Looking Back and Looking Ahead

By Doug Nadvornick, program director

As we move into 2019, I want to thank our listeners for their attention and support over the last year. It’s been an eventful time at Spokane Public Radio. Off the top of my head, here were some of the programming highlights from the past year:

• After several months auditioning new hosts, On Point, one of the flagship programs on KSFC, finally settled on Meghna Chakrabarti and David Folkenflik as popular host Tom Ashbrook’s replacements.

• We cut ties with a long-time favorite, A Prairie Home Companion, after deeming it too expensive for the number of repeat programs.

• Because of our decision to cancel APHC, we had the chance to pull Dan Maher’s Inland Folk into its full three-hour block on Sunday evening, rather than splitting it up, as we had been doing. We also added Folk Alley, which has been widely praised by listeners, Sunday at 3 p.m.

What’s ahead for 2019? We’ll be adding two new programs in January.

First, we'll go back to a long-time SPR tradition of having a locally-produced blues program.

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The SPR Record Sale February 23-24

Spokane Public Radio’s annual Record Sale is the largest music, video, and equipment sale in the inland northwest. Each year, we take donations of thousands of LPs, EPs, 45s, CDs, DVDs, tapes, recording equipment, stereos, and more. This is your chance to build your music collection or find that rare gem!

The Record Sale will be Saturday and Sunday, February 23-24 at the Spokane Valley Events Center, 10514 E Sprague Ave. Mark your calendar, and we’ll see you there!

If you have items to donate, check our donation guidelines at SpokanePublicRadio.org and bring your gently-used items to the SPR station, 4000 Holes in Spokane, or The Long Ear in Coeur d’Alene.
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Coeur d’Alene bluesman/guitarist/singer Jesse Warburton will begin hosting *The Soul Express* Saturday nights at 10. For years, Jesse hosted a blues program on KPND in Sandpoint, going by the name “Brother Music.” He’ll adopt that persona here too as he focuses on a wide range of blues, beginning in January with programs featuring early music from the Mississippi Delta, Georgia and other locales. Jesse’s program will replace *Blues America*.

Second, we’re adding *Inside Olympia*, an interview program about the Washington legislature and state government, hosted by the Northwest News Network’s Olympia correspondent, Austin Jenkins. The program is produced by the cable television network TVW. For now, we’re plugging it into the KSFC schedule Sunday mornings at 7.

We welcome your comments and suggestions about our programming. You can send an email to kpbx@kpbx.org, call the station during business hours at 1-800-328-5729 or leave a voice mail on our listener comment line at 509-232-6904.
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KPBX Kids’ Concert: Spokane British Brass Band
Saturday, Jan. 26, 1 p.m. — FREE
St. John’s Cathedral, 127 E 12th Ave, Spokane
Join SPR and the Spokane British Brass Band for a musical trip to the British Isles. The vibrant and exuberant soundscape of a large brass ensemble will fill the St. John’s Cathedral. Hosted by Verne Windham.

Record Sale Donation Day
Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at SPR
1229 N. Monroe Street, Spokane
Donate your gently-used music, film, and gear for the Record Sale. On this special Saturday, SPR staff will help unload items. Donations will also be accepted any time after the holidays at SPR, 4,000 Holes in Spokane, or The Long Ear in Coeur d’Alene.

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Join us for the biggest music and film sale in the Inland Northwest. Each year, we sell thousands of records, CDs, DVDs, and gear. All proceeds from this popular event benefit SPR. Free admission, parking and refreshments!

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Floating Crowbar Celtic Dance Party
Saturday, March 9, 1 p.m. at Riverside Place Auditorium
1110 W. Riverside Ave, Spokane
Feet will fly and winter spirits will soar as Floating Crowbar performs at this Celtic Dance Party. An exhibition by members of the MSD Irish Dance Academy will help inspire your moves.

SPR Forum on Homelessness
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Spokane City Hall
For this year’s annual community forum, SPR will host a discussion on homelessness. A panel of experts will join host Steve Jackson for an in-depth conversation on the many aspects of this complex topic. Bring your questions or comments to join the discussion. Stay tuned to Spokane Public Radio or check our website for more information.

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April 25-May 1 on KPBX 91.1, KSFC 91.9 & KPBZ 90.3
Help keep the programming you love on the air! Renew your support, become a sustaining member, give an extra gift or become a new member. Call our listener testimonial line at (509) 232-6904, and we may use your voice on the air.

More Event Info at SpokanePublicRadio.org
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Dear Members,

Happy New Year, and thank you for another year of generous support. Your help makes our service better every year. Thanks to those who called in to ask and comment about our programs in December. There were several changes last year, much of it in response to rapidly escalating national program prices. Comments about our choices were mostly positive, some constructive, and some simply curious about the future. It’s wonderful to see so many listeners engaged. You are always welcome to chime in by calling our listener comment line at (509) 232-6904, or emailing kpbx@kpbx.org.

Every new year also presents challenges: We strive to bring you the best programming at affordable prices, even as national programming costs increase 3.5% each year. This is expected to continue, but negotiations with program providers have held our program fee increases to a minimum for the moment.

In other initiatives, local and regional news coverage continues to grow thanks to the dedication of our staff. We’ve launched new initiatives to better cover regional arts and culture. To secure our service for the future, SPR has established the “Spokane Public Radio Fund for the Future” endowment with the Innovia Foundation (www.innovia.org). And we are undertaking efforts to replace aging, highly vulnerable equipment at the transmitter sites.

Thanks to your help, Public Radio continues to be a vital service to our communities. Happy 2019!

A Note from General Manager Cary Boyce
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