

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

Station (call letters): **KESC (FM)**

Location (city, state): **Morro Bay, CA**

*(100% Simulcast of Parent Station KUSC, Los Angeles, CA)*

For quarter beginning:

- January 1, 20\_\_
- April 1, 20\_\_
- July 1, 20\_\_
- October 1, 2022

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

### LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description of local issue or concern
Ensure Classical Music Remains Relevant	To demonstrate that classical music is a living art form, relevant to today's listeners
Access to Classical Music	Creating access points for the audience to get to know and love classical music
Family/Children Issues	The impact of music and arts on children from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds
Awareness of Local Arts Organizations	Awareness of local artistic events and visual and performing arts groups in our coverage area

## PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

## ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Schedule</b> <i>(Day/Time)</i>	<b>Brief Generic Description</b> <i>(Note whether local, syndicated or network)</i>
<b><i>Music Programming</i></b>	24/7	Round-the-clock, locally produced classical music programming
<b><i>The Request Show</i></b>	Mon-Fri, 1-3 PM	Locally produced, a music-based program featuring music requested by listeners.
<b><i>Play On</i></b>	Mon-Fri, 12-1 PM	Locally produced, hour-long show playing music by California-based composers, musicians and ensembles.
<b><i>SoCal Sunday Night</i></b>	Sundays, 7 PM	Locally produced concert broadcasts from Southern California orchestras and ensembles.
<b><i>Off to School Request</i></b>	Mon – Fri, 7:15 AM	Locally produced. The host plays a piece of classical music requested by a child and/or their parent/guardian for the ride to school.
<b><i>Morning Mindbender</i></b>	Mon – Fri, 7:45 AM	Local morning show feature. Educational quiz for adults and children connecting a piece of music and fun facts.
<b><i>From the Top</i></b>	Sundays at 6 PM	Syndicated via American Public Media – Recent concert performances and interviews with young musicians from across the United States, including Southern California.
<b><i>LA Opera On-Air</i></b>	Saturday, Dec 3, 10 am-1 pm	Special presentation of the LA production of AIDA, hosted by opera expert Jennifer Miller Hammel.

<i>Met Opera Saturday Matinee Broadcast</i>	Sundays at 10 AM, starting December 10th	A full-length opera distributed by The Metropolitan Opera.
<i>Classical California Kids Discovery Day at the Bowers</i>	Sunday, Dec 4th, 10 AM- 1 PM	Locally produced. Aired clips of kids introducing music pieces. The kids were recorded that same day at the Classical California Kids Discovery Day at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana.
<i>Sounds of the Season</i>	Nov 15-Jan 1	<p>A mix of locally produced and nationally distributed holiday and end-of-year special programs and features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Candles Burning Brightly:</b> A delightful hour for everyone to celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights! (Dec 18, 6-7 PM)</li> <li>● <b>A Chanticleer Christmas:</b> This one-hour program of holiday favorites, new and old, will be presented live in concert by Chanticleer, the superb 12-man ensemble known as "an orchestra of voices." (Dec 18, 8-9 PM)</li> <li>● <b>Hanukkah Highlights with Lara Downes:</b> Each hour of the show will start with music dedicated to the holiday. (Dec 19, 8 PM-midnight)</li> <li>● <b>Lara's favorite CDs of 2022:</b> Evening Show host Lara Downes reveals her favorite new albums of 2022. Each night at 9 PM (Dec 19-23 and 26-30)</li> <li>● <b>48 hours of Christmas:</b> All day Christmas Eve day through Christmas Day, our gift to you will be the music that makes the holiday special.</li> <li>● <b>A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols:</b> Live from the 500-year-old Chapel of King's College, Cambridge, England, this Christmas Eve broadcast of a service of Biblical readings, carols, and related seasonal Classical music. (Dec 24, 7-830AM)</li> <li>● <b>New Year's Programming:</b> Countdown the year's final hours with great music and your host Alan Chapman. (Dec 31, 5 PM-Mid)</li> </ul>
<i>Classical California Ultimate Playlist Encore</i>	Dec 26-30, 7 AM-8 PM	Listeners voted for their favorites, and we're playing the top 250 in this encore presentation of the Ultimate Playlist.

