

**WTIO-FM PUBLIC FILE QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
REPORT OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2022**

GOVERNMENT

MORNING EDITION – WEEKDAYS 5 a.m. to 9 a.m.

RUN TIME – 4 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 David Greene, 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.

11/29/22

(8.) IOWA CAUCUSES -- Iowa's caucuses are the first nominating contest in presidential politics. The red state is fighting to keep its place as the Democratic National Committee prioritizes diverse and competitive states. - 3:55

(10.) SENATE VOTES ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE -- The Senate is expected to vote Tuesday on a bill that would protect same-sex and interracial marriages. Democrats' push to pass the bill comes while they still control both chambers of Congress. - 2:20

(11.) US EASES VENEZUELA SANCTIONS -- NPR's A Martinez talks to Jason Marczak (MAR-zack) of the Atlantic Council about the Biden administration

easing some sanctions on Venezuela, as talks resume between the government and opposition. - 5:00

(14.) KROGER-ALBERTSONS MERGER -- NPR's Rachel Martin talks to Democratic Sen. Amy Klobuchar(KLOH-buh-shar) of Minnesota about the planned \$25 billion merger between grocers Kroger and Albertsons ahead of a hearing on the matter. - 5:00

12/1/22

(1.) WEST VS RUSSIA OIL PROFIT -- The U.S. and the EU are taking aim again at Russia's oil profits, which it uses to fund the war in Ukraine. New rules start next week. - 3:45

(3.) CONGRESS RAIL VOTE -- The House has passed legislation aimed at preventing a crippling railroad strike. Getting the measures through the Senate won't be easy. - 2:13

(9.) AUTOMAKERS OBJECT TO TAX CREDITS -- Lawmakers in Congress passed big incentives for electric vehicles this year, but only for cars that are assembled in the U.S. -- which is upsetting foreign carmakers. - 3:30

(13.) MACRON VISIT -- President Biden hosts French President Emmanuel Macron (eh-MAN-yoo-ehl MA-krahn) for the first state dinner of Biden's presidency -- an event that is equal parts diplomacy and pageantry. - 3:16

12/2/22

(1.) TRUMP ORG CLOSING ARGUMENTS -- Closing arguments are underway in the Trump Organization's tax fraud trial in New York. Defense attorneys claim a former senior executive committed crimes to benefit himself. - 3:34

(5.) NOVEMBER JOBS REPORT -- The Labor Department reports today on job gains and unemployment for November. The news comes as the Federal Reserve has been aggressively raising interest rates to fight inflation.- 3:45

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED - All Things Considered is the most listened-to, afternoon drive-time, news radio program in the country. Every weekday the twohour 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.

11/30/22

(1.) CONGRESS RAIL VOTE -- Congress voted in favor of a measure that forces rail unions to accept a contract negotiated in September and makes a rail worker strike illegal. - 4:00

(6.) MACRON VISITS WASHINGTON -- French President Emmanuel Macron visits Washington for his second state visit. He's expected to discuss Europe's industrial concerns and the Ukraine war with President Biden and congressional leaders. - 3:56

(10.) REP JEFFRIES FIRST BLACK HILL LEADER -- The House Democratic Caucus has elected Rep. Hakeem Jeffries to lead. As House minority leader, Jeffries will become the first Black person to lead a major political party in Congress. - 5:15

(14.) POWELL SPEECH -- Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell spoke about the economy and job market Wednesday. The Fed has been raising interest rates to fight inflation, but critics say this could push some out of work. - 3:45

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(2.) FDA BLOOD DONATION POLICY -- The Food and Drug Administration is likely to propose easing restrictions on blood donations by gay and bisexual men. - 3:26

(8.) NEVADA MAKES ITS PITCH TO GO FIRST -- Presidential hopefuls have long faced their first tests with voters in Iowa and New Hampshire. But Democrats are shaking up the calendar with states like Nevada angling to go first. - 4:01

(11.) SCOTUS BIDEN LOAN PROGRAM -- The Supreme Court will hear challenges to President Biden's student debt relief program. - 3:30

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(3.) ABORTION FUNDS SIX MONTHS ON -- It's been almost six months since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. Since then, abortion funds, which help people pay for the procedure, have had to navigate a new legal reality. - 4:28

(9.) GA-SEN RUNOFF -- Georgia's crucial U.S. Senate general runoff election goes into its final weekend. – 3:45

(16.) NY RED WAVE -- A red wave in New York House races helped tip the balance of power in Congress. But a new class of moderate Republicans could struggle if GOP leadership takes up a far-right agenda. - 3:46

EDUCATION/ARTS & CULTURE

ARTSCENE - Weekdays 11 a.m.

