



TWISTING THE DIAL

A complete listing of all radio features in King-Pierce-Snohomish counties is hard to come by. May we suggest you clip-and-save this selective listing, assembled by Victor Stredicke, illustrated by Steve McKinstry. Coming in a future issue, similar listings for Puget Sound-area FM stations.

KVI, 570 kHz

Talk and personality, Mutual news

News-talk for the most part, and that part is talk for the most part. Notre Dame football on Saturdays, Mutual Broadcasting System affiliate.
5-9 a.m. - Bob Hardwick with news, opinion, features, traffic from Cliff Murthy. Approximately 45 minutes of each morning hour are Hardwick's entertainment segments, including "News That Didn't Make the News."
9 a.m.-noon - Mark Savan, call-in show with three or four guests local or national, each day.
1-4 p.m. - Dr. Julia Moore, call-in psychologist.
4-6 p.m. - Jack Martin, the Supercommuter, traffic, sports, features.
7-11 p.m. - Seven Eleven Sports, with J. Michael Kenyon, including conversation with sports figures, listener call-ins, trivia features; Ray McStacklin is alternate host some nights. A regular Thursday feature is "Jim Lambricht's Husky War Room."
12 p.m.-5 a.m. - Larry King Show, nationwide call-in show from Washington, D.C.

Weekends include listener-involvement shows with Steve Lyons, and late-night repeats of the Larry King conversations. Also, "Theater of the Mind," old-radio features, at 4-6 p.m. Sunday.

KGDN, 630 kHz

Religious programming from Crista Ministries, Edmonds. Sunset sign-off.

6-10 a.m. - Dick Harris, worship and praise.
10-10:30 a.m. - Insight for Living, Bible study with Charles Swindoll.
Noon-12:15 p.m. - Noon News, with Nancy Barick and Dick Harris.
4:30 sign off.

KIRO, 710 kHz

Newsradio 71, news, sports, information, CBS Radio news and features.

All-news format. Sonics basketball, with Seahawks football broadcasts, sports talk, radio drama from CBS.
6-9:30 a.m. - Newsradio 71, with Bill Yeend and Dave Stone, featured anchor, news from local sources and CBS Radio, sports, stocks, traffic from Paul Brendle in the KIRO cockpit.
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Midday, with Jim French, news, music, call-out conversation, guests.
3:30-7 p.m. - Newsradio 71, afternoon news and information bloc, traffic, stocks, sports.
7-9 p.m. - Sportsline, with Wayne Cody, telephone talk with sports figures and listeners.
9-10 p.m. - Newsradio 71, news and information.
10-11 p.m. - CBS Mystery Theater, nightly radio drama.
11-6 a.m. - Overnight News, information.

Weekends, more news and information. Monthly news-documentary from CBS, usually at 9:30 p.m. third Saturday of the month. "Music on the Spoken Word" at 11:15 p.m. Sundays. "Face the Nation," from CBS, at 8:30 p.m. Sundays.

KXA, 770 kHz

Golden oldies, Seattle.

New this month, much more solid, a little less adult contemporary.
6 a.m.-noon - Ryan and Ryan, traffic, humor features, music, relatively new, toner shift for the disk jockey duo, incidentally.
Noon-3 p.m. - Jeff McIntosh.
3-7 p.m. - Sam Backlund.
7 p.m.-1 a.m. - The Voice of Americanism.
10:45-4:30 a.m. - Dale Parsons.

Weekends: "Wallman Jack's Graffiti Gold," three-hour golden oldies show, at 6 p.m. Saturdays.

KQIN, 800 kHz

Beautiful music, Buriem. Sunset sign-off.

Weekdays the format is basically beautiful music, but with blocks of sponsored-religion programs.
6:15-10:45 a.m. - Religious programs, including the following features:
7:15 - Bill O'Mara Sports, also at 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.
8-8:30 - Old Time Gospel Hour.
8:30-8:45 a.m. - The Hope of America.
8:45-9 a.m. - Good News, with Dr. Lindsey.
9:30-9:45 a.m. - The Voice of Americanism.
10:45-4:30 p.m. - Easy listening music.
4:30 p.m. - Sign off.

Weekends - Religious programs from 6 to 9:15 a.m. Saturday, 6 a.m. to noon on Sunday. Saturday programs include "Gospel Hour" at 8 a.m., "The Greek Hour" at 10 a.m., "British Isles Hour" at 11 a.m., "Continental Hour" at noon, "Hawaiian Hour" at 2 p.m. Sunday church broadcasts. University Congregational Church at 9 a.m.; First Presbyterian

KING-AM, 1090 kHz

All-news, all the time. Seattle.

