

2021-2022  
**KBOO**  
ANNUAL REPORT





# STATE OF THE STATION

KATMEOW GARCIA

KBOO BOARD PRESIDENT, 2020 - 2022 EMERITUS



**It is an honor to** have served as board president for this amazing Community-powered radio station and the KBOO foundation for the last three years. KBOO continues to be a consistent resource for our communities, giving a platform to marginalized voices, playing music you won't hear on any other station, and providing a dependable source for news about events affecting us locally. When all else feels uncertain, KBOO remains on the air, and the programming we have known and loved for many years has continued to bring community voices to the air.

This year we celebrated our activism, commitments to justice

and democracy, and great KBOO programming despite the ongoing challenges of Covid-19 and a struggling economy. We continue to shift and pivot with the times and look forward to more in-person events. Recent highlights include:

## PROGRAMMING

Volunteers have been producing from home. Programmers and staff created over 7,000 hours of programming featuring more Native programming with Marla Davis funds and more national programming funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

## VOLUNTEERS:

KBOO launched Galaxy, a new way for volunteers to interface with KBOO,

find volunteer opportunities, trainings, and track volunteer time. KBOO's Board of Directors accounted for 700+ volunteer hours.

## FACILITIES:

We replaced our old HVAC with more energy-efficient, cleaner units secured far under budget. The back studio now has a fresh coat of paint. Staff, volunteers and the Board of Directors worked hard in 2022. KBOO is proud of this year and looks forward to 2023. We extend a very special thanks to you to our 4,600+ sustaining members, as well as to the thousands of KBOO members and listeners.

**Your support will sustain and expand our volunteer-powered, non-commercial, full-strength, community radio programming.**

**Please consider becoming a KBOO volunteer**

**by emailing [volunteer@kboo.org](mailto:volunteer@kboo.org) or**

**supporting our efforts at [www.kboo.fm/give](http://www.kboo.fm/give).**

**Thank you for your support of KBOO!**

## MISSION

KBOO is an independent, member-supported, non-commercial, volunteer-powered community radio station. KBOO embodies equitable social change, shares knowledge, and fosters creativity by delivering locally rooted and diverse music, culture, news, and opinions, with a commitment to the voices of oppressed and underserved communities..

KBOO shall be a model of programming, filling needs that other media do not, providing programming to unserved and underserved groups. KBOO shall provide access and training to those communities. KBOO news and public affairs programming shall place an emphasis on providing a forum for unpopular, controversial, or neglected perspectives on important local, national, and international issues, reflecting KBOO's values of peace, justice, democracy, human rights, multiculturalism, environmentalism, freedom of expression, and social change. KBOO's arts, cultural, and musical programming shall cover a wide spectrum of expression from traditional to experimental, and reflect the diverse cultures we serve. KBOO shall strive for spontaneity and programming excellence, both in content and technique.

## VISION

**GRASSROOTS:** KBOO fearlessly strives to deliver powerfully just, lovingly eclectic, vibrantly provocative grassroots content while honoring our growing radical revolutionary legacy.

**SERVICE:** KBOO commits to providing an inclusive, empowering atmosphere to decolonize mass consciousness with humility and integrity, making a lasting and evolving impact on our communities.

**FUN:** KBOO embraces a creative climate that emphasizes fun, truth, beauty, joy, peace, love, and justice.

## MISIÓN

KBOO es una estación de radio comunitario, independiente, apoyada por sus miembros, no comercial, motorizada por sus voluntarios. KBOO encarna cambio social equitativo, comparte sabiduría y fomenta la creatividad mediante la entrega de música, cultura, noticias y opiniones diversas. Se compromete a las voces oprimidas y descuidadas en la comunidad.

KBOO será un modelo de programación, llenando las necesidades que otros medios no cubren, ofreciendo un espacio a las comunidades diversas y a los grupos desprotegidos. KBOO proporcionará acceso y formación a esas comunidades.

