

DJ celebrates 1000th show

It has been said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Tom Gagliardi began his in 1991 with his first broadcast. On Saturday, April 14, radio DJ Gagliardi will celebrate his 1,000th show with an 8-hour segment that promises to be both unique and exciting.

Gagliardi was officially established when the Gagliarchives secured a permanent time slot on WBZC 88.9 FM at Burlington County College in 1995. From that point on, Gagliardi would spend every Saturday night from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the comfort of this new studio. He never imagined that 16 years later the fans would still be clamoring for more.

Influenced by Jeff Beck, Emerson, Lake & Palmer, Steve Hackett, Marillion and Genesis, he fell in love with Progressive Rock music before he was a teenager. With this passion came a need to share all that he had discovered in these brilliant songs and the artists that created them. Since then, he has become a driving force in the world of Prog Rock. He has a diverse following, with listeners from all over the world tuning in to hear his thoughts on the latest music in this genre. Longtime fan, Billy Cyr of Washington Township says "I've been hooked since I first heard him play Marillion in 1997. I go to all the festivals now because of



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the Gag-liarchives. Regular stations don't announce this kind of music when the bands come to town. Tom Gagliardi's show is a real treat for the music connoisseur. I hope for a 1000 more."

The Gagliarchives is immersed in everything Prog. The show has covered events such as the world famous "North East Art Rock Festival", Towson, Md.'s "Progscape", and North Carolina's "Progday". Listen each week to hear world premieres, music spotlights and features, live performances, and the ever-popular artist interviews.

The show has received many accolades. In 1995, WBZC 88.9 FM won the National Association of College Broadcasting's Station Of The Year. The Gagliarchives was one of the top programs for the station.

Celebrate the Gagliarchives 1,000th show on April 14 from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.