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**Breakthrough Talk Radio Show A Hit With Deaf Community**  
Popular American Sign Language Comedian Keith Wann Bridges Cultural Gap

**Suffolk, VA**—Popular stand-up comedian, actor, producer and deaf needs advocate Keith Wann, is delivering the first live talk radio show to the American Sign Language community. Wann's weekly show, titled [\*That Keith Wann Show—Cultural Bridges\*](#), launched on August 4th to rave reviews, and can be heard every Wednesday from 8:00-9:00 pm EST, on the [Toginet](#) talk radio network. On August 25th, Wann will host guest Cheryl Moose, President of the *Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf*. Moose is highly regarded in the ASL field as an influencer in interpretative technologies and strategy throughout her 20 years of professional work in the deaf communications industry.

When asked to comment on her upcoming interview, President Moose stated, "Keith has crashed through barriers and brought the profession of sign language interpreting to a new medium – radio – for the first time ever. As the president of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, the national professional association of sign language interpreters, with over 15, 000 members, I am excited and honored to be among Keith's first guests."

*Cultural Bridges* is offering the deaf community insight and connection to the hearing world, and vice versa, in yet another entertainment outlet provided by Wann. Addressing the industry's reaction to his show, Wann states, "I am overwhelmed with the support I have received so far. Talk radio is an extension of my continued efforts to connect to the hearing, ASL and Coda (children of deaf adults) communities in shared experiences, education and entertainment." Wann also views his upcoming show as a potential study tool for ASL teachers and students. "It is imperative that ASL students, new and veteran interpreters, and professors in diverse fields of the ASL industry, understand this show as a valuable resource to reference. Talk radio is yet another outlet that will help put a voice on their profession." *Cultural Bridges* will offer an educational platform for host and listener to share life experiences, inspirational stories, and industry expertise.

Guest interviews will focus on listener issues, from the perspective of ASL and Coda entertainers, teachers, interpreters, industry professionals, students and more. Each interview will offer deeper context to the personal and professional efforts the deaf and Coda communities are making in connecting with the hearing world. Interviews requiring an interpreter will be featured periodically. All guest interviews will roll live

stream captioning on Togninet and be interpreted the following day in sign language video for access on [KeithWann.com](http://KeithWann.com) and YouTube.



ASL Comedian Keith Wann with RID President Cheryl Moose

**About Keith:**

Recognized as the founder of [coda365.org](http://coda365.org), producer of the *ASL Comedy Tour* with wife Emilia, *ASL Across America* and manager of interpreter video service company [callVRS.org](http://callVRS.org), Wann is acclaimed as the funniest and most diverse ASL comedian on the circuit. He has become a leading force in allowing the deaf community to experience entertainment and programming from a hearing point of view. Wann's notoriety among the ASL audience, has led to TV features on Law and Order, Pepsi Super Bowl commercials, and a constantly growing following on Facebook and YouTube. Captivating his audience with a fresh spin on cultural diversity, Wann will engage his listeners in meaningful, serious and comedic discussions as he bridges the gap between his two native worlds. Wann currently resides in Florida with his wife and two children.

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