Las noticias y la programación de temas de actualidad pondrán énfasis en proporcionar un foro para las perspectivas impopulares, controvertidas e ignoradas en importantes asuntos locales, nacionales e internacionales, reflejando así los valores de paz, justicia, democracia, derechos humanos, multiculturalismo, ecología, libertad de expresión y cambio social.

La programación de arte, cultura y música de KBOO abrirá un amplio espectro de expresiones de lo tradicional a lo experimental, reflejando las diversas culturas a las que KBOO sirve.

KBOO apostará por la espontaneidad y la excelencia de la programación tanto en el contenido como en la técnica.

## VISIÓN

**BASE:** KBOO se esfuerza sin miedo a entregar contenido de base, poderosamente justo, amorosamente ecléctico, vibrantemente provocativo mientras honora nuestro legado creciente, radical y revolucionario.

**SERVICIO:** KBOO se compromete a proveer un ambiente inclusivo que empodera a descolonizar la conciencia de las masas con humildad e integridad haciendo un impacto duradero y evolucionario en nuestras comunidades.

**DIVERSIÓN:** KBOO promueve un clima creativo que hace hincapié en diversión, verdad, belleza, alegría, paz, amor y justicia.

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE: EMMA LUGO

I volunteer for KBOO Community Radio because KBOO gives voice to voices that are often discounted and marginalized by mainstream media. Kboo has a long history going back over 50 years as movement radio. KBOO is engaged with voices from the street, voices from the resistance, voices of the future. I became a producer on Prison Pipeline seven years ago airing media representing some views from Adults in Custody. Since then I have also helped to produce LGBTQIAs+ media and have also had the privilege of serving on the board three times and as the current Board Chair. KBOO is an amazing community resource that I am truly proud to be associated with. I hope you will consider supporting KBOO Community Radio in your gift planning for 2023.



# WHO WE ARE



KBOO provides music, news and public affairs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, broadcasting from Portland, Philomath, Hood River to the surrounding areas, as well as streaming online worldwide at KBOO.FM. Nearly all programming is produced by hundreds of trained volunteers.

- ▶ KBOO's 12 month membership average for the fiscal year was approximately 4,600
  - ▶ KBOO has an annual budget of over \$800,000
  - ▶ Hundreds of people go through volunteer training every year, the majority of which continue to be engaged in KBOO for many years after their initial instruction
  - ▶ KBOO is member owned, with an elected board of directors.
  - ▶ KBOO broadcasts at 25,200 watts, reaching from Salem, Oregon to Longview, Washington — from Mt Hood to the Coast Range.
  - ▶ KBOO owns its building and equipment.
  - ▶ KBOO is one of the oldest independent community radio stations in America.
- Please share your love for KBOO with your friends and family. Listening is a great way to support community radio.

## EXCELLENT MUSIC

From in-studio performances, live-remote broad-casts or expertly curated setlists, outstanding music shows made by live, knowledgeable DJs, are a high-light of our programming.

## FREE BROADCAST TRAINING

Training includes interviewing techniques, reporting, voicing, writing for radio, and technical preparation, such as engineering and digital editing. Often, volun-teers are the trainers - the training program at KBOO breaks the mold by empower-ing everyone involved to participate in media creation.

## THE KBOO YOUTH COLLECTIVE

KBOO offers a safe, supportive setting where youth from many Portland communities come to learn technical broadcasting skills. We proudly air youth-created content!

## CUTTING EDGE REPORTING AND BREAKING NEWS

The KBOO volunteer news team investigates and reports on issues important to the lives of Oregonians and people in general. With in-depth on-the-air analysis of local, national, and interna-tional affairs, KBOO provides information for our listeners to take an active role in public affairs.

