

## **WVIA-FM PUBLIC FILE QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAM LIST REPORT**

**OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31 2023**

### **GOVERNMENT**

**MORNING EDITION Weekdays 5 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

**RUN TIME – 5 Hours**

**SOURCE – NPR**

Every weekday for over three decades, Morning Edition has taken listeners around the country and the world with two hours of multi-faceted stories and commentaries that inform, challenge and occasionally amuse. Morning Edition is the most listened-to news radio program in the country. A bi-coastal, 24-hour news operation, Morning Edition is hosted by, Steve Inskeep, Noel King, and Rachel Martin. These hosts often get out from behind the anchor desk and travel around the world to report on the news firsthand. Produced and distributed by NPR in Washington, D.C., Morning Edition draws on reporting from correspondents based around the world, and producers and reporters in locations in the United States. This reporting is supplemented by NPR Member Station reporters across the country as well as independent producers and reporters throughout the public radio system.

**SOURCE – NPR**

### **11/28/23**

(3.) HONORING ROSALYNN CARTER -- Three days of public mourning began Monday for Rosalynn Carter. The former First Lady died this month following a dementia diagnosis. Scores of people turned out at the Carter Center to say goodbye. 2:28

(6.) ABORTION CASE AT TX SUPREME COURT -- The Texas Supreme Court hears arguments today in a case challenging the state's abortion laws. 2:22

(10.) HATE CRIMES UPTICK -- NPR's Michel Martin talks to University of Miami criminology professor Alexis Piquero {pee-CARE-oh} about the uptick in hate crimes since the Israel-Hamas conflict began. - 5:00

### **12/6/23**

(2.) MORE UKRAINE FUNDING -- NPR's Steve Inskeep speaks with Democratic Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut about the ongoing fight in Congress over additional funding for Ukraine and border security. - 5:30

(8.) TN JUVENILE INVESTIGATION -- Children in detention should not be kept in isolation for punishment, but an investigation found that one juvenile detention center in Tennessee keeps using the practice without consequences. - 4:12

(10.) TUBERVILLE BACKS DOWN -- Alabama Republican Senator Tommy Tuberville {TUB-err-vill} released his hold on more than 400 military promotions. For nine months he blocked votes to protest the Pentagon's abortion policy. - 3:47

## **12/15/23**

(2.) GOP ON IMPEACHMENT VOTE -- NPR's Leila Fadel talks with Republican strategist Scott Jennings about his take on the House impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden. - 4:00

(6.) AI IN THE COURTROOM -- NPR's Steve Inskeep asks the director of the Private Law Clinic at Yale University, Andrew Miller, about the ethics of using artificial intelligence in the legal system. - 5:09

(11.) ISRAELI HOSTAGE CONDITIONS -- Hostages recently released by Hamas and their families are speaking out about the time spent in captivity and seeking to bring attention to those still being held in Gaza. - 7:09

(14.) GOP CANDIDATES ON IMMIGRATION -- Immigration is likely to be a major issue in next year's election. The GOP candidates are already making clear where they stand. - 4:00

**ALL THINGS CONSIDERED** - All Things Considered is the most listened-to, afternoon drive-time, news radio program in the country. Every weekday the two-hour show is hosted by Ailsa Chang, Audie Cornish, Mary Louise Kelly, and Ari Shapiro. In 1977, ATC expanded to seven days a week with a one-hour show on Saturdays and Sundays, which is hosted by Michel Martin. During each broadcast, stories and reports come to listeners from NPR reporters and correspondents based throughout the United States and the world. The hosts interview newsmakers and contribute their own reporting. Rounding out the mix are the disparate voices of a variety of commentators. All Things Considered has earned many of journalism's highest honors, including the George Foster Peabody Award, the Alfred I. DuPont Columbia University Award and the Overseas Press Club Award.

**RUN TIME – 2 Hours**

**PROGRAM SOURCE - NPR**

**Weekdays 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

## **12/5/23**

(3.) Tuberville drops most military holds -- Sen. Tommy Tuberville, R-Ala., says he will drop his months-long hold on military promotions, which he did in objection to a Pentagon policy that covers travel for personnel seeking abortion care. - 3:45

(6.) Alabama Hosts GOP Debate -- Alabama GOP leaders hope Wednesday's Republican presidential debate gives viewers a broader image of their state beyond the recent headlines about Sen. Tuberville's hold on some military nominations. - 3:59

(9.) Mike Johnson dominionism -- House Speaker Mike Johnson is set to keynote an event for lawmakers who promote conservative Christian dominance -- the latest connection illustrating his close relationship with Christian extremists. - 7:03

