



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.

Blue Sky Music Presents 6th Annual Benefit

The Blue Sky Music Presents 6th Annual Benefit concert for Hospice and KVNF is quickly approaching. The concert is at the Montrose Pavilion, Saturday, January 31 starting at 8 pm. This year's featured artist is jazz performer Karrin Allyson with opening act The Dee Hartban Band.

Karrin Allyson (pronounced 'CAR-in') has spent the last fifteen years carving out an impressive career as a singer, songwriter, pianist, composer and bandleader. This two time Grammy Award nominated artist has recorded a series of eleven CDs for Concord Records, each of which have showcased her astonishing breadth of repertoire, from standards by Gershwin and Porter to


BLUE SKY MUSIC PRESENTS
6th Annual Benefit
FOR HOSPICE & KVNF

FEATURING
Karrin Allyson
 WITH OPENER *Dee Hartban*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 8PM
Montrose Pavilion
 TICKETS AT JOVIS COFFEE \$25
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Brazilian bossa nova to samba and Thelonious Monk. She has also taken on French and Brazilian music (From Paris to Rio), the genius of John Coltrane (Ballads: Remembering John Coltrane) and the blues (In Blue). Most recently, Karrin has released Imagina: Songs of Brasil, a beautiful collection of 14 tracks that features songs sung fully in Portuguese, as well as Brazilian songs with English translations by Susannah McCorkle, Chris Caswell, Gene Lees, Paul Williams and Jon Hendricks. You can check out more information about Karrin Allyson and see a You Tube video performance on the [Blue Sky Music Presents](#) website or at [KVNF's website](#).



Live Wire on KVNF

If you have been listening to KVNF on Thursday afternoons, you have probably caught our new call-in program, Live Wire. Live Wire was launched during the election season, and continues with a broad range of topics chosen to get you calling in and expressing your opinion. Some of the topics we have covered include sign stealing and other political intolerance during the election, why counties in the KVNF area went Republican while much of the rest of the state went Democratic, the sinking national economy and what it means for our region, and excessive eating and drinking during the holidays.

If you haven't been listening, then you've missed out on a lot! In October we had a first-hand account of a door-to-door political canvasser who was trapped by an irate resident with different political views. After the election, we heard State Representative-Elect Laura Bradford describe attack ads against her and how she achieved an upset victory over incumbent Bernie Buescher. In December, we heard from a former chronic overeater on what it is like to go through the holidays with an eating disorder. If you have ideas for topics we should be discussing on Live Wire, please e-mail them to news@kvnf.org.

Live Wire can be heard Thursdays from 3:00-4:00PM on KVNF. Call-in numbers are: 527-4868 or 866-586-3669 (866-KVNF-NOW). You can also e-mail the host during the program at talk@kvnf.org. Previous shows are archived on our website at KVNF.org.

Another Successful On Air Holiday Auction for KVNF

The KVNF Holiday On Air Auction is over for this year and was crowned another fundraising success. KVNF raised \$17,400, bidders got some great deals on items, donors got some great acknowledgements for their businesses and everyone had a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who played the auction and to the volunteers who helped with phones, getting donations, and setting up the showroom AND special thanks to all the auction donors of items, services, trips, music at the showroom, wine and food. Please thank them when you see them in town or visit their businesses.

If you were a winning bidder and haven't picked up your items yet, please do so during business office hours or call us at 970-527-4866 or 1-866-KVNF NOW to make arrangements. Large or very fragile items need to be picked up at 233 Grand Ave. in Paonia. We are happy to mail certificates or small items.

Vision & Lamborn Students Decorate KVNF

The Rumpus Room area at KVNF has a new bright look. 14 students from the Vision Home and Community School program and the Lamborn School in Paonia along with their teachers, Seth Weber and Phil Wassell spent this semester painting a mural along one whole wall of the room. This project was part of a mural painting art class offered at the schools. Students learned art skills as well as team work and planning a cooperative project while having fun at the same time. Thanks to all the kids who participated in giving KVNF's Rumpus Room its new look.



Announcements on KVNF

Part of KVNF's mission is to serve the listening community by providing information on entertainment and arts events, classes, meetings and generally what's happening in our communities. These announcements are aired at no cost to the submitting organization.