## HELP US SUCCEED

KBOO is a unique and vital resource, relying on the community for support. Just like you, people all over the world tune in and join KBOO because they value community, diversity, creativity, and truth in journalism. Giving back to KBOO does more than sustain day-to-day operations — it helps maintain a sense of place for our community, and supports civil society, by educating and engaging citizens while helping us to grow and support even more diverse and interesting programming.

## BECOME A MEMBER

We need your membership to keep our unique programming on the air. Give to KBOO monthly, and help provide steady, reliable support for our basic operating expenses.

## GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We gratefully accept gifts of any amount including automobiles and stocks. Create an enduring legacy — mention "The KBOO Foundation," tax ID 23-7232987, in your estate plans.

## UNDERWRITING

While KBOO is a non-commercial station, we do seek local businesses and organizations to become program sponsors, or "underwriters," as well as online advertisers.

## VOLUNTEER

Volunteering at KBOO can take many, many paths. Together we make up a thriving multicultural community working to create fabulous radio.



# THANK YOU KBOO VOLUNTEERS 2022

Donald Altman  
Glen Anderson  
Justin Auld  
Nathaniel Bachhelder  
Barry Bahmanyar  
Kayode Balogun  
Chuk Barber  
Sonia Batrell  
Gary Baysinger  
Tom Becker  
Barbara Bernstein  
Althea Billings  
Ender Black  
Keith Bloom  
Patrick Bocarde  
Ray Bodwell  
Jack Bohl  
Jonas Boone  
Tori Bortman  
Molly Campbell  
Celeste Carey  
Juan Carlos Ordoñez  
Adam Carpinelli  
Michael Cathart  
Alejandro Ceballos  
Noah Church  
Matthew Clark (Fortunato)  
Amanda Clem  
Joe Clement  
Brian Combs  
C.W. Consur  
Michele Coppola  
Matt Cosby  
Mic Crenshaw  
Conrado Cruz  
Walt Curtis  
Nedra Deadwyler  
Tami Dean  
Norm Diamond  
Gary Dickenbock  
Bill Dodge  
LaNita Duke  
Dave Elliot  
Gordy Euler  
Peg Fagereng  
Ras Danny Fallon  
Dale Farr

DaVood Fatehi  
Mike Fisher  
Zach Flanary  
Luna Flores  
Kathy Fors  
Mike Ftaclas  
Joseph Gallivan  
Kat Meow Garcia  
Ismael Garcia  
Phil Garfinkel  
Carmen Garnica (Tucita)  
Nick Gefroh  
Andrew Geller  
Jim Gilbert  
Tania Gomezdaza  
Armando Gonzales  
John Griffiths  
Jan Haaken  
Tammy Habteyes  
Malik Hale  
Konah Hall  
Matthew Hamilton  
Toby Hardman  
O.B. Hill  
Marcia Hocker  
Wade Hockett (Hawk)  
Doug Holm  
Diane Hunt  
Tiel Jackson  
Emma Jackson Ford  
Ramon Jacob  
Don Jacobson  
Karen James  
Gareth Jenkins  
Nayana Jennings  
Wayne Johnson  
Amy Johnson  
Mike Johnson  
Dave Johnson  
Jay Jay Johnson  
Kan Jones  
John Jones  
Armando Justiniani  
Diane Karl  
Jacqueline Keeler  
Jacqueline Keeler  
Laurie King

Vyacheslav Steven Kioroglo  
Stefani Knowlton  
Teresa Kozic  
Patricia Kuhlberg  
Barbara LaMorticella  
Jonathan Lay  
Tim Leaderman  
Sun Lee  
Melissa Lesniak  
Michael Leverette  
Brandon Lieberman  
Kurt Liebezeit  
Rich Lindsay  
Terrel Lowery  
Emma Lugo  
Katy Maloney  
Jack Malstrom  
Jane Manning  
Avvy Mar  
Alex Marin-Cortez  
Thomas Martinez  
Kelley Sullivan  
Oliver McFadden  
Doug McVay  
Chris Merrick  
Fran Michel  
Rick Mitchell  
Clayton Morgariedge  
Denise Morris  
Steven Morrison  
Tim Nakayama  
Jon Nelson  
Paul O'Brien  
Jorge Orozco  
SJ Oxendine  
Bob Pagani  
Robert & Graham Parish  
Pari Parizad  
Ruth Parra  
Jamie Partridge  
Elizabeth Perry  
Lane Poncy  
Cecil Prescod  
Abe Proctor  
Alan Raab  
Marvin Raines  
Dan Raphael

