

## SPR's Record Sale 2026

It's the most wonderful time of the year, for vinyl lovers and audiophiles, and treasure hunters alike! SPR's annual Record Sale is happening Saturday, February 14th and Sunday, February 15th at CenterPlace Regional Event Center. The Record Sale dates back to 1990 in a small room at REI, and has grown into the largest in-person, event fundraiser for Spokane Public Radio, and a draw for music lovers from all over the region. Attendees will find a wide assortment of vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, cassettes, 45s, and audio equipment to hunt through.

New this year—after years of requests — we are adding a pre-sale from 9a-11a on Saturday morning. The \$40 required entry fee for the pre-sale will allow shoppers time to look through the boxes before we open the doors to the general public. This will create more space for avid collectors and treasure hunters, and will also alleviate some of the initial crowding (we heard your comments).

If the pre-sale doesn't work for you, there will be plenty of treasures available during the general public shopping hours of 11a-5p both days. Parking is free, and SPR DJs will be spinning tunes to keep you company as you search through the boxes. A \$5 suggested donation can be paid by cash or card at the entrance. All proceeds support the programs and stations you value on SPR. Hunt for old favorites or discover something new at the 2026 Record Sale—we hope to see you there!

### Spokane Public Radio Membership and Donation Form

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

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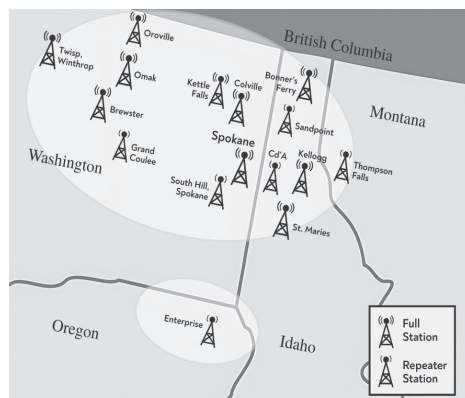
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# The Guide

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## Looking Ahead

The new year brings excitement for Spokane Public Radio, with important steps forward in how we serve our community with local news and music —on air and on demand.

In January, we'll launch *SPR News Today*, our first daily news podcast. This new offering is designed to meet listeners where they are, delivering a concise, reliable snapshot of the most important local and regional stories each weekday. For many in our community, on-demand listening has become an essential part of daily life, and this podcast represents an important first step in expanding SPR's on-demand strategy. It's about making trusted local journalism easier to access, whenever and however you need it.



President and GM John Decker

The podcast launch is just the beginning. In the coming months, we'll also begin a news research project aimed at shaping the future of SPR's local reporting. We'll be surveying radio users throughout our listening area to better understand what kinds of local news matter most to them—and where there are opportunities for SPR to do more. By listening closely to our audience and identifying clear reporting priorities, we can thoughtfully expand the newsroom, launch new beats, and build coverage that is meaningful, sustainable, and deeply connected to our community.

Together, these initiatives build on changes made over the past year to better align SPR's services with audience needs. By refining our programming and creating distinct services for news, classical, and jazz, we've made it easier for you to find the content you value most.

As always, we're grateful to our listeners and supporters who make this work possible. We're looking forward to a new year of listening, learning, and serving our region with journalism you can trust.

One more thing before I sign off: Thank you for your generosity during Giving Tuesday. Because of you, we were able to raise \$25,000 in support of families in need, that went to our partners at Feed Spokane and Second Harvest. You helped put 37,000 meals on tables across the Inland Northwest.

Warmly and in gratitude,

-John Decker, President and General Manager





**Performance Today**

**Performance Today with Valerie Kahler**  
*Weekdays from 1 pm - 3 pm on SPR Classical*  
The new host of *Performance Today* is a familiar voice to many. Valerie Kahler currently serves as a host and producer for APM's Classical 24 and has been a frequent guest host. The show still features live concert recordings, highlights from new album releases, and in-studio performances and interviews.



**Inland Journal**  
SpokanePublicRadio.org

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*Thursdays at 12:30 pm and Saturdays at 2:30 pm on SPR News*  
*Inland Journal* is a weekly interview program focused on regional public affairs and arts, hosted and produced by SPR's news and program director, Doug Nadvornick with contributions from the SPR News team.



