

Vintage records spanning the spectrum on sale August 27 in Great Barrington

Rosseter Street tent sale benefits Berkshire Community Radio

GREAT BARRINGTON – Record collectors, retro music snobs, vinyl enthusiasts, crate-diggers, and curiosity-seekers can feed their habit on the cheap when they support Berkshire Community Radio's one-of-a-kind fundraiser in downtown Great Barrington on Saturday, August 27, 2011.

Great Barrington's own WBCR-LP 97.7 FM raises the tent outside its Rosseter Street studio beginning at 10 a.m. on August 27 and offers hundreds of records – vintage albums, 12" dance singles, and 45s – all priced to sell starting at 25 cents per record. The outdoor sale includes several dozen choice collectible albums, too – priced well below on-line auction site values.

All proceeds benefit Berkshire Community Radio and help keep the all-volunteer WBCR-LP on the air.

Records for sale include titles from the station's library, along with hundreds of records donated to the station from volunteers and supporters of WBCR-LP 97.7 FM. Berkshire Community Radio board president Paul Rapp said collectors will find titles across the spectrum.

"Veteran record collectors will tell you that they're always looking for the yard sale that has a box of records or two where they'll uncover some great find," Rapp said. "We've got dozens of boxes of records with great finds at yard sale prices."

"There's something for everybody featuring every era of music with everything from the well-known to the totally absurd," he said. "Jazz, rock, folk, classical, spoken

word, ridiculous. I think anyone would be amazed at what they could find in these boxes. It's worth the drive to Great Barrington and it's for a great cause."

He said WBCR-LP - approved by the F.C.C. for a full-power broadcasting license - sees the August 27 record sale as not only a fundraiser but as a way to raise interest in the station and its service to the Berkshires.

"We're an all-volunteer station with great shows designed entirely by our volunteer programmers," he said. "Music, news, talk, information - it's all local and all right in downtown Great Barrington. We're always looking for new programmers who want their own radio shows, so come on by the station on August 27, learn more about us, and find some great deals on vintage vinyl!"

Find more information about the sale, including pictures of some of the stock, visit www.berkshireradio.org/recordsale. 'Like' WBCR-LP on Facebook for updates. Listen to WBCR-LP streaming live online at www.berkshireradio.org.