Yugen Rashad  
Rita Rega  
Bill Resnick  
Bob Riddle  
John Risley  
Ivonne Rivero  
Jeremy Roark  
Paul Roland  
Mary Rondthaler  
Jeff Rosenberg  
Jeff Ross  
Freddy Ruiz Jr.  
Chip Russel  
Shuli Rutzick  
Andrea Scasso  
Elizabeth Schwartz  
Will Selzer  
Rolf Semprebon  
Dan Shramek  
Stephen Siegel  
Marvin Simmons  
Matthew Smith  
Laurie Sonnenfield  
Michael Stevenson  
Katie Stone  
Stephen Strausbaugh  
Justin Straw  
April Streeter  
Kelly Sullivan  
Buddy Terry  
Erica Thomas  
Charlie Thompson  
Avery Timm  
Keane Toney  
Traci Trace  
Tina Turner-Morfitt  
Jason Vasquez (Marcel)  
Laura Wadlin  
Ty Walker  
Matthew Wartala  
Patricia Welch  
Michele Wellnitz  
Ian Westmoreland  
Jered Widman  
Dena Wilder  
Chaim Wolin  
Sekoyia Wright  
Nick Yellowhorse  
Sofi Zara  
Lauren Zavrel

## DONOR PROFILE: JEFF SACKETT

As a long time KBOO listener, I believe it's important to support local radio & all local news media which is becoming all too scarce. Not only is KBOO local, the programming is absolutely unique - from Democracy Now to Dr. Jane's Blues Hour, Dale Farr's Roots of Rock & Roll, Dennis Bernstein, & speeches from the long gone but never forgotten & still relevant Howard Zinn - everything you hear on KBOO is available nowhere else. KBOO is a precious resource & I'm pleased to support it.

Every effort has been made to ensure a list of current volunteers. Please accept our apologies for any errors or omissions. Updated information can be emailed to [volunteer@kboo.org](mailto:volunteer@kboo.org).



# LOOKING FORWARD

JILL BLANCHARD

KBOO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PROUD KBOO VOLUNTEER SINCE 2016

## Dear KBOO Friends,

This year marks 55 years of KBOO producing and airing grass-roots radio. Current KBOO Staff and Board of Directors recognize the accomplishments of those who led KBOO before, and are grateful for the roadmaps left to help pave the way for the future of the station. I am excited to look forward to the year ahead.

KBOO wants 2023 to not only be a year of stabilization but also a springboard into its new multi-year plan.

In 2023, KBOO's Staff and the Board of Directors will engage in strategic planning to develop KBOO's next multi-year plan. Together, Staff and Board - with input from volunteers and the community - will discuss KBOO's goals, including alternative station management options, KBOO's facility, equipment and new fundraising ideas.

Also during this strategic planning process, KBOO will decide how to continue to strengthen its internal systems to live its mission and core values more effectively. KBOO will also continue to look for ways to provide even more dynamic programming that serves and engages the community to connect us with the broader world.

## PROJECTS OF NOTE FOR THE COMING YEAR

**STATION REOPENING:** KBOO's Staff and Board of Directors are developing a plan to reopen the station to volunteers and the public. Maintaining a healthy and safe environment for KBOO Staff is a priority and updates to the building and workspaces are being made accordingly. Once the work is complete, the community will be welcomed back to the station - to visit, to volunteer and to produce live radio!

