



Vol 3 Issue 3 of the NEW CFRC Radiophile Newsletter!



CFRC Welcomes Airwave YGK Musician-in-Residence Oscar Evans this Month

CFRC 101.9 FM is pleased to present a live performance by our next Airwave YGK Musician-in-Residence, [Oscar Evans](#)!

Tune in May 25th at 1 PM for a great interview with Oscar and outstanding jazz music that he has composed and rehearsed in our studios during his spring residency at CFRC.

Oscar Evans has been composing instrumental jazz music for the last two years and is incredibly excited to bring his music to the CFRC radio waves.

Oscar has collaborated with many local jazz musicians throughout the years and enjoys always mixing it up to see what different musicians can bring to his compositions.

For this live-to-air performance, he will be performing with Tiago Cardoso on guitar, Justin Veri on drums, Paul Morrison on flute and melodica, and Oscar on bass. Listeners can expect to hear compositions rooted in jazz improvisation and classic grooves from the 50s and 60s.

Airwave YGK Musician Residencies at CFRC are made possible through the generous support of the City of Kingston and Kingston Arts Council.

Check out video for our previous Airwave YGK Musicians-in-Residence artist interviews and performances below!

[Live-in-Studio Videos](#)



Introducing Ellie Stirton, CFRC News & Arts Coordinator!!

Tune in all summer long for great news programming focused on the local arts scene with Ellie Stirton, who joins us this season through the Queen's Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP).

Here's what Ellie had to say about her new role at CFRC!

"Hi everyone! I'm Ellie, and I'm thrilled to be CFRC's Community News and Arts Coordinator this summer. As an undergraduate Film and Media student here at Queen's, I was drawn to CFRC for its commitment to producing creative broadcasts and to elevating diverse voices. Whether it's through film or radio, the art of storytelling has always fascinated me. It has the ability to broaden perspectives and to help us connect with each other on a human level.

Over the coming months I'll be diving head first into Kingston's creative community, meeting with artists, musicians, and authors, to bring their stories to life. I'm especially excited to gain hands-on experience with professional equipment, produce my own shows, and take part in community events with CFRC. I can't wait to learn more about Kingston's vibrant arts scene and share what I discover with all of you!"

Want to connect with Ellie to promote your creativity and/or creative events through broadcast radio and podcasts? [Email Ellie today!](#)

Stay tuned for the Season 4 launch of our summer local arts program, *The Kingston Curator*, coming back soon to our airwaves and podcasts!

Kingston Curator Podcast



Keep up with the latest news for Kingston and area created by CFRC's Local Journalism Initiative News Reporter Christena Lawrie, the CFRC News Team, and partner media made possible through the Local Journalism Initiative supported by Heritage Canada and the Community Radio Fund of Canada.

Visit our website for the latest [news stories!](#) Got a news tip or media release? [Email](#) the news team today!

Subscribe to our podcasts below to get your news on the go!

Today in YGK

Kingston

The Corridor



Trending Artists on CFRC

Check out the latest list of most frequently played artists this month on CFRC's music programs across genres below! We're playing A LOT of great local new releases as well from artists including [Evan Jackson](#), [Forged Reigns](#), [Mish Mash](#), [Naoto Koto](#), [Pamela White](#), [Sons of Rick](#), [Seth WJ Hunt](#), [The Codas](#), [Nu Clarion](#) and [Good Co.](#)!

TRENDING NOW		
POS	ARTIST	"SINGLE", EP, OR ALBUM
1	Seth WJ Hunt	"Avenue B" (local artist)
2	Forged Reigns	"Rush Hour"
3	Mish Mash	"Punk Meditation"
4	Naoto Koto	"Return"
5	Pamela White	"Getaway"
6	Art d'Ecco	Serene Demon
7	Bria Salmena	Big Dog
8	Cootie Catcher	Shy at First
9	Saya Gray	Saya
10	Choses Sauvages	Choses Sauvages III

