



Program Guide

90.1 Houston 89.5 Galveston



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news

Amy Goodman >>
Democracy Now!



music

DJ Sun >>
Soular Grooves



& public affairs

Ray Hill >>
The Prison Show

Get Involved!

TUNE IN & CALL

Turn or preset your radio dial to 90.1 FM (or 89.5 FM in Galveston), find and tell your friends, family and loved ones to tune in. You can also call 713.526.KPFT to participate in call-in programs. Call, make a financial pledges or make music requests.

BECOME A MEMBER

With only a \$25/year donation or by registering three volunteer hours you can become a member. As a member, you can vote for the Local Station Board that elects representatives to the Pacifica National Board, or run for the Local Station Board, yourself.

VOLUNTEER

We are a non-profit organization that relies heavily on generous volunteer participation. We have several positions with different time and skill requirements. If you believe in our mission and want to contribute your time, talent and effort to our cause, go to our volunteer page at www.kpft.org to see if one of our current positions matches your interests.

CONTRIBUTE

Contribute comments, information, or story ideas to the VOICE or the E-Folio at voice@kpft.org or efolio@kpft.org.

LISTEN TO PAST SHOWS

Many programs are archived. Download a podcast from www.kpft.org.

SUBMIT YOUR GIG TO OUR CONCERT CALENDAR

Artists seeking to have their upcoming live shows at area venues posted on the KPFT Concert Calendar should email the information (artist or band name, venue, date of live show at venue) to the Blues Hound at blueshound@kpft.org.

KPFT SPONSORS YOUR EVENT

Community, arts and advocacy non-profit groups can air Public Service Announcements, have KPFT cosponsor an event or post your event on our on-line community calendar by contacting Eddie Garcia at eddie@kpft.org. Go to www.kpft.org for submission deadlines, requirements and guidelines.

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Attend the board meetings, and join committees. You can find a schedule of these meetings that is updated regularly on the KPFT web site. Attend Program Council committee meetings (also listed on the web site) to express your opinion or run to become one of four listener members serving on the Program Council.

WHAT'S SHAKIN' IN TOWN

Check out www.kpft.org for progressive events, music concerts, community, arts and cultural happenings.

SEND US NEW MUSIC

KPFT maintains a music CD library for its program hosts to utilize. New music is added to the New Releases section in the front of the library on an ongoing basis and then moved to the regular library shelves four to five weeks after the release date. Record labels, promoters and artists are encouraged to submit music for possible inclusion in our music library by sending CDs to:

KPFT Music Dept. / Library
Laura Slavin, Music Dept.
419 Lovett Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006

If additional promotional copies can be sent, consult the Programs A-Z on our web site at www.kpft.org and send separate packages to the attention of the programs of your choice (each program has a mailbox at the station). Sending extra copies to particular programs may increase the artists' chances of airplay, but there are no guarantees. For further assistance, email Laura Slavin, Music Dept. Liaison, at laura@kpft.org or call 713.526.4000 ext. 313.

PROGRAM IDEAS?

If you have input about programs, whether ideas for regular programming or the weekday noon Open Journal, email KPFT Program Director Ernesto Aguilar at pd@kpft.org

PROMOTE YOURSELF AT KPFT EVENTS

Ticket giveaways and live music performances at KPFT events (such as the KPFT Fall Concert Series at Miller Outdoor Theater in Hermann Park) should be submitted for consideration to Eddie Garcia, Events and Outreach Coordinator, 713.526.4000, ext. 316. Deadlines apply.

ON-AIR GUEST SPOTS & ON-AIR LIVE MUSIC

Record labels, promoters and artists seeking on-air guest spots (with or without live music performance) should consult the Programs A-Z on our web site at www.kpft.org and contact the programs' hosts at least 30 days in advance. Program hosts make their own decisions as to who to schedule as guests. Some programs that regularly feature guests are booked months in advance. For further assistance, contact Ernesto Aguilar, Program Director, at 713.526.4000 ext. 308. Due to facility restrictions, on-air live music performances should be acoustic only.

