

VPR Classical - Vermont Public Radio

Quarterly Issues / Program List

4th Quarter - October 1, 2019 to January 31, 2019

The Community Issues listed in this section of the report aired during locally hosted VPR Classical hours. This listing is illustrative of the programs aired on VPR Classical and is not meant to be an exhaustive listing of programs responsive to issues of importance to the community.

Issue	VPR Classical Feature	Air Date & Length
Public Safety	<p>VPR Classical provides comprehensive weather forecasts along with information about all special weather-related watches, warnings, and advisories that affect listeners in the region. Delayed school openings, school closures, and notices about weather-related event cancellations and venue changes are also included in this information. (In drive time, forecasts are given approximately four times per hour, with each report being about 30 seconds in length.) The station also provides serious traffic and transit alerts when the situation is of great significance to the listening audience.</p>	daily
Arts / Culture	<p>The Vermont Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet visits VPR's Stetson Studio One for music and discussion about the importance of live performance in creating community and holiday traditions. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker.</p>	12/19/19 at 12pm, 46 min 35 sec.
Arts / Culture	<p>Vermont pianist Diane Huling visits VPR's Stetson Studio One for discussion of her career, her role in the artistic community in Vermont, and upcoming projects including a Barre Opera House recital. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker.</p>	9/30/19 at 11 a.m., 41 mins 29 sec.
Education and Schools	<p>Trio Sefardi visits VPR's Stetson Studio One. Their program of music from the Sephardic Jewish tradition combines traditions, history, and educational initiatives. They'll bring the show to several locations around Vermont. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker.</p>	10/14/19 at 11am, 52 mins, 30 sec.
Education and Schools	<p>After centuries of being left out of the narrative around classical music, the role of women in music and history is finally being more fully explored. The Neave Trio brings a program of music by women composers to Chandler Center for the Arts, and they shared with Walter Parker exactly why programs that re-write the role of women in the development of classical music are so important for our understanding of the genre today. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker.</p>	11/15/19 at 11am, 47 mins 46 sec.
Health Care / Public Health	<p>John Lennon, not the Beatle, but a retired professor of Emporia State University, believes that singing is vital for human beings. He writes "most animals use sound to express emotion." Lennon observes that infants sing or make audible noises as a spontaneous emotional release. Singing is "a very basic human need, the need to express emotions in a way that completely satisfies the unified BodyMind of each individual." This episode of Timeline explores the effect of music on the health and well being of individuals. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Walter Parker, and Helen Lyons.</p>	12/2/19, 12/4/19, 12/6/19 at at 5:30pm, 10am, and 8:30am. 4 mins, 15 sec.

Politics and Government	Daniel Bernard Roumain (who also goes by the initials DBR) is a musician, activist, educator and composer. The child of Haitian immigrants, he is also an outspoken critic of current immigration policy. DBR is in Vermont as the Community Artist in Residence for the Flynn Center, UVM Lane Series, and the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. DBR staged a collaborative, 24-hr long performance art piece on the steps of Burlington's City Hall called, "Protest Song", and spoke with VPR Classical's Helen Lyons about the project. Broadcast on Classical Music with Helen Lyons.	10/22 at 9:15am. 15 mins.
Vermont Issues	In a small, rural state, with plenty of economic issues, how is it that an opera company could not only survive, but thrive? The Opera Company of Middlebury is now in it's 15th season, and visits VPR's Stetson Studio One to discuss how community support paved the way for their bringing opera to underserved places, and for a live preview of their newest production of Puccini's Tosca. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker.	10/9/19 at 11am, 55 mins 15 sec.
Vermont Issues	The Mystery of Music by Vermont author, Lewis Holmes, makes an intriguing observation; the role of music and musicians in society throughout known history hasn't changed... period. The book covers more than four millennia of time, traveling from ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia to medieval Europe and Japan, and traces right back to here in Vermont, in the present day, to look at where musicians and society intertwine. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Walter Parker, and Helen Lyons.	11/11/19, 11/13/19, and 11/15/19 at 5:30pm, 10am, and 8:30am. 3 mins, 35 sec.