

COMMUNITY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

WMNR, WRXC, WGRS, WGSK FINE ARTS RADIO

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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

THIRD QUARTER

JULY 1, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30, 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
July 2
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Fiona de Merrell, Executive Director for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute based at UCONN in Waterbury, CT. Topics discussed was the history of OLLI and the learning programs to enhance the enjoyment, meaning and direction of adult lives in addition to their health and well being.

Sunday
July 9
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Ben Hope, Executive Producer of the Ivoryton Playhouse, the first self-supporting non-profit summer playhouse in the country. They discussed how the 2023 season is going and

what is planned for the future of the playhouse.

Sunday
July 16
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Eliot Bailen and Susie Rotholz, co-founders of the Sherman Chamber Ensemble, a professional concert organization based in Sherman, CT, now celebrating their 40th anniversary. Discussed was their 2023 season and how the Sherman Chamber Ensemble supports the community with its diverse music offerings.

Sunday
July 23
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Paolo Bartolani, the founder and Artistic Director for the Rites of Spring Music Festival on the east end of Long

Island. In this 6th edition the festival is devoted to contemporary sounds in a setting that engages the community and invites the listener to participate on many levels.

Sunday
August 6
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Nancy Herman and James Rightmyer Jr., co-directors for the upcoming Eastbound Theater production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, part of the Milford Arts Council. MAC is a non-profit in the community considered to be the "heart of the arts". MAC is very involved in educating the community and helping students with

scholarships through their endowment fund.

Sunday
August 13
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Wendy Sutter, professional cellist and Artistic Director for Washington Friends of Music, a non-profit organization based in Washington, CT. WFM produce chamber music concerts each summer and are celebrating their 10th anniversary.

Sunday
August 20
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Rebecca Goodheart, Producing Artistic Director for the Elm Shakespeare Company, New Haven, CT. Topics discussed was their production of The

Merry Wives of Windsor and the education programs the organization offers to school children of all ages.

Sunday
August 27
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Michael Palmer, the conductor and Artistic Director of the Hampton Festival of Music celebrating their second season of professional concerts on the East End of Long Island. Their mission is to make East Hampton the premier music destination of the northeast region.

Sunday
Sept. 3
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Kelli Rocherolle, Program Director and Christopher Greenleaf, Artistic Director for LaGrua Center and the Music Matters concerts in Stonington, CT. A small non-profit arts and culture center that presents concerts, art exhibitions and speakers on a wide range of topics for the community.

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

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Kai Pangune Kim, a renowned pianist, educator and the Performing Arts Director for the Richter Association for the Arts, a non-profit arts and cultural organization in Danbury, CT.

Discussed was their fall music season and events to help enrich the lives of people in the community.

Monday
July 3 -
August 14
6:00 pm -
8:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted 7-two-hour concerts from Norfolk Chamber Music Festival from seasons past. Norfolk along with Yale School of Music provides students with the opportunity to collaborate with internationally acclaimed musicians and present world class performances.

Fridays
July 7 -
August 25

Local Performances

Gary Gerard hosted the Tanglewood Music Festival live from Lenox, MA.

8:00 pm -

11:00 pm

Saturdays

July 8 -

August 19

8:00 pm -

11:00 pm

Sundays

July 9 -

September 3

2:30 pm

5:00 pm

Tanglewood is the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and its training academy, the Tanglewood Music Center as well as the Boston Pops.

Sunday

September 10

3:00 pm -

5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Fred Velardi hosted a two-hour concert from last season's Norwalk Symphony, Norwalk, CT. Along with their professional concerts, Norwalk Symphony offers education programs for people of all ages.

Sunday
Sept. 17
3:00 pm
5:00 pm -

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted a two-hour concert 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
Sept. 24
3:00 pm –
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Jennifer Barron hosted a two-hour concert from Ridgefield Symphony. Music provided was from previous seasons. Along with their professional concerts, RSO provides education and outreach programs in schools

and the community.

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.