



## **Inside Wire: Colorado Prison Radio**

**Inside Wire: Colorado Prison Radio** beams music, stories, news, and entertainment into prisons across Colorado... and broadcasts its sounds to listeners outside facilities as well, across the U.S. and beyond, via [www.coloradoprisonradio.com](http://www.coloradoprisonradio.com). Our programs are created by incarcerated media producers for incarcerated listeners, amplifying the diverse voices, stories, and creations of those living and working inside the walls. **Inside Wire** is a program of the University of Denver Prison Arts Initiative, in collaboration with the Colorado Department of Corrections (CDOC). It's the first statewide prison radio station in U.S. history.

**Inside Wire** offers companionship, hope, play, and the potential for positive change, for creators and audiences alike inside prison. It reaches incarcerated listeners in their cells and units, via the CDOC's closed-circuit television network. At the same time, Inside Wire invites listeners outside facilities to shift their understanding of prison in the U.S. by tuning in. One producer and one listener at a time, Inside Wire fosters connection and community, cultivates joy and reflection, and empowers possibility and the restoration of justice.

**Inside Wire** broadcasts from radio studios at three facilities: Limon, Sterling, and Denver Women's Correctional Facilities.

[www.coloradoprisonradio.com](http://www.coloradoprisonradio.com)

[www.vimeo.com/678041525](http://www.vimeo.com/678041525) - *An 8-minute documentary about Inside Wire*

## **The University of Denver Prison Arts Initiative (DU PAI)**

**The University of Denver Prison Arts Initiative (DU PAI)** generates creative and collaborative learning experiences that enrich the lives of people who are incarcerated and shift the conversation about prison. DU PAI empowers individuals to see themselves as leaders capable of creating meaningful change, both inside prison systems and well beyond.

<https://liberalarts.du.edu/prison-arts>

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