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**Northern California Public Media, in Association with the Freight & Salvage,
Launches a Live Music TV Series on Saturday, May 18 at 8pm.**

May 15, 2019, SAN FRANCISCO — NorCal Public Media presents a ten-episode series of concerts filmed at Berkeley's storied music venue the Freight & Salvage. Beginning in May, *Live from the Freight & Salvage* will air on KRCB TV Channel 22 on the third Saturday of every month from 8:00-9:00pm. The series features a diverse selection of musical genres and performances including Bettye LaVette, 2018 Grammy winner Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Ukranian world-music quartet DakhaBrakha, Americana powerhouse trio Red Molly, Windham Hill artists Will Ackerman, Barbara Higbie and Alex DeGrassi, Perla Batalla, plus local favorites the T Sisters, the Blues Broads and more.

KRCB's *Live from the Freight & Salvage* opens on May 18 with R&B legend Bettye LaVette performing Bob Dylan classics from her most recent Grammy-nominated album, *Things Have Changed*. Blues icon Bonnie Rait calls LaVette "... one of the most incredible R&B singers singing today." NPR asks, "Is there any soul singer who brings more guts, more conviction and more emotion to her singing?"

Musical performances for the TV series were curated by the Freight's Programming Director Peter Williams. Formerly the Director of Popular Programming for the Green Music Center, Williams also booked world-class acts as the Artistic Director of Yoshi's. The series is produced by Amy Boyd and directed and edited by Isabel Fischer of NorCal Public Media.

Season One will repeat later this Fall on Norcal Public Media station KPJK Cable Channel 17. Season Two is currently in production and slated for a Spring 2020 broadcast.

For the latest information on upcoming shows, visit Northern California Public Media's *Live from the Freight & Salvage* site www.livefromfs.org

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