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Next Edition of *World Cafe®* Sense of Place Series Explores Music and Musicians of Pittsburgh

Special Steel City broadcast on Wednesday, December 11

PHILADELPHIA (NOVEMBER 27, 2013): For a special one-day edition of its *Sense of Place* series, the syndicated *World Cafe* radio program will explore the music of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, featuring exclusive interviews and music performances that will be broadcast on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 11</u>.

World Cafe's <u>Sense of Place</u> series gives listeners an idea of the past and present of the local music scene and some pointers for musicians or music-lovers planning a visit. Previous editions of <u>Sense of Place</u> have explored such musical hotbeds as Nashville, Brazil and Argentina, New Orleans, Dublin, Toronto, Portland and others.

"I have always been a big fan of the city of bridges and tunnels so it was a joy to collaborate with WYEP on this quick visit to Pittsburgh. And the music! Listeners are going to love this show," said *World Cafe* host David Dye.

Highlights of Sense of Place: Pittsburgh on December 11 include:

- Live interview and performance session with the indie band Donora, recently recorded at Pittsburgh non-commercial radio station and *World Cafe* affiliate WYEP-FM in November
- WYEP *Morning Mix* host and local music advocate Cindy Howes talks about and plays music by her top five new Pittsburgh bands
- Interview with legendary Pittsburgh record store owner Jerry Weber of Jerry's Records

- Renowned soul singer and longtime Pittsburgh resident Billy Price selects his top five older songs from Pittsburgh, as seen through the lens of his 30-year career
- Archived World Cafe performance by Pittsburgh band Rusted Root
- Pittsburgh music selections chosen by World Cafe host David Dye

The Sense of Place series is made possible by the Wyncote Foundation. World Cafe, which airs from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday on its home station, WXPN 88.5 FM Philadelphia, is nationally syndicated to more than 225 radio stations by NPR.

To find a *World Cafe* affiliate, look <u>here</u>. For more information about *World Cafe*, visit <u>http://xpn.org/world-cafe</u>. For more information about WXPN, visit <u>http://xpn.org/</u>.

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WXPN, the nationally recognized leader in Triple A radio and the premier guide for discovering new and significant artists in rock, blues, roots and folk, is the non-commercial, member-supported radio service of the University of Pennsylvania. WXPN produces <u>World Cafe</u> public radio's most popular program of popular music hosted by David Dye and syndicated by NPR, and the Peabody Award-winning <u>Kids Corner</u> hosted by Kathy O'Connell. WXPN also produces the XPN2 Singer-Songwriter Radio stream as its secondary radio <u>channel in HD</u>. WXPN serves the greater Philadelphia area at 88.5 FM, the Lehigh Valley at 104.9, Worton/Baltimore at 90.5 FM, Lancaster/York at 88.7 FM, Harrisburg at 99.7 FM and the world via online streaming at XPN.org.