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New Music Programs on KIOS

Jazz aficionados and enthusiasts, fans of Latin, Caribbean, or world music, and all those with a taste for an eclectic or mellow musical vibe should take note of some recent programming changes at KIOS-FM.

The station recently kicked off new programming in its weekly on-air schedule with three exciting music shows with a strong Latin/Afro-Caribbean jazz flavor.

Listeners who enjoy the sounds of both contemporary and classic Latin jazz will certainly not want to miss “Latin Perspective,” a program that presents the music of Latin Jazz legends and pioneers, as well as contemporary artists of today who continue the musical tradition, adding their own unique sound. “Latin Perspective,” hosted each week by Tony Vasquez, airs on KIOS Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, replacing “Song Travels,” which is no longer being produced by NPR.

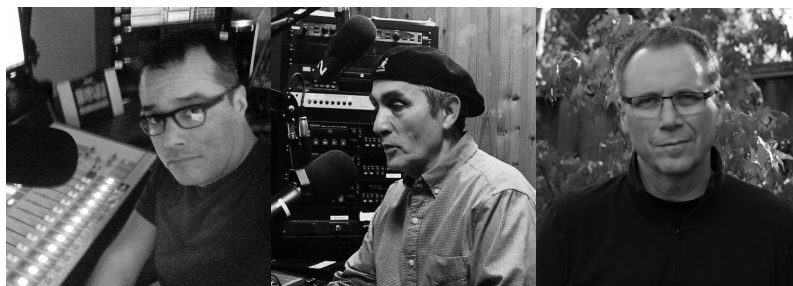
By featuring music from across the continuum of Afro-Latin Jazz, “Latin Perspective” will inform listeners of its historical roots and development by creative innovators, and the multitude of various rhythms, styles and forms of this diverse musical tradition.

At the end of December, Public Radio International ended production of “Riverwalk Jazz,” after a 25 year run. Taking its place in the schedule each week on Saturday at 7:00PM is “Jazz Happening Now,” hosted by filmmaker and veteran jazz broadcaster Jeff Hanley.

“Jazz Happening Now” will connect listeners to today’s vibrant jazz scene, with just the right mix of contemporary and classical jazz, while welcoming

guests such as Ray Brown, Max Roach, Joe Henderson, Milt Henderson, and other emerging artists, innovators, and living legends still playing and recording. Jazz musicality and its heritage will be hallmarks of the program. Listeners will also keep informed about upcoming tours, festivals, and the best places to hear live music.

Also, “Mundo Latino,” has taken the place of “The Brazilian Hour,” airing Sundays at 9:00 PM. This new program is independently produced and hosted by Conrad Castaneda right here in Omaha. Each week, this world music show explores the past, present, and future of the diverse world of Latin music from Spain and Latin America.



Hosts of the new music programs on KIOS, from L to R: Conrad Castaneda, Tony Vasquez, and Jeff Hanley

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In 2015, your membership donations allowed KIOS to broadcast over 8,750 hours of news, jazz, and so much more... including:

- About 2,700 local newscasts
- 107 in-depth events calendar interviews
- 52 locally recorded lectures and discussions
- 18 locally edited StoryCorps interviews as part of our Omaha's Story series

Omaha Public Radio News brought you extensive coverage of the Supreme Court's ruling on same-sex marriage, the Nebraska Legislature's vote to abolish the death penalty, and the death of Omaha Police Officer Kerrie Orozco.

