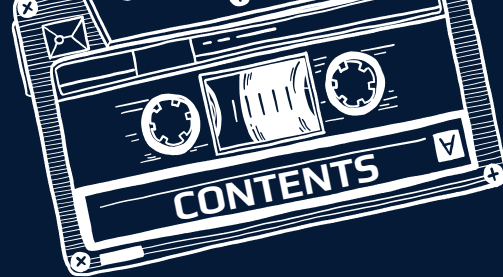




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*"There is a child in every one of us
who is still a trick-or-treater looking
for a brightly-lit front porch."*

— Robert Brault

ABOUT US



POWERED BY YOU

Unlike commercial stations, KNCT is listener-supported public radio.

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OUR STORY

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WHY LISTENERS CHOOSE KNCT



Timeless Music

A historical blend of music from classical instruments to vocal hits.



Local Voices

Regional news, community stories, and cultural connection.



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HOW TO LISTEN WHEREVER LIFE TAKES YOU



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Your Support

Donations from listeners like you keep KNCT strong!



There's something special about the night sky in October. As the days grow shorter and Halloween approaches, the Moon, stars, and stories of the night seem to fit right in with the season.

Produced by The University of Texas McDonald Observatory, StarDate guides listeners through what to look for in the night sky while exploring the science, history, and skylore behind the objects above us. The program also shares the latest discoveries and space missions, along with astronomy's connections to art and popular culture.

StarDate went national on October 1, 1978, making October an especially fitting month to celebrate this longtime radio favorite.

Listen on KNCT 91.3 FM
Monday–Friday at 5:57 AM & 4:57 PM
Weekdays at 8:20 AM

*Some of our oldest stories
were written in the stars.*



HAVE YOU MET?

BILLY HENRY

Billy Henry is an Austin-based musician, composer, and educator who has been the voice of StarDate since July 2019. He is the program's third narrator, following Joel Block and Sandy Wood.

His career includes music for film and commercials, with projects for companies such as Southwest Airlines and AT&T. He has also joined world tours with artists including Shakira and The Chicks.

Billy has taught music and audio production at Texas State University. His work at The University of Texas at Austin has included teaching, sound design, and creative theater projects.

A longtime StarDate listener before becoming its narrator, Billy helps bring the wonders of the universe to radio audiences. His curiosity extends beyond broadcasting, too: he builds musical instruments and has earned a pilot's license.



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GARLYN SHELTON AUTO GROUP



For more than 50 years, Garlyn Shelton Auto Group has been part of the Central Texas automotive community. Family-owned and operated since 1974, the company has grown from its local roots into a family of dealerships serving drivers throughout the area.

Today, Garlyn Shelton represents a wide range of automotive brands, including BMW, Buick, GMC, Cadillac, Mazda, Nissan, Volkswagen, and Volvo, as well as Signature Pre-Owned. Its dealerships offer new and pre-owned vehicles as well as financing, parts, maintenance, and repair services.

But its connection to Central Texas extends beyond the showroom. Garlyn Shelton has supported local charities, youth programs, scholarships, and community events, continuing a tradition of giving back to the communities its employees and customers call home.

As a member of KNCT's Founders' Club, Garlyn Shelton Auto Group also supports the music, information, and community programming heard on KNCT 91.3 FM. For more than five decades, their road has traveled right alongside Central Texas.



“Thank You Anonymous”

“I listen to KNCT in Killeen while I’m at work, and I regularly tune in online or through the app at home, in the office, and even while traveling. Simply beautiful!”

- Anonymous Listener



THIS WEEK’S MUSICAL FACT

Did You Know?

Rockwell’s 1984 hit “Somebody’s Watching Me” has a famous voice hiding in plain sight. Michael Jackson sings the song’s unforgettable chorus, while his brother Jermaine Jackson also provides backing vocals. Michael wasn’t credited as a featured artist, making one of Halloween’s most recognizable songs a little more mysterious than it seems.

Listen here:

[Watch: Rockwell – “Somebody’s Watching Me”](#)

Music Trivia Challenge

This 1978 Halloween favorite features Mick Fleetwood on drums and John McVie on bass, giving the spooky hit a little Fleetwood Mac magic behind the scenes. It went on to become Warren Zevon’s best-known song and a seasonal radio staple.

CAN YOU NAME THE SONG?

Answer in next month’s newsletter!



