

Vermont Public Radio - VPR Classical

Quarterly Issues / Program List

2nd Quarter - April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

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
Public Safety	<p>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 <u>significance to the listening audience.</u></p>	daily
Arts / Culture	<p>The Indianapolis Quartet and musicians from the Taconic Music Summer Festival visit VPR's Stetson Studio One to discuss the impact that music by Beethoven and Tchaikovsky have on Vermonters today - what are the ways that this music lives on and continues to change lives. <u>Broadcast on Classical Music with Walter Parker.</u></p>	6/27/19 at 11 am, 37 mins
Arts / Culture	<p>New Hampshire's Keene Chorale celebrates their 40th anniversary this year. Music Director Cailin Marcel Manson has chosen an ambitious work to mark the occasion: Leonard Bernstein's "Mass", written in 1970. Coming in just under two hours, the piece is a tour de force for chorus, yet rarely performed. As the world celebrates the Bernstein centenary, Marcel Manson walks us through the challenges and rewards of programming this neglected masterpiece. <u>Broadcast on Classical Music with Helen Lyons.</u></p>	4/26/19 at 8:30 am, 4 mins
Business / Economics	<p>The Opera Company of Middlebury is now in its 16th season of bringing fully-staged operatic performances to Addison County. With a new production on the horizon, the group speaks with Walter Parker about what it takes to run a successful opera company in a small and rural state like Vermont. The group also previews their new production of Massenet's Cendrillon. <u>Broadcast on Classical Music with Walter Parker</u></p>	5/23/19 at 11am, 42 mins
Education and Schools	<p>Stowe's Spruce Peak Chamber Music Series has been working to include children's programming in their music education initiatives. The group joins VPR Classical's James Stewart for music and conversation about how to engage young people in classical music, what the benefits are, and how music can have a lasting impact on the lives of kids. <u>Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart.</u></p>	5/17/19 at 4pm, 36 mins
Health Care / Public Health	<p>Timeline has been exploring music's effect on the body and brain. In conversation with music therapist Maggie Connors, we discover how we can use music as an external stimuli to help somebody connect with what's going on in their body and also move them into a different psychological, physiological state. <u>Broadcast on Classical Music with James Stewart, Walter Parker, and Helen Lyons.</u></p>	6/17/19 at 5:30 pm, 6/19/19 at 10 am, 6/21/19 at 8:30am, 4 mins 3 sec

Vermont Issues	Vermont's Heliand Consort have made it their mission to spread the impact of chamber music all across the state. In this program, the group combines music and poetry readings that reflect both historic and contemporary love. The Consort joins VPR's Walter Parker to discuss the project. Broadcast on Classical Music with Walter Parker.	4/25/19 at 11 am, 55 minutes
Science / Environment	Our ability to hear patterns, recognize words and focus our auditory perception is thanks, in large part, to a very specific region of the brain, the superior temporal gyrus. It's located just behind and above each ear. It's the site of our auditory association cortex, in other words it's the place that helps us understand language, speech and music. Broadcast on Classical Music with James Stewart, Walter Parker, and Helen Lyons.	4/22/19 at 5:30 pm, 4/24/19 at 10 am, 4/26/19 at 8:30am, 4 mins 3 sec