



This directory was created to be a quick reference for individuals working to identify appropriate media channels that reach a broad cross section of diverse groups including populations of color, Native Americans, LGBTQ+, immigrants and refugees, and others in the Twin Cities metro area.

AFRICAN AMERICAN / BLACK:



BLCK Press • blckpress.com

Press / Digital

Publishes news, digital content and stories about the Black experience in America. Mission is to create a community and a platform for independent media makers to share their diverse perspectives with the world.

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Insight News • insightnews.com

Press / Digital

Metro and suburban based weekly newspaper in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the surrounding suburban area. Distributed free and provides information, instruction, and inspiration in a user-friendly, culturally relevant way for African American readers.

Contact:

Al McFarlane, Editor, al@insightnews.com, 612-588-1313



Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder • spokesman-recorder.com

Press / Digital

The oldest Black and minority-owned business in the state of Minnesota. Family-run newspaper company that is African American and woman-owned. Weekly newspaper committed to being a resource hub with original new stories and info for African American's throughout the state and beyond.

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On Site Public Media • onsitepublicmedia.com

Press / Digital

As one of the only Black-owned media outlets in Minnesota, On Site Public Media is committed to amplifying historically underestimated voices by providing creators with the means to tell their own stories. Provides access to equipment, expertise, and studio space so that all are able to speak their truth through film and photography.

Contact:

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AFRICAN AMERICAN / BLACK:



Sheletta Makes Me Laugh • shelettamakesmelaugh.com *Press / Digital*

Multi-media podcasting and production company for Black folks, a place to share our stories and talk about our concerns. platform. Provides Black subject experts, who have been shut out of traditional mainstream media, an opportunity to share their knowledge as hosts. Eight shows, with themes ranging from travel to mental health to autism awareness to corporate diversity.

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Carbon Sound • carbonsound.fm *Radio Station*

Black music-focused HD2 station. Service includes a live stream, website and accompanying app. Dedicated to celebrating the depth, breadth, and influence of Black musical expression through genres including Hip-Hop, R&B, Afrobeats, Funk, Electronica and more, as well as honoring the foundational role of Black music throughout all genres.

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Conversations with Al McFarlane • kfai.org *Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM*

Stimulating conversations with Al McFarlane and community leaders about issues and events in the Black community and the community at large.

Contact:

Al McFarlane, DJ, al@insightnews.com



KMOJ 89.9 FM • kmojfm.com *Radio Station*

Targets all communities of color with the goal of bringing awareness and education to the overall audience, resulting in a more informed community.

Contact:

info@kmojfm.com, 612-377-0594



Black Music America / Urban Mass Media Group • blackmusicamerica.com *TV Network*

Network broadcast to over 500,000 cable subscribers throughout Minnesota, western Wisconsin and most social media platforms. The channel mission is to spotlight black culture, business, music artist, exclusive shows and provide industry training, education and careers.

Contact:

Pete Rhodes, Owner, prhodes@bmanetworks.com, 612-872-0054



AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS / EAST AFRICAN / WEST AFRICAN:

The AfricaPaper™

The AfricaPaper • theafricapaper.com
Press / Digital

Publication of the Africa Institute for International Reporting (AIIR), publishing news, exclusive world interviews, feature stories, and special reports from seasoned journalists and correspondents from Africa and around the world.

Contacts:

info@theafricapaper.com, editors@theafricapaper.com, 763-568-4335



Mshale • mshale.com
Press / Digital

Minnesota's longest-running newspaper serving African immigrants. Monthly print version, weekly newsletter, daily website.

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The Somali American • thesomaliamerican.com
Press / Digital

Monthly publication that informs the Somali community on the local news related to the community.

Contact:

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Tusmo Times • tusmotimes.com
Press / Digital

Bilingual Somali and English community newspaper serving the Somali American community in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

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Eritrean Community Radio • kfai.org
Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

Current news and events on the Eritrean Community in Minnesota, Eritrea and the Horn of Africa in general.

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AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS / EAST AFRICAN / WEST AFRICAN:



Somali American Radio, KALY 101.7 FM • kalyradio.org Radio Station

Somali-language radio station in South Minneapolis with the ability to reach the majority of the 40,000 Somali speakers in the Twin Cities area. Also streams through its website, reaching a national and international audience of the Somali Diaspora. Provides important information on health, education, know your rights campaigns, immigrant rights and information to East African immigrants and refugees during challenging times for the community.

Contact:
mcali@kalyradio.com, 612-232-6094



Somali Link Radio • kfai.org Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

English language show about the Somali community.

