

Quarterly Report Cover Letter WNXF April, May, and June 2023

WNXP

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Second Quarter of 2023

The second quarter of 2023 saw reverberations in Middle Tennessee from the school shooting in March to the ongoing political tumult involving the LGBTQ community. On the editorial side, WNXF followed the stories and gave platform for the impacted voices, especially as Pride Month and Black Music Month converged in June.

In April, the station explored race, identity and musical heritage through the stories of Nashville Artist of the Month Devon Gilfillian, Record of the Week duo the War and Treaty and hip hop legend Maseo of De La Soul. The month also saw the launch of a multi-platform program highlighting emerging artists across overlooked genres in Nashville called Next Up which included on-air programming, online editorial, social media engagement and a culminating concert with three artists Elke (indie rock), Brian Brown (hip hop) and Veaux (alternative R&B).

May gave us the chance to bring compelling music history to WNXF by telling the story of South African transplant Peter One as Nashville Artist of the Month, bringing news stories on Grand Ole Opry groundbreaker DeFord Bailey, sharing the personal and musical evolution of Nashville artist of African heritage Joy Oladokun and honoring Tennessee legend Tina Turner with stories and special programming,

In June we gave uplift to Nashville's first major hip hop collective – Six One Tribe — through engaging social media posts, innovative online features and a monthlong on-air focus. There was also special reporting around Pride and the intense spotlight the state has been under since the passage of the “anti-drag” bill along with the first ever 61Pride day programming of LGBTQ musical voices. The station also gave multiple spotlights to community events around Juneteenth and dedicated the holiday to special day-long programming that featured exclusively black musical voices and re-airing of editorial that explored African American identity in the music space.

The station was also able to continue community events, bringing together listener members and others for monthly music trivia, presenting partnership concerts featuring everything from urban alternative artists Q & Baby Rose to all-female ensemble La Luz as well as our first ever member concert featuring longtime Nashville alternative artist Ben Folds.

QUARTERLY REPORT WNXR APRIL - JUNE 2023

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EDITORIAL FEATURES & SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
4/7/2023	7pm	42:00	Race, Identity, Community, History	Nashville Artist of the Month Devon Gilfillian Guest DJ
4/7/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:32	Race, Politics, History	Record of the Week Feature: War and Treaty 'Lovers Game'
4/10/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	8:43	Film, Arts, Identity	Director Sam Jones on Jason Isbell Documentary
4/14/2023	9a, 12p, 4p, 8p	5:58	Culture, Community	Record of the Week Feature: Wednesday
4/17/2023	8p	57:00	Race, Arts, History	Maseo of De La Soul Interview
4/20/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:00	Community, Business, Race	Next Up Feature: Brian Brown
4/21/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	9:30	Community, Culture, Identity	Nashville Artist of the Month Devon Gilfillian's Nashville Journey
4/28/2023	8a, 11a, 4p, 9p	5:13	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week Feature: Anna B Savage
4/28/2023	7a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:00	Arts, Community, Race, History	Nashville Artist of the Month Devon Gilfillian Feature
4/19/2023	8a, 1p, 5p, 9p	7:08	Community, Culture, Identity	Next Up Feature: Elke
4/18/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:53	Community, Culture, Race	Next Up Feature: Veaux

WHAT WHERE WHENS DAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
4/5/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:06	Community, Environment, Parks	What Where Whensday: Fridays By The River
4/12/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	8:00	Community, Arts, Identity	What Where Whensday: Dive Motel All Star Jam
4/19/2023	9a, 12p, 4p, 8p	9:00	Arts, History, Community, Food	What Where Whensday: Guitar Town Exhibit & Meat and Three Tour
4/26/2023	8a, 1p, 4p, 6p	8:00	Music, Community	What Where Whensday: WNXR's Next Up

