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Dallas Symphony in the Napa Valley



Music Director Jaap van Zweden leads the DSO in a number of concerts outside of Dallas including Napa Valley, California's Festival del Sole this summer. Napa Valley's Festival del Sole, July 12-20, combines concerts performed by the world's most esteemed classical musicians, exhibitions of leading visual artists, and exclusive receptions, lunches and dinners showcasing the very best in food and wine.

The festival is the sister event to the highly regarded Tuscan Sun Festival in Cortona, Italy, and will feature two concerts both with Music Director Jaap van Zweden conducting: Friday, July 18, and Sunday, July 20.

This year's returning guest artists include famed violinists **Joshua Bell** and **Dmitry Sitkovetsky**, the brilliant French pianist **Jean-Yves Thibaudet** and 13-year old piano prodigy **Conrad Tao**. Artists making their Festival debut include award-winning pianists **André Watts** and **Simone Dinnerstein**, soprano powerhouse **Measha Brueggergosman**, and San Francisco Opera favorite **Jill Grove**. Featured ensembles are the **Dallas Symphony**, **UBS Verbier Chamber Orchestra**, **Del**

Sole Festival Orchestra, the **Rossetti String Quartet** and the **Napa Valley Symphony**. Other adventurous programming includes works performed by Grammy-nominated **Tiempo Libre** and renowned Persian artist **Mamak Khadem**.

This year, the Festival expands its visual arts program with two outstanding exhibitions of works by **Henri Matisse** and **Andy Warhol**. On loan from the Bank of America Collection are *The Art Books of Henri Matisse*, text and illustrations from four of the greatest books created by the artist over the last two decades of his life, and Andy Warhol's iconic *Grapes* series, a selection of screen prints from 1979.

WRR will present a live broadcast from Napa Valley's Festival del Sole in July! Visit wrr101.com to learn how to experience this performance.



Jaap van Zweden



Miguel Harth-Bedoya at Concerts in the Garden.

Fort Worth Symphony: Concerts in the Garden

Described as "Fort Worth's best seasonal outing!" (*Star-Telegram*), the 18th annual Concerts In The Garden Summer Music Festival offers 19 nights of outdoor concerts through July 5 at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden located on University Drive and Interstate 30. This series offers a variety of music for every taste, from Elvis to the Beatles to Tchaikovsky's explosive 1812 Overture, plus fabulous fireworks every night and the Old-Fashioned Family Fireworks Picnic on July 2, 3 and 4! Tickets are on sale now at www.fwsymphony.org or by calling 817-665-6000.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Concerts are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, May 30 through July 5, with one Wednesday performance on July 2 and one Thursday performance on July 3.

Lawn tickets are only \$15 in advance and \$18 at the gate day of show. Children age 10 and younger are admitted free on the lawn if accompanied by an adult. Sections of the lawn area are designated for blankets and lawn chairs. Tickets are on sale now at www.fwsymphony.org, by phone at 817-665-6000, or in person at 330 E. Fourth Street, Suite 200, in downtown Fort Worth. Ticket office hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Listen to WRR 101.1 FM for information on concert delays or cancellations. If a concert must be cancelled, lawn tickets will be honored at any remaining performance except July 2, 3 and 4. Guests with paid table tickets should call 817-665-6000 to exchange reserved seats for another performance except July 2, 3 and 4.

For additional information, visit www.fwsymphony.org.

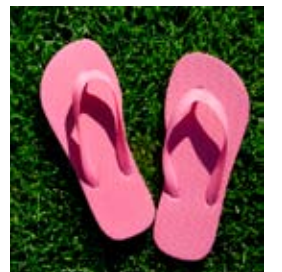
Join WRR at Concerts in the Garden Friday, June 20 for the Classical Mystery Tour. The Fab Four are back by popular demand! Chart-topping tunes by the Beatles complete with the beautiful, original arrangements backed by the full orchestra. These guys deliver the best Beatles tribute anywhere!



"Figaro in Flip-Flops" Dallas Opera

Ah, summer!

It's a time to relax with a good book; enjoy a high-stepping night at the dance studio - or the cinema; a time to breathe softly, think deeply, live life joyfully and scale it back a notch.



