

# Pacifica Network Newsletter 03.09.23



## Vintage CBS-Columbia Portable Radio

Model 5110, AM Band, 4 Tubes, Battery Power Only, Made In USA, Circa 1955-1956



# KPFA Celebrates International Women's Day on March 11 with Women's Voices and Music

On Saturday, March 11th, only shows about women will be heard for 24 hours on KPFA-Pacifica in Berkeley, California. From midnight to midnight, International Women's Day will be celebrated with nonstop shows that are produced, engineered, and hosted by women at KPFA-Pacifica who are collaborating with other women throughout the Pacifica Network. The marathon will be heard on KPFA's airwaves at 94.1 FM in the Bay Area and at kpfa.org. It will include interviews with women on issues from around the world along with women's music.

Read more on International Women's Day Celebration.



Message from the Chair of Pacifica National Board Re: Sale of the KPFK Studio Building in Los Angeles.

Dear friends and affiliates,

I am writing to update you on a noteworthy event at Pacifica Foundation. Pacifica is selling the building we own in Los Angeles that houses Pacifica-owned <u>KPFK</u> Community Radio, because of the poor financial situation in which we find ourselves. We are an asset-rich and cash-poor nonprofit and have been running deficits for years. Declining membership and the consequent decline in revenue are the cause. Operating at a loss can't be sustained over time.

KPFK is also the station among the five Pacifica owned stations that has suffered the deepest losses most recently. Those losses have been covered by Pacifica's other stations and the affiliate Network Unit. We have appreciated the role that income from the affiliate network has played in helping us through hard times in the past few years. The six units of Pacifica that operate our Pacifica-owned stations and Affiliates Network are meant to be selfsustaining. The Pacifica Radio Archives unit is supported by the

other units.

<u>Read more</u> from Chair of the Pacifica National Board of Directors Julie Hewitt



#### **Upcoming Conferences**

The <u>NAB Convention</u> will be in Las Vegas April 16-19. Free floor passes with code BA06 (deadline to use code April 8th).

The <u>Public Radio Engineering</u> <u>Conference</u> will also be in Las Vegas this year, April 13-14.



## Daylight Savings Reminder

On Sunday, March 12, we will Spring Ahead 1 hour.

If you are a Pacifica Confessor user, there is a "fix" you will have to apply in order to make things run smoothly for the time change. If you haven't seen the email on this topic, please get in touch with either Otis Maclay or David Klann. They will be happy to assist you.

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## **New in AudioPort**

## The Chartcrush Top Ten Countdown Show

Produced by Christopher Verdesi

Each episode of <u>The Chartcrush Top Ten</u> <u>Countdown Show</u> tackles a different year from the start of Billboard's Pop charts in the 1940s up to now: a "deep-dive" into events, culture, trends and of course music, viewed through the prism of the ten songs that were most popular.

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