Dear Listeners,

You probably already know that Spokane Public Radio—KPBX 91.1 FM, KSFC 91.9, and KPBZ 90.3—provides news, information, music, as well as cultural, educational, and informational programming. 750 communities rely on SPR for fact-based health, weather, civil emergency and other information we count on—news of fires, smoke, ice and wind, politics, and local and national and world events. SPR is your reliable and trustworthy source of information.

You may not know that public media reaches about 98% of the US population with great service. And SPR is this source for most of Eastern Washington and the Inland Northwest. We are an essential public service for our region—and for us, it’s a public trust.

From FY2020 to FY2021, SPR’s traditional operating revenues were heavily impacted due to Covid—as much as 20%. Your support has been critical to our service, and SPR was further helped with local, state, and national emergency grants, and extra donations and gifts like yours. Thank you. SPR has further compensated for these losses by not immediately replacing several staff positions, and working to reduce program costs wherever possible. Yet the pandemic continues, and in Eastern Washington and North Idaho it hasn’t lessened much, to say the least. Our conservative efforts have helped, but it’s not a sustainable strategy in the long term.

Ironically, our service must actually increase for the good of our communities when circumstances—be it fire, smoke, flood, ice and wind, or a pandemic—are most challenging.

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Fall Folk Festival Studio Broadcast
November 13, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Music Director Verne Windham and Kevin Brown of Front Porch Bluegrass host a two hour broadcast with music and interviews of a sampling of folk performers. Tune in to KSFC 91.1 or listen online at SpokanePublicRadio.org.

KPBX Kids’ Concert: Songs of Hope in Hard Times
November 20, 1 p.m. on KPBX 91.1 or online
SPR producer Leonard Oakland hosts a music program bringing hope and entertainment to those struggling during the Great Depression. Linda Parman, Brad Keeler, Jim Pittman, and Philip Brown perform songs heard on the radio, movies, Broadway, and concerts during the Depression.

SPR Call-In Event
December 9, 6-7 p.m. on all three SPR stations
Join SPR for a live broadcast with our station panel: General Manager Cary Boyce, Program Director Doug Nadvorncik, and Music Director Verne Windham. Call (800) 328-5729 with your comments and questions about programming from 6 to 7 p.m. It will be simulcast on all three stations.

KPBX Program Highlights
Concert of the Week
Highlights of performances from the Inland Northwest and around the world and can be heard on KPBX from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday.

KSFC Program Highlights
Trends a historical context. Listen every Saturday at 2 p.m. on KSFC.

Coming Up with Spokane Public Radio
More Event Information at SpokanePublicRadio.org

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