

# Haley Taylor

Host & Producer

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## EDUCATION

**Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI**  
*Bachelor of Science in Communications Studies, Minor in Music*  
Sept 2009 - May 2013

## EXPERIENCE

**WGTE Public Media, Toledo, OH**  
*Radio Host and Producer*  
MARCH 2014 - PRESENT

Host 3 different classical music programs: *Morning Classics* (9-11 AM weekdays, live), *Evening Classics* (6:31-8:00 PM weeknights, voice tracked) and *Classical Overnights* (4-6 AM weekdays, 4-8 AM weekends, VT). Host NPR's news program, *Morning Edition* (6-8 AM weekdays, live) during summer months.

Created, produce, and host *The Rough Draft Diaries*, a weekly arts and culture series airing in 6 minute episodes every Wednesday Morning during *Morning Edition*.

### **TV Presenter**

Pledge Break experience for programs such as PBS' *Poldark*, *Mannheim Steamroller Live*, *Nathan Carter Live*, etc.

Hosted the 'Business 101' segment for season 1 of the magazine-style WGTE-TV program *Business 360°*.

**Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI**  
*Creator, Producer*  
SEPT 2012 - MAY 2013

Created and produced a student-led podcast series called, *Counterpoint*.

**Administrative Artistic Assistant**  
SEPT 2011 - MAY 2013

Produced various audio books such as Clark Cothorn's, *At The Heart of Every Great Father* and Wally Metts', *The Santa Papers*.

### **Radio Host**

SEPT 2011 - MAY 2013

Host of commercial radio station, Home.fm playing feel-good hits (7-9 PM weeknights, 1-3 PM weekends, live).

## SKILLS

Voice Tracking

Live Radio - on Location and Studio Work

Pledge Drive Experience - TV and Radio

TV Segments- Teleprompter and Scripted

Script Writing

News and Culture Reporting

Interviewing - Live, Recorded, Studio  
Phone Conversation

Editing Film and Audio - Adobe  
Audition, Hindenburg, FinalCut Pro

Equipment Experience - Zoom HS  
Handy Recorder, Olympus WS-852,  
Condenser, Dynamic, Ribbon,  
Shot-Gun Mic

Music Knowledge

Public Speaker

## AWARDS

**Toledo Press Club Touchstone 2017**  
Excellence in Journalism - Broadcast  
Radio.

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Excellence in Journalism - Broadcast  
Radio.

**Best of Toledo 2016** The Rough Draft  
Diaries voted Best Podcast in the city of  
Toledo by The Toledo City Paper.

**Michigan Association of Broadcasters**  
**2013** First place in the News Feature  
category for College Radio.

## **OTHER**

### ***Live Interviews***

MAR 2019

Interviewed television writer, director, and producer, Eric Kripke live at the Peristyle at the Toledo Museum of Art.

MAR 2018

Interviewed American author, journalist, activist, and the Lewis K. Chan Arts Lecturer and Professor of Practice of Non-Fiction at Harvard University, Michael Pollan live at the Stranahan Theater in Toledo, Ohio.

JAN 2018

Interviewed Amanda Lucidon, the official White House photographer responsible for photographing First Lady Michelle Obama at a live event located at the Toledo Lucas County Library.

### ***Portraits of Toledo***

December 2018

Hosted and performed as the narrator for this event which was the culmination of a months-long series of storytelling events and workshops hosted across Toledo in a collaboration between TMA and the University of Toledo Department of Theatre and Film.

### ***One-Woman Show***

MAY 2013

Created and performed a 1- hr, one-woman show as my university senior presentation, titled "The Wolf at the Door." It incorporated memorized pieces, recordings, and recitations.

### ***Classical Conversations***

MAY 2013

A WGTE radio feature consisting of interviews with local and international classical musicians. I've conducted interviews with Angele Dubeau, Rachel Barton Pine, Avi and Omar Avital, and Lara Downes.