WBHM's award-winning news and entertainment programming provides an understanding of our diverse, complex, and ever-changing world through local reporting and programming from NPR.

Sponsors reach our audience through marketing messages across many platforms — on the radio, online, and through the WBHM app.

PUBLIC RADIO LISTENERS ARE...

**147%**
more likely to be college graduates.

**138%**
more likely to hold a top management position.

**102%**
more likely to be the president of a company.

**107%**
more likely to have a household income of $150,000+.
## The Difference Between Public Radio and Commercial Radio

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BE HEARD.

71% of our surveyed listeners say their opinion of a company is more positive when they learn that it sponsors public radio. 3 out of 5 prefer to buy products from companies that support public radio.

THAT’S CALLED THE HALO EFFECT.

Because WBHM is a mission-driven, membership organization that the public sees as contributing to the local community, the sponsor is seen as supporting this community service as well — ultimately increasing awareness of your company and distinguishing you from competitors.

INDUSTRIES WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:

Arts  Financial  Lawn/garden
Auto  Grocery  Legal services
Charitable giving  Home improvement  Medical services
Dental services  Insurance  Retail
Education  Jewelry  Travel

...and more!
Coverage
Our signal reaches across the heart of Alabama.


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OUR SPONSORS INCLUDE...

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SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES
Underwriting announcements are public radio’s version of advertising; they acknowledge support for our station. Sponsors should keep in mind that the non-commercial nature of public radio is highly valued by listeners, and the FCC has established certain guidelines.

Underwriting announcements are approximately 25 words and **may** include:
- Name of business/organization providing underwriting support
- Brief description of sponsor’s products and/or services
- Location and web address of business/organization
- Event dates and locations

Announcements **may not** include:
- Promotional, comparative or qualitative language (best, most reliable, etc)
- A call to action (“come to this event,” “call now,” “visit our website”)
- Price or value information, e.g., $59.95
- An inducement to buy, sell, rent or lease (“year-end sale”)
- First person pronouns (I, me, our)
- A list containing more than three items
- Language that expresses a view with respect to a matter of public interest

SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Support for WBHM comes from our members and:

**The Law Firm of Vowell and Goldsmith**, providing mediation, arbitration, and private judging. Information for Scott Vowell and Alex Goldsmith available online at Vowell Goldsmith dot com.

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama**, providing health and dental coverage to companies and individuals throughout Alabama. Online at Alabama Blue dot com.

**Opera Birmingham**, presenting "Hamlet" January 23 at 7:30 at Samford University's Wright Center. Tickets and information at Opera Birmingham dot org.