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Fred Child (left) broadcast *Performance Today* live from VPR in October as the station celebrated ten years in its Colchester headquarters and studios. With him is Jody Evans, VPR director of programming, and Chris Albertine, VPR production engineer.

VPR Celebrates Ten Years at Headquarters

Ten years ago an old cavalry veterinary hospital in Fort Ethan Allen in Colchester was transformed into VPR's headquarters. Generous listeners contributed more than \$2 million to purchase and renovate the historic building, creating one of the most outstanding and state-of-the-art public radio facilities in the country.

In October VPR celebrated its 10th anniversary in the building by inviting Fred Child, host of NPR's *Performance Today*, to broadcast live from VPR's studios. Appropriately, the program featured music by Vermont musicians and composers. The celebration continued as VPR welcomed guests for an evening of music, presentations and a look at what is ahead for VPR.

For a tour of VPR's headquarters, please give us a call at 800-639-2192, or visit vpr.net for an on-line tour.

Photographs of the celebration are on page 3.



VPR's Musical Gifts

Enjoy the Holiday Programming on VPR and VPR Classical

Sunday, December 18

8 pm: *Holiday Pops with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops*

Monday, December 19 7 pm: *Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers*

8 pm: *A Classic Christmas with Robert Reddy*

Tuesday, December 20

7 pm: *A Vermont Christmas with Counterpoint*

8 pm: *The Christmas Revels: A Celebration of the Winter Solstice*

Wednesday, December 21

7 pm: *Northern Lights – A Solstice Celebration with Cheryl Willoughby*

8 pm: *Paul Winter's Silver Solstice*

Thursday, December 22

7 pm: *Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs*

Friday, December 23

7 pm: *Christmas Memories with Marian McPartland*

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

10 am: *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*

11:30 am: *Classical Music*

Noon: *A VT Christmas with Counterpoint*

1 pm: *A New England Christmas with Willem Lange.*

8 pm: *A Christmas Carol with Willem Lange*

9 pm: *Handel's Messiah from Disney Hall*

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Robert Ready, VPR Classical's newest host.

New VPR Classical Host

Vermont Public Radio welcomes a new music host, Robert Ready, as the host of VPR Classical's afternoon music program.

Although Robert is a newcomer to Vermont, his family has roots here that stretch back seven generations. Robert's classical music broadcasting career began in 1983 at WICN in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he hosted an early music program. Following a move to California, Robert continued as staff broadcaster with KCSN, Los Angeles; KXPR Sacramento; KUCR, Riverside; and KVCR, San Bernardino, where he most recently served as Music Director. In addition to his radio work, Robert enjoys acting and has appeared in a number of television, film, and theater productions.

VPR Classical now serves the Upper Valley at 88.1FM, as well as the towns of Hanover at 103.9FM, Woodstock at 106.9FM, Bennington at 93.5FM, and Manchester at 106.9FM, with more translators being added in the near future. You can hear Robert's program weekdays from 3 to 6 pm.

VPR COMMUNITY FORUM

You're Invited!

The VPR Community Forum is a vital volunteer group that provides community input to VPR about Vermont Public Radio's programming, community service and impact on the community. The Forum meets biannually, and you are warmly invited to attend and make comments.

VPR is currently looking for volunteers from throughout our listening area to serve on the Community Forum. If you care about VPR and would like to help in assessing the service it provides, please consider volunteering for the VPR Community Forum.

For more information, please call Jody Evans at (800) 639-2192. You can also learn more about the VPR Community Forum online at vpr.net.

VPR Extends Listening Area with Translators

VPR is extending its listening area! We have added several new translators recently for both VPR and VPR Classical — our 24-hour classical music service — and we're continuing to work to improve reception of both stations throughout the region. (See list below)

What's a Translator?

Translator stations are smaller, low-power frequencies designed to pick up radio signals from existing transmitters and extend them. Translators provide better signals in small, concentrated areas that have had no — or weak — reception. Here's the list of transmitters and translators operating in Vermont as of late-November.



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- 88.5 FM St. Johnsbury
- 89.5 FM Windsor

VPR Classical

- 93.5 FM Bennington (translator)
- 103.9 FM Hanover (translator)
- 106.9 FM Manchester (translator)
- 88.1 FM Norwich / Upper Valley
- 106.9 FM Woodstock (translator)

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Correction

Suzanne Ferland was incorrectly identified in a photo caption in the Fall issue of Radio Flier.

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Earlier this fall, VPR guests celebrated the 10th anniversary of VPR's headquarters at Fort Ethan Allen in Colchester. From left to right, Saint Michael's College President Mark vanderHeyden, Lois McClure, VPR's Walter Parker, VPR's Cheryl Willoughby, Dana vanderHeyden and Jane Ambrose of the Lane Series.



