

# Airwaves

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## 90.7 KFSR presents "An Evening With Garrison Keillor"

- Tuesday March 18th at the William Saroyan Theatre
- Tickets on sale now at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), Saroyan Theatre Box Office, or by calling 559-485-8497

90.7 KFSR is proud to welcome Garrison Keillor, creator and host of *A Prairie Home Companion* to Fresno, for a special performance Tuesday March 18th at the William Saroyan Theatre. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit the station.

Tickets for this special event are on sale now through [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), the Saroyan Theatre Box Office, or by phone at 559-485-8497.

A prolific writer and humorist, Keillor's wit and wisdom has made *A Prairie Home Companion* the nation's single most listened to public radio entertainment program. His signature weekly monologue, "The News from Lake Wobegon" chronicles the true stories of a fictional Minnesota town "that time forgot and the decades cannot improve."

Keillor is the author of over a dozen books, including his new novel *Pontoon*, (2007), and is also a syndicated columnist with the Chicago Tribune, and has been featured in *The New Yorker*, and *The Atlantic Monthly*. A profile in *Time* magazine described Keillor as "the funniest American writer still open for business," and *The Washington Post* has called him a "storytelling genius." Keillor was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1994. He was honored with the National Humanities Medal in 1999.

Keillor's weekly program *A Prairie Home Companion* has been a fixture of the American airwaves for over 30 years, and is now heard on 90.7 KFSR Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at noon.



Garrison Keillor

host and creator of

*A Prairie Home Companion*

### Event Information:

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# Black History Month

• Local and national programs to celebrate Black History Month

## “Jump for Joy”

Monday February 25th - noon

In the summer of 1941, as Americans warily regarded a world war that seemed to be edging ever closer to their shores, Duke Ellington staged what he would later call “the first ‘social significance’ show,” Jump for Joy. Jump for Joy was an all-black musical revue that Ellington said “would take Uncle Tom out of the theater,” and say things that would make the audience think.” It featured the Ellington orchestra in its so-called “Blanton-Webster” years, playing at the peak of its powers, and up-and-coming African-American performers such as the actress Dorothy Dandridge, the blues singer Big Joe Turner, and the comedian Wonderful Smith. The poet Langston Hughes contributed a sketch entitled “Mad Scene From Woolworth’s,” and Ellington collaborator Billy Strayhorn took a significant hand in scoring the show. It helped pave the way for Black, Brown and Beige, Ellington’s ambitious 1943 orchestral recreation of African-American history. It also served as an early salvo in the cultural struggle for equality.



Produced and hosted by WFIU’s David Brent Johnson, this hour long program features nearly all of the music that Ellington’s 1941 Blanton-Webster band recorded for the show, including the classic hits “I Got It Bad (and That Ain’t Good),” “Rocks In My Bed,” and “Chocolate Shake.” Other highlights include a portion of comedian Wonderful Smith’s monologue, a radio medley spot, and Ellington himself discussing the musical and its impact, more than 20 years after its debut. Guests include Ellington assistant and Jump for Joy scholar Patricia Willard, Smithsonian Masterworks Orchestra conductor David Baker, Ellington biographer John Edward Hasse, and cultural historian Michael McGerr.

## 90.7 KFSR Profile: Les Kimber

Saturday February 16th - 1:30pm

Sunday February 17th - 11:30am

90.7 KFSR host Woody Miller interviews local politician and publisher Les Kimber for a special edition of 90.7 KFSR’s weekly public affairs program “San Joaquin Spotlight.” Kimber was the first African American elected to the Fresno City Council, and is also known for his work as owner and publisher of the *The California Advocate*, Fresno’s African American Community Newspaper.



## “An Hour with Woody Miller”

Friday February 22nd - 12:00pm

Sunday February 25th - 10:00am

Host Joe Moore spends one hour in conversation with 90.7 KFSR’s Woody Miller in this broadcast special. A pioneer in local broadcasting, Woody was one of Central California’s first African-American broadcasters in the 1950’s and 1960’s. From his days with KILP radio in Fowler, to time spent at KFSN TV, Woody is a beloved figure to many in our local community. In this special, we’ll hear about his stories from the broadcasting business, his love of jazz, his encounters with racism, his time in politics, and much more. Join as we honor one of 90.7 KFSR’s own, and a true African-American pioneer of the Valley, Woody Miller.



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**“THE KING OF LATIN JAZZ”**

**IN CONCERT**

# PONCHO SANCHEZ

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21 2008**

**7:00 P.M.**

**ROOSEVELT HIGH AUDITORIUM**

Latin jazz icon PONCHO SANCHEZ'S unique mix of salsa and jazz has made him an international star and has earned him the title “The King of Latin Jazz” from JazzTimes magazine. A charismatic conguero and bandleader, PONCHO SANCHEZ brings latin rhythms to life and dancers to their feet across the globe.

**TICKETS: \$25 general / \$20 JazzFresno members, students & seniors**

**TICKET OUTLETS: RSA Office; Tower Theatre Box Office; Sierra Nut House Villagio**

Support for this event comes in part from the Bertha and John Garabedian Foundation and the Community Enrichment Program, administered by the Fresno Arts Council



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# In Cue:

## Upcoming Station Sponsored Events

Who says there's nothing to do in Fresno? Enjoy some of the best that Fresno's creative community has to offer with these upcoming events.

### performance festival

February 28th thru March 8th

#### The Rogue Festival

Featuring hundreds of performances ranging from music to dance, theatre, performance art and more at dozens of Fresno area venues.

