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Save the Date:

Brownbag Concert Series

final week - August 16-23

Downtown Farmer's Market

June 12 - October 16 on
Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Pioneer Park, Salt Lake City

Mondays in the Park

July 12 - August 23 on
Monday 7:00pm
Chase Home Museum of Utah Folk Arts, Salt Lake City

Deer Valley Music Festival: H.M.S. Pinafore

August 13 - 14; 7:30pm
Deer Valley, Park City

Burning Spear @ The Canyons

Saturday, August 14; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
The Canyons, Park City

Red Butte Garden Outdoor Concert Series: George Thorogood and the Destroyers

Wednesday, August 18;
Doors 5:30 pm, Music 7:00 pm
Red Butte Garden's Outdoor Amphitheatre, Salt Lake City

Twilight Concert Series: Rosanne Cash

Thursday, August 19; 7:00 pm
Gallivan Center, Salt Lake City

Deer Valley Music Festival: 1812 Overture

Saturday, August 21;
7:30pm
Deer Valley, Park City

Red Butte Garden Outdoor Concert Series: Sweet Harmony Travelling Review

Sunday, August 29; Doors 5:30 pm, Music 7:00 pm
Red Butte Garden's Outdoor Amphitheatre,

Welcome Back Sam Smith

After spending over a year serving with the 172nd Medical Logistics Unit in Iraq, Sam Smith has returned to Utah, and now to KRCL as the new host on Friday mornings 9am - Noon. (Due to work constraints, Andy had to give up the hosting duties last month.) Many of you may remember Sam as the long time host of the Friday evening program, S.O.A.P. (Sound of a Party.) Sam's calling his new show F.U.N.K. Radio (but he won't say what it stands for!) and continues the Friday tradition of starting your weekend with great funk, soul and R & B. Welcome back, Sam!

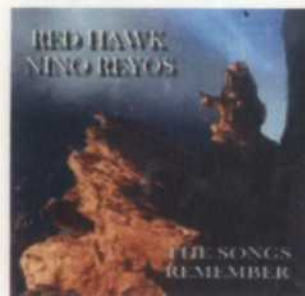


Sam with his family.
Photo from "The West View" link below

Article on Sam from "The West View"

Living the Circle of Life Host Honored

Nino Reyos, one of the hosts of **Living the Circle of Life**, and Red Hawk, singer/songwriter and master Native American Storyteller, won the 2004 "TELLY" award for music video of the year off the new CD, "The Songs Remember." The 25th Annual TELY awards honored outstanding local, regional and cable television commercials and programs. Nino and Hawk's new CD, "The Songs Remember," also received 13 nominations in the 2004 NAMMY Awards (Native American Music Awards). The CD and Music Video has also been entered in the first round entries to the 47th Grammy Awards from the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences. The CD has received world recognition and lots of radio time in London, Australia, Germany, New Zealand, the US and other countries throughout the world.



Listen to *Living the Circle of Life* with Max or Nino, Sunday mornings 7:00 - 10:00am

Salt Lake Tribune article on Nino
Two Shields Productions - Record Label



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KRCL
voter registration
campaign

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Listen for KRCL's Voter Resitration Campaign this fall. KRCL encourages everyone to exercise their right and vote! Look for KRCL voter registration tables at various events, or visit our home page for a link to download a registration form.

KRCL'S SILVER CLUB

25 Years with KRCL

Lewis Downey

You may only know Lewis Downey as an alternate host on Sunday's show called Fret 'n Fiddle. However, you may not know that he has been an integral part of KRCL since 1980 when he was one of the creators of the show, and that he was the Chief Engineer for 10 years, and continues to be our contract engineer. Most recently he cites the upgrading to digital broadcasting, installation of the new transmitter, and configuring the new solar backup power system as his major accomplishments here at the

Salt Lake City

**Red Butte Garden
Outdoor Concert Series:
Lyle Lovett**

Tuesday, September 7;
Doors 5:30 pm, Music 7:00
pm
Red Butte Garden's
Outdoor Amphitheatre,
Salt Lake City

