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WNYZ dances onto the scene with a top-40 beat

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SEATTLE ROCK: KEXP, a popular Seattle station whose indie/alternative rock format has given it a national Internet following, will start producing a morning show next month for WNYE (91.5 FM).

The three-hour weekday morning show, done through a partnership called "Radio Liberation," will begin airing March 24 in morning drive here. It will be followed by a three-hour simulcast of the morning drive show KEXP airs in Seattle.

KEXP will also provide a one-hour music show that will air at midnight on WNYE, seven nights a week, and a two-hour music variety show on Thursdays.

The midnight show will have opportunities for New York performers and deejays to participate.

KEXP, which can be heard at www.kexp.org, says its blend of music is not currently available in New York.