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Tryon, NC - The Tryon International Film Festival is proud to announce the debut of its exciting new addition, the Podcast Listening Room, in collaboration with iHeart Radio. This marks the festival's first-ever inclusion of a dedicated space for podcast enthusiasts, spotlighting the burgeoning art of audio storytelling. The event will take place during the festival's ninth edition, highlighting a carefully curated selection of captivating podcasts for attendees to indulge in.

The Podcast Listening Room will be a haven for festivalgoers seeking to experience the power of narrative-driven podcasts, interviews with remarkable personalities, and thought-provoking discussions on various themes. By embracing the popularity and impact of podcasts on the entertainment landscape, the Tryon International Film Festival aims to further enrich its diverse offerings and celebrate the dynamic world of audio content.

In collaboration with iHeart Radio, one of the leading podcasting platforms in the industry, the festival has secured a remarkable podcast to headline the series. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore "Journalista," a riveting narrative by veteran filmmaker Steven Esteb, which uncovers the hidden stories of journalists facing extraordinary news events.

"We are so excited to introduce the Podcast Listening Room to our festival lineup and to include Steven's remarkable podcast," said Kirk Gollwitzer, co-founder of the Tryon International Film Festival. "Podcasts have emerged as a powerful medium for storytelling, and we are excited to celebrate this art form and offer a platform for talented creators to showcase their work."



The Podcast Listening Room will provide attendees with a unique auditory experience in a specially designed setting, complemented by a post-listening Q&A session with the creators of the featured podcasts. This interactive component will allow audiences to gain insights into the creative process and engage with the minds behind the audio magic.

In an exciting milestone for the Tryon International Film Festival, this year marks the debut of the highly anticipated "Best Narrative Podcast" category. Breaking new ground in the festival's illustrious nine-year history, this competitive category celebrates the art of audio storytelling, inviting podcast creators from around the world to showcase their narrative mastery.

The festival will present the Podcast Listening Room with scheduled listening sessions throughout the festival, scheduled for October 6-8, 2023. Each session will be followed by a Q&A segment, where audience members can interact with the podcast hosts, producers, and creators. For more information about the Tryon International Film visit www.tryoninternationalfilmfestival.com.