



*KVNF Airwaves*

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Welcome to KVNF Airwaves, your email newsletter with all the updates of what's happening at KVNF Community Radio.

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## KVNF On Air Holiday Auction

The KVNF Holiday On-Air Auction starts tonight at 6:00 pm!





The auction preliminaries began with the Opening Reception, November 20 and pre-bids have been pouring in ever since. The fun now continues with the On-Air bidding on the auction items. You can see all the items up for bid online: [By Time/Day](#) or [By Category](#) with pictures. [Print versions of the catalog](#) are also online.

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## New Board Members

Meet new Board Members Linda Bacigalupi and Jay Canode (pictured here with the newest KVNF member, Edan Aerhart Canode) elected at the October Annual Meeting. Jay and Linda both bring a lot of experience and enthusiasm to the KVNF Board of Directors and we're thrilled to welcome them on "board".



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## End of Year Tax Deduction



Wow, can you believe 2009 is almost over? With the end the year quickly approaching it's time to think about getting last minute tax deductions. KVNF Community Radio is a 501c3 non-profit and we are happy to provide you with documentation of your donations for you tax purposes. Consider making an end of the year donation to KVNF.

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## Pledge Drive Success

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Fall 2009 Pledge Drive a success. It takes everyone pulling together to make a successful and entertaining pledge drive: DJ's, listeners, members, phone volunteers, staff, board, and community businesses all joined in this fall to help us raise funds for the operating budget. This being our 30th birthday year, we offered a special commemorative t-shirt (designed by our own Patty Naft, aka Cow Patty, of Nafty Graphics) to any member who pledged support during the pledge drive. The response to this was fantastic as everyone wanted to celebrate the accomplishments KVNF has made since going on the air in 1979. We took orders for the shirts to make sure we got the right number of different sizes, so there has been a wait for the shirts to come in from the printer. The first batch of shirts is now at the station! If you pledged DURING the actual pledge drive, come on down and pick yours up. Or if you live in the longer distance places of KVNF-land give us a call and ask us to mail yours. A 2nd order of the shirts has been placed for those who came in after the actual pledge drive had ended and we'll let you know when those are in.



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## Newsletter Starts Quarterly

We hope these monthly newsletters over the past year have kept you connected and informed about what is going on with YOUR community radio station, KVNF. It has been brought to our attention however that our website also does a good job of posting the latest happenings and information about KVNF. In these busy times with full email inboxes, voice message boxes and social networking sites, KVNF has decided to start sending out the Airwaves email newsletter once a quarter instead of every month. We feel this will provide the information to keep you connected without bombarding you with too much. Email newsletters will be sent out in 2010 at the beginning of March, June, September and December. Between newsletters be sure to check in at [kvnf.org](http://kvnf.org) where you can always get the information you need.

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## KVNF Underwriters

Did you know that a third of KVNF's income stream comes from Underwriting? The support we receive from our fantastic underwriters provides income year round for our general operating expenses. The next time you do business with a KVNF Underwriter be sure and thank them for their support of KVNF. You can see a full list of KVNF Underwriters on our [Underwriter](#) webpage.

Welcome to the newest KVNF Underwriters:

- Kevin Parks Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Rocky Mountain Inn

## Blue Sky Music Presents Benefit Concert

We are so appreciative of the great job Dave Bowman of Blue Sky Music Presents does in support of our community. Every year he puts on a fabulous benefit concert with proceeds going to Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Colorado and KVNF Community Radio. This year's show is being held January 30, 2010 at the Montrose Pavilion and it promises to be another great one. Headliner Kelley Hunt, Roots R&B/Americana singer/songwriter/piano player/guitarist, has developed an identity steeped in blues/roots/Gospel traditions and a refreshing originality. She has recently released her 4th cd, "Mercy" which you have been hearing on KVNF. This is one show you won't want to miss, especially when you know you are supporting 2 great non-profits while enjoying an evening of fantastic music. Tickets are on sale now at Jovis Coffee in Montrose or you can call 970-275-4183 for information.

Blue Sky Music  
Presents the 7th  
**Annual Benefit**  
For Hospice & KVNF

Starring  
**Kelley Hunt**

With Opener  
The Donny Morales  
Blues Band

Saturday - January 30 - 8 pm  
**Montrose Pavilion**

Tickets at Jovis Coffee \$25 • For info, call 970-275-4183  
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## Musicians in the House!

Lots of musicians stop by the KVNF studios and perform live on the air, record something for a later air date, phone in to chat or just stop by to say hi. Recent artists on KVNF include Finders & Youngberg, Eliza Gilkyson, Los Lonely Boys, Go Crash Audio, Samuel James & Finlay Morton. Live music performances and interviews from the Bamboo Room can be heard in the [Live Music Performances archives](#).



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## KVNF DJs

Have you ever considered becoming a KVNF DJ? It's a great way to share your love of music with other KVNF listeners and training is free to KVNF Members. Just call the station during business hours for details.

### December Featured DJ: Di



When I moved from L.A. to Paonia 6 years ago, I never dreamed that I'd have the great privilege of being a DJ. A lifetime of shyness and a terror of public speaking made me think that was something “other” people did.

Greater than those fears, though, is my love of new music. Thanks to the encouragement of other DJs (thanks, Robyn Morrison, for letting me crash your show for a whole year!) I now get to be one of them - encouraging YOU to do the DJ training and bring your own flavor to the airwaves. KVNF's robust music library keeps a steady stream of fresh sounds and stories filling my ears – I love to champion emerging bands, indie rock, baroque pop. Give me whistles, handclaps, strings, trombone and a big bass drum!

Throughout the week, at work and at home, I disappear under my headphones, previewing new music for The Electric Love Letter, discovering tunes I can't wait to share with you. And come Tuesday morning, as I bounce around in the air chair, listening to great songs with you – for me, that's about as good as it gets.

*You can catch Di on the Electric Love Letter every Tuesday morning from 8 to 10 am.*

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## What's Coming Up at KVNF

What's coming up at KVNF? You can check out the community calendar at [kvnf.org](http://kvnf.org) for the latest music, visual arts and events going on in the listening area. Here are some of the things coming up for KVNF:

- December 1 - 6 - KVNF Holiday On-Air Auction
- December 14th & December 15th - New DJ Training
- January 30 - 8 pm, Montrose Pavilion, Blue Sky Music Presents Benefit Concert



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