

Quarterly Issues Programming Report: 2023 Q3

Classical KUCO "Radio Network" is a non-commercial educational radio station licensed to The University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma and simulcast on KBCW-McAlester, Oklahoma and, KCSC Woodward, Oklahoma.

The mission of Classical KUCO is to address critical issues related to cultural vitality and viability, emphasize the significance of education within the arts, and promote conversations and performances that engage the communities we serve. As part of our commitment to these initiatives, we dedicate airtime to a variety of programs and events that inform and enrich a diverse audience across the communities we serve. The radio stations of UCO proudly serve as Oklahoma's Voice for the Performing Arts.

Reporting Period: 2023 Q2 - 07/01/2023 to 09/30/2023

Addressing Community Needs

During this reporting period, we actively sought feedback from our listeners and community partners to ensure that our programming aligns with the evolving needs and interests of our audience. We are committed to adapting our content and initiatives to better serve the cultural and educational aspirations of our community.

National and Cultural Programming:

KUCO FM Radio is proud to bring a diverse range of national and cultural programming to our listeners. We recognize the importance of informing and entertaining our audience through bilingual, diverse, cultural, and informative programs. Here are some of the programs that enrich our broadcast:

Feminine Fusion - This program is a celebration of the profound influence of women in classical music. From historical figures to contemporary artists, *Feminine Fusion* highlights the contributions of women who create, perform, and inspire. Through this program, we strive to promote gender equality in the world of classical music.

Concierto - As the first classical music program specifically tailored for Latino listeners, *Concierto* plays a vital role in introducing both English and Spanish-speaking audiences to the world of classical music. Hosted by Frank Dominguez, *Concierto* serves as an entry point for Latinos interested in learning more about classical music and celebrates the rich diversity of Latino culture's contributions to classical music.

Fiesta! *Fiesta!* is dedicated to the exploration of Latino concert music, showcasing artistically significant compositions from Latin America, Spain, and Portugal. Hosted by Elbio Barilari, this program sheds light on a genre of classical music that often receives limited exposure.

Fiesta! aims to foster an appreciation for Latin American classical music and serves as a gathering place for listeners from diverse backgrounds.

The Spanish Hour with Candice Agree - This program offers a unique platform for the appreciation of Iberian and Latin American composers, conductors, and performers. Through recorded live concerts, interviews, and exclusive in-studio live performances, The Spanish Hour with Candice Agree invites artists and luminaries from the Spanish-speaking world to share their passion and expertise with our audience.

Local Programming:

Spotlight On the Arts - KUCO's commitment to our local community is paramount, and "Spotlight On the Arts" stands as a testament to this dedication. This weekly interview program serves as a vital platform for local performers, musicians, artists, composers, and community leaders to engage in meaningful discussions about the issues, concerns, educational opportunities, and upcoming performances within our local arts ecosystem. With a focus on fostering community engagement, showcasing local talent, and enhancing awareness of our local arts scene throughout the State of Oklahoma, our educational system, and Tribal communities, "Spotlight On the Arts" plays a crucial role in enriching our community and strengthening the bonds between KUCO FM Radio and our listeners.

Date: 07/06/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Amanda Bleakley, Paseo Art Association

Subjects/Issues: Amanda Bleakley from the Paseo Art Association discusses upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and highlighting the benefits the association offers to listeners and the community.

Date: 07/13/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Kristen Milburn, Myriad Botanical Gardens
Guest: 2. Patrick Conlon, Local composer and producer
Guest: 3. Mike Lowrey, OKC Winds

Subjects/Issues: Kristen Milburn from Myriad Botanical Gardens, Patrick Conlon (local composer and producer), and Mike Lowrey from OKC Winds discuss upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits they offer to listeners and the community.

Date: 07/20/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Dr. Rob Glaubitz, Painted Sky Opera
Guest: 2. Lemuel Bardeguez, OCCC Cultural and Programming Board

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Rob Glaubitz from Painted Sky Opera and Lemuel Bardeguez from the OCCC Cultural and Programming Board discuss upcoming events and performances, provide insights into educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and highlight the benefits their organizations offer to listeners and the community.

