News for the Elections and Beyond

In this election season, public radio explores the issues and checks the facts. SPR’s Steve Jackson has been interviewing regional candidates to compare their positions on local issues; the extended interviews are online at SpokanePublicRadio.org.

NPR’s flagship news programs Morning Edition and All Things Considered regularly check the veracity of national candidates in their “Politics Fact Check” features.

SPR will air each debate live: Oct. 4 for VP candidates, Oct. 9 and 19 for Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. NPR will provide analysis and further fact-checking until 8 p.m.

Other public radio programs provide this important coverage as well:

- **Marketplace**: Weekdays at 4 p.m. on KPBX, 5:30 p.m. on KSFC.
- **The Takeaway**: Mon.-Thurs. at 11 a.m. on KSFC.
- **On Point**: Weekdays from 8 - 10 a.m. on KSFC with daily repeats.
- **On the Media**: Saturdays at noon, reairing Mondays at 9 p.m. on KSFC.
- **BBC World Service**: various times.

And several other news specials, including Steve Jackson and Tom Bacon’s Reporter Wrap Up on Thursday, Nov. 10 at noon on both KPBX and KSFC.

Most importantly, SPR also has you covered with both music and entertainment to wind down after the political coverage.

Support for election specials comes from Express Personnel Services and the Journal of Business.
KPBX Kids’ Concert: Heartbreak Pass  
**Saturday, Oct. 1, 1 p.m. – FREE at River Park Square, 808 W. Main Ave. in Downtown Spokane**  
Bluegrass in the fast lane from Spokane’s Bonnie Bliss, Stan Hall, and Singer Coats.

SPR Presents: Mark and Maggie O’Connor – American Classics  
**Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W. Sprague Ave. in Downtown Spokane**  
Grammy-winning violinist/fiddler Mark O’Connor and virtuoso violinist wife Maggie perform a mix of American classics, swing jazz, classical music and more. Tickets available at TicketsWest. Proceeds benefit SPR.

KPBX Broadcasts Live from the Fall Folk Festival  
**Saturday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – FREE at the SCC Lair Auditorium, Mission at Greene.**  
Verne Windham and Carlos Alden host a sampling of musical artists. Be part of the audience in the Lair Auditorium as the event is broadcast live on KPBX.

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Sing Along!  
**Saturday, Nov. 19, 1 p.m. – FREE at the Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W. Sprague Ave. in Downtown Spokane**  
Jen Edgren and Steve Simmons lead us in classic favorites from the U.S. and around the globe.

StoryCorps: The Great Thanksgiving Listen  
**Friday, November 25 – wherever family is**  
StoryCorps collects personal interviews. This year, kids are encouraged to interview an elder and record personal family memories or memories of events they participated in. Details at #TheGreatListen.

Holiday Specials  
**On Air at 91.1 FM or Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org**  
As specials for Solstice, Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and the New Year are arranged, we’ll post them online at SpokanePublicRadio.org/holiday!

KPBX Kids’ Concert for Kings & Queens: Renaissance Music for Court & Chapel  
**Saturday, Jan. 28, 1 p.m. – FREE at St. John’s Cathedral, 12th Ave. and Grand Blvd. on Spokane’s South Hill**  
Tim Westerhaus of Gonzaga University presents music of the Medieval and Renaissance era.

KPBX Recordings & Videos Sale  
**Saturday, February 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday, February 26, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
at The Lincoln Center, 1316 N. Lincoln Street, Spokane**  
SPR starts accepting items for the sale in January 2017.

More Event Information Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org
After November’s election, Rachel Martin moves from Weekend Edition to Morning Edition, heard mornings on both KPBX & KSFC.

Congratulations to Terry Gross on her National Humanities Medal for her “artful probing” on Fresh Air Mondays-Thursdays at 1 p.m. on KPBX, weekdays at 7 p.m. on KSFC.

Fall Brings Changes to SPR’s

Listeners have been anticipating the new A Prairie Home Companion sound since Garrison Keillor announced mandolin artist Chris Thile would begin hosting the show this October.

His Oct. 15 debut is one of three live shows planned for the month. Several shows this season will also feature clips from Garrison’s 40-year tenure with the variety show.

Chris Thile grew up with the show and first appeared on it in 1996. “I take this opportunity, this job, immensely seriously and with great awe,” he said.
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**Most Popular Weekend Hours**

NPR’s brainteaser show *Ask Me Another* has joined the Saturday lineup at 9 a.m. on KSFC and 6 p.m. on KPBX.

Comedian Ophira Eisenberg and house musician Jonathan Coulton pose questions to a live audience, listeners, and a VIP (“Very Important Puzzler”) guest.

It airs in place of one of our most beloved shows of all time, *Car Talk*. After the Magliozzi brothers retired four years ago, NPR provided a limited number of encores.

“*Ask Me Another* is witty, irreverent -- many of the qualities exemplified by *Car Talk*,” said Program Director Verne Windham.

Lourdes “Lulu” Garcia-Navarro, most recently reporting from South America, begins hosting *Weekend Edition Sunday* in mid-November on both KPBX and KSFC.

**The Write Question**

*The Write Question* returns to Sundays at 6:30 p.m. on KSFC, featuring authors from the western United States including Spokane's Jess Walter.

Ophira Eisenberg, host of *Ask Me Another*.
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Please Tell Us Your “Favorite Things”

SPR listeners and supporters frequently tell us what they like or need from the stations, and we want to hear more from YOU.

This fall, we’re asking listeners to share what they like most about SPR and public radio. Maybe you have a memory about a particular program, a special driveway moment, or a laugh from an SPR event.

SPR Volunteer Doug Nadvornick plans to feature your stories during our Fall Pledge Drive this Oct. 20-27.

Pull out your smart phone and record a brief video clip and post it on YouTube or Facebook with #SPRMyFavoriteThings, and we might feature it on-air or share it online.

A lower-tech option is to write your memory in an email to MyFavoriteThings@kpbx.org. Include your phone number to have us call and record you.

Our favorite things are our great SPR Members. Thanks for telling us your favorite things – let’s celebrate this great public radio service together.

Send an email with your story to myfavoritethings@kpbx.org or post on social media with #SPRMyFavoriteThings.
KSFC now in Coeur d’Alene at 100.3 FM!

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