



91.7 FM SAN FRANCISCO  
**KALW**  
LOCAL PUBLIC RADIO



*KALW presents*  
**Tavis Smiley &  
Dr. Cornel West**

*The Rich and the Rest of Us:  
A Poverty Manifesto*

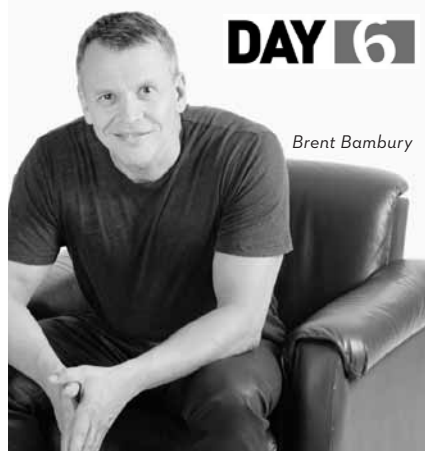
Oakland's Paramount Theatre  
Saturday, April 28th at 6pm

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## ABOUT KALW

KALW is a pioneer educational station licensed to the San Francisco Unified School District, broadcasting since September 1, 1941 – the oldest non-commercial FM signal west of the Mississippi.

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## Manager's Notes

I've worked at KALW for a decade, and been General Manager for just over five years.

It's been a remarkable time for the station, but I can honestly say I've never seen this place more energized than it is right now. And although there's so much more to be done, I feel like we're beginning to more fully live up to our mission to amplify the creativity, curiosity, and idealism of the Bay Area.

Through our new youth training program at Burton High, we're bringing students like Lupe Hernandez (p. 4) into KALW. That not only gives talented young people like Lupe the opportunity to learn skills and tell their stories - it's changing the culture of the station from within, and is just one of the ways we're expanding the range of people who say "hey, public radio is for me!"

That's also the mission of "Hear Here," a year-long project led by producers Erica Mu and Audrey Dilling (p. 5). They'll be using cutting-edge mobile phone applications like SoundCloud as well as plain old microphones and recording kits to collect stories from all kinds of people in San Francisco and Oakland. And every two months, they'll curate local storytelling events where people who may live or work near each other, but might not ever actually talk, will have the chance to meet and hear each others' stories.

The On-Air Folk Festival planned for Saturday, April 28th will give you the chance to hear live in-studio performances by some of the finest local folk and bluegrass musicians (p. 7). It's just the latest manifestation of the commitment all our music programmers have to supporting the living musical communities of the Bay Area.



On that same Saturday night, we'll host the biggest public event in KALW history, presenting Tavis Smiley and Dr. Cornel West at the Paramount Theatre in Oakland. It's an opportunity to hear Smiley & West's sharp and passionate observations about economic inequality in America, and for people across the Bay Area to connect with groups that are doing critical work to fight poverty and create a more just economy from the bottom up (p. 4).

Like an actual amplifier, nothing happens at Local Public Radio without the juice. And at KALW, it comes directly from listeners. In 2011, you turned it up a notch, pushing membership and individual support to all-time highs. Whether you're a listener-supporter, a volunteer, or simply someone who spreads the word about KALW, you sustain this public resource and keep it open to the opportunities to come.



Thank you!

Matt Martin  
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# KALW presents Tavis Smiley & Dr. Cornel West

## *The Rich and the Rest of Us: A Poverty Manifesto*



Saturday, April 28th 6pm, doors open at 5pm

The Paramount Theatre  
2025 Broadway, Oakland (Near the 19th Street BART)  
Free and open to the public. Pre-registration required.  
See [kalw.org](http://kalw.org) for details.



Tavis Smiley

In their new book, *The Rich and the Rest of Us: A Poverty Manifesto*, award-winning broadcaster Tavis Smiley and Dr. Cornel West, one of the nation's leading public intellectuals, take on the "p" word – poverty. They challenge all Americans to re-examine their assumptions about poverty in America – what it really is and how to eradicate it.



Dr. Cornel West

KALW is proud to present Tavis Smiley and Dr. West in their only Bay Area appearance, and to be partnering with local organizations that are raising awareness about economic inequality, providing direct services to the poor, and building wealth in poor communities. They will be in the Paramount's lobby on the night of the event, and we hope you'll take the opportunity to learn about what's happening in the grassroots struggle to fight poverty, and to get involved.

"I come down to KALW every Wednesday and work on different pieces that are going to end up on the radio.

It's nice interviewing people because sometimes they'll say something way off from what you asked, or something completely genius that you didn't think they could say when you asked them something really simple.

It's pretty exciting to hear myself on the radio. You're like wow, I did that, that means something!"

*-Lupe Hernandez,  
junior at Burton High School and inaugural  
participant in KALW's  
new radio training partnership  
with Youth Radio*





*Producers Audrey Dilling and Erica Mu*

## **12 months. 6 themes. 2 cities. 1 project.**

Over the next 12 months, KALW 91.7FM Local Public Radio will be asking the residents of San Francisco and Oakland to tell stories of Work, Eating, Love, Play, Worship, and Creation. We want you to share what's important in your life – your projects, your relationships, your passions – to help us put the “public” back in “public media.” Together, we'll illuminate life in these two cities, just miles apart, and draw out the common threads that tie us together. And we'll share what we've learned on air, online, on stage, and in public.

