

Big Ears Sweepstakes Rules

Eligibility: NO PURCHASE OR CONTRIBUTION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE OR CONTRIBUTION WILL NOT IMPROVE AN INDIVIDUAL'S CHANCE OF WINNING. The Sweepstakes (the "**Sweepstakes**") is open to all legal U.S. residents (except residents of FL, NY and RI,) who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age, except employees, directors and officers (or any persons who have been employees, directors or officers in the past twelve months) of KCRW Foundation ("**Sponsor**"), Santa Monica College, or prize suppliers and their parent, affiliates, partners, subsidiaries, franchises, distributors, retailers, advertising and promotion agencies ("**Sponsor Parties**"), and the immediate families or household members of each. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited or restricted by law or regulations.

How to enter: The Sweepstakes begins at 12:01 a.m. PT on September 10, 2025, and ends at 11:59 p.m. PT on October 1, 2025 ("**Sweepstakes Period**"). Any eligible individual who donates \$25 or more to KCRW during the Sweepstakes Period will automatically be entered into the Sweepstakes drawing. All current monthly members are automatically entered. Purchase does not increase the chances of winning. To enter without a donation, submit your full name, email address, complete address with zip code, date of birth, and phone number with area code at form.kcrw.com/sweepstakes-entry. Regardless of the method of entry, only one (1) entry per person/per household per day will be allowed. Duplicate entries for the same day will be disqualified. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

Prizes: Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. One (1) winner will receive the following prize ("**Prize**") (Approximate Retail Value: \$4,370):

- A pair of 4-day premier passes to Big Ears Festival in Knoxville, TN, March 26-29 (<https://bigearsfestival.org/passes/>)
- One hotel room in one of our preferred Downtown Knoxville hotels, to be confirmed by January 31, 2026.
- A travel voucher of up to \$1,000 from the airline of their choice upon confirmation of winner details.
- Big Ears 2026 will include two separately ticketed concerts. Winner will receive one pair of comp tickets to the winner choice of a separately ticketed concert with reserved seating (David Byrne or Robert Plant).

Prize must be redeemed by December 1, 2025.

Prize consists of only those items specifically listed as part of the Prize.

Except where prohibited, potential winner must sign and return, within 15 days of being notified, the Affidavit of Eligibility, Release of Liability, and Prize Acceptance issued by Sponsor as well as a completed W-9 tax form as a condition to be declared the final winner and claim the Prize. If potential winner fails to sign and return the foregoing documents within the required time period, the Prize will be forfeited, and a substitute winner will be selected based upon a random drawing from all other eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period.

The final winner will be responsible for all expenses (including not limited to, travel, accommodations and expenses) not specifically included herein, and all applicable federal, state and local taxes on the Prize. Form 1099-MISC will be issued to winner for the total approximate retail value of the Prize received, and winner must provide a completed IRS Form W-9 and valid government-issued photo identification prior to prize fulfillment. Sponsor reserves the right to withhold applicable taxes from Prize value if required by law. Winner acknowledges that acceptance of Prize may result in significant tax liability and should consult with a tax professional regarding tax implications.

Prize is non-transferable and no substitution by winner or cash equivalent is allowed. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute Prize for one of equal or greater value.

Selection of winner: Winner will be determined in a random drawing on or about October 22, 2025 (from among all eligible entries received.) Sponsor's decisions are final and binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. Winner may be notified by telephone, mail or e-mail on or about August 18, 2025, and will be given instructions on how to claim the Prize. Winner will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability release (and, where permitted a publicity release) within five (5) days. Failure to comply when requested may result in disqualification and selection of an alternative potential winner. There is a limit of one (1) prize per individual/household per year from the Sponsor. If a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the applicable Prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. Only three (3) alternate drawings will be held, after which the Prize will remain un-awarded.

Release of Liability: By participating, you release Sponsor, Sponsor Parties and all others associated with the development and execution of this Sweepstakes (including but not limited to Community.com, Inc.), from any and against any and all injury, loss or damage caused or claimed to be caused by your participation in the Sweepstakes and/or the acceptance, awarding, receipt, use and/or misuse of the Prize, and you agree that these entities are not responsible for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relating to the promotion and/or the awarding of any prize except as expressly set forth in these official rules. By entering the Sweepstakes you further agree that: (i) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Sweepstakes, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action; (ii) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Sweepstakes, but in no event attorney's fees; and (iii) under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. This Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with, Community.com, Inc.

Additional Rules: Entry materials/data that have been tampered with or altered, or mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void. No responsibility is assumed for: (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged, garbled, postage due or illegible entries; (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you agree to be bound by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements, and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Failure to comply with these official rules may result in disqualification from the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any sweepstakes it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules; and (ii) suspend, modify or terminate the Sweepstakes if Sponsor believes, in its sole discretion, that malfunction, error, disruption or damage is impairing or will impair the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the Sweepstakes.

Choice of Law: These rules and this Sweepstakes are governed by and controlled by the laws of the State of California, applicable to contracts made and performed therein without reference to the applicable choice of law provisions. All actions, proceedings or litigation relating hereto will be instituted and prosecuted solely within the State of California, Los Angeles County. The parties consent to the jurisdiction of the state courts of California and the federal courts located with such state and county with respect to any action, dispute or other matter pertaining to or arising out of this Sweepstakes. Entry constitutes consent to post the winner's name on the KCRW website and to use the Prize winner's name, voice, picture and/or likeness without compensation or approval (unless prohibited by law) for promotion or advertising purposes.

Privacy: Any information you submit will be governed by the terms of the privacy policy located at <http://www.kcrw.com/about/privacy-policy>.

LEGAL WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTRANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE, DESTROY, TAMPER OR VANDALIZE ANY WEB SITE OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision(s) of these rules are held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect.

Winner(s) Name: For the name of the winner or for a copy of the official Sweepstakes rules, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope after the Sweepstakes Period to KCRW Big Ears Sweepstakes, KCRW, 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

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