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Guide to the Bumpers of Wheels on 570 KLIF (NOV, 2022 to JAN 2024)

September 30, 2023

December 24, 2023 (CORRECTION)

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In the radio business, music is often played when transitioning to or from a commercial break. This music is called a “bumper”. The bumpers of the KLIF Wheels radio show follow a regular pattern, with some well defined variances. This report documents Ed Wallace’s bumper strategy for the broadcast’s current form, which began November 5, 2022 and airs for four hours every Saturday from 8:00AM to 12:00PM CST.

Weekly Bumpers

Some bumpers occur weekly (every Saturday). The following table documents these:

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS - WEEKLY BUMPERS			
Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Late Show with David Letterman Theme	CBS Orchestra	1993	8.TOH
Classic Tracks medley	various	various	8.CT
Run Runaway	Slade	1984	9.TOH
Backside of American History medley	various	various	9.BOAH
Run Runaway	Slade	1984	10.TOH
Second Hand News	Fleetwood Mac	1977	10.SHN
Run Runaway	Slade	1984	11.TOH

To decipher the slot column, please see the following key:

Bumper Slot Key	
Slot Code	Code Meaning
8	8 O'clock Hour
9	9 O'clock Hour
10	10 O'clock Hour
11	11 O'clock Hour
TOH	Top of Hour Bumper
CT	Classic Tracks
BOAH	Backside of American History
SHN	Second Hand News

For example, the slot code "8.TOH" means that that bumper plays in the 8 o'clock hour at the top of the hour. And as another example, slot code "8.CT" means that that bumper plays in the 8 o'clock hour leading into Classic Tracks.

The bumper that leads into the Classic Tracks segment is a medley of several songs. The following table documents its composition:

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS - CLASSIC TRACKS MEDLEY BUMPER			
Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Back in Black	AC/DC	1980	8.CT
Satisfaction	Rolling Stones	1965	
Every Breath You Take	The Police	1983	
Missing You	John Waite	1984	
Always Something There to Remind Me	Naked Eyes	1983	
Classical Gas	Mason Williams	1968	

The bumper that leads into the Backside of American History is a medley of quotes famous quotes played over the national anthem. The following table documents its composition:

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS - BACKSIDE OF AMERICAN HISTORY MEDLEY BUMPER			
Speech/Song	Speaker/Orchestra	Year	Slot
Star Spangled Banner	[TBD]	[TBD]	9.BOAH
D-DAY Invasion Announcement	NBC NEWS	1944	
Day of Infamy speech	Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt	1941	
Inaugural Address	Pres. John F. Kennedy	1961	
Farewell Address to Congress	General Douglas MacArthur	1951	
Farewell Address	Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower	1961	
Inaugural Address	Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933	
Hindenburg Disaster broadcast	Herbert Morrison	1905	

Playlist Bumpers

For bumpers not attached to the top-of-hour or a recurring segment, Wallace employs a playlist. The playlist consists of what songs to play within a specific hour when returning from a commercial break.

The number of these bumpers can vary during the first two hours of Wheels, because a long Classic Tracks or Backside of American History segment can cause one or more commercial breaks to be skipped. Bumper music is only played within the hour to which it is assigned (8, 9, 10, and 11). Bumper music does not rollover to the next hour. For example, if the last commercial break is dropped from the 8 o'clock hour, the associated song is also dropped and the 9 o'clock hour starts with the first song assigned to the 9 o'clock hour. It is not uncommon for human error (i.e. playing the same song twice in a row) to cause violations of this process.

There are 20 playlists, so each playlist runs once every 20 weeks. The following tables document these playlists, assigning each with a letter of the alphabet.

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST A			
Aired: December 30, 2023; August 12, 2023; March 25, 2023; November 5, 2022			
Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
1+1=2	Lou Bega	1999	8.B1
20th Century Boy	T. Rex	1973	8.B2
After Midnight	Eric Clapton	1970	9.B1
All Along the Watchtower	The Jimi Hendrix Experience	1968	9.B2
All Right Now	Free	1970	10.B1
All She Wants To Do Is Dance	Don Henley	1985	10.B2
25 or 6 to 4	Chicago	1970	10.B3
Ants Marching	Dave Mathews Band	1995	11.B1
Always Something There to Remind Me	Naked Eyes	1982	11.B2
American Girl	Tom Petty	1977	11.B3
And We Danced	Hooters	1985	11.B4

