

## 10.31.21 Newsletter



### Vintage Zenith Trans-Oceanic Portable Vacuum Tube Radio

Model 8-G-005TZ1, Black Leatherette, Circa 1948



### Civic Cipher: Diving Deep into the Black American Experience

Ramses Ja and Q Ward are driven by a rush of excitement to do their show, *Civic Cipher*. For them, every moment of the program beats with meaning. This is because everything in their lives, they say, including their celebrated work as DJ's, their outreach to the community, their becoming fathers, and their friendship, has led them here, to creating a show where Ja and Ward take a full and unblinking look at racial injustice in the U.S. [Read more.](#)

## Check out **Civic Cipher** in AudioPort

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"Civic Cipher is a weekly radio show/webcast/podcast hosted by Ramses Ja and Q. Ward. This show is dedicated to empowering Black and Brown voices, allowing them to engage directly with their communities as well as the general population."

"Self-determination is critical to securing a future free of oppressive systems, and Civic Cipher exists to facilitate discussions toward this end. Furthermore, Civic Cipher seeks to inform non-POC allies who may not be privy to these types of discussions and optics. Finally, Civic Cipher seeks to provide long-form conversations in spaces where there is often a lack of significant resources, potent dialogue, or the necessary



## FCC NEWS

[Inside Radio](#) says, "after what has amounted to a nine-month tryout for the job, President Biden has nominated Jessica Rosenworcel to become the first woman to lead the Federal Communications Commission." [Gigi Sohn](#) has been chosen to fill the vacant seat.



## More FCC News

From Radio for People: "The NCE window is coming up November 2-9. The platform is open to stage applications for NCEs. There is a filing freeze in effect now. It will remain in effect until the NCE window closes on November 9. LPFMs and translators are not in the freeze."

[Michelle Bradley of REC Networks](#) cautions that the "last minute" to file your application will NOT be 11:59pm EST, as it has been in the past. It will be 5:59pm EST. And do remember that we will have returned to standard time by early November.



## New in AudioPort

[The Third Floor](#)

[Hosted by Bill Cromwell](#)

"The Third Floor is a classical music program like no other, featuring a mix of choral, vocal, and instrumental music hand-picked by producer and host, Bill Cromwell."

"The Third Floor presents arias, motets, anthems, sonatas, concertos, suites, and symphonies for a rich listening experience. Bill Cromwell's personal touch and infectious passion for classical music makes him an ideal listening companion for a unique classical music journey."

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