

YAJAGOFF PODCAST PROVIDES BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORIES ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND PITTSBURGH

Weekly Podcast All about Pittsburgh Features YaJagoff Blog Creator and Friends

PITTSBURGH, June 1, 2016—Now celebrating its 6th month anniversary, the YaJagoff Podcast, (<http://bit.ly/JagPods>) a weekly podcast about the great things happening in Pittsburgh, is available to listeners on the Pittsburgh Podcast Network, SoundCloud, iTunes, Google Play Music and other on-demand internet radio services. The YaJagoff podcast, always free to listen and subscribe 24/7/365, focuses on Pittsburghers and events happening around the region.

Craig Tumas from Heidelberg, Pa., and John Chamberlin, a Kennedy Township resident, started the podcast in December based on the success of the humor blog YaJagoff.com. The blog has been running for nearly five years and, according to Chamberlin, the creator of the blog, “it was time to change things up and get more involved with current events and topics.”

Just like many good things in life, the YaJagoff Podcast came out of a story that started with, “We were sitting around having some beers and...”. When Chamberlin and Tumas mentioned the YaJagoff Podcast concept to Tasha Eakin, creator of the wildly popular Pittsburgh food blog, [The Food Tasters](http://TheFoodTasters.com), she was all in.

“Okay, well, maybe not that fast but, our charming personalities and the fact that we picked up the tab, sold her,” says Chamberlin.

“Our partnership with the YaJagoff! blog and the Pittsburgh Podcast Network is allowing The Food Tasters to showcase the not-so-obvious local restaurants, chefs and ‘foodpreneurs’ in and around Pittsburgh on a contemporary platform,” says Eakin. “And, I get to meet and collaborate with so many talented and humorous people every day. I have the best job.”

The final step for the podcast was to find a home and it didn’t have to look far. The [Pittsburgh Podcast Network](http://PittsburghPodcastNetwork.com) based in Moon Township, already hosts several popular Pittsburgh-based podcasts by Craig Wolfley, John Steigerwald, Chelsea & Celina Pompeani, Jim Krenn and more. It was a great fit for the podcast.

“The YaJagoff podcast is a great addition, fit and association for our network,” says Frank Murgia, Executive Producer of the Pittsburgh Podcast Network. “The show reaches a core audience of loyal Pittsburghers, both young and old, who love information, knowledge and everything Pittsburgh.”

Weekly episodes published on Tuesday, with an average running time of 35-45 minutes and feature a special guest. Past guests have included Mayor Bill Peduto, Pittsburgh blogger/writer Virginia Montanez, WDVE's Sean McDowell, KDKA's Robert Mangino, WPXI's Scott Harbaugh, Pittsburgh comedians John Knight, Billy Gardell and Ray Zawodni and many Pittsburghers doing great things in the community such as the 412 Food Rescue Project.

Other guests on the podcast have included Chamberlin's mailman who was bitten by Chamberlin's dog and Tumas' sons with a behind-the-scenes look of living with their Dad. Every other week, Eakin or one of her Food Tasters bloggers, talks about places to get great food in the area and, many times, offers chances to win a free dinner or brunch.

"This has been an amazing opportunity for me to finally use my gift of gab with a talented and fun group of people who work tirelessly to promote our great city through this new media," says Tumas. "I love being on the cutting edge of positivity in our town, and I love meeting the people who are making a difference."

Chamberlin agrees with his co-host. "I love doing the podcast. It's been a great way to help me, personally, keep track of everything that's happening in Pittsburgh. Plus, thanks to The Food Tasters being our partner in crime, we eat so much great food!"

Fans of the podcast can contact John Chamberlin via email at john@YaJagoff.com to provide feedback and ideas for the podcast.

To listen to archive episodes of the podcast, visit the [Pittsburgh Podcast Network SoundCloud Playlist](#).

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