The "new" news format, mostly working a short cycle of news headlines and updates. News sources include NBC Radio, Wall Street Journal, and Cable News Network.

5 a.m.-10 p.m. - NewsKing, with Bruce Murdock as host of the morning news bloc.
10 a.m.-3 p.m. - NewsKing, midday news and features, including medical and entertainment reports.
3-7 p.m. - NewsKing, afternoon news block including SkyView traffic reports, weather, sports.
6-midnight - NewsKing, news and features.
Midnight-5 a.m. - All-Night News, from CNN-2, Atlanta, with the soundtrack to TV news presentations, plus local news updates.

Weekends: News, sports commentary, some news features, "Wall Street Journal Weekend Report" at 9:55 and 10:55 a.m., plus 3:51 and 4:54 p.m. Sunday. "Meet the Press" at 11 p.m. Sunday.

KSPL, 1150 kHz

Adult standards, golden oldies, special nostalgia features. Seattle.

Nostalgia galore from the station with the late 1940s, 1950s, and some may still remember it as KAYO, its former call. Some of the personnel listed here are short termers; new owner will replace most of them when license transfer is completed.

6-10 a.m. - Jerry Kaye.
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Ed Garry, Nichole.
2 p.m.-5 p.m. - Ed Garry, Nichole.
6 p.m. - Midnight - Ron Hansen.
Midnight-6 a.m. - Joe Sargent.
Weekends: Three-hour feature, "Musical," featuring Broadway and Hollywood showtunes, at 6 p.m. Sundays.

KASY, 1220 kHz

Adult contemporary, Auburn.

Contemporary adult music, standards; local news for Auburn, Kent, Federal Way, Enumclaw.
6-10:30 a.m. - Bill Doane, by one standard, at least the Northwest's oldest disk jockey - broadcast on this station continuously since 1965.
10:30-11:15 a.m. - Coffee With KASY, daily open-ended conversation segment, conducted at some degree of leisure by Ed Garry.
11:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - Carl Sawyer.
4:30 p.m. - Sign off.

Weekends: "High School Sports Scoreboard" at 9:45 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. Saturdays; Religious series, "All Scripture is Beneficial," at 6:15 a.m. Sundays.

KWYZ, 1230 kHz

Country music, Everett.

Modern country music, Snohomish County news and features from Tom Lewis and Dan Coulter, NBC news and sports reports; Bill O'Mara sports.

6-10 a.m. - Dennis Arlington.
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Al Monroe.
2-6 p.m. - Tony McCullough.
6 p.m.-Midnight - John Lawson.
Midnight-5 a.m. - Wayne Cordray.

KKFX, 1250 kHz

Golden oldies, rhythm & blues. Seattle.

The Fox, they call it. "Oooow-oooooo!"
6:00-10 a.m. - Mike Webb.
10-2 p.m. - Steve Walker.
3-7 p.m. - Steve Mitchell.
6-8 p.m. - Mike Webb.
8 p.m. - 6 a.m. - Nightbeat, with the all-night emphasis on rhythm 'n' blues.

KMPS, 1300 kHz

Country music. Seattle.

Affiliated with KMPS-FM, also a country-music format; the FM seems to have less talk.
5:30-10 a.m. - Brady Wright, substitute host until January, with Dan Riggs and Patli Parr. (This segment is simulcast on KMPS-FM.)
10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Jim Williams.
3-7 p.m. - Ed Dunaway.
7 p.m.-midnight - Jack Allen, including after 10 p.m., "Lovelaine," a nightly call-in segment for single persons.
Midnight-5:30 a.m. - Brady Wright, nighttime country music show.
Weekends: "Introspect," local news-interview show at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. "Ralph Emery Show," country-music disk jockey show from Nashville, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

KENU, 1330 kHz

Adult contemporary music, ABC Contemporary. Enumclaw. Sunset sign-off.

Musical and news for Black Diamond, Enumclaw and Buckley areas, with Howard Casell Sports" at 7:25 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. weekdays. Tacoma and Auburn Job Employment Office reports. Other features include "Community Calendar" and "Forest Service Report."

6:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Michael Buzgo.
11:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. - John Parfield.
3:30 - PeopleTalk, short program of local interviews or special reports.
Weekends: Occasional Saturday-morning broadcasts of high-school sports events.

KMO, 1360 kHz

Modern country music, Tacoma.

