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Subject: picking up radio ststion through amp  
Posted by [john yobaccio](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 14:49:15 GMT  
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hi i just replaced my mesa boogie f50 combo amp tubes with jj tesla power tubes6l6gc and preamp 12xa7 88c3s also jj i am now picking up radio through amp at my rehersal space {the electricar power is old in building im wondering if this is the problem} bad grounding ect or is it the new tubes id appreciate any feedback thanks john

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Subject: Re: picking up radio ststion through amp  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 01:06:12 GMT  
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Re-install the old tubes and see if the problem goes away. That might give a clue where the problem is. Also, look at the sockets and make sure they're not dirty. If there's a bad connection, sometimes it will act something like a detector and you'll hear the 50Kw AM boomer station nearby.

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Subject: Re: picking up radio ststion through amp  
Posted by [john yobaccio](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 00:19:17 GMT  
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thanks for the advice wayne ill give that a shot john

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Subject: Re: picking up radio ststion through amp  
Posted by [nicolas](#) on Wed, 28 Mar 2007 19:47:42 GMT  
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Same happened to me with 1968 Fender Twin Reverb but luckely went away on its own.

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Subject: Re: picking up radio ststion through amp  
Posted by [Ricardo](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2007 18:29:20 GMT  
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I'm sure I've heard this happening in bands I've been in. Is it more likely to happen if you have a guitar plugged in, with a specific kind of pickups like single coil vs. humbuckers?

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Subject: Re: picking up radio ststion through amp  
Posted by [randle](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 19:09:46 GMT  
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I had the same thing happen to me through my cousin. he was in rehearsal and we kept hearing a freaking radio station. We thought we were going crazy when it fact it was what we thought it was. SO my uncle checked it out and found that the sockets were dirty. Once he cleaned them, it went away.

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Subject: Re: picking up radio ststion through amp  
Posted by [Ricardo](#) on Mon, 30 Apr 2007 11:38:18 GMT  
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Come to think of it, I think I've heard some kind of short wave radio over guitar amps before, too. Have you ever heard them pick up bits of broadcasts like a scanner?

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