



WRBB 104.9FM Quarterly Issues Report

October 10, 2022

The following is the **Quarterly Issues Report** for WRBB 104.9FM for the third quarter of 2022. The report includes a synopsis of all programs of importance, as well as a sampling of Public Service announcements, which aired between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

WRBB 104.9FM has identified the following issues of importance to its community of listeners

:

- o Jobs / Economy
- o Local and National Politics
- o Community / Social Action

WRBB 104.9FM Public Affairs Programs

Sunday - 9:00am-11:00am

Drumbeat – Established in 1982, the Drumbeat radio show airs on WRBB to provide a forum for discussing pertinent, controversial and important Black issues, in addition to providing information on local programs and services on housing, child care, business and city and state programs and services. Length: 02:00:00

Sunday - 11:00am-1:00pm

The Family Tree – Weekly program discussing topics ranging from world political issues, local community happenings, to veterans affairs and adult education. Length: 02:00:00

Saturday/Sunday - 6:00-10:00am/6:00-9:00am

The Gospel Connection (International) – Bi-weekly program airing Saturday and Sunday mornings discussing local community issues and playing local, new, and discovered gospel music. Length: 04:00:00 / 03:00:00

Saturday - 10:00am-12:00pm

Music & Motivation – A weekly program dedicated to providing industry education, resources and advancements for independent artists. The show supports industry and entertainment professionals seeking talent and utilizes its platform to build up our university, upcoming musicians, and our state effectively by spinning good music and collaborating with great people. Length: 02:00:00

How Programming Addressed the Issues

- **Jobs / Economy**

- 09/09/22 *Music & Motivation* host Patrice Alves interviewed Emcee Maserati Money. In this interview, they discussed Maserati's rise as an artist and what he did to be financially stable as an artist. He explained the balance between his art and the obligations he felt as an artist with the constant need to pay the bills. He also discussed some of the challenges of the music industry especially as a man who has to use a wheelchair and some of the stigma that comes with a physically disabled Emcee. Length: 02:00:00

- **Community / Social Action**

- 08/14/22 *Family Tree* discussed some recent events on both a national and community level. First there was discussion of a recent bill passed by Biden to help aid veterans financially and the host provided information on how to find out if you are eligible. On a community level, there was discussion of a recent Stajez production, who are a Boston area local dance company. The main discussion involved how this dance group has really tried to connect the people in the community back to their roots in dance both spiritually and physically. They also drew attention to upcoming performances by Stajez and informed listeners on how to get involved themselves. Length: 02:00:00

- **Local and National Politics**

- 08/14/22 Drumbeat host on this date discussed recent events in national politics. One of the main events discussed was the Mar a Lago search, and many of the facts and of this event along with many people involved were very succinctly summarized. There was a news clip played with an interview of one of the more involved attorneys in this case and commentary by the host given after, detailing potential difficulties that could be faced with different outcomes of the investigations. Mostly, these had to do with potential later elections and how this might factor into who is running in them. Length: 02:00:00

Public Service Announcements

The following PSA announcements ran in the third quarter of 2022:

STEM-Discover
STEM-Anthem
STEM-Recycle
STEM-Photo
GUN-SAFE-Joyce
GUN-SAFE-Dad
GUN-SAFE-Normal Life
GUN-SAFE-Emily
DIVERSITY-Together
WILDFIRE-Camping
WILDFIRE-Grilling
NATURE-Children
NATURE-Imagination
NATURE-Forest
WOMEN-RETIRE-Self Care
WOMEN-RETIRE-Join Us
RETIRE-Never Too Late
RETIRE-Ace
ADOPTION-Courage
ADOPTION-Patience
ADOPTION-Ready
ADOPTION-Goat