(10.) SCOTUS Moore Args -- The Supreme Court justices approached a major tax case which could severely limit congressional options in enacting tax policy and could cost the federal government trillions in corporate taxes. - 3:39

## **12/6/23**

(1.) UKRAINE WAR CRIMES CHARGES -- Four people affiliated with the Russian military were charged with war crimes Wednesday -- including torture, inhuman treatment and unlawful confinement of an American citizen -- in Virginia. - 4:30

(3.) Latest Debt Relief Data -- The U.S. Department of Education says a little-understood effort to fix repayment plan mistakes has led to debt relief for more than 900,000 federal student loan borrowers. - 3:00

(7.) UK-COVID INQUIRY-BORIS -- Former U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson has been testifying before a public inquiry into his government's botched response to COVID-19. Britain had one of the worst COVID-19 death tolls in Europe. - 3:40

(8.) MONUMENTS PROJECT DOUBLES FUNDING -- An initiative from the Mellon Foundation dedicated to creating monuments that tell diverse stories recently pledged to double its funding for the project. - 8:01

## **12/8/23**

(1.) November jobs report -- U.S. employers added 199,000 jobs in November, as the unemployment rate fell to 3.7%. The resolution of the UAW and Hollywood actors' strikes helped to boost those numbers. - 2:15\

(2.) WHITE HOUSE ECONOMIC ADVISOR -- NPR's Ari Shapiro talks with White House economic advisor Lael Brainard about the state of the economy. - 5:56

## **EDUCATION/ARTS & CULTURE**

### **ARTSCENE - Weekdays at noon**

#### **PROGRAM SOURCE – WVIA-FM RUN TIME – VARIED**

ArtScene, with Erika Funke as the host/producer, is a daily short program which brings attention to the area's arts and cultural events. Join her weekdays at noon for interviews, reviews and commentaries on films, books, jazz, and classical music. Let Erika's ArtScene help you plan your weekend!

#### **10/12/23**

Ken Jaworowski, staff editor at the NY Times, author and playwright, speaking about his recent novel, "Small Town Sins" issued by Henry Holt and Company, and set in Central Pennsylvania. For more information: [www.kenjaworowski.com](http://www.kenjaworowski.com) or [www.henryholt.com](http://www.henryholt.com)

#### **10/18/23**

Composer Steven Sametz, Ronald J. Ulrich Professor of Music, and Hana J. Cai, Associate Director of Choral Activities, at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, speaking about the opening concert of the 2023-24 season of Lehigh Choral Arts with a program titled, "Sacred & Profane," on October 21 at 8:00 pm and October 22 at 4:00 pm, at the Zoellner Arts Center on the Lehigh campus.  
[www.lehigh.edu/](http://www.lehigh.edu/)

#### **10/23/23**

Gerardo Edelstein, Music Director & Conductor of the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra, speaking with WVIA's Fiona Powell about the opening concert of the 2023-2024 season on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 pm at the Community Arts Center, 220 West Fourth Street in downtown Williamsport. The program will feature music by Beethoven & Rachmaninoff.  
[www.caclive.com](http://www.caclive.com) or [www.williamsportsymphony.org/](http://www.williamsportsymphony.org/)

#### **10/27/23**

Dr. Larry Lipkis, Starner Professor of Music and Director of the Early Music Program at Moravian University in Bethlehem, speaking about the Fall 2023 Early Music Concert in Peter Hall on Sunday, October 29th at 5:00 pm. There will be music of William Byrd and more. [www.moravian.edu/](http://www.moravian.edu/)

**11/9/23**

Cody Mead, Founder and Artistic Director of the Bloomsburg Singers, speaking about the group's Fall concert on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 7:00 pm, at Wesley United Methodist Church on Market Street in downtown Bloomsburg. Admission is free. For more information: [Facebook.com/TheBloomsburgSingers](https://www.facebook.com/TheBloomsburgSingers)

**12/6/23**

Dr. Christopher Jackson, Artistic Director & Conductor of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem & the Bach Festival Orchestra, speaking about the 2023 Christmas Concerts on Saturday, December 9th at the First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, and Sunday, December 10th at the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, at 4:00 each afternoon. The Sunday performance will feature a Live Stream option. [www.bach.org](http://www.bach.org)

