The Annual Meeting is Today!

We would love for you to join us at the Annual Members Meeting of the New Wave Corporation at the Daniel Boone Regional Library on Broadway at 2:00pm today. You’ll hear from the outgoing Board President, the current treasurer, and our incoming Executive Director. The results of the election for three new board members will also be announced.

Not Goodbye - Au Revoir!

Wow, it has already been six months
since Tim Pilcher joined us as interim Executive Director and, as much as we might like to, we can't keep him forever. Tim has been a true guiding light during the search for a permanent leader for KOPN and we are grateful for his knowledge, commitment, and guidance. Thank you, Tim, for your unwavering support of your KOPN family!

Introducing Your New Executive Director!

Actually, you probably already know him: Dylan Martin, who has served as Operations Manager for close to two and a half years, will now be moving in to the big office at KOPN. During the past eight months, Dylan has quietly demonstrated his leadership abilities and the Board of Directors feels confident entrusting him with the care and well-being of KOPN.

Mark your calendar...

We are busy planning for our next KOPN Pledge Drive coming in mid-March. We'll share more soon...
On March 16th MOSY will host a Musical Culinary Experience, *Sound Bites: Where Jazz Meets Baroque*. Located in the intimate setting of Cooper’s Ridge Event Venue, join local Chefs Mark Sulltrop and Levi Grantham of 44 Canteen and 44 Tavern for an experience that marries the exquisite taste and unique programming of when jazz meets baroque! Featuring the Tom Andes Trio and a chamber ensemble of exceptional Missouri Symphony Orchestra musicians.

**For more information, and to purchase tickets:** [themosy.org](http://themosy.org)
On Friday, March 8th at 7pm, Odyssey Chamber Music Series presents "An Evening with Evelyn Simpson Curenton" at the First Baptist Church in downtown Columbia. Ms Curenton has written for Duke Ellington, and arranged for Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman in their historic Carnegie Hall Spirituals concert. Come and immerse yourself in the extraordinary talent of pianist, composer, and singer Evelyn Simpson Curenton as she guides you through an enchanting exploration of musical brilliance.

For more information and tickets: OdysseyMissouri.org.

Enter to win a pair of tickets from KOPN here: kopn.org/win

On Sunday, March 10th, Odyssey Chamber Music Series presents...
MMAMTA/Odyssey Pre-Collegiate Aria/Concerto Competition at the First Baptist Church at 3pm. Tickets and/or reservations are not required to join the audience as talented young Missourians compete at this annual concerto competition. Winners will perform as soloists with the Odyssey Chamber Ensemble on April 5th. For more information: OdysseyMissouri.org.

A Day in the Life...

Have you ever wondered what an average day is like at your community radio station? Well, no two days are ever quite the same, but here's a glimpse of some of the things your KOPN Krew gets up to:

We like to start every day off with a pot of coffee. Stop by on a Friday and you might also get treated to donuts.

Every day we have to check the logs to confirm underwriting spots played, check tower readings, and look for issues that might have come up overnight.
Carol Greenspan, co-host of Jewish Spectrum on Friday afternoons and Morning Ayre on Wednesday mornings, shows us that there is always room to improve on skills that have been developed over the years. Last week she met with Dylan so that he could teach her how to use a new program in the production studio. Carol was overheard saying, "This is fun!", and that's just one of the many reasons we love her!

On any given day you might find a volunteer at the computer station. Last Thursday Joy, host of Country Folk on Friday evenings, was working on a project to digitize files from cd's in the KOPN archives.
On Thursday afternoons we can look forward to a visit from Carol when she comes in to host Hepcat's Holiday.
Then there are the bigger jobs that need doing from time to time. Last week Dylan installed a 5G bandpass filter on the satellite dish with the help of two trusty volunteers: Max Young and Timothy Crossno.

Sometimes we can go for weeks where no trip to the tower is needed. Other times it might require multiple visits in a week to take care of necessary maintenance, upkeep, and/or repair. Guess who got to go out there three times last week? If you said Dylan, you’d be correct. Yes folks, we sure do keep him busy around here and you know he wouldn’t want it any other way!

Well, this is but a snapshot of what you might see if you stopped by the KOPN offices during the week. If you’re ever out this way we’d love for you to pop in and say hi. We’re always happy to show people around the station and if you have an interest in learning any aspect of broadcasting we have an interest in teaching you! Some of our volunteers are programmers with a goal of having a show or podcast of their own, others prefer to fill-in occasionally as a substitute host, while others get their start as daytime board operators, and we also have volunteers who work as engineers/producers for established hosts. Not ready to get that technical? We have a huge music library that needs
tending, and for those not looking for a regular commitment, we also offer opportunities to help with pledge drives or to represent KOPN at community events like Pridefest and Earth Day. If this sounds like something you might enjoy, we invite you to consider applying to join our growing community of volunteers. If you have questions, give us a call: 573-874-1139. Ready to do it? Here’s the application: kopn.org/volunteer. We look forward to hearing from you!