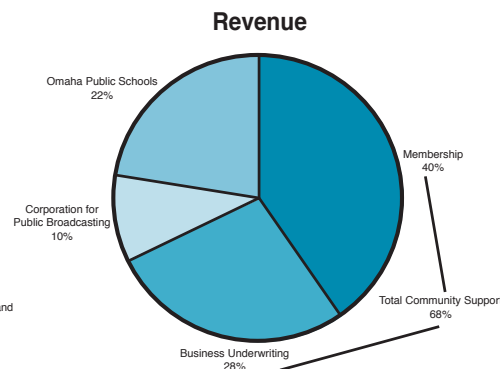
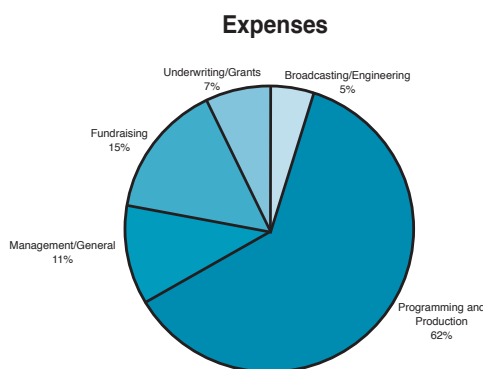
In the spring, KIOS was honored to host the StoryCorps Mobile Tour's stop in Omaha, helping to further StoryCorps' mission of providing Americans of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to

record, preserve, and share their stories. The booth was parked at Joslyn Art Museum, and recorded about 150 stories from local residents.

A breakdown of income and expenses for the 2015 fiscal year (September 2014 – August 2015) appears below. Support from members like you continues to increase, ensuring a strong

future for Omaha Public Radio. A more detailed financial statement is available at kios.org/about.

We are excited to continue the adventure in 2016 – a year that, with your help, will be filled with more great news, information, music, entertainment, and events. Thank you for making it all possible!



NPR Music is holding another Tiny Desk Contest!

Since its launch in 2008, nearly 500 performances have been recorded at the Tiny Desk, the festive workspace of NPR Music's Bob Boilen, adorned with years of music mementos and memorabilia. The series has provided a welcoming stage for artists at all points in their careers and from across the genre spectrum.

Now, for the second year, NPR Music is holding a Tiny Desk Contest for unsigned artists of all genres to compete for a spot at the Tiny Desk, along with a four-part event tour.

The Tiny Desk Contest was inspired by NPR Music's desire to help fans find music they love and support artists throughout their careers. During its inaugural run in spring 2015, the challenge received entries from nearly 6,000 music makers across all 50 states.

This year's contest began in January. A panel of musicians from the Tiny Desk roster -- Dan Auerbach of The Black Keys and The Arcs, Lucius ladies Jess Wolfe and Holly Laessig, and soul artist Son Little -- will join All Songs Considered hosts Bob Boilen and Robin Hilton in selecting one Contest winner, to be announced in March 2016.

You can watch entry videos and vote for your favorites at npr.org/tinydeskcontest

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
4 AM	MORNING EDITION					BBC World Service		
6 AM						Only a Game	Inside Europe	
7 AM						Weekend Edition		
9 AM								
10 AM	ON POINT					Car Talk	Krista Tippett on Being	
11 AM						Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!	On the Media	
NOON	THE TAKEAWAY					This American Life	Marketplace Weekend	
1 PM	NOON FORUM					Studio 360	Thistle and Shamrock	
2 PM	Blues in the Afternoon	JAZZ IN THE AFTERNOON				The Splendid Table	Folk Sampler	
3 PM						Whad' Ya Know?	River City Folk	
4 PM						Bluegrass Review		
5 PM	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED					All Things Considered		
5:30 pm								
6 PM								
7 PM								
8 PM	AS IT HAPPENS					Jazz Happening Now	Conversations from the World Cafe	
9 PM	Beale Street Caravan	Latin Perspective	Night Lights	Jazz Profiles	Jazz Night in America	Jazz Junction	Sound Opinions	
10 PM	WFMT JAZZ NETWORK				WFMT JAZZ NETWORK		Mundo Latino	
11 PM							AfroPop Worldwide	
MIDNIGHT	BBC WORLD SERVICE				BBC World Service	Last Call	Music from the Hearts of Space	
1 AM (to 4 AM)						BBC World Service	BBC World Service	
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