

CHRIS CARRINO AND TIM CAPSTRAW TAKE OVER ANNUAL SPORTS BROADCASTING CAMP

Noted sportscasters Kenny Albert, Evan Roberts, Sarah Kustok and others are scheduled to appear; Camp open to boys and girls 13-and-older

LITTLE FALLS, NJ (**January 17, 2017**) – The Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center will host the nation’s top sportscasting camp for the 16th straight year on July 24-28. Long-time camp instructors Bruce Beck and Ian Eagle have turned over the reins to noted New York area sportscasters **Chris Carrino** and **Tim Capstraw**, the radio voices of the Brooklyn Nets on WFAN 660 AM.

Now known as the **Chris Carrino and Tim Capstraw Sports Broadcasting Camp**, the camp is open to boys and girls 13-and-older accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$795. Space is limited to 60 students. Campers will learn about TV and radio play-by-play and color commentary, public speaking, sports talk, game preparation, on-camera presentation, Teleprompter, interviewing skills, podcasting, multi-media content, and public address announcing. The week-long camp will include play-by-play of a Somerset Patriots minor league baseball game and a field trip to Barclays Center.

“Chris and Tim are not only two of the best broadcasters in the industry, they’re also two of the best people. Their passion, preparation, and professionalism are unparalleled,” said Eagle of CBS Sports and YES Network, “This camp is in the best possible hands, as I know they’ll continue the tradition of excellence that we’ve created over the last 15 years.”

Carrino has been the radio voice of Nets Basketball for the last 16 years. The Fordham University graduate also calls NFL games for Compass Media and has broadcast Major League Baseball, international basketball games for NBA TV, the last three Olympics for NBC Sports, and college sports for the ESPN family of networks and Comcast.

“Tim and I look forward to sharing our experiences with the campers this summer,” Carrino, who has been a camp speaker for the last 13 years, said. “In addition to actual broadcast skills, we’ll talk about communication skills and lessons that will benefit the students regardless of their eventual careers. It will be a fast-paced, exciting week where the students will be involved hands-on and make new friends.”

Tim “The Capper” Capstraw has served as the radio color commentator for Nets Basketball for the last 15 years, broadcasting over 1,100 straight games. The former Wagner College men’s basketball and baseball coach has also called the Olympics for NBC Sports, international basketball games for NBA TV, college basketball for MSG and CBS Sports Network, baseball and basketball on MSG Varsity, and more.

“I guarantee this broadcasting camp will be an unbelievable experience for all involved. I have run camps for more than thirty years and I am so looking forward to this week,” Capstraw said.

Scheduled guest speakers for 2017 include Eagle, along with Kenny Albert (FOX Sports, New York Rangers radio), Sarah Kustok (YES Network, FOX Sports), Evan Roberts (WFAN), Alaa Abdelnaby (CBS Sports Network, Westwood One radio), former New York Yankees All-Star Sparky Lyle, former Yankees shortstop Dale Berra, Frank Isola (ESPN/SiriusXM/New York Daily News/SNY), and others.

The camp has been a launching pad for the careers of dozens of area students and interns who now broadcast for their colleges and professionally, including nationally for MLB Network, NBC Sports, CBS Sports Network, Turner Sports, CBS Radio, SiriusXM, and others.

High school sports guru **Mike Quick** of ESPN Radio returns for his 15th year as the director of the Advanced Camp, for returning campers.

Dave Popkin will serve as Camp Director for the 14th year. Popkin handles color commentary for Seton Hall basketball on AM 970 The Answer, play-by-play for Northeast Conference basketball on MSG and CBS Sports Network, and play-by-play for the BIG EAST Digital Network and for Buffalo Bisons baseball (Triple A - Toronto) on ESPN 1520.

More information about the **Chris Carrino and Tim Capstraw Sports Broadcasting Camp** is available by calling (908) 233-1113 or by visiting www.sportsbroadcastingcamp.com.

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