Q: Why are you getting rid of Live from Here?

Live from Here has always been about bringing people together. COVID-19 has deeply impacted live events, from Broadway to concerts. As gatherings and public events have become increasingly complicated, American Public Media, the distributor of Live from Here, had to make the difficult decision to stop producing the show.

With so much uncertainty about when we will be able to resume live events, they simply cannot continue to make the show we want to make and host Live from Here the way it was intended. Live from Here was conceived as a celebration of live, collaborative audible art, and there’s just no telling when it could be that again.

We know you rely on public radio for programming that provides solace, community and a sense of human connection. These difficult decisions were made with that in mind—to ensure the future of our public service for you, and for everyone who listens. Thank you again for your voicing your feedback and we will carry it forward for you.

Q: Will the program archive remain available online?
A: You can view and listen to archived content on Live from Here’s Youtube page and website.

Q: What will Chris Thile do?
A: Chris is a man of many talents – and consequently he has many side projects. You can learn about his other work on his website, https://www.christhile.com/.

Q: I was a donor for Live from Here – what will happen to my recurring donation?
A: You should have received communication directly from American Public Media about your sustainer donation. If not, you can reach out to their member services department at 800-228-7123. Sustainers will automatically be cancelled and have been pulled from the June payments.