LAST MONTH’S ANSWER

“Old Time Rock and Roll”

by Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band



On the Air & Around the Station

KNCT HIGHLIGHTS



General Election Voters Guide

The LWV has released its nonpartisan Midterm Election Voters Guide, offering Texans a free and accessible way to explore their ballots, compare candidates, and prepare to vote.



Texas Celebrates Archeology Month

The THC encourages museums, historic sites, and community partners to open their doors, roll up their sleeves, and offer hands-on experiences that bring Texas history to life.



CTC This Week

Join Desiree Bates from KNCT 91.3 FM and Elissa Faaloua from the Mayborn Science Theater every Saturday as they help you figure out what’s happening at CTC—and what you might want to put on your calendar.



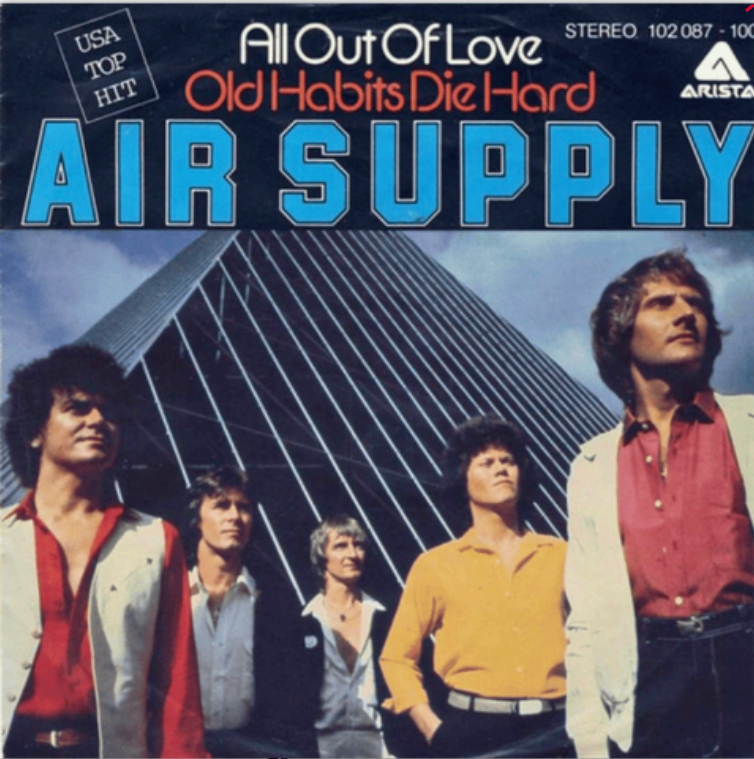
“Disconnect to Reconnect”

the City of Killeen is encouraging residents to take a meaningful pause — to step away from screens, slow down, and reconnect with the people around them.

➔ [Listen and learn more at MyKNCT.com.](#)



Click to listen.



All Out of Love

AIR SUPPLY



1980

Written by Graham Russell and Clive Davis

Soft Rock / Adult Contemporary

THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG

Released on Air Supply's breakthrough album *Lost in Love*, "All Out of Love" became one of the duo's signature songs. Graham Russell originally wrote the song before the group's major American success, but Arista Records president Clive Davis suggested changes to several lyrics for its international release. Russell agreed, and the revised version helped turn the ballad into a worldwide favorite. The song climbed to No. 2 on the Billboard Hot 100, becoming the second in an extraordinary run of Top Five hits for Air Supply.



FOR THE RECORD

Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock first met on May 12, 1975, during rehearsals for a production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" in Sydney, Australia. They quickly discovered their shared love of music and began performing together.



WHY IT STILL WORKS

"All Out of Love" has the kind of sweeping melody and emotional delivery that made Air Supply a staple of soft rock radio. More than four decades later, it still feels instantly familiar, which may be why KNCT listeners continue to gravitate toward it.



HAVE A FAVORITE SONG?

Listen to your favorite songs on the KNCT app or website. Your pick could be featured as next month's Spotlight Song!



