



25 YEARS KRCL 90.9FM
radio free utah

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Save the Date:

**Masterworks Series -
Daugherty's**

**November 12 - 13; 8:00
pm**

KRCL Sponsored Events
Abravanel Hall, Salt Lake
City

**Amnesty International
Western Regional
Conference**

November 12 - 14; all day

KRCL Sponsored Events
Hilton Salt Lake City Center,
Salt Lake City

Wilco @ Kingsbury Hall

Monday, November 22;

7:30pm

Kingsbury Hall, Salt Lake
City

Blue Goat Feature Edition

Monday November 29

The tradition continues the
last Monday of each month,
live from Ego's (a private
club located at 668 S. State
Street) with guitar master
Michael Burks. Live on KRCL
at 9:30pm.

KRCL Day @ Ten

Thousand Villages

December 3, 3-8pm

15% of the sales will be
donated to KRCL! Ten
Thousand Villages is located
at 2186 S. Highland Drive in
Sugarhouse.

**IAMA Holiday Benefit
Concert**

December 3; 7:30pm

Featuring Marv Hamilton and
Tangle Ridge @ South Valley
Unitarian (6876 S Highland
Drive). This year's
beneficiary is KRCL!

**KRCL 25th Anniversary
Party!**

December 4; 7-11pm

Celebrate 25 years of KRCL
with music, food and
community!

**Christmas Fiesta with
Mariachi Cobre**

December 17 - 18; 8:00

pm

KRCL Sponsored Events
Abravanel Hall, Salt Lake

"Celebrate! Celebrate!"



Twenty-five years ago on December 3, 1979, KRCL hit the air waves of this pretty great state and changed the social environment forever. The sounds of soulful blues, punk, Native American drums, the Grateful Dead, Japanese oboes, Mexican horns, and Seniors sounding off, created a crazy quilt of sounds that challenged the sanity of the Program Director, Marti Nieman. Having worked in community radio in the states and South Africa, she just laughed and set the course for KRCL to present the wonderful varied sounds of our community.

Today KRCL remains many things to many people. It is the soul station for the urban/hip hop/soul listeners; the Indian station for the Native population; the bluegrass station for the lovers of bluegrass; the reggae station; the folk music station; the blues station; and the list goes on and on. It is the only place where news and information has a different perspective than mainstream media, where different accents are heard, where local topics are discussed at length, and where the voices don't all sound the same.

KRCL has grown and evolved in two and a half decades through the love and support of the listeners. People who are more accepting, more generous, and more patient in waiting an entire week for "their" program; listeners who use their community station to learn about diverse cultural events and how they can help strengthen society by helping others; those who listen for the latest music and newest bands playing; listeners who have found their touchstone.

We invite you to celebrate the station, the listeners, and the concept of "Radio Free Utah" at the **25th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, December 4, 7:30-10:30 pm** at Library Square, 210 East 400 South, in SLC. Everyone is invited. There'll music, food, and people from the KRCL community. It'll be a donation-at-the-door, cash bar, birthday party for our beloved KRCL. Please plan on joining us in the celebration!

Benefit for KRCL at Ten Thousand Villages

On **Friday, December 3, 3-8pm**, 15% of the sales at Ten Thousand Villages will be donated to KRCL! Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit organization featuring fairly traded goods from around the world: jewelry from India, Cambodia and Africa; children's toys from China and South America; candles, soaps, coffee, bags, decorations and much more from all over the world. Find a unique gift (or buy yourself something) and make a difference this holiday season by supporting third world artisans AND supporting community radio.

Ten Thousand Villages is located at 2186 South Highland Drive in Sugarhouse.

Public Affairs Notes

This month, KRCL welcomes two new local series to the air.

Turning the Oxen (Tuesday 1:00pm)

Turning the Oxen was independently produced by Alex Bailey, a communication graduate student at the University of Utah. Alex's hope is that the Turning the Oxen's stories will engage us with issues in our community such as poverty, coexisting religions, ethnicity, and the east/west divide. While these narratives do not represent the whole community in its rich diversity, they attempt to reinvigorate our sense of community. In a larger sense, these stories seek to combat stereotypes communicated through corporate media outlets.

Knowledge in a Nutshell (Thursday 1:00pm)

Knowledge in a Nutshell is back! Starting Thursday, December 2, 2004, the 13-week radio series on KRCL will begin anew on Thursdays from 1:00 to 1:30pm. The program explores the human experience through topics in science, the environment, and culture. The series will profile Nobel Laureates

City

Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam

Saturday, January 29, 2005; 7:30pm

KRCL Sponsored Events
Kingsbury Hall, Salt Lake City

VDAY Benefit Production of the Vagina Monologues

February 18, 2005 - February 19, 2005; 7:30pm

KRCL Sponsored Events
Kingsbury Hall, Salt Lake City

[Visit our Community Calendar for more events!](#)

KRCL LIVE 4



You've heard them live on-air, now you can bring them home in the fourth volume of KRCL Live, featuring exclusive tracks only available on this collection, including songs by Michelle Malone, Clem Snide, Michael Franti and Spearhead, T-Model Ford, The Bottle Rockets and many more.

