

We the CAB support WGDR in the following ways:

- We consider the interests of the listeners alongside those of the programmers, and brainstorm options that make the most use of the airwaves overall.
- CAB supports programmer freedoms, because artistic license is the only reimbursement offered to the volunteer programmers. Freedom to produce what interests them seems to be the reason so many volunteer, and for so long. Therefore, content of shows is driven by the programmers.
- It is also WGDR's mission to serve the community. Making airtime available for those people and subjects not covered by other media is how WGDR serves Central Vermont. The perspectives and music aired on WGDR is different from the mainstream or extreme right angle, which has ample airtime in other venues. CAB considers WGDR's programming to be vital to the preservation of our democracy and true freedom.
- CAB spends some time discussing what programming the listeners want, and how those interests might be met. Whether to play syndicated shows (to protect the Children's Hour until a live programmer can be found, for example) or have paid staff spend time producing shows in order to fill these needs (such as live entertainment on Friday nights) have been considered and supported by CAB.
- We help determine the needs of the listeners by collaborating with programmers, staff and management on a listener survey. We are currently working on one for the spring fundraiser, 2009.