6 a.m. Morning Mix Pat Donlin *An eclectic, blend of music, news & special features*

8 a.m. BBC News Hour *International News by the British Broadcasting Company*



9 a.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman & Juan Gonzalez *Pacifica's flagship progressive public affairs show, with news, interviews & discussion you won't get from the self-censoring corporate media*

10 a.m. Vegan World Radio Shirley Wilkes-Johnson, Jerrilyn, Kristen Lee Ohanian and Anuj Shaw *The story of the vegan revolution that's saving the animals, the planet and our health*

11 a.m. Eco-Ology Pat Greer & Cathy Conlon *Features solution-oriented citizens from environmentally-related organizations, focusing on ecological issues & their interdependent relationships*

11:30 a.m. Whole Mother Pat Jones *Discourse on political & practical aspects of being a mother with goal to form a political movement of mothers binding together to protect one another's children & the planet*

Noon Open Journal *Various hosts each day discoursing on a wide variety of topics. Listed online at KPFT.org*

1 p.m. This American Life Ira Glass *True stories are like movies for radio, involving people in dramatic situations*

2 p.m. The Weave Mike Savas *A weave of Texas, Folk, Rock, Alternative, Jazz, Blues & new music*

3 p.m. Traffic Jam HAAM Radio Show Chris Collins *Acoustic music, focus on local acoustic musicians*

5 p.m. KPFT Local News Tucker Wilson & the KPFT news collective *Local news in a global context*

5:30 p.m. Free Speech Radio News *Today's news from all over the world*

6 p.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman & Juan Gonzalez (replay of 9 a.m. broadcast)

7 p.m. If You Love This Planet Dr. Helen Caldicott *On the global environmental crises the media have blacked out*

8 p.m. Interchange Larry Payne *Inner Growth * Outer Change that facilitates meaningful dialog, creates sustainable leadership & human transformation, encourages authentic involvement and inspires communities of knowledge & action*

9 p.m. Queer Voices Jack Valinski, Jone Devlin & Glen Holt *Taps the pulse of local and national Gay & Lesbian/ Bisexual & Transgender issues with rich commentary*

11 p.m. Pure Vibz Supah Neal *Caribbean music - from all the islands - Soca, Reggae, Calypso, Chutney & Zouk & more*

2 a.m. Down the Highway Jonathan Gas-kamp & friends *Classic rock from the 60s 70s and 80s with artists spotlighted each week*

5 a.m. Informativo Pacifica (en Español) *Pacifica's Spanish-language national progressive news program with critical perspectives & compelling voices from across the U.S. & Latin America*

5:30 a.m. Latino USA *Radio journal of news & culture, is the only national, English-language radio program produced from a Latino perspective*

tuesday

6 a.m. Morning Mix Dave Dauterive *An eclectic, blend of music, news & special features*

8 a.m. BBC News Hour *International News by the British Broadcasting Company*

9 a.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman & Juan Gonzalez *Pacifica's flagship progressive public affairs show, with news, interviews & discussion you won't get from the self-censoring corporate media*

10 a.m. Earth 101 Hitaji Aziz *Finding common ground on social issues: reconciliation & healing, spiritual insight, emotional intelligence, the body & political awareness*

11:30 a.m. Growing Up in Houston Dr. Bob Sanborn *On the health, safety and economic issues affecting Houston's children*

Noon Open Journal *Various hosts each day discoursing on a wide variety of topics. Listed online at KPFT.org*

1 p.m. Uprising Sonali Kolhatkar *Connecting global issues with local ones*

2 p.m. Music Beyond Borders *Locally produced music show by the MBB collective featuring sounds from around the world*

3 p.m. Traffic Jam-Sound Awake Jeffrey Thames, King of Grief *Pop/rock variety from the deepest oldies to the choicest indie, featuring the 4 O'Clock 80s Block*

5 p.m. KPFT Local News Tucker Wilson & the KPFT news collective *Local news in a global context*



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6 p.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman & Juan Gonzalez (replay of 9 a.m. broadcast)

7 p.m. Coming to America Valarie Torres & former Houston City Council member & immigration attorney Gordon Quan *Explore immigration issues*

7:30 p.m. Nuestra Palabra Tony Diaz, Liana Lopez & Bryan Parras *Latino writers having their say in English & Spanish*

8:30 p.m. Noticiero *News in Spanish Noticias en Español - news & features from the United States, Central & South America & the world*

9 p.m. Proyecto Latino Americano Henry Cooper *Political Affairs for Spanish speakers*

10 p.m. Son Pacifica Alfonso Rivera *Best of the progressive, urban, popular Latino music, the greatest tropical sounds & the regional folkloric from the roots of Mexico & the world*

11 p.m. Reach Out in the Darkness "Frisco Jen & The Vinyl Avenger" *60's Retro - All Vinyl - Unknown musicians along with local & Texas favorites*

