Quarterly Issues/Programs List WNIU 90.5 Rockford/DeKalb IL

This report represents a sampling of the various programmatic elements presented to, by and/or with the communities served by WNIU. Pursuant to the FCC's rules 47 CFR 73.3527 (a) such quarterly lists will be placed within WNIU's public file on January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10 each year.

As a 24-hour classical music station, WNIU does not address community issues and concerns in the convention of a news station. The following information describes how WNIU has responded to the local community from October 2019 through December 2019. Community topics addressed include:

1. Public appreciation & promotion for the visual arts

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2. Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

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4. Building awareness of lifelong learning opportunities

Education is a core value of WNIU's public service mission shared by its audience. WNIU introduces listeners to lifelong learning events and opportunities taking place throughout the region. These efforts are focused on

5. Quality of life and mental health

WNIU listeners cite access to 24-hour commercial free classical music as a necessary oasis from the news of the day. A service that refreshes their spirit and adds significant value to the quality of life in the region.

6. Access and inclusivity

WNIU is committed to helping make live performance available beyond to just those who can afford to hold season tickets. WNIU presents music and interview programs that take the public inside the local concert hall.

Issue(s) Key	Date(s)	Description	Time	Length
2, 3	10/1-10/11/2019	Beloit College presents Butterfly, which brings together theater, poetry, movement & music.	ROS	:30
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3	10/6- 10/16/2019	St. Olaf Orchestra performs at DeKalb High School.	ROS	:30
3	10/7- 10/17/2019	Crossroads Blues Society presents guitar legend Coco Montoya in Rockford's JR Sullivan Theater.	ROS	:30
3, 4, 5, 6	10/7/2019	Host Eric Hradecky presents RSO The Pines of Rome (Performance from 9/28) **Amy Beach – Gaelic Symphony, Dmitri Shostakovich – Cello Concerto #1, Alexander Hirsch, vlc.	7:00 pm	2:00
3	10/8- 10/18/2019	Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center's Charlotte's Web series presents folk duo Weep & Willow.	ROS	:30
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2	10/10- 11/1/2019	NIU School of Theatre & Dance presents Shakespeare's Troilus & Cressida.	ROS	:30
2	10/12- 10/26/2019	DeKalb's Egyptian Theatre presents the Russian Ballet Theatre's Swan Lake.	ROS	:30
3	10/18- 11/1/2019	Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center presents a concert showcasing composer Samuel Barber.	ROS	:30
3	10/18- 11/2/2019	Camerata Chicago presents Part 1 of The Messiah.	ROS	:30
3	10/18- 10/26/2019	Jonathan Byrd & the Pickup Cowboys perform at the Princeton Coffeehouse.	ROS	:30
1	10/19- 10/27/2019	Sycamore Music Boosters holds its Autumn Craft & Treasures Market at the Sycamore High School Fieldhouse.	ROS	:30
2	10/19- 10/26/2019	Festival 56 holds a Comedy Night with Larry Reeb & Gerrit Elzinga.	ROS	:30
3	10/20- 10/27/2019	McHenry County College & Crystal Lake Community Bands give a free Halloween Concert.	ROS	:30
3, 4, 5, 6	10/21/2019	Host Eric Hradecky presents: KSO Love is in the Air Richard Wagner – Liebestod fr. Tristan und Isolde, Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf – Dbl Bass Concerto, Alexander Hanna, Dbl Bass, Howard Hanson – "Romantic" Sym #2.	7:00 pm	2:00
4	10/21- 10/29/2019	Rockford Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America hosts a presentation by Dr. Earley-Spadoni on fire beacons in ancient Armenia – the world's oldest communications network.	ROS	:30
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3, 4, 5, 6	10/28/2019	Host Eric Hradecky presents Avalon String Quartet Johan Sabastian Bach – Art of the Fugue, Felix Mendelssohn – Quartet #1 in Eb, Bela Bartok – Quartet #1 in a.	2:00	7:00 pm

