

KEXP Quarterly Issues and Program List
January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022

This report represents an accounting of identified priorities in the communities KEXP serves and ways in which KEXP has addressed through March 31, 2022. Pursuant to the FCC’s rules 47 CFR 73.3527 (a) such quarterly lists will be placed within KEXP’s public file on January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10 each year. The following information describes how KEXP has responded to five significant local community needs, priorities, and concerns from January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022.

Community priorities that KEXP is serving include:

1. Engagement for Youth and Families
2. Affordability & Gentrification Issues
3. Race, Identity and Gender
4. Health (Mental and Physical)
5. Education

1. **Engagement for Youth and Families:** There is strong interest locally in opportunities for kids, youth, and families to engage as a community with each other and around great music. KEXP responds to this demand throughout the year by organizing and promoting youth and family friendly music shows and events.

Issue Description	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narrative Description
Youth Program	90.TEEN SATURDAYS	01/01/2022 01/08/2022 01/15/2022 01/22/2022 01/29/2022 02/05/2022 02/12/2022 02/19/2022 02/26/2022 03/05/2022 03/12/2022 03/19/2022 03/26/2022	6:00 AM	1 hr.	90.TEEN creates interest and opportunity for youth in radio and media arts while presenting the best in music that our community’s youth are listening to right now. 90.TEEN provides a voice for Seattle youth, in a fun educational format.

2. **Affordability & Gentrification Issues:** Housing affordability, homelessness, and the impacts of Covid-19 and gentrification are key areas of concern for artists and music business owners in the Pacific Northwest. With rapid population growth and lack of a range of housing types driving an extremely high cost of housing, these issues are impacting music lovers, industry folk and artists alike. Issues relating to housing affordability and gentrification are addressed through broadcast programming on Sound & Vision (S&V) and elsewhere, as well as in-person programming.

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Music Ecosystem	Sound & Vision - Bumbershoot	01/15/2022	7:30 AM	9 min.	Neumos co-owner Steven Severin talks about winning the bid to lead the next Bumbershoot. He talks about his vision for the music festival.

Covid-19 Issues	Sound & Vision - Sunset Tavern	01/15/2022	8:10 AM	6 min.	The Sunset Tavern talks about how they have been closed since the pandemic began and it might be a full two years of closure before they can open again, thanks to Omicron.
Music Ecosystem	Sound & Vision - Seattle NFT Museum	01/22/2022	7:30 AM	5 min.	The founders of the Seattle NFT Museum talk about the space, the local musicians and artists features and how NFTs can benefit artists.
Covid-19 Issues	Sound & Vision - Cherry Nightclub	02/19/2022	7:30 AM	5 min.	The owner of Kremwerk talks about the new Cherry nightclub that's opening in the complex this weekend and how she had to use savings and some funds from her construction business to keep Kremwerk afloat during COVID.
Music Ecosystem	Sound & Vision - Band of Horses	03/19/2022	8:15 AM	12 min.	Band of Horses frontman Ben Bridwell talks about the band's new record, arriving in Seattle homeless years ago, getting a job at the Crocodile and starting the band's career in the city. He also discusses the music industry and how he spent between \$350k-\$500k on this record, in hopes that the label and sales pay out.
Music Ecosystem	Sound & Vision	03/26/2022	7:40 AM	8 min.	Talk with Ben London of Black Fret about the impact of the organization's grant program for local musicians.

3. **Race, Identity and Gender:** Specific issues of local concern include immigration, indigenous rights, racial equity, gender equity, womxn's issues, and LGBTQIA+ issues. KEXP provides airtime to these issues through programs like Sound & Vision (S&V), as well as through special broadcasts celebrating the musical contributions of members of many of these groups.

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Womxn's Issues	Sound & Vision - Digable Planets' La Femme Fetal	01/22/2022	7:48 AM	13 min.	Ishmael Butler will talk about the Digable Planets' song, La Femme Fetal, which was about the decision to terminate a pregnancy.

