

## Pacifica Network Newsletter: April



### Welcome to Pacifica Network, Radio Gurune

Pacifica Network is happy to announce that we have an affiliate joining us in West Africa.

[Radio Gurune](#) hails from the town of Bolgatanga, Ghana. Right now, they are working on fundraising for a new antenna.



### John Trudell on Our Connection to the Earth

**“To me, it’s really an issue of how we recognize ourselves.”**

In honor of Earth Month, Sprouts, on April 9, offered an encore presentation of Earth Riot Radio entitled “A Child from the Future.”

Their station manager is Lydia Ajano.

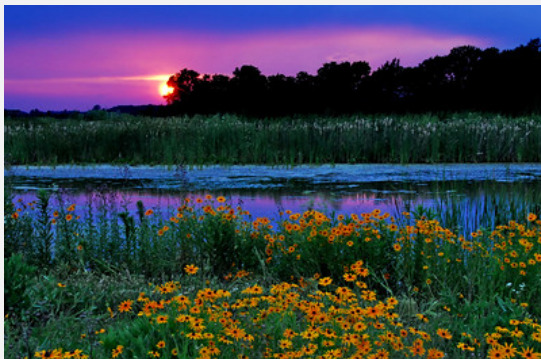
*Broadcasting music and various topics ranging from farming and Agro-Ecology to politics and youth and women's development.*

The program opens with Reverend Billy's call for a baby to be saved. We then hear from activist John Trudell about how, through the power of human intelligence—our gift from nature— that rescue might actually be possible.

**excerpt**

*I'm not going to call it 'deprogram ourselves'. To me, it's really an issue of how do we recognize ourselves. We need to recognize that we're human beings and [that] our connection to the reality of power is in that identity, human, [in] our bone, flesh and blood, our DNA.*

[Read more](#)



## **The Wetland Project: A Soundscape for Earth Day**

They call it “Slow Radio.” For the past ten years on Earth Day, the Wetland Project has brought listeners in Canada, the United States and around the world the sounds of the TEKTEKSEN Marsh on Saturna



## **Anna Gomez Responds to FCC Chairman's Bullying Remarks**

*The FCC's threats are the point. Broadcasters and the public must call that bluff.*

Island in British Columbia, a twenty-four soundscape that its creators, Brady Marks and Mark Timmings, describe as “a metaphor for [the] primordial soup constituting the origins of life.”

From The Wetland Project:

*Celebrate Earth Day 2026 with the tenth annual Wetland Project slow radio broadcast on Wednesday, April 22.*

*Connect with the circadian rhythm of the ̄EK̄SEN marsh on Saturna Island. The sounds of birds, frogs, insects and airplanes take over the airwaves for this twenty-four-hour experience in “slow radio” created by artists [Brady Marks](#) and [Mark Timmings](#).*

*[Tune in via participating radio stations](#) or [stream the soundscape anytime](#) in sync with your local time from anywhere in the world.*

[Click here for more information about The Wetland Project](#)

On March 16th, FCC Commissioner Anna Gomez [responded](#) to threats from FCC Chairman Brendan Carr. [His remarks](#) earlier in the week suggested broadcasters were risking their licenses with critical coverage of the war in Iran. In a statement, Gomez reminded Americans that the FCC does not have the authority to remove licenses from broadcasters.

“The FCC can issue threats all day long, but it is powerless to carry them out,” she said. “Such threats violate the First Amendment and will go nowhere. Broadcasters should continue covering the news, fiercely and independently, without fear of government pressure.”

Carr's remarks followed a post of President Trump on Truth Social, complaining about unfavorable news coverage of the war.

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**Now in AudioPort**



## Barnaby Druthers Mystery Hour

[Hour](#) & [Half Hour](#)

### **AudioPort Classic**

*Barnaby Druthers investigates cozy mysteries with his intellectual partner Harper Thorne in the acclaimed audio theater program created for community radio.*

***Barnaby Druthers** is the 28 minute version.*

***Barnaby Druthers Mystery Hour** is the 56 (approx) minute version which includes an additional half hour of audio theater created by Nutmeg Junction (which creates Druthers). The Mystery Hour was created for stations that prefer to fill a full our slot.*

Written, created and produced by J Timothy



## State of Mind

[Hour](#)

**New!**

*State of Mind features intimate conversations about mental health and wellness with psychotherapist Debra Sloss.*

*Our guests share personal stories and hard-earned wisdom from their lived experience accompanied by experts sharing their professional knowledge on important mental health topics. Together we explore the intricacies of being human and living well. Join us for new understandings, seeds of hope, and valuable resources.*

Produced and hosted by Debra Sloss & team at [KSQD](#) in Santa Cruz, CA



## American Democracy Minute

[1.5 Minutes](#)

### **AudioPort Classic**

*The American Democracy Minute is a daily radio report covering voting rights, money in politics, redistricting and other critical democracy issues in Washington and in states around the country.*

Produced by by Brian Beihl for [WNHN](#) radio in Concord, NH

Quirk for [WHYR](#) radio  
in Baton Rouge, LA



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