

February Newsletter 2025



Mayor Tells Critics to Go Find a Soapbox... KCIW Builds Them a Platform and Turns up the Mic

In March, 2023, KCIW launched the [KCIW Soapbox](#).

The concept is simple. Every Wednesday at 2PM, residents of Curry County, Oregon, and its



Community Report: Will Street Protest Be Labeled as 'Terrorism?'

President Donald Trump is already inspiring thousands of people to demonstrate from coast to coast. Pacifica Network's Lisa Loving spoke with Dr Beth Gazely, a

environs are invited to come to the station and have station volunteers help them record their 2-minute messages for broadcast. People can “talk, sing, rap or rhyme,” the station announcement says. No matter the missive –with exceptions for libel and foul language–, KCIW is there to insure that community voices are heard.

The idea for a soapbox, says KCIW News Director Lori Gallo Stoddard, was planted back at a pre-Covid Brookings’ City Council meeting, when the former Mayor told vocal community members that, if they had complaints, they should “get on a soapbox.”

[Read more from Diane Reindhardt](#)

professor at the Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, an expert on Congress’ proposed new laws criminalizing street protests.

Excerpt:

Lisa: Dr Gazley, we saw people marching in the street in New York City the day after Donald Trump announced that the United States should own Gaza. Can you talk about the [Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act](#)? What’s going to happen to some of these protesters, potentially?

Beth Gazley: [HR 9495](#) was something that has seen the light of day before. There have been multiple votes on it over the past couple of years. It passed the house in the fall and now it sits in the Senate. What it would do, if it passed the Senate, would allow the Treasury Secretary, who’s a political appointee, to be able to designate organizations unilaterally, without going through the due process requirements the Internal Revenue Service has in place, and it could designate these as terrorist supporting organizations.

[Read more from Lisa Loving](#)

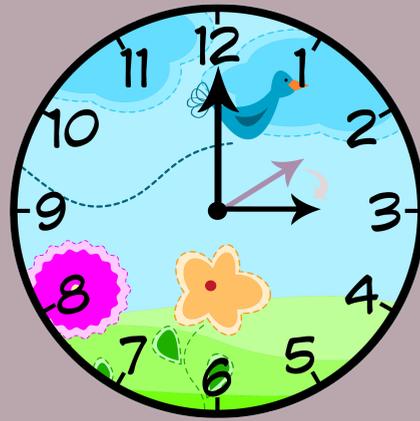


Two-Minute Tour from WXOX

Unique to Louisville and distinct in the world, [ARTxFM](#) combines contemporary art practices with online broadcasting to create a meeting place of sounds and ideas accessible to all those who wish to participate.

At ARTxFM the definition of artist is broad. It includes painters, performers, educators, philosophers, scientists, and more -- the trained and untrained, the local and the superstar. ART FM functions with the belief that the greatest forms of art, like the greatest forms of democracy, flourish within the free and unfettered exchange of ideas.

Interested in making a 2-Minute Tour to share on our [YouTube](#) page? Contact: stephanie@pacifica.org.



Daylight Savings Reminder

On Sunday, March 9th, 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. [This is a guide from David Klann & Otis Maclay](#). The guide explains how to use the Archiver for the switch to Daylight Savings Time.

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 Progressive Page Turner

Half Hour

Empowering voices and stories, The Progressive Page Turner is a platform where non-fiction and fiction authors alike share their unique insights, inspirations, and journeys.

Through engaging conversations, we aim to enlighten, entertain, and foster a deeper appreciation for the diverse worlds of literature, inviting listeners to explore the boundless realms of imagination and knowledge.

Produced by Marianne Barisonek at WSLR radio in Sarasolta, FL.



The Yonder Report

3 MIN

The Yonder Report is a short, fast-paced roundup of rural news, featuring a wide variety of rural voices.

The Yonder Report highlights the vibrant, resilient spirit of living and working in rural America. Despite the news media's consolidation into big cities, stories coming from thousands of small communities across the country are no less urgent and relevant to our national conversation. Tune in each week to stay informed and engaged on issues affecting vast swaths of American life.

Produced by Independent Producer



Cool Jazz Weekly

Hour

Cool Jazz Weekly exposes listeners to everything new and fresh in the world of cool and contemporary jazz, with just a dash of the retro. Cool Jazz Weekly is a weekly 56-minute show produced in the studios of Kutztown University Radio by smooth jazz aficionado "Mike Regs" and often features artist interview segments or a weekly retro song, if no artist interview. Cool Jazz Weekly has existed since 2017 under a different name, becoming Cool Jazz Weekly later in 2019.

Produced by Independent Creator Michael Regensburger in the



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