

Susan Powell, Miss America 1981 and currently host of the Discovery Channel's "Home Matters," joins Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra for their holiday concert at the Rose Garden Dec. 4th at 8:00 pm.



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artist to get to know their listeners. It's a good thing to be able to have an outlet to bring the artist to large venues like the Rose Garden Arena. Instead of just radio and TV, we want to give the people an idea of what goes on behind the scenes of 95.5 radio, as well as, being front and center at an all-out concert. *HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN RADIO?*

Since 1995, almost five years. *WHAT ROLE DO YOU PLAY IN CHOOSING THE FORMAT AND ARTIST PLAYED AT JAMMIN?* Being the Music Director, I try to familiarize myself with the artist and songs. For instance, depending on what's hot like SNOOP DOGG, EVE, TYRESE, IMX and other artist who are out there blowin' it up, we want all of these flava's to be represented as much as possible. Thus, we all try to make our listeners familiar with a mix of formats. But at the same time, we're open to those artists comin' up. *HOW DOES JAMMIN 95.5 SELECT WHAT ARTIST AND GROUPS WILL GO OVER WELL WITH THE SUMMER AND SUPERJAMAUDIENCE... THEN GO ABOUT GETTING SOME OF THE EXTRA-LARGE AND UP & COMING ARTIST TO COME?*

music that's out there. Mark Adams, the Station Director, then basically puts the show together. He'll get with the artist management, their record companies, the promoters, he'll then make an offer, thus booking the artist. *For more 411 on music, questions and hype in the world of music & entertainment: Call (503) 599-9672*

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- Traditionally for Puritans, a day of thanksgiving is a day of prayer and fasting. The Pilgrims felt blessed in having a bountiful harvest of barley (for beer) and Indian corn. In 1627, fifty Pilgrims and ninety Wampanoag Indians gathered for three mid-day dinners mixed with leisure and recreation. Wild turkey was abundant in New England but was not the main fare. The Wampanoag Indians offered five deer, ducks, geese and swans for the occasion.
- Unfortunately, Thanksgiving did not become a yearly tradition. One generation later, the children of the First Thanksgiving clashed in

a genocidal conflict known as King Phillip's War. Many of the surviving Indians were sold into slavery in the Carolinas. This practice was so lucrative that several Puritan ship owners in Boston began raiding the Ivory Coast of Africa for Black slaves to sell in the South, thus founding the American-based slave trade. Despite the brutally honest facts given, it wasn't done to provoke anger at a racial injustice. It was to provide the truth about our shared history. It is more of a bittersweet account that shouldn't make Thanksgiving less meaningful. Thanksgiving is still a grand

opportunity to be with family as a gesture of true presence, if not loving, then friendly. It's also a reminder to keep the heart-center open in full gratitude. We are ultimately all interconnected by cords of love. In realizing this, we can be in Thanksgiving at every moment.

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