

SHOW #	FEED DATE	MUSICAL GUESTS	INTERVIEW	TOPIC	AWARD WINNERS	AWARD TOPIC
1701	1/4/2017	RERUN 2 - Justin Townes Earle / Sam Baker	NONE		Mary Stumpp <i>Can Lady Project</i> (Indiana)	A few years ago, Mary Stumpp's eight-year-old neighbor told her that some of his classmates couldn't afford to attend a field trip. This got Mary thinking about ways to help kids and teachers at Indianapolis public schools get additional funding for much needed classroom supplies and educational materials. She began to notice that not only were there a lot of aluminum cans on the ground and in trashcans that were going in to the landfill, but these aluminum cans could be turned in for cash the local scrap yard. In 2007, Mary started the Can Lady Project to collect discarded cans in schools and around town to raise money for elementary and middle schools in her area. Since they began, the Can Lady Project has diverted over 25,000 lbs of aluminum from the landfill and raised more than \$14,000 for Indianapolis Public Schools. Length: 5:59@13:15
1702	1/11/2017	The London Souls / Wood & Wire	NONE		Thomas Boruff <i>Leave A Legacy</i> (Oregon)	Every musician starts with a used instrument. Southern Oregon Music Festival's Leave a Legacy campaign encourages individuals to donate their used instruments. Most schools offering band and/or orchestra programs simply do not have enough instruments to meet the demand of students exhibiting musical talent or a desire to play an instrument. Music instruments donated by the local Medford community and Festival attendees help provide instruments to students exhibiting musical talent who may not be able to afford their own instrument. Without these generous donations, many students' talents would never have been realized. SOME's annual Instrument Donation drive, has collected over 200 used and new instruments since its inception. Length: 6:12@22:26
1703	1/18/2017	Mac DeMarco / Riley Walker	NONE		Hana Dansky <i>Boulder Food Rescue</i> (Colorado)	Boulder Food Rescue is a non-profit organization whose goal is to create a more just and less wasteful food system. The organization facilitates the sustainable redistribution of food "waste" to agencies who serve hungry, homeless and low-income individuals while educating communities about food justice. Length: 7:48@22:03
1704	1/25/2017	Blind Pilot / Mirah	NONE		George Basch <i>Himalayan Stove Project</i> (New Mexico)	The Himalayan Stove Project is a humanitarian & philanthropic program. It is dedicated to preserving the Himalayan environment and improving the health of the people living in the trans-Himalayan region. They donate and distribute, free, clean-burning, fuel-efficient Envirofit cook stoves, transforming the lives of individuals and families who now cook with traditional, rudimentary stoves or over open fire pits inside their homes, consuming excessive amounts of precious fuel and polluting the indoor air to dangerously unhealthy levels. Length: 8:42@22:55
1705	2/1/2017	RERUN 2 - Steep Canyon Rangers / Matt The Electrician	NONE		Susan Chidley <i>Childre Without Shoes</i> <i>International</i> (Colorado)	Susan and a few Nicaraguan colleagues created Childre Without Shoes International. The people on the ground in Nicaragua felt that the most pressing needs for the children in the rural villages were shoes and school uniforms, which are required to attend public schools. When kids don't have shoes or school uniforms, they are ostracized for being poor and are also at a high risk for injuries and foot problems/diseases, such as worms. Sometimes they aren't even allowed to attend school at all. The roads are dirt and covered in trash and broken glass, and shoes are necessary to avoid getting cuts and thus infections, which they also don't have the resources to treat and can lead to death. Shoes can mean the difference between getting an education and not, and can help break the cycle of poverty. Length: 6:52@19:06
1706	2/8/2017	Greensky Bluegrass / Elizabeth Cook	Xiuhtezcatl Tonatiuh		NONE	Topic: Environmental Sustainability - educating youth on environmental issues/ Xiuhtezcatl Tonatiuh is a 16-year-old indigenous climate activist, hip-hop artist, and powerful voice on the front lines of a global youth-led environmental movement. Length: 10:51@21:44

