



May 2011 Radio Highlights

Sunday, May 1 @ 2pm – Sustainable Design for the Future

From the roof tops of New York City to the rural south, and from LEED certified buildings to mushrooms, researchers, engineers and communities are discovering and inventing ways to make our lives more productive, sustainable, and enjoyable.

In this one-hour special report, listeners will visit buildings in the city and towns in the country, where sustainable ideas are part of the architecture of everyday life, and hear about large projects, encompassing the whole community, major green technologies, and small, inexpensive products to enhance individual lives in the Third World.

Sunday, May 8 @ 2pm – Radio Lab: The Good Show

In this episode, a question that haunted Darwin: if natural selection boils down to survival of the fittest, why would one creature stick its neck out to help another? Is altruism an aberration, or just an elaborate guise for sneaky self-interest? Do we really live in a selfish, dog-eat-dog world? Or has evolution carved out a hidden code that rewards genuine cooperation?

Sunday, May 22 @ 2pm – Radio Lab: Lost and Found

In this episode, Radiolab steers its way through a series of stories about getting lost, and asks how our brains, and our hearts, help us get home. We meet a woman who has spent her entire life getting lost, and go to a military base in New Jersey to learn about some amazing feats of navigational wizardry. Finally, we turn to a very different kind of lost and found: a love story about running into a terrifying, and unexpected, fork in the road.

Sunday, May 29 @ 2pm – Radio Lab: Help!

What do you do when your own worst enemy is...you? This hour, Radiolab looks for ways to gain the upper hand over those forces inside us--from unhealthy urges, to creative insights--that seem to have a mind of their own. We meet a Cold War negotiator who, in order to quit smoking, backs himself into a tactical corner, and we visit a clinic in Russia where patients turn to a radical treatment to help fight their demons. Plus, Elizabeth Gilbert on doing battle with your muses.

Metropolitan Opera

Saturday, May 7 @ 1 pm – Ariadne Auf Naxos by Strauss

Saturday, May 14 @ 12pm – Die Walkure by Wagner

The Bucksbaum Family Lyric Opera Broadcasts

Saturday, May 21 @ 1pm – Macbeth by Giuseppe Verdi

Saturday, May 28 @ 1pm – Carmen by Georges Bizet

**Please note: Programming is subject to change.
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