

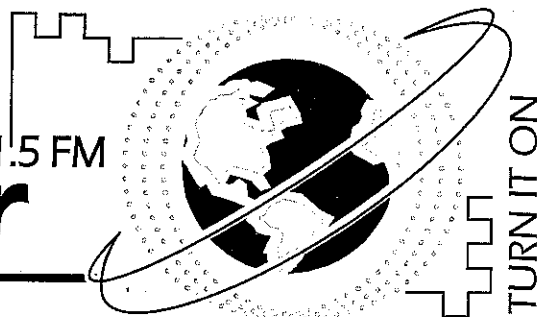
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## KIOS welcomes back Song Travels with Michael Feinstein

By Chelsea Balzer

In August, KIOS said “welcome back” to *Song Travels*: a weekly series which takes us on a journey through American musical history. Having previously aired on KIOS in 2011, the hour-long show explores the process by which songs make their way into a culture, influencing the lives of artists and audiences alike.

*Song Travels* is hosted by Michael Feinstein, five-time Grammy-nominated recording artist and renowned “Ambassador of the Great American Songbook.” Feinstein possesses a deep well of knowledge and reverence regarding the history of American music, and uses this passion to enliven the show. Each week, he will welcome one musical guest to discuss their own personal history, remembering and

performing songs which have inspired and transformed them through the years.

Past guests have included Bette Midler, Liza Minnelli and David Hyde Pierce. Interviews are intimate, engaging and free-form, returning to the radio format of another time. Michael Feinstein and his guests reveal their hard-won perspectives on how sometimes artists brings life to their work, and sometimes their songs bring life back to them.

*Song Travels* reminds the audience of an era when families would curl up around the radio, listening together as if the radio were inviting them to place themselves into the stories they heard. In fact, we suggest you do cozy up for *Song Travels*. Whether alone or with loved ones, with a mug of herbal tea or hot chocolate, this show is an opportunity to end your evening with a break from the intensity of news, relax and just listen.



Michael Feinstein hosts *Song Travels*, heard Tuesdays at 8 pm on KIOS

We all know that music has immense power to inspire us to join together in celebration or grief, to preserve our cultural history and to aid us in unveiling our emotions. This show reflects upon how songs may be the heartbeat behind our shared human experience and how, in Feinstein’s words, “sometimes they make life worth living.”

Tune in to *Song Travels* on KIOS, Tuesdays at 8:00 pm.

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## Fans Say Goodbye to Music Legend Marian McPartland

By Chelsea Balzer



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Jazz fans everywhere lost a beloved figure in August when Marian McPartland passed away at age 95. As the host of *Piano Jazz* for more

than 40 years and an accomplished composer and pianist herself, McPartland made a name for herself in a big way, but it didn't come easily. Being British, white and a woman made gaining credibility in the music world a task. Eventually going on to interview almost every major jazz musician of the post-WWII era, *Piano Jazz* garnered a dedicated fan base over the years. KIOS and NPR would like to thank Marian McPartland for her contribution to public radio and the music community.

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## Production of The Story Comes to an End

By Chelsea Balzer

KIOS is sad to announce that *The Story* with Dick Gordon has reached its conclusion. The show was cancelled following Gordon's decision to leave the United States for Canada to be near family. In production since February of 2005, *The Story's* last episode will air this fall. Building on Gordon's extraordinary skill as a journalist and interviewer, the show has been a wonderful late morning companion for listeners. *The Story's* guests varied widely, sharing first-hand experience of living through some of our nation's most pressing issues, revealing their personal struggles and triumphs. The show

will be replaced by *The Takeaway* with John Hockenberry November 25th.



*The Story* host Dick Gordon

## Meet the Voices: Jenny Peek

By Chelsea Balzer

Jenny Peek is the Sunday afternoon host at KIOS-FM. Jenny got her start at KIOS-FM in the fall of 2003 as a radio broadcasting student at the OPS Career Center. She produced multiple editions of *Jazz* from Studio One and was even the first student ever allowed live on the air at KIOS during the events calendar. After graduating from Omaha North High School in 2004, Jenny went on to study radio broadcasting at Iowa Western Community College and was hired at KIOS in the fall of 2004.

Jenny has had several duties at KIOS, her favorite being her time as host of

*Kids Weekend Radio* from 2005 to 2007.

In October of last year Jenny welcomed her first child, a daughter named Lily



Host Jenny Peek with her daughter Lily

to her family. Born and raised in Omaha, NE, Jenny enjoys traveling as often as her schedule allows. Her most memorable trip is a family vacation to Grand Cayman where she swam with the sting rays! In addition to her work at KIOS, Jenny also works as a

paraprofessional in an elementary school working with special education students. In her spare time, Jenny enjoys being with her daughter, watching Husker football and kayaking.

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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									
9 AM						Weekend Edition			
10 AM	ON POINT					Car Talk	Krista Tippett on Being		
11 AM	TELL ME MORE					Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!	On the Media		
NOON	THE STORY/THE TAKEAWAY					This American Life	Marketplace Money		
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	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED					Bluegrass Review			
5 PM						All Things Considered			
5:30 pm						A Prairie Home Companion		American Routes	
6 PM	MARKETPLACE								
7 PM	FRESH AIR								
8 PM	AS IT HAPPENS					Riverwalk: Live from the Landing	Conversations from the World Cafe		
9 PM	Beale Street Caravan	Song Travels	Night Lights	Jazz Profiles/Jazz from Studio One	JazzSet	Jazz Junction	Sound Opinions		
10 PM	JAZZ WITH BOB PARLOCHA				Jazz with Bob Parlocha		Brazilian Hour		
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		
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