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## **WFAE’s “Amplifier” Lands in Top 30 of Apple Podcasts**

**Charlotte, N.C. (September 12, 2018)** – Five days after its debut, “Amplifier,” a new music podcast series produced by WFAE, the NPR station in Charlotte, N.C., ranked in the top 30 of all music podcasts offered by Apple Podcasts.

Hosted by Gracie Award winner and WFAE producer Joni Deutsch, “Amplifier” profiles the musicians, songwriters and artists who call the Queen City their musical home.

Each weekday in September, Deutsch is introducing listeners to musicians such as Hope Nicholls, considered to be the matriarch of the Charlotte music scene and lead singer for the ‘80s band Fetchin’ Bones; Chad Lawson, a classical pianist; and Jason Jet who has an alternative R&B sound that Grammy-winner Anthony Hamilton has called “the next best thing in Charlotte.”

As part of the podcast’s launch, WFAE will host a [music-themed quiz night](#) at Free Range Brewing (2320 N. Davidson St.) on **Mon., Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.**

“Amplifier” is available at [WFAE.org/Amplifier](http://WFAE.org/Amplifier) and the WFAE app, as well as through [Apple Podcasts](#), [NPR One](#), [Stitcher](#) and other sources for podcasts.

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