

## **2023Q3 WNXF Issues and Programs Report**

### **WNXP**

WNXP is a music discovery station serving Nashville and Middle Tennessee striving to reflect the depth and diversity of the region and its music community through on-air programming and arts journalism presented across multiple platforms. Daily playlists feature artists from emerging to established with a special emphasis across all genres on Nashville.

Our local hosts bring context to the music and connect to the community through live updates on air and in-person events. With hosts that include award-winning journalists, these updates go deeper than biographical information and serve to enrich the listener's experience.

### **Third Quarter of 2023**

The third quarter of 2023 for WNXF was marked by growing opportunities to engage the community on a range of timely topics through narrative journalism, interviews, special features and events.

July saw hip hop icon Killer Mike share his personal story of grief and ascension while confronting inequality in multiple systems. The artist Palehound shared how they explore evolving ideas on identity in music while Nashville artist Lo Naurel shared an exclusive story of complete artistic and personal reinvention. The station also shows a spotlight on events like the Soulfolks Beat Invitational, the Kindling Arts Fest and the ongoing Jazz Under the Stars series.

In August, Nashville artist Becca Mancari shared the struggle of expressing gender fluidity in a culture actively pushing back on its existence. International recording artists and actress Janelle Monae shared a similar sentiment and the need to embrace joy in the face of hate. Australian artist Genesis Owusu invited us to see the world through the eyes of a roach to better understand the plight of the marginalized. Through multiple shows, interviews, and specials, we went deep on the celebration and history of hip hop on the genre's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. The What Where Whensday program also highlighted a Nashville AfroBeats festival, the Nashville Black Market and a showcase of emerging Nashville hip hop talent.

September was busy in Music City and WNXF kept its audience plugged into major events like the Nashville Film Festival and Americana Fest and its developing efforts diversify as well as culturally important programs like Voices from Mississippi and the story of indie venue Drkmttr and its struggles to stay solvent during Nashville's real estate boom.

**QUARTERLY REPORT WNXP JULY -  
SEPTEMBER 2023**

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
07/07/23	8a, 12p, 4p	7:00	Race, History, Culture	Record of the Week Feature: Killer Mike
07/14/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	9:09	Sexuality, Identity	Record of the Week Feature: Palehound
07/21/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	5:49	Culture, Music	Record of the Week Feature: Bonny Doon
07/28/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:10	Identity, Culture, Race	Record of the Week Feature: Lo Naurel
07/28/23	7a, 11a, 4p, 8p	5:56	Music, Business, Community	Nashville Artist of the Month feature: Bully
07/07/23	8pm	59:00	Race, History, Culture	Killer Mike Guest DJ

**WHAT WHERE WHENS DAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES**

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
07/05/23	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	5:15	Race, Community, Culture	What Where Whensday: Soulfolks Beat Invitational
07/12/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:42	Sexuality, Identity, Community	What Where Whensday: Queer Classics
07/19/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:40	Arts, Community, Culture	What Where Whensday: Jazz Under the Stars & Music City Vintage
07/26/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:00	Music, Arts, Community	What Where Whensday: Kindling Arts Fest & NashFeels

**RECORD OF THE WEEK DAILY FEATURES**

WEEK OF	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
07/03/23	06:30	Race, History, Culture	ROTW: Killer Mike "Scientists & Engineers"
	05:38	Race, History, Culture	ROTW: Killer Mike "Don't Let the Devil"
	07:00	Race, History, Culture	ROTW: Killer Mike "Something For Junkies"
	06:37	Race, History, Culture	ROTW: Killer Mike "Motherless"
07/10/23	03:51	Culture, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Palehound "My Evil"
	04:40	Culture, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Palehound "The Clutch"

		05:36	Culture, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Palehound "Independence Day"
07/17/23		04:44	Culture, Music	ROTW: Bonny Doon "Naturally"
		05:49	Culture, Music	ROTW: Bonny Doon "Let There Be Music"
		05:59	Culture, Music	ROTW: Bonny Doon "Famous Piano"
		04:55	Culture, Music	ROTW: Bonny Doon "You Can't Stay The Same"
07/24/23		06:35	Identity, Culture, Race	ROTW: Lo Naurel 1
		05:17	Identity, Culture, Race	ROTW: Lo Naurel 2
		04:39	Identity, Culture, Race	ROTW: Lo Naurel 3

#### EDITORIAL FEATURES & SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
08/11/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	8:20	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	Record of the Week Feature: Janelle Monae
08/15/23	7a, 10a, 5p, 7:30p	5:30	Race, Community, Culture	Record of the Week Feature: Mick Jenkins mini-feature
08/18/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:00	Business, Race, Culture	Record of the Week Feature: Mick Jenkins
08/18/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:00	Race, International, Arts	Genesis Owusu "Struggle" feature
08/25/23	8a, 12p, 3p, 8p	7:30	Arts, Politics, Community	Record of the Week Feature: Snooper
08/25/23	9a, 11a, 5p, 9p	6:12	Culture, Business, International	Nashville Artist of the Month: Be Your Own Pet in Spain
08/31/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	5:14	Race, Community, Culture	Nashville Hip Hop: Case Arnold & Ron Gillmore Jr. Feature
08/11/23	6p	59:00	Race, History, Culture	NPR's Hip Hop 50 Special

