2020 IN REVIEW

Prairie Public’s television documentary promoting peace and understanding, More Than Just the Music, premiered in 2019 and was nominated for a regional Emmy Award and distributed nationally in 2020.

Persistence, a Radio Play by Kathy Coudle-King and a year-long radio series titled Dakota Datebook: 100 Years of Women Voting commemorated the centennial of women’s suffrage.

Election coverage furnished voters with regional and national reports. Main Street was a conversation space for all the North Dakota ballot candidates, and live debates provided a podium for key candidates.

Prairie Public hosted a premiere party for the Antiques Roadshow episodes filmed in North Dakota. The most valuable item from the 2020 season came from North Dakota—a 1971 Rolex Oyster Cosmograph watch.

Prairie Public welcomed the popular radio show The Moth for a live storytelling event at the historic Fargo Theatre.

More 2020 IN REVIEW inside...
I’m pleased to report that Public Media is thriving in the Prairie Public service region—thanks to our community of viewers and listeners, members, partners, board, and staff.

In the news, 2020 was a year of economic stressors, social unrest, and an unprecedented election. Prairie Public and its PBS and NPR partners were there to keep you informed—and trust in public media to cover issues thoroughly and fairly continued, and continues, to grow.

The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 tested us all, and I admire all the people who work in essential jobs who “kept the lights on.” When it became apparent that the world was facing a serious health crisis, it became apparent that Prairie Public would be more vitally important than ever, and our programming and services increased to meet those needs.

The 2020 IN REVIEW

Educational webchats hosted by Prairie Public connected K-12 teachers in a peer-supported environment.

Involved community partners helped us produce One Book One North Dakota, Small Stories, and TellTale: Dakota Folklife and Stories.

Painting with Paulson inspired us to be creative and add beauty to our lives, and the digital series Drying Time with Buck Paulson featured Buck’s favorite anecdotes.

Prairie Pulse serves as a town square for our region—a place where the audience can learn about public affairs, newsmakers, destinations, arts, and culture.

The Northwest Angle: Minnesota’s Best-Kept Secret toured a historic, breathtaking landscape in our northern region.

The Great American Folk Show added a new roster of storytellers and musicians to the radio schedule.

The Poetry Out Loud radio special celebrated our region’s young poets, and Poems for the Moment asked North Dakota poets to reflect on the pandemic, politics, and social justice.

Season 12 of Prairie Musicians amplified our region’s music scene, and season 11 of Prairie Mosaic introduced us to area artists and exhibits.

Our intern connected sound and topography for Flying Across the North Dakota Landscape: A Radio Adventure with Patrick Mathews-Halmrast, and MSUM film professor Raymond Rea created Put the Brights On, audio narratives from transgender voices in rural America.

The digital series Energy Issues and Answers: Oil Well Reclamation reported on the hundreds of North Dakota oil wells that are being returned to agricultural land.

In September, Prairie Public took another leap into the digital realm and began live streaming on prairiepublic.org, pbs.org, and the PBS app.

In 2020, Prairie Public documentaries were honored with 41st Annual Telly Awards and nominated for Regional Emmy Awards.

Educational services stepped up with At Home Learning Resources, PBS LearningMedia, webchats, and schedules of classroom programming. Main Street broadcast a Town Hall Series, our newsroom hosted a daily blog, and remote interview equipment and socially-distanced sets kept everyone safe.

Prairie Public’s development staff worked with our business and non-profit partners to help them broadcast free pandemic-related announcements.

And while the community isolated, Prairie Public was a trusted friend that distracted us with music and laughter and exceptional arts and entertainment programming.

Our audience is counting on us even more now, and we intend to continue to meet their expectations every day.

Public media thrives with member and community support, and that’s what this community impact report is all about: Prairie Public’s relationships in our community that make it all possible. As always, thank you.

John E. Harris III
Prairie Public
President & CEO

AWARD-WINNING MEDIA

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Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods
Silver Telly Winner in History
Bronze Telly Winner in Cultural

More Than Just the Music
Emmy Nomination in Documentary

Women Behind the Plow
Bronze Telly in History

Prairie Mosaic:
Tim Pierce,
Knife Maker
Emmy Nomination in Interstitial
Prairie Public’s daily radio news coverage of our region is an authentic and informative respite from the typical news grind. Credible and fact based, and combined with trusted national and world-wide coverage from NPR, it’s offered in context, mindful of the language used to frame the facts and presented respectfully.

