

**KZSC-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LISTING**  
**3rd Quarter 2023**

*During the third quarter of 2023, KZSC-FM has served the public interest by broadcasting materials which treated significant problems and needs of concern to the communities who receive our broadcast.*

*The following is a listing of some of the issues ascertained through personal interviews, emails, phone calls, social media, and other on-going contacts with a wide range of Bay Area government officials, community leaders, and citizens, and some of the programming aired in response to those stated issues of concern.*

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**7/7/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Kiki Valen

**Topic:** Interview with the Cuban artist who comes from a family of established musicians in Cuba. Kiki teaches music in Seattle and tours the world with family and musicians playing traditional Cuban music. Kiki also composes new songs in the Cuban style that his family is known for. Kiki has a show 7/8 locally playing with other Cuban artists.

**Kosher Noise - Friday 4-5pm**

**7/7/23, 60min.**

**Host:** Shavit Melamed

**Guest:** Daniel Bennett

**Topic:** Jewish Summer camp experiences

**Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm**

**7/13/2023, 60min.**

**Host:** John Malkin

**Guest:** Boots Riley

**Topic:** Interview with the artist about The Coup, "I'm A Virgo"

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**7/14/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guests:** Chris Webster, Nina Gerber

**Topic:** House concert tonight features the Bezhenar sisters from Ukraine - collaborating with Nina on her new CD; Nina's discovery of Kate Wolf's music and becoming Kate's accompanying guitarist; Chris hales from Davis, California; song: "Candybars and Freedom", written by Chris, and a discussion of songwriting; the "money question" Answer = yes, thanks to various incarnations / groups and performing: it's no longer possible to make a living selling music CDs, but you can make a living through live performances.

**Replayz4DJz - Saturday****7/16/2023, 60 min.****Host:** Monroe Saldana**Guest:** Levi Rojas**Topic:** interview regarding one of guest's favorite albums, "This is Why" by Paramore**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am****7/21/2023, 30 min.****Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston**Guest:** Gail Pellerin

**Topic:** interview about leadership positions, staffing and budget; "vitaly important" role of staff doing constituent casework, voter outreach, and being the "eyes & ears" of the Assemblymember; Gail has had 2 interns- examining the budget to see if they can be paid; deep dive into Select (issue-oriented) committees vs. Standing (policy and legislation) committees; Gail co-chair of the Select Committee on Mental Health, which had hearings recently in Sacramento. She's also on the Place Based Systems, Innovation, and Wine Select Committees; discussion of each of the committees.

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am****7/28/2023, 30 min.****Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston**Guest:** John Laird

**Topic:** Deep dive into how the Senate works, US and California, and rules and traditions (unanimous consent, blue slips, and holding up military promotions); work-arounds for rules, like budget reconciliation requiring a simple majority; cloture = vote to end debate, which used to require a 2/3 majority of the senate, or 57 votes, but reduced to 3/5, or 60 votes, in 1974; Senate currently on summer recess; Senator Laird is traveling to Canada to discuss recycling, and how they successfully recycle propane canisters, also carbon capture, which is controversial, as Canada is remanufacturing jet fuel out of CO2; previous trip to Mexico dug into immigration issues; who goes on such travel? Travels are about interests, plus committee chairs, who select senators interested in the issue; previous travel to Israel looked into the world's largest desalination plant, and gay activists, including Palestinians, who had to travel to Jerusalem; Travels give Senator Laird perspective.

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am****7/28/2023, 30 min.****Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston**Guest:** EDF Syndicate

**Topic:** Interview with the artists- Who they each are and what they play; Subkrew = local East Bay rapper, now actor, laid down rap on "Living the Dream", how E.D.F. Syndicate came up with their name - it evolved...it's "Electronic Dance Folk"...Russ comes from Americana Folk, Don from Alt.-Folk, and Pat from a love of beats and electronic music; 1st CD born of Covid, with Russ & Don in a pod, and Pat in the midwest; Creative process vs performing live - it's new and spontaneous; "Deep Freakin'" started from a love of dance music, and started with beats - Eric Bowlby contributed; E.D.F. Syndicates starts with each

members experience, and then pushes each's limits; Pat & Don have M.F.A. degrees, and this makes them think outside the box; it takes about a year to make a CD...."Revelations" is their 2nd, and the 3rd is already in progress!; making a living doing music and art? Don: cobbling together income streams, Pat: virtual artist with an SF gallery supporting him, plus mentoring, Russ: work in sound industry.

