

Issues and Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

April - June 2023

Section 1: Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community.

- A. **Racial Equity:** Focus on showcasing the talents, and uplifting voices of BIPOC, students, musicians and creators.
- B. **Special Interests:** Themed programming centered around pop culture, current events, or other forms of media
- C. **Community Engagement:** Focus on promoting community events both on and off campus.
- D. **Internationalism:** Diversification of Genre, artists, identities. The hope is to have a radio show in which everyone feels properly represented and respected within and outside of the Macalester community.

Section 2: Responsive Programs

Racial Equity:

SPACES collective: SPACES facilitates environments where BIPOC students, their creations and expressions, can thrive, but also work to foster stronger bonds within the BIPOC community.

El Show del Papiringui: El Show del Papiringui is a spanish-language radio show centered around prominent topics that circle the Latinx community. Each episode brings about a new set of topics which are discussed into depth and can be related to individual accounts and experiences.

Kpoppie- chronicles: The Kpoppie Chronicles is a show that focuses on a wide range of artists that have worked/are working in the K-Pop industry. While some groups like BTS and BLACKPINK are known worldwide, a lot of other amazing artists are unknown by those that aren't fans of K-Pop. The show aims to broaden people's knowledge that K-Pop is a diverse genre consisting of countless niche genre crossovers.

Special Interests:

Tarot Tuesday: Tarot Tuesdays is programming centered around Tarot Card reading. Hosting weekly guests, the show blends music and spirituality, with personal reflection.

Cyber Grandma: Hosted by two friends, girls, dolls, roommates even, exploring musical interests and being silly for all to hear

Sedimental Value: A show about rocks! Each week the show discusses a different rock/mineral and curates a playlist to it while interjecting various facts about the rock.

Name Generator: Each week, hosts Madeline and Chloe discuss the life and legacy of a historical figure that often goes unnoticed or under appreciated. They play music that they think the historical figure might enjoy or that reminds them of their story. The show connects the themes that emerge from their stories to current issues in our community today.

Book Club: Join DJ Abbycadabra to discuss a book and listen to music to accompany! Whether it be chatting about The Great Gatsby to Lana Del Rey, or Call Me By Your Name to Sufjan Stevens, get ready to discover great music and books alike.

Community Engagement:

Muse-o-rama: Hosted by Macalester library employees, this variety show covers a different theme each week and highlights library and campus events. The program also provides tips to diffuse “information anxiety”.

Spinning Plates: A Table for Two Every week brings recommendations for local restaurants paired with playlists about the food. Provides the opportunity to learn about new, local places to eat along with the tastiest music from new artists and genres.

Mostly MN Music: local news, tunes and interviews from emerging and established musicians across Minnesota

The Boxing Report with J.R. Maddox: Local sports reporting guide. Every show, J.R. will update boxing fans about all things new and exciting in the Minnesota boxing scene.

MacIntosh: MacIntosh is a mix of local news and global music from a resident news junkie. Conversation is centered around schools, politics, transportation, culture, and more! Guests and local newsmakers are invited on to the show for interviews and to share their playlists.

Internationalism

Popurríx: A show that explores and presents music from all over the world organized geographically. The program represents the concept of internationalism in an engaging way with the community. Hosted by an international student, who takes into account the perspective of students from all over the world that desire more representation and a voice. Popurríx brings soundscapes from all over the world, and in a live interview/podcast format, offers a platform for internationalist discussion, and expands community building.

Al Sur: Among mates and joyous conversation, Al Sur is a radio show brought to you by four South American friends: Flor, Lu, Sol, and Marine from Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile, austral counties in the southern cone. Al Sur is a radio show that fosters space for connection, celebrating South American culture and the broader context of Minnesota. However, we won't only address matters related to our homelands but also play music and have podcast-style conversations in both

English and Spanish and many other formats through the months of summer. Al Sur invites you to share the space with us, create community and enjoy some nice tunes.

International Express Line: The best tunes from beyond the anglosphere. The show plays a selection of music from artists outside the uk, us, and canada.