ONE ARTS

WRR has the inside scoop on the Dallas Opera's cool summer happenings. Just announced: summer events called, "Figaro in Flip-Flops," a jam-packed selection of family fun presented by One Arts Plaza. International

cooking classes, lively online panel discussions, engaging lectures in unexpected places, classic films at the Inwood Movie Theater and blockbusters on the big screens of Victory Park Plaza.

The summer fun includes learning how to speak Italian, cooking classes for the masses, ballroom dancing, and much more. Each month from June-October, The Dallas Opera will highlight one of their upcoming operas for the 2008-2009 season with a week of activities each month. Operas such as Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro;" the light-hearted Viennese romance, "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss II; Donizetti's Tudor drama, "Roberto Devereux;" an opera lover's delight, Puccini's "La bohème"; and Rossini's sparkling and hilarious culture clash, "The Italian Girl in Algiers."

Most of the Dallas Opera's summer events are free or at a nominal cost.

The summer sessions are a great way to get ready for the 2008-2009, which starts in November - Summer starts now. www.dallasopera.org.

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CityArts Celebration returns to Dallas Arts District June 13-15

The 5th annual CityArts Celebration, presented by TXU Energy, is June 13-15 on the streets of Dallas' downtown Arts District. This FREE festival showcases the cultural, performing, visual and culinary arts of Dallas and the region.

During the CityArts weekend, the Dallas Museum of Art and the Nasher Sculpture Center will join the neighboring Crow Collection of Asian Art to offer complimentary admission. Festival-goers will be treated to spectacular exhibits and special programming in these world-class museums.

A juried art show will feature oils, pastels, watercolors, jewelry, sculpture, photography and upscale crafts displayed by more than 100 artists.

Local chefs will share delicious recipes with demonstrations, wine tastings and samplings. Five outdoor stages will feature



dance, other cultural performances and contemporary music by Texas musicians, including jazz, country, swing, R&B and classical. In addition to these free offerings, there will be lots of food and drink available for purchase.

The 2008 CityArts Celebration, presented by TXU Energy, will be Friday, June 13 from 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, June 15 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. For additional information, visit DallasCityArts.com, or call 214-571-1376.

WRR will be at CityArts Celebration Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Stop by and meet WRR staff members and pick up some station freebies.

DSO Presents Casual Classics

It's time to loosen that tie and hang up the powdered wig because summer is here and that means the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's (DSO) Casual Classics series. This year's season features Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn (featuring the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra) and more.

If you've ever wondered how to introduce your friends or family to the symphony this is the series for you. The concerts showcase

the popular classical repertoire in a casual setting. Relax at the Meyerson and enjoy some of the most popular classical music ever written. The Casual Classics concerts offer a night of music and fun.

Summer subscribers also have first pick of must see summer events including Blue Planet Live!, Kidz Bop Live, the Gipsy Kings and Huey Lewis & the News! See the dallassymphonyorchestra.com for more information.



A new voice (or two) for WRR

You've probably noticed a few new voices on the air lately with Kevin Pytcher assuming the duties as host of *The Going Home Show* (3-7 p.m. weekdays), Ed Blaylock as the new evening host (7 p.m.-midnight weekdays) and Matthew Erikson joining the WRR team as the evening host on weekends (7p.m.-midnight Saturday and Sunday.)

Kurt Rongey, who split his time between programming duties and hosting *The Going Home Show*, now will focus strictly on overseeing all operational functions at WRR.

"The station has aggressively recruited the best announcers to complement each air shift," Greg Davis, WRR General Manager said. "The trio of new voices brings varied, but highly professional, backgrounds to WRR, and with existing announcers, creates perhaps the most dynamic on-air staff in recent station history."

About the new line up:

Kevin Pytcher comes to WRR from El Paso with an extensive radio and television background. He spent the past several years working in television, as promotions manager for the PBS affiliate and a broadcast and internet producer/writer for the leading news station. But his first love is radio, where he got his start after high school as an announcer and classical music director of KTEP-FM. Along the way, he earned a degree in communication from the station's licensee, U.T. El Paso.



