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**12 O’CLOCK JUMP TO PLAYS FINAL MUTUAL MUSICIANS FOUNDATION  
PERFORMANCE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 27.  
Public radio’s jazz, blues & comedy jam will move to new digs in April.**

**March 22, 2010**—What began as a salute to the legendary clarinetist Benny Goodman back in July of 2009 ends, this Saturday, March 27 at Midnight, with a celebration of vibraphonist Red Norvo. **12 O’CLOCK JUMP**, public radio’s blues and comedy jam, will say good-bye to the Mutual Musicians Foundation, 1823 Highland, after a nine-month run.

"We've enjoyed playing in this very special place." explained **12 O’CLOCK JUMP** Executive Producer Mark Edelman. "But it's time to take our show someplace else. There are some great jazz spaces in Kansas City; I expect a lot of them will be interested in hosting **12 O’CLOCK JUMP**."

The radio show will continue broadcasts during its weekly Saturday at midnight time slot on KCUR-FM 89.3 after March 27. "We've got some great archive and compilation recordings," continued Edelman. "We will be serving up some wonderful past performances by great Kansas City jazz artists while we set up a new home for **12 O’CLOCK JUMP**."

This weekend's "Finale at the Foundation" features vibraphonist Kent Means joining musical director Joe Cartwright, drummer Mike Warren and bassist Tyrone Clark for a tribute to influential vibes master Red Norvo. Vocalists David Basse and Nedra Dixon will be on hand, along with hosts Pearl McDonald and Pete Weber.

"We're going to have some fun with this last Foundation appearance," concluded Edelman. "We've got Blues in the News, a bedtime story from Mother Jazz and our jazz game show 'So What's Your Question.' It should be a blast-- and the vibraphone's my favorite jazz instrument."

Doors at the Foundation, 1823 Highland, open Saturday at 11:30; the show is broadcast live on KCUR-FM 89.3 from midnight to 1AM. Admission is free; proceeds from the sale of refreshments benefit the Mutual Musicians Foundation.

**12 OCLOCK JUMP** is produced and presented by Theater League, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the communities it serves with the thrill of live! music and theater. For more information, call Theater League at 816.421.7500. For photos visit [theaterleague.com/press](http://theaterleague.com/press).

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