Thank You and So Long, CAR TALK;

Hello, Takeaway!

And other programming changes you need to know about!

By David Luscher

Benjamin Disraeli once said, “Change is constant.” That sounds like an oxymoron, but it is true: the inevitability of change is a given. With that in mind, we’d like to introduce you to some changes that will be coming soon to our program lineup – changes we’re confident you’ll find stimulating and engaging!

Beginning Monday, October 2nd, we’ll be introducing an hour-long evening news magazine called The Takeaway from 6 to 7 p.m., a program we think will be the perfect sequel to All Things Considered. The Takeaway strives to be at the center of the American conversation, bringing listeners a mix of both the most important news stories of the day, plus pertinent discussions about the issues most important to our daily lives. The Takeaway puts listener experience at the heart of its mission. You’ll hear from news makers, journalists on the scene and listeners speaking on diversity and the ever-shifting demographics of the American landscape. Plus, its partnerships with The New York Times and WGBH-Boston Public Radio help ensure that you are getting the latest information and analysis.

Most of our program changes will come on the weekend. On Saturday, September 30th, WYSU will air Car Talk for the final time. A staple of WYSU’s schedule for decades, Car Talk has enjoyed success unlike any other program on WYSU. As you know, the show has been recycling episodes into a “best of” series since the death of Tom Magliozzi in 2014, but now production has reached its conclusion.

The enormously popular comedy-quiz show Wait, Wait, Don’t Tell Me will move into the 10:00 AM time slot, and the TED Radio Hour will follow at 11:00.

Then on Saturday at noon, we introduce a new program called Freakonomics Radio, a program that ferrets out connections

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Youngstown State University Math Professor, Dr. Alecia Prieto Langarica has trekked to many places this year, never forgetting to bring along her WYSU travel mug! This is one of her photos of the WYSU Mug as she enjoys downtown Chicago. Check out our WYSU Facebook page to see more photos of the mug and where it has been. And consider a donation to WYSU during the Fall Membership campaign Sept. 13–16. The travel mug is one of several gifts you may choose as a thank you for your donation! Call us at 330-941-1481 or go to www.wysu.org.

Have WYSU Mug, Will Travel!

Looking for Something?

If you are looking for the program schedule for Folk Festival with Charles Darling or Now's The Time with Martin Berger, we have moved them to our website at wysu.org. You can also find the updated Need to Know member benefits under the support tab. Plus, there is all sorts of station information, local and national news stories, The Writer’s Almanac, Composer’s Datebook, and much more on our very useful website. We hope you check it out!

SAVE the DATE

COKIE ROBERTS
Plans Youngstown Stop on January 11

Plans are still unfolding, but WYSU is excited to announce that NPR reporter, author, and television commentator Cokie Roberts is planning to speak in Youngstown on Thursday, January 11, at 7 p.m. at Stambaugh Auditorium. WYSU is working with the YSU Office of University Events and partner St. John’s Episcopal Church to make this event a success. Tickets will be available through the Stambaugh box office, and more information will be posted on our website and social media as the date draws near.

WYSU Membership Campaign is September 13–16

The theme for our Listener Friendly Membership Campaign is: We are counting members, and we are counting on you! And we are especially counting on you, current members of the station, who we have counted on time and time again.

The on-air portion of the campaign is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13 through Saturday morning, September 16. We are calling it our 38-Hour Campaign because that is the total number of hours we will be actively fundraising during those three-and-a-half days. We hope you agree that this is a minor trade-off for the thousands of hours of great public radio programming we provide each year.

You can make your pledge anytime at wysu.org or at 330-941-1481. Your pledge will also enter you into the Grand Prize drawing – two spots on our 2018 tour of Costa Rica with Go Ahead Tours. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Your help is critical to our success!

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between seemingly unrelated things. It explores the riddles of everyday life and the weird wrinkles of human nature, using the tools of economics to explore real-world behavior. Host Stephen J. Dubner discovers the hidden side of everything in interviews with Nobel laureates and provocateurs, social scientists and entrepreneurs — and with his Freakonomics co-author, Steve Levitt.

On Saturday at 2 p.m. will come a new program called New Yorker Radio Hour as David Remnick, the editor of The New Yorker, is joined by the magazine’s award-winning writers in a weekly hour of radio that will both delight and inform. The New Yorker Radio Hour will feature a mix of profiles, storytelling, and insightful conversations about issues that matter, plus an occasional blast of comic genius from the magazine’s legendary Shouts and Murmurs page. The New Yorker has set a standard in literary journalism for generations, and The New Yorker Radio Hour gives it a voice on public radio for the first time.

We’re confident you’ll enjoy these new and exciting additions to the schedule as we strive to continue bringing you the very best that public radio has to offer.
WYSU’s TRIP TO “Real-life Paradise” IS NEARLY FULL!

COSTA RICA is described as a real-life paradise, and our next WYSU station-sponsored tour takes you there in May of 2018! But enrollment has been brisk, and now only a handful of spots remain. If you’d like to join us for the adventure vacation of a lifetime, now is the time to act! The main tour is 8 days – 11 days if you take the extension in San Jose and beautiful Manuel Antonio. A basic tour price of around $2600 includes round trip air, all hotels, most meals, and a full-time tour guide. A copy of the itinerary is at wysu.org, and we can also send you a free brochure, either through email or regular mail.

Call us soon at 330-941-3363 for more information.

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COSTA RICA
What’s Coming Up

■ Monday, September 18
  7 pm
  City Club Views n Brews
  at Suzie’s Dogs & Drafts,
  downtown Youngstown

■ Wednesday, November 29
  5:30–7:30 pm
  WYSU Member Party
  Locations TBA
  Find details of Events
  at wysu.org

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