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Red Apple Audio Networks and 77WABC Expand The Anthony Cumia Show to Three Hours

Digital Stats Show Meteoric Rise



New York, NY – April 21, 2025 – Due to the demand from radio stations and listeners, Red Apple Audio Networks and 77WABC Radio have extended the nationally syndicated *Anthony Cumia Show* to three hours from two. The Anthony Cumia Show now airs live on 77WABC from 8 to 11pm ET every Sunday and will be available to affiliates beginning Sunday, May 4, 2025.

Cumia first joined the iconic 77WABC on March 8 and in record time was syndicated to other markets just one week later on March 16. Currently, 20 stations have picked up the popular program and more will be announced soon.

"The response from listeners and affiliates to Anthony's return to radio has been astounding," said **Chad Lopez**, President of Red Apple Media and 77WABC Radio. "Listeners and affiliates were clamoring for more Anthony Cumia, so we extended his show."

Digital statistics show Cumia's 77WABC podcast has 100,522 downloads since the show's debut on March 9. First-time 77WABC App users jumped 2945% around his debut, vs the same time a year ago.

"I missed radio as much – perhaps more – than radio missed me," said Cumia. "I'm thrilled that WABC Radio gave me the opportunity to return to my radio fans."

Cumia has a long history on radio, beginning in 1994 as one half of *Opie and Anthony*, first on WBAB on Long Island, WAAF in Boston, eventually landing on WNEW-FM in New York City, where the duo hosted afternoon drive and went into syndication around the country. By 2004, the show moved to subscription-based XM Satellite Radio (now SiriusXM). In 2014, Cumia launched The Anthony Cumia Show through another subscription-based platform.

For information on *The Anthony Cumia Show*, or any of Red Apple Audio Networks' syndicated programs, stations may contact affiliation@redappleaudionetworks.com or visit www.redappleaudionetworks.com.

About Red Apple Audio Networks (<u>www.redappleaudionetworks.com</u>)

Red Apple Audio Networks syndicates several programs from its studios at flagship WABC Radio, NY, a steady top ratings leader in News/Talk. The talent and programs currently offered include *The Cats Roundtable with John Catsimatidis, Cats & Cosby, The Larry Kudlow Show, The Rita Cosby Show, The Judge Jeanine Pirro Show, The Greg Kelly Show, The Bo Snerdley Show,* and more. The music division of the Red Apple Audio Networks syndicates *Sundays with Sinatra with Joe Piscopo, Cousin Brucie's Rock & Roll Party, The Tony Orlando Show,* and more.

About WABC Radio (www.wabcradio.com)

WABC Radio is an award-winning commercial radio station licensed to New York City, New York, serving the greater metropolitan area. It is owned by Red Apple Media, a subsidiary of Red Apple Group. WABC features some of the biggest names in New York radio, such as Sid Rosenberg and more. In addition, the station serves as the flagship for the Red Apple Audio Networks, which syndicates the Cats Roundtable with John Catsimatidis, Larry Kudlow, Greg Kelly, Rita Cosby, and more. One of the country's oldest radio stations, WABC began broadcasting in 1921, originally as WJZ in Newark, New Jersey.

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