

Tips for Accessing KQNY's Two-Week Stream Archive

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How to Access the Archive:

1. Click on the “Two-Week Stream Archive” button on the home page of our website, kqny919.org. This will take to you KQNY’s Spinitron page.
2. On the left side below the page heading, you’ll see a small, gray player window. Click on the date box and enter the date for the programming you’d like to hear. Then click on the hour and minute to select the time from which you’d like to begin listening, which can be from any 15-minute point within the prior two weeks.
3. If you’re looking for a particular show, you can access KQNY’s programming calendar on the station website by clicking on the “What’s on KQNY” tab and then scrolling down to “Weekly Schedule.”

FAQs:

How does the stream archive work?

Spinitron, Inc. is the company we work with to track our streamed programming so that copyright holders are compensated for our use of the copyrighted material that we play. The company collects our programming from our internet stream and stores it going back two weeks, and we’re able to provide access to that to our listeners.

Why is there no way to “fast forward” or “rewind” when I’m listening to the archive?

This has to do with federal anti-piracy regulations intended to combat the collection and illegal distribution of audio content. This is why you’re able to access the archive only from points beginning every 15 minutes.

Why can’t I access a program that I just heard playing a few minutes ago?

Sometimes it can take a little time for Spinitron’s archive service to collect the audio and process it into the 15-minute blocks. Please try again later and let us know if you’re still not able to access the archive.

What does it mean if I can’t access a program or if I see error messages?

If all components of the system are functioning properly, you should be able to access the audio and you shouldn’t see any error messages. However, there are several links in the chain – our streaming system depends on four different companies and several pieces of equipment. The stream can be knocked down temporarily by power or internet outages or technical glitches. We try to address these issues as soon and as effectively as we can, but KQNY is a very small operation. Sometimes the help we need isn’t available right away, and it may take longer than we’d like to get a problem fixed. We appreciate your patience.

Is it helpful for listeners to report problems with the archive or the stream?

Yes! Because of our small staff, we’re not able to monitor the stream continuously, and even though we use automated monitoring tools, we might be unaware that there’s a problem. Please drop us a note through the “PSAs & Contact” page on the website and we’ll get on it as quickly as we can. You can also contact us there if you have any other questions about the station anytime.