



**ISSUES AND PROGRAM REPORT  
FOR**

**STATIONS KITS FM, KITS HD1, KITS HD2  
(and all the streams associated with these signals)**

**4th QUARTER, 2022  
(October – December 2022)**

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# **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

**STATIONS KITS FM, KITS HD1, KITS HD2  
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  
4th Quarter, 2022**

**I'm Listening, Bay Area 2022**

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**Looking Ahead to Our Third COVID Winter**

**The Global 'Chip War' Heats Up**

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# **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

4th Quarter 2022  
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## **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: I'm Listening, Bay Area 2022**

### **KCBS In Depth (replay from 09/25/22)**

July 3, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

This week on KCBS In Depth, we'll be switching up our format to present an hour of special programming featuring stories of mental health crisis and community resilience from right here in the Bay Area. It originally aired on September 21st, 2022 as part of the national I'm Listening campaign to promote awareness about suicide prevention and end stigma through conversation. Hosts by Keith Menconi and Melissa Culross.

**ISSUE: I'm Listening, Bay Area 2022 (Part 2)**

**KCBS In Depth**

October 2, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

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**ISSUE: I'm Listening, Bay Area 2022 (Part 2)**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/2/22)**

October 9, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

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**ISSUE: Who will lead San Jose and Oakland?**

**KCBS In Depth**

October 9, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

When this year comes to a close the mayors of two of the Bay Area's largest cities, Oakland and San Jose, will be terming out of office. On this edition of KCBS In Depth we discuss the elections that will decide who is going to replace them. Guests: Sarah Ravani, reporter covering Oakland and the East Bay, San Francisco Chronicle Jana Kadah, reporter covering San Jose City Hall, San José Spotlight Host: Keith Menconi.

**ISSUE: Who will lead San Jose and Oakland?**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/9/22)**

October 16, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

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Spotlight Host: Keith Menconi.

**ISSUE: Understanding America's "Viral Underclass"**

**KCBS In Depth**

October 16, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes



When Covid-19 struck, some referred to it as “the great equalizer.” After all, every one of us humans can catch a virus. But over the past two and a half years it’s become more than clear that there is nothing equal about how this infection has spread. On this edition of KCBS In Depth, we discuss those who have borne the brunt of this pandemic. The people who didn’t get to work from home, who lived in cramped communal apartments, or who couldn’t get time off to get a vaccine. Our guest for this episode calls this group the "viral underclass," and he’s written a new book that explores the many ways that our Covid policy has let them down. Guest: Steven Thrasher, journalism professor, Northwestern University author of, "The Viral Underclass: The Human Toll When Inequality and Disease Collide" Host: Keith Menconi.

**ISSUE: Understanding America's "Viral Underclass"**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/16/22)**

October 23, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

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**ISSUE: Looking Ahead to Our Third COVID Winter**

**KCBS In Depth**

October 23, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

Earlier this week Governor Newsom announced that he is getting ready to drop the state's Covid state of emergency. And last month President Biden went so far as to declare that the pandemic is "over." But of course, the risks from this virus are still very much with us. So as we enter the holiday season, how careful is careful enough?

On this edition of *KCBS In Depth*, we get the take from one of the Bay Area's leading Covid experts, *Dr. Robert Wachter*, the chair of UC San Francisco's Department of Medicine. Host: Keith Menconi.

