

**Iowa Public Radio Presents Holiday Specials in November****Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2011**Category:** Press Release

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November 9, 2011 (Des Moines, IA) — Iowa Public Radio will air a number of specials during the month of November.

- **November 4 – December 6:** IPR will present *The Moth Radio Hour*, the acclaimed series that presents the best of “true stories told live.” This season brings stories of a hunting trip that alters everything, a boy who is forced to do unspeakable things in the name of war, and more. *The Moth Radio Hour* will air Sundays at 8 p.m. on IPR News.
- **November 11:** *Performance Iowa* presents a rebroadcast of the Des Moines Symphony’s Yankee Doodle Pops concert. The broadcast will feature interviews and patriotic music originally recorded on July 1, 2011, on the lawn of the Iowa State Capitol Building in Des Moines. This broadcast will begin at noon on IPR Classical.
- **November 13:** *Performance Iowa* brings listeners a live broadcast from the Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre “Curtains Up” performance, featuring soprano Amy Johnson, baritone Vernon Hartman and pianist Shari Rhodes performing works by Wagner, Strauss, Korngold, Verdi, Massenet and musical theatre selections. This LIVE broadcast will air at 2 p.m. on IPR Classical.
- **November 24:** *The Splendid Table’s* “Turkey Confidential,” will feature live advice, recipes and call-in help for the day even non-cooks are busy in the kitchen. Turkey Confidential will air at 10 a.m. on IPR News and Studio One.
- **November 24:** *Thanksgiving With Cantus* presents singing and storytelling with Allison Young about gratitude and what it is to be thankful. *Thanksgiving With Cantus* will air at 10 a.m. on IPR Classical.
- **November 24:** *Giving Thanks* with John Birge, a special featuring music and stories in celebration of the spirit of gratitude. *Giving Thanks* will air at 11 a.m. on IPR Classical.
- **November 24:** Join IPR for *A Thanksgiving Celebration with Garrison Keillor*, beloved host of American Public Media’s *A Prairie Home Companion*. This program will air at noon on IPR News and Studio One.
- **November 24 and November 27:** *Performance Iowa* presents a recording of the Ames Town and Gown performance by the Baltimore Consort, featuring beautiful classical music and insightful interviews. *Performance Iowa* will air at 1 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day and noon on Sunday, November 27 on IPR Classical.
- **November 25:** *The Promised Land*, the Peabody Award Winning program about leaders and visionaries who are transforming lives and communities, presents “Food for Thought.” The

program will feature two stories that approach the matter of food in innovative ways. This two-part program will air November 25 at 10 a.m. and noon on IPR News and Studio One.

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