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**WFAE Announces New Weekend Programming Schedule**  
**International News Program Added to Schedule in Wake of *Car Talk* Retirement**

**Charlotte, NC (Oct. 31, 2017)** – WFAE, Charlotte’s NPR News Source, announces a new weekend program schedule beginning **Sat., Nov. 4**. These schedule changes, which include the addition of the *BBC Newshour* to the weekend schedule, came after producers of the popular public radio program *Car Talk* announced plans to end production of the show.

“We’re always looking for better ways to serve listeners’ needs,” said Ju-Don Marshall, WFAE’s Chief Content Officer. “With *Car Talk*’s absence, this is an opportunity to refresh the programming schedule in ways that we hope will fit listeners’ lifestyles and meet their news and entertainment needs.”

See below for WFAE’s new Saturday and Sunday schedules.

<b>Saturday Schedule*:</b>	<b>Sunday Schedule*:</b>
12 a.m. BBC World Service	12 a.m. BBC World Service
6 a.m. <i>On Point</i>	6 a.m. <i>Only A Game</i>
7 a.m. <i>Charlotte Talks</i>	7 p.m. <i>On Being</i>
8 a.m. <i>Weekend Edition</i>	8 a.m. <i>Weekend Edition</i>
<b>10 a.m. <i>Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!</i></b>	<b>10 a.m. <i>Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!</i></b>
<b>11 a.m. <i>Ask Me Another</i></b>	<b>11 a.m. <i>A Prairie Home Companion</i></b>
<b>12 p.m. <i>The New Yorker Radio Hour</i></b>	<b>1 p.m. <i>Studio 360 with Kurt Andersen</i></b>
1 p.m. <i>Sci-Fri Matinee</i>	<b>2 p.m. <i>Fresh Air</i></b>
2 p.m. <i>TED Radio Hour</i>	<b>3 p.m. <i>On The Media</i></b>
3 p.m. <i>Snap Judgment</i>	<b>4 p.m. <i>BBC Newshour**</i></b>
<b>4 p.m. <i>BBC Newshour**</i></b>	5 p.m. <i>Weekend All Things Considered</i>
5 p.m. <i>Weekend All Things Considered</i>	<b>6 p.m. <i>Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!</i></b>
6 p.m. <i>A Prairie Home Companion</i>	7 p.m. WFAE Specials
<b>8 p.m. <i>This American Life</i></b>	8 p.m. <i>Echoes</i>
<b>9 p.m. <i>Bullseye</i></b>	
<b>10 p.m. <i>Public Radio Remix</i></b>	

\*Bold indicates new time \*\*New show

**About WFAE**

WFAE 90.7 FM is a non-profit public radio station, licensed to the University Radio Foundation Inc. With 90.3 in Hickory, 106.1 in Laurinburg and 93.7 in Southern Pines, WFAE serves over 230,000 weekly listeners in the greater Charlotte region with an award-winning mix of local, national and international news, and entertainment programs from NPR® and other content partners.

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