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# Open Mic Newsletter

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## For the times they are a-changin'...

For the past two years Dylan Martin has served as the Operations Manager for KOPN and has wowed us all with his talent, knowledge, technical skills, patience, and camaraderie. The time has now come for him to share those gifts and we are thrilled to announce that Dylan is moving to a full-time position at Columbia College as their Archives and Outreach Librarian. Among his many accomplishments Dylan holds a Masters of Library Science, and we are excited for him to take on this new challenge. Fear not though, for Dylan will not be leaving KOPN. He is going to stay with us on a part-time basis as Chief Operator, where he will work mostly behind the scenes to



ensure that we continue to receive the same quality of service we have become accustomed to. Thank you Dylan for your commitment to, and love for, KOPN. We sure do appreciate you and wish you the very best of everything!



## Fall Pledge Drive: Save the Date!

The dates for our upcoming pledge drive have been locked in and we are hard at work making preparations. The drive will begin on Sunday, October 8th and end on Friday, October 13th. On the evening of Saturday, October 14th we will hold a Donor Appreciation Open House at the station, 401 Bernadette Drive, featuring good music, good food, and good company. We can't think of a better way to say thank you to our loyal listeners who consistently show their unwavering support for KOPN. Details will be announced closer to the time on our social media pages, over the air and on our website: [kopn.org](http://kopn.org), but do please go ahead and add these dates to your calendar now.



KOPN is proud to be a Sparkle Sponsor of the Mid-Missouri Pridefest. This year looks to be bigger and better than ever and we are excited to be part of the fun on September 23rd & 24th at Rose Music Hall. Look out for the KOPN table and be sure to come over and say hi. You might even get to meet your favorite KOPN programmer!

**For more information:** [midmopride.org](http://midmopride.org)



## **KOPN is proud to be a media sponsor of the Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre's 2023 season**

For more information:

[lyceumtheatre.org](http://lyceumtheatre.org) or 660-837-3311



Inspired by a true story and featuring the Tony nominated score by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell, Broadway's *Bright Star* tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past - and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives. With beautiful bluegrass melodies and

powerfully moving characters, *Bright Star* unfolds as a rich tapestry of deep emotion. An uplifting and nostalgic theatrical journey that holds you tightly in its grasp. *Bright Star* is as refreshingly genuine as it is daringly hopeful. **Runs September 29-October 10, 2023.** Enter to win a pair of tickets for opening night: [kopn.org/win](http://kopn.org/win)

KOPN is a media sponsor of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce Small Business Fest,



taking place on Thursday, October 5th from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at the Clary-Shy Park located at the corner of Ash and Clinkscales under the MU Health Pavilion. This year's fest includes music from local bands, a beer garden, and a showcase of local small businesses.

**For more information:** [Columbia Chamber of Commerce Small Business Fest](#)

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**The Boone County History and Culture Center presents the following:**

- 10/12 1:00-2:00 pm Things That Matter: Barbara Buffaloe. In this series, intended to be inclusive of all voices and to create a safe place for all to feel heard, join Columbia Mayor Barbara Buffaloe as she speaks in the Montminy Gallery. No RSVP is required.
- The Great Flood: A retrospective marking the 30th anniversary of the 1993 flood of the Missouri River which left a landscape permanently changed.
- Heroes Among Us: shares the stories of Boone Countians who bravely served in the armed forces overseas, as well as first responders who keep our community safe by serving on the frontlines here at home.

**For more information:** [boonehistory.org](#)

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**ElderBlossom View Winery is hosting the following events:**

- 9/23 6:00 pm Buddah Blue
- 9/24 3:00 pm The Bel Airs
- 9/30 6:00 pm Hart Creek Ramblers
- 10/7 6:00 pm Blue Grassland
- 10/14 6:30 pm Mick Byrd & the Backyard Band
- 10/21 6:00 pm Open Road Band
- 10/28 6:00 pm Sarah & Mark

**For more information:** [ElderBlossomView.com/events](#)

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**Hexagon Alley is hosting the following events:**

- 9/17 12:00 pm Lorcana Play @ Hexagon Alley
- 9/17 5:00 pm Drag Dinner
- 9/19 6:00 pm Trivia Night
- 9/20 6:00 pm We Teach Wednesday - CULTivate
- 9/21 6:30 pm Flesh And Blood: Armory Night
- 9/22 7:00 pm Commander Night at the Alley
- 9/23 1:00 am Commander Night at the Alley
- 9/24 12:00 pm Lorcana Play @ Hexagon Alley

- 9/24 5:00 pm Poketails
- 9/28 6:30 pm Flesh And Blood: Armory Night
- 9/29 7:00 pm Commander Night at the Alley
- 9/30 1:00 am Commander Night at the Alley

**For more information: [HexagonAlley.com](http://HexagonAlley.com)**

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**KOPN is happy to support the Odyssey Chamber Music Series' 20th season:**

- 9/22 7:00 pm **The First Baptist Church Bicentennial:** Celebration with the choirs from FBC, First Presbyterian, Sacred Heart Catholic, Second Baptist, Broadway Christian, Missouri United Methodist, and First Christian Churches.
- 10/13 7:00 pm **Fall Rhapsody:** Sergei Gavrilov's "American poetic landscapes" (2022) for trumpet and piano, Bela Bartok's Rhapsody No. 1 (1928) for violin and piano, Paul Seitz's "Some Things That Fly" (2022) for voice and guitar, and Aram Khachaturian's Trio for clarinet, violin, and piano (1932). **KOPN has tickets for this concert. Enter for your chance to win a pair: [kopn.org/win](http://kopn.org/win)**

**For more information: [OdysseyMissouri.org](http://OdysseyMissouri.org)**

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