

WFBT-CA, CHANNEL 48 ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST
01/01/07 – 03/31/07

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, 11PM-12AM; & Sun, 10 – 11AM);

Chicago's **Czechoslovakian** community (*Czechoslovakian Hour*, F, 7-8PM);

Chicago's **Chinese and Taiwanese** community (*China Star*, M-F, 7-8AM, 10AM-1PM, 1-3PM, 10:30-11PM & 11PM-12AM; F, 3-5PM; Sat, 5-6AM; Sun, 5-6AM); (*New Chinese*, M-Sat, 10-10:30PM; Th, 2-2:30AM-1/04 & 1/11; F, 2-2:30AM-1/19, 1/26, 3/09, 3/16, 3/23-2-2:30AM); (*Shower of Blessings*, M-F, 6 – 6:30PM, M-Th, 2:30-3AM-1/01- 1/11; M-W, 2:30-3AM-1/15 thru end of quarter; Su, 2:30-3AM);

Chicago's **Greek** community (*Hellenic Heartbeat*, M-F, 4:30-5PM, Th & F, 2:30-3AM-2/15-3/30, Sun, 1:30-2PM & 3-6PM); (*Greek Christian*, Sun, 2:30-3PM); (*Zontas Greek*, Sun, 2-2:30PM);

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

Chicago's **Mexican and Hispanic** communities (*Latino USA*, 11:30AM-Noon [started 3/03]); (*Impacto Musical*, Sa, 6:30AM-7 Noon); (*El Show de Juan Contreras*, Sat, 11-11:30AM [show started in this time period on 3/03], & 12 – 3:30PM); (*Que Lindo es Mexico*, Sat, 3:30-4:30PM [show stopped 3/17]); (*Nuestra Gente En Todo*, Sat, 4:30-5:30PM [on 3/24 this show ran from 3:30-5:30PM]); (*TV Variedades*, Sat, 5:30 – 6PM [ran in this time slot 1/06 & 1/13 – then it ran 6-6:30PM, 1/20-3/17 and the show stopped]); (*Concepto 2*, 5:30-6PM [ran 3/03-3/17]); (*Lo Insolito del Universo*, 5:30-6PM [3/24 & 3/31]);

Chicago's **Philippine** community (*TV Patrol*, M-F, 5-5:30PM); (*TV Patrol Homeboy*, M-F, 5:30-6PM); (*TV Patrol Sabado*, Su, 11:30AM-Noon); (*Philippine Reports*, Sun, 12-1:30PM);

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);

Chicago's **Serbian** community (*TV 4S*, W, 3:30-4:30PM and 7-8PM);

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

Chicago's **Bulgarian** Community (*TV Bulgaria*, Su, 10PM-12AM [show stopped on 3/11]).

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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

01/01/07 – 03/31/07

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.

"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.

"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 an update on local, national and international news.

"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".

"Lithuanian"

Mondays & Fridays, 3:30PM – 4:30PM

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

"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.

"TV 4S"

Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:30PM

A Serbian program that includes important information from Yugoslavia and from the Serbian community here in Chicago. The concept is to inform the audience in several different ways: 1) the news from Yugoslavia; 2) interview of artists, musicians, athletes and ordinary, but important people in the community in Chicago; 3) their religion; 4) sports and entertainment; 5) the Yugoslavian music.

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

Regular Shows, continued

“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.

“TV Patrol/Homeboy”

5:30 – 6PM

In true “Kapamilya” spirit, Homeboy presents a dynamic discussion of real stories through actual interaction between the audience and the stars. Here, everyone is a big story. Showbiz institution Boy Abunda 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”

6:30 – 7PM

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

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Regular shows, continued

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

“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”

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.

“China Star”

10:30 – 11PM

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

“China Star”

11PM – 12AM

This version of the China Star, directly from China, gives you a glimpse into the Chinese culture along with a TV drama series.

“Polvision”

Everyday of the week, 12 – 2AM

Repeat of the 8-10PM show.

“New Chinese”

Various days, 2 – 2:30AM (Show ran Thursday only: 1/04 and 1/11; Friday only: 1/19, 1/26 & 3/09; Monday-Wednesday: 2/05 – 2/07, 2/12 – 2/14; Monday & Tuesday: 2/19 and 2/20; Wednesday only: 2/28; and finally, Monday-Wednesday & Friday: 3/12, 3/13 & 3/16, 3/19, 3/20 & 3/23, 3/26, 3/27 & 3/30.)

Repeat of the 10 – 10:30PM show.

“Shower of Blessings”

Monday – Thursday, 2:30 – 3AM: 1/01 – 1/11; Monday – Wednesday, 2:30 – 3AM: 1/15 through the end of the quarter.

Repeat of the 6 – 6:30PM show.

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Regular Shows, continued

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

"Hellenic Heartbeat"

Thursday & Friday, 2:30 – 3AM (Show started in this time period 2/15 & ran through the end of the quarter.)
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.

"China Star"

Friday, 3 – 4AM
Repeat of the 7 – 8AM show.

"China Star"

Friday, 4 – 5AM
Repeat of the 11PM – 12AM show.

