

Quarterly Report Cover Letter WNXF January to March 2024

WNXP

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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.

WNXP began 2024 by launching its first ever podcast co-production with sister station WPLN. *Making Noise* tells the story of how Lovenoise went from a small Sunday night party in the early 2000's to becoming a major cultural force for change in Nashville's live music landscape creating more space for Black artists across genres and making the city more attractive to touring artists in R&B and hip hop. The show was rolled out weekly on air on both stations with a special preview hour on the radio in advance and a live, community event after the final episode.

WNXP also highlighted stories about the impact of AI on music and the intersection with state and national politics by covering a first of its kind bill and a new, Nashville-based technology hoping to track the development and impact on songwriters and artists.

The Nashville Artist of the Month program explored the impact of gentrification and development on the city through the lyrics and experience of rapper Brian Brown. Former Alabama Shakes leader Brittany Howard shared her story of musical and personal growth and the challenges of being an LGBTQ artist in the South while March shone a spotlight on the posthumous project of artist and activist Jessie Zazu and her surviving collaborator who had to overcome a tragic loss to honor his friend.

What Where Wednesday gave voice to events, communities and venues across the spectrum from cultural awareness gatherings and tribute concerts to a small museum honoring Nashville's R&B legacy and the somewhat controversial reopening of a beloved venue. And the artists voices expressed through the Record of the Week series allowed discussions of identity, mental health, place, urban growth and environmental concerns.

QUARTERLY PROGRAM AND ISSUES REPORT WNXP JANUARY - MARCH 2024

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PROGRAMS, FEATURES, NEWS

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
1/5/2024	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:00	Music, Business, Community	Nashville Artist of the Month Feature: Brian Brown
1/11/2024	9a, 12p, 4p	1:10	Music, Business	Tennessee's AI in Music Bill Is First of Its Kind

WHAT WHERE WHENSDAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
1/3/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Music, Community, Business	What Where Whensday: Analog at the Hutton Hotel
1/10/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Community, History, Race	What Where Whensday: Let Freedom Sing Event
1/17/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Community, Politics, Music	What Where Whensday: 2nd Reproductive Rights Concert
1/24/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Music, Business, Community	What Where Whensday: Cannery Hall Reopens
1/31/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Community, History, Race	What Where Whensday: Jefferson Street Sound Museum

RECORD OF THE WEEK DAILY FEATURES

WEEK OF	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE	
1/10/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:44	Identity, Sexuality, Mental Health	ROTW: Olivia Barton "Big Sad"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	4:33	Identity, Sexuality, Mental Health	ROTW: Olivia Barton "Twirl"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	5:01	Identity, Sexuality, Mental Health	ROTW: Olivia Barton "Sonic"
	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	4:11	Identity, Sexuality, Mental Health	ROTW: Olivia Barton "I Love You Just For Trying"
1/17/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	6:36	Identity, Sexuality, Arts	ROTW: Alanna Royale "Fall In Love Again"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	5:18	Identity, Sexuality, Arts	ROTW: Alanna Royale "Run Around"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	4:20	Identity, Sexuality, Arts	ROTW: Alanna Royale "Trouble Is"
	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:39	Identity, Sexuality, Arts	ROTW: Alanna Royale "Waiting, Waiting, Waiting (For Sully)"
1/24/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	6:00	Music, Mental Health, Business	ROTW: Ty Segall's "My Room"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	5:05	Music, Mental Health, Business	ROTW: Ty Segall's "My Best Friend"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	8:26	Music, Mental Health, Business	ROTW: Ty Segall's "Void"
	9a, 1p, 3p, 8p	8:23	Music, Mental Health, Business	ROTW: Ty Segall's "Denee"
1/31/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	3:12	Identity, Sexuality, Place	ROTW: Katy Kirby "Table"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	5:02	Identity, Sexuality, Place	ROTW: Katy Kirby "Redemption Arc"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	4:33	Identity, Sexuality, Place	ROTW: Katy Kirby "Drop Dead"
	9a, 1p, 3p, 8p	5:19	Identity, Sexuality, Place	ROTW: Katy Kirby "Cubic Zirconia"

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	TOPIC	PROGRAM TITLE
2/8/2024	6:30p	30:00:00	Music, Business, Race, History	Making Noise: Episode 1
2/15/2024	6:30p	30:00:00	Music, Business, Race, History	Making Noise: Episode 2
2/22/2024	6:30p	30:00:00	Music, Business, Race, History	Making Noise: Episode 3
2/29/2024	6:30p	30:00:00	Music, Business, Race, History	Making Noise: Episode 4
2/9/2024	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:00	Race, Sexuality, Identity	Nashville Artist of the Month Feature: Brittany Howard
2/5/2024	7p	60:00:00	Music, Business, Race, History	Making Noise Preview Radio Special

