SUPPORTING GREAT EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Co-op Radio supports the Vancouver International Jazz Festival and many other great community organizations.

FALL MEMBER DRIVE

Co-op Radio’s Fall Member Drive, October 12 - 26

It’s an exciting time at the station! In addition to the recent success of our new frequency, we are preparing for our annual Fall Member Drive. Join us from October 12 - 26. Support your favourite shows, hear special programming, and call in to receive on-air giveaways. Our programmers will take pledges and donations at 604.684.8494 or you can donate online through coopradio.org.

Did you know? The majority of Co-op Radio’s operating budget comes from membership donations. We remain independent because of our members. We can’t do it without you!
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join us to find out what's been happening at Co-op Radio, meet programmers, and elect incoming directors to the Board. All members in good standing welcome!

Sunday, November 18, 2012
SFU Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings
Registration at 1:30pm. Meeting starts at 2pm.

WHAT'S UP! AT CO-OP RADIO

New Frequency FAQs

On September 10, 2012, Co-op Radio changed frequencies from 102.7FM to 100.5FM.

Why? This opportunity allows us to focus on developing our station, programming, community outreach, and web-broadcasting. By swapping frequencies with CKPK, The Peak, CFRO is exchanging its high frequency power (which we cannot use) to acquire:

- New transmission towers
- A cash donation for special projects
- A stereo signal
- An advertising budget

Is our programming changing? No. We still have the same great community-based programming.

Is station changing locations? No. Only our transmitter and frequency on the radio dial are changing.

Are you owned by a commercial station now? No. We are still an independent, co-operatively-owned station.

Will the signal strength change? Our signal is now in stereo and stronger in most areas.

Are you giving up an opportunity to broadcast at a higher wattage? No. CFRO only broadcasts at 5kW. We would need a much stronger transmitter to broadcast beyond this level. Our mandate is to serve our local listenership through community-based programming.

THANK YOU

We acknowledge the financial support of the Canada Council for Arts, the City of Vancouver, the Province of BC, the Community Radio Fund of Canada, and our members.

Special thanks also goes to Jukeboxprint.com for their sponsorship of our printing needs.

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Thanks to the generous contributions from our members, we were able to renovate our production studio this Spring. Improvements included rewiring our sound board, acoustic treatment, new microphones, a phone interview unit, and a dual screen workstation.
**FEATURED SHOW**

Redeye  
Saturdays 9am - 12pm

If you want to change your world, change your radio dial to Redeye. For over 30 years, listeners have turned to Redeye on Vancouver Co-op Radio for politics, culture, and activism. Our volunteer collective spans the generations and it explores a range of progressive views. We always take seriously our responsibility to create air space for critical analysis and to empower those disenfranchised by Canada’s concentrated media ownership.

We examine controversies from the local to the international. Well-informed guests from around the globe join us on Saturday mornings. You should too.

Our lines open for call-ins at 10:30am.

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Supporting Vancouver’s community organizations

As a member of the Vancouver community, it’s important that the station builds relationships with other local organizations. Some of our local partners include:

**The Coastal Jazz and Blues Society**
Every year, The Coastal Jazz and Blues Society hosts the Vancouver International Jazz Festival. This event is a colossal 10-day international music and arts showcase that features over 300 indoor/outdoor performances and attracts over 500,000 attendees every summer. Co-op Radio has several popular jazz and blues programs that are involved in this great event.

**The Vancouver Pride Society**
The Vancouver Pride Society organizes a number of summer events each year. This year, Vancouver Co-op Radio sponsored Gay Day at Playland, The Barefoot Davie Street Dance Party, Picnic In The Park, and The Pride Parade. Every year, Co-op Radio enters a float into the parade. It’s one of the biggest Pride Parades in the world attracting over 700,000 attendees annually.

**The Vancouver Folk Music Festival**
The Vancouver Folk Music Festival is a premier Vancouver summer event. This three-day festival attracts tens of thousands of concert goers and a wealth of local, national, and international musical talent. Each year, station programmers interview performers, give away tickets, and table our community outreach booth at the Folk Fest Community Village.
COMMUNITY RADIO EDUCATION SOCIETY: MEDIA ARTS COMMITTEE (MAC)

The MAC program offers complete studio tools to emerging sound artists

The CRES Media Arts Committee (MAC) is run from Studio B at Vancouver Co-op Radio. The program offers artists and members the opportunity to use professional audio equipment. We have the latest version of Pro Tools as well as other audio mixing and editing software and hardware that is necessary for studio use. MAC offers a Sound Artist in Residence program for emerging sound artists, an Audio Art Commissioning series, and a variety of workshops and events with experienced guest and in-station facilitators. For inquiries, contact the Director of Technical Services at technician@coopradio.org or visit www.mac-cfro.org.

BECOME A MEMBER

Donate to Co-op Radio and your favourite programs

Community radio needs your support. As a non-profit, volunteer-run station, the majority of our operating budget comes from membership donations. We provide the Vancouver community with the kind of programming that you won’t find anywhere else. Interested in supporting our efforts? For more information on ways to donate and support Co-op Radio, contact outreach@coopradio.org or 604.684.8494 ext. 230.

Support your local community radio station and your favourite programs

Maybe you would like to become a volunteer programmer? Do you have an idea for a new show? Are you passionate about politics or music? This is your chance to get your ideas on the airwaves and work with an established collective of experienced radio programmers. To get involved in the station, come to our Station Orientations held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. For more information, contact programs@coopradio.org

THE WISHLIST

Public Access Terminals

Your help is needed to buy new computers for our public internet access terminals! Our current computers are outdated and slow, making it difficult for programmers, volunteers, staff, and members to do research, prepare for interviews, discussions, and live performances.

Free internet access stations like ours are important because they provide computer and internet access for those who may not be able to afford either.

Help us keep Co-op Radio great! If you can help the station, email outreach@coopradio.org or call 604.684.8494 ext. 230.

SUPPORT CO-OP RADIO! BECOME A MEMBER!

First Name ______________________ Last Name ______________________ Date ____________

Phone ______________________ E-mail ______________________

Address ______________________ City ______________________ Prov/State ____________

Postal Code ______________ Favourite Show ______________________ Have you been a member before? Yes ___ No ___

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Annual Membership ______________________ Monthly Sustainer ______________________

$80 ___ $100 ___ $250 ___ $10/mo. ___ $15/mo. ___ $20/mo. ___ ___/mo.

$500 ___ $1,000 ___ $1,500 ___

Other $ ______________________

PAYMENT TYPE (please check one)

Visa/MC ___ Cheque/Money Order ___ Cash ___

Do you need a tax receipt? Yes ___ No ___

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLY

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