

ON THE AIR

HOLIDAY LISTENING GUIDE

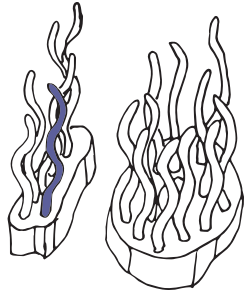
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On *The Air* is a column that spotlights one program from our radio station, CiTR 101.9FM. However, some of our favourite programs go on hiatus over the holidays. This year we took this Winter Issue as an opportunity to show our love for some other radio stations, programs and podcasts that get us excited. Welcome to *Discorder's* Holiday Listening Guide! It is not comprehensive, but it's a good starting point. Thank you to Jennifer Brûlé for getting the ball rolling. This list is largely compiled by *Discorder* masthead and CiTR staff. If you have relevant suggestions to add to the online version of this list, send them to editor.discorder@cit.ca.

• Broken Boxes

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or brokenboxespodcast.com

This podcast is insanely good, incredibly relevant. As described on their website, it features interviews with Indigenous artists, activist focused artists, Queer artists, women identifying artists, artists of colour and mixed/lost/stolen heritage artists.



• CANADALAND

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts and/or probably broadcasting on one of your local campus-community radio stations throughout the week. Visit online.canadalandshow.com

Saucy in its own way. Can we say that? *CANADALAND* reports on the media and media criticism. They aren't perfect, but they wear their faults openly, and we like that. We're also a little scared of them, in a good way. *CANADALAND* is the flagship podcast, but it produces other podcasts as well. All of them are worth checking out, another one is listed here.

• CFRO

Listen to: 100.5FM in the Lower Mainland or coopradio.org

Uancouver's non-commercial, co-operative run, community radio station, 40+ years strong. Vancouver Co-op Radio is based in the Downtown Eastside, with a mandate to provide space for underrepresented and marginalized communities. Programming varies from metal music shows to Indigenous current affairs. Some of our favourites are *Urban Renewal Project*, *Soundscapes* and *Redeye*.

• CFUV

Listen to: 101.9FM in Victoria, or cfuv.ca

CFUV has awesome programming and their intergalactic merch branding makes us very happy. Also, they share the same frequency as CiTR, but in Victoria. (aka. just another reason to always keep your car radio tuned to 101.9FM.)

• Cited

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts or citedpodcast.com

This documentary radio program is alternative, independent journalism at its finest, balanced with storytelling and heart. And one of the producers is *Discorder's* pal, Josh Gabert-Doyon.

• CiTR

Listen to: 101.9FM in the Lower Mainland, or cit.ca

Well, this is weird. We hope that if you're reading this, you already know how great CiTR is because it publishes *Discorder Magazine*. But actually, over the holidays CiTR will be broadcasting some wonderful repeat and original programming. Check out the program schedule on Page 21.

• CIVL

Listen to: 101.7FM in the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley or civl.ca

This is the campus-community radio station of the University of the Fraser Valley, serving the Abbotsford, Mission, and Chilliwack campuses. In addition to great programming, they also host the annual Fraser Valley Music Awards.

• CJSF

Listen to: 90.1FM in the Lower Mainland or cjsf.ca

This is the loveable Burnaby-based campus-community radio station of Simon Fraser University. What more to say? We have similar taste in music, art, activism, and CiTR + CJSF all hang out. We're friends that work together sometimes.



• Community Radio Toast Collective

Listen to: www.facebook.com/CRTClive

Also known as the CRTC, this is a Facebook Live Stream 'radio' initiative by the fine folks at Toast Collective, one of Vancouver's best venues. They haven't done much yet, but we have high expectations.

• Digital Tattoo Project

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or every other Friday at 7pm on CiTR 101.9FM in Vancouver or cit.ca

A collaboration between the UBC Library, the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, UBC's Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology, University of Toronto's iSchool and U of T Libraries, this podcast explores our relationship to online identity, rights and responsibilities of digital navigation.

• Fashion Hags Podcast

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or fashionhagspodcast.com

Hosted by Abby, Evan and Katie, three friends who met at Fashion Design school in Vancouver, *Fashion Hags* discusses fashion at the intersection of art and activism, among other things.

• Feelin Weird

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts or feelinweird.com

This is one of our favourites! This Victoria-based podcast is hosted by artist Kye Plant. Episodes deal with issues around mental health, gender identity, general life and general weird vibes.

