

Vineyard Public Radio, Inc.

Statement of Educational Objectives

Vineyard Public Radio, Inc (VPR) will provide a unique forum and public voice for communication, education, and the public interest through the medium of radio. We propose to operate WMEX 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, such as jazz, classical music, Americana, new age, foreign and world music, and music representative of American roots. Some programs will presented with discussion by area musicians, artists, 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 station reaching the proposed service area provides such a service.

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.

VPR will also seek to involve members of the community in the station's programming efforts by soliciting feedback on program offerings, training volunteers in the broadcasting arts to enable them to host responsible discussion and/or music programs of their own creation, and offering programming opportunities to local schools. The proposed service area includes a significant minority population. Therefore, minorities, as well as women, will be specifically encouraged to participate in these programs.