

The Guide

Your Connection to Spokane Public Radio

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SPR Celebrates 35 Years of Broadcasting

Ask listeners what they like about SPR and they'll give a variety of answers. Informative news programs, delightful music, thought-provoking stories, and crazy entertainment shows are just a few reasons why listeners have become members over the past 35 years.

Program Director Verne Windham is listening to the SPR archives, choosing some of the most notable broadcasts over KPBX's history. Starting on SPR's 35th Anniversary – January 20 – KPBX will air some of those landmark broadcasts in a special series.

"It's great to go back to the beginning and hear how the values that created this station haven't really changed," Verne says. "Community members created folk programs, readings of great literature, commentary, and much more. We were careful about quality then and still care deeply about what



Old friends crucial to the beginning of Spokane Public Radio: Jazz Host Charles 'Chas' Schlesinger, Dave Schoengold who spearheaded the drive to make KPBX a full-time public radio station, and George & Susan Cole who began KPBX as a tiny station in their South Hill basement.

we serve to listeners today. We take our mission seriously, and want to continue for decades to come."

Details about the on-air celebration and photos from KPBX's past are online at SpokanePublicRadio.org/history.

SPR is also planning new ways to engage the community. Crews will soon finish much of the basic construction work on the former Fire Station No. 3, SPR's future home. It will take some time to set up equipment required for three stations, a 40-seat performance

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**17TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL
FEBRUARY 5-14, 2015**

Join us for the **Spokane International Film Festival**, screening at the Magic Lantern, Bing Crosby, AMC and Garland theaters. SpIFF features international and independent cinema and SpIFF's ever-popular **Animation Showcase**. Learn more on our website, and **see it at SpIFF!**

SpIFF

Don't miss the festival's opening night on February 5th at AMC, River Park Square.
Movies 101 will host Jean-Luc Godard's 3D film *Adieu au langage* (*Goodbye to Language*).
 Followed by SpIFF's opening reception.

www.spokanefilmfestival.org
 TICKETS · SCHEDULE · FILM DETAILS

Coming up with Spokane Public Radio



SPR Goes to the Movies: Coen Brothers Films

Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, 1 p.m. at the Bing, 901 W. Sprague Ave.

Double Feature! The *Movies 101* crew discusses the films made by the Coen Brothers, followed by a showing of *Raising Arizona* and *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* Tickets available at TicketsWest outlets. (Both films rated PG-13.)



KPBX Kids' Concert: Sixteen Strings

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, 1-2 p.m. – FREE at the Bing, 901 W. Sprague Ave.

Four symphony musicians, led by bassist Greg Youmans, showcase the members of the violin family with a variety of music genres. SPR's Verne Windham hosts.



KPBX Turns 35 Years Old

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2015, On Air at 91.1 FM or Online

KPBX began broadcasting on 2319 N. Monroe Street this date in 1980. KPBX celebrates with a variety of program memories broadcast at 91.1 FM and a photo album on SpokanePublicRadio.org.



KPBX Recordings & Videos Sale Donation Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Spokane Public Radio, 2319 N. Monroe Street, Spokane

Donate your gently-used records, CDs, and DVDs for the annual Recordings and Videos Sale to take place February 21 & 22. SPR staff and volunteers will be standing by to help you unload your items and provide refreshments plus tours of the station and studios.



KPBX Recordings & Videos Sale

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

at The Lincoln Center, 1316 N. Lincoln Street, Spokane

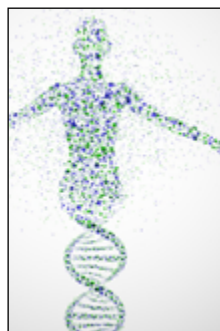
The biggest two-day music and film sale in the Inland Northwest! Thousands of CDs, DVDs, records, & cassettes in dozens of genres go on sale for amazing prices, all to benefit Spokane Public Radio. Free live music from Hot Club of Spokane Sunday 1-3 p.m.



KPBX Kids Concert: Floating Crowbar Celtic Dance Party

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 1 p.m. – FREE at Riverside Place, 1108 W Riverside Ave, Spokane

Dance off the winter blues with the amazing Irish music and songs of James Hunter, Don Thomsen, and Rick Rubin. The high-energy performance will keep all ages moving.



Health Forum: Unraveling the Mystery of MS

Thursay, March 19, 2015, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – FREE at Spokane City Council Chambers, 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd.

Exercise, skin cells and gut bacteria are a few ways researchers hope to end Multiple Sclerosis, the unpredictable assault on the central nervous systems of more than 2 million people worldwide. New treatments have been developed, but there is still no cure. Does the Pacific Northwest still have one of the highest rates of Multiple Sclerosis in the world? What role does genetics play in developing MS? What is the outlook for MS sufferers today? Regional experts answer your questions.

More Event Information Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org

Stay connected at www.spokanepublicradio.org



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KPBX Program Grid / January - March 2015

