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**IPR WELCOMES *WAIT WAIT... DON'T TELL ME!* TO DES MOINES ON JANUARY 23, 2020**

DES MOINES, Iowa (October 24, 2019) – Iowa Public Radio is pleased to announce *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* will make an appearance in Des Moines on January 23, 2020 at the Des Moines Civic Center. Pre-sale tickets for IPR members go on sale Tuesday, October 29 at 9 a.m., and tickets for the general public go on sale Friday, November 1 at 9 a.m.

This is the second visit to central Iowa for *Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* The first was in 2015.

*Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!* is National Public Radio's Peabody Award-winning comedy news quiz show. Host Peter Sagal leads a rotating panel of comedians, writers, listener contestants, and celebrity guests through a rollicking review of the week's news. Contestants vie for the most coveted prize in all of public radio: a custom-recorded greeting by any of the *Wait Wait* cast members for their voicemail.

*Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* in Des Moines will be held Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Des Moines Civic Center, located at 221 Walnut St. in Des Moines. Tickets are \$39.50, \$59.50, \$70.50, and \$129.50. Additional service fees may apply. Tickets can be purchased at the Des Moines Civic Center box office, by calling 515-246-2300, or online at [DMPA.org](http://DMPA.org)

Iowa Public Radio members should check their email today for the pre-sale code. Individuals may become a member of Iowa Public Radio with a donation at [iowapublicradio.org](http://iowapublicradio.org)

*Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!* can be heard every Saturday at 9 a.m. and every Sunday at 11 a.m. on all Iowa Public Radio News and Studio One FM stations and News AM stations, or streamed online at [IowaPublicRadio.org](http://IowaPublicRadio.org)

**About Iowa Public Radio**

Iowa Public Radio (IPR) was formed by the Iowa Board of Regents in 2004 to manage the day to day operations of the 26 public stations licensed to Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa and University of Iowa. IPR, a member station of National Public Radio (NPR) provides news, talk and music programming via 26 radio stations and through digital streaming and on-demand audio downloads. IPR currently serves a weekly audience of 220,000 listeners across three programming streams: News, Studio One and Classical.

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