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COMMUNITY RADIO STATION OFFERS LIVE WEBCAST

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You can't keep a good radio station down. The little guy is back and stronger than ever.

You can now hear over 60 live weekly radio shows online at **www.fcac.org/webr**.

While you're there, check out the studio webcam and see the on-air personalities.

Instead of a single musical format, WEBR Fairfax Radio airs programs in almost every genre: oldies, modern pop, classic rock, jazz, blues, religious, new age, electronic, talk shows... a smart, eclectic listening experience available on one station.

WEBR Fairfax Radio is committed to serving the community, offering unique programs, and supporting freedom of speech. It's programming created by local residents who have great information and music to share, providing a fresh alternative to the standard media conglomerates. In addition to offering access to studios and electronic media

equipment to local citizens, WEBR also serves the community by airing Public Service Announcements and event listings in Fairfax County.

WEBR Fairfax Radio has been available on Northern Virginia's cable television: simulcast to 277,000 homes through Cox Cable channel 37 (with cable box), channel 7 (cable-ready TV) in Fairfax and Comcast Cable channel 27 in Reston.

With the help of donations and volunteer technical support, this non-profit radio station can also be heard live on the worldwide web. Internet radio has a broader range than traditional terrestrial radio and has picked up momentum over the past several years. WEBR Fairfax Radio and thousands of PEG (Public, Educational, Governmental) radio stations had been forced to pull the plug on their webcasts in 2002. Small and hobbyist webcasters were silenced due to newly enforced royalties and reporting requirements of the DMCA (Digital Millennium Copyright Act). But, research and donations paid off, and WEBR was able to surmount the difficulties to get back online.

Contact the station if you would like to donate services or equipment, submit PSA's for your non-profit organization, submit music from local bands, be a guest on a talk show, or learn how you could produce your own radio show. Listen to us live online at **www.fcac.org/web** to hear unique variety of commercial-free music and talk.

WEBR Fairfax Radio is a part of Fairfax Public Access, a 501(c)(3) non-profit media facility operating three cable channels and a non-profit ISP.

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