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DATV has been busy over the last few months putting the finishing touches on its brand-new podcasting suite, affectionately named "The Pod". We will be running new podcasting workshops teaching all the basics of podcasting from why you should do it, how to do it, and where to publish it.

One of the latest additions to the equipment room is the Monopod. This single pole allows the camera to be held steadier for a longer period of time.

This means there is less camera shake, making it the perfect piece of equipment for all your live community events.

The video quality is vastly improved, eradicating all those small random movements.



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS opportunity to talk about a few of our fantastic members. Recently DATV received a donation from Randy Phillips and Steve Henger. This is a long time coming, but we wanted to recognize these fantastic members, organizers of The Dayton Home and Garden Show, for their generous donation to DATV.

Their donation comes as a result of a tasting held during the Home and Garden Show where the proceeds went to a local charity. DATV was honored to have been chosen for this donation. The Dayton Home and Garden Show is an annual event held each spring. The 2018 show will be held March 16th - 18th at the Dayton Convention Center. Please thank our donors by supporting this great event in the spring of 2018.

On another note, Tim Cahall was very thankful for the help he received during an important on-location shoot in Springfield, Ohio. It was an ambitious production with 3-cameras, operators, a video switcher and an audio mixer. The event Tim was covering was a fundraising concert for the Diabetes Foundation and he wanted to showcase it for the community.



As it sometimes happens, a technical problem popped up that needed a little DATV help. Tim called the station and got hold of Production Asst., Jarrod Williams for some troubleshooting. Not being able to fix the problem over the phone, Jarrod headed for Springfield. After a few minutes on site, Jarrod fixed the issue and got Tim up and running.

Thanks to all for making DATV a great place to be.

Sincerely,

Steve Ross,
Executive Director

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This month DATV's Melissa Constantine sat down with Elijah Wysong. Elijah is one of our newest and most certainly, youngest producers. His new show, titled Gospel Music Connection, will be introducing people to the wonderful world of gospel music from different local communities.



Elijah Wysong, Gospel Music Connection

Tell us a little bit about your show?

Elijah: The show consists of different southern gospel videos from around the country where I am the host introducing various parts of music throughout the show.

What is it called?

Elijah: Gospel Music Connection.

When does it air on DSTV?

Elijah: Saturday at 1PM and Mondays at 5:30AM.

Do you do all the post production (editing, host, upload), and if so who taught you?

Elijah: Yes, I do all of the show myself, with a little help from my dad of course. He is the one who got me involved in the first place and I fell in love with it immediately.

Where do you go to school?

Elijah: I am home schooled but also go to Dayton Christian School where I discovered my love for gospel music. DATV allows me to share my interests with everyone in the Dayton area.

What advice would you give young adults your age about them doing their own show?

Elijah: It sounds like a lot of energy and effort to edit and host your own program, but it is actually very easy. I genuinely enjoy editing and hosting the program, you can too!

How old are you?

Elijah: I just turned 8 this year.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Elijah: I'm not sure yet. My dad says that hopefully I will take after him and take over his video production company when I'm older.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

One of the most important aspects of DATV and why it has been running for almost 40 years is our commitment to our community. That is why it is so important to us to highlight all of the great events and people in our hometown.



Here are some of the events that our trusty volunteers covered in the Dayton area: Police Memorial, Summer Music Series, A World Affair, and the Celtic Festival. Coming up, DATV will be looking

for volunteers for African American Fest, Reggae Festival, Hispanic Festival, and Children's Parade. If you want to be part of the live recording team call the studio today!



We are still looking for members to sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. This takes just five minutes and won't cost you a penny. Use the code 44565 when logging onto Kroger.com, and from that point, a small portion of your grocery bill will go towards funding DATV staff, equipment upgrades, workshops, and more.



NEWS UPDATE

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN!

DATV held a volunteer meeting recently with much of the dialogue being focused around the Programming Lottery. After listening to all of the concerns, we have decided to suspend the lottery for now. As a result, everyone will keep their current time slots. This will allow for consistency with viewership and promotion efforts by members.



OUR FRIENDS from Tri-More Community stopped by for a DATV studio tour. Tri-More Community provides adult day services and non-medical transportation to adults with developmental disabilities in Montgomery County. Their services are safe, secure, and provide adult day programs that are community integrated and vocationally structured. Thanks again for stopping by and giving us the opportunity to show you around!



WE ARE SORRY to announce the passing of long-time DATV member and friend William Miller. William passed away in April, 2017. He was a longtime volunteer and helped on shows such as KISS, Bazzaroworld and Habitat Home Show. He also produced the shows "Film Speak" and "Cafe 125". As well as this he was also Master Control Operator for ABC 22 and Fox 45. He was a great member, and a true friend. He will be missed.

