

Something's Still Missing from SPR's Fire Station No. 3



The new SPR Lobby opens to KSFC and two brass poles in the historic Fire Station No. 3.

The fire poles are back. During renovation of Spokane Public Radio's future home, the historic Fire Station No. 3, crews removed the two front brass poles. They were carefully replaced and reinforced with steel centers and the tops fitted with bracket supports.

The Wyncote Foundation "South Pole" is sealed at the level of the ceiling (or second story floor if you prefer), the Dodson's Jewelers "North Pole" is exactly as Spokane firefighters remember it, with the original safety trap doors separating levels.

Major construction on the historic Fire Station No. 3 at 1229 N. Monroe is just finishing up. Where fire trucks used to park is now a lobby and a broadcast studio for the KSFC news and information station. In the back part of the building, where firemen built the city's fire-fighting apparatus, the acoustics are being fine-tuned for the organization's Performance and Recording Hall and the KPBX

Below: Northwest News Network reporters admire the top section of the Fire Poles and the original hardwood floor, polished to perfection.



Coming up with Spokane Public Radio



KPBX Kids' Concert: Old Time Jam

Friday, July 17, 2015, Noon – FREE at the Bing

Musician and *Nacho Celtic Hour* host Carlos Alden hosts a jam session with regional musicians and folksy tunes played on fiddle, banjo, spoons, and more!



SPR at Art on the Green

Friday, July 31-Sunday, Aug. 2 – FREE at the North Idaho College Campus in Coeur d'Alene

Look for the SPR booth to meet with station staff and volunteers, and find out about upcoming fall events.



SPR at the Arts Season Preview

Monday, September 7, 2015 – FREE at Comstock Park

Join SPR staff and board members at this fun, family-friendly arts showcase, then spread out your blanket or lawn chairs for the free Labor Day concert by the Spokane Symphony Orchestra.



SPR Talks: Our Water, Our Future

Thursday, September 24, 2015, 6:30p on KPBX & KSFC

The supply of fresh water impacts our health, politics, economy, and climate. Join *Morning Edition* host Steve Jackson and a panel of Northwest experts on the current Washington state drought and what it means for our communities now and in the future.



KPBX Kids' Concert: Tedesca

Saturday, October 3, 2015, 1 p.m. – FREE at River Park Square in Downtown Spokane

The string quartet performs a variety of music in honor of Autumn with pizzazz and a sense of humor.



SPR Goes To The Movies: *Alien*

Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Bing Crosby Theater

The *Movies 101* crew discusses the horror film genre, followed by a showing of Ridley Scott's 1979 sci-fi/horror classic.



SPR Presents Paula Poundstone

Thursday, October 15, 2015, at the Bing Crosby Theater

The comedian and frequent Wait Wait panelist returns to Spokane on her mission to make the country laugh! Tickets available in July from TicketsWest.

More Event Information Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org

Wherever the road takes you, take KPBX, KSFC, and KPBZ.

Visit spokanepublicradio.org on any device, any time and click the blue "Listen Live" button.



KPBX Program Grid / July-September 2015

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mid						Brazilian Hour	Live Wire
1a	BBC World Service					BBC World Service	
2a							
3a							
4a							
5a	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 Sunday Morning Essay 9:34a Weekend Arts Calendar 6:18a, 7:18a, 8:18a, 9:18a, 11:55a	
6a							
7a							
8a							
9a	Morning Classical with Verne Windham					Classical Music Jan Munstedt	Classical Music Leonard Oakland
10a							
11a							
Noon	Harmonia	Piano Bench	Footlight Parade	Guitar Hour	What I Found		
	Living on Earth	Public Forums	Zorba Paster	Public Forums	This American Life	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						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	Vox Humana	L.A. Theatre Works	World of Opera	Song: Mirror of the World	Swingin' Down the Lane	Saturday Cafe Michael Patoray	Inland Folk with Dan Maher
9p	Spoletto Festival			Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Friday Night Jazz		
10p	This American Life	The Score				Johnson's Improbable History of Pop	
11p	Jazz 'til Midnight Jan Munstedt	Jazz 'til Midnight Brian Flick	Afterglow Night Lights Jazz Review	Jazz Night in America Jazz-O-Rama	Jazz Odyssey	Backwater Blues	Soundspace with Zan
						Beale St. Caravan	Hearts of Space



Mark Chilla hosts *Afterglow*, an hour of jazz and American popular song Wednesdays at 10 p.m. on KPBX.



Jim Tevenan hosts *Vox Humana*, a celebration of the human voice in classical music, for the summer months at 7 p.m. Mondays on KPBX.

SPR Fire Station No. 3 Continued from Front

broadcast studio. Upstairs where firemen slept and stored their gear now stand administrative offices and volunteer work stations.

Each of the three SPR radio services (KPBX, KSFC, and KPBZ) are fitted with power outlets, cable jacks, and counter space. There's only one thing missing: the broadcast equipment that we are working on funding now.

"To outfit these new studios, we need to bring our technology up to date," says SPR General Manager Cary Boyce. "Much of the software we have used to maintain and manage our on-air services is being phased out, and we need machines with more operating capacity to modernize and stay current with today's broadcast technology."

Volunteers are needed to help move SPR 11 blocks south on Monroe Street. Email singoldby@kpbx.org for details.

KSFC Program Grid / July-September 2015

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



Dan Webster and Mary Pat Treuthart are the married hosts of SPR's *Movies 101*, airing Fridays at 6:30 p.m. on KPBX and Saturdays at 1 p.m. on KSFC.



Kara Miller, Ph.D. hosts *Innovation Hub* bringing together thinkers, researchers, and visionaries crafting our future. The show airs Sundays at 2 p.m. on KSFC.

SPR's move from the Hoban Building, KPBX's home for the past 35 years, offers an excellent opportunity to upgrade equipment. New computers will enable SPR's broadcast engineers to switch locations more efficiently and minimize downtime.

The final fundraising stage for the equipment and its installation is underway. Named Gift Opportunities are still available, from engraved courtyard tiles to naming a broadcast studio. For more information on leaving a lasting legacy for "A Sound Future," please contact Cary Boyce at (509) 328-5729 or cboyce@kpbx.org.

The stations will move to the new building in stages this year; the timeline depends on how quickly the equipment can be purchased and installed. As the move begins, information and photos will be posted at spokanepublicradio.org/moving.

Paula Poundstone returns to Spokane

The comedian on a mission to make us laugh comes to the Bing Crosby Theater in October, and SPR is giving away tickets!

Paula Poundstone is a frequent panelist on NPR's *Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me* and delights audiences with her quick wit and topical humor.

Anyone renewing their SPR membership or making an extra gift to SPR on or before July 31 will be entered into the drawing. Sustaining members are automatically entered into this and every membership drawing.

To enter with your pledge, use the form below, call the SPR offices at (509) 328-5729, or pledge online at kpbx.org/donate. To enter without making a pledge, please send a postcard to the address in the form below.



Paula Poundstone's comedy shows are always fresh & topical. She appears at the Bing Crosby Theater in Downtown Spokane on Thursday, October 15

Spokane Public Radio Annual Membership

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