



2019 ANNUAL REPORT





MISSION STATEMENT

Ohm Radio provides listener-supported, non-profit, non-commercial, locally-produced programming dedicated to serving Charleston, SC with a wide range of community perspectives. We operate in a nonpartisan, nonsectarian manner. We believe that democracy cannot flourish when only a few have access to the media, so we aspire to be a forum for voices and points of view that are underrepresented in our community's existing media. Our goal is to inform and empower listeners to play an active role in Ohm Radio and in the Charleston community. Our programming promotes the arts, equality, peace, sustainability, democracy, health, and social and economic justice. Because we believe that knowledge is power, we work diligently to bring rich educational resources to our listening audience.

VALUES

The values that guide Ohm Radio as an organization are best characterized as nonpartisan, nonsectarian, democratic, educational, egalitarian, truth seeking, and transparent.

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Instagram: @ohmradio963

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APP

Find our FREE App in the App Store and Google Play!
Just search for "Ohm Radio"

2019 RECAP

39

Local DJs and Hosts

2318

Total App Downloads

15

Underwriters

70

Volunteers

305

In Studio Guests

(202 Community Members, 103 Musicians)

112

Donors

OHM RADIO 96.3 FM PRESENTS

FREE CONCERT

FEATURING THE CHARLESTON SYMPHONY

FEBRUARY 12, 2019 | 6-8 PM | WORKSHOP 1503 KING STREET

96.3 FM
OHM RADIO

VALENTINE'S DAY SINGING TELEGRAMS!

Surprise your sweetheart with a live love song delivery!

We will be delivering our Valentine's Grams Wednesday, Feb 14, 10:00AM - 4:00PM

\$25 - Personally delivered singing gram, along with a customized valentine note. Choose from a selection of live songs! All proceeds will promote 96.3 Ohm Radio!

Please include your email address and contact phone # with your order, and an Ohm Radio representative will contact you to coordinate delivery details.

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OPEN MIC AT Workshop

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT!

6-8 PM
WORKSHOP
1503 KING STREET

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AWENDAW green

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You're invited to the

Ohm Radio Third Thursdays

WHAT:
A gathering of people that want to casually connect with others that share Ohm Radio's mission of supporting local music & the arts, promoting civic engagement, and encouraging independent media.

WHERE:
The Ohm Radio studio, located inside Workshop at 1503 King Street

WHEN:
Every third Thursday of the month
5-8 pm

Upcoming:
July 19, August 15, September 19

2019 EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 12

Free Concert Featuring the Charleston Symphony

FEBRUARY 14

Singing Valentines: We gathered local musicians to deliver singing telegrams on Valentine's Day to the loved ones of our listeners. We surprised them while they were at work, at home, or out to lunch!

FEBRUARY 22

- Visit from James Simons Elementary School
- M.A.R.S Event: Live concert at Workshop featuring DJs Sista Misses, Auntie Ayi, and Andrea Serrano, who spun Hip-Hop, Soul and House music.

FEBRUARY 19 – PRESENT

Open Mic Night every Tuesday, presented by Awendaw Green

MARCH 16

Rebel Girls Event at Children's Museum of the Lowcountry

TUES & THURS in MARCH & APRIL

Edmund's Oast Exchange Beer and Wine Tastings

APRIL 13 & 14

Merchandise booth and three bars at High Water Festival

APRIL 23

School visit with Achieving Charleston Excellence, whose mission is to introduce academically talented, low income students to Academic Magnet High School

APRIL 27 & 28

Merchandise booth and bars at Trondossa Festival

MAY – PRESENT

King Street Green: An eclectic artistic musical gathering, every Thursday night in the Workshop courtyard, presented by Awendaw Green.

JUNE 20

Representatives and Heartists from HEART SC joined us live in studio to play a curated mix of their favorite tunes.

JULY – NOVEMBER

Third Thursdays: A gathering of people that want to casually connect with others that share Ohm Radio's mission of supporting local music & the arts, promoting civic engagement, and encouraging independent media

SEPTEMBER 14

Ohm Radio Annual 0.5K Fun Run- A race for the rest of us!