RECORD OF THE WEEK DAILY FEATURES

WEEK OF	LENGTI	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
4/3/2023	5:08	Race, Politics, History	Record of the Week: War & Treaty "That's How Love Is Made"
	7:02	Race, Politics, History	Record of the Week: War & Treaty "Yesterday's Burn"
	5:52	Race, Politics, History	Record of the Week: War & Treaty "Best That I Have"
	7:02	Race, Politics, History	Record of the Week: War & Treaty "Have You Heart"
4/10/2023	2:19	Culture, Community	Record of the Week: Wednesday "Hot Rotten Grass Smell"
	6:32	Culture, Community	Record of the Week: Wednesday "Quarry"
	8:31	Culture, Community	Record of the Week: Wednesday "Chosen to Deserve"
	4:35	Culture, Community	Record of the Week: Wednesday "Bath County"
4/17/2023	3:48	Business, Music, History	Record of the Week: Record Store Day Special - King Tubby Dub
	5:11	Business, Music, History	Record of the Week: Record Store Day Special - The Cure "Friday I'm In Love"
	5:25	Business, Music, History	Record of the Week: Record Store Day Special - Brownout "The Wizard"
	3:46	Business, Music, History	Record of the Week: Record Store Day Special - Canned Heat "Rollin and Tumblin'
4/24/2023	6:11	Business, Music, History	Record of the Week: Record Store Day Special - "Holy Church of the Ecstatic Soul"
	5:09	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week: Anna B Savage "Crown Shyness"
	6:39	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week: Anna B Savage "The Orange"
	6:51	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week: Anna B Savage "The Ghost"
	4:11	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week: Anna B Savage "Pavlovs Dog"

EDITORIAL FEATURES & SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

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5/5/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:30	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week Feature: Blondshell
5/12/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:46	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	Record of the Week Feature: Joy Oladokun
5/19/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:54	Culture, Race, Identity	Record of the Week Feature: Indigo De Souza
5/26/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	5:35	Community, Culture, Arts	Record of the Week Feature: Pearl & The Oysters
5/31/2023	9a, 11a, 5p, 9p	3:49	History, Race, International, Politics	Nashville Artist of the Month: Peter One, Union Organizer Feature
5/23/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	8:00	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	K. Flay Feature
5/25/2023	1p, 8p	1:08	Music, History, Race	Tina Turner Obit
5/19/2023	7a, 11a, 4p, 6p	5:42	Music, History, Race	DeFord Bailey Avenue Feature
5/15/2023	8a, 12p, 5p, 8p	5:26	Music, Culture, Arts	Hozier Artist Interview
5/5/2023	3p, 5p	26:03	Music, Identity	New Music Experience "Listening Party": girlhouse the Fourth EP

WHAT WHERE WHENSDAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES

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5/3/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	8:00	Arts, Community, Culture	What Where Whensday: Bobby Hotel & Potara Ensemble
5/10/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:42	Culture, Business, Politics, History	What Where Whensday: NashTrash Feature
5/17/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:40	Arts, Community, Culture, Regional	What Where Whensday: Mary Grissm and Wednesday
5/24/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	7:30	History, Music, Arts	What Where Whensday: Etta James & Christine McVie Tribute Shows
5/31/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	8:12	Arts, Community, Culture	What Where Whensday: Frist Arts Fest

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5/1/2023	5:01	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week: Blondshell "Sepsis"
	3:04	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week: Blondshell "Veronica Mars"
	3:17	Culture, Sexuality, Arts	Record of the Week: Blondshell "Kiss City"
5/8/2023	6:52	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	Record of the Week: Joy Oladokun "Somebody Like Me"
	5:27	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	Record of the Week: Joy Oladokun "The Hard Way"
	5:30	Culture, Race, Sexuality, Identity	Record of the Week: Joy Oladokun "You At The Table"
5/15/2023	4:25	Culture, Race, Identity	Record of the Week: Indigo De Souza "Parking Lot"
	4:47	Culture, Race, Identity	Record of the Week: Indigo De Souza "Smog"
	5:15	Culture, Race, Identity	Record of the Week: Indigo De Souza "The Water"
5/22/2023	4:38	Community, Culture, Arts	Record of the Week: Pearl & The Oysters "Pacific Avenue"
	3:45	Community, Culture, Arts	Record of the Week: Pearl & The Oysters "Read the Room"
	6:08	Community, Culture, Arts	Record of the Week: Pearl & The Oysters on High Llamas "The Click"
	3:46	Community, Culture, Arts	Record of the Week: Pearl & The Oysters "Konami"
5/29/2023	5:42	Race, History, Sexuality	Record of the Week: Durand Jones "Lord Have Mercy"
	5:12	Race, History, Sexuality	Record of the Week: Durand Jones "Sadie"
	6:18	Race, History, Sexuality	Record of the Week: Durand Jones "That Feeling"

