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## *Sound Opinions* moves to Chicago Public Radio

(CHICAGO) – *Sound Opinions*, the world’s only rock and roll talk show, debuts this Saturday, December 3, 2005, on Chicago Public Radio (WBEZ 91.5 FM Chicago, WBEW 89.5 FM Chesterton and WBEQ 90.7 FM Morris).

*Sound Opinions* is hosted by **Jim DeRogatis** and **Greg Kot**, two of the finest and most-recognized music writers in the country. Jim and Greg are Chicago’s top rock critics and top competitors—Jim at *Chicago Sun-Times* and Greg at *Chicago Tribune*. They are also both critically acclaimed authors, and their work has also appeared in a number of music magazines including *Rolling Stone*, *Spin* and *Vibe*.

*Sound Opinions* comes to Chicago Public Radio from WXRT-FM in Chicago, where Jim and Greg have co-hosted the program since 1998.

Nationally recognized as home to some of radio’s most innovative programming and personalities, Chicago Public Radio offers more than 600,000 weekly listeners a wide variety of programs – from news and public affairs to music and arts – that are a reflection of the distinctive and diverse Chicago area. Additionally, the station is home to such nationally noted programs as the Third Coast International Audio Festival, *This American Life*, *Wait Wait... Don’t Tell Me!*, the *Chicago Matters* series, among others.

*Sound Opinions* on Chicago Public Radio will offer distinctive features and enhancements of the long-running program. Podcasting and live streaming are two of the immediate benefits, as well as broader access to live performances and interviews with fascinating artists from the top of the charts and the cutting edge of the underground. Plans are in the making to distribute the show nationally to public radio stations nationwide starting early 2006.

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