

SAVE JAZZ.FM91

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What will it take to repair the damage at JAZZ FM91? What will it take to restore the trust that listeners, donors, advertisers, musicians and volunteers once gave so freely?

It's a big job to be sure. It begins with establishing a degree of transparency and accountability from the station's management and board that has been absent for a very long time.

No one owns JAZZ.FM91. We all do. At a time when so much media is controlled by so few, I'm sure you'll agree that a not for profit listener supported radio station is a breath of fresh air.

JAZZ.FM91 is both rare and precious. We are so passionate and deeply committed to this radio station because of our love for the music of course. But equally because of what we have always believed JAZZ.FM91 stood for; high standards. Integrity. A sense of community.

A great many, of which I am one have expressed dismay, disgust and ultimately displeasure over what has transpired at JAZZ.FM91 over the past year. Many listeners, donors, volunteers and sponsors have simply walked away. That's understandable, but there is another option. Stay and fight. Fight for what you believe in. Fight for your right to not just be heard but listened to by JAZZ.FM91's management and board. Fight for the changes that will ensure that the radio station we love never descends to its present sorry state ever again.

I remain a donor and a sponsor at JAZZ.FM91 because I believe that our radio station is worth saving. I believe it can be saved.

How? Join me and the growing number of concerned donors for the upcoming meeting of members. Vote for our motion to replace the current board with a new slate of independent, experienced and committed directors. Background information on each of the proposed directors can be found attached to this e mail.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please sign and return the attached proxy vote form to savejazzfm@gmail.com . This is a vital first step to bring about the kind of change that will repair what is clearly broken and to ensure that our station remains the home for jazz for generations to come.

Let's work together to SAVE JAZZ FM.

Thank you.