2018 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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APP
Find our FREE App in the App Store and Google Play! Just search for “Ohm Radio”
2018 RECAP

32
DJS AND HOSTS

2,000
HOURS OF LOCAL PROGRAMMING

565
APP DOWNLOADS

68,843
MINUTES STREAMED BY LISTENERS
IN 12 COUNTRIES

7
COMMUNITY EVENTS

86
DONORS

17
UNDERWRITERS
YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD

2018 Recorded local shows (most shows air twice a week unless otherwise noted)

KEEP MOVING CHANGE LANES LATER
2 hours of music with Charleston DJ Buff Ross Monday through Friday

MAIXTAPE WITH MARCUS
Music with Charleston’s Poet Laureate Marcus Amaker

UP & ADAM
The latest progressive rock with DJ Adam Chandler

BEGGED BORROWED AND STOLEN
Local musician Lindsay Holler gives listeners a good dose of Alt Country

THE SCIENTIST’S LABORATORY
An eclectic mix of hip hop to show tunes with DJ Matt Jones

RUDEBOI RUNDOWN
DJ SP the MC spins the latest greatest hip hop from the old school

EIGHT TRACKS
The Yungmans focus on 8 tracks of music linked in often obscure ways

MYSTIKK MIX
An inspiring solid two hours of Jamaican tunes from DJ Mr. Fixx It

THE PRESCRIPTION
Dr. Frols makes it all better with a daily dose of music for the soul

BIRDLAND
Hip hop has a history and DJ Ian Horner takes there with every song

DANCING IN THE DARK
Turn down the lights as you relax with DJ's Matt Williams smooth sounds

JAZZ STANDARDS
Jazz historian Tom Worsdale plays the Great American Soundbook of Jazz
WAX ON
The cutting edge of hip hop and soul “worldwide” from DJ Willie Soul

SOUL PRESERVATION SOCIETY
Local DJ Pam Huseby digs into her vinyl collection each week to give us the classics of soul and R&B

CALL TO ADVENTURE
Fascinating conversations with local Charlestonians who have acted when adventure called them, curated by Alex Opolous and John Duckworth

LATITUDE 32
Local journalist Eileen Waldron covers local issues in the low country ranging from the environment to transit

2018 RECORDED NATIONAL SHOWS
The Paul Leslie Hour – Leslie ranges wide and deep, interviewing everyone from Willie Nelson to Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg
Democracy Now!
Project Censored
Making Contact
Woodsongs
Rockabilly’n’ Blues
Saturday Light Brigade
Blues Over Sunrise
Blues Before Sunrise
Grateful Dead Hour
RECORDED AND LIVE DJS AND HOSTS

LIVE MUSIC AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
Ohm DJs interviewed musicians playing local gigs and aired live music sessions in the studio. Show hosts focused on local issues important to the community, from the environment, transportation and race relations. Nonprofits and their community efforts were a particular spotlight on these shows.

Recorded shows: 12 shows with 16 people
Live shows: 13 shows with 18 people

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VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS

Ohm Radio aired two pledge drives in 2018 and also increased the stations live news and public affairs programming.

Both efforts were made possible with a renewed internship and volunteer programs.

Three College of Charleston interns worked at Ohm Radio 10 hours a week in the Fall 2018 semester. Their duties included running the broadcast board for live shows, uploading new music into the system, running the merch table at events and posting events and news on social media. Their final project was conducting their own live interview on air about a subject of their choice.

These students got an inside view of the day to day operation of running a community radio station, and assisted when we moved to a brand new location in October 2018.

The station had numerous volunteers in 2018 including an IT professional who helped us with computer issues. Many volunteers stepped up during our two pledge drives, on the air asking for donations, or helping process the information about donors and sending out pledge prizes.

Station volunteers were also vital to our fundraising events like Jazz Jam and High Water Music Festival, doing everything from hauling tables to serving guests.

Finally, every Ohm DJ and show host is a volunteer and their contribution amounts to nearly 50 hours of local community music and public affairs programming every week!
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

VALENTINE’S DAY SINGING TELEGRAMS - FEBRUARY 14, 2018
Ohm Radio offered singing telegram deliveries for Valentine’s Day!

OHM RADIO DONOR AND DJ APPRECIATION EVENT AND RELOCATION Q&A - MAY 14, 2018
Ohm celebrated and thanked DJs, volunteers, supporters, listeners and everyone who helped the radio grow and flourish. Q&A was available to the public for anyone who had questions about our potential move to our new location. Oh and let's not forget: any one who donated time, talent or energy to Ohm got their first beer of the evening complimentary thanks to Edmund’s Oast Brewing Company.

PICCOLO SPOLETO HARBOR CRUISE WITH OHM RADIO - MAY 31, 2018
Live vinyl provided this night by Soul Preservation Society and a live music performance by Ward Buckheister of Sol Driven train... on a boat... in the Charleston harbor.

OHM RADIO .5K FUN RUN - A RACE FOR THE REST OF US! - JUNE 2, 2018
A five minute race where registrants received a free beer or ice cream before the start of the race. Prizes were awarded for first and last place, while costumes were encouraged and embraced. Special thanks to Butcher and Bee, The Daily and Workshop for providing gift certificates as prizes for best costume, best relay team and best instigator of fun.

TINY POOL PARTY - BENEFIT FOR OHM RADIO - JULY 25, 2018
A party with tiny pools... what else can we say?

