

WFBT-CA, CHANNEL 48 ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST 10/01/07 – 12/31/07

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

WFBT-CA provides far and away the most extensive, diverse and comprehensive treatment available in the Chicago market of community issues, needs and problems of particular concern to Chicago's many ethnic and foreign language-speaking communities. This programming generally addresses the entire spectrum of needs and concerns of the discrete ethnic communities to which it is addressed. It includes programming specifically designed to provide news and information regarding both events in Chicago and those in the "homeland" to:

Chicago's **Asian Indian** community (*Anjali TV*, Sun, 11-11:30AM); (*India TV*, Sat, 9-10AM); (*Namaste America*, Sat, 10-11AM; Sun, 10 – 11AM, & 7-8PM).

Chicago's **Czechoslovakian** community (*Czechoslovakian Hour*, M, 3:30-4:30PM; & F, 7-8PM);

Chicago's **Chinese and Taiwanese** community:

[NOTE: All M-F China Star shows stopped airing November 7, 2007; Saturday's shows stopped airing 11/03/07; and, Sunday's shows stopped airing 11/04/07.. All China Star's shows were replaced with New Tang Dynasty Television programming; most of which is either in the Mandarin or the Cantonese language. If the program was done in English it will say so... also, the new programming will be in bold lettering.]

(*China Star*, M-F, 7-8AM, 10AM-1PM, 1-3:30PM, 10:30-11PM & 11PM-12AM; F, 3-5AM; Sat, 5-7AM, 10:30-11PM, 11PM-12AM, & 2-5AM; Sun, 5-7AM, 6-7PM, 10-11PM, & 11PM-12AM);

M-F, 7-8AM

"Focus Talk" (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday), 7 – 7:30AM

"Independent Commentary" (Tuesday & Friday)". 7 – 7:30AM

"Weekly Economic Review" (Monday)

"Variety Show" (Tuesday)

"A Century of China in Retrospect" (Wednesday) 7:30 – 8AM

"Life Talk" (Thursday)

"China Focus/Current Affairs Forum" (Friday)

10AM-1PM

"Chinese Language Lessons/Traditional Chinese Stories", 10 – 10:30AM

"Chinese Classical Dance", 10:30 – 11AM

"Chinese World News", 11AM – Noon

"Focus Talk" (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday), 12 – 12:30PM

"Independent Commentary" (Tuesday & Friday)". 12 – 12:30PM

"Asia Brief" (English News), 12:30 – 1PM

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China Star, continued

1 – 3:30PM

“Drama Series”, 1 – 2PM

“Chinese News”, 2 – 2:30PM

“Weekly Economic Review” (Monday), 2:30 – 3PM

“Happy To Be Healthy” (Monday), 3 – 3:30PM

“Variety Show” (Tuesday), 2:30 – 3:30PM

“A Century of China in Retrospect” (Wednesday), 2:30 – 3PM

“Life Talk” (Thursday), 2:30 – 3PM

“Sports Field” (Friday), 3 – 3:30PM

11PM – 12AM

“Chinese World News”, 11PM – 12AM

F, 3 – 5 AM

“Chinese World News”, 3 – 4AM

“Australia Vision” (English), 4 – 4:30AM

“E-Star”, 4:30 – 5AM

SA, 10:30 – 11PM, 11PM – 12AM

“Australian Vision”, 10:30 – 11PM (English)

“Chinese World News”, 11PM – 12AM

SA, 2 – 5AM

“Weekly News Review”, 2:30 – 3AM

“Chinese News”, 3 – 3:30AM

“News Chat”, 3:30 – 4AM

“Discoverer”, 4 – 5AM

SU, 5 – 7AM

“Community News Weekly”, 5 – 5:30AM

“Variety Show”, 5:30 – 6AM

“News Magazine Weekly”, 6 – 6:30AM

“Zooming In/Hello Korea”, 6:30 – 7AM

SU, 6 – 7PM

“Chinese News”

6 – 7PM (This show started 11/11/07)

China Focus/Current Affairs Forum

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China Star, continued

SU, 10 – 11PM & 11PM – 12AM

“Variety Show”, 10PM – 11PM (Show started 11/11/07)

“Chinese News”, 11 – 11:30PM

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“Chinese Medicine”, 11:30PM – 12AM

Chicago's **Chinese** and **Taiwanese** community, continued:

(*New Chinese*, M-F, 6:30-7PM, 10:30 – 11PM(started 11/08/08); M-Sat, 10-10:30PM); (*Shower of Blessings*, M-F, 6 – 6:30PM; M-W, 2:30-3AM; Su, 2:30-3AM).

