



2018 Hall of Fame induction

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Zack Baddorf



Zack Baddorf came to WVUD as a shy high school student, but found his passion within our walls. While his tenure at WVUD wasn't lengthy, it was productive. In addition to doing a radio show, Zack was instrumental in the construction of WVUD's first website. This was quite the undertaking considering the developmental tools available at the time.

Upon graduating high school, Zack took his passion for journalism to the military where he became an accomplished journalist and photographer.

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After his enlistment, his career odyssey as a freelance journalist led him to over 30 countries and his work has been featured on NPR, BBC, CBC and numerous other outlets. His expertise has also been utilized in the classroom as a professor at NYU and the NY Film Academy.

Zack continues to travel to vast sections of the globe to find important stories. All of these accomplishments sprung from very humble beginnings at WVUD. We are pleased that Zack used the tools available to him here for inspiration and parlayed it into an extremely rewarding career.

George Mercer



George Mercer has been a Saturday fixture at WVUD for three decades. As co-founder of Rural Free Delivery, George, along with cohost John Lupton have been essential in the radio station's success at serving the needs of a very unique listenership. As one of the 'bluegrass guys', George plays a highly visible role in WVUD's weekend lineup.

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As any RFD listener knows, the key components of the program are knowledge of the genre and a wry sense of humor that permeates all aspects of the show.

George's ability to inform, while entertaining is remarkable and has been a major factor in the longevity of the program. That personal connection with the audience is just as important as the music, and George has been adeptly connecting with them for years.

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Outside of RFD, George is an active member of the Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music and continues to stay informed on all aspects of the genre. WVUD is pleased to welcome George to the Radio Hall of Fame.

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