## **How does it work?**

Every two months, we'll choose a theme (Work, Eat, Love, Play, Worship, and Create), and ask you to submit stories in sound and photography, using mobile and online tools. Sometimes we'll ask a guiding question on air or online; sometimes we'll pop up in a neighborhood near you, and ask you to drop by and talk to us. It'll be fun. And you'll get to know the Bay Area through the people who shape it, day in and day out.

## **Where to find it**

You can find *Hear Here* stories at [www.hearhere.kalw.org](http://www.hearhere.kalw.org). You can browse through the submissions, get to know others, and submit your own stories. We'll also broadcast *Hear Here* stories on KALW every week. And at the end of each two-month period, we'll bring together *Hear Here* participants, local musicians, and artists for a live “pop-up” storytelling event that showcases the human voice in our communities, and brings people together across social boundaries.

## **Find out more!**

Visit the Hear Here website at [www.hearhere.kalw.org](http://www.hearhere.kalw.org); follow us on Facebook and Twitter; or contact us directly at: [hearhereradio@gmail.com](mailto:hearhereradio@gmail.com)

*“Hear Here: A Pop-Up Radio Project” is brought to you by KALW 91.7FM and Localore, a national initiative produced by AIR, the Association of Independents in Radio, Incorporated, with financial support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Wyncote Foundation, the John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts.*





**Our May Membership Drive is coming up, and we've already got a great roster of local businesses lined up to keep our staff and volunteers well-fed...**

Angkor Borei • Arizmendi Bakery • Avedano's Holly Park Market • BiRite Market • Canyon Market • Casa Sanchez (Casa Sanchez Foods) • Cheese Boutique • Dianda's Bakery Italian American Bakery • El Porteno Empanadas • Gabriele Muselli Catering • Goat Hill Pizza • Gott's Roadside • Hayes and Kebab • Henry's Hunan • Hot Spuds • House of Bagels • Just for You Café • La Boulange Bakery • La Mediterranee • Left Coast Catering • Let's Be Frank • Lucca Ravioli Company • Mission Pie • Mitchell's Ice Cream • PANoRAMA Bakery • Peasant Pies • Peet's Coffee • Poco Dolce Candies • PopChips • Real Food Company • Serpentine Restaurant • Sibby's Cupcakery • Stellite • Zante's Pizza & Indian Cuisine • Zanze's Cheesecakes

*Plus, special thanks go out to our "Sustaining Coffee Providers":*

Four Barrel Coffee • Peet's Coffee & Tea • Blue Bottle Coffee • Martha & Brothers Coffee Company • De La Paz Coffee Roasters • Weaver's Coffee & Tea

**Mention KALW when you visit! And thanks, Donna!**

**Call for Volunteers:** We could always use some fresh faces (ears and hands as well!) to help out with our upcoming mid-May Membership Drive.

Email [Annette@kalw.org](mailto:Annette@kalw.org), or call 415-841-4121 x3509 to offer your time.

**Drinking/Songs:  
A Night Of Beer And The  
Music That Goes With It**



Join Voicebox host  
Chloe Veltman for  
an unforgettable,  
interactive

exploration of the ancient global  
connection between singing  
and beer. More info at

[www.voicebox-media.org](http://www.voicebox-media.org)

**Wednesday, May 16 from 8-10pm**

50 Mason Social House  
50 Mason Street in San Francisco

**SF Pride Run Benefits**



KALW's independently-produced  
non-profit queer interview program  
has been named beneficiary of the  
33rd Annual San Francisco Pride  
Run, to be held Saturday, June 23  
in beautiful Golden Gate Park. To  
register, volunteer, or learn more  
about the run, visit

[www.sfpriderun.org](http://www.sfpriderun.org).

*Out in the Bay* airs Thursdays at 7pm.

**Serra Bowl Finale**

In late February, a small but jovial group of KALW staff and friends participated in the 3rd Annual Bowling Tournament at Serra Bowl in Daly City. KALW News minion and pie-award winning braggart Chris Hoff won the high score trophy, with Fog City Blues host Devon Strolovich coming in second, and KALW news reporter Steven Short placing a respectable third. Thanks to announcer Debi Kennedy for getting the ball rolling once again (pictured, with longtime volunteer Dan Gunning and KALW news engineer Seth Samuel), and to the great staff of the (soon to close, boo hoo!) Serra Bowl.



## THE KALW ON-AIR FOLK FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 28 from 3-8pm

Back in 1999, the KALW programmers who comprise the station's "Folk Zone" – JoAnn Mar and Bob Campbell of *Folk Music & Beyond*, Kevin Vance of *A Patchwork Quilt*, and Peter Thompson of *Bluegrass Signal* – recognized a common commitment to presenting live music on the radio featuring some of the Bay Area's finest local talent. They decided to dedicate one Saturday of programming to a live broadcast, direct from the KALW studios. They called it the "On Air Folk Festival," and the enthusiastic reaction from KALW listeners resulted in bi-annual live folk fests ever since.

