



**ISSUES AND PROGRAM REPORT  
FOR**

**STATION KITS FM & KITS HD1  
(and all streams associated with these signals)**

**3rd QUARTER, 2023  
(July – September 2023)**

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# **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

**STATIONS KITS FM, KITS HD1 PROGRAMS THAT  
ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

## **KCBS In Depth**

Sundays at 6am and 6:30am. Locally-produced commercial-free half-hour news interview program produced by KCBS staff with various authors, professors, public officials, and community organizations regarding issues of local and national concern. Show produced by KCBS News San Francisco and hosted by Keith Manconi.

**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE  
3rd Quarter, 2023**

**One Year Since Dobbs. The Supreme Court  
Decision that Overturned Roe vs. Wade Abortion  
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**An Expert's Opinion on the SCOTUS Rulings  
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**Have we Forgotten How to Hang Out?**

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## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

3rd Quarter 2023  
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### **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: One year since Dobbs. The Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe vs. Wade Abortion protections.**

#### **KCBS In Depth (replay from 6/25/23)**

July 2, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

This weekend is the one year anniversary of the Supreme Court's ruling in Dobbs versus Jackson Women's Health Organization. It overturned the abortion protections created in Roe v. Wade. Abortion is still legal here in California. And last November voters approved with a two-thirds majority a ballot measure that put the right in the state constitution. But that doesn't mean all Californians support it. Access to abortions

varies dramatically from big coastal cities and more rural parts of the state. This week on KCBS In Depth, we're taking a closer look at the current state of abortion in the Golden State. Host: Raquel Maria Dillon.

## **ISSUE: An Expert's Opinion on the SCOTUS Rulings and National Airline Troubles**

### **KCBS In Depth**

July 2, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

In this episode of In Depth, we are bringing you two extended interviews from our Ask an Expert segment. First up, on the last day of the U.S. Supreme Court's term, the Justices releases two major decisions. The court sided with the Colorado web designer who did not want to serve LGBTQ+ customers. The Supreme Court also overturned president Biden's student loan forgiveness program. Both decisions were 6-3 rulings, spilt by the 6 conservative justices and 3 liberal justices.

In our second segment, we'll be focusing on what many of you

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*Hosts:*

- Holly Quan
- Margie Shafer
- Eric Thomas

# **ISSUE: An Expert's Opinion on the SCOTUS Rulings and National Airline Troubles**

## **KCBS In Depth (replay from 7/2/23)**

July 9, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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July 9, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

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**KCBS In Depth (replay from 7/9/23)**

July 16, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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# **ISSUE: The State of Equity and Equality in Sports**

## **KCBS In Depth**

July 16, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

Diversity, equity, and inclusion. These are terms that have become very familiar to all of us in almost every aspect of our lives, from the workplace to our political conversations and beyond.

And those words are part of our sports world as well. As more and more athletes, coaches, and organizations speak out over the injustices being faced, both on the court or field, and off. But even with changes happening slowly but surely, how far have we actually come when looking at equality in sports?

Guests:

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# **ISSUE: The State of Equity and Equality in Sports**

## **KCBS In Depth (replay from 7/16/23)**

July 23, 2023

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# **ISSUE: All Eyes on District Attorneys and How They Deal with Crime**

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# **ISSUE: Actors and Writers on Strike Grapple with Threat Posed by AI**

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At the heart of the strikes is something that is familiar to many of us: Financial stability. But there's something new in there that we're having to grapple with these days: Artificial intelligence, and the role it will play in our lives.

With negotiations between the unions and the studios currently at a standstill what does this mean for Hollywood going forwards. when all is said and done will there still be a space for those who dream of making it big on the silver, and even the smaller screen.

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August 6, 2023

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# **ISSUE: To End Homelessness, Where Should our Housing Dollars Go?**

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August 13, 2023

6:00am

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August 13, 2023

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Of course this isn't the only battle being waged between city workers and the city they serve, a one day strike just occurred in Los Angeles with over 7,000 city workers taking to the street. The demand for higher wages, better working conditions, and more respect is a call that seems to be coming from all sides, from the public to the private sector.

But will this increase in strikes, and for some in unionizing in the first place, end up giving workers what they're looking for? And can cities and employers realistically meet the demands?

