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Justin Ezell Williams of "Justin's Alaska Eats" joins as a host of local weekly radio program "Hometown, Alaska" on Alaska Public Media Radio (KSKA FM 91.1)

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA – August 18, 2021 – Alaska Public Media (AKPM) welcomes Justin Ezell Williams, a new host of the weekly radio program *Hometown, Alaska*. Williams joins long-time host Kathleen McCoy and Dr. E.J.R. David, who joined the show in March of 2021. Williams hosts his premiere episode on Monday, August 23, 2021, and shares an ongoing show schedule with Dr. David and McCoy.

"We are so pleased that Justin Williams is joining us to host Hometown, Alaska," stated Linda Wei, Chief Content Officer at Alaska Public Media. "His enthusiasm and background in the arts, music, and of course our local food scene will reveal engaging and illuminating conversations. Listeners will definitely want to join the discussion!"



A father, visual artist, musician, podcaster, and self-proclaimed cinephile, Williams was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska. Graduating from the University of Alaska, Anchorage, studying both art and sociology, Williams has applied his academic experience and passion to gain a following as a local influencer. Williams is known best throughout the state as a popular food reviewer, building the brand <code>Justin's Alaska Eats</code>, which showcases the best cuisine in Alaska while studying the economic and anthropological aspects of the local food industry.

Hometown, Alaska is a live weekly call-in show, broadcasting every Monday at 10 a.m., repeating at 8 p.m., over the air on Alaska Public Media radio, KSKA FM 91.1. It is also available for listeners to stream online at alaskapublic.org, or on the go using the AKPM or NPR One app. **Hometown, Alaska**, launched in 2009 and features in-depth conversations with leaders and decision-makers in local and statewide government, social service agencies, educational institutions and cultural groups.

About Alaska Public Media

Alaska Public Media (AKPM) is a shared Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and National Public Radio (NPR) member and a 501(c)(3) organization. Committed to meeting the needs of our community and state, AKPM produces and presents news and content that provides lifelong learning opportunities in public affairs, health and leisure, science and nature, economic and social development, civic engagement, and world events. The company is located in Southcentral Alaska and is comprised of KSKA radio, KAKM-TV, Create TV, PBS KIDS, PBS KIDS 24/7, and alaskapublic.org. Alaska Public Media also operates the Statewide News network and a shared television service with KTOO in Juneau and KYUK in Bethel.

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