3	10/29- 11/10/2019	Orion Ensemble presents new music for bass clarinet & percussion, plus chamber works by Crusell, Bridge & Schubert.	ROS	:30
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3	11/11- 11/23/2019	Fine Line Creative Art Center presents award winning folk singer/songwriter David Roth.	ROS	:30
1	11/10/2019- 1/19/2020	McHenry County College presents photography student artwork at the Old Woodstock Courthouse Art Center.	ROS	:30
3	11/12- 11/23/2019	Dubuque Arts Council presents Emmy award winning trio The Texas Tenors performing Deep in the Heart of Christmas, accompanied by the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra.	ROS	:30
3	11/18- 11/29/2019	Trans-Infinity Orchestra presents a holiday show at the Historic Dixon Theatre.	ROS	:30

2	11/18- 12/8/2019	Pec Playhouse Theatre presents the comedy The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!	ROS	:30
3	11/17-	Rockford Choral Union, orchestra & soloists present Handel's Messiah.	ROS	:30
3, 4, 5, 6	11/18/2019	Host Eric Hradecky presents the Rockford Symphony Orchestra ** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's – Requiem, Magic Flute Overture and Clarinet Concerto, Harek Arutyunian, clarinet	2:00	7:00 pm
3	11/22- 12/14/2019	NIU Community School of the Arts presents its students & ensembles.	ROS	:30
2, 3	11/22- 12/8/2019	Rockford Dance Company presents the Nutcracker ballet, with professional lead dancers & music performed by the Rockford Symphony Orchestra.	ROS	:30
3	11/22- 12/8/2019	St. Charles Singers present their 36th annual Candlelight Carols.	ROS	:30
3	11/22- 12/7/2019	Beth Eden United Methodist Church in Rockford presents a free all-inclusive family Christmas event, with music by the Alleluia Quartet & other artists, cookie walk & affordable Christmas shop.	ROS	:30
3, 4	11/22- 12/7/2019	Boone County Conservation District holds its annual 1800s Holiday Walk. Carolers, Civil War Santa, live music, treats and more.	ROS	:30
3	11/22- 12/7/2019	Dixon Municipal Band gives its annual Christmas Concert.	ROS	:30
3	11/22- 12/8/2019	Trinity Evangelical Church of Mt. Morris hosts a free community Christmas concert by area choirs & musicians to benefit local food pantries.	ROS	:30
2	11/2- 12/15/2019	Artists Ensemble Theater presents Every Brilliant Thing Rockford University's Cheek Theatre.	ROS	:30
2	11/22- 12/15/2019	Stage Coach Players presents the It's A Wonderful Life stage adaptation of the classic holiday film.	ROS	:30
2, 3	11/22- 12/8/2019	Chicago Ballet Conservatory & Elgin Symphony Orchestra present The Nutcracker ballet at the Hemmens Cultural Center.	ROS	:30
1, 3	11/22- 12/8/2019	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Rockford presents its annual community Christmas nativity display and concerts, with more than 500 nativities, family activities & live music by individuals & ensembles.	ROS	:30
1, 3, 4	11/22- 12/7/2019	Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Rockford invites the community to its celebration of the Swedish tradition of Julmarknad, with Swedish, music, foods & crafts.	ROS	:30

2	11/22- 12/6/2019	GreenRoom productions presents a family friendly improv show with music at the Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin.	ROS	:30
2	11/22- 12/14/2019	Winneshiek Players presents Leading Ladies, a comedy of false identities & a scheme gone awry.	ROS	:30
3	11/22- 12/13/2019	Coronado Performing Arts Center presents A Christmas Celebration.	ROS	:30
3, 4	11/22- 12/15/2019	Voices in Harmony & McHenry County College Chorus invite the community to a Sing-Along Messiah.	ROS	:30
2, 3	11/22- 12/15/2019	Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra presents The Nutcracker ballet, fully staged with dancers from local dance schools.	ROS	:30
2, 3	11/22- 12/15/2019	Wisconsin Union Theater in Madison presents The Nutcracker ballet featuring area dancers, the Dance Wisconsin Orchestra, Monona Grove High School Singers & guest artists.	ROS	:30
3, 4, 5, 6	11/25/2020	Host Eric Hradecky presents Rockford Wind Quintet ** Maurice Ravel – Mother Goose Suite, Eric Ewazen – Roaring Fork, Jean- Philip Rameau – Suite in G.	7:00 pm	2:00
3, 5	11/26- 12/14/2019	Severson Dells Nature Center presents 'Luminaria,' with candlelit trail, live music, horse drawn wagon rides & more.	ROS	:30
2	12/2- 12/12/2019	DeKalb Public Library hosts Murder at the Ugly Holiday Sweater Party.	ROS	:30
3	12/2- 12/14/2019	Fox Valley Festival Chorus presents its winter concert at Waubonsee Valley Community College.	ROS	:30
3, 4, 5, 6	12/2/2019	Host Eric Hradecky presents Cor Cantiamo World Premiere Concert Libby Larsen – Veridad (World Premiere)	7:00 pm	2:00
2	12/2- 12/14/2019	Raue Center for the Arts presents Jane Lynch: A Swingin' Little Christmas featuring the Broadway star & Emmy winner.	ROS	:30
3	12/2- 12/22/2019	Festival 56 presents Give My Regards to Christmas, a holiday cabaret.	ROS	:30
2	12/2- 12/21/2019	Raue Center for the Arts presents A Christmas Carol: A Holiday Pantomime, based on the Dickens classic.	ROS	:30
3	12/2- 12/22/2019	Trinity Episcopal Church of Aurora presents A Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols based on the Christmas Eve service at King's College, Cambridge.	ROS	:30
3	12/2-12/21	Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Rockford hosts Longest Night, a solstice concert.	ROS	:30