### *Here's this spring's lineup:*

#### **3:00 pm Alasdair Fraser & his Scottish Fiddlers**

Alasdair Fraser was FMB's very first live performer back in 1989. He's making a return appearance to the KALW studios after a 23 year absence...and is bringing his fiddling friends with him!



Alasdair Fraser

#### **4:00 pm Teresa Trull & Barbara Higbie**

It's not often we get to see powerhouse vocalist Teresa Trull, since she moved away to New Zealand. Teresa is making one of her rare Bay Area appearances and is performing with pianist Barbara Higbie for what promises to be an energetic and exciting reunion!

#### **5:00 pm Caren Armstrong & Friends**

Bay Area singer-songwriter Caren Armstrong hosts the monthly concert series Celebrating Songwriters. She and two other fine ballad-makers will participate in a songwriter's workshop of the airwaves.



Caren Armstrong

#### **6:30 pm Sycamore Slough String Band**

Bluegrass treatments of Grateful Dead songs by David Gans, David Thom, Dave Muhlethaler, and Roget Sideman.

#### **7:15 pm Them Boys**

Alex Sharps, Nate Schwartz, Max Schwartz, and Marty Varner are talented teens (and adventurous musicians) from the deep rolling creeks of Walnut and Boulder. Their unique approach includes music by Ke\$ha and the Punch Brothers as well as Bill Monroe and their own compositions. Could this be the future of bluegrass?



Teresa Trull & Barbara Higbie



Them Boys

*Thanks, as always to KALW engineer Phil Hartman, plus knowledgeable sound volunteers Tony Ferro and Lou Judson, for technical support and assistance. And a big thanks to the Charles Schwab Foundation which gave KALW a grant for the purchase of the microphones and mixer used for the folk festivals.*



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Midnight-5 am	Public Radio Remix PRX	BBC World Service Overnight – For detailed listings, visit: <a href="http://bbc.co.uk/worldservice">bbc.co.uk/worldservice</a>						The Forum BBC	Midnight-5 am
6 am	Earthbeat	NPR's Morning Edition from National Public Radio <i>(starts at 5 am)</i> KALW host: Joe Burke Includes BBC World News live from London on the hour, a Daily Almanac at 5:49 & 8:49, SF school lunch menus at 6:49, and Jim Hightower commentary at 7:49. On Fridays at 7:34: 99% Invisible, with Roman Mars.						NPR's Weekend Edition with Scott Simon	6 am
7 am	TUC Radio								7 am
8 am	New Dimensions								8 am
9 am	To The Best Of Our Knowledge								9 am
10 am	Philosophy Talk 🎧	Fresh Air with Terry Gross with Garrison Keillor's Writer's Almanac at 9:01 am						Car Talk	10 am
11 am	Work with Marty Nemko 🎧	Your Call with host Rose Aguilar. Join the conversation at 415-841-4134 or 866-798-TALK 🎧 Rebroadcast Mon-Thurs at 11pm, Friday at 5pm						West Coast Live with Sedge Thomson 🎵	11 am
noon	Harry Shearer's Le Show	The State We're In (Radio Netherlands)	Philosophy Talk (Rebroadcast)	This American Life (Rebroadcast)	Binah 🎧	The Tavis Smiley Show		Michael Feldman's Whad'Ya Know?	noon
1 pm	This American Life	Alternative Radio	Big Picture Science	Snap Judgment	Open Air with Alan Farley 🎵	Smiley & West			1 pm
2 pm	Sound Opinions	BBC's Newshour						Thistle & Shamrock with Fiona Ritchie	2 pm
3 pm	Snap Judgment	NPR's All Things Considered KALW Host: Alan Farley						Folk Music & Beyond with JoAnn Mar, Bob Campbell, & Sandy Miranda 🎵	3 pm
4 pm	Bullseye	BBC News update at 4:01, and Roman Mars' 99% Invisible on Fridays at 4:45.							4 pm
5 pm	Selected Shorts	Crosscurrents from KALW News 🎧					Your Call 🎧 Media Roundtable (Rebroadcast)	A Patchwork Quilt with Kevin Vance 🎵	5 pm
6 pm	New Letters on the Air	BBC Business Daily						CBC's Day 6 with Brent Bambury	6 pm
7 pm	Book Talk 🎧	Fresh Air	S.F. School Board meetings (1/10, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28, 3/13, 3/27)	Fresh Air with Terry Gross				Bluegrass Signal with Peter Thompson 🎵	7 pm
8 pm	Minds Over Matter 🎧	City Visions 🎧	INFORUM from the Commonwealth Club	Your Legal Rights with Chuck Finney 🎧	OUT in the Bay 🎧	Left, Right & Center			8 pm
9 pm	Then & Now with Sarah Cahill 🎵	CBC's As It Happens with Carol Off and Jeff Douglas Includes the Marketplace Tech Report at 8:30						My Word!	9 pm
10 pm	Music From The Hearts of Space	Santa Fe Chamber Music My Favorite Things	The Moth Radio Hour	Fog City Blues with Devon Strolovitch 🎵	Africa Mix with Emmanuel Nado & Edwin Okong'o 🎵	Fascinatin' Rhythm		Tangents with Dore Stein 🎵	10 pm
11 pm		Record Shelf with Jim Svejda	State of the Re:Union	Your Call 🎧 (Rebroadcast of 10am show)			VoiceBox with Chloe Veltman 🎵		11 pm
							Music From Other Minds 🎵		