UPS sports on this station, this year for the first time.
6-10 a.m. - Greg O'Neill.
10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Steve Avery.

3-7 p.m. - Cliff Wilson
7 p.m.-midnight - Halley Cole
Midnight-6 p.m. - Mike Garland.

KRKO, 1380 kHz

Contemporary top-40, Everett.

Contemporary adult, hit-radio format, current tunes with music of the past 25 years. Snohomish County news, ABC Contemporary Radio affiliate. Occasional musical special from Radio/Redio on ABC and maybe even, someday, from RKO Radio Network.

5 a.m.-10 a.m. - Robert O'Brien.
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Mike Lehnen.
4:30 p.m. - Jeff Chase.
9:30 p.m.-5 a.m. - Alhen James.

Weekends: "Soundtrack of the 60s," syndicated oldies show, 4-7 p.m. Saturdays. "American Top-40," pop-music countdown with Casey Kasem, 7-11 p.m. Sundays.

KTNT, 1400 kHz

Tacoma's news and information station

Pierce County news on the hour. ABC Entertainment Network news on the half hour. Puget Sound radio's only on-air psychic, at 2 p.m. Wednesdays. New owner soon to direct the station, make adjustments, including selection of a new set of call letters.

6-9 a.m. - Dewey Baynlen, with "Tacoma Digest" and "Howard Ruff Commentary" in the 7 o'clock news hour, adult contemporary music, traffic, news.
9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Jerry Dimmitt, open-line call-in talk show.
2-6 p.m. - Mike Lanerson, contemporary music, plus hour of news and airplane traffic reports in the 5 o'clock hour.
6 p.m.-midnight - Bruce Bond, adult contemporary music, plus an hour of "Golden Age of Radio" at 7:35 p.m. daily, and a "Comedy Cutaways" feature at 10:35 p.m. daily.
Midnight - 6 a.m. - All-night show.

Weekends: University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University sports on Saturday mornings. "Big Band Music," with Gene Buck, 6:30 a.m. - noon Sunday.

KSCR, 1420 kHz

Country music, Renton.

Low-powered radio station for the Green River valley area.

KGUN, 1450 kHz

Country music, Puyallup.

Country music from Puyallup, Pierce County, including the weekend feature, "Gisela's Original German Hour," an ethnic-music program, 10 to 11 a.m. Sundays.

KGAA, 1460 kHz

Kirkland country, sunset sign-off.

6-10 a.m. - Ken Southern
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Alex Ray
2:45-5 p.m. - Charlye Parker

KLAY, 1480 kHz

Popular standards. Lakewood.

Low-powered station in Lakewood, a suburb of Tacoma. Sunset sign-off.

KBRO, 1490 kHz

Popular standards, Bremerton

Noncommunicative radio station in Bremerton.

KJZZ, 1540 kHz

The 24-hour jazz station, Bellevue.

New jazz releases are featured on "Fresh Tracks" at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Occasional live jazz broadcasts.
6-9 a.m. - Jeff Hanley
9-3 p.m. - Kasia Wilk.
3-7 p.m. - Chops Carlson.
7 p.m.-midnight - Mick Morrison.
Midnight-6 a.m. - Mike Clover.

KJET, 1590 kHz

Modern music, new-wave rock. Seattle.

High-tech radio, for sure.
6 a.m.-noon - Steve Larson
Noon-6 p.m. - Unknown Announcer, his name.
6 p.m.-midnight - Ernie Gilbert and Jim Keller.
Midnight-6 a.m. - Otto Pilot, automated music.

OTHER AM STATIONS

In the Puget Sound area

KGMI, 790, pop standards, ABC news, Bellingham.
KITN, 920, adult standards, ABC & Mutual, Olympia.
KBFA, 930, country, Bellingham-Ferndale.
KPUJ, 1170, contemporary, Mutual, Bellingham.
KGY, 1240, adult standards, Olympia.
KMAS, 1280, top-40, Shelton.
KAPF, 1290, country, Port Angeles.
KBRC, 1420, adult standards, Mount Vernon.
KONP, 1450, adult contemporary, Port Angeles.
KAPS, 1470, country, ABC news, Mount Vernon.
KQQT, 1550, religious programming, Bellingham.
KKNVR, 1510, Mountlake Terrace, and KFWY, 1560, Sumner-Federal Way, off the air.)

SUNDAY RADIO

8:30 a.m. - Gisela's Original German Hour (KRPM, 106.1): Holiday and seasonal music in the German style. The Story of Santa Claus, as told in Germany. Interview with Hans Kronauer, yodeler from the Tyrol. To 10 a.m.

