



2017 Hall of Fame induction

May 8, 2017

Ellen Ellis



Ellen Ellis started as a substitute DJ at WXDR in 1986 and quickly became an important contributor to many different programs on the station. This included involvement in the early stages of Womansong and Global Beat, as well as frequent contributions to the Roots program.

Ellen is best known as the host of the Green Willow Celtic music program each Wednesday evening. Her intricate knowledge of this genre has garnered her many connections in the international music scene and has helped to assist in her role as a concert booker for the Green Willow Folk Club.

Ellen Ellis



Ellen proudly promotes WVUD at area concerts and events, and continues to be one of the most visible hosts at the station, filling in where needed in addition to her popular weekly program.

We welcome Ellen into the WVUD Hall of Fame!

Gloria James



For close to three decades, Gloria James has been one of the most recognizable voices on WVU. Through her weekly Avenue C program, Gloria provides an exciting take on the jazz genre, while also carving out time to provide spotlight opportunities for local musicians and performers of all ages.

Gloria James



Gloria has always been a dependable part of WVUD's community presence as well. Whether representing the station at events such as Community Day or Ag Day, helping to facilitate underwriting partnerships, or mentoring potential new station members, Gloria continues to be a magnetic personality that people enjoy being around.

WVUD is fortunate to have a person as giving as Gloria as part of our team and we are very excited to be welcoming her into our Hall of Fame.

Mike Tsarouhas



Mike Tsarouhas was not your typical radio station member. While he never did a weekly radio show, his voice and his spirit are very much a part of the fabric of WVUD and The Basement.

As the Production Director, Mike built his department into one of the largest and most productive ones in station history. The quantity of creative promos and PSAs that were created by the 'Prod Squad' was impressive. Even more impressive was the *quality* of the work. Many of the character voices in these promos are actually Mike playing multiple roles flawlessly.

Mike Tsarouhas



A welcoming personality that attracted other students of all types to our radio station, Mike was able to parlay his WVUD skills into a professional voiceover career. Mike is a prime example of going beyond the norm to utilize WVUD to build a skill set that led to unique career opportunities.

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