

KNKX is seeking freelance contributors to write news and music articles for our website and digital platforms. We are particularly interested in working with journalists and writers with pitches related to the topics below. Rates are \$250 per digital article.

Music with an emphasis on the Pacific Northwest including:

- Local jazz and blues artists
- News about regional music venues and organizations
- Local music history
- Music education
- The intersection of jazz and blues with other genres
- Explaining the economics and trends of the post-pandemic regional music industry
- Other buzz-worthy music news of interest to the community

News that is not already covered by KNKX or NPR's newsrooms including:

- Feature stories from outside the urban centers of Seattle and Tacoma but within KNKX's [coverage area](#) such as Bellingham, the Olympic Peninsula, Mount Vernon, Whidbey Island, Everett, Kitsap Peninsula, Olympia, Aberdeen and Longview.
- Professional and semi-professional sports with an emphasis on women's sports and sports beyond the NFL, NBA and MLB such as cricket, soccer and more.
- Lifestyle: how communities come together, cooking, entertaining, gardening and more.
- Families: raising children, parenting, multi-generational households, caretaking.
- "News you can use" drawing on research, local policy changes or free/minimal cost programs.
- Communities that are underserved or under-covered by traditional media in our region.
- Other buzz-worthy local news that is a "talker" but you haven't yet seen covered.

KNKX uses a modified version AP style and adheres to the NPR's [Code of Ethics](#). Contributors should be familiar with both and all freelance contributions are expected to meet these standards.

To be considered, send your pitch, resume and three writing samples to outreach@knkx.org.

Please include what topic your pitch is related to in the subject line. Example: *PITCH:*

Professional cricket - Seattle Orcas prepare for inaugural season