# programming A to Z

**AFRICA MIX** Musical gems from Africa and the African diaspora that will revive your weary soul. Vintage and contemporary sounds – from Abidjan to Zimbabwe, the Caribbean, Latin America, and beyond with alternating hosts Emmanuel Nado and Edwin Okong'o. [www.kalwafricamix.blogspot.com](http://www.kalwafricamix.blogspot.com) (Thursday 9pm-midnight) 🎵

**ALL THINGS CONSIDERED** NPR's signature afternoon news program features the biggest stories of the day, thoughtful commentaries, insightful features on both the quirky and the mainstream in arts and life, music and entertainment. Includes BBC news headlines at 4:01pm and Roman Mars' 99% Invisible on Fridays at 4:45. (Weekdays from 3-5pm.)

**ALTERNATIVE RADIO** Progressive scholars and thinkers share their views, produced by David Barsamian. [www.alternativeradio.org](http://www.alternativeradio.org) (Monday at 1pm)

**AS IT HAPPENS** The international news magazine from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that probes the major stories of the day, mixing interviews with coverage in an informative and often irreverent style. Hosted by Carol Off and Jeff Douglas. [www.cbc.ca/asithappens](http://www.cbc.ca/asithappens) (Mon-Thurs at 8pm)

**BBC NEWS** Current news from London and BBC programming. (Mon-Sat Midnight-5am, Weekdays at 2pm, Mon-Thurs at 5:30pm.)

**BERKELEY SYMPHONY** KALW continues its exclusive broadcast partnership with the Berkeley Symphony for a broadcast of their 1/26/12 concert in Zellerbach Hall, entitled "The Shadows of Time". Music Director Joana Carneiro leads the orchestra in Debussy's *Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune*, Dutilleux's *The Shadows of Time*, and Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 5*. Alan Farley hosts, with intermission interview features. (Sunday, June 3 at 4pm.)

**BINAH** The best of arts & ideas, authors & personalities, produced in collaboration with the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco. 4/5 Miranda July with Peter Stein; 4/12 Peter Cole on The Poetry of Kabbalah; 4/19 Dante Di Loreto, Executive Producer of *Glee*, with *San Francisco Chronicle's* David Wiegand; 4/26 Alain de

Botton: Religion for Atheists; 5/3 Peter Beinart: *The Crisis of Zionism*; 5/10 An Evening with Etgar Keret and Michael Chabon; 5/17 Nicholas D. Kristof and Casey Parks on Advocacy Journalism; 5/24 Comedian Moshe Kasher; 5/31 Sugar: The Bitter Truth, with Dr. Robert Lustig; 6/7 Maria Muldaur in conversation with Ben Fong-Torres; 6/14 Michael Sandel: What Can't Money Buy?; 6/21 Fear & Hope in Zimbabwe, with Peter Orner & Peter Godwin; 6/28 Christopher Buckley in conversation with Barbara Lane. (Thursday at Noon.) 🎧

**BIG PICTURE SCIENCE** From amoebas to zebras, the science of what makes life possible. Produced at the SETI Institute in Mountain View, California. (Tuesday at 1pm)

**BLUEGRASS SIGNAL** Host Peter Thompson presents traditional and contemporary bluegrass music in thematically-based programs that also include the area's most complete calendar of events. Here are some upcoming broadcast highlights: 4/7 Loafer's Glory - music from them as well as some of the bands' previous affiliations; 4/21 Happy Birthday, Wade Mainer; 4/28 KALW's Live On-Air Folk Festival 5/12 More live music, with celebrity co-hosts; 5/26 Guest co-host Jose Segue returns with a collection of the latest and greatest of this area's Twang; 6/2 & 9 Gearin' Up For Grass Valley. (Saturday 6:30-8pm) 🎵

**BLUES POWER HOUR:** Now available on the Local Music Player at [kalw.org](http://kalw.org). Keep up with Mark through the Blues Power Hour program page on [kalw.org](http://kalw.org), and at [bluespower.com](http://bluespower.com).

