

BENEFIT FOR NADRA FOSTER

KPFA PROGRAMMER ARRESTED IN AUGUST

FEATURING:

CECIL BROWN, AUTHOR OF
"DUDE, WHERE'S MY BLACK
STUDIES DEPARTMENT?"

OSHA NEUMANN, AUTHOR OF
"UP AGAINST THE WALL
M*THERF*CKER"

AHMAD

POETRY BY THE WELFARE
QUEENS

POLITICAL SATIRE BY KHALIL
BENDIB

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!



JANUARY 22, 2009
7:00PM TO 9:30PM
LA PENA
3150 SHATTUCK AVENUE
BERKELEY CA
\$15-30 {sliding scale}

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No Bannings, No Police, No Union Busting at Community Radio!



Nadra Foster, a volunteer radio programmer for over a decade and graduate of KPFA's Apprenticeship Program, was **violently arrested and removed** from the station by the Berkeley Police Department in August 2008 **at the order of KPFA Management**. The **original reason** cited leading to a "banning" from the progressive radio station dedicated to 'peace'? **For printing paper and using the phone**.

Foster, a young African-American mother of two children, **suffered injuries and is facing misdemeanor charges in Alameda County Court**. Nadra has secured a lawyer, but needs assistance to cover legal costs, and pay medical bills.

KPFA management, backed by "Concerned Listeners" majority running your Local Station Board, have stated **their 'regret'**, yet have **blocked efforts for an investigation**, and refused responsibility for the actions of the police.

The Unpaid Staff Organization (**UPS**O) is the main sponsor of this event.

About the KPFA UPSO:

The UPSO is a trailblazing community organizing effort to provide the benefits of collective bargaining to programmers who volunteer their time and skills for a majority of KPFA's broadcasts. We are committed to promoting a peaceful and productive workplace to continue offering diverse cutting-edge, community-based programming.

Did you know:

- *More than 2/3 of KPFA broadcasts are produced by unpaid staff?*
- *200 unpaid workers constitute more than 80% of KPFA staff?*
- *UPS*O advocates fairness and inclusion in programming decisions?
- *KPFA GM Riggio has refused to recognize the UPSO bargaining unit?*

Learn more about supporting the work of the KPFA UPSO, and the Nadra Foster case at Media Justice: KPFA <http://MediaJusticeKPFA.blogspot.com>