

COMMUNITY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING

March 31, 2024

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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, 2024 – MARCH 31, 2024

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. 7
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed music educator and composer, Farayi Malek. Founder of Allegro Virtual Preparatory Instruction, LLC, an online learning platform that strives to provide students with access to the highest possible level of preparation for the study of music in higher education. She joined the staff at Berklee College of Music in 2021 and then joined the faculty at New England Conservatory in 2022.

Sunday
Jan. 14
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. topics covered were their 2024 season, their outreach programs with schools, senior communities and youth orchestras.

Sunday
Jan. 21
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Suzanne Lio, Executive Director of the Greenwich Symphony Orchestra. They discussed GSO's 2024 season, the Young Peoples Concert in April, education programs and grant writing for non-profit organizations.

Sunday
Jan. 28
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Gerald Moore, Director of Yale Opera and Finn Sagal, a masters degree student in music at the Yale School of Music. Discussed was the history of the Yale Opera program and their upcoming production of Igor Stravinsky's "The Rake's Progress".

Sunday
Feb. 11
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Michael Yeung, a student at the Yale School of Music and a percussionist who has performed with different ensembles around the world. Discussed was Michael's Background, his music education

and his journey as a professional musician.

Sunday
Feb. 18
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Mak Grgic, professional guitarist, composer and the Artist Director for the 7th annual CT Guitar Festival taking place in Westport, CT. Topics covered were the festival events and the importance of music education in our communities.

Sunday

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed

Feb. 25
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

James Sinclair, Artistic Director for Orchestra New England, considered to be one of the most versatile and exciting small orchestras in America now celebrating their 50th anniversary. They talked about the history of their organization, their 50th anniversary concert and the importance of engaging, educating and empowering youth.

Sunday
March 3
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed David Shifrin, a renowned clarinetist and the Artistic Director for the Danbury Concert Association, who has been producing professional concerts for over 60 years in

cooperation with the music department at Western CT State University. Discussed was their 2024 season and the importance of music education.

Sunday
March 10
8:00 pm –
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Keely Baisden Knudsen, co-founder and Artistic Director for the Legacy Theatre, a professional theater company in Branford, CT. Discussed was their 2024 season, community involvement, education classes including internships and jr. apprenticeships.

Sunday
March 17
8:00 pm -
9:00 pm

Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Gregory Tompkins, Riana Heath and Philip Boulanger from Music Haven in New Haven, CT. Music Haven is a non-profit organization that provides free music lessons for underserved communities in the greater New Haven region.

Sunday
March 31
8:00 pm
9:00 pm -

Community Outreach

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Stuart Malina, Music Director at the Greenwich Symphony. Stuart is also a composer, pianist and educator. Topics discussed was the Importance of music education and the programs GSO offers and plans for the finale of the

2023/24 season.

Sunday
Jan. 7
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
Jan. 14
Feb. 25
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

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

Sunday
Jan. 21
March 10
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted 2 two-hour concerts from Musical Masterworks, Old Lyme, CT. MM, a non-profit, bringing chamber music performances and outreach programs to the community.

Sunday
Jan. 28
Mar. 3
Mar. 31
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

Gary Gerard and Charles Secrease hosted 3 two-hour concerts from Norwalk Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1939 bringing orchestral music for audiences of all ages to the Norwalk, CT area. NSO offers music education classes to all ages.

Sunday
Feb. 4
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm

Local Performances

WMNR's Charles Secrease hosted a two-hour concert from Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra. RSO is a professional Orchestra enriching the cultural life of their audiences, not only through their concerts but also with their student education and senior outreach programs.

Sunday
Feb. 18
3:00 pm -
5:00 pm -

Local Performances

WMNR's Parker Prout and David Rohlfing hosted a two-hour concert from 2 area non-profit organizations. Caramoor, Katonah, NY and Kallos Chamber Series, New Haven, CT. Caramoor, a center

for music and arts including mentoring young professional musicians and providing educational programs for young children centered around music. Kallos believes in giving back to the community with charity and fundraising concerts.

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

Local Performances

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted a two-hour concert from Crescendo Music, a non-profit in Lakeville, CT. Bringing communities together in Lakeville, CT and Great Barrington, MA for 20 years. Along with their education classes they offer many educational videos online.

Sunday
Mar. 24

Local Performances

Dave Rohlfing hosted a two-hour concert from

3:00 pm-
5:00 pm

Greenwich Symphony
Orchestra formed in 1940.
The GSO performs 5 concerts
a year along with their
educational programs for
youth.

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.