Kevin Pytcher



Ed Blaylock

Ed Blaylock is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a Radio, TV, and Film degree. His radio experience began on campus at KNTU FM where he hosted a classical music program.

He is an actor who has appeared in stage productions, children's educational theater, summer stock theater, industrial videos, played character roles in independent feature motion pictures, and appeared in local and national television commercials.



Matthew Erikson

Matthew Erikson is a recent Texas transplant and "passionate" music lover, he was *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram* classical music critic. A native of New England, he graduated from Amherst College and has a

Master's degree in piano performance from the Hartt School in Hartford, Conn.

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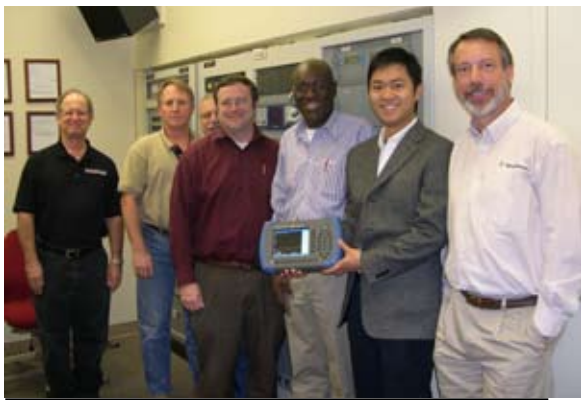
WRR has been making history, as a leader in technology, since its inception as the first licensed broadcast station in Texas. The tradition of engineering excellence and industry research and development continues to this day. Listeners with HD (High Definition) radios, have been receiving WRR's digital signal since April 2006.

HD Radio is a system of digital encoding which co-exists with the more traditional analog broadcast signals. Receivers capable of decoding the traditional analog signal, as well as the new HD encoded format, have been available to the consumer market for the past several years. To reap the benefits of the new HD technology, a station needs to broadcast in HD, and the listener needs an HD capable receiver.

While the technical methods for broadcasting the new HD information have been generally established, the specifics pertaining to the methods to measure those signals are still being developed. The National Association of Broadcasters has a subcommittee known as the National Radio Systems Committee which is working on this effort.

Cesium Communications, a Dallas based technology firm, has a place on this select committee. Agilent Technologies (formerly known as the Test and Instrument Division of Hewlett-Packard) is working with all parties to assist and help develop both standards and specific technologies to measure these signals.

Locally, Harold "Harry" Rosenberg, Business Development Manager, Agilent Technologies, was "... looking for a broadcaster equally committed to the industry and to excellence, so that new hardware, software and procedures could be developed." With the connection of David Gates, President of Dallas based Cesium Communications, WRR was selected as the proving ground for much of the new test and instrument technology. "We needed a station known to have extremely high standards of technical excellence, and one that was interested in the responsibilities associated with being a helpful industry leader," Gates said.



Left to right: John Allison, Micky Kilpatrick, David Gates, Harry Rosenberg, Greg Davis, Ying Hu and Randy Tanner

"WRR, and specifically WRR's General Manager, Greg Davis, have a nationally known reputation for quality in all facets of their operation. Davis is a no-nonsense pro who runs that organization with the precision of a nuclear clock."

In early April, an international team of engineers and experts from as far away as China descended on WRR's

main transmitter plant in Cedar Hill, Texas. The first pieces of the latest test and measurement technology were set up on a folding table in front of the main WRR transmitter and WRR's technical parameters were evaluated with the beta version of an Agilent developed hardware & software system. Every-

one's time was donated to this effort, for the good of broadcasting and in the spirit of the continued quest for technical excellence.

Rosenberg was excited at the outcome. Gates was exhilarated at the exceptional, collaborative, work of a great team, and Davis, received a feeling of great confidence. You see, not only had the test equipment performed flawlessly in the first real world experiment, but, WRR's signal was confirmed to be of the quality and excellence befitting an undeniable blue ribbon performer.

The City of Dallas and its citizens, are fortunate to have such quality in their midst, and to have leaders that view their Souerole as that of being excellent stewards of the publicly held trust, known as WRR.

