

Quarterly Issues Programming Report: 2023 Q2

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.

Reporting Period: 2023 Q2 - 04/01/2023 to 06/30/2023

The stations of KUCO "Radio Network" address issues of cultural vitality and viability, the significance of education within the arts, dedicates airtime to conversations and performance to these the initiatives in the communities we serve. These unique opportunities serve to inform a diverse audience across a broad region while connecting with community partners. The stations of UCO Radio are Oklahoma's Voice for Performing Arts.

National:

KUCO carries programs from National Public Radio, American Public Media, and other performing art entities that inform and entertain listeners KUCO serves with bilingual, diverse and cultural informative programs :

Gateways Radio: Featuring exceptional compositions and exquisite performances, celebrating the Gateways Music Festival's mission of connecting and supporting classical musicians of African descent and serving as a source of inspiration, enlightenment, and engagement for communities—especially communities underrepresented in classical music.

Feminine Fusion: A program that highlights the influence of women in classical music. These are the women throughout history and into the present day who create, perform, and inspire.

Concierto: The first classical music program to specifically target Latino listeners. Host Frank Dominguez presents classical music in English and in Spanish providing an entry point for Latinos interested in learning more about classical music. It also appeals to Hispanics already familiar with classical music by celebrating the diversity of their culture and its contributions to classical music.

Fiesta!: A program devoted to Latino concert music, and brings artistically significant compositions from Latin America, Spain and Portugal. Elbio Barilari hosts this valuable platform for the sound, culture, and history of classical music in Latin America by

introducing listeners to a genre that does not typically receive much exposure. Fiesta! fosters an appreciation for Latin American classical music and creates a meeting place for listeners of diverse backgrounds.

The Spanish Hour with Candice Agree: This program presents recordings of live concerts featuring Iberian and Latin American composers, conductors, and performers. Artists and luminaries from the Spanish-speaking world, as well as specialists in the Spanish repertory are invited to share their knowledge, passion, and art through interviews and exclusive in-studio live performances.

From the Top: Celebrating young classically-trained musicians, this NPR broadcast showcases young musicians to use their music and stories to engage and inspire audiences.

Local: Spotlight On the Arts - a weekly interview program committed to providing local performers, musicians, artists, composers, and community leaders an opportunity to discuss the issues, concerns, and educational opportunities and performances within our communities. It is important to understand what's happening in our local arts ecosystem throughout the State of Oklahoma, our educational system, and Tribal communities.

Date: 04/06/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Cimarron Opera - Summer Opera Camp
Guest: 2. Paseo Arts Association - Amanda Bleakly
Guest: 3. Oklahoma Opry

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 04/13/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. OKC Philharmonic Music Director

Subjects/Issues: Discussing special anniversary performance to commemorate and honor those who lost their lives during the the Oklahoma City Bombing.

Date: 04/20/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Oklahoma City Community College
Guest: 2. Sergio Montiero
Guest: 3. Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra
Guest: 4. Prairie Dance Theater
Guest: 2. Oklahoma City Symphonic Band

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 04/27/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. New program host: Paul Nesper

Subjects/Issues: An introductory interview between KUCO's general manager and the new host of Spotlight on the arts Paul Nesper. The interview informed listeners of the broader direction of Spotlight to provide more civic and issues and information

Date: 05/04/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. Paseo Arts Association - Amanda Bleakly

Guest: 2. Oklahoma Broadcast Journalism Hall of Fame - Joe Hight

Guest: 3. Oklahoma Chamber Symphony - Kaleb Benda

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 05/11/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. Karen Slack

Guest: 2. Potent Theatre

Guest: 3. Canterbury Voices - Dr. Randi Von Ellefson

Subjects/Issues: Guest Karen Slack discusses the cultural icon Clara Luper. Potent Theatre and Canterbury Voices discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 05/18/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. Oklahoma Conservatory of Music

Subjects/Issues: The Oklahoma Conservatory of Music offers children of all ages instrumental lessons in violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, and harp. They discussed their semester wrap-up and upcoming concert to the public.

Date: 05/25/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. Paseo Arts Association - Amanda Bleakly

Guest: 2. OK Baroque

Guest: 3. MuseDuo

Guest: 4. Black Liberated Arts Council - Charlie Christian

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 06/08/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Oklahoma's Music Ambassador - Kyle Dillingham

Guest: 2. Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble

Guest: 3. Oklahoma City Community Foundation

Subjects/Issues: Oklahoma's Music Ambassador - Kyle Dillingham speaks of his recent visit to China; Brightmusic discussed their upcoming event and performances for the public; and President and CEO of Oklahoma City Community Foundation discusses the purpose of the foundation, how it benefits the public and how listeners can become engaged to support multiple non-profit organizations in the Oklahoma community.

