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Quarterly Issues / Program List

3rd Quarter - July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016

The Community Issues listed in this section of the report aired during locally hosted VPR Classical hours. This listing is illustrative of the programs aired on VPR Classical and is not meant to be an exhaustive listing of programs responsive to issues of importance to the community.

Issue	VPR Classical Feature	Air Date & Length
Education	Although he wasn't part of the so called "Russian Five" circle of composers, Pyotr Llyich Tchiakovsky stands as one of the most beloved and most talented Russian composers of all time. Timeline this week explores the life of Tchiakovsky and how it influenced his work.	7/4 at 5:30pm, 7/6 at 10am, 7/8 at 7am (3 min)
Community Voices	Susie Francy is a recent graduate from Leland and Gray, and July's featured composer for VPR Classical's Student Composer Showcase. Susie's piece Adventure at the Arabian Carnival tells a tale of mistaken identity and adventure.	7/6 at 8:30am, 7/8 at 4pm, 7/9 at 9am (5 min)
Education	In the ballrooms of Vienna in the 19th century, if you heard a waltz it was highly likely that it was written by a member of the Strauss family; either the father, Johann, or one of his three sons, Johann Jr., Josef or Eduard. Timeline this week delves into the Strauss family legacy.	7/11 at 5:30pm, 7/13 at 10am, 7/15 at 7am (3 min)
Community Voices	On a Passion For Opera, host Peter Fox Smith invites guest, Evans Haile, General Director of Opera North, into the studio to discuss, and play excerpts from, the three theater pieces that Opera North is presenting this summer: Tosca, The Daughter of the Regiment, and Evita.	7/16 at 12pm (1 hr)
Education	The musical challenge of the 19th century composer was finding the balance between the traditional styles and forms of the past while embracing their own heritage and homeland. The Bohemian composer, Antonin Dvorak, was extremely successful at walking this fine line. Many consider Dvorak to be the greatest Czech nationalist composer of all time. Learn more about Dvorak and his life this week on Timeline.	7/18 at 5:30pm, 7/20 at 10am, 7/22 at 7am (3 min)
Community Voices	Dennis Bathory Kitz, a Northfield Falls composer and teacher, joins us in the studio to discuss the new book he's written that highlights the accessibility and common humanity of classical music.	7/19 at 7:30 am (5 min)
Education	When Dvorak arrived in New York City in 1892, he wasn't just listening to the music made in the conservatory halls. He turned his attention to the tapestry of sound and expression from ethnic groups all across America. These influences came together in his 9th Symphony which he named The New World. On this week's episode of timeline, learn why Dvorak's New World Symphony has become a favorite across the globe.	7/25 at 5:30pm, 7/27 at 10am, 7/29 at 7am (3 min)
Community Voices	Each month, VPR Classical highlights the work of talented young composers from across the region for our Student Composer Showcase. For August, we'll meet a recent graduate of North Country Union High School, Jonathan DeRoehn. Jonathan's piece Third Take is about persistence in the face of adversity.	8/1 at 11:30am, 8/3 at 8:30am, 8/5 at 4pm, 8/6 at 9am (5 min)

Education	In 1865 the 13th amendment of the constitution was ratified, abolishing slavery in the United States forever. As a result an entire population of citizens was now free to pursue their education and their artistic dreams. The next generation saw the development of new musical styles; the American art-forms of blues, ragtime and jazz. Learn how these American music styles came to be in this week's episode of Timeline.	8/1 at 5:30pm, 8/3 at 10am, 8/5 at 7am (3 min)
Education	French composer Camille Saint-Saens had a long and successful career as a pianist, organist and composer. Over the course of his life he saw music change dramatically as the world moved from one century to another. Yet, his music stood grounded and his style remained consistent. On this week's episode of Timeline, learn about the life and influences of Camille Saint-Saens.	8/8 at 5:30pm, 8/10 at 10am, 8/12 at 7am (3 min)
Education	The music of composer Edvard Grieg has become synonymous with his homeland, Norway. Grieg brought the folk tunes and artistic sensibility of Scandinavia to the world through his evocative music and extensive tours. Discover the life of Greig and the influences on his work this week on Timeline.	8/15 at 5:30pm, 8/17 at 10am, 8/19 at 7am (3 min)
Education	For centuries, the region of Austro/Germany produced remarkably talented composers. You can follow a chain of names from Haydn to Mozart, from Beethoven to Mendelssohn and Brahms. One of the last great composers of this line was Gustav Mahler. On this week's episode of Timeline, learn how Mahler's vision and compositions changed the sound of orchestras around the world	8/22 at 5:30pm, 8/24 at 10am, 8/26 at 7am (3 min)
Education	In the 19th century, composition was a man's world. The stigma of being a female composer made it difficult for a woman's work to be read or heard. One woman helped to break through this glass ceiling and pave the way for a generation of female composers, her name was Amy Beach. Tune into Timeline this week to learn about this influential and groundbreaking composer.	8/29 at 5:30pm, 8/31 at 10am, 9/2 at 7am (3 min)
Education	The Scandinavian composer, Jean Sibelius wrote 7 symphonies, many symphonic poems and over 100 vocal songs. He was the voice of his homeland, Finland, at a time of great political upheaval and change. Tune into Timeline this week to learn about the life of Jean Sibelius.	9/5 at 5pm, 9/7 at 10am, 9/9 at 7am (3 min)
Education	What would you do if you spent your childhood being declared the next Brahms or Wagner? Well, if you were composer Richard Strauss, you would rise to the occasion. Explore the life and works of Richard Strauss this week on Timeline.	9/12 at 5:30pm, 9/14 at 10am, 9/16 at 7am (3 min)
Education	At the dawning of the 20th century the world stood on the edge of immense change. No one could have guessed what the next hundred years would bring. Previous centuries saw most composers following specific aesthetic ideals, but music fractured in the 20th century like never before. In reality, we're still trying to figure out where music goes from here. Tune into this week's episode of Timeline to learn more about 20th century music.	9/19 at 5:30pm, 9/21 at 10am, 9/23 at 7am (3 min)
Education	Of all the advancements of the 20th century, the advent of recording technology has affected the world of music like no other. For centuries, classical music was the privilege of the rich and powerful. It was relegated to the church, concert hall, opera house or salon. This week's episode of Timeline looks at how today, through advancements in technology, we can access the masterpieces of any era, anytime, anywhere played by the world's most talented musicians.	9/26 at 5:30pm, 9/28 at 10am, 9/30 at 7am (3 min)