

KUNR 88.7

**KUNR is Proud to Host StoryCorps MobileBooth Tour
Reno, April 22 – May 15**

Information About KUNR & StoryCorps

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KUNR is Reno's longtime, local public radio station, providing northern Nevada and northeastern California with a stimulating and diverse mix of NPR and local news, information, cultural, music, and entertainment programming.

KUNR brings its engaging blend of public radio 24 hours a day to a vast area of northern Nevada and northeastern California — as far north as Susanville, as far south as Bishop, and east-west from Truckee to Elko. Covering more than 106,000 square miles, KUNR has one of the largest service areas in the U.S., made possible by 14 translators in rural areas and its sister station in Elko. An estimated 40,000 listeners tune in weekly.

KUNR is a non-commercial and listener-supported station with its primary revenues coming from member contributions, business underwriting and grants. KUNR has broadcast from the University of Nevada, Reno, campus since 1963, and is licensed to the Nevada System of Higher Education. KUNR is a self-supporting entity.

StoryCorps

StoryCorps is an independent nonprofit project whose mission is to honor and celebrate one another's lives through listening. Since 2003, over 50,000 everyday people have interviewed family and friends through StoryCorps. Each conversation is recorded on a free CD to share, and is preserved at the Library of Congress. StoryCorps is one of the largest oral history projects of its kind, and millions listen to weekly broadcasts on NPR's *Morning Edition*.

The heart of StoryCorps is the conversation between two people who are important to each other: a son asking his mother about her childhood, an immigrant telling his friend about coming to America, or a couple reminiscing on their 50th wedding anniversary. By helping people to connect, and to talk about the questions that matter, the StoryCorps experience is powerful and sometimes even life-changing.

StoryCorps launched the MobileBooth Tour in 2005 and StoryCorps' goal is to make that experience accessible to all, and find new ways to inspire people to record and preserve the stories of someone important to them. Just as powerful is the experience of listening. Whenever people listen to these stories, they hear the courage, humor, trials and triumphs of an incredible range of voices.



By listening closely to one another, we can help illuminate the true character of this nation, reminding us all just how precious each day can be and how truly great it is to be alive. Dave Isay, Founder, StoryCorps