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"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

— Robert Brault

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ABOUT US

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CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

Welcome to KNCT 91.3 FM



OUR STORY

Since 1970

KNCT has been Central Texas's only non-commercial radio station, offering a soothing mix of timeless instrumentals, soft vocals, and community-centered programming.

Proudly owned and operated by Central Texas College, we are not affiliated with NPR or PBS. Instead, we stand apart—powered by public support and rooted in the values of education, service, and local connection.

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.

Community Focus
Supporting small businesses and amplifying voices across Central Texas.

Commercial-Free
Lean back and enjoy music you won't hear anywhere else.

OUR FAMILY OF STATIONS

KNCT 91.3 FM

Simply Beautiful

A relaxing blend of easy listening music, featuring timeless instrumental renditions and soft vocal treasures.

NEST FM HD2

Classical Music 24/7

Our classical companion delivers majestic masterpieces and modern compositions around the clock.

Catch the Crave

Fueled by Individual Creativity

Streaming station featuring eclectic mixes, from throwback jams to today's hits, and community-created playlists.

HOW TO LISTEN WHEREVER LIFE TAKES YOU

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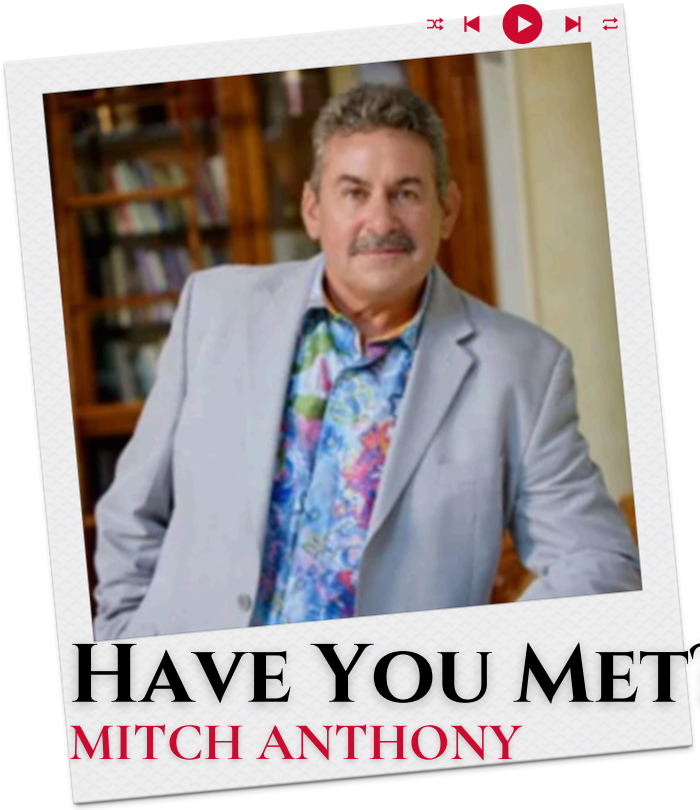
November reminds us to appreciate the things that make life meaningful: familiar songs, shared meals, and the people who make us feel at home. Sometimes, an encouraging story helps us notice those things a little more clearly.

That's why we're featuring *The Daily Dose*, hosted by Mitch Anthony, as our November Program of the Month. This short radio feature offers uplifting stories and thoughtful perspectives to help listeners begin the morning on a positive note.

Our "Gather Around the Music" theme celebrates the moments that bring us together. Mitch's stories complement that spirit, giving us something to think about as we go about our day. A different perspective can help us recognize something we might otherwise overlook.

As the holiday season gets busy, make a little room for encouragement. Pour your coffee, turn on the radio, and spend a moment with *The Daily Dose*.

Listen on KNCT 91.3 FM
Monday–Friday at 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM



Have You Met?
MITCH ANTHONY

Behind the encouraging stories of *The Daily Dose* is Mitch Anthony, an author and speaker based in Rochester, Minnesota.

For more than two decades, Mitch has helped financial professionals better understand the people they serve. His work encourages them to consider each person's goals, priorities, and life story when planning for the future.

His books include *The New Retirementality, StorySelling for Financial Advisors, and Your Clients for Life*. In *The New Retirementality*, he explores how people can use their resources to build a fulfilling life with a sense of purpose.

His storytelling has even taken the form of a comic strip. Mitch created Stanley Brambles, CFG, short for Certified Financial Guru, which appeared in Research magazine.

