



# The Guide

Your Connection to Spokane Public Radio

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## Looking Back and Looking Ahead



By Doug Nadvornick, program director

As we move into 2019, I want to thank our listeners for their attention and support over the last year. It's been an eventful time at Spokane Public Radio. Off the top of my head, here were some of the programming highlights from the past year:

- After several months auditioning new hosts, *On Point*, one of the flagship programs on KSFC, finally settled on Meghna Chakrabarti and David Folkenflik as popular host Tom Ashbrook's replacements.
- We cut ties with a long-time favorite, *A Prairie Home Companion*, after deeming it too expensive for the number of repeat programs.
- Because of our decision to cancel *APHC*, we had the chance to pull Dan Maher's *Inland Folk* into its full three-hour block on Sunday evening, rather than splitting it up, as we had been doing. We also added *Folk Alley*, which has been widely praised by listeners, Sunday at 3 p.m.

**What's ahead for 2019?** We'll be adding two new programs in January.

First, we'll go back to a long-time SPR tradition of having a locally-produced blues program.

*(Continued inside)*

## The SPR Record Sale February 23-24

Spokane Public Radio's annual Record Sale is the largest music, video, and equipment sale in the inland northwest. Each year, we take donations of thousands of LPs, EPs, 45s, CDs, DVDs, tapes, recording equipment, stereos, and more. This is your chance to build your music collection or find that rare gem!

The Record Sale will be Saturday and Sunday, February 23-24 at the Spokane Valley Events Center, 10514 E Sprague Ave. Mark your calendar, and we'll see you there!

If you have items to donate, check our donation guidelines at [SpokanePublicRadio.org](http://SpokanePublicRadio.org) and bring your gently-used items to the SPR station, 4000 Holes in Spokane, or The Long Ear in Coeur d'Alene.



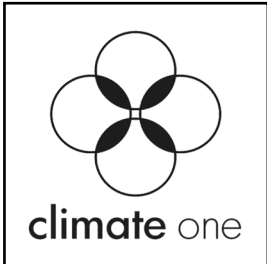
# KPBX Program Grid / January-March 2019

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mid	BBC World Service					Brazilian Hour	Live Wire
1a						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  Weekend Arts Calendar 6:18a, 7:18a, 8:18a, 9:18a, 11:55a	
6a							
7a							
8a							
9a	Poetry Moment						
10a	Morning Classical					Classical Music Jan Munstedt	Classical Music Leonard Oakland
11a	New Releases	Piano Bench	Footlight Parade	Guitar Hour	Exploring Music		
12p	Climate One	Public Forums	Zorba Paster	Inland Jrnl NW Arts	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	A Little Afternoon Music					Wait Wait, Don't Tell Me	Nacho Celtic Hour
3p	Exploring Music					Live Wire!	Folk Alley
4p	Marketplace					The Moth Radio Hour	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	
7p	Concert of the Week	L.A. Theatre Works	Early Music Now	Chamber Music	Swingin' Down the Lane		
8p			Carnegie Hall Live!	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	Friday Night Jazz	Michael Patoray	
9p	This American Life	The Score			Johnson's Improbable History of Pop	Soundspace with Zan	
10p	Jazz 'til Midnight	Jazz 'til Midnight	Afterglow	Latin Jazz Perspective	Jazz		The Soul Express
11p	Jan Munstedt	Brian Flick	Night Lights Jazz Review	Jazz Now	Odyssey Jazz ODC	Beale St. Caravan	Hearts of Space


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# KSFC Program Grid / January-March 2019

	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					Climate One	Inside Olympia
7a							
8a	On Point					Travel w/ Rick Steves	TED Radio Hour
9a						Ask Me Another	Interfaith Voices
10a	On the Media	Reveal	TED Radio Hour	Innovation Hub	The Takeaway	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 Jrnl NW Arts	Inside Europe	This American Life	Milk Street
4p	On Point (Repeat of 9a hour)					NPR's All Things Considered	
5p	The Daily					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	Native America Calling (also heard live M-F from 10a-11a on KPBZ)					Snap Judgment	Selected Shorts
10p	Common-Wealth Club	Weekly Constitutional	Alternative Radio	World Affairs	Science Friday	Big Picture Science	Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me
11p	BBC World Service					Tech Nation	Le Show



**Climate One** from the Commonwealth Club of California brings together top thinkers and doers from business, government, academia, and advocacy groups to advance the discussion about a clean energy future. KPBX Monday at noon. KSFC Saturday at 7 a.m.



On **The Slowdown**, U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith invites listeners to take five minutes out of their busy day to think deeply about the world around them through poetry. KSFC Mon-Fri at 8 p.m.

## Spokane Public Radio Podcasts

Did you know you can listen to many of your favorite local shows on-demand using your smartphone, tablet, or smart speaker? Find Spokane Public Radio podcasts on our website, iTunes, Google Play, and the NPR One app. Listen to these shows any time, from any device:

- **The Bookshelf**  
Serialized half-hour book readings, read by local Spokane voices.
- **From the Studio**  
In-studio performances from KPBX.
- **Inland Journal**  
Local news features from around the region. Hosted by Doug Nadvornick.
- **Movies 101 & Movie Reviews**  
Movie reviews by Dan Webster, Mary Pat Treuthart, and Nathan Weinbender.

