Fiddle Master Michael Doucet Brings the Cajun Sound of BeauSoleil Back To Spokane

For centuries, music carried the history and soul of a culture. Michael Doucet grew up in Louisiana surrounded by his elders and neighbors singing Acadian folk songs. “It was no big deal playing Cajun music,” he remembered when he received an NEA National Heritage Fellowship. “It wasn’t until I was graduating from high school in the late ‘60s that I realized that our culture was disappearing with my grandparents’ generation. That inspired me to hang out with those people and learn the music.”

Tips and Tricks to Get the Best FM Radio Reception

The hills and mountains that make the Inland Northwest a beautiful place to live can also make it harder to clearly hear KPBX and KSFC. SPR Chief Engineer Jerry Olson has some suggestions to improve your reception.

KPBX 91.1 Spokane comes from Mica Peak, just south of Liberty Lake at the state line. KSFC 91.9’s transmitter is at Lookout Mountain, near Nine Mile. Additional repeaters and translators carry the signal further across the Inland Northwest, see a list of frequencies on the back flap of this Guide.

FM radio signals are line-of-sight and will be blocked or degraded when encountering solid things, such as hills and buildings. Your FM radio receiver works best near a window, especially one facing your local transmitter.

All radios need an antenna. Most radios today use either the power cord or earbud/earphones as an antenna, which aren’t as powerful.
Coming up with Spokane Public Radio

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Coeurimba
Saturday, July 15, 1 p.m. – FREE at Coeur d’Alene Park, Browne’s Addition
Marimbas look like big wooden xylophones. The rhythms come from Africa and the sound gets into your soul. High-energy dance music for a summer day in the park!

SPR at Art on the Green
Friday, Aug. 4 - Sunday, Aug. 6 – FREE at the North Idaho College Campus in Coeur d’Alene
Visit the SPR booth to meet with station staff and volunteers, find out about upcoming fall events, and enter a drawing for events tickets.

SPR at the Fall Arts Preview
Monday, Sep. 4, 4-7:30 p.m. – FREE at Comstock Park, near West 29th and Post on Spokane’s South Hill
Join SPR staff and board members at this fun, family-friendly arts showcase before the Spokane Symphony’s free Labor Day concert. Enter the drawing for tickets to special events!

SPR Presents Tom Ashbrook
Friday, September 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.
*Postponed. Tickets with May date are accepted.

KPBX Record Sale Fall Donation Day
Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at SPR, 1229 N. Monroe Street, Spokane
Donate your gently-used records, CDs, DVDs and gear for next February’s Record Sale. On this special Saturday SPR staff and volunteers will help unload items and offer refreshments, including Craven’s Coffee.

SPR Presents: BeauSoleil
Thursday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox, 1001 W. Sprague Ave.
Michael Doucet’s Grammy award-winning Cajun band entertains with a unique blend of zydeco, western swing, calypso, blues, and traditional New Orleans jazz.
Tickets available at TicketsWest. Proceeds benefit SPR.

KPBX Kids’ Concert: SPARC
Saturday, Oct. 7, 1 p.m. – FREE at River Park Square, 808 W. Main Ave. in Downtown Spokane
Celebrate Oktoberfest with traditional German brass music and a sampling of German dances performed by the Silver Spurs Youth Folk Dancers.

More Event Information Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org
### Michael Doucet & BeauSoleil

Today, the fiddler, composer and bandleader is arguably the most important figure in modern Cajun music. He and his group, BeauSoleil, have traveled the world sharing their down-home good-time music. They return to Spokane on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for a concert benefiting Spokane Public Radio at the Martin Woldson Theater at The Fox.

“We were the first group to actually perform in all 50 states in a foreign language and convince people they were listening to American music,” Doucet says.

Cajun music is rooted in the songs and fiddle tunes of the Acadians—French speakers who migrated first to Canada and then to Louisiana. It combines elements of jazz, blues, bluegrass and swing. The result is a uniquely regional American music.

Doucet appeared on Garrison Keillor’s A Prairie Home Companion several times, and even received

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### Gustavo Dudamel leads the L.A. Philharmonic in a series of concerts, airing Wednesdays at 8 p.m. this summer.

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Each month features a new **Music Special** on Friday at 11 a.m. **Shanghai Spring** airs in July. In August, **Ann Hampton Callaway** chats and sings with other cabaret performers.

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high praise from Bob Dylan. Most importantly to Doucet and his audiences, the music is electrifying and irresistible.

They recently played the 50th Anniversary Smithsonian Folklife Festival, filling a section of the National Mall with people of all ages dancing, whooping, and clapping along. Spokane audiences can expect to do the same.

Thanks to Event Donors The Cleaning Authority, Design Spike, North Division Bicycle Shop, and Strong Solutions.

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