Womxn's Issues	Sound & Vision - Emily Nokes on Shout Your Abortion	01/22/2022	8:00 AM	11 mins.	Emily Nokes of the Seattle band Tacocat will talk about taking abortion pills in front of the US Supreme Court as part of the Shout Your Abortion campaign.
Racial Equity	Sound & Vision - Bujemane	02/05/2022	9:10 AM	7 min.	Air a short radio version of Martin's profile on Federal Way's Bujemane and how he's ditching the title "rapper" for "artist".
Equity Issues	Sound & Vision - Brittany Davis	03/19/2022	8:00 AM	15 min.	Brittany Davis is a black, blind, nonbinary musician from Seattle who will talk about what it is like to live like and make music while blind. They also discuss the themes on their debut EP released this week on Pearl Jam guitarist Stone Gossard's record label, Loosegroove Records
Womxn's Issues	Sound & Vision - Apparently: Swimming Upstream	03/26/2022	8:30 AM	9 min.	Rachel Stevens reads her New York Times essay about pregnancy loss, job loss, then giving her body to her baby while working full time: Swimming Upstream in Heels and Skinny Pants.
Racial Equity	Expansions MLK Unity Broadcast/Party	01/16/2022	6:00 PM	3 hr.	Tune in for the 22nd annual Expansions MLK Unity Party special broadcast on Sunday, January 16th kicking off with Sunday Soul from 6-9pm Pacific with DJ Supreme La Rock and continuing on with a special edition of Expansions hosted by Riz with mixes from the whole crew!
Racial Equity	Black History is Now DAY	02/01/2022	1:00 AM	18 hr.	KEXP honors Black music and Black stories year round, including this February, with all-day special programming kicking off the month on February 1st.

4. **Health (Mental and Physical):** Music can play an active role in the healing process for artists and music lovers alike. KEXP regularly features stories of healing through music as a part of our Music Heals on-air, online, features on Sound & Vision (S&V) and in-person event series which covers topics such as overcoming cancer, mental health, addiction and recovery, and grief and dying.

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Health and Wellness	Sound & Vision - Remembering Mark Lanegan	02/26/2022	7:30 AM	18 min.	We remember the life, legacy and music of Mark Lanegan with founding Screaming Trees member and drummer Mark Pickerel and guitarist Jeff Fielder who played with Lanegan from 2010-2020.
Mental Health	Sound & Vision - The Dip	03/12/2022	8:00 AM	12 min.	The Dip talks about themes of hope, change, and being overworked, which show up on their latest album.

5. **Education:** Specific issues of local concern include area school districts and district policies, arts and music education, and equity issues. KEXP provides coverage of these issues through features on Sound & Vision (S&V), our teen-led variety mix program called 90.TEEN, providing industry education for recording artists through Mastering the Hustle workshops, and other in-person events.

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Education	Sound & Vision - KCMU 1972	01/15/2022	7:40 AM	12 min.	Emily interviews three KCMU DJs who were there when the station started in 1972, in celebration of the station's 50th anniversary.
Education	Sound & Vision - Mastering the Hustle: Songwriting 32	01/15/2022	7:50 AM	11 min.	Air a portion of Parisalex's Mastering the Hustle Keynote on songwriting.
Education	Sound & Vision - Seattle Video Game Music	01/22/2022	7:35 AM	12 min.	Two local video game composers talk about how their career took off in Seattle and a local composition teacher talks about the advantages of being based in Seattle.
Education	Sound & Vision - Seattle Funk	01/29/2022	8:30 AM	15 min.	KEXP DJ Supreme La Rock talks about how he first discovered Seattle's funk and soul scene from the 60s and 70s while digging for records. His discoveries later turned into a compilation called 'Wheedle's Groove,' released by Light in the Attic Records in 2004. We also hear about the scene from drummer Robbie Hill of the Seattle funk bands Black on White Affair and Robbie Hill's Family Affair, and how he turned down an opportunity to be signed to RCA records.

Education	Sound & Vision - Lady A Update	02/05/2022	7:35 AM	2 min.	Give an update on the copyright infringement settlement between Lady A (formerly Lady Antebellum) the band and the Seattle blues singer, Lady A.
Education	Sound & Vision - Wolfone	02/05/2022	7:40 AM	9 min.	Martin chats with Seattle artist Wolfone about his new album inspired by the "military industrial complex" and discusses what that means.
Education	Sound & Vision - Ben Gibbard on Yoko Ono Tribute	02/19/2022	8:40 AM	21 min.	Death Cab for Cutie's Ben Gibbard talks about the Yoko Ono Covers album he curated featuring artists including Japanese Breakfast, Sharon Van Etten, David Byrne and more. He talks about how she was overlooked as an Asian American woman and wants this tribute to be an evaluation of who she was as an artist and songwriter.
Education	Sound & Vision - The Black Tones	02/26/2022	8:40 AM	12 min.	Eva Walker talks about her life in music and The Black Tones new Sub Pop singles.
Education	Sound & Vision - DakhaBrakha	03/12/2022	8:15 AM	12 min.	Seattle resident Iryna Kovalenko of the Ukrainian band DakhaBrakha talks about what's happening between Ukraine and Russia right now.