YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS A STORY TO TELL.

LET WAER SYRACUSE PUBLIC MEDIA HELP YOU SHARE IT.







OUR MISSION: TO ENLIGHTEN, ENTERTAIN, AND ENGAGE

WAER Syracuse Public Media is your trusted source for news, music, sports, and more; proudly serving Central New York since 1947. A commercial-free, listenersupported public media organization, WAER is licensed to Syracuse University and operates as part of the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

From award-winning NPR programming and in-depth local journalism to genrebending music and acclaimed sports coverage, WAER is with you wherever you go and whenever you need us.

WAER Syracuse Public Media has also been the training ground for some of the most recognizable voices in broadcasting, including NPR News anchor Lakshmi Singh, CBS News Justice correspondent Scott MacFarlane, Nightline anchor Ted Koppel, and ESPN legends like Bob Costas, Mike Tirico, Beth Mowins, Sean McDonough, Ian Eagle, Anish Shroff and many others.





CONNECT WITH MORE THAN 130,000+ monthly users*

WAER Syracuse Public Media reaches the Central New York region, including Onondaga, Madison, and Oswego counties.

LISTENER DEMOGRAPHICS:



Source: * RRC Nielsen, Syracuse - Metro March '24 **Kantar/Lightspeed Research, NPR State of Sponsorship Survey, June 2024.





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On average, listeners spend 6.5 hours listening each week!*

of broadcast listeners have taken action because of a sponsorship announcement they heard on NPR.**

of listeners hold a more positive opinion of companies that support NPR.**

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NPR LISTENERS HAVE A HIGHER LEVEL OF SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

> 71% OF LISTENERS RATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AS "VERY IMPORTANT"



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78% of listeners consider public radio personally important to them.



MEDIAN INCOME: \$120,400

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Messages are:

You won't be on air with your competition - WAER applies a 30-minute separation between businesses within the same sector

Written and delivered in a calm and objective style that listeners expect and appreciate

25 seconds in length

Voiced by in-house station talent, at no cost to client





On average, WAER Syracuse Public Media airs just 4 minutes of messaging per hour **vs** commercial stations' advertising segments that can be as long as 30+ minutes per hour.

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avg. weekly web views

24,000+ BROADCAST avg. weekly users*

9,100+ STREAMING avg. weekly listeners**

1.6K+ 2.8K+ SOCIALS Instagram followers Facebook followers

Source: **NPR Station Analytics, *RRC Nielsen, Syracuse - Metro March '24





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HALO EFFECT



of listeners hold a more positive opinion of sponsors that support public media.**

of listeners prefer to buy products or 73% services from WAER/NPR sponsors.**

Source: **Kantar/Lightspeed Research, NPR State of Sponsorship Survey, June 2024.



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Listeners connect with public radio sponsors.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

Testimonials from WAER Syracuse Public Media business supporters on the public radio experience

"As a long time WAER listener, I felt it was important to have my local business support my local public radio station. Plus, I felt that WAER listeners were a natural fit for our marketing efforts. At Vince's, our customers feel like family. We feel the same about partnering with WAER. Now, we're a part of the NPR family." - Vince's Gourmet Imports

"We're proud to support WAER because for both Bousquet Holstein and WAER, giving back to the community is an integral part of who we are." -Bousquet Holstein PLLC

"I feel that WAER's audience is the perfect fit for us. They're intelligent and loyal, exactly the kind of people we look to reach. When people call us, they make a point to tell us they heard about California Closets on WAER." -California Closets





CONTACT US

We can't wait to add you to the WAER family!

Join the many other businesses and organizations that are reaping the benefits from their WAER marketing plans.

WAER connects with its audience whether they are at home, at work, online, via mobile, or around the world. Business support of the station's award-winning programming ensures WAER's ability to deliver its valuable services to its loyal audience. Becoming a WAER Business Sponsor is a great way to reach a qualified group of loyal listeners.





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