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Atlantic City, followed up *Boardwalk Empire* with *The Northside: African Americans and the Creation of Atlantic City,* released in November, 2010.

Willie Geist is host of MSNBC's "Way Too Early with Willie Geist" and co-host of the network's popular "Morning Joe" show. He also hosts <u>Zeitgeist</u>, a satirical video blog on msnbc.com.

Geist joined MSNBC in 2005 as a senior producer of *The Situation with Tucker Carlson*. During the show's development, producers decided Mr. Geist's newsroom banter with Carlson would be ideal for the show, so Geist spent the last segment of *The Situation* (later called *Tucker*) reporting and offering his unique spin on the day's news.

Willie Geist graduated from Ridgewood High School and went on to Vanderbilt University in Nashville where he earned a B.A. in Political Science. He contributes frequently to a number of NBC News programs including *Today*. Geist is the author of the New York Times bestselling book *American Freak Show*.

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