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KFJC's 39th Month of Mayhem to Feature more than 60 Radio Specials and Performances

A month of radio specials and performances begins May 1, 2019, with programs about Ken Nordine, cowboy songs, noise, cassettes, psychedelic music, a spoken word label, KFJC's Battle of the Surf Bands #8, and much more.

Los Altos Hills, CA – Award-winning, student and volunteer-run Foothill College radio station KFJC 89.7 FM is launching its 39th annual "Month of Mayhem" on May 1, 2019. This KFJC tradition features a month of special music and public affairs programming produced by KFJC volunteers. KFJC's Mayhem 2019 includes 60+ specials so far, with more being added throughout the month.

The Month of Mayhem began on KFJC in 1981 and is always an eagerly anticipated event, as KFJC volunteers meticulously plan and produce a staggering variety of special programs and events.

Highlights of KFJC's 2019 Mayhem include:

Female Artist Spotlights

- The Delia Derbyshire Birthday Party (Sunday, Mayhem 5: noon to 3pm)
- Women Singer Songwriters in Country Music, Part 1 (Monday, Mayhem 6: 10am-2pm)
- Women in Opera (Thursday, Mayhem 9: 2pm-4pm)
- Ladies on 78s (Tuesday, Mayhem 14: 7pm-10pm)
- Women of Jah's Music (reggae - Sunday, Mayhem 19: 3pm-7pm)
- Women Singer Songwriters in Country Music, Part 2 (Monday, Mayhem 20: 10am-2pm)
- Women's Works (female composers - Tuesday, Mayhem 21: 2pm-6pm)
- To Turn the Stone- a Donna Summer Soul Patrol Retrospective (Sunday, Mayhem 26: Midnight to 3am)
- Grace Jones (Thursday, Mayhem 30: 2pm-4pm)

KFJC at 60 Specials in Honor of KFJC's Upcoming 60th Anniversary

- KFJC at 60: Hades Ham Journal (Tuesday, Mayhem 7: 7pm-10pm)
- KFJC at 60: Understanding Libido with Ronnie Libido (Thursday, Mayhem 16: 10am-2pm)
- KFJC at 60: Bad TV Theatre (Tuesday, Mayhem 21: 7pm-10pm)
- KFJC at 60: Interview with Alumna DJ Leah Lubin (Tuesday, Mayhem 28: 6pm-7pm)
- KFJC at 60: Diamonds are Forever – Revisiting Jack Diamond's House of Games (Wednesday, Mayhem 29 at 2pm-6pm)

Marathon Programs

- Doing it to Death (28-hour James Brown marathon, Thursday, Mayhem 2 at 10pm to Saturday, Mayhem 4 at 2am)
- A Day and Night of the Sun (28-hour Sun Ra marathon, Tuesday, Mayhem 21 at 10pm to Thursday, Mayhem 23 at 2am)
- Uncle Sam and the Swastika & Golden Warriors (17-hour, 2 part Dave Emory special on globalization and the international cartel system's role in the development of fascism airs Sunday, Mayhem 26 at 11am to 7pm and Monday, Mayhem 27 at 10am to 7pm)
- Day of Dub (24 or more hours of dub music, Sunday, June 2 at midnight to Monday, June 3 at midnight)

KFJC, with a massive physical music library of nearly 77,000 items, embraces music that can be held in one's hands. Several specials highlight musical formats, including cassettes, 78s, and colored vinyl records (which will be viewable online at <https://kfjc.org/live/> on the KFJC HD Live Cam). Additionally, the works of numerous labels will be explored, including Caedmon (spoken word), Delirium Records (psychedelic music), Musik Aus Strom (electronic music), Sublime (electronic producers), Black Horizons (noise, ambient and metal cassette label), Nessa Records (with an emphasis on Art Ensemble), and Nonesuch Records (early works by electronic composers).

Mayhem begins on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 and will run through early June. The complete Mayhem calendar can be viewed at: <https://kfjc.org/listen/mayhem>. Tune in to KFJC at 89.7 FM in the San Francisco Bay Area, online at: <https://kfjc.org/listen/>, and through the KFJC apps. Specials featuring live performances can also be viewed on the KFJC HD Live Cam (<https://kfjc.org/live/>). Audio from all specials will be archived for two weeks in the KFJC Broadcast Archives at <https://kfjc.org/listen/archives>.

About KFJC 89.7 FM, Los Altos Hills:

KFJC 89.7 FM is the student and volunteer- run college radio station licensed to the Trustees of the [Foothill-De Anza Community College District](#). Celebrating its 60th anniversary in October, 2019, KFJC 89.7 FM was recently named the "Vinylthon Station of the Year 2019" in recognition of its 168-hour marathon vinyl broadcast in April, 2019.

*KFJC is a conduit for new and interesting audio art and information, especially the sorts that are unavailable elsewhere. Granted a Metro "Best of Silicon Valley" Gold Award in 2016 and named the **best** community college radio station in the country by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System in 2012, KFJC airs many styles of music and public affairs programming. KFJC began broadcasting in 1959 out of a broom closet at Foothill College. Since its inception, KFJC has been at the forefront of free form radio programming and engineering, with live remote broadcasts from the across the United States (Austin, TX; Providence, RI; Milwaukee, WI; Takoma Park, MD), from all over the world (UK, New Zealand, Italy, the Netherlands, Japan, Iceland, and Germany) as well as within its San Francisco Bay Area broadcast range. KFJC has been available worldwide since 1996 via its live webstream and now video streams all in-station performances online.*