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Vintage Westinghouse Pink Table Radio
Model H630T4A, Broadcast Band Only (MW), Made In USA, 4 Tubes, Circa 1959

WOMR Radio Host Becomes Unexpected War Reporter for Pacifica Network
Anne Levine, who is a radio host at Pacifica member station WOMR Community Radio in Provincetown Massachusetts, says, “I came across an article published by the New Yorker on March 18 about Kraina FM. I wanted to talk to them. Since I have been a radio host of 15 years, their story lit a bonfire in my belly. When Russia began bombing Ukraine, it touched me personally because my own family roots go back to Ukraine. Prior to World War Two, one grandparent fled Kyiv and another fled Odessa. Both were fleeing genocide. So, I was looking for a way to respond to bloodshed that is happening today in Ukraine.”

Anne is planning a weekly half-hour show with Kraina FM. Look to Pacifica Announce for upcoming details. Not on Pacifica Announce but would like to be? Contact

Happy Birthday Shakespeare! Arts Express Celebrates with Measure for Measure
This year, Jack Shalom, co-host of Arts Express, decided he would celebrate the Bard’s wondrous birthday with a radio production of Measure for Measure, a comedy Shalom refers to as “Shakespeare’s MeToo play.”

The idea found him during the depths of a Covid-saturated November, when he and his actor pals were feeling restless.

“My friends and I were just dying to do some theater and the winter is so gloomy,” said Shalom. “We said, well, we’re going to do this one way or another, we’re going to do some Shakespeare for radio.”
FCC Inspections to Restart

Radio-Transmitter Engineer Tom Voorhees says, "The FCC has told the field offices that the halt to random spot inspections of stations due to the pandemic has ended. Inspections may start at any time. Chief Operators: check those logs for EAS and tower light entries, etc. With most of the Public Information File materials now on line, the emphasis on any inspections will likely focus on the RF plant."

He cites the Broadcasters Desktop Resource for further info.

New PSA's from NoiseFilter

Dr. Mark Alain Dery of WHIV radio in New Orleans & his co-pilot Doc Griggs have created some more Covid-19 PSAs!

Our Vaccination Song

Wear a Mask

If you haven't caught their daily 10 minute podcast, NoiseFilter, you can find it in AudioPort in the Covid-19 section.

New in AudioPort

The Flower Power Hour (3 Hours)

Produced by Ken and MJ

The Flower Power Hour with Ken and MJ is a flashback to the Golden Age of Flower Power, with music primarily from the 60s, 70s and 80s, and it's dedicated to the vibe of that era: "peace, love, and rock and roll."

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