

SAVE JAZZ.FM91

Audio Script – Terry McElligott

Hi, I'm Terry McElligott. For 18 years I have been one of the on air hosts at JAZZ FM91. After careful consideration, I resigned from JAZZ FM91 effective February 1st.

You already know that one of the special qualities of JAZZ FM91 has been its people. Sadly, I have watched in dismay as station employees have been subjected to intimidation, bullying and petty vindictiveness that would simply not be tolerated in any other workplace.

This isn't about having a tough or demanding employer. I've had plenty of those over my career. It's about a lack of accountability from the station's management and board. It's about a sense of entitlement from those same people. It's about an insular approach to managing that seeks to take all of the credit and none of the blame.

It is ultimately about a complete absence of leadership and it's harming JAZZ FM91. The recent fall fundraising campaign barely raised half of the required funds. Recent international jazz safaris have been sparsely attended. Several musicians have confided to me their unease in performing in live concerts for JAZZ FM91.

It's doesn't have to be this way. Change is desperately needed starts at the top. As a voting member, you have the power to bring about change. Please join other concerned donors like me in supporting SAVE JAZZ FM's motion to begin the healing process by removing and replacing the station's current board of directors. Please sign and return your blue proxy vote to savejazzfm@gmail.com.

If like me, you believe that change is needed to save the radio station we love, please send your blue proxy vote to savejazzfm@gmail.com

Thank you.