

Carl Amari

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Carl Amari is the Founder of Radio Spirits, the world's largest licensor, marketer and distributor of original radio programs from the Golden Age of Radio. He has spent 30+ years archiving and licensing more than 100,000 original radio programs from CBS and the estates of the creators.

In 1990, Amari created the nationally syndicated classic radio show *When Radio Was* (originally hosted by Art Fleming and later Stan Freberg), and in 1992, he developed the 24/7 Radio Classics channel for Sirius satellite radio, which later became Sirius/XM.

In 1996, Amari began writing a series of books about classic radio and their stars and history for The Smithsonian Institute.

In 2002, Amari licensed the intellectual property of *The Twilight Zone* from CBS and The Rod Serling estate to create and produce *The Twilight Zone Radio Dramas*, fully dramatized audio adaptations based on Rod Serling's Emmy-Award winning TV series.

Amari is the producer of the #1 selling World of Promise audio bible featuring over 400 actors including Jon Voight, Gary Snise, Richard Dreyfuss, Malcolm McDowell, Joan Allen, Marcia Gay Harden, and Jim Caviezal. He has recently released *The Breathe Audio Bible*.

In 2014, Amari created and began producing the audio series *Fangoria's Dreadtime Stories*. Hosted by Malcolm McDowell and starring many Hollywood celebrities, *Fangoria's Dreadtime Stories* are fully dramatized mystery, horror, sci-fi and dark humor stories that are streamed worldwide on Fangoria's website. Fangoria.com

Today he is the host and producer of *The WGN Radio Theatre*, a 6-hour weekly program heard Saturday and Sunday nights, and co-hosted by Lisa Wolf. *The WGN Radio Theatre* showcases classic radio shows from Amari's library and is the #1 most-listened-to show in its time-slot in Chicagoland. In 2016 he also began producing and hosting *Classic Radio Theatre*, a weekly 90-minute podcast showcasing classic radio shows heard on PodcastOne, the #1 podcast site in the world.

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