The Friends Behind the Music

This November we're giving special thanks to the individuals, families, and anonymous friends who support KNCT through our Founders' Club. Some memberships carry a familiar name. Others come from a friend who prefers to remain anonymous or celebrate someone whose memory deserves to live on. Each represents a personal connection to the music and companionship of KNCT.

With heartfelt thanks to:

- Ms. Lisa I. Phelps of Nolanville
- George and Odette Smith of Kempner
- A Fan of the Fulton OysterFest and Texas SandFest
- Ruth Walden & Fred Ganske from Llano County
- A Friend in Salado, Waco, and Georgetown
- Ms. Karen Lisowski of Boulder, Colorado
- Austin, Texas fans of Bill Hecke's Weather
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Meg Barrett of Georgetown

We also gratefully recognize the memberships given:

- In honor of Linda Touch-Stone Hall, Jennifer Ray Hall, and Granny Franny.
- In honor of Helen Creasey and Karla Kauppila, from Florence.
- In loving memory of Sandy Gibson and Dorothy Kinsinger, from Killeen.
- In honor of caregivers everywhere who give so much.
- Ms.Karen Lisowski's membership honors her grandsons, Jacob and Henry, and remembers her beloved cat and dog, Georgie Hamster and Tigger.

Your generosity helps keep familiar songs, thoughtful programs, and friendly voices part of everyday life. Thank you for making KNCT a part of your lives and for helping us remain part of so many others' lives.

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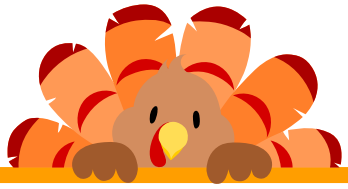
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LISTENER SPOTLIGHT

Thank You Anonymous

"Thank y'all so much for everything you do every day! I'm a very happy and grateful KNCT listener. Bill Hecke's weather reports and Sock Hop Saturday Night continue to be my favorites!"

- Anonymous Listener

THIS WEEK'S MUSICAL FACT

Did You Know?

Carole King's "You've Got a Friend" was a musical answer to another familiar song! According to James Taylor, King wrote it in response to a line in his "Fire and Rain" about feeling lonely and unable to find a friend. In 1972, the song earned both artists a Grammy—King for Song of the Year and Taylor for Best Pop Vocal Performance, Male. A fitting reminder this November to appreciate the people who are always there when we need them.

Listen here:
James Taylor & Carole King – "You've Got a Friend"

Music Trivia Challenge

This 1979 hit was recorded by four sisters from Philadelphia and written by Chic's Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards. Its message of togetherness reached beyond the dance floor when the Pittsburgh Pirates adopted it as their anthem during their World Series championship season.

CAN YOU NAME THE SONG?
Answer in next month's newsletter!

LAST MONTH'S ANSWER

"Werewolves of London"
by Warren Zevon

On the Air & In the Community

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



GATHER AT THE PATIO CAFÉ

November 20 • 5–7 p.m.

Bring someone to the table for Taste of Spain and India Fusion, prepared and served by CTC's culinary and hospitality students at the Roy J. Smith Student Center. **Reservations are required: 254-526-1515.**

EXPLORE THE MAYBORN

New Saturday lineup begins November 7

Make room for a little wonder this month! Visit the Mayborn Science Theater for an adventure beneath the dome. Find show descriptions, times, and ticket information at **starsatnight.org.**

A LITTLE TIME TO UNWIND

Appointments available through November 19

CTC's Massage Therapy students are welcoming the public for internship appointments. Support their learning while making a little time for yourself. **Visit the program's MassageBook page for services and availability.**

A MUSICAL SALUTE

November 13 • 11 a.m.

Join CTC Fine Arts for a Guitar and Jazz Ensemble performance at the Mayborn Science Theater during Salute to Veterans Week. Veterans, military families, and community members are welcome to gather for music and appreciation. **For information: 254-526-1160.**

