

Quaboag Hills Public Radio, Inc.

Statement of Educational Objectives

Quaboag Hills Public Radio, Inc (QHPR) will provide a unique forum and public voice for communication, education, and the public interest through the medium of radio. We propose to operate WJZZ as a non-profit, non-commercial educational FM broadcast station in order to provide cultural enrichment and educational programming that is otherwise generally unavailable to the residents of our service area.

Examples include in depth programs of culturally significant musical genres, notably jazz, but also classical music, Americana, foreign and world music, and music representative of American roots. Some programs will be presented with discussion by area musicians and other knowledgeable program hosts for the purpose of educating listeners about these musical forms, while others will be more music-intensive. At present, no broadcast service reaching the proposed service area provides this service, especially as it relates to jazz, and the cultural importance and history of jazz as a unique American art form. Therefore, this is the genre we propose to emphasize, and about which we will most regularly educate and enhance public awareness and appreciation.

From time to time, we also plan to provide expansive content and services while providing a forum for a spectrum of sometimes neglected viewpoints and perspectives.

QHPR will also seek to involve members of the community in the station's programming efforts by soliciting feedback on program offerings and training volunteers in the broadcasting arts to enable them to host responsible discussion and/or music programs of their own creation. Minorities and women will be specifically encouraged to participate.