#### WHAT WHERE WHENSDAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
08/02/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:45	Race, Community, Culture	What Where Whensday: Nashville Black Market
08/09/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:15	Culture, Politics	What Where Whensday: Together In Action Benefit
08/16/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	8:00	Community Culture, International	What Where Whensday: Attahville Afrobest Fest
08/23/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:00	Race, Community, Culture	What Where Whensday: Mo Better Blue Room Nashville Hip Hop Showcase
08/30/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:44	Community, Culture, Arts	What Where Whensday: WNXP's 91 Day and Gloom Girl MFG

#### RECORD OF THE WEEK DAILY FEATURES

WEEK OF	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
08/01/23	03:55	Family, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Portugal. The Man "Dummy"
	04:55	Family, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Portugal the Man "Thunderdome (WTA)"
	05:05	Family, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Portugal the Man "Plastic Island"
	04:23	Family, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Portugal. The Man "Anxiety:Clarity"

		06:20	Family, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Portugal the Man "Champ"
08/08/23		04:46	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Janelle Monae "Float"
		03:33	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Janelle Monae "I Only Have Eyes 42"
		04:32	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Janelle Monae "Lipstick Lover"
		04:10	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Janelle Monae "Haute"
08/15/23		04:42	Business, Race, Culture	ROTW: Mick Jenkins "Smoke Break Dance"
		04:57	Business, Race, Culture	ROTW: Mick Jenkins "Guapanese"
		04:04	Business, Race, Culture	ROTW: Mick Jenkins "The Valley of the Shadow of Death"
08/22/23		07:25	Arts, Politics, Community	ROTW: Snooper "Running"
		03:15	Arts, Politics, Community	ROTW: Snooper "Defect"
		03:21	Arts, Politics, Community	ROTW: Snooper "Powerball"
		02:46	Arts, Politics, Community	ROTW: Snooper "Pod"
08/29/23		04:31	Community, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Becca Mancari "Too Much"
		05:11	Community, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Becca Mancari "Over and Over"
		06:01	Community, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Becca Mancari "Homesick Honeybee"
		06:00	Community, Sexuality, Identity	ROTW: Becca Mancari "Eternity"

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09/01/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	8:30	Community, History, Age, Parenting	Nashville Artist of the Month Feature: Be Your Own Pet
09/01/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:30	Identity, Arts, Sexuality	Record of the Week Feature: Becca Mancari
09/08/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	8:30	History, Culture, Race	Record of the Week Feature: Jalen Ngonda
09/29/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:30	Identity, Grief, Culture	Record of the Week Feature: Ratboys
09/14/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	7:11	Music, History, Technology	Record of the Week Feature: Nation of Language
09/14/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	4:29	Community, Arts	Mistki at the Belcourt
09/29/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	7:58	Community, Identity, Race, Culture	Nashville Artist of the Month Feature: Allison Russell
09/29/23	7a, 11a, 4p	5:44	Identity, Arts, Music	Karina Rykman feature

**WHAT WHERE WHENS** DAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
09/06/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:43	Community, Music, Real Estate	What Where Wednesday: Drkmttr - Nashville DIY venue
09/13/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	8:00	Race, History, Music	What Where Wednesday: Voices of Mississippi
09/20/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	9:43	Community, History, Events	What Where Wednesday: Americana Fest
09/27/23	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:00	Arts, Culture, Community	What Where Wednesday: Nashville Film Fest

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09/04/23	06:22	History, Culture, Race	ROTW: Jalen Ngonda "So Glad I Found You"
	04:10	History, Culture, Race	ROTW: Jalen Ngonda "If You Don't Want My Love"
	05:12	History, Culture, Race	ROTW: Jalen Ngonda "That's All I Wanted From You"
	05:32	History, Culture, Race	ROTW: Jalen Ngonda "Come Around and Love Me"
09/11/23	05:53	Music, History, Technology	ROTW: Nation of Language "Sole Obsession"
	04:49	Music, History, Technology	ROTW: Nation of Language "Too Much, Enough"
	06:30	Music, History, Technology	ROTW: Nation of Language "Stumbling Still"
	04:25	Music, History, Technology	ROTW: Nation of Language "Spare Me The Decision"
09/25/23	08:59	Identity, Grief, Culture	ROTW: Ratboys "Black Earth, WI"
	04:22	Identity, Grief, Culture	ROTW: Ratboys "It's Alive"
	04:40	Identity, Grief, Culture	ROTW: Ratboys "Morning Zoo"
	05:11	Identity, Grief, Culture	ROTW: Ratboys "The Window"