

## KNTS Welcomes Syndicated Talk Show Host Michael Medved for Live Broadcast

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FREMONT, Calif.--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--July 21, 2005--The Bay Area's favorite mustached midday host, Michael Medved, visited the studios of AM 1220 KNTS on Tuesday, July 19th. Heard weekdays from 12:00 P.M. until 3 P.M. (PST) on AM 1220 KNTS, Medved hosted his show live from the KNTS studios in conjunction with his appearance at "AlwaysOn 2005: The Innovation Summit," hosted by Stanford University.

Always lively and topical, Medved discussed the day's current events including Supreme Court Justice Nominee John Roberts's upcoming hearing. Medved took calls from listeners in Berkeley, Castro Valley, San Francisco and other Bay Area cities and later met with local fans and staffers to sign autographs.

A nationally syndicated radio talk show host, Michael Medved is a best-selling author and veteran film critic. His daily three-hour program, emphasizing the intersection of politics and pop culture, reaches more than 2 million listeners in over 180 markets, coast to coast. For seven consecutive years, he's been listed by Talkers Magazine as one of its "Heavy Hundred" most important American talk show hosts, and for four of those years his show has also been listed as one of the ratings top ten.

For an audio copy of the interview, or for information about 1220 AM KNTS, call (510) 713-1100, and for more information about Michael Medved and his show, visit www.MichaelMedved.com.

See pictures from Medved's visit at www.1220KNTS.com.

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