**ISSUE: Looking Ahead to Our Third COVID Winter**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/23/22)**

October 30, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

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## **ISSUE: The Global 'Chip War' Heats Up**

### **KCBS In Depth**

October 30, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

Earlier this month the US imposed sweeping new import controls that aim to slow China's development of high end semiconductors. It's a dramatic escalation in the race between the global superpowers for chip supremacy, and it could have far reaching consequences for both the global economy and the balance of power across the Pacific. Now these might sound like overstuffed claims for a dust up over computer chips, but today's guest argues that the humble

transistor has become the world's most critical technology with the power to reshape industries and world events. On this edition of *KCBS In Depth*, we lay out that case. Guest: *Chris Miller*, professor of history, Tufts University | author, "*Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology*" Host: Keith Menconi

## **ISSUE: The Global 'Chip War' Heats Up**

### **KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/30/22)**

November 6, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

Earlier this month the US imposed sweeping new import controls that aim to slow China's development of high end semiconductors. It's a dramatic escalation in the race between the global superpowers for chip supremacy, and it

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**ISSUE: What to Expect on Midterm Election Night**

**KCBS In Depth**

November 6, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

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of the program, we take a step back from the horse race to discuss why it is that the threat of political violence seems to be growing this election cycle. Guests: Doug Sovern, political reporter, KCBS Radio, Robert Pape, professor of political science, University of Chicago | director, Chicago Project on Security and Threats. Host: Keith Menconi

**ISSUE: What to Expect on Midterm Election Night**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 11/6/22)**

November 13, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

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**ISSUE: Tech Sector Layoffs: Latest Sign of Economic Slowdown?**

**KCBS In Depth**

November 13, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

Twitter's mass layoff of employees has gotten a lot of headlines, but it's just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to tech sector job cuts. On this edition of *KCBS In Depth*, we discuss why parts of the industry seem to be struggling, and what this could all mean for the broader economy. Guests: Patrick Kallerman, vice president of research, the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, Michael Bernick, employment attorney, Duane Morris | former director, California's Employment Development Department. Host: Keith Menconi



**ISSUE: Tech Sector Layoffs: Latest Sign of Economic Slowdown?**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 11/13/22)**

November 20, 2022

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**ISSUE: Shooting For the Moon**

**KCBS In Depth**

November 20, 2022

6:30am  
30 Minutes

Now that its first mission has achieved lift off, we take a closer look at the Artemis program, NASA's effort to bring astronauts back to the lunar surface within the next few years. Guests: Tariq Malik, editor in chief, Space.com, Andrew Fraknoi, emeritus chair, Foothill College's Astronomy Department. Host: Keith Menconi

**ISSUE: Shooting For the Moon**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 11/20/22)**

November 27, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

Now that its first mission has achieved lift off, we take a closer look at the Artemis program, NASA's effort to bring astronauts back to the lunar surface within the next few years. Guests: Tariq Malik, editor in chief, Space.com,

Andrew Fraknoi, emeritus chair, Foothill College's  
Astronomy Department. Host: Keith Menconi

**ISSUE: Tracing the Roots of PG&E's Many Disasters**

**KCBS In Depth**

November 27, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

The recent history of Pacific Gas and Electric has been riddled with foreseeable disasters and preventable tragedies. On this edition of KCBS In Depth, we discuss how it is that PG&E's reputation has become synonymous with negligence and calamity, and we also consider the company's latest efforts to turn things around. Guest: Katherine Blunt, energy reporter, The Wall Street Journal | author, "California Burning: The Fall of Pacific Gas and

Electric — and What It Means for America's Power Grid”  
Host:Keith Menconi

**ISSUE: Tracing the Roots of PG&E's Many Disasters**

**KCBS In Depth(replay from 11/27/22)**

December 4, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

The recent history of Pacific Gas and Electric has been riddled with foreseeable disasters and preventable tragedies. On this edition of KCBS In Depth, we discuss how it is that PG&E's reputation has become synonymous with negligence and calamity, and we also consider the company's latest efforts to turn things around. Guest: Katherine Blunt, energy reporter, The Wall Street Journal | author, “California Burning: The Fall of Pacific Gas and Electric — and What It Means for America's Power Grid”  
Host:Keith Menconi

**ISSUE: Is This the End of Crypto?**

**KCBS In Depth**

December 4, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

The spectacular collapse of the FTX cryptocurrency exchange has sent shockwaves through the finance sector, leaving investors scrambling to recover their deposits and sending other crypto firms into chaos with one major lender going bust just this past Monday. On this edition of *KCBS In Depth*, as the fallout continues to spread across the crypto world and the calls for greater regulation grow louder, we consider where the industry could be headed next. Guest: *Daniel Roberts*, editor-in-chief, [Decrypt](#) Host: *Keith Menconi*

**ISSUE: Is This the End of Crypto?**

**KCBS In Depth(replay from 12/4/22)**

December 11, 2022

6:00 a.m.

