



KVCR & FNX

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

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The Arts Are Alive and Thriving in Our Community And KVCR Brings the Arts Into Your Home

For almost a century, the Redlands Bowl Performing Arts has served the city of Redlands and the Inland Empire region by providing quality performing arts to the community free of admission charge via their core program, the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival. For 21 years KVCR has partnered with the Redlands Bowl to bring the stage performances into the homes of this region. Our production crew, interns and volunteers put in 12 hour days to make each TV production happen. This year Empire KVCR will broadcast four shows for the community to enjoy: Skerrvoryvore, Mariachi Divas, The Pirates of Penzance: in Concert, and An Evening with Gilbert and Sullivan.

Twice winners of Scotland's Traditional Music 'Live Act of the Year' Award, Skerrvoryvore has been on a meteoric journey from the remote Scottish Isle of Tiree on to worldwide acclaim. Skerrvoryvore created a unique fusion of folk, Scottish traditional, rock and Americana. Skerrvoryvore represents the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music with a growing fan base worldwide.



New this year to the stage is the charismatic all-female two-time Grammy Award winning ensemble which continues to push and expand the scope of mariachi music. Mariachi Divas are the official



mariachi group of Disneyland Resort where they entertain audiences of all ages and backgrounds year-round. Their dynamic, award-winning music can also be found in many music videos and movie soundtracks. With a career spanning 20 years, Mariachi Divas is one of the most significant and successful all-female mariachi ensembles in the business.

The Redlands Bowl's annual night of opera this year had an exciting twist. This year, the Gilbert and Sullivan Players from New York City hit the stage with an incredible cast of characters to present the music of Pirates of Penzance, along with many other Gilbert and Sullivan favorites. A sextet of stars of New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players performed The Pirates of Penzance in one act, with all of the famous numbers by all the famous characters dressed to the nines in piratical and Victorian splendor.



The new season of the Redlands Bowl Music Festival on Empire KVCR begins Friday, October 18 at 9:00pm

BEAT REPORTER HIGHLIGHTS

MIDDAY NEWS SEGMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

THIS MONTH ON KVC-ARTS

Some of the stories covered by reporter Benjamin Purper in the past 30 days.

Is ICE Circumventing California Law By Keeping Detention Centers Open? - A look at a contract between Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the private prison company GEO Group.

Loma Linda Pulmonologist On The Health Risks Of Vaping - Examining the health risks of vaping has become a national story in recent weeks due to several deaths linked to vaping across the country. The story shared the risks associated with vaping and general information parents should know about vaping.

Loma Linda University Recognized For Tool Detecting Adverse Childhood Experiences - Loma Linda University Health found it's "Whole Child Assessment" effectively screens for adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, which are experiences during childhood that cause lasting trauma throughout a person's life.

Riverside Couple Files Damages Claims Against Officer Involved In Fatal Shooting The attorney representing the case of a fatal shooting at Costco in Corona where a mentally ill man was shot and killed by an off-duty police officer, now the family is demanding the video of the encounter be released.

Report Finds Riverside-San Bernardino Area Has Fourth Most Female Business Owners - A report recently released by Volusion found the Riverside-San Bernardino metro area has the fourth-highest percentage of female business owners out of large metro areas across the country.



Zero Emission Trucks - California could become first state with rules requiring the transition of heavy duty trucks to electric vehicles.

Tuberculosis Exposure - Health officials notified individuals who could have been exposed to tuberculosis at the Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Oncology clinic.

AB 5 - CA Governor Gavin Newsom has signed into law a bill that will change the employment status for more than a million California workers, including Uber and Lyft.

Medical Marijuana in Schools - California schools may soon allow parents to administer medical marijuana to their children on K-12 campuses.

Teacher Supplies - California public school teachers spend on average more than \$650 of their own money on school supplies each year.



Medical Bill Fraud - Twenty-five Southern CA doctors and others are accused of billing health plans for \$150 million in fraudulent charges.

High Speed Train - The plan to build a high speed train between Las Vegas and Southern California is one step closer to reality.

The Tokens, Phil Margo.

This 50's and 60's doo-wop slash pop group is most notably known for the song, The Lion Sleeps Tonight. **Ben Stewart**, or Benjiphonik is a bald geek rapper mixing metal and soul - and blues and rock n' roll - with rap and hip hop, while mentioning proper rap and music history within the verse. **Simon McDermott**, author of The Song-a-minute Man. That's the true story of a man disappearing into Alzheimer's... with music being a temporary reprieve. | **Anthony Parnter**, new conductor and music director for The San Bernardino Symphony. | **Benjiphonik** returns to KVC-Arts for an in studio performance. **Kelsey Miller**, author of I'll Be There For You, looking at the 10-season run of Friends. | **The Rembrandts**, who gave us the theme song for Friends. | **Jennifer Kane**, Executive Director for Arts Connection San Bernardino County, w | **Cory Lerios**. We'll be speaking about some of his solo works... and his continuing work with Pablo Cruise.



