



MUSIC MATTERS NEWSLETTER

Dear Louisa,

Summer is heating up here at KEXP and we hope you'll join us for the excitement! Our one-day Summer Fundraising Drive and the 8th Annual Hood-to-Hood Challenge take place on Friday, June 7. Throughout the week leading up to those "twelve hours of awesome," you'll hear and see KEXP celebrating the impact of music lovers who power our [Amplifiers Monthly Giving Club](#)—and if you're not an Amplifier already we'll be offering you special incentives to become one. Got vacationing in cooler climes on your mind? You'll find details on our [2013 Iceland Airwaves flyaway sweepstakes](#) below, but don't delay ... the deadline to enter is almost here.

Wherever, whenever, and however you enjoy KEXP, never forget that you and your fellow music lovers make everything KEXP does possible. We can't thank you enough ... and we'll never quit trying.

With Love,
Your KEXP Development Team
Leesa, Gwen, Erin, Tilly, and Kurt

Mark Your Calendar: One-Day Hood-to-Hood Challenge and Summer Drive!



Are you ready to rumble? The Annual Hood-to-Hood Challenge is back—and this year promises to be more action-packed than ever as neighborhoods throughout Seattle and across the Puget Sound compete to host the best KEXP party of the year!

Thanks to the ongoing support of our wonderful donors in the [Amplifiers Monthly Giving Club](#), we've condensed the Summer Fundraising Drive and Hood-to-Hood Challenge down to a single day! When you make a gift of support to KEXP between 6am and 6pm PST on Friday, June 7, you'll be eligible to cast a vote for the neighborhood of your choice (even if you live outside the Seattle area). At the end of the day, we'll tally up the gifts and the neighborhood that raises the most money wins a free daylong celebration featuring a remote



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!

Thursday, May 23
1:00pm
Black Rebel Motorcycle Club

Saturday, May 25
5:00pm
Shout Out Louds

Saturday, June 1
6:30pm

KEXP broadcast, live music at multiple venues, discounts at local vendors, and more.

KEXP's Summer Fundraising Drive and Hood-to-Hood Challenge: one day, one neighborhood winner, twelve hours of AWESOME!

Lonesome Shack

Saturday, June 1
8:30pm
Jay Arner

Monday, June 3
9:30am
Junip

Tuesday, June 4
1:00pm
Robyn Hitchcock

Saturday, June 8
7:00pm
DJ set by Chris Cantino from
Into The Woods

Saturday, June 8
8:30pm
AAN

Saturday, June 8
10:30pm
Dream Salon

Thursday, June 13
9:30am
AM and Shawn Lee

Thursday, June 13
7:00pm
Whitey Morgan & the 78's

Saturday, June 15
7:00pm
Hanssen DJ set

Saturday, June 15
10:00pm
Los Headaches

Sunday, June 16
8:00pm
HAVi

Tuesday, June 18

People Power KEXP: Lisa Davenport



Lisa Davenport (center) in
2013 Spring Drive phone
room

Back in 2003, music lover Lisa Davenport discovered there was a Seattle radio station with live DJs who program their own music and take requests from listeners—and she tuned in to KEXP immediately. The first thing she heard was Kevin Cole spinning Kate Bush's *Cloudbusting*. "I knew right then and there that I'd found the greatest radio station on earth," she says. Lisa soon started volunteering at KEXP, and later worked alongside Kevin as his Programming Assistant from 2005 to 2008.

When KEXP rolled out its Amplifiers Monthly Giving Club, Lisa signed up immediately. "I have a terrible memory and could never remember when it was time to renew my gift. The Amplifiers Club was a no-brainer—I became Amplifier #1, which I'm super proud to be!" She also appreciates the flexibility of the Amplifiers program. "When my income went up, I increased my donation. Then when things got tight, I emailed Development asking them to reduce it to a comfortable amount for me," she says. "The important thing is that I never stopped giving to KEXP.

KEXP thanks Lisa Davenport—and all our wonderful donors—for supporting music that matters and keeping KEXP listener-powered.

Last Chance to Win an Amazing Icelandic Adventure!



Sin Fang at Iceland Airwaves 2011 (photo: Jim Bennett)

You only have two days left to [enter to win an amazing trip for two to the 2013 Iceland Airwaves Music Festival](#), October 30 to November 4 in Reykjavik. This year's lineup includes Yo La Tengo, Zola Jesus, Ólafur Arnalds, Sin Fang, múm, Zola Jesus ... even the legendary Kraftwerk! During the day you can join us for KEXP live performances or explore the hot springs and lava fields of the Icelandic countryside. Just make a donation of \$35 or more before 5pm PST on Friday, May 24 and be automatically entered to win five-day festival passes, airfare, and hotel stay for you and a guest—plus the opportunity to accompany Kevin Cole to a very special KEXP remote session. Head to [KEXP.ORG](#) today for complete details on how to enter to win this incredible trip and ensure that remote broadcasts like this remain a staple of KEXP's programming.

KEXP.ORG: Better, Faster, Stronger



KEXP is so much more than just a terrestrial radio station. [KEXP.ORG](#) enables you to listen from anywhere in the world and access features from our [streaming archives](#) to videos of live in-studio sessions. And now, our website is even better! In addition to easier navigation, we've dedicated more visual space for video and photos of the artists you love. You can also learn more about how your donations support KEXP and the Seattle community, and view the album art for the song currently playing. There are more changes coming soon, too. The new, improved KEXP.ORG—connecting you to more music that matters than ever.



1:00pm
Joseph Arthur

Thursday, June 20
1:00pm
John Grant

Saturday, June 22
6:30pm
Case Studies

Saturday, June 22
8:30pm
Master Musicians of Bukkake

Saturday, June 22
10:30pm
Wet

Tuesday, June 25
11:00am
Rose Windows

Tuesday, June 25
7:00pm
Red Baraat

Friday, June 28
9:00am
Mark Mulcahy

Saturday, June 29
8:30pm
Neighbors

Sunday, June 30
8:00pm
Brothers From Another

Wednesday, July 10
1:00pm
Futurebirds

Thursday, July 11
1:00pm
Radiation City

Sunday July 14
8:00pm
Nu Era

Please note: if you "remove yourself from all lists," you will be blocked from receiving any and all future e-mail communications from KEXP.