Auditorium Organ (KPLU, 88.5): John Obetz plays Pachelbel and Thomson.
9:00 - The Sunday Show (KPLU, 88.5): James Tocco, pianist, performs works by Haydn and Beethoven, in a concert taped in Berlin. American Composers Orchestra Showcase presents Louis Ballard's "Xactice Dyan" and Colin McPhee's "Tabuh Tabuhan." Paul Zukofsky, violinist, and Ursula Oppens perform Violin Sonatas No. 7 and 8 (Beethoven).

Musik From Germany (KUOW, 94.9): First in a series of holiday programs. Today, baroque keyboard music played on historic organs and an old harpsichord.

9:30 - St. Paul Sunday Morning (KUOW, 94.9): Music from the courts of early 17th-century Europe.
Noon - Your Hit Parade (KIXI-AM, 880): Hits from 1954 by the Four Aces, Jo Stafford, Dean Martin, Doris Day, others.

2:00 - Rock, Roll and Remember (KPLZ, 101.5): Dick Clark talks with Purvis Jackson and Henry Frambrough of The Spinners. "Could It Be I'm Falling in Love" is one of their songs to be featured in this week's edition of the four-hour show.

Studs Terkel Almanac (KPLU, 88.5): Peter Lewis discusses his new book, a biography of George Orwell.
2:30 - The Sunday Show (KUOW, 94.9): American Composers Orchestra, other features.

3:00 - Jazz Alive (KPLU, 88.5): Chick Corea.
4:00 - Theater of the Mind (KVI, 570): Lux Radio Theater's one-hour adaptation of "Knute Rockne," starring Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan. Academy Award Tehater adaptation of "The Maltese Falcon," starring Humphrey Bogart and Sidney Greenstreet. Plus, the Cisco Kid, Dagnat and Great Short Stories.

Boston Pops (KING-FM, 98.1): James Johnson, featured pianist. Murray Sidlin, conductor. Selections include Piano Concerto in A (Grieg), selections from "Man of La Mancha."
5:00 - Meet the Press (KMO, 1360): News-interview program from NBC.

Taylor Made Piano (KPLU, 88.5): "Hard Bop, Funky and Neo-Gospel."
6:00 - Musical (KSPN, 1150): Cyd Charisse talks about the life of a dancer; she recalls working with Fred Astaire. Spotlight on "Finian's Rainbow," 1947 Broadway smash.

Meet the Press (KING-FM, 98.1): News-interview program from NBC.
6:30 - New Releases (KING-FM, 98.1): New classical recordings are featured for 2 1/2 hours.
7:00 - Live From Gilley's (KMPS-FM, 94.1): Jerry Reed.

Musical Notes and Quotes (KPLU, 88.5): Opus numbers. First compositions.
Music of the Italian Masters (KUOW, 94.9): Gratiani, Riccotti, Pergolesi, Lam-pugnani, Paganini.
7:30 - Ralph Emery Show (KMPS-AM, 1300): Rex Allen Jr. is co-host.

8:00 - Lazar Bernam Rectal (KPLU, 88.5): Piano recital, selections by Clementi, Beethoven, Chopin and Rachmaninoff.
Minnesota Orchestra (KUOW, 94.9): Mish Dichter, pianist.
Gary Vance Sunday Show (KMPS-FM, 94.1): Bluegrass and traditional country music.

8:30 - Face the Nation (KIRO, 710): News-interview program from CBS.
9:00 - Music With Moszkowitz (KMPS-FM, 94.1): Salute to a recent Great American Smoke-Out. Cigarette songs, including "Smoke, Smoke Smoke that Cigarette," by Tex Williams.

10:00 - Collectors Items (KMPS-FM, 94.1): Early '60s music from Johnny Cash, the talking steel guitar of Pete Drake, greatest hits of Rusty Draper.
Positive Thinking (KIRO, 710): Norman Vincent Peale explains techniques to use to outwit worry and fear.

Jazz Mosaic (KPLU, 88.5): In the 10:30 segment, jazz arranged by Horace Henderson, including big band arrangements of "Old Man River" and "Charleston Alley."
King Biscuit Flower Hour (KISW, 99.9): Moody Blues.

11:00 - Continuous History of Rock and Roll (KZAM, 92.5): "Canadian Rock."
The Music Room (KRAB, 107.7): Kathryn Taylor celebrates the birthdate of Maria Callas.