KVNF donates thousands of dollars worth of airtime and paid staff time to provide this community service. Many stations these days do not accept public service announcements much less have an on air calendar for entertainment events and one for arts events. KVNF feels this is an important service to our listeners and intends to continue this service during the New Year. The number of announcement submissions we receive daily can become overwhelming so we are making some changes in how announcements are submitted. Adhering to these new guidelines will reduce the amount of time staff is spending processing the announcements and make this a smoother working system that benefits everyone.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Public Service Announcement Submission' form on the KVNF website. The form is divided into several sections:

- Contact Information:** Includes fields for Name, Phone (with separate boxes for Area Code and Number), and Email.
- Event Information:** Includes fields for Name of Event/Sponsoring Organization, Location, Date of Event (with a calendar icon), and Time of Event.
- Phone number for more info public can call:** Includes fields for Area Code, Prefix, and Number.
- Comments:** A large text area for additional information.

On the right side of the form, there are several promotional banners:

- A banner for 'Show your support! Pledge online now!' with a small image.
- A banner for 'TODAY'S HEADLINE NEWS' with a newspaper image.
- A banner for 'Vehicle Donation Program Support KVNF and get a tax deduction!' with a car image.
- A banner for 'KVNF Online Store' with a grid of product images.
- A banner for 'This weather' with a cloudy sky image.

Requests for PSA's, entertainment calendar and visual arts calendar events may be submitted to KVNF staff by using the submission forms on the website at kvnf.org. Click on the calendar tab and at the bottom of the calendar pages are links to submission forms. Click on the appropriate form link, fill in the information and click on the submit button. KVNF needs to receive the submission two weeks prior to the event and can not guarantee that it will air anything submitted less than one week prior to the event. Press Releases can be sent to news@kvnf.org and should not be submitted through these forms.

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 Tony Rosario (pictured with KVNF's Jeff Reynolds), Doug McLain, My Brightest Diamond, Lauren Adams (pictured), The Wiyos (pictured), Jalan Crossland (pictured), Travis Mann, and Steve Felberg (pictured here with KVNF's Cyn Holder). Performances can be heard in the [Live Music Performances archives](#).





DJ Training

The next KVNF training is coming up in just over a week. We've revamped our training, splitting it up over two evenings to give more time for questions and hands-on practice. Trainees learn about how to do a KVNF music show, including working with our broadcast board, microphones, CD players, and audio computer. KVNF DJ trainings are free, but you must be a KVNF member to take the class and become a DJ. Contact Program Director Daniel Costello for details on signing up for the next training class, taking place the week of January 12th. You can call the KVNF office at 527-4866 weekdays between 9AM and 5PM, or e-mail him at daniel@kvnf.org. If you can't make it this time, DJ trainings are offered about every other month.



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.

January Featured DJ: Liz



"As the pages of the calendar fly away, I realize I have been part of the KVNF family since 1980. I had recently moved to the North Fork Valley from the more sophisticated East Coast (or so I thought). I was surprised to hear such fine radio coming from the little town of Paonia. I found the courage to walk into Campbell Stanton's office (founder of KVNF) at the studio at 213 Grand Avenue, to introduce myself and ask to be trained as a D.J. It was an impulsive decision and I still don't know why I thought I had what it takes to spin records at a radio station. Campbell welcomed me, trained me and the next thing I knew I had my own show "Misty Mountain Music" every Wednesday from 1:00 P.M.

until 4:00 P.M. That continued for about 15 years playing everything from Bob Dylan to Judy Garland to Johnny Cash. Having to get more serious about earning a living I gave up the weekly show and now do the "Turn It Up" show once a month on Saturday night. My heartfelt connection with KVNF did not stop with being a D.J. . I became a member of the Board of Directors in 1981 (a total of 15 years) and that led to two terms as President. My love of music and the spoken word, my strong belief in free form radio and this great community of "KVNFers" keeps me involved after all these years. It just keeps getting better and better. From Straubing, Germany, to Orange, New Jersey to Crawford, Colorado and what a long, strange, wonderful trip it has been. I love you KVNF."

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:

- January 16 & 17- Joint Staff & Board Retreat - Board meeting will be on the morning of the 17th
 - January 31 - 6th Annual Benefit for Hospice & KVNF featuring Karrin Allyson, Montrose Pavilion at 8 pm
 - February 6 - Ginger White Development Training (call KVNF for details if you are interested in this)
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