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Melodie on Point: Getting Away From Our Daily News Cycles

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This month’s episode of Melodie’s story featured Christina Kuzmych, who discussed the importance of being present in the moment. She highlighted the need for people to take a step back from their daily routines and immerse themselves in something different from their usual activities. The episode encouraged listeners to think about how they can escape the constant news cycle, whether it’s through music, art, or other creative pursuits. Melodie’s story aired on WBUR’s “Here & Now” program, and it’s a reminder that sometimes it’s okay to take a break from the constant news cycle.

In Other News:

- **WPM Newsroom Update**: The WPM Newsroom has been busy this month, with new episodes of the “The Modern West” podcast featuring interviews with experts on topics ranging from climate change to Indigenous rights. The podcast is available on all major podcast platforms, including Apple Podcasts and Spotify.
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout**: The University of Wyoming and WPM have partnered to provide information on the COVID-19 vaccine to Wyoming residents. Visit the WPM website or listen to the “Classical Wyoming” show for regular updates on vaccine availability and distribution.
- **Giving Tuesday**: WPM listeners had the opportunity to support their favorite non-profit organizations on Giving Tuesday, November 30, 2021. The program’s goal was to raise awareness for non-profits and their activities in Wyoming’s communities. A list of all the non-profits mentioned during our Giving Tuesday broadcast can be found on the WPM website.
- **Holiday Programming**: Program Director Grady Kirkpatrick reminds us that Holiday cheer is in order. Our schedule runs from December 17 through January 1, with a variety of programming including music, news, and special holiday events. More information can be found on the WPM website.
- **WPM on the Map**: Wyoming Public Media is a service of the University of Wyoming. For more information, visit wyo.gov.

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