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- Marketplace Morning Reports 5:50 a.m. & 7:50 a.m.
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- Classical Music
  - Mon: Chicago Symphony
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The idea behind the radio show is to present a wide variety of outstanding progressive rock music from the 1960s to the present by both well-known and obscure artists. Upcoming episodes of Mr. Rogers’ Rock Collection will focus on the topics of blues rock, Beatles covers, Memphis music, and psychedelic music.

Rogers told KASU, “I’ve always loved music of all kinds, and once you’ve been in radio, it gets in your blood. You always want to be involved with radio in some way.”

Mr. Rogers’ Rock Collection will be broadcast at 8:00 p.m. Sundays beginning March 3 on your connection to music, KASU.

KASU will continue to present live musical events around the region throughout 2019. Now in its seventeenth year, the Bluegrass Monday concert series continues to bring top-tier bluegrass musicians to the Collins Theatre in Paragould each month. The March 25 concert will feature the family ensemble Williamson Branch whose YouTube videos have had millions of views.

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KASU is pleased to partner once again with the organizers of the A-State Delta Symposium to present the Arkansas Roots Music Festival on Saturday, April 13, at City Water and Light Park in the West End Neighborhood of Jonesboro. The free festival will include multiple musical acts performing blues, rockabilly, acoustic music and more. An announcement will be made soon regarding the performers at this year’s festival.

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