**TRANSMITTER UPGRADE:** KBOO's current transmitter has outlived its life expectancy and it is time to replace it. During the Winter, KBOO's new transmitter will be delivered and installed. The new transmitter is developed with the latest technology and includes HD capabilities.

**WEBSITE REBOOT:** The current kboo.fm site is full of great information but, like all digital tools, requires regular updating to remain effective. This year, KBOO looks forward to beginning to launch a new, modern website.

KBOO is busy! KBOO Staff, Volunteers and Board of Directors work hard to maintain the day-to-day operations while thinking strategically about the future of the station. We have a dynamic working relationship and together we can lead KBOO to a bright future.

**LOOK FOR KBOO'S NEW STRATEGIC PLAN IN 2023!**

## KBOO BOARD OF DIRECTORS \*

Jessica Almroth • Jill Blanchard • James Draznin • Malik Hale • Emma Lugo - Board President • Layla Kanaan Sherry Morisch - Board Secretary • Joyce Nance - Board Treasurer • Ona Harshaw - Vice President • Charles Shambry

\*As of 10/31/22 - Special thanks to former board members who helped make our work possible: KatMeow Garcia, Alyssa Hundesmarck, Ruba Leach, Laurie Mercier, Brian Setzler and Emmanuel Williams

## KBOO STAFF \*\*

Drew Alcoser - Membership Director • Althea Billings - News Director • Ender Black - Public Affairs Director  
Nathaniel Capp - Volunteer Coordinator • Zale Chadwick - Administrative Assistant • Michael Ftacilas - Data Coordinator  
Phil Garfinkel - Underwriting Coordinator • Jezaniah Hawthorne - Program Director • Tom Lane - Development Director  
Sun Lee - Promotions Coordinator (volunteer) • Brandon Lieberman - Rock Music Director (volunteer)  
Chris Merrick - Interim Station Manager (volunteer) • Brendan Reyes - Urban Music Director (volunteer)  
Arthur Rizzotto - Chief Engineer • Danielle Schira - Bookkeeper

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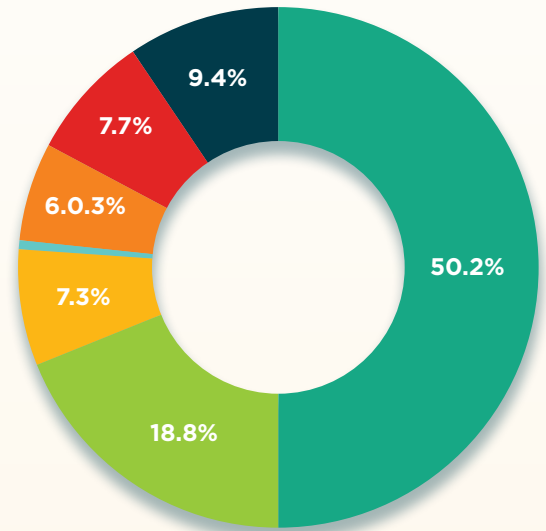


# KBOO FISCAL YEAR 2021 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

AUDITED FINANCIALS FROM FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

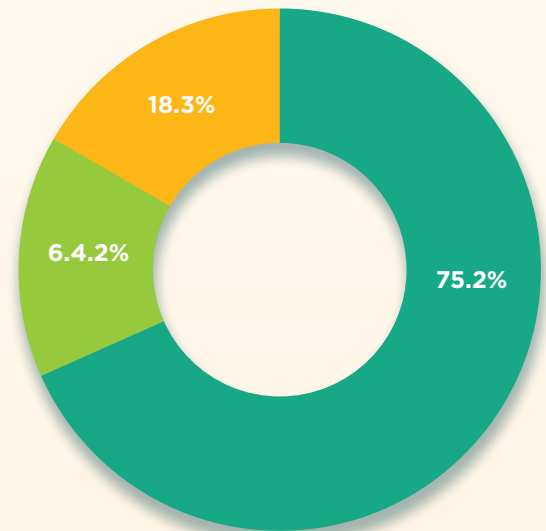
## Total Support & Revenue: **1,228,606**

