

## What is AIROS?

**AIROS** is a distributor of national Native American programming using the Public Radio Satellite System (PRSS) and the Internet at: [www.airos.org](http://www.airos.org)

**AIROS** distributes Native American news and information to Native American communities.

**AIROS** represents the Native American perspective in the public broadcasting system.

**AIROS** is a Network comprised of over 40 affiliate radio stations nationwide that broadcast the diverse Native American cultures to their communities.

## The History of AIROS

### 1992-1993

NAPT creates the first satellite network for native radio, American Indian Radio on Satellite (AIROS).

### 1993

*Native America Calling* (NAC), radio's first national live all-native talk show debuts on AIROS.

### 1996

*AlterNative Voices* makes its debut on AIROS.

### 1997

AIROS starts streaming live over the Internet. *Native Sounds - Native Voices* debuts.

### 1998

AIROS goes 24/7. *Earthsongs* debuts and the 1st Annual Nammy Awards are broadcast/webcast.

### 1999

*Voices from the Circle* and *Club Red with Charlie Hill* debut.

### 2000

AIROS broadcasts/webcast live from the Gathering of Nations.

### 2003

AIROS.ORG surpasses a half million website hits.

### 2004

AIROS partners with Aboriginal Voices Radio to simulcast the Toronto International Powwow, and *American Indian Living* debuts.

### 2005

*UnderCurrents*, a new music service, debuts.





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**AIROS (American Indian Radio on Satellite)** is a distributor of Native American programs, providing station affiliates and their listeners with authentic Native American music, news, entertainment, interviews and discussions of the current issues in Indian Country.

**Programming:**

**Native America Calling**, the AIROS flagship program, is a LIVE one-hour call-in show, now distributed to over 40 Native and non-Native radio stations across Indian Country, Monday-Friday at 1:00PM ET.

**American Indian Living**, a one-hour radio talk show focusing on health issues in Indian country, broadcasts Tuesdays at 5:00PM ET on the American Indian Radio on Satellite (AIROS) Network. It originates from Oklahoma and Tennessee.

**Earthsongs** is a modern mix of today's Native artists who are setting new directions in music. Host Gregg McVicar (Tlingit) artfully presents tracks that range from unadorned solo acoustic performances to blistering blues, punk, hip hop and techno.

**Native Sounds-Native Voices** is a music service featuring traditional and contemporary Native American music. NS-NV is produced in two formats, the National Edition with host/producer John Gregg, Sr. (Hopi/Inupiat) and the Regional Edition with producers from across North America.

**Voices from the Circle** highlights Native news, music, issues, entertainment and storytelling from reservations and urban communities. The weekly program is produced and hosted by Barbara Jersey (Menominee/Potawatomi) and Jim DeNomie (Bad River Chippewa).

**AlterNative Voices** features Native music, interviews, and news reports relevant to Indian Country. AlterNative Voices is produced and hosted by Z. Susanne Aikman (Eastern Band Cherokee) and originates from KUVU in Denver.

**UnderCurrents** is a music service featuring a free-flowing music mix of rock, blues, roots, reggae, electronica and world hosted by Gregg McVicar (Tlingit).

**AIROS** also provides specials and limited series. Visit [www.airos.org/specials](http://www.airos.org/specials) for updates on upcoming specials.

A list of stations that carry **AIROS** is available at [www.airos.org/stations](http://www.airos.org/stations).

**AIROS** is a service of **NAPT (Native American Public Telecommunications)** and is distributed through the **Public Radio Satellite System (PRSS)**. For more information, e-mail us at [airos@unl.edu](mailto:airos@unl.edu). Our programming can be heard on **AIROS** affiliate stations or in RealAudio at our website [airos.org](http://airos.org).

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