
RADIO REBELS

Every Generation needs a Revolution, We are the Revolution - Alex Colon

Much has been said about the Alex and Cam show since its first aired six months; not only does the show talk about hot topics and the issues going in our society but the issues everyone is afraid to talk about. Let's start with the

hosts of the show, Alex and Cam. As many have already noticed Alex Colon seems to be the compassionate one out of the two. He not only tries to find the good in everything they talk about but presents a different concept to listeners that are craving for a happy ending. Cam on the other side is the complete opposite. He exploits the truth and bashes those who pretend to be something they're not. In the beginning of the summer the "Alex and Cam show" talked about a very surprising and familiar announcement; real estate tycoon Donald Trump announced his presidential run on June 16th, 2015 and it seemed to the "Alex and Cam show" that it was just another one of his crazy antics. Since then Cam has gone on several rants about Trump's announcement.



"Who does this guy think he is? I mean he goes around saying that he's going to get rid of the law that makes people born in the United States a legal citizen and then deport every single illegal immigrant in the United States, does this guy not understand how much money that would cost? He's trying to make America great but first he wants to deport millions and millions of people who have already made their lives here in the U.S."

Many people agree with Cam, but others believe he is missing the big picture. Right after he says that on the show Alex gives his input on the situation.

"Not only would that cost a lot of money but think about the millions of families that have already made a living here in this country. They are not criminals, they are not rapists, they are just people trying to provide for their loved ones. This is

**"Alex and Cam Show"
stars rant about
Donald Trumps
presidential run and
why our country will
suffer with him leading**

not only a crime but it is inhumane, once he deports all of the hard working people in this country what will their family members who may not be able to provide for themselves do? We have to think about the children and make this wanna-be Hitler understand why this is wrong.”

The “Alex and Cam Show” has since become a worldwide trend and more than a million people tune in every morning to gasp about their latest, but many people didn’t feel this way about the radio show when it started. The “Alex and Cam Show” first aired on iheartradio on April 28th, 2015 and only picked up less than 200 listeners it’s first week, many people believed the show was just another radio talk show to fill in the hours before the “Rickey Smiley Show” was scheduled to begin. Their highest ranking show was in May almost a month after the radio show aired, their behavior, and their controversial talks have been the basis of the show and have attracted many celebrities and special guests to their show. On July 7th, 2015 the “Alex and Cam Show” invited Bill Gates to speak and give his thoughts on social media and how it’s changing our society.



“ Alright why don’t we get right into the discussion, Mr.Gates how has social media changed our society? Has it changed us for the good or for the bad?”

“ In the past decade social media has become very helpful with expanding our sources of content as a community. From all of these new social media networking sites there is no shortage of viewpoints and sources from which we can create our own

“They’re breaking down barriers of our society in a way that no one has been able to do in years”

-Bill Gates

conclusion about what is currently happening in our world. I believe social media has equally changed us in good ways and in bad ways, sure we have all of these cool sites that provide us with information but what have we really done with this new information? If anything it has made humans more isolated from the world even more, in some ways being a human in this century is more like being a robot. However way you choose to identify social media, it is impossible to say that it has not had a significant effect on

human nature and our society.”

Since their iconic interview with Bill Gates, the “Alex and Cam Show” has not only received a large increase in ratings but they have both been featured on

This iconic interview with Microsoft creator Bill gates, becomes the most watched interview on “youtube” since it has been recorded.

“TIME” magazine and dubbed “Radio heads of the century”. These days the “Alex and Cam Show” discuss the significance of topics that audiences tune in for, their most recent episode that really made people tune in for was on October 15th with guest star and President of the United States Barack Obama and their discussion on health care.

“ Alex and Cam, let me be clear over the past five years we’ve implemented what the Affordable care act is. During this process there have been many setbacks, but as the dust settled there can be no doubt that this law is working. It has changed, but in some cases saved American lives. It has set a path for this country that leads to a smarter and stronger course.”

“ Interesting, now I would like to ask you one more question before this interview ends. Given everything that has happened in our country, what are your thoughts on racism and how it has affected our country now that protests and riots have spread out?”

“ Well, many campaigns have been created after the events that has happened in our country. Blacks lives matter for instance is accordingly necessary because in this society African Americans are often taken not to matter, it’s incredibly disgusting that African American lives are the objects of social suspicion and presumed to be up to no good. The significance of this matter stands in the way of our nation finally moving on and coming together. I believe if this matter can somehow be resolved and the issues finally understood, then we would be able to solve other problems that are related to racism.”

With all of their success it’s hard to deny that their momentum has become a strong force in our world, and will continue to break down barriers. Audiences everywhere seem to not get enough of the “Alex and Cam Show”, and six months later people still can’t get enough. Within the years to come they will be there when a new revolution breaks out and when injustice is at it’s peak to remind the people who we are as a nation.

For Further Reading:

Provided by “*The New York Times*”

Black-ish (Tv show)

The Steve Harvey Show (Tv Show)

Tom Joyner In the morning (Radio)

Last week tonight (Tv show)

The Colbert Report (Tv Show)

Now all of these are similar to our radio show/ idea because they like to take current issues or news stories and add a funny aspect to them so that it's easier for the audience to respond to them in a way. But when they need to, they can become serious and take the issue head on stating facts and showing how it's affecting the country. The Colbert Report and Last week tonight look into the things that are happening in the United States and across the seas. And Blackish, The Steve Harvey show, and Tom Joyner in the morning bring light to the things specifically happening in the states. On our radio show, we've have brought up and handled topics pertaining to police brutality, Gun laws, racism, technology, politics, Syrian refugees, food issues, Medicinal breakthroughs, etc. We want the people to look to our radio show every morning so that they can get their daily intake of current events and they can go share what they learned to their friends, and then for their friends to share to their friends, and have a continuing cycle so that the whole world can see that we care about what goes on and that everything should be considered news worthy. As a radio station, we look on to our people behind the mic. The people that make everything possible. That is why we give back to the community by having food drives, walks to help fund cures for diseases, family fun days, block parties, etc. Whatever we can do to help inspire the next generation of doctors, lawyers, teachers, president, and or judges. Whatever they want to be when they grow up, we will be there to help encourage them.