**Red Butte Garden
Outdoor Concert Series:
Joan Osborne**

Sunday, September 12;
Doors 5:30 pm, Music 7:00
pm
Red Butte Garden's
Outdoor Amphitheatre,
Salt Lake City

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page for more
details and all KRCL
Sponsored events

**KRCL FEATURED
UNDERWRITERS**

**Moab Folk Music
Festival**

The Moab Folk Music Festival enters its second year of support for KRCL after its successful debut last November 2003. Dedicated to demonstrating environmental consciousness, the 2nd annual festival, scheduled for November 5-7, is 100% wind-powered, pedestrian-friendly, and recycling-friendly. The line-up includes Tim O'Brien, Cheryl Wheeler, Eliza Gilkyson, and Cosy Sheridan, among many others. Tickets and schedule available at www.moabfolkfestival.com.

**Hartman Heating
& Air Conditioning**

Hartman Heating & Air Conditioning, located on 120 East Vine Street in Murray, has been supporting KRCL for several years now by keeping our studios perfectly climatized, come rain or shine, come snowy winter cold days or oven-like desert hot ones. The expert staff specializes in maintenance, sales, and repair of commercial and



Lewis
with more hair than today - 15
years ago.

The contract engineer at the time saw Lewis troubleshoot a problem with a broadcast, and recommended him to the General Manager, John Green, to do engineering for the station. Lewis got the job, and worked for KRCL from 1985 through 1995. He is currently the Chief Audio Engineer at KUER.

Lewis has contributed greatly to the technological workings of the station with dedication, patience, and what he calls "a certain kind of sickness." One example of the necessary "sickness" involved in keeping things running at KRCL happened in the dead of winter, and come to think of it, the story could well start off like this: It was a dark and stormy night, and the main exciter (which creates the FM signal and feeds the transmitter) up on Farnsworth Peak had gone out. KRCL could not afford to rent the helicopter or snow cat necessary to get up to the peak, so Lewis set out with the backup exciter in his backpack, and a jar of peanut butter that he stopped to eat a spoonful of on each switchback. The weather was brutal, but finally there was a snow cat that did make it up the mountain to work on another tower, and Lewis was able to catch a ride with them. There are numerous such stories that could be told, involving difficult conditions, or skiing, or snowshoeing, or mountain lions.

In the broadcast engineering world, Lewis is a highly respected and well-liked guy. Others who have worked closely with him describe him as a smart, patient, thorough mentor with a great sense of humor; "He's the kind of guy who gets things done," says Bill Ramsay, a KRCL volunteer. "He has served as the head of the local chapter of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, and is the type of person who gets along with everyone without getting involved in the gossip that is sometimes so prevalent where big egos are involved."

When asked about his favorite artists, he first mentioned Riley Puckett and Benny Thomason, and laughed and added, "Tony (The Old Man) always gives me crap about that-that all of my favorite artists are dead. But there are also great living fiddlers and singers, like Doc Watson, Bruce Muleski, and The Freighthoppers." Some of the appreciation that Lewis has of music comes from that fact that he is himself a musician. He plays guitar, accordion, and fiddle in the band the Bucklebusters. You can see them play at the Firehouse BBQ (4291 South 900 East in Salt Lake City) many Friday nights throughout the year. Some of his favorite radio shows (other than Fret 'n Fiddle) include Roots and Blues, Living the Circle of Life, Bluegrass Express, and Lullaby in Rhythm.

Each month in e-voices we'll highlight another person that has been involved with KRCL since 1979/1980.

Public Affairs Notes

KRCL's Public Affairs department has been busy training a new crop of producers and keeping RadioActive fresh and exciting. A few Public Affairs notes:

- At the end of August, KRCL will unfortunately have to say good bye to Grace Call. Grace has been the host of Wednesday's RadioActive. She is the director of Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, and is accepting a new position in Washington. We will miss her game. KRCL's Public Affairs Director, Ryan Tronier, will be the new host of Wednesday's RadioActive.
- This September RadioActive will focus on some of the political campaigns across the state. On Wednesday, September 1 RadioActive will host "Meet the Attorney General Candidates." Attorney General Mark Shurtleff will speak about his incumbency and candidacy. Gregory Skordas, the Democratic prospect, and Andrew McCullough, the Libertarian aspirant, will also present their cases to the voters. Each contender will get twenty minutes to articulate their concerns.

