

## Fiddle Master Michael Doucet Brings the Cajun Sound of BeauSoleil Back To Spokane

For centuries, music carried the history and soul of a culture. Michael Doucet grew up in Louisiana surrounded by his elders and neighbors singing Acadian folk songs.

"It was no big deal playing Cajun music," he remembered when he received an NEA National Heritage Fellowship. "It wasn't until

I was graduating from high school in the late '60s that I realized that our culture was disappearing with my grandparents' generation. That inspired me to hang out with those people and learn the music."

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**SPR Presents Michael Doucet and his Grammy-Award-winning Cajun band BeauSoleil at the Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox on Oct. 5.**

## Tips and Tricks to Get the Best FM Radio Reception

The hills and mountains that make the Inland Northwest a beautiful place to live can also make it harder to clearly hear KPBX and KSFC. SPR Chief Engineer Jerry Olson has some suggestions to improve your reception.

KPBX 91.1 Spokane comes from Mica Peak, just south of Liberty Lake at the state line. KSFC 91.9's transmitter is at Lookout Mountain, near Nine Mile. Additional repeaters and translators carry the signal further across the Inland Northwest, see a list of frequencies on the back flap of this Guide.

FM radio signals are line-of-sight and will be blocked or degraded when encountering solid things, such as hills and buildings. Your FM radio receiver works best near a window, especially one facing your local transmitter.

All radios need an antenna. Most radios today use either the power cord or earbud/headphones as an antenna, which aren't as powerful

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**Radios with a rod antenna pick up FM signals best at a low angle or horizontal.**

# Coming up with Spokane Public Radio



## KPBX Kids' Concert: Coeurimba

***Saturday, July 15, 1 p.m. – FREE at Coeur d'Alene Park, Browne's Addition***

Marimbas look like big wooden xylophones. The rhythms come from Africa and the sound gets into your soul. High-energy dance music for a summer day in the park!



## SPR at Art on the Green

***Friday, Aug. 4 - Sunday, Aug. 6 – FREE at the North Idaho College Campus in Coeur d'Alene***

Visit the SPR booth to meet with station staff and volunteers, find out about upcoming fall events, and enter a drawing for events tickets.



## SPR at the Fall Arts Preview

***Monday, Sep. 4, 4-7:30 p.m. – FREE at Comstock Park, near West 29th and Post on Spokane's South Hill***

Join SPR staff and board members at this fun, family-friendly arts showcase before the Spokane Symphony's free Labor Day concert. Enter the drawing for tickets to special events!



## SPR Presents Tom Ashbrook

***Friday, September 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. *\*Postponed. Tickets with May date are accepted.*



## KPBX Record Sale Fall Donation Day

***Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at SPR, 1229 N. Monroe Street, Spokane***

Donate your gently-used records, CDs, DVDs and gear for next February's Record Sale. On this special Saturday SPR staff and volunteers will help unload items and offer refreshments, including Craven's Coffee.



## SPR Presents: BeauSoleil

***Thursday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox, 1001 W. Sprague Ave.***

Michael Doucet's Grammy award-winning Cajun band entertains with a unique blend of zydeco, western swing, calypso, blues, and traditional New Orleans jazz. Tickets available at TicketsWest. Proceeds benefit SPR.



## KPBX Kids' Concert: SPARC

***Saturday, Oct. 7, 1 p.m. – FREE at River Park Square, 808 W. Main Ave. in Downtown Spokane***

Celebrate Oktoberfest with traditional German brass music and a sampling of German dances performed by the Silver Spurs Youth Folk Dancers.

