

SAVE JAZZ.FM91

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PROCESS TO REQUISITION GENERAL MEETING TO REMOVE BOARD OF JAZZ.FM91 GETS UNDERWAY

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Support of 10% of Members Needed to Requisition General Meeting of All Members

TORONTO, January 7, 2019 -- A move to requisition a General Meeting of donor members of JAZZ.FM91 to remove the current Board of Directors got underway today. Emails were sent to all donor members of the station by Save JAZZ.FM91 after Brian Hemming, a founder of the group, was provided the email addresses late on December 21 because of a court order made by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on December 14, 2018.

The primary purpose of the General Meeting is to replace the incumbent Board of Directors with an alternate slate of Directors proposed by the group. The requisition requires the support of at least 10% of donor members.

In the email to members, Mr. Hemming says, "For more than six months, JAZZ.FM91 has faced turmoil – listeners are upset with programming changes; donors are not responding to fundraising campaigns; and advertisers are apprehensive. Many of the station's key stakeholders have lost confidence in the Board and management. JAZZ.FM91's brand is being damaged and the Board must be held accountable."

Save JAZZ.FM91, a group of concerned donors, listeners, musicians and volunteers seeking changes at the station, was formed following several newspaper articles last year documenting allegations of inappropriate behaviour and mismanagement at the station. Among other things, the effect of the articles was that the station's two primary sources of revenue, donors and advertisers, began withdrawing support and thereby endangering the survival of the station. A recent fundraising campaign fell well short of its target, a troubling sign that many donors have abandoned the station.

Save JAZZ.FM91 believes the only way to achieve positive change that will ensure the financial and artistic survival of the station is to change the current board of directors.

Additional information about Save JAZZ.FM91 can be found at [Save JAZZ.FM91](http://SaveJAZZ.FM91)

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