

KZMU HAPPENINGS

25-year Anniversary Ends On An Upswing as past, present and future come together

by Marty Durlin

Two years ago, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting pulled its support for Moab's public radio station, saying KZMU is too small to survive.

Well, we're proving them wrong! KZMU has now reached the two-year mark of independence, relying solely on the community for funding. Thank you! We extend our gratitude to everyone who is stepping forward not only to keep us alive, but to keep us moving forward.

KZMU's 25th anniversary year is drawing to a close,



and it's time to claim your T-shirt, pint glass and hat commemorating this quarter-century of local, independent, grassroots, noncommercial, community-powered radio. It's been a landmark year, with new programs, new events and a new commitment to our community, as well as some heartfelt tributes to the past.

Past: Longtime manager Jeff Flanders died in June. Although he retired nearly three years ago, Jeff's stamp can still be felt at Moab Community Radio, which he led for 16 years. Among his accomplishments: the installation of KZMU's solar array, which provides more than 90 percent of the station's electricity needs; and the long-running Word of the Day, a collaboration with HMK Elementary



and the Moab Charter School. A New Orleans-style funeral march, led by the Fiery Furnace Marching Band, was held in his honor, as well as a memorial event at the Grand Center. **Present:** Fall Radiothon runs from October 13-21 this year, and you'll find the bright orange KZMU tent at City Market as



usual, from 10 am to 6 pm — except on Saturday October 14th, when we'll position our tent at Moab's Red Rocks Art Festival — a street fair in front of the MARC — so we can participate in this community event. Our Radiothon goal is \$35,000 — an amount we must raise to stay in the black — and we are planning special programs to persuade you to keep KZMU on the air. Please join us! Contribute a premium, sponsor a day of programming, or simply make a tax-deductible contribution — \$35 gets you a KZMU membership, which gives you discounts to KZMU events and other special perks. Local, independent media are more necessary than ever, and we're lucky to have our own station, with our own local DJs, artists, PSAs and public affairs. Support it!

Future: DJ Kid Rocket appeared on the KZMU airwaves for the first time when Music Director Serah Mead returned from maternity leave in May. (Serah, host of Rocket Ship Radio on Thursday mornings, held an on-air contest earlier in the year to choose a DJ baby name.) In her short tenure at the station, DJ Kid Rocket has been fascinated by live music, especially enjoying the classical violin stylings of Moab Music Festival artist Charles Yang. Like other young

people, she'll be able to take advantage of KZMU's programs for kids: Word of the Day, DJ training and Youth Rock Camp. These are the voices of the future, and we want to make sure Moab Community Radio is here to provide a platform for free expression.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
7:00	Inflection Point	Early Morning	Art of the Song	EARLY MORNING				7:00
8:00	Native News 7:55am					Desert Diva (dance, pop)	Native Spirit (First Nations)	8:00
9:00	DEMOCRACY NOW							9:00
10:00	Moab Mamas/ Morning Blend (everything)	MOAB MORNING BLEND			Get Psyched (Indie Rock/Psych Folk)	Shine Time (children, eclectic)	Jah Morning (reggae)	10:00
11:00		Amarillo Highway (alt. country, alterna-twang)	Tilted Park (Americana classic rock)	Rocket Ship Radio (indie, eclectic)	Science Moab	Wayward Wind (alternative, americana, oldies)		11:00
Noon								Noon
1:00	The Skye's the Limit (rock, blues, unreleased)	Radio mmm... (classic indie) Manteca (Latin Dance Fusion)	Horizon Line (modern chill)	Tangled Roots (early R&B, soul)	Times Top 5, Art Beat	Uncovered Remix (covers)	Grass is Greener (bluegrass, folk)	1:00
2:00					1-2-3 (funky world soul)			2:00
3:00	"I Can Hear Queerly Now"	Joe's Garage (radio obscura)	Bait and Switch (pop, top 100)	DJ Lady J (70's-00's)		Belagaana Review (fruit and nuts)	Entre Las Piedras (norteno New Mexico rock & roll)	3:00
4:00	Alternative Radio (news / talk)	Pirates & Poets (americana)	Wednesday Drive Time (new, alternative, indie)	Heart Beats (Chill Hip Hop Beats)	Fire on the Mountain (dead, jam)	Tween Time	Between the Rocks	4:00
5:00	This Week in Moab (Interviews / Calendar)							5:00
6:00	DEMOCRACY NOW					The Water Line (Classic Psych Rock)	Bach & Beyond	6:00
7:00								7:00
8:00	Big Swing Face (big band jazz) The Watering Hole (blues)	The Detroit Rebellion	Thin Edge (jazz)	Rock Wasteland	The Lounge of Uncle Meat (blues & soul revue)	Ill Beats Radio (hip hop)	Kokopelli Coffeehouse (acoustic, folk)	8:00
9:00								9:00
10:00	Operation Punk Subversion (punk vinyl)	MOAB AFTER HOURS			Plastic Magic (alt Indie)	Rock of Ages	Hardwired (Synth Retro Future)	10:00
11:00		Conscious Party (ska, punk, native, rock, dub)	Liberty Jam (americana, live, rock)	Ear Rooster (radio obscura)				11:00
12:00	KZMU OVERNIGHT							12:00