



Dear Louisa,

One of the first things that sprang to mind when I heard of [Lou Reed's passing this Sunday](#) was his classic "Rock and Roll" from the 1970 Velvet Underground album *Loaded*. Reed's five year-old protagonist Jenny was saved from a life of tedium by tuning into a New York radio station: "She couldn't believe what she heard at all ... her life was saved by rock and roll." I'm sure we can all identify with that experience. Yet that same day, a KEXP music lover in the Big Apple sent this note: "It's a sad commentary on the state of New York radio when my first thought upon hearing of Lou's passing was to tune in KEXP over the internet and hear what you'll do."

Thanks to the support of passionate music lovers like you, KEXP champions the transformative power of great music every day. Lou Reed may be gone, but his spirit lives on because you recognize and care deeply about music's ability to improve our lives. On behalf of young Jenny and all her friends at KEXP, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Best wishes,

Kurt B. Reighley aka DJ El Toro
Development Communications Manager
On behalf of Your KEXP Development Team

Join the Fun: KEXP's Halloween Open House



Stories say that Seattle's music legends rise from the dead every year to attend KEXP's Halloween open house ... it's that much fun! Join us from noon until 5 PM on Thursday, October 31 and meet your favorite ghouls, ghosts and DJs (and maybe a few of those famous ghosts, too). The KEXP studio at 113 Dexter Avenue North will be transformed into a spooky Halloween wonderland with refreshments, a photo booth, games and prizes. Bring your friends and family for a tour of KEXP, and vote for your favorite staff costumes and office decorations. For all the details, check out KEXP.ORG.



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We look forward to seeing you at KEXP's Halloween open house. It'll be a scream!

Enjoy the Best of CMJ with KEXP



Ghost Wave at CMJ 2013
(photo: Benjamin Mobley)

You hear the best new music from all over the world on KEXP, and we're not afraid to travel to seek it out. This year we returned to New York City for a series of live remote broadcasts from the CMJ Music Marathon, October 16 through 18. Partnering with TuneIn, KEXP was able to broadcast 12 live sessions from the Judson Memorial Church, showcasing artists including the Dismemberment Plan, the Helio Sequence, Eleanor Friedberger, and Ghost Wave.

Whether you were rocking out at Judson Church alongside us, tuned in to hear one of the performances, or are just hearing about CMJ for the first time, you can relive all the fun of CMJ 2013 via our unique videos, photo sets and reviews. Find out how the Dismemberment Plan's sound has matured in the 15 years since their last tour, which Ski Lodge member shares a last name with one of the Smiths, how KEXP's scribes [rate the tambourine skills of Ghost Wave](#) and a whole lot more, visit [the KEXP Blog](#)

Shake the Shack Annual Food Drive



With the weather getting colder, your body needs more energy to keep warm. But in Washington State, 24 percent of school-age children don't get the consistent nutrition they need to focus in the classroom. That's why KEXP and *Shake the Shack* are proud to host our annual food drive. During the month of November, KEXP's "How Many People Can We Feed?" event will benefit [Food Lifeline](#), a nonprofit dedicated to sourcing over 35



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, October 30
6:00am
Samúel Jón Samúelsson Big Band

Wednesday, October 30
8:00am
Emiliana Torrini

Wednesday, October 30
10:00am
Caveman

Wednesday, October 30
11:30am
Valdimar

Wednesday, October 30
1:30pm
Borko

million pounds of food annually to hungry people in Western Washington.

Bring your donations of nonperishable canned and dry goods, personal toiletries and baby formula by the [KEXP studio](#) anytime during business hours November 1st through 22nd, and listen to the *Shake the Shack* LIVE Food Drive from 6pm to 9pm on the 22nd. For more information on the *Shake the Shack* food drive or any of the more than 275 food banks and meal programs powered by Food Lifeline, please visit [KEXP.ORG](#).

Thursday, October 31
6:00am
Snorri Helgason

Thursday, October 31
8:00am
My Bubba

Thursday, October 31
10:00am
Mono Town

Thursday, October 31
11:30am
Pétur Ben

Thursday, October 31
1:30pm
Boogie Trouble

Friday, November 1
6:00am
John Grant

Friday, November 1
8:00am
Vök

Friday, November 1
10:00am
Grísalappalísa

Friday, November 1
11:30am
Moses Hightower

Friday, November 1
1:30pm
Ásgeir

Saturday, November 2
6:30pm
The Revolutionary Hydra

Sunday, November 3
2:00pm
Wooden Shjips

Monday, November 4

People Power KEXP: Dylan Flesch



Dylan (right) with his nephew, Nolan

KEXP [podcasts](#) let you take live in-studios, brand new songs, and mixes from KEXP DJs with you wherever you go, making it even easier to share your favorite music with your friends. Ever wonder who coordinates all those songs, playlists, and videos for your enjoyment week after week? Meet Dylan Flesch, KEXP's new Licensing and Podcasting Coordinator.

Born and raised in Seattle, Dylan is currently earning a Master's degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Washington. Although he just recently assumed his post, Dylan has been part of the KEXP family for years as an information intern, event volunteer, DJ assistant, and a data entry volunteer. "There is transformative power in a group of people drawn together by their dedication to music," he says. "Nobody just 'ends up' at KEXP, community is very important here."

"I'm excited about expanding the reach of KEXP's content to listeners and ensuring better music experiences. I would guarantee that things like DJ comments and liner notes don't get lost in the transition to a more efficient digital music collection."



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7:00pm
Federico Aubele

Tuesday, November 4
7:00pm
Terakaft

Wednesday, November 6
1:00pm
Of Montreal

Wednesday, November 6
7:30pm
The Sadies

Wednesday, November 6
9:00pm
Kitchens of Distinction

Thursday, November 7
1:00pm
La Luz

Saturday, November 9
8:30pm
Blouse

Saturday, November 9
10:00pm
Nudes