

## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

### Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station-WRIW

October 1 – December 31, 2012

Placed in the Public File –

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

**Program name: Orale Con Veronica**

**Airs: Every Saturday, 10AM**

#### I. Diversity & Minority Awareness in Music

**Date: 12.01.12 Topic Duration: 00:05:53:11**

Singer Luis Enrique Meets Berklee College of Music: Grammy and Latin Grammy-Winning singer Luis Enrique visited Berklee College of Music in November, as part of the school's Latin Music and Culture Celebration. Known for his smooth vocals, Nicaraguan singer-songwriter Luis Enrique—"the Prince of Salsa"—is one of Latin music's first pioneers of the romantic "salsa sensual" style. Backed by a large student ensemble, he performed some of his biggest hits at Berklee College of Music. The program Orale con Veronica covered the event, interviewing Luis Enrique exclusively and filming footage of the concert. Veronica Robles, the host of Orale con Veronica, and Luis Enrique talked about his visit to Berklee and what it meant to him to perform alongside Latin students, a minority within the college. Luis Enrique also talked about a clinic he taught to students.

#### II. Community Affairs:

**Special Dominican Festival in Providence**

**Date: 10.27.12 Topic Duration: 24:00:00**

Held annually in Providence, Rhode Island, since 1987, the Dominican Festival and Parade celebrates the city's rich Dominican heritage. The event features a parade on Broad Street and a festival of music, food and family activities at Roger Williams Park. The event is organized by the nonprofit Quisqueya in Action and the Dominican American Association of Rhode Island. Orale con Veronica covered the parade and the festival, and it featured an appearance by Providence Mayor Angel Taveras, who is the son of Dominican immigrants and the city's first

Hispanic mayor; State Representative Grace Diaz, Congressman Jim Langevin, plus artistic performances on stage including Dominican music and folklore dances.

### **Thanksgiving Special**

**Date: 11/24/12 Topic Duration: 24:00:00**

Veronica Robles, host of *Orale con Veronica*, gives back to the community with this Special Thanksgiving show. Veronica collected donated food and gift baskets to give out to families in need in Lawrence, Chelsea, East Boston and Waltham. Veronica partnered with local community organizations and Hispanic churches in those areas, which coordinated the food donations to the families in need. In late November, Veronica also held a health and education mini fair in Waltham, in coordination with *Latinos en Accion*, a local civic nonprofit that advocates for Latino issues.

### **Celebrating 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Orale Con Veronica***

**Date: 12.22.12 Topic Duration: 24:00:00**

For the past ten years, Veronica Robles has informed, educated and entertained the Latino community in the Greater Boston area through the show she produces and hosts, *Orale con Veronica*. Her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary special show featured interviews with local Latino elected officials, like State Representative Jeffrey Sanchez, State Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, and Boston City Councilor Felix Arroyo, who highlighted Veronica's civic work in Boston.