

017: Famous Dates in CFMU History

Target: 2:00

SAM

Janet, did you know CFMU has been on the air for over 40 years!

JANET

Wow, Sam. That's really old. Even you aren't *that* old

SAM

That's right, Janet, CFMU is practically an institution at this point.

JANET

No wonder people are emptying out their piggy banks to support CFMU's fundraising drive. They've got deep roots in the community.

SAM

To that point, Janet, I thought it would be fun to look at some...

V/O

Famous Dates in CFMU History

SFX (2) of 7th Floor Tango

JANET

1963: McMaster Radio launches on campus! An interview with The Beatles gets controversial when John Lennon claims that they're bigger than Jesus, handsomer than Buddha, and better in bed than Hephaestus.

SAM

1978: CFMU is on the air, broadcasting to the Hamilton area. Though the period is famous for disco hits and the post-punk underground, CFMU plays nothing but Tiny Tim on a loop, 24/7.

JANET

1980: Rapper's Delight is a monster hit.

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JANET (CONT'D)

/ CFMU DJs are forced to spit / If
you cannot rock like a real pro /
You're forcibly removed from the
studio / And beaten! / Beat-beat-
beat-beat-beaten!

SAM

1984: College Rock is a hit on US
Campuses. Due to a
misunderstanding of what college
rock actually is, CFMU fills their
playlist with scruffy, mopey rock
bands singing Great Gatsby and
Trig101 study guides.

JANET

1991: Grunge is everywhere. All
CFMU personnel take the year off
washing.

SAM

Which is weird, because grunge
originates in the state of
Washing-ton.

JANET

1994: In this year - oops, I see
the station manager has lobbed
dynamite into the booth after that
last joke.

SFX (A) of dynamite hiss.

SAM

Well, it's been nice knowing
you, Janet.

SFX (S) of explosion.

When the dust settles:

JANET

Which brings us to today, 2019,
when the station blew up after a
failed pun about washing-slash-
Washington.

SAM

If you have enjoyed this
educational programming, please
visit CFMU.ca/donate and show your
support.

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SAM (CONT'D)

Or else we won't all be so smart
anymore like this scene is smart.

JANET

Very smart and very good!