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## FCC Announces Details for Public Hearing on Media Ownership in Nashville, Tennessee

*Washington, DC* -- The Federal Communications Commission today announced further details of its previously announced Nashville field hearing regarding media ownership (*see* press release dated November 14, 2006.)

The hearing date, time, and location are as follows:

**Date:** Monday, December 11, 2006

**Time:** 1:00p.m.

**Location:** Belmont University  
Massey Performing Arts Center  
Massey Concert Hall  
1900 Belmont Blvd  
Nashville, TN

Link to Massey Performing Arts Center:

[http://www.belmont.edu/music\\_about/facilities/concert\\_hall\\_massey.html](http://www.belmont.edu/music_about/facilities/concert_hall_massey.html)

Link to Belmont Campus Map and Directions:

<http://www.belmont.edu/campusmap/>

The purpose of the hearing is to fully involve the public in the process of the 2006 Quadrennial Broadcast Media Ownership Review that the Commission is currently conducting. The hearing is open to the public, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. This hearing is the second in a series of media ownership hearings the Commission intends to hold across the country.

There will be two panels, each followed by a period for public comment. The first panel will examine issues affecting the music recording industry. The second panel will provide an overview of the Nashville market and issues affecting broadcasters and independent programmers. The hearing format will enable members of the public to participate via "open microphone."

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Further details including names of the panelists will be released prior to the hearing.

For additional information about the hearing, please visit the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/ownership>. Press inquiries should be directed to Rebecca Fisher, at 202-418-2359, or David Fiske, at 202-418-0513.

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