Politics More Informed: Mara Liasson

NPR’s National Political Correspondent Mara Liasson will speak in Spokane on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bing Crosby Theater. Known as being one of the most diligent journalists in Washington, DC, Liasson provides in-depth coverage of candidates and issues in both presidential and congressional races. She presents context for political trends and looks below the surface of what’s happening in the political landscape.

In June, Liasson will fill us in on the current situation, provide perspective, and talk about the Mid-Term Elections. The evening will include a Q&A session as well as the opportunity to meet Liasson after the presentation.

Liasson’s reports are regularly heard on Morning Edition and All Things Considered. She has been with NPR since 1985 as a reporter and newscaster. Liasson has received numerous awards for her reporting, including the White House Correspondents’ Association’s Merriman Smith Award for her daily reporting.

This evening is also our annual Thank You event acknowledging volunteers and underwriters who have worked with the station in the past year. Complimentary General Admission tickets will be available at the front desk for those supporters.

KSFC 91.9fm Presents Series on Aging

Tune to KSFC April 10-13 at 10 a.m. for a four-program series exploring issues related to retirement and aging. These live call-in programs hosted by Doug Nadvornick will feature guest experts who will answer listener questions on a variety of topics related to life after retirement.

The first program in the series will focus on communication.
Plan Well, Age Well  

How do families talk about their future and what are the obstacles in planning? The second program will dive into the legal side of aging, including long term care and estate planning. Program three will get into the nitty gritty of financial planning and Social Security. The final program will look at Medicare and long-term planning in terms of health.

To participate in the discussion, submit your questions in advance at inlandjournal@kpbx.org or call (509) 328-5877 during the broadcast. The whole Plan Well, Age Well series will be recorded and made available online at KSFC.org.

The broadcast is being presented in partnership with the Spokane Elder Resource Team.
The Commonwealth Club of California is the nation’s oldest and largest public affairs forum. Tune in Mondays at 10 p.m. on KSFC to hear lectures and debates by experts and public figures.

The Daily to Air on KSFC

Starting in April, listeners will be able to hear The Daily at 5 p.m. This program began as a podcast created by The New York Times. Each episode is a deep analysis of one or two of the day’s top news topics. Host Michael Barbaro leads a two-way discussion with other Times reporters, incorporating interviews and related audio to create a fascinating half hour of radio.

SPR General Manager Cary Boyce says, “One of the defining characteristics of public radio is taking the time to tell a story and re-search the facts. The Daily is a worthy addition to that commitment.”

Other changes to the KSFC lineup include Inland Journal moving to Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and the return of more public affairs programs at 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday in place of a repeat hour of On Point.
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Membership Drawings
Every month SPR unveils a new drawing with our members in mind. Those drawings have included tickets to Jay Leno, Best of Broadway, The Piano Guys, The Capitol Steps, Northwest Bachfest, The Festival at Sandpoint, and so much more! Check out this month’s drawing at: spokanepublicradio.org/membership-drawing

SPR E-Newsletter Goes Monthly

In an effort to cause less clutter in your inboxes, we’ve taken our e-newsletter to a monthly mailing. Be sure to check your inbox during the first week of the month for updates on all things SPR, including program highlights, upcoming events, and membership drawings. To sign up, send us an email at membership@kpbx.org.

You Listen to SPR; SPR Listens to You

Listener feedback is vital to ensure that we continue to provide the best balance of news, music, and information. Do you have a suggestion, comment, or story? We’d love to hear from you via our listener line at (509) 232-6904.
Bike to Work/Bike Everywhere Week

All Week: May 14-18
Spokanites ditch four-wheeled vehicles for pedal power! SPR is a Media Partner and will host an energizer station mid week. Visit our website for more details.

SPR Spring Drive

April 19-25, KPBX, KSFC, and KPBZ on air
Renew your support, become a Sustaining Member, give an extra gift, or join for the first time! Record a testimonial to air during the drive at (509) 232-6904.

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Moko Jumbie

Saturday, April 7, 1 p.m. – FREE at the Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., Coeur d’Alene
Spend Spring Break with Moko Jumbie. Enjoy music of the tropics along with the rhythms from Brazil, including samba and bossa nova.

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Musicfest Northwest Live Studio Broadcasts

May 16-18, 10 a.m.-Noon on KPBX 91.1 fm & KPBX.org
Young musicians from the annual week-long festival will perform live on the radio. Listen during Morning Classical to both live and archived audio, and see photos on KPBX.org!

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Spokane String Quartet

Saturday, June 2, 1 p.m. – FREE at Riverside Place Commandery Room, 1108 W. Riverside Ave, Spokane
The Spokane String Quartet makes their Kids’ Concert debut with a special concert designed for kids of all ages to enjoy.

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More Event Info Online: SpokanePublicRadio.org