

## Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KSRQ

April-June 2022

**Wednesdays 10:00 PM (30 minutes)** KSRQ broadcast “Counter Stories.” The series, produced by Ampers, discusses race, identity, social justice, and culture.

**Weekly, Tuesdays 5:00 PM (35 minutes)** KSRQ produced and broadcast a series of guest-hosted music programs and radio plays in collaboration with the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater.

**Weekly, Fridays 11:30 AM (5 minutes)** KSRQ aired “MN Native News,” produced by Ampers. Each week, Minnesota Native News covers social, economic, cultural, and health issues facing Minnesota’s Native American communities. By informing and educating all Minnesotans about events, activities, and issues in Minnesota’s Native American communities, this program interweaves the Native American culture into the rest of the communities of the state.

**Weekdays (90 seconds)** KSRQ aired “MN90” twice daily. Produced by Ampers and the Minnesota Historical Society, the series consists of vignettes about the history and culture of our state.

**Weekly, Wednesdays – 3:05 PM (5-10 minutes)** Charlotte Helgeson from the East Grand Forks Campbell library visited about new materials and programs available to the public.

**Daily (2 minutes)** KSRQ aired the Minnesota CareerForce Jobcast several times each day. Carl Unbehau from the local office shared a selection of job openings in the area and how to get assistance with job searches.

**Weekday afternoons (4-5 minutes)** Meteorologists from the National Weather Service in Grand Forks joined KSRQ for a discussion of the day’s weather, including threatening conditions.

**Daily, Hourly (2 minutes)** KSRQ aired an hourly news update from Total Traffic and Weather Network, covering U.S. and world news headlines.

**Weekdays, Hourly 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1-2 minutes)** KSRQ aired reports from Total Traffic and Weather Network covering sports, business news, technology, and entertainment.

**April 5, 3:05 PM (10 minutes)** Executive Director of the Minnesota State Arts Board Sue Gens explains what the St. Paul-based organization does and what they offer artists from the metro to greater Minnesota.

**April 6, 10:30 AM (30 minutes)** Host Leah Lemm (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe) explored how Indian Country in Minnesota is responding and adapting to the current pandemic health crisis. Leah's guest was college student Skylar Kuczaboski (Leech Lake) who is a senior at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, although she is completing her spring semester virtually from Minnesota. We also heard from Dr. Anton Treuer (White Earth/Leech Lake Ojibwe), a prolific author, international speaker, historian, and professor of Ojibwe at Bemidji State University, who shared "A Traditional Native American Perspective on Covid Vaccines," in a recently released video. Plus, we heard from Red Lake Nation's Chairman Darrel G. Seki Sr., who expresses gratitude for the community's vigilance in helping one another stay healthy. He cautions people not to let their guard down and encourages everyone to consider getting vaccinated.

**April 20, 7:30 AM (15 minutes)** Trumpet player Sean Erick of the Regiment Horns of Los Angeles, CA discussed the group's upcoming performance with the Franklin Middle School (Thief River Falls) bands. Sean talked about the importance of music education in schools.

**April 27, 4:03 PM (15 minutes)** Andrew Birkowitz and Virginia Cavaliere of the vocal group Six Appeal talked about their upcoming performance at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls. The group, which began at Concordia College in Moorhead, has gone on to appear at high-profile performances including an Oscars party in Los Angeles.

**May 16, 1:30 PM (22 minutes)** US troops of Norwegian descent made up the 99th Infantry Battalion, trained to liberate Norway from the Nazis in WWII. 98-year old Army Veteran Richard Lumpp discussed how he joined the battalion in 1944. The 99th will be honored in Thief River Falls, MN during the 2022 NordicFest celebration.

**May 17, 3:05 PM (9 minutes)** Minnesota Humanities Center CEO Kevin Lindsey discussed how the St. Paul-based organization is trying to reach non-metro individuals and organizations to share news on available grant funding for cultural heritage and community identity projects.

**June 13, 3:05 PM (18 minutes)** Carol Torgerson previewed Gully Days in Gully, MN. Food, live music demonstrations - including how to fight like the Vikings (not the football team) - are coming to Gully!

**June 28, 12:00 PM (30 minutes)** Leah Lemm and Dr. Antony Stately discussed vaccines for children under the age of five. Producer Chaz Wagner (Bois Forte Ojibwe) talked with two parents who shared their perspectives on decision-making and vaccines for their children and they shared tips on how they have managed stress throughout the pandemic. Dr. Antony Stately is the CEO of the Native American Community Clinic.

**Wednesdays, 11:00 AM (55 minutes)** Joel Kezar of Kezar Music in Thief River Falls featured recordings of local musical artists, past and present, on “Kezar Music Showroom Presents.”