



Vol 3 Issue 8 of the CFRC Radiophile Community Newsletter!



CR3 Under Renovation!

CFRC alumni near and far...CFRC's smallest recording studio known as CR3 is almost finished! Here is what the old studio looked like, but since early May, we have given the space fresh new paint, new furniture, a new sound board, and new, well everything! We've got some finishing touches to complete but aim to undertake a fun, fancy ribbon cutting this fall during Homecoming Weekend 2026.

CFRC donors during our 2025 funding drive made the purchase of new equipment and supplies possible, a hugely important contribution to ensure

Queen's students and Kingston community members are learning how to record radio shows and podcasts on state of the art modern equipment. Thank you to EVERYONE for your support! PS...The old Audioarts R-17 console remains onsite and will find a place in CFRC's equipment museum.

Stay tuned for our October 2026 Ribbon Cutting celebration RSVP details!



Airwave YGK Musicians – in – Residence

Thanks to the support of the City of Kingston and Kingston Arts Council, CFRC has welcomed several local emerging musicians-in-residence to our studios this spring. Local artists including [Kyra](#), [Luke Barry](#), [Atiari](#), and [Lumpfish](#) have already

created new music and performed it live on our airwaves, but we have one more in store for you, Malboi Eleume of [Sam the Band](#) joins us next week with an interview and live performance airing June 16th at 5 PM!

We're podcasting interviews and performances [HERE](#) and you can also check out video for past performances at the link below! It's our absolute pleasure to provide opportunities for young, emerging artists to use our studios to create, rehearse, record and perform.

Airwave YGK Videos

Check out video of Atiari's Airwave YGK Live Performance from CFRC's studios on May 26th shot and edited by Queen's student videographer, Josh Kowal!



CFRC's Summer Team!

CFRC is thrilled that Genavieve Hinch and Marijka Vernoooy have joined us this summer through the Queen's SWEP program and Canada Summer Jobs respectively. Genny is coordinating all of our arts programming this summer including hosting The Kingston Curator and facilitating both Airwave YGK Musician Residencies and our Live Sessions. Marijka brings a lot of experience from her time at The Queen's Journal this summer to level up CFRC's digital content across our platforms.

Genny was drawn to working at CFRC because of her sheer love of music, the impact our station has on the community and the incredible community of which our station is a part. She's very excited to get more involved in the local arts scene across media this summer and keep our listeners informed about the amazing creativity that musicians, painters, poets, actors, potters, fibre artists and more bring to our community.

CFRC alum Marijka has returned to us as well this summer! She's thrilled to be back working closely with CFRC's awesome team and helping promote all the amazing work the station does in Kingston and beyond! She's excited to continue doing great video capture of off site and in studio events, level up our social media presence, and introduce new video for CFRC's daily news programming soon to be available by [Youtube](#)!

Alongside Genny and Marijka, we're thrilled to have Reika Takashashi and Sree Bandi also join us this summer through the Queen's Work Study program! You'll see new Trending Now Charts and This Just in Programming from Sree while Reika is hard at work ensuring YOU are in the know about our daily shows and local concerts and events!



New CFRC Program Alert!

This spring, we launched a new occasional radio show & podcast with local music legend, Tom Savage entitled "Leave it All on the Stage".

Each episode features new special guests who join Tom in exploring the challenges of working musicians in the 21st century while identifying the many joys in life for professional artists.

Episodes cover a range of topics and whether you're new to the music scene, a veteran performer, or an music lover, there's something for everyone in these inspiring conversations. Four episodes are complete, and we'll be recording our next one with Tom & Miss Emily in the coming weeks!

LIAonS Podcast Episodes



On this week's Release Radar Rundown (Thursdays 11:30 AM), we're featuring a chat with local artists [Nolan Hubbard](#) and [Seth WJ Hunt](#) about their new collaborative single and next week we welcome [Chris Royer](#) of [Pound Salt](#) who chats with us about his new solo act and single.

