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Heben Nigatu (Jon Premosch / Buzzfeed)

Another Round
Cohosted by Heben Nigatu ’14CC

Heben Nigatu and her cohost Tracy Clayton like to describe *Another Round* as “happy hour with friends you haven’t met yet.” Jokes and booze flow freely, but Nigatu and Clayton also tackle serious topics (race and gender are big themes) and welcome A-list guests like Ta-Nehisi Coates and Hillary Clinton.



Lisa Chow

StartUp

Produced and hosted by Lisa Chow ’12JRN, ’13BUS

Economics reporter Lisa Chow follows the messy early phases of new companies, including her own: the first season detailed how her boss and cohost, public-radio veteran Alex Blumberg, launched the podcasting company Gimlet Media.



Dana Chivvis

Serial

Produced by Dana Chivvis ’09JRN

In 2014, the true-crime podcast *Serial* became a cultural phenomenon, with over eighty million downloads worldwide. The first season investigated the 1999 murder of a high-school student, and the second season reexamined the story of a US soldier who went AWOL and was captured by the Taliban. Dana Chivvis makes regular appearances, often acting as host Sarah Koenig’s investigative copilot.



Stephen Dubner

Freakonomics Radio and **Tell Me Something I Don’t Know**
Produced and hosted by Stephen Dubner ’90SOA

Inspired by their best-selling book *Freakonomics*, journalist Stephen Dubner and economist Steven Levitt use *Freakonomics Radio* to explore familiar ideas — from dating and parenting to sports and politics — in unexpected ways. Dubner has also recently launched *Tell Me Something I Don’t Know*, a quiz-show podcast for the *New York Times*.



Austin Mitchell

Profiles:NYC and **Crimetown**
Produced by Austin Mitchell ’08SEAS

Like an audio version of *Humans of New York*, *Profiles:NYC* tells one-minute stories of everyday New Yorkers Austin Mitchell meets on the street. Mitchell is also a producer of *Crimetown*, a new series from Gimlet Media about organized crime and corruption in Providence.

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