30Minutes

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**ISSUE: Making Sense of Immunity Debt**

**KCBS In Depth**

December 11, 2022

6:30 a.m.

30Minutes

On this edition of *KCBS In Depth*, we take a closer look at the science of the immune system to help understand why viral infections like flu and RSV are surging this year after two relatively mild winter seasons. Guests: *Dr. Michael Rose*, physician specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, *Dr. Keren Landman*, senior reporter covering public health and infectious diseases, Vox. Host: *Keith Menconi*.

**ISSUE: Making Sense of Immunity Debt**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 12/11/22)**

December 18, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

On this edition of *KCBS In Depth*, we take a closer look at the science of the immune system to help understand why viral infections like flu and RSV are surging this year after two relatively mild winter seasons. Guests: *Dr. Michael Rose*, physician specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, *Dr. Keren Landman*, senior reporter covering public health and infectious diseases, Vox. Host: *Keith Menconi*.

**ISSUE: A Fusion Breakthrough, Right Here in the Bay Area**

**KCBS In Depth**

December 18, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

It's not every day that you get to witness a genuine scientific breakthrough, but on Tuesday that's exactly what the scientists at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory had to share with the world with their



announcement that they had ignited a fusion reaction that produced more energy than it took to create. This milestone, decades in the making, brings us one step closer to harnessing a potentially limitless source of clean energy. So on this edition of *KCBS In Depth*, we'll hear from one of the scientists who helped get us here about how he and his colleagues managed to pull it off. Guests: *Arthur Pak*, among the scientists involved in the ignition experiment. *Umair Irfan*, correspondent, Vox. Host: *Keith Menconi*.

**ISSUE: A Fusion Breakthrough, Right Here in the Bay Area**

**KCBS In Depth (replay from 12/18/22)**

December 25, 2022

6:00am

30 Minutes

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## **ISSUE: Confronting the Youth Fentanyl Crisis**

### **KCBS In Depth**

December 25, 2022

6:30am

30 Minutes

At this point we've been talking about the opioid epidemic and its tragic toll for years now, but more recently the risks from this crisis have begun to take on a new form as fentanyl-laced pills slip into the illicit drug market in greater numbers and make their way into the hands of teens and young adults. On this edition of KCBS In Depth, we speak with some of those who are responding to the youth fentanyl overdose crisis in the Bay Area. Guests: Geralyn Maul-Vasquez, who lost her son to an accidental fentanyl overdose Dr. Veronika Mesheriakova, director, UCSF's Youth Outpatient Substance Use Program Mary Ann Dewan, superintendent of schools, Santa Clara County Office of Education Avery Kalafatas, founder, Project 1 Life Host: Keith Menconi

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DURING THE 4th QUARTER 2022**

**ORGANIZATION/EVENT**

Alameda's COVID-19 Hotline  
Audacy's "We're Listening"  
Breast Cancer Awareness  
Buzzed Driving Prevention  
Cancer Prevention  
Childhood Immunization  
Foster Care  
Free COVID-19 Coronavirus Testing  
Guide Dogs for the Blind  
Bay Area Food Banks  
Habitat for Humanity  
HIV-AIDS  
Hunger Prevention  
Meals on Wheels  
San Francisco Legion of Honor  
St. Jude  
The Alzheimer's Association  
The American Cancer Society  
The DeYoung Museum  
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The Marin Humane Society  
The San Francisco SPCA  
United Way

