## COMMUNITY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2022

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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, 2022 – MARCH 31, 2022

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 6:55 PM - 7:00 PM	Music Education for Children	Each Thursday we air "Classics For Kids" to help children understand classical music in a fun way.

Sunday Jan. 2 6:00 pm -7:00 pm **Community Outreach** 

Alexander Platt, the Concert
Series Curator from MoCa
Westport who directed
the 2022 Heida International
Music Competition in January.
Discussed was the history of
the Heida competition and also
the four piano finalists for the
2022 competition were profiled.
Another topic discussed is the
importance of music in schools.

Sunday Jan 9 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Community Outreach** 

Bob Anderson interviewed
Min Young Kang, Artistic and
Executive Director, Maria
Loudenitch, first place winner
of the Joachim International
violin competition in Germany
and Bob Marra, Board Member,

of Kallos Chamber Music Series.
Topics discussed was their
upcoming season, music
education and the strong
community involvement
Kallos has through charity
and benefit concerts for the
New Haven, CT area.

Sunday Feb. 6 6:00 pm -7:00 pm **Community Outreach** 

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed John-Michael Parker, Executive Director of Arts For Learning CT. Discussed are their programs which are dedicated to empowering and inspiring young people through arts in education in Connecticut.

Sunday Feb. 13 7:00 pm -9:00 pm Sunday Mar. 13 3:00 pm -5:00 pm **Local Performances** 

WMNR's Gary Gerard hosted 2 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. 13

**Community Outreach** 

Bob Anderson interviewed Will K. Wilkens, Executive

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Director and Diego Vasquez, Communications Director of Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT. A non-profit, multimedia art space that features film, visual art, theater and literary and community events.

Sunday Feb. 20 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Community Outreach** 

Bob Anderson interviewed
Lenya Doran, Artistic Director
of Ballet Hartford, a professional
non-profit organization that
is preserving the art of ballet
in the greater Hartford area.
Discussed was their upcoming
season and some of their
community events they are
involved with such as benefits
for Yale New Haven Children's

Hospital and Smilow Cancer Center for "Arts for Healing."

Sunday

Mar. 27

3:00 pm -

5:00 pm

**Local Performances** 

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted a recorded concert from Caramoor, Katonah, NY. "Caramoor is a year round power house of cultural activity." Caramoor offers mentoring programs, school programs and community engagement.

Sunday

March 6

8:00 pm -

9:00 pm

**Community Outreach** 

WMNR's Bob Anderson interviewed Mark Singleton, co-founder and Artistic Director for Hartford based choral group VOCE along with

composer and educator Ellen Gilson Voth. Topics discussed was their upcoming season and projects with middle school, high school and college music programs to further develope the next generation of choral artists.

Sunday March 13 8:00 pm 9:00 pm Community Outreach

Bob Anderson interviewed Chris Finckel, member of the renowned performing group The Manhattan String Quartet, celebrating their 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Discussed was Music at the Nave in Kent, CT as well as their other 2022 performances and their three music education conferences scheduled for this summer.

Sunday

**Local Performances** 

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted

Jan. 30 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Mar. 20

5:00 pm

3:00 pm -

two-2 hour recorded concerts from Musical Masterworks, Old Lyme, CT. MM does not only bring classical and chamber concerts to the area but they have also obtained private foundation support to bring music to under-served areas of the community.

Sunday

Mar. 20

8:00 pm

9:00 pm

**Community Outreach** 

Bob Anderson interviewed Robin Rockwell, Director of Performing Arts, Cheryl Sheehan, Director of Marketing at Nelson Hall-Elim Park and Eric Dillner, Executive Director of the Shoreline Arts Alliance In Madison, CT. Discussed was their upcoming seasons and the mission statements of both

organizations and how they contribute to the communities.

Sunday Feb. 27 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

**Local Performances** 

Gary Fountain hosted a concert from Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra, Ridgefield, CT. Celebrating its 57<sup>th</sup> season enriching the cultural life of of the community through concerts, education and outreach programs.

Sunday Feb. 6 7:00 pm 9:00 pm Mar. 6 3:00 pm 5:00 pm **Local Performances** 

WMNR's Gary Fountain hosted two - 2 hour concerts from Haven String Quartet, part of Music Haven, New Haven, CT. The 4 member quartet has a full season of concerts and also serves as an education facility for the New Haven, CT area.

Sunday Mar. 27 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	Community Outreach	Bob Anderson interviewed Christine Daley, President of TheatreWorks New Milford. Topics covered was their 2022 season and the youth programs led by theatre professionals.
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.