Tavis Smiley brings new voice to Detroit public radio

Beginning Monday, Sept. 30, The Tavis Smiley Show from National Public Radio (NPR) will air weekdays from 9-10 a.m. on WDET 101.9 FM, following Morning Edition with Bob Edwards. The Tavis Smiley Show, a weekday, one-hour magazine, offers intelligent talk, news and ideas. Smiley's trademark passion and energy fuel his NPR show, which features substantive and provocative discussions, commentary, exclusive interviews (Bill Clinton and Bill Gates have been recent guests) mad reports on everything from politics to popular culture. This Smiley's show is unlike any other on the radio, said WDET Program Director Judy

WHAT WE FOUND

The Jane Seymour clothing can be found in the Crossing Point catalog, foll free, (977) 392-7099, or on the

ton rice, (37) 32-70-9, or on the internet at www.crossingpoint.com. — Adult size bean bags can be pur-chased at Meijer's in the home wares department. You can buy the stuff to

oepartment, four can buy the start to make your own size bean bag. - Kraft caramets in a bag can be pur-chased at Walgreen on Six Mile and Middlebelt.

Ear wax removal candles are avail-

able at Zerbo's Health Food store in Livonia, (734) 427-3144 or through the Puritans Pride catalog (800)

645-1030.

- Life Buoy soap can be purchased in the Vermont Country store catalog (802-362-8470.

- Wolf Rhera apples are available at Blake's Cider Mill (pick your own appless) in Armada Township and at the Franklin Cider Mill in Franklin.

Adams. "Tavis is making history on the radio. He offers a perspective, scope and credibility not often found in the media today. His guests and topics aren't always the usual suspects. There's another conversation going on in America, and The Tavis Smiley Show is where to hear it."

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Were proud to offer The Tavis Smiley Show to our listeners, said Adams. The addition of this program helps us to better serve the entire metropolitan Detroit community and provides the audience with a perspective that they can't hear anywhere else.

The Tavis Smiley Show, launched on in January 2002, is now heard on nearly 40 sta-

tions, reaching both main-stream and African-American audiences. In his first seven months on the air, Smiley inter-viewed newsmakers and per-sonalities from Bill Cosby to Bill Cliaton to Senator John MicCain and Halle Berry. His show includes regular guests, including professor Cornel West, who in recent months announced his departure from Harvard for Princeton on Smilley's program; Omar Wasow, technology guru and executive director of blackplan-et.com; Michael Erie Dyson, author and University of Pennsylvania professor; and Johnnetta Cole, president of Bennett College.

"I'm thrilled to join the McCain and Halle Berry, His

morning airwaves on WDET in Detroit, a city that is intricately connected to music, industry and black life in America; in think Detroit listeners will find the many issues and perspectives on my radio show thought provoking and relevant to their daily lives, said Smiley.

We cover everything-politics, money, relationships, race, class, culture and more.

If it's being discussed-or better yet, if it's not-we'll be talking about it, and we'll be breaking news.

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Accomplished author and
broadcaster Tavis Smiley has
gained national attention as a
smart, lively interviewer. Time
magazine selected Smiley as
one of America's 50 most
promising young leaders while
Newsweek profiled him as one
of the "20 people changing how
Americans get their news" and
dubbed him one of the nation's
"captains of the airwaves." The
New York Post screamed "Look

out Larry King - here comes Thvis Smiley!"
As the former host of BET Tonight with Tavis Smiley on Black Entertainment Television, Smiley became known as Black America's favorite talk show host, honored with the National Association for the Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Image Award for Best "News, Talk or. Information Series" for three Information Series' for three consecutive years. He is also the recipient of the Mickey Lehand Humanitarian Award from the National Association of Minorities in Communications. Smiley is the author of five books. His new book. Keeping the Faith: Stories of Low. Courage, Healing and Hope from Black America will be in bookstores this month. Smiley offers political committees the state of the property of the prope

Smiley offers political com-mentary on the *Tom Joyner Morning Show* and is a con-

tributing editor for USA
Weekend magazine. He is also
a correspondent for CNN and
an ABC-TV special correspondent for Good Morning
America and Primetime

The Tavis Smiley Show is the

Thursday.

The Tavis Smiley Show is the result of an ongoing collaboration between NPR and a consortium of African American public radio stations, including WCLK-PM in Althata, GA: WNCU-FM in Durham, NC; WJSU in Jackson, MS; and WFAA in Baltimore, MD.

The show's Web presence at proporgyorgans/tavia allows users anywhere in the world to find information on show topics and guests, listen to the latest broadcast, hear archived versions of previous shows and find stations that broadcast the program. Listeners can also access information on The Tavis Smiley Show through the programs acticedule at wdetfm.org.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interac - Colored elastic (by the yard) can be tive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If you have a request or information about Bear Creek chili mix can be found at Farmer Jack's on Seven Mile and have a request or information about where a product is said or service is available, call (248) 901-255 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and fleed back, we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any suncommon items. If you don't see information about your request we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice. iddlebelt or at Hiller's Market in

Chic Jeans can be purchased at area

Cincleans can be purchased at area wheier stores.
 Silk glove lines can be purchased in the Land's End catalog, (800) 35-4444 or at any sporting goods store.
 Stage chill can be found at Hiller's Market in West Bloomfield (248) 682-7986.

FIND AND SEARCH
A reader has old pieces of fabric to
donate to an organization.
WHERE CAN I FIND

- An organization that rents or loans baby car seats for Gretchen of Garden

City.

— A new/used light weight aluminum ironing valet (folds-up)hangs next to the Ironing board for Peggy.

A doll hospital (to rewire dolls) in the

A store that sells a man's nightshirt
 A store that sells fresh or canned quall eggs for Norma of Garden City.
 A store that sells a man's nightshirt

for Phyllis.

- A store that sells a pig/nog roaster (like a turkey roaster) or information on how to build a pig pit with instructions on how to roast a pig for Jelf of Montand

Westland.

A store that sells Ever Bloom all-purpose cleaning fluid (16 oz.) can for Ellen of Bloomfield Township.

A store that sells a one-piece cover for a two-quart ball canning jar for

- A store that sells the toy or a video of Sallor Moon for Carol of Livonia. A store that sells Fels Haptha soap flakes for the washing machine for

A store that sells Buffalos star B

A store that sens bandous stor b
 Ranch hot dogs for Larry.
 A store that sells Hug En's Madame
Alexander dolfs for Xelli,
 A store that sells under-the-cabinet
lights that are battery operated for

Jim.

A store that sells Men's
Expandomatic dress stacks for Mary.

A store that sells the movie video
Greystone Lord of the Apes for Susan
of Regiord. · A store that sells Mace (pepper spray

 A store that sells made (pepper spra
with tear gas).
 A store that sells tvory soap molsture care skin conditioning bath soap in the fresh scent for Irene.

in the fresh scent for Irene.

A store that sells an electric sweater shaver for Linda of Farmington Hills.

Some who can make a copy of a home video into a videocassette to be played on a European (Holland) VCR

prayed on a European (notation) v.k.

— A store that sells a five-inch cloth
doll, Sleepy Baby, for Denise.

— Someone who does appraisals for a
house (for an estate to be sold
between family members) for Kelly of
Bloomfield.

Bloomfield.

A store that sells Primatene Inhaler for asthma for Bill of Dearborn.

A store that sells clip-on round button earnings in pearl or black no trim in a medium size for Helen of Froy.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas



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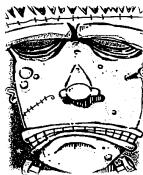


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