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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jo Ann Bowman and Dave Mazza (hosts of KBOO's *Voices from the Edge*) interview Amy Goodman of *Democracy Now!* live on stage in a benefit for KBOO

Portland, OR - Amy Goodman, host of *Democracy Now!*, a daily news program that airs on radio and TV stations across the country, will be back in Portland to celebrate the paperback release of her book *Standing Up to the Madness: Ordinary Heroes in Extraordinary Times*. The event, A Conversation with Amy Goodman, is a benefit for KBOO Community Radio and takes place Saturday, April 11 at noon at the Bagdad Theater. Jo Ann Bowman and Dave Mazza from KBOO's *Voices from the Edge* morning talk radio program will interview Amy live on stage. A book signing sponsored by Powells will take place immediately following the program.

Amy, and her journalist brother David Goodman recently released their latest book, *Standing Up to the Madness: Ordinary Heroes in Extraordinary Times*, in paperback. The book chronicles the stories of ordinary citizens who've enacted change in their communities.

Goodman executive produces and co-hosts the acclaimed news show *Democracy Now!* which airs locally on KBOO daily at 7:00am and 4:00pm. She is the first journalist to receive the Right Livelihood Award, widely known as the 'Alternative Nobel Prize,' for "developing an innovative model of truly independent grassroots political journalism that brings to millions of people the alternative voices that are often excluded by the mainstream media." She is the winner of the 2007 Gracie Award for Individual Achievement for a Public Broadcasting Host from American Women in Radio and Television, and is a 2007 honoree with the Paley Center/Museum of Television and Radio's She Made It Collection, which "celebrates the achievements and preserves the legacy of great women writers, directors, producers, journalists, sportscasters and executives."

She will be interviewed live on-stage by KBOO personalities Jo Ann Bowman and Dave Mazza, hosts of the morning talk radio program *Voices from the Edge*. Bowman is executive director of Oregon Action, a nonprofit dedicated to community organizing. She served three terms in the Oregon House of Representatives from 1997 to 2002. Mazza is former editor of *The Portland Alliance*, the city's oldest progressive alternative newspaper, and a long-time community activist who worked with the Sierra Club, helped build the Portland chapter of Jobs with Justice.

KBOO is an independent, volunteer-driven, listener-supported, community radio station. From its first broadcast in 1968, KBOO has provided programming, training and access for underserved communities. Over 5500 members and 500 volunteers power the station.

Event Details:

**A Conversation with Amy Goodman host of *Democracy Now!*
 Featuring Jo Ann Bowman and Dave Mazza from KBOO's *Voices from the Edge***

Benefit for KBOO Community Radio

Saturday, April 11

Noon, doors open at 11am

Bagdad Theater, 3702 SE Hawthorne, Portland

Tickets \$15

Advance sales available through the Crystal Ballroom Box Office, Bagdad Theater or in person at KBOO

KBOO's own Jo Ann Bowman and Dave Mazza sit down with Amy Goodman to discuss the paperback release of her book *Standing Up to the Madness: Ordinary Heroes in Extraordinary Times* and about her experiences as an award-winning ground-breaking journalist.



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