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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Something funny is happening on WTAR!**

Introducing "Funny 850"...WTAR, Virginia's first radio station, is first again. The 50,000 Watt powerhouse will change format on Monday, June 20th to Comedy 24/7. Now, Sinclair Communications will offer 5 distinct formats in the Hampton Roads Market! Sinclair Communications broadcasts News and Talk on WNIS 790AM, Adult Hits on 93.7 BOB-FM, Modern Rock on 96X, Country on US106 and now, since everyone needs a laugh, they will find it 24/7 on Funny 850!

Funny 850AM makes its broadcast debut in Hampton Roads today, streaming non-stop comedy on the radio dial and on the internet at [www.funny850.com](http://www.funny850.com) Funny 850 is the newest affiliate of the 24/7 Comedy Radio network.

Funny 850 will be broadcasting comedy hits all day from comics like Dane Cook, Wanda Sykes, Chris Rock, Jeff Foxworthy, Jerry Seinfeld, Steve Martin, Ron White, Chelsea Handler, Eddie Murphy, Carlos Mencia, "Classic Carlin" and more.

"We think Hampton Roads listeners are ready for a laugh, and we can't wait to share this new format with them," says Bob Sinclair, owner of Sinclair Communications.

"We are excited about the launch of comedy on Funny 850. We think listeners deserve to tune in and have a laugh without buying special equipment or paying a monthly fee," adds Funny 850 Operations Manager, Jay West. "This is a really fun, unique new station, and a sound that was missing from the radio dial. On the way to and from work, at home, or at the end of a rough day, everyone could use a laugh or two."