

November 11, 2021



KVCR & FNX

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

91.9 KVCR Raises \$121,000 in Fall Pledge Drive



KVCR Radio set an ambitious goal for the Fall 2021 Radio Pledge Drive - \$121,000. It may have taken a few extra days to meet that goal, but supporters from all around our region showed up with their donations.

KVCR has shared stories from around the community and beyond, as well as their own. Working from home, distance learning, small businesses closing, shutdowns, and more - it's been covered here. Beyond the pandemic, KVCR has spoken to scientists, entrepreneurs, students, artists, and more, broadcasting stories for every part of you. That theme was threaded through the on-air pledge campaign. Graphics represented Inland Empire cities, letting everyone know that 91.9 KVCR was here for them.

Thank you to our Business Day Sponsors who provided a prize valued at \$500 for each day of the drive. Now that live shows and concerts are back in person, KVCR was excited to give away tickets to many great local events.

On October 6, members were entered into a giveaway for a Season Pass to performances at the historic California Theatre in San Bernardino.

The Tech STEAM Center in Riverside provided two

winter camp certificates for our October 7 giveaway. The camp introduces children in grades 3rd to 8th to the world of game design, robotics, and programming.

Homes by Muna was the Business Day Sponsor for October 8, providing a pink gift basket in support of Breast Cancer Awareness, which included a \$250 gift certificate to Glen Ivy Hot Springs, \$200 in restaurant gift cards, and pink swag.

On October 11, The Redlands Symphony provided a pair of tickets to five concerts.

For our October 12, our sponsor was the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation and the giveaway was a \$500 gift certificate for a private wine class at Total Wine & More in Rancho Cucamonga. The two hour class is good for twelve people.

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino sponsored our October 13 pledge, giving away a pair of tickets to five performances at their Special Events Center.

Finally, on Thursday, October 14, pushing to meet our goal as the pledge drive was winding down, we gave away a pair of tickets to four performances from our sponsor Broadway at the Fox.

Camps, concerts, Broadway, theatre, and more - after a year and a half of virtual events, we were glad to help bring the community out to great venues in the Inland Empire.

We appreciate our members for showing their support of 91.9 KVCR during these trying times.



What's In this Report

- ~ Local Stories Heard on 91.9 KVCR -FM
- ~ National TV Shows Airing in December
- ~ Fundraising Efforts for the Month of November
- ~ FNX National Shows & FNX Local Weekly Productions

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91.9 KVCR in the Studio

An Interview with San Bernardino Valley College Theatre Student Saige Azaria



Saige Azaria is a theatre student attending San Bernardino Valley College and

will be playing the lead role of Willy Wonka in SBVC's production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. On November 3, Saige visited KVCR and recorded a radio interview with KVCR's Lillian Vasquez to air on *Lifestyles with Lillian Vasquez*. She shared that Willy Wonka was a dream role for her and beautifully hummed the song "Pure Imagination". To hear the full song and experience SBVC's vision of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Saige encouraged listeners to come out and see them perform live on stage at the San Bernardino Valley College Auditorium!

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

December 2 - 4 at 7:00 p.m.

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December 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.



To hear Saige's interview on *Lifestyles with Lillian Vasquez*, visit KVCRnews.org/lifestyles.

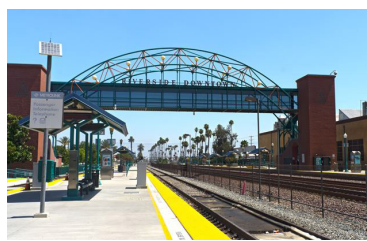
MIDDAY NEWS SEGMENTS HIGHLIGHTS



Curtain of Courage Memorial - Thursday marks the sixth anniversary of the terrorist attack on the Inland Regional Center. A "Curtain of Courage" Memorial will be

on display at the San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands, beginning at 1pm Thursday.

Wildlands Conservancy Acquires Forest Property - The Wildlands Conservancy of Oak Glen recently acquired over 41 square miles of pristine the Eel River Canyon Preserve forest property in Northern California.



Metrolink Downtown Riverside Station to be Upgraded - Metrolink passen-

gers using the downtown Riverside station can expect some improvements including a new passenger loading platform, new tracks, and adding lighting.

San Manuel Donates to Help End Homelessness - The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has donated \$1 million to the Family Assistance Program to expand a youth drop-in and community center in Old Man Victorville, to help end youth homelessness.

Illegal Marijuana Still Flourishes - Illegal marijuana cultivations continue to flourish in spite of an increasing number of dispensaries made legal through California's 5-year-old recreational marijuana law.

THIS MONTH ON KVCR-ARTS & LIFESTYLES

David Fleming speaks with **Matt Ellis**, a folk-rock, singer-songwriter from the High Desert.



Al Pitrelli, Music Director for, and one of the guitarists with **Trans-Siberian Orchestra**. They're currently on tour and the current tour, with a stop in Ontario December 4th.