Lifestyles
with Lillian Vasquez

THIS MONTH ON LIFESTYLES

Lifestyles takes a fresh look at arts, culture and issues across our unique region. If it's interesting and it's here in the Inland Empire, it's Lifestyles with Lillian Vasquez on KVC-Arts.

Jose Chavez, local author, poet and retired teacher. He shares his bilingual children's poetry book *Estrellitas y Nopales, Little Stars and Cactus*. **AND Anais Amaya** with the Latino Giving Circle Network, a new non-profit to the Inland Empire.

Roger Malinowski, Co-Owner of the Huck Finn Jubilee. The Huck Finn Jubilee is a family-friendly bluegrass music festival held in Ontario. **AND the Mayor of Murrieta** for "Mayor's Movie Moments." He shares his five favorite movies and what's new and happening in Murrieta.

Heather Stevning, Executive Director of Option House. Their mission is to stop the cycle of abuse and provide shelter and services related to domestic violence. **AND Marketing Director for Lay's** potato chips working with Operation Smile to provide smiles worldwide.

Carrie Madrid, Founder and President of The CARE Project. The CARE Project is a local non-profit organization that supports breast cancer patients emotionally and financially in a number of ways.

Local TV Production In Progress

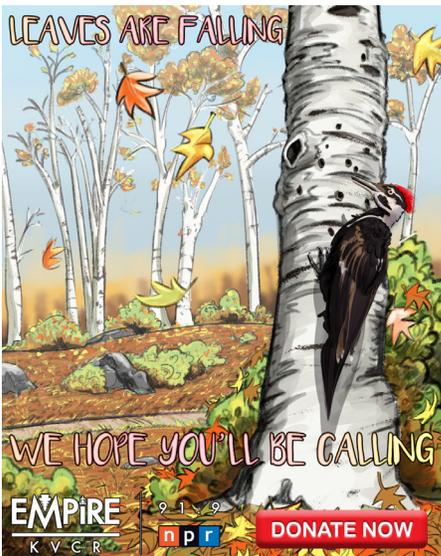
STATE OF THE EMPIRE

State of the Empire is our locally produced news program that explores happenings in the Inland Empire.



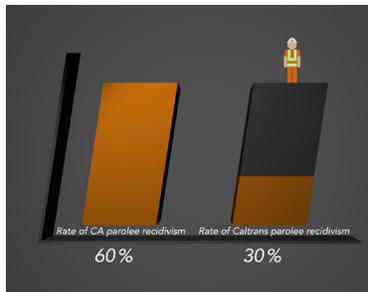
A day for change. The Employment & Resource Fair held in conjunction with several San Bernardino County entities including the San Bernardino Police Department, Probation, Parole and the San Bernardino Community College District. Men and women who were recently incarcerated and are now on probation or parole, gathered at for opportunities to speak to generous employers looking to add new people to their workforce.

New Graphics Promoting Empire KVCR



The Fall Pledge Drive is this month so our graphics department created this seasonal illustration to promote the drive. There are two versions one for TV pledge, and one for early bird pledge.

We produced several graphic elements for a narrative piece on the CalTrans Project, this graph showing the success of the project in relation to parolee recidivism.



Programs In OCTOBER

Poldark – Aidan Turner returns as the heroic Ross Poldark for a final season of drama in Cornwall.

Mondays beginning October 7 at 8:00pm

POV: Happy Winter – Every summer on Palermo's Mondello beach, over 1,000 cabins are built in preparation of the Ferragosto holiday. This film portrays a vanity fair of beach goers hiding behind the memory of a social status that the economic crisis of recent years has compromised. **October 17 at 9:00pm**

Animal Babies: First Year on Earth

– Like all babies, young animals can have a first year filled with joy, love and play. But there will also be challenges, sometimes on a daily basis.

To survive, they must overcome threats and challenges, from rivals, from the elements, and predators.

October 18 at 9:00pm



MOVIE REWIND - A River Runs Through It – Craig Sheffer and a young Brad Pitt star in this movie about two sons of a stern minister who grow up in rural Montana.

October 23 at 8:00pm

Sister – The work of death penalty abolitionist Sister Helen Prejean. This documentary examines the life and influences of Sister Helen and delves into the evolving role of Catholic nuns in America. The book was turned into an Oscar-winning movie, a play, and one of the most performed modern operas.

October 24 at 8:00pm

Finding Your Roots – Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actors Isabella Rossellini, Anjelica Huston and Mia Farrow unearth surprising new revelations about their family histories, taking them generations beyond their famous cinematic forebears.