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# **ISSUE: Deep Sense of Community Runs Through Lahaina Following Devastating Wildfire**

## **KCBS In Depth**

August 20, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

On August 8th, 2023, fires began to spark in Maui, which then turned into deadly blazes. Spurred on by strong winds from hurricane Dora and weeks of dry conditions, a nightmare scenario has played out on the Island, with entire neighborhoods in Lahaina reduced to ash and a death toll of over 100 people so far. But while the devastation is immense and difficult to wrap out heads around, there's also stories of strength and community coming together that we are hearing from the Island.

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August 27, 2023

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# **ISSUE: Extreme Heat is Impacting our Health and Surroundings: The Risks and Dangers**

## **KCBS In Depth**

August 27, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

According to scientists with the national oceanic and atmospheric administration, this past July was the hottest the earth has experienced in 174 years. If you took the chance to be outside, or you couldn't avoid it during that month, you probably felt it: overwhelming stifling and impressive heat. Those spikes in temperature are becoming all too common, lasting longer than before, happening in months that they didn't used to. And we've definitely noticed these changes as we crank up the air conditioning, but how often do any of us think about heat and its long-lasting and sometimes devastating effect on the world?

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September 3, 2023

6:00am

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# **ISSUE: Combating the Fentanyl Epidemic: Why it is so Deadly in the West Coast?**

## **KCBS In Depth**

September 3, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

We're seeing a rise in overdose deaths in the Bay Area this year, and a lot of them are caused by fentanyl. This is a crisis that goes beyond California though, it's being seen all over the country. Everyone from local to national leaders are committed to bringing this fentanyl epidemic to an end. The Biden administration announced on international overdose awareness day that its providing \$450 million dollars in new funding to tackle this issue.

But why has fentanyl taken over the drug landscape? what makes it so deadly, and what more can be done to combat its hold in our world? To help us take a closer look at this fentanyl crisis, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Dr. Chelsea Shover, assistant professor at the UCLA school of medicine and co-author of a 2020 study on fentanyl's spread to the West Coast.

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# **ISSUE: State of Play: The Good, Bad and Ugly of Youth Sports**

## **KCBS In Depth**

September 10, 2023

6:30 a.m.

30Minutes

From casual recreation leagues to pricey private coaching, youth sports play a big part in growing up. But how much is too much time, investment and potential for injury? KCBS All News Radio explored the risks and rewards of youth sports all week, culminating with a special town hall. Portions of which we're airing on this week's In Depth.

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# **ISSUE: The Importance of Opening Up Queer Spaces in the Bay Area**

## **KCBS In Depth**

September 17, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

Just recently, an institutions of the Bay Area's LGBTQ+ world announced that it will be making a comeback. The Stud, an iconic queer bar in San Francisco, with an over 50 year long history, closed up shop in 2020 during the pandemic shutdown. Many feared that the venue itself would stay closed. But the collective who runs the bar have found a new location and are in the mist of raising funds now.

This news has opened up a sense of hope for the queer spaces here in the Bay area, and beyond, wont just fade away. So why are queer spaces, and in particular queer bars, so important to hang on to?

To answer this question and more, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Greggor Mattson, Professor and chair of sociology at Oberlin College and Conservatory, and author of 'Who Needs Gay Bars?'

## **Issue: Audacy's "I'm Listening"**

**September 22, 2023**

**7:00pm**

**2 hours**

Audacy presented the sixth annual I'm Listening, a live national program that brings together artists, athletes and medical specialists to raise awareness the importance of talking about and caring for our mental health. The two-hour special aired nationwide in primetime on Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm local time across more than 230 stations and Audacy livestream.

## **ISSUE: The Importance of Opening Up Queer Spaces in the Bay Area**

### **KCBS In Depth (replay from 09/17/23)**

September 24, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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# **ISSUE: Destigmatizing Mental Health Conversations Will Help Save Lives of Loved Ones**

## **KCBS In Depth**

September 24, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

All this week on KCBS, we've put the focus on mental health as part of Audacy's I'm Listening. Bringing to light conversations about mental health struggles that many of us face and breaking down the stigma that comes with those challenges because talk saves lives.

For more KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Kim Arman, Co-Chair of this years American Foundation for Suicided Prevention in the South Bay, And Thomas Kingery program direction of the Avenidas Rainbow Collective

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Breast Cancer Awareness  
Buzzed Driving Prevention  
Cancer Prevention  
Childhood Immunization  
COVID-19 Testing  
Glide Memorial Food Bank  
Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Bay Area Food Banks  
Habitat for Humanity  
HIV-AIDS  
Hunger Prevention  
Meals on Wheels  
San Francisco Legion of Honor  
Alzheimer's Association  
American Cancer Society  
The DeYoung Museum  
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