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**ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RADIO SPECIAL PROGRAMMING:
10 YEARS AFTER THE 9/11 TERRORIST ATTACKS**

St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU will air special live NPR coverage of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11 on Sunday, September 11 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to the national coverage, St. Louis Public Radio will feature related topics and guests on *St. Louis on the Air* and *Cityscape* leading up to Sunday, as well as news features and commentaries. Below is a schedule of the special programming.

**St. Louis Public Radio News Features and Commentaries:
Monday, September 5 – Sunday, September 11, 2011**

- a story on how St. Louis area educators are teaching their students about the attacks of 9/11
- an interview with a researcher at Washington University's anti-bioterrorism center
- a story on how local municipalities have put federal terrorism training dollars to use over the last decade
- a story on the health issues faced by Missouri search and rescue workers who worked at the World Trade Center site in the days following 9/11
- a commentary from Rabbi Mark Shook on the lasting spiritual impact of 9/11
- a webpage devoted to archiving all of our 9/11 coverage as well as listing area events/memorials scheduled for 9/11/11

**St. Louis Public Radio *SLOTA* & *Cityscape*:
Friday, September 2, 2011**

Cityscape host **Steve Potter** will lead a discussion about an interfaith concert to commemorate the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001. He will be joined by **Batya Abramson-Goldstein**, the executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis, **Timothy O'Leary**, general director of Opera Theatre of Saint Louis and soprano **Christine Brewer**.



Wednesday, September 7, 2011

St. Louis on the Air host **Don Marsh** will have a conversation with local young people about coming of age in a post 9/11 world. The segment, "Growing Up Post 9/11" will include guests **Simone Bernstein**, founder of StLouisVolunteer.com and **Katherine Dearing**, a senior at Northwestern University.

Thursday, September 8, 2011

St. Louis on the Air host **Don Marsh** and guests **Wendy Roll**, president of the Japanese American Citizens League and daughter of Japanese Americans who were placed in internment camps after Pearl Harbor; **Faizan Syed**, executive director of the Council on American Islamic Relations in Saint Louis; and director and playwright **Lee Patton Chiles** will discuss what it feels like to be an American who looks like "the enemy" and how far the rights of U.S. citizens can be limited in times of national emergencies.

National Public Radio Coverage:

Sunday, September 11, 2011

- *Weekend Edition Sunday* host **Audie Cornish** will anchor special coverage from 7 a.m. to 1p.m. She will be joined by **Robert Siegel** at the World Trade Center site in New York, **Tom Gjelten** at the Pentagon, and **John Ydstie** in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Siegel, Gjelten, and Ydstie reported from those sites in the days following the attacks, and they will guide listeners through the 10th anniversary events at each location. Washington Editor **Ron Elving**, National Political Correspondent **Don Gonyea**, and White House Correspondent **Mara Liasson** in our Washington studios, and Counterterrorism Correspondent **Dina Temple-Raston** from NPR New York will also provide insight. *Morning Edition* host **Renee Montagne** will be on the line from Kabul, Afghanistan; Quil Lawrence will report from an embed with troops in Afghanistan; and **Kelly McEvers** will report from Baghdad. Cornish will also talk with other NPR reporters at various locations in New York City; victims of the attacks and their family members; newsmakers; military personnel; and outside experts on terrorism, intelligence, American culture, international relations, and the Middle East.



- *Talk of the Nation* host **Neal Conan** will host the live coverage from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. Conan will be joined by the aforementioned correspondents, as well as by NPR commentator **Ted Koppel**. Conan will talk with first responders who were called to the sites ten years ago, and with victims' family members and survivors of the attacks. He will also take calls from listeners about their memories of September 11th, 2001, and will ask them to reflect on how their lives were shaped by the events of that day.

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