

VPR Classical - Vermont Public Radio

Quarterly Issues / Program List

4th Quarter - October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

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	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 significance to the listening audience.	daily
Arts / Culture	During our second year of this pandemic, holiday traditions are being upended yet again. But some are adapting. VPR Classical's James Stewart speaks with Benjamin Klemme of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, and 'Burlington Does Broadway', and the ways that Vermonters are finding comfort and reliance by connecting with that's on stage. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart.	12/23 at 5:30pm, 3 mins
Arts / Culture	In December, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra presented their Holiday Pops concerts in Barre, Burlington and Rutland. Not only is this a chance to share in some holiday favorites, it is also an opportunity to meet the VSO's second Music Director candidate, Peter Askim. Peter is currently the artistic director of the Next Festival of Emerging Artists and also the director of orchestral studies at North Carolina State University. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Classical Music with Walter Parker, and Classical Music with Helen Lyons.	12/6, 12/6, 12/10 at 5:30pm, 10am and 8:30am; 4 min, 55 sec.
Arts / Culture	VPR Classical's Helen Lyons takes us inside the Mahaney Arts Center in Middlebury for the New England premier of a new composition that combines classical music and the work of former U.S. Poet Laureate Rita Dove to explore how history has shaped American identity. Broadcast during Weekend Edition Sunday. Broadcast during Classical Music with Helen Lyons.	12/1 at 8:30am, 5min 45 sec.
Education	Boston-based violist Ashleigh Gordon is the Brattleboro Music Center's inaugural Artist-in-Residence. VPR Classical's Helen Lyons caught up with Gordon learn more about her plans for her two-year residency. The two discussed education, equity, musical reliance, and how those live in Vermont communities. Broadcast during Classical Music with Helen Lyons.	10/29 at 8:30am, 8mins 47 sec.

Education	Timeline is VPR Classical's classical music education feature. In a new series, Timeline explores how the music of underrepresented and marginalized communities informs how we approach music education and performance in Vermont. In this episode: Since the dawn of the Romantic era, composers have used their music as a means to express their individual nationalities and their hopes for their culture. Today, composers are still finding new ways to incorporate their ethnic identity and cultural heritage in the tradition of classical music; as evident in the works and influence of contemporary South African composer Neo Muyanga. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker, James Stewart, and Helen Lyons.	10/11, 10/13, 10/15 at 5:30p, 10a, and 8:30a; 3 min 40 sec
Education	Timeline is VPR Classical's classical music education feature. In a new series, Timeline explores how the music of underrepresented and marginalized communities informs how we approach music education and performance in Vermont. We continue our series of episodes about African composers with an exploration of the life, music and legacy of Nigerian composer Olatunji Akin Euba. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker, James Stewart, and Helen Lyons.	10/18, 10/20, 10/22 at 5:30p, 10a, and 8:30a; 3 min 54 sec
Education	Timeline is VPR Classical's classical music education feature. In a new series, Timeline explores how the music of underrepresented and marginalized communities informs how we approach music education and performance in Vermont. J. H. Kwabena Nketia was a composer and ethnomusicologist from Ghana who was dedicated to preserving and supporting African art of all disciplines. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker, James Stewart, and Helen Lyons.	11/29, 12/1, 12/3 at 5:30p, 10a, and 8:30a; 3 min 30 sec
Education	Timeline is VPR Classical's classical music education feature. In a new series, Timeline explores how the music of underrepresented and marginalized communities informs how we approach music education and performance in Vermont. In this episode, we'll show the wide influence that Francis Bebey still has on popular and classical music. Bebey has been called the father of World Music. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker, James Stewart, and Helen Lyons.	11/1, 11/3, 11/5 at 5:30p, 10a, and 8:30a; 3min 35 sec
Public Health	VPR Classical maintained a 'concert digest' that updated Vermonters not only on ways that they could connect with each other musically this fall -- but also safety requirements and considerations for those gatherings. Broadcast during Classical Music with Walter Parker, James Stewart and Helen Lyons.	daily
Vermont Issues	Last year, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra's long-time music director, Jaime Laredo, stepped down after over 20 years with the orchestra. Now, the VSO has several candidates to fill that position. They'll be coming to Vermont, meeting with the orchestra and the audience, as well as conducting concerts this coming season. The first, conductor, Akiko Fujimoto, is conducting the orchestra's October 30th concert that's taking place at the Flynn Center in Burlington. VPR Classical's James Stewart talked with Fujimoto about the upcoming concert, the future of the VSO and Akiko's passion for musical education. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Classical Music with Walter Parker, and Classical Music with Helen Lyons.	10/25, 10/27, 10/29, 4mins 26sec