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News for the Elections and Beyond

In this election season, public radio explores the issues and checks the facts.

SPR's Steve Jackson has been interviewing regional candidates to compare their positions on local issues; the extended interviews are online at SpokanePublicRadio.org.

NPR's flagship news programs *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered* regularly check the veracity of national candidates in their "Politics Fact Check" features.

SPR will air each debate live: Oct. 4 for VP candidates, Oct. 9 and 19 for Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. NPR will provide analysis and further fact-checking until 8 p.m.

Other public radio programs provide this important coverage as well:

- *Marketplace*: Weekdays at 4 p.m. on KPBX, 5:30 p.m. on KSFC.
- *The Takeaway*: Mon.-Thurs. at 11 a.m. on KSFC.
- *On Point*: Weekdays from 8 - 10 a.m. on KSFC with daily repeats.
- *On the Media*: Saturdays at noon, reairing Mondays at 9 p.m. on KSFC.
- *BBC World Service*: various times.

And several other news specials, including Steve Jackson and Tom Bacon's *Reporter Wrap Up* on Thursday, Nov. 10 at noon on both KPBX and KSFC.

Most importantly, SPR also has you covered with both music and entertainment to wind down after the political coverage.



Support for election specials comes from Express Personnel Services and the Journal of Business.

Coming up with Spokane Public Radio



KPBX Kids' Concert: Heartbreak Pass

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1 p.m. – FREE at River Park Square, 808 W. Main Ave. in Downtown Spokane

Bluegrass in the fast lane from Spokane's Bonnie Bliss, Stan Hall, and Singer Coats.



SPR Presents: Mark and Maggie O'Connor – American Classics

Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W. Sprague Ave. in Downtown Spokane

Grammy-winning violinist/fiddler Mark O'Connor and virtuoso violinist wife Maggie perform a mix of American classics, swing jazz, classical music and more.

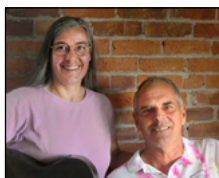
Tickets available at TicketsWest. Proceeds benefit SPR.



KPBX Broadcasts Live from the Fall Folk Festival

Saturday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – FREE at the SCC Lair Auditorium, Mission at Greene.

Verne Windham and Carlos Alden host a sampling of musical artists. Be part of the audience in the Lair Auditorium as the event is broadcast live on KPBX.



KPBX Kids' Concert: Sing Along!

Saturday, Nov. 19, 1 p.m. – FREE at the Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W. Sprague Ave. in Downtown Spokane

Jen Edgren and Steve Simmons lead us in classic favorites from the U.S. and around the globe.



StoryCorps: The Great Thanksgiving Listen

Friday, November 25 – wherever family is

StoryCorps collects personal interviews. This year, kids are encouraged to interview an elder and record personal family memories or memories of events they participated in. Details at #TheGreatListen.



Holiday Specials

On Air at 91.1 FM or Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org

As specials for Solstice, Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and the New Year are arranged, we'll post them online at SpokanePublicRadio.org/holiday!



KPBX Kids' Concert for Kings & Queens: Renaissance Music for Court & Chapel

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1 p.m. – FREE at St. John's Cathedral, 12th Ave. and Grand Blvd. on Spokane's South Hill

Tim Westerhaus of Gonzaga University presents music of the Medieval and Renaissance era.



KPBX Recordings & Videos Sale

Saturday, February 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, February 26, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

SPR starts accepting items for the sale in January 2017.

More Event Information Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org

KPBX Program Grid / October-December 2016

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mid						Brazillian 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	Spoletto Music		
	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	Ask Me Another	A Prairie Home Companion
8p	Concert o/ Week	L.A. Theatre Works	World of Opera	Chamber Music	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 'til Midnight	Jazz Night in America		
11p	Jazz 'til Midnight Jan Munstedt	Jazz 'til Midnight Brian Flick	Afterglow Night Lights Jazz Review	Jazz-O-Rama	Jazz Odyssey	Backwater Blues Beale St. Caravan	Soundspace with Zan Hearts of Space



After November's election, **Rachel Martin** moves from *Weekend Edition Sunday* to *Morning Edition*, heard mornings on both KPBX & KSFC.



Congratulations to **Terry Gross** on her National Humanities Medal for her "artful probing" on *Fresh Air* Mondays-Thursdays at 1 p.m. on KPBX, weekdays at 7 p.m. on KSFC.



Chris Thile, host of *A Prairie Home Companion*.

