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A Letter from the General Manager, Christina Kuzmych

Sedaris loves Wyoming! He's coming back for the 4th time in just several years. Tickets went on sale August 1 for David Sedaris, public radio's iconic humorist, comedian, and author. He will be in Laramie at the UW Arts and Sciences Auditorium on the evening of October 28th. Information here... Continue reading.

BEHIND THE SCENES



Sedaris Tickets On Sale Now Tickets for David Sedaris' reading and book signing on October 28 are on sale now! Get your ticket to see famed author, comedian, and This American Life contributor in Laramie! With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. Sedaris is the master of satire and one of today's most observant writers addressing the human condition.



New Program Explores Yellowstone Wyoming Public Media is excited to team up with Yellowstone National Park for a new program. Telemetry is a sound safari from the world's first national park that brings listeners deep into the backcountry, exploring the park's scientific investigations and introducing critters from bugs to bears. The broadcasts of Telemetry are available 24/7 at our website.



Live Broadcasts from Cheyenne Frontier Days Wyoming Sounds aired live from Old Frontier Town in Cheyenne on July 25th and 26th. We had live music from The Steel Wheels and spoke on air with a variety of rodeo participants and Mayor Marian Orr of Cheyenne. Thank you to everyone who stopped by for stickers, fans, live music, or just to say hello!



Jones Awarded Wyoming Arts Council Fellowship Cultural Affairs Producer Erin Jones was recently awarded the Wyoming Arts Council Fellowship for Creative Writing Fiction. Fellowships are merit based and are awarded to Wyoming artists based on their submitted portfolio of work that reflects serious and exceptional artistic investigation. View the full press release here.

IN THE PRESS



McKim Discusses Blackjewel Bankruptcy on All Things Considered On July 4, Energy and Natural Resource Reporter Cooper McKim spoke with Audie Cornish to discuss Blackjewel's recent declaration of bankruptcy. This is the third coal company bankruptcy in Wyoming since October. McKim and Cornish discussed what this means for policy, for workers, and for the future of the industry.



Watson's Lessons for Preventing Assault on National Airwaves On July 20, Weekend Edition Saturday aired a report by Tennessee Watson centered around sexual abuse prevention education. More than 58,000 children were sexually abused in the U.S. in 2017, and Watson spoke with folks in Vermont and Wyoming who are spearheading efforts to curb those numbers with educational tools.



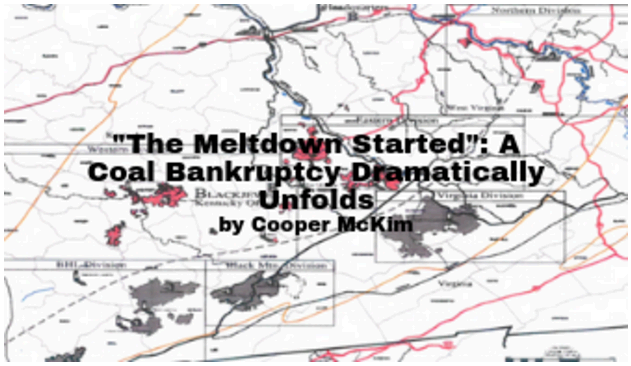
National Attention for Efforts to Stop Violence Against Indigenous Women On July 23, a report by Melodie Edwards aired on Morning Edition. Edwards spoke with survivors, advocates, family members, and policy makers on the steps being taken to address the high rate of violence seen in Native American populations. Statistically, Native girls and women are more likely than average to be the victim of a violent crime.



Wyoming Public Radio Wins Four National Native Media Awards The Native American Journalists Association has recognized two Wyoming Public Media (WPM) reporters for their news features. Wyoming Public Radio News won four awards in the annual National Native Media Awards competition. Listen to stories here: campus representation, combatting violence, Catholic influence, and the Two Spirit Movement.

TOP STORIES

Click the images below to learn more about this month's top stories.









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