The Announcer

89.1 KANW-FM New Mexico Public Radio Fall 2008

KANW Schedule

The problem of the "Justice Talking" show stopping production became an opportunity for KANW listeners. Program Director Kevin Otero saw a chance to enhance the entire KANW lineup with program shifts to both improve the quality of the public radio programming and make shows more accessible.

The biggest changes were on Sunday evenings. *All Things Considered Sunday* moved to 5:00 p.m., which allows the show to broadcast live. NPR's *Wait, Wait…Don't Tell Me* now repeats at 9:00 p.m. following *A Prairie Home Companion*. NPR's *Hearing Voices* came to KANW and joined the Sunday lineup at 10:00 p.m. *Music from the Hearts of Space* follows at 11:00.

The two Monday changes are *Thistle & Shamrock* moving to Monday evenings at 10:00 p.m. following *Native Music Hours* with Prime Time Radio now appearing at 11:00 p.m.

The second program new to KANW, the two-hour, *To the Best of Our Knowledge*, from PRI, runs a split schedule with an hour on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m., respectively.

Hearing Voices, www.hearingvoices.com, is a new weekly hour series of The Best of Public Radio. Each show has a theme. Recent shows have included vox pop, Poland and past presidential primaries.

To the Best of Our Knowledge, www.ttbook.org, calls itself an "audio magazine of ideas" that is mostly interviews. Each hour focuses on a separate topic. Providing "some wisdom" about the subject is the objective, says the web site, rather than just more information.

The changes were effective July 1.

Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!, NPR's weekly hour-long current events quiz program is dipping its toe into television. NPR has a deal with CBS Entertainment to create a television pilot based on *Wait Wait… Don't Tell Me!*

In the ten-year life of *Wait Wait… Don't Tell Me!* , other television producers have proposed developing a series. NPR says the nod went to CBS because of the company's "deep affection" for the show, the desire to preserve the integrity and smarts and the plan to put significant money into the project.

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One of Our Very Special Volunteers:

Mary Lopez

People around the world listen to KANW. This is possible because of the Internet streaming. Mary Lopez knows. She is a four-year KANW volunteer who takes dedications on Friday evenings. Lopez gets dedication calls from Iraq and Japan. She has a continuing conversation with a DJ in Alaska, an expatriate New Mexican, who plays New Mexico music on his show and gets a "remarkable response."

KANW dedications are much more than someone calling in to only say, please play this song for someone. The dedications—what actually is said on the air—are the public part of a much broader conversation, Lopez says. The calls from Iraq usually are from groups of soldiers asking to be mentioned on air to convey that they are OK.

In explaining the request for the dedication, people tell about their lives, the losses, the happy times such as anniversaries. Sometimes, unable to think of the appropriate words for the dedication, a caller will request that Lopez "say something for me." So she does.

"We give them a lot of pleasure," Lopez says. "You take that little bit of time to give to that one person" and it is appreciated.

A second call from the person requesting a dedication is common, Lopez says. The caller may just say how nice it was for a person to hear their name on the air or share the result of the situation that prompted the dedication.

An Espanola native who came to Albuquerque at age 15, Lopez is very involved with her family. Her mother is 90. Lopez has eight grandchildren. Getting those grandchildren involved with music is important. She keeps instruments around and encourages play. Adults need to take time with children, she says, to teach them to show respect, "to show kids how to be happy with simple things."

KANW has become another part of Lopez' family. "I love that little place," she says.

Lopez was looking for a hobby when she took the KANW radio class. "I've always loved music. I love New Mexico—everything about it," she says, but becoming a volunteer wasn't really the plan. "I'm kind of shy." But when the call came asking her to take dedications, she accepted.

The youth of many New Mexico music entertainers is a good sign, Lopez says. These young people have followed the culture while growing up and add different elements to the music.

Lopez may have gotten a little less shy. A while back she answered an ad from a company seeking people to be in movies. Now she is an extra. On the movie set, she promotes KANW and New Mexico music.

KANW and Election Night have become synonymous in New Mexico. Since 1988, Joe Monahan has anchored and produced wall-to-wall coverage, bringing us the latest results and expert analysis you can only find on public radio. 2008 marks Joe's 20th anniversary in calling elections for the station, and it promises to be one of the most exciting ever. "When Senator Domenici announced his retirement, it opened the political floodgates. There are so many important races to cover and public interest is going to be off the charts. We'll have our traditional "pre-game" show the afternoon before the election, and then go wall-to-wall Election Night. It really is a special night of unique New Mexico radio," says Joe. He also covers New Mexico politics on his blog--www.joemonahan.com--where he will provide ongoing information about KANW election programming.

