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**WHYY'S DELAWARE TONIGHT  
TO BROADCAST SPECIAL ON STATE BUDGET MARCH 19**

PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 2009 — WHYY will broadcast a special one-hour episode of *Delaware Tonight* on Thursday, March 19, that will focus on the First State's budget.

The episode, which will be broadcast from 5 to 6 p.m. on WHYY TV (analog and 12.1) and from 6 to 7 p.m. on Y Info, will include extensive coverage of the presentation of Gov. Jack Markell's budget proposal, scheduled for 2 p.m. March 19. *Delaware Tonight's* ongoing commitment to provide in-depth coverage of the budgetary process will also include analysis by *Delaware Tonight's* "Political Perspectives" team and reactions from Delaware residents.

Bill Cook, WHYY's Dover bureau chief, will report from the capital, and Stephanie Aldrich will serve as anchor of the program.

Markell faces tough choices on how he will deal with a projected \$600 million deficit for the next fiscal year.

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