Source: Cesium Communications / NAB Engineering Subcommittee



Agilent Technologies Prototype Hand-held Spectrum Analyzer

Cool Thursdays

Returning for its 11th season at the Dallas Arboretum, the 2008 Cool Thursdays summer concerts are the perfect way to spend a Thursday evening.

If you've ever experienced WRR's *Picnic in the Park* you know how great the Dallas Arboretum's natural theater can be for music.

Along with *Asleep at the Wheel* on June 26, the *Grass Roots* on July 24 and *The Temptations Revue* Oct. 16, the Dallas Arboretum hosts over 20 different performances each Thursday through the end of October.

Bring a picnic basket and the family or

pick up a sandwich or wrap at the concert. Get a view of White Rock Lake and arrive early to take a walk through the arboretum before the concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

See www.dallasarboretum.org for a complete schedule of performers.



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Why support the Friends? Music enriches all of our lives. We at the Friends of WRR are committed to providing programming that enhances classical music education and benefits the local community, its artists, and arts groups.

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WRR's Christopher Hackett shows Mass Communications students from Texas Tech around the WRR studios.



The Dallas Wind Symphony's Tuba Quartet performs during WRR's inaugural Earth Day at the Texas Discovery Garden's.



Reflectionist artist JD Miller during a live broadcast at the Meadows Museum.



The Marquee from Carnegie Hall highlights the Fort Worth Symphony's visit.



Paul Adams of WRR at the Dallas Asian Festival.



Adriana Bate and Christopher Hackett meet with two of the Munchkins from *The Wizard of Oz*.



An image of the topping out of the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House.



Matriarchs of Dallas' dance community, Anita Martinez and Ann Williams during a press conference for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's Festival Latino and African American Festival at the Meyerson.



WRR's Dave Whitfield at MAIN STREET Arts Festival in Fort Worth.



Members of the Fort Worth Opera during a Meet and Greet at Barnes & Noble Southlake.



Andrew Litton at the WRR studios with our Adriana Bate.



Darin Woods of the Fort Worth Opera talks with Christopher Hackett at Barnes & Noble Southlake.



Van Cliburn Amateur finalist Clark Griffith performs at the Meadows Museum during a WRR remote broadcast.



Christopher Hackett talks with Jade Simmons during a live broadcast at the Meadows Museum.



Bill Lively, President of the Dallas Center for the Performing Arts at a press conference.



The Romantic Hour's Mona Golabek at WRR's studio for *Van Cliburn: Music and Diplomacy*.

Station Program Schedule

DAY PART	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
5 AM	Music All Night with Peter Van de Graaff						Music All Night with Peter Van de Graaff		
6 AM									
7 AM									
	Trinity United Methodist								
8 AM	Christian Science Sentinel							The Morning Show with Christopher Hackett	Morning Musicale with Karen Moyer
	Wilshire Baptist Church								
9 AM	University Park Methodist								
	Lovers Lane United Methodist							Midday Music with Adriana Bate	Morning Musicale with Karen Moyer
10 AM	Pastoral Reflections								
	St. Andrews Episcopal								
11 AM	Preston Hollow Presbyterian	Classic Cafe with Adriana Bate	Afternoon Concert with Karen Moyer						
NOON	Command Performance with Karen Moyer								
1 PM	The Afternoon Concert with Karen Moyer								
2 PM		Midday Music with Adriana Bate							
3 PM									
4 PM	Art Matters		The Going Home Show with Kevin Pytcher	The Afternoon Concert with Matt Erikson					
5 PM	The Afternoon Concert with Matt Erikson								
6 PM									
7 PM		Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin							
8 PM	The Evening Concert with Matt Erikson	Dallas Symphony Orchestra/ Evening Concert		New York Philharmonic this Week	Fort Worth Symphony/ Evening Concert	The Evening Concert with Matt Erikson			
9 PM									
10 PM	Pipedreams with Michael Barone	The Evening Concert with Ed Blaylock			Main Event	A Night on the Town			
11 PM									
	The Evening Concert with Matt Erikson				The Evening Concert with Ed Blaylock	The Evening Concert with Ed Blaylock	Romantic Hours with Mona Golabek		
MIDNIGHT									
1 AM									
2 AM									
3 AM									
4 AM									
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WRR Notable Programs

Arts Update: 6:52 a.m. weekdays - Christopher Hackett is your host for this brief arts event listing covering the evening's events as well as those a couple days ahead.

