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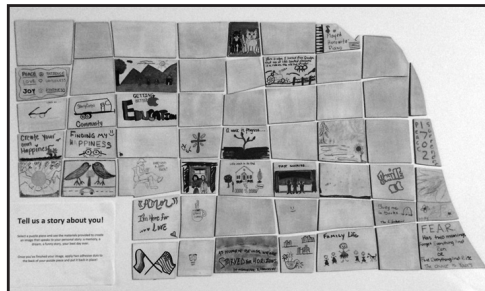
## StoryCorps in Omaha



The StoryCorps Mobile Booth, parked at Joslyn Art Museum



StoryCorps Site Manager Emily Janssen talks at the Opening Day Celebration



StoryCorps fans add their own visual stories to our Story Puzzle

KIOS was honored to host the StoryCorps Mobile Booth's stay in Omaha, from mid-April to mid-May. The booth was parked at Joslyn Art Museum, and recorded about 150 stories from local residents.

Participants who recorded their stories in the StoryCorps mobile booth received a copy of their interview on CD to keep. The recordings will also be archived at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, and at the Omaha Public Library.

A members-only Listening Party

was held May 14th at Joslyn Art Museum. Attendees learned more about StoryCorps and heard highlights from the best StoryCorps interviews, followed by a reception with music provided by Mark Nelson at the piano.

StoryCorps' mission is to provide Americans of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, preserve, and share their stories. Each week, millions of

Americans listen to StoryCorps' award-winning broadcasts on NPR's Morning Edition, heard locally at 5:25 and 7:25 Friday mornings.

On KIOS, you can hear excerpts of stories recorded during the booth's stay in Omaha at 4:44 most Wednesday afternoons during a segment called Omaha's Story. And you can hear past stories at our website, [kios.org](http://kios.org).

### SUMMER 2015

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Gretchen Thomas, Susan Ann Koenig, and John Thoms, Jr. at the Listening Party



Mark T. Nelson provides entertainment at the Listening Party Reception



Andrew and Adrienne Markinovich visit the StoryCorps booth on Opening Day



Lars & Mal provide music during the Opening Day Celebration



Mike Hansen, Emily Janssen, and Stuart Chittenden at the Listening Party



Participants from Yates Community Center enjoy the Listening Party Reception

# Summer Series from NPR's Newsmagazines

Grab the beach towel, sunglasses and bug spray -- there are some hot special projects on NPR's newsmagazines this summer.

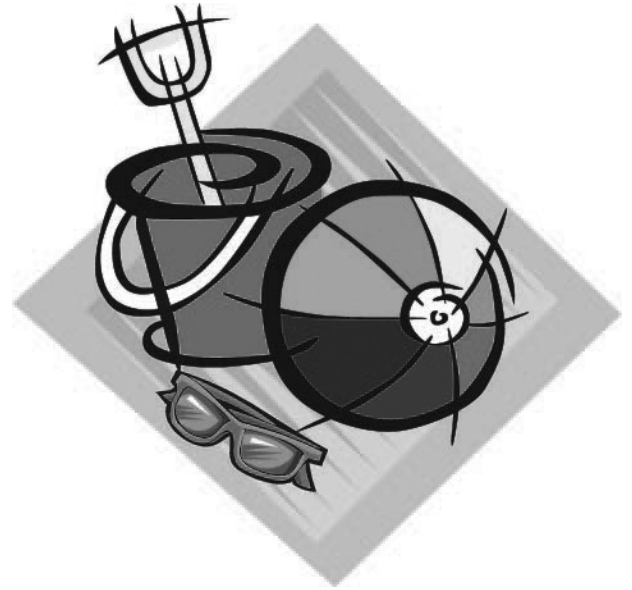
In late July and early August, tune in to All Things Considered for The Chill Series - the summer counterpart to the show's winter Hot Stuff series. Listen for pieces from Bob Mondello on cold movies and Joe Palca on the science of brain freeze.

