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APH Brings Original Production to the Stage in Louisville
Radio Waves Celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Radio Broadcasting

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (November 4, 2019) – There’s a click, some static, and then you start to hear it – you’ve tuned into your favorite evening radio program. Practical sound effects, famous guest stars, and stories of intrigue. You settle back with anticipation – what will come next?

APH employee Fred Otto has written a comical, old-time play, Radio Waves. “I am a big fan of old-time radio stories and of radio in general,” says Fred. “I had already written several humorous scripts, mostly for my own amusement, as a way to show my love for the rhythm and language of radio stories.”

Radio Waves will be presented on stage as part of an APH Museum tribute to the 100th anniversary of radio broadcasting. The play focuses on a family sitting around the living room radio. These roles will be played by actors who are blind or visually impaired.

As the family listens to “scheduled programing,” on stage actors will be the various voices of the radio. For this, we will be using talented readers from the APH Talking Book studios. These voice actors are well known for their work in media, on stage, and with NLS Talking Books. They include Barry Bernson, Alec Volz, Madelyn Buzzard, Jennifer Hubbard, and Erin Jones.

Interviews are available with the scriptwright, and cast of Radio Waves. The media is also invited to attend the event. To set up an interview, contact Jonathan Wahl at 502-216-9075 or jwahl@aph.org.

Event Details:

Saturday, November 16, 1-3pm

Kentucky School for the Blind Auditorium (nextdoor to APH)
1867 Frankfort Ave

Admission is free!

About American Printing House for the Blind

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