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

"China Star"

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

"Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures"

7 – 7:30AM; 7:30 – 8AM
An E/I show which is described in full on the FCC's Children's Report.

"Exploration With Richard Wiese"

8 – 8:30AM
An E/I show which is described in full on the FCC Children's Report.

"Distant Roads"

8:30 – 9AM
An 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.

"El Show de Juan Contreras"

11 – 11:30AM, (This show began 3/03.)
This is an entertainment show with Hispanic music from the U.S., Spain and Mexico.

Regular Shows, continued

SATURDAY PROGRAMS, continued

"Latino USA"

11:30AM – Noon (This show began 3/03, due to college basketball.)

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 show ran 1 – 3:30PM from the beginning of the quarter through 2/24 due to college basketball; then on 3/03 it was back to its' regular time period.)

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.

"Que Lindo es Mexico"

3:30 – 4:30PM (This show didn't run: 1/13 and 2/03, due to college basketball. This show ended 3/17/07.)

The program focuses on news in Chicago and Mexico. It incorporates entertainment with informative information on Mexican culture.

"Nuestra Gente En Todo"

4:30 – 5:30PM (This show ran at this time period through 3/17 and then it ran 3:30 – 5:30PM through the end of the quarter.)

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.

"TV Variedades"

5:30 – 6PM (This show ran at this time period through 1/13; then it moved to 6 – 6:30PM through 3/17 at which time the show stopped airing.)

This show focuses mainly on Ecuador and Latin America. It shows its audience exhibitions of famous paintings/photographs, traditional and modern dances, music videos, and interview with the artists, dancers and singers whose art is on display. The show will also visit different locales in Ecuador and learn about their culture.

"Lo Insolito del Universo"

5:30 – 6:30PM (This show began 3/24 and ran through the end of the quarter.)

A show featuring 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]

Regular Shows, continued

SATURDAY PROGRAMS, continued

"New Chinese"

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.

"Namaste America"

11PM – 12AM

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

"Polvision"

12 – 2AM [See M – F for description.]

"China Star"

2 – 3AM; 3 – 4AM, 4 – 5AM;

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

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

"China Star"

5 – 6AM and 6 – 7AM

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

"Wild America"

7 – 7:30AM

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

"Critter Gitters"

7:30 – 8AM

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

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

11AM – Noon

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.

"Bringing 2 Together"

9 – 9:30AM

This show is generally a religious (Christian) program that seeks to serve the social and spiritual needs of the diverse communities in Chicago, with an orientation towards the Indian Community.

Regular Shows, continued

SUNDAY PROGRAMS, continued

"Koffee With Karan"

9:30 – 10AM

East Indian show featuring news, music and artists from all over India.

"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

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.

"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 is a rerun of the previous Friday's 4:30 – 5PM show.)

"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.

Regular Shows, continued

SUNDAY PROGRAMS, continued

"Shower of Blessings"

6 – 6:30PM (This show ran from 1/07 – 3/11/07.)

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

"New Chinese"

6:30 – 7PM (This show ran from 1/07 – 3/11/07.)

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

"China Star"

6 – 7PM (This show started 3/18 and ran through the end of the quarter.)

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

"Lithuanian Youth Digest"

7 – 8PM

Lithuanian Digest serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events. The Sunday show serves primarily the younger generation of Lithuanians.

"Polvision"

8 – 10PM [See M-F for description]

"TV Bulgaria"

10PM – 12AM (This show aired 1/07 – 3/11/07.)

TV Bulgaria consists of news shorts from Bulgaria, community discussions on various topics and movie reviews and entertainment.

"China Star"

10PM – 12AM (This show started 3/18 and ran through the end of the quarter.)

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

"Polvision"

12 – 2AM [See M – F for description.]

"New Chinese"

2 – 2:30AM (This show ran 1/07 – 2/11/07.)

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

"Hellenic Heartbeat"

2 – 2:30AM (This show ran 2/18 – 3/11/07.)

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

"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.)

Specials & Sports

1/03/07

Big East Basketball

DePaul vs. St. John's, 6:30 – 8:30PM

1/06/07

Big East Basketball

Notre Dame vs. Georgetown, 11AM – 1PM

1/13/07

Big East Basketball

Providence vs. Louisville, 11AM – 1PM

DePaul vs. Rutgers, 3 – 5PM

1/20/07

Big East Basketball

West Virginia vs. Cincinnati, 11AM – 1PM

1/27/07

Big East Basketball

Providence vs. Univ. of Connecticut, 11AM – 1PM

1/28/07

Big East Basketball

DePaul vs. West Virginia, 1 – 3PM

1/31/07

Big East Basketball

Univ. of Connecticut vs. DePaul, 8 – 10PM

2/03/07

Big East Basketball

Rutgers vs. University of Connecticut, 11AM – 1PM

DePaul vs. Syracuse, 3 – 5PM

2/10/07

Big East Basketball

Villanova vs. Seton Hall, 11AM – 1PM

2/17/07

Big East Basketball

St. John's vs. Providence, 11AM – 1PM

2/24/07

Big East Basketball

Cincinnati vs. DePaul, 11AM – 1PM

3/04/07

Big East Basketball

Seton Hall vs. Louisville, 11AM – 1PM