Bumper Slot Key	
Slot Code	Code Meaning
8	8 O'clock Hour
9	9 O'clock Hour
10	10 O'clock Hour
11	11 O'clock Hour
B1	1 st Bumper in Hour
B2	2 nd Bumper in Hour
B3	3 rd Bumper in Hour
B4	4 th Bumper in Hour

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST B

Aired: January 6, 2024; August 19, 2023; April 1, 2023; [November 12, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Ask the Lonely	Journey	1983	8.B1
Authority Song	John Cougar Mellencamp	1983	8.B2
Back in Black	AC/DC	1980	8.B3
Back on the Chain Gang	The Pretenders	1982	9.B1
Back Where You Belong	.38 Special	1984	9.B2
Badge	Cream	1969	10.B1
Any Time at All	The Beatles	1964	10.B2
Ballroom Blitz	Sweet	1973	10.B3
Bang a Gong	T. Rex	1971	11.B1
Bang the Drum All Day	Todd Rundgren	1983	11.B2
Barracuda	Heart	1977	11.B3
Beat It	Michael Jackson	1983	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST C

Aired: January 13, 2024; August 26, 2023; April 8, 2023; [November 19, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Bad Day	Daniel Powter	2002	8.B1
Peace of Mind	Boston	1977	8.B2
The Boys Are Back in Town	Thin Lizzy	1976	8.B3
The Boys of Summer	Don Henley	1984	9.B1
Buckaroo	Buck Owens	1965	9.B2
Burning Down the House	Talking Heads	1983	10.B1
Call Me	Blondie	1980	10.B2
Calling America	Electric Light Orchestra	1985	10.B3
Centerfield	John Fogerty	1984	11.B1
Changes	David Bowie	1971	11.B2
Cherry Bomb	John Cougar Mellencamp	1987	11.B3
China Girl	David Bowie	1976	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST D

Aired: January 20, 2024; September 9, 2023; September 2, 2023; April 15, 2023; [November 26, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Come On Eileen	Dexys Midnight Runners	1982	8.B1
KLIF jingle	KLIF	[TBD]	8.B2
Come Together	The Beatles	1969	
Crazy Little Thing Called Love	Queen	1980	8.B3
Cum On Feel the Noize	Quiet Riot	1983	9.B1
Cuts Like A Knife	Bryan Adams	1983	9.B2
De Do Do Do, De Da Da Da	The Police	1980	10.B1
Dance Hall Days	Wang Chung	1982	10.B2
Dance the Night Away	Van Halen	1979	10.B3
Dancing In The Street	Van Halen	1982	11.B1
Dancing with Myself	Billy Idol	1980	11.B2
Day Tripper	The Beatles	1965	11.B3
Deeper And Deeper	The Fixx	1984	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST E

Aired: January 27, 2024; September 16, 2023; April 22, 2023; [December 3, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Goody Two Shoes	Adam Ant	1982	8.B1
Don't Shed A Tear	Paul Carrack	1987	8.B2
Don't Tell Me You Love Me	Night Ranger	1982	8.B3
Don't You (Forget About Me)	Simple Minds	1985	9.B1
Dude (Looks Like A Lady)	Aerosmith	1987	9.B2
Easy Come Easy Go	Winger	1991	10.B1
Beds Are Burning	Midnight Oil	1987	10.B2
Electric Avenue	Eddy Grant	1983	10.B3
It's the End of the World as We Know It	R.E.M.	1987	11.B1
Even It Up	Heart	1980	11.B2
Every Breath You Take	The Police	1983	11.B3
Everyday Is A Winding Road	Sheryl Crow	1996	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST F

Aired: September 23, 2023; April 29, 2023; [December 10, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Working for the Weekend	Loverboy	1981	8.B1
Eye of the Tiger	Survivor	1982	8.B2
Fallen Angel	Poison	1988	8.B3
Where I Find My Heaven	Gigolo Aunts	1993	9.B1
Flirtin' with Disaster	Molly Hatchet	1979	9.B2
Follow You Down	Gin Blossoms	1996	10.B1
Footloose	Kenny Loggins	1984	10.B2
Forever Young	Rod Stewart	1988	10.B3
Fortunate Son	Creedence Clearwater Revival	1969	11.B1
4th of July	X	1987	11.B2
Freeway of Love	Aretha Franklin	1985	11.B3
Freeze Frame	The J. Geils Band	1982	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST G

