Future Roots Inc.

Future Roots Inc. is a Los Angeles-based 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the growth of progressive music, arts and culture.

Future Roots Inc's core program, DUBLAB, has been broadcasting independent, radio transmissions since 1999. More than 500,000 international listeners connect to our streams & podcasts monthly. Future Roots and dublab's mission is to share creative music with the world.

Our diverse radio programming crosses genres, borders and eras to provide our audience with an adventurous listening experience. dublab also serves as a creative incubator for musicians to develop their sonic experimentations in both live performance settings and studio-based radio broadcasts.



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