OCTOBER 4-6

Three bars at Into the Woods Music and Arts Festival at the Charleston Woodlands

OCTOBER 16

One Year Anniversary Party featuring the Charleston Symphony

NOVEMBER 2

Booth at The Children's Museum of the Lowcountry Fam Jam 2019

HIGH WATER

RIVERFRONT PARK • N. CHS, SC
APRIL 13 & 14, 2019

LEON BRIDGES **THE HEAD & THE HEART** **SHOVELS & ROPE**

LORD HURON • DR. DOG • JENNY LEWIS • MITSKI
PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND • PHOSPHORESCENT
J. RODDY WALSTON & THE BUSINESS • THE WAR & TREATY
DURAND JONES & THE INDICATIONS • BUTCH WALKER
BLITZEN TRAPPER • RANKY TANKY • HAYES CARLL
THE SECRET SISTERS • SHIRMP RECORDS FAMILY BAND • LERA LYNN
LILLY HIATT • MICHAEL NAU • THELMA & THE SLEAZE

AWENDAW GREEN PRESENTS

KING STREET GREEN

AN ECLECTIC ARTISTIC MUSICAL GATHERING

FREE • THURSDAY EVENINGS 5:30-8:30P

EDMUND'S OAST EXCHANGE CO. • WORKSHOP • OHM RADIO
1503 KING STREET • CHARLESTON, SC

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OHM RADIO

FREE 0.5K FUN RUN

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
11:30 AM
OHM RADIO STUDIO
1503 KING STREET

Register online at
OHMRADIO963.ORG

Workshop

96.3 FM
OHM RADIO

1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

OHM RADIO STUDIO

WITH LIVE PERFORMANCE
BY THE CHARLESTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA!

WED, OCTOBER 16
6-9PM
WORKSHOP
1503 KING STREET

Workshop

OHM SHOWS



9-5 LIVE! Tuesdays @ 4PM

On the "Live with 9 to 5 Magazine Show" Taylor Czerwinski and Seth Abramson interview local musicians and bands. Our mission is to inform you and keep you up to date on all the local music happening around Charleston. Our questions dive deep into the personal aspects of creating music, and what it is like to be a musician in Charleston.



BANNED IN SC Mondays @ 10PM

Hosted by Jonathan Shankle from the Holy City of Charleston, SC, Banned in SC is your weekly exploration of all things LOUD!



CREATIVE BRIEF Every Other Thursday @ 3PM

On Creative Brief, we take an hour to give Ohm listeners an introduction to some of our best creatives, movers and shakers of Charleston, in a casual long form conversation. Get to know the incredibly talented creatives that have chosen to remain in the very same place you chose to live, and learn a little something about the people that make, create, and change this city for the better. Hosted by Kyle Whitcroft.



DANCING IN THE DARK

Thursday @ 8PM, Saturdays @ 8PM

Turn down the lights, slip off your shoes, and go dancing in the dark with with host Matt Williams, as he plays mellow rock-n-roll tracks along with some atmospheric, funk.



EASY DOES IT

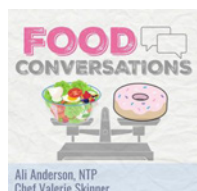
Thursdays @ 5PM, repeat Saturdays @ 7PM

On the Easy Does It Radio Hour, host Kate Ledbetter keeps the vibes high and the decibels higher while sharing fire tracks from around this glorious globe! Kate diligently and delightfully researches music history and musician's stories. Illustrating music's profound ability to connect people while working with the "Easy Does It" mantra Kate creates an hour of thoughtfully curated music, a message of open-minded acceptance and nothing short of a love fest. See you on the other side!





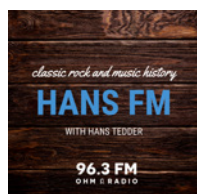
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FOOD CONVERSATIONS PODCAST

Every third Friday of the month @ 3PM

Seeing life through the lens of the stories we tell through food, hosted by Ali Anderson and Chef Valerie Skinner.



HANS FM

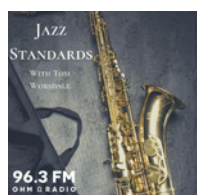
Monday @ 9AM, Thursdays @ 7PM

Jam out to alternative tunes and vintage rock and blues, often with a theme! Tune in for your dose of deep cut rock classics and music history. Hosted by Hans Tedder.



HOMEGROWN Every first Friday at 5PM

Homegrown, with host Dennis Furr, is a program that organically connects and promotes artists, venues, and local radio in order to make authentic, homegrown music more accessible. The program strives to instill a sense of pride in the artist, listener, and the community. Homegrown encourages the community to appreciate how good it feels when you receive a product directly from its maker, and reminds us how important it is to value art made on a small scale with heart and hard work.



