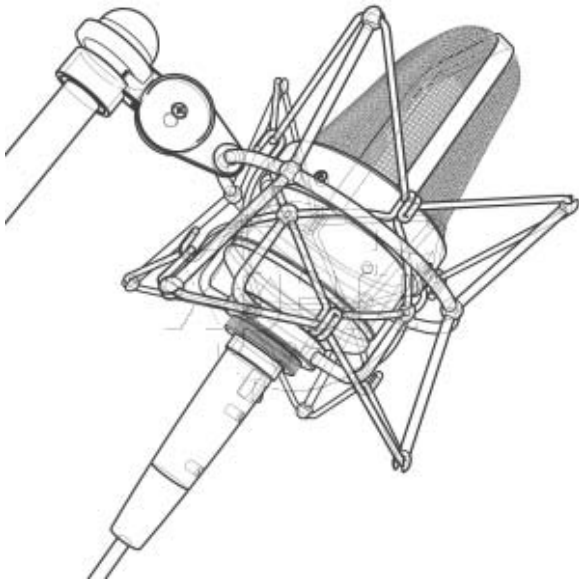


Fall Fundraiser



Our Fall 2008 on air fundraiser was October 18-26 and we're happy to report that WE MADE OUR GOALS!!!

Thank you so much!!!

We generated over \$100,000 in pledges and 239 New Members. Since last October we have had over 700 NEW members join 91.3 WHIL, and over 500 former members have rejoined.

New and rejoining members are very important to us because they ensure that the station has a much stronger foundation over a longer period of time. It also allows more of those who use our service to participate in the funding process, in keeping with Public Radio's model as an "honor system."

The matching money that members provided for the Fall fundraiser was an enormous help. These incentives really are the best way to help stimulate pledges, so we can't thank you enough for your generosity.

Member Benefits Added!

To say "thank you" for being a member of 91.3 WHIL, we've been working to find as many member benefits as we can. So far this year we've offered discount tickets to the Capitol Steps show at the Mobile Saenger and to our live taping of the popular NPR show "From the Top" coming to Mobile January 11th.

We're currently offering our brand new 91.3 WHIL Classical Christmas CD to members at a discount price of \$9.13. It includes 18 classical holiday favorites which will give pleasure for many years to come. Be on the look out for our Christmas CD offer in the mail.

In addition we're partnering with the Mobile Symphony to offer 20% discounts on ALL single tickets to any concert for 91.3 WHIL members. Mobile Opera is now offering 20% off single tickets to *Songs of the South* a special concert featuring "songs with a southern accent," January 31 at the Saenger. WHIL members will also enjoy discounted admission tickets, \$9.50 per adult and \$5.50 for children, to Bellingrath Garden's Magic Christmas in Lights, Nov. 28 to Dec. 31.

See the coupons on back page!!!

In the future look for discounts to more performing arts, attractions such as the USS Alabama and The Explorium, as well as local restaurants.

While membership in 91.3 WHIL is its own reward, we want to make the experience even more meaningful for you with a wider array of member benefits as we grow. Keep listening to the station for more details as we enter the new year.

**Happy holidays and
a joyous New Year to all.**



Photo by Keith Necaize

Staff Additions

We're happy to report that 91.3 WHIL has two new Underwriting Associates to assist in acquiring corporate sponsorship.

Marilyn Grobschmidt comes to us from many years experience in the world of book publishing, and Elizabeth Inge Wetzler joins us from Simplex/Grinnell in Mobile, where she was a Client Retention Specialist.

Photo by Keith Necaize



Marilyn Grobschmidt

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Liz Wetzler

Radio Station Field Trips

91.3 WHIL invites you to bring your scout troop or classroom to the station for a visit. We encourage anyone interested in radio broadcasting to come see how it's done. We have a beautiful facility and use cutting edge technology to broadcast our 100,000 watt signal to three states.

Small groups work best and ages from 4th grade and up will enjoy it most. Call Keith Necaize at 380-4687 or e-mail keith@whil.org to arrange your tour.

Community Projects

In School Concert Series

With a generous grant from the Clyde C. Snyder Foundation, 91.3 WHIL will be providing some area school children with an 'up close and personal' experience with the world of classical music.

Nationally acclaimed clarinetist J.C. Barker will provide his special talents as he explores a wide array of music with many who will make up the next generation of classical



Programming

We recently added the popular, entertaining and informative news quiz *Wait Wait Don't Tell Me* to our schedule, Saturdays noon-1pm. *From the Top* has been moved to 1 PM - 2 PM.

We have also added 25 more hours of Classical Music with the departure of Catt Sirten's *Radio Avalon* and *Catt's Sunday Jazz Brunch* to 92 ZEW.

We're exploring the addition of a variety of specialty programs. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

The Joy of Christmas

Our Holiday programming begins at 9 AM on Christmas Eve with a performance of the *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* by the Kings College Choir of Cambridge LIVE from England. That will be followed by 37 more hours of continuous classical Christmas favorites through Christmas night at midnight.

It's an especially heartwarming sound track to the most inspiring of seasons.

We are very proud to acknowledge the sponsorships of the Ken McElhaney State Farm Insurance Agency and of course Wilson-Dismukes, Inc.