EDITORIAL FEATURES & SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

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6/2/2023	7a, 12p, 4p, 9p	6:32	History, Race, International, Politics	Nashville Artist of the Month Feature: Peter One
6/2/2023	8a, 11a, 4p, 8p	8:30	Race, History, Sexuality	Record of the Week Feature: Durand Jones
6/30/2023	7a, 11a, 4p, 8p	5:46	Southern Culture, History, Music	Record of the Week Feature: Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit
6/23/2023	7a, 11a, 4p, 8p	8:29	Identity, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week Feature: Jenny Lewis
6/2/2023	3p, 5p	28:00	History, Politics, Science, Psychology	New Music Experience "Listening Party": Ben Folds 'What Matters Most'
6/29/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:02	Race, History, Community	Nashville Artist of the Month Feature: Six One Tribe
6/23/2023	7p	32:00	Race, Music History, Community	Nashville Artist of the Month DJ Set: Six One Tribe
6/28/2023	7a, 11a, 3p, 7p	7:51	Identity, Arts, Sexuality	Nashville artist spotlight: Proteins of Magic
6/23/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	4:43	Sexuality, Community, Politics	Pride Band Feature
6/6/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:00	Sexuality, Community, Politics	Cidny Bullens Journey Feature
6/8/2023	3p, 6p	2:27	Music, Community, Business	CMA Fest Feature

WHAT WHERE WHENS

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
6/7/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:00	Community, Music	What Where Wednesday: Hip Hop Karaoke
6/14/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	6:15	Race, History, Community	What Where Wednesday: Juneteenth
6/21/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	8:51	Sexuality, Community, Politics	What Where Wednesday: 2DP Dance Parties
6/28/2023	8a, 12p, 4p, 6p	7:45	Arts, Culture, Community	What Where Wednesday: OZ Arts & The Art Party

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6/5/2023	7:55	History, Politics, Science, Psychology	Record of the Week: Ben Folds "Kristine from the 7th Grade"
	5:46	History, Politics, Science, Psychology	Record of the Week: Ben Folds "What Matters Most"
	5:48	History, Politics, Science, Psychology	Record of the Week: Ben Folds "Back to Anonymous"
	7:06	History, Politics, Science, Psychology	Record of the Week: Ben Folds "But Wait There's More"
6/12/2023	3:52	Community, History, Music	Record of the Week: Bonnaroo Special - Portugal. The Man
	4:51	Community, History, Music	Record of the Week: Bonnaroo Special - Jupiter and Okwess
	5:50	Community, History, Music	Record of the Week: Bonnaroo Special - My Morning Jacket
	5:05	Community, History, Music	Record of the Week: Bonnaroo Special - Paramore
6/19/2023	4:20	Community, History, Music	Record of the Week: Bonnaroo Special - Devon Gilfillian
	4:28	Identity, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Jenny Lewis "Love Feel"
	4:31	Identity, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Jenny Lewis "Psychos"
	4:22	Identity, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Jenny Lewis "Giddy Up"
6/26/2023	3:56	Identity, Mental Health, Music	Record of the Week: Jenny Lewis "Balcony"
	6:00	Southern Culture, History, Music	Record of the Week: Jason Isbell "Death Wish"
	5:16	Southern Culture, History, Music	Record of the Week: Jason Isbell "Cast Iron Skillet"
	7:32	Southern Culture, History, Music	Record of the Week: Jason Isbell "This Ain't It"
	6:18	Southern Culture, History, Music	Record of the Week: Jason Isbell "Strawberry Woman"

WNXP EVENTS

- 4/19/23 WNXP Music Trivia at Blue Room
- 5/11/23 WNXP Music Trivia at Blue Room
- 4/26/23 WNXP's Next Up at Brooklyn Bowl
- 6/3/23 Frist Arts Fest at Frist Arts Museum
- 5/25/23 Ben Folds Member Event, Layman Drug Co.

WNXP PRESENTS

- 5/3/23 Tomberlin at Blue Room
- 5/9/23 Digable Planets w/Kassa Overall at Brooklyn Bowl
- 5/31/23 Damien Jurado at Blue Room
- 6/3/23 Rich Ruth at Basement East
- 6/3/23 Q & Baby Rose at Exit/In
- 6/3/23 La Luz at Blue Room
- 6/7/23 Fenne Lily, Christian Lee Hutson at Basement East
- 6/14/23 Diarrhea Planet w/ Twen at The Ryman
- 6/24/23 Wavves + Cloud Nothings at Eastside Bowl
- 6/29/23 Josh Gilligan at The Blue Room
- 6/29/23 Annie DiRusso at Basement East

LIVE SESSIONS IN SONIC CATHEDRAL

- Emily King
- Why Bonnie
- Peter One
- Six One Tribe
- Annie DiRusso
- The Backseat Lovers