

KFAI Quarterly Issues/Program - Q2 2023

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Blue Line Public Transportation	The Conversation	4/4/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guests: Taska Welters from the The Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation, Hennepin County; Cynthia Wilson, NAACP; Unity Community Mediation Team (UCMT)
Marijuana Legalization in MN	The Narrative	4/19/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Marcus Harcus Cannabis Legalization Advocate & Lobbyist, Community Relations Manager at Uniflora Holistic's and Nathan Ratner, Vice President at The Great Rise
Resources for Domestic Abuse	The Narrative	4/26/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Amirthini Keefe, Executive Director at The Domestic Abuse Project MN
Early Childhood Development	The Narrative	5/3/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Cisa Keller, Senior Vice President of Early Childhood Programs at Think Small
Empowering community in the arts and economic development	The Conversation	5/9/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guests: Kenya McKnight-Ahad, a trailblazing entrepreneur and Founder/CEO of Black Women's Wealth Alliance. Austene Van, a multi-talented artist and Executive Artistic Director of Yellow Tree Theatre, as well as the Founder and Executive Artistic Director of New Dawn Theatre.
Tackling Gender Violence	The Conversation	5/16/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Pastor Parfaite Ntahuba of Burundi, a dedicated peace advocate. Join us as we explore Pastor Ntahuba's life and her extensive experience in peace efforts that has led her to collaborate with the Nonviolent Peaceforce, an organization that supports unarmed civilian protection work across the globe.
Disability Advocacy Rights	Disability and Progress	5/18/2023	6:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Jinny Kim, managing attorney, will be speaking about her organization Disability Rights Advocates.
Logging In the Twin Cities	Minneculture	5/22/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Emerald Ash Borer has forced the city of Minnetonka foresters to remove or treat more than 60,000 ash trees. This leaves a huge surplus of cut branches and logs. Currently, metro-area cities pay a fee to ship their extra mulch to a dump site. But anyone who has seen the price of lumber lately might wonder: why wouldn't a city try to make use of these surplus ash logs? KFAI's Timothy Foss visited some Minnetonka foresters at their new sawmill to learn how they are doing just that.
Mental Health Awareness Month	The Narrative	5/24/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Latosha Cox Holistic Wellness coach and DEI practitioner
Local Mexican Wrestling	Minneculture	05/29/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	ucha libre is a style of Mexican wrestling that blends acrobatics, combat, and classic narrative tropes of good and evil to engage audiences. One local company, Rudos Promotions, brings lucha libre to northeast Minneapolis once a month. They also provide training to new wrestlers during the week. Owner Jesus De La Torre hopes to inspire the next generation of luchadores in Minnesota. KFAI's Julie Censullo spoke with De La Torre and some of his wrestlers in today's story.
Local feminist multimedia and legislative advocacy	The Narrative	5/31/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: The Changemakers Alliance (CALL) was launched by Minnesota Women's Press in 2022. They host discussions on core topics that can support legislative advocacy, story development, multimedia communication, and other ideas generated by CALL members. This is a new model of collaborative media that is not simply reported FOR community but WITH community. CALL takes the legacy of Minnesota Women's Press — the longest continuously run feminist publication in the country — one step further.
A History of Women's Advocates in MN	Minneculture	6/5/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	While answering the phones at St. Paul's Legal Aid office in the early 1970s, a group of VISTA workers stumbled across an enormous problem. Call after call, women who suffered violence at home had no safe place to go with their kids. Despite the danger, VISTA workers brought families into their own homes. They formed the nonprofit Women's Advocates and raised enough money to buy a house on Grand Avenue in St. Paul — one of the first shelters in the country for women fleeing domestic violence. KFAI's Michelle Bruch talked to some of the women who founded the shelter and some of the survivors who stayed there. Dissertation research by Amanda Jo Dennison contributed to this story.
Indigenous Photographers the Twin Cities	Minneculture	6/5/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Jaida Grey Eagle is an Oglala Lakota photographer focusing on the lives and stories of people of color in the Twin Cities and beyond. As a photojournalist, her work empowers local communities through representation. Her fine art celebrates Native women while intertwining the personal stories of her subjects with greater themes of history and traditional culture. Jaida has been researching Native photographers, past and present, in preparation for an exhibition that she is curating at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. KFAI's Ben Heath spoke to Jaida about her work and the upcoming show.
Public Transportation Safety	The Narrative	6/6/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Minneapolis City Council Member Jason Chavez speaks about Public Transportation conditions in South Minneapolis
W.E.B. Du Bois and African American Studies	The Conversation	6/6/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Professor and Historian Chad Williams to join him. Together they will explore Professor Williams extensive background in African and African American studies, his book The Wounded World: W.E.B Dubois and the First World War.
Queer Circus and PRIDE	Minneculture	6/12/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Queer Circus is a menagerie of spectacular performers creating an all-inclusive "cirque-lesque" experience to promote queer and non-binary visibility. Queer Circus builds unique shows for a variety of spaces, including Can Can Wonderland, the Minnesota Fringe Festival, Lush Lounge & Theatre, Twin Cities Pride and other events across Minnesota. KFAI's Dixie Treichel recently visited the Queer Circus and spoke with the founders and some of the performers in today's story.

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Food Insecurities and Community Emergency Services	The Narrative	6/14/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guests: Community Emergency Services. We have Operations Director Sandra Holden, CES Food Shelf Program Manager Owen LaVigne, Home Delivery Program Manager Krista Pedersen, Meals On Wheels Program Manager Ligia Kendall
Minneapolis Street Art History	Minneculture	6/19/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Joe Ellis, a native of South Minneapolis, has dedicated his career as a curator and gallerist to amplifying the creative voices of his community through various projects. KFAI's Nick Kouhi sat down to talk with Joe about what inspirations guided his practice, as well as his hopes for the sixth edition of the Lyn Lake Street Art Series, set to open on July 14.
Twin Cities Youth Theater	The Conversation	6/20/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	Guest: Raiyon Hunter, the newly appointed Casting Director of The Children's Theatre Company, as our special guest. Raiyon discusses her new role at CTC and shares her plans for the future of the company. Learn about her vision for casting and the exciting projects she has in store for audiences of all ages.
Local Video Game Music Industry	Minneculture	6/26/2023	1:00 PM	1 hr.	VGM artists, such as Minneapolis-local Matthew Bentley aka Theology, are building a following producing video game music meant to be listened to outside of traditional gaming platforms. KFAI's Madeline Karita Fleming spoke with Theology and other VGM artists about the history and evolution of the genre.