Date: 07/27/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Scott Hale, University of Central Oklahoma CFAD

Subjects/Issues: Scott Hale from the University of Central Oklahoma CFAD discusses initiatives and offerings related to the cultural arts, educational opportunities, and their significance for the community.

Date: 08/03/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Amanda Bleakley, Paseo Arts Association
Guest: 2. Theresa Hultburg, Paseo Arts Association
Guest: 3. Tyler Woods, Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park
Guest: 4. Joshua Murray, Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park

Subjects/Issues: Amanda Bleakley and Theresa Hultburg from the Paseo Arts Association, along with Tyler Woods and Joshua Murray from Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park, discuss upcoming events and performances, educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and the benefits their organizations offer to listeners and the community.

Date: 08/10/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Serlin Mosley, Central Oklahoma Dance Company
Guest: 2. Justice Wickstrom, Storyteller Theater

Subjects/Issues: Serlin Mosley from Central Oklahoma Dance Company and Justice Wickstrom from Storyteller Theater discuss upcoming events and performances, educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and the benefits their organizations offer to listeners and the community.

Date: 08/17/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Alexandria Velders, Opera On Tap OKC
Guest: 2. Dr. Tracey Gregg-Boothby, Edmond Community Chorale

Subjects/Issues: Alexandria Velders from Opera On Tap OKC and Dr. Tracey Gregg-Boothby from Edmond Community Chorale discuss upcoming events and performances, educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and the benefits their organizations offer to listeners and the community.

Date: 08/24/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Dr. Michael Geib, Brisch Center for Historical Performance
Guest: 2. Eric Himann, Myriad Botanical Gardens

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Michael Geib from Brisch Center for Historical Performance and Eric Himann from Myriad Botanical Gardens discuss upcoming events and performances, educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and the benefits their organizations offer to listeners and the community.

Date: 08/31/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Dr. Julie Yu, Canterbury Voices

Guest: 2. Lemuel Bardeguéz, OCCC Cultural Programming Board

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Julie Yu from Canterbury Voices and Lemuel Bardeguéz from OCCC Cultural Programming Board discuss upcoming events and performances, educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and the benefits their organizations offer to listeners and the community.

Date: 09/07/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Joshua Roman, Armstrong Auditorium

Guest: 2. Dr. Danielle Herrington, UCO School of Music

Guest: 3. Dr. Sergio Montiero, OCU School of Music

Subjects/Issues: Joshua Roman from Armstrong Auditorium speaks of his recent visit to China; Dr. Danielle Herrington from UCO School of Music discusses upcoming events and performances; Dr. Sergio Montiero from OCU School of Music shares insights into their programs, educational opportunities, and their contributions to the community.

Date: 09/14/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Whitney Cross, OKC Ballet

Guest: 2. Dr. Peggy Morgan, UCO School of Music

Subjects/Issues: Whitney Cross from OKC Ballet discusses the cultural significance of the organization; Dr. Peggy Morgan from UCO School of Music shares insights into their programs and contributions to the community.

Date: 09/21/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Dr. Zachary Daniels, Oklahoma Community Orchestra

Guest: 2. Alexander Mickelthwate, Lyric Theatre w/ OKC Philharmonic

Guest: 3. Kaleb Benda, Oklahoma Chamber Symphony

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Zachary Daniels from Oklahoma Community Orchestra discusses their upcoming events and performances; Alexander Mickelthwate and Michael Baron from Lyric Theatre w/ OKC Philharmonic share insights into their collaborative efforts and contributions to the community; Kaleb Benda and Clint Williams from Oklahoma Chamber Symphony discuss upcoming events, educational opportunities, and the benefits their organization offers to listeners and the community.

Date: 09/28/23 Time: 10 am - 11 am

Guest: 1. Alexander Mickelthwate, Oklahoma City Philharmonic

Guest: 2. Warren "Puffer" Jones, Kemp Concert Series

Guest: 3. Dr. Rob Glaubitz, Painted Sky Opera

Subjects/Issues: Alexander Mickelthwate from Oklahoma City Philharmonic discusses their upcoming events and performances; Warren "Puffer" Jones from Kemp Concert Series shares insights into their programming and contributions to the community; Dr. Rob Glaubitz from Painted Sky Opera discusses upcoming events, educational opportunities, and the benefits their organization offers to listeners and the community.