Chicago's **Greek** community (*Hellenic Heartbeat*, M-F, 4:30-5PM; Th & F, 2:30-3AM & Sun, 1:30-2PM(ran through 11/11) & 3-6PM); (*Greek Christian*, Sun, 2:30–3PM); (*Zontas Greek*, Sun, 2–2:30PM).

Chicago's **Lithuanian** community (*Lithuanian*, W & F, 3:30-4:30PM; Tu & W, 7-8PM); and, (*Lithuanian Digest*, Th, 3:30-4:30PM and 7-8PM).

Chicago's **Mexican and Hispanic** communities (*El Show de Juan Contreras*, Sat, 12 – 3:30PM); (*Informa TV*, Sat, 11-11:30AM); (*Latino USA*, Sat, 11:30AM-Noon); (*Nuestra Gente En Todo*, Sat, 3:30-5:30PM); (*Lo Insolito del Universo*, 5:30-6:30PM); (*Impacto Musical*, Sa, 6:30-7PM);

Chicago's **Philippine** community (*TV Patrol*, M-F, 5-5:30PM); (*Boy & Kris*, M-F, 5:30 – 6PM); (*TV Patrol Sabado*, Su, 11:30AM-Noon(ran 10/07 – 11/11), 1:30 – 2PM(started 11/18)); (*Philippine Reports*, Sun, 12-1:30PM); (*Life... Pinoy Style with Ron Bilaro*, Su, 11:30AM – Noon(started 11/18));

Chicago's **Polish** community (*Polvision*, M-F, 8-10AM; M-Sun, 8-10PM & 12–2AM);

Chicago's **Romanian** community (*Romanian Christian TV*, Sat, 7-8PM; and Sun, 9-10AM);

Chicago's **Ukrainian** Community (*UZIR*, Tu, 3:30-4:30PM and M, 7-8PM);

Most of these programs are locally produced in Chicago, in whole or in part, and some contain not only news and information, but also in-depth interviews with community leaders and panel discussions of specific issues of particular concern to the ethnic community to which the program is primarily directed. The number of discrete issues which these many diverse programs address is far too voluminous to be cataloged here, but they run the full range of human concerns and include a wide variety of health, political, economic, governmental, cultural and spiritual issues, as well as issues relating to language, acculturation, immigration and similar matters of particular concern to the communities in question.

In addition, WFBT-CA airs numerous other programs, which address the cultural and religious needs and concerns of many Chicago ethnic communities, as well as those of the public at large. These additional programs are identified and further described, along with the programs already mentioned, on the attached programming lists.

WFBT-CA, Channel 48 Programming

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MONDAY – FRIDAY PROGRAMS

(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)

Regular Shows

“Shepherd’s Chapel”

3 – 7AM (Monday – Thursday); 5 – 7AM, Friday; & 3 – 5AM on Sunday.

Join Pastor Arnold Murray as he takes you through a chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse, study of God’s letter to you in the Bible. Pastor Murray explains the meanings of idioms and customs, the original meaning of key Hebrew, Chaldean and Greek words, and how the end of time prophecy may relate to you. This unique approach to teaching God’s Word brings the Bible alive for the English reader. Shepherd’s Chapel is a non-denominational Christian church.

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“China Star”

7 – 8AM – The morning show is a first look at the news from China. It covers the Chinese news along with news from around the world and then in Chicago, too.

“Focus Talk” (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday), 7 – 7:30AM

“Independent Commentary” (Tuesday & Friday), 7 – 7:30AM

“Weekly Economic Review” (Monday)

“Variety Show” (Tuesday)

“A Century of China in Retrospect” (Wednesday)

“Life Talk” (Thursday)

“China Focus/Current Affairs Forum” (Friday)

7:30 – 8AM

“Polvision”

8 – 10AM

A show for the Polish people featuring: 1) investigative magazine segment; 2) interviews; 3) local daily news from Chicago; 4) satellite telecast of news from Poland; 5) political commentary; 6) talk show; 7) soap opera updates; 8) comedy show; 9) geographic segments; 10) sports segment; and 11) a religious program.

“China Star”

10AM – 1PM

This is an expanded morning show and it covers local, national and international Chinese news. It also includes local interviews, cooking and a market update. There’s a soap opera series in the midst of this show, followed by an update on local, national and international news.

