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**WDIY 88.1 FM TO CELEBRATE MUSIC OF JOHNNY CASH;
COINCIDES WITH RELEASE OF NEW FOLSOM PRISON CD SET**

(Lehigh Valley, PA) WDIY 88.1, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio, today announced it will present a "Sun Celebration," honoring the music of the late Johnny Cash and other Sun Records' artists during the week of Dec. 8-Dec. 13 with profiles, a one hour radio special and free copies of the newly re-release of the two-disc CD, "*Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison*," containing previously unreleased tracks.

Cash and other Sun Records artists will be profiled from Monday through Friday during *The Blend*, aired from 1 to 4 p.m., and on Saturday's *All Reet Street*, airing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., *Blue Moon Saturday*, from 5 to 6 p.m. and during *Good Clean Fun*, from 8 to 11 p.m. Copies of the re-released Cash two-disc CD, "*Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison*," will be given away each day. The CD, containing 16 previously unissued tracks, was recorded during a concert Cash performed at the prison on Jan. 13, 1968. Included on those tracks are duos with his "road mates" June Carter Cash, Carl Perkins and The Statler Brothers.

A one-hour radio special on the historic concert will air on WDIY at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12th, according to Neil Hever, the station's Operations Director.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to present this special program and honor the "man in black" and other Sun Records' artists," Hever said. "Offering copies of this incredible and historic CD is a nice holiday gift to our listeners."

Cash was known as one of the "Big Five" at Sun Records during the heyday of the studio and label founded by Sam Phillips in the 1950's and early 1960's. Other Sun artists who will be profiled during the week include Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Junior Parker, Carl Perkins, Charlie Rich, Howlin' Wolf and Roy Orbison.

Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio is a non-commercial, listener supported radio station heard on WDIY 88.1 FM Allentown/Bethlehem, 93.7 FM Fogelsville/Trexlerstown, 93.9 FM Easton/Phillipsburg, and at www.wdiy.org.

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