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## **News Release**

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### **Connecticut Network to Air *P.T. Barnum: The Man, The Myth, The Legend* Tonight**

Hartford, CT – Connecticut Network will broadcast the second installment of Connecticut’s Old State House lecture series ““And Justice for Some: Race and Controversy at Connecticut’s Old State House.” The lecture will air at approximately 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The lecture, *P.T. Barnum: The Man, The Myth, the Legend*, will also be available for On-Demand viewing on CT-N.com beginning Friday.

The lecture, given by Executive Director and Curator of the Barnum Museum Kathy Maher, chronicled the museum and circus showman’s life and lesser-known roles as lawmaker and early civil-rights activist.. As a state legislator with deep beliefs in equality for all, Barnum voted to ratify the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving African-Americans the right to vote, and later echoed that same regard for other issues, fighting for the common man.

The lecture was followed by a panel discussion led by moderator Diane Smith of Diane Smith Media and *Positively Connecticut*. The panel consisted of Maher, State Senator Edwin Gomes of Bridgeport and Stratford, and State Representative T.R. Rowe of Trumbull.

For an exact broadcast time and other airtimes of this event, or to watch the event online, please visit [www.ct-n.com](http://www.ct-n.com).

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