# .ORG 94.9

STIR EMOTION, GAIN TRACTION, DRIVE RESULTS

## **MEDIA KIT**

2018



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KUOW is where the people of the Puget Sound region come together around the power of story.

As the largest NPR affiliate in Western Washington, KUOW is uniquely positioned to reach nearly 427,800 weekly listeners\* and a broad digital audience. This is a diverse, engaged, and inspired community like no other.

JOIN THE HUNDREDS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL BUSINESSES THAT COUNT ON KUOW TO AMPLIFY THEIR MESSAGES AND MAKE CONNECTIONS THAT COUNT.

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\*Source: Nielsen Seattle-Tacoma Apr/May/Jun 2018

## // THE HALO EFFECT

BY PARTNERING WITH KUOW, YOU BUILD A POSITIVE CONNECTION WITH A HARD TO REACH AND LOYAL AUDIENCE.

83%

of listeners take action in response to something they heard on NPR

71%

of listeners hold a **more positive opinion** of sponsors that support NPR

86%

of listeners consider NPR "personally important to them".

87%

of listeners discuss content with friends, family and colleagues.

## // THE "it" CROWD

BY SUPPORTING KUOW, YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE BEAMED STRAIGHT INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF AN INFLUENTIAL AND TUNED-IN AUDIENCE.

#### **KUOW LISTENERS ARE MORE**

Market Average: 100 (by index)

#### **EDUCATED & INFORMED**

192

Bachelor's degree

219

Post graduate degree

#### **AFFLUENT**

**152** 

Household Income \$100k+

**275** 

Home Value \$1,000,000 or more

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

177

Professional and Related Occupations

213

Legal

**152** 

Management, Business and Financial Operations

#### **CULTURED**

187

3+ art museum visits per year

**173** 

3+ symphony and opera visits per year

189

Attended Seattle International Film Festival in past year

**154** 

Travel outside the US on business

#### **COMMUNITY MINDED**

219

Contributed to an arts/cultural organization in past year

189

Contributed to an educational/academic organization in past year

## // LOYAL LISTENERS, LOYAL DONORS

IT'S NOT JUST 'RADIO'; IT'S NPR.

KUOW's spoken word format means that underwriting announcements are foreground listening, not perceived as interruptions in programming content.

Our listeners are loyal and we're not just saying that. **Of 15,700 Average Quarter Hour Listeners,** 78.7% prefer KUOW to any other station. \*

And it doesn't stop there: listener loyalty also translates into financial support. Last year, 46,000 active donors made individual gifts and 400 businesses and organizations supported the station. \*\*

\*\*KUOW Internal Records





KUOW 94.9FM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH KUOW 1340 AM AND KQOW 90.3 FM REACHES:

#### **NORTH PUGET SOUND**

Everett, Bellingham, Snohomish, Skagit and Island Counties

## CENTRAL PUGET SOUND

Seattle, the Eastside, King County, the Cascade Foothills and the Olympic Peninsula

#### **SOUTH PUGET SOUND**

Olympia, Pierce, Thurston, Mason and Pacific Counties



This map is a representation of signal coverage - Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Coverage maps are available on request.

## // MULTIPLATFORM

RADIO ISN'T JUST AM/FM ANYMORE. THE STORY DOESN'T STOP WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THE CAR. WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF WAYS TO REACH YOUR TARGET.



#### **BROADCAST**

427,800

Weekly Cume Listeners\*

4:15

Hours per Week Spent Listening\*





#### **DIGITAL**

1,478,265

Monthly Streaming Sessions\*\*

223,421

Stream listeners\*\*

602,536

KUOW.org Monthly Page Views\*\*\*

304,979

KUOW.org Monthly Unique Users\*\*\*



### // ON AIR COPY GUIDELINES

KUOW/PUGET SOUND PUBLIC RADIO PROVIDES ALL UNDERWRITING CREDITS ON AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BASIS.

#### **GUIDELINES**

#### **CONTENT**

The goal of underwriting language is to convey the most effective connection between the client's product, service or event and our listeners.

#### **LENGTH**

Each credit, including its introduction ("Support for KUOW comes from ..."), may be up to 15 seconds in length. This is approximately 67 syllables after the support credit.

#### **DEADLINES**

Please allow three business days for production of credits aired on KUOW and five business days for production of streaming copy and artwork. The deadline for receipt of copy is 12 noon Pacific Time.

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## // ON AIR COPY GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

#### APPROPRIATE CREDIT LANGUAGE

- Primary information: name, location, years in business
- Informational descriptions of product line, service or event
- Brand and trade names
- Day(s) or date(s) of event
- Slogan which is trademarked and identifies, but does not promote, a product or business
- Telephone number

#### **PROHIBITED CREDIT LANGUAGE**

- Comparative, qualitative or overtly promotional language
- Calls to action
- Inducement to buy
   Price or value information
- Third party endorsements
- First person words which imply endorsement by the station/announcer
- More than three mentions of a company's name

#### **KUOW BUSINESS SUPPORT EXAMPLES**

#### Support for KUOW comes from...

**The Seattle Symphony,** presenting Go Tell It On The Mountain: The Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas show. Traditional Gospel favorites to contemporary spiritual music. December 17th at Benaroya Hall. Tickets at Seattle Symphony dot org.

**Fenwick and West,** a national law firm handling complex intellectual property litigation matters from offices in Seattle, Silicon Valley and San Francisco. More information is available at fenwick dot com.

**BECU,** a member-owned, not-for-profit credit union that offers financial services to its members and supports the communities where they live. Providing members a network of local branches, ATMS and multiple digital banking services. More online at B-E-C-U dot org. Federally insured by NCUA.

## // LIVE STREAMING, PODCAST AND DIGITAL COPY GUIDELINES

#### APPROPRIATE CREDIT LANGUAGE

- Name, Location, years in business
- Description of produce, service or event
- Trademarked slogan
- Phone or URL
- Third party endorsements (ranking, awards)
- Pricing, including free offers, discounts,
- Financing information
- Calls to action

#### PROHIBITED CREDIT LANGUAGE

- Language implying endorsement by KUOW
- Views on a matter of public importance
- Advocacy

#### SAMPLE STREAMING COPY

#### Support for streaming comes from KUOW listeners and New Seasons Market...

Now open on Mercer Island. This holiday season, New Seasons will prepare the entire Thanksgiving meal and have it ready in time for the big day. Reserve your bird now.

Pre-order today at New Seasons Market dot com slash reserve.

## // THE EMERALD CITY THE CITY OF SEATTLE IS A HUB FOR ONE OF THE MOST CULTURED AND TECH-SAVVY URBAN POPULATIONS IN AMERICA. 4,067,000 Puget Sound Regional Council, 2017 \$74,458 MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME US Census 2017 **FASTEST GROWING BIG CITY SINCE 2010** US Census, 2016 **#3 HOTTEST** HOUSING MARKET Zillow, 2018 **FASTEST GDP GROWTH -**ALL U.S. US Bureau of Economic Analysis 2010-2016 Largest Area Employers 1. The Boeing Company 2. Microsoft Corp. 3. University of Washington 4. Amazon WA State Economic Security Department, 2016 60.4% OF ADULTS HAVE A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE OR HIGHER, TWICE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE US Census, 2017

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