

KCNV Issues and Programs List

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KCNV is a public radio station with a 24-hour classical music format. That format doesn't easily lend itself to conventional coverage of news. It's our strong belief that we offer a balance with our 24-hour news station, KNPR, in our service to the Las Vegas region: while KNPR continually covers issues, news, and ideas as they arise on a daily basis in both our region and the world, we think of KCNV's programming as reflecting long-term issues of human society - life and death, war and peace, nationalism, even universal values.

It's our belief that those themes and ideas are presented through complex and powerful works of great composers; in addition, when there is breaking news between midnight and 7pm weekdays and until 4pm Saturdays and Sundays, live hosts don't go into detail, but they do alert listeners who might want more detailed information.

The treatment of issues may appear to be abstract and emotional rather than concrete and logical, but through KCNV we seek to complement KNPR's programming by exposing listeners to great music, and in so doing we offer a respite from the 24-hour news cycle in a way that we believe refreshes and replenishes mind and soul.

Program	Days/times of airing	Length	Issue(s)	Summary
From the Top	Saturdays 4-5pm; Sundays 12-1pm	:60:00	Arts & culture	Conversations and performances by five young musical performers (ages early 20s and younger)
Concierto	Sundays 4-6pm	2:00:00	Equality/inclusivity, education, arts & culture	A weekly program presenting music by Hispanic and Latin American composers. Presentations are in both English and Spanish, providing cultural outreach to Spanish-language-only listeners in the Las Vegas region.
SymphonyCast	Wednesdays, 9-11pm; Saturdays 5-7pm	2:00:00	Arts & culture	A program presenting current/recent performances from the world's leading orchestras, showcasing current events in classical music
Performance Today	Mondays through Saturdays, 7-9pm	2:00:00	Arts & culture	Hosted by Fred Child, this series features live solo, chamber, and symphonic performances, with commentary and interviews.

Composer's Datebook	M-F, 4:01am & 2:01pm	0:02:00	Arts & culture	A weekly exploration of new classical recordings and artists
New Classical Tracks	Wednesday, 3:01pm; Saturday, 7:01am	0:05:00	Education	Host John Birge presents significant historical dates and events in the history of classical music.
Your Classical Story	Mondays, 6pm hour; Wednesdays, 7am hour; Saturdays, 9am hour	0:02:00	Community engagement	Classical listeners from across the country talk about favorite works of classical music, and why classical is so important to them.
Saturday Cinema	Saturdays, 8-10am	2:00:00	Arts & culture	In-depth explorations of scores from films
Rhapsody In Black	Sundays, 2-3pm	1:00:00	Education	An hour-long program featuring Black artists in the world of classical music