

Over the Waves

This is an occasional column (perhaps *too* occasional, lately...) dealing with folk music on the radio (maybe on TV too, if people want to write about that). It may be informational, with listing of times and stations of programs carrying folk music, or it may be opinion, with comments on the current state of broadcasting as it relates to folk music. Sometimes (most of the time, we hope!) it isn't written by us—readers are invited to air their views, or to let us know about programs in their regions.

"Uptown Bluegrass" is a syndicated radio show originating from Kamloops; their ad in *Bluegrass Canada* magazine caught my eye. Seems they've been on the air for 17 years in BC, and also can currently be heard Sunday evenings in Prince George, BC, Peace River, Alberta, and Winkler, Manitoba, and Saturday evenings in Altona, Steinbach and Boissevain, Manitoba. They are of course looking for bluegrass recordings, especially Canadian, to program. (With Canadian content regulations, and the underrepresentation of recordings by Canadian bluegrass bands—changing for the better, we hope!—Canadian bands are a good bet to get airplay!). You can reach them by mail at Uptown Bluegrass, PO Box 1372, Kamloops, BC V2C 6L7; phone them at (250) 573-2428; email them at <bluegrass@sage.ark.com>.

Staying in BC, here are some Vancouver-area show listings plucked from the Three Quarter Times, newsletter of the Vancouver Folk Song Society:

"Folk Oasis" Wed., 9:00-10:30 p.m., CiTR FM 101.9

"In the Claddagh Ring" Fri., 6:30-8:00 p.m., CFRO FM 102.7

"The Edge on Folk" Sat., 8:00 a.m.-noon, CiTR FM 101.9

"Global Village" Sat., 7:00-8:00 p.m., CBC Radio One AM 690

"North by Northwest" Sat., 6:00-9:00 a.m., Sun., 6:00-7:00 and 8:00-9:00 a.m., CBC Radio One AM 690

"Prairie Home Companion" 5:00-7:00 p.m., KUOW Cable FM 95.1

"Saturday Night Blues" 11:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., CBC Radio One AM 690

"In the Pines" Sun., 2:30-4:00 p.m., CFRO FM 102.7

"Roots and Wings" 5:00-6:00 p.m., CBC Radio One AM 690

"What the Folk" 4:00-5:50 p.m., CFRO FM 102.7

So what's happening in your city? [JL]

Lost Soul

The member listed below has moved without sending us a new address. Please help us find her! If you know of her new whereabouts, please let us know.

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