



## KPFT is back on the air in Galveston.



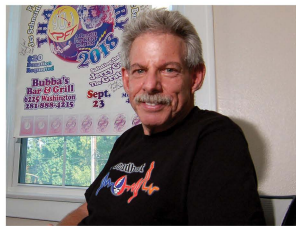
Houston's only independent broadcast radio station playing locally produced music, KPFT 90.1 FM, is back on the air in Galveston as of November 21st, 2023. The Pacifica Network radio station, which had a separate frequency (89.5 FM) in Galveston for many years before losing its signal-boosting transmitter

in 2020, has announced its new transmitter location at the Bryan Museum (21st and M).

KPFT, playing Galveston and Houston artists like Robert Kuhn (aka Galvezton), Mighty Orq, and Zach Tate, will become accessible once again to Galveston radio listeners who want to hear local programming on the FM dial at 89.5.

KPFT's 90.1 signal covers most of the Houston geographic area but for most people listening, the radio station became hard to hear clearly once over the causeway that separates Galveston Island from mainland Texas. The new signal booster will ensure clear listening for Galvestonians, said KPFT GM Sandy Weinman.

***"We look forward to serving the Galveston community more effectively as a result of our partnership with the Bryan Museum," Weinman said.***



*Sandy Weinman.*

KPFT is funded by donations from listeners and the station is accepting underwriting, Weinman said, adding that he is hopeful that some businesses in Galveston will come aboard to help KPFT's community-building brand stay on the air. KPFT reaches an area populated by over 5 million people and has been broadcasting for 53 years. While nearly all radio stations in the United States are run by large corporations with strict bottom-line financial agendas and adhere to tightly controlled playlists, forbidding independent, local music to be heard, KPFT on 90.1 FM in Houston and 89.5 in Galveston (also at [KPFT.org](http://KPFT.org)) is the region's last broadcast radio station (free to listen to by anyone with a radio) playing music produced and recorded by Houston and Galveston artists.



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