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***WAIT WAIT... DON'T TELL ME! NPR QUIZ SHOW***  
**IS COMING LIVE TO MANCHESTER FEATURING DEAN KAMEN**

**SHOW TO BE BROADCAST SEPTEMBER 29 ON NHPR**

Manchester, NH – *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!*<sup>®</sup>, the irreverent and oddly informative radio news quiz program from NPR, will bring its comedic take on the week's headlines to the Palace Theatre in Manchester on Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. New Hampshire Public Radio is presenting the sold-out live stage show, and will broadcast the program on Saturday, September 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Dean Kamen, inventor of the Segway, will join in on the act as the show's "Not My Job" contestant. In the "Not My Job" segment, a celebrity is quizzed on something he knows absolutely nothing about. Others who have recently played along include Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, asked about the habits of rock stars; GM CEO Bob Lutz, questioned on famous people with agoraphobia; Elizabeth Edwards, wife of presidential candidate John Edwards, quizzed about celebrity rehab treatment centers; and Ted Koppel, asked about the box office bust *Sahara*.

"This is one of NPR's most popular weekend shows that combines current events, comedy, and audience participation. It is a great and unique opportunity to make current events fun and I am excited that Dean Kamen will be participating. NHPR is pleased to be partnering with NPR to bring *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* to Manchester," said NHPR CEO Betsy Gardella.

Now in its 10th year, *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* offers a contemporary twist on the old-time radio quiz show, tapping into current NPR News stories for its questions and comedy. The program is hosted by Peter Sagal, an award-winning playwright, and features NPR Newscaster Carl Kasell as its official judge and scorekeeper. Contestants vie for the most coveted prize in all of public

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radio: a custom-recorded greeting by Kasell for their answering machines. Panelists participating in the two-hour live show will be humorist and author Tom Bodett; Amy Dickinson, syndicated newspaper advice columnist; and Charlie Pierce, *Boston Globe* sportswriter.

*Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* airs on more than 425 NPR member stations with an audience of 2.3 million listeners weekly; its audience has grown in every ratings period since its premiere in January 1998. For stations and broadcast times, visit [www.NPR.org/stations](http://www.NPR.org/stations). *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* is also available as a free podcast at [www.NPR.org](http://www.NPR.org).

The show is produced by NPR and Chicago Public Radio; Doug Berman is Executive Producer.

NHPR serves more than 150,000 listeners each week through a network of ten 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.

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