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Dear Louisa,

The close of the year fast approaches, but your chance to celebrate great music and the difference it makes in our lives never ends at KEXP. Tomorrow is our special One-Day Radio Rally fundraiser and Top Albums of 2013 Countdown, the *Sonic Reducer* crew is scheming holiday shenanigans to enliven Christmas Day, and on New Year's Eve you can party with KEXP at Pacific Science Center. Read on for more details!

Passionate music lovers like you make everything we do at KEXP possible—naughty, nice, or none-of-the-above—and we're grateful for your commitment to "music that matters." Thank you for powering KEXP throughout 2012.

I wish you all the best for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Kurt B. Reighley
Development Communications Manager
On behalf of Your KEXP Development Team

One-Day Radio Rally Tomorrow!



Brace yourself for public radio dial domination! Tomorrow from 6am to 6pm, KEXP is teaming with four other Puget Sound public radio stations for our One-Day Radio Rally, a special year-end fundraiser with added impact for people in need. For every gift of \$120 or more you make, KEXP will partner with United Way of King County to donate one winter care pack with a hat and gloves to area homeless shelters.

To boost the excitement of the One-Day Radio Rally, we'll also be counting down your picks of the Top Albums of 2013 throughout the entire day. Bring warmth and cheer—and more amazing music—to the KEXP Community this holiday season by making your gift during the One-Day Radio Rally and help KEXP finish the year strong. For more information and to donate now, visit KEXP.ORG.



KEXP In-Studio Performance Calendar

Experience the music you love LIVE on KEXP by tuning in to our exclusive in-studio performances. All performance times are Pacific Standard Time. [The schedule](#) is updated regularly, so check in often to see what's new!

Wednesday, December 18
1:00pm
Capsula

Saturday, December 21
10:30am

Spend New Year's Eve with KEXP

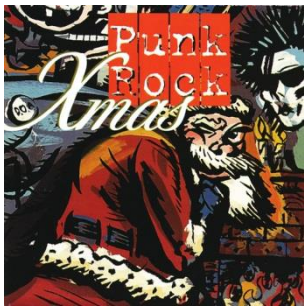


Are you looking for an ideal Seattle-area New Year's event with dancing, great music, a private outdoor view of the fireworks, and a champagne toast at midnight—all in a very unusual setting? Well look no further! KEXP is teaming with the Pacific Science Center to bring you SPECTRA 2014: *New Year's Eve Under the Arches*. The party will feature metal and fire sculptures, aerialist performances, and KEXP DJs Riz, Darek Mazzone, Sharlese, El Toro, and Alex ringing in the New Year with an eclectic mix of musical styles.

When midnight arrives, you'll have the best seat in the city to enjoy the Space Needle's spectacular fireworks! And for the first time, KEXP will be curating the soundtrack the show. DJ Larry Rose has created a perfect pyrotechnic playlist that reflects the spirit of Seattle, mixing Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Pearl Jam, The Ramones and many more of your KEXP favorites. Join us at the Pacific Science Center on New Year's Eve for a party you will remember for years to come!

Tickets to Spectra 2014 are on sale now at Pacifisciencecenter.org. For more information, visit KEXP.ORG.

Oi! To The World: A *Sonic Reducer* Christmas



You don't want to hear the same limited collection of songs on repeat every day—that's why you listen to KEXP. So why should the holidays be any different? "The point of KEXP is to expose people to new music they haven't heard before which means playing original songs instead of covers of the holiday songs that are played every December," says Brian Foss, one of the hosts of KEXP's Saturday night punk show *Sonic Reducer*.

This year, you can hear Foss put his spin on Christmas during two special broadcasts. Tune in at 9pm on Saturday, December 21 for three hours of oddball Yuletide rockers by artists ranging from the Vandals to Spinal

Georgetown Orbits

Saturday, December 21
3:00pm
X

Saturday, December 21
6:30pm
Arkomo

Saturday, December 21
8:30pm
LAKE

Saturday, December 28
6:30pm
SEACATS

Saturday, December 28
8:30pm
The Green Pajamas

Sunday, December 29
8:00pm
Rockwell Powers x DJ
Phinisey

Saturday, January 11
6:30pm
Katie Kate

Wednesday, January 22
1:00pm
Mutual Benefit

Saturday, January 25
8:30pm
XVIII Eyes

Saturday, February 1
1:00pm
White Denim

Friday, February 7
1:00pm
Frankie Rose

Tuesday, February 11
1:00pm
Delorean

Tap. Or tune in Christmas Day from noon to 6 PM for a broadcast that's a bit calmer.

"Over the years, I've collected a lot of holiday music that isn't punk, so the Christmas Day broadcast will feature songs from other genres as well," says Foss. "I have so much stuff in my collection that I'm not going to repeat a song between the two shows!"

For more information, check out *Sonic Reducer's* Christmas broadcast [event page](#).

Thursday, May 1
7:00pm
Zoe Muth

Last Call for *Live at KEXP Volume Nine*



Looking for a last-minute gift idea for the music lover in your life? Give the gift of discovering new music with *Live at KEXP Volume Nine*! Featuring artists including Father John Misty, Alt-J, The Cave Singers, First Aid Kit, and many others, this 18-track CD spotlights some of the finest performances captured here at our studios in 2013. This album is only available through the end of the year, so pick up your copies before they're all gone and support listener-powered radio. Visit KEXP.ORG to preview tracks and purchase your copy today!



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