

COMMUNITY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING

JUNE 30, 2023

WMNR, WRXC, WGRS, WGSK FINE ARTS RADIO

88.1 FM WMNR IN MONROE, CT

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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

SECOND QUARTER

APRIL 1, 2023 – JUNE 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
April 2
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Liang-Fang Chang, Director of Music Ministry for the Saugatuck Music Series, Westport, CT. Topics discussed was Liang-Fang's history being an accomplished pianist, educator and the upcoming concert season of the Saugatuck Music Series in Westport.

Sunday
April 9
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Leif Bjaland, Music Director and Conductor of the Waterbury Symphony located In Waterbury, CT. Discussed was their plans for the 2023/24 season, their music education programs and the history of

the Waterbury Symphony.

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

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Eric Knapp, Artistic Director and Conductor for the Connecticut Chorale Society. Discussed were plans for their 40th anniversary, the performance of Mozart's Requiem and the outreach the CCS does through its benefit concerts.

Sunday
Apr. 23
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Jeremy Wiggins, Artistic Director and Conductor of Charis Chamber Voices in Bedford, NY and James O'Donnell, Professor in the Practice of Organ at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Topics covered was the final concert of CCV's season and the

importance of music education.

Sunday
April 30
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Andrew Armstrong, Founder and Artistic Director of New Canaan Chamber Music, a non-profit organization that has been presenting professional chamber music concerts in New Canaan, CT since 2020. Discussed was their final concerts for the season and the outreach programs with schools, senior communities and youth orchestras.

Sunday
May 7
8:00 pm –

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Keely Baisden Knudsen, co-founder and Artistic Director

9:00 pm

for the Legacy Theatre, a professional theater company in Stony Creek, CT. Topics covered were the 2023 season, community involvement, education classes including internships and jr. apprenticeships.

Sunday
May 14
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Ariel Horowitz, a professional violinist, educator and philanthropist who will be performing at the Milford Arts Council. Ariel discussed her career and the events happening at the MAC this year including music, theatre, visual arts, dance and more.

Sunday
May 21
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Carl Andress, Artistic Director for the Sharon Playhouse, Sharon, CT. The topic was the theater's mission to entertain the community of Northwest CT and beyond, while serving as a teaching theater to encourage aspiring actors and other theater artists of all ages to develop their skills.

Sunday
May 28
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Kevin Bishop, Executive Director for the non-profit organization Cuatro Puntos in Hartford, CT and artist in residence Ameen

Mokdad, who is now on tour Performing his recent work Curve. CP is celebrating 10 years of intercultural dialogue through music, in school workshops and virtual concerts for kids on demand.

Sunday
June 4
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Oskar Espina Ruiz, Artistic Director for Music Mountain in Falls Village, CT and Shelley Quiala, Executive Director for the International Festival of Arts and Ideas in New Haven, CT. Discussed was MM summer concert schedule along with the events happening at the festival in New Haven.

Sunday

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson

June 11
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

interviewed Ian Watson, professional organist and Artistic Director for the Connecticut Early Music Festival, Celebrating it's 41st anniversary. Discussed was the educational concerts of music from before 1800.

Sunday
June 18
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed musician Paul Winter, seven time Grammy award winning composer and bandleader. Paul talked about his 28th annual summer solstice celebration and his concert at Music Mountain called "This Glorious Earth".

Sunday
June 25

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson spoke with Donna Lynn Hilton

8:00 pm -
9:00 pm –

Artistic Director for Goodspeed Musicals, East Haddam, CT, celebrating their 60th anniversary. Topics covered were their current season, the history of Goodspeed, education programs and the community involvement.

Sunday
April 16
3:00 pm-
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted a two-hour concert from Eastern Connecticut Symphony, New London, CT. Founded in 1946, the ECSO has been educating the youngest to the oldest symphony goers through performances and music education programs.

Sunday
April 2

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert from 2 area

3:00 pm –
5:00 pm

non-profit organizations.
Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra.
and Kallos. Both non-profits
who give back to the community
through music education, senior
outreach and the belief that
music connects us all.

Sunday
April 9
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm –

Local Performances

Gary Fountain hosted a two-
hour concert split between
Caramoor, Katonah, NY and
Greenwich Symphony Orchestra.
Caramoor, a center for music
and arts including mentoring
young professional musicians
and providing educational
programs for young children
centered around music. GSO
a non-profit, offers concerts
through out the season as well
as education programs and
a young person's concert.

Sunday
April 23
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert with Musical Masterworks out of Old Lyme, CT. MM, a non-profit bringing Chamber music performances and outreach programs to the community.

Sunday
April 30
May 28
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted two, two-hour concerts from Music Matters from La Grua Center, Stonington, CT as part of their monthly community concert series.

Sunday
May 14
3:00 pm –

Local Performances

Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert split between Norwalk Symphony

5:00 pm

and Haven String Quartet. Norwalk Symphony shares the beauty and power of orchestral music with people of all ages through live concerts and education programs. 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
June 18
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

Gary Fountain hosted a two-concert from Caramoor, Katonah, NY. Featured concert was Ivalas Quartet from their February 2023 performance and a preview of Caramoor's summer programs.

Sunday's
Ongoing

Music Education for Adults

Each Sunday, WMNR airs "Millennium of Music" featuring

9:00 pm -
10:00 pm

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.