

Issues and Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

January - May 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. **Religious Freedom:** Conversation and programming which explores spirituality, religious expression, nurturing of the self, in a community-centered manner.
- 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.

Two Black Chixs: Two Black Chixs is about the Black experience of Two Black girls in Minnesota. They talk about pop culture, Macalester, and their Black experience at school and in life. They discuss their lives and the media of the world. They play R & B and Hip Hop to celebrate the culture of black persons across the world.

Spirituality/ Religious Freedom:

Nic- at-nite: The show covers all things music and spirituality. The program includes eclectic songs, guests, and discussion on where music and spirituality intersects.

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

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”.

Transparency with MCSG: A talk show highlighting current issues on campus, Macalester Student Government initiatives and updates, and hot takes from a rotating cast of MCSG members.

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.

Live At Garths: Every Saturday morning, WMCN hosts and highlights a local artist within the community. They play live on air, and then are interviewed by a staff member. Open to all to listen to on air, or in person.

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.

TBD: Series of philosophy talks through music hosted by three friends. The show is podcast style mixed with music, tackling a different philosophical topic each show.

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.