• Here Be Monsters

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or hbmroadcast.com

You'll notice this list is predominantly Canadian picks (as per *Discorder's* focus). This podcast is one of the exceptions. Based out of the Santa Monica College radio station KCRW, *HBM* explores the topics that make us scared. EIC BB is scared of bells. Maybe *HBM* can make an episode about that.



• The Imposter

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or canadalandshow.com

Produced by *CANADALAND*, this podcast shares its mandate with an emphasis on highlighting underrepresented Canadian art, and questioning the country's cultural identity.

• The Lapse

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or thelapse.org

Uancouver-based podcast that allows listeners an entry point into the lives of complete strangers. Through detailed and ensnaring narratives, complete with folly work and the occasional reenactment, guests dive into personal anecdotes that often prove illuminating and wide reaching.

• Love to Sew

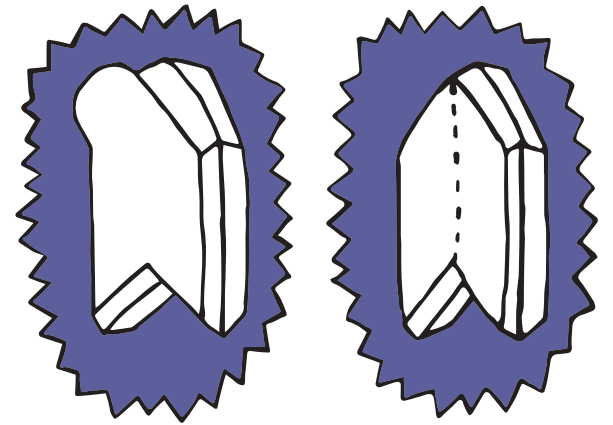
Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or lovetosewpodcast.com

Apodcast that explores the burgeoning sewing community. Based out of Vancouver, the hosts interview a range of influential guests from within the international scene. Each podcast provides a captivating snapshot of a re-emerging movement.

• Music That Matters

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or feeds.kexp.org/kexp/musicthatmatters

KEXP is 90.3FM in Seattle. They have strong programming, and host some really fun live sets with touring bands. This podcast, *Music That Matters*, is one of the best places to find new music. Seriously.



• n10.as

Listen to: Conveniently, their name is also their url: www.n10.as

Pronounced 'antennas' this Montreal-based web radio project was founded out of Arbutus Records. It has featured DJs and interdisciplinary artists from across the country. Tune in and check it out for yourselves.

• No Fun Radio

Listen to: www.nofunradio.com

This is a non-profit web radio project based in the Downtown Eastside, intended to help promote Vancouver-based artists. It is still fairly new, but so good. Dare we suggest it, *NFR* is Vancouver's response to *n10.as*. Thank you, *NFR*.

• Pop This! Podcast

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts or popthiscollective.tumblr.com

Hosted by well-known music journalism personalities Lisa Christiansen and Andrea Warner, this podcasts features intersectional feminist discussions around pop culture. Produced in the pop culture centre of the universe, Vancouver.

• Retail Nightmares

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or retailnightmares.com

Actually, not just about retail, though we've all been there. This podcast by Alicia Tobin and Jessica Delisle (Energy Slime) interviews local artists, comedians and writers, and it's great.

• Roundhouse Radio

Listen to: 98.3FM in Vancouver, or roundhouseradio.com

Roundhouse is hit or miss, and their music selections as a whole are mediocre at best. But for a discerning listener, some programming offers interesting insight into the nature of community, and reporting on community. Also, they air some great syndicated podcasts, including *Radiolab*, *Reveal* and *The Moth*.

• The Secret Life of Canada

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts or thesecretlifeofcanada.com

This is a history podcast that explores some untold and under-told stories about Canada.

• Scene On Radio, "Seeing White"

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or podcast.cdsporich.org

Seeing White is Season 2 of the *Scene On Radio* podcast, about the construction and function of whiteness and white identity politics from a critical perspective. An especially good episode is #31 "Turning The Lens, (Seeing White Part 1)"

• Stop Podcasting Yourself

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts or maximumfun.org/shows/stop-podcasting-yourself

Hosted by Vancouver comedians Graham Clark and Dave Shumka, this podcast just celebrated its 500th episode. It features other local and international comedians, and is just generally a good time.

• The Witch Wave

Listen to: Wherever you subscribe to podcasts, or witchwavepodcast.com

Apodcast for bewitching conversation about magic, creativity, and culture hosted by Pam Grossman. As if you need more reason to listen.