Contact:
Abdirizak Bihi, DJ, abihi@hotmail.com



Somali Public Radio • kfai.org Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

News and public affairs discussion program produced in the Twin Cities, in Somali, about life in the community, both in Minneapolis/St. Paul and throughout the world.

Contact:
somalipublicradio@gmail.com



Somalida Maanta • kfai.org Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

Radio show designed to serve the Somali communities living in Minnesota and many other places in the world.

Contact:
somalistoday@gmail.com



Voice of Oromiyaa • kfai.org Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

Program of news, views, music, culture, history, Oromo language and life of the Oromo people in the Twin Cities.

Contact:
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Voices of Ethiopia • kfai.org Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

Locally produced program of news, music and culture from East Africa.

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AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS / EAST AFRICAN / WEST AFRICAN:



Oromo TV • oromotv.com TV Station

Independent online media outlet serving the Horn of African region and its Diaspora. OromoTV is also a source of vast information through visually recorded information about the Horn of Africa's largest nation, Oromia.

Contact:
oromotv@oromotv.com, 763-464-3477



Somali TV Minnesota • youtube.com/Somalitvmn TV Station

Bilingual Somali and English channel serving the Somali American community in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

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ASIAN AMERICAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER:



Asian American Press • aapress.com Press / Digital

Weekly newspaper serving the Asian community of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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CHINA INSIGHT

China Insight • chinainsight.info Press / Digital

Monthly English-language newspaper which aims to develop mutual understanding of each Chinese and American cultures and business environments, and to foster U.S.-China culture and business harmony.

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Hmong Times • hmongtimes.com Press / Digital

Published every other week for the Hmong community of Minnesota.

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ASIAN AMERICAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER:



Korean Quarterly • koreanquarterly.org

Press / Digital

Written by and about the Korean American and adopted Korean community of the Twin Cities and Upper Midwest.

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Minnesota Times • mntimes.org

Press / Digital

Mainstream Chinese newspaper in Minnesota and surrounding areas promoting core values of democratic society – freedom, democracy, equality, and fraternity. Aims to help new Chinese immigrants integrate into American Society.

Contact:

contactmntimes@gmail.com, 952-688-2848



Filipino-American National News • kfai.org

Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

One of the only Filipino-American radio shows in the U.S., providing a platform to discuss and hear more about Filipino news, music, community events, and important issues affecting the Filipino community.

Contact:

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Hmong American Reachout Radio • kfai.org

Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

News, talk, and music for the Hmong community.

Contact:

Shoua Xiong, DJ, suavlw@yahoo.com



Hmong Radio Broadcast, 106.7 FM / 1590 AM / 103.3 FM

Radio Station

Radio station servicing the Twin Cities Metro Area & Western Wisconsin featuring Hmong community news as well as the most current and past Hmong music hits.

Contact:

info@hmongradiobroadcast.com



Vietnam MN Radio • kfai.org

Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

Provides Vietnamese listeners in the Twin Cities with news about Viet Nam and Vietnamese people everywhere.

Contact:

vmnradio@gmail.com



ASIAN AMERICAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER:



3HMONGTV • hbctv.net

TV Station

Twin Cities Hmong television station serving the Hmong community since 2005 with the latest news and information including original programming from various major Hmong television and video studios from around the world, in addition to locally produced programs.

Contact:

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LATINO / LATINA / LATINX / HISPANIC:



El Minnesota de Hoy • elminnesotadehoy.com

Press / Digital

A popular daily news and information portal for Latinos and about Latinos of Minnesota. A digital news site with topics on health, news, immigration, politics, sports, opinion, lifestyle, entertainment, finances and business.

Contact:

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La Prensa de Minnesota • laprensademn.com

Press / Digital

Part of Latino Communications Network. Bilingual English and Spanish weekly newspaper that covers local, national, and international news from and for the statewide Latino community. Published inside of Vida y Sabor.

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La Voz Latina • stpaulpublishing.com

Press / Digital

Spanish language newspaper that is delivered to key Hispanic centers in the Twin Cities.

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Latino American Today • latinoamericantoday.com

Press / Digital

Monthly newspaper serving the Latin American communities in Minnesota.

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LATINO / LATINA / LATINX / HISPANIC:



Vida y Sabor • vidaysabor.com

Press / Digital

Weekly publication of Latin entertainment in Spanish. Distributed at Hispanic businesses, for the Latin community that resides in the cities of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and surrounding suburbs.

