Ensuring quality public radio listening 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.

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LCPRAs is run by community volunteers with support from local and regional donors.

Join us for our 30th Fall Auction!

Last Chance Public Radio is getting ready for our 2018 Fall Auction – Saturday, November 17th, 6pm at the Staggering Ox. It’s our 34th year helping to ensure quality public radio listening in the Helena area. We’ll join with a warm and festive crowd of public radio friends and family celebrating another year of diverse programming in Public Radio Paradise.

Once again, this year our (not so) silent auction will entice you to bid early and often for all manner of cool things, including quality pottery, paintings, gift baskets, an array of gift certificates, public radio shirts, hats, mugs – and more – all donated by generous local and Montana merchants, artists, stations and listeners.

Helena’s Nitecrawlers are back this year for the evening’s live musical entertainment with their own bluegrass leaning mix – high quality music you won’t hear elsewhere, and a great vibe for the night – you’ll love them.

Our food offerings look even better this year, with food and desserts from the Staggering Ox, Mediterranean Grill, Benny’s Bistro, Main Street Eats, Park Avenue Bakery, the Big Dipper, and Desserts by Judi – all complimentary with admission.

Local craft beers from Helena’s Blackfoot River, and Lewis & Clark Brewing Co.’s and Ten Mile Creek Brewery, and a variety of wines from The Pan Handler will be available at the no-host bar. Non-alcoholic beverages are also available.

Come celebrate another great year of diverse public radio in Helena at Last Chance Public Radio Association’s 30th Annual Fall Auction, Saturday, November 17th, at the Staggering Ox.

Admission - $20 for individuals / 10 years & under free

Last Chance Public Radio Association exists to ensure quality public radio listening in the Helena area. LCPRAs has worked to bring diverse public radio to Helena since 1984 and keeps an eye on Helena’s public radio future.

We’ve provided programming sponsorship, transmitter and translator licences and equipment, and volunteer support to help bring three great public and community radio stations to the Helena area – Yellowstone Public Radio from Billings (88.5 & 106.5 FM), Montana Public Radio from Missoula (91.7 FM), and KGLT - Alternative Public Radio from Bozeman (89.1 FM)! Thanks for Listening.

Help us keep Helena a Public Radio Paradise.

Last Chance Public Radio Association is pleased to send you this newsletter with no obligation. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we gratefully accept your tax-deductible contributions.

Please check the appropriate item(s) below.

I enclose my tax-deductible contribution of $ ________.

Please contact me about a Bob Morgan print.

Contact me about volunteering.

Name and Address (note needed corrections): ____________________________________________

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We will not share your information.
Much-loved Helena artist, Robert F. Morgan’s:

"And Now From Radio City Music Hall . . ."

is available in a limited edition of 250 from Last Chance Public Radio Association.

A minimum contribution of $65 will secure your copy. To order your signed and numbered color print, complete and return the donation form on the back, or email us, and we’ll contact you.

A fine holiday gift idea!

Comings and Goings

Last Chance Public Radio is excited to welcome Andrew Martinez and Jim Schulz to the board. Andrew volunteered last year to help with the auction, and luckily, stuck around – besides his techie day job, he’s a Capital High Debate Coach, serious gamer, and former bouncer. Many of you already know Jim – talented Helena teacher, musician, and former LCPRA board member from way back; we’re happy for his return to where this all began.

We also are bidding a fond farewell to Terry Chute, our recent Secretary – the most focused and organized of us – who left in January to devote more time to his business, but still checks in to help out. Thankfully, Julia Schoebel, local artist, event coordinator, and board member, stepped up to take the reins as our Secretary!

Ever-so-helpful board members, Gretchen Bingman (former Secretary, word and graphics savant, confidant) and Judi Johnston (auction food diva, soup and dessert maestra) plan to serve out their terms through this year.

We thank both for their collective years of help and commitment. Yup, miss ’em already.

Join us in thanking them all for their volunteer efforts to keep Helena a Public Radio Paradise.

Help Out Last Chance Public Radio ...and Tell Your Friends!

We’re updating our list of public radio pals to share our latest events and activities. Let us know your latest contact information (and email address – to help us keep costs down) – we will not share your information. Tell your friends about LCPRA and our upcoming events.

Last Chance Public Radio is always on the lookout for volunteers. What’s your interest? Come and chat. Email us at: admin@lastchanceradio.org. Learn more at: lastchanceradio.org

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