

Sears Radio Theater was a [radio drama anthology series](#) which ran weeknighly on [CBS Radio](#) in 1979, sponsored by the [Sears](#) chain. Often paired with *The CBS Radio Mystery Theater* during its first season, the program offered a different genre of drama for each day's broadcast.

In 1980, the program moved to the [Mutual Broadcasting System](#) and became the *Mutual Radio Theater*. The Mutual series broadcast repeats from the CBS run until September 1980, when a short season of new dramas was presented. Sears continued as a sponsor during the Mutual run.

Monday was "Western Night" and was hosted by [Lorne Greene](#). Tuesday was "Comedy Night", hosted by [Andy Griffith](#). Wednesday was "Mystery Night" with [Vincent Price](#) as host. Thursday was "Love And Hate Night" with [Cicely Tyson](#) doing honors as host. Finally, Friday brought "Adventure Night", first hosted by [Richard Widmark](#) and later by [Howard Duff](#) and then by [Leonard Nimoy](#).

Actors heard on the series included [Parley Baer](#), [Mary Jane Croft](#), [Howard Culver](#), [John Dehner](#), [Virginia Gregg](#), [Janet Waldo](#), [Vic Perrin](#), [Hans Conried](#), [Marvin Miller](#), [Elliot Lewis](#), [Jeff Corey](#), [Lesley Woods](#), [Robert Rockwell](#), [Lurene Tuttle](#), [Eve Arden](#), [Keith Andes](#), [Harriet Nelson](#), [Alan Young](#), [Tom Bosley](#), [Marion Ross](#), [Lloyd Bochner](#), [Rick Jason](#), [Frank Campanella](#), [Toni Tennille](#), [Arthur Hill](#), [Dan O'Herlihy](#), [Jesse White](#) and [Frank Nelson](#).

It was produced and directed by [Fletcher Markle](#) and [Elliott Lewis](#). The theme was composed and conducted by [Nelson Riddle](#).^[1]

Though less long-lived than [NPR's Earplay](#) or the *Mystery Theater*, it was an ambitious attempt to reinvigorate a neglected field. Like *Earplay*, it was broadcast in stereo.

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