

**Issues in Programming Quarterly Report - 88.1FM WYCE Radio  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024 (January 1, 2024-March 31, 2024)**

<b>Program/Segment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time/Dur ation</b>	<b>Description of Segment</b>
Local Spins	Fridays at 11am Sundays at 5pm	1 hour	Host John Sinkevics features music from artists out of Michigan and also profiles of bands, venues and local musicians.
The Local Feed	Saturdays	1 - 3 minutes	Local Feed's Shawn Kohlhaas chats with local restaurant owners about menu items, history of restaurants, and current COVID protocols, industry impacts.
Acoustic Cafe	Fridays 9-11am Sundays 3- 5pm(*replay)	2 hours	Rob Reinhart hosts his 2 hour syndicated radio program weekly highlighting a diverse mix of musicians and songwriters with artist interviews on relevant social issues.
El Mundo Musical	Daily 5-7am & 6-8am Sat.Sun.	2 hours	Various community hosts present Latin/Hispanic music from all genres & information about relevant community events.
New Standards	Sundays 6pm	1 hours	Specialty program focusing on a diverse mix of newly released music.
GR Soul Club	Sundays 7-8pm	1 hour	Specialty program focusing on groove, soul, r&b, & influences, and diverse mix of releases by black artists.

Structures Jazz	Sundays 8-9pm	1 hour	Specialty program focusing on classic and modern jazz cuts with host Bagel Boy.
Waves	Sunday 9-10pm	1 hour	Atmospheric, ambient, and electronic music spanning numerous musical genres.
Michigan Rocks Radio	Sundays 10pm	1 hour	Specialty program focusing on Michigan-based musicians and bands, also includes interview segments with band members.
Jef Leppard	Sundays 11pm	1 hour	Specialty program with various/eclectic programming and requests.

**WYCE COMMUNITY CONNECTION:** WYCE's Community connection is a weekly public affairs program addressing issues of concern to the community at large. The program features interviews with nonprofit organizations throughout the greater Grand Rapids area.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM GUEST/ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>ISSUES ADDRESSED</b>
01/06/24	<b>Kendsie Channing, Manager of Neighbor Experience for Downtown Grand Rapids Inc and the Downtown Neighbor Network.</b>	13:30	<b>Community building in urban neighborhoods, Community events, Neighbor, well-being, focus, At risk fam.</b>
01/13/24	<b>Marcial Benavidez - Kent County Welcome Plan Collaborative Communications Specialist</b>	13:45	Maximize the Economic Potential of New Americans, Engaged Communities, Equitable Access to Services, Improving Educational Outcomes for New Americans, Safe and Connected Communities, Data and Metrics, Funding Development. The workgroups meet monthly for an hour and work collaboratively across organizations.
01/20/24	<b>Janay Brower, Founder and CEO of Public Thread</b>	17:40	<b>Topics discussed: sustainability, slow fashion, upcycling, upskilling, and workforce development.</b>

01/27/24	<b>Pattijean McCahill, director of marketing and development, at Feeding America West Michigan</b>	13:29	Addressing hunger, Collaboration with food pantries and meal programs to serve individuals and families in need. Challenges faced in addressing food insecurity in West Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Impact of hunger on individuals and communities, and the role of meals in changing lives.
02/03/24	<b>Wendy Ogilvie, Director of Environmental Programs, GVMC &amp; L-GROW&gt;(*Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds (LGROW))</b>	13:45	<b>Watersheds, environmental awareness, climate change, natural ecosystems, river restoration, water quality.</b>
02/10/24	<b>Rodney Brown, the founder of GRMIFI.</b>	13:24	Role of GRMIFI in nurturing local filmmakers and storytellers and telling untold stories of Grand Rapids. Exploration of themes related to race, power, and community dynamics in Grand Rapids. Concept of narrative justice and its application in storytelling and media production.
02/17/24	<b>Rodney Brown, the founder of GRMIFI.</b>	12:50	Role of GRMIFI in nurturing local filmmakers and storytellers and telling untold stories of Grand Rapids. Exploration of themes related to race, power, and community dynamics in Grand Rapids. Concept of narrative justice and its application in storytelling and media production.
02/24/24	<b>Zack Berends, the festival and events manager for Laughfest and Gilda's Club Grand Rapids</b>	11:31	Role of Gilda's Club Grand Rapids in organizing LaughFest and supporting individuals affected by cancer and grief. Lineup of comedians and performers participating in LaughFest, showcasing the diversity of talent. Fundraising efforts through LaughFest to support cancer and grief emotional health support programs.
03/02/24	John Vanderhaagen, communications director at Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park	13:53	Featured art exhibit at Frederik Meijer Gardens, highlighting the importance of art in public spaces. Anticipation for the upcoming butterflies exhibition, discussing its popularity and impact on visitors. Summer concert series at Frederik Meijer

			Gardens. The significance of volunteer opportunities at Frederik Meijer Gardens
03/09/24	Amy Thomas-Mellema, Executive Director of Revive & Thrive Project	13:00	<b>Addressing nutritional needs and supporting individuals and families dealing with health crises.</b> <b>Engaging young people in culinary education and job skills development.</b> <b>Promoting local food systems and sustainable agriculture.</b> <b>The value of community involvement and support networks.</b>
03/16/24	Meghan Distel, Broadway GR President and CEO, and Jennifer Pascua, Broadway GR Marketing Director.	15:46	The impact of Broadway Grand Rapids on the local arts and cultural scene. Importance of arts organizations in driving tourism and supporting local businesses. Access to high-quality performing arts experiences in Grand Rapids. Accessibility to Broadway performances.
03/23/24	Gairen Tembreull, Director of Albatross Aviary	15:25	Challenges in rehomeing exotic birds, Issues surrounding the ownership and care of exotic pets, Education on proper care and handling of exotic birds.
03/30/24	<b>Mariah Malone, events coordinator</b> <b>John Ball Zoo</b>	14:30	<b>Asian cultures and traditions,</b> <b>endangered Species education, Wildlife preservation.</b>