JAZZ STANDARDS Thursdays @ 9PM

DJ Tom Worsdale explores American Music from the past century- music from our great collective song book that has been an influence on the thoughts, hopes, and feelings of Americans. Worsdale mixes it up with selections and the history of the music, the artists, writers, and the relevance of the material to its time. He spotlights local artists for live interviews when they perform in Charleston. Host Tom Worsdale.



JUST IMAGINE

Every other Thursday @ 3PM

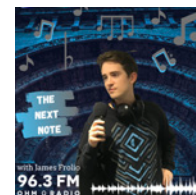
Connecting the dots between creativity, culture and community with hosts Stephanie Hunt and Eliza Ingle. Chatter that Matters!



LIVE AND LOCAL WITH JENNA FEENEY

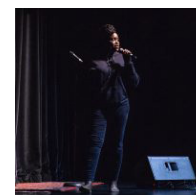
Tuesday-Friday @ 2PM

Playing all local music, chatting with artists, and talking about what is going on in the Charleston Music Community!



THE NEXT NOTE Fridays @ 3PM

James Frolio interviews local jazz artists and musicians who are performing at the Workshop Friday night Jazz series! Tune in to hear about upcoming projects, details about your local jazz scene, and what really makes these musicians tick.



MIC'D UP

Fridays @ 4PM

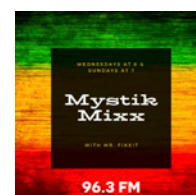
Fun, unapologetic local talk radio with an activist message with host Tamika "Mika" Gadsden. Get up to speed on politics, culture and ways to engage your local community.



MISFIT CULTURE

Sundays (repeat Saturday) 11AM-2PM

Host Jae Smith plays an eclectic mix of tunes for your Sunday afternoon.



THE MYSTIKK MIX SHOW

Mondays 7-9 PM & Wednesday 8-10PM

Mr. Fixxit gives you your dose of reggae peace and love every week, diving deep into the genre with fresh tunes as well as music from the reggae vaults. Tune in for a mix of Roots, Dub, Soca, Calypso, Lovers Rock, and just uplifting music With Mr. Fixxit.

OHM SHOWS



MIX-TAPE WITH MARCUS

Monday @ 8AM, Saturdays @ 9PM

Host Marcus Amaker, the Poet Laureate of Charleston, plays an eclectic mix music- Bjork, Prince, A Tribe Called Quest, Sleater-Kinney and more, and describes the artists and technical elements of each track.



SCIENTIST'S LABORATORY

Tuesday @ 8PM, Fridays @ 7PM

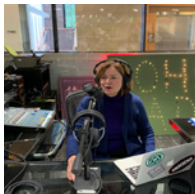
DJ Matt Jones hosts a show with multi-genre dissection of music. Barbershop humor sprinkled in with current events, funky fresh and habit forming. Tune in to the lab for pure random unadulterated madness with The Scientist.



TALES FROM THE MANOR

Wednesdays @ 1PM

Connecting local music, residents and memories from the Joseph Floyd Manor, brought to you by Enough Pie, hosted by Jae Smith and produced by Bennett Jones.



THE LOWDOWN Wednesdays @ 4PM

The Lowdown is a weekly live radio show hosted by journalist Eileen Waldron. Waldron tackles issues like environmental threats, homeless problems, lack of affordable housing and dangerous streets in the Charleston area. She sits down with guests who are working hard on these issues, to change the low country for the better.



TRIBUTES

Wednesdays @ 7PM and Thursdays @ 8AM

Host Garrett Garnos highlights and documents the prolific music careers of various noteworthy artists. From The Beatles to James Brown, this show is sure to entertain and educate with an extra dose of personality.



UP & ADAM

Tuesday 8-9AM and Wednesday 5-6PM

Up & Adam is an engaging weekly music show featuring a fun and adventurous mix of classic and contemporary tunes ranging from folk to funk with lots of great stuff in between! Hosted by Adam Chandler.



VENTURE FORWARD

Every other Tuesday @ 1 PM

Brought to you by Social Venture Partners, Venture Forward is a show about philanthropy, highlighting some of the change-making organizations right here in Charleston.



WEALTH IN YOUR WELLNESS

Tuesdays @ 5 PM

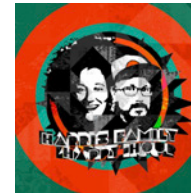
Join Mr. Wellbeing and Mr. Open80 for Wealth in Your Wellness! Learn about Self Advocacy, Recovery Education, and WRAP- the Wellness Recovery Action Plan.