2 a.m. Voz de la Tierra Fili Delgado *Spanish-language program about the situations in nations of the Americas - poetry, music, history & more*

5 a.m. Informativo Pacifica (en Español) *Pacifica's Spanish-language national progressive news program with critical perspectives & compelling voices from across the U.S. & Latin America*

5:30 a.m. TUC Radio Maria Gilardin *Unheard stories, news & politics on the societal impact of big corporations*

wednesday

6 a.m. Morning Mix Susan Darrow *An eclectic, blend of music, news & special features*

8 a.m. BBC News Hour *International News by the British Broadcasting Company*

9 a.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman & Juan Gonzalez *Pacifica's flagship progressive public affairs show, with news, interviews & discussion you won't get from the self-censoring corporate media*

10 a.m. Connect the Dots Rev. Robert Mohammed *News, talk, music & contemporary affairs*



11:30 a.m. Cultural Baggage Dean Becker *Report on the Drug War - the unvarnished truth about the first eternal war; the war on drugs, & on the need for drug policy reform*

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1 p.m. Explorations Dr. Michio Kaku *On science, technology, politics, and the environment & their interrelations to current events*

2 p.m. World Music Express Harrison Kumi *Connecting our world's cultures through the power of music*

3 p.m. Traffic Jam SOS Radio DJ Zin *Comprehensive progressive news, entertainment & the best in hip-hop, world beat, R&B & reggae music*

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7 p.m. Arab Voices Said & Mark *Information & guests on events in the Middle East*



8 p.m. Technology Bytes Jay Lee, Peter Hughes, Barrett Cannon, Dwight Silverman and phliKtid *Computer & technology call-in show, computer help desk, with debate about technology & the people who try to shape it*

10 p.m. Partisan Gridlock Geoff Berg *Everything you're not supposed to talk about on a date: Politics, law, science, religion, and whatever else is on your mind*

11 p.m. Damage Control DJ Chil *Hip Hop musical - the independent rap scene, for progressive people of all kinds, with extensive interviews & music outside the traditional box & off the charts, giving a voice to independent artists*

2 a.m. The Groove Bobby Phats *Progressive/Eclectic Soul, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Rock, R & B - Giving local urban radio a shot in the arm... exclusive, never before heard music from the underground scene*

5 a.m. Informativo Pacifica (en Español) *Pacifica's Spanish-language national progressive news program with critical perspectives & compelling voices from across the U.S. & Latin America*

5:30 a.m. W.I.N.G.S. *Women's International News Gathering Service*

thursday

6 a.m. Morning Mix Phil Edwards *An eclectic, blend of music, news & special features*

8 a.m. BBC News Hour *International News by the British Broadcasting Company*

9 a.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman & Juan Gonzalez *Pacifica's flagship progressive public affairs show, with news, interviews & discussion you won't get from the self-censoring corporate media*



10 a.m. The New Capital Show Leo Gold *Economics, Politics & New Ideas to change our world*

11 a.m. Thresholds George Reiter & John McNamara *Promoting people & groups engaged in progressive, environmental local or national projects that expose the limitations of our disintegrating class structured society*



Noon Open Journal Various hosts each day
discussing on a myriad of topics

1 p.m. Alternative Radio David Barsami-
an Progressive voices from all over the world

2 p.m. Music Beyond Borders Locally
produced music show by the MBB collective
featuring sounds from around the world - differ-
ent each day

3 p.m. Traffic Jam GenerAsian Radio
Yogi, Alx & Deepi Eclectic mix of Asian under-
ground, Hindi, Bhangra, Arabic, house & hip-hop
featuring interviews & live mixes

5 p.m. KPFT Local News Tucker Wilson
& the KPFT news collective Local news in a
global context

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Today's news from all over the world

6 p.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman
& Juan Gonzalez (replay of 9 a.m. broadcast)

7 p.m. Progressive Forum Wally James
Local, international issues, interviews & re-
corded speeches of activists, scholars & writers,
on politics, human rights, globalization, the
environment & other peace & justice concerns,
from a progressive perspective

9 p.m. The Other Side Glenn Urbach &
Staci Davis An alternative to right-wing talk
shows on local, state & national issues from a
progressive perspective not represented in the
mainstream media

10:30 p.m. InnerSide Scooter Political
Satire

11 p.m. Laurapalooza Laura Slavin Roots
rock, contemporary folk, and blues. Mostly new
releases from KPFT music library