KEEP UP WITH CTC THIS WEEK

Saturdays at 9:20 a.m. • KNCT 91.3 FM

Join Desiree Bates and Elissa Faaloua for campus happenings, activities, and reminders.
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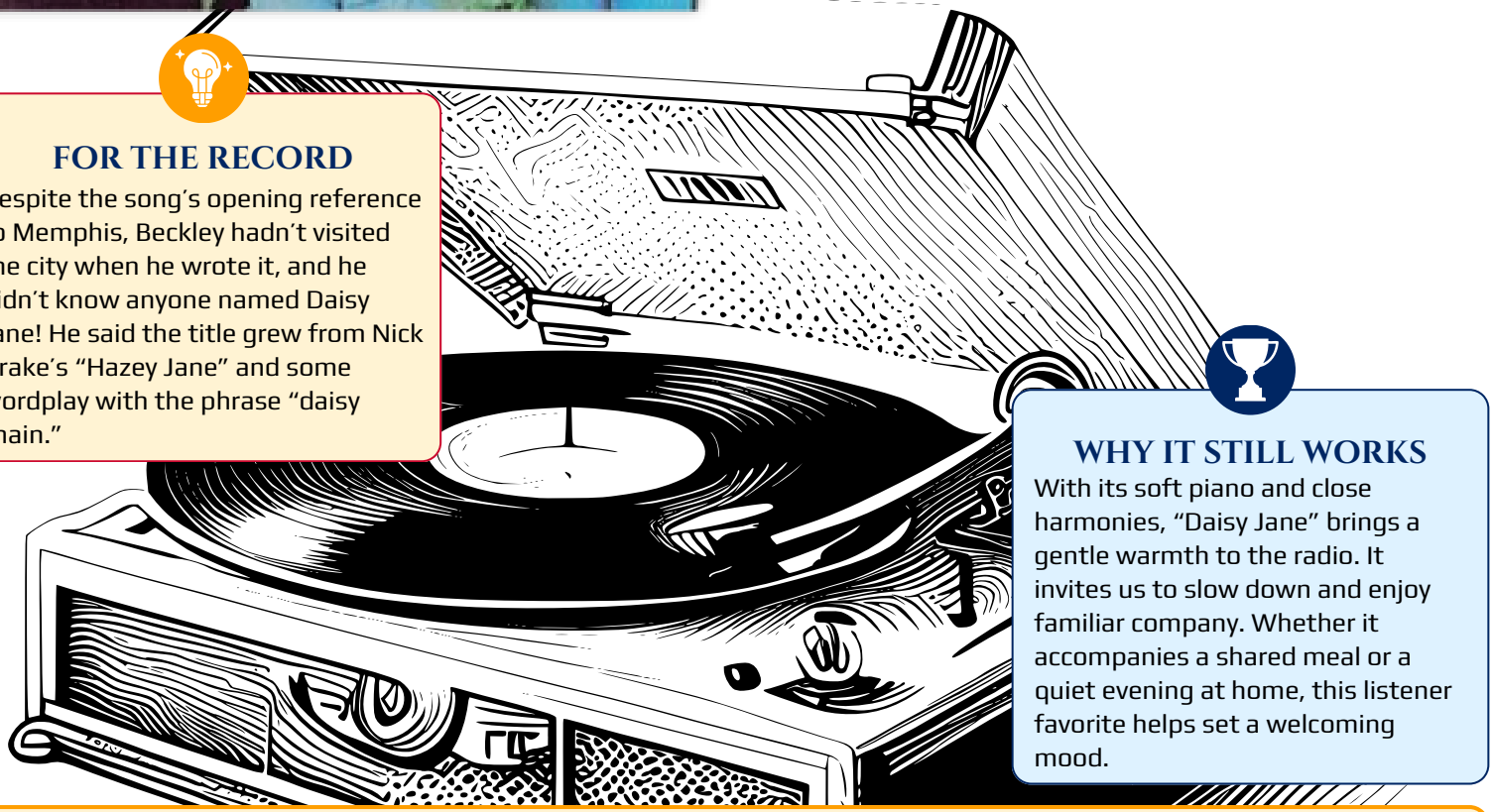
DAISY JANE

AMERICA

1975 | Written by Gerry Beckley | Soft Rock

THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG

Released on America's 1975 album *Hearts*, "Daisy Jane" began at an upright piano in Gerry Beckley's cottage in southern England. Beckley said much of the song came easily, though he left an open passage in the middle of the demo. When fellow musician Eric Carmen asked what would go there, Beckley trusted producer George Martin to come up with something. Martin's answer was the distinctive viola part heard in the finished recording, a small detail that adds warmth to the song's gentle piano and harmonies.



FOR THE RECORD

Despite the song's opening reference to Memphis, Beckley hadn't visited the city when he wrote it, and he didn't know anyone named Daisy Jane! He said the title grew from Nick Drake's "Hazey Jane" and some wordplay with the phrase "daisy chain."

WHY IT STILL WORKS

With its soft piano and close harmonies, "Daisy Jane" brings a gentle warmth to the radio. It invites us to slow down and enjoy familiar company. Whether it accompanies a shared meal or a quiet evening at home, this listener favorite helps set a welcoming mood.