**12/7/23**

Greg Zelek, Principal Organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra in Wisconsin & Curator of the Overture Concert Organ, speaking about pipe organs and their capabilities in a recording from October 2022. He will return to St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, 35 William Street in Pittston, PA, to present a Christmas Celebration featuring a sing-a-long of sacred carols and organ selections by Bach, Purvis and Bedard. The Nativity story will be read and children will take part. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 3:00 and for more information: [www.stjohnspittston.com/](http://www.stjohnspittston.com/) and [www.gregzelek.com/](http://www.gregzelek.com/)

**12/12/23**

Dr. Lalaine Little, Director of the Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University in Dallas, PA, and Dr. Mateusz Wosik, Paleontologist & Assistant Professor of Biology at Misericordia, speaking about an exhibition of photographs and artifacts titled "Lost Worlds" on the campus in 2022. They will be guests on the Keystone Edition Arts TV program, "Getting Creative with the Past: Dinosaurs!" that will be recorded at the WVIA studios in Pittston on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to be part of the studio audience. There is no admission charge. To make reservations and learn more: [wvia.org/events](http://wvia.org/events).

**12/19/23**

Diane Grant Czajkowski, award-winning artist, speaking about her work in connection with two current exhibitions: The Cider Painters of America International Show at the Main Street Galleries on Pierce St. in Kingston, PA, through December 28, 2023, and the 90th Anniversary exhibit of the Miniature Painters Sculptors Gravers Society, Washington D.C. Group, at the Strathmore Mansion in Bethesda, MD, through January 13, 2024.  
[www.dianeshorses.com/](http://www.dianeshorses.com/) [dianesart@verizon.net](mailto:dianesart@verizon.net) or [www.mpsgs.org/](http://www.mpsgs.org/)

**12/21/23**

April Genevieve Tucholke, author of "Merry & Hark," and Thomas Speicher, author of "A Day with Waffles & Alexis," speaking with WVIA's Fiona Powell about their recent children's books. For more information:  
[www.apriltucholke.com/](http://www.apriltucholke.com/) and [www.pct.edu/public-relations-marketing/staff](http://www.pct.edu/public-relations-marketing/staff).

**WVIA-HD2**

**Collector's Corner**

**SUNDAYS at 2 P.M.**

**2 Hours**

*Collectors' Corner* is about discovering and rediscovering music that rocked the world in days gone by. From a treasury of records amassed from decades of jaunts to shops across the globe, host Henry Fogel crafts a riveting and moving historical narrative. Fogel picks a wide range of recordings which he considers, "true classics of the industry...either unusual repertoire that I feel deserve a wider public, or performances unique in their interpretive profile, sense of commitment, and intensity."

**10/15/23**

**Klaus Tenstedt in Live Performance**

Piece Description

Timing and Cues

CCF 23-30

Collector's Corner with Henry Fogel

Title: Klaus Tennstedt in Live Performance

Host: Henry Fogel

Musical Content:

Start Time: Duration: Composer: Title: Artists Record Label:

00:01:31

01:27:47

Mahler

Symphony No. 9.

New York Philharmonic

St. Laurent Studio YSLT-821

01:30:12

9:13

Barber

Adagio for Strings.

Philadelphia Orch

Philadelphia Orch POA 100

01:40:59

7:10

Smetana

The Bartered Bride: Overture.

London Phil

BBC Legends BBCL 4139

01:49:02

6:24

Mozart

Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter": Finale.

London Phil

BBC Legends BBCL 4224

**10/22/23**

**Takashi Asahina Conducts Richard Strauss**

Piece Description

Timing and Cues

CCF 23-31

Collector's Corner with Henry Fogel

Title: Takashi Asahina conducts Richard Strauss

Host: Henry Fogel

Musical Content:

Start Time: Duration: Composer: Title: Artists Record Label:

00:01:28

45:24

Strauss

Ein Heldenleben

Osaka Philharmonic

Green Door GDOP 2012

00:47:24

15:41

Strauss

Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks

Osaka Philharmonic

Green Door GDOP 2012

01:03:57

53:09

Strauss



An Alpine Symphony

North German Radio Orch, Hamburg

Ode ODCL 1007-2

**10/29/23**

**Music Composed by Petros Petridis**

Piece Description

Timing and Cues

CCF 23-31

Collector's Corner with Henry Fogel

Title: Music by Petros Petridis

Host: Henry Fogel

Musical Content:

Start Time: Duration: Composer: Title: Artists Record Label:

00:01:55

1:21:18

Petridis

Requiem for Emperor Constantine Palaiologos

Byron Fidetzis, cond; Sophia Kyanidou, sop; Theodora Baka, mezzo; Angelo Simos, tenor; Christoforis Stamboglis, bass; Golden Voices of Ruse; Sofia Metropolitan Golden Voices; Sofia Amadeus Orchestra

