

**COMMUNITY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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1. MUSIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN
2. MUSIC EDUCATION FOR ADULTS
3. OUTREACH FOR LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
4. LOCAL PERFORMANCES WITH MUSIC EDUCATION

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**SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**FOURTH QUARTER**

**OCTOBER 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Weekdays  
Ongoing  
5:00 pm -  
6:00 pm

Music Education for Adults

Each weekday we broadcast  
“Exploring Music” to help  
illuminate listeners love and  
understanding of music.

Thursdays  
Ongoing  
6:00 PM -  
6:05 PM

Music Education for Children

Each Thursday we air “Classics  
For Kids” to help children  
understand classical music  
in a fun way.

Sunday  
Oct. 1  
8:00 pm -  
9:00 pm

### Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Eduardo Leandro. Eduardo is the Principal Guest Conductor for the Greater Bridgeport Symphony, who are now celebrating their 78<sup>th</sup> season. Topics discussed was Eduardo's history, the history of the GBSO, what's planned for the 2023/24 season and their major presence in the educational community.

Sunday  
Oct. 8  
8:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

### Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Composer Sam Reider, who was going to perform as part of the Music In The Nave Series in Kent, CT and John Dreslin, Music Director for the CT Gilbert and Sullivan Society. G&S

was organized in 1980 to bring family oriented historical entertainment to the widest possible audience.

Sunday  
Oct. 15  
8:00 pm -  
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Leif Bjalnad, Music Director and Conductor for the Waterbury Symphony, now celebrating their 85th season. Discussed was their November concert "Eight Seasons", the history of the Waterbury Symphony and their music education programs in the community.

Sunday  
Oct. 29  
8:00 pm -

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Daniel Levine, one of the founders and

9:00 pm

Artistic Director for ACT of CT, a professional theater company based in Ridgefield, CT. Topics covered was the upcoming season and the many educational programs they have for children and adults of all ages.

Sunday  
Nov. 5  
8:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Joe D'Eugenio, Artistic Director of GM Chorale. Founded in 1977 as the greater Middletown Chorale, Its mission is to create, support, educate and promote choral music in the community.

Sunday  
Nov. 12  
8:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

### Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Tessa Lark, world acclaimed violinist and Artistic Director for Musical Masterworks in Old Lyme, CT. MM has been Producing professional chamber Group concerts since 1990. Discussed was their plans for their 33<sup>rd</sup> season and their partnership with Decoda, Inc., an affiliate ensemble of Carnegie Hall.

Sunday  
Nov. 19  
8:00 pm -  
9:00 pm

### Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Dr. Andrew Smith, Executive Director of Suzuki Music Schools of Westport, CT. Dr. Smith discussed all the

music programs offered at Suzuki including summer camps, early childhood education and honors program.

Sunday  
Nov. 26  
8:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

### Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed composer and musician Maestro Yuga Cohler who also serves as the music director of the Ridgefield Symphony. Discussed was the history of the Ridgefield Symphony, the recognition that Yuga received as a producer and the student education and senior outreach programs they offer.

Sunday  
Dec. 3  
8:00 pm –  
9:00 pm

### Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed David Rosenmeyer, Music Director for the Fairfield County Chorale and Brett Raphael, founder and Artistic Director for the CT Ballet. They discussed the history of their organizations, what's planned for the upcoming holiday season and their schedule into 2024.

Sunday  
Dec. 10  
8:00 pm -  
9:00 pm

### Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Philip Ventre, founder and Music Director for the Wallingford Symphony, celebrating their 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Discussed was their holiday concert, plans for the upcoming season



including the spring concert which reaches out to the Wallingford students and their adult education program.

Sunday  
Dec. 17  
8:00 pm  
9:00 pm -

### Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Dr. Donald Alfano, pianist, educator and author who currently teaches Music History and Appreciation, Jazz History and other literature Courses at Housatonic Community College in Bridgeport, CT. He also teaches piano to students of all ages. The topic was the importance of music education.

Sunday  
Nov. 5  
3:00 pm-  
5:00 pm

### Local Performances

Dave Rohlfig hosted a two-hour concert from Kallos Chamber Series. Founded in 2019, a non-profit in New Haven, CT with the belief that music connects us all.

Sunday  
Oct. 15  
3:00 pm -  
5:00 pm

### Local Performances

WMNR's Parker Prout hosted a two-hour concert from Caramoor, Katonah, NY. Caramoor is a center for music and arts including mentoring young professional musicians and providing educational programs for young children centered around music.

Sunday  
Oct. 8  
3:00 pm -

### Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted a two-hour concert from Sherman Chamber

5:00 pm

Ensemble, Sherman, CT.  
Since 1982, SCE has been bringing a diverse range of concerts to western CT, something for everyone.

Sunday  
Nov. 26  
3:00 pm -  
5:00 pm

Local Performances

Gary Gerard hosted a two-hour piano competition from the JUMY Foundation, home Of the JY Park Piano Competition in collaboration with the Department of Music at Western CT State University.

Sunday  
Nov. 12  
3:00 pm -  
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Fred Velardi hosted a two-hour concert from Norwalk Symphony, Norwalk, CT. The concert was from their

September 23<sup>rd</sup> live concert. Along with their professional concerts, Norwalk Symphony offers music education for all ages.

Sunday  
Oct. 29  
Dec. 17  
3:00 pm -  
5:00 pm

#### Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted 2- two-hour concerts from Musical Masterworks, a non-profit concert organization in Old Lyme, CT. Along with their concerts they have many community engagement programs to educate diverse audiences.

Sunday  
Oct. 1 -  
Dec. 3  
3:00 – 5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Philip Harris hosted 2 two-hour concerts from Music Matters from La Grua Center, Stonington, CT as part of Their monthly community concert series.

Sunday  
Nov. 19  
3:00 pm-  
5:00 pm

Local Performances

Kurt Anderson hosted a two-hour concert from New Haven Symphony Orchestra who's vision is to inspire, delight, challenge and connect diverse audiences and communities through the power of live music.

Sunday  
Dec. 10  
3:00 pm -  
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Charles Secrease hosted a two-hour concert from Music Haven: Haven String Quartet, a non-profit in the New Haven community that offers tuition free classical

music lessons and ongoing mentoring with world class musicians.

Sunday's  
Ongoing  
9:00 pm -  
10:00 pm

Music Education for Adults

Each Sunday, WMNR airs "Millennium of Music" featuring the history and music from the pre-Baroque era.

Sunday's  
Ongoing  
10:00 pm –  
11:00 pm

Music Education for Adults

Each Sunday, WMNR airs "Early Music Now" an educational presentation of music composed before 1800.