

VPR Classical - Vermont Public Radio

Quarterly Issues / Program List

3rd Quarter - July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021

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The Community Issues listed in this section of the report aired during locally hosted VPR Classical hours. This listing is illustrative of the programs aired on VPR Classical and is not meant to be an exhaustive listing of programs responsive to issues of importance to the community.

| Issue | VPR Classical Feature | Air Date & Length |
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| Public Safety | VPR Classical provides comprehensive weather forecasts along with information about all special weather-related watches, warnings, and advisories that affect listeners in the region. Delayed school openings, school closures, and notices about weather-related event cancellations and venue changes are also included in this information. (In drive time, forecasts are given approximately four times per hour, with each report being about 30 seconds in length.) The station also provides serious traffic and transit alerts when the situation is of great significance to the listening audience. | daily |
| Arts / Culture | VPR Classical celebrates the vibrant arts culture in Vermont and the surrounding region. Live performance was severely curtailed as the pandemic stretched on, so VPR regularly features regional musicians and organizations in support of their work. One example, from Classical Music with Walter Parker, was the Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival, a Vermont festival that provides educational, hands-on musical learning for kids. | Broadcast 10:28am, 07/02/21, 5 mins |
| Arts / Culture | In response to the pandemic's restrictions on travel as well as performance, VPR Classical's Timeline embarked on a journey into the events, characters and concepts that shaped our Western musical tradition. On Jul 12, 2021, Timeline explored the music of Alberto Ginastera (1916-1923). Just as Bela Bartok gave a voice to the folk music of Hungary in the 20th century, Ginastera did the same for the music of Argentina. Many call him one of the most important South American composers of the past century. | Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Classical Music with Walter Parker, and Classical Music with Helen Lyons: Mondays at 5:30pm; Wednesdays at 10am; and Fridays at 8:30am. 4 mins |
| Education | The Vermont Symphony Orchestra is one of the cultural hallmarks of Vermont. VPR is proud to present the weekly series, the VSO on VPR Classical: The Vermont Symphony Orchestra in Concert, that features the voices and perspectives of Vermont musicians. Host Walter Parker presents music from the current season and archive recordings from the Orchestra's Masterworks Series and Made in Vermont Festival. One recent broadcast featured Haydn's Symphony No. 68 in B-flat with Jaime Laredo in discussion of the symphony's enduring impact, and selections from the iconic Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet with Sarah Hicks. | August 25 at 8 pm, 60 min |
| Vermont Issues | In hopeful anticipation of the end of the pandemic, vocal ensembles and community choirs across the region are navigating what it means to sing in-person together again. In response, VPR Classical hosts, Linda Radke and James Stewart, have featured groups that are currently looking for new singers, and encourage all to join these groups to become part of making music again! Broadcast on the VPR Choral Hour | Month of September, lengths vary between 3-5 minutes |
| Arts / Culture | VPR Classical marked the 20th anniversary of 9/11, with tribute from the Vermont Contemporary Music Ensemble, and tributes to the day when the lives of so many changed. Vermonters were given the opportunity to reflect, respond, and react with art as the medium. | September 10 and 11, throughout the day. |

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| Arts / Culture | The 2021 Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival returned to live performance this summer; and they welcomed new executive director, Robert Whipple, who spoke with VPR Classical's James Stewart about the season, the future of the festival and chamber music in Vermont. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Helen Lyons, and Walter Parker. | August 16, 2021, 4:03, Broadcast at 5:30pm, 10am, and 8:30am |
| Vermont Issues | Vermont is increasingly a place that celebrates diversity in all its forms, and VPR Classical's Timeline has responded by creating a series of broadcasts focused on musical diversity and the representation we see in the state. The music of Nigerian composer Fela Sowande provided a voice for Nigerian people entering a Western world. Sowande is an internationally recognized African composer and was called the father of Nigerian art music. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Helen Lyons, and Walter Parker. | September 20, 22, and 24, at 5:30pm, 10am and 8:30am. 4mins |
| Education | This has been quite a year for women's issues, and VPR Classical has put a focus on women composers and artists. Innovation and transformation are impossible without experimentation. That's something that 20th Century Columbian composer, Jacqueline Nova, truly understood. Nova pioneered electroacoustic music and smashed limitations, including form, sound, discipline and even gender, impacts that are felt in Vermont, today. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Helen Lyons, and Walter Parker. | August 2, 4, and 6, at 5:30pm, 10am and 8:30am. 4mins |