1707	2/15/2017	RERUN 1 - Keller Williams / Sierra Hull	NONE		Connie Breech Asbury Park Toy Drive (New Jersey)	Connie Breech is the founder and driving force behind an annual effort to make the holidays a bit kinder for low-income families in her home of Asbury Park, New Jersey. Growing up, her mom and dad frequently had the family out volunteering for worthy causes and when Connie moved to Asbury to accept a position as an officer in the police force there, she wanted to continue that tradition. So she started out collecting toys for kids during the holidays. Word quickly spread, others wanted to help and lo and behold, nowadays, under Connie's guidance, the group provides toys as well as much needed winter coats and clothing to those in need. Length: 6:33@19:12
1708	2/22/2017	Dar Williams / Piers Faccini	NONE		Emily Stromquist Food For Hope (Colorado)	Food for Hope's mission is to empower and nourish the future of their community by providing nutritious food to children in need. There are thousands of children in Adams County who receive little to nothing to eat when they are not at school. Food for Hope is here to provide these children with nutritious meals on the weekends so they can grow, learn, and thrive along with their peers. In addition to the backpack program, Food for Hope would like to expand to establish food banks in local high schools so that older students can acquire the food they need in a discrete and comprehensive way. Our goal is to one day serve every school district in Adams County and meet the nutritional needs of the thousands of students who don't receive adequate food at home. Length: 6:25@16:48
1709	3/1/2017	RERUN 1 - Calexico / Ray Wylie Hubbard	NONE		Veronica Scott The Empowerment Plan (Michigan)	The Empowerment Plan is a Detroit-based non-profit organization dedicated to serving the homeless community. Their goal is to help build a better life for those that have become trapped in the cycle of homelessness. They mostly hire homeless parents from local shelters to become full time seamstresses so that they can earn a stable income, find secure housing, and gain back their independence for themselves and for their families. Length: 7:52@15:19
1710	3/8/2017	David Bromberg / Jonatha Brooke	NONE		Geoff Tabin, M.D. Shalom Free Clinic (Utah)	Tabin and Nepalese eye surgeon Dr. Sanduk Ruit established the Himalayan Cataract Project in 1995 - with a vow to work to eliminate all preventable and treatable blindness from the Himalayan region in their lifetime, a goal, in Tabin's words, "more audacious than setting out to make the first ascent of the East Face of Mount Everest." Dr. Ruit, whom the Associated Press heralded as the "god of sight" to the world's poor, and Tabin have proven that hospital quality standards can be applied in impoverished areas devoid of electricity and clean water. Their successful approach to restoring sight and dogged perseverance has made possible what 20 years ago seemed impossible. Length: 9:59@20:26
1711	3/15/2017	Bob Schneider / Joan Shelley	NONE		Jeremy Bloom Senior Wishes (California)	In 2008, Jeremy Bloom founded Wish of a Lifetime as a tribute to his beloved grandmother, Donna Wheeler. Jeremy achieved success on the ski slopes as a two-time Olympian and eleven-time World Cup gold medalist, as an All-American Football player for the University of Colorado and later in the NFL, and most recently in the business world as the co-founder and CEO of Integrate. He founded Wish of a Lifetime on the premise that senior citizens should be respected, honored, and aided in our society. Length: 9:20@22:22
1712	3/22/2017	Colin Hay / Doyle Bramhall II	Kate Greenberg		NONE	Topic: Sustainable farming / National Young Farmers Coalition - helping young farmers get established. Length: 7:25@20:25
1713	3/29/2017	Beth Hart / John McEuen	NONE		Diane Cohen Finger Lakes Reuse (New York)	Finger Lakes ReUse operates a community-oriented warehouse, shopping, and educational center where the maximum reuse of materials is a priority; where safety, cleanliness, customer service, good business, education, and creativity are stressed; where living wage jobs are created and supported; where mentoring opportunities are available; and where education in the skills of repair and reuse is offered. Our aim is for everyone in the community to enjoy and partake in the services offered by Finger Lakes ReUse and, in time, to also assist other communities in the region to develop reuse services. Length: 6:36@22:48