Television productions from Prairie Public shine the spotlight on the community’s interesting people and places, and they reflect our audiences’ concerns and interests. As storytellers and archivists, our production crews collect the narratives of our region and craft it all into video that’s watchable and shareable on any device any time.

Education resources from Prairie Public engage families, caregivers, and teachers with innovative, relevant experiences. We offer professional development for educators and trusted services that extend the impact of public media to augment classroom and family learning.

Prairie Public Broadcasting provides quality radio, television, and public media services that educate, involve, and inspire the people of the prairie region.

When you support Prairie Public, your contribution goes to work to make great television and radio programs happen. It works to secure the very best of PBS and NPR programming, along with high-quality, original productions created to meet your interests and needs.

Individual and community support is a crucial part of Prairie Public’s success, and this annual report celebrates our dedicated partners and contributors.

Prairie Public is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service, a private, nonprofit corporation that provides quality television programming and related services.

Prairie Public is a member of NPR, a privately supported, nonprofit membership organization that serves its audience in partnership with independently operated, noncommercial public radio stations.
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Television

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1. Prairie Public. Prairie Public’s high definition schedule, which is also available online at video.prairiepublic.org/livestream
2. World. Nonfiction, science, nature, news, public affairs, and lifelong learning programs.
3. The MN Channel. High-definition programs produced in and about North Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, and the region.
4. PBS Kids. The number one educational media brand for kids offers opportunities to explore new ideas and new worlds through television.

Radio

Listeners can choose from three radio formats and can access them all with an HD radio, online at prairiepublic.org, or with the Prairie Public app.

1. FM1. Classical music featuring Prebys on Classics, plus public radio’s signature news and entertainment programs.
2. FM2. Roots, rock, and jazz featuring Into the Music with Mike Olson and World Café, plus two hours of Morning Edition on weekdays and Sounds Eclectic, Mountain Stage, and Acoustic Café on the weekends.
3. FM3. Roots, rock, and jazz with Morning Edition and All Things Considered, Marketplace, and interviews and discussion on Main Street.

Sources

Membership $1,563,923 21% $568,951 25% $2,132,874
Underwriting $125,064 2% $133,914 6% $258,978
Corporation for Public Broadcasting $1,536,726 20% $279,108 12% $1,815,834
Local Production Funding $87,316 1% $55,274 3% $142,590
State of North Dakota $708,368 9% $245,000 11% $953,368
State of Minnesota $557,197 7% $0 0% $557,197
Grants 1 $1,154,022 15% $283,920 12% $1,437,942
Fees, Rents $749,168 10% $305,440 13% $1,054,608
Charitable Gaming $537,272 7% $230,259 10% $767,531
Planned Giving ² $534,498 7% $133,914 6% $681,412
Other $79,766 1% $24,378 1% $104,144

TOTAL SOURCES $7,633,320 100% $2,273,489 100% $9,906,809

Uses

Programming & Production $2,075,105 40% $1,127,454 48% $3,202,559
Engineering $1,227,095 23% $333,961 14% $1,561,056
Administration $1,018,067 19% $436,314 19% $1,454,381
Fundraising $378,277 7% $89,552 4% $467,829
System Upgrade & Other $154,530 3% $160,308 7% $314,838
Change in Prairie Public Endowment $446,083 8% $191,178 8% $637,261
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TOTAL USES $5,299,157 100% $2,338,767 100% $7,637,924

EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES $2,334,163 ($65,278) $2,268,885

Financial data provided from Eide Bailly LLP audited financial statements of Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Due to declining interest rates, long term investments held for long term needs such as equipment purchases were redeemed at maturity and are now being held in short term investment. These amounts are excluded from sources listed here.

1. Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants for capital construction and equipment, from the Federal Communication Commission and loan forgiveness under the Payroll Protection Program.
2. Planned giving includes contributions to Endowment Funds, Interest Earnings, and Realized and Unrealized Gains from Endowment Funds.

Local membership and underwriting is the largest source of unrestricted support for Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.
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