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STAFF PROFILE

PROGRAMMING COORDINATOR IAIN O'CONNOR

Iain has been working as Programming Coordinator at 92.5 Phoenix FM since March 2013. He brought with him to the station, four years of broadcasting experience from his time at Dublin South FM. Previous to this, Iain graduated with a BA in Journalism from Griffith College and an MA in Media Production from NUI Maynooth. We caught up with Iain to ask him a few questions:

What brought you to community radio?

When I finished my masters in Radio Production, I was looking for somewhere to get some hands on experience and wound up in Dublin South FM in Dundrum (at my mother's behest to go and do something with myself!). I was originally interested in the radio side but I have to say that the community part kept me coming back'.

What are the major benefits to working in community radio?

'There's always so much happening and no two days are the same. I get to see the personal development of individuals as they learn new skills. I also see and get to be a part of a National movement growing'.

What are you most looking forward to in the ongoing development of Phoenix FM?

I am looking forward to the continued development of new programmes. This week, in particular, I'm looking forward to the first episode of 'Those Conspiracy Guys', which is a really innovative idea and a first for the station. I'm also looking forward to seeing more new faces coming in the door and getting involved. If you could hire one person to be your personal assistant, who would it be and why?...and keep it clean!

Professor Brian Cox. He knows the answer to everything and as he was a member of D-Ream so he could serenade me with 'Things Can Only Get Better'.





We hear you're into stand up comedy, however, we also hear that Shane is the funniest in the office. How do you respond to this?

'I've been doing stand up for about 4 or 5 years now. It's a marathon not a sprint. That Shane fella can drop the odd pun but being continuously funny is the real challenge. Plus he has a face that makes you laugh, so that's an advantage'.



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VOLUNTEER / PROFILE

JOE O'CONNOR

Joe is a long standing presenter here at 92.5 Phoenix FM. He is currently presenting two shows on the station. Firstly, there's 70's Mania, which has been a stalwart of the Sunday evening schedule for some years now.

Joe also presents 92.5 Phoenix FM's very own drive-time show 'The Home Run', which recently celebrated its 100th episode. Airing Monday-Friday, from 5-6pm, our host brings you the finest in music, news and traffic updates for the trek home from work. This is great achievement for all involved as the show only joined the schedule in December 2015.



TYRRELSTOWN / OB

The Outside Broadcast team were busy once again on July 28th with a trip to Tyrrelstown Community Centre. The Broadcast was anchored by Thursday's 'D15 Today' presenters Charlie Kurtz and Eoghan Dalton. The pair talked to a host of guests, from dance, fitness and self-defence instructors to the local basketball team and a representative of the Tyrrelstown Residents Association. There was a great sense of community throughout the broadcast and it really highlighted the diversity and integration in present in Tyrrelstown.



SATURDAY SCHEDULE



92.5 Phoenix FM is delighted to announce some changes to our Saturday schedule for the summer months. For the months of July and August, 'Saturday Soundbites' will be on at the new time of 1pm and will be brought to you by a brand new crew! At 4pm we have 'WestWords'. Originally broadcast on our sister station Claremorris Community Radio, West Words is a poetry and music show that aims to make the written word more relatable and accessible.

5pm now brings a revival of 'The Arts Show', which has been on hiatus for the last few months. Featuring theatre, visual arts, literature and film, 'The Arts Show' has something for everyone.



Tyrrelstown OB



WHERE IN THE WORLD

'Where in the World' is a brand new feature for the 92.5 Phoenix FM Newsletter. We want to see pictures of you sporting your Phoenix FM t-shirts in various locations around the world. This month sees Shane celebrating the Portuguese victory in the Euros while in Lisbon. Thanks to listener Claire O'Gorman for sending in this 'stunning' picture. Please send yours to shaneoneill@phoenixfm.ie to be featured.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

In preparation for its BAI license application, the board and management of 92.5 Phoenix FM wishes to consult with its listeners and the community at large on the future of Community Radio in Dublin 15.

Taking place in Blanchardstown Library from 6pm – 7:30pm on Tuesday 16th August is Community Radio: The Way Forward.

