

Iowa Public Radio Expands Programming**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2011**Category:** Press Release

June 23, 2011 (Des Moines, IA) -- Iowa Public Radio announced today the expansion of the News, Studio One and Classical formats in several Iowa communities. Effective Monday, June 27, 2011, the changes reflect a response to audience requests and listening patterns.

- KRNI 1010 AM in Mason City/Clear Lake will now broadcast 24-Hour News programming. In addition to popular programs like *Morning Edition*, *Talk of Iowa* and *All Things Considered*, listeners can now enjoy other shows like *The Best of IPR Talk*, *Fresh Air Weekend* and *The Vinyl Café*.
- KUNY 91.5 FM in Mason City/Clear Lake will continue to broadcast News/Studio One programming featuring news and an eclectic mix of folk, blues and independent rock.
- The News/Studio One format will also be offered on KTPR 91.1FM in Ft. Dodge, KWOI 90.7FM in Carroll and KOWI 97.9FM in Lamoni. Listeners in these communities can continue to access 24-Hour News programming on WOI 640 AM as well.
- KHKE 90.7 FM in Mason City/Clear Lake will continue to broadcast 24-Hour Classical programming.

All Iowa Public Radio programming is available online and via mobile device free of charge, 24 hours a day. Information about listening online or via mobile device is at www.iowapublicradio.org/about-ipr/listen-live-help.html.

Iowa Public Radio is committed to bringing the best possible programming to the widest possible audience. These changes were informed by listener comments and audience data and will help Iowa Public Radio reach more people with more options for programming.

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