We are celebrating the spring fundraising season with a 7-day, People Powered - Spring Hybrid Drive, April 21-27, will allow us to reach out and celebrate everyone that powers Spokane Public Radio. Sustaining Members are an essential partner, to power the variety of community produced shows, to the local news and opportunity to celebrate the people that make public radio. From the generosity from the last fund drive has allowed us to hire a new valuable public service possible. Your support matters. Please commit to giving to whatever you can, you have never given, try this time. Your generosity from the last fund drive has allowed me to hire a new CEO/Manager. It’s Steve, (Steve who?), Steve, the President of Spokane Public Radio’s Board of Directors. He tells me the GM is leaving and that my name came up as someone who would make a good fit as the Interim General Manager. Of course I immediately consulted with my “bucket list” and there it is “manage a radio station” (actually three) “I’m interested”, I told the Board. We met. They met with others, I’m sure, and then they offered me the position. I gladly accepted!

I’m almost in March and I’m discovering (or rediscovering, in some cases) how much of what I understand about the public service we provide—and it starts with the people. What a great staff! What great stations! We have amazing volunteers, generous supporters, a Board of Directors committed to the high standards in broadcasting we have come to expect. I am impressed with how the stations reach out to the communities allocated to them.

We have an important fund drive coming up in April. It is important for many reasons. The funding is vitally important to continue the valuable broadcasting service you count on. But it is also an opportunity to celebrate the people that make public radio. From the variety of community produced shows, to the local news and enriching arts events every Friday night, it takes dedicated and talented people to make it happen. You are also an essential part of making this valuable public service possible. Your support matters. Please commit to giving to whatever you can, you have never given, try this time. Your generosity from the last fund drive has allowed me to hire a new reporter and Morning Edition host. His name is Owen and he will be moving from the great state of Indiana to join us soon. It is exciting to see what we can do together! I’d love to connect with you. If you have any comments or concerns please email me at mgrabicki@kpbx.org.

— Mike Grabicki, Interim GM and Friday Night Jazz Host
**Alt Latino**

Sat & Sun Saturdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. on KBPX

A weekly radio show about Latin alternative and Latinx culture, with an exploration of history and cultural context through music in a conversational way, including stories and personal experiences of Latinx artists. Each week, hosts Félix Contreras and Ana Martinez say hi to a different living legend or rising star to discuss Latinx culture, heritage, and the shared borders of our experiences.

**Live Wire**

Saturdays from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on KBPX, and Saturdays from 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. on KSPC

Live Wire is a radio variety show recorded in front of an enthusiastic live audience. The showurl is a blend of unpredictable conversations, music, and original comedy from all types of cultural talent and creative minds, emerging artists to established acts. It’s music; it’s conversation; it’s sketch comedy. It’s radio variety for the A.D. generation.

**Milk Street Radio**

Sundays from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on KSPC

Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Radio transforms how we think about food and cooking. From street food in Thailand to a bakery in Sydney refuge or a frothy coffee stall in Buenos Aires, Milk Street Radio explores the history and cultural context behind each dish. With an exploration of history and cultural context and in-depth interviews with experts, we provide a wonderful gateway to classical music. 

**Alt. Latino**

Mondays from 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. on KSPC

**On The Media**

Saturdays from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. on KSFC

Meet The Media is the program for people eager to challenge their assumptions. Every week, it uses the media as a magnifying glass to reveal the deeper truths behind the daily news. Host broccoli Glade is now focusing on how speech and government transparency casts a skeptical eye on media coverage of the week’s big stories and threats to free speec and government transparency. Host Brooke Gladstone examines how speech and government transparency casts a skeptical eye on media coverage of the week’s big stories and threats to free speech and government transparency.

**Native America Calling**

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Americana Music

Calling all folks who love American roots music! This year, we are excited to host the 27th annual KPBX Kids’ Concert: Americana Music at a new location: The Bing Crosby Theater. Join us for an afternoon of live music and fun for the whole family. Tickets are available through TicketWest.

**Firehouse Sessions Concert**

Friday, May 5th, 7:30 p.m. at the Bing Crosby Theater

Join us at The Bing Crosby Theater for Firehouse Sessions, a live call-in program linking public radio stations, the Internet and listeners together in a thought-provoking conversation, it’s sketch comedy. It’s radio variety for the A.D. generation. From street food in Thailand to a bakery in Sydney or a frothy coffee stall in Buenos Aires, Milk Street Radio explores the history and cultural context behind each dish.

**Radio Stations**

- **KBKW / April - June 2024**
  - *NPR’s Morning Edition* | Monday - Friday, 5 a.m. - 6 a.m.
  - *NPR’s All Things Considered* | Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
  - *NPR’s Weekend Edition* | Saturday - Sunday, 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

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**SPP Media Partner Events**

**Evening w/ Jesse Walter and the Spokane Symphony**

Friday, April 28th at the Fox Theater

Jesse Walter and the Spokane Symphony will perform a live show at the Fox Theater, one of the top venues in the Inland Northwest. Get your tickets now and experience the music of your favorite artists in person!

**Spokane Bike - Bike Everywhere Month**

May 1st - May 31st

Join the Spokane Bicycle Federation for Bike Everywhere Month, a month-long celebration of biking in the Spokane community! From bike picnics to bike rides, there’s something for everyone.

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May 15, 16, & 17, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on KPBX

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