Above, VPR President Mark Vogelzang welcomes VPR board emeritus Maxine Brandenburg and her husband Dick, along with VPR board emeritus Marie Kireker.

At right, VPR's Robin Turnau, Retta Huttlinger and Michelle Jeffery welcomed guests.



VPR'S PUBLIC RADIO CENTER TURNS

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Under the tent, Bella Voce sang to an appreciative crowd, while indoors Classicopia performed two hand piano selections. At right, Mark Vogelzang with Classicopia members Daniel Weisser and Gregg Pauley.



VPR Underwriters

VPR's underwriters provide more than a third of VPR's annual operating budget. Please join us thanking these underwriting partners for their generous support in 2005.

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Where VPR Listeners Have Their Say...

REACTIONLINE

Dear VPR,

VPR is the only radio station I listen to, at home or in the car. When traveling, I keep it tuned in as long as possible, before I search for the next NPR station (WNPR, WRVO, WBUR). The anchors and reporters are my friends and it is comforting to hear their voices welcoming me home. I trust the *Eye On The Sky* guys (as much as you can trust meteorologists!) and love Saturday morning programs. Thanks so much for all you do.

Lin Garrepy,
Whiting, VT

Dear VPR,

I am a big fan of the *Midday Eye on the Sky* weather report, but I can't listen every day at 12:10. As I figure others are in the same boat I am, I'd like to suggest that you guys make a daily podcast of the *Midday-Eye on the Sky* weather report. Thanks for all the great programming!

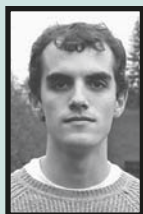
Joe Andriano, Bethel, VT

Dear Joe,

We're already working on it! We hope to have it available by the time you read this newsletter. Thanks for letting us know you're interested! We also thought you might like to meet the latest addition to the Eye on the Sky team. See the story below.

Jody Evans, Director of Programming

The New Guy on the 'Sky'



Chris Bouchard is the newest addition to the *Eye on the Sky* weather team. Originally from Brunswick, Maine, Bouchard got into weather as a child when he would sit on his back porch and watch black storm clouds roll in. He remembers being captivated by lightning at an early age. Years later, when the movie *Twister* came out, Bouchard became obsessed with storm chasing. "I read all I could about the weather and started chasing storms in my spare time to get lightning, hail and cloud pictures," he recalled.

With his interests clearly outlined, he began to consider meteorology as a profession and attended Lyndon State College. The weather in Vermont, he said, is fun to forecast. "I like forecasting in Vermont because of the topography. The landscape is very complex, which has all sorts of interesting effects on the weather. I also love snow!"

In his spare time, Bouchard enjoys running, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, downhill skiing, snowshoeing, and camping.

Dear VPR,

I am a student at UVM and have found that VPR/NPR have become my main source of news that I can bear listening to, in addition to good music and other shows. 107.9 is literally on the radio 24/7 in this household. You people are great. My one concern is the amount of classical music. I realize that generally you are tailoring to a possibly more elder audience than myself - the college student - but I feel as though there could be some room for a little more variety in the music. I am definitely not promoting the wretched mainstream pop music of the day. All I am suggesting is that maybe you could fit some more jazz into the line-up. Don't get me wrong, Walter Parker is great, but jazz in the evenings is also. Thanks for everything and your consideration.

Conor Hagen
Burlington, VT

Dear VPR,

For a long time I've been meaning to thank Mitch Wertlieb for including sports scores at the end of the regional news each morning. As a NY Mets fan living in Vermont, I really appreciate that he gives Red Sox, Yankees, and Mets scores every day. Thanks Mitch!

Rich Strum
Ferrisburg, VT

Dear VPR,

I live mainly in Vermont, while my husband is working in Ottawa. Time and again he will ask me what people in the US are saying about a particular event occurring in the US or abroad. Far too often it will be nowhere on the American media's radar. It's no wonder the American worldview seems so narrow and limited and uninformed. I'd perish without NPR and VPR, but I still greatly miss the CBC and wish more Americans could understand what balanced and thorough news coverage is.

Elizabeth Smith
Peacham, VT

Dear VPR,

I was just listening and heard that you wanted to hear from someone who listened to VPR's streaming radio. I thought I'd let you know that I always listen to VPR's streaming radio with iTunes while I'm at school, here at Colby College in Maine. I miss listening to the radio broadcast at home, but now I can listen to it all the time. Keep up the good work!

Josh Montague
Waterville, Maine

Year-End Giving Strategies

Early winter is a time when many of us take stock of our financial situation. It's a great time to think about steps we might take to improve our financial well-being and perhaps even save on taxes that will be due next April.