Aired: September 30, 2023; May 6, 2023; [December 17, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Get the Party Started	P!nk	2001	8.B1
Gimme Some Lovin	Spencer Davis Group	1966	8.B2
Good Thing	Fine Young Cannibals	1987	8.B3
Girls Just Want to Have Fun	Cyndi Lauper	1983	9.B1
Go!	Tones On Tail	1984	9.B2
Good Girls Don't	The Knack	1979	10.B1
Good Times Bad Times	Led Zeppelin	1969	10.B2
The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades	Timbuk 3	1986	10.B3
Green River	Creedence Clearwater Revival	1969	11.B1
Never Been Any Reason	Head East	1975	11.B2
Heart Full Of Soul	The Yardbirds	1965	11.B3
Heart of Rock and Roll	Huey Lewis and The News	1983	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST H

Aired: October 7, 2023; May 13, 2023; [December 24, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Heavy Metal (Take A Ride)	Don Felder	1981	8.B1
Hell	Squirrel Nut Zippers	1996	8.B2
Hot Hot Hot	Buster Poindexter	1979	8.B3
Highway to Hell	AC/DC	1979	9.B1
Hit Me with Your Best Shot	Pat Benetar	1980	9.B2
Hold On, I'm Comin	Sam & Dave	1966	10.B1
Hey Bulldog	The Beatles	1969	10.B2
Hold On Loosely	38 Special	1981	10.B3
Holiday Road	Lindsey Buckingham	1983	11.B1
Hot Stuff	Donna Summer	1979	11.B2
How You Like Me Now	The Heavy	2009	11.B3
Hurt So Good	John Cougar Mellencamp	1982	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST I

Aired: October 14, 2023; May 20, 2023; [December 31, 2022](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
I Love Rock and Roll	Joan Jett	1975	8.B1
It's in the Way That You Use It	Eric Clapton	1987	8.B2
I Only Want To Be With You	Dusty Springfield	1963	8.B3
I Remember You	Skid Row	1989	9.B1
I Should Have Known Better	The Beatles	1964	9.B2
Think I'm in Love	Eddie Money	1982	10.B1
I Want You	Bob Dylan	1966	10.B2
I Wish I Had A Girl	Henry Lee Summer	1988	10.B3
I'd Love to Change the World	Ten Years After	1971	11.B1
I Melt With You	Modern English	1982	11.B2
I Remember You	Skid Row	1989	11.B3
I'm a Loser	The Beatles	1964	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST J

Aired: October 21, 2023; May 27, 2023; [January 7, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Two Princes	Spin Doctors	1992	8.B1
Be There	The Pointer Sisters	1987	8.B2
Pride [In the Name of Love]	U2	1984	8.B3
In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida	Iron Butterfly	1968	9.B1
Instant Karma	John Lennon	1970	9.B2
Something Going Wrong Around Here	Joe Jackson	1978	10.B1
What You Need	INXS	1985	10.B2
Barenaked Ladies	It's All Been Done	1998	10.B3
It's in the Way That You Use It	Eric Clapton	1986	11.B1
It's Only Love	Bryan Adams	1985	11.B2
Hey Jealousy	Gin Blossoms	1983	11.B3
Judy in Disguise	John Fred & His Playboy Band	1967	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST K

Aired: October 28, 2023; June 3, 2023; [January 14, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
King of Wishful Thinking	Go West	1990	8.B1
You Really Got Me	Van Halen	1978	8.B2
Knock On Wood	Amii Stewart	1978	8.B3
Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car	Billy Ocean	1988	9.B1
La Grange	ZZ Top	1973	9.B2
Late In The Evening	Paul Simon	1980	10.B1
Lawyers in Love	Jackson Browne	1983	10.B2
Legs	ZZ Top	1984	10.B3
Let It Roll	Little Feat	1988	11.B1
Let's Go	The Cars	1979	11.B2
Life in the Fast Lane	Eagles	1977	11.B3
Jump Into The Fire	Harry Nilsson	1972	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST L

Aired: November 4, 2023; June 10, 2023; [January 21, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me	Juice Newton	1982	8.B1
Magic Bus	The Who	1968	8.B2
Material Girl	Madonna	1985	8.B3
Mexican Radio	Wall Of Voodoo	1982	9.B1
Mickey	Toni Basil	1982	9.B2
Middle of the Road	The Pretenders	1983	10.B1
Midnight Blue	Lou Gramm	1987	10.B2
Million Miles Away	The Offspring	2001	10.B3
Modern Love	David Bowie	1983	11.B1
Money for Nothing	Dire Straits	1985	11.B2
Moneytalks	AC/DC	1990	11.B3
More Than a Feeling	Boston	1976	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST M

