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WUNC Radio To Broadcast "Star Wars"

"Star Wars," the biggest box-office hit in motion picture history, will be broadcast by WUNC Radio (91.5), as part of an hour of science-fiction drama, beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 8.

The radio adaptation of

"Star Wars" will include two stars from the motion picture production — Mark Hamill as "Luke Skywalker" and Anthony Daniels as "See Threepio."

The National Public Radio production of "Star Wars" comes to WUNC Radio's listeners by Westar, the station's satellite link with all the planet Earth 23,000 miles in outer space, suggesting that science-fiction fantasy is perhaps not all that far-fetched.

Actor Daniels says, "My views about radio are really very strong, because I feel it is one of the most creative of the mediums of communications...It works in the mind."

In radio, you can sit there and make the scenery just the way you want it. It's stimulating and the sound effects will be stunning. You can sit at home and have the whole galaxy whizzing in your head."

While based on the original characters and situations, the radio version will include new characters and events not appearing in the motion picture. Among the new material is an episode in which Princess Leia travels to Alderaan to meet her father, prior to embarking on a daring mission which ends in her capture by Darth Vader.

On WUNC, listeners will

discover how Artoo Detoo and See Threepio met, Han and Chewie's encounters with the underworld of Tatooine, as well as a more detailed examination of the conflicts within the Empire.

Included in the hour of science-fiction fantasy is "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," the most popular program ever produced by the BBC. A

delightful satirical comedy, the story begins when the last person on Earth — one Arthur Dent of London — is saved in the nick of time, just as the planet is being destroyed to make way for a galactic freeway.

"Hitchhiker's" is repeated on Tuesday evenings at 11 p.m., and "Star Wars" on Thursday evenings at 11 p.m.

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	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 2	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVB CH. 11 Cable 6	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8
7:00	Kenneth Copeland	Jerry Falwell	30 Minutes		Jimmy Swaggart	World Tomorrow	James Robison	Dr. D. James Kennedy
7:15	"	"	Fat Albert		"	Sister Gary	It Is Written	"
7:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
7:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
8:00	Rex Humbard	Kenneth Copeland	3 Robonic Stooges		Ever Increasing Faith	Robert Schuller	Three Stooges & Friends	Gospel Expo
8:15	Oral Roberts	"	Jason Of Star Command		"	Church Of Our Fathers	"	Show My People
8:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
9:00	Sunday Morning	Jim Bakker	Sunday Morning		Dr. Jerry Falwell	Oral Roberts	Lost In Space	Jimmy Swaggart
9:15	"	"	"		"	Rex Humbard	"	"
9:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
10:00	"	"	"		Brady Bunch	Day Of Discovery	Hazel	Robert Schuller
10:15	"	"	"		Theater I: "Blondie"	"	"	"
10:30	Day Of Discovery	"	Gospel Jubilee		"	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
11:00	High 10 Bowl	Jimmy Swaggart	"		Goes Latin	First Presbyterian Church	"	Help Yourself
11:15	Face The Nation	"	T. Brown's Journal		"	"	"	TV8 Report
11:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
12:00	Carolina Basketball	Carolina Basketball	Face The Nation		Theater II: "Guns Of The Magnificent"	Issues & Answers	"	Issues & Answers
12:15	Wild Wild World	Meet The Press	F.Y.I.		"	Pro & Con	"	Muppet Show
12:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
12:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
1:00	MEAC Championship	NCAA Basketball	MEAC Championship		Firing Line	J. Valvano Show	Theatre: "Bang, Bang, You're"	Battleship Galactica
1:15	"	"	"		"	Duke BB Show	"	"
1:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
1:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
2:00	"	"	"		Great "Jane Eyre"	"	"	"
2:15	"	"	"		Comedians	"	"	"
2:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
2:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
3:00	Wild Wild West	Classic	CBS Sports Spectacular		"	Kettle On Vacation	Theatre:	"
3:15	"	"	"		Reach For The Sun	"	"	"
3:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
3:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
4:00	Movie: "Cannon"	"	Inverrary Golf		Building w/Sun	Movie: "The"	Cinema 5: "Somebod"	Wild
4:15	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
4:30	For Cordoba	"	"		Victory Garden	Deadly Game	Loves Me	Kingdom Wide World Of Sports
4:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
5:00	"	"	"		Lawmakers	"	"	"
5:15	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
5:30	"	Sportsworld	"		Wall Street Week	"	"	"
5:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
6:00	News2	Montage	CBS News		N. Carolina People Almanac	Playhouse5: "One Of Our Aircraft"	News	Wrestling
6:15	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
6:30	CBS News	NBC News	Reel Perspective		"	"	ABC News	"
6:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	Mysteries Hollywood ABC News
7:00	60 Minutes	Real Kids	60 Minutes		With Ossie & Ruby	Is Missing	Those Amazing Animals	Those Amazing Animals
7:15	"	"	"		Festival Nights	"	"	"
7:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
7:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
8:00	Archie Bunkers	Chips	Archie Bunkers		A Prospect Of Whales	Lawrence Walk	ABC Movie: "The Deep"	Theatre: "The Deep"
8:15	One Day At A Time	"	"		"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
9:00	Alice	Big Event:	Alice		Masterpiece Theatre	Undersea World Of Jacques Cousteau	"	"
9:15	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
9:30	Jeffersons	"	Jeffersons		"	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
10:00	Trapper John M.D.	"	Trapper John M.D.		Blitz Over Britain	News	"	TBS News
10:15	"	"	"		"	odd Couple	"	"
10:30	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
11:00	News	Carol Burnett	News		Movie: "Strangers on A Train"	News ABC News	Ruff House	News ABC News
11:15	"	Jim Bakker	Monte Carlo Show		"	Late Movie: "The"	Open Up	T. Brown's Journal
11:30	CBS News Starsky &	"	"		"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
12:00	Hutch	"	"		"	Spanish Affair	"	The Rookies
12:15	"	"	"		"	"	"	"
12:30	"	Charles Young	Gunsmoke		"	"	Movie:	TV8 Report
12:45	"	"	"		"	"	"	"

