



Dear Louisa,

It's too early for Christmas carols, but not Thanksgiving! The strains of "Be Thankful for What You've Got" (as performed by William DeVaughn, Massive Attack, and Yo La Tengo) already fill the air at KEXP. You've given the KEXP Community much to be thankful for in 2013, and we plan to repay your commitment to great music throughout November, with special events and opportunities ranging from Wire's DRILL: SEATTLE festival to the second annual SMooCH benefit—featuring a bevy of KEXP artists like Shelby Earl, Helio Sequence, and Lonely Forest.

Speaking of the holidays, if you're looking for a great gift idea (or if you just want to show your love for KEXP), you can now [reserve a personalized tile for the exterior of KEXP's New Home](#) at Seattle Center. Read on for more details ... but don't delay, these tiles are going fast!

Thank you for all you do to power KEXP!

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

Put Your Name On It! Reserve Your KEXP Tile



You can be the foundation of KEXP's New Home (literally!) and have your legacy of support displayed for all to see! [It's easy, just reserve one \(or more\) of the tiles that will line the exterior of KEXP's new facility at Seattle Center.](#) With three size options that can be customized with your name, quotes, dedications or your favorite song lyrics, these tiles make the perfect gift for any music-lover in your family or a great gift to yourself... and a lasting gift to the future of music and artists everywhere.

Great music is timeless – and so is your KEXP tile! It will make you a part of Seattle music history. For more information, visit the KEXP New Home website at NewHome.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!

Saturday, November 23
2:00pm

Wire, KEXP and STG Present DRILL: SEATTLE



Gilbert Lewis of Wire (photo: Alex Crick)

Post punk icons Wire have an affinity for Seattle—they even played a 2011 in-studio that was included on *Live at KEXP Volume Seven*—so we're delighted to partner with STG and Wire for DRILL: SEATTLE, a special series of Seattle dates on the band's *Change Becomes Us* tour. KEXP DJ Larry Rose put together a list of Pacific Northwest talent that was approved by Wire, who will be making a special appearance each evening. DRILL: SEATTLE will take place November 21-23 at three different venues around the city, designed to give the audience an intimate performance of local talent.

"It's an unpretentious city festival featuring artists from across all genres in small venues with great sound systems... the best in upcoming local talent combined with friends who just want to be part of it," Wire's Colin Newman says.

For tickets and more information on the DRILL: SEATTLE festival, visit Wire's website at pinkflag.com or KEXP.ORG.

Nov. 21 - [Earth](#), [Pillar Point](#), Drill (at Barboza)

Nov. 22 - [Helmet](#), TBA, [FF](#) (at the Crocodile)

Nov. 23 - Wire, [Chastity Belt](#), [Vestals](#) (at Neumo's)

PAWS

Saturday, November 23
7:00pm
Miss Shelrawka

Sunday, November 24
8:00pm
Mellowhigh

Monday, November 25
11:00am
Julianna Barwick

Tuesday, November 26
9:30am
Noah Gundersen

Tuesday, November 26
12:00pm
Jonathan Meiburg of Shearwater

Tuesday, November 26
1:00pm
Jon Hopkins

Saturday, November 30
6:30pm
Old Light

Saturday, November 30
8:30pm
Soft Metals

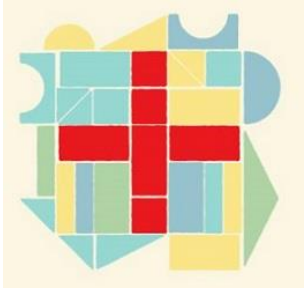
Sunday, December 1
12:00am
Sandrider

Wednesday, December 4
7:30pm
Levi Fuller & The Library

Friday, December 6
11:00am
Sera Cahoone

Saturday, December 7
6:30pm

KEXP In the Community : SMooCH Benefit



KEXP invites you to a memorable evening of local music for a great cause on Saturday, December 14 at the Showbox at the Market. For the second year in a row, we are proud to sponsor SMooCH – the Seattle Musicians for Children’s Hospital Benefit and Auction. This year’s event features local talents Shelby Earl, Helio Sequence, The Lonely Forest, and Allen Stone, plus a very special guest that will be announced later. General admission tickets are \$100 and include complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers. All of the proceeds will benefit the Uncompensated Care fund for those who can’t afford care at Seattle Children’s Hospital – last year SMooCH raised \$175,000!

For more information, visit KEXP.ORG.

Artist Spotlight: Soft Metals



Patricia Hall of Soft Metals (photo: Matthew Thompson)

Even before Ian Hicks and Patricia Hall formed synthpop duo Soft Metals, KEXP was part of their world. Ian discovered KEXP at his college radio station. “The station manager would always read the KEXP charts in CMJ,” he recalls. “Everyone had a lot of respect for the station.”

Soft Metals is currently touring in support of its second album *Lenses*, including a KEXP in-studio session on Saturday, November 30 at 8:30 PM during *Audioasis*—the show that gave the duo its earliest airplay.

“Sharlese has played us on the radio so many times, we couldn’t be more thankful to her for the enthusiasm!” says Patricia. “KEXP gives support to new bands before they’ve earned the acceptance of the world at large, and it has such a far reach

Dead Ship Sailing

Sunday, December 8
2:00pm
Lee Renaldo

Thursday, December 12
1:00pm
Midlake

Friday, December 13
1:00pm
Anna von Hausswolff

Saturday, December 14
8:30pm
Fox and the Law

Sunday, December 15
1:00pm
Holograms

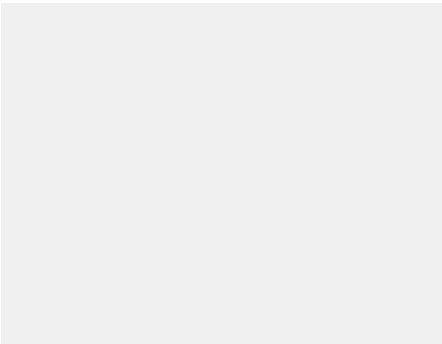
Saturday, December 15
6:30pm
Arkomo

Saturday, December 21
8:30pm
LAKE

Saturday, December 28
6:30pm
SEACATS

Saturday, December 28
8:30pm
The Green Pajamas

that a great song can be heard by millions on the radio almost immediately after it's written."



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