“Chinese Language Lessons/Traditional Chinese Stories”, 10 – 10:30AM

“Chinese Classical Dance”, 10:30 – 11AM

“Chinese World News”, 11AM – Noon

“Focus Talk” (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday), 12 – 12:30PM

“Independent Commentary” (Tuesday & Friday), 12 – 12:30PM

“Asia Brief” (English News), 12:30 – 1PM

MONDAY – FRIDAY PROGRAMS, continued
(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)

Regular Shows, continued

“China Star”

1PM – 3:30PM

This China Star has some insight into Chinese culture including cooking some meals indigenous to the country. There is a Chinese/English TV series, a lesson on learning to speak Chinese and an informative look at what’s actually “Made in China”.

“Drama Series”, 1 – 2PM

“Chinese News”, 2 – 2:30PM

“Weekly Economic Review” (Monday), 2:30 – 3PM

“Happy To Be Healthy” (Monday), 3 – 3:30PM

“Variety Show” (Tuesday), 2:30 – 3:30PM

“A Century of China in Retrospect” (Wednesday), 2:30 – 3PM

“Life Talk” (Thursday), 2:30 – 3PM

“Sports Field” (Friday), 3 – 3:30PM

“New Chinese/News” (Wednesday & Thursday), 3 – 3:30PM

“Czechoslovak Hour”

Monday’s, 3:30 – 4:30PM

Reports from the Czech community, interviews, video clips and weekly news.

“UZIR”

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30PM

This program consists of local community efforts and upcoming events in the Ukrainian community as well as national and world news.

“Lithuanian”

Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Lithuanian serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events.

“Lithuanian Digest”

Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30PM

Lithuanian Digest serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events. This Thursday show primarily serves the Lithuanian older generation.

“Hellenic Heartbeat”

4:30 – 5PM

Hellenic Heartbeat offers local, national and international news, public affairs, and panel discussions with community leaders, entertainment and children’s programming, religious and traditional customs, music videos and talent presentations.

“TV Patrol”

5 – 5:30PM

A daily news program anchored by Julius Babao, Karen Davilla and Ted Failon that delivers some of the biggest events affecting the lives of Filipinos both in the Philippines and worldwide. The program covers major events, true crimes, showbiz controversies and trivia in this top-rated newscast.

MONDAY – FRIDAY PROGRAMS, continued
(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)

Regular Shows, continued

“Boy and Kris”

5:30 – 6PM

“Boy” Abunda (same host as in *“Homeboy”*) and *“Kris”* (controversial former presidential daughter Kris Aquino) is new show that will bring to every home its much needed afternoon boost by combining sensible, relevant talk and wholesome entertainment that can only be made possible the partnership of its hosts.

“Shower of Blessings”

6 – 6:30PM

This show is a religious program that focuses on the religious activities in the Chinese community in Chicago.

“New Chinese/News”

6:30 – 7PM

This show includes U.S. news, China news, Chicago governmental issues, and Asian community news.

“UZIR”

Mondays, 7 - 8PM

This program consists of local community efforts and upcoming events in the Ukrainian community as well as national and world news.

“Lithuanian ”

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 7 – 8PM

Lithuanian serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events.

“Lithuanian Digest”

Thursdays, 7 – 8PM

Lithuanian Digest serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events. This Thursday show primarily serves the other generation of Lithuanians.

“Czechoslovak Hour”

Friday's, 7 – 8PM

Reports from the Czech community, interviews, video clips and weekly news.

“Polvision”

Every Day of the Week, 8 – 10PM

A show for the Polish people featuring: 1) investigative magazine segment; 2) interviews; 3) local daily news from Chicago; 4) satellite telecast of news from Poland; 5) political commentary; 6) talk show; 7) soap opera updates; 8) comedy show; 9) geographic segments; 10) sports segment; and 11) a religious program.

“New Chinese/News”

Monday – Saturday, 10 – 10:30PM

This program brings the Chinese culture into the heart of the community by: 1) the latest breaking news in the Chicagoland Chinese community; 2) the latest news overseas, including China, Taiwan and Hong Kong; 3) Chinese drama series.

Regular shows, continued

MONDAY – FRIDAY PROGRAMS, continued
(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)

“China Star”
10:30 – 11PM

“New Chinese/News”
10:30 – 11PM
This show covers the local, national and international Chinese news.

“China Star”
11PM – 12AM (See Saturday, 9 – 10AM for a show description.)
This version of the China Star, directly from China, gives you a glimpse into the Chinese culture along with a TV drama series.

“Chinese World News”, 11PM – 12AM

“Polvision”
Everyday of the week, 12 – 2AM
Repeat of the 8-10PM show.

“New Chinese/News”
2 – 2:30AM
Repeat of the 10 – 10:30PM show.

“Shower of Blessings”
Monday – Wednesday, 2:30 – 3AM
Repeat of the 6 – 6:30PM show.

