Tom Ashbrook Brings “Listening to America” Tour to Spokane

Tom Ashbrook, the host of NPR’s On Point, is making Spokane a part of his “Listening to America Tour” Sep. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bing Crosby Theater.

Ashbrook is a noted journalist who began his career covering the refugee exodus from Vietnam and the opening of China to the west. He served as deputy managing editor for the Boston Globe until 1996. During his time at the Globe, Ashbrook directed coverage of the first Gulf War and the end of the Cold War.

Thanks to his experience covering historic events, NPR and WBUR-Boston asked Ashbrook to contribute to their coverage of the September 11 attacks. That led to On Point, the two-hour weekday talk program.

During the Spokane event, Ashbrook will record an On Point program and answer questions from the audience.

“Our country is divided and, post-election, we’ve simply got to talk...”

Paula Poundstone Shares Her Quirky Perspective at the Bing Crosby

Comedian Paula Poundstone has a few impressive distinctions: an American Comedy Award, first woman to win a Cable Ace Award ... and the record for game losses on Wait Wait... Don’t Tell Me. “The others cheat,” she says magnanimously, “you wouldn’t think NPR would put up with that.”
Coming up with Spokane Public Radio

**KPBX Kids’ Concert: Disney’s Mary Poppins**
*Saturday, April 8, 1 p.m. – FREE at the at SCC Lair Auditorium, Mission at Greene*

Watch the original Disney classic on the BIG SCREEN and sing along with “Spoonful of Sugar,” “Feed the Birds,” “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” and other familiar Sherman Brothers songs.

**SPR Spring Drive**
*April 20-26, 2017 on KPBX & KSFC*

Make the leap! Become a member, upgrade to Sustaining Membership, or give an extra gift during our on-air pledge drive. Give via mail, phone, or online. Tune in for details and updates on KPBX 91.1 and KSFC 91.9.

**SPR Presents Tom Ashbrook**
*Sep 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W. Sprague Ave. in Downtown Spokane*

The host of On Point visits Spokane as part of his national listening tour, and as the SPR Thank-You Event. Tickets available at TicketsWest. **New Date!**

**KPBX Kids’ Concert: Musicfest Northwest Live Studio Broadcasts**
*May 17-19, 10 a.m.-Noon on KPBX 91.1 FM & KPBX.org*

Adjudicators of the annual week-long festival select young musicians to perform live on the radio. Listen during Morning Classical to both live and archived audio, and see photos on KPBX.org!

**Bike to Work/Bike Everywhere Week**
*All Week: May 15-19*

Spokanites ditch four-wheeled vehicles for pedal power!

**SPR Biking Energizer Station**
*Wednesday, May 17 7-9 a.m. – FREE*
*SPR’s Studios, 1229 N. Monroe St.*

SPR hosts an energizer snack station for all bike riders.

**KPBX Kids’ Concert: Panhandle Polecats**
*Saturday, June 3, 1 p.m. at the Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., Coeur d’Alene*

The Little family siblings show off their top-notch bluegrass quintet with first rate picking and high energy.

**SPR Presents Paula Poundstone!**
*Thursday, June 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Bing*

The comedian and frequent Wait, Wait... Don’t Tell Me! panelist returns to Spokane fresh from the release of her new book with her quick-thinking, unscripted humor for this SPR benefit performance. Tickets at TicketsWest.

More Event Information Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org
Tom Ashbrook Continued from front panel things out,” Ashbrook said when announcing his 2017 Listening tour.

The event is an SPR fundraiser. It also serves as the annual thank-you event to SPR’s volunteers and underwriters from the last year. General Admission tickets with the May date will be accepted at the door.

Thanks to event donors MTR Communications, Northern Quest Resort & Casino, Vino! A Wine Shop, and Sam Rodell, Architects.

