

## Public Broadcasting Here and There

Public broadcasting in the U.S. differs substantially from broadcasting in Canada, though they have points in common.

National Public Radio, like CBC Radio, provides programs not usually offered by commercial stations – classical and other music, public affairs, plays and children's programs.

The Public Broadcasting Service, like CBC-TV, puts an emphasis on in-depth news reporting, documentaries and high quality drama. Both NPR and PBS often carry CBC programs. Unlike CBC, PBS produces no programs and owns no stations.

Both the American and Canadian systems receive revenue from both government and private sources, but the ratios and mechanics are quite different. Last year the U.S. Congress appropriated \$137 million for both TV and radio. Individual stations also receive substantial production grants from private corporations and raise a large part of their operating expenses through contributions from listeners, including Canadians in border areas. In 1983-84 CBC received \$738.9 million directly from the government, most of the rest of its budget from advertisers and a lesser amount from program sales abroad.

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## As It Happens

"As It Happens," a CBC Radio highlight since 1968, is now heard on thirty-one public radio stations in the U.S., including ones in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and New York.

The hosts, Elizabeth Gray and Alan Maitland, offer daily telephone interviews with newsmakers and commentators in Canada and around the world.

Among its triumphs have been conversations with Lech Walesa, Polish Solid-

arity leader, at home, and an eyewitness describing the assassination of Anwar Sadat.

Adrian Waller called it "powerful" and "timely" in the *Reader's Digest*, and when WNYC in New York City announced that it intended to drop the program, a wave of listener protests persuaded it to change its mind.

Another popular CBC radio magazine program, "Sunday Morning," is carried by thirty-four U.S. public stations.



"As It Happens" may be heard on the following public radio stations in the U.S.:

State	City	Station							
California	Los Angeles	KUSC	FM	91.5	New York	Albany	WAMC	FM	90.3
	San Francisco	KALW	FM	91.7		Buffalo	WBFO	FM	88.7
	San Mateo	KCSM	FM	91.1		New York	WNYC	AM	830
DC	Washington	WAMU	FM	88.5	Oswego	WRVO	FM	89.9	
					Rochester	WXXI	AM	1370	
Idaho	Rexburg	KRIC	FM	100.5	Ohio	Athens	WOUB	AM	1340
Illinois	Urbana	WILL	AM	580	Oregon	Portland	KBPS	AM	1450
	Macomb	WIUM	FM	91.3	Pennsylvania	Erie	WQLN	FM	91.3
Indiana	Indianapolis	WIAN	FM	90.1	South Dakota	Aberdeen	KDSD	FM	90.9
						Brookings	KESD	FM	88.3
Iowa	Ames	WOI	FM	90.1	Pierre/Reliance	KTSD	FM	91.1	
	Iowa City	WSUI	AM	640	Rapid City	KBHE	FM	89.3	
Kentucky	Lexington	WBKY	FM	91.3	Vermillion	KUSD	FM	89.9	
	Louisville	WFPL	FM	89.3			AM	690	
Minnesota	St. Paul/Mpls.	KSJN	AM	1330	Washington	Seattle	KUOW	FM	94.9
						Pullman	KWSU	AM	1250
Nebraska	Omaha	KIOS	FM	91.5	Tacoma/Seattle	KPLU	FM	88.5	
					Wisconsin	Hayward	WOJB	FM	88.9

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