

Listening Santa Barbara
May 23, 2026 Update

2nd Annual Global Listening Day: Saturday, September 21, 2026

With the thought that when the Earth is in balance (re-balanced, re-membered), we can be too, the 2nd Annual Global Listening Day will once again be on the third Saturday of September for greatest access by the greatest number of people.

Tentative idea for a full week of activities running September 19 – 25, 2026, with Equinox right in the middle on the 22nd.

This is timed with Autumn Equinox — a time of harvest, letting go, gratitude, balance, equilibrium and returning to reciprocity with Nature — as the center of a threshold period that spans roughly three days before and three days after the exact moment.

Starting to put some dates and times together — **boundaries to create and open the space in the center for what may emerge; so we can plan, organize, learn, and grow this together** — below is a link to a spreadsheet, with some early ideation on framework and flow of events:

- **Tab 1:** Planning "Meetings" & "Practices" scheduled thus far - Save the Dates
- **Tab 2:** Draft Schedule for 2026 Global Day of Listening September 19 + Week of Listening Opportunities (September 19-25) Save the Dates
- **Tab 3:** Partners & Sponsors Development
- **Tab 4:** Needs list

[HERE](#) is a link to review the draft planning. Some of you have already expressed specific ways of being in service with requested dates/times, which you'll see; others of you are penciled in after exploratory conversations.

REMINDERS

- Alexis Slutzky leads [monthly Land Listening Circles](#) that include sharing time.

- Mutual Aid: Volunteer where you can.
(<https://www.805undocufund.org/alerts.html> | <https://www.lacasafounders.org/>)
- Sign up for [Listening SB WhatsApp](#) group. Please do join. This is a great place to get to know each other and share ideas and resources!
- [Sign Up](#) for email list (feel free to share with any friends or colleagues who might be interested in growing our “council of early-adapting listeners,” tentatively called Listening Santa Barbara, as well as [these](#)
- Add [ideas](#) around Listening SB; all to evolve as we grow together!

Please DO SHARE any ideas/ suggestions/ requests and/or offerings you feel called to serve with; and/or names of others who you think might like to get involved.

Thank you for exploring and playing and listening together to build the more beautiful way of being in this world that we all know is possible.