Health-Wise

X-RAYS: THE GOOD AND THE BAD

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A recent increase in thyroid cancer has alarmed the medical community. The cause of most of these cases can be traced back 25-35 years when good medical practice prescribed low dosages of radiation for treatment of facial acne or an enlarged thymus gland. When radiation was first widely used in the 1920's it was considered safe medical treatment. But the full effects of it were not understood. Radiologists suffered severely damaged hands from over-exposure to X-rays and many later developed leukemia.

Radiation is strange to most people. It can't be tasted or touched. Most of the time it can't be seen or heard. Some of it is good—even required—to maintain health. Some isn't. We live with it day after day and very few really know what it does to them. Radiation comes from the sun, X-rays used in medical and dental examinations, television sets, microwave ovens, soil and even the body. Some is natural, some is created by man. Some radiation can cure man's ills, some kills him.

Radiation is energy moving through space as invisible rays. The "beat" or frequency of the wave-like pattern it follows determines its effect on people. We are always surrounded by radiation. Two common examples are heat and light—both very beneficial to our life.

Radiation is dangerous because it has the ability to penetrate the skin and bring about changes in the molecu-

lar structure of the cell contents. The sun's ultraviolet rays can be particularly dangerous because the skin readily absorbs them.

There are two types of radiation. Ionizing radiation creates electrically-charged ions that can disrupt body processes and cause death. X-rays, nuclear weapons and television sets are common examples. Non-ionizing radiation does not produce ions, but it disrupts body processes, usually only causing sickness. However, large doses can be fatal. Light, sound and microwaves are common types.

Man's greatest risk comes from sources of radiation he controls. Medical and dental X-rays account for 80 to 90 percent of this kind of radiation. Fortunately, television sets and microwave ovens emit radiation at levels generally too low to be hazardous. For your own safety it is best to avoid unnecessary medical and dental X-rays. And to minimize your risk of exposure, do not sit too close while watching color television or stand adjacent to an operating microwave oven.

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