On Point has two distinct hours each weekday.
The 8 a.m. hour is live and reairs Mon-Thurs at 10 p.m. on KSFC.
The 9 a.m. hour is taped in advance and reairs at 4 p.m. Friday’s “Week in the News” roundup hour also airs on KPBX Saturdays at Noon.
### Paula Poundstone

Continued from front panel

Her razor-sharp wit and comments about the quirks of everyday life make her an NPR audience favorite. She performs her unique audience-participation show at Spokane’s Bing Crosby Theater on June 22, a fundraiser for Spokane Public Radio.

Enjoying Paula’s show is like sitting in her living room. She frequently starts crazy conversations with audience members, a springboard for her next hilarious tangent.

Thanks to event donors The Cleaning Authority, Dodson’s Jewelers, Sam Rodell, Architects, and Strong Solutions.

The Bing Crosby TicketsWest box office is open from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. weekdays inside Hotel Ruby, one block south of the Bing on the corner of First Avenue and Lincoln Street. Tickets are also available online at TicketsWest.com. Proceeds from the event benefit Spokane Public Radio.

### Doug Nadvornick

Brings the Inland Journal back to KSFC Thursdays at 5 p.m. with special reports from around our region.

### Sarah McConnell

Hosts With Good Reason Thursdays at 9 p.m. Each week top scholars in all sorts of fields take listeners on an intellectual journey.

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### World Radio Network

Monday - Friday 6:00a - 12:00a

- Morning Edition
- All Things Considered
- Marketplace

### BBC World Service

Monday - Friday 12:00a - 4:00a

- World Service
- Science Weekly
- Inland Journal

### NPR's Morning Edition

Monday - Friday 4:00a - 8:00a

- Morning Edition
- On Point

### On Point

Monday - Friday 8:00a - 10:00a

- On Point
- Fresh Air with Terry Gross
- As It Happens

### Fresh Air with Terry Gross

Monday - Friday 10:00a - 12:00p

- Fresh Air
- Philosophy Talk
- Common Wealth Club

### Philosophy Talk

Monday - Friday 12:00p - 2:00p

- Philosophy Talk
- With Good Reason
- Alternative Radio

### With Good Reason

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- With Good Reason
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- Snap Judgment
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### Selected Shorts

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- Selected Shorts
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- A Way with Words
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### TED Radio Hour

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- TED Radio Hour
- Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me
- Radio Hour

### Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me

Monday - Friday 8:00p - 9:00p

- Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me
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- Last Call

### Another Radio

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- Another Radio
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- The Weekend Arts Calendar
- American Life
- Radisson

### American Life

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- American Life
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### World Cafe

Monday - Friday 12:00a - 1:00a

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- Kroc Center

### Kroc Center

Monday - Friday 1:00a - 2:00a

- Kroc Center
- Now Jazz
- Hour Live Wire

### Hour Live Wire

Monday - Friday 2:00a - 3:00a

- Hour Live Wire
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### Jazz Hour

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- Jazz Hour
- Jazz from the Top
- Now Jazz

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### Open Jazz

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- Open Jazz
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Content Worth Every Penny

From Cary Boyce, President and General Manager

Federal funding for public broadcasting and other agencies is in the news lately. Sometimes there’s a fog of conflicting information. Did you know:

• Federal funds for public media nationally come to $1.35 per person per year. Public radio’s percentage is just 30 cents of this.

• Corporation for Public Broadcasting funding is .0117% (a little over one one-hundredth of one percent) of the federal budget.

• CPB funds average about 11 percent of SPR’s annual operational budget.

• Public media nationally provides news, information, education, music, culture, critical emergency and weather information to about 98% of the U.S. population.

• Closer to home, SPR reaches 1.1 million people in 750 communities across 20,000 square miles.

• Public media provides citizens with both public TV and public radio content, as well as digital resources, breaking news, and much more.

• Every dollar of federal funding attracts nine more dollars of private funding in donations, grants, underwriting and other revenue.

SPR is our public radio station—now more than ever. More information is at spokanepublicradio.org and www.protectmypublicmedia.org.
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