**Dimensions in Jazz**

**Dimensions in Jazz with Rachel Bade-McMurphy**  
*Fridays at 2 pm on SPR Jazz and Saturdays at 10 pm on SPR News*  
*Dimensions in Jazz* includes interviews and features, including regional happenings, centered around a playlist of great jazz music, from classics and rare gems to modern innovations, and explores many eras and sub-genres of the complex and rich genre.

**Coming Up with SPR**

**SPR Media Partnership: Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival**  
*January 9th - 11th at The Fox Theater*  
Join us for an exciting weekend of films when Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival Tour brings award-winning outdoor, cultural, and environmental films, and the spirit of adventure, to The Fox.

**2026 Record Sale Donation Day**  
*January 24th from 9 am - 1 pm at 1229 N Monroe St.*  
Make space in your home in the new year while supporting Spokane Public Radio! You can drop off your gently-used donations during our annual Record Sale Donation Day. SPR volunteers and staff will be on hand to help unload items. For donation guidelines, visit SpokanePublicRadio.org

**The 2026 Record Sale**  
*February 14th & 15th at Centerplace Event Center*  
The biggest music and film sale in the Inland Northwest, our sale has thousands of records, CD's, DVD's and gear waiting for you to discover! **Pre-Sale:** Saturday from 9 to 11 am. \$40 required entry fee. **Public Sale:** Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 5 pm. \$5 suggested donation.

Check out our Community Calendar for local event information at SpokanePublicRadio.org



SPR Classical / January - March 2026									
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
Mid	Classical 24 w/ Melanie Renate		Classical 24 w/ Jillene Khan				Classical 24 w/ Melanie Renate		
1a									
2a									
3a									
4a	Classical 24 w/ Kevin O'Connor				Classical 24 w/ Vernon Neal		Classical 24 w/ Kevin O'Connor		
5a									
6a									
7a									
8a	Morning Classical w/ Jim Tevenan					Performance Today	Sunday Baroque w/ Suzanne Bona		
9a							Morning Classical Jan Munstedt	Morning Classical Leonard Oakland	
10a									
11a	New Releases	Piano Bench	Classical 24	Guitar Hour	Classical 24	Concert of the Week	Guitar Hour		
12p	Classical 24 w/ Melissa Ousley		Classical 24 w/ Lynne Warfel				Piano Bench		
1p	Performance Today								
2p									
3p	Afternoon Classical w/ Henry McNulty						CMS Lincoln Center	Sunday Baroque w/ Suzanne Bona	
4p						Concierto w/ Frank Dominguez	Early Music Now		
5p								Fiesta! w/ Elbio Barilari	
6p									
7p	Exploring Music w/ Bill McGlaughlin					Symphony- Cast w/ Steve Seel	The Third Floor Presents		
8p	Classical 24 w/ Steve Seal			Classical 24 w/ Jake Amerding					
9p									
10p	Classical 24 w/ Melanie Renate		Classical 24 w/ Jillene Khan				WFMT Orchestra Series	Pipedreams w/ Michael Barone	
11p									

SPR Jazz / January - March 2026							
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Mid	WFMT Jazz Network					WFMT Jazz Network	
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SPR News / January - March 2026								
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5a	*Morning Edition					Inside Olympia	*Climate One	
6a						*Weekend Edition		
7a								
8a								
9a	*Here & Now							
10a								
11a								
12p	*On Point			*Science Friday	Planet Money	RadioLab		
	*BBC Newshour				Inland Journal	*Hidden Brain	*Wait Wait Don't Tell Me	
1p	*Fresh Air					*BBC Newshour		
2p	*The World					*Movies 101	*On the Media	
3p	Marketplace					*TED Radio	This American Life	
4p	*All Things Considered							
5p								*Freako-nomics
6p						*All Things Considered		
	Marketplace					All Songs	Live Wire	
7p	^Today, Explained			Movies 101		Alt. Latino		
	*As It Happens					Johnson's IHOP	Front Porch Bluegrass	
8p	*Fresh Air					Music Cafe w/ Mike Grabicki	Jazz w/ Jan Munstedt	
9p	*Hidden Brain	*TED Radio	*Freako-nomics	*Throughline	This American Life			
10p	*Think				RadioLab	Dimensions in Jazz w/ Rachel Bade McMurphy	Soundspace w/ Zan Agzigian	
11p	*BBC World Service				Soul Express			

\*Newscast at top of the hour.  
^Newscast at bottom of the hour.