- **Northwest Arts Review**  
Interviews with local artists, musicians, writers, and more. Hosted by Jim Tevenan.
- **Men In Charge**  
Sketch comedy written and performed by Kevin Decker and Tony Flinn, along with a cast of the talented and willing.
- **Poetry Moment**  
Daily poetry curated and read by local poets.

# Coming Up with Spokane Public Radio



## **KPBX Kids' Concert: Spokane British Brass Band**

**Saturday, Jan. 26, 1 p.m. — FREE**

**St. John's Cathedral, 127 E 12th Ave, Spokane**

Join SPR and the Spokane British Brass Band for a musical trip to the British Isles. The vibrant and exuberant soundscape of a large brass ensemble will fill the St. John's Cathedral. Hosted by Verne Windham.



## **Record Sale Donation Day**

**Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at SPR**

**1229 N. Monroe Street, Spokane**

Donate your gently-used music, film, and gear for the Record Sale. On this special Saturday, SPR staff will help unload items. Donations will also be accepted any time after the holidays at SPR, 4,000 Holes in Spokane, or The Long Ear in Coeur d'Alene.



## **The SPR Record Sale**

**February 23-24 at the Spokane Valley Events Center**

**10514 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley**

Join us for the biggest music and film sale in the Inland Northwest. Each year, we sell thousands of records, CDs, DVDs, and gear. All proceeds from this popular event benefit SPR. Free admission, parking and refreshments!

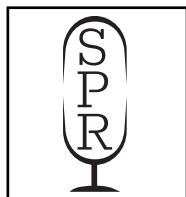


## **KPBX Kids' Concert: Floating Crowbar Celtic Dance Party**

**Saturday, March 9, 1 p.m. at Riverside Place Auditorium**

**1110 W. Riverside Ave, Spokane**

Feet will fly and winter spirits will soar as Floating Crowbar performs at this Celtic Dance Party. An exhibition by members of the MSD Irish Dance Academy will help inspire your moves.



## **SPR Forum on Homelessness**

**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Spokane City Hall**

For this year's annual community forum, SPR will host a discussion on homelessness. A panel of experts will join host Steve Jackson for an in-depth conversation on the many aspects of this complex topic. Bring your questions or comments to join the discussion. Stay tuned to Spokane Public Radio or check our website for more information.

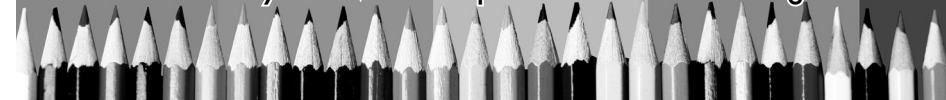


## **Spring Pledge Drive**

**April 25-May 1 on KPBX 91.1, KSFC 91.9 & KPBZ 90.3**

Help keep the programming you love on the air! Renew your support, become a sustaining member, give an extra gift or become a new member. Call our listener testimonial line at (509) 232-6904, and we may use your voice on the air.

KPBX Community Calendar On Air and Online  
Submit your event at [SpokanePublicRadio.org](http://SpokanePublicRadio.org)



# More Event Info at [SpokanePublicRadio.org](http://SpokanePublicRadio.org)

## Spokane Public Radio Membership and Donation Form

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

Mail to: Spokane Public Radio, 1229 N. Monroe St., Spokane, WA 99201

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Type of Gift/Pledge

☐ New membership    ☐ Extra Gift    ☐ Renewing Member    ☐ Payment on Existing Pledge

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Option

☐ **Sustaining Membership - ongoing monthly gift with automatic membership renewal**

☐ Credit/Debit card (see below)    ☐ Auto Bill Pay from my bank

☐ Full payment enclosed    ☐ First payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

☐ Monthly: \_\_\_\_\_ months for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

☐ EFT - for Sustaining monthly

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

### Charge Information

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## A Note from General Manager Cary Boyce

Dear Members,

Happy New Year, and thank you for another year of generous support. Your help makes our service better every year. Thanks to those who called in to ask and comment about our programs in December. There were several changes last year, much of it in response to rapidly escalating national program prices. Comments about our choices were mostly positive, some constructive, and some simply curious about the future. It's wonderful to see so many listeners engaged. You are always welcome to chime in by calling our listener comment line at (509) 232-6904, or emailing [kpbx@kpbx.org](mailto:kpbx@kpbx.org).

Every new year also presents challenges: We strive to bring you the best programming at affordable prices, even as national programming costs increase 3.5% each year. This is expected to continue, but negotiations with program providers have held our program fee increases to a minimum for the moment.

In other initiatives, local and regional news coverage continues to grow thanks to the dedication of our staff. We've launched new initiatives to better cover regional arts and culture. To secure our service for the future, SPR has established the "Spokane Public Radio Fund for the Future" endowment with the Innovia Foundation ([www.innovia.org](http://www.innovia.org)). And we are undertaking efforts to replace aging, highly vulnerable equipment at the transmitter sites.

Thanks to your help, Public Radio continues to be a vital service to our communities. Happy 2019!

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Grand Coulee, WA / 91.9  
Kellogg, ID / KLGG 89.3  
Omak, WA / KOMQ 88.5  
Oroville, WA / KPBG 90.9  
Sandpoint, ID / 101.7  
South Hill, Spokane, WA / 90.7  
Thompson Falls, MT / 103.9  
Twisp/Winthrop, WA / KTRP 91.1

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