3	12/2-31/2019	Raue Center for the Arts presents American English in The Beatles: Double Fantasy Album Night.	ROS	:30
1	12/5- 12/15/2019	Yorkville's Chapel on the Green hosts a display of vintage Christmas ceramic buildings & accessories.	ROS	:30
3	12/6- 12/15/2019	Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra presents the Songs of the Season holiday pops concert.	ROS	:30
3	12/17/2019- 1/2/2020	Raue Center for the Arts presents the jazz stylings of Jody & Bob.	ROS	:30
3, 4	12/17/2019- 1/4/2020	Mark Dvorak & Ron Holm hold a harmony workshop and community sing at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.	ROS	:30
4	12/17/2019- 8/30/2020	Rockford's Hart Interim Library hosts a local history exhibit to mark the centennial of Women's Suffrage.	ROS	:30
1	12/17/2019- 2/15/2020	Freeport Art Museum hosts its 16 th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition; featuring works by artists living in Illinois, Iowa & Wisconsin.	ROS	:30
3	12/17/2019- 1/12/2020	Elgin Symphony Orchestra presents Mozart and Respighi.	ROS	:30
2	12/17/2019- 1/13/2020	Williams Street Rep presents a staged reading of the new play Bullets, Nickels, Dimes & Life.	ROS	:30
3	12/17/2019- 1/19/2020	Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center presents the Avalon Quartet in a program featuring works of Beethoven with newly composed transitions.	ROS	:30
5, 6	12/23/2020	Host Eric Hradecky presents the KSO concert featuring Trad. Carols plus works by Leroy Anderson and Vince Geraldi.	2:00	7:00 pm
2	12/24/2019- 1/24/2020	Rockford University Orchesis dance company collaborates with various local artists for Orchesis & Rockford City Dance Concert.	ROS	:30
3	12/24/2019- 1/24/2020	Raue Center for the Arts presents Neil Diamond's Birthday Bash, a tribute concert by Denny Diamond & the Jewels.	ROS	:30
2	12/24/2019- 1/31/2020	NIU School of Theatre & Dance presents Queens of Will, a devised piece centered around Shakespeare's queens and their inspiration, Queen Elizabeth.	ROS	:30
3	12/14- 1/31/2020	Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center presents A Modern Dickenson, an exploration Emily Dickenson's poetry thru today's vocal music.	ROS	:30
3	12/24/2019- 2/7/2020	Raue Center for the Arts presents the Anderson & Roe Piano Duo.	ROS	:30
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10/1-10/11/2019 -- Beloit College

Beloit College presents "Butterfly" tonight thru Sunday in Kresge Theatre. The multidisciplinary performance brings together theater, poetry, movement & music as a creative response to questions on collective healing and transformation. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

10/1-10/13/2019 -- Trinity Episcopal Church

WNIJ reminds you that Trinity Episcopal Church, Aurora, presents A Salute to Broadway, cabaret show with Paul Krause, baritone & Gregory Gyllsdorff, piano, on Sunday. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

10/16-11/29/2019 -- The Next Picture Show

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Public appreciation & promotion for the visual arts

10/16-11/30/2019 -- Rock River Valley Painters Guild

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Public appreciation & promotion for the visual arts

