

COMMUNITY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING

March 31, 2023

WMNR, WRXC, WGRS, WGSK FINE ARTS RADIO

88.1 FM WMNR IN MONROE, CT

90.1 FM WRXC IN SHELTON, CT

91.5 FM WGRS IN GUILFORD, 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

FIRST QUARTER

JANUARY 1, 2023 – MARCH 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
Jan. 15
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Frank Tavera, Executive Director of the Palace Theater in Waterbury, CT. and Wynona Wang, renowned classical pianist who performed at the Milford Arts Council in January. Topics discussed were the educational programs offered at the Palace Theater, high school internships and their 2023 season.

Sunday
Feb. 5
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Rich Mancini, author and director at the Eastbound Theater, a community theater organization based in Milford, CT. Discussed was the opportunities for theater production in CT.

Sunday
Feb. 12
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Colin Sheehan, producer of Broadway Spotlight Series and Community Arts Coordinator at the Legacy Theatre in Stony Creek, CT. Discussed was their upcoming season, internships, auditions, jr. apprenticeships and volunteer opportunities at the theatre.

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

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Mak Grgic, Artistic Director for the CT Guitar Festival. Topics covered were the festival events and the importance of music education.

Sunday
Feb. 26
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Eric Knapp, Conductor and Artistic Director for The Valley Music Series, an ongoing classical concert series at the Valley Presbyterian Church in Brookfield, CT. Discussed was the history of the series and plans for 2023.

Sunday
March 5
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Dr. Nicholas Hardi, cellist and and co-founder of the Ridgefield Symphony String Quartet. Topics covered was the concert at Edmond Town Hall in Newtown, CT and their outreach and education programs in the community.

Sunday
March 12
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Mark Halstead, Executive Director for the Greater Bridgeport Symphony celebrating their 77th season. Discussed was their 2023 season, the search for a new music director and their major presence in the educational community.

Sunday
March 19
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed composer Aaron Kernis and poet Peter Cole from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Discussed was their new work entitled Edensongs that was recently world premiered at YISM in New Haven.

Sunday
March 26
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Joseph D'Eugenio, Artistic Director for the GM Chorale in Middletown, CT. Topics discussed was their 2023 season, the history of the GM Chorale and their new program "Singing for a Lifetime".

Sunday
Jan. 1
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour New Year's Day concert from Music Matters from La Grua Center in Stonington, CT, a small non-Profit arts and cultural center. MM is their monthly community Concert series.

Sunday
Jan. 8
3:00 pm –
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert featuring two internationally renowned pianists from the region. Boris Berman and the Yale Philharmonic and Andrew Armstrong, Artistic Director of New Canaan Chamber Music play works by Beethoven, Strauss and Rachmaninoff.

Sunday
Jan. 22
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert split between Kallos Chamber Series, New Haven, CT a non-profit giving back to the community with charity and fundraising concerts. Greenwich Symphony Orchestra, formed in 1940, the GSO performs 5 concerts a year along with their educational programs for youth.

Sunday
Jan. 29
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm -

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert with Musical Masterworks out of Old Lyme, CT. MM, a non-profit bringing chamber music performances and out reach programs to the community. Norwalk Symphony Orchestra founded in 1939 and bringing concerts to the Norwalk community.

Sunday
Jan. 15/
Feb. 12/
March 12
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm -

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted 3 two-hour concerts 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
Feb. 5
3:00 pm –
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert from 2 area non-profit organizations. Ridgefield Symphony in its 58th Season with live concerts. Music Matters from La Grua Center in Stonington, CT as part of their monthly community concert series.

Sunday
Feb. 26
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm –

Local Performances

Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert split between Suzuki Music Schools, a non-profit community music school dedicated to inspiring young minds to experience the joy of music. Essex Winter Series bringing live performances to the region during the winter months.

Sunday
March 5
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. Haven String Quartet founded in 2004 as a group of community musicians.

Sunday
March 19
3:00 pm –
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a two-hour concert from both Norwalk Symphony since 1939. Kallos Chamber Music founded In 2019, enriching the lives of their audiences through music.

Sunday
March 26
3:00 pm –
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Bob Anderson hosted a two-hour concert split between Suzuki Music Schools, the rebroadcast of their March 5 Guitar Festival and last year's

April 8th concert from the Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra, a major presence in the educational community for over 77 years.

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.