

this year.

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#13: This American Life (1 to 25)

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Few shows evoke a more positive response, and have managed more recognition, than This American Life. Today, the once boutique show has not only become a mainstay of public radio but has also cemented its position, and has reached an incredibly large audience, in the modern podcast format. This American Life was something special from the beginning, as this package of early moments from the first twenty-five shows indicates.

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Timestamps

0:01:30 - Prologue
0:08:00 - Young hackers
0:22:00 - The Golden Peacock
0:32:30 - Ira's family vacation in Hawaii
0:40:00 - Sandra Tsing Loh's Ethiopian vacation
1:01:00 - Renaming the show to This American Life
1:10:30 - Drama Bug

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**The Dave Dameshek
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Credits

This American Life is a production of WBEZ Chicago, Chicago Public Radio, and Public Radio International. It is hosted by Ira Glass. This episode starred Scott Carrier, Jack Hit, Sandra Tsing Loh, David Sedaris, Rennie Sparks, and Sarah Thure. The closing song is Memories Are Made of This by Dean Martin. Additional music came from the Kings of Jazz compilation album.



Ira Glass

Ira Glass entered public radio in the mid-80s as an intern. He filed stories for *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*, before hosting *The Wild Room* from 1990 to 1995. In late 1995, radio producer Torey Malatia asked Glass to produce a new weekly variety show. Glass accepted and launched *Your Radio Playhouse*, which was soon rebranded *This American Life*.

Special Guests



Row A (left to right): Scott Carrier, Jack Hitt, Sandra Tsing Loh, David Sedaris

Row B: Rennie Sparks, Sarah Thure

Tags: 1996, Culture, Ira Glass, Public Radio International, This American Life, WBEZ

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2006; 2007; 2008

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The HotSpot

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2006; 2007; 2008; 2012; 2013; 2014

Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

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The Why Factor

2012

That aint no caravella....looks like a creepo - Anonymous

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