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 11:00am for interviews, reviews and commentaries on films, books, jazz, and classical music. Let Erika's ArtScene help you plan your weekend!

10/3/22

Sherry Emershaw & Adam Thalenfeld - Sherry Emershaw, Vice-President of the Board, and Adam Thalenfeld, Member of the Board, of the Luzerne County Historical Society, speaking about the new exhibition on Jacob Cist, 19th century inventor, entrepreneur, artist, and writer of Wilkes-Barre at the LCHS Museum on South Franklin Street in downtown Wilkes-Barre. The show is titled, "The Artwork of Jacob Cist: Window into a Renaissance Man", running through the end of 2022. www.luzernehistory.org.

10/5/22

Jennifer Hill & Chris Bodwitch - Jennifer Hill and Chris Bodwitch, creative artists known as "The Foolbright Scholars", speaking about their new performance piece titled, The Eight Spaces of Transformation that they will present as part of the 2022 Scranton Fringe Festival. There will be shows at The Space at Olive, 541 Wyoming Avenue, on October 6 and 7 at 8:00 pm, and October 8 at 3:00 and 5:00 pm. For more information: www.scrantonfringe.org.

11/9/22

Sondra Myers - Sondra Myers, Senior Fellow for International, Civic and Cultural Projects at the University of Scranton, & member of the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library Committee, speaking about Pulitzer-Prize winning author Ayad Akhtar who will receive the 2022 Royden B. Davis, SJ, Distinguished Author Award from the Friends on November 18th in the Ballroom of the DeNaples Student Center. There will be a book signing at 5:00 open to the public without charge; a dinner reception at 6:00 followed by the award presentation.

Reservations & tickets are required for the dinner & award presentation. www.scranton.edu/authaward.

11/14/22

Curtis Zunigha - Curtis Zunigha, enrolled member of the Delaware Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, and Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Lenape Center in New York City, speaking in anticipation of his presentation on November 17, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the University of Scranton titled, "Forced Removal of the Lenape People: History & Homecoming". The program is part of "Scranton's Story; the Nation's Story" made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The talk & discussion will be held in the DeNaples Center Ballroom on the campus, and admission is free. For more information: www.scranton.edu/scrantonstory.

11/16/22

Dr. Alicia Nordstrom & Kevin Amaya - Dr. Alicia Nordstrom, Professor of Psychology at Misericordia University in Dallas, PA, and creator and producer of The Voices Project; and Kevin Amaya, Misericordia student from West Scranton, & a featured storyteller in the original documentary film, "The Voices Project: Immigration" based on Dr. Nordstrom's class project of the title. The film will have its broadcast premiere on WVIA TV on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 9:00 pm, with a rebroadcast Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 p.m. www.wvia.org www.misericordia.edu/psychology/voices-project

11/28/22

Dr. Philip Simon - Dr. Philip Simon of the Wilkes University Music Faculty, speaking about his return to campus following his retirement, in order to teach & direct the Civic Band and Jazz Ensemble. There will be a series of concerts presented by the Wilkes groups including: The Civic Band on December 4, 2022, at 3:00 pm, at the Darte Center on the Wilkes campus in Wilkes-Barre. The Chamber Orchestra under John Vaida on December 5 at 8:00 pm at the Darte Center. The Jazz Ensemble on December 7 at 7:30 at the Darte Center. The Choral Ensembles under Matthew Rupcich on December 11 at St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre at 3:00pm. There is no admission charge for any of the concerts. www.wilkes.edu.

11/30/22

Nancy Sanderson - Nancy Sanderson, Executive Director of the Northeastern PA Philharmonic, speaking about the 2022 Holiday Concerts to be presented Friday, December 9 at 7 pm at the Scranton Cultural Center, and Saturday, December 10 at 7 pm at the FM Kirby Center in downtown Wilkes-Barre. Music Director Melisse Brunet will conduct, and the Choral Society of Northeast PA & Ballet Theatre of Scranton will be featured with the orchestra. www.nepaphil.org.

