

Quarterly Issues Programming Report: 2023 Q4

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 Q4 - 10/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

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: 10/05/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: Chamber Music in Oklahoma - Royce McLarry

Guest: Paseo Arts Association - Amanda Bleakley and Jan Hutchinson

Guest: Theatre Crude - Adam and Jenny Brand

Guest: UCO Choirs - Dr. Karl Nelson and Luis Vazquez

Guest: UCO Bands - Dr. Brian Lamb

Guest: UCO Orchestra - Alexander Mickelthwate

Subjects/Issues: Amanda Bleakley and Jan Hutchinson 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. Royce McLarry from Chamber Music in Oklahoma discusses an upcoming performance from an award-winning string quartet from France and how youth music students can attend the professional concerts free of charge. Adam and Jenny Brand from Theatre Crude discusses their annual Fringe Festival which showcases creative and adventurous local performing artists, introducing listeners to new artists and styles. Dr. Karl Nelson, Dr. Brian Lamb, and Alexander Mickelthwate from UCO's Department of Music discuss UCO's Week of Concerts featuring all the large student ensembles at UCO..

Date: 10/12/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: Faculty Artist Concert Series at UCO - Molly Johnson

Guest: OCU Choirs - Tony Gonzalez
Guest: OCCC Cultural Programming Board - Lemuel Bardeguez
Guest: OK Musical Ambassador - Kyle Dillingham
Guest: Oklahoma Chamber Symphony - Kaleb Benda and Jessica Dietrich

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Molly Johnson from UCO CFAD discusses their upcoming Faculty Artist Concert Series recital at UCO which helps raise funds for UCO CFAD Scholarship funds. Tony Gonzales from OCU Choirs discusses the upcoming OCU Choirs Concert which was free and open to the public. Lemuel Bardeguez discusses the group Voctave that had a performance at OCCC. The unique acapella group presented a varied program of Broadway, Disney, jazz standards, and Christmas music. Kyle Dillingham discusses their recent musical ambassadorship through China and to promote his album release party which was free and open to the public. Kaleb Benda and Jessica Dietrich join the program to discuss their upcoming Halloween concert which was free and open to the public.

Date: 10/19/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: Oklahoma City Community Foundation - Trisha Finnegan
Guest: Canterbury Voices - Dr. Julie Yu
Guest: OCU School of Music - Dr Gennie Clarkson
Guest: OCCC Cultural Programming Board - Lemuel Bardeguez

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Julie Yu joins to discuss upcoming events and performances with Canterbury Voices and programming under-represented composers on concerts. Trisha Finnegan discusses how the Oklahoma City Community Foundation works with non-profit organizations they partner with to provide funding and how community members can make financial contributions to support non-profit groups. Dr. Gennie Clarkson discusses upcoming events and performances that were free and open to the public. Lemuel Bardeguez with the OCCC Cultural Programming Board discusses the legacy of The Carpenters and discusses upcoming events and performances.

Date: 10/26/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble - Dr. Amy I-Lin Cheng
Guest: OK Baroque Orchestra - Dylan Madoux
Guest: Schola Cantorum - Dr. David Howard
Guest: OCU Symphony Orchestra - Jeffrey Grogan
Guest: St. Luke's Community Orchestra - Logan Fish and Rev. Laurie Purcell
Guest: UCO Piano Division - Dr. David Forbat

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Amy I-Lin Cheng with Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble discusses upcoming events and performances including their annual fundraiser featuring the complete cello and piano works of Beethoven. Dylan Madoux with Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra discusses upcoming performances, informs our listeners to the differences between period and modern instruments, and the importance of collaboration with other non-profit

organizations. Professor Jeffrey Grogan with the OCU Symphony Orchestra discusses an upcoming performance that was free and open to the public. Reverend Laurie Purcell and Logan Fish with St. Luke's Community Orchestra discuss their 2023-24 that is free and open to the public and informed the listeners on how they can participate in this community group. Dr. David Forbat with the UCO Piano Division discusses the FACS Recital that helps raise funds for the UCO CFAD Scholarship fund.