**BOOK TALK** Alan Farley talks with authors of our time. Recent guests have included Film and television director Michael Lindsay-Hogg, mystery writer Elizabeth George, pioneering gay novelist Edmund White, novelist T.C. Boyle, and biographer Emily Leider. (Sunday at 6:30pm) 🎧

**BULLSEYE** Host Jesse Thorn mixes it up with personalities from the world of entertainment & the arts. [www.maximumfun.org](http://www.maximumfun.org) (Sundays at 4pm)

**CITY VISIONS** Hosts Lauren Meltzer and Joseph Pace explore Bay Area issues. To participate, call (415) 841-4134 or email [feedback@cityvisionsradio.com](mailto:feedback@cityvisionsradio.com) [www.cityvisionsradio.com](http://www.cityvisionsradio.com). (Monday at 7pm) 🎧

**COUNTERSPIN** An examination of the week's news and that which masquerades as news. [www.fair.org](http://www.fair.org) (Friday at 7:30pm)

**CROSSCURRENTS** The evening newsmagazine from KALW News featuring in-depth reporting that provides context, culture, and connections to communities around the Bay Area. [www.kalwnews.org](http://www.kalwnews.org) (Monday-Thursday at 5pm) 🎧

**DAY 6** From the CBC in Toronto, host Brent Bambury offers a different perspective on the biggest stories of the week, and some you might have missed: technology, politics, arts, pop culture, and big ideas. *Day 6* will give you something to think about, talk about, and maybe even to laugh about. [www.cbc.ca/day6](http://www.cbc.ca/day6) (New on KALW! Friday at 6pm.)



**EARTHBEAT** Produced by Radio Netherlands Worldwide, *Earthbeat* examines our footprint on the planet and tells the stories of the people trying to make that footprint lighter. [www.radionetherlands.nl](http://www.radionetherlands.nl) (Sunday at 6am)

**FASCINATIN' RHYTHM** Songs from the Great American Songbook, hosted by Michael Lasser. [www.wxii.org/rhythm](http://www.wxii.org/rhythm) (Friday at 10pm)

**FOG CITY BLUES** Host Devon Strolovitch brings you blues from the Bay Area and beyond [www.fogcityblues.com](http://www.fogcityblues.com) (Wednesday 9-11pm) 🎵

**FOLK MUSIC AND BEYOND** Hosts JoAnn Mar, Bob Campbell, and Sandy Miranda present the best in live and recorded contemporary folk, traditional, and original music from America, England, Ireland, Scotland, and other parts of the world. Upcoming highlights: 4/14 Genticorum and Si Kahn Live; 4/21 Music for Earth Day; 4/28 KALW On-Air Folk Festival (see p. 7); 5/5 Music for Cinco de Mayo; 5/26 Music of France,

Spain, Greece, and environs; 6/1 San Francisco Free Folk Festival Preview; 6/9 Sandy's Gumbo; 6/23 Funny Food Songs; 6/30 Music from The Highlands and Islands: Scotland, the Hebrides, and the Orkeys; and then Crete, Majorca, Madagascar, and other ports of call. [www.kalwfolk.org](http://www.kalwfolk.org) (Saturday 3-5pm) 🎵

**THE FORUM: A WORLD OF IDEAS**

BBC correspondent Bridget Kendall hosts a weekly discussion where intellectuals, authors, scientists and power brokers from around the world meet and challenge one another about big ideas. [www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/) (Now Saturday at 5am)

**FRESH AIR** Terry Gross hosts this weekday magazine of contemporary arts and issues. [www.freshair.com](http://www.freshair.com) (Weekdays at 9am & 6pm)

**INFORUM** From the Commonwealth Club, programs recorded exclusively for KALW that provide a forum for young people to access the best informed, most involved, and brightest minds – be they politicians, business gurus, thought leaders, trendsetters or culture-jammers. (Tuesday at 7pm)

**JIM HIGHTOWER** A two minute shot across the bow aimed at corporate and political corruption, heard exclusively in San Francisco on KALW. (Weekdays at 7:49am)

**LEFT, RIGHT & CENTER** A weekly confrontation over politics, policy and popular culture hosted by Matthew Miller panelists from various political perspectives, including Robert Scheer on the left. [www.kcrw.com](http://www.kcrw.com) (Friday at 7pm)

**LE SHOW** A weekly, hour-long romp through the worlds of media, politics, sports and show business, leavened with an eclectic mix of mysterious music, hosted by Harry Shearer. [www.harryshearer.com](http://www.harryshearer.com) (Sunday at Noon)

**MINDS OVER MATTER** Dana Rodriguez, The *San Francisco Chronicle's* Leah Garchik, and author Gerry Nachman challenge each other and KALW's audience on the Bay Area's favorite quiz show. Call-in phone: (415) 841-4134. (Sunday at 7pm) 🎧



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**MORNING EDITION** NPR's signature morning show, with news updates from the BBC at the top of each hour. Local host Joe Burke offers today's school lunch menu at 6:49, and a daily almanac at 5:49 and 8:49. Plus daily commentaries from Jim Hightower at 7:49, and KALW News' Morning Reports Tues.-Fri. at 8:51. [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org) (Weekdays 5-9am)

**THE MOTH RADIO HOUR** Unscripted stories told live onstage, without props or notes – a celebration of both the raconteur, who breathes fire into true tales of ordinary life, and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Listeners are drawn to the stories, like moths to a flame. (Tuesday at 9pm)

**MUSIC FROM OTHER MINDS** New and unusual music produced by Other Minds in San Francisco. Program details at [otherminds.org/mfom](http://otherminds.org/mfom) (Friday at 11pm) 🎵