12/2/22

Matthew Rupcich - Matthew Rupcich, Music Director & Conductor of the Arcadia Chorale, speaking about the holiday concert, "A Koliada Christmas" from Eastern Europe, to be presented Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 7:30 pm at St. Luke's Church in Scranton, and Sunday, December 4 at 3:00 pm at St. Nicholas Church in Wilkes-Barre. For more information: www.arcadiachorale.org.

12/5/22

Dr. Christopher Jackson - Dr. Christopher Jackson, Music Director & Conductor of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, speaking about The Christmas Oratorio by Bach, Parts 4, 5 & 6, to be performed by the Bach Choir and the Bach Festival Orchestra and guest soloists, on December 10, 2022, at the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown at 4:00 pm (*note special time) and December 11 at the First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem at 4:00, with a chance to listen live online at bach.org/ Each concert will close with an invitation to the audience to join in the singing of carols. For more information: www.bach.org.

12/8/22

Scott Coulter - Scott Coulter, Artistic Director of the Pocono Mountains Music Festival, speaking about the 2022 Holiday Concert, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," featuring the Pocono Pops! & the Pocono Pops! Chorus with guest soloists at the Sherman Theater, 524 Main Street in Stroudsburg, PA, on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm. For information: www.shermantheater.com.

HOME GROWN MUSIC - Tuesdays at 9 p.m.

SOURCE – WVIA-FM RUN TIME – 29:00

Homegrown Music is WVIA-FM's exclusive series which each week showcases the talents of regional contemporary music artists in recordings produced in the WVIA-FM studios by series host George Graham and is broadcast Tuesdays at

9:00 PM and Saturdays at 6 PM on WVIA-HD2 Further information on Homegrown Music may be obtained via the World Wide Web at <https://www.wvia.org/radio/homegrown-music/> and <http://homegrownmusic.info>.

11/1/22

Joe Rollin Porter - A traditional-style folksinger, Ohioan Joe Rollin Porter released an album called Take This Hammer in 2018, which has been featured on WVIA's Mixed Bag. This encore of his 2018 session features a set of his interpretations of traditional songs, with some very impressive finger style guitar playing.

11/15/22

Jon Fuller - A first-rate young singer-songwriter pianist whose day job is as a classical accompanist, Jon Fuller released his debut album Skipping Away from Dissonance in 2013, which was a Mixed Bag featured album review, and recently released a new album When Did You Get So Damn Scared. This is an encore of his debut 2014 solo session spotlighting his appealing original material in a solo piano/vocalsetting.

11/22/22

Kate & C.J. - The long-running Poconos folk duo of Kate Jordan and CJ McKenna performs memorable original music featuring outstanding vocal harmonies, in this encore of a 2006 Homegrown Music session.

11/29/22

Ned Farr - This archive session from 1998 is a particular favorite of HGM producer George Graham. Known for his work as a film director, editor and director of photography, Ned Farr nevertheless created memorable music that combined thoughtful lyrics, fine vocals and excellent instrumental arrangements. This session preceded his second album Desert Motel and featured some of the songs that would appear on it. This edition of Homegrown Music was subsequently released as The Warehouse Sessions.

12/7/22

The Jim Gilmour Band - A fine singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist and producer, whose 2006 album Quarterline was featured on the Mixed Bag weekly album review at the time, Jim Gilmour brought his group to appear on Homegrown

Music to perform his thoughtful and appealing songs. Their 2006 session is featured in this Encore.

12/14/22

Pavlov's Dogs - A very eclectic bluegrass band from the Lehigh Valley, the group was known for their high original interpretations of music from outside the realm of bluegrass such as Talking Heads, The Rolling Stones and Bob Marley. The group make three appearances on the series in the 1990s, and this encore features a cross-section of their memorable and good-spirited music.

12/21/22

A Homegrown Music Christmas Anthology - Series host George Graham presents a collection of mostly original holiday music from the Homegrown Music archive.

12/28/22

Chet Vincent & Birdwatcher - Chet Vincent and Birdwatcher. From Western PA, rock singer-songwriter Chet Vincent has been the leader of The Big Bend, which released an album in 2016. Now working under his own name, Vincent released "Where the Earth Opens Wide" in 2018 which has been featured on WVIA's Mixed Bag. Vincent and his four-piece band are heard in their 2019 Homegrown Music debut with a set of original music not heard on the album.