Performance Oklahoma - "Performance Oklahoma" is a weekly music program designed for our communities served by KUCO, KBCW, and KCSC. This program showcases the abundant local talent and Performing Arts artists within our state. Each episode brings to the forefront either live, community performances or recorded music by these local artists, providing our audience the vibrant and diverse musical landscape thriving in our region not found on any other state commercial or public radio broadcast. "Performance Oklahoma" serves as an essential connection, bridging our community with these musical expressions, with a particular focus on reaching those who may be underserved or unable to engage in local events due to constraints such as limited resources or physical challenges. Beyond its role as entertainment, this program fosters a profound sense of unity and cultural appreciation, reaffirming our steadfast commitment to empower and enrich our local community through the profound and transformative language of music.

Date: 07/06/2023

Tess Remy-Schumacher

Performance Oklahoma presents UCO Assistant Professor of Cello Dr. Tess Remy-Schumacher's recording of Johann Sebastian Bach's Suite for Cello No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. The album was recorded in 2006 in Nurenborg, Germany.

Date: 07/13/2023

Sergio Montiero

Performance Oklahoma presents OCU Assistant Professor of Piano and Director of Keyboard Dr. Sergio Montiero's recording of The Complete Piano Works of Louis Vierne Volume 1. The album was recorded in 2021 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Date: 07/20/2023

Erin K. Murphy

Performance Oklahoma presents OSU Associate Professor of Flute Dr. Erin K. Murphy's recording Modern Flute and Piano Duos by Women Composers. The album focused on supporting and advocating for new works of women composers. The album was recorded in 2015 in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Date: 07/27/2023

Oklahoma City Philharmonic

Performance Oklahoma presents the Oklahoma City Philharmonic's Classics 6 concert from March 4th, 2023 at the Civic Center Music Hall and is titled Sights and Sounds. It features the music of composers Toru Takemitsu and Modest Mussorgsky.

Date: 08/03/2023

McKnight Center for the Performing Arts

Performance Oklahoma presents an encore broadcast of the New York Philharmonic's concert at the McKnight Center from September 25th, 2022. It features the music of Debussy, Mozart, and Respighi, and features piano soloist Conrad Tao.

Date: 08/10/2023

Sam Magrill

Performance Oklahoma presents the music of UCO Assistant Professor of Theory and Composition Dr. Samuel Magrill. The episode features two recordings. One from 2011 with the UCO Wind Symphony featuring Wind Band works. The other is from 2004 and features the cello music of Dr. Magrill along with his UCO colleagues. Both albums were recorded in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Date: 08/17/2023

Michael Geib

Performance Oklahoma presents UCO Assistant Professor of Double Bass and Theory Dr. Michael Geib. The episode features two albums. The first is a collection of original jazz compositions titled Not As They Seem from 2019. It was recorded in Edmond, Oklahoma. The second is a collection of works by Dragonetti titled 12 Waltzes for Solo Double Bass from 2020. It was recorded in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Date: 08/24/2023

UCO Wind Symphony

Performance Oklahoma Presents an encore broadcast of the University of Central Oklahoma Wind Symphony in Mitchell Hall Theatre from their concert on October 11th, 2022 titled Trills, Spills, Chills, and Thrills - Music for Life's Most Significant Moments. It features the music of Tichelli, Ellisor, Blunt and Hall, and Grantham.

Date: 08/31/2023

Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble

Performance Oklahoma presents an encore broadcast of Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble's performance titled: Masterworks Revisited from March 28th, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. It features the music Haydn, Ravel, and Brahms.

Date: 09/07/2023

Armstrong Auditorium

Performance Oklahoma presents an encore broadcast of Armstrong Auditorium featuring The Maxwell Quartet from November 10th, 2022 at Armstrong Auditorium in Edmond, OK. It features Scottish folk songs arranged by the ensemble, Haydn, and Dvorak.

Date: 09/14/2023

Armstrong Auditorium

Performance Oklahoma presents an encore broadcast of Armstrong Auditorium featuring The 5 Browns performance from January 12th, 2023 at Armstrong Auditorium in Edmond, OK. The ensemble is a collection of 5 siblings who all attended the Julliard School at the same time. The concert featured arrangements for the ensemble of both well-known classical works, pop-tunes, and originals.

