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Daybreak's Anthony McCarthy Returns to WEAA 88.9 for the Debut of *The Anthony McCarthy Show*

Baltimore- Friday, August 1, 2008 marks the debut of *The Anthony McCarthy Show* airing weekly from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on WEAA 88.9 FM. The debut will feature a conversation on the latest developments from last year's arrest by the Baltimore City Police Department of a 7 year old for riding a dirt bike, conversations with education expert and retiring School Board member Buzzy Hettleman, and the director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Dr. Carla Hayden.

Following national issues and securing the top newsmakers is the hallmark of McCarthy's radio experience. *The Anthony McCarthy Show* debuts at a critical juncture in American politics. With this year's presidential election in November and city and state politics currently embroiled in several provocative situations, Anthony McCarthy will provide insight from top officials and share with his audience the story behind the story.

"We are excited to have Anthony McCarthy back at WEAA," says LaFontaine Oliver, general manager of WEAA 88.9 FM. "Mr. McCarthy's experience and expertise will provide valuable insight and information for our station and our listeners."

The Anthony McCarthy Show is a one-stop show for in-depth interviews and information on breaking news, politics, public policy, arts, and culture. Anthony McCarthy, an award winning talk show host and political commentator, has been on the inside of Maryland's political scene for more than a decade and has served as an important aide to Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Mayor Sheila Dixon, and Congressman Elijah Cummings. He was also the youngest editor-in-chief of the Afro-American newspapers and an associate publisher of The Baltimore Times.

Anthony McCarthy returns to WEAA having previously hosted a nationally recognized morning news program called *Daybreak* and as the founding host of *First Edition* and *One to One with Anthony McCarthy*.

WEAA 88.9 FM is a public radio station with nearly 100,000 weekly listeners and is the leading provider of jazz, blues, gospel, world beat, news, and public affairs programming in the Baltimore area. WEAA 88.9 FM is a broadcast service of Morgan State University. To learn more about WEAA 88.9 FM please visit www.weaa.org, or call (443) 885-3564.

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