TRENDING NOW		
POS	ARTIST	"SINGLE", EP, OR ALBUM
11	Men I Trust	Equus Asinus
12	Evan Jackson	"Stay the Sunday"
13	The Codas	"Poison"
14	Sons of Rick	"Man on the Moon"
15	Aawks	On through the Sky
16	Bon Iver	Sable, Fable
17	Devours	Sports Car Era
18	Destroyer	Dan's Boogie
19	Rose Cousins	Conditions of Love Vol. 1
20	Nu Clarion	"Bracken"

TRENDING NOW		
POS	ARTIST	"SINGLE", EP, OR ALBUM
21	Anthea Feaver	Summer's Morning
22	Population II	Maintenant Jamais
23	Charlie Houston	Big after I Die
24	Smelloship	Steps Taken
25	Frog Eyes	The Open Up
26	Greer	Franken
27	Basia Bulat	Basia's Palace
28	Gwenno	Utopia
29	No Frills	Sad Clown
30	Maddie Jay	I Can Change Your Mind





Each week, CFRC is thrilled to present Release Radars in partnership with the Kingston Music Office. Tune in Mondays at 11 AM for [This Just In](#) to hear the latest local tracks, but we also air weekly new releases throughout the day, every day, providing more air time for local musicians than any other radio station in the area!

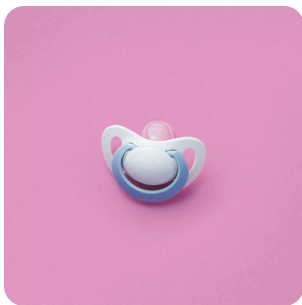
CFRC is thrilled to work with the City of Kingston and the Kingston Music Office to bring this initiative to life and showcase the incredible talent in our community. [#ygk](#)

Most recently, we've aired selections from Nu Clarion's new indie folktronic album, [fonetic](#), alongside selections from folk/RnB artist Abbie Louise's debut EP, [Home](#). We've also been spinning a new single called "Crybaby" by The Sugar Pills, "Burnin'" by Good Co. to support the release of their new video linked below!

Are you about to release a new single, EP or album? Get in on the action and reach out to the [Kingston Music Office](#) today!

This Just In on CFRC

New Video by Good Co. "Burnin'"



The Sugar Pills · Crybaby · Song · 2025

Crybaby



CFRC is looking for campus and community members to review new local releases! Share your thoughts on great new music released in the Kingston area! Reach out to [Executive Director, Dinah Jansen](#), if you would like to contribute reviews of local EPs, albums and singles!



Colette Steer Retires from Queen's & CFRC's *Grad Chat*



Colette Steer, beloved Queen's University Manager, Graduate Experience, for the School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs [@queensgradstudy](#) and founder/host of CFRC's Grad Chat has officially retired as of the end of April 2025. Thank you Colette for your many years at Queen's and with us at CFRC!

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for Grad Chat Transitions as Colette mentors new hosts, Katie-Marie McNeill and Suyin Olguin.

We caught up with Colette before April 30th. Learn more about her nine years of volunteer programming at CFRC and the amazing legacy she is passing to Katie Marie & Suyin [HERE](#).

Subscribe to Grad Chat and learn about the amazing research that graduate students and post-doctoral fellows undertake at Queen's in this fabulous series!

Grad Chat Podcast



Local Concerts

Visit [CFRC's Concert page](#) for details on upcoming musical performances in the many fabulous venues in #YGK!



Local Events

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



Spring Reverb

The lineup for this year's Spring Reverb is out and tickets are going fast! Amazing concerts & industry events! [Get your tickets](#) and we'll see you there #ygk!

Did you know that YOU can submit a concert or community event listing for inclusion on CFRC's website and our daily news programming? [Contact Us](#) today with details!



CFRC at the Lang Launched!

CFRC's own Jesse Bell has launched *CFRC at the Lang* in partnership with Queen's Gaels! This series features conversations with athletes, coaches & community members that make up the rich tapestry that is Queen's Gaels football. Stay tuned for videos soon on our website! In the meantime, check out the series now on CFRC Power Plays [Instagram](#) page!



Join CFRC's Board of Directors!

Calling all Queen's University Faculty and Staff members! You are cordially invited to submit applications to join Radio Queen's University's Board of Directors! Come make a difference in your community through the power of community radio! RQU has two positions open for Queen's Faculty and Staff! Information is available on our website!

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