

Specials

Primary Runoff Election Debates

In preparation for the August 10th primary runoff election, the Atlanta Press Club and Georgia Public Broadcasting present a series of debates between candidates for statewide offices.

Secretary of State (Democratic candidates)
Friday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.

Insurance Commissioner (Republican candidates)
Friday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

Governor (Republican candidates)
Sunday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.

Attorney General (Republican candidates)
Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m.

Ideas from Aspen 2010

The Aspen Ideas Festival brings some of the most inspired and provocative thinkers, writers, artists, businesspeople, teachers and other leaders from across the country and around the world for deep and inquisitive discussion of the ideas and issues that shape our lives and challenge our times. Kai Ryssdal hosts two special programs of highlights from this year's festival.

Thursday, August 12, 1:00 p.m.: **The Next Economy: Innovation as Catalyst**

Economic crisis often leads to economic opportunity. So where will that opportunity be found? Listen in to a conversation about innovation and re-invention from the financial thinkers and tinkerers of our time.

Thursday, August 26, 1:00 p.m.: **Living Digitally: Another month, another new tech gadget.**

How is technology reshaping our lives and our interactions? Join the conversation as some of the brains behind the tech revolution speak about the future of the digital world.

America Abroad: From NAFTA to Narcotics, The Cross-Border Economy

Thursday, August 19, 1:00 p.m.

When the US sneezes, Mexico catches a cold. With the American economy in surgery, Mexico's is on life support. In this edition of America Abroad, we travel from New York to Puebla, to examine the economic ties that bind the two nations, from trade to trafficking, and how what happens on the other side of the border doesn't stay there.

Program Highlights

It's Friday!

Live performance and conversation with local and visiting musicians (and occasionally other performers).
Fridays, 4:00 p.m. (Also on University Cable, channel 15.)

August 6: Cadillac Sky

August 13 & 20: TBA

August 27: Mad Whiskey Grin, the Stereophonics

Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz

Fridays, 8:00 p.m.

August 6: Marian Selects: Remembering Hank Jones
The late Hank Jones was one of Marian McPartland's first guests when she began Piano Jazz over 30 years ago. On this 2009 session, Marian McPartland asked another of her favorite pianists, Bill Charlap, to take a turn on the host's bench to catch up with Jones. The two sparkle on such duets as "Oh Look at Me Now" and Billy Strayhorn's "Lotus Blossom."

August 13: Marian Selects: Remembering Joyce Collins
Singer and pianist Joyce Collins became the first woman to conduct a Las Vegas resort show band in the late 1950s. She also worked in film and television, serving in bands on the Mary Tyler Moore Show and Bob Newhart's programs. Piano Jazz remembers her with this 2002 session. She performs her tune "Marjolane," and duets with Marian McPartland on "All Blues" and "On Green Dolphin Street."

August 20: Marian Selects: Clark Terry
Legendary trumpeter and educator Clark Terry got his jazz education playing with the Basie and Ellington bands. He went on to become one of the most influential jazz horn players of his generation. On this 1994 session, he joins Marian McPartland for Ellington's "Come Sunday" and Terry's most famous tune, "Mumbles."

August 27: Allen Toussaint with Guest Host Elvis Costello
Five years ago Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, but the city's musical heritage is indestructible. Piano Jazz pays tribute to the Crescent City on this session with one of her favorite sons -legendary pianist, singer, composer and producer Allen Toussaint. Elvis Costello sits in as guest host for this session, which features Toussaint singing and playing his hit tune "Southern Nights" and a duet with Costello on the pair's recent collaboration -- "Ascension Day."

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Jazzset with Dee Dee Bridgewater

Fridays, 9:00 p.m.

August 6: Benny Golson at 80 at the Kennedy Center The Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, the All-Stars and the New JazzTet come to the Eisenhower Theater to celebrate saxophonist, composer and NEA Jazz Master Benny Golson.

August 13: Edmar Castañeda at Tanglewood Edmar Castañeda creates mesmerizing jazz on his acoustic Colombian harp, accompanied by the fluid mallet player Joe Locke.

August 20: Dee Dee Bridgewater & Dolphyana at the Detroit Jazz Fest Bridgewater swings the Michigan State jazz band and a quartet from Julliard showcases the music of Eric Dolphy (1928-64) and Maupin, the great Detroit reed man. Nestor Torres is on flute.

August 27: BBQ: The Brubeck Brothers at Detroit Intense yet relaxed, Dave Brubeck's sons Chris on bass and Dan on drums pilot their quartet through "West of One," "Dance of the Shadows," "Cool on the Coast," "Eclipsed," and more.

World of Opera

Saturdays, 1:30 p.m.

August 7: Leos Janacek: The Cunning Little Vixen Teatro Communale, Florence Maggio Musicale Orchestra and Chorus Seiji Ozawa, conductor CAST: Isabel Kayrakdarian (Vixen); Quinn Kelsey (Forrester); Judith Christin (Forrester's Wife/Owl); Lauren Curnow (Fox Golden-Stripe); Dennis Peterson (Schoolmaster/Mosquito); Marie Lenormand (Lapak); Carlotta Favino (Pepik); Sabrina Testa (Chocholka the Hen); Elena Mascii (Badger/Priest); Federico Lepre (Pasek); Gustav Belecek (Harasta); Marcella Polidori (Mrs. Paskova); Tiziana Tramonti (Woodpecker)

Based on an illustrated tale published as a newspaper serial, this fanciful opera is one of Janacek's true masterworks -- at once charming, frightening, tragic and, in the end, life-affirming.

