Wyoming Public Media HIGHLIGHTS — APRIL 2015



Wyoming Public Radio
Classical Wyoming
Jazz Wyoming
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Stories and features produced by WPM's donor funded news reporter positions surpass 500!

422 stories and features were posted on topics of Natural Resources/Energy since the start of the reporter position August 2013. **114** stories and features were posted on topics of Education since the start of the reporter position May 2014.

Thank you for listening!



Christina Kuzmych General Manager Wyoming Public Media

A Shakespeare Explosion



WPM collaborated with Wyoming PBS and UW as part of the Shakespeare project. Four Shakespeare plays were presented in Laramie, and they fanned out across the state on tour. The

plays were staged in the signature style of Actors From The London Stage—just five actors and minimal props. WPM's cultural affairs director Micah Schweizer produced a feature to celebrate the project.

wyomingpublicmedia.org/post/all-wyomings-stage-four-shakespeare-plays-tour-state



Legislative reporting was provided by news director Bob Beck, who reported from Cheyenne during the entire session. This is part of WPM's commitment to keep Wyomingites abreast of issues before the Wyoming legislature.



Wyoming's rich heritage receives attention on Wyoming Minute, a one-minute audio snapshot of Wyoming. Intended to raise curiosity and lead to further research, this brief exposé of

Wyoming's history found a home on-air and online. Check it out at: wyomingpublicmedia.org/programs/wyomingminute. While you're there, check out *Spoken Words* – an opportunity to hear an author's work in his/her own voice.



A must-hear pledge drive first! During Wyoming Public Radio's on-air fund drive, a listener called in asking WPR to broadcast a proposal to his girlfriend. What was her answer? Take a listen. wyomingpublicmedia.org/post/pledge-drive-proposal

Rob Kulze and his fiancée Brooke Bishop

Wyoming Public Media

Weekend in Washington brings together leading journalists and supporters to pull back the curtain on the



programming that shapes the public media landscape. Participants can hear distinct ideas and opinions on a wide range of topics from world affairs and domestic policy to race and culture, music, and technology. It's all about Wyoming Public Media and NPR. Sometimes called "a public radio vacation," WIW has inspired listeners and donors alike. Last year WPM Leadership members Nick and Maggi Murdock attended and were thrilled with the experience.

Weekend in Washington - Nick & Maggi Murdock on the edges, with friends and Susan Stamberg at the center. (credit NPR)



Explore your favorite destinations while contributing to your favorite radio station! Choose from countries all around the world or National Parks in your backyard. Mention you are a Wyoming Public Radio listener and a percentage will be donated to Wyoming Public Radio.





Known for his quintessential Cape Breton sound, singer/songwriter/entertainer, Buddy MacDonald will travel through Wyoming, with a stop in Laramie on June 25 and Casper on June 20.



For a taste of WPM's annual public service activity throughout the state, check out the new PDFs on http://wyomingpublicmedia.org/about-us. Now a part of FCC-required public records, each licensee has to provide a thumbnail compilation of activities it pursued on behalf of the public it serves. Though brief, these reports provide a glimpse into the broad number of activities WPM engages in that help connect Wyoming.



I Love WPR garnered 77 responses from individuals who appreciate public radio in Wyoming. If you have not made your testimonial, just go to: wyomingpublicmedia.org/programs/i-love-wyoming-public-radio and sign up!