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WHYY-FM to Broadcast Two New Programs July 1

PHILADELPHIA, June 5, 2013 — Beginning July 1, WHYY-FM will pack more news into its midday schedule with the addition of public radio's *The Takeaway* and an expanded version of *Here and Now*.

The Takeaway will air on WHYY-FM Tuesday through Friday at 12 p.m. *The Takeaway* is a national news program hosted by John Hockenberry that delivers current news and invites listeners to be part of the conversation on-air and online. The expanded edition of *Here and Now* will air on WHYY-FM Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. *Here & Now* is public radio's essential midday news magazine offering latest news and expanded conversation on today's hot-button topics: public affairs, foreign policy, science and technology, and the arts.

"We're committed to providing the best-in-class and continually review our schedules to match programming with audience wants and needs," said Christine Dempsey, WHYY Chief Content Officer. "We are improving our midday schedule to better respond to listener interests. *The Takeaway* and expanded *Here and Now* provide more news and dialogue that fit how people use radio in midday."

Starting July 1, *The Takeaway* replaces the 12 p.m. broadcast of *Here and Now*. The expanded edition of *Here and Now* replaces *Tell Me More* and *Talk of the Nation* from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. On Friday, *Here and Now* will air from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. *Tell Me More* moves to 9 p.m. and the programs previously scheduled at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. move back one hour. *Radio Times* will rebroadcast one hour instead of two. This opportunity developed in part due to National Public Radio's cancellation of *Talk of the Nation*.

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