A very special thank you goes to Dean McCrary Imports, Regions Bank, Metcalfe and Company and Coastal Ford for helping us make 91.3 WHIL's *Classical Christmas* CD possible.

Holiday Classics CD

Here's a great Christmas Gift to give or get.

91.3 WHIL's *Classical Christmas* CD featuring 18 of the most beloved musical treasures of the season, performed by outstanding ensembles from around the world. Over 66 minutes of glorious music.

You can't buy this CD in stores, so order yours now by calling Mandi at 380-4685. They're just \$9.13 each (our dial position is 91.3!!!).



Here's the complete selection:

- 1) Joy to the World
- 2) The First Nowell
- 3) The Holly and the Ivy
- 4) Troika from Lieutenant Kije
- 5) Once In Royal David's City
- 6) Good King Wenceslas
- 7) O Holy Night (O Helga Natt)
- 8) God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- 9) Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
- 10) In Dulci Jubilo
- 11) Ding Dong Merrily On High
- 12) Silent Night
- 13) Deck The Hall
- 14) Away in a Manger
- 15) Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
- 16) O Tannenbaum
- 17) O Come All Ye Faithful
- 18) Hallelujah Chorus



30th Anniversary Events

The station has many special activities planned as part of our 30th Anniversary. But they are not just activities, they are also statements about the forward progress of the station and the special services it provides to the community.

We presented The Capitol Steps, the nation's premiere political satire group, at the Saenger Theatre in early September, as the first event in our 30th Anniversary celebration. By all accounts the show was a "hoot" and the event was a big success.

From the Top Tickets on sale

January 11, 2009 at 2pm at the Saenger Theatre.

Get your tickets now!!!



This LIVE version of the popular NPR program (heard Saturdays at 1pm) features the best young classical musicians in the country. The Mobile concert will air nationally six weeks later on over 250 radio stations.

We're making ticket prices very affordable with significant discounts for members and children. 91.3 WHIL Members can purchase tickets for \$15 and \$8 for children. Regular prices are \$25 and \$15 respectively.

To get tickets please call our Office Manager Mandi Moore at 380-4685.

Bob Edwards

A beloved and respected figure in Public Radio for over 30 years will come to Mobile on November 12th and 13th of 2009 as part of 91.3 WHIL's 30th Anniversary festivities. Watch for your opportunity to get tickets.

Bob will be the guest of honor at a dinner and will also speak to journalism and communications students from area colleges during his stay.

91.3 WHIL Night at the Symphony

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 8pm. The station will be saluted for 30 years of service to the community during the Mobile Symphony's concert which includes Richard Strauss's *Also Sprach Zarathustra*, Gustav Holst's *The Planets* and Edward Elgar's *Cello Concerto* with soloist Alexandre Bouzlov.

Purchasing tickets from us also entitles you to attend a party with the guest artist and a gift bag of goodies provided by area businesses. Keep listening for more details.



Programming Schedule

Monday-Friday

Mid-5a Classical Music
5a-9a NPR's Morning Edition
9a-4p Classical Music
with Kurt Garrett
4p-6:30p NPR's All Things Considered
6:30p-7p Marketplace
7p-8p Fresh Air
8p-Mid Classical Music
with Kris Pierce

Saturday

Mid-6:30a Classical Music
6:30a-7a Mobile Matters
7a-9a NPR's Weekend Edition
9a-11a Bob Edwards Weekend
11a-12p Car Talk
12a -1p Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me
1p-2p From the Top
2p-5p Classical Music
with Kurt Garrett
5p-7p Prairie Home Companion
7p-Mid Classical Music
with Marty Martin

Sunday

Mid - 8a Classical Music
8a-9a Sacred Classics
with Kurt Garrett
9a-Noon Classical Music
with Kurt Garrett
Noon-6p Classical Music
with Kathy Richardson
6p-Mid Classical Music
with Marty Martin

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Member Benefits

Save 20%

on single tickets
to all Mobile Symphony
Orchestra performances

Box Office
432-7080

Please reference coupon for discount

Bellingrath Gardens and Home

Magic Christmas in Lights

Discounted Gardens Admission

\$9.50 adults - \$5.50 children (5-12)

Nov. 28 - Dec. 31 2008

Coupon may be used for up to 4 admissions

Must present coupon for discount

Mobile Opera's

Songs of the South

7:30 pm Jan. 31, 2009

Saenger Theatre

An inspiring evening of American
music with a "southern" accent.

Box Office
432-6772

Please reference coupon for discount

Classical Classroom

Name one famous musical work
that can be heard in each of the
following films.

- 1.) *Elvira Madigan*
- 2.) *2001: A Space Odyssey*
- 3.) *Ordinary People*
- 4.) *Moonstruck*
- 5.) *The Seven-Year Itch*

The first 5 members with correct
answers will receive a free 91.3
WHIL Classical Christmas CD.

Send us your answers using our
online feedback form at whil.org

Deadline Dec. 12, 2008

Call For Volunteers!!

Would you like to play a larger
role in 91.3 WHIL or help those in
need through our Radio Reading
Service for the Blind? Just call Brad
Martin at 380-4699. It's another
way for you to make use of your
many talents and add to the greater
good in our community.

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