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WPVM 103.7 – The Voice of Asheville. Good Listening and A Guide to Western North Carolina

Davyne Dial is the station manager of a sharp little cultural giant in Asheville, North Carolina, Pacifica



Report From Hurricane Helene: Member Stations WPVM-LP, Asheville and Listen & Be Heard, Greenville

WBAI's Jenna Flanagan: Hurricane Helene unleashed its devastating force, tearing through the southeastern United States and leaving a trail of death and destruction. The storm ravaged

Network member [WPVM-LP](#). In August, they celebrated the 10th anniversary of Dayvne's leadership with a party at the station. Ursula Ruedenberg, Pacifica Affiliate Network manager, happened to be in the area and attended. Afterwards, Davyne and Ursula sat down to talk.

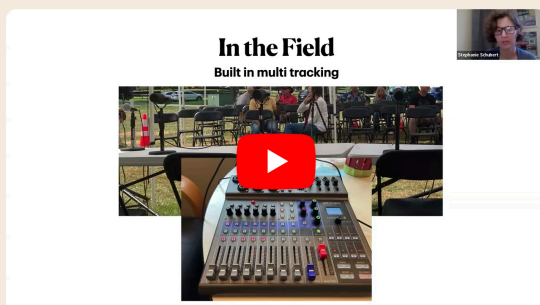
Davyne: I just fell into it. Other things that I've done in my life gave me some of the tools needed, because in college, I was a literature major. So I know a good story. I know when somebody's got something that's legitimately good. I also have tech skills. But I did not envision, ever, that I would end my life running a radio station. I was planning on ending my life as a jewelry designer, selling my jewelry to the number of different artistic outlets that we have here in Asheville. But when this happened, it was just something that there was no possibility of saying, "No" I just fell into it, but I apparently, I am able to handle it.

[Read the interview.](#)

communities from Florida's Gulf Coast all the way through Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina and beyond, affecting millions. With 227 lives lost thus far, Helene is now the second deadliest hurricane since Katrina, and tragically, nearly half of those victims were from North Carolina, where the search for bodies continues in the remote hollows of the Blue Ridge Mountains. With so many climate fuel disasters, the most vulnerable were those in isolated and impoverished areas where essential services like power, water, cell phones and Internet communications were just completely wiped out.

When lives depend on staying connected, it's community broadcasters who remain the lifeline for many. Pacifica Network member stations, [WPVM-LP](#) in Asheville NC and [Listen and Be Heard Radio](#) in Greenville, SC, gave on-the-ground reports from those devastated areas.

[Read the interview.](#)



Multi-Tracking for Live Events

[KSVR's](#) Joseph McGuire returns to give a tutorial on multi-tracking for live events.



LPFM Window Update

The 2023 LPFM filing window for new stations has seen 627 grants and 371

dismissals from the FCC. Among the granted stations, 29 are already fully licensed.

As of now the FCC is about 75% along in the process. What's left is mostly MX applications. It usually takes the FCC about six months to decide the MXes. Two applications are stuck in adjudication.

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Daylight Savings Reminder

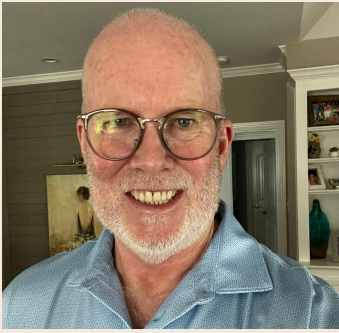


- You must lengthen your schedule in the Fall by adding an hour of programming to the schedule, just as the day is one hour longer when switching from *DST* to *Standard Time*.
- **Confessor Users:** Switching between *Standard Time* and *DST* requires action on your part: you must adjust your schedule in the Confessor in order to maintain the integrity of your show's archives.

The reason this cannot be automated is that the Confessor cannot know *how* you want to adjust your schedule. You need to tell it at each seasonal transition.

- For a guide on these issues [click here](#).
- Please contact Otis Maclay & David Klann with any questions.
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New in AudioPort



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Straight Up Soul

Hour

Straight Up Soul is dedicated to providing the best of soul music throughout the decades in all the genres various iterations.

The show reflects a love I've had for soul music dating back to childhood recording imaginary radio shows on a cassette recorder with an 11 year old friend who possessed an encyclopedic knowledge of all things Motown!

Catch the groove!

Produced by Tom Morton (aka Sundrop Tom) at [WXOX](#) radio in Louisville, KY.



New in AudioPort

The Progressive Page Turner

Half Hour

The Progressive Page Turner will bring you author interviews with compelling answers to the big questions of our time.

Interviews are primarily with authors about their books. Generally non-fiction with an emphasis on politics, climate change and human rights

Produced and hosted by Marianne Barisonek for [WSLR](#) in Sarasota, FL.



New in AudioPort

The Reggae Cruise

Hour

The Reggae Cruise explores the global reggae community with music, commentary, news and interviews focusing from 2000 to present.

Rich Stewart played drums for two reggae bands in the 80s and 90s from Baltimore and Harrisburg, PA respectively. Lexi Whilby is an international language specialist from Wilmington, DE. Both her parents are related to Bob Marley.

Produced and co-hosted by Rich Stewart aka *Homebrew Stew* & Lexi Whilby for [WPPM](#) in Philadelphia, PA.



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