

QF Radio 91.7 FM launches new 2014-15 season

QF Radio 91.7 FM launches its new 2014-15 program cycle on its English-language frequency starting this Sunday, 19 October 2014. Tune in as the station presents a 'changing-daily feast' of varied and interesting programs featuring interviews, events, music and lots more that will cater to your taste.

The station's flagship morning show 'Rise' returns to its two-hour format from 6:30 – 8:30 AM, presented by popular hosts Scotty Boyes and Laura Finnerty. The show features a wide array of segments including news from Qatar Foundation, live interviews, local news, sports, music, upcoming Doha events, and exclusive content produced by students of Qatar Foundation's partner universities.

QF Radio will be bringing back its 'Drive Show', a daily afternoon program broadcast at peak travel time from 3:30 – 4:30 PM and hosted by Nabil Al Nashar. The show features a range of informative and entertaining segments to ease your stress as you deal with Doha's rush hour traffic.

New this season is 'The Debate Show' which aims to give students from Hamad bin Khalifa University's partners across Education City a forum to discuss the latest issues and topics concerning their generation, the region and the world. The show airs every Sunday, 7:00 – 8:00 PM, hosted by Hamad Al Amari.

Other programs that you can look forward to listening to this season include Innovations, Connect, and Research Matters. Listen in daily to QF Radio on 91.7 FM or through our live stream on our website. Download our mobile application from the App Store or Google Play and for more information on the new season's programming, please visit www.qfradio.com.

Message from Qatar Foundation Media Center Manager

Mr. Mohammed Al Beshri, Media Center Manager at Qatar Foundation, said that this season's schedule offers a carefully selected menu of programs directed primarily toward the country's youth and designed to enrich their cultural journey. From education to science to culture, the programs are filled with varied content.

Mr. Al Beshri also added that the station is determined to attract as many Qatari youth as possible. A large part of the preparation for this new season has been devoted to developing in-house training courses that will provide young citizens with the fundamental knowledge needed to work in real world media environments. He noted that it is critical for QF Radio to integrate the country's next generation into the station's team through education and valuable experience. Classes will be taught by working professionals and the courses provided cover all aspects of broadcast journalism. This combination will allow young people to gain the necessary skills to produce and present their own radio shows.

He went on to say that the schedule of new programs itself is very youth oriented as well. Whether it's the latest trends in social media, developments in science and technology, or activities that support a healthy lifestyle, there will be something for everyone.

Mr. Al Beshri stressed that the station's primary goal, and in accordance with directives from Eng Saad Al Mohannadi, President of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, is to plant and nurture strong traditional values within the nation's youth. This falls directly in line with the mission of the Qatar Foundation as an organization, which seeks to invest in human capital and use collective creativity to unlock their potential.



Mohammed Al Beshri
Media Center Manager



Hamad Al Amari
Program Host – The Debate Show



Scotty Boyes
Program Host – Rise, Innovations



Laura Finnerty
Program Host – Rise, Connect



Nabil Al Nashar
Program Host – Drive Show, The Silver Screen, The Debate Show