Date: 11/02/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: Chamber Music in Oklahoma - Royce McLarry

Guest: Oklahoma City Symphonic Band - Phyllis Smith

Guest: Oklahoma Youth Orchestra - Jeffrey Grogan

Guest: Paseo Arts Association - Amanda Bleakley

Subjects/Issues: Royce McLarry with Chamber Music in Oklahoma discusses upcoming events and performances featuring the Ariel String Quartet from Israel. Phyllis Smith with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band discusses an upcoming performance paying tribute to Veterans in a concert that was free and open to the public. Jeffrey Grogan with the Oklahoma Youth Orchestra discusses upcoming performances and shares the importance of having youth musical organizations available to the community. 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: 11/09/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: OCCC Cultural Programming Board - Lemuel Bardeguez

Guest: OK Shakespeare - Shawn Churchman

Guest: OCU School of Music - Sergio Montiero

Guest: Oklahoma Community Orchestra - Dr. Zachary Daniels

Guest: American Guild of Organists - Joseph Ripka and Nolan Patrick

Subjects/Issues: Lemuel Bardeguez with OCCC Cultural Programming Board discusses upcoming events that enrich the lives of students, staff, and the community through meaningful and unforgettable cultural arts and arts education experiences. Shawn Churchman with Oklahoma Shakespeare discusses upcoming performances and the importance of introducing new generations to the works of Shakespeare. Sergio Montiero with OCU School of Music discusses upcoming events that features both Sergio as a solo artist and with OCU School of Music faculty members. Dr. Zachary Daniels with Oklahoma Community Orchestra discusses upcoming performances that are free and open to the public. Joseph Ripka and Nolan Patrick with the OKC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists discuss upcoming events to help promote the pipe organ in our community and to support organists, churches, and schools in their work.

Date: 11/16/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: UCO Chamber Symphony - Dr. Hong Zhu and Dr. Danielle Herrington
Guest: MuseDuo - Collin Holloway and Luke Benedict
Guest: Oklahoma History Museum - Leon Natker and Dusty Miller
Guest: OCCC Cultural Programming Board - Lemuel Bardequez
Guest: UCO Division of Musical Theatre - Dr. Greg White

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Hong Zhu of the UCO Chamber Symphony discusses upcoming performances and highlighting the variety of students that make up the UCO Chamber Symphony. Collin Holloway and Luke Benedict of the MuseDuo join the program to discuss upcoming performances and Luke informs our listeners on his compositional process he uses when writing. Leon Natker and Dusty Miller with the Oklahoma History Museum discuss an upcoming event that features one of three active theatre organs in the United States and informs our listeners and what the Oklahoma History Museum offers its visitors. Lemuel Bardequez with OCCC Cultural Programming Board discusses upcoming events that enrich the lives of students, staff, and the community through meaningful and unforgettable cultural arts and arts education experiences. Dr. Greg White with UCO Division of Musical Theatre discusses upcoming performances and events and educates our listeners on the history of 20th century musical theatre.

Date: 11/30/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: Canterbury Voices - Dr. Julie Yu
Guest: Oklahoma Community Orchestra - Dr. Zachary Daniels
Guest: Paseo Arts Association - Amanda Bleakley and Terry Clark
Guest: UCO Symphony Orchestra - Alexander Mickelthwate

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Julie Yu with Canterbury Voices discusses upcoming performances and how they strives to consistently offer artistic and educational experiences of the highest quality each year to the broadest and most diverse audience possible in the Central Oklahoma region. Dr. Zachary Daniels with the Oklahoma Community Orchestra discusses upcoming events and the importance of collaboration with other non-profit arts organizations. Amanda Bleakly 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. Alexander Mickelthwate with the UCO Symphony Orchestra discusses upcoming performances.

Date: 12/07/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: UCO Division of Musical Theatre - Dr. Greg White
Guest: OK Shakespeare - Tyler and Erin Woods
Guest: Oklahoma Chamber Symphony - Kaleb Benda and Jessica Dietrich
Guest: Paseo Arts Association - Amanda Bleakley and Theresa Hultburg
Guest: OCU School of Music - Tony Gonzalez

Subjects/Issues: Dr. Greg White with the UCO Division of Musical Theatre discusses upcoming performances. Tyler and Erin Woods with Oklahoma Shakespeare discuss upcoming performances and the importance of introducing new generations to the works of Shakespeare. Kaleb Benda and Jessica Dietrich with the Oklahoma Chamber Symphony Dietrich join the program to discuss their upcoming Holiday concert which was free and open to the public. Amanda Bleakly 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. Tony Gonzalez with the OCU School of Music discusses upcoming performances during the holiday season.

Date: 12/14/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma - Michael Baron

Guest: Tactus Chamber Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble - Warren "Puffer" Jones

Subjects/Issues: JMichael Baron with Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma discusses upcoming performances and their partnership with the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and how listeners can make non-perishable food donations. Warren "Puffer" Jones with Tactus Chamber Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble discusses upcoming performances and educates our listeners on the historical progression of Advent and Christmas music from the 4th century to present day.

