



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.

KVNF News and Interview Programs Update

If you were out of town or really busy over the summer, you may have missed the move of noon news shows to 3:00 PM. Formerly called Midday Edition, the shows now have different names for each day. Monday at 3:00 PM it's Left, Right, and Center, the "civilized yet provocative" weekly news analysis show from KCRW. Then at 3:30 PM Monday, it's Counterspin, the media analysis show from the progressive media watch group FAIR. Tuesdays at 3:00 PM is now the home of Radio Nation with Laura Flanders, two days earlier (and fresher) than before the change.



Wednesdays through Fridays are reserved for KVNF-produced programs. The local news and talk shows have been bustling with activity since the move to 3:00 PM, with a focus on the November election during September and October. We've had interviews and call-ins with candidates from local, regional, and state-wide races. The most prominent one we've featured is the Colorado US Senate race—both Congressman Mark Udall and former Congressman Bob Schaffer participated in half-hour interviews on KVNF. We also had candidates for the State House and all the County Commissioner races in Delta and Montrose counties. If you missed any of those programs, they are archived on our website.

Wednesday is Chautauqua (pronounced sha TAK wa), KVNF's program of "Interviews, Talk, and Ideas." Wednesdays will be reserved for relaxed, long-form interviews with elected officials, community groups and organizations, and individuals from our area. Thursdays will be host to our new issues-oriented call-in program, tentatively named "Live Wire", a more high-energy forum for discussion of regional and national issues. Suggestions for people we should be interviewing or topics we should be discussing on these shows can be sent to news@kvnf.org.

Talkin' Music, KVNF's program of music performance and interviews, is now broadcast Fridays at 3:00 PM. Talkin' Music comes to you from the Bamboo Room, KVNF's performance studio. The Bamboo Room's name comes from the fact that it has bamboo flooring—a greener, more sustainable material that was installed as part of the green building project. Recent artists include The Belleville Outfit, Kort McCumber, Beth Quist, and Giddyup Kitty. Talkin' Music is also archived on our website. Bands can contact us about being on the program at live@kvnf.org, and you can send your suggestions for the program there as well. Stay tuned for more exciting local programming on KVNF!

Fall Pledge Drive Results



Fall pledge drive landed right in the middle of a stock market free fall and a public weary of constant election year solicitation. The amazing thing is that KVNF supporters poured it out in spite of the challenging context. Pre-drive fund raising letters went out in September and brought 204 pledges for a total of \$11,420 into the operating fund. 11 web listeners pledged \$965 and 75 new members joined KVNF for a total of \$4,410. Our on air drive ran for 7 days and inspired 261 pledges. Because we are short of our \$55,000 goal we have continued to ask for member's support and have raised an additional \$1,830 with 29 post drive pledges. All together we have raised \$43, 874 from a total of 580 pledges. We'll keep plugging away to raise these critical funds for our annual operating fund. KVNF is so lucky to have devoted listeners like you. We are looking forward to this 30th year of broadcasting and

want to make sure everyone knows that we are here for the long haul, ready for the adventures that lie ahead, and grateful for the opportunity to be part of your lives.

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 Beth Quist (pictured), Giddyup Kitty (pictured), Sisters Morales (pictured), the Lindells, Bryan Bowers, Carl Bernstein, Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen. Performances can be heard in the [Live Music Performances archives](#).



KVNF On Air Holiday Auction Showroom Reception

KVNF's annual On Air Holiday Auction is quickly approaching. This year's auction is December 4, 5, 6 and 7. The Showroom opening reception is Friday, November 21 from 4 - 6 pm. Come by for some complimentary local wine or a beer, appetizers, and live music. You can also get a bidder number then and make pre-bids on all our great auction items. As in previous years, we have the [Online Auction Showroom](#) where you can view items and see additional information. New this year is the [Super Getaway Extravaganza](#) webpage. There you can see lots of pictures and details on all the big ticket item trips. Be sure to take a look at the [Donors](#) webpage to see all the generous individuals and business who have donated to the auction. A printed catalog will be mailed to everyone who signed up for a bidder number for last year's auction. Anyone else who would like one can pick one up at locations around KVNF-land that will be announced, drop by the station to get one, pick one up at the Showroom Opening Reception or call the station to have one sent to you. OR you can just see the group listings and showroom on the website at kvnf.org.



