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Inqlings: Bonaduce to be back again?



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Danny Bonaduce as the new morning host on WYSP?

It could happen, as talks at the highest levels of WYSP parent CBS are in the works to import the Delaware County-born child star-turned-media personality, now doing a one-hour talk show for CBS's KLSX in L.A. Also being considered is sidekick **Shila**.

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WYSP has been playing music in the morning since the firing of **Kidd Chris** in May.

WYSP chief **Jim Loftus** says Bonaduce, whom you may remember from Eagle 106 in the 1990s, made a great impression on local CBS-ers when he was in town last month to box (and beat) **Bob Levy**. Bonaduce signed autographs as part of a WOGL charity event.

When I suggested to Bonaduce that he was on a short list, Bonaduce replied, "At 5-foot-6, I'm on everybody's short list. . . . If they offered me a job in Philly, I would be on the next plane."

Chesco radio change

WCOJ (1420), which has served Chester County with homespun radio since 1949, went silent yesterday. It's changing hands. Buyer is Holy Spirit Radio, a nonprofit that also runs WISP (1570), which airs Catholic programming out of Doylestown.

WCOJ's staff was let go.

The station will sign on again at noon Tuesday with a live Mass from the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at which Cardinal **Justin Rigali** will celebrate the fifth anniversary of his installation as archbishop of Philadelphia.

WCOJ will simulcast WISP's programming, which picks up the feed of EWTN, the global Catholic network. There's



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some local programming. Terms of the sale have not yet been made public, but it's said to be about \$800,000.

WCOJ/WISP program director **Patrick McCabe** says that when the lay-run WISP started in 1999, there were fewer than two dozen Catholic stations in the United States. There are now more than 150.

Untimely downside to the timing of the sale: Chester County is without a Phillies radio station. A Phillies spokesman acknowledges that there aren't too many eligible stations. Listeners' best bets are flagship WPHT (1210) and Reading's WEEU (830). Also, it's not clear if any station will pick up WCOJ's local high school football games.

Clothes call

Before her stop at the Irish Pub in Center City, vice presidential candidate **Sarah Palin** dispatched a personal shopper to the chic Rittenhouse Square boutique Leehe Fai for jeans. The shopper delivered a pair of dark-rinse, straight-leg stretch denims by J. Brand. At \$158, they probably won't be her jeans of choice when field-dressing a moose.

Film beat

Blue Bell's **Swamy Kandan** went for accuracy in his first movie, the suburban-Philly-shot teen drama *Catch Your Mind*, premiering tomorrow night at the Montgomeryville Stadium 12 in Lansdale. Kandan recruited high school robotics teams and mentors as technical advisers, as well as a NASA Goddard Space Flight Center contractor and robotics field supervisor. Kandan, inspired by his son's own positive experience in the sciences, studied film at NYU after getting master's degrees in electronics and management.

Briefly noted

Michael Baisden, syndicated afternooner on WDAS (105.3), will be in town tomorrow night to tape a show with singer **Angie Stone** and comedian **Rodney Perry** at the First District Plaza in University City; tickets are \$20 via Ticketmaster.

One hundred local buildings and landmarks are glowing pink at night this month to raise breast-cancer awareness. Newcomers for Lights for the Cure's seventh year: Centre Square (and the *Clothespin* statue), the University of the Arts' Terra Hall, Willow Grove Park, Crozer-Keystone Health System, Pottstown Memorial Medical Center and Collingswood's business district, says **Joanne Calabria**, who devised the campaign for CBS3, her station.

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