KEYSTONE EDITION

Keystone Edition is a weekly newsmagazine on WVIA Radio that takes you into communities across the listening area, introducing you to the people, places, and events that make Northeastern & Central Pennsylvania unique.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

10/16/22

FEATURE 1 - FEATURE 1 - KETOMFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: Scranton Start-Up In Running to Win U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs Award

INTRO: A Scranton start-up is in the running for a final award from the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs. WVIA News' Tom Riese spoke with the company's founder for Keystone Edition Radio.

10/23/22

NEWS 1 - From Keystone State News Connection - KESTUDENTSFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: Public Schools In Dire Need of Educators and Staffers

INTRO: A new report confirms what many Pennsylvania families already know – the shortage of educators and school staffers has reached a crisis level in some public schools. The National Education Association is making recommendations to fix that. For Keystone Edition, Danielle Smith has more

NEWS FEATURE 1 - Sarah S. - KESARAHFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: Keystone Edition Health to Look at Healthcare Field Shortages

INTRO: Keystone Edition Health will look at staffing shortages in the healthcare field for its season premiere this week. For Keystone Edition, WVIA News' Sarah Scinto spoke with one of the panelists ahead of the live broadcast.

FEATURE 2 - Chris N. - KEFAMILYFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: WVIA To Participate In 13th Annual National Family Week Conference in November

INTRO: For a little while it looked like the death rate from substance abuse was levelling off. But during the COVID-19 pandemic, it spiked again. So the Family Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania has chosen to focus its November 18 conference on this topic: "The Never-Ending Pandemic... Substance Abuse in our Communities." WVIA's Chris Norton spoke with the organization's CEO, Sean Gerow.

OUTRO: Sean Gerow, CEO of the Family Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. WVIA is proud to participate in the 13 th Annual National Family Week conference Friday, November 18 at Mohegan Sun Pocono, and the public is invited. Details and registration at fsanepa.org.

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NEWS 1 - From The Allegheny Front/StateImpact PA - KEFRACKFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: Fracking & the PA Senate Race

INTRO: Fracking has become an issue in the US Senate race between John Fetterman and Dr. Mehmet Oz. At one time, each has criticized fracking, but now they both support it. For Keystone Edition, Reid Frazier reports politicians in the state often calibrate their views on fracking based on how voters see the issue.

FEATURE 2 - Kat B - KEKATFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: Helping Victims At An Domestic Violence Service Center

INTRO: Earlier this month, during Domestic Violence Awareness month, WVIA News sat down with Tammy Rodgers from the Domestic Violence Service Center. The emergency center serves both Luzerne and Carbon county residents. Rodgers discussed the help that is available for victims as well as new federal funding for the center. For Keystone Edition, Kat Bolus has more.

FEATURE 3 - KELEWISBURGFINAL.mp3 - Erica Shames

HEADLINE: Connecting Nature & Play in Union County

INTRO: In Lewisburg, a non-traditional playground hopes to introduce curious children - and grown ups - to nature, through play. For Keystone Edition, WVIA News contributor Erica Shames has this from Union County.

OUTRO: That was Erica Shames reporting. You can read that story on our website, wvia.org/news.

11/6/22

FEATURE 1 - KETOMFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: Inmates in Schuylkill County Get Reentry and Career Fair

INTRO: WVIA News attended a reentry and career fair for inmates at a state prison in Schuylkill County. Tom Riese reports for Keystone Edition Radio.

11/13/22

NEWS 1 - From the Keystone State News Connection - KECHESAPEAKEFINAL.mp3

HEADLINE: Farm Conservation Could Reap Benefits for PA

INTRO: Farmers in Pennsylvania need to do more to improve soil and water quality – and the state needs to do more to support those efforts. That's the finding of a new Chesapeake Bay Foundation report. Danielle Smith has the details for Keystone Edition.

FEATURE 2 - Erika - KEERIKA.mp3

HEADLINE: Area Conductor/Composer Sees World Premiere of New Work In PA, NY

INTRO: Benedict Sheehan is a two-time Grammy-nominated conductor and composer who is the founder and artistic director of the St. Tikhon Choir, and the music director of St. Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary in Wayne County. Lydia Given is the General Manager of the St. Tikhon Choir, and they paid a visit to the WVIA studios to talk with Keystone Edition's Erika Funke about Sheehan's new work, "Vespers", released by Cappella Records that is receiving its world premiere performances this weekend in NY and PA...

