

Jerry Kristafer
WJMJ Weekday Morning Host

In 1968, after placing 2nd as a high school freshman in the New Jersey National Oratory Competition, Jerry K's career began in earnest when he was chosen later that same year to host a weekly talk show on a local cable television system. A year later he was hired as a disc jockey by a local radio station, a position he held through 1972. Following a year of college, he took positions in Atlantic City, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, New Haven, and Hartford.

Of his more than 45 years on radio, Mr. K has worked 38 years in Connecticut. Early in his Connecticut career, he was a disc jockey on KC101 in New Haven. He is most remembered for his 21 years on 102.9 DRC-FM in Hartford and his 10 years on New Haven's News/Talk 960 WELI. For the past year and one-half, Mr. K has been the morning show host on 88.9 WJMJ.

Mr. K's oldest son is married with three children, ages 11, 13, and 15. His younger son Ryan is the new co-host of CT Style, weekdays 9-10 on WTNH Channel 8.