



**February 2024**



**New Affiliate KJZX Brings Jazz  
Back to Austin**



Say “Austin” and music is often the first word that comes to mind. But, for Eric Truax, one vital sound--jazz--was no longer in the air, and he missed it. That longing inspired the community radio veteran to found [KJZX](#), a new Austin-based LPFM dedicated to the genre.

It wasn't easy. For eight years, Truax wound his way through licensing windows and regulations until finally, in 2021, securing a frequency. The new station offers jazz, blues, folk, and some news. Funding is still a challenge, but development plans are already being formed.

*KJZX's Eric Truax:*

*"The first question is really “why”. Why start a new low-power FM community radio station in Austin, Texas, which was already a great radio town? What's not on the air that Austin needs?"*

*"Well, there wasn't a full-time jazz station, and other stations had moved away from their blues and folk roots shows over the years, which I missed quite a bit as an old Austinite. So, I decided from the beginning that this was a niche we could carve out for ourselves."*

[Read more](#) of Diane Reinhardt's interview with Eric Truax.

## **We Mourn the Loss of Lisa Lopez-Galvan; A KKFI DJ Killed During KC Chiefs Celebration Parade**

All of us at Pacifica Foundation carry the KKFI family in our hearts as we grieve over the loss of Lisa. We wish to express our respectful condolences to the KKFI family and to Lisa's family and friends. KKFI is so near to our hearts that we feel one of our own has been lost and we deeply feel this wound at the station.

*Statement posted with permission of [KKFI.org](#).*

*"It is with sincere sadness and an extremely heavy and broken heart that we let our community know that KKFI DJ Lisa Lopez-Galvan, host of Taste of Tejano lost her life today in the shooting at the KC Chiefs' rally. Our hearts and prayers are with her family. This senseless act has taken a beautiful person from her family and this KC Community."*

If you would like to donate to the memorial for Elizabeth Lopez-Galvan, you can do so [here](#).



## Webinar Series for LPFM Grantees

*From Prometheus Radio Project:*

*"You've applied for an LPFM construction permit and have been granted. Congrats! You're probably wondering what comes next. There's lots to do to get your station built and on the air. Prometheus Radio Project will host a series of webinars to help guide you through it. The series will cover a number of issues, including building, operations, regulations and laws, funding, and programming."*

The webinars are open to all LPFM grantees. The first webinar took place in February but there are more to come!

**3/5 You're Granted! Now What?** - general session about immediate next steps LPFM grantees need to take after receiving granted status.



## Pacifica Network Welcomes KVSJ: From The Peace and Justice Network of Joaquin County, CA

Pacifica Network is happy to welcome KVSJ-LP from sunny Stockton, CA.

KVSJ stems from the [Peace and Justice Network of San Joaquin County](#).

*From [pjnscj.org](http://pjnscj.org):*

*"The Voice of San Joaquin, a local internet radio station, is concentrating on covering local issues concerning this valley region including community public affairs, creating a forum to educate people regarding local issues, and providing exposure for local musicians. It brings diverse communities together for dialog, entertainment and education. It offers educational radio experience to local students from San Joaquin Delta College and the University of Pacific and collaborates on regional radio projects with Common Frequency, a*



**3/20** Budgeting for the Build - a session focused on what to include in the budget for building a new LPFM station.

[Register for the \*You're Granted! Now What?\* webinar!](#)

This series is donation based.  
Recommended donation is \$25 per webinar.

*non-profit organization working to promote democratic access to broadcast media."*

*"The Voice of Stockton provides locally produced news, sports and public affairs from well-trained volunteers in addition to music programming drawn from local musicians and from the largest station record library in California."*

## New in AudioPort



### Blues Hound Radio

[2 Hour](#)

(Four 29 min segments)

#### "Blues Hound Radio

is a weekly tribute to the time tested blues music of the last 75 years. We play artists like Muddy Waters, Robert Cray, Eric Clapton, Freddie King, Robben Ford, Elmore James, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Howlin Wolf, Magic Sam and John



### Dirty Laundry

[Hour](#)

"If you're looking for conventional, *look elsewhere!*"

"**Dirty Laundry** plays Indie, Shoegaze, Trip Hop, Electronic, Alternative, and many other genres. You won't hear New Country on THIS SHOW unless someone has a knife to my throat. Maybe



### Aging Matters

[Hour](#)

"Launched in 2017, **Aging Matters** features individuals with expertise about a broad array of aging related topics. Produced in an interview format, guests educate and inform listeners about timely topics that impact the lives of older adults, their care partners, and families."

Lee Hooker. We also spin a select few tracks from new releases."

"Our mission is to produce a high quality blues broadcast full of classics for the listener to enjoy the wonderful recorded history of this truly American art form, in all of its varieties."

*Produced and hosted by Kevin Carson.*

you're tired of the top 40 stuff you've heard ad nauseum for decades."

"My objective? To discover and play music from artists all over the world, from Germany to Iceland, from London to the U.S. It may be wild or gentle, haunting or chilling. But one thing is for sure, something is bound to move you."

*Produced and hosted by Karen Hazelwood.*

"The program's focus is to bring more awareness about aging issues to older adults and their families."

*A nurse, Veteran, and communication specialist, Cheryl Beversdorf is producer and host of Aging Matters.*



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