YOGA OF ROCK AND ROLL

WITH JEFFREY COHEN Thursdays @ 8AM (2019)

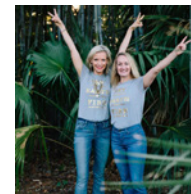
Tune in for some great energy and a fun mix of music with lots of great old-school rock 'n' roll.



HARRIS FAMILY HAPPY HOUR LIVE!

Fridays @ 5PM (2019)

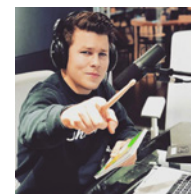
Tune in as the Harrises discuss and play music by artists coming to the Charleston Pour House with a focus on live tracks, many from the Pour House exclusive live music archive! With hosts Alex and Vanessa Harris.



THE EXPERIENCE

Wednesdays @ 3PM (2019)

Helping you experience healing and wellbeing so you can live your truth and rock your life. Raise your vibrations, uplift your community with hosts Caryn Antos O'Hara and Elli Richter.

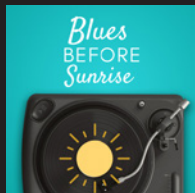


RUDEBOI RUNDOWN

Thursday @ 4PM (2019)

Hosted by SP the MC, coming at you live from the 843. The Rudeboi Rundown is filled with all the fire tracks you almost forgot about. It's a mix of old school hip-hop, new school reggae, and classic rock.

SYNDICATED



BLUES BEFORE SUNRISE

Sundays from 6-9 AM

Blues Before Sunrise showcases blues as part of a cultural landscape that includes jump and jive, rhythm and blues, swing, doo wop, gospel, comedy, and recitation, and never is the music presented as kitsch or retro fashion in the way that some music has been exploited and trivialized.



DEMOCRACY NOW! Mon-Friday @ 11AM and 6PM

A daily, global, independent news hour hosted by award-winning journalists Amy Goodman and Juan González. Reporting includes breaking daily news headlines and in-depth interviews with people on the front lines of the world's most pressing issues. On Democracy Now!, you'll hear a diversity of voices speaking for themselves, providing a unique and sometimes provocative perspective on global events.



E-TOWN

Tuesdays @ 7PM, Fridays @ 9AM

A nonprofit, nationally syndicated radio broadcast/ podcast, multimedia and events production company. Their mission is to educate, entertain and inspire a diverse audience through music and conversation in order to create a socially responsible and environmentally sustainable world.



GRATEFUL DEAD HOUR

Wednesdays @ 12

A weekly audio postcard from the wide musical world of the Grateful Dead. Since 1985, the show has featured exclusive interviews, music from the roots and branches of the band's musical family tree, and of course a generous helping of unreleased live and studio recordings.



MAKING CONTACT

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Brought to you by Radio Project, Making contact produces media that analyzes critical issues and showcases grassroots solutions in order to inform and inspire audiences to action.



PROJECT CENSORED Thursdays @ 10AM

Our mission is to promote critical media literacy and democracy. Project Censored educates students and the public about the importance of a truly free press for democratic self-government. We expose and oppose news censorship and we promote independent investigative journalism, media literacy, and critical thinking. Through our website, weekly radio program, annual book, and other programs, we provide this service to the United States, Canada, UK, and the world.



WOODSONGS OLD TIME RADIO HOUR WITH MICHAEL JOHNATHON

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 12PM

WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour is an ALL VOLUNTEER live audience celebration of grassroots music and the artists who make it. The show airs on 537 radio stations from Australia to Boston to Dublin, Ireland, on American Forces Radio Network twice each weekend in 177 nations, every military base and US Naval ship in the world, coast-to-coast in millions of TV homes as a public TV series.



2019 PRESS

JANUARY 1

Nominated for Best Radio Station by *Charleston City Paper*

JANUARY 1

Natural Awakenings Magazine - Ohm Radio is Locally Produced and Passionately Relevant

FEBRUARY 13

Charleston City Paper - Ohm Radio's Singing Valentines Are Back and Ready to Deliver

FEBRUARY 27

Charleston City Paper - New Ohm Radio Show Celebrates The Lives of Joseph Floyd Manor Residents

APRIL 26

Creative Mornings Charleston talk by Ohm Radio President

AUGUST 1

Charleston Magazine - Dial In

AUGUST 1

Skirt Magazine Feature

UNDERWRITERS

Birthdays For All
Bread + Butter
BoomTown!
Charleston Pour House
Colony & Craft
Edmund's Oast Brewing Company
Evening Post Books
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Heal with Hearts
Heart SC
HighWater Festival
The Park Cafe
Queen Street Grocery
The Royal American

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