### **Joy in the Morning - Thursday 9-12**

**8/3/23, 15 min**

**Host:** Tiffany Harmon

**Guest:** Tuff Lion

**Topic:** new album release Harmonic Therapy

### **Joy in the Morning - Thursday 9-12**

**8/3/23, 15 min**

**Host:** Tiffany Harmon

**Guest:** Pao Banton

**Topic:** Upcoming Show at the Catalyst Club Sun 8/6. Also discussed his recent Heritage Award/Certificate of Recognition by the State of California and safeguarding intellectual property when making music.

### **Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**8/4/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Zenon Ulyate Crow

**Topic:** discussed building protected bike paths throughout Santa Cruz, State wide advocacy of AB1630 building housing for more students, and the restrictions placed on students that bar them from access to affordable housing. Possible changes in the bus routes and making the busses more accessible through more frequent service. Zenon is working to make Santa Cruz more accessible to students and easier to travel within the city for students and cyclists.

### **Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**8/4/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Mike Marshall

**Topic:** Mike Marshall had a show at the Kuumbwa jazz club with his wife Caterina Lichtenberg and Guitarist Peppino Augustino. Mike plays mandolin, and he has written folk mandolin songs and plays classical mandolin with both mandolin and mando-cello. Mike also plays the banjo, guitar, and Violin occasionally. Mike grew up in Florida playing folk, country and bluegrass. Later on he experimented with other genres and met his wife Caterina in Santa Cruz and they play a majority classical mandolin along with song Mike composed.

### **Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm**

**8/10/2023, 60min.**

**Host:** John Malkin

**Guest(s):** Harold Agnew

**Topic:** Interview with a US atomic weapons designer about atomic weapons, weapons policy and Cold War history.

### **Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**8/18/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Gail Pellerin

**Topic:** On the way to a Tech Caucus today: what's happening in the industry, also AI; summer recess is over, & back in session this week until Sept. 14. Open house at new district office in San Jose yesterday; Gail got 2 bills off the Senate Floor- one is to enable Santa Clara County Water to put general obligation bonds on the ballot; Appropriations Committee will take up the "suspense file" on Sept. 1; Gail is working on a resolution to make September "Suicide Prevention Month" in California; moving bills off the floor, and working to identify a floor manager in the senate; elections "ACA" (Assembly Constitutional Amendment) to lower the threshold for passing bonds from 2/3 to 55% - requires a 2/3 vote in Assembly and same in Senate to get on the ballot; CZU Remembrance event this weekend, also giving a check to Highland Community Center for infrastructure.

### **Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**8/18/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Dave Stamey

**Topic:** 2023 is his busiest year ever; Annie Lydon is a mainstay in his recordings, providing harmony vocals for most of his 13 albums; Annie lives in Aptos; he met Annie through the Mammoth Lakes Outfitters he was working for as a mule packer, where his wife convinced him to bring his guitar, and play; Annie wanted to sing a song, so Dave played his guitar and they've now been working together almost 30 years!; Dave does not co-write his songs; after the first few months of pandemic shut down, Dave's phone started to ring - people wanted to do something outside, so Dave started playing for folks and has been busy ever since; working on a new album, "Porch Music", of tunes he wrote during the pandemic;

### **Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm**

**8/24/2023, 60min.**

**Host:** John Malkin

**Guest(s):** Joanna Macy

**Topic:** Interview with the author, scholar, activist

### **Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm**

**8/31/2023, 60min.**

**Host:** John Malkin

**Guest(s):** Alabaster DuPlume

**Topic:** Interview with the musician/poet

### **Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**9/1/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Bill Monning

**Topic:** Bill misses the fight; 3 years since CZU fire, insurance companies have dropped homeowners and, in some cases, left the state. Advocacy to local officials and the insurance commissioner needed. Efforts to control kids' access to sugar-sweetened beverages...tried to get a tax passed but required a 2/3 vote: no chance, so tried label warnings, and couldn't get a majority; Discussion of lobbying efforts by

American Beverage Association - need to get private money out of politics; concurrent resolution is not legislation, but it reflects the will of the senate or assembly and is codified; Grateful Dead Archive at UCSC and Bill featured in the 2020 Impact Report (Bill took co-workers at United Farm Workers to a Dead show in Stockton in 1994) Term Limit ballot initiative also did away with pensions for elected officials (staff & constitutional officers are still eligible for pensions).

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**  
**9/1/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Sammy Listoe

**Topic:** Sammy is a firefighter and musician . He spent the last 4 days with his band formed last year, playing in LA last night "Ways to Forget You" features the full band; Sammy is committed to releasing a new song every week, with some of them recorded on his own with garage band (raw); Sammy move to LA to be an actor, and wrote songs in between & while waiting for auditions - he fell in love with songwriting; he worked as a bartender to make money, and later moved into firefighting; "The Healing" dropped this morning; deep dive into the songwriting process and ultimate goal to be a singer/songwriter full time; all his releases are originals, but at clubs & shows they play covers to forge a connection with the audience by playing songs they know; next year want to expand footprint and deepen the chemistry with the band.

**Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm**  
**9/7/2023, 60min.**

**Host:** John Malkin

**Guest(s):** Bettina Aptheker

**Topic:** Replay of interview about her book "Communists in Closets" and experiences growing up closeted in radical Jewish communist movements. Interplay of sexuality and feminism with politics.

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**  
**9/8/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** John Laird

**Topic:** Post-recess "sprint" in the Senate. Long days, and late nights. John is moving 17 bills through legislature, with 10-12 so far done, and 5 to do in the last week; the last week is difficult because legislators are angry, and some are holding bills as hostages...John prefers not to be in this situation....today is the last day to amend bills in the senate; the deadline is so that bills are available for the 72 hour sunshine period; any learnings from Canada trip & recycling? Canada has an "Extended Producer Responsibility" [deep dive into recycling]; how can California parrot this? Pass along to the consumer; detailed dive into 5 remaining bills in the "sprint"; Q: if a bill blows up, is the system working or deadlocking? A: both.

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**  
**9/8/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Nina Gerber

**Topic:** Nina's band, "Duo Quartet" playing tonight; How did Nina meet Pam Delgado & Jeri Jones? "A happy accident!" - they were all playing a memorial show for Sarah Elizabeth Campbell, and Pam & Jeri

were there as part of the band "Blame Sally"...later, they called Nina about doing a double bill at the Freight & Salvage; how did Nina end up playing with Kate Wolf? Nina and her brother were in a high school bluegrass band in Sebastopol, and her brother suggested they see Kate...she was playing at West of the Laguna, and Nina was blown away & moved with the music, the connection among the band...and said to herself, "This is what I want to do", deciding that night she wanted to become a professional musician and play in Kate's band; took mandolin lessons with Kate's husband, Don Coffin; sat in on some songs with Kate, then stood in when Don couldn't be there, asked to play more and more..."became part of Kate's band through a luck, being passionate, and tenacity; played with Kate for 8 years before she passed away, which was devastating; played with others because she was known for playing with Kate; was playing Strawberry with Sarah Elizabeth and Greg Brown approached her about joining him for some songs - she ended up playing the entire set; Nina has been able to make a living with music her entire life; her advice? Keep your expenses down! Keep your overhead low and work hard (needed to earn to support her habit of buying instruments!); Nina's goal was to be a side person - unusual in an industry where most seek the spotlight!

### **Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**9/15/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Gail Pellerin

**Topic:** The legislative session ended last night...at midnight...followed by a Champagne toast; assemblymember Pellerin put forward 17 bills this legislative session: 3 have been signed into law, 7 are awaiting, 2 resolutions signed (including one making September Mental Health Month); her AB969 bill about voting systems passed after the Senate "substantially amended"; other bills passed included Fictitious Business Names, granting Santa Clara County Water District authority to issue bonds; Gail got the national suicide prevention hotline, 988, posted in all of the bathrooms in the Capitol; outreach; re: bills not yet signed, constituents sending letters to the Governor; pending bills include No Party Preference ballots, Assemblymembers representing more than one County need only appear in person in one county, with others via email, Santa Clara Valley Medical Extension; wine sub-committee? Gail has 53 vineyards and wine tasting facilities in her district; supporting Community College students;

### **Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**9/15/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Ian George

**Topic:** started out in band Patchy Sanders, a 7-piece string band that toured for 4 1/2 years before imploding; then Steep Ravine, a Bay Area band, whose front man, Simon Linstaedt, is opening tonight with Sneaky Bones at The Crepe Place, also Fellow Paynin, a very folky duo; solo project allows him to unleash his unruly side, and he plays with a rotating cast to round out his trio, with different folks on the west coast, central, and east coast; "Kingdom of my Youth" CD recorded in Paris, song "Kandinsky" about the Russian painter from the turn of the last century; based out of Ashland, Oregon; "the money question" Answer: Ian has had no side jobs for the last year, and qualified for some grants to help him make a living doing music only (all the money he makes from streaming for a full year? "Enough to buy 3 pizzas!"); He's been touring full time since May; new song, "Grassy Knoll", inspired by the grass-covered coastal hills north of Santa Cruz.

### **Reggae Love Radio - Saturday 6:30-9:30pm**

**9/16/2023, 20 min.**

**Host:** Tiffany Harmon

**Guest:** Kailash

**Topic:** Upcoming Album release. Release of first single. Talked about his accomplishments.

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**9/22/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Zach Friend

**Topic:** County Supervisor since 2012, re-elected in 2020, but not running for re-election; He doesn't have a plan for what's next; the primary election for his seat will be in March...5 people have announced they're running.(discussion of election process) The 2nd District goes from Capitola to the summit, with more ag than any other district, and more coastal frontage; priorities before stepping out: working on the Pajaro River, the Pajaro Levee breach was the hardest project in 20 years; Discussion of housing needs in unincorporated Santa Cruz County; good news on homeowner's insurance with the state insurance commissioner working toward companies functionally increasing rates given future climate change; accomplishments & regrets

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**9/22/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Dan Orange, Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** Jack Williams

**Topic:** Interview with the artist who started on Ukelele, and picked up a guitar in 1958, he had a band together within a week in Fort Lewis Washington in Tacoma, where his dad was stationed; played in a "couple of dozen" bands between then and '88-'90 before deciding to stop playing bars & restaurants; from '90 - '94 worked hard to gain entry to the "song listening world"; Discussed the song "In the Texas Sky"; the money question: 10 years ago, got 1/3 of money from CD sales, now 1/4...his main income is touring, definitely not streaming! University of Georgia from 1961 - 1970, and experiences in the house band that backed touring musicians (Platters, Drifters, Coasters); deep dive into being a side / supporting musician, Jack wanted to be out front; Jack turns 80 in December: this might be his last tour, but if he's got the energy he'll continue next year, and the year after, and the year after....

**Transformation Highway - Thursdays 12 - 1pm**

**9/28/2023, 60min.**

**Host:** John Malkin

**Guest(s):** Godfrey Reggio

**Topic:** Interview with the film director: "Once Within a Time"

**Bushwacker's Breakfast Club - Fridays 6am to 9am**

**9/29/2023, 30 min.**

**Host:** Kyle Keller, Katrina Clugston

**Guest:** David Lunning

**Topic:** Singer-songwriter David Luning discusses his upcoming show at the Kuumbwa Jazz Center, his tenure at UC Santa Cruz, his pivot to Berklee, the life-changing magic of John Prine, and upcoming projects.