

◆ Last Chance Public Radio ◆

~ Ensuring quality public radio listening opportunities in the Helena area ~

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Last Chance Public
Radio Association, Inc.
was founded in 1984
to bring public radio
to the Helena Valley.

Public Radio Paradise Stations

KUFM 91.7 FM
(800) 325-1565

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KEMC 89.1 FM
(800) 441-2941

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KGLT 98.1 FM
(406) 994-3001

LCPR is run by community
volunteers with support
from local donors.

Taking Stock & Looking Ahead

Last Chance Public Radio Association is in its 28th year of helping bring great public radio broadcasting to the Helena area. This year the Board of Directors decided to forgo our beloved annual Fall Auction, and instead use that time to consider how best to serve the current and future needs of the listening community.

We needed to take stock of where we've been and what we've gained, what remains to be done, and ultimately to better define our mission and goals. We were especially fortunate to have Beki Brandborg facilitate a planning session in November. Beki is an experienced mediator-facilitator, and coincidentally, a previous LCPR board member and chair (and auction queen!).

We enjoyed lots of good coffee and bagels, and filled the walls with ideas, distilling them down to our core mission and goals. Simply put, Last Chance Public Radio Association exists to ensure quality public radio listening opportunities in the Helena area.

We'll be working to support that mission with these primary goals:

- *Support our public radio stations through gifts, time, and talent.*
- *Host gatherings for listeners in our area.*
- *Help KGLT obtain a transmitter for Helena.*

We'll also continue working to maintain an effective organization, and hope to take more advantage of online and other tools and methods to help with internal projects and to improve communication with our wider public radio community.

LCPR has been instrumental in bringing three great public radio stations to the local community. We now have protected transmitter signals for two: Montana Public Radio (KUFM) and Yellowstone Public Radio (KEMC). However, KGLT - Alternative Public Radio from Bozeman (since 1968!) is still limited to a less secure translator signal, potentially vulnerable to takeover by a future transmitter applicant.

LCPR is seeking passionate, committed volunteers and board members to help with our refreshed mission and goals. We're also updating our list of interested public radio friends - whether you're new or have been with us for a while, please provide us with your email address so we can keep you better informed (we will not share your contact information).

Please consider volunteering to ensure quality public radio listening opportunities in the Helena area, and to keep the Helena area a Public Radio Paradise!

Email us: admin@lastchanceradio.org

Visit our website: www.lastchanceradio.org

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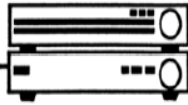
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**Much-loved Helena artist Robert F. Morgan's
"And Now From Radio City Music Hall..."
is available in a limited edition
from Last Chance Public Radio Association.**

A minimum contribution of \$65 will secure your copy.

These signed and numbered prints were created by Bob especially for Last Chance Public Radio. Image size: 12" by 16" on a 17" by 22" page.

To order your signed and numbered print, complete and return the donation form on the reverse and a board member will contact you.

A great holiday gift idea for holiday giving!

Many Thanks to Our Dedicated Former Board Members

Over the last year, several board members made the decision to retire from the LCPR Board to greener pastures. These loyal volunteers gave many years of service to the Helena public radio community: **Dallas Miller, Dave Highness, Fred Gifford, Blair Krumm, and Gunnar Emilsson.**

We thank these generous folks for their collective years of work to promote public radio. Their involvement will be greatly missed.

Please thank these dedicated people when you see them next!

Helena appreciates your work for Public Radio!

LCPR Transmitter Application

Last Chance Public Radio Association is waiting for either a settlement agreement or a decision by the Federal Communications Commission regarding our license application for a 5-kilowatt transmitter at 88.5 FM located on Mount Belmont. The application remains tied up with several other applications with no progress made this past year. We might be waiting another year without resolution on either front, but a settlement or FCC decision could happen any time. We are still pursuing other settlement options, and will post any relevant news on our website.