Establish Formal Goal of Diversity

WMNF’s Mission Statement drives our station’s diverse content: Serving the Tampa Bay community and beyond, WMNF provides a platform for diverse voices committed to a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world. As a mission-driven organization, WMNF strives to be a place where creative thought and free expression thrive.

Diversity Eligibility

WMNF has a long-established goal of diversity within the station’s volunteers, management, and Board of Directors. WMNF posts its open Board of Directors positions on various public media lists serving the Tampa Bay Community. The same applies to all open positions in WMNF’s workforce.

The WMNF Board of Directors is currently seeking new members for our 2023-24 fiscal year, which begins October 1st, 2024. Our station is reaching out to local organizations and is routinely seeking inclusion on our air waves.

Implementing formal goal of diversity

1. WMNF has a Board-chaired Diversity Committee, made up of Board, Staff, and Volunteers. The Diversity Committee’s formal goals are to:

   - Ensure that WMNF fairly represents the community that is serves.

   - Promote participation in station governance and functioning by persons of all ethnic, racial, religious and gender identities and sexual orientations. This includes staff members, volunteers, Nathan B Stubblefield Board of Directors members, financial contributors, and listeners who share the values represented in the WMNF Mission Statement.

   - Identify underrepresented community groups and promote participation by members of those groups through outreach and other means.

WMNF Outreach Events for end of 2022

October 8th - Movida: Aqui esta mi Diaspora Latina!, Creative Pinellas Gallery, Largo

October 14th - With Gasparilla Music Foundation co-produced Cuban musician, CIMAFUNK at the Cuban Club, Ybor City, Tampa, FL

October 22nd - Produced a Tribute to Tom Petty at Skipper’s Smokehouse, Tampa, FL
November 5th - Outreach table at Tampa Bay Veg Fest in downtown Tampa
November 5th & 6th - Dunedin Art Harvest at Highlander Park, Dunedin, FL
November 12th - River Tower Fest, Tampa, FL
November 12th - Dunedin Wines the Blues, Dunedin, FL

WMNF Outreach Events for 2023

December 10th & 11th - Tour de Clay (3 clay studios), Tampa Bay area
January 14th & 15th - Tampa Bay Black Heritage Music Festival Curtis Hixon Park,
Tampa, FL
January 16th - Walked in the Tampa MLK Jr Parade
February 18th - St. Petersburg Science Festival, St. Petersburg, FL
February 19th - Shruti East West Music & Dance Festival, Tampa, FL
March 5th - The Brewer’s Ball, River Tower Park, Tampa, FL
April 14th - 16th - Tampa Bay Blues Fest, Vinoy Park, St. Petersburg, FL
April 22nd - EcoFest at MOSI, Tampa, FL
April 29th & 30th - Gasparilla Music Fest 2023, Curtis Hixon Park, Tampa, FL
May 6th - Produced Tropical Heatwave, Cuban Club, Ybor City, Tampa, FL
May 4th - The Clean Air Fair, Downtown Tampa
May 21st - The Big Gay Pool Party, Casa del Merman
June 19th - WMNF Juneteenth Open House, 88.5FM Studios
June 24th - St. Pete Pride Parade, St Petersburg, FL - walked and had vehicle
August 5th - Black Billionaires Institute/R.E.C. Back To School Event, Tampa, FL
September 14th - WMNF 44th Birthday Bash, The Floridian, St. Petersburg, FL
September 15th - Hispanic Heritage Month Recipe Showcase, UACDC, Tampa, FL
September 20th - Latin Open House, WMNF Studio, Tampa, FL
September 30th - Glazer’s Children’s Museum Birthday, Curtis Hixon Park, Tampa, FL