10/10-11/1/2019 -- NIU School of Theatre & Dance

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Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

10/12-10/26/2019 -- Egyptian Theatre

WNIJ reminds you that Russian Ballet Theatre presents its new production of the classic ballet 'Swan Lake,' Saturday, Oct. 26 at DeKalb's Egyptian Theatre. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

10/18-11/1/2019 -- Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center

WNIJ reminds you that Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center presents a concert showcasing a wide range of works by American composer Samuel Barber, on Friday, Nov. 1. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

10/18-11/2/2019 -- Camerata Chicago

WNIJ reminds you that Camerata Chicago presents Part 1 of The Messiah, Saturday, Nov. 2 at College Church in Wheaton. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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Miscellaneous

10/19-10/26/2019 -- Festival 56

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Awareness and promotion of lifelong learning opportunities

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Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

11/12-11/23/2019 -- Dubuque Art Council

WNIJ reminds you that the Dubuque Arts Council presents Emmy award winning trio The Texas Tenors will perform a special Christmas concert, "Deep in the Heart of Christmas," accompanied by the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, Saturday, Nov. 23 at Butler Hall in the University of Dubuque Heritage Center. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

11/18-11/29/2019 -- Dixon Theatre

WNIJ reminds you that Trans-Infinity Orchestra presents a holiday show featuring the music of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Historic Dixon Theatre. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/18-12/8/2019 -- Pec Playhouse Theatre

WNIJ reminds you that Pec Playhouse Theatre presents the comedy 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!' weekends Nov. 22-Dec. 8. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/17-12/1/2019 -- Rockford Choral Union

WNIJ reminds you that Rockford Choral Union, orchestra & soloists present Handel's Messiah on Saturday, Nov. 30 & Sunday, Dec. 1 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Rockford. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/14/2019 -- NIU Community School of the Arts

WNIJ reminds you that the NIU Community School of the Arts presents in its students & ensembles in concerts in the NIU Music Building at various days & times, December 3-14. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/8/2019 -- Rockford Dance Company

WNIJ reminds you that the Rockford Dance Company presents the Nutcracker ballet, with professional lead dancers & music performed by the Rockford Symphony Orchestra, Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 7 & 8 in the Coronado Performing Arts Center. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/8/2019 -- St. Charles Singers

WNIJ reminds you that the St. Charles Singers present their 36th annual Candlelight Carols program Friday & Sunday, Dec. 6 & 8 at Baker Memorial United Methodist Church. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/7/2019 -- Beth Eden United Methodist Church

WNIJ reminds you that Beth Eden United Methodist Church in Rockford presents a free all-inclusive family Christmas event, with music by the Alleluia Quartet & other artists, cookie walk & affordable Christmas shop on Saturday, Dec. 7. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Miscellaneous

11/22-12/7/2019 -- Boone County Conservation District

WNIJ reminds you that Boone County Conservation District holds its annual 1800s Holiday Walk on Saturday Dec. 7. Carolers, Civil War Santa live music, treats and more. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Appreciation of natural resources (Parks & Rec)

11/22-12/7/2019 -- Dixon Municipal Band

WNIJ reminds you that the Dixon Municipal Band gives its annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Historic Dixon Theatre featuring traditional favorites & new selections. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/8/2019 -- Mt. Morris churches

WNIJ reminds you that a free community Christmas concert by area choirs & musicians to benefit local food pantries will be given on Sunday, Dec. 8 at Trinity Evangelical Church of Mt. Morris. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/2-12/15/2019 -- Artists Ensemble Theater

WNIJ reminds you that Artists Ensemble Theater presents 'Every Brilliant Thing' with Johnny Donahoe Dec. 5-15 in Rockford University's Cheek Theatre. A boy's list of every brilliant thing in takes on a life of its own. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/15/2019 -- Stage Coach Players

WNIJ reminds you that Stage Coach Players presents 'It's A Wonderful Life,' stage adaptation of the classic holiday film, Thursdays-Sundays, Dec. 5-15 in its DeKalb theater. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnii.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

11/22-12/8/2019 -- Elgin Symphony Orchestra

WNIJ reminds you that Chicago Ballet Conservatory & Elgin Symphony Orchestra present "The Nutcracker ballet on Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 7 & 8 at the Hemmens Cultural Center. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/8/2019 -- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Rockford WNIJ reminds you that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Rockford presents its annual community Christmas nativity display and concerts Dec. 6-8, with more than 500 nativities, family activities & live music by individuals & ensembles. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Miscellaneous

