

Alumni

# Alumni Podcasts Worth a Listen

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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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