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“STEVE & LEAH IN THE MORNING” SET TO DEBUT ON WERC

Beginning May 5, 2008 News Radio 960 WERC will be home to Steve and Leah In The Morning. Hosted by radio veterans Steve Shannon and Leah Brandon the show will feature talk about local, state and national issues, mixing in entertainment and supported by the news, weather and sports that WERC is known for.

Clear Channel Birmingham Market Manager Ray Quinn says “I am excited to have these two proven talents join the WERC team. The pairing of Steve and Leah represents an important opportunity for ratings growth in one of WERC’s most important day-parts. I am confident that our loyal audience will readily embrace the new morning team. Together Steve and Leah will wake up Birmingham with award-winning news, traffic, weather, entertaining lifestyle features and plenty of good-natured fun.”

Steve Shannon was born in God's country (for the record that's Alabama). He grew up in Bama, attending the University Of Alabama and even named a dog after Bear Bryant. Steve’s favorite coach is his dad, who is a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association Hall Of Fame. He hosted his own talk show at the tender age of 17. Steve developed loyal audiences in Tuscaloosa (Z-102), Montgomery (WHY), and even Birmingham's then KIX 106 and earlier at the legendary WSGN. With partner DC Chymes, the Steve & DC Show dominated New Orleans and St. Louis radio-rated #1 in an amazing 39 Arbitron rating periods! The show was a Billboard Magazine nominee for "Syndicated Personalities of the Year", after being syndicated in 30 plus radio markets.

Steve's passion for talk radio, the south, Alabama football and Dreamland BBQ have led him to WERC in Birmingham! Steve says, "I'm thrilled to work for a heritage radio station like WERC and be part of its return to greatness in a city I love".

Steve is single with two dogs, Elvis and Jeri Lee. He is a real car buff saying his favorite toys have been his military style Hummer, Dodge Viper, and G-500!

Leah Brandon is a native of Roanoke, Virginia, Leah is thrilled to be back home in the South. Leah broke into radio at 16 years old and has been a lifer ever since. In 1994 Leah headed west to Los Angeles with a few dollars in her pocket and no job. Leah has worked at legendary stations such as Star 98.7 (Los Angeles), KS 107.5 (Denver) and KIIS (Los Angeles). Her voice work has been heard on stations in New York, Boston, Phoenix, Toronto and Detroit. Her passion for news led her to Los Angeles’ heritage News Talk station KFI where she spent the last 4 years.

Leah spends her free time with her Miniature Sheltie Dennis and her three horses Chief, Lucky and Scout. Leah has been active with Habitat for Humanity, the Animal Welfare Institute and ASPCA.

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