

## Quarterly Issues Report

KWAX FM 91.1

For the Period July 1 through September 30, 2018

KWAX is the primary control point for full power stations KWRX Redmond, KWRZ Canyonville, and KWVZ Florence and translators K255CA Bend, K215ED Sun River, K287BF Glide, K225BF Salem, K217FZ Newport, K225CC Corvallis, K250BK Roseburg, and K270BJ Cottage Grove. All stations and translators repeat the programming originated at KWAX Eugene-Springfield in its entirety. KWAX provides live programming from their studios each Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.

KWAX is an all classical music format station with no local or national news sources. As such, the primary focus on community issues for KWAX is in support and awareness generation for the arts and the many arts groups active in the communities served by the station and network of transmitters and translators.

### *KWAX Presents*-Broadcasts of local and regional professional arts groups performances

Professional arts groups from around the extensive KWAX coverage area supply digital quality recordings and liner notes from each performance. *KWAX Presents* is an initiative started in 2018 to provide a broadcast of each participating arts groups' recent performance. *KWAX Presents* is a service to listeners who may not have the means or mobility to attend in person and as a means to expand awareness of each groups' performances to a greater audience. KWAX also provides background on each performance from an historical standpoint on the composer and biographical information regarding the guest performers. *KWAX Presents* broadcasts in the quarter included performances by Eugene Symphony on September 18, High Desert Chamber Music from Central Oregon on September 26 and Chamber Music at Beall on September 27, 2018. All presentations aired beginning at 10 a.m.

### Quack Chats-weekly announcement of scheduled events run throughout the quarter

As home to one of the Nation's premiere research institutions in the University of Oregon, KWAX has partnered with the University to present a series of free opportunities for our listeners to interact directly with a scientist or researcher from one of the many disciplines practiced there. Quack Chats are held both on and off campus and open to the public. On September 7, KWAX discussed how satellite and data collected from ocean going freighters are shedding light on fisheries and the ability to install conservation practices to help alleviate troubling bycatches of turtles and dolphins. On September 20, KWAX discussed the North Atlantic icebergs with U of O Director of Environmental Studies Mark Carey, part of his research funded by the National Science Foundation.

### Festival of American Music-The Shedd Institute, August 2, 2018 at 2 p.m.

The annual festival is a Western Oregon icon, annually attracting thousands of concert goers to its eclectic array of American music. KWAX discussed the upcoming performances and venues and provided background on the festival's roots and relevance in the local musical performance scene.

### Bach Festival Minutes-July 2-13, 2018

The world-renowned Oregon Bach Festival is in its 47<sup>th</sup> season with performances over 17 days at various venues in our local area. Daily "Bach Minutes" feature KWAX morning host Peter van de Graaff with OBF Executive Director Janelle McCoy discussing upcoming performances, their history, and backgrounds on guest performers. The Oregon Bach Festival is one of the most important annual events in Western Oregon.

### Season Preview Special Programming

KWAX afternoon host Rocky Lamanna creates special programming that previews the music patrons will hear when they attend events by local and regional professional arts groups. One hour programs were presented on August 7 at 2 p.m. for the Sunriver Music Festival, one of Central Oregon's premiere

cultural events. Held annually in August at various venues around the KWAX listening area, the festival featured five separate classical music performances along with music from other genres. On September 25 at 2 p.m. KWAX produced a one-hour season preview of the Oregon Mozart Players and on September 26 at 2 p.m. KWAX produced a one-hour season preview of Chamber Music Amici.

Arts Line-Daily on-air community bulletin board for arts events throughout the KWAX coverage area

KWAX provides and solicits contributions to its Arts Line. Arts groups of all types are encouraged to call the KWAX Arts Line number and record a message regarding their event or performance. These recordings are assembled into a daily Arts Line message and broadcast several times each day as a service to local arts groups and listeners.

Weather Forecast-Weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Weather is an important topic in Western and Central Oregon. Because our service area has several micro climates from coastal conditions to mountain passes, weather information is an important services for listeners. In the absence of local news and information, KWAX provides weather forecasts for around our coverage area each weekday during their live programming block from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.