One idea that has become increasingly popular is to make charitable gifts through securities such as stock, bonds or mutual funds. Not only are such gifts generally deductible from income tax at their full value if owned for longer than one year, they also allow you to bypass capital gains tax that would otherwise be due on the sale.

If you have stock with a low cost basis, you may want to consider using it to make a charitable gift. Then, if you believe the stock you gave away will continue to increase in value, you might use



cash to invest in the same company or fund. This way you'll have a new, higher cost basis and will likely owe less tax when you eventually do sell.

If you have questions about how to transfer securities, or would like to request a brochure about charitable giving entitled "21 Ways to Make a Difference," please call Robin Turnau (ext. 112) or Holly Dustin (ext. 188) at 1-800-639-2192. Please notify us before you make a transfer, so that VPR can acknowledge your gift in a timely manner.

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Saturday Afternoon At The Opera

Interlude with Peter Fox Smith can be heard from 12:20 to 1 p.m., following *Classics for Kids*. *Saturday Afternoon at the Opera* begins at 1 p.m.

- 12/17: Rigoletto (Verdi)
- 12/24: An American Tragedy (Picker)
- 12/31: Wozzeck (Berg)
- 1/7: L'elisir d'amore (Donizetti)
- 1/14: A Mozart Celebration
- 1/21: Die Zauberflöte (Mozart)
- 1/28: Cosí fan tutte (Mozart)
- 2/4: Cyrano de Bergerac (Alfano)
- 2/11: La traviata (Verdi)
- 2/18: Aida (Verdi)
- 2/25: Samson et Dalila (Saint-Saens)
- 3/4: Roméo et Juliette (Gounod)
- 3/11: La forza del destino (Verdi)
- 3/18: Mazeppa (Tchaikovsky)
- 3/25: Luisa Miller (Verdi)
- 4/1: Fidelio (Beethoven)
- 4/8: Manon (Massenet)
- 4/15: Don Pasquale (Donizetti)
- 4/22: Le nozze di Figaro (Mozart)
- 4/29: Lohengrin (Wagner)
- 5/6: Rodelinda (Handel)

VPR Wins Environmental Reporting Award



John Dillion

Vermont Public Radio recently received a second-place award for "Outstanding Radio Reporting in a Small Market" from the Society of Environmental Journalists. VPR's John Dillion accepted the award in Austin, Texas at the group's 15th annual conference. The gala event celebrated journalism on a wide range of environmental subjects in print, online and on television and radio, and in large and small markets alike. Dillion's work on several subjects, including controlling cormorant populations on Lake Champlain, farm runoff, and issues at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant, were cited in the award.



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Explore Salzburg, Austria with Olin Robison April 7-15, 2006

You'll spend a stimulating week at the Salzburg Seminar's historic palace, Schloss Leopoldskron, with VPR Commentator and President Emeritus of the Salzburg Seminar, Olin Robison, as your guide. You'll explore the music, history, art and culture of Salzburg and enjoy the finest of traditional and nouveau Austrian cuisine, as well as lectures, public and private concerts and trips to museums and historical sites in and around Salzburg.



Spring Opera Tour with Peter Fox Smith May 10-21, 2006

Travel to Italy, birthplace of opera, land of tenors, divas and lemon trees in bloom. Join us for great performances in some of the world's famous opera houses in Milan, Venice, Florence and Bologna. VPR's Peter Fox Smith, host of *Saturday Afternoon at the Opera*, will share his musical expertise throughout this breathtaking tour.



Discover Scotland with Willem Lange September 8-20, 2006



A country of stunning landscapes, lively cities, stirring history and a vibrant culture, Scotland is our destination next September with VPR Commentator Willem Lange as our

guide. Our tour begins in Glasgow and then journeys to Fort William, Benbecula, Lewis and Inverness, and then on to the beautiful city of Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city, where highlights include the famous Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish crown jewels. You'll witness unspoiled landscapes throughout your journey and enjoy experiences such as guided walks with a biologist on the Isle of Harris, learning the art of producing Scotch whisky, and cruising the mysterious expanse of Loch Ness.

To request a tour brochure, call (800)-639-2192.