Naxos 8.575354-55

01:24:23

30:44

Petridis

Symphony No. 3

Byron Fidetzis, cond; Sofia Amadeus Orch

Naxos 8.575354-55

**11/6/23**

**Performances by Pianist Beatrice Rana**

Piece Description

Timing and Cues

CCF 23-33

Collector's Corner with Henry Fogel

Title: Beatrice Rana, pianist

Host: Henry Fogel

Musical Content:

Start Time: Duration: Composer: Title: Artists Record Label:

00:01:13

32:32

Chopin

Etudes, Op. 25.

Beatrice Rana, pianist

Warner 0190196764240

00:34:41

34:53

Tchaikovsky

Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat Minor.

Antonio Pappano, cond; Orchestra of St. Cecilia Academy, Rome

Warner 0825646009091

01:11:25

12:00

Chopin

Scherzo No. 2 in B-Flat Minor

Beatrice Rana, pianist

Warner 0190196764240

01:24:40

31:47

Prokofiev

Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor.

Antonio Pappano, cond; Orchestra of St. Cecilia Academy, Rome

Warner 0824646009091

**11/13/23**

**Music from Armenia**

Piece Description

Timing and Cues

CCF 23-34

Collector's Corner with Henry Fogel

Title: Music from Armenia

Host: Henry Fogel

Musical Content:

Start Time: Duration: Composer: Title: Artists Record Label:

00:02:31

06:03

Komitas

Chinares; Tsirani Tsar.

Aznavoorian Duo

Warner 0190196764240

00:09:24

14:47

Arutunian

Piano Concertino.

Narine Arutunian, piano; Constantine Orbelian, cond; Moscow Chamber Orchestra

Warner 0825646009091

00:25:08

35:29

Khachaturian

Violin Concerto.

David Oistrakh, violin; Aram Khachaturian, cond; Philharmonia Orchestra

EMI CDC 555035 2

01:01:41

23:22

Babajanian

Piano Trio.

Lincoln Trio

Cedille 90000 165

01:25:31

11:15

Komitas

Four Country Songs and Dances.

Garbis Aprikian, cond; Choir of Sipan-Komitas

Opus 3 D2536

01:37:12

20:42

Terterian

Cello Sonata

Aznavoorian Duo

Cedille 90000 209

## **EARLY MUSIC NOW**

**SATURDAYS at 7 a.m.**

**SUNDAYS at 9 a.m.**

*Early Music Now* is a one-hour program showcasing music from the Middle Ages, Renaissance and early Baroque: from sonorous medieval chant and polyphony to delightful renaissance madrigals, dances, and consort music to magnificent baroque cantatas and keyboard music.

Host and producer Sara Schneider brings knowledge, charm, and passion to her presentation of seven hundred years of music history. From the latest recordings by today's vibrant young ensembles, to classics from the dawn of the early music revival, *Early Music Now* makes this repertoire accessible and enjoyable to a wide audience.

### **10/14/23 and 10/15/23**

This week we're sampling a Carolingian soundscape with Per-Sonat. Their recent release, *Orpheus' Echo*, presents organum from the 9th-10th centuries, and settings of texts by the ancient poet Horace with medieval melodies, with the legend of Orpheus as a central theme.

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:01:21

7:55

Anon.

Aurea Personet lira

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:09:06

2:23

Anon.

Adorabo ad templum

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:11:23

2:39

Anon.

Popule meus Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:13:58

3:27

Anon.

Omorstampie

Marc Lewon, lute

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:18:28

5:12

Anon.

Sic te diva potens Cypri

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:23:35

5:08

Anon.

Pastor cum traheret

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus



**Early Music Now with Sara Schneider**

**10/9/23(aired 10/14, 15)**

0:28:38

3:51

Anon.

Stantipes Dolorum solatium

Marc Lewon, lute Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:32:54

2:36

Anon.

Surrexit Domino

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:35:25

3:35

Anon.

O mors

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:38:55

3:07

Anon.

Alleluia- Ave Maria

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:42:53

3:05

Anon.

Donec Gratus

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:45:52

3:00

Anon.

Albi ne doleas

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:48:45

2:53

Anon.

O fons Bandusiae

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:51:33

2:16

Anon.

Miserarum est

Per-Sonat

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus

Early Music Now with Sara Schneider

10/9/23

0:54:19

4:11

Anon.

Aurestampie

Marc Lewon, lute

Orpheus' Echo

Christophorus