

Brief Bios of Producer/Organizers

Record Store Day was a team effort and depended on many hands..

Sarah Buchanan was the Programming Coordinator at CJSF 90.1FM radio in Burnaby, BC at the time of the broadcast. Sarah was previously active at CFUV in Victoria and is currently the Training Coordinator at CiTR.

Robin Alam is the Programming Coordinator at CiTR 101.9FM in Vancouver. Robin was previously Music Director and Program Coordinator for CHRY in North York, ON and Training Coordinator with CJSF.

Sarah and Robin were the main project coordinators but the success of the day depended on a lot of volunteers from both stations who participated in planning and organizing the event, and hosts and techs at the various locations throughout the day.

Description of Programming - Record Store Day 2012

In April 2012, CJSF Radio at SFU and CiTR Radio at UBC collaborated to create an exciting and unique all-day broadcast of live local music performances and interviews from six independent record stores in Vancouver as part of Record Store Day (RSD). CJSF and CiTR worked closely with the participating record stores to jointly produce the broadcast which was aired live on both stations.

RSD is an increasingly popular annual event celebrating independent record stores. As part of the celebrations Vancouver stores have begun holding special events including live performances by local bands throughout the day. CJSF and CiTR decided to collaborate to allow coverage of as many stores and bands as possible.

The broadcast consisted of live segments of varying lengths from different record store locations in Vancouver featuring live performances and interviews with performers, patrons and store staff.

The Programming team developed some effective and simple-to-use techniques for coordinating the multiple teams, locations studio operators. Streams from remote locations were directed to the CJSF Shoutcast Server which both station could connect to in order to put the broadcast on air. By adding and dropping remote streams to the Shoutcast server the teams were able to switch from location to location. A live Google Doc was used to communicate amongst all locations in real time. Locations would use the Doc to indicate their readiness, upcoming transitions or any changes in plan or schedule.

Artists Featured

Sean Mitchell
Lesley Law
John Mueller
Jessica Toplak Trio
Amanda Maiden
Ladyhawke
Apollo Ghosts
Ballantynes
Nardwuar
The Courtneys
White Ash
Vicious Cycles
Damien Jurado
plus DJs

Locations

Beat Street Records
Red Cat Records
Neptoon Records
Vinyl Records
Scratch Records
Zulu Records