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## HUDSON

# NPR to feature local show

Saturday Night Liv, the live variety show hosted by singer/songwriter Liv Cummins, will be showcased on WAMC Radio at 11:25 a.m. today on the Paul Elisha program. Appearing on the broadcast will be cast members and variety acts featured in the upcoming Saturday performance at North Pointe Cultural Center in Kinderhook.

Two comedy sketches will be performed on the WAMC broadcast by the resident troupe "The Really Convincing Players," featuring well-known local actors Dan Region, Dianne Hobden, Prudence Theriault, Frank Lauria, Grant Miller and Cathy Lee Visscher. Songs will be presented by Cummins, Sandy McKnight and Christine Abitabile.

Elisha has been a big supporter of SNLiv, which premiered last summer in Hudson. He has presented retrospectives of the show that inspired SNLiv, the classic Ed Sullivan Show. The cast also appeared last year in a well-received segment.

SNLiv was called "full of funniness" by the *Register-Star*, and *The Independent* declared: "Liv delivers live!"

The Saturday show begins at 7:30 p.m. and costs \$15, or \$10 in advance. Orders can be made at (518) 329-5484.