11/22-12/7/2019 -- Our Savior's Lutheran Church

WNIJ reminds you that Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rockford invites the community to its celebration of the Swedish tradition of Julmarknad, with Swedish, music, foods & crafts, Saturday, Dec. 7. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Miscellaneous

11/22-12/6/2019 -- GreenRoom Productions

WNIJ reminds you that GreenRoom productions presents a family friendly improv show with music on Friday, Dec. 6 at the Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/14/2019 -- Winneshiek Players

WNIJ reminds you that Winneshiek Players presents 'Leading Ladies,' a comedy of false identities & a scheme gone awry, Dec. 6, 7, 13 & 14 in its Freeport Playhouse. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/13/2019 -- Coronado Performing Arts Center

WNIJ reminds you that the Coronado Performing Arts Center presents Jim Brickman: A Christmas Celebration" LIVE, Friday, Dec. 13. The piano artist & guests perform holiday favorites. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/15/2019 -- Voices in Harmony /MCC

WNIJ reminds you that Voices in Harmony & McHenry County College Chorus invite the community to a Sing-Along Messiah, Sunday, Dec.15 at Raue Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnii.org.

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12/2-12/14/2019 -- GreenRoom Productions

WNIJ reminds you that GreenRoom Productions present a family friendly improv show with music on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Cosman Cultural Center in Huntley. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/15/2019 -- Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra

WNIJ reminds you that the Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra presents The Nutcracker ballet, fully staged with dancers from local dance schools, Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 14 -15 at LaSalle-Peru High School. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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11/22-12/15/2019 -- Wisconsin Union Theater

WNIJ reminds you that Wisconsin Union Theater in Madison presents the Nutcracker Ballet featuring area dancers, the Dance Wisconsin Orchestra, Monona Grove High School Singers & guest artists Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 14 & 15. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.12/14

Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

11/26-12/14/2019 -- Severson Dells Nature Center

WNIJ reminds you that Severson Dells Nature Center presents 'Luminaria,' with candlelit trail, live music, horse drawn wagon rides & more, Friday & Saturday nights. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Appreciation of natural resources (Parks & Rec)

12/2-12/12/2019 -- DeKalb Public Library

WNIJ reminds you that only a few spots are left to help solve the mystery of 'Murder at the Ugly Holiday Sweater Party,' Friday at the DeKalb Public Library. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Miscellaneous

12/2-12/14/2019 -- Fox Valley Festival Chorus

WNIJ reminds you that the Fox Valley Festival Chorus presents its winter concert Saturday at Waubonsee Valley Community College, Sunday at Oswego Presbyterian Church. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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12/2-12/14/2019 -- Raue Center for the Arts

WNIJ reminds you that Raue Center for the Arts presents Jane Lynch: A Swingin' Little Christmas featuring the Broadway star & Emmy winner Friday & Saturday, Dec. 13 & 14. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

12/4-12/14/2019 -- Emmanuel Episcopal Church

WNIJ reminds you that Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rockford presents A Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols Saturday, Dec. 14 It's based on the Xmas Eve service at King's College, Cambridge. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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12/5-12/15/2019 -- Chapel on the Green

WNIJ reminds you that Yorkville's Chapel on the Green hosts a display of vintage Christmas in the Village Department 56 ceramic buildings & accessories Saturdays & Sundays in Dec. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for the visual arts

12/6-12/15/2019 -- Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra

WNIJ reminds you that the Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra presents Songs of the Season, a holiday pops concert & more, Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Janesville Performing Arts Center. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

12/2-22/2019 -- Festival 56

WNIJ reminds you that Festival 56 presents 'Give My Regards to Christmas,' a holiday cabaret, Thursday-Sunday Dec. 19-22 at Princeton's Grace Performing Arts Center. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

12/2-21/2019 -- Raue Center for the Arts

WNIJ reminds you that Raue Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake presents A Christmas Carol: A Holiday Pantomime, based on the Dickens classic, Saturday, Dec. 21. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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12/2-12/22/2019 -- Trinity Episcopal Church

WNIJ reminds you that Trinity Episcopal Church, Aurora presents a Festival of Lessons & Carols, patterned on that at King's College, Cambridge, on Sunday, Dec. 22. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

