Greetings Listeners and Friends of KMSU/KMSK:

April is upon us and hopefully we'll thaw out from this extended Minnesota winter. Along with hopeful thoughts of spring come warm feelings of gratitude for your generous gifts, allowing KMSU to serve you with our unique programming. So I'm sure it will come as no surprise that we will be again asking for your financial support during our upcoming on-air pledge drive, April 24th - May 5th. Our goal is $35,000.00, which will be the largest goal we've ever set. But we know that you value what we do, and you have always come through for us. The reason for the increase is simple: Everything costs more.

One feature of the upcoming drive that is really exciting is the 24-Hour Pledge Drive-A-Go-Go, beginning 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25th, and going until 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 26th. KMSU's morning team of "Shy Boy" Tim and Shelley will be seeking your pledges and gifts for 24 hours straight in a punch-drunk, sleep-deprived marathon broadcast, done with the unique panache that is truly Tim and Shelley's own style.

So be ready and please be generous when the time comes! In the meantime, we'll see you Saturday, April 6th at the Red Sky Lounge in downtown Mankato for a FREE jazz concert, featuring The Neighborhood Trio @ 8:00 p.m., followed by the Larry McDonough Quartet @ 10:00 p.m.

Best wishes,

Gully

You can also check out the newsletter on our website.
We Want the Airwaves! Tuesdays—2pm to 3pm

Not a Follower

When in high school, Dan Stelzer was offered to do an hour-long radio show for the first time. However, because he did not adhere to the school’s playlist, his show was aired for less than five minutes.

Conscious of his “rebel” style, after high school, Dan started playing his vinyl collection though a clandestine three watt transmitter, together with one of his neighbors. “We could play music that wasn’t getting played on regular radio.”

After a couple of years, when his neighbor moved away (together with the transmitter) he stopped emitting radio waves, but only for some time. Meanwhile he continued to listen and support public radio. “I’ve always been a big supporter of independent public radio.”

From Supporter to Radio Host

Being in Mankato in the early 90s, Dan Stelzer became a listener of KMSU. Soon after, and during a pledge drive, he took part in one of Shelley and Tim’s Program Director for a Day opportunity. When there was an open slot for Tuesdays at 2 p.m., Shelley suggested that he host a weekly show.

Dan enjoys the people at KMSU and likes the fact that there are no required playlists or restrictions: “I can play whatever I want...that’s why I support and I really like to be part of KMSU.”

Dan shares his personal collection of music every Tuesday from two to three and at 11 p.m. He is open to any suggestions and requests for his shows.

“I’ve always been a big supporter of independent public radio.”

Dan cues up a record for his afternoon show, 2012.
this month’s music department events...

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 15th</td>
<td>A Little Chamber Music</td>
<td>7:30 PM—9:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 21st</td>
<td>University Concert Bands</td>
<td>7:30 PM—9:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 23rd</td>
<td>Jazz Big Bands</td>
<td>7:30 PM—9:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 25th</td>
<td>University Orchestra</td>
<td>7:30 PM—9:30 PM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For information on tickets and event details, click here, or contact Dale Haefner at 507-389-5549.

On April 6th, KMSU presents...

The Larry McDonough Quartet — *jazz combo*

Larry McDonough has taken jazz classics and put them into different time signatures, changing the rhythm and feel of the tunes. The Larry McDonough Quartet includes Richard Terrill on Saxes, Bassist Craig Matarrese, and Drummer Chaz Draper.

and The Neighborhood Trio — *jazz fusion band*

The Neighborhood Trio consists of Steve Roehm on Vibraphone, Andrew Foreman on upright bass and Dan Schwartz on vocals, guitar and acoustic steel. The Trio's unique instrumentation brings a sound that is laid-back and atmospheric but still delivers a danceable groove.

Where? Red Sky Lounge; When? April 6th, 8pm; How Much? Free!
Thank You for Being Part of KMSU

This is a list of the people who make KMSU possible:

- Al Batt – Birding With Batt
- Alec Cicak – Weekly Reader
- Barb Lamson – Master Gardener
- Beth Mow – Weekly Reader
- Bob Pavlenko – Here There Be Dragons
- Bruce Davis – Tuesday Night Folk Scene
- Carl Nordmeier – Free Form Freakout
- Chris Kirchner – A La Carte
- Dan Stelzer – We Want The Airwaves!
- Dan Urlick – Bike Rides (KMSK)
- David Engen – Listen To Your Folks
- David Perron – Free Form Freakout
- Dusty Wilmes – The Five Count
- Elena Eichberger – Enfoque a la Comunidad
- Ellen Flowers – Obligatory High School Hour
- Emily Myers – Rascal DNA
- Eric Barnes – MN Music Scene
- Eric Hendrickson – 33½
- Eric Larson – 33½
- Gary Campbell – Maverick Slim Show/Cosmic Hour
- Harvey Hesse – Master Gardener
- Herb Kroon – Best of Broadway
- Jim “Gully” Gullickson – General Manager/Southern MN Midday
- John Carlson – Reporter
- Johnny Rodriguez – Radio Machin
- José “Pepe” Barriga – Reporter/A La Carte/Clandestino
- José Espinoza – Clandestino
- Juan Ayala – Sound Engineer
- Junior Cano – 2x1

Continues on Page 5...
Thank You for Being Part of KMSU

Juston Cline – The Five Count
Karen Wright – Operations Director/MN Morning
   Kazi Hassan – Reporter
   Kim Rademacher – Website
Kyle Jaeger – Weekly Reader
Lindsay Peterson – Reporter
Lona Falenczkowski – Ms. Lona’s Show
   Mark Halverson – Blues
   Mark Thomas – World Beat
   Marv Olson – Engineer
Matt Van Engen – True Punks Do Electro
Max Sundermeyer – Reporter
Mike Whitney – Australian Beat
Mike Pnewski – A La Carte
Mohamed Alsadig – The Quiet Storm
Nathan Wardinski – Sounds of Cinema
Nick Johnson – Midwest Beatdown
   Nino Perez – Latin Affairs
Punk Rock Tom – Music Without Borders
   Rachel Mogck – A La Carte
Ric Roushar – Dr. Psycho Acoustics
Scott Rodriguez – MN Music Scene
Shelley Pierce – Music Director/Shuffle Function
Sodjine Ketika – Afro Kadence
   Sonny Bryant – Gospel Hour
   Steve Fligge – Dreadbeat
   Steve Guse – Embrace the Sound
   Stuart Hunt – Rascal DNA
   “Shy Boy” Tim Lind – Shuffle Function
 Timothy Scott – Ms. Lona’s Show
   Tom Haack – Alive
Wendinko Ouedraogo – Afro Kadence
Zack Bernardson – Obligatory High School Hour
Our Goal: $35,000

The Spring 2013 Pledge Drive starts on Wednesday, April 24th and continues through Sunday, May 5th.

Call 507-389-KMSU (5678) or Pledge Online.
Support KMSU!

Hey Everyone,

Shuffle Function will be live from six p.m. Thursday night to six p.m. Friday night in a desperate act that will hopefully convince you guys that KMSU is a station that needs to stay on the air! We will be surviving only on the basic human needs of caffeine and rock and roll, and anxiously awaiting your phone calls as we punish ourselves in the name of Independent Public Radio.

Shelly & Tim

Last month’s trivia answer: The original frequency of KMSU in 1963 was 90.5 MHz.

If you have any photos, articles, stories, etc. related to the history of KMSU, please contact our editor at kmsumaverick@gmail.com.