Alongside our weekly Release Radar program featuring all new locally released music in the Kingston area, we're regularly featuring new Release Radars on our airwaves and our social media reels. Recently, we've aired new singles by great acts like [Sons of Rick](#), [Dutchbaby](#), [Lumpfish](#), [PLOOON](#), [Tiny Horse](#), [D98](#), [Mellow Lily](#), [Kakoaw](#) and more!

Follow [CFRC on instagram](#) for fun Release Radar Reels undertaken by our summer team complete with a fresh new look!

Learn more about Release Radars and how to submit by visiting our partners at the [Kingston Music Office](#)!

[Listen to Release Radar Rundown Programs HERE](#)

Takeovers & PSA Opportunities for Community NPOs

Led by our Radiometres Project Coordinator Aara Macauley, local non-profits and student clubs at Queen's can join us again this winter and takeover our airwaves for an hour!

Each week, we invite student clubs and community groups to join us in studio to talk about who they are, what they do, and why & how campus and community members can get involved. While reaching new audiences with community-building information and fun playlists, our listeners learn more

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Sign up Now to 'Takeover' CFRC's Airwaves!



Local Concerts

Visit [CFRC's Concert page](#) for details on upcoming musical performances in the



Local Events

Check out [CFRC's Events page](#) for local events including workshops, sports,



Solstice Weekend!

Join us June 20th & 21st at this year's Skeleton Park Arts Fest and meet our fun staff

many fabulous venues in #YGK! Follow us on social media for new daily posts featuring concert listings too!

[Submit info about your local concert!](#)

theatre and more! And we're posting #ygk events now on across social media channels linked below!

[Submit your community event!](#)

and volunteers! We'll also be DJing the [2026 Brain Tumour Walk](#) at Newlands Pavilion next to Murney Tower June 21st til 12:30 PM! Hope to see you there!

Local Concert
Listings

Local Event
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SPAF
Information



Spring Reverb Recap!

CFRC was thrilled to partner up again with our friends at KPP Concerts this spring for the 5th annual Spring Reverb festival!

CFRC's Summer Team emceed numerous shows at Broom Factory

and Musiikki and hosted our first PA Daze: Youth Crash Course in Demo Recording workshop for young emerging artists where they joined us live on air to introduce their favorite songs, record their own demo, and learn how to edit it with our team members. You can listen to a few of those demos on Thursday June 11th at 11:30 during the Release Radar Rundown after our chat with Seth & Nolan about their new single!

Huge congratulations to CFRC team member Aara Macauley and collaborator [Niq Knack Paddywhack](#) who also launched the inaugural Katarokwi Punk Rock Flea Market, a family friendly event with over 30 vendors, live music performances, and CFRC DJs on hand to bring music in the space. Hugely successful event for Spring Reverb, keep up with future Punk Rock Flea action on [Instagram!](#) It was a fantastic turnout, check out some video shot at 'Flea' by CFRC Summer Team member Marijka Vernooy below!



Local Musicians!

SUBMIT YOUR MUSIC TO OVER 100 CAMPUS/COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS IN CANADA ON THE CHEAP!

Further Discounts Available Using CFRC's Code!



Tired of spending loads of hard-earned money mailing out physical music to radio stations? Tired of spending loads of hard-earned time finding the correct email to send your music to at those radio stations? Local Musicians have opportunities to distribute digital singles and albums to 100+ independent radio stations nationwide through [earshot Distro](#). Songs cost \$7 and albums cost \$50.

As a member station, CFRC also has a discount code to offer YOU! Use CFRC's discount code **[6CKVCFRC](#)** to save even more cash-money! Learn more about submitting music to CFRC **[AND](#)** how to get your music distributed nationally on our website!

[Learn More about Submitting Music Now!](#)

Did you know that YOU can submit a song request to hear on your favorite show? Make a song request through our website [HERE!](#)

From all of us at CFRC 101.9 FM Radio Queen's University, have a safe and happy summer! Stay tuned for great things coming your way!
Thank you for your support!

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