You may be experiencing a higher volume of glitches on all 4 WPM radio signals – Wyoming Public Radio, Classical Wyoming, Jazz Wyoming, and Wyoming Sounds. We apologize profusely, but there is a good reason. WPM is replacing obsolete automation equipment with an up-to-date system that will improve statewide service as well as our connectivity to national program providers such as NPR Morning Edition and others. Every local break you hear during programs is made up of dozens of discrete elements, and with 4 channels, the complexity increases. Our Director of Engineering, Paul Montoya, explains further:

"Wyoming Public Media is upgrading its on-air presentation software at the Laramie studios. This software allows the playback of recorded announcements, and controls audio routing of many of our satellite delivered programs such as NPR, BBC and breaking news. It also allows the playback of recorded music such as the music on Wyoming Sounds. The on-air hosts control the playback of this audio. Please be patient while operators are being trained on the operation of this new software. This system is replacing a system that has been used for the last ten years and as with any software, it has become outdated and unreliable."

StoryCorps launched its month-long stay in Jackson, and our "Month of the Story" weekly presentation started at the Teton County Public Library If you plan to be in Jackson in the next few weeks, sign up for a StoryCorps interview and drop in on the remaining presentations at the Library. Jackson is now the third Wyoming host location for StoryCorps, following Laramie and Cheyenne. Both generated broad storytelling experiences, with some picked up by NPR. Jackson will undoubtedly prove just as rich in history and life stories. To sign up and record your story, click <a href="https://example.com/here/">here!</a>

June/July/August are relatively snow-free in Wyoming, and our staff takes to the road for state and local events. You can expect to hear Wyoming Public Radio broadcasts from Frontier Days in Cheyenne and meet our Wyoming Sounds hosts at several local events. Traveling the state and visiting communities is a favorite WPM activity and an opportunity for listeners to meet staff, share thoughts, and express concerns. A detailed schedule will be posted online within the next several weeks and announced on-air.



Thanks to our partners who helped make the Jackson StoryCorps and Month of the Story possible:

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Warmly,

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