

# Volunteer Spotlight



## Meet Larna Shake

Meet KCME's Volunteer of the month, Larna Shake (and her dog, Tiger)!

### **Tell us a little about you.**

I am a third-generation Colorado Native as well as a "Navy brat". I got my love of classical music from my parents. The first LP I ever bought for myself, I was probably 9 at the time, was a garage sale find that had Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto in B-flat Minor on one side and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony on the other side.

### **What do you like most about classical music?**

There are so many adjectives that it is hard to choose. I think the thing that stands out the most is that it appeals to/speaks to a wide range of people.

### **When did you first start listening?**

Does the Fisher-Price record player with Claire de Lune count? If so I would say my earliest memory is listening to that little music box record player at 7 or 8.

### **Any station memories/moments?**

We moved back to Colorado Springs in Oct 1979 and KCME started in Dec of the same year. I remember Dad driving me over to the street in front of the studio in Manitou one night and pointing out that was where that wonderful music was coming from.

### **Why do you volunteer for the station?**

When I started volunteering, I was not making much money but wanted to do more for the station that was so important to me. My actual first volunteer action was actually unplanned. I had stopped by one Saturday when they were having an open house and the phone was ringing off the hook with donation calls, so I just picked up the phone started taking pledges.