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The Public, a weekly radio interview program hosted by Kevin Caners, is pleased to present a special radio series called **Broadcasting Canada** celebrating the people and programs of our national public broadcaster.

BROADCASTING CANADA

Featuring in-depth interviews with renowned CBC personalities including:

**Stuart MacLean, Jian Ghomeshi, Michael Enright,
Carol Off, Jonathan Goldstein, David Suzuki
Peter Mansbridge, Fred Penner, Shelagh Rogers,
and many more.**

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The Public, produced for CIUT 89.5 in Toronto and hosted by Kevin Caners, is a radio program showcasing long-form interviews with noted thinkers, artists, and public figures. Since it began in 2012 *The Public* has conducted interviews with some of the leading voices of our time, including the likes of David Sedaris, Noam Chomsky, Lewis Lapham, Judy Rebick and Jean Vanier.

Now, *The Public* is launching a special twenty-episode series called **Broadcasting Canada**, featuring wide-ranging interviews with some of Canada's best-known CBC personalities. In the series, we meet the personalities who bring us together in conversation from coast to coast to coast.

Ever wondered what drives Jian Ghomeshi to work so hard? How Stuart MacLean knows so much about small towns? The story behind why Sook Yin Lee ran away from home? Or how Carol Off prepares for interviews on As It Happens? Kevin explores these questions and more through in-depth interviews with CBC's most influential voices.

The CBC is the oldest existing broadcasting network in Canada, entering its 78th year on air. After facing a \$115 million budget cut, significant layoffs, and threats to its independence, the CBC is dealing some of its greatest challenges to date.

Through intimate and personal interviews with the voices and personalities of the CBC, *Broadcasting Canada* aims to celebrate the stories of the CBC and spark a conversation around the important role of our national broadcaster in weaving together the diverse social and cultural fabric of this country.



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Note about the show:

Broadcasting Canada is a not-for-profit project, spawned from a love of public broadcasting in Canada. Please help spread the word by sharing links to our shows and podcasts.