Get your very own copy!

DONATE YOUR CAR NOW!

If you've been thinking about donating your car to KRCL, now is the time to do it. Car donations provide another good way for you to support your community radio station and receive a tax deduction. From now until December 31st, you can claim your car donation on your 2004 taxes at its blue book value. However, starting January 1st, 2005, changes in the law will change this practice drastically. So if you're going to donate your car, do it soon! The number to call is 1-877-308-2408.

Upcoming on

striving to cure cancer, the moral debate on genetic engineering, a hunter-gatherer society fighting to own their ancestral homeland, and much more.

The goal of each program is to make the listener feel as if they are at the scene of an investigation. Though many of the show topics are academic, the format portrays the stories of passionate people impacted by real problems. Each show aims to understand our environment, our universe, and ourselves. For more info visit: www.knowledgeinanutshell.info



Looking for the perfect gift for the person who has everything?

How about the gift of KRCL?

Looking for a thoughtful gift for that friend or family member who has everything? Consider making a donation to KRCL in their name. Make an online donation and we'll send a KRCL Live 4 CD, a KRCL hat, or any thank you gift along with a holiday note card in your name to anyone, anywhere in the country.

What a great gift for your favorite music lover or those who seem to have everything!

[Click here to donate now!](#)

KRCL'S SILVER CLUB

25 Years with KRCL

BRIAN KELM



Brian with newlywed wife Ann and BB King, 2/15/04

Shortly after Brian Kelm moved to Salt Lake City from St. Paul (not to be confused with Minneapolis!) in the Fall of 1979, he found KRCL, and he has been volunteering with us ever since. He had always envisioned having his own radio station, as he was growing up, partly due to his disillusionment with commercial radio, partly due to his love of music, specifically the blues.

Shortly after moving here to study broadcasting (and ski), Brian heard about a new station starting up, KRCL, and thought it would be a perfect opportunity to have a program dedicated to the blues.

He went to the studio, above the Blue Mouse in those days, on a Wednesday night, introduced himself, said he wanted a show, and they said "what are you doing tomorrow night?" That was that; he got a time slot, on Thursday nights from 10:30 until "midnight or so," after Fret and Fiddle and before the signal went off the air until morning.

He would end the show by turning the power off and locking the door behind him, leaving dead air behind. He named the show "Brian's Blues" at first, until staff realized that it was a better idea to have more generic names, since programmers come and go. Brian then noticed a name change on the next program guide: "Great Basin Blues." He loved the name, and it stuck for the next ten years.

Over the years, Brian, who has actually been called the "Godfather of Blues for Salt Lake City," has worked to attract national Blues acts to play here. He often provides everything from chauffeur service to and from the airport, to offering his home to artists as a comfy and cheap alternative to staying in a hotel, to announcing the shows, and even writing articles in the paper to get people into it. When asked about brushes with fame, Brian has had many, but a couple stand out: Brian has spent time with B.B. King and describes him as "one of the most gracious people you would ever meet, period." Albert Collins spent many a night at Brian's house, where they had a tradition of having a fish barbecue before his gigs. Back in Brian's harmonica playing days, he got to sit in with the Muddy Waters Legendary Blues Band, as well as Roomful of Blues. Though Brian plays harmonica and the tenor sax, these days he would rather enjoy listening to the pros. When asked about favorite artists, there are too many to mention. So what is he listening to tonight? "It is the underrated, phenomenal guitar player and vocalist Michael Burks, the album I Smell Smoke. He is actually the November live blues artist at the Blue Goat." On November 29th, the KRCL live blues broadcast from Ego's will show Brian at work. Check it out!

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

wilson jones.

RadioActive (Mon - Fri 12-1pm)

Monday, November 15

David Ray Griffin

Revealing the holes in the official 9/11 story.

Wednesday, November 17

Howard Friel

Speaking about the United States disregard of international law and the media's complicity in it.

Thursday, December 2

Susan McDougal

After going to prison for refusing to assist Ken Starr, Susan talks about her experiences in jail.

Friday, December 3

First Friday Forum, live from Sugarbeats.

Visit the [RadioActive Web Page](#) for updates, archives and more

Underwriter Spotlights

The Oasis Café and Golden Braid Book Store

The Oasis Café offers an international menu prepared with fresh ingredients daily. Owner Joel LaSalle states, "The Oasis Café serves fabulous healing food, energy and environment for your mind, body and soul."

The Golden Braid Book Store offers a large selection of books for the mind, body, and soul focused on self-help, metaphysics, and relationships. Also available are fountains, jewelry, candles, music, incense, and more.

The Oasis Café and the Golden Braid Book Store are located at 151 South 500 East.