Date: 09/21/2023

Armstrong Auditorium

Performance Oklahoma presents Oklahoma-born cellist Joshua Roman from his performance at Armstrong Auditorium on Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 in Edmond, Oklahoma. The concert featured the music of Beethoven, Bates, Casarrubios, Lee, Shaw, and Bartok.

Date: 09/28/2023

Oklahoma City Philharmonic

Performance Oklahoma presents two encore broadcasts from the Oklahoma City Philharmonic as part of our Fall Membership Drive. The first performance is from January 7th, 2023 and is titled Nordic Soundscapes. It features the music of Icelandic composers and Sibelius' Symphony No. 5. The second performance is from February 4th, 2023 and is titled Rite of Spring. It features the music of Greenwood, Tchaikovsky, and Stravinsky.

Severe Weather:

On-going: Severe weather/important breaking news: KUCO is granted permission by KFOR-TV to rebroadcast KFOR's audio in case of a local emergency

Public Service Announcements:

Community Calendar - Community Calendar is a new daily, live read by Classical KUCO hosts, delivering public service information to KUCO listeners and serves as a guide to local community activities, festivals, and events across Oklahoma.

This program, sourced from the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, encompasses a wide range of local events, spanning from small-town gatherings to grand-scale celebrations, all with the common goal of promoting community engagement. By embracing diversity and fostering cultural appreciation, KUCO is committed to enriching our local community through these defining regional events and serves as a reminder that

listeners are an integral part of a larger community, united by shared experiences and the impactful events taking place in Oklahoma.

- The Cherokee Homecoming Art Show - Tahlequah, OK
- The Oklahoma Festival of Ballooning - Muskogee, OK
- Annual Thunderbird Drone Festival - Woodward, OK
- The Oklahoma Chamber Symphony - Oklahoma City, OK
- Taste of Asia - Oklahoma City, OK
- Ringwood Watermelon and Community Fair - Ringwood, OK
- The Payne County Fair - Stillwater, OK
- The Dusk Til Dawn Blues Festival - Rentiesville, OK
- Oboe Professor Dr. Scott Erickson Recital - Edmond, OK
- The Oklahoma City Philharmonic presents Marvelous Music - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble present Youthful Brilliance - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Diamond Stone Music Festival - Tahlequah, OK
- Edmond Vibes Art Walk - Edmond, OK
- Oklahoma City Community College's Bruce Owen Theatre present Pat Hazell's The Wonder Bread Years - Oklahoma City, OK
- Myriad Botanical Gardens Busker Street Fair - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Professional Bull Riders Freedom Fest - Oklahoma City, OK.
- The Oklahoma City Philharmonic's 2023-24 Opening Night - Oklahoma City
- Lyric Theater presents Concerto: Tchaikovsky's 1878 violin concerto - Oklahoma City, OK
- Painted Sky Opera presents Benjamin Britten's Turn of The Screw - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Oklahoma Community Orchestra 2023-24 opening concert - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Edmond Jazz Festival - Edmond, OK
- OKC Broadway presents Six - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Culinary Arts Society's Chef's Testing - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Annual Plaza District Artist Festival - Oklahoma City, OK

Local PSA's:

- Oklahoma Chamber Symphony
- Edmond Jazz Festival
- Osage County
- Plunkett Park Annual 5K Marathon
- UCO Alumni Engagment Brunch
- Edmond Public Schools Early College Program
- Oklahoma Watch

National PSA's:

- American Psychiatric Association Foundation
Mentally Healthy Nation
Seasonal Depression

- Ad Council
 - Child Car Safety - Hot Cross Buns
 - Lung Cancer Screening - Save Your Life
 - Feeding America - Danica Patrick
- National Federation of the Blind
 - About is - Civil Rights
- PETA
 - Dogs on hot pavement
 - Dogs in hot weather
- NAB Public Service
 - US Dept Veterans Affairs - Strength and Recovery
 - US Dept Veterans Affairs - Freefall
 - US Dept Veterans Affairs - A Pledge to Veterans
- American Humane
 - Carson
 - AJ Williams
- Social Security
 - Basic Needs

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