



77 WABC's *The John Batchelor Show* makes important visit to Qatar for live broadcasts featuring special guests and an update on preparations for World Cup 2022

NEW YORK, January 9, 2018 – Cumulus Media announces that 77 WABC Radio night talk show host John Batchelor has accepted an invitation from the State of Qatar to broadcast from Doha this week. During the 9pm-1am ET broadcast, airing across the U.S. from flagship radio station 77 WABC New York, Batchelor is scheduled to speak with high Qatar government officials on regional politics, trends in international trade, and much more. *The John Batchelor Show* will also talk with area ministers, corporate leaders, academics, journalists, students, and artists.

John Batchelor will lead a delegation of visitors that includes former Michigan Congressman Thaddeus McCotter and New York attorney Christopher Nixon Cox. Batchelor will also provide coverage and discussion about the preparations for the 2022 World Cup taking place in Qatar.

Craig Schwalb, WABC Program Director, said: "Batchelor leads the international conversation in talk radio, so it only makes sense that he places focus on Qatar, and the entire Persian Gulf region, during his show this week."

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