

## **About PTS Audio Downloads**

For your convenience, PTS audio recordings are provided in 3 downloadable formats:

### **1. MP3**

- Format used by mp3 players, such as ipods
- Small file size, which means fast download
- Can be burned to a CD, but will only play on CD/MP3 players

### **2. WAV**

- Format most commonly found on commercial CD's
- Largest file size, so longer download time
- Can be burned to a CD that is playable on most CD players

### **3. WMA**

- The format most commonly used for 56k dialup downloads;
- Smallest file size, so shortest download time
- Can be burned to a CD that is playable on most CD players, but of a lower quality than WAV files

All formats can be played on computers, and are Mac and PC compatible.

## **How to Download, Play and Burn Files to CD**

1. Click on the link(s) provided. Each link will open a browser window with 3 files, one identified as "mp3," one as "wav," and one as "wma."
2. Open the file for the format you wish to download, and click on the icon(s) inside [note: you are welcome to download the recording(s) in any or all formats.]
3. Length of time to download will depend upon the speed of your internet connection and size of files. Many recordings have been broken into "tracks" for faster download, but also for ease in moving forward or backward through the recording.
4. Once downloaded to your desktop, you can click on the icon(s) to play the recording(s) on your computer.
5. If you wish to burn the recording(s) to a CD, your computer will need a CD burner.
  - Click on the icon(s) as in #4 above to open in your media software (such as windows media player or iTunes)
  - Follow the software directions for burning to CD