# The Rise and Fall of 'The Best Show Ever': How a Radio Gem Became a Broadcasting Undead





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In the annals of radio history, there is no show quite like 'The Best Show Ever'. Created by comedian Tom Scharpling and musician Jon Wurster, the show began as a weekly comedy program on WFMU in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1999. Over the years, it has been canceled and resurrected multiple times, but it has always managed to maintain a loyal following of fans.

So what is it about 'The Best Show Ever' that has made it so popular? For one thing, the show is incredibly funny. Scharpling and Wurster have a knack for creating off-the-cuff comedy that is both clever and absurd. They are also not afraid to tackle controversial topics, and they often do so in a way that is both hilarious and thought-provoking.

In addition to its humor, 'The Best Show Ever' is also known for its unique format. The show is essentially a call-in show, but Scharpling and Wurster often take the conversation in unexpected directions. They are also known for playing pranks on callers, which can lead to some very funny moments.

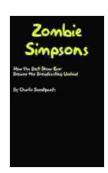
Despite its loyal following, 'The Best Show Ever' has also been the subject of controversy. In 2013, the show was canceled by WFMU after Scharpling made a joke about the station's manager. The show was later resurrected on Earwolf, a podcast network, but it was canceled again in 2015. However, in 2018, the show was once again resurrected, this time on SiriusXM.

The multiple cancellations and resurrections of 'The Best Show Ever' have led some to wonder if the show is truly "undead." However, Scharpling and

Wurster have shown no signs of slowing down. They continue to produce new episodes of the show on SiriusXM, and they also tour regularly.

Whether or not 'The Best Show Ever' is truly undead, there is no doubt that it is a unique and beloved radio program. For over 20 years, Scharpling and Wurster have entertained fans with their off-the-cuff comedy and their willingness to tackle controversial topics. 'The Best Show Ever' is a true gem of radio broadcasting, and it is sure to continue to entertain fans for many years to come.

'The Best Show Ever' is a radio program unlike any other. It is funny, absurd, and thought-provoking. Scharpling and Wurster have created a show that is both entertaining and challenging. Despite its multiple cancellations and resurrections, 'The Best Show Ever' continues to entertain fans with its unique blend of comedy and commentary.



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