Marshall Hawkins, primarily known as a bass player, who got his start with the blues singer and pianist Betty Gray.

Peace activist **Dr. Frank Romano** talks about his book, "Love and Terror in the Middle East." During Romano's last trip to Jerusalem, he stood in front of an Israeli bulldozer that was preparing to destroy a Bedouin village.



Lifestyles takes a fresh look at arts, culture and issues across our unique region.



Director, Writer and Tony Nominee **Dick Scanlan** talks about *An Officer And A Gentleman*, the musical that will soon be performed here in

the Inland Empire.

Scott Tong, one of the co-hosts of NPR's Here & Now.



Mayor Jacque Casillas of Corona shares her five favorite movies. **Professor Melinda Fogle** and theatre student **Saige Azaria** of San Bernardino Valley College talks about the upcoming performance of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Victoria Jones, Community Outreach Director for the Friends of the Pacific Electric Trail, talks about the 21-mile trail stretching from Claremont to Rialto that's great for walking, biking, and horseback riding. **Chris Kimball**, host of Milk Street, shares what every kitchen should have.



PBS

TV 24

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Local TV Production



This month a crew of three went to the Palm Springs Air Museum to record pledge breaks for an upcoming fundraiser event that will take place at the museum in January. The museum produced a 30-minute documentary on the 25th anniversary of the museum.

KVCR will air the show on Veteran's Day and throughout the month of November and December. We shot enough material throughout the museum to produce three pledge breaks. Our pledge offer will invite viewers to support KVCR PBS by making a pledge to attend our KVCR tour and luncheon to be held on January 17, 2022. For those viewers that can not attend our special tour and luncheon but still want to support KVCR they can pledge for a hat, bag, or book.



This project also includes an outreach component to the Palm Springs region. KVCR will send postcards to many zip codes in the Coachella Valley highlighting the 25 Palm Springs Air Museum documentary and share many of the other wonderful shows that KVCR PBS has to offer that can not be seen on any other PBS stations.



\$5 Sustainer or \$60



\$7 Sustainer or \$84



\$6 Sustainer or \$72

Posted on our Social Media - Television



Tonight at 7:30 p.m.!

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving!

TV Programs Airing in November



Palm Springs Air Museum 25th Anniversary –

KVCR is proud to showcase the legacy of the The Palm Springs Air Museum, a valuable piece of history in our region. **November 11 at 8:00pm**

Angela Merkel: Navigating a World in Crisis

Examines how she steered the country through countless international crises — including fascinating interviews with leaders who worked with her on the world stage. **November 15 at 6:00pm**

Austin City Limits: Jackson Browne –

Savor the return of legendary singer/songwriter Jackson Browne to the ACL stage. Browne performs hits and songs from his latest album “Downhill from Everywhere”. **November 16 at 9:00pm**

Spirit Flute: Healing the Heart –

Narrated by Academy Award Winning Actor Wes Studi, this program delves into the extraordinary journey of a group of Oklahoma flute makers and artists. **November 18 at 7:00pm**

POV: The Neutral Ground –

Comedian C.J. Hunt documents the dispute over removing four Confederate monuments in New Orleans. **November 18 at 8:00pm**

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving –

The animated classic comes to KVCR. Peppermint Patty invites everyone to Charlie Brown's for Thanksgiving. **November 21 at 7:30pm**



Genesis: When in Rome –

Performing hits such as “Invisible Touch,” “Mama,” “Land of Confusion,” and “Turn it on Again,” Genesis: When In Rome captures the band in great form, delighting a crowd of a half a million people. **November 25 at 7:00pm**

Wicked in Concert –

Celebrate the iconic hit Broadway musical with this all-star concert version featuring songs from the beloved score, including “The Wizard and I,” “Defying Gravity,” “Popular,” “Wonderful,” “No Good Deed,” “For Good” and “As Long As You’re Mine.” **November 27 at 8:00pm**



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KVCR in the Community

KVCR Donates Clothing for K-12 Children at SBVC Clothes Drive

On November 17, San Bernardino Valley College hosted a clothing drive, just in time for the holidays. They needed clothing for children in grades K-12. KVCR gathered up a few bags full and headed out to deliver the donations.

Thank you SBVC for supporting the youth in our community!



Fund Raising Efforts in October

Radio Pledge Fall Campaign - Over \$121,000



CARS Donation Program - \$1,961.50

An on-going fundraiser is the Car Donation Program.



KVCR and FNX Have Got Your Peanuts Here!

KVCR's Lillian Vasquez and FNX Producer Frank Blanquet sold snacks at the concession stand to support SBVC football.

It was fun to get out to a ballgame and work with some San Bernardino Valley College students.

Go Wolverines!



