

VPM | Issues and Programs Report

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations 93.1, WWLB-FM Ettrick & 107.3, WBBT-FM Powhatan from July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which these issues appear do not reflect any priority or significance

Date(s)	Total Length for Period	Host	Description of Issue or Topic Addressed	Program/Segment	Details
			Choose: Education, Community Engagement, Arts & Culture, and local arts advocacy; DEI Related		
7/7/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The program included the orchestra's performances of Le Tombeau de Couperin by Maurice Ravel, the Suite from The Miraculous Mandarin by Bela Bartok and Hugh Wolf's Italian Serenade.
7/14/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The orchestra was joined by violinist Elissa Lee Koljonen for a performance of the Violin Concerto by Felix Mendelssohn. The program also included the Variations on a Theme by Haydn, composed by Johannes Brahms.
7/18/2023	18 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Arts & Culture, Education, World Issues	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A discussion with composer Michael Whalen about his newest release "Walk in Beauty, Like the Night." Michael's music has been heard in various media including film, TV, commercials, concert halls. His style is unique, described as ambient but influenced by the classical tradition.
7/21/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The symphony performed works by Juan Crisostomo Arriaga and Claude Debussy.
7/25/2023	5 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Executive Director of the Richmond Triangle Players Phil Crosby joined the show to discuss their production of "Head Over Heels," celebrating the conclusion of the company's 30th anniversary season. A nonprofit, professional theatre company organized in 1993, RTP delivers adventurous and entertaining theater as the leading voice in the community's explorations of equality, identity, affection and family, across sexual orientation and gender spectrums.
7/28/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This show included music by Antonin Dvorak (Carnival Overture) and Charles Ives (Three Places in New England), as well as a performance of Maurice Ravel's Sheherazade featuring soprano Kelley Nassief.

8/4/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Principal harpist Lynette Wardle was featured in a performance of Alberto Ginastera's Harp Concerto. The show also featured music by Maurice Ravel and Joan Tower.
8/11/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This program featured music by Giuseppe Verdi and Cesar Franck's Symphony in D minor.
8/18/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The show included the orchestra's performance of the Serenade No. 2 by Johannes Brahms and music from the Ancient Airs and Dances by Ottorino Respighi.
8/24/2023	15 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Arts & Culture, Education, World Issues	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Trumpeter Paul Merkelo discussed his newest release featuring trumpet concertos by Alexander Arutiunian, Dmitri Shostakovich and Mieczyslaw Weinberg, each of which have a connection to the legendary Ukrainian trumpeter Timofei Dokshizer. Paul talked about the music and his Ukrainian heritage, as well as how the arts have been impacted by the current political conflict.
8/25/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Pianist Remi Geniet joined the orchestra for a performance of the Piano Concerto No. 2 by Frederic Chopin. The show also included a work by English composer Peter Maxwell Davies.
9/1/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This program included the Divertimento for Strings by Bela Bartok and the Four Last Songs by Richard Strauss, with soprano Melissa Citro as soloist.
9/5/2023	13 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A season preview of the Belvedere Series, a local chamber music series, with Artistic Director Ingrid Keller. Cellist Carrie Bean Stute joined the conversation, as she is performing on the opening concert and runs a similar series in Washington, DC.
9/8/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This program showcased the Richmond Symphony Chorus with the orchestra, with their CD recording of Children of Adam by Richmond-born composer Mason Bates. Also on the show was the Danses Concertantes by Igor Stravinsky.
9/15/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The show featured orchestra performances of the Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 by Johann Sebastian Bach and Bela Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra.
9/18/2023	18 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Fortepianist Daniel Adam Maltz joined the show to preview his upcoming residency at Virginia Commonwealth University. He educated our audience on the difference between the fortepiano (used in Haydn and Mozart's time) and the piano as we know it today. Included were two musical selections for demonstration.

9/19/2023	18 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education, Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of the collaboration between two of Richmond's premier arts organizations, the Richmond Ballet and the Richmond Symphony. Executive Director of the Richmond Symphony Lacey Huszcza and Artistic Associate for the Richmond Ballet Lauren Fagone took part in a discussion about the upcoming performances of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, which include members of the Richmond Symphony Chorus and The City Choir of Washington.
9/22/2023	15 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony	An interview with Music Director Valentina Peleggi previewing the opening concerts of the Richmond Symphony's 2023-24 Symphony Series. This included a discussion of the Symphony No. 1 by Gustav Mahler, as well as the world premiere of a Violin Concerto by Italian composer Andrea Portera, which will be played by concertmaster Daisuke Yamamoto in celebration of this tenth anniversary with the orchestra. Portera sent along his thoughts on his piece.
9/26/2023	14 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A talk with organist Gail Archer about her upcoming "Concert for Peace" in Richmond, which presents an opportunity for audiences to appreciate the monumental contributions to classical music that have emerged over the centuries from Ukraine
9/26/2023	8 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A discussion with Artistic Director James Wilson about the Chamber Music Society of Central Virginia's 19th season, which will take the audience on a tour of classical music that spans 400 years and visits places all over the world.
9/29/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	We honor concertmaster Daisuke Yamamoto's 10th year with the orchestra, talking with him about his performance of Astor Piazzolla's Las Cuatro Estaciones Portenas. Also on the program, the orchestra performs works by Randall Thompson and Anton Webern.
9/30/2023	105 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education, Diversity	Opening Night with the Richmond Symphony	A live broadcast for opening night of the Richmond Symphony's 2023-24 Symphony Series, which includes a world premiere by Italian composer Andrea Portera performed by concertmaster Daisuke Yamamoto, who is celebrating his 10th anniversary with the orchestra. Also on the program is the Symphony No. 1 by Gustav Mahler.
9/8/2023	20 minutes	Ian Stewart	Arts & Culture, Education	World Music Show with Ian Stewart	Interview with Turkish musician Gaye Su Akyol.
8/25/2023	20 minutes	Ian Stewart	Arts & Culture, Education	World Music Show with Ian Stewart	Interview with Italian singer Sabina Sciubba, solo artist and part of Brazilian Girls
7/9/2023	15 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Virginia Corner features music from The J.O.B./Jom Spear Bamd/Mary Chapin Carpenter
7/23/2023	10 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Promote upcoming performance by The Baseball Project

6/3/2023	20 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Interview Scott Wichmann about upcoming Sinatra Concert
8/5/2023	10 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Promote upcoming performance by Ray LaMontage
8/26/2023	25 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Interview and performance with The Chicjahominy Boys: Mark Daniel, Tom Carl, Gray Oliver
9/2/2023	5 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Virginia Corner features song by Nick Wade
9/16/2023	20 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Interview and performance by Louisa native Nick Wade
9/24/2023	5 minutes	John Porter	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	John's Porch	Promote upcoming performce by Mean Mary
MUSIC ONLY (artsline)					
6/26/2023-7/2/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
7/3/2023-7/9/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
7/10/2023-7/16/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
7/17/2023-7/23/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
7/24/2023-7/30/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
7/31/2023-8/6/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
8/7/2023-8/13/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
8/14/2023-8/20/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
8/21/2023-8/27/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
8/28/2023-9/3/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
9/4/2023-9/10/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events

9/11/2023-9/17/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
9/18/2023-9/24/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
9/25/2023-10/1/2023	11 minutes	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events