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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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## Karrin Allyson Concert a Success!



The Blue Sky Music Presents 6th Annual Benefit concert for Hospice and KVNF was fabulous. Thanks to Dave Bowman and all the sponsors for helping raise funds for Hospice and KVNF and bringing great entertainment to the community.

Here's what our on the spot correspondent had to say about the concert:

"The night started with the Dee Hartban Band putting on a great opening show around 8 pm. Around 9 pm Karrin came on stage. She sang selections from a variety of her albums. There was a good turn-out for the concert raising funds for Hospice and KVNF and both were presented with checks during a ceremony. Board Member, Don Bailey accepted the check on

behalf of KVNF. Karrin stuck around after the show to autograph cds for fans. Great night, Great show, Great fundraising! "

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## Shannon Whitworth - Benefit for Summer Music Series

[by Rob Miller]

Shannon Whitworth will be in concert with guests Hard Pressed opening, Saturday February 7, at 7:30 pm at The Paradise Theater in Paonia. This concert is being presented by Pickin' Productions and co-sponsored by KVNF Community Radio. Tickets are \$17 in advance, \$22 at the door and are available in advance at The Paradise Theater, Expressions Books and Homestead Market in Paonia. You can also reserve tickets by phone at 970-527-4791 and if still available, they will be sold at the door the night of the show. The box office opens at 7pm.



Pickin' Productions has presented music in the North Fork Valley for the past 9 years. Last year they began a free summer concert series in Paonia Town Park in conjunction

with the Town of Ridgway concerts in the Ridgway Park. In 2009 they will again present the series - every Thursday in August - highlighting some of the best Roots, Americana, Bluegrass, Country and perhaps other genres of great music. On Saturday February 7 Pickin' Productions is bringing Shannon Whitworth to the Paradise Theatre in Paonia as a fundraiser for the summer series.

Shannon Whitworth [www.shannonwhitworth.com](http://www.shannonwhitworth.com) has been compared to Patsy Cline and Neko Case with her beautifully distinctive voice and exceptional songwriting. The Chicago Tribune writes "Her vocals are some of the most expressive, and sultry, that I've ever heard." Shannon was a founding member of the nationally acclaimed bluegrass group The Biscuit Burners. Since her departure, Shannon's solo career is taking off on the heels of her debut release "No Expectations" and excitement is generating for her next CD due out in 2009. Her songwriting is stunning and catchy, her voice leaves a lasting impression and her band is top notch. Hailing from Asheville, NC the group includes former guitar player for The Biscuit Burners and Broke Mountain Bluegrass, Mr. John Stickley who will also play mandolin. On pedal steel & dobro will be Matthew Smith, Seth Kauffman on drums and Jake Hopping on bass. You'll hear elements of country, pop, folk and bluegrass. Fans of all styles of music will appreciate the wonderful night of music we're in store for with Shannon and her group. And all proceeds go towards free music in the park this summer.

Opening the show will be Hard Pressed - featuring Cory Obert (fiddler from Sweet Sunny South) and Andrea Lecos (banjo) - playing great oldtime music.

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## Mardi Gras is Back in the North Fork

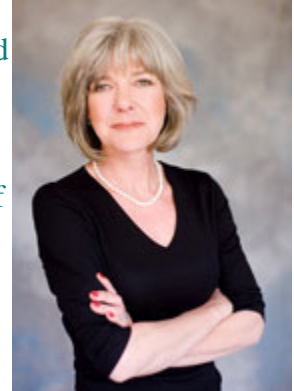


The Blue Sage Center for the Arts and KVNF invite you to their 2009 Mardi Gras Costume Dance & Ball, Friday, February 13 starting at 8 pm. Get decked out in your phat-est Mardi Gras attire and head down to the Blue Sage Center on Grand Avenue in Paonia for live music, food, drink and dancing. This event is a benefit for KVNF and the Blue Sage Center. Music provided by Howard Berkman and Big Bottom. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance at KVNF.

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## Anne Garrels Comes to Paonia

KVNF is bringing Anne Garrels to the Paradise Theatre, Monday, February 16 at 1:00 pm for a Q & A session. She is the author of "Naked In Baghdad: The Iraq War and the Aftermath as Seen by NPR's Correspondent" and an internationally recognized and award winning journalist who has spent the last 4 years as an NPR correspondent in Baghdad. Anne earned international recognition in 2003 by being one of 16 U.S. journalists to remain in Baghdad during the initial phase of the war. Her vivid, around-the-clock reports from the city under siege gave listeners remarkable insight into the impact of the war and the violence to come.



Since Sept. 11, Garrels has also reported, from Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Middle East. Before covering the Middle East, she concentrated on the former Soviet Union and its successor states for many years, earning an Alfred I. Dupont Award for her coverage of diverse topics ranging from social and economic challenges to military and cultural developments. From Tiananmen Square to the battlegrounds of Chechnya, from Bosnia to Kosovo, Israel to Iraq, Garrels has put a human face on conflict, combining experience in the field with a sharp understanding of the policy debates in Washington.