OUTRO: Benedict Sheehan, two-time Grammy-nominated conductor and composer who is the founder and artistic director of the St. Tikhon Choir, and the music director of St. Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary in Wayne County, and Lydia Given, General Manager of the St. Tikhon Choir, speaking with Keystone Edition's Erika Funke about Sheehan's new work, "Vespers" released by Cappella Records and receiving its world premiere performances this weekend in NY and PA. For more information: www.sainttikhonchoir.org.

12/4/22

FEATURE 1 - Larry - STARS for KeyEd Radio 1204222.mp3

HEADLINE: Keystone Edition Reports to Feature Two Organizations Fostering Hope and Opportunity

INTRO: Without hope there's no life. Sure a person can wake up, go through the day, get through school or maybe even have a job. But without hope a person feels no purpose, doesn't look to the future with anticipation, can't see a way forward. Two community outreach projects, one in Hazleton in Luzerne county, the other in Lackawanna county are fostering hope to disadvantaged and underserved populations. I'm Larry Vojtko. Tomorrow evening at 7 I'll be hosting a program introducing us to the Hazleton Integration Project and to STARS at Marywood University, which seeks to offer opportunities to families with students in 7th through 12th grades. Jenny Gonzalez Monge is the current Program Director and will be one of my guests tomorrow night. The program is entering its 5th year. Its name, STARS, is an acronym that Ms. Gonzalez Monge says stands for...

NPR SPECIAL COVERAGE/BREAKING NEWS

11/9/22

President Biden Speaks After 2022 Elections

DURATION – 1 Hour

President Biden will hold a news conference today (Wednesday 11/9) at 4 p.m. to discuss the Democratic Party's better-than-expected performance in the midterms. Although the Democrats are expected to lose the House narrowly, control of the Senate is still in the balance. (Typically, the president's party suffers major losses in the midterms. The Democrats appeared to have defied that precedent.)

11/8/22

NPR/WVIA Coverage of Election Night 2022

DURATION – 5 Hours

Tuesday is Election Day. In the balance hang all seats in the House of Representatives, as well as 35 Senate seats, and governor's offices in 36 states and 3 territories. Live, anchored Election Night Special Coverage will be on the NPR Special Events

Coverage/Breaking News Subscription (aka Breaking News Channel) in Content Depot from 8 PM ET - 1 AM ET

10/13/22**NPR Special Coverage of Jan. 6th Hearing****DURATION – 2 Hours**

The House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol next hearing is scheduled for today, Thursday, October 13 at 1 PM ET. This *could* be the last hearing from the committee. NPR's Rachel Martin hosts. She's joined by NPR Congressional Correspondents Claudia Grisales, Susan Davis and Deirdre Walsh, as well as Justice Correspondent Ryan Lucas.

WVIA-HD2**THE SPLENDID TABLE****SATURDAY AT 8 A.M., SUNDAY AT 11 A.M.****PROGRAM SOURCE – NPR****RUN TIME – 1 HOUR**

The Splendid Table, hosted by award-winning food writer Francis Lam, has been an original weekend companion, celebrating the intersection of food and life for more than two decades. A culinary, culture and lifestyle program, it has hosted our nation's conversations about cooking, sustainability and food culture and has introduced us to generations of food dignitaries.

10/21/22

Episode 767: Asian Vegan cooking with Hannah Che and Chef Danny Bowien - This week, we're getting deep into the incredibly soulful world of vegan cooking with Hannah Che and Chef Danny Bowien.

10/28/22

Episode 743: Baking with Dorie Greenspan and Everything Grains with Abra Berens - We're baking with national treasure Dorie Greenspan and we dive deep into the beauty of grains and beans with Abra Berens author of Grist.

11/4/22

Episode 768: Hands On Cooking and Hosting with Sohla & Ham El-Waylly and Restaurateur Will Guidara - This week, Chefs Sohla and Ham El-Waylly, answer your cooking questions, and restaurateur Will Guidara joins us with advice on how to be a great host.

11/11/22

Episode 744: Secretly Simple Desserts with Anne Byrn, Dave Beran, Aran Goyoaga, & Paola Velez - This week, we've surprisingly simple desserts with amazing bakers & chefs, Anne Byrn, Dave Beran, Aran Goyoaga, & Paola Velez.

