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## **BROADWAY: AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 BLOCKS**

*A year of culture and cuisine along Sacramento's most delicious street*

*Sacramento, Calif – December 16, 2009:* After a year reporting monthly food features in Capital Public Radio series “Broadway: Around the World in 30 Blocks,” time is being set aside for Food Reporter Elaine Corn to broadcast a special retrospective about her experiences along Sacramento’s most delicious street.

The series’ culminating documentary is scheduled for 6 pm Wednesday Dec. 23, 2009. It will pre-empt regular programming of All Things Considered on Capital Public Radio’s News and Jazz stations.

“I feel like I’ve traveled to far flung places without leaving Sacramento,” says Ms. Corn. “I’ve gotten to know the people behind the food and what it means to them. I hope listeners feel that way too.”

The project was a series of 12 radio broadcasts that unveiled the heritage, cultures and cuisines along a stretch of Broadway between Interstate 5 and Hwy. 99. Each segment featured one Broadway restaurant or market, its owners, cooks and customers. Corn’s year on Broadway began at Hong Kong Café last December. By last month (Nov. 2009), she wrapped it up in what Corn calls Broadway’s “big tent” – Tower Café.

“I think this series demonstrated public radio’s unique style of in-depth journalism and our ability to connect with the community in new and exciting ways,” says Capital Public Radio News Director Joe Barr.

The series also includes an extensive webpage, where listeners can see lush photographs from each story, download recipes, find historical information about the area and listen again to their favorite stories. It’s all at **capradio.org**. This special webpage will live on after the series concludes.

Broadway: Around The World In 30 Blocks was sponsored in part by the California Council for the Humanities and Capital Public Radio.

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