**MUSIC FROM THE HEARTS OF SPACE** Slow music for fast times hosted by Stephen Hill, bringing you the timeless world of space, ambient and contemplative music. [www.hos.com](http://www.hos.com) (Sunday 10pm-Midnight)

**MY FAVORITE THINGS** Host Alan Farley returns for the month of June with a roster of guests who share their favorite music: 6/4 composer Nathaniel Stookey; 6/11 Hana Baba, KALW News Host; 6/18 John Mangum, Director of Artistic Planning, San Francisco Symphony; 6/25 George Cleve, Music Director of the Midsummer Mozart Festival. (Mondays at 9pm in June)

**MY WORD! & MY MUSIC** From the BBC archives, panelists explore the English language as it is written, spoken, and sung. Between “Word” and “Music” KALW's Alan Farley presents a weekly Noël Coward musical Entr'acte. (Friday at 8pm)

**NEW DIMENSIONS** A weekly dialogue that gives reasons for embracing hopefulness regarding contemporary problems, with perspectives relative to physical, mental, and spiritual well being of humanity and the planet. [www.newdimensions.org](http://www.newdimensions.org) (Sunday at 7am)

**NEW LETTERS ON THE AIR** Angela Elam hosts this series of conversations with great established and emerging writers of poetry, fiction, drama and creative non-fiction. [www.newletters.org](http://www.newletters.org) (Sunday at 6pm)

**OPEN AIR** Host Alan Farley presents the performing artists and writers who create our contemporary culture and arts. Recent guests have included violinist Christian Tetzlaff, conductor Pablo Heras-Casado, playwright Joan Holden, pianist Olivier Cavé, composer Meredith Monk, and filmmaker Eva Soltes. (Thursday at 1pm) 🎵

**OUT IN THE BAY** Gay radio for San Francisco and beyond, hosted by Eric Jansen and Marilyn Pittman. [www.outinthebay.com](http://www.outinthebay.com) (Thursday at 7pm) 🎧

**A PATCHWORK QUILT** Kevin Vance presents a program of Celtic and other traditional music, American roots, singers and songwriters, interpreters, and instrumentalists. [kevin\\_vance@yahoo.com](mailto:kevin_vance@yahoo.com) (Saturday 5-6:30pm) 🎵

**PHILOSOPHY TALK** Stanford philosophers John Perry and Ken Taylor interview guest experts and respond to questions from listeners. Philosophy Talk questions everything...except your intelligence. Upcoming highlights: 4/1 & 3 Poetry as a Way of Knowing; 4/8 & 10 Mind Reading; 4/15 & 17 What Are Leaders Made of?; 4/22 & 24 What Is Love?; 4/29 & 5/1 Democracy and the Press; 5/6 & 8 What Are Human Rights?; 5/13 & 15 Economics: Cult or Science?; 5/20 & 22 Freedom and Free Will; 5/27 & 29 Summer Reading List; 6/3 & 5 Gay Pride and Prejudice; 6/10 & 12 What Might Have Been; 6/17 & 19 Faces, Feelings, and Lies; 6/24 & 26 Corporations and the Future of Democracy. [www.philosophytalk.org](http://www.philosophytalk.org) (Sunday at 10am, rebroadcast Tuesday at Noon) 🎧

**RECORD SHELF** Jim Svejda reviews compact discs and explores classical music. Upcoming highlights: 4/2 Guitarist Milos Karadaglic; 4/9 A buyer's guide to the vocal music of Gabriel Fauré; 4/16 The Record Shelf Record Reviews; 4/23 & 30 A conversation with Hoffnung Musical Festivals

founder, Joseph Horovitz; 5/7 Historic recordings of Spanish music featuring the great Spanish conductor Enrique Fernandez Arbos; 5/14 A comparative survey of the recordings of the Elgar *Violin Concerto*; 5/21 Early Wagner recordings of conductor Hans Knappersbusch; 5/28 Violinist Hilary Hahn; 6/4 & 11 Recently published radio recordings by Swedish tenor, Jussi Bjorling; 6/18 Harpsichordist and conductor Emmanuelle Haim. [www.kusc.org](http://www.kusc.org) (Monday at 11pm)

**SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

Live gavel-to-gavel broadcast of the San Francisco Unified School District board meetings from 555 Franklin Street in San Francisco. While the Board is in closed session, educator Carol Kocivar presents an interview feature, "Looking at Education." [www.sfusd.edu](http://www.sfusd.edu) (Tuesdays, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22, 6/12, 6/26 at 6pm)

**SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

One of the world's leading performing arts festivals returns to the KALW airwaves, with veteran announcer Kerry Frumkin as your host, along with commentary from Festival artistic director, Marc Neikrug and many of the performers. For a complete broadcast schedule visit [kalw.org](http://kalw.org). (Monday at 9pm, through 5/28)