2 a.m. Ejacula Bill Bates Heavy Metal, hard
Rock, Gothic

5 a.m. Informativo Pacifica (en Español)
Pacifica's Spanish-language national progressive
news program with critical perspectives & com-
pelling voices from the U.S. & Latin America



5:30 a.m. From the Vault Selections from
the Pacifica Archives

friday

6 a.m. Morning Mix Jane Cummins
An eclectic, blend of music, news & special
features

8 a.m. BBC News Hour International
News by the British Broadcasting Company

9 a.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman
& Juan Gonzalez Pacifica's flagship progres-
sive public affairs show, with news, interviews &
discussion you won't get from corporate media

**10 a.m. Peace Hour/Peaceful Coex-
istence** The Peace Hour (produced by PK
McCary) & Peaceful Coexistence (produced
by the Boniuk Center for the Study & Advance-
ment of Religious Tolerance at Rice University)
alternate each week.

11 a.m. People of Earth Jacquelyn Batisse
Native American News & Activism - timely news
& information about native culture, news &
realities...

Noon Open Journal Various hosts each day
discussing on wide & varied topics

1 p.m. LivingArt Michael Woodson A
community art program with performances, in-
terviews, talkback & discourse with community
artists from Houston & beyond

2 p.m. RadioActive Phil & Rhonda Live in-
terviews &/or studio performances with mostly
local/Texas musicians & sometimes national
bands

3 p.m. Traffic Jam Moon Tower Radio
Carlos Lama & Darren Mayo Features the
forgotten greatness of rock music from the 60s,
70s & 80s

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6 p.m. Democracy Now! Amy Goodman
& Juan Gonzalez (replay of 9 a.m. broadcast)

7 p.m. Human Rights Show (Amnesty In-
ternational US) Mary Newsome & collec-
tive Interviews, commentary & array of music
respecting domestic & international human
rights issues



7:30 p.m. Houston IndyMedia Houston
Indymedia collective News & events from
indymedia

8 p.m. Voices at Work Christine Diaz,
Turner Wright & Ron Gonyea Radio for &
by workers, mixing labor news, music & in-
terviews with members of the labor movement

9 p.m. The Prison Show Ray Hill & Crew
Discussions of the criminal justice enigma
(cops, courts, jails, prisons, probation, parole,
policy, legislation & politics); phone calls from
family & friends of prisoners. Texas prisons do
not allow inmates access to telephones while
serving their sentences but cannot stop radio
waves from penetrating walls & bars.

11 p.m. Dead Air Sandy Weinmann Each
week: a whole Grateful Dead concert set, so far
never repeated, plus material from jam band
favorites & local performers with live perfor-
mances

2 a.m. Night Sounds Pat & Rosie Live
acoustic music - some of the best, but hidden,
local, Texas talent

3 a.m. Lee Dibala with Czech Polkas, Cajun
& more

saturday

6 a.m. Pe-Te's Cajun Bandstand Pe-Te
Cajun & Zydeco music



9 a.m. Lone Star Jukebox Rick Heysqui-
erdo Texas & local music - a diverse range of
music from genres including Alternative Coun-
try, Americana, Border Ballads, Folk & Roots
Rock - frequently features live in-studio perfor-
mances & interviews by local & regional artists

Noon Spare Change Larry Winters Music
with artists who are seldom heard together.

3 p.m. Joe's Roadhouse Smokin' Joe
Montes Blues Rock

6 p.m. Irish Aires Jay Dooling & Pete
Little Variety of Celtic music from Black 47
to traditional Clare fiddlers. Upcoming local
Irish/Celtic community events, Irish Poetry,
Irish language lessons & updates on the politi-
cal situation in northern Ireland.



7 p.m. Bailando en Tejas Gus Garza
Vintage Tejano - demonstrating the richness &
variety of Tejano Music

9 p.m. KPFT Youth Radio

9:30 p.m. Soular Grooves DJ Sun, Me-
lodic, Suma & Lil Tiger Spinning the latest in
soul, jazz & groove

1 a.m. After Hours Jimmy Carper &
friends Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender
Variety, plus community news, events, gossip &
GLBT music

4 a.m. Zydeco Pas Salé Mary Thomas
Zydeco and Cajun music warms up Sunday
nights with live and recorded sounds

sunday

6 a.m. Redeye Special Anne Paget &
Genie Early morning Blues, from the delta to
Chicago - focus on blues artists who personify
the traditional music as well as artists who
are recreating the style in more contemporary
renditions

7 a.m. Blues on the Move Mr & Mrs. V &
Nancy Covering all blues genres but concen-
trating on soul blues, female based blues &
local & Texas based artists, plus Blues legends
& interviews of local & touring acts.