“Hellenic Heartbeat”
Thursday & Friday, 2:30 – 3AM
Hellenic Heartbeat offers local, national and international news, public affairs, and panel discussions with community leaders, entertainment and children’s programming, religious and traditional customs, music videos and talent presentations. The viewers are able to receive this vital information and entertainment locally as well as from their homeland. Additionally, they receive culturally significant information pertinent to their lives in Chicago.

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

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“China Star”
5 – 5:30AM; 5/30 – 6AM; 6 – 6:30AM; 6:30 – 7AM
This version of China Star is a look at local and national news along with a talk show/variety show afterwards.

“E Star/Pure Insight”, 5 – 5:30AM
“Courageous People”, 5:30 – 6AM
“Chinese World News”, 6 – 7AM

Regular Shows, continued

SATURDAY PROGRAMS, continued

“Jack Hanna’s Animal Adventures”

7 – 7:30AM

An E/I show which is described in full on the FCC’s Children’s Report.

“Jack Hanna’s Into The Wild”

7:30 – 8AM

An E/I show which is described in full on the FCC’s Children’s Report.

“Exploration With Richard Wiese”/“Exploration With Jarod Miller”

8 – 8:30AM

An E/I show which is described in full on the FCC Children’s Report.

“Distant Roads”

8:30 – 9AM

n E/I show which is described in full on the FCC Children’s Report

“India TV”

9 – 10AM

The show focuses on Chicago community happenings as well as news from the India home front.

“Namaste America”

10 – 11AM

This show focuses on current events and new cultural transitions in the U.S. and Chicago, while simultaneously maintaining the traditional Asian Indian traditions.

“Informa TV”

11AM – 11:30AM (Show started on 6/02)

This Spanish show provides information to the community on various subjects such as education, law/government, health, etc. The host will also interview professionals in various fields of interest to the community, along with informing its viewers of upcoming local community events.

“Latino USA”

11:30AM – Noon

This Spanish program is a look at the various cultures and histories within Mexico. It explores the city’s music and its background. It also covers important community events.

“El Show de Juan Contreras”

12 – 3:30PM

This is an entertainment show with the first two hours dealing with Hispanic singers and video clips of Hispanic music from around the U.S., Spain and Mexico. The last hour and a half takes a look at the local Hispanic singers and their music.

“Nuestra Gente En Todo”

3:30 – 5:30PM

This program is a Spanish variety program, which is produced in Chicago and focuses on the various Spanish communities around Chicago. They showcase local Spanish performers and local events. Occasionally there will be some footage from other Spanish countries.

Regular Shows, continued

SATURDAY PROGRAMS, continued

“Lo Insolito del Universo”

5:30 – 6:30PM

A show features natural and holistic medicine.

“Impacto Musical”

6:30 – 7PM

A half-hour Spanish entertainment show featuring the latest music videos, live musical groups, local community events and interviews with famous people.

“Romanian Christian TV”

7 – 8PM

This program brings weekly news from Romania with local reports, traditional and spiritual music, religious and cultural segments, documentaries from Romania along with community announcements of the latest events happening here in Chicago.

“Polvision”

8 – 10PM [See M – F for description]

“New Chinese/News”

10 – 10:30PM [See M – F for description]

“China Star”

10:30 – 11PM

This show covers the local, national and international Chinese news along with a look at Chinese culture.

“China Star”

11PM – 12AM

This show continues to focus on current events and new cultural transitions and simultaneously maintaining the traditional Asian Indian traditions.

“Australian Vision”, 10:30 – 11PM (English)

“Chinese World News”, 11PM – 12AM

“Polvision”

12 – 2AM [See M – F for description.]

“China Star”

2 – 2:30AM; 2:30 – 3AM; 3 – 3:30AM; 3:30 – 4AM; 4 – 4:30AM; 4:30 – 5AM;

Repeats of various China Star shows from the Monday – Friday schedule.

“New Chinese/News”

2 – 2:30AM – Repeat of the 10 – 10:30PM news program

“Weekly News Review”, 2:30 – 3AM

“Chinese News”, 3 – 3:30AM

“News Chat”, 3:30 – 4AM

“Discoverer”, 4 – 5AM

Regular Shows, continued

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

[NOTE: All Sunday China Star shows stopped airing November 4, 2007. All China Star's shows were replaced with New Tang Dynasty Television programming; most of which is either in the Mandarin or the Cantonese language. If the program was done in English it will say so... also, the new programming will be in bold lettering.]

"China Star"

5 – 5:30AM; 5:30 – 6AM; 6 – 6:30AM; 6:30 – 7AM;

This version of China Star is a look at local and national news along with a talk show/variety show afterwards.