Aired: November 11, 2023; June 17, 2023; [January 28, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
My Sharona	The Knack	1979	8.B1
I Want a New Drug	Huey Lewis and The News	1984	8.B2
New Sensation	INXS	1987	8.B3
No More Mr. Nice Guy	Alice Cooper	1973	9.B1
Paint It Black	Rolling Stones	1966	9.B2
Ah! Leah!	Donnie Iris	1980	10.B1
Ohio	Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young	1970	10.B2
One Thing Leads to Another	The Fixx	1983	10.B3
Open Your Heart	Madonna	1986	11.B1
Our House	Madness	1982	11.B2
Over Under Sideways Down	The Yardbirds	1966	11.B3
One Way or Another	Blondie	1979	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST N

Aired: November 18, 2023; June 24, 2023; [February 4, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Party on the Patio	ZZ Top	1981	8.B1
Partytown	Glenn Frey	1982	8.B2
Pearl Necklace	ZZ Top	1981	8.B3
Piece of My Heart	Janis Joplin	1968	9.B1
Pink Cadillac	Bruce Springsteen	1984	9.B2
Play Guitar	John Cougar Mellencamp	1984	10.B1
Power of Love	Huey Lewis and The News	1985	10.B2
Psychotic Reaction	Count Five	1966	10.B3
Purple Haze	The Jimi Hendrix Experience	1967	11.B1
Radar Love	Golden Earring	1974	11.B2
Radioactive	The Firm	1985	11.B3
Rag Doll	Aerosmith	1988	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST O

Aired: November 25, 2023; July 1, 2023; [February 11, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Rebel Rebel	David Bowie	1974	8.B1
Rock Me Tonite	Billy Squier	1984	8.B2
Rock and Roll	Led Zeppelin	1971	8.B3
R.O.C.K. In The U.S.A.	John Cougar Mellencamp	1986	9.B1
Roll with the Changes	REO Speedwagon	1978	9.B2
The Old Man Down the Road	John Fogerty	1984	10.B1
Running with the Devil	Van Halen	1978	10.B2
She Drives Me Crazy	Fine Young Cannibals	1988	10.B3
She's a Beauty	The Tubes	1983	11.B1
Shut Up and Drive	Rihanna	2007	11.B2
Small Town	John Cougar Mellencamp	1985	11.B3
St. Elmo's Fire	John Parr	1985	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST P

Aired: December 2, 2023; July 8, 2023; [February 18, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Stand	R.E.M.	1988	8.B1
Rock In America	Night Ranger	1983	8.B2
Start Me Up	Rolling Stones	1981	8.B3
Start the Car	Jude Cole	1992	9.B1
Stone in Love	Journey	1982	9.B2
Streetcorner Symphony	Rob Thomas	2006	10.B1
Street Fighting Man	Rolling Stones	1968	10.B2
Final Countdown	Europe	1986	10.B3
Suddenly I See	KT Tunstall	2005	11.B1
Suicide Blonde	INXS	1990	11.B2
Summer of 69	Bryan Adams	1985	11.B3
Sweet Home Alabama	Lynyrd Skynyrd	1974	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST Q

Aired: July 15, 2023; [February 25, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Talk Talk	Talk Talk	1982	8.B1
The Sign	Ace of Base	1993	8.B2
There She Goes	The Boo Radleys	1993	8.B3
There She Goes	The La's	1988	9.B1
Semi-Charmed Life	Three Eye Blind	1997	10.B1
This Time	Bryan Adams	1982	10.B2
This Will Be My Year	Semisonic	1998	10.B3
Time Has Come Today	The Chambers Brothers	1967	11.B1
Too Much Time on my Hands	Styx	1981	11.B2
Treat Me Right	Pat Benetar	1980	11.B3
Turn up the Radio	Autograph	1984	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST R

Aired: December 9, 2023; July 22, 2023; [March 4, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Two Tickets to Paradise	Eddie Money	1978	8.B1
My Car	Gin Blossoms	1998	8.B2
Vacation	Go-Gos	1982	8.B3
Vehicle	Ides of March	1970	9.B1
Video Killed the Radio Star	The Buggles	1979	9.B2
Waiting on a Friend	Rolling Stones	1981	10.B1
She's Waiting	Eric Clapton	1985	10.B2
Walk Like an Egyptian	The Bangles	1986	10.B3
Walk of Life	Dire Straits	1985	11.B1
Walking on Sunshine	Katrina and the Waves	1985	11.B2
Crumblin Down	John Cougar Mellencamp	1983	11.B3
So You Want to Be a Rock 'n' Roll Star	The Byrds	1967	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST S