WHAT WHERE WHENSDAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES

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2/7/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Music, Business, Community	What Where Whensday: Live From Cashville
2/14/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Arts, Community	What Where Whensday: Music In My Neighborhood
2/21/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Jazz, Hip Hop, Family	What Where Whensday: Mike Floss & Rod McGaha
2/28/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Community, History, Race	What Where Whensday: Analog Soul -

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2/7/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:00	Sexuality, Identity, Mental Health	ROTW: Marika Hackman "No Caffeine"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	6:03	Sexuality, Identity, Mental Health	ROTW: Marika Hackman "Vitamins"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	4:10	Sexuality, Identity, Mental Health	ROTW: Marika Hackman "The Ground"

	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:46	Sexuality, Identity, Mental Health	ROTW: Marika Hackman "Slime"
2/14/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:07	Religion, Culture, Mental Health	ROTW: Madi Diaz "Everything Almost"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	4:58	Religion, Culture, Mental Health	ROTW: Madi Diaz "God Person"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	5:04	Religion, Culture, Mental Health	ROTW: Madi Diaz "Obsessive Thoughts"
	9a, 1p, 3p, 8p	4:53	Religion, Culture, Mental Health	ROTW: Madi Diaz "Kiss the Wall"
2/21/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	6:20	Culture, Race, History	ROTW: Keyon Harrold "Find Your Peace"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	6:22	Culture, Race, History	ROTW: Keyon Harrold "Foreverland"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	5:16	Culture, Race, History	ROTW: Keyon Harrold "Don't Lie"
	9a, 1p, 3p, 8p	5:11	Culture, Race, History	ROTW: Keyon Harrold "Beautiful Day"
2/28/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:24	Mental Health, Music, Environment	ROTW: Real Estate's "Water Underground"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	4:40	Mental Health, Music, Environment	ROTW: Real Estate's "Market Street"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	4:57	Mental Health, Music, Environment	ROTW: Real Estate's "Freeze Brain"
	9a, 1p, 3p, 8p	4:59	Mental Health, Music, Environment	ROTW: Real Estate's "Haunted World"

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	8a, 12p, 4p, 8p	6:00	Music, Community, Grieving	Nashville Artist of the Month Feature: Mama Zu
3/18/2024	7a, 11a, 9p	4:45	Music, Technology, Business	Vinyl Feature
3/29/2024	8p	8:00	History, Culture, Music	Boom Bap Feature
3/29/2024	10a, 1p, 8p	5:00	Race, Culture	Beyonce's Cowboy Carter

WHAT WHERE WHENSDAY WEEKLY EVENT FEATURES

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3/6/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Music, Business, Community	What Where Whensday: Soul Brunch at Acme Feed & Seed
3/13/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	6:00	Race, History, Culture, Theatre	What Where Whensday: Music City Irish Fest
3/20/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	7:49	Arts, Theatre, Identity, Sexuality	What Where Whensday: The Rock and Roll Playhouse
3/27/2024	8a, 12p, 3p, 6p	5:30	Community, History	What Where Whensday: Linking Arms For Change

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3/4/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	4:48	Community, Identity, Humor	ROTW: Bat's "Going for Oysters"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	4:46	Community, Identity, Humor	ROTW: Bat's "Thanks to You"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	4:23	Community, Identity, Humor	ROTW: Bat's "Queen's song We Will Rock You"
	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	4:52	Community, Identity, Humor	ROTW: Bat's "Down Sucks You Can't Park Anywhere"
3/11/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:44	Culture, Politics, Identity	ROTW: Mannequin P "I Got Heaven"
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	4:36	Culture, Politics, Identity	ROTW: Mannequin P "Nothing Like"
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	4:54	Culture, Politics, Identity	ROTW: Mannequin P "Split Me Open"
	9a, 1p, 3p, 8p	3:49	Culture, Politics, Identity	ROTW: Mannequin P "I Don't Know You"
3/18/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	5:49	Culture, Race, History	ROTW Britti: Nothing Compares To You
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	5:59	Culture, Race, History	ROTW Britti: There Ain't Nothing
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	4:55	Culture, Race, History	ROTW Britti: So Tired
	9a, 1p, 3p, 8p	6:35	Culture, Race, History	ROTW Britti: Keep Running
3/25/2024	8a, 10a, 4p, 8p	6:26	Arts, Identity	ROTW: Adrienne Lenker "Evol" (Live from Greenwich V
	7a, 11a, 3p, 9p	6:29	Arts, Identity	ROTW: Adrienne Lenker "Ruined" (Live from Greenwich V
	6a, 1p, 5p, 8p	6:40	Arts, Identity	ROTW: Adrienne Lenker "Sadness as a Gift"