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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

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### **New Program Director to Lead NHPR's Programming Department**

CONCORD— CONCORD, NH-- Abby Goldstein, a veteran broadcaster with more than 20 years experience in radio, television, and entertainment has been hired as New Hampshire Public Radio's next Program Director.

Goldstein will succeed Michael Arnold, who left the station in October to take a position with Public Radio International. Goldstein will begin work on May 22nd.

"Abby has the experience, intellect, and personality to lead our programming efforts to the next level," said Betsy Gardella, NHPR's President and General Manager. "I think listeners will hear the difference."

Goldstein has been the Program Director at Public Radio station KERA 90.1 in Dallas since 2001, during which time the station saw its largest and most sustained audience and membership growth in its 30-year history.

"New Hampshire Public Radio is a vibrant organization filled with dedicated and hard working radio professionals. I am very impressed with the staff and can't wait to get started," Goldstein said.

Goldstein started her radio career in 1986 hosting "Late Night Jazz" at KVLU 91.3 on the campus of Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, where she earned her degree in Theatre and Speech. She has also worked as a radio host and announcer, independent music promoter, and television producer in Texas and Philadelphia.

NHPR serves more than 150,000 listeners each week through a network of nine stations and transmitters. NHPR is the only statewide source of radio news, information, and entertainment for the Granite State, offering in-depth reporting of the issues facing New Hampshire residents. NHPR's staff sees the importance of providing a comprehensive information source for New Hampshire as one of the station's highest priorities. Contributions from listeners and businesses in New Hampshire make up more than 90 percent of the revenue necessary to operate NHPR.

NHPR broadcasts in Concord and Manchester at 89.1 FM; in Nashua at 90.3 FM; in Dover at 104.3 FM; in Hanover and Littleton at 91.3 FM; in Keene at 90.7 FM; in Berlin at 107.1 FM; in Jackson at 99.5 FM; in Portsmouth at 103.9 FM; and on the Internet at [nhpr.org](http://nhpr.org).