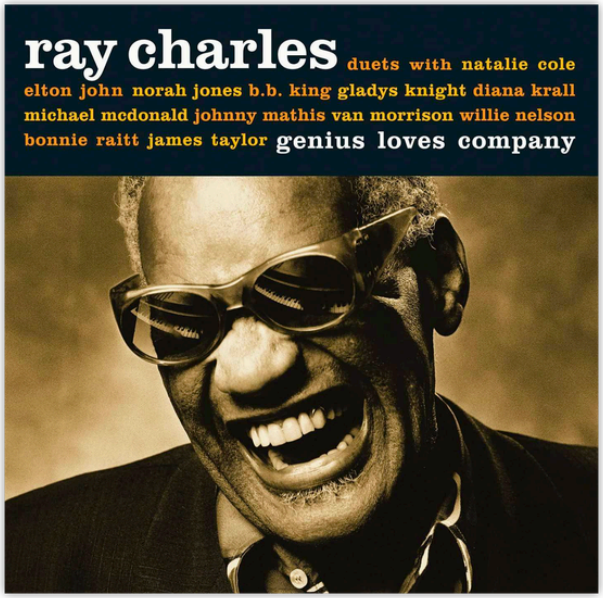
HAVE A FAVORITE SONG?

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

Pass the Pie, Press Play

A THANKSGIVING MUSICAL POTLUCK

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.



Good food, good company, and a few unexpected tracks.

1. The Thanksgiving Song — Adam Sandler
2. Let's Turkey Trot — Little Eva
3. Everybody Eats When They Come to My House — Cab Calloway
4. Beans and Cornbread — Louis Jordan
5. Mashed Potato Time — Dee Dee Sharp
6. Pass the Peas — The J.B.'s
7. Sweet Potato Pie — Ray Charles & James Taylor
8. Biscuits — Kacey Musgraves
9. Stuffy Turkey — Thelonious Monk
10. The Thanksgiving Song — Ben Rector
11. Thanksgiving Song — Mary Chapin Carpenter
12. Be Thankful for What You Got — William DeVaughn
13. I've Got Plenty to Be Thankful For" — Bing Crosby
14. Thanksgiving — George Winston

PRESS PLAY

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Thank You for Listening

YOU MAKE THIS STATION POSSIBLE

Our Fall Membership Campaign has wrapped up, and we're grateful to everyone who donated, spread the word, and cheered us on! Your support keeps Simply Beautiful Music, local programming, and community connections on the air throughout Central Texas. This November, we're giving thanks for the listeners who make KNCT part of their lives, at home, at work, and wherever the day takes them. Whether you've been listening for decades or recently found us, you're part of our radio family. Thank you for listening, giving, and helping us gather around the music, this season and all year long.



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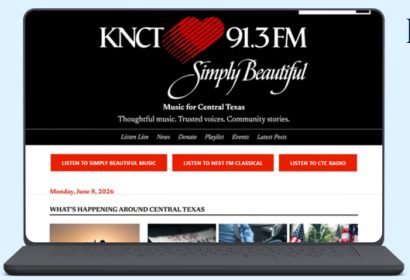
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FROM THE DESK OF



Desiree Bates

Dear Friends

After all of October's Halloween fun, November feels like a good time to settle in and appreciate the people who make everyday life special. That's what I had in mind with this month's theme, "Gather Around the Music." Something good cooking, a familiar song playing, and people you're happy to spend time with. That sounds like a pretty good gathering to me.

Working on the family photos for this issue has brought a little extra nostalgia into the mix. There's something about an old photograph that makes you stop and look a little longer. The clothes, the hairstyles, the familiar faces - each picture gives you something to remember or smile about. I wanted to share a few of those memories with you this month. Consider it a gentle reminder to take the picture, even when everyone fusses about it!

Of course, some family traditions come with their own soundtrack. My dad brings up Adam Sandler's "The Thanksgiving Song" every November, which helped inspire this month's Beyond the Dial playlist. Apparently, even the turkey deserves a musical tribute. I hope you find something in the mix that makes you smile, too.

I also want to say a heartfelt thank-you now that our Fall Membership Campaign has wrapped up. Last month, I had a rather specific birthday wish: help us shorten the pledge drive. To everyone who donated, encouraged us, or helped spread the word, thank you. Your support means a great deal to the people behind those microphones, including me.

Whether your Thanksgiving plans involve a full house, a visit with friends, or a quiet day at home, I hope there's something to enjoy and someone to share a laugh with. We'd be happy to provide a little music along the way.

Happy Thanksgiving, and thank you for making KNCT part of your day.

Warmly

Desiree Bates
Your News & Public Affairs Operator

This Month's Snapshots