VPR Holiday Programs

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Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day

10 am: *A Vermont Christmas with Counterpoint*
11 am: *A Chanticleer Christmas*
Noon: *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*
1:30 pm: *A New England Christmas with Willem Lange*
2 pm: *The Spirit of Christmas*
3 pm: *Christmas Around the Country*
4 pm: *Christmas with Cantus*
6 pm: *Carols for Christmas*
7 pm: *Camel's Hump Radio: A Family Under the Bridge*
7:30 pm: *A New England Christmas with Willem Lange*
8 pm: *Vespers with Walter Parker*

Tuesday, December 27

7 pm: *A Taste of Chanukah*

Thursday, December 29

7 pm: *Hanukkah Lights*

Saturday, December 31

8 pm: *New Year's Eve with the New York Philharmonic*
10 pm – 4 am: *Toast of the Nation Welcomes 2006 from New Orleans*

Sunday, January 1

10 am: *The Capitol Steps New Year's Special "Politics Takes a Holiday"*
11 am: *New Year's Day Live from Vienna*
1 pm: *The Pleasures of Winter*
7:30 pm: *The VPR Year in Review*

For full listings and descriptions, visit vpr.net

Tune in for these
Holiday Highlights
on VPR Classical



Monday, Dec. 19

6-8 pm: *A Classic Christmas with Robert Ready*
8-9 pm: *Vermont Counterpoint Christmas*

Tuesday, Dec. 20

6-8 pm: *Christmas Revels: A Celebration of the Winter Solstice 2005*
8-9 pm: *Christmas with Cantus*

Wednesday, Dec. 21

6-7 pm: *A Chanticleer Christmas*
7-8 pm: *Solstice Dreams*
8-9 pm: *Vermont Solstice with Cheryl Willoughby*

Thursday, Dec. 22

8-9 pm: *The Spirit of Christmas*

Friday, Dec. 23

8-9 pm: *Christmas with Dale Warland*

Saturday, Dec. 24

6-9 pm: *Handel's "Messiah"*
9-10 pm: *Welcome Christmas!*
10 pm-midnight: *Christmas from Washington with Choral Arts Society*

Sunday, Dec. 25

2-3 pm: *Carols for Christmas*
3-4 pm: *Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers*
4-5 pm: *Bach's Christmas Oratorio*
6-9:30 pm: *World of Opera "Hansel und Gretel."*
9:30-10:30 pm: *Pipedreams Holiday Special.*

Saturday, Dec. 31

10 pm-midnight: *New Year's Eve with the New York Philharmonic*

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6 A.M. BBC World Update (5 to 6 a.m.)			6 A.M. Classical Music	
7 A.M. Morning Edition with Mitch Wertlieb			7 A.M. Only a Game	
8 A.M. Classical Music with Walter Parker			8 A.M. Sunday Bach	
9 A.M. Midday Report with Steve Delaney at noon			9 A.M. Weekend Edition	
(Wednesday) Vermont Edition			10 A.M. Car Talk	
10 A.M. Performance Today with Fred Child			10 A.M. On the Media	
11 A.M. Fresh Air with Terry Gross			11 A.M. Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me!	
Noon All Things Considered with Neal Charnoff			Noon Studio 360	
1 P.M. Marketplace			1 P.M. Interlude	
(Monday) Speaking of Faith	(Tue & Thur) Switchboard	(Wednesday) Open Source	1 P.M. A Prairie Home Companion	
(Friday) Marian McPartland	2 P.M. Saturday Afternoon at the Opera with Peter Fox Smith			2 P.M. All The Traditions with Robert Resnik
3 P.M. Living on Earth			3 P.M. All Things Considered	
Specials			4 P.M. A Prairie Home Companion	
Jazz with George Thomas			4 P.M. From the Top	
Classical Music			4 P.M. Camel's Hump Radio	
			4 P.M. Says You	
			5 P.M. Thistle & Shamrock	
			5 P.M. This American Life	
			6 P.M. My Place	
			6 P.M. Sound and Spirit	
			7 P.M. Hearts of Space	
			7 P.M. Classical Music	
			8 P.M. Classical Music	
			9 P.M. Classical Music	
			10 P.M. Classical Music	
			11 P.M. Classical Music	
			Midnight Classical Music	

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MONDAY - FRIDAY		SATURDAY - SUNDAY
7 A.M. Classical Music with Cheryl Willoughby		7 A.M. Classical Music Steve Blatt and Monika Vischer
8 A.M. Classical Music with Walter Parker		8 A.M. Sacred Classics
9 A.M. Performance Today with Fred Child		9 A.M. Sunday Bach
10 A.M. Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin		10 A.M. Sunday Baroque
11 A.M. Classical Music with Alan Chapman		11 A.M. St. Paul Sunday
Noon Classical Music with Robert Ready		1 P.M. Classical Music with Pat Alexander
1 P.M. Six O'Clock Symphony		2 P.M. Classical Music with Charles Andrews
2 P.M. Classical Music with Stephanie Wendt		3 P.M. From the Top
3 P.M. Classical Music		4 P.M. World of Opera
4 P.M. Classical Music		5 P.M. Pipedreams
5 P.M. Classical Music		6 P.M. Classical Music
6 P.M. Classical Music		7 P.M. Classical Music
7 P.M. Classical Music		8 P.M. Classical Music
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BBC News at 7, 8 and 9 a.m., and at 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Classical Music overnight.