KVNF Dancing the Night Away

The KVNF birthday dance was a blast! Hope you got to make it out to Memorial Hall to dance to the music of the Strolling Scones. Psychedelic light shows, good food and drink,

great music and YOU made it a funtastic evening. Thanks to everyone who turned out to say Happy 29th birthday to KVNF. Prior to the dance was the Annual Meeting with elections and awards. Welcome to new board member Janelle Comer. Wayne Wiitanen and Phil Egidi were re-elected and a big thank you to Norma Philipps for her service on the board. Congratulations to Volunteer of the Year, Bob Thomas; and Wally Award winner, Patty Naft. Thanks also to Hugh Carson, Dave Bowman and Wiley Freeman for their volunteer efforts that led to "Rock Star" Awards presented by the Outreach Committee chairman, Cynthia Hines.



Welcome Cyn to KVNF

Cyn Holder is KVNF's new Director of Volunteer Services. Originally from Virginia, Cyn comes to us with a background in art and theater. She was a member of the Risk of Change Puppet Theater for 10 years and a radio producer at KBOO in Portland, OR, volunteer DJ at KRZA in Alamosa for 5 years, and is looking forward to being involved with our valley's vast array of arts opportunities. Among her duties, Cyn will be managing KVNF's on air DJ schedule and providing support to on and off air volunteers. You may have heard her already hosting Friday

afternoon's Talkin' Music. Stop by and meet Cyn if you haven't already and help welcome her to KVNF.

KVNF End of Year Giving

It is getting close to the time to say goodbye to 2008 and that means it's time to start planning for end of the year tax deductible donations. KVNF will be mailing out letters to members at the beginning of January with statements of contribution amounts for 2008. There is still time to make a final contribution to your favorite community radio station and get a tax deduction for it.

Another way to get a tax deduction and support KVNF is to donate a car to the V-DAC Car Donation Program. V-DAC is the acronym for Vehicle Donation to Any Charity. You can designate KVNF to receive funds from the sale of your car and you get a tax deduction.

Wish List:

And while we're on the subject of giving we'd like to thank the Cegielski family for donating a full size refrigerator after seeing that on our wish list in the Fall newsletter.

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.

November Featured DJ: Blue Sky Dave



Dave Bowman is one of the newer voices on KVNF. You hear him on Monday afternoons from 12:00 - 3:00 on Future Sound. Dave is especially qualified to host the show that brings you the newest music in the station as he draws on his past experience of owner of Blue Sky Music and Books in Montrose. His more recent endeavors have led him to start Blue Sky Music Presents bringing a wide range of fantastic independent artists to the Western Slope for live performances. A resident of Montrose for over 25 years, Dave taught in the Montrose public schools for 20 years before starting the music store. He has a daughter, Cassidy, that teaches in Virginia and a son, Eric, in his final semester at University of Northern Colorado. For 6 years now, every January, he has presented a benefit concert for Hospice and KVNF. This year's concert is January 31 at the Montrose Pavilion featuring, jazz singer Karrin Allyson with opening act Dee Harthan, a Montrose singer/songwriter.

What's Coming Up at KVNF

What's coming up at KVNF? You can check out the community calendar at 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:

- November 21 , 2008 - On-Air Holiday Auction Showroom Reception at 233 Grand Ave. in Paonia
- December 4-7, 2008 - On-Air Holiday Auction
- January 31 - 6th Annual Benefit for Hospice & KVNF featuring Karrin Allyson