Guitar Czar:

A long-time KRCL underwriter to Saturday Sage and now the blues, the Guitar Czar offers new and used guitars and basses, including acoustic and electric amplifiers, repair and instruction. Since 1993, Eric Sopenan (a.k.a the Guitar Czar) has been a resource and service to local musicians (and is one himself). Located at 2953 East and 3300 South, the

Blues, Brews & BBQ Party!

On Monday, October 25th, many KRCL members and volunteers enjoyed an evening of blues music at Pat's BBQ as part of a post-Radiothon thank-you party.



Brad & Dan play the blues!

With a full spread of ribs, brisket, pulled pork, red beans and rice, accompanied by sides and Wasatch Beers, everyone ate up and got a special treat when Chris Duarte, blues guitar wizard, showed up for a little live warm-up for his show at Ego's later that night as part of the KRCL Live Blues Broadcast. Thanks to **Brad Wheeler and Dan Weldon, Pat's BBQ, Wasatch Beers** and **Ego's**, a private club for members for providing a great night of fun!



If you ever have any questions about your membership you can contact Nicole via email at nicolej@krcl.org or call (801) 363-1818.

Membership Corner

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

I want to thank each one of you who contributed to KRCL during our fall fundraiser. Once again KRCL listeners have proven their commitment to both great music and public affairs programming-a commitment that has lasted nearly 25 years.

Despite the hard work, Radiothon always brings out the best in everyone from the volunteer phone answerers to the listeners calling in. Radiothon is the one time when all interested parties-listeners, volunteers, local businesses and organizations-come together to cultivate and share in the KRCL legacy.

This fall, we welcome over 900 new members to the KRCL family who made their first pledge of support. Over 3000 pledges and 50 challenge grants combined to raise over \$218,000. Again, a huge thank you goes out to each of you who volunteered your time, made cash or in-kind donations, and celebrated during the 1st annual KRCL Street Party.

Please remember to take advantage of your full tax deduction by mailing in your pledge payment before the end of the year. And if you're looking for a gift for the person who has everything, consider giving a year-end donation in his or her name (see details above or at www.krcl.org).

Holiday wishes for peace and tranquility to each one of you!

THANK YOU. Thanks to everyone for their support during Radiothon! Our total Radiothon support (Member & Business) was \$218,304. We had 3090 donors, including 906 new members!

BUSINESS CHALLENGE GRANTS

- AMD Architecture
- Bangkok Thai
- Barbacoa Mexican Grill
- Blue Plate Diner
- City Centered Yoga
- City Weekly
- Cohne Rappaport & Segal
- Contender Bicycle
- DePaulis Risk Management
- Desert Edge Pub
- The Downtown Alliance

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Meals:

- Barbacoa Mexican Grill
- Brewvies Cinema Pub
- Café Med
- Desert Edge Pub
- Salt Lake City Waiter
- Singing Cricket
- SkyBox Bar & Grill
- Squatters Pub
- Sugarhouse BBQ

On-Air Giveaways:

- ASUU

STREET PARTY

- Utah Federation for Youth
- Red Rock Brewery
- Costco
- Jebu
- Motherless Cowboys
- Mike Henderson & Dustin Rawlings
- Bob Moss
- Wanderlust

Guitar Czar can be reached by phone at 466-8666 and also through a new website at www.guitarczar.com.

For more information on underwriting on KRCL call 363-1818.

Have you seen www.krcl.org lately?

You can:

- Listen online!
- View and search playlists for many shows.
- Browse and submit events in our community calendar (including info on many PSAs you hear)
- Stream recent RadioActive programs.
- Participate in the RadioActive Forum.
- Find out about KRCL events, including our 25th anniversary plans!

visit often!
www.krcl.org

- Elliott Hall Company
- Gibbs Smith Publisher
- Golden Braid & Oasis Café
- Great Harvest Bread
- The Green Ant
- Image Eyes Optical
- Ken Sanders Rare Books
- The Philip McCarthy Foundation
- Mo Diggitys, a private club for members
- NJRA Architects
- No More Homeless Pets in Utah
- Port O Call, a private club for members
- REI
- Salt Lake Film Society
- Snowbird Ski Resort
- Solitude Mountain Resort
- Spur Bar & Grill
- Sugarhouse BBQ
- Traskbritt Intellectual Property Attorneys
- Twigs Flower Company
- Underfoot Floors
- Utah Museum of Fine Arts
- Velvet Room, a private club for members
- Web of Life Wellness Center
- Wild Oats
- Avalon Isle Women's Theatre Group
- Boulder Mountain Lodge
- Cactus & Tropicals
- Eccles Performing Arts Center
- GAM Foundation
- Jobs with Justice
- King's English
- Mediaport
- Mo Diggitys, a private club for members
- Native American Trading Post
- Pat's BBQ
- Plan-B Theatre
- Port O Call, a private club for members
- Salmon Air
- Solitude Mountain Resort
- Suede, a private club for members
- Sundance Film Festival
- TP Gallery
- Utah Legal Clinic
- Utah Symphony & Opera
- The Velvet Room
- Wasatch Beers
- Waterwise Landscape and Design

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