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## RADIO

# KBOO, the next generation

A longtime community radio activist passes her passion on to her daughter

BY ORIANA GREEN AND KATY DAVIDSON



Jack isn't shy about expressing her opinions

PHOTO BY MARRY DAVIS

It is 9:30 a.m. on a rainy Thursday in Portland, and the lesbian formerly known as Linda Shirley, now known simply as Jack, is seizing control of the KBOO airwaves for her weekly show, *Queer Queer World*.

On a recent program Jack described herself as "fatter than Barbie, butcher than Ken and a lesbian-at-large." She's also a hyperpolitical, radical, in-your-face rabble-rouser who speaks out loudly for queer rights every chance she gets.

Her talk show gig at KBOO began in 1992, when she started *Right Resistance* as a way of combating Oregon's anti-gay Measure 9. Now it's called *Queer Queer World*, because, as Jack puts it, "I believe every issue is a queer issue, even if the person I'm interviewing doesn't see it that way."

She adds: "I don't believe we're like everyone else—I believe we should be about the movement of change in the world."

Jack does cover queer events and issues whenever possible. Recent shows have featured Pam Monette recruiting for the (gay) Citizens Foot Patrol and Jack discussing the future of the Lesbian Community Project with its interim staff organizer Kristan Aspen. And on her May 4 show, Jack will chat with legendary lesbian activist Alix Dobkin.

KBOO, the only community-based public radio station in the area, is "a strong resource that gives people a forum to talk about things," Jack says.

Mostly run by volunteers, KBOO is one of only 66 radio stations in the country that have no advertising. It reaches 100,000 listeners,

including plenty of rural folks, thanks to translators in Corvallis and White Salmon, Wash.

"We're not OPB, who puts *In the Life* [a syndicated queer television show] on at midnight," Jack explains, then adds with a characteristic sneer: "They think everything having to do with sex is dirty."

One thing Jack likes about doing a queer radio show is that it reaches youths who might not have any other source of information.

"They don't have to worry about hiding a queer magazine under their bed," she says.

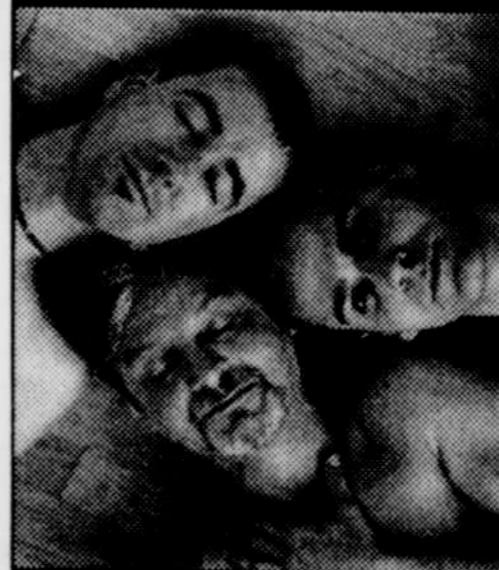
Jack acknowledges that plenty of people are scared off by her opinions and even her style: "We know people turn us off all the time—this is an intentional listening experience."

*Queer Queer World* often begins with a short comedy piece from Chopped Liver Productions, followed by comments from Jack and occasional cuts of recorded music. But the main focus is the in-studio guest who sits down to talk about some kind of event or group, often with a pressing social agenda.

On her April 13 show Jack discussed immigration rights issues with a representative from PCUN, the farmworkers union. Jack wasted no time clearing up her confusion about the grape boycott. The good man from PCUN said don't buy grapes that don't sport the union label.

But this is no boring parade of drones with press releases. Later in the same show, Jack welcomed a woman from Alternatives for Growth Oregon who talked about conserving resources and slowing population growth. That sparked the best exchange of the program, when Jack said queers make a big contribution on that

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