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## SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

DATV and its members had a blast all summer long filming the Summer Music Series right here in Dayton. The all-volunteer live recording team was on site catching all the tunes and the atmosphere at this free to attend event.

The festivals included Jazz, Blues, Big Band, Hispanic, Rock, African American, and Reggae...so you can see why we were busy all summer long! Remember, that your donations, membership and participation are what allow us to be on-site recording the things that matter to you in your community!

Do you have a project on your mind? DATV provides professional video production services for local non-profits and businesses alike. These services range from event recording to studio interviews. Make sure to contact the studio for more information on these services.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The DATV Christmas Celebration is Friday, December 16, 2016 @ 6pm. Featuring a special performance by The Profound Sounds of Edward Osborne with his signature 'R&B Jazz' experience.

**DAYTON WOMEN'S CLUB | 225 North Ludlow Street**  
**Dayton, Ohio 45402 | RSVP by December 9th, 2016**



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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### MOST NON-PROFITS TRY

and have a positive impact on the lives of the people they serve, and most do an excellent job. Some non-profits strive to protect nature, others to provide food and clothing to the poor, these are all noble causes. I believe that sometimes organizations like DATV and those connected to community television, are overlooked.

However, while searching the internet recently, I stumbled upon a Twitter post from someone who had attended an NLI meeting at the DATV's studios in May. During the meeting I had the opportunity to discuss DATV and my belief of its importance to this community. I had never thought much of it until I happened upon this tweet. It read, "I've never understood or respected free speech as much as when DATV had spoke about it today. It's all about giving you your rights. DATV is so much more than I thought. Free speech, access to information, and social change." #mindblown #NLIdayton.

Possibly not a big deal to some, but helping someone to renew their enthusiasm for the freedom of

speech should be celebrated and that's what DATV is all about.

When you run across this type of story regardless of how big or small they might appear, a sense of gratification comes over you. I know I've been blessed to be associated with this organization for so many years. Everyone from producers, volunteers, board, and staff should feel good about the work they're doing for their community.



*Stephen D. Ross*

Steve Ross,  
Executive Director

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month DATV’s Dale Grow sat down with Bill Miller, who has his own show, *Film Speak*. He also volunteers frequently to help others.



Bill Miller from *Film Speak*.

**How do you feel DATV’s shows differ from those more restricted? What makes these shows special?**

“DATV is designed to empower people and give voice to members in the community while commercial television is guided by their sponsors and need for marketing. Thus limiting their voices.”

**What would you say to someone who is unsure about whether getting involved is right for them?**

“I tell people to join DATV all the time, if you have a voice and an opinion that you feel is overlooked then DATV is a place you could express yourself.”

**If you had to pick which show would you tell people to watch?**

“Dayton Habitat Home Show because I believe in helping people plus the program is well-rounded and there to help people. The second program is Harper’s Bazaarworld. I like Bazaarworld because it’s a lot of fun!”

**DATV also shoots at local festivals, sports and community events. Has there been a favorite of yours?**

“The Celtic Festival. The music, the people, the dancing and the beer! I love being there. The bands are just fantastic and the whole experience is just awesome!”

**What would be your funniest memory during your time here?**

“I had arrived at DATV studios with a 101.0 fever at one time. The night after the recording I went home and went to bed. I woke up not remembering if I had done the shows! I had to call everyone to ask if I had made an idiot of myself.”

**Why did you begin working/volunteering with DATV and how has it helped you develop in your daily life/work life/ other?**

“I am a filmmaker, and I joined DATV to sharpen my own skills and belong to an organization whose mission I fully believe in.”

## ► NEWS UPDATE

### PHILO AWARDS



The Funk Chronicles

For the second straight year DATV has been named the winner of the Philo T. Farnsworth Award for Overall Excellence in Public Access Programming. The award, which is presented by the Alliance for Community Media’s Central States is made up of public, educational,

and government access centers from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky. The Overall Excellence award recognizes the finest in community programming and is a tribute to the hard work and dedication put forth by both DATV community producers and DATV staff, says DATV Programming Director, Melissa Constantine.

In addition, The Funk Chronicles won 2 Philo Awards and was a finalist in a third category in the 4-state competition. Winning entries were in the Non-Professional category for Arts/Cultural Awareness, an Interview with Tommy Davidson, and Non-Professional Entertainment which showcased an interview with funk leend, Gary “Mudbone” Cooper. “We think it’s important to educate people on the history of funk music and how it has influenced many of today’s great artists” says the show’s Executive Producer, David R. Webb.

### STAFF

DATV welcomes Nannie Jefferson to the crew as our new receptionist. Nannie is originally from Georgia and moved to Ohio in 1974. Her favorite movies are Gone with the Wind and The Jungle Book, she also enjoys listening to classical, jazz, country, and gospel music. We are really happy to have Nannie helping us. Welcome!



Nannie Jefferson

## IN REVIEW



Clarence Norton from KISS

KISS is a show produced by long time member Clarence Norton with dedicated crew members George Gee, Joe & Brenda Loy, and Lowell Wagner. The show is in talk show format featuring local Christian leaders from across the Miami Valley.

KISS addresses social and religious issues related to the Bible and looks for solutions from its teachings and stories. Topics covered by the show are plentiful with recent programs being centered around forgiveness, salvation vs religion, youth and the ministry, families of addicts, and holistic health. Just to name a few!

When asked about why he thought DATV and the show was important Clarence stated, “The Community Media Center is a great tool to reach out to the public with the things we do today. You must grow the seed throughout our community by first bringing a voice,” something that previous director Roxie Cole taught him and his wife back when they started with DATV in 1985.



Rob Wright on “The Rob Dennis Show”

### DATV Producer, Rob Dennis

passed away September 21st, 2016. Dennis, whose real name was Rob Wright produced and hosted over 160 episodes of The Rob Dennis Show, a variety and information program seen on DATV’s community access channel.

“Rob was a true friend not only to DATV, but everyone associated with the organization, and his passing hurts us deeply”, said DATV Executive Director, Steve Ross.

## TECH SUPPORT



Steve Ross refurbishing the edit suites

### Willy Wonka and the Edit Suites

Be on the lookout for edit suites 1, 2, and 3 to receive makeovers. Soon they’ll be transformed into bright and cheery rooms inspiring creativity through vibrant colors not seen since the movie Willy Wonka. We’ll maybe not that elaborate, but they will be slightly renovated with new colors and wall hangings. The current set up has served well for many years, but we like keeping things fresh for our members. So please bear with us through this process.

## ► YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

In keeping with our mission of providing DATV members with the latest in technology and training, staff will be hosting a couple of new workshops. The first is Photoshop Elements. In this workshop attendees will learn to use Photoshop Elements for video production, learning to make graphics for their shows. The next workshop will be Premiere Pro CC 2015. Premiere Pro is Adobe’s professional grade editing software that offers tools and abilities not available in Premiere Elements. We are not dropping Premiere Elements, instead we want to give members the opportunity to learn another valuable tool. Keep an eye out for these workshop offerings!

### SHOP AT KROGER

Before you go buy those Halloween treats or maybe even that Thanksgiving Turkey, remember to sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards program. FOR FREE!! Just go to Kroger.com, click the community page, create an account and use the code 44565. The next time you shop with your Kroger Plus Card , DATV will receive a portion of the overall bill as a donation. Even better, this will not cost you anything!