

Native Waves Radio Host/Producer Janet Rogers

Janet is a Mohawk/Tuscarora writer, radio host and producer. She is the Poet Laureate for the city of Victoria 2012-2015. She hosts Native Waves Radio on CFUV fm and is a native music columnist on CBC radio one in Victoria on the program All Points West. Janet is a regular contributor with BC Musician magazine 2011 - present and writes music reviews and entertainment articles for Indian Country Today News Media.

Native Waves Radio CFUV fm Tuesdays 2pm-3pm

Native Waves Radio has been part of the CFUV fm radio family since February 2007. The program is a music and news based hour featuring new and traditional music from Indian country and interviews with the news makers from the Lekwungen territory and beyond. Native Waves Radio makes community announcements pertinent to the native community while making a point of inviting the non-native community when allowed, to ensure we are inclusive in our announcements. Native Waves Radio has received great support from the CFUV station and is pleased to report we have now contributed two Resonating Reconciliation radio documentaries in 2013 and 2014. The first documentary won Best Radio at the imagineNative Film and Media Arts Festival 2013.

The philosophy behind Native Waves Radio promotes the inclusive and over-lapping aspects of Indigenous politics, arts, education, and environmental land-based practices. These messages are often times laced throughout the music, which is featured on the program and pronounced more clearly through the featured guests. I have the privilege of travelling extensively in my work as a writer and always make a point of collecting new music from the territories where I visit, creating much needed exposure for new artists and offering new music to the listeners.



Featured interviews:

- Indigenous Nationhood Movement
- Ancestral Pride
- Cowboy Smithx