

5 Radio Personalities Who Tweet

Written by Elizabeth O'Malley

You hear their personalities on the radio. Now read what these radio talents find most important to Tweet about.

@JohnjayVanEs



You can catch Johnjay Van Es from Johnjay and Rich all the Hits on 104.7.

Following: 138

Followers: 22,123

Number of Tweets: 4,775

Favorite person to follow? @richberra. He is hilarious and random! Check him out!

Why did you start Tweeting? Funny. Rich my partner told me. [He] said it was the new thing. He told me years ago!

What do you never Tweet about? Hmmm, nothing. I Tweet about everything, if it's on my mind, it's on Twitter!

What Tweet has generated the most response? I have a few. The most recent was yesterday. I was shopping for a barbecue with my mom and I didn't know the difference between yams and sweet potatoes!

What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from? Toilet; a hotel Jacuzzi.

How do you choose who you follow? Content of Tweets.

iPhone or BlackBerry? BlackBerry

@CParkerPeak



Chris Parker can be found on 89.7 The Peak from 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. with his best friend, Amy Van Dyken. Parker has spent 11 years on air in the Valley.

Following: 316

Followers: 461

Number of Tweets: 767

Favorite person to follow?

I follow @kurt13warner (Kurt Warner), @LFitzgerald11 (Larry Fitzgerald). [I'm] kind of a huge Cardinals fan. And, of course, @987thepeak.

Why did you start Tweeting?

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Honestly, I've always thought that Twitter is a bit narcissistic so I initially started only doing it to promote the show and the band (The Chris Parker Project). But now I have it so my Twitter and Facebook update each other so now I use it for everything.

What do you never Tweet about?

Funny. I'll Tweet about a relationship in a heartbeat but never about a first or second date. Weird, huh?

What Tweet has generated the most response?

Any of the real life situations that @AmyVanDyken and I have or need advice on. People love to participate with things they can relate to.

What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?

Two odd places 1.) the bathroom (thoughts from the throne).

2.) I've sent out a Tweet while we were in the middle of a song at a gig.

How do you choose who you follow?

As long as you're someone I find inspiring or informative, I will consider following you. If you stop being either one of those I'm pretty quick to unfollow.

iPhone or BlackBerry?

iPhone, of course. What's a BlackBerry?

@ninadonline



This California native Nina D calls herself a Twitterholic. You can catch her on Movin 97.5.

Following: 641

Followers: 133

Tweets: 10,657

Favorite person to follow?

@ddockett. He's hilarious.

Why did you start Tweeting?

I started because our engineer and another DJ (@mikeg975) were telling me about this 'awesome new thing' I needed to look into for when I'm on air. I thought it was really cool how you could connect with listeners in a very one-on-one way.

What do you never Tweet about?

Politics. Oh, and I never Tweet about bad restaurants. I'll Tweet about a good one all day, but if it's bad (cringe) I just don't go there. Can't do it.

What Tweet has generated the most response?

My Twitpics seem to get a lot of responses, only because people like to see what I'm talking about in certain instances. Tweets about my twp dogs get a lot of love, but the most response was probably when I Tweeted/Twitpic'd about my Lady Gaga concert outfit. Trouble. LOL.

What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?

On the toilet in a US Airways Center restroom. It was the fourth quarter in the playoffs, and I had to pee so bad. I had to Tweet for scores and replies. I can't believe I told you that.

How do you choose who you follow?

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I follow family, friends, listeners, colleagues, clients and anyone who just keeps it real. The people I follow seem to love life and are genuine in their Tweets, so we're alike in that regard.

iPhone or BlackBerry?

My Blackberry is a part of my body at this point.

@timhatrick



You know him and his hilarious counterpart Willy from the Tim and Willy show on KMLE. Now, see who he likes to get a little country with.

Following: 8

Followers: 81

Number of Tweets: 63

Favorite person to follow?

Blake Shelton is definitely the funniest. I also am enjoying Conan O'Brian.

Why did you start Tweeting?

To send out stuff about our show, like Carrie Underwood is on with us or what would you like to ask Kieth Urban? Now we like to send out funny thoughts and inside tips on how to win stuff.

What do you never Tweet about?

We try not to just do boring and mundane Tweets: I'm eating meatloaf, etc.

What Tweet has generated the most response?

When Willy claimed he knew how to hypnotize a chicken.

What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?

From a boring radio panel at a conference about Tweeting.

How do you choose who you follow?

Country stars, funny people, listeners who follow us.

iPhone or BlackBerry?

iPad usually.

@mathewblades

Mathew Blades is a 13-year radio veteran who cracks the mic on Mix 96.9.

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Following: 168

Followers: 432

Tweets: 1,353

Favorite person to follow? Musically, I like to follow @ThisIsRobThomas. From a sports side I like to follow @DarrenDreger.

Why did you start Tweeting? I started Tweeting because I wanted to engage in conversation with people I wouldn't normally be able to have a chance to talk with.

What do you never Tweet about?

I never Tweet about what I am eating.

What Tweet has generated the most response?

We recently announced our Breast Cancer Awareness campaign, 'Bras for a Cause' and a lot of people are reTweeting and replying to the posts about this event. I am glad that people are able to spread the news about an event that will bring awareness to the Valley that early detection is key.

What is the strangest place you've Tweeted from?

My whole life is strange.

How do you choose who you follow?

I follow people that can help me professionally and those that are interesting. I also follow people that Tweet inspiration, different hockey players, since I am a hockey nut, and people who don't tell me what they ate for dinner!

iPhone or BlackBerry?

BlackBerry, of course.