*Local Issue:* **Ensure Classical Music Remains Relevant**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i><b>The Off to School Request</b></i>	Mon – Fri	7:15 AM	10min	Host plays a piece of classical music requested by a child and/or their parent/guardian that they want to hear while on the ride to school.
<i><b>Morning Mindbender</b></i>	Mon – Fri	7:45 AM	10min	Local morning show feature. Educational quiz for adults and children connecting a piece of music and fun facts.
<i><b>The Request Show</b></i>	Mon-Fri	1-3 PM	2 hours	Locally produced, a music-based program featuring music requested by listeners
<i><b>The Great Escape</b></i>	Mon – Fri	5 PM-5:20 PM	Various	During the KUSC Great Escape, we play music to help you transition from the workday to the evening (and keep you calm on your commute).
<i><b>Classical California Ultimate Playlist Encore</b></i>	Dec 26-30	7 AM-8 PM	Various	Listeners voted for their 250 favorite pieces of classical music, and we're playing them back.
<i><b>Sounds of the Season</b></i>	Dec 18 - Jan 1	24 hours	Various	Featuring seasonal music for Christmas and Hanukkah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Candles Burning Brightly:</b> A delightful hour for everyone to celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights! (Dec 18, 6-7 PM)</li> <li>● <b>A Chanticleer Christmas:</b> This one-hour program of holiday favorites, new and old, will be presented live in concert by Chanticleer, the superb 12-man ensemble known as "an orchestra of voices." (Dec 18, 8-9 PM)</li> <li>● <b>Hanukkah Highlights with Lara Downes:</b> Each hour of the show will start with music dedicated to the holiday. (Dec 19, 8 PM-midnight)</li> </ul>

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*Local Issue:* **Access to Classical Music**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
<b>Music Programming</b>	Every day	All day		24/7 classical music programming
<b>SoCal Sunday Night: LA Phil (through Nov 6)</b>	Sundays	7 PM	2 hours	Broadcasts of LA Phil concerts performed and recorded at Hollywood Bowl.
<b>Met Opera Broadcast</b>	Sundays	10 AM	2 hours	Broadcasts of full-length operas from the Met.

<b><i>LA Opera On-Air</i></b>	Saturday, Dec 3rd,	10 AM	2 hours	Special presentation of the LA production of AIDA, hosted by opera expert Jennifer Miller Hammel.
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Local Issue: **Family/Children's Issues**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><i>Off to School Request</i></b>	Mon-Fri	7:15A M	10min	Host plays a piece of classical music requested by a child and/or their parent/guardian that they want to hear on the trip to school.
<b><i>From the Top</i></b>	Sundays	6 PM	1 hour	Weekly program highlighting performances and interviews with talented youth musicians from across the U.S.
<b><i>Classical California Kids Discovery Day at the Bowers</i></b>	Sunday, Dec 4th,	10 AM- 1 PM	4 hours	Locally produced. Aired clips of kids introducing music pieces. The kids were recorded that same day at the Classical California Kids Discovery Day at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana.

Local Issue: **Awareness of Local Arts Orgs**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b><i>Play On</i></b>	Mon-Fri	12-1 PM	1 hour	Locally-produced, hour long show playing music by California-based composers, musicians and ensembles. Companion blog on our website.
<b><i>Play On, California Weekday On-Air Report</i></b>	Mon-Fri	4 times a day between 6 AM and 7 PM	2 minutes	Host delivers a short story about events, people or organizations in the local classical community. Often directing listeners to our <i>Play On, California</i> blog for more info.

<b><i>SoCal Sunday Night: LA Phil</i></b> <i>(through Nov 6)</i>	Sundays	7 PM	2 hours	Broadcasts of LA Phil concerts performed and recorded at Hollywood Bowl/Pacific Symphony recorded at Segerstrom Center
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