

## Quarterly Issues Report

KWAX FM 91.1

For the Period July 1 through September 30, 2017

KWAX is the primary control point for full power stations KWRX Redmond, KWRZ Canyonville, and KWVZ Florence and translators K255CA Bend, K215ED Sun River, K296AW Sutherlin, 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.

#### Eugene Symphony Orchestra Performances-September 19 and 27, 2017

The Eugene Symphony performs monthly at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts during their season. As a service to listeners who may not have the means or mobility to attend in person and as a means to expand awareness of the Symphony's performances to a greater audience, KWAX rebroadcasts each past performance in the week prior to their next performance. KWAX also provides background on each performance from an historical standpoint on the composer and biographical information regarding the guest performer.

#### University of Oregon School of Music and Dance-Alessi Master Class August 8-11, 2017

The University of Oregon School of Music and Dance is a renowned arts education program offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and dance, including doctorates in music. As part of their program, they provide "master class" workshops attached to performances for their students and the public. In August, KWAX discussed the master class by NY Philharmonic principal trombonist Joseph Alessi at the UOSOMD.

#### 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. In July, KWAX discussed healthy body weight issues with nutritionists Leslie Leve and Tasia Smith. In August, KWAX discussed the various effects resulting from a total solar eclipse with astrophysicist Scott Fisher.

#### Festival of American Music-The Shedd Institute, August 2, 2017

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 1-14, 2017

The world-renowned Oregon Bach Festival is in its 46<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.

#### Caring Hands Free Medical and Dental Clinic-Lane Events Center, September 23, 2017

Homelessness and affordable medical care are constant issues in our community. KWAX promoted the availability for a homeless and low income residents to access free medical and dental clinics at the Lane Events Center on Saturday, September 23. Hundreds of people took advantage of the free clinics where diabetic screening and education, illness diagnosis and treatment, dental fillings, cleaning and extractions were provided at no cost.

#### Sunriver Music Festival-One hour preview show, August 9, 2017

The Sunriver Music Festival is 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. KWAX presented a "preview" show in conjunction with the opening of the festival highlighting composers who would be featured during the festival's classical performances.

#### 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 service 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.