The complete List of John Wayne Radio Appearances

In addition to being a film superstar, his popularity made John Wayne a star on the radio as well. What follows on this page are the known radio appearances of John Wayne. These include radio programs, public service announcements, interviews, and commercials. Although most of John Wayne's films were promoted on the radio, there are so many, they are not included here. A second list is also included on this page, which includes radio programs which aired on radio after the death of John Wayne. These include friends, family members and/or costars relating their memories of John Wayne. As with all the reference lists on this site, all entries are in alphabetical order rather than chronological order.

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American Legion Radio Commercial #1 (1971)

American Legion Radio Commercial #2 (1971)

"An Intimate Chat With John Wayne," A radio Interview with your favorite star John Wayne (1948)

Bill Carlson radio interview with John Wayne (Date Unknown)

Boy Scouts of America Radio Commercial (1971)

CBC Radio Interview with John Wayne from the CBC radio program: "Assignment" with host Tony Thomas. Dated June 29, 1961 (1961)

Fort Apache, The Screen Director's Playhouse presentation 5 Aug 1949 (1949)

George Chandler Interview with Question and Answer session between Wayne and reporters (1969)

Georgia Cattlemen's Association Convention, Callaway Gardens, Georgia, February 1973, Interview / Press Conference with John Wayne (1973)

Hear It Now. Program number 16. CBS 30 March 1951, (contains a brief clip of John Wayne addressing the Motion Picture Alliance) (1951)

Hedda Hopper Show, The: This Is Hollywood – "The Angel and The Badman" from 5 April, 1947 (30 min) John Wayne as Quirt Evans (1947)

Ingemar Johansen Vs. Floyd Patterson. June 26, 1959. ABC net. Sponsored by: "Horse Soldiers." Howard Cosell interviews John Wayne and William Holden before the fight, who just happen to star in, "Horse Soldiers." (1959)

In Old California (this is an edited audio adaptation of the film, as it appeared on radio) (1942)

Lady For A Night (this is an edited audio adaptation of the film, as it appeared on radio) (1942)

Louella Parsons Show, interview with John Wayne (1951)

Lux Radio Theater: Movietime U.S.A. 24 Sept 1951 (1951)

Meet the Press Clip from 1971 – Interview with John Wayne (1971)

Melody Roundup with Judy Canova – Show #1 (AFRN) (c.1940's)

Melody Roundup with Judy Canova – Show #2 (AFRN) (c.1940's)

Movies for the Blind Presents: "Texas Terror" starring John Wayne (this is an edited audio adaptation of the film, as it appeared on radio) (Date unknown)

Multiple Sclerosis Radio Commercial #1 (1965)

Multiple Sclerosis Radio Commercial #2 (1965)

Pittsburgh, Lady Esther Playhouse presents the Screen Guild Theater Presentation (12 Apr 1943) (1943)

President's Council on Physical Fitness Radio PSA #1 (c.1970)

President's Council on Physical Fitness Radio PSA #2 (c.1970)

Radio Journal, interview with John Wayne & Ward Bond (1956)

Red River, Lux Radio Theater presentation 7 Mar 1949 (1949)

Republican National Convention Radio Coverage, 5 August, 1968 (1968)

Ronald Reagan Campaign Spot 1976 (1976)

Salute To The Coast Guard Reserve (Radio show originally aired November 7, 1952) (1952)

Sam Yorty Campaign Testimonial Spots (Please note that these may be TV spots.) (Date unknown)

She Wore A Yellow Ribbon, Lux Radio Theater presentation 12 Mar 1951 (1951)

Stagecoach starring Claire Trevor and John Wayne, The Screen Director's Guild presentation 9 Jan 1949 (1949)

Three Sheets to the Wind 15 Feb 1942 (only the first half of the first episode still exist. The remainder of the program has been lost) (1942)

Truth or Consequences, NBC Radio, 8 May, 1949 (1949)

United States Power Boat Squadron Safe Boating PSA (c. 1970's)

U.S Coast Guard Reserve PSA #1 (1966)

U.S Coast Guard Reserve PSA #2 (1966)

- U.S Coast Guard Reserve PSA #3 (1966)
- U.S. Forest Service "Woodsy Owl" Radio Commercial (1974)
- U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Radio Commercial #1 (1970)
- U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Radio Commercial #2 (1970)
- U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Radio Commercial (1967)
- U.S. Navy Recruiting Radio Commercial (1966)

Voice of America Radio Interview with John Wayne (7 July 1966) (1966)

War of the Wildcats (this is an edited audio adaptation of the film, as it appeared on radio) (1943)

WKLO Radio Spot with John Wayne (1976)

Radio Programs airing after the death of John Wayne, but which either mention John Wayne, or are specifically about him.

BBC Radio 4: "In Our Time", episode: "American West" broadcast 13 June 2002 (mentions John Wayne) (2002)

Conversation with Melinda Wayne Munoz at the Winterset, Iowa 2007 Birthplace Celebration (2007)

Dick Dinman's DVD Corner Radio Show – 2 shows featuring interviews with Angie Dickenson (speaking about Rio Bravo) and cast members of The High and the Mighty) (2006)

Dick Dinman's DVD Corner Radio Show – John Wayne's 100th Birthday – part 1, with guests Angie Dickenson, Michael Anderson, Jr. & Andrew V. McLaglen [2 shows] (2007)

Dick Dinman's DVD Corner Radio Show – John Wayne's 100th Brithday – part 2, with guests Michael Anderson, Jr. & Andrew V. McLaglen [2 shows] (2007)

Icons Radio Hour – Interview with Patrick Wayne (Date unknown)

John Wayne – Tribute To An American (celebrity interviews) (1980)

Maureen O'Hara Interview #1: BBC Radio 4, "Film Programme", Interview from 18 Sept. 2004 (2004)

Maureen O'Hara Interview #2: Radio Telefis na hÈirean (RTÈ), Interview at the 2004 Galway Film Fleadh, 11 July 2004 (2004)

Maureen O'Hara Interview #3: BBC Radio 4, "Woman's Home", Interview from 23 June 2005 (2005)

Maureen O'Hara Interview #4: Radio Telefis na hÈirean (RTÈ) "Rattlebag Public Interviews", Interview at the Foynes Flying Boat Museum in October 2004 (2004)

Ronald Reagan Remembers John Wayne (1979)