

The Georgia Podcast Network newsletter is sent out about every six weeks. It includes news about the web site, community events and (occasionally) other things. Please <u>forward it to your friends</u> and <u>email us your news</u>, <u>events</u>, and <u>feedback!</u>

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New podcasts

Welcome to these new additions to the Georgia Podcast Network! We hope

you'll give them a listen.



Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System

Podcasts provided by AFPLS to assist our patrons with using the library system and our website and online catalog as well as providing online stories for children.



Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta

Weekly talks from our one-hour Sunday services by Rev. Paul Gonyea. The Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta is a thriving spiritual community which recognizes and honors God, as It is expressed through the wisdom of all spiritual teachers, including Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, Gandhi and Dr. King (among others). We have no formal doctrine or dogma. Our one-hour Sunday services are open and comfortable, with music, laughter, and interesting talks.

News and notes



<u>DeAnna Troupe to be lead organizer of PodCamp</u> Atlanta 2009

The 2007 edition of PodCamp Atlanta was a smashing success, with about 200 participants showing up to share ideas, techniques, and conversation. Hundreds of photos were posted to Flickr, dozens of blog posts were written, and everyone left with all the swag they could carry. Even traditional media got in on the party, with coverage appearing on/in Fox News, MSNBC, The Washington Post, The Boston Herald, The Athens Banner-Herald, The Macon Telegraph and several others.

Alas, there was no 2008 edition of PodCamp Atlanta, with 2007 organizers Penny Haynes and Amber Rhea occupied with other projects and no one else stepping in to take on the daunting task of corralling sponsors, venues, and all the other unglamourous elements necessary to put together a kick-ass event.

Fret not though, because there will be a PodCamp Atlanta 2009!

DeAnna Troupe, who was a volunteer with the 2007 event, has stepped up to organize the next PodCamp Atlanta, which is tentatively scheduled for April or May 2009. The easiest way to get the latest updates on PodCamp Atlanta 2009 — and to offer your own ideas or to volunteer — is to join the PodCamp Atlanta Google Group.



Have You Heard? wins Best Podcast readers' award in Creative Loafing's Best of Atlanta edition

Congratulations to Adam Trimble and Bradley Occhipinti for being voted best podcast in 2008 by Creative Loafing readers! Click the link above to view the awards page, or click this link to visit HaveYouHeard.

If you're reading this guys, we'd love for you to add your podcast the Georgia Podcast Network directory. We thought it was already there, but it isn't for some reason.



<u>Dragon*Con podcasting track recordings</u> available

<u>Dragon*Con</u> — the largest multi-media, popular culture convention focusing on science fiction and fantasy, gaming, comics, literature, art, music, and film in the US — is always a big event in Atlanta for podcasters, local and otherwise. Derek and Swoopy, hosts of <u>Skepticality</u>, always do a great job organizing a massive slate of podcasting-related discussions. This year was no exception. <u>Click over to the Dragon*Pod website</u> to view a list of recordings from Dragon*Con 2008.



Georgia Podcast Network co-founder Amber Rhea appears on Cult of Gracie Radio

You can listen to Amber's appearance on <u>Cult of Gracie</u>

on the XXBN Broadcast Network. Host Gracie Passette and Amber discuss social media, sexuality and a bunch of other topics.

Upcoming events



October Tweet Up!

If you're a podcaster, chances are you're also on Twitter. So it stands to reason that if you go to a happy hour with a bunch of Twitter users that you'll run into some podcasters, right?

Probably, but who cares if you don't? There's booze! Meet other tweeters **Thursday**, **Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. at The Grange**, **426 West Ponce De Leon Ave**, in **Decatur**.



Metroplex/688 Reunion to benefit the Atlanta Music Museum

Since the Metroplex and The 688 Club were slightly before our time here at GAPN, I'll steal this description of the two clubs from the <u>Atlanta Music Museum's web</u> site:

At one time the METROPLEX was the biggest, baddest hardcore club in the southeast and beyond. Not just in size, but in popularity and reputation. Circle Jerks, Faith No More, Dead Kennedys, Bad Brains, GBH, UK Subs, they all played.

The 688 Club, its predecessor, broke all the great acts of the 80's. Like R.E.M., Iggy Pop, Violent Femmes, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Black Flag and so many more.

You can revisit some of the great acts that passed through the two clubs on **Oct. 4 at The Masquerade from 4 p.m. to question mark**. Tickets are \$25 in

advance and \$30 at the door. Click the above link for more information, including a list of scheduled bands and ticket information.

Grayson Daughters, friend of the Georgia Podcast Network, has put together an interview with the owners of these two legendary Atlanta clubs and <u>posted it to</u> YouTube. Check it out!



North Fulton Drama Club & Barrington Hall present William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet

The final two performances of *Romeo & Juliet* by the North Fulton Drama Club (whom you might have heard in their <u>Georgia Podcast Network podcast</u>) will take place **Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 4 at Barrington Hall in Roswell**. Admission is free, and donations are accepted. You can reserve a table for six with catered food from <u>The Fickle Pickle</u> up until midnight the day before a show for \$40 by visiting <u>the NFDC Virtual Box Office</u>.



BarCamp Atlanta 2008

This isn't necessarily related to podcasting, and is typically attended by software developers, but it is in the same organized-by-participants spirit as other unconferences like PodCamp Atlanta. So if you want to talk to people about podcasting then, by gosh, go to BarCamp and talk to people about podcasting!

Barcamp Atlanta will be held **Friday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 18 at Georgia Tech ATCD in Midtown Atlanta**. Admission is free, but pre-registration is mandatory and limited to 300 campers.

Want to host a podcast on the Georgia Podcast Network?

Hosting a podcast on the Georgia Podcast Network is easy! Just:

1. Sign up for an account or log in to your account

- 2. Create a podcast
- 3. <u>Upload some MP3 audio or M4V video</u>

Once your podcast is created and you've uploaded an episode, you can embed a widget on your web site with a list of episodes. There are also embeddable Flash media players available for each episode.

If you need some help, there are <u>several tutorial videos</u> and a <u>frequently-asked questions section</u> on the web site with more details. And you can always drop us an email at <u>info@gapodcastnetwork.com</u> if all else fails.