



Time is running out to save this vital and beloved SAG-AFTRA station!

Who is affected: KPLU, the only union-organized NPR station in Washington state, is threatened with extinction. Its 18 SAG-AFTRA employees could lose their jobs. More than 440,000 weekly on-air & online listeners could lose the Jazz and Blues programs they love, as well as the station's award-winning news coverage.

What happened: In a surprise move, Pacific Lutheran University announced in November 2015 that it would sell KPLU to another, non-organized, NPR station. The bigger station would not be required to keep *any* staff members and KPLU's unique locally produced Jazz, Blues and news programming would be lost forever.

What's the plan NOW: As a result of massive pushback from the community, KPLU is being given a chance to stay independent by becoming a community licensed radio station (just like WNYC in New York, WHYY in Philadelphia and KQED in San Francisco.) To do this, supporters must raise

*****\$7 million by June 30th*****

The clock is ticking! So far, the station has raised more than 2 million.

What you can do:

- Get the word out
- Go to KPLU.org for more information and the latest donation totals
- Post in social media. #SaveKPLU on Twitter, and for Facebook, there are usable images and more info at KPLU.org

The staff and listeners of KPLU thank you!