On Tuesday, September 28, Lorna moderates a U.S. 1st Congressional District Debate. This candidate debate will be between U.S. Rep. Rob Bishop (republican), Steve Thompson (democrat), Joe Roesler (Green) and Charles Johnston

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Upcoming on RadioActive (Mon - Fri 12-1pm)

Mon August 16

Robert talks with **Zein Shatry** from ProgressiveMuslim.org, about, well, progressive Muslims.

Tue August 17

Lorna talks with **Dr. Justin Frank**, author of *Bush on the Couch* — psychoanalysis on the president.

Wed August 18

Alexander Sanger
The national Planned Parenthood director, and his new book, *Beyond Choice*.

Wed September 1 Meet the Attorney General Candidates

Attorney General Mark Shurtleff will speak about his incumbency and candidacy. Gregory Skordas, the Democratic prospect, and Andrew McCullough, the Libertarian aspirant, will also present their cases to the voters. Each contender will get twenty minutes to articulate their concerns.

Visit the *RadioActive Web Page* for updates, archives and more

(Constitution). The debate will be from noon until 1:30pm, and live from the KRCL studio. Sharon Walkington from the Utah League of Women Voters will act as an impartial, third party minutes-keeper.

- KRCL is currently airing *A Passel of Pomp and a Circus of Circumstance* on Thursdays from 1pm until 1:30pm. This four-part series, narrated by Amy Goodman, documents Pacifica Radio's coverage of political party conventions.
- On Thursday, September 2, from 1:00 until 1:30pm, KRCL will begin airing *Bioneers 4*. This is a 13 episode series from the producers of *New Dimensions* that seeks to promote practical environmental solutions and innovative social strategies for restoring the Earth and communities.
- *Knowledge in a Nutshell* and its fantastic producer, Sheri Quinn, are taking a hiatus and will return after *Bioneers* with an all new quarterly series format. Thanks to Sheri for her hard work.


You can contact Ryan Tronier, KRCL's Public Affairs Director, via email at ryant@krcl.org

Annual CD & Record Sale

KRCL's annual CD & Record Sale is coming again this fall at the Avenues Street Fair. This sale is a great opportunity for you to get rid of your unwanted CDs and records by donating them to sale (and take a tax deduction for your donation). To donate CDs, records, DVDs or videos simply drop them off at the KRCL studios during regular business hours (KRCL is located at 1971 W North Temple.) And then, join us at the sale at the Avenues Street Fair, September 18th on 9th Avenue between J & M Streets. You'll find a great selection of rare vinyl, new and used CDs, DVDs and more, all for cheap! Join us!

Click here for more information about the Avenue Street Fair.



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Membership Corner

Hi! Welcome to the membership corner, I'm Nicole your Membership Coordinator.

It's hard to believe that in a couple of short weeks summer will unofficially come to an end. The end of summer can only mean one thing, the beginning of fall. Of course the dawning of the autumnal season means the preparation for Fall Radiothon. You know, last spring we had the "best radiothon ever", but I still have visions of grandeur as I prepare for fall. Can we have another "best radiothon ever"? This time I think the "best radiothon ever" will not only mean raising the money needed to continue to thrive in this desert land, but will also mean the addition of new members to the KRCL family of listeners. As KRCL staff and volunteers were out this summer they saw so many new faces and met so many new people, hopefully this has translated to new listeners and new members.

As I prepare for the fall radiothon, I am thinking about enticing thank you gifts that will keep you warm and help you begin your day with a jolt. I wonder about ways to kick off the "best radiothon ever." Will we catapult from our 25 years to a era with stilt walkers and fire eaters or perhaps something a little more subtle? We will of course have another web week to encourage donations via the Internet, thus helping to reduce postage, paper and other resources. Believe it or not I have only a short time to plan for the fall radiothon; hopefully these plans will translate to another "best radiothon ever." Remember "this is your radio" and it is up to you to take care of it!