Road Rage Remedy: 7:20 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. weekdays - WRR will calm your rush hour commute with music to soothe the nerves. Relax and enjoy the ride!

March of the Day: 7:35 a.m. weekdays - Having trouble getting around in the morning? WRR will get you in step with some of the world's most upbeat music -- Marches!

The Wine Experience: 6:20 p.m. weekdays - Presents topics relating to choosing and enjoying wine such as matching wine with different foods, virtual walks through vineyards and shopping tips.

Dallas Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m., some Mondays. Complete concert performances of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra from the Meyerson Symphony Center.

Arts Calendar: 5:30 p.m. Thursdays - An extended arts event listing covering the upcoming week, presented by Kevin Pytcher.

New York Philharmonic this Week: 8 p.m. Thursdays - America's musical ambassadors perform from Avery Fisher Hall.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. some Fridays - Miguel Harth-Bedoya conducts the orchestra in complete broadcasts from the Symphonic Series.

From the Top: 9 a.m. Saturdays - Some of the nation's most gifted young musicians take the stage for this inspiring and funny program.

Inside the Dallas Opera: Noon Saturdays, once a month - A behind-the-scenes look at the Dallas Opera including past performances, interviews with staff and artists plus upcoming engagements. Times vary.

The Main Event: 10 p.m. Fridays - Two hours of new classical CD releases. Hear it here first! Every Main Event show you have a chance to win one of the CD's we play.

A Night on the Town: 10 p.m. Saturdays - From Richard Rodgers to Andrew Lloyd Webber, George Harter brings you the best of the American musical stage.

The Romantic Hours: 11 p.m. Saturdays - Mona Golbek's popular, unique and yes, romantic mix of music and literature.

Religious programming: 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Sundays - WRR airs religious services by churches of many denominations and faiths Sunday mornings. See Sunday listings for details.

Command Performance: Noon until 1 p.m. Sundays - Music by listener request. E-mail your request to request@wrr101.com.

Art Matters: 4 p.m. Sundays and 6:30 p.m. Thursdays - Quin Mathews and Sharon Bengé co-host this in-depth look at the arts in North Texas. This is the place to hear insightful interviews with some of the area's arts luminaries as well as distinguished visitors.

Pipedreams: 10 p.m. Sundays - The king of instruments, the pipe organ, is the focus of this 90-minute program that spans the globe in its search for great music.

Must Hear Radio: June Programming Highlights



By Kurt Rongey
Operations Manager

WRR is the place to find out about the latest productions of Dallas Summer Musicals. On the Sunday preceding each new production, we feature an hour-long program of conversation and highlights with Dallas Summer Musicals' Michael Jenkins. There will be three shows in June, each on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. *The Drowsy Chaperone* is featured on June 1, *Stomp* on June 15 and finally, *Hairspray* on June 29.

Inside the Dallas Opera will broadcast at noon on Saturday, June 14. Tune in for a lively discussion about this fall's production of *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Here are a few of the major symphonic events not to be missed this month on WRR. With the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Gunther Herbig is the distinguished guest to conduct Bruckner's Seventh Symphony in our broadcast Monday, June 9 at 8 p.m. *The New York Philharmonic This Week* on June 26 will be Mahler's Ninth in a performance led by Lorin Maazel. And Miguel Harth-Bedoya will conduct the Fifth Symphony of Shostakovich with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra on the evening of June 6, with the added bonus of an appearance by violinist Leila Josefowicz in Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

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Be sure to visit Galleria Dallas June 2-15 at center court on level one to see a photo exhibition of past and present Father of the Year Awards Luncheon honorees.

For more details about the essay contest and the June 5th Father of the Year luncheon, check out the website at fatheroftheyearawards.org. Father of the Year benefits seven outstanding children's charities in North Texas and the Father of the Year Scholarship Fund.

Upcoming Station Events

June 14	City Arts Festival
June 20	Fort Worth Concerts in the Garden
June 22	WRR at Turtle Creek Chorale's On-Air
July 4	Fair Park Fourth and Irving 4th of July Extravaganza

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