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Mid						Brazilian Hour	Live Wire	
1a	BBC World Service					BBC World Service		
2a								
3a								
4a								
5a								
6a	NPR's Morning Edition Local News 6:44a, 7:04a, 7:44a, 8:04a, 8:44a Weekday Arts Calendar 6:20a, 7:20a, 8:20a, 2p, 6:29p					NPR's Weekend Edition		
7a						Sunday Morning Essay 9:34a		
8a						Weekend Arts Calendar 6:18a, 7:18a, 8:18a, 9:18a, 11:55a		
9a						Morning Classical with Verne Windham		
10a								
11a	Harmonia	Piano Bench	Footlight Parade	Guitar Hour	This American Life Jazz for a Friday Afternoon with Brian Flick	Classical Music Jan Munstedt	Classical Music Leonard Oakland	
Noon	Living on Earth	Public Forums	Zorba Paster	Public Forums		From the Top	Radiolab	
1p	Fresh Air with Terry Gross					Jazz for a Friday Afternoon with Brian Flick	Fascinatin' Rhythm	Front Porch Bluegrass
2p	Performance Today						Wait Wait Don't Tell Me	Nacho Celtic Hour
3p							A Prairie Home Companion	Inland Folk
4p	Marketplace						NPR's All Things Considered Local News 4:44p, 5:04p, 5:44p, 6:04p	Selected Shorts
5p	NPR's All Things Considered Local News 4:44p, 5:04p, 5:44p, 6:04p					NPR's All Things Considered		
6p								
7p	The Bookshelf				Movies 101	Car Talk	A Prairie Home Companion	
8p	Concert of the Week	L.A. Theatre Works	World of Opera	Record Shelf	Swingin' Down the Lane	Saturday Cafe Michael Patoray	Inland Folk with Dan Maher	
9p				Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Friday Night Jazz			
10p	This American Life	The Score	Jazz Time	Jazz Night in America	Jazz Odyssey	Backwater Blues	Soundspace with Zan	
11p	Jazz 'til Midnight Jan Munstedt	Jazz 'til Midnight Brian Flick		Night Lights Jazz Review		The New Jazz Archive	Beale St. Caravan	Hearts of Space



Bassist and composer Christian McBride brings together musicians, artists, and other guests on *Jazz Night in America*, Thursdays at 10 p.m. on KPBX.



Edmund Stone celebrates symphonic music in film each week on *The Score*, Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on KPBX.

35th Anniversary Continued from Front

studio, and several editing bays to hold the production staff, volunteers, and students that make the organization as unique as it is.

"We're grateful to our communities for continuing to support the stations, enabling us to continue our mission of providing high-quality artistic, educational, and informational programming," says General Manager Cary Boyce. "As we look to the next 35 years, SPR expects to incorporate more learning opportunities into our daily operations, training a new generation of journalists and storytellers. We can only grow as long as our listeners continue to keep us strong."

One interesting way for groups and individuals to be part of the new building is to make a Named Gift. Organizations such as Washington Trust Bank, Spokane Teachers Credit Union, and Dodson's Jewelers have donated support for specific work areas and building features, which will be marked with a sign bearing their name. Named areas also are paying tribute to loved ones or families who have

KSFC Program Grid / January - March 2015

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mid							
1a							
2a							
3a	World Radio Network					World Radio Network	
4a							
5a							
6a	BBC World Service					Weekend Edition Saturday	Weekend Edition Sunday
7a	NPR's Morning Edition Local News 6:06a, 7:06a						
8a						Living on Earth	It's Your World
9a	On Point					Travel w/ Rick Steves	TED Radio Hour
10a						Car Talk	Interfaith Voices
11a	Native America Calling					NPR's Weekend Edition	
Noon	The Takeaway				Science Friday	Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me	You Bet Your Garden
	BBC Newshour					On the Media	Zorba Paster
1p						Movies 101 Treatment	People's Pharmacy
2p	NPR's All Things Considered					Take Five	Sound Medicine
3p						This American Life	America's Test Kitchen
4p	BBC World Service					NPR's All Things Considered	
5p	On Point - Repeat of 9a hour					BBC World Service	
6p	BBC World Service					BBC World Service	
	Marketplace						
	NPR's All Things Considered					Director's Choice	Write Question Cambridge Forum
7p						Fresh Air Weekend	City Arts & Lectures
8p	Fresh Air with Terry Gross					A Way w/ Words	
	As It Happens					Live Wire	
9p	On the Media	Common-wealth Club	Philosophy Talk	Human-kind	Alternative Radio	Snap Judgment	Selected Shorts
10p	On Point - Repeat of 8a hour				Science Friday	Big Picture Science	Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me
11p	BBC World Service					Tech Nation	Le Show



Maureen Fiedler, an active advocate for social justice, racial and gender equality, created and hosts *Interfaith Voices* Sundays at 9 a.m. on KSFC.



Chris Kimball interviews test cooks, food experts, and people who come at cooking from unique and useful perspectives on *America's Test Kitchen*, Sundays at 3 p.m. on KSFC.

Right: An early ad for KPBX.

relied on KPBX, KSFC & KPBY in the past.

"It's an ideal way to show not only their support of our work, but also that they look forward to sharing our future," Cary says.

Information about Named Gift Opportunities is available online at SpokanePublicRadio.org/ moving or by calling the station at 328-5729 or 1-800-328-5729.

When you really want to play great music, this is the only instrument you need.



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Your Membership Counts

For 35 years, SPR has worked hard to provide high-quality artistic, educational, and entertaining programming. That includes national, regional, and local news from NPR and SPR reporters, interviews with local musicians and performing artists, and music to enrich our lives.

We love hearing members' comments about KPBX, KSFC, and KPBZ, such as:

"It all adds up to one of the best investments and greatest returns."

"Your local guests are fascinating. I learn so much about the music and art world."

"I have listened to public radio across the U.S. and KPBX still has the most diverse and interesting programming of any station we have heard."

Our members say we've become part of their daily routine. Thank you for inviting us into your lives.

If you know someone who listens, please ask if they're a member of Spokane Public Radio. The strength and health of public radio depends on the support of those who use it. More information about membership is online at SpokanePublicRadio.org.



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Oroville, WA / KPBG 90.9

Sandpoint, ID / 101.7

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KSFC 91.9 fm / Spokane, WA transmits on the following FM frequencies:

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