The Venue Series will look at unique concert venues across the country. Tune in to Morning Edition this summer to hear sound-rich snapshots on individual venues with interesting stories to tell. This project will also have a listener callout, so you can share your favorite live venue.

Weekend Edition will present Local Flavor: Family-Owned Snack Stands. Forget food trucks -- family-run snack stands bring smiles to Americans all over the country and

provide life-long memories -- and a living for generations of owners. This summer, Weekend Edition will feature the nation's best examples.

Weekend Edition will also encourage you with the series DO Try This At Home. This summer foods series pairs NPR correspondents with their favorite chefs to learn kitchen "hacks" and the chefs' best off-duty recipes.



## Meet the Voices: Rick Erben

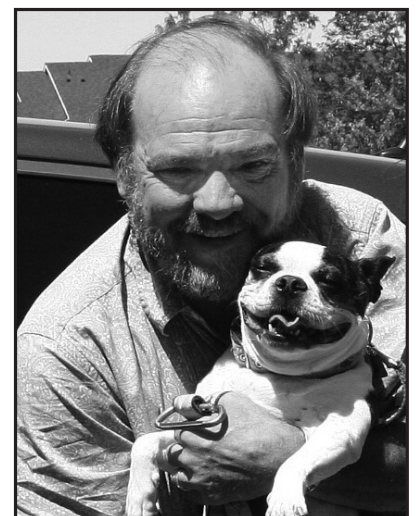
Rick Erben spent over forty years in the railroad operations department and has been a volunteer jazz host for some thirty years now -- first at KUWR-FM at the University of Wyoming in Laramie and, since early 1990, here at KIOS-FM.

Personal affinity for jazz music goes way back to influence from his parents and exposure to the jazz scene in his native Philadelphia, PA. Desire to share the immense pleasure inherent in this creative music prompted him to explore broadcasting options as an avocation.

Erben began his time at KIOS-FM airing *Jazz in the Afternoon* on Thursdays and co-hosted a Saturday night program, *Jazz Sounds*, with jazz critic Will Smith. Since September of 1993 he has aired *Jazz Junction* on Saturday nights although he had to end the afternoon gig several years later due to career vs. avocation imperatives. Thus *Jazz Junction* has prevailed on Saturday night radio in

Omaha for almost 22 years.

Now retired, Erben spends time each week assembling a program that aspires to provide a wide-ranging presentation of jazz music from legendary names through recent releases. He enjoys motorcycling, photography, reading, writing and travel with his wife, Susan, and dog, Bubba -- often to visit children and grandchildren.



Rick Erben

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And, you can connect with KIOS on Facebook and Twitter - search for KIOS Omaha.

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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		
	NOON FORUM					Studio 360	Thistle and Shamrock		
1 PM	Blues in the Afternoon	JAZZ IN THE AFTERNOON				The Splendid Table	Folk Sampler		
2 PM						Whad' Ya Know?	River City Folk		
3 PM	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED					Bluegrass Review			
4 PM						All Things Considered			
5 PM						A Prairie Home Companion		American Routes	
5:30 pm									
6 PM	MARKETPLACE								
	FRESH AIR								
7 PM	AS IT HAPPENS					Riverwalk: Live from the Landing	Conversations from the World Cafe		
8 PM	Beale Street Caravan	Song Travels with Michael Feinstein	Night Lights	Jazz Profiles/Jazz from Studio One	Jazz Night in America	Jazz Junction	Sound Opinions		
9 PM	JAZZ WITH BOB PARLOCHA				Jazz with Bob Parlocha		Brazilian Hour		
10 PM							AfroPop Worldwide		
11 PM						Music from the Hearts of Space			
MIDNIGHT	BBC WORLD SERVICE				BBC World Service	Last Call	BBC World Service		
1 AM (to 4 AM)									
MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT			NEWS / INFORMATION		LOCAL PROGRAMMING				

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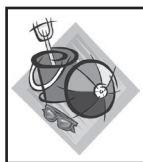
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