Underwriting

- Chaffey College \$4,000
- CSUSB \$1,170
- Full Circle Players \$550
- IEHP \$60,000
- Get Vaccinated Campaign \$50,000 (FNX)

Production Client Proposals:

- The Redlands Bowl \$20,000
- George Perris Concert \$10,000

Pending Grant Proposals:

\$ 900,000 (Federal)
\$ 4,015,000 (State)

Posted on our Social Media - Radio

On Inland Edition, Lillian Vasquez speaks with Dr. Kiana Aran, Associate Professor at Keck Graduate Institute – a member of the Claremont Colleges. She is also the Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer for Cardea Bio. Dr. Aran talks about fusing biology with technology to design biosensors for early disease diagnosis and shares the importance of inspiring other women to pursue leadership roles in science.

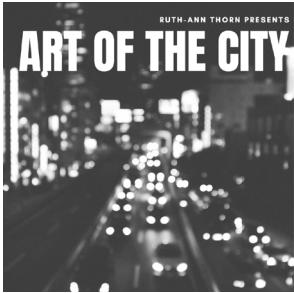




First Nations Experience

Visit www.FNX.org/schedule for full listings

PROGRAMS IN NOVEMBER



Ruth-Anne Thorn Presents: Art of the City, Season 1 – This will be an immersive cultural experience: Native American Artists and their works which are truly the intersection of Fine Art and historical significance. As a content creator for the presentation of Fine Art as well as the critically-acclaimed docuseries Art of The City TV, she has captured the flavor and historical significance of Native American artistic relevance, and presents to the world the timely story of the cultural capital of the Indigenous people, a story that has always been on the right side of history and on the right side of Artistic Accomplishment; Illustrating Native American Art both as curating and illuminating through the lens of her knowledge and being. **November 4 at 4:00PM**

Aboriginal Adventures – Explore the rugged Canadian Coast with first nations, aboriginal guide. Experience the untold stories of century-old relics, wild animals and traditional art in this adventure wildlife series. Aboriginal Adventures features native host Tom Sewid traveling to remote, historical locations on the west coast of Canada. **Sundays at 7:00PM**



Wapos Bay Marathon – Ten-year-old T-Bear, 9-year-old Talon and 6-year-old Raven star in Wapos Bay, a light-hearted stop-motion animation series about growing up in a remote Cree community. In Wapos Bay, modern life and ancient traditions meet. Hunting and gathering, dog sledding and shimmering

northern lights are part of every day, but so are video games, TV and cell phones. Guided by elders, extended family and their own insatiable curiosity, the three children learn how to balance traditional ways with newer ones. Their discoveries unfold against the backdrop of northern Saskatchewan's varied seasons - winter, spring thaw, spring, summer, fall and freeze-up.

As they explore the world around them, the three children acquire some valuable lessons about respect, cooperation, honesty and tolerance. And of course, they also teach the adults a few things. **November 25 at 9:00AM**

IN PRODUCTION

FNX NOW is produced in partnership with Ethnic Media Services.

FNX NOW "Fair Redistricting"

2020 Census data documents growing racial and ethnic diversity in the U.S. which in turn spotlights the importance of racial and ethnic equity in the once-every-decade redistricting process. In this episode, speakers will discuss the latest 2020 Census data, the threats to a fair redistricting process in some states, and efforts to get Congress to protect voting rights. Panelists include Mark Hugo Lopez, director of race and ethnicity research at Pew Research Center, and Yurij Rudensky, redistricting counsel in the Brennan Center's Democracy Program.



FNX NOW "Alabama Redistricting Starts Now"

Every decade, Alabama legislators come together to draw new district lines that give every vote in Alabama equal weight and all communities equal access to the decision-making processes that determine funding for schools, hospitals, and other essential services. This segment explores newly released census data that shows a dramatic shift in Alabama's population mix.

FNX NOW "Covid19 Report from Del Norte, California"

Del Norte, California's smallest county in terms of population (26,000), has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the state. This FNX NOW segment highlights members from the Karuk and Yurok tribes.



With the highly transmissible Delta variant, infection rates are rising dramatically, overwhelming the county's main hospital Sutter Coast. The county offers a microcosm of the successes and challenges of vaccinating a highly dispersed, predominantly rural population with significant numbers of Latinx farmworkers and members of the Yurok and Karuk tribes.

FNX NOW "CDC Update: Covid Boosters"

Pandemic updates, Vaccination rates, booster shots, breakout infections, these are all subjects that are covered by CDC representative within this segment.

On the show we welcome Dr. Peggy Honein who leads the State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support Task Force in CDC's COVID-19 response. She is followed by Dr. Jennifer Layden, CDC Deputy Director, Office of Science. Prior to joining CDC, Dr. Layden most recently served as the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Medical Officer for the Chicago Department of Public Health.

Our 3rd guest is Dr. Cindy Friedman, Chief of Traveler's Health Branch at the CDC. Dr. Friedman joined The Division of Global Migration and Quarantine in 2020 after leading CDC's COVID-19 response Cruise Ship Task Force, helping navigate the safe disembarkation and repatriation of more than 250,000 passengers and crew.