

Holiday Broadcasts on Shortwave

Version 4 (Issued 23 December)

Saturday 19 December 2020 to Sunday 3 January 2021

I am collating a list of programming on shortwave over the forthcoming holiday period. The programmes listed are predominantly, but not necessarily, seasonal. Regular weekly music programming *where no special advance programme information has been provided* are not included in this list, but please refer to my **Music on Shortwave** list. Here is an updated edition of this compilation. (Note that I have retained information about programmes already broadcast prior to the issue date of this update for reference purposes and for listeners who perhaps have made IQ recordings for later playback).

This will most likely be the last update before Christmas, however I will further update and redistribute this compilation if more information becomes available. I hope that you find it useful.

All days/times mentioned are in UTC. All frequencies are in kHz.

Additions and corrections are most welcome to alan-roe-swl@randa33.co.uk

With thanks to all sources as mentioned below and to the **Broadcasts in English** booklet published by the **British DX Club** and to the **World of Radio** website compiled by **Glenn Hauser**, for current frequency information.

Best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alan Roe, Teddington, UK

Changes in v1.0

* Initial compilation

Changes in v2.0

- * Added KTWR broadcasts at various times between 1026-1315 daily 19 Dec to 26 Dec
- * Added SDXA broadcasts via Channel 292 at 1000 on 25, 26 Dec and at 1200 on 1 Jan
- * Added additional R Japan broadcasts on 26 & 29 Dec - 2 Jan at 0445/0510, 1110/15, 1410/15
- * Added additional R Romania Int (Romanian Service – Radio Concert Season playlist) for broadcast on 20 Dec at 0200, and a possible (to be confirmed) playlist for 27 Dec at 0200
- * Added transmissions of Encore Classical Music for dates between 19 and 25 Dec.

Changes in v3.0

- * Thanks to Tony for suggestion to add the “All Time UTC” note above
- * Added “Truth2Ponder” programme via WRMI on 24-26 Dec (Thanks to Bob Biermann)
- * Added additional frequency for BBC Festival of 9 Lessons & Carols – 24 Dec at 1500-1630 (Thanks to Andy Reid in Facebook posts)
- * Updated entries for SFDX programmes via Channel 292 to indicate language as Swedish (Thanks to Roger in WOR iog mail list)
- * Updated entries for Encore Classical Music via WRMI and Channel 292, 19-25 Dec
- * Added “Amazing World” via WRMI: for Xmas on 24 & 25 Dec; for New Year on 31 Dec & 1 Jan
- * Added details of special Mighty KBC broadcast on Christmas Day (2100UTC)
- * Added WBCQ Area 61 programmes Tuesday to Saturday, 22-26 Dec, at 0000-0200UTC
- * Added “entries” for Vatican R on 24 & 25 December (Frequencies unconfirmed)

Changes in v4.0

- * Small change to format: each new day’s programmes now start on a new page to make it easier to print programmes for individual days only
 - * Added details of special Holiday program from VORW Radio Int. via WRMI (25 & 26 Dec)
 - * Updated “Amazing World” entries to show language as Spanish (Thanks to Glenn Hauser)
 - * Added R Northern Europe Int Christmas Special via WRMI on 24 and 31 December and via Channel 292 on 23, 25 and 27 December.
 - * Added Special broadcasts from R Mi Amigo Int from 27 to 31 December
 - * Added daily programme of Christmas music and hit-oldies broadcast by WTWW, starting entries in this compilation from 24 Dec
 - * Updated the entry for the Gruß an Bord broadcast on 24 December: (corrected the church from where the Christmas mass is broadcast - thanks to Richard Langley for spotting this)
 - * Added programmes from WEWN/EWTN (from domestic service which I think are also aired on the shortwave service - apologies if I have this wrong) for 24-26 and 28 December
 - * Added and updated entries for Vatican R on 24 and 25 December (Note that Holy Mass for Christmas Eve is at 1830UTC rather than 2030UTC due to Covid-19 restrictions – thanks to Manuel Méndez)
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Saturday 19 December

- 0300-0400: WRMI – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
5800 via WRMI, USA
This week's programme starts with the overture from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Then we'll have some Erik Satie, followed by a little Stockhausen, and Abelard - by way of contrast. A Bach Partita, a Ravel Pavane, and Pastorale by Debussy follow on. The programme ends with part of Mendelssohn's Violin concerto in E Minor - soloist Nicola Benedetti.
(Glenn Hauser, WORiog and Brice Avery, R Tumbril)
- 0510-0530: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – J-MELO**
6185 via Austria, 7245 via Vatican, 7445 via France
We'll be showcasing J-pop cover songs with three artists. We kick off with Marty Friedman, a guitarist originally from the United States. After falling in love with Japanese music, he moved his base to Japan and has been performing here ever since. Our second guest is Kitagawa Rio, who is a member of the pop idol group Morning Musume.'20. She is a new member who joined last year. And for our third guest, we have Funaki Musubu, who is a member of the pop idol group Angerme. She has taken part in many overseas performances, and has an extensive fan base around the world. We provide their special interviews and studio lives. (This program was [previously] broadcast on December 5, 2020.)
(NHK World R Japan website)
- 0540-0600: NHK World R Japan (French Service) – J-MELO**
7450 via France, 13840 via Madagascar
[Programme same as at 0510-0530 above, but with French language voice-over]
(NHK World R Japan website)
- 0800-0900: Channel 292 - Uncle Bill's Melting Pot**
9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
In episode 195, we listen to klezmer and some unusual arrangements of Hanukkah music.
(Bill Tilford)
- 0900-1000: Channel 292 - Texas Radio Shortwave**
6070 via Rohrbach, Germany
Rebroadcast of 2019 Pre-Christmas Music Special
(TRSW press release)
- 1057-1130: KTWR (TWR Asia) – Special Christmas programmes**
9910 via Guam/DRM
Special Christmas broadcast in English
(Mike Sabin, TWR and <https://ktwrdrm.blogspot.com> website)
- 1100-1200: Channel 292 – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
6070 and 9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
This week's programme starts with the overture from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Then we'll have some Erik Satie, followed by a little Stockhausen, and Abelard - by way of contrast. A Bach Partita, a Ravel Pavane, and Pastorale by Debussy follow on. The programme ends with part of Mendelssohn's Violin concerto in E Minor - soloist Nicola Benedetti.
(Brice Avery, R Tumbril)

