MAIN & HASTINGS SHOW CELEBRATES 30 YEARS WITH RECOGNITION FROM CITY

Don Larson receives recognition from the City of Vancouver for his work on Crab Park

Main & Hastings airs on alternating Mondays at 4pm

On March 21st, the City of Vancouver awarded Don Larson with a plaque to be installed at Crab Park in recognition of the work of Crab-Water for Life Society. Don has been producing the Main and Hastings show for 30 years, and is the co-founder of the society, whose major achievement is the development Crab Park itself – a beautiful seven acre oceanfront park in the downtown eastside at the foot of Main Street.

THE ARMENIAN VARIETY SHOW CELEBRATES ITS 35TH

Airs Tuesdays at 6pm

The Armenian Variety Show was founded in 1978 by Ohan Andonian, a board of trustee of the Armenian Cultural Association of BC. The current host is Dr. Harout Tossonian.

Tune in every week to hear news and talks relevant to Armenians both local and around the world. It features a great selection of contemporary Armenian music, interviews, and announcements of upcoming events in the Vancouver area. This bilingual program is broadcast in Armenian and English.
Animal Voices: Advocacy and Action  
Airs Fridays at noon

Animal Voices encourages the movement toward a world where non-human animals are treated with compassion and mercy, and afforded the basic right to live free from exploitation. It is Western Canada’s only radio program dedicated to animal advocacy and compassionate living.

Programming includes interviews with those at the forefront of the animal protection movement, news, event listings, and commentary focused on veganism and a diverse range of animal issues — everything you need to stay up-to-date on what’s happening both locally and abroad. As part of its community outreach mandate, the Animal Voices collective also hosts plant-based potlucks and free film screenings. Visit www.AnimalVoices.org to keep in touch, and remember to be kind to the animals!

Did you know?

Co-op Radio’s programming is produced by over 350 volunteers, creating content for over 90 different shows!

WHY VOLUNTEER?

by Allan Jensen

Allan Jensen is a long-time volunteer and former staff member at Co-op Radio. He produces and hosts All Over the Map which airs on Sundays at 11am.

The strength of Co-op Radio is its ability to give a voice to marginalized individuals and communities: to provide a venue for alternative ideas and sounds. For me, being a programmer on community radio is a privilege and a pleasure. After more than 25 years, I remain a committed and enthusiastic volunteer.

The commitment is not difficult. I appreciate the real importance of alternative media. This was true when I started, and has become even more so as mainstream media has become totally homogenized and centralized in the hands of a few big corporations.

Original, creative, and critical programming has disappeared from commercial media; but in spite of external pressures, still exists on community radio. Stations like Co-op Radio are rare. They still offer us a place to put new ideas and sounds out onto the airwaves.

This is what helps me to maintain my enthusiasm. I am able to listen to content that I think is important, and create programming that I really enjoy! At the present time I am one of the producers and hosts of a world music show: All Over The Map. Putting the show together and getting it on the air is a most enjoyable process. It’s great to be able to share this often obscure and rarely-heard music with listeners; and the appreciative phone calls and emails we get make it all the better. I’m grateful for the opportunity to do this.

The icing on the cake is spending time with the other programmers and the staff at the station. We are all working together, supporting one another, and keeping the spark alive, while maintaining a fundamentally democratic and accessible community radio station. Our strength is in our numbers and our commitment to keep providing a place for those voices that are not heard often enough.
TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Want to learn to how to record interviews? Produce on-air announcements? Whether you’re a beginner or just want a refresher, Co-op Radio is offering lots of exciting workshops and training sessions at the station! Currently, we are offering Introduction to Audacity and Intermediate Audacity; Remote Broadcast Training; Introduction to Audio Mixers; Mixing and Mastering, and more. For more information, go to coopradio.org

WHAT’S UP! AT CO-OP RADIO

Book and Record Sale at Artful Sundays

Looking for some rare, vintage vinyl or great books? Come to Co-op Radio’s Book and Record Sale on August 11th at Napier St and Commercial Drive. Hosted by Britannia Community Centre, Artful Sundays is an outdoor arts market each Sunday from noon to 5pm, August 11 through September 1. Featuring the work of local artists, live music, artist workshops & demonstrations, community groups, special events and more!

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WHAT THE FOLK!!!  Airs Sundays at 4pm

What The Folk was conceived by Gary Cristall in the 1970s. Now in the faithful hands of Dinny Knowles, Paul Norton, Jack Schuller, Jim Burnett and Paul Kardolus, the program is a no-holds-barred 5-ring Folk Music Circus. Prepare to be astounded by singular singer-songwriters, galvanized by cutting-edge folk heretics, spirited away to foreign lands, or immersed in ancestral sounds.

Our proud motto is "It's all folk music! It just depends on who your folks are."
CRES MEDIA ARTS COMMITTEE (MAC) AND CFRO PROUDLY PRESENT AUDIO ART: VOLUME 7, 8, 9

The MAC program offers complete studio tools to emerging sound artists

We are pleased to announce the release of the MAC triple disc on March 20th 2013. To celebrate the release of Audio Art: Volume 7, 8, 9, Vancouver Co-operative Radio hosted an in-station event with 10 live performances by selected artists from the triple disc. To learn more about MAC, please visit http://mac-cfro.org or in the link “About Us” at coopradio.org.

WONDERING HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN CO-OP RADIO?

Come to a Station Orientation!

Station Orientations are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the station: 110 - 360 Columbia Street near Hastings. We are always looking for volunteers in areas ranging from administrative support, technical work, on-air operators, to show producers and hosts. No experience needed. Visit coopradio.org for more information!

ON-AIR MEMBER DRIVES

Co-op Radio relies on the generosity of its members and supporters

Every April and October, don’t forget to tune in to our on-air member drives! Every dollar of every membership pledge helps us pay the bills and keep the CFRO 100.5 airwaves loud and clear. Stay tuned for the spring and fall member drives and listen in for special programming and giveaways while programmers take on-air pledges and donations. Call up to pledge your one-time or Member Sustainer pledge of $15.00 per month and help strengthen and build the CFRO 100.5 you love!

SUPPORT CO-OP RADIO! BECOME A MEMBER!

First Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________ Date: ______________
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Postal Code: ______________ Favourite Show: ______________ Have you been a member before? Yes ___ No ___

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

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