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Tom Ashbrook Brings "Listening to America" Tour to Spokane

ON POINT

Tom Ashbrook, the host of NPR's *On Point*, is making Spokane a part of his "Listening to America Tour" **Sep. 22** at 7:30 p.m. in the Bing Crosby Theater.

Ashbrook is a noted journalist who began his career covering the refugee exodus from Vietnam and the opening of China to the west. He served as deputy managing editor for the

Boston Globe until 1996. During his time at the *Globe*, Ashbrook directed coverage of the first Gulf War and the end of the Cold War.

Thanks to his experience covering historic events, NPR and WBUR-Boston asked Ashbrook to contribute to their coverage of the September 11 attacks. That led to *On Point*, the two-hour weekday talk program.

During the Spokane event, Ashbrook will record an *On Point* program and answer questions from the audience.

"Our country is divided and, post-election, we've simply got to talk

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SEPT. 22, 2017**



The comedian appears every month on NPR's *News Quiz Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me* Saturdays at 11 a.m. on KSFC and 2 p.m. on KPBX.

Paula Poundstone Shares Her Quirky Perspective at the Bing Crosby

Comedian Paula Poundstone has a few impressive distinctions: an American Comedy Award, first woman to win a Cable Ace Award ... and the record for game losses on *Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me*. "The others cheat," she says magnanimously, "you wouldn't think NPR would put up with that."

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Coming up with Spokane Public Radio



KPBX Kids' Concert: Disney's *Mary Poppins*

Saturday, April 8, 1 p.m. – FREE at the at SCC Lair Auditorium, Mission at Greene

Watch the original Disney classic on the BIG SCREEN and sing along with “Spoonful of Sugar,” “Feed the Birds,” “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” and other familiar Sherman Brothers songs.



SPR Spring Drive

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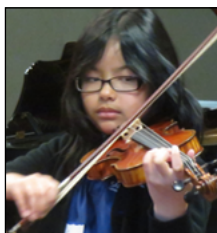
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SPR Presents Tom Ashbrook

Sep 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Bing Crosby Theater, 901 W. Sprague Ave. in Downtown Spokane

The host of *On Point* visits Spokane as part of his national listening tour, and as the SPR Thank-You Event. Tickets available at TicketsWest. **New Date!**



KPBX Kids' Concert: Musicfest Northwest Live Studio Broadcasts

May 17-19, 10 a.m.-Noon on KPBX 91.1 FM & KPBX.org

Adjudicators of the annual week-long festival select young musicians to perform live on the radio. Listen during *Morning Classical* to both live and archived audio, and see photos on KPBX.org!



Bike to Work/Bike Everywhere Week

All Week: May 15-19

Spokanites ditch four-wheeled vehicles for pedal power!

SPR Biking Energizer Station

Wednesday, May 17 7-9 a.m. – FREE

SPR's Studios, 1229 N. Monroe St.

SPR hosts an energizer snack station for all bike riders.



KPBX Kids' Concert: Panhandle Polecats

Saturday, June 3, 1 p.m. at the Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., Coeur d'Alene

The Little family siblings show off their top-notch bluegrass quintet with first rate picking and high energy.



SPR Presents Paula Poundstone!

Thursday, June 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Bing

The comedian and frequent *Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me!* panelist returns to Spokane fresh from the release of her new book with her quick-thinking, unscripted humor for this SPR benefit performance. Tickets at TicketsWest.