Date: 12/21/23 Time: 10am - 11am

Guest: St. Luke's Poteet Theatre - Logan Fish and Kelsey Paul

Guest: City of Edmond, OK - Mayor Darrell Davis

Subjects/Issues: Logan Fish and Kelsey Paul with St. Luke's Poteet Theatre discuss upcoming performances and auditions and highlight the events they will be sharing with the public in 2024. Mayor Darrell Davis with the City of Edmond, OK discusses the changes that have taken place within the city in 2023 and informs our listeners on how the arts have and continue to contribute to Edmond's growth.

Date: 12/28/23 Time: 10am - 11am

2023 Community Retrospective

Subjects/Issues: Reviewed the top five stories that had impacts on our 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: 10/05/2023

The Oklahoma City Philharmonic

Performance Oklahoma presents the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and their Classics 1 Concert titled Opening Night. It was recorded Saturday, September 9th, 2023 at 8pm at the Civic Center Music Hall. It featured the music of Tchaikovsky and soloist Anastasiya Petryshak on violin.

Date: 10/12/2023

Yolanda Kondonassis

Performance Oklahoma presents Oklahoma harpist Yolanda Kondonassis and two of her studio recordings: American Harp and Solo Harp. American Harp was released in 2013 on the Azica label and Solo Harp was released in 2012 also on the Azica label.

Date: 10/19/2023

The Oklahoma Community Orchestra

Performance Oklahoma presents the Oklahoma Community Orchestra's Subscription 1 Concert titled Musical Friends. It was recorded on Tuesday, September 26th 2023 at 7:30pm at Oklahoma Christian University. The concert featured the music of Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov and paid tribute to their late music director, Dr. Irvin Wagner.

Date: 10/26/2023

The Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble

Performance Oklahoma presents the Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble and the first concert from their summer series Scenes From Childhood titled Child Prodigy. The concert featured the music of Mozart, Kernis, Mendelssohn, and Weber. It was recorded on Saturday, June 10th at 7:30pm at First Baptist Church of OKC.

Date: 11/02/2023

The Oklahoma City Philharmonic

Performance Oklahoma presents the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and their Classics 2 Concert titled Gothic Midnight. It was recorded on Saturday, October 9th, 2023 at 8:00pm at the Civic Center Music Hall. It featured the music of Bach, List, Berlioz, and featured piano soloist Dymtro Choni.

Date: 11/09/2023

The University of Central Oklahoma Wind Symphony

Performance Oklahoma presents an encore broadcast of the University of Central Oklahoma Wind Symphony's CD from 2018 titled Kindred Spirits. It features the music of Pann, Dello Joio, and Stravinsky.

Date: 11/16/2023

Canterbury Voices

Performance Oklahoma presents Canterbury Voices and their season-opening concert titled Modern Masters. It was the debut concert for new music director Dr. Julie Yu. The concert was recorded on Sunday, October 22nd, 2023 at 3pm in the Civic Center Music Hall. It featured the music of Dett, Ramirez, Vaughan Williams, and Bernstein.

Date: 11/30/2023

Ft. Smith Symphony Orchestra

Performance Oklahoma presents the Ft. Smith Symphony Orchestra and their new recording from the Naxos label featuring the music of Indigenous Composer L. Wayne Ballard. Ballard was born in Oklahoma. It is the world-premier recording of the works of Ballard.

Date: 12/06/2023

The New York Philharmonic at the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts

Performance Oklahoma presents the New York Philharmonic from their residency at the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts from Fall 2023. The concert was recorded on Sunday, September 24th at 2pm. The concert featured the music of Beethoven, Mozart, and Dvorak, and featured piano soloist Anne-Marie McDermott.

Date: 12/13/2023

The Oklahoma City Philharmonic

Performance Oklahoma presents the Oklahoma City Philharmonic from their Classics 3 Concert titled Folk Roots. It was recorded on Saturday, November 11th, 2023 at 8pm at the Civic Center Music Hall. It featured Mark and Maggie O'Connor on violin. The concert featured the music of O'Connor and Bartok.

Date: 12/20/2023

Canterbury Voices

Performance Oklahoma presents Canterbury Voices and their biannual performance of George Friedrich Handel's oratorio The Messiah. The concert was recorded on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 at 7pm at the Civic Center Music Hall.

