

ALL CLASSICAL PORTLAND LAUNCHES GROUND-BREAKING RADIO STATION FOR CHILDREN



PORTLAND, OR – The classical music public radio station All Classical Portland announced a brand-new second radio network, created for children (ages 0-12). The new station is available on its HD-2 channel and online at icanradio.org.

The International Children's Arts Network (ICAN) is the first of its kind in the United States of America. Designed for young listeners, the network features music, poems, and literature from around the world, locally produced and curated by All Classical Portland.



“This ground-breaking, brand-new radio station exemplifies our mission to provide access to the arts for all; and to nurture a love of music and literature in young people,” said All Classical Portland’s President & CEO and ICAN Executive Producer Suzanne Nance. “Creating a resource like ICAN for children in our community and beyond will support arts education and promote emotional literacy.” Nance continued, “The art and music shared on ICAN will serve as a luminous window into various cultures.”

ICAN is designed for children, parents, grandparents, guardians, caregivers and schools, featuring enriching content that is safe, entertaining and inspiring. From lullaby hour and story time, to programming that will introduce various languages, ICAN is a nurturing, cultural, audio playground for youth in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.



Sharing her passion about the network, ICAN Program Manager Sarah Zwinklis, said: “You will find the content to be unlike the traditional children’s media so many of us were raised on. ICAN provides an audio destination where kids can be inspired to listen, dance, color outside the lines, and create their own adventures. Much of the content on the network will be presented by children – we believe in the power of these young voices.” Sarah continued, “ICAN is for anyone that wants to be transported into a world where the possibilities are endless!”

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All Classical Portland is Portland, Oregon's classical radio station. Established in 1983, our mission is to advance knowledge of and appreciation for classical music; to build and sustain culturally vibrant local and global communities around this art form; to reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest; and to foster integrity, quality and innovation in all that we do.

Listen to ICAN: Online at icanradio.org and at KQAC HD-2 89.9 Portland/Vancouver, KQOC HD-2 88.1 Gleneden Beach, KQHR HD-2 88.1 The Dalles/Hood River.

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