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Vintage Motorola Plastic Table Radio

Model 5T22R-1, 5 Vacuum Tubes, Made In USA, Circa 1957 - 1958



Paying it Forward Saves Lives...Austin Airwaves Donates Funds to Get Hurricane-Damaged WHIV Back on the Air

On August 29, 2020, Hurricane Ida hit Louisiana.

Landing on the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the category-4 storm stands as the second most damaging to have ever made landfall in the state.

While four FCC emergency stations remained on air, only those with hand-crank radios could hear them. All other stations, [WHIV](#) among them, had been silenced...

Then, [Jim Ellinger](#) called...

[More from Diane Reindhardt](#)

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Pacifica Network Welcomes WCRX in Chicago, IL

Pacifica Network is happy to announce that WCRX in Chicago, Illinois joined the affiliate program in January, 2022.

"[WCRX](#) is Columbia College Chicago's student-run educational radio station dedicated to embodying professional, ethical, and legal standards while promoting a learning and leadership experience for students. WCRX provides broadcasting services to the Columbia College campus and surrounding communities to promote community collaboration, fostering the creativity of the community for the betterment of the audience through civic engagement, empowerment and supporting community through amplifying the voices not typically heard in Chicago media."



Interview with Ukraine Parliament Member in AudioPort

Yesterday, The Deep Dive's [Nick Espinosa](#) did an interview with Ukraine Parliament Member [Inna Sovsun](#). She spoke on the current situation in Ukraine, her personal experience, some local stories of bravery and devastation, and what Ukrainians are asking of supporters.

Nick has uploaded this interview to the [Actuality section of AudioPort](#). It is also on an early release of [Sprouts](#), and Nick's show, [The Deep Dive](#).

The interview is just under 20 minutes.



Fernando Velázquez, in Memorium

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you that on Saturday, February 12 in the afternoon, Fernando Velázquez, director of [Informativo Pacifica](#) and the most veteran of KPFK's Spanish-language programmers, "passed on to a better life."

Fernando was a very generous compañero and trained a lot of volunteers at KPFK radio in Los Angeles, CA.

[More on Fernando Velázquez](#)



New in AudioPort

[Just Solutions](#)

Hosted by Maeve Conran

"[Free Speech TV's Just Solutions](#) features inspiring conversations with activists, community leaders, and others working to make our world a better place. We discuss the many challenges we are facing, while exploring the solutions emerging from the grassroots."

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