For further details contact Derek Byrne on 01 822 7222 or derekbyrne925@gmail.com



HOROSCOPES



Aries March 21 - April 19 - A month of confusions ahead. The array of events with mixed results will keep you agitated throughout the month. Professionally the good flow

you rejoiced in the last month will get obstructed in this month leaving you pensive throughout. Financially the bad run will continue and the denial of help from expected sources will cause turmoil for you throughout the month.

Taurus April 20 - May 20 - After a long time, a real good time for you in every sector of life is on cards. But as the law of time goes every good thing falls on track after going through a shaky topsy-turvy road. Right now you are on such a track where you

feel everything is falling apart while things are actually falling into right places. Professionally and financially there will be many uneasy situations in this month while rest of the sectors will also fumble a bit.

Gemini May 21 - June 20 - A bit of relief in the midst of many odds will be the trend of this month. Your profession is undergoing many issues and tensions since last one year or so. You are also subject to a kind of transition in your career. This month will

help you to have some relief from all the issues in the professional front. Financially too the situations will be much supportive in this month considering the adverse trends from the recent past.



Cancer June 21 - July 22

- The confusions prevailing in various sectors of life will haunt you in deep and that will keep you in a pensive mood throughout. Professionally the disturbances you are facing will continue and the inability you are having to overcome those along with the salvations coming from sources which are out of your areas interest will lead you to much confusions in life. Financially too the ups and downs are causing irregularity will keep you guessing about the trends of the upcoming months.



Leo July 23 - August 22

- This will be an eventful month with respect to all sectors of life due to the both positive and negative trends created by transit of planets. The swift will be towards both sides and many times you will wander where to stick on. Moreover, the tensions building around you will keep you confused throughout the month without giving you a clue about what will be the right step to be taken.

Virgo August 23 - Sept. 22 - This would be one of the hardest months for those who are born under the sign Virgo considering the recent past. Professionally and financially this month will be an adverse one for both. You might try hard

to push against the odds, but all of them will prove to be fruitless. Financial adversity will be worrying you more in this month anything else. Relationships in all fronts will be going sour. Personal life along with family life will be suffering.





Libra Sept. 23 - October

22 - This is going to be an eventful month for you in many ways. Financially there will be better prospects in this month. Your

relations too will be fine throughout the month. Meanwhile, in the professional front you may face some issues and even will be forced to look for a change due to the sudden and unexpected adverse developments in the career front. Health wise you need to be really careful in this month as some issues related to health are possible.



Scorpio October 23 - Nov.

21 - Professionally this month is going to be an average one for you. Financially too there will be mixed results, but you could expect some unexpected

gains towards the end of the month. Your family and social life will be good throughout the month but you may face issues in your marital and personal relations. Health wise this is going to be a good month.

Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 - In this month you are going to face a few issues in the professional front which will keep you in a

highly pensive mood throughout the month. The developments in professional front will be causing much confusion about the way things are heading in your

career. Financially the situation will so-so and also will keep you guessing. There might be many plans regarding future will be arising in your mind now which you never thought of till date.



Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan.

19 - The planetary influences are going to impose many positive turns in your profession in this month, but you will be unable to either

utilize it to your benefits or be with the flow. The skeptical tendencies will cause an inability for you to get into a right conclusion. Financially you will be able to start having a sigh of relief as you are foreseeing a few sources for the solution to overcome the issues in the financial front though the ultimate solutions are yet to be seen.



Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb.

18 - From various sectors of life many issues taking place around will leave you frustrated and also a bit off balance in your routines

throughout this month. Though you are not subject to any serious threats either in your finances or your professional front you will have an intuition looking at the way things are taking shape in this month that in near future itself you will be subject to severe turmoil in both your finances and profession.

Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20 - A good month

ahead as far as your profession is concerned. The things which were worrying you since last one year or so are coming to an end in near future and this month will start paving the

way for it. Financially too there will be positive signs of retrieval from the problems you are facing since long. Many positive turns can be expected in this month which may assure you happiness in future in your personal life too.





ONE COMMUNITY, MANY VOICES

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