

## CURIUSCAST PODCASTS TOP APPLE PODCASTS CANADA'S BEST LISTENS OF 2019

*Crime Beat*, *Nothing Much Happens* and *Russia Rising* all featured in Apple Podcasts Canada's 'Best Listens of 2019' with Six Honours Overall



*Curiouscast* podcasts '*Crime Beat*', '*Nothing Much Happens*' and '*Russia Rising*' were all recognized as part of Apple Podcasts Canada's 'Best of 2019'.

### For Immediate Release

**TORONTO, December 5, 2019** – [Curiouscast](#), Corus Entertainment's podcast network, received six honours – more than any other private Canadian publisher\* – in Apple Podcasts Canada's 'Best of 2019' list released this week. Leading the charge for the network was breakout true crime podcast [Crime Beat](#), which was named 2019's most popular new show.

*Crime Beat* additionally placed first in the 'Best True Crime Shows' category and was selected both among 2019's 'Most Popular New Shows Overall' and Apple's '2019 Favourites'. Fellow Curiouscast podcasts [Nothing Much Happens](#) and [Russia Rising](#) were also recognized, receiving selections in the 'More Shows We Love' and 'Most Popular New Shows' categories respectively.

"We're thrilled to see the hard work of our hosts and producers recognized by Apple Podcasts," said Chris "Dunner" Duncombe, Director of Streaming and Podcasting for Corus Entertainment. "Curiouscast is all about great storytelling, great reporting and great listening experiences overall."

Hosted by award-winning crime reporter **Nancy Hixt**, *Crime Beat* – which debuted this year as the #1 podcast in Canada (Apple Podcasts)\*\* and has been downloaded more than **1.3 million times**, takes listeners deep inside some of Canada's most high-profile cases, sharing the story and details you didn't hear on the news.

"From the moment we started *Crime Beat* we had one simple goal: to shine a light in the darkest places and in telling victims' stories, give voice to the voiceless," said *Crime Beat* host Nancy Hixt.

*Crime Beat*, *Nothing Much Happens* and *Russia Rising* are all available now. To listen to all episodes for free, subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, or wherever you get your favourite podcasts. For more information visit [Curiouscast.ca](#).

The award-winning Curiouscast network launched in 2018 and is home to internationally recognized brands with diverse audio storytelling, including: the #1 Canadian-produced music podcast\*\*\*, [The Ongoing History of New Music](#); top true crime podcasts [Crime Beat](#), [Nighttime](#) and [Dark Poutine](#); Global

News daily news podcast [Wait, There's More](#); history and pop culture podcast [History of the 90's](#); and [Super Awesome Science Show](#) (2019 Canadian Podcast Award Winner for Outstanding Science and Medicine Podcast).

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\*\*SOURCE: Apple Podcasts: Top Charts (Canada), True Crime, March 6, 2019.

\*\*\*SOURCE: Apple Podcasts: Top Charts (Canada), Music, December 5, 2019.

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