



March Newsletter 2025



The Pacifica Foundation: A Commitment to Free Speech.

As a trusted source of news and information, the Pacifica Foundation remains steadfast in its mission to deliver accurate, impartial, and thorough reporting, regardless of the political climate. During the term of the 47th President, as with any administration, we are committed to serving the public interest by prioritizing facts, context, and



Call for GRC Presenters / 2025

On September 12, 13 & 14, [KYRS](#) will host the Grassroots Radio Conference. The event will take place in the KYRS hometown of Spokane Washington.

Station manager Michael Moon Bear is "putting out a call for workshop presenters and speakers for this conference. What topics would you like to see addressed? Who would

transparency while upholding the highest journalistic standards expected of community radio.

We categorically reject any attempts to undermine fundamental rights, including public protest, free speech, and the independence of nonprofit media outlets. We oppose efforts to target political opponents, punish marginalized groups, or impose restrictive policies that threaten the democratic principles we hold dear...

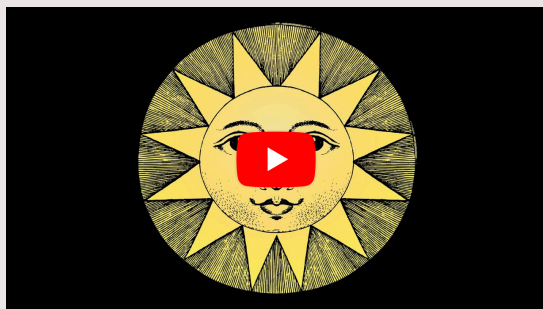
[Read more from Pacifica Foundation Director Stephanie Wells.](#)

you like to see speak? Would you like to be a presenter? From keynotes on down, we welcome your input and ideas."

Topics brought up so far:

*Listener Donations, Grant Funding
Managing Operating Costs,
Shifting Media Consumption
Marketing Resources, FCC
Regulations, Technical Maintenance
Digital Transition, Recruitment &
Retention, Burnout & Capacity Limits
Training & Development,
Diversity & Representation,
Local News & Journalism*

If you have a suggestion, please contact Michael at
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Keep a Healthy 501 c3

March Round-Table - part 1.

1. Focus on what it takes to make sure your nonprofit is healthy
 - a. Understanding the Post-Election Legal Landscape as a 501 c3 w/ s. justice impacts
 - b. Reviewing the elements of a healthy nonprofit
 - c. How to build a "Bold" Board
 - d. Strategic Planning/Triage Your Work (for another time)
 - e. Funders can be FUNNY



Community Report: Outraged in Vermont

On February 28, Donald Trump and J, D, Vance staged the extraordinary scene we have all seen by now in a meeting at the Oval Office of the White House where they made their hostility towards Ukraine clear to the world while attempting to publicly humiliate Ukraine's President.

- f. Rethinking “How you tell your story”
- g. Defining Cooperation, Collaboration, Ally
- h. Keeping the Right Stash/Resources you’ll need to keep on hand

Discussion led by Reverend Joan Ross, Board Chair for the Association of Affiliates and Station Manager for WNUC in Detroit, and Executive Director & Legal Director of The Sugar Law Center John C. Philo.

February 28 was a Friday.

The next day, both Trump and Vance went on vacation. Vance headed out through the Mad River Valley in Vermont to go skiing. The Mad River Valley is a beautiful, small valley in the mountains of Central Vermont. It consists of resorts and the tiny towns of Waitsfield, North Waitsfield, Warren, Fayston and Moretown. The Vance family was planning to stay in a resort in Warren.

But the area is also home to a grassroots community group consisting of four people called Indivisible Mad River Valley.

Tisa Rennau is one of the four people who make up the grassroots community group. When she and the others heard that Vance was coming, they sprang into action. They had four days to plan a modest demo. What they got instead was thousands of protesters.

[Read Ursula Ruedenberg's interview with Tisa Rennau.](#)

In AudioPort Now



Music: Rare and Well Done

[Hour](#)

New!

All shows are evergreen. All shows are eclectic. Listen to a couple and you will be a regular. Inclusion criteria - well-composed, well-crafted, they have a soul of their own, and "stuff." There is no message being promoted - it's all about the music - good music.

Dream Dr. - I am an architect and design builder - that is what I do - doctor people's dreams. As a DJ I prescribe and dispense audio meds for people's heads. "Music so good you'll forget to stop exercising."

Produced by Mark Clipsham at KHOI radio



Happy, Joyous & Free

[Hour](#)

New!

So much music is about angst and breakups and feeling unloved.

Some tunes even encourage us to cope with adversity by getting drunk and high. And I get it. This is how some musicians feel at times and their music expresses it.

But if you're trying to manage an addictive behavior(s), that encouragement can be triggering.

Happy Joyous and Free is a safe, loving place for you to enjoy optimistic music and hopeful messages. We spend dozens of hours each week to curate kick ass music (mostly) new tunes... rock and soul with a little blues, hip hop, country, swing and jazz.



Letters to Washington

[Hour](#)

AudioPort Classic

Also known as *Letters & Politics*, **Letters to Washington** is a flagship program for KPFA in Berkley, CA.

For over 15 years, the show has sought to explore the history behind today's major global and national news stories.

Letters to Washington has a large following in AudioPort.

Hosted by Mitch Jeserich of KPFA in Berkely, CA.

in Ames, IA.

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Arlington, VA.



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