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Our immense gratitude goes out to you, Spokane Public Radio is here because of your continued support! Members in our listening area are vital to the health of this station. As of October 1, 2025, all federal funding has ended for public media. Your support means we can move ahead with providing you the reliable local news, talk, arts coverage and cultivated classical and jazz programming you expect to find on SPR, as well as emergency alerts and election coverage.

SPR is now a member of the NPR+ network of stations, this added benefit makes it even easier to enjoy your favorite programs!

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Spokane Public Radio Membership and Donation Form

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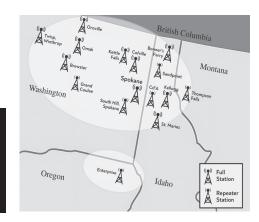
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support. As we approach the end of the year, I encourage you to consider remembering SPR in your giving. Whether through a donor-advised fund (DAF), a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), or a gift of stock, we can help make the process easy. Simply call or email membership@ kpbx.org, and we'll be glad to assist.

Autumn reminds us of both change and continuity. The leaves may fall, but the roots run deep. At SPR, we are honored to be rooted in the Inland Northwest community, and with your partnership, we look forward to growing stronger together.

On behalf of all of us here, I wish you and yours a warm, wonderful fall

-John Decker, President and General Manager



The Guide Your Connection to Spokane Public Radio

Rooted in Community

Volume 45 / No. 4 October to December 2025

Fall has arrived in the Inland Northwest — time for the harvest, running through pumpkin patches, jumping into piles of leaves, and awaiting that first frost. It's a season of change, and that's true here at Spokane Public Radio as well.

Recently, we launched major programming changes across and created three new services: SPR News, SPR Classical, and SPR Jazz. We knew such changes would be noticed — and they have been. Many listeners have reached out with words of support, appreciating the clarity of formats and the expanded service to our community. Others have expressed concerns, sharing what they miss or what they'd like to see adjusted. We are grateful for all of it. Feedback is a gift, and your voices will guide us as we continue to refine the schedule in the months ahead.



President and GM John Decker

On the news side, we're focused on covering the upcoming elections that matter most to our region. That includes candidate forums and thoughtful reporting to help you make informed choices on the ballot. On the classical side, our Performance Chats remain a cherished feature — with Spokane Symphony's James Lowe and his guests joining Jim Tevenan for engaging conversations that deepen the listening

As we move forward, one thing remains unchanged: SPR is here to inform, inspire, and connect. That work is only possible because of your

Program Highlights



Poetry Moment

Weekdays during the 9 am hour on SPR Classical Spokane Public Radio is excited to present *Poetry Moment*, a program that showcases myriad poems as read by poets and poetry lovers from across the Inland Northwest and beyond, now on SPR Classical!



Inland Journal

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.



Jazz with Jan Munstedt

Thursdays at 2 pm on SPR Jazz and Sundays at 8 pm on SPR News

Muti-genre host Jan Munstedt is a third-generation musician with great jazz appreciation and an eclectic touch. Her show often features a long look at a theme or a favorite performer.





Fall Fund Drive: Rooted in Community September 26th - October 3rd

For the first time ever, Spokane Public Radio will be hosting a fund drive across our three unique, single-format stations! Show your support by calling (509) 328-5729 or visiting SpokanePublicRadio.org.



An Evening with David Sedaris November 13th at The Fox Theater

SPR is partnering with IAE to bring David Sedaris, America's best-selling humorist and satirist, and his sardonic wit and social critiques to Spokane with an evening of all new readings, a Q&A, and book signing as he discusses his new book, *Pretty Ugly*. Tickets at FoxTheaterSpokane.org.



SPR Media Partnership: Fall Folk Festival November 8th & 9th at Spokane Community College

This free festival features eight stages of traditional and ethnic dance, live music, workshops, unique entertainment, jamming, and traditional crafts, with over 100 groups representing Celtic, bluegrass, blues, African, Asian, Middle Eastern traditions, and more.

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

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| 6p 7p | Exploring Music w/ Bill McGlaughlin | | | Symphony- Cast w/ Steve Seel | The Third Floor Presents | | |
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