**SELECTED SHORTS**

Celebrity readers from stage and screen, recorded at Symphony Space in NYC. 4/1 *Six Days: Some Rememberings* - Grace Paley (Dana Ivey), *Dating Your Mom* - Ian Frazier (Isaiah Sheffer), *A Plague of Tics* - David Sedaris (Robert Sean Leonard). 4/8 *Fruit and Words* - Aimee Bender (Rita Wolf), *La Conchita* - T.C. Boyle (Isaiah Sheffer). 4/15 *Strangers in the House* - Nahid Rachlin (Freda Foh Shen), *A Disappearance* - Julie Otsuka (Jane Kaczmarek). 4/22 *Life Story* - Tennessee Williams (Mia Dillon), *Violets* - Edna O'Brien (Fionnula Flanagan), *The Life You Save May Be Your Own* - Flannery O'Connor (Lois Smith). 4/29 *A Woman at the Window* - James Lasdun (Leenya Rideout), *Quadraturin* - Sigizmund Krzhizhanovsky (David Rakoff), *Flight* - Deborah Joy Corey (Leenya Rideout). 5/ 6 *Not Quite Home Alone* - Krista McGruder (Jacqueline Kim), *The Shared Patio* - Miranda July (Kirsten Vangsness), *The Sphinx* - Edgar Allan Poe (Kathleen Widdoes), *Privacy* - Richard

Ford (René Auberjonois). 5/13 *Milestones* - Hannah Tinti (Laurie Anderson), *Wunderkind* - Carson McCullers (Kelli O'Hara). 5/20 *The Fall of Texas* - Joyce Johnson (Cynthia Nixon), *Personal Letter 2* - Sonia Sanchez (Staceyann Chin), *The Fix* - Percival Everett (Isaiah Sheffer). 5/27 *Love* - Tibor Dery (Keir Dullea), *Silver Water* - Amy Bloom (Linda Lavin). 6/3 pre-empted by Berkeley Symphony broadcast. 6/10 *An Amateur's Guide to the Night* - Mary Robison (Patricia Kalember), *Learn a Trade* - John Updike (James Naughton), *Pride and Joy* - Etgar Keret (Robert Sean Leonard). 6/17 *Household* - Yasunari Kawabata (Fionnula Flanagan), *Things We Knew When the House Caught Fire* - David Drury (Keith Szarabajka). 6/24 *The Scharzt Metterklume Method* - Saki (Marian Seldes), *Berkeley or Mariana of the Universe* - Liliana Heker (Hope Davis), *Cultural Relativity* - Charles Johnson (Regina King), *New York Day Women* - Edwidge Danticat (Laurine Towler). (Sunday at 5pm)

**SMILEY & WEST**

An energetic radio fusion of thought provoking, intelligent and stimulating dialogue on every subject from news and politics to entertainment and culture, with Tavis Smiley and Dr. Cornel West. (Friday at 1pm)

**SNAP JUDGMENT**

Host Glynn Washington explores decisions that define lives, taking listeners on an addictive narrative that walks a mile in someone else's shoes - a rhythmic blend of drama, humor, music, and personality. Produced in Oakland, distributed nationwide by NPR and PRX. (Now Sunday at 3pm)

**SOUND OPINIONS**

Smart and spirited discussions about a wide range of popular music, from cutting-edge underground rock and hip-hop, to classic rock, R&B, electronica, and worldbeat. Hosted by music critics Jim DeRogatis and Greg Kot from the studios of WBEZ in Chicago. [www.soundopinions.org](http://www.soundopinions.org) (Sunday at 2pm)



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**STATE OF THE RE-UNION** Host Al Letson explores how a particular American city or town creates community, the ways people transcend challenging circumstances and the vital cultural narratives that make a place unique. 4/3 Oakridge, OR; 4/10 Greensburg, KS; 4/17 Wyoming; 4/24 Espanola, NM; 5/1 Twin Cities, MN; 5/8 Mississippi Gulf Coast; 5/15 Birmingham, AL; 5/22 Utica, NY; 5/29 Sacramento, CA; 6/5 Missouri's Ozarks; 6/12 Tri-Cities/Walla Walla, WA; 6/19 Baltimore, MD; 6/26 Vermont; 7/3 The Community of Comic Books. [www.stateofthereunion.com](http://www.stateofthereunion.com) (Tuesday at 10pm)

**THE STATE WE'RE IN** Radio Netherlands host Jonathan Groubet presents stories from all over the world, with a special focus on human rights issues. [www.radionetherlands.nl](http://www.radionetherlands.nl) (Monday at Noon)

**TANGENTS** An unusually diverse, genre-bending program hosted by Dore Stein that explores the bridges connecting various styles of music, from world and roots to creative jazz hybrids. [www.tangents.com](http://www.tangents.com) (Saturday 8pm-Midnight) 🎵

**THE TAVIS SMILEY SHOW** A weekly high-energy discussion of political, cultural, and global issues of particular relevance to African Americans. [www.tavistalks.org](http://www.tavistalks.org) (Friday at Noon)

**THEN AND NOW** Host Sarah Cahill presents two hours of new and classical music, with local composer interviews and previews of upcoming concerts. [www.sarahcahill.com](http://www.sarahcahill.com) (Sunday 8-10pm) 🎵

**THE THISTLE & SHAMROCK** Host Fiona Ritchie with well-established and newly emerging artists that explore Celtic roots in Europe and North America. [www.thistleradio.com](http://www.thistleradio.com) (Saturday at 2pm)

**THIS AMERICAN LIFE** A different theme each week with contributions from a variety of writers and performers, hosted by Ira Glass. [www.thislife.org](http://www.thislife.org) (Sunday at 1pm and Wednesday at noon)

**THIS WAY OUT** LGBT stories and news from around the corner and around the world, produced by Greg Gordon in Los Angeles. [www.qrd.org](http://www.qrd.org) (Thursday at 7:30pm)

**TOO MUCH INFORMATION** Is taking a break. Host Benjamin Walker will return to KALW with his unpredictable mix of journalism, tall tales, and oversharing on Tuesday nights in July.

**TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE** An audio magazine that offers a fresh perspective on the cultural topics that shape today's headlines. [www.ttbook.org](http://www.ttbook.org) (Sunday 8-10am)

**TUC RADIO** (Time of Useful Consciousness) Probing reports on the impact of big corporations on society. [www.tucradio.org](http://www.tucradio.org) (Sunday at 6:30am)

**VOICEBOX** The best of the vocal music scene from the Bay Area and beyond, hosted by Chloe Veltman. The art of singing is explored with musicians who love vocal music and provide focused, contextual reflection about their passion. Upcoming highlights: 4/6 Choral Music Showcase; 4/13 Venezuelan vocalist Jimmy Kansau; 4/20 Zen and the Art of Singing, with chorus director and surfing enthusiast Bob Geary; 4/27 Music of Josquin des Prez with Stanford music professor Jesse Rodin; 5/4 The Real Glee: Student singers from Stanford University and arranger/producer Deke Sharon on the booming college a cappella scene; 5/11 Peter Varshavsky of Porto Franco Records on the highs and lows of running a record label; 5/18 Medieval Madonnas with Susan Hellauer of Anonymous 4; 5/25 Drinking Songs (see p.5); 6/1 A discussion with theatre critic Chad Jones about great actors who also happen to be great singers; 6/8 An exploration of shyness and singing in public; 6/15 Jazz vocalist Ellen Robinson and instrumentalists Sam Bevan and Kristen Strom riff on communication in performance; 6/29 Laryngologist Mark Courey and voice pathologist Sarah Schneider explain what happens when professional singers undergo voice surgery. [www.voicebox-media.org](http://www.voicebox-media.org) (Friday at 10pm) 🎵



**WEEKEND EDITION** Scott Simon and NPR wrap up the week's events - plus arts and newsmakers interviews. [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org) (Saturday 6-9am)

**WEST COAST LIVE!** San Francisco's "live radio program to the world" hosted by Sedge Thomson with pianist Mike Greensill. Two hours of conversation, performance, and play, broadcast live from locations around the Bay Area. Tickets online at [www.wcl.org](http://www.wcl.org) (Saturday 10am-Noon) 🎵

**WHAD'YA KNOW?** A two-hour comedy/quiz show hosted by Michael Feldman, "the sage of Wisconsin." [www.notmuch.org](http://www.notmuch.org) (Saturday Noon-2pm)

**WORK WITH MARTY NEMKO** Career coach Marty Nemko talks with listeners about work issues, from finding the perfect job to networking, and regularly offers "3 minute workovers." Guests have included F. Lee Bailey, Studs Terkel, Noam Chomsky, Alan Dershowitz, Cokie Roberts, Jack Welch, Suze Orman, Willie Brown, and Robert Reich. And his wife, Barbara Nemko, comes in periodically to give him a hard time. [www.martynemko.com](http://www.martynemko.com) (Sunday at 11am) 📞

**WORLD HAVE YOUR SAY** An interactive program on key issues in the news with a worldwide audience, hosted by Ros Atkins. To participate in the live webcast at [bbc.com](http://bbc.com) at 10am, call 011 44 20 70 83 72 or email [worldhaveyoursay@bbc.com](mailto:worldhaveyoursay@bbc.com). [www.worldhaveyoursay.com](http://www.worldhaveyoursay.com) (Weekdays at 11am, taped delayed)

**WRITER'S ALMANAC** Garrison Keillor's daily digest of all things literary. [www.writersalmanac.com](http://www.writersalmanac.com) (Weekdays at 9:01am)

**YOUR CALL** Politics and culture, dialogue and debate, hosted by Rose Aguilar. To participate, call (415) 841-4134. [www.yourcallradio.org](http://www.yourcallradio.org) (Weekdays at 10am. Rebroadcast Monday-Thursday at 11pm, Friday at 5pm) 📞

**YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS** San Mateo Deputy District Attorney Chuck Finney talks with listeners about legal and consumer problems. Call in your questions to Chuck and his team of guest attorneys: (415) 841-4134. (Wednesday at 7pm) 📞

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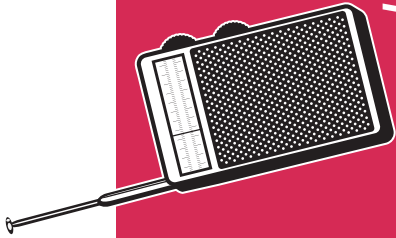
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