We are so grateful to everyone who has, or will, donate to KOPN during the CoMo Gives Campaign this month. Thank you so much!

KOPN SoundStage Concert: Rochara Knight & the Honey Doves

On December 10th, Rochara Knight and the Honey Doves headlined KOPN's second Soundstage Concert broadcast live from Cafe Berlin. Not only that: Marley Magner opened the show for us. If you were able to attend in person or listen live, you know what a great evening of music we were treated to!
Rochara Knight & the Honey Doves having the best time

Marley Magner owning the stage
As always, Operations Manager Dylan ensures that we have the best sound quality

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**KOPN Community Advisory Committee**

*Are you looking for an opportunity to discuss KOPN programming in a constructive, collaborative environment?*

KOPN Community Radio invites interested people in our listening area to serve on the KOPN Community Advisory Committee (CAC). CAC members attend quarterly meetings (which are open to the public) and provide advice to the Board of Directors on whether the station's programming, policies, and activities are meeting the educational and cultural needs of the communities served by the station. The Committee, advisory in nature, makes recommendations to the station's governing body and serves as a valuable resource to the station as it strives to meet the diverse needs of our listening area communities.

Programmers, KOPN staff, and members of the Board of Directors are not eligible to serve on the Committee but are welcome to attend its open meetings.

For additional information or to volunteer to serve as a member of the Committee, email: [Linda@kopn.org](mailto:Linda@kopn.org).

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**New Wave Corporation**
2023 Election of Directors

The 2023 election for the New Wave Corporation/KOPN Board of Directors will take place in February. If you are a member of The New Wave Corporation/KOPN who is interested in the future of the station and willing to work to help make positive things happen, please do consider running for one of the positions coming open on the board. Three elected positions will come open, each for a term of 3 years. Terms will begin on February 21, 2023.

The Board typically meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Library at KOPN, 401 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, MO. When necessary because of weather or pandemic, we hold meetings via Zoom. We try to finish by 9:00 pm and usually do. Board members are expected to prepare for (by reviewing, and sometimes preparing, distributed materials) and attend these monthly meetings. Access to a computer with email, an internet connection, and audio/video capacity is necessary.

There are reports to read and sometimes to help prepare, financial reports to review, occasional problems to help solve, easy and difficult decisions to make, and, of course, funds to raise. We try to carry on with good humor in those endeavors knowing that it is for a very good cause: the future of our very special community radio station. If you are considering throwing your hat in the ring but have some questions, please email: Linda@kopn.org with questions or to request to set up a time to talk with a current board member.

How to Become a Candidate

To become a candidate for a position on the New Wave Corporation (NWC) Board of Directors, please prepare a brief statement (200 words or less) providing your reasons for wishing to serve on the board and how you see yourself contributing to its work, and a brief background summary of relevant knowledge, skills, and experience. Please submit your statement to: election@kopn.org by January 4, 2023. Candidates' statements will be mailed in mid-January with ballots to current members of the NWC.

Election and Annual Meeting

Votes by members will need to be mailed or delivered in time to arrive at 401 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, MO 65203 by 5:00 pm on February 14. Election results will be announced at the annual meeting and posted on the KOPN website.

The Annual Members Meeting of the NWC will be held at 2:00 pm on February 19, 2023. As a caution since we don't know what the public health situation will be in February, our current plan is to hold the meeting via Zoom as we have for the past two years.
Cafe Berlin will host the following shows:

Thursday, December 29th 8:00 - 11:00 pm
Dubb Nubb + Wetsuit + The Onions
$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit COMO mobile aid.
Doors open at 8:00 pm, Show starts at 8:30 pm

Friday, December 30th 8:00 - 11:00 pm
Guest DJ POLLUX appears alongside resident DJ KEVO for a free dance party.

For more information: https://www.cafeberlincomo.com/

The Columbia Chamber of Commerce is now booking vendors for its April 2023 event: Showcase CoMo. Chamber members are invited to sign up to participate in this day-long festival.

For more information: 573-874-1132 or https://columbiamochamber.com/chamber-programs/showcase-como/

Upcoming Events:

Dive Bar is hosting the following events:
- 12/23 5:00 pm The Bait Shop Boys
• 12/23 8:00 pm Meredith Shaw Christmas Special  
• 12/24 Christmas Eve with Travis Feutz & The Stardust Cowboys  
• 12/30 5:00 pm John John  
• 12/30 8:00 pm Those Guys  
• 12/31 New Year's Eve BASH  
MUNCH 8 - Midnight  
For more information: divebarcomo.com/events