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Hello, alumni!

We're Phi and Alex, the 2022-2023 General Managers for WRUR. Phi is a rising senior and Studio Art Major with an Art History minor. They have previously served as the Alumni Coordinator, Music Director, and Creative Director. Alex is a History Major with a Computer Science minor. He participates in the UR Men's Volleyball Club as a serving executive board member. We are both hosts of



our radio shows on WRUR's The Sting. Phi has hosted their show "The Frog Pond" since their first semester of college, and Alex has hosted "The Scratching Post" since his second semester of his freshman year.

We are beyond thrilled to serve as the General Managers and lead WRUR through another academic year. There is no doubt that the past two years have been difficult to navigate, but WRUR has continued to persevere thanks to its dedicated active members and alumni network. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this tightknit college radio community and to help continue its legacy.

This summer, we are getting everything squared away before the new semester begins. With a newly elected executive board, redecorating projects, and our brand new Sting and FM boards installed, this is sure to be a very exciting year. We are delighted to welcome back our returning members as well as whomever new may come our way this upcoming fall. Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter!

Phi & Alex

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Meliora Weekend Calvin Carey '23

In addition to signaling another exciting new semester of college radio programming, this upcoming year will mark the 75th anniversary of WRUR.

Over the years that the station has been in operation, it has gone from a small club for electrical engineering students to the internet-integrated, WXXI affiliated, airtimepossessing station that we have today. Throughout it all, WRUR has provided students with invaluable experience actively participating in the media industry.

In celebration of this big anniversary, we are bringing the past and present of the station together this Meliora Weekend! Joining us in the festivities, there will be panel of alumni that have gone on to work in the media industry, as well as a collection of WRUR memorabilia brought from the rare collections library on campus, and an open house!

3:30 p.m. - Alumni Panel @ Geinrich Ruisling Room in LeChase Hall 4:30 p.m. - Open house @ WRUR Station in Todd Union

Come celebrate with us on September 30th, 2022 at the University of Rochester!





Fundraising Note New FM and Sting Boards!

In 2020, we reached out to you, our readers, to help us replace our FM board, which had been in use since the 90's. By the summer of 2021, WRUR had met our fundraising goal, thanks to the incredible generosity of 140 donors. Which brings us to this summers exciting announcement: The Boards are in!

With the help of WXXI and several members of our station, both the Sting and FM studios have been outfitted with fantastic new boards, which will allow us to continue broadcasting high quality radio for our listeners!

Once again, this exciting new chapter of WRUR's existence would not be possible without all of our wonderful donors. For those donors who donated enough to recommend the three songs, please reach out with your list of songs to <u>wrur alumnicoordinator@u.rochester.edu</u>!

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