

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): **KESC (FM)**

Location (city, state): **Morro Bay, CA**

(100% Simulcast of Parent Station KUSC, Los Angeles, CA)

For quarter beginning:

- January 1, 202__
- April 1, 20__
- July 1, 20__
- October 1, 2023

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description of local issue or concern
Ensure Classical Music Remains Relevant	To demonstrate that classical music is a living art form, relevant to today's listeners
Access to Classical Music	Creating access points for the audience to get to know and love classical music
Family/Children Issues	The impact of music and arts on children from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds
Awareness of Local Arts Organizations	Awareness of local artistic events and visual and performing arts groups in our coverage area

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

Program Name	Schedule <i>(Day/Time)</i>	Brief Generic Description <i>(Note whether local, syndicated or network)</i>
<i>Music Programming</i>	24/7	Round-the-clock, locally produced classical music programming
<i>Classical Californians (Feature)</i>	Airs every Wednesday 7-8PM	Locally produced. We hand the mic to a new "Classical Californian" – a CA-based musician, composer, conductor, or other notable Californian who will share a few favorite pieces and stories behind them with our Classical California community. Get to know the people who make the Golden State's classical scene sing.
<i>SoCal Sunday Night (Series)</i>	Sundays, 7PM	Locally produced concert broadcasts from Southern California orchestras and ensembles. We featured concerts with the LA Phil, recorded at the famous Walt Disney Concert Hall, Hollywood Bowl, The Pacific Symphony, and the Thornton School of Music.
<i>The Great Escape (Feature)</i>	Airs Mon – Fri 5PM- 5:20PM	During the Great Escape, we play music to help you transition from the workday to the evening (and keep you calm on your commute).
<i>The Coolest Thing I Heard This Week Launches (Feature)</i>	Airs every Friday with each host - 3 times a day.	Locally produced. Our hosts always have their ears open for music you'll love. We bring you their exciting discoveries every Friday with The Coolest Thing I Heard This Week. // Each Friday, hosts will have one track in their shift designated The Coolest Thing I Heard This Week. We'll hear the music, the host's personal connection to the piece, and why we think our listeners will find it cool, too.

<i>Saturday Morning Car Tune</i> <i>(Feature)</i>	Airs every Saturday at 8:15 AM and 3:15 PM	Locally produced. Host Solomon Reynolds tosses you inside the orchestra pit for a deep dive into classical music and orchestral instruments. This fun and funky feature is approx. 5 minutes and perfect for families en route to their Saturday activities.
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<i>Mystery in History</i> <i>(Feature)</i>	Mon – Fri, 7:45AM	Local morning show feature. Educational quiz for adults and children connecting a piece of music and fun facts.
<i>Trio</i> <i>(Feature)</i>	Twice a week, 7am-7pm	Locally produced. Hosts promote our blog throughout the week: A quick, curated list of 3 events we think our listeners will love, including one that's free of charge.
<i>From the Top</i> <i>(show)</i>	Sundays at 6PM	Syndicated via American Public Media – Recent concert performances and interviews with young musicians from across the United States, including Southern California.
<i>The Opera Show</i> <i>(show)</i>	Airs every Sunday of the month at 9 PM	Locally produced. Host Jennifer Miller takes you to the opera stage, whether you're a newbie or a veteran of the opera world. She takes listeners on a deeper dive into the characters, melodies, performers, composers, and all the drama that has graced the stage for centuries, with a discovery or two along the way.
<i>A Musical Offering</i> <i>(show)</i>	Airs every Sunday 9-11am	Locally produced, Alan Chapman hosts this two-hour weekly program and offers splendid performances of the Baroque period and its rich repertoire.
<i>A Joyful Noise</i> <i>(show)</i>	Airs every Sunday 7-9am	Locally produced, explores the vast choral tradition that has soothed souls and fed spirits for centuries. Each week, Brian Lauritzen brings works spanning a millennium, from Gregorian chant to pieces written in our own time and plenty in between.
<i>Modern Times</i> <i>(show)</i>	Airs every Saturday 10pm - 12am	Locally produced, two-hour weekly program is hosted by Alan Chapman, and explores the vast repertoire of the last hundred years, with special attention to the music of the last few decades.

<i>Met Opera Saturday Matinee Broadcast</i>	Sundays at 10 AM, starting December 10th	A full-length opera distributed by The Metropolitan Opera.
<i>Hispanic Heritage Month</i>	Fri, Sept 15 - Sun, Oct 15 8AM-6PM	Thematic pieces throughout the month.
<i>Arcade (Show Special)</i>	Aired Sat, Nov 4, 4-6 PM	Locally produced, Classical California's Jennifer Miller Hammel hosts two hours of the most epic original gaming music, plus classical music used in video games. Video game music is just bleeps and bleeps, right? This special will dispel that notion. And you don't have to be a gamer to get into this music! You just need a taste for musical adventure. This accompanied the release of our Arcade stream.
<i>Sounds of the Season</i>	Dec 7-Jan 1	<p>A mix of locally produced and nationally distributed holiday and end-of-year special programs and features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, Dec 7 to Thursday, Dec 14 - Hanukkah: one Hanukkah track per hour 8pm-12am, and one additional Hanukkah track throughout the day. ● Saturday, Dec 9, 4-5 PM - Candles Burning Brightly (APM) - Hanukkah Special: A delightful hour for everyone to celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights! There is lots of music from Jewish communities worldwide, a hilarious lesson on preparing a classic Hanukkah dish, and a timeless and touching holiday story that brings light into every home. ● Saturday, Dec 9, 5-6 PM - Chanukah Memories and Melodies (WQXR via PRX) - Hanukkah Special: Featuring interviews with artists and public personalities about their Chanukah memories grounded in the music tied to their holiday memories. Guests on this program include cellist Alisa Weilerstein, Broadway actress Tovah Feldshuh, Sephardic music expert and flutist Daphna Mor, musician and Yiddish musicologist Henry Sapoznik, poet, musician and author Aaron Dworkin, and Eric Jacobsen, artistic director of The Knights.

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<i>Classical California Ultimate Playlist Encore</i>	Dec 26-31, 7 AM-8 PM	Listeners voted for their favorites, and we're playing the top 250 in this encore presentation of the Ultimate Playlist.

Local Issue: **Ensure Classical Music Remains Relevant**

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<i>Music Programming</i>	Every day	All day	All day	24/7 classical music programming
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Local Issue: **Awareness of Local Arts Orgs**

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<i>The Opera Show</i> <i>(show)</i>	Airs every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of the month	9-10PM	1 hour	Locally produced. Host Jennifer Miller takes you to the opera stage, whether you're a newbie or a veteran of the opera world. She takes listeners on a deeper dive into the characters, melodies, performers, composers, and all the drama that has graced the stage for centuries, with a discovery or two along the way.
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