NEW STUDIO LAUNCH PARTY! - NOVEMBER 8, 2018
This was the most exciting day of the year in 2018 for Ohm! We officially opened our studio doors to the public at Workshop. Participants got to tour the new studio, and had the chance to go live on air and record a promo for the station. Visitors got to meet the Ohm team, enjoy beer and food at Workshop, and enjoy Ohm’s first live Broadcast from the new location of a performance by the Charleston Symphony Brass Quintet. The four movement piece was paired with four beers chosen by EOBX to coincide with the character of each movement.
Press Release

OHM RADIO EXPANDS WITH NEW STUDIO; LAUNCH PARTY

(Charleston, SC) Ohm Radio, broadcasting at 96.3 FM and streaming at ohmradio963.org, is Charleston’s only non-profit, non-commercial community radio station, and Ohm is expanding. The station has just finished a successful move to a new, more accessible, more visible station at Workshop, and will be celebrating that move and a new, expanded schedule of live broadcasting with a Launch Party, Thursday November 8.

“We want our community to know that you have a voice and a choice in media broadcasting,” says Ohm co-founder and board chair, Vikki Matsis. “Ohm is a fresh alternative to syndicated radio. We are a listener-supported, grassroots alternative to corporate media conglomerates that may distort the news and don’t have our community’s best interests at heart.”

Live and broadcasting 24/7 since August 2015, Ohm Radio presents music by local, independent and legendary artists, and unites Charleston’s diverse community of voices with original and creative programming. With this move to a new studio, the station is poised to expand its original, live programming and broaden its listenership and reach. “This is an exciting time for Ohm, with so much potential to grow,” says Matsis.

The board members and broadcast team at Ohm Radio invite the public to a Launch Party event to learn more about Ohm and celebrate our new space and partnership with Workshop. Participants will get to tour the studio, have a chance to go live on the air and record a promo for the station. All are welcome to drop by, meet our team and experience this one-of-a-kind radio station. Ohm’s emphasis is all-things local, with volunteer DJs and program hosts.

More about the event:
A New Home for Ohm
Studio Launch Party
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8
4:30-7:30PM
WORKSHOP AT 1503 KING STREET (Pacific Box & Crate)
Free event. Beer and food available for purchase from Workshop vendors
Live music Schedule
5PM- in studio interview and performance by the Loose Hinges
6PM- live performance by the Charleston Symphony Brass Quintet. They will be playing a four-movement piece inspired by four English pubs. The music will be paired with four beers chosen by EOBOX to coincide with the character of each movement.

This event would not have been possible without the support of our underwriters and event sponsors. Principle underwriters include: Workshop, Pacific Box & Crate, PMC Commercial Interiors, Bonitz, Interface, Edmunds Oast Brewing Co. Event sponsors and nonprofit partners will be at the event and include:

Queen Street Grocery + Birthdays For all
Objectivity Squared + Social Venture Partners
Flipper Finders + Charleston Water Keeper
Caryn & Elli + Amor Healing Kitchen
TESTIMONIALS AND QUOTES

“Ohm Radio is bringing a plethora of original stories and content as well as good music to the Charleston community. Inspiring, connecting and bringing important issues to the airwaves that move us all forward and together as a community.” - Summer Anderson, Tales from the Manor

“Ohm Radio fills a vital hole in the Charleston community by offering equipment and expertise to amplify the voices of those who are not often heard.” - Bennett Jones, Tales from the Manor

“The vibe of the interview and everything leading up to the interview was really chilled. It was almost like being in a bubble to some degree because when the interview was over I forgot I was in a public space... The free flowing structure of the show definitely made me more comfortable and relaxed. Definitely enjoyed my time there and everybody that helped with the show that I was involved in.” - Abstract - That Rapper

“Ohm Radio has become part of my daily routine of consumption of independent news and music. Even though I don't live in the Charleston area, I tune in through the Ohm app every morning when I'm outside in my garden or getting ready for my day.” - Susan Valentino, Ph.D., Listener and Supporter

“It's important for Charleston that the voices, art and lived experiences of its residents have a place to be heard. Ohm Radio has provided us with such a place. They are stewards of one of our most valuable resources... community.” - Mika Gadsden, host of Mic'd Up on Ohm

“Ohm Radio has created more than a platform for local music and artists, but continually fueling a vibrant growing artistic culture.” - Selby Austin, singer and guitarist, Easy Honey
TO OUR DONORS, UNDERWRITERS, SUPPORTERS, SPONSORS, AND LISTENERS.....

THANK YOU.

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Lloyd Hardin
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Lowcountry Quarterly
Arts Grants Program
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Marcus Amaker
Martin Skelly
Mary Bushkar
Mary Lou Schweitzer
Matt Williams
Melinda Mitchell
Melissa Grossman
Michael Nolan
Noel Hunt
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(Wheels, Charleston Music Hall)
Objectivity Squared

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Park Cafe
Patrick Murray
Paul Cawood
Pour House
Queen Street Grocery
Richard Brendel
Richard Mertz
Rob Bouton
Robert Broadfoot
Robert Holt
Robert J Cox
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Susan Woods
Susannah Elliott
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Twist + Shout Studio
Vikki Matis
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William Chandler
Workshop
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Jill Davidge
Community Volunteer

Lindsay Holler
Singer, Songwriter, Producer

Stephanie Hunt
Writer and Editor

STAFF MEMBERS

Eileen Waldron
Station Manager

James Frolio
Sound Engineer
## January - December 2018
### Financial Statement

**Ordinary Income/Expense Income**

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