11/18/22

Episode 769: Thanksgiving with Vivian Howard and Priya Parker -This week, we're getting ready for Thanksgiving with Star of A Chef's Life, Vivian Howard, and the expert on gatherings, Priya Parker.

11/24/22

Episode: Turkey Confidential with Rick Martinez, Maneet Chauhan, Claire Saffitz, and Jesse Sparks - Francis Lam hosts the 2022 pre-recorded edition of our popular Thanksgiving show. Francis is joined by special guests Claire Saffitz, author of Dessert Person, Rick Martinez author of Mi Cocina: Recipes and Rapture from My Kitchen in Mexico, Chef, and Chopped judge Maneet Chauhan, and our very own Jesse Sparks, host of The One Recipe podcast to answer Thanksgiving questions.

11/25/22

Episode 745: Thanksgiving with Rodney Scott, Nik Sharma, Genevieve Ko, and Eric Wareheim - We're getting you all set up for Thanksgiving this week with our friends, Rodney Scott, Nik Sharma, Genevieve Ko, and Eric Wareheim

12/2/22

Episode 770: British Cooks Prue Leith & Nigella Lawson - This week we're talking to restaurateur and writer Prue Leith of The Great British Baking Show & Nigella Lawson with her latest book Cook, Eat, Repeat.

12/9/22

Episode 746: A Guide to Holiday Gifting and Hosting - A holiday guide with The New Yorker's Helen Rosner, Serious Eats' Daniel Gritzer, & Leah Bonnema & Nick Leighton of the Were You Raised by Wolves show.

12/16/22

Episode 771: Holiday Cookbooks 2022 - This week, it's cookbooks we're excited about! From Sri Lankan cuisine, to classic British cooking, to a how-to vinegar guide to Amish Soul Food.

WORLD CAFÉ

WEEKDAYS 7 A.M. TO 9 A.M.

PROGRAM SOURCE – NPR RUN TIME – 2 HOURS

WXPN's live performance and interview program featuring music and conversation from a variety of important musicians.

11/21/22

Calexico's 'El Mirador' is a love letter to Tucson - If there ever was a band that defined the southwestern sound and feel of Tucson, Ariz., it would undoubtedly be longtime indie rock band Calexico. So, it may be surprising to hear that both founding members Joey Burns and John Convertino had recently moved to Boise, Idaho, and El Paso, Texas, respectively. If there's truth to be found in the expression "absence makes the heart grow fonder," you can find it in Calexico's new album, El Mirador, a love letter to their longtime home base. It's filled with

Latin influences, including cumbia and ranchera music. Recorded at longtime member Sergio Mendoza's house, El Mirador is about introspection and connectivity. It's Calexico at their finest.

11/22/22

The Culture Corner: Love's 'Forever Changes' counterbalanced 1967's 'Summer of Love' - When you think of the "Summer of Love," you probably imagine hippies and flower children hanging out in San Francisco. But the Los Angeles-based band Love reacted a little differently to the "Summer of Love" with their album Forever Changes. In this edition of The Culture Corner, World Cafe correspondent John Morrison talks about how Love's 1967 album was, in many ways, the thematic opposite to much of the music that came out of the "Summer of Love." Morrison explains why Love's band name may have been a little tongue-in-cheek and what set them apart from other bands.

11/28/22

Julieta Venegas finds the perfect balance between past and future on 'Tu Historia' - Julieta Venegas is no stranger to sonic experimentation. The Mexican artist has played with Latin rock and folk, regional Mexican styles, electronica and hip hop. Last year, she even co-wrote a duet with reggaeton hitmakers Tainy and Bad Bunny. World Cafe producer Miguel Perez says it's that versatility that has made Venegas one of the most beloved musicians across Latin America. She released her first album in 1997, but she became a star in the mid-2000s with her album Limón y Sal. Julieta has a new record out, Tu Historia. In this session, she talks about finding the inspiration to write new music, working with Chilean producer Álex Anwandter and how that Bad Bunny collab has introduced her to a whole new generation of fans.