● Membership	50.2%	616,300
● Foundation Grants	18.8%	230,600
● PPP Grant	7.3%	89,568
● Other Income	0.6%	8,731
● Investment Income	6.0%	73,576
● In-Kind Donations	7.7%	94,108
● Net Assets released from restrictions	9.4%	115,723



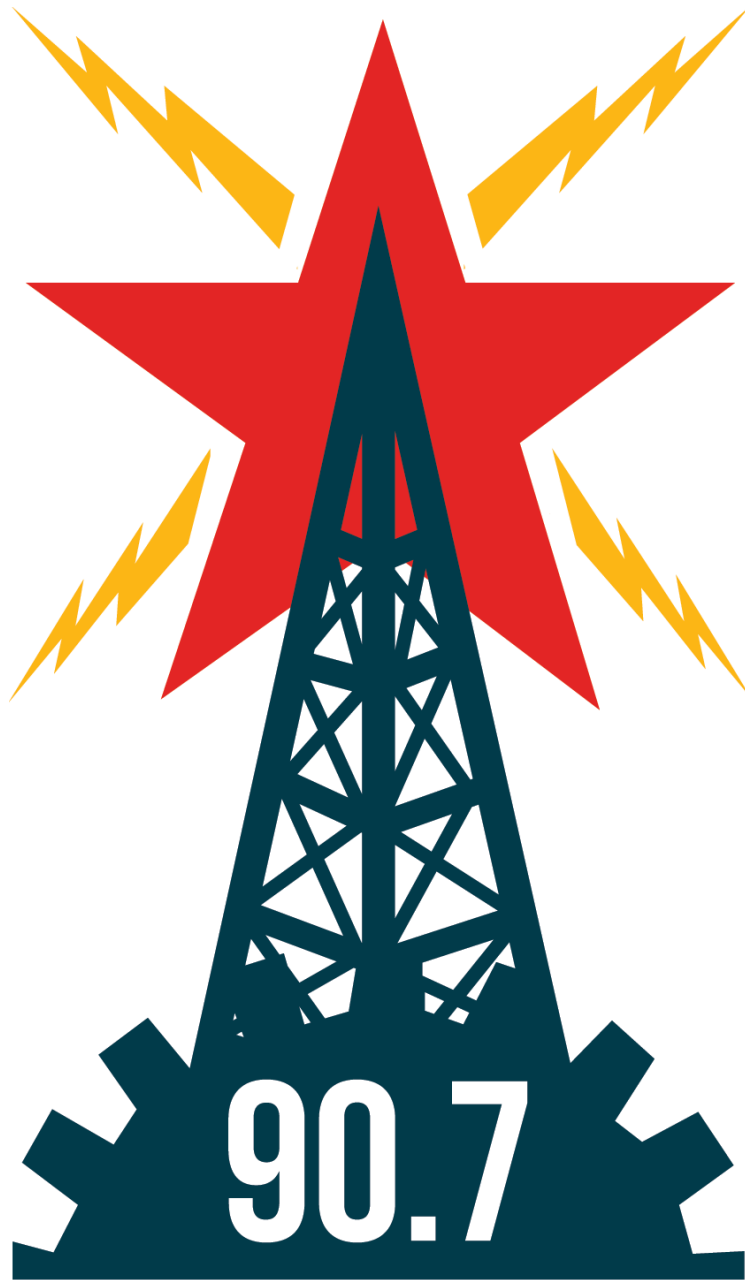
## Total Expenses: **923,069**

● Program Expenses	75.2%	694,579
● Management & Admin Expenses	6.4%	59,147
● Fundraising & Membership Expenses	18.3%	169,343



**Net Income** **305,537**

**Net Asset Balance** **998,090**



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