"Community News Weekly", 5 – 5:30AM

"Variety Show", 5:30 – 6AM

"News Magazine Weekly", 6 – 6:30AM

"Zooming In/Hello Korea", 6:30 – 7AM

"Wild America"

7 – 7:30AM

An E/I show which is described in the FCC Children's Report

"What's Up! Que Pasa?"

7:30 – 8AM (Show started 9/02 and ran through the end of the quarter.)

"The Holy Way Hour from The Old Landmark Church of God"

8 – 9AM

A religious program where they believe: 1) the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible Word of God to help those that are lost and in the need of a Savior; 2) that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Ghost; 3) in the blessed hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at his return; and 4) the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance, faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ and being baptized in water.

"Romanian Christian TV"

9 – 10AM

This program brings weekly news from Romania with local reports, traditional and spiritual music, religious and cultural segments, documentaries from Romania along with community announcements of the latest events happening here in Chicago.

"Namaste America"

10 – 11AM

This show continues to focus on current events and new cultural transitions and simultaneously maintaining the traditional Asian Indian traditions.

"Anjali TV"

11 – 11:30AM

This Indian show is a variety show of songs: movie theme songs, old standards and new songs in various Indian languages, i.e., Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Teluga.

"TV Patrol – Sabado"

11:30AM – Noon (This show ran from 10/07 through 11/11/07)

A news program anchored by Alex Santos and Bernadette Sembrano that recaps the biggest stories of the past week that affect the lives of Filipinos both in the Philippines and worldwide.

Regular Shows, continued

SUNDAY PROGRAMS, continued

“Life... Pinoy Style with Ron Bilaro”

11:30AM – Noon (This show began airing 11/18/07)

A 30 minute weekly program revolving around food and cooking while featuring Filipino-American personalities, activities and events.

“Philippine Reports”

12 – 1:30PM

The program uses an informative and captivating format covering the latest political, economic, social and other newsworthy developments in Manila, Philippines and the Filipino community in Chicago; one-on-one interviews by Veronica Leighton of the Filipino-American “Who’s Who”; news bits from Chicago and other centers of the nation; current highlights of various Filipino-American communities, box office reviews of Filipino movies and other special Philippine entertainment.

“Hellenic Heartbeat”

1:30 – 2PM (This show ran 10/07 through 11/11/07)

(This show is a rerun of the previous Friday’s 4:30 – 5PM show.)

“TV Patrol – Sabado”

1:30 – 2PM (This show started airing on 11/18/07 in this time slot)

A news program anchored by Alex Santos and Bernadette Sembrano that recaps the biggest stories of the past week that affect the lives of Filipinos both in the Philippines and worldwide.

“Zontas Greek 100%”

2 – 2:30PM

A half hour Christian program in the Greek language that features discussions, singing and messages that relate to Jesus Christ.

“Greek Christian Show”

2:30 – 3PM

This program in the Greek language consists of a live Church service with some singing. Their goal is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in layman terms.

“Hellenic Heartbeat”

3 – 6PM

A much more comprehensive program than that of the Monday – Friday shows with local, national and international news, public affairs, and panel discussions with community leaders, entertainment and children’s programming, religious and traditional customs, music videos and talent presentations. The viewers are able to receive this vital information and entertainment locally as well as from their homeland. Additionally, they receive culturally significant information pertinent to their lives in Chicago.

“China Star”

6 – 7PM (This show stopped running 11/04/07)

This show covers the local, national and international Chinese news.

“Chinese News”

6 – 7PM (This show started 11/11/07)

China Focus/Current Affairs Forum

“Namaste America”

7 – 8PM

This show continues to focus on current events and new cultural transitions and simultaneously maintaining the traditional Asian Indian traditions.

Regular Shows, continued

SUNDAY PROGRAMS, continued

“Polvision”

8 – 10PM [See M-F for description]

“China Star”

10 – 11PM, and 11PM – 12AM (Shows stopped 11/04/07)

This show covers the local, national and international Chinese news along with a look at Chinese culture.

“Variety Show”, 10PM – 11PM (Show started 11/11/07)

“Chinese News”, 11 – 11:30PM “

“Chinese Medicine”, 11:30PM – 12AM

“Polvision”

12 – 2AM [See M – F for description.]

“New Chinese/News”

2 – 2:30AM

This show includes U.S. news, China news, Chicago governmental issues, Asian community news, cultural programs and commercials.

“Shower of Blessings”

2:30 – 3AM

This is a repeat of the 6 – 6:30PM show today.

“Shepherd’s Chapel”

3 – 5AM (See M – F for description.)