

**South Dakota Public Broadcasting  
Local TV Productions  
3rd Quarter Issues/Programs  
July – September 2019**

**ISSUE:** Local Music Performance  
**PROGRAM TITLE:** **No Cover, No Minimum: The Rough Diamonds**  
**AIR DATE & TIME:** July 27, 2019 @ 10:00pm CT/ 9:00pm MT  
July 28, 2019 @ 2:00am CT/ 1:00am MT  
**DURATION:** 00:56:45  
**FORMAT:** No Cover, No Minimum music performance program featuring The Rough Diamonds.  
**Producer:** Kevin Patten

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**ISSUE:** Local Music Performance  
**PROGRAM TITLE:** **The Best of JazzFest 2019**  
**AIR DATE & TIME:** August 31, 2019 @ 8:00pm CT/ 7:00pm MT  
September 1, 2019 @ 2:00am CT/ 1:00am MT  
**DURATION:** 01:58:33  
**FORMAT:** Highlights from the 2019 Sioux Falls JazzFest recorded during the two day Festival in July. Performances include Miss Myra and the Moonshiners, MarchFourth and Tower of Power 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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**ISSUE:** Local Music Performance  
**PROGRAM TITLE:** **No Cover, No Minimum: Spooncat!**  
**AIR DATE & TIME:** September 28, 2019 @ 10:00pm CT/ 9:00pm MT  
September 29, 2019 @ 2:00am CT/ 1:00am MT  
**DURATION:** 00:56:10  
**FORMAT:** No Cover, No Minimum music performance program featuring Spooncat!. Recorded live at the Sioux Falls Levitt Shell.  
**Producer:** Kevin Patten

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**ISSUE:** Country Music  
**PROGRAM TITLE:** **Dakota Life #2201: Country Music**  
**AIR DATE & TIME:** September 5, 2019 @ 8:00pm CT/7pm MT  
September 6, 2019 @ 9:30pm CT/8:30pm MT  
September 7, 2019 @ 1:00am CT & 5:30am CT/4:30am MT  
September 8, 2019 @ 5:00am CT & 1:00pm CT/Noon MT  
September 9, 2019 @ 2:00am CT/1am MT  
September 18, 2019 @ 6:00am CT/5am MT  
September 28, 2019 @ 5:30am CT/4:30am MT  
September 29, 2019 @ 5:00am CT/4am MT  
**DURATION:** 00:27:28

**DESCRIPTION:** Dakota Life celebrates country music in South Dakota. (Four Segments)

**Cowboy Guitars, Producer Melissa Hamersma Sievers**

A photographer with the South Dakota Department of Tourism, Chad Coppess also builds art guitars, including some styled after the “Singing Cowboy Guitars” by Sears Roebuck that were fashioned after instruments used by Roy Rogers and Gene Autry.

**Carlock Dance Hall near Gregory, Producer Michael Zimny**

On weekends folks cut rug aplenty to live rock, polka and country bands. Outside the humble hall, dancers can treat themselves to ice cream and soda by leaving payment, via the honor system, in a tin can. Owner Dennis Hanson, who attended the hall as a kid with his parents, recently won “Promoter of the Year” from the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame for reviving the historic music venue.

**Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy Band, Producer Kevin Patten**

The group was inducted into the South Dakota Country Music Hall of Fame in 2013. Singer/guitarist Dawn Nelson fronts and books the band, Rick Martz plays guitar, Kirk “Sorney” Sorenson plays bass, and Tom Zoss is on drums.

**Yankton’s WNAX-570 AM, Producer Brad Van Osdel**

The radio station boasts a long history of broadcasting country and “hillbilly” music, including the live “WNAX Missouri Valley Barn Dance Show” and the “Lawrence Welk Show.” We’ll explore the roots and transitions of the legendary station. Guests include:

Crystal Nelson, Dir. Yankton County Historical Society

Jerry Oster, News Dir. WNAX

Grant Reedstron, Son of “Grandpa Windpenny”

Bernie Hunhoff, Writer for SD Magazine

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**ISSUE:** College Education Debt

**PROGRAM TITLE:** [South Dakota Focus: College Cost/College Debt](#)

**AIR DATE & TIME:** September 12, 2019 @ 8:00pm CT/7pm MT  
September 15, 2019 @ 1:00pm CT/Noon MT

**DURATION:** 00:56:46

**DESCRIPTION:** Pre-recorded interview with Alex Osborne, a recent graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University – looking at a \$97,000 student loan bill to pay back.

**GUESTS:**

Dr. Michaela Willis – Vice President, Student Affairs, SDSU

Breck Miller – Lutheran Social Services of SD, Public Relations Coordinator

Scott Pohlson – Vice President of Enrollment, Marketing and university Relations, USD

**FORMAT:** This is a one-hour LIVE public affairs conversation show. The host moderated the hour by asking questions of the guests. The issue focused on the costs of earning a college education. Whether a trade school, public or private institution – there is a cost, and many are finding themselves struggling with student loan debt. The Experts discussed the issue.

**Producer:** Stephanie Rissler

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**ISSUE:** Tree Disease  
**PROGRAM TITLE:** [South Dakota Focus: Emerald Ash Borer](#)  
**AIR DATE & TIME:** September 19, 2019 @ 8:00pm CT/7pm MT  
September 22, 2019 @ 1:00pm CT/Noon MT  
**DURATION:** 00:56:46

**GUESTS:**

Dr. John Ball Forest Health Specialist, SDSU  
Travis Theilen – SD Game Fish and Parks  
Brenda Sievers – SD Department of Agriculture  
Kelby Mieras – City of Sioux Falls Park and Recreation Department

**FORMAT:** This is a one-hour LIVE public affairs conversation show. The host moderated the hour by asking questions of the guests. The issue focused the Emerald Ash Borer, a non-native beetle killing ash trees. Experts gave information on locating the beetle, the current action plan on place and more.

**Producer:** Stephanie Rissler

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**ISSUE:** Flooding  
**PROGRAM TITLE:** [South Dakota Focus: Special-Flooding 2019](#)  
**AIR DATE & TIME:** September 26, 2019 @ 8:00pm CT/7pm MT  
September 29, 2019 @ 1:00pm CT/Noon MT  
**DURATION:** 00:56:46

**GUESTS:**

Sec. Craig Price – SD Department of Public Safety  
Sec. Darin Bergquist – SD Department of Transportation  
Mike Gillispie – National Weather Service, Sioux Falls  
Doug Somke – South Dakota Farmers Union

**FORMAT:** This is a one-hour LIVE public affairs conversation show. The host moderated the hour by asking questions of the guests. This special edition of SD, focused on the flooding in SD, starting in March of 2019 with the most recent in September of 2019. Guests brought viewers up to speed on the latest flooding situation in addition to help available and weather predictions moving forward.

**Producer:** Stephanie Rissler