Pre-Show **Monday, November 3, 5:00pm**
Election Day **Tuesday, November 4, 6:30pm**

Upcoming Events

KANW Pledge Drive – Saturday, October 18 – Sunday, October 26, 2008

Morning Edition and A Prairie Home Companion come from 89.1 KANW, your local NPR station. KANW provides the programs and with your financial support, you make them possible. Please pledge your support by calling 505-246-0891 or 1-800-234-5717 or by visiting our web site at www.KANW.com. Thank you for listening and supporting 89.1 KANW.

Election Coverage

KANW will provide the most in-depth election coverage with Joe Monahan. Monday, November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. is the pre-election show, followed by complete coverage and expert analysis on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. Tune in to 89.1 KANW for all of the latest information.

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Hearts of Space
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www.hos.com

Dialogue
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Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00 am	Saturday Night Country Classics	New Mexico Spanish Music					New Mexico Spanish Music
2:00 am	New Mexico Spanish Music						
3:30 am		Aspectos Culturales	New Mexico Spanish Music				
4:00 am		**Morning Edition**					
5:00 am	Fresh Air Weekend						
6:00 am	Classical Music For A Sunday Morning						
8:00 am		Local/National News, Writer's Almanac, Varied Programming					
		Radio Reader					
9:00 am		Concerning NM	To the Best of Our Knowledge (Hour 1)	To the Best of Our Knowledge (Hour 2)	Humankind	PRI's Studio 360	
		Report From Santa Fe					
10:00 am		Fresh Air					
11:00 am		Day to Day					
12:00 pm	Michael Feldman's whad'ya know	New Mexico Spanish Music					
2:00 pm	New Mexico Spanish Music						
3:00 pm							Car Talk
4:00 pm							A Prairie Home Companion
5:00 pm	All Things Considered						
6:00 pm	*Car Talk (repeat)*						Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me
7:00 pm	*A Prairie Home Companion (repeat)*	Native Music Hours	New Mexico Spanish Music				New Mexico Spanish Music
9:00 pm	Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me *(repeat)*						
10:00 pm	Hearing Voices	Thistle & Shamrock					Saturday Night Country Classics
11:00 pm	Hearts of Space	Prime Time Radio					

*PRI's Dialogue scheduled for Monday mornings at 9:00 when Concerning New Mexico is not available.

Listener Comments

Your station rocks! I recently moved from Phoenix to Denver. While on the road, I traveled on I-40 and then took I-25 north to Denver. I had recorded a plethora of songs on my iPod for the trip. However, when i got to the border between NM and AZ, I picked up KANW. I was so happy listening to the energetic music that I kept on listening to KANW until I lost the signal around Raton, NM. I was so impressed with the music that I Googled the station and have been able to listen to your station ever since.

I am a professor at UCD and write for a living. KANW puts me in a great mood as I let my fingers dance on the keyboard while writing.

Keep up the great great job!

My family is from NM CO border (Antonito, CO) and this type of music is in my blood. You guys are awesome!

~Dr. Pete

I never have placed an order on line but I will try it. Thank you for your great customer service.

~G. Martinez

Love your show. Keep up the good work.

~Adrian

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Call 242.7163 for information on volunteer opportunities at KANW

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Inventory consists of compilation CDs and cassettes by New Mexico artists.

Music sales raise funds for KANW.

KANW Compilations are listed on our web site at *www.KANW.com*

Please visit our website and support our New Mexico radio tradition. Or, stop by the KANW studio located at 2020 Coal Avenue SE.

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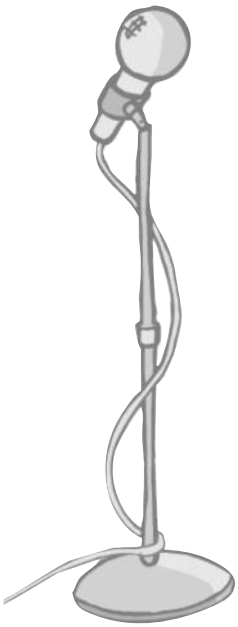
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