CJLY - OTR

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BIO – I am a single male 57 years old and have lived in the kootenays for the last 4 or 5 years. I am a big fan of the radio shows of the old days especially the classic comedy sketches of the 40's.

Show Info – Old Time Radio (OTR) takes the listener back to the golden age of radio, before the mind numbing advent of television. A time when everyone used their imagination to visualize the action. A time when the great stars who had honed their craft for years on vaudeville filled the airwaves. A time when all shows were done live in front of studio audiences with every miscue and flubbed line immediately going out on air adding to the listeners enjoyment. Every show I will feature a singer from the era but mostly I will replay classic comedy shows like Jack Benny, Burns and Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, etc. CJLY was kind enough to allow me air time for my passion and I've enjoyed it ever since. April will see the start of my 7th four month season at CJLY. My submission is a few clips from the show I broadcast on November 23, 2009.