More Event Information Online at SpokanePublicRadio.org

KPBX Program Grid / April-June 2017

	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					NPR's Weekend Edition	
7a	Local News 6:44a, 7:04a, 7:44a, 8:04a, 8:44a						
8a	Weekday Arts Calendar 6:20a, 7:20a, 8:20a, 2p, 6:29p						
9a	Morning Classical with Verne Windham					Sunday Morning Essay 9:34a	
10a						Weekend Arts Calendar 6:18a, 7:18a, 8:18a, 9:18a, 11:55a	
11a	New Releases	Piano Bench	Footlight Parade	Guitar Hour	From the Top	Classical Music Jan Munstedt	Classical Music Leonard Oakland
12p	Living on Earth	Public Forums	Zorba Paster	Public Forums	This American Life	On Point	Radiolab
1p	Fresh Air with Terry Gross				Jazz for a Friday Afternoon 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 at 4:44p, 5:04p, 5:44p, 6:04p						
6p						Ask Me Another	A Prairie Home Companion
7p	The Bookshelf				Movies 101	Saturday Café Michael Patoray	Inland Folk with Dan Maher
8p	Concert of the Week	L.A. Theatre Works	Harmonia	Chamber Music	Swingin' Down the Lane		
9p	This American Life	The Score	San Francisco Symphony	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Friday Night Jazz	Johnson's Improbable History of Pop	
10p			Jazz 'til Midnight Jan Munstedt	Jazz 'til Midnight Brian Flick	Afterglow	Jazz Night in America	Blues America
11p			Night Lights Jazz Review	Jazz Now	Jazz Odyssey Jazz ODC	Beale St. Caravan	Hearts of Space



Ira Glass and the producers of *This American Life* present radio's most surprising and emotional stories Mondays at 9 p.m. and Fridays at noon on KPBX, Saturdays at 3 p.m. on KSFC.



Jan Munstedt shares music from the Jazz world Mondays at 10 p.m., and of the classical variety Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Tom Ashbrook

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things out," Ashbrook said when announcing his 2017 Listening tour.

The event is an SPR fundraiser. It also serves as the annual thank-you event to SPR's volunteers and underwriters from the last year. **General Admission tickets with the May date will be accepted at the door.**

Thanks to event donors **MTR Communications, Northern Quest Resort & Casino, Vino! A Wine Shop, and Sam Rodell, Architects.**

On Point has two distinct hours each weekday.

The 8 a.m. hour is live and reairs Mon-Thurs at 10 p.m. on KSFC.

The 9 a.m. hour is taped in advance and reairs at 4 p.m. Friday's "Week in the News" roundup hour also airs on KPBX Saturdays at Noon.

KSFC Program Grid / April-June 2017

	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	World Affairs
8a						Travel w/ Rick Steves	TED Radio Hour
9a	Native America Calling					Ask Me Another	Interfaith Voices
10a						NPR's Weekend Edition	
11a	The Takeaway				Science Friday	Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me	You Bet Your Garden
12p	BBC Newshour					On the Media	Zorba Paster
1p	NPR's All Things Considered					Movies 101 Treatment	People's Pharmacy
2p						Reveal	Innovation Hub
3p	BBC World Service			Inland Journal	BBC	This American Life	Milk Street
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 ?
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	With Good Reason	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



Doug Nadvornick brings the *Inland Journal* back to KSFC Thursdays at 5 p.m. with special reports from around our region.



Sarah McConnell hosts *With Good Reason* Thursdays at 9 p.m. Each week top scholars in all sorts of fields take listeners on an intellectual journey.

Paula Poundstone Continued from front panel

Her razor-sharp wit and comments about the quirks of everyday life make her an NPR audience favorite. She performs her unique audience-participation show at Spokane's Bing Crosby Theater on June 22, a fundraiser for Spokane Public Radio.

Enjoying Paula's show is like sitting in her living room. She frequently starts crazy conversations with audience members, a springboard for her next hilarious tangent.

Thanks to event donors **The Cleaning Authority**, **Dodson's Jewelers**, **Sam Rodell, Architects**, and **Strong Solutions**.

The Bing Crosby TicketsWest box office is open from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. weekdays inside Hotel Ruby, one block south of the Bing on the corner of First Avenue and Lincoln Street. Tickets are also available online at TicketsWest.com. Proceeds from the event benefit Spokane Public Radio.

Spokane Public Radio Membership and Donation Form

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From Cary Boyce, President and General Manager

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- Federal funds for public media nationally come to \$1.35 per person per year. Public radio's percentage is just 30 cents of this.
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting funding is .0117 % (a little over one one-hundredth of one percent) of the federal budget.
- CPB funds average about 11 percent of SPR's annual operational budget.
- Public media nationally provides news, information, education, music, culture, critical emergency and weather information to about 98% of the U.S. population.
- Closer to home, SPR reaches 1.1 million people in 750 communities across 20,000 square miles.
- Public media provides citizens with both public TV and public radio content, as well as digital resources, breaking news, and much more.
- Every dollar of federal funding attracts nine more dollars of private funding in donations, grants, underwriting and other revenue.

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