Fall Brings Changes to SPR's

Listeners have been anticipating the new *A Prairie Home Companion* sound since Garrison Keillor announced mandolin artist Chris Thile would begin hosting the show this October.

His Oct. 15 debut is one of three live shows planned for the month. Several shows this season will also feature clips from Garrison's 40-year tenure with the variety show.

Chris Thile grew up with the show and first appeared on it in 1996. "I take this opportunity, this job, immensely seriously and with great awe," he said.

KSFC Program Grid / October-December 2016

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mid	World Radio Network					World Radio Network	
1a							
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						Ask Me Another	Interfaith Voices
10a	Native America Calling					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	
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	Men Charge The Write ?
	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	Commonwealth 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



Lourdes "Lulu" Garcia-Navarro, most recently reporting from South America, begins hosting *Weekend Edition Sunday* in mid-November on both KPBX and KSFC.



The Write Question returns to Sundays at 6:30 p.m. on KSFC, featuring authors from the western United States including Spokane's Jess Walter.

Most Popular Weekend Hours

NPR's brainteaser show *Ask Me Another* has joined the Saturday lineup at 9 a.m. on KSFC and 6 p.m. on KPBX.

Comedian Ophira Eisenberg and house musician Jonathan Coulton pose questions to a live audience, listeners, and a VIP ("Very Important Puzzler") guest.

It airs in place of one of our most beloved shows of all time, *Car Talk*. After the Magliozzi brothers retired four years ago, NPR provided a limited number of encores.

"*Ask Me Another* is witty, irreverent -- many of the qualities exemplified by *Car Talk*," said Program Director Verne Windham.



Ophira Eisenberg, host of *Ask Me Another*.

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Please Tell Us Your “Favorite Things”

SPR listeners and supporters frequently tell us what they like or need from the stations, and we want to hear more from YOU.

This fall, we’re asking listeners to share what they like most about SPR and public radio. Maybe you have a memory about a particular program, a special driveway moment, or a laugh from an SPR event.

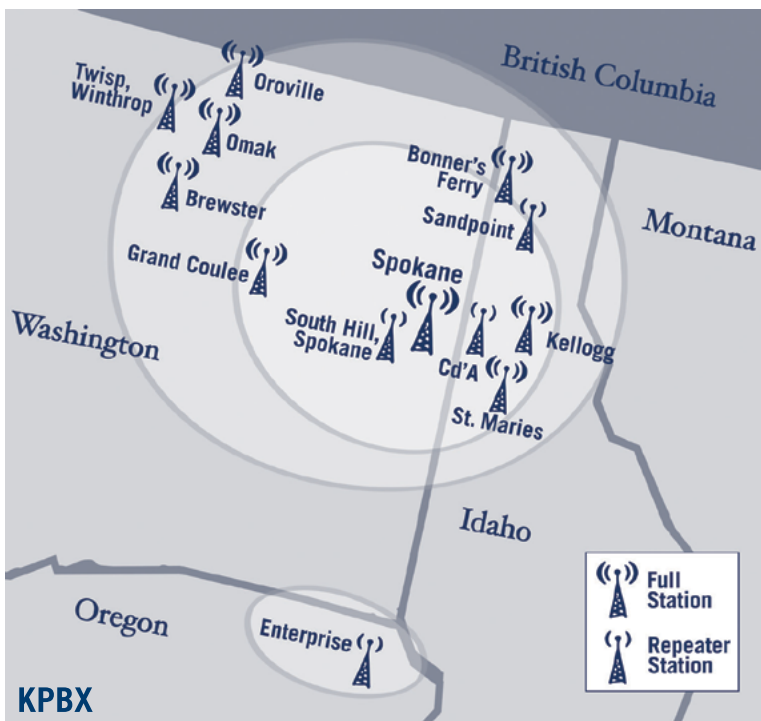
SPR Volunteer Doug Nadvornick plans to feature your stories during our Fall Pledge Drive this Oct. 20-27.

Pull out your smart phone and record a brief video clip and post it on YouTube or Facebook with #SPRMyFavoriteThings, and we might feature it on-air or share it online.

A lower-tech option is to write your memory in an email to MyFavoriteThings@kpbx.org. Include your phone number to have us call and record you.

Our favorite things are our great SPR Members. Thanks for telling us your favorite things – let’s celebrate this great public radio service together.

**Send an email with your story
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or post on social media with
#SPRMyFavoriteThings.**



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