

Diversity: KCME 88.7, a member supported, independent, public radio station, provides classical music and promotes the activities of local arts organizations and artists of all disciplines. The board and staff of KCME are committed to providing diverse cultural perspectives, by local programming and production of local programs, such as "KCME Culture Zone," which highlights a broad range of community activities, far beyond the scope of classical music. Significant air time and staff resources are devoted to creating "a community of the arts." This is accomplished by broadcasting live and locally recorded concerts, including USAF ensembles, the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, Colorado College Summer Music Festival, and Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, among many others, and by promoting the events and activities of area arts organizations through on-air public service announcements. A new program in 2015, "The Bridge," explores the connections between classical music and other genres, including jazz, and features a broader range of artists than in conventional classical programming. KCME has also welcomed "A Day in the Life" to our airwaves in 2015, which features renowned young playwright, hip-hop artist, and CC professor as one of its leading presences. Mr. Goodwin also participated in KCME's special features during National Poetry Month. KCME 88.7 FM is strongly committed to achieving cultural arts programming of the highest quality and supports cultural diversity within the classical music realm. All are welcome: women, members of all minority groups, and any others who would bring additional dimensions to the KCME mission. In 2016 we are undertaking a diversity training program for our staff, and we always seek out and welcome a diverse pool of applicants for any open staff position.