Aired: December 16, 2023; July 29, 2023; [March 11, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
What is Life	George Harrison	1971	8.B1
Ready To Go	Republica	1996	8.B2
Who Can It Be Now	Men at Work	1982	8.B3
Who Do You Love	Quicksilver Messenger Service	1968	9.B1
Whole Lotta Love	Led Zeppelin	1969	9.B2
Wild Thing	The Troggs	1966	10.B1
With or Without You	U2	1986	10.B2
Won't Be Fooled Again	The Who	1971	10.B3
World Shut Your Mouth	Julian Cope	1986	11.B1
Would I Lie to You	Eurythmics	1985	11.B2
You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet	Bachman Turner Overdrive	1974	11.B3
You Dropped the Bomb on Me	The Gap Band	1982	11.B4

KLIF 570 AM WHEELS – BUMPER PLAYLIST T

Aired: December 23, 2023; August 5, 2023; [March 18, 2023](#)

Song	Performed By	Year	Slot
Born to be Wild	Steppenwolf	1968	8.B1
Break on Through (to the Other Side)	The Doors	1967	8.B2
Light My Fire	The Doors	1967	8.B3
It's Your Thing	Isley Brothers	1969	9.B1
867-5309/Jenny	Tommy Tutone	1981	9.B2
American Idiot	Green Day	2004	10.B1
Loverboy	Billy Ocean	1984	10.B2
Lust for Life	Iggy Pop	1977	10.B3
Satisfaction	Rolling Stones	1965	11.B1
Spirit in the Sky	Norman Greenbaum	1968	11.B2
La Grange	ZZ Top	1973	
Judy Blue Eyes	Crosby Stills and Nash	1969	11.B3
Summer in the City	The Lovin Spoonful	1966	11.B4

-- CORRECTION (2023 December 24) --

During the December 23rd 2023 edition of Wheels, Don Grantham alerted the audience to the fact that **the bumper 11.B2 for Playlist T is a combination of Spirit in the Sky (Norman Greenbaum) with La Grange (ZZ Top)**, and not only *Spirit in the Sky*. Outside Automotive regrets the error and has updated the guide accordingly.

Also of note is that the December 9th 2023 edition of Wheels skipped over Playlist Q. This was likely an error by Wheels, as was the case of playing Playlist D twice in a row in September, 2023.

-- UPDATE (2023 December 31) --

The December 30th 2023 edition of Wheels cycled back to Playlist A. During this playing, it was noted that Eric Clapton's song *After Midnight* holds the 9.B1 slot. The source for the table was the bumpers played during the March 25th 2023 edition of Wheels, where that song was skipped to play The Jimi Hendrix Experience song *All Along the Watchtower* in that slot. The bumper table for Playlist A has been updated accordingly.

-- UPDATE (2024 January 14) --

The January 13th 2024 edition of Wheels aired Playlist C, which aligns with this guide. During this airing, it was noted that Boston's song *Peace of Mind* holds the 8.B2 slot. The source for the table was the bumpers played during the April 8th 2023 edition of Wheels, where that song was skipped to play Thin Lizzy's song

The Boys Are Back in Town in that slot. The bumper table for Playlist C has been updated accordingly.

This discrepancy was noted during subsequent airing of Playlist C, but the corrections were misapplied and injected errors into the bumpers listed for slots 8.B3, 9.B1, and 9.B2. Outside Automotive regrets these errors.

-- UPDATE (2024 January 27) --

The January 27th 2024 edition of *Wheels* aired Playlist E, which aligns with this guide. During this airing, it was noted that the positions of the two known bumpers for the 9 o'clock hour have a swapped order. This ordering matches the original airing of Playlist E on December 3rd 2022.

The source for the table was the bumpers played during the April 22nd 2023 edition of *Wheels*, where only *Dude Looks Like A Lady* by Aerosmith was aired as bumper 9.B1 and no bumper was aired in the 9.B2 slot. The next airing for Playlist E was September 16th 2023, where *Don't You (Forget About Me)* by Simple Minds was aired as bumper 9.B1 and no bumper was aired in the 9.B2 slot.



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