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12/2-12/21 -- Emmanuel Lutheran Church

WNIJ reminds you that Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Rockford hosts Longest Night, solstice concert with former Paul Winter Consort guitarist/songwriter Jim Scott, David Stocker & friends, Saturday, Dec. 21. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

12/2-31/2019 -- Raue Center for the Arts

WNIJ reminds you that Raue Center for the Arts presents a New Year's Eve concert by band American English in The Beatles: Double Fantasy Album Night on Dec. 31. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

11/10/2019-1/19/2020 -- McHenry County College

WNIJ reminds you that artwork of McHenry County College photography students is currently on display at the Old Woodstock Courthouse Art Center. The show runs thru Jan. 19. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for the visual arts

12/17/2019-1/2/2020 -- Raue Center for the Arts

WNIJ reminds you that Jody & Bob perform jazz stylings & more Jan. 2 at the Raue Center Café. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

12/17/2019-1/4/2020 -- Emmanuel Lutheran Church

WNIJ reminds you that Mark Dvorak & Ron Holm hold a 5pm harmony workshop and 7pm community sing, Saturday, Jan. 4 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Awareness and promotion of lifelong learning opportunities

11/10/2019-1/19/2020 -- MCC

WNIJ reminds you that artwork of McHenry County College photography students is on display at the Old Woodstock Courthouse Art Center thru Jan. 19. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for the visual arts

12/17/2019-8/30/2020 -- Rockford Public Library

WNIJ reminds you that Rockford's Hart Interim Library is hosting a local history exhibit to mark the centennial of Women's Suffrage from January - August. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Women's history and rights

12/17/2019-2/15/2020 -- Freeport Art Museum

WNIJ reminds you that the Freeport Art Museum hosts its 16th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition thru Feb. 15. It features works by artists living in Illinois, Iowa &

Public appreciation & promotion for the visual arts

12/17/2019-1/12/2020 -- Elgin Symphony Orchestra

WNIJ reminds you that the Elgin Symphony Orchestra presents a program featuring Mozart's Symphony no. 40 & Piano Concerto no. 23, plus Respighi's Ancient Airs & Dances Suite no. 1, Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 11 & 12 at the Hemmens Cultural Center. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

12/17/2019-1/13/2020 -- Williams Street Rep

WNIJ reminds you that Williams Street Rep presents a staged reading of the new play 'Bullets, Nickels, Dimes & Life,' Monday, Jan. 13 at Raue Center for the Arts. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for performing arts

12/17/2019-1/19/2020 -- Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center

WNIJ reminds you that Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center presents the Avalon Quartet in a program featuring works of Beethoven with newly composed transitions Sunday, Jan. 19. For more information, visit the events page at our website, wnij.org.

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

12/24/2019-1/24/2020 -- Rockford University

The Rockford University Orchesis dance company collaborates with various local artists for Orchesis & Rockford City Dance Concert, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 23-25, in Maddox Theatre.

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12/24/2019-1/24/2020 -- Raue Center for the Arts

Raue Center for the Arts presents Neil Diamond's Birthday Bash, a tribute concert by Denny Diamond & the Jewels, on Friday, Jan. 24.

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12/24/2019-1/31/2020 -- NIU SOTD

The NIU School of Theatre & Dance presents Queens of Will, a devised piece centered around the queens who inhabit Shakespeare's writings, & their inspiration, Queen Elizabeth, weekends Jan. 24-Feb 1, in the Stevens Building Corner Theatre. AND

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12/14-1/31/2020 -- MPAC

Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center presents A Modern Dickenson, concert by 3 Grammy Award-winning artists that explores Emily Dickenson's poetry thru the works of today's best living composers of vocal music, Friday, Jan. 31

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12/24-2/7/2020 -- Raue Center

Raue Center for the Arts presents the Anderson & Roe Piano Duo in a dynamic presentation of classical music, Saturday, Feb. 8. A

Public appreciation & promotion for musical arts

12/24-2/9/2020 -- Elgin SO

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra presents a program featuring Richard Strauss' Oboe Concerto, Verdi's overture La Forza del Destino, Wagner's Siegfried Idyll and Elgar's concert overture In the South, Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 8 & 9 at the Hemmens Cultural Center.

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12/17/2019-1/19/2020 -- Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center

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