October 25 at 7:00pm

Family Pictures USA – Discover how this historically rural state built on tobacco and textiles is rapidly changing. Entrepreneurs find a warm welcome in Durham, Native Americans come home to ancestral lands, and families separated by race and class work toward healing. **October 29 at 7:00pm**



COMMUNITY MATTERS

91.9 Nominated as Media Partner of the Year

Working to Change Lives



Pictured L-R: Lillian Vasquez, Shareen Awad, Benjamin Purper, David Fleming and Rick Dulock

Recently 91.9 KVC R was selected as a nominee for Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino’s recognition awards. These awards will be announced at our annual fundraiser, Million Meals Gala – Rising Above Hunger on Saturday, November 2, 2019 in Riverside on top of City Hall’s Grier Pavilion. 91.9 KVC R has been nominated in the Media Partner of the Year category for your efforts and dedication in joining us in our mission to alleviate hunger in the Inland Empire through your media coverage and advocacy.

This year, the final award selection will be determined by public vote. There will be one final winner in four separate categories and a special President’s Choice Award announced the evening of our Gala. As a nominee, you will be honored during our Gala, and we hope that you and a guest can join us for the evening.

Voting begins September 1st and will end on September 30, 2019 at 3 p.m. We encourage you to invite family, friends, co-workers, and supporters, to vote online.

Along with providing news to the greater Inland Empire region of southern California on a daily basis, some of the most rewarding opportunities at Empire KVC R come in the form of community outreach. Rick Dulock, Program Manager at Empire KVC R Radio, was honored to provide his services on Wednesday, September 18th for a day which certainly changed the lives of many men and women from the local reentry population.

Dulock was invited to act as Master of Ceremonies for the Employment & Resource Fair held in conjunction with several San Bernardino County entities including the San Bernardino Police Department, Probation, Parole and the San Bernardino Community College District. On this very special day, dozens of men and women who were recently incarcerated and are now on probation or parole, gathered at the District headquarters for opportunities to speak to generous employers looking to add new people to their workforce. Taking away the felony stigma and knowing that they could now be employed took much of the fear out of the equation for these folks – now ready to become contributing members of society and ready to support their families. Dulock said, “I firmly believe in second chances, and have had a couple of my own. This day will stay in my memory for as long as I live and breathe. I am grateful for the opportunity and hope I am asked to be part of this event next year.”

Posted on our Social Media

According to audubon.org hummingbirds are truly remarkable and fascinating creatures. A diverse family, hummingbirds include the world’s smallest bird, the Bee Hummingbird of Cuba, and some of the strongest migrants. The Rufous Hummingbird, if based upon distance traveled in proportion to body size, undertakes the longest avian migration in the world. To sustain their supercharged metabolisms, hummingbirds must eat once every 10 to 15 minutes and visit between 1,000 and 2,000 flowers per day.



FNX

COMING IN OCTOBER

ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Cooking Hawaii Style

This program continues to be a gathering place that celebrates the richness of Hawaii's culinary culture featuring Hawaiian and Hawaiian-style recipes from all ethnicities. Our cooking show features local Hawaii Chefs, Celebrities & Musicians cooking

local comfort foods and Hawaiian-Style favorites!

October 5 at 11:00am

Red Earth Uncovered – Season 2 – This series reveals the secret and often sacred connection between Indigenous Peoples and world-renowned mysteries that have remained elusive throughout the ages. **October 7 at 8:00pm**

Cashing In – The North Beach Casino is a successful gaming palace owned by slick business magnate Matthew Tommy. His goal: capitalize on North Beach, making it the jewel in his casino empire crown His challenge: wheeling, dealing and gambling...with a few lives. **October 8 at 8:00pm**

Tribal Police Files – Season 2 – Tribal Police Files takes viewers on a front seat ride-along with First Nations police services. From the daily challenges of life on-duty to the ongoing involvement in rebuilding their communities' off the clock, officers share the most dangerous moments they have faced in the line of duty while stressing the importance of cultural practices and staying strong for their families. **October 9 at 8:30pm**

Justice Delayed is Justice Denied – The show tells of the ongoing struggle to ensure that the State of Hawai'i fulfills its commitments to the Native Hawaiian people stemming from the loss of their ancestral lands. The film describes the deep connection between Native Hawaiians and their ancestral lands, and how a portion of these lands were seized from the Hawaiian Kingdom after the overthrow in 1893 and placed in what today is called the Public Land Trust.

October 13 at 5:00pm

OLA I KA WAI – The Hawai'i State constitution, Article XI Section 7 says the state has an obligation to protect, control, and regulate the use of Hawai'i water resources for the benefit of its people for now and future generations. But why are the laws not being enforced? **October 13 at 5:00pm**



The University of Melbourne has announced that it will invest at least \$6 million to launch an Indigenous Knowledge Institute for world-leading Aboriginal knowledge, research and education.

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Could this be any cuter?

Malaya Kango took these shots of Naomi Kango, Leetia Oyukuluk and Alicia Oyukuluk having fun with some husky puppies near Arctic Bay, Nunavut.

Photo by Malaya Kango

GRAPHICS

This month we have completed the production of *Minnie's War Bonnet* and it has been approved to be published. It will be available online soon.

