

KVSC News Features

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Aug 1, M	Counter Stories: Where do we come from and why is that important? The crew talks about the want and need to, but also the barriers to, finding their roots. Once discovered (what we can), how can we preserve the story of our roots for future generations
Aug 2, T	Native Lights Radio: On the show, Cole shares his conversation with Juliet Rudie (Lower Sioux Indian Community). Juliet is the Director of Minnesota's new office of missing and murdered indigenous relatives. She talks with us about how she is leading the new office, the report that guides the work she does, and how she became interested in public safety as a child.
Aug 5, W	Planetary Radio: She is only the tenth director of the Jet Propulsion Lab, and our first woman to hold the position. It's a homecoming for Laurie Leshin who got her PhD at Caltech, the operator of JPL on behalf of NASA.
Aug 6, Th	Untold Stories of Central Minnesota In today's Untold Story of Central Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack talks with forensic psychologist and mystery author Frank Weber. Weber has several novels that are based upon real Minnesota crime and are full of scientifically valid evidence practices and psychological criminal analysis.
Aug 7, F	MUSIC
Aug 8, M	Counter Stories: Finding our Roots Where do we come from and why is that important? The crew talks about the want and need to, but also the barriers to, finding their roots. Once discovered (what we can), how can we preserve the story of our roots for future generations - not just so they know their history, but so they can embrace it?
Aug 9, T	Native Lights Radio: Today they talk with retired professor, former tribal attorney and lecturer Tadd Johnson (Bois Forte Band of Chippewa). Tadd was recently appointed to the University of Minnesota's Board of Regents, where he is serving the 8 th Congressional District and as the first Native person to be a part of the school's governing body.
Aug 10, W	With Good Reason: On today's feature from With Good Reason... its's difficult to be a veteran re-entering civilian life. One day your major decisions are being made for you. The next? It's up to you. What do you do? Every Tuesday in one small town, veterans gather with Elizabeth Byland for life-affirming improv.
Aug 11, Th	Planetary Radio: On today's feature from Planetary Radio, Scientists have used data collected by an exquisitely sensitive instrument on the European Space Agency's Rosetta probe to find a stunning collection of complex organic molecules at the comet known as Chury. The findings are an important step toward understanding the origin of our solar system and life on Earth.
Aug 12, F	MUSIC

Aug 15, M	AMPERS Racial Reckoning: What happens when you bring together a group of young women of color to cover one of the most racially charged trials in our country's history? Really. Good. Journalism. In this special, we're looking back at Racial Reckoning: The Arc of Justice, a journalism project of KMOJ Radio in Minneapolis, Ampers Diverse Radio for Minnesota's Communities and the Minnesota Humanities Center.
Aug 16, T	Native Lights: On the show, the Native Lights Crew talks with Megan Lhotka, a descendant of the White Earth Nation. Megan is a facilitator for the White Earth Indigenous Parent Leadership Initiative, a training program that guides parents to become leading advocates for children using a cultural lens.
Aug 17, W	Counter Stories: On Counter Stories latest grab bag show, the crew talks about yet another racist review of a movie that doesn't focus on white people, the latest set back on holding someone accountable for the murder of Emmet Till, and racist happenings at "family-friendly" theme parks.
Aug 18, Th	USCM: In today's Untold Story of Central Minnesota, Art & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack visits the rehearsal for Back on Track, a GREAT Theatre Youth Mental Health project. With two of GREAT's most experienced directors and a mental health professional from CentraCare, nine area students are collaborating and creating a unique performance that addresses mental health issues faced by kids today. The performance of Back on Track takes place on World Suicide Prevention Day, September, 10th at 2:00 at the Helgeson Learning Lab Theater in Waite Park.
Aug 19, F	MUSIC
Aug 22, M	Counter Stories: In the first series of focusing on the educational system, the crew talks about back-to-school jitters. As parents of BIPOC children, we have additional concerns about what our children do and did experience in school.
Aug 23, T	Native Lights: On the show, Anthony and Leah at Native Lights are joined by Dr. Angela Erdich and Laz Carreon RN, from the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, for a discussion about COVID as our communities prepare for back to school.
Aug 24, W	USCM: In this Untold Story of Central Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack talks with GREAT Theatre's new executive Director Lacey Schirmers. In its 25-year history, the Great River Educational Arts Theater has had a profound impact upon the community by engaging in youth and adults through the production of stage performances in a way where everyone is able to find a meaningful place.
Aug 25, Th	USCM: In this episode of Untold Story of Central Minnesota, we revisit KVSC's broadcast from the opening day of the 2022 Minnesota State Fair. Your "fired radio on a stick" featured the sounds of the Fair and numerous interviews throughout the day with organizations whose presence at the Fair is in itself a tradition. We talked with folks from the University of Minnesota's Driven to Discover, the ECO Experience, the Miracle of Birth, 4-H, Princess Kay, and the Fine Arts Exhibit.
Aug 26, F	MUSIC
Aug 29, M	Counter Stories: On this feature from Counter Stories, as people are getting prepped to go back to school, a new lawsuit has been filed against Minneapolis Public School's Initiative to support and retain teachers of color.
Aug 30, T	Native Lights: On the show from Native Lights, Leah and Cole chat with Marisa Miakonda Cummings. She is the president/CEO of the Minnesota Indian Womens

	Resource Center. The MIWRC empowers Native women and families to exercise their cultural values and integrity, and to achieve sustainable lifeways, while advocating for justice and equity.
Aug 31, W	KVSC Archive Airing: Today we are revisiting a feature that highlights the issues we are still facing today. With the overturning of Roe v. Wade, not much has changed in the U.S. as it relates to abortion rights. Listen as our KVSC reporter takes us to a women's March in 2004 at Washington D.C.