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[Cingular and Melodeo Offer Mobile Podcasts](#)

Cingular customers can listen to thousands podcasts on their mobile phones



Cingular Wireless and Melodeo announced the availability of Melodeo's Mobilcast podcast service. The [service](#) enables Cingular customers to search and listen to thousands of podcasts on their mobile phones. "Mobilcast further enables the mobile news and entertainment capabilities of your cell phone by providing quick and simple access to podcast favorites while on the go," said Jim Ryan, vice president, consumer data services, Cingular Wireless. "We are excited to team with Melodeo to provide a rich selection of audio [content](#) that appeals to an array of interests." Users can listen to podcast episodes from popular sources such as NPR, The New York Times, CBS, FOX and MSNBC, as well as thousands of independent podcasts from around the world, covering a wide array of subjects including comedy, [music](#), sports, education, health, music and politics. "For the first time, Cingular customers are able to use their mobile [phone](#) to tune in to their favorite podcasts, stop at any point in a podcast to answer a call, and then pick up from the exact place they left off," said Don Davidge, Melodeo Founder and Senior Vice President of Sales. The Mobilcast service is available to Cingular customers for a monthly subscription of \$4.99.