11/29/22

Tamino showcases his heavenly voice and calm energy on his latest album, 'Sahar' - In 2019, Tamino accumulated a healthy amount of buzz for his debut album, Amir. But when the pandemic hit, the Belgian-Egyptian artist canceled his tour, turned off his social media and went dark. Now, more than two years later, comes the new record, Sahar. Tamino stopped by the World Cafe to share some of the new music in an exclusive mini-concert.

11/30/22

The 1975's Matty Healy says the band's latest record is 'a call for empathy' -

Think about all that goes into a good joke: the timing, the delivery or even the specific words you use. They're things you might take for granted if you're telling a joke in your first language, but things get a bit trickier if you're trying to tell that joke in another one. Concepts like innuendo, double meanings, cultural context and subtlety all change. The 1975's latest album is called *Being Funny in a Foreign Language*, and in this session, frontman Matty Healy talks about confusion, humor and the way we communicate with each other in the internet age. Healy also gets into how the band made its new album alongside co-producer Jack Antonoff. Plus, you'll hear live performances from The 1975 that were recorded at the Reading Festival back in August.

12/2/22

Here's how Kenny Loggins became the 'King of the Movie Soundtrack' -

If you needed a hit for your movie's soundtrack in the 1980s, there was a good chance you'd call on Kenny Loggins. The singer-songwriter created several hits for movies like *Top Gun*, *Caddyshack* and *Footloose*. Loggins has a new memoir, titled *Still Alright*, that covers his time as one of the best-selling artists of the '80s, but it also offers a full picture of his work in Loggins and Messina, the band he formed with producer Jim Messina in the '70s. In this session, Loggins talks about being a struggling musician growing up in Southern California, the unique constraints that came with working with Messina, and how he wasn't the first choice for songs that are now some of his signature hits.

12/5/22

Madi Diaz is one of Nashville's best kept secrets - Madi Diaz has been one of Nashville's best kept secrets as an in-demand songwriter who's worked with Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town and Kesha. She started work on her latest album, *History of a Feeling*, in 2017, penning more than 100 demos in the process. This March, she released *Same History, New Feelings*, an EP reimagining several of the songs from the album. In this session, she joins us for a mini-concert along with some friends: Eric Slick of Dr. Dog on drums and Joey Howard of Paramore on bass.

12/7/22

Harlem Gospel Travelers share a message of hope on 'Look Up!' - Gospel music has always offered hope in hard times and light in the dark, whether you're listening to it or like the Harlem Gospel Travelers, you're singing it yourself. The group has its roots in a gospel quartet class Eli "Paperboy" Reed taught — and today you'll hear how he joined forces with singers Ifedayo Thomas Gatling, George Marage and Dennis Bailey, discovered and nurtured their talents, and how the tumult and challenges of the last few years inspired the hopeful, powerful songs on the latest Harlem Gospel Travelers album, Look Up!

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How The Lone Bellow channeled Roy Orbison on their new album - Roy Orbison was very shy. He wore sunglasses on stage to help him conquer stage fright. His image was that of a brooding introvert, not a cool dude or a macho hunk. His love songs weren't the happy kind; they were the unrequited love kind — you might say they were love songs for losers. So it makes sense that The Lone Bellow's new album, which they recorded in Orbison's old house in Nashville, Tenn., might take inspiration from songs like that. The album is called Love Songs for Losers, and it came out back in November. In this session, you'll hear a conversation with the band as well as live performances from them — guitarist and lead vocalist Zach Williams, multi-instrumentalist Kanene Donehey Pipkin and guitarist and vocalist Brian Elmquist. They'll tell you all about what Orbison's house was like and why love and human relationships were on their mind this time around.

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The Smile is a weirder version of Radiohead, if that's even possible - Jonny Greenwood was dealing with the pandemic in his own way by writing riffs on his guitar, and Thom Yorke was eager to do some recording. So the two Radiohead members dreamed up a new project called The Smile, and enlisted Sons of Kemet drummer Tom Skinner to join them. The newly formed three-piece along with longtime Radiohead producer Nigel Godrich got to work, and after a handful of performances, we arrive at the debut from The Smile, A Light for Attracting Attention. It's a weirder version of Radiohead, if there could be such a thing, loaded with jazz and post-punk influences. In this session, The Smile share an exclusive mini-concert recorded at the Montreux Jazz Festival in July 2022. You could call it a mega-mini-concert, as we're going to feature eight songs from the trio, which showcases some of the best players in the world.