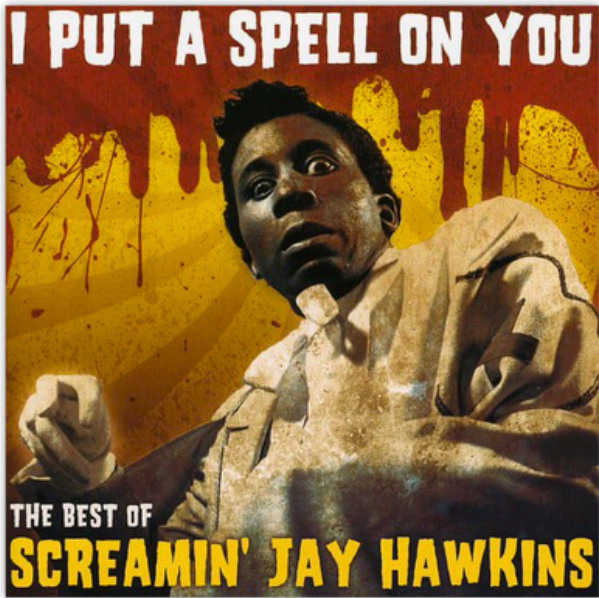


Ghosts on the Gramophone



A VINTAGE HALLOWEEN PLAYLIST

This month, we’re turning back the dial to a time when Halloween sounded a little different. From crooners and novelty records to spooky jazz, early rock ’n’ roll, and songs wrapped in a little supernatural charm, these vintage favorites bring back the playful chills of Halloweens past. Dim the lights, grab the candy bowl, and let the old records haunt the room.



Old records, strange creatures, and a little black magic in between.

- 1. The Headless Horseman — Bing Crosby
- 2. Skeleton in the Closet — Louis Armstrong
- 3. That Old Black Magic — Louis Prima & Keely Smith
- 4. Witchcraft — Frank Sinatra
- 5. I Put a Spell on You — Screamin’ Jay Hawkins
- 6. Love Potion No. 9 — The Clovers
- 7. Witch Doctor — David Seville

- 8. The Purple People Eater — Sheb Wooley
- 9. Dinner with Drac — John Zacherle
- 10. Monster Mash — Bobby “Boris” Pickett & The Crypt-Kickers
- 11. Haunted House — Jumpin’ Gene Simmons
- 12. The Addams Family Theme — Vic Mizzy
- 13. The Munsters Theme — Jack Marshall
- 14. Season of the Witch — Donovan

PRESS PLAY



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YOU MAKE THIS STATION POSSIBLE

Every song, every story, and every local voice on KNCT is made possible by listeners like you. Your support keeps Simply Beautiful Music, local programming, and community connections on the air throughout Central Texas. As October nights grow longer, we're especially grateful for the listeners who keep KNCT glowing year-round. Our Fall Membership Campaign begins October 19, and every gift helps us spend less time asking for support and more time sharing the music you love. Thank you for listening, giving, and keeping the music alive.



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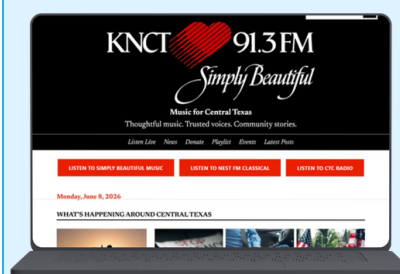
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Dear Friends

October has always been one of my favorite times of year, and not just because my birthday falls right in the middle of it. I love the cooler weather, the crisp air, the smells of fall, and especially all the spooky lights that start appearing everywhere. If I could keep Halloween lights up all year without people wondering what was going on at my house, I probably would. A lot of what I love about October is tied to nostalgia. I remember going trick-or-treating with my parents when I was little, including at least one year involving a tutu. At one point I was convinced I wanted to grow up to be a witch. Naturally, this involved making "potions" in the bathroom out of perfumes, soaps, and whatever else I could get my hands on.

Halloween birthdays were pretty common for me growing up, too, so pumpkins, costumes, and spooky decorations have always felt connected to this time of year. And, of course, Halloween movies are mandatory. Beetlejuice is one of my favorites and feels especially fitting for this month's nostalgic theme. This birthday will be a little different. Our on-air pledge drive officially begins October 19, which also happens to be my birthday, but you do not have to wait until then to give. In fact, we would love it if you didn't! Every gift we receive early puts us closer to our goal before the campaign even starts. And the closer we are to that goal, the sooner we can put the pledge microphones away and get back to what we all really came here for: the music.

So, if anyone is wondering what to get me this year, I have an unusually specific birthday wish: help us shorten the pledge drive. A donation to KNCT might not come wrapped with a bow, but seeing that goal climb before we ever go on the air asking would be a pretty fantastic present.

If KNCT has brought back a favorite memory, kept you company, or made your day a little better, you can give early at KNCT.org or call 877-533-5628.

Here's to crisp nights, old movies, glowing pumpkins, good music, and a wonderfully nostalgic October.

Let's see just how short we can make this party.

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This Month's Snapshots

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