



## Wrong Voicemail, Boston Edition Podcast Launches on Leap Day, 2020

New Comedy Podcast Goes For Lighthearted Leap Day Laughter

Feb. 13, 2020 (LOS ANGELES, CA)—The co-founder of Boston’s HBO Women in Comedy Festival is launching a podcast with her husband, and things could get...political.

A few years ago, Maria Ciampa and Justin Carr, who moved to Los Angeles from Boston, MA in 2012, got a wrong voicemail. However, since Maria had just been laid off from her 4-year marketing job and Justin was slated for major back surgery, they took little notice.

When they did listen, they laughed. It was a voicemail from a politician in Boston, complete with a classic Boston accent, who was calling for the “Chief”. Clearly they had the wrong number, and left a wrong voicemail.

When they recovered from post surgery/layoff shock, they realized they got more than just the one voicemail. In fact they got 10 - some from the politician himself, and some from his loyal Chief of Staff.

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“Each one was funnier than the last. In one they’re talking about wishing they had Bruins or Celtics tickets; another is talking about a guys’ bank being ‘up in arms’ and another tells the Chief that his Dad says hi,” explains Maria. “Justin and I were both chuckling over this comedy gold. Eventually, I decided to share this hilarity in the form of a podcast.”

Co-host Justin Carr says, “Unfortunately I shared it [the wrong voicemail] with Maria and now we’re doing this podcast.” Carr is stoic and understated, with a wry sense of humor and a perpetual concern that this podcast will get slapped with a cease and desist order, although all names and identifying information has been bleeped.

Keylee Koop-Sudduth, Director with Bob Williams Productions and co-host of the Backsliders Podcast says of the Wrong Voicemail teaser: “Hilarious and Odd in Very Great Ways! Maria and her longtime husband are hilarious and this silly podcast is a great pod to listen to when you just want to feel good and laugh a bit. Can’t wait to hear more about this very important investigation!”

Episode one of Wrong Voicemail, Boston Edition is scheduled to be released on Leap Day 2020 - February 29, 2020 everywhere you listen to podcasts, and the four minute teaser is available now. After that, a new episode will be released bi-monthly. You can keep up with the podcast by following it on Instagram and Facebook @wrongvoicemailpod, and by checking out the website at [www.wrongvoicemailpodcast.com](http://www.wrongvoicemailpodcast.com)

“We’ve already received even more wrong voicemails from friends, and we hope to keep the fun going after the 10 voicemails,” says Maria.

### **About Wrong Voicemail, Boston Edition**

On Wrong Voicemail, Boston Edition podcast, comedian Maria Ciampa and her longtime husband and co-host Justin Carr investigate (laugh at) several voicemails they got from Boston politicians they don’t even know.

A graduate of the Groundlings School, **Maria Ciampa** writes and performs comedy. She was featured in indie film Sharkskin as mob mistress "Skinnie Minnie", and as Detective Bloomfield a "gruff, grizzled woman of the law in pursuit of a mysterious serial killer known only as the Dickripper," in the film Dickripper. Other credits include MTV's "Girl Code", Lifetime's "My Crazy Ex", National Geographic's "The Numbers Game". Maria co-created the HBO Women in Comedy Festival in 2008, and it continues to grow as the best showcase for emerging diverse talent.

**Justin Carr** is an electronic music producer specializing in techno, tech house, progressive house, trance and electronica. DJing since 1995, he has played alongside the world's finest talent including Hernan Cattaneo, Chris Lake, Oscar G, Bad Boy Bill, Benny Nemassi, Maceo Plex (as Maetrik live) and more. Justin Carr founded techno night "Sessions" in Cambridge, MA, and was voted best DJ of Boston by readers of Boston Phoenix 2 years in a row.

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