

MUSIC MATTERS

Dear Louisa,

We're reeling from an amazing September here at KEXP. Was it the terrific outpouring of support you showed during the Fall Fundraising Drive, the great music that we featured from Bumbershoot and Music Fest Northwest, or are we simply giddy from the wafting paint fumes of Wakuda's amazing new KEXP mural? All three! Fortunately, there are plenty of upcoming opportunities to go out and get some air—and enjoy amazing music—at KEXP Community events like Reykjavik Calling, Little Big Show 7, remote broadcasts from Iceland Airwaves and CMJ Music Marathon, and the October CPI show benefiting Urban ArtWorks.

The days are growing shorter and leaves are turning, but there's one thing that never changes: you make everything you enjoy on KEXP possible, and we are extraordinarily grateful. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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

Thank You for Powering KEXP!



The KEXP Community knocked us out—in the best possible way—during the Fall Fundraising Drive. Thank you for your financial support, enthusiasm, and encouragement! When the dust settled on Friday night, \$628,363 had been raised from 3,784 donations. You inspired other listeners to make gifts, too, through your generosity and by sharing messages about why you power KEXP. "You are the soundtrack of Seattle," says Tina on Capitol Hill. "KEXP is so many great things but for brevity's sake, in one word, KEXP is Quality."

If you made a gift during the Fall Drive, we deeply appreciate your donation. And if not, you can still donate to KEXP and have your gift counted toward our Fall Fundraising Campaign—and pick up the groovy new "Power Cord" T-shirt as a thank-you gift—online at KEXP.ORG at any time.



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People Power KEXP: Jonathan Wakuda Fischer



"As an artist, I owe a lot to KEXP because their music helps me create," says painter Jonathan Wakuda Fischer. Originally from Wisconsin, Fischer first met the KEXP crew in Reykjavik during the Iceland Airwaves Festival, and offered to design and paint a mural on the drab exterior of our studio building, free of charge.

"Like many Seattle creatives, I've spent countless hours listening to KEXP. I've always wanted to give back in some other way. This station is the best part about the city."

Fischer adopted his mother's family name, Wakuda, as his artist name. His style is based on traditional Japanese woodblock designs, using modern techniques like spray paint and stencils. "I've designed a set of modular elements that can be repeated with endless variation." Completed earlier this month, the vibrant mural garnered coverage in The Seattle Times.

Wakuda's work can also be seen at the ArtXchange gallery in Seattle's Pioneer Square and online at www.wakudastudio.com.

KEXP in the Community: Benefit for Urban ArtWorks



Speaking of public art ... you can help at-risk youth and beautify Seattle simply by coming out to a great local music showcase next month. Please join KEXP and *Audioasis* at the Sunset on Saturday, October 12, for a concert by Feral Children, Case Studies, and Friends and Family to benefit Urban ArtWorks. Founded in 1995, ArtWorks empowers young people and restores communities through public art. Murals created by ArtWorks adorn businesses, schools, parks, and construction sites throughout the city.

This show is part of KEXP's <u>Community</u> Partnership Initiative, which connects KEXP



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!

Friday, September 27 11:00am Mount Kimbie

Saturday, September 28 6:30pm The Flavr Blue

Saturday, September 28 10:00pm F-Holes

Sunday, September 29 7:00pm Interview with Daudi Abe, author of "6 'N the Morning"

Monday, September 30

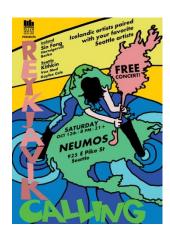
listeners and local non-profits.

Community Partnership Initiative Benefit Concert: Urban ArtWorks

Featuring: Feral Children, Case Studies, Friends and Family Saturday, October 12 The Sunset 21+

Purchase tickets

A Tale of Two Cities: Reykjavik Calling



What's that exotic and alluring siren song? Why, it's Reykjavik Calling! Since our first visit to the Iceland Airwaves festival in 2009, the KEXP Community has discovered more and more artists—including Of Monsters and Men—from this nation of glaciers and lava fields.

On Friday, October 12, KEXP and Neumos proudly present the fourth annual Reykjavik Calling showcase, the musical exchange program that pairs artists from Iceland and the Emerald City on one amazing bill. This year Kaylee Cole, Vox Mod, and percussive powerhouse Kithkin represent Seattle, while Iceland's ambassadors include orch-pop purveyors Sin Fang and Borko, plus the burbling electronics of Hermigervill.

This special show is FREE and open to the public (21+ only, please). For more information, please visit KEXP.ORG.









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1:00pm London Grammar

Tuesday, October 1 6:00pm La Familia Valera Miranda de Santiago de Cuba

Wednesday, October 2 7:30pm Valerie June

Friday, October 2 1:00pm Laura Veirs

Saturday, October 5 6:30pm WL

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Sunday, October 6 8:00pm Romaro Franceswa

Monday, October 7 7:00pm Xenia Rubinos

Wednesday, October 9 7:30pm Vikesh Kapoor

Thursday, October 10 11:00am Mark Pickerel and His Praying Hands

Thursday, October 10 7:00pm Sturgill Simpson

Friday, October 11 1:00pm The Waterboys

Saturday, October 12

6:30pm Pillar Point

Saturday, October 12 10:00pm The Tripwires

Monday, October 14 1:00pm The Head and the Heart

Tuesday, October 15 7:00pm Tal National

Wednesday, October 16 7:30pm Jake Bugg

Saturday, October 19 2:00pm San Fermin

Saturday, October 19 4:00pm Jacuzzi Boys