

**FROM A HALIFAX BASEMENT TO A NATIONAL
BROADCAST:
NIGHTTIME PODCAST JOINS CORUS
ENTERTAINMENT'S CURIOUSCAST NETWORK**

**Popular Canadian Mystery Podcast To Expand Onto Corus
Radio Stations This October**

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TORONTO, September 18, 2018 – Popular Canadian mystery podcast *Nighttime* has joined Corus Entertainment's **Curiouscast** podcast network in a first-of-its-kind partnership. The deal sees the podcast – which has gained more than 5 million downloads since debuting in 2016 – expand its reach by launching onto select Corus-owned *Global News Radio* AM stations across the country this October; flipping the traditional content model by becoming the first show originating in the podcast medium to broadcast nationally via commercial radio in Canada.

Nighttime is an award-winning audio documentary series covering unique stories from across Canada; hosted and produced by creator Jordan Bonaparte. Topics range from true crime and mysteries to the paranormal or the plain weird. The series has garnered significant buzz – most notably for its episodes investigating the mysterious 2012 disappearance of Emma Phillipoff, a Canadian woman, in B.C.

"We're thrilled to welcome *Nighttime* to the Curiouscast network and to be working with Jordan," said Chris "Dunner" Duncombe, Director of Streaming and Podcasting for Corus Entertainment. "Bringing the *Nighttime* podcast into our network and to the air on our news talk stations will give Canadian radio listeners the opportunity to enjoy what avid podcast listeners have for the past few years."

Innately curious with a passion for investigation, Sydney, Nova Scotia native Bonaparte lives in Halifax. *Nighttime* is aptly named, as having to balance time between a career in the insurance industry and a young family, Bonaparte records the podcast in his basement studio after putting his son to sleep – at *night time*.

"As an independent journalist working in new media, the quest for legitimacy is an uphill and often dangerous battle," said Bonaparte. "With *Nighttime* now a member of Corus' Curiouscast network I've found a partner that provides me with the resources of a professional production, and allows *Nighttime* to expand its reach to listeners of traditional media across Canada."

Corus Entertainment's Curiouscast podcast network launched earlier this year and is home to internationally recognized brands with diverse audio storytelling, including the

#1 music podcast in Canada on Apple Podcasts, *The Ongoing History of New Music*, and Global News' *This Is Why*.

Nighttime will debut on radio across Canada the week of October 22, 2018 on Corus-owned *Global News Radio* AM stations: CKNW (*Vancouver*), CHQR (*Calgary*), CHED (*Edmonton*), CJOB (*Winnipeg*), CFPL (*London*), CHML (*Hamilton*) and 640 Toronto. *Nighttime* will continue to release new episodes – which, alongside its back-catalogue – will be available on all major podcast platforms under the Curiouscast umbrella.

Subscribe to get every episode of *Nighttime* on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify or wherever you find your favourite podcasts. Listen now.

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