



## WHCP Radio's Fall Newsletter

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**WE CUT THE RIBBON!  
WHCP ALL DIGITAL BROADCAST CENTER IS CHRISTENED!**



The Mid-Shore celebrated the new “owned and operated” WHCP Broadcast Center this week at 516 Poplar Street in the heart of Cambridge’s Arts & Entertainment District!

Mike Starling, Founder & GM, told the crowd “We are so grateful for the dozens of individuals, non-profits, and State agencies that have provided the funding for the acquisition and build-out of our state-of-the-art upgrade to our Broadcast Center. It is the perfect addition to the Easton studio, which opened earlier this year, thanks to an outpouring of community support with identical digital infrastructure for capturing the sounds and stories of the Mid-Shore.”

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**WHCP’s Annual Fall Membership Drive Kicks Off Tomorrow with \$20,000 goal!**

The station’s fall membership drive will be in full swing with amazing incentives

to all new or rejoining station members. Did you know there are nearly 400 members of WHCP that contribute substantial funds towards the annual \$20,000 in program fees to keep award-winning journalism from NPR here on the Mid-Shore? Members also supply the fuel to support the WHCP Music Event Series, which this year will host a record NINE musical groups across five different Mid-Shore venues. We put our efforts into truly being a Music Discovery & NPR Station.

Show your support for the Mid-Shore's only independent community radio station, the Mid-Shore Reader (the Eastern Shore's only radio reading service for the print-disabled), our high school multimedia internship program, music event series and NPR programs. Join or renew today!

[Become A Member!](#)

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### Welcome *Shore Stories & Marketplace!*



Val Cavalheri's *Shore Stories* program is a must listen weekday program every evening at 6:30 pm, immediately following Marketplace at 6 pm. You'll hear two in-depth interviews with fascinating powerhouse leaders in the community, the "Doctors in the House," Dr. Casey Scott & Dr. Donna Flagg, for segments on healthcare and pets. Plus, focused segments on the arts, technology, and seniors!

It is the perfect local "evening edition" complement to the daily news from NPR and business news from Marketplace. If you miss a segment, look for the link to listen anytime via our radio on-demand service available at [whcp.org](http://whcp.org)

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**Welcome Shamara Cephas, WHCP's newest intern!**



Just after low-power WHCP signed on in 2015, Amanda Tilghman, a talented young woman from North Dorchester High, applied to be an intern and in short order was hosting her own deep-dive of the latest vinyl releases called “On The Record”. In 2023, Amanda returned to the Mid-Shore after receiving her Music Engineering degree at Middle Tennessee University outside Nashville. We got lucky with the timing of the high powered evolution of WHCP and were able to lure Amanda back to the Mid-Shore as WHCP’s capable Marketing and Production Manager.

Now, Amanda is paying it forward by mentoring CSD High School senior, Shamara Cephas! Shamara has just joined the station as a multi-media production assistant, thanks to the generous support of Mid-Shore Community Foundation, the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce and, of course, the Dorchester County Technology Center at the CSD campus. Shamara immediately impressed the staff with her enthusiasm, skill set and creativity. She will be editing interviews and assisting with social media until graduation sends her off to college, hopefully at MICA in Baltimore next year.

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**Get Your Tickets Now for Josh Cristina, Chris English, and John Nemeth!  
The station’s 2024 Music Series has a dynamite line-up in October and  
November!**



**Saturday Oct. 19th 7pm**  
**@ Vintage Venue**

**Josh Christina Band**

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Buy online at [whcp.org/events](http://whcp.org/events) or Scan here for tickets

Hosted by Dr. Donna of Lady Spins the Blues

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Josh Christina, rockabilly piano master, who channels Jerry Lee Lewis and Elton John, is a dynamic crowd pleaser. He will appear at the newly renovated Vintage Venue at 415 Race Street in downtown Cambridge on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm! This is a show you definitely shouldn't miss, and you can get you tickets below!

**CHRIS AND GRAYSON ENGLISH**

FRIDAY OCT. 25TH 7PM  
 RICHARDSON MARITIME MUSEUM

Hosted by Dr. Donna of Lady Spins the Blues

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WHCP & Dr. Donna of Lady Spins the Blues welcome

**JOHN NÉMETH AND THE BLUE DREAMERS**

saturday nov. 16th 7pm  
 oxford community center

Scan here for tickets or buy online at [whcp.org/events](http://whcp.org/events)

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Chris & Grayson English will appear at the Richardson Maritime Museum's giant Boatworks building in its debut as a music venue on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. This will be an amazing blues show, with opening performance by hometown hero, Wayne Johnson, at 6:30!

John Németh and the Blue Dreamers will be traveling all the way from Memphis to share their awesome blues with us at the Oxford Community Center on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Don't miss this true blues band and grab your tickets now!

Get Tickets!



**CAMBRIDGE**  
Maryland

It is Election Season and WHCP Radio will be a production sponsor for the City of Cambridge's Mayoral and City Commissioner's Candidates Forum, which is run by a consortium of the Cambridge Association of Neighborhoods, Dorchester Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, the Dorchester Star Democrat and WHCP Radio.

The Forum takes place at the Chesapeake Intergenerational Center on Chesapeake Drive on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, featuring responses by candidates for all of the contested Cambridge City elections.

Candidates Forum Schedule:

- 12:30 PM - Doors
- 1 PM - Wards 1 & 3
- 3 PM - Mayor
- 4:30 PM - Wards 2 & 4

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