[www.roguefestival.com](http://www.roguefestival.com)

### film

March 14th - 5:30 and 8:15pm

#### Fresno Filmworks presents "Honeydripper"

The Tower Theatre

815 E. Olive Avenue, Fresno

[www.fresnofilmworks.org](http://www.fresnofilmworks.org)

### art

March 6th - 5:00pm till 8:00pm

#### Art Hop (Downtown & Tower venues)

Various galleries and studios

[www.fresnoarthop.org](http://www.fresnoarthop.org)

### Fresno Folklore Society concert

Saturday March 15th - 7:30pm

#### Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas

Fresno Art Museum - 2233 N 1st St

\$20 advance / \$25 at the door

[www.fresnofolkconcerts.com](http://www.fresnofolkconcerts.com) - 559-431-3653



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### jazz festival

Thursday April 3rd & Friday April 4th

#### City Jazz Festival

Featuring Andy Martin (April 3rd) & Kevin Mahogany (April 4th)

Fresno City College Theatre

[www.jazzfresno.org](http://www.jazzfresno.org) - 559-275-8529

### film festival

April 18th thru April 20th

#### Fresno Filmworks - Fresno Film Festival

The Tower Theatre

815 E. Olive Avenue, Fresno

[www.fresnofilmworks.org](http://www.fresnofilmworks.org)

# Reggae hosts return to air

Longtime listeners of 90.7 KFSR will recognize some familiar voices back on the air as part of the station's Sunday night reggae program from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Returning to the airwaves this month are DJ Spleece and DJ Papa Roots, joining DJ I Chant, as part of the Reality Sounds team that brings the sounds of reggae to the Fresno airwaves. So if you're longing for the latest sounds from Jamaica, and rare vintage tracks too, be sure to tune in Sunday nights. DJ Spleece will now be heard the first Sunday of the month; Papa Roots on the third Sunday of the month, and DJ I Chant

# Evening Eclectic Calendar

Keep up to date with all of the latest bands playing in Fresno and Visalia with the new 90.7 KFSR Evening Eclectic events calendar. From local bands to touring groups, just tune in to 90.7 KFSR during Evening Eclectic and you'll stay up to date with the best upcoming shows in town. It's just another part of our mission to connect the Valley's creative community. You can submit your event information to [kfsrfresno@hotmail.com](mailto:kfsrfresno@hotmail.com).

# The Pulse is blogging

90.7 KFSR's weekly business roundtable program *The Pulse* is now part of the blogosphere. The new Pulse Blog is a way for listeners to continue the conversation about the important community issues discussed on the program. Join our hosts Tom Jones, Lee Lockhart, Tim Stearns and Craig Scharton for discussion about everything from jobs to downtown revitalization to regional planning on this new interactive website. You can visit the site at <http://pulserradio.blogspot.com> and you can listen to *The Pulse* on 90.7 KFSR, Saturdays and noon and Sundays at 9:00am.

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# 90.7 KFSR Broadcast Schedule - February 2008



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12am-3am	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	JSB w/ DJ Trik	Audio Harvest till 2am
3am-6am	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	Jazz Classics	JSB w/ DJ Trik (till 5am)	Jazz Classics
6am-9am	Morning Jazz w/ David Aus	Morning Jazz w/ Kevin McDonald	Morning Jazz w/ David Aus	Morning Jazz w/ Bill Bruce	Morning Jazz w/ Josh McDonald	6am-7am - Brazilian Hour 7am-8am - Bluegrass Review 8am-9am - The SEA Show	Gospel Music w/ Wayne and Shawne
9am-12am	Morning Jazz w/ Jean Gunn	Morning Jazz w/ Joe Moore	Morning Jazz w/ Joe Moore	Morning Jazz w/ Kent Stratford	Morning Jazz w/ Woody Miller	"Hye Oozh" w/ Tatevik Ekezan 9am-12pm	9am - The Pulse 10am - What's the Word / Euroquest 11am - Valley Press / San Joaquin Spotlight
12pm-4pm	Full Spectrum Jazz	Full Spectrum Jazz	Full Spectrum Jazz	Full Spectrum Jazz	Full Spectrum Jazz Listen Here 3pm	The Pulse -12pm-1pm Valley Press -1pm San Joaquin Spotlight - 1:30 Blue Buffet 2-4pm	A Prairie Home Companion 12pm-2pm The Big Fresno Barn Dance 2-4pm
4pm-6pm	The Jazz Dr. w/ Kent Stratford	Jazz Joint Jump w/ Jeff Parker	World Jazz w/ Hope Munro Smith	Latin Jazz w/ Steve Alcalá	Jazz Blues & More w/ Roger Gonzales	Beale Street Caravan 4-8pm A Prairie Home Companion w/ Garrison Keillor 5-7pm	Sunday Blues w/ John Shafer & Chester Neville 4pm-6pm
6pm-9pm	Evening Eclectic w/ DJ Prof	Evening Eclectic w/ DJ Kirsten	Evening Eclectic w/ Don Fischer	Evening Eclectic w/ The Stranger	Evening Eclectic w/ Richard Jones	etown 7:00pm-8:00pm Soul Freedom Lounge w/ Mr. Leonard till 10pm	Reggae 6pm-9pm "Reality Sound"
9pm-12am	Evening Eclectic w/ George Lee	Evening Eclectic w/ M. Garcia	Evening Eclectic w/ Frank D	Evening Eclectic w/ M. Garcia	Evening Eclectic w/ Nick Lopez	Audioharvestw/ Frank D 10:00pm till 1:00am	R&B & Hip Hop w/ The Remedy 9pm-12am



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