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### **Presentations and live performances with noted authors, actors, and narrators**

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- \* Six live sessions divided evenly over two days
- \* Each presentation to last roughly 30 minutes
- \* Participants include Jennifer Egan, Scott Brick

The Audio Publishers Association (APA) is bringing a fresh facet to its “Get Caught Listening” campaign by partnering with the American Association of Publishers (AAP) to present six 30-minute presentations and stage performances by noted authors, actors, and audiobook narrators at Book Expo America (BEA) in New York this May.

The live sessions—to take place at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. on both Wednesday, May 26, and Thursday, May 27—are designed to give audiences an intimate glimpse into the audiobook production process as well as to “enlighten booksellers and librarians on the vital and valuable role of the spoken word as a complement to the written word,” says APA president Janet Benson.

### **The Get Caught Listening Soundstage schedule features:**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

10 a.m.

Nelson DeMille & Scott Brick

DeMille and Brick will discuss author and narrator interaction during both the writing and audiobook recording processes (Presented by Hachette Audio).

12 p.m.

Jennifer Egan

Novelist Egan will discuss her experiences with audio and what it’s like to work with different narrators to bring a story to life (Presented by BBC Audiobooks America).

2 p.m.

Galaxy Press Radio Drama Group

A cast including Bruce Boxleitner, Martin Kove, and Josh Thompson will perform the humorous short story “Reign of the Gila Monster,” one of Galaxy Press’s L. Ron Hubbard classics, as a “radio theater” drama.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

10 a.m.

Katherine Kellgren

Kellgren is a rising star in audio, garnering four Audie Awards for bringing L.A. Meyer’s “Bloody Jack” YA series to life (Presented by Listen & Live Audio).

12 p.m.

David Pogue

Pogue is known as a New York Times technology columnist, CBS correspondent, and author of technology-oriented manuals but now has a children’s book called Abby

Carnelia's One and Only Magical Power debuting in April (Presented by Brilliance Audio).

2 p.m.

Everette Plen

Plen is the 11-year-old narrator of the Lenore Look series Alvin Ho books 1 & 2. He is also a star of the Disney Channel's Really Short Report (Presented by Random Audio).

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