

WOOL100.1fm

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The Host Post is YOUR means of communicating as a WOOL DJ. It's a place to refresh your knowledge of policies and technical info, find answers to questions (left in the Host notebook or emailed to me at mu62@lycos.com), ask questions, promote a show, share information, make suggestions, or anything else that will help support your volunteer work as a host at this listener-supported community station. It will be sent out after the Programming Committee meets (next: July 5 from 7-8 p.m.). With that in mind, here's the latest news we have for you.

DEADLINE THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 5 pm! **SEND YOUR MUSIC for the ANNUAL MEETING!**

Send your music to Anthony – right now!

Anthony Princiotti who produces the weekly radio show, "The Glass Bead Game," is going to create a 2-hour special edition from the Annual Meeting called "Community," based on music that is sent to him by hosts.

Send Tony a list of ten songs you would play on your show that, for whatever reason, call to mind the idea of "Community." This feeling could come from the lyrics, from the arrangement, or even from the melody's vibe. Since this is a celebratory event, it'd be great if most of the songs you suggest are up-tempo (and maybe even danceable!) though you can be the judge of that.

When you send in the songs, be sure to tell Tony the name of the performer so he can find the right rendition to include. If you have the facilities to do so, feel free to attach MP3 files to your email and this might move things along more smoothly. Also, please be sure to say who you are and the name of your show.

Send the song titles and other information to Tony Princiotti (tonyp@blacksheepradio.org).

While the show's being broadcast both on the air and on the Walpole Green, Tony will invite you up to talk about the music and to meet the listening audience.

Annual Meeting: BE THERE!

Saturday, June 30, at 4 p.m.
Walpole Green
Party from 5-8 p.m.

- **CD LIBRARY UP AND GOOD TO GO!!!:** Thanks to Charlene, the list of available CDs for use during your show is in the PINK BINDER! The CDs are listed alphabetically by FIRST name (don't ask why!). To find a CD on the shelves, look for the number on the spine of the disc. This is the index number. The index number is highlighted in pink on the list. Please put the CDs back on the shelves when you are finished with them – remember to make sure the CD is in the case. They are NOT to leave the studio!
- **Studio Open House:** WOOL opens its doors to the public as part of gallery walk every 3rd Friday. This month it will be June 15 from 5-7 p.m. We need volunteers to host the snacks and the airwaves for the next 6 months. If you can do this, please email Dot Read (read@sover.net) and let her know which month you'd like to take on. This is a great thing to do with a friend or a community group.
- **Programming Updates:** If you would like to propose a show or change your show (time or content), or if you are unable to do your show one week, email Bob Skold as soon as you can to let him know (bob@nelta.com). Schedule changes take place once a month after the programming meeting (1st Wed. at 7 p.m.).
- **New Shows Scheduled:**

Host: Mark Green
Title: Little Red Wagon
Timeslot: Sundays 4-5pm
Show Type: Kids Music
Start Date: May 10th 2007
Blurb: Authentic Kids Music

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Host: Karen Zupinger
Title: The Zu
Timeslot: Every Fridays 12-1pm
Show Type: Music Mix

Start Date: June 8th,2007

Website:

Blurb: The Zu" plays a mix of all different kinds of music that encourages the listeners to sing out loud and or along with

the music as well as dance if he/she or so inclined. Local artist will also be encouraged to bring there music in to have me play it on the show.

Schedule Changes:

Host: Shabby

Title: Special Collections

Old Timeslot: Mondays at 7-8pm

New TimeSlot: 10 to 11pm, Mondays

Cancellations:

Host: Mark Green

Title: No Depression

Timeslot: Wednesdays 9 to 10pm

End Date: May 9th, 2007

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Host: Patrick

Title: Face For Radio

Timeslot: 10pm – 12pm. Mondays

End Date: 5-17-07

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Host: Cliff Peters

Title: Green Mountain Variety Show

Timeslot: Mondays, 10:30 – 11:00 am

End Date: May 21st.

• **From The DJ Notebook:**

There's been quite a bit of chatter in the DJ notebook lately about problems with CD Player 1. Tony Elliott researched the problem and worked with CD Player 1 for several hours last Tuesday and found no problems with the machine. Tony advises that hosts carefully insert their CDs into the machine and follow the instructions they received in training. If the perceived problem persists the Tech Committee will take further action but at the moment the machine appears to be working properly.

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USING THE PHONE HYBRID TO TAKE ON-AIR CALLS. (LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: 3 OUT OF 5)

The Phone Hybrid is a piece of equipment (a Gentner Phone Hybrid) which allows a phone call to be broadcast on the air. The device electronically splits the phone call into two parts: the incoming and the outgoing.

- Incoming is the caller you have on the line.
- Outgoing is the host at the station.

The Phone Hybrid is at the top of the rack to the right of the console.

1. If dialing out, after your caller answers, turn the "Answer" switch on and the call is connected to the board.
2. If expecting a call, after you've answered the call, turn the "Answer" switch on and the call is connected to the board.

The Phone Hybrid isn't wired to cut out the telephone handset so when connected hang up the phone handset.

The console Phone Channel is the farthest channel to the right and labeled for phone.

1. Press CUE and the caller will be in one ear of your headphones.
2. Press TB (Talk Back) and speak through the main microphone (Mic 1) to speak to the caller before you go on the air.
3. Do not press START yet
4. When you're ready to put the caller On Air, press START on the Console Phone Channel.
5. You no longer need to push TB to speak with the caller since the caller will hear you speaking through Mic 1, which also goes to air. **YOU AND THE CALLER ARE NOW ON AIR.**

6. Listen to the caller on the headphones! When the mic is open, the speakers will mute.
7. Be sure to adjust the fader on the PHONE channel to an appropriate level on the VU meter. A good call-in segment requires a close balance of level between the host and the caller.

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IMPORTANT!!!!

- A. WOOL has no means of “bleeping” the Incoming Component. So if a caller chooses to say something disallowed by WOOL policies, the Host has no control. This is why it is VERY important to identify and vet the caller off-air.
- B. Calls are best answered off-air so that the host is assured that the caller is calling specifically for the show and not to ask questions about the station. WOOL has only one line and anyone might be calling, not only those who want to be On Air.

If you have questions for Technical Tidbits, send them to mu62@lycos.com or write them in the Host notebook.