Date: 12/27/2023

Tactus Chamber Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble

Performance Oklahoma presents the Tactus Chamber Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble from their holiday concert titled Bring Forth A Savior: A Music Journey From Advent Through Christmas. The concert was recorded on Sunday, December 17th, 2023 at 4pm at First Presbyterian Church, OKC. The concert features the music of Bach, Palestrina, Mozart, and Corelli.

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.

- Theatre Crude Fringe Festival - Oklahoma City, OK
- Red Brick Road Film Festival - Pauls Valley, OK
- Myriad Botanical Gardens presents Pumpkinville - Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Czech Festival - Yukon, OK
- The Oklahoma City Philharmonic's 2023-24 Gothic Midnight - Oklahoma City, OK
- Chamber Music in Oklahoma and the Danel Quartet - Oklahoma City, OK
- The University of Central Oklahoma Choirs Concert - Edmond, OK
- OKC Broadway presents To Kill A Mockingbird - Oklahoma City, OK
- Banjo Fest at the American Banjo Museum - Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma's International Bluegrass Festival - Guthrie, OK
- Oklahoma City Community College Cultural Programs Board presents Voctave - Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Museum of Art presents Art On Tap - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Watonga Cheese Festival - Watonga, OK
- The Ponca City Hispanic Heritage Festival - Ponca City, OK

- The Oklahoma City Zoo Haunt The Zoo - Oklahoma City, OK
- Armstrong Auditorium presents VOCES8 - Edmond, OK
- The Oklahoma History Center presents Folklife Festival - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Stockyards Stampede - Oklahoma City, OK
- Canterbury Voices presents Modern Masters - Oklahoma City, OK
- The UCO Department of Dance presents Kaleidoscope Dance Company - Edmond, OK
- UCO Department of Musical Theatre presents Goosebumps the Musical - Edmond, OK
- The Oklahoma Mineral and Gem Show - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Oklahoma City Ballet presents Hamlet - Oklahoma City, OK
- Opera on Tap OKC presents It's My Party and I'll Die If I Want To - Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Railway Museum presents Halloween Train - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Oklahoma City Philharmonic's 2023-24 From Chinatown to La La Land - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Pumpkin Harvest Craft Festival - Yukon, OK
- The Oklahoma Youth Orchestra - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Oklahoma City University Symphony Orchestra - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Frontier Brass Band - Newcastle, OK
- Oklahoma Shakespeare presents Born With Teeth - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Myriad Botanical Gardens Guided Gardens Tour - Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Contemporary presents Second Saturday - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Edmond International Festival - Edmond, OK
- Armstrong Auditorium presents Le Consort - Edmond, OK
- Piano Professor Dr. Sergio Montiero - Oklahoma City, OK
- The UCO Department of Musical Theatre presents She Loves Me - Edmond, OK
- Oklahoma City Community College Cultural Programs Board presents The Other Mozart - Oklahoma City, OK
- Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma presents A Christmas Carol - Oklahoma City, OK
- Central Theatre Short Play Festival - Edmond, OK
- The Oklahoma City Philharmonic's 2023-24 A Very Merry Pops - Oklahoma City, OK
- Armstrong Auditorium presents Ilya Yakushev - Edmond, OK
- Storyteller Theatre presents Little Women - Oklahoma City, OK
- Canterbury Voices presents The Messiah - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Oklahoma Community Orchestra - Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Shakespeare presents Jane Austen's Christmas Cracker - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Oklahoma City Ballet presents The Nutcracker - Oklahoma City, OK
- Pollard Theatre A Territorial Christmas Carol - Guthrie, OK
- UCO Department of Musical Theatre presents A Charlie Brown Christmas - Edmond, OK
- Oklahoma City University's annual Vespers Concert - Oklahoma City, OK
- Tactus Chamber Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Oklahoma Museum of Art Drop In Art Saturdays - Oklahoma City, OK

Local PSA's:

- UCO College of Fine Arts & Design
- Kemp Concert Series
- Oklahoma Watch

National PSA's:

- American Psychiatric Association Foundation
 - Mentally Healthy Nation
 - Seasonal Depression
- Ad Council
 - Lung Cancer Screening - Save Your Life
 - Feeding America - Danica Patrick
 - Save By the Skin.org (CT Scan)
- National Federation of the Blind
 - About is - Civil Rights
 - Parents of a Blind Child
- PETA
 - Dogs in cold weather - Take Your Dogs Inside
 - Bring Your Cat or Dog Inside
- 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
 - Save Time with Retirement Planning
- Social Security
 - Child Car Safety

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