August 14: Giuseppe Verdi: Simon Boccanegra Royal Albert Hall, London (Proms) Royal Opera Orchestra and Chorus Antonio Pappano, conductor CAST: Placido Domingo (Simon Boccanegra); Marina Poplavskaya (Amelia); Joseph Calleja (Gabriele Adorno); Ferruccio Furlanetto (Jacopo Fiesco); Jonathan Summers (Paolo Albiani); Lukas Jakobski (Pietro)

Placido Domingo again displays the depth of his musical and dramatic artistry in this interpretation of one of Verdi's great baritone roles. The production is from the 2010 Proms Concerts, performed at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

August 21: Giacomo Puccini: Tosca
 Théâtre Antique, Orange (France)
 Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra
 Mikko Franck, conductor
 CAST: Catherine Naglestad (Tosca); Roberto
 Alagna (Cavaradossi); Falk Struckmann
 (Scarpia); Wojtek Smilek (Angelotti); Michel
 Trempont (Sacristan); Jean-Marie Delpas
 (Sciarrone); Christophe Mortagne (Spoletta)

From the festival Les Chorégies d'Orange, the
 celebrated tenor Roberto Alagna is featured as
 Cavaradossi, along with the exciting young
 American soprano Catherine Naglestad in the
 title role of Puccini's sometimes lurid, yet
 always compelling tragedy.

August 28: Gaetano Donizetti: Lucrezia
 Borgia
 Washington National Opera
 Washington National Opera Orchestra and
 Chorus
 Placido Domingo, conductor
 CAST: Renee Fleming (Lucrezia Borgia);
 Vittorio Grigolo (Gennaro); Kate Aldrich
 (Maffio Orsini); Ruggero Raimondi (Don
 Alfonso); Oleksandr Pushniak (Ascanio);
 Girgory Soloviov (Apostolo); Jose Ortega
 (Oloferno); Yingxi Zhang (Rustighello); David
 B. Morris (Astolfo)

This new production features two of the
 greatest singers of our time -- with soprano
 Renee Fleming giving a spectacular and
 highly-emotional performance in the
 unforgiving title role, and Placido Domingo,
 the Washington National Opera's General
 Director, conducting.

The Thistle & Shamrock
 Sundays, 1:00 p.m.

August 8: Little Windows
 Meet Julee Glaub and Mark Weems, who mix
 Appalachian and Irish music and relish the
 beauty of two unaccompanied voices in close
 harmony.

August 15: New Waves
 Celtic music is constantly evolving and
 finding new pathways. Join us for new music
 from the crest of the wave.

August 22: One, Two...
 Enjoy this hour dedicated to some of the great
 solo artists and duos whose craft is
 uncluttered, crystal-clear acoustic music.

August 29: ...And Three
 In guitar, fiddle, accordion trios and other
 three-way instrumental combinations, you can
 really hear the interplay between artists.

Mountain Stage
 Sundays, 2:00 p.m.

New performers and established artists, heard
 in a weekly exploration of the sound of live
 performance, offering intelligent,
 contemporary music seasoned with traditional
 and roots artists. Larry Groce is the host.

August 8: Colin Hay, Black Joe Lewis and
 The Honeybears, Cordis, The Proclaimers,
 Amy Speace

August 15: Indigo Girls, Chris Smither,
 Alison Brown, Jill Hennessy, Gary Jules

August 22: Regina Spektor, Yo La Tengo,
 Sonny Landreth, Will Hoge, Great Lake
 Swimmers

August 29: TBA

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00	New Dimensions	Morning Edition					Inside Europe
7:00	Speaking of Faith						Only a Game
8:00	Weekend Edition						Weekend Edition
9:00							Car Talk
10:00	Bob Edwards Weekend	Performance Today					Marketplace Money
11:00		To the Best of our Knowledge	Commonwealth Club	Tech Nation	Etown		
noon	Broadway Revisited	Fresh Air					Living on Earth
1:00	Thistle & Shamrock	Afternoon Concert (until 4:30)				Are We Alone?	1:00 Wordland
2:00	Mountain Stage					Changing World	
3:00						Pops Concert	1:30 World of Opera
4:00	Just Off the Radar	4:30 African Perspectives	4:30 Handle with Care	4:30 New Letters on the Air	4:30 Athens News Matters	It's Friday!	
5:00	ATC	All Things Considered					ATC
6:00	Cambridge Forum / 6:30 LatinoUSA						A Prairie Home Companion
7:00	Salsa Music						7:00 BBC News / 7:30 Marketplace
8:00	Selected Shorts	New York Philharmonic	From the Top	Chicago Symphony	Savannah Music Fest	Piano Jazz	Just Folks
9:00	This American Life		Harmonia		Atlanta Symphony	Jazzset	Green Island Radio Show
10:00	Alternative Radio	Night Music			Night Music	The Jazz Spot	Eddie's Attic Presents
11:00	Echoes				Echoes		
midnight - 6:00 a.m.		12:00 Coastal Nocturne 3:00 BBC News 5:00 Morning Edition				Ab's Place	