

## Quarterly Issues Report

KWAX FM 91.1

For the Period April 1 through June 30, 2019

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 music education and 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* was broadcast 11 times in the quarter including performances by The Oregon Mozart Players on May 2, 2019; Eugene Concert Choir on April 4, 2019; Eugene Symphony Orchestra on April 4, May 7 and 28, 2019; The Oregon Bach Festival on June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2019; and Chamber Music Amici on April 5, 2019. All presentations aired beginning at 10 a.m.

### Bach Festival Minutes-June 28-30, 2019

The world-renowned Oregon Bach Festival is in its 49<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 that day's performances, their history, and backgrounds on guest performers. The Oregon Bach Festival is one of the most important annual events in Western Oregon.

### Quack Chats-January April 26, May 17, and June 6, 2019

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 professor, scientist, or researcher from one of the many disciplines practiced there. Quack Chats are held both on and off campus and are free and open to the public. April featured Psychology Professor Jennifer Pfeifer on "The Mystery of the Teenage Brain". In May, Geologist Emilie Hooft looked "Inside the World's Great Volcanos". And in June, Biologist Kelly Sutherland postulated on how the manner in which jelly fish swim could be a model for new, underwater vehicles.

### Listener's Choice – Friday afternoons

As a service to listeners around its coverage area, KWAX offers four hours of weekly programming devoted to listener requests. Each week KWAX solicits requests on Friday mornings and presents an afternoon of classical music pieces completely programmed by listeners.

### 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

recording 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.

Other Syndicated Programming that supports classical music education:

Exploring Music with Bill McLoughlin, M-F 7-8 p.m.

Sunday Baroque with Suzanne Bona, Sundays 6-10 a.m.

The Piano Matters, Tuesdays 5-6 p.m.

Spanish Hour, Tuesday, 6-7 p.m.

Classical Guitar Alive, Wednesday, 5-6 p.m.

Played in Oregon (performances recording in the state of Oregon), Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.

Half Past, classical music from the last half century, Saturdays 9-10 p.m.

Millennium of Music, Fridays 6-7 p.m.

Metropolitan Opera, Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.