Contact:

informacion@vidaysabor.com, 612-729-5900



KMNV La Raza 95.7 FM / 1400 AM • laraza1400.com

Radio Station

Regional Mexican music 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

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Maya Santamaria, GM, maya@laraza1400.com
612-354-3282



KEFE-LP 97.9 FM • radiatoriosfm.com

Radio Station

A Spanish Contemporary Christian radio station located in the Twin Cities with music and talk content.

Contact:

Gisella Arias-Olson, President, gariasolson@gmail.com



Telemundo Minnesota • telemundominnesota.com

TV Station, KJNK-LD

Telemundo Minnesota is the best in Hispanic news, entertainment, series, sports and much more.

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Univision Minnesota • univisionminnesota.com

TV Station, WUMN TV

WUMN TV offers entertainment, information and a link to the community in more than 86 cities in the state through programming from Univision, the #1 Hispanic Television Network in the United States.

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612-455-3966



NATIVE AMERICAN / INDIGENOUS:



The Circle News • thecirclenews.org

Press / Digital

Monthly news from a Native American perspective, while granting an equal opportunity to community voices. Native American news, culture, and arts from a Native perspective.

Contact:

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Indigeneity Rising • kfai.org

Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

News, commentary, conversation and inspiration about Indigenous people(s) identity, reality and experience.

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Roy Taylor, DJ, rywtaylor@comcast.net

EUROPEAN:



Posten • asimn.org

Press / Digital

Written for members of the American Swedish Institute and strives to promote and preserve the Swedish heritage in America.

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Zerkalo, Inc. • zerkalomn.com

Press / Digital

Established in 1991, Zerkalo, Inc. is the only Russian media in Minnesota. Publications include two monthly newspapers (NORTH STAR and Our Home - Minnesota) and one magazine (Zerkalo).

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LGBTQ+:



Lavender • lavendermagazine.com

Press / Digital

Biweekly magazine for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally community. Each issue connects readers to current trends and happenings in cuisine, nightlife, news, travel, and style. Fresh website content published daily.

Contact:

Randy Stern, Managing Editor, randy@lavendermagazine.com



LGBTQ+:



Fresh Fruit • kfai.org

Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

The longest running weekly Queer radio show in the country has been live on KFAI since 1978.

Contact:
contact@kfai.org



No Tea No Shade • kfai.org

Radio Program, KFAI 90.3 FM / 106.7 FM

Culturally diverse LGBTQ+ music show with entertainment, interviews & informative convos.

Contact:
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MULTICULTURAL / OTHER:



The American Jewish World • ajwnews.com

Press / Digital

Monthly newspaper serving as an important news resource for the Jewish community in St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as those in Duluth, Rochester and smaller cities. Bridges the divides between the various Jewish religious streams.

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Minnesota Women's Press • womenspress.com

Press / Digital

Written for residents of Minnesota and promotes communication by, about and among women in ways that create community and are grounded in a transforming feminist worldview.

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One Nation News • onationnews.com

Press / Digital

Multicultural media company focusing on African Americans, African expatriates, Hispanics, Asians and American Indians, mixed race individuals and families.

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MULTICULTURAL / OTHER:



Sahan Journal • sahanjournal.com *Press / Digital*

Only independent, 501(c)(3) nonprofit digital newsroom fully dedicated to providing authentic news reporting for and with immigrants and communities of color in Minnesota.

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KRSM-LP Radio For All 98.9 FM • krsradio.org *Radio Station*

Low-power FM station based out of the Phillips neighborhood in South Minneapolis. Hyper-local platform for amplifying the voices, stories, cultures, and conversations happening in our neighborhoods. Focus is on communities that are marginalized, misrepresented, and erased by traditional media. Schedule features shows in 6 different languages (English, Spanish, Somali, Ojibwe, Hmong, Haitian Creole), and we air 10 hours of programming each week by Indigenous hosts.

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WFNU-LP 94.1 FM • wfnu.org *Radio Station*

FrogTown Community Radio is a volunteer-run station operating in Saint Paul and streaming online worldwide. They operate 24-7, 365 with talk and music shows of all varieties. They also offer free radio and broadcast training to community members and welcome new programmers of all ages and experience.

Contact:

Philipp Gracia, Co-Manager, pgracia468@gmail.com



St. Paul Neighborhood Network • spnn.org *TV Network*

Community media center which empowers people to use media and communications to better lives, use authentic voice, and build common understanding. SPNN reaches over 55,000 cable households.

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