

Fall Greetings KVSC Members,

September 21, 2012

The change of seasons can be magnificent in Minnesota and this time of year brings to mind the lyrics of Van Morrison, "I saw you standing with the wind and the rain in your face, And you were thinking 'bout the wisdom of the leaves and their grace, When the leaves come falling down, In September when the leaves, come falling down." We've experienced a whirlwind of new energy and ideas this fall at *Your Sound Alternative* and I'm eager to be sharing them with our listener-members. We hope to see you at some of our events and we're thankful you've chosen to support the programming and opportunities we strive to provide daily at KVSC.

KVSC in partnership with the Pioneer Place on Fifth presents *Granite City Radio Theatre*. Debuting on Wednesday, October 3, the free live radio theatre show will air on KVSC in front of a live audience from the historic Pioneer Place on Fifth Theatre in downtown St. Cloud. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. *Granite City Radio Theatre* includes a radio drama serial, live music and various comedic sketches. Local writers, actors, and musicians are coming together in a collaborative effort to produce a quality show that will engage and celebrate the arts in our community. Muggsy Lauer will be serving as the Music Director of the production working in conjunction with Collective Unconscious as the house band.

The October 3 show is the first of four *Granite City Radio Theatre* episodes; the other three shows will take place in December 12; March 20, 2013 and May 22, 2013. Tickets to *Granite City Radio Theatre* are free but limited; reserve your free tickets at [ppfive.com](http://ppfive.com). KVSC successfully wrote a grant to the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund to develop and present *Granite City Radio Theatre*.

We're also excited to bring to you a thought provoking and engaging event on Thursday, October 18. KVSC and the LGBT Resource Center at St. Cloud State University present: *Hip Hop Against Homophobia*. The concert is from 5 to 7 p.m. and takes place on the Atwood Mall at SCSU. The all-ages show is free for students and the community. Kyle "Guante" Tran Myhre is a two-time National Poetry Slam champion, social justice activist, writer and educator who co-founded the series. Performers scheduled for *Hip Hop Against Homophobia* include: Toki Wright, Guante, Big Cats, See More Perspective, Heidi Barton Stink and Kaoz. All of these artists are identified as LGBTQ or Straight Allies. The artists were selected by Guante to perform because of their vocal support of equality in terms of sexual orientation as well as their eloquence in spreading that message.

You may have received a membership renewal form and return envelope. This means it has been a year or longer since your last pledge to 88.1FM. Listener support directly impacts the programming, equipment and continued growth of *Your Sound Alternative*. You can also renew your pledge by calling the hosts during pledge week (Oct. 20-28) or visiting [KVSC.org](http://KVSC.org). Click on the *Membership/Contribute* links to complete the online form. While visiting the site, feel free to review pledge perks such as our new coffee mug, stainless steel water bottle, logo T-shirt, baseball hat, hooded sweatshirt, and insulated cooler bag, all available at various pledge levels.

The KVSC News Department will be presenting a series of live debates with candidates running for Minnesota House and Senate seats representing Central Minnesota. The debates are scheduled from 4:30-5:00 p.m. most Wednesdays in October. Meanwhile, our sports department is in full swing covering Husky football and volleyball...men's and women's hockey coverage is

just around the corner as well. The Associated Press award-winning *Husky Sports Friday* covers all Husky sports in weekly magazine program airing Fridays from 4:30-5:00 p.m.

The fall line-up of KVSC's *Monday Night Live* program is a diverse mix of local and regional artists. The show continues to air on 88.1FM at 10p.m. and is simulcast live on UTVS-Channel 21 in St. Cloud. The schedule includes:

<u>Date of Performance</u>	<u>Performers LIVE 10-11pm</u>	<u>Style of Artists</u>
September 24	Cait Leary	Singer/Songwriter
October 1	Chiefs of the North	
October 8	Dave Cofell	Lyrical/Soul/Blues
October 15	Pabst Blue Rebellion	Punk/Rock
October 22	The Sunny Era	Folk/Indie/Rock
October 29	Captain Farrell	Electronica
November 5	Magic Castles	Minimalist/Psychedelic
November 19	Tronic Tribe	Electronic/Jam/Rock
November 26	TBA	
December 3	The Morning Kings	Jam/Rock

KVSC's 34<sup>th</sup> annual Trivia Weekend theme has been launched! **Trivia 2013: A Space Oddity** rockets into Central Minnesota February 8-10, 2013. Questions for the weekend will revolve around a galaxy celebrating intergalactic space. We welcome new teams, volunteers and sponsors to share the cosmic space of our Trivia Weekend; more information is available at KVSC.org via the Trivia links.

Arts and Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack (host of the *Arts Collage* and in-depth arts feature programs/podcasts) will see his role change this fall. Jeff will begin work in early November on the "Untold Stories of Central Minnesota" as the key part of his position at KVSC. He'll dig deep into historical stories including newspaper publisher Jane Grey Swisshelm, the archeological history of Talahi land near the Mississippi River, the Granite City Railway Company (were there street cars in St. Cloud?) and the bootlegger days of Prohibition and famed Minnesota 13 whiskey. Jeff welcomes your ideas for the "Untold Stories of Central Minnesota," just send them to [jlcarmack@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:jlcarmack@stcloudstate.edu).

Let's get social! If you're connected to KVSC via social media you get access to concert tickets, promotions and special updates. Here's how to connect (links can be found at KVSC.org too):

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Twitter: [KVSC881FM](https://twitter.com/KVSC881FM) [KVSCnews](https://twitter.com/KVSCnews) [KVSC Hockey](https://twitter.com/KVSC Hockey) [KVSCsports](https://twitter.com/KVSCsports)  
Area Events: [www.kvsc.org/events.php](http://www.kvsc.org/events.php) (community event and arts calendar)

Thank you again for supporting our radio programming, enriched content on KVSC.org as well as attending events we develop and promote. KVSC's staff and volunteers are energized to bring you radio that best represents *Your Sound Alternative!*

Best,

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