**More Event Information Online at [SpokanePublicRadio.org](http://SpokanePublicRadio.org)**

# KPBX Program Grid / July-September 2017

	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	
6a							
7a							
8a							
9a	Morning Classical with Verne Windham					Weekend Arts Calendar 6:18a, 7:18a, 8:18a, 9:18a, 11:55a	
10a							
11a							
12p							
	New Releases	Piano Bench	Footlight Parade	Guitar Hour	Music Specials	Classical Music Jan Munstedt	Classical Music Leonard Oakland
	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					NPR's All Things Considered	
6p							
	The Bookshelf				Movies 101	Ask Me Another	A Prairie Home Companion
7p	Wolf Trap	L.A. Theatre Works	Harmonia	Chamber Music	Swingin' Down the Lane	Saturday Café Michael Patoray	Inland Folk with Dan Maher
8p	Fiesta!		L.A. Philharmonic	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Friday Night Jazz		
9p	This American Life	The Score				Johnson's Improbable History of Pop	
10p	Jazz 'til Midnight Jan Munstedt	Jazz 'til Midnight Brian Flick	Afterglow Night Lights Jazz Review	Latin Jazz Perspective Jazz Now	Jazz Odyssey Jazz ODC	Blues America Beale St. Caravan	Soundspace with Zan Hearts of Space
11p							



Each month features a new *Music Special* on Friday at 11 a.m. *Shanghai Spring* airs in July. In August, **Ann Hampton Callaway** chats and sings with other cabaret performers.



**Gustavo Dudamel** leads the L.A. Philharmonic in a series of concerts, airing Wednesdays at 8 p.m. this summer.

## Michael Doucet & BeauSoleil

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Today, the fiddler, composer and bandleader is arguably the most important figure in modern Cajun music. He and his group, BeauSoleil, have traveled the world sharing their down-home good-time music. They return to Spokane on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for a concert benefiting Spokane Public Radio at the Martin Woldson Theater at The Fox.

"We were the first group to actually perform in all 50 states in a foreign

language and convince people they were listening to American music," Doucet says.

Cajun music is rooted in the songs and fiddle tunes of the Acadians — French speakers who migrated first to Canada and then to Louisiana. It combines elements of jazz, blues, bluegrass and swing. The result is a uniquely regional American music.

Doucet appeared on Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion* several times, and even received

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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	
4p	On Point (Repeat of 9a hour)					NPR's All Things Considered	
5p	BBC World Service			Inland Jrnl.	BBC	BBC World Service	
6p	Marketplace					Director's Choice	
7p	NPR's All Things Considered					Fresh Air Weekend	City Arts & Lectures
8p	Fresh Air with Terry Gross					Live Wire	A Way w/ Words
9p	As It Happens					Snap Judgment	Selected Shorts
10p	On the Media	Common-wealth Club	Philosophy Talk	With Good Reason	Alternative Radio	Big Picture Science	Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me
11p	On Point (Repeat of 8a hour)				Science Friday	Tech Nation	Le Show
	BBC World Service						



**Tom Ashbrook** is back at *On Point* after a brief medical hiatus. He visits Spokane on September 22, taping a special "Listening To America" program.



**Al Letson** hosts *Reveal* Saturdays at 2 p.m., an independent journalism program brings listeners deep into current investigations.

high praise from Bob Dylan.

Most importantly to Doucet and his audiences, the music is electrifying and irresistible.

They recently played the 50th Anniversary Smithsonian Folklife Festival, filling a section of the National Mall with people of all ages dancing, whooping, and clapping along. Spokane audiences can expect to do the same.

Thanks to Event Donors **The Cleaning Authority, Design Spike, North Division Bicycle Shop, and Strong Solutions.**

## Radio Reception Continued from front

as a real rod. An inexpensive "T"-shaped dipole antenna can make a big difference, placed as high as possible. Pre-digital (VHF)TV antennas can also work. The entire FM band lies between analog TV channels 6 and 7.

If a radio is simply out of range, any internet device can access the stations of SPR through our website, SpokanePublicRadio.org. Click on the blue "Listen Live" button in the upper right corner and choose from the KPBX, KSFC, or KPBZ services.



# Spokane Public Radio Membership and Donation Form

Annual or additional contributions to Spokane Public Radio are always welcome.

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**Pledge securely on-line:  
[spokanepublicradio.org](http://spokanepublicradio.org)**

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