

## **March 2024**





Pacifica Network Welcomes WMTN: The Student Powered Station in Sewanee, TN

<u>WMTN-LP</u> is a radio station at St. Andrew's Sewanee School in



Congratulations, KUGS: Bridging Community & Bringing the Music for 50 Years Tennessee, run by students but catering to both students and the entire community on the mountain. It started 20 years ago, beginning in a hangout room on campus, akin to a closet. Now, however, they have both received many nominations and won national awards, most recently the Pacifica Network video contest and their nominations at the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. WMTN plays an important role connecting their community and providing students a voice and space to practice advocating for themselves.

Read Grey Cooper's interview with WMTN's faculty supervisor James Ankley and senior DJ Mariah Maxam <u>Meet KUGS</u>: a radio station at Western Washington University in Bellingham. They focus on music and bridging the gap between university students and community members, and have been doing so for 50 years, first going on air in January 1974.

KUGS' 50th anniversary was officially last winter, though they plan to continue events and celebrations all year, including programming and anniversary merchandise.

Jamie Hoover is the current staff manager of the radio, which comprises around 80 members, most of whom are student volunteers, with some paid jobs. Jamie talked with us about the 50th anniversary, upcoming plans, and the role KUGS has in the community and local music scene, recording local bands.

Read Grey Cooper's interview with KUGS staff manager Jamie Hoover

# LPFM filing window

#### Updates: FCC LPFM Filing Window for 2023

Applications for LPFM FCC licenses so far include: 381 grants, 346 singletons accepted for filing, and 302 dismissals. On March 15, the FCC identified 109 mutually exclusive (<u>MX</u>) groups, comprising 264 applications.



2024 GRC: New Orleans!

Save the date! The next Grassroots Radio Conference will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 26th-29th.

Dr. MarkAlain Déry, Liana Elliot, and the team at <u>WHIV</u> will be host with

There has been a rule change stating that no more than three applicants can join to share an agreement. Bob Dunn and his crew at <u>WXDR</u> alongside other local college and community radio stations!

Gallier Hall has been chosen for the main venue. <u>A historical building</u> with great pillars, it sits on St. Charles Ave. near the French Quarter.

More info to come.

### New in AudioPort



## Synthpop Nonstop

"Synthpop Nonstop is a beat-mixed, one-hour music show that features a diverse selection of classic and contemporary electronic pop and indie dance music with brisk, informational mic breaks."

"A hosted music program for Triple A, Freeform, Dance, Urban, and Alternative stations that need novel, reliable, upbeat, content appropriate for



Your HealthKit

"Your HealthKit brings you tips to improve your health and answer your medical questions and might undo a few medical myths along the way."

"Brought to you by your friendly, neighborhood family doctor, me! "

Produced and Hosted by Dr. Rebecca Hoffman in Vancouver, WA.



Kozie Korner <u>2 Hour</u>

"The Kozie Korner is a weekly series designed to relax you through Smooth Jazz and other surprising relaxing genres."

"I play what makes me and others feel good, and at the end of the day if we all feel good then we can spread that to others. Find your koziest place and take some time out for yourself to relax, unwind, and sway." any day part, Synthpop Nonstop programs to tech-savvy, concertgoing, travelers that are interested in trends, community, and sustainability."

Hosted by independent producer Patrick Whalen.

Produced and Hosted by Kymma K Soundz at WCAA radio in Albany, NY.



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