- 1110-1130: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – J-MELO**
 11825 via Singapore
 [See 0510-0530 above for details]
 (NHK World R Japan website)
- 1206-1300: BBC WS – Music Life**
 11850 via Singapore, 12065 via Oman, 15310 via Oman
 This festive edition of Music Life mixes the contemporary with the legendary.
 St. Vincent is an artist, songwriter and producer from Texas, now based in LA. After playing with the Polyphonic Spree and Sufjan Stevens, she formed her own band in 2006. She's since released six albums including Love This Giant, a collaboration with David Byrne, and she completely shreds on the guitar! Vagabon is a Cameroonian-American multi-instrumentalist, singer, and producer described as an "indie rock game changer".
 Together they'll discuss feeling the pressure to do something different, what American identity is how it shows in their work, and whether they make things music to make people think, or move their feet. Following the discussion, Vagabon will be taking us through a playlist she's called 'Music To Cook To' – a perfectly timed playlist to cook sprouts to - featuring music from the likes of James Blake, Mary Lattimore, and Sharon Van Etten.
 (BBC WS website)
- 1300-1400: Channel 292 - From The Isle of Music**
 6070 via Rohrbach, Germany
 This week, we present a musical retrospective of Candido Camero, and important innovator in the evolution of the usage of Afro-Cuban percussion who passed away November 7 at the age of 99 years.
 (Bill Tilford)
- 1410-1430: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – J-MELO**
 6165 via Tashkent, 11925 via UAE
 [See 0510-0530 above for details]
 (NHK World R Japan website)
- 1800-1900: Channel 292 - Texas Radio Shortwave**
 3955 via Rohrbach, Germany
 Rebroadcast of 2019 Pre-Christmas Music Special
 (TRSW press release)
- 2030-2100: NHK World R Japan (French Service) – J-MELO**
 9855 via Madagascar
 [Programme same as at 0510-0530 above, but with French language voice-over]
 (NHK World R Japan website)
- 2230-2300: WRMI – Hobart Radio Int**
 9955 via WRMI, USA
 Programming for the 12th December 2020 - 2nd January 2021
 Christmas and New Year's Special 2020. (Listen at: <https://archive.org/details/2020Christmas>)
 Music: Donald Trump (mash up) - Elton John - Boney M - Kate Bush - Band Aid Comedy: Santa Is Indian! / Jack Dee hates Christmas shopping.
 (HRI Facebook page)

2232-2300: BBC WS – *Heart and Soul*

3915 via Singapore, 5845 via Singapore, 5960 via Oman, 6150 via Philippines,
6195 via Singapore, 7300 via Oman

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(BBC WS website)

2330-2400: WRMI – *Hobart Radio Int*

7780 via WRMI, USA

[See 2230-2300 above for details]

(HRI Facebook page)

Sunday 20 December

0030-0100: WRMI – Hobart Radio Int

7730 via WRMI, USA

Programming for the 12th December 2020 - 2nd January 2021

Christmas and New Year's Special 2020. (Listen at: <https://archive.org/details/2020Christmas>)

Music: Donald Trump (mash up) - Elton John - Boney M - Kate Bush - Band Aid Comedy: Santa Is Indian! / Jack Dee hates Christmas shopping.

(*HRI Facebook page*)

0100-0200: WRMI – R TumbriI: Encore Classical Music

5010 and 5850 via WRMI, USA

This week's programme starts with the overture from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Then we'll have some Erik Satie, followed by a little Stockhausen, and Abelard - by way of contrast. A Bach Partita, a Ravel Pavane, and Pastorale by Debussy follow on. The programme ends with part of Mendelssohn's Violin concerto in E Minor - soloist Nicola Benedetti.

(*Brice Avery, R TumbriI*)

0200-0255: R. Romania Int (Romanian Service) – Radio Concert Season

5910, 7420

Airing of the first half of the (two-hour) Radio Concert Season programme broadcast on Radio România Muzical (Romanian domestic service). Full playlist (for the 2 hours, but only first 55 minutes will be aired) is: Recordings by the National Radio Orchestