



Piscataqua Radio

HERITAGE & MISSION

Jazz is educational, innovative, energizing, textured and mind-expanding. It is a diverse, rich art form that can contribute greatly to local music education and entertainment. The production of undiluted jazz programming acknowledges the heritage, relevance and promise of jazz music.

Piscataqua Radio, a nonprofit corporation established in the state of New Hampshire on November 9, 2023, is dedicated to presenting jazz as a vibrant art form by preserving the past, promoting the present and nurturing interest in its future. This is accomplished through the operation of a non-commercial, non-profit, educational LPFM radio station and provision of high-quality radio programming to the City of Portsmouth and neighboring communities. The full-time radio station dedicated to jazz music will broadcast 24 hours a day and is expected to be the only FM jazz station in the region. The production of live events, various educational initiatives, and partnerships with educational and cultural organizations also contribute to this mission.

Piscataqua Radio advances appreciation and understanding of jazz by a local audience through an innovative format developed by experienced personnel. The station will cover a wide spectrum of jazz, blending contemporary and up and coming artists with jazz icons, while also discovering overlooked artists from all over the world. The station will rely on a local staff of knowledgeable program hosts that have deep knowledge and/or passion for the music and artists that they present.

In addition to stimulating local interest in the global jazz landscape and in music generally, Piscataqua Radio can serve as a training ground for students or individuals who are interested in communications, music, nonprofit administration, radio, digital audio, sound, and related fields. These people may work directly with station staff and serve in areas such as programming, production, and administration.