Date: 06/15/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Jazz in June - Eric Walschap

Subjects/Issues: Jazz in June, a volunteer organization, celebrates their 40th year in providing a family-friendly live music event free to the public in Norman, Oklahoma.

Date: 06/22/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Cimarron Opera

Guest: 2. Painted Sky Opera

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 06/29/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Opera on Tap - Oklahoma City

Guest: 2. Oklahoma's Music Ambassador - Kyle Dillingham

Guest: 3 Edmond History Museum - Amy Stephens

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Local: Performance Oklahoma - a weekly music program featuring local artists and their performances to members of the listening community served by KUCO/KBCW/KCSC that are restricted from attending or participating in local events.

Date: 04/06/2023

McKnight Center - Chamber Music Festival (Part 1)

Part 1 of 2 programs from the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts spotlighting the Center's annual Chamber Music Festival, now marking its 5th anniversary year.

Date: 04/13/2023

McKnight Center - Chamber Music Festival (Part 2)

Part 2 of 2 programs from the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts spotlighting the Center's annual Chamber Music Festival, now marking its 5th anniversary year.

Date: 04/20/2023

McKnight Center - New York Philharmonic

The McKnight Center for the Performing Arts at OSU features the New York Philharmonic in its final concert in residence at the Center in 2022 with music director Jaap von Zweden and pianist Conrad Tao.

Date: 04/27/2023

Painted Sky Opera

Performance Oklahoma presents an the local performance of Ruggero Leoncavallo's verismo masterpiece Pagliacci from Painted Sky Opera.

Date: 05/04/2023

Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble

Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble locally presents "Music of Dreams and Angels" with guest trombonist David Jackson and guest mezzo soprano Catherine McDaniel and works by Ketting, Candillari, Burleigh, Ravel, Hailstork, Brahms and Ewazen.

Date: 05/11/2023

University of Central Oklahoma Wind Symphony

Performance Oklahoma presents the UCO Wind Symphony's performance from October 11th, 2022 featuring the music of Ticheli, Ellisor, Nikoyle Noel, and Grantham. The group is led by Dr. Brian Lamb, Director of Bands.

Date: 05/18/2023

Chamber Music in Oklahoma - Gryphon Trio

The Gryphon Trio's local performance from April 23, 2023 with Chamber Music in Oklahoma. The program features Piano Trio in A Maj. by Haydn, Love Triangle by

Wijeratne, Piano Trio in Bb Maj. Op. 97 "Archduke" by Beethoven, and Tango del Angel by Piazzolla.

Date: 05/25/2023

Canterbury Voices

Performance Oklahoma presents the final concert of the 2022-23 from Canterbury Voices. This is also the final concert from conductor and artistic director Dr. Randi Ellefson as he retires after 19 seasons with the ensemble. The concert is from May 18th, 2023 at the Oklahoma History Center.

Date: 06/01/2023

Armstron Auditorium

Performance Oklahoma presents the local performance of the Maxwell Quartet in concert from Armstrong Auditorium in a program of quartets by Franz Joseph Haydn and Antonín Dvořák and arrangements of Scottish folk tunes.

Date: 06/08/2023

Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble

Performance Oklahoma presents the Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble's local performance from March 28th, 2023 at First Baptist Church OKC titled: Masterworks Revisited. The program includes works by Haydn, Ravel, and Brahms.

Date: 06/15/2023

Canterbury Voices

Performance Oklahoma presents an encore of the final concert of the 2022-23 from Canterbury Voices. This is also the final concert from conductor and artistic director Dr. Randi Ellefson as he retires after 19 seasons with the ensemble. The concert is from May 18th, 2023 at the Oklahoma History Center.

Date: 06/22/2023

Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble

Performance Oklahoma presents the Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble's local performance from May 2nd, 2023 at First Baptist Church OKC titled: Symphony of Winds Beethoven's Octet for Winds in E-flat Major, Op. 103, Mozart's The Magic Flute arranged by Joseph Heidenreich for Wind Octet, and Charles Gounod, Petite Symphonie pour Vents.

Date: 06/29/2023

University of Central Oklahoma Wind Symphony

Performance Oklahoma presents the UCO Wind Symphony's "Kindred Spirits" featuring Valery Kuleshov - Piano, Robert Glaubitz - Baritone, Tess Remy-Schumacher - Cello, and conducted by Brian Lamb.

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

Rotational Public Service Announcements:

UCO College of Fine Arts Public events	April - June, 2023
Oklahoma Chamber Symphony	April, 2023
Brightmusic Public event	May, 2023
Oklahoma National Guard	May, 2023
Tulsa Symphony Public event	May, 2023

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