11 a.m. Blues Brunch Nuri Nuri, 'The Big
Bossman' A blues show representing the only
form of music that knows no boundaries be it
color, religion, national origin, or other

2 p.m. Howlin' the Blues Colleen &
'The Blueshound' Contemporary Blues Rock
showcasing the evolution of the blues genre. ...
the latest & best new blues releases, occasional
blues oldies, live in-house interviews & perfor-
mances, music calendar.

4 p.m. Bluegrass Zone Chris Hirsch Blue
Grass music & News

6 p.m. The Monitor Pokey Anderson &
Mark Bebawi National & international news,
analysis on war & peace, corporate corruption,
politics, media, global debt & wealth dispar-
ity, the Middle East, US intelligence apparatus,
gender issues & voting verifiability

7 p.m. Century of Lies Dean Becker on
drug war issues

7:30 p.m. SisterSpace Sistah Annelle
Explores perspectives of women through inter-
views, commentaries, music, art & roundtable
discussions that challenge.

8 p.m. Pan-African Journal Akua Holt
Progressive perspective from the African
Diaspora, with historical speeches, community
events & current debates

9 p.m. Self Determination Obidike Kamau
Covers issues geared toward urban African-Ameri-
cans that jam the phone lines

Midnight Songlines Clif Smith Eclectic mu-
sic - dialogue & stories via music, prose, poetry
from all over the world

2 a.m. Deadthyme Jason Beck Modern non-
commercial counterculture music - punk, goth,
industrial & other genres

5 a.m. Informativo Pacifica (en Español)
Pacifica's Spanish-language national progres-
sive news program with critical perspectives &
compelling voices from across the U.S. & Latin
America

5:30 a.m. Counterspin Janine Jackson, Steve
Rendall & Peter Hart Critical examination of
the major stories every week exposing what the
mainstream media missed

weekday briefs

6:01 a.m. BBC Headline News

6:20 a.m. Workers Independent News

6:40 a.m. Writers' Almanac

12:01 a.m. BBC Headline News

12:57 a.m. Environmental Action Now

3:01 p.m. BBC Headline News

4:20 p.m. Drug War News

4:57 p.m. Adopt A Friend

5:28 p.m. Jim Hightower Commentary

**A world in flux means the
program schedule may be
preempted or changed. Visit
www.kpft.org or call M-F
713.526.4000 for updates,
special programs, archives,
podcasts, streaming radio
and info about our HD radio
programming.**

Pacifica's mission describes our purpose

To operate for educational purposes, radio stations that:

- ▶ Encourage and provide outlets for the creative skills and energies of the community.
- ▶ Gather and disseminate information on the causes of conflict between any and all of such groups
- ▶ Establish awards and scholarships for creative writing.
- ▶ Offer performance facilities to amateur instrumentalists, choral groups, orchestra groups and music students.
- ▶ Promote and aid other creative activities which will serve the cultural welfare of the community.
- ▶ Engage in any activity that shall contribute to a lasting understanding between nations and between the individuals of all nations, races, creeds, and colors
- ▶ Conduct classes and workshops in the writing and producing of drama.
- ▶ Obtain access to sources of news not commonly brought together.
- ▶ Promote the study of political and economic problems and the causes of religious, philosophical and racial antagonisms.
- ▶ Employ such varied sources in the public presentation of accurate, objective, comprehensive news on all matters vitally affecting the community.

Keep in touch: how to contact KPFT

Contact info...

Whether you're calling to request a song, give a pledge, or get information about the station, KPFT is here and ready to help. Our business hours are 10 AM to 5:30 PM and you can find all of our general information and staff contacts below.

General Information

Business Line	713-526-4000
KPFT Studio, Request & Pledge	713-526-KPFT (713-526-5738)
Fax	713-526-5750
Membership Information	713-526-4000 ext.314 or membership@kpft.org
Mailing Address	KPFT 90.1FM Pacifica Radio 419 Lovett Blvd., Houston, Texas 77006

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Contact Program Director with questions about open Journal.
Contact Volunteer Coordinator about getting involved with KPFT committees
All numbers at 713-526-4000

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