Garrels' work in Iraq has been recognized with the George Polk Award, the 2004 CPB Edward R. Murrow Award, the Courage in Journalism Award from the International Women's Media Foundation, and an award from the World Affairs Council.

Her reports can be heard on All Things Considered, Morning Edition, Weekend Edition Saturday, Weekend Edition Sunday and Day to Day. Please join us for a Question and Answer Session with Anne Garrels on February 16.

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## John Cowan Concert



John Cowan will be coming to the Paradise Theatre, Friday, March 6 for a concert benefiting KVNF and the arts.

John Cowan rose to fame during the 1970's music scene in Louisville, KY. He and band mates Sam Bush, Bela Fleck, and Pat Flynn introduced a new generation of music fans to an explosive, experimental brand of bluegrass with New Grass Revival, which then disbanded in 1990 after 2 decades of performing. Cowan proceeded to record a series of albums running the gamut from rock to soul to blues. As the 21st century began he found himself returning to the acoustic music that he knew so well.

Stay tuned to KVNF for more details on this special concert event or look for upcoming details on kvnf.org.

## New At kvnf.org

Ever hear a song on the radio that you just don't quite recognize and have to know who the artist is, but can't get to your phone to call the DJ? Well now you can go online and see playlists of the music played on the different shows. This is still relatively new, so not every show will have postings yet, but more and more DJs are jumping on this everyday. You can see the playlists that are posted by going to kvnf.org and clicking on the Playlists link on the left hand side of the page just under the live stream link. You can see the most current playlist or go to a program schedule with shows that are posting playlists and even see all the playlists submitted by a particular DJ.



More changes are coming soon with a variety of ways for you, the listener, to interact and be a part of YOUR community radio station. A My Source testimonial page for KVNF is in the works as well as capability to chat live with DJs while they're on the air. And if you've got photos of KVNF events or people, email them to [brita@kvnf.org](mailto:brita@kvnf.org) to put in the online photo gallery.

## Board/Staff Retreat

The KVNF Board of Directors invited the KVNF staff to its annual retreat this January. They spent the weekend at the KVNF building learning new development and communication strategies from 2 presenters, Amy McBride and Jim Spehar. From these sessions, we have lots of work ahead to implement all the great ideas.





## 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, or just stop by to say hi. Recent artists visiting the KVNF studios include Corb Lund, Bobby Walker & Justin Hess (pictured with KVNF's Cyn Holder), The North Fork Flyers & 3 In The Morning and The Metamocil Mountain Boys Live music performances from the Bamboo Room can be heard in the [Live Music Performances archives](#).



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## Get involved with YOUR community radio station.

Lots of things are going on at KVNF that need volunteers. Fundraising events, outreach events, mailings, office work, committees, construction projects and music library projects all rely on the help of volunteers. You can call the station anytime and ask to be put on the special events list or just stop by and see what's going on.

Being a volunteer DJ can be lots of fun too. All our DJs are volunteers. KVNF offers DJ training to its members. If you are interested in becoming an on-air programmer, call our Program Director, Daniel Costello, to arrange training with him.

### February Featured DJ: Linda



Linda Hansen, Cooking with Jazz DJ, cut her teeth on Jazz. "My parents, especially my Dad, played Jazz, R and B and to a lesser extent, classical music in our home. I don't remember when we got our first TV, but I always remember the "record player" being on, Ramsey Lewis, Pete Fountain, Sinatra and others always shared our air space. Being a child of the 60's definitely took me away from my Jazz roots. My first LP was the Beatles second album, followed by other rock groups throughout the 60's and 70's. Strangely enough, my "little" brother brought me back to Jazz in the 70's, when he played a Stanley Clarke album for me. I was hooked again. I lived a great deal of my adult life near large cities, where a Jazz radio station was easy enough to find. When I returned to Western Colorado in 2000, I went through culture shock. I sure was glad to find KVNF on the radio, and I knew I wanted to promote and encourage more jazz music to be played. There was only one thing to do...I had to get involved, I was trained as a DJ and went on the air on Sunday nights, presenting Cooking with Jazz, very late as I remember. Jazz finally made it's way back to prime time on KVNF, and you can hear a sprinkling of Jazz in many other programs during the week. Long Live Jazz! The only original American music genre".

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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:

- February 7 - Shannon Whitworth Concert, Paradise Theatre, 7 pm - Benefit for the Pickin' Productions Free Summer Concert Series
- February 13 - Mardi Gras Party, Blue Sage Center for the Arts, 8 pm - Benefit for KVNF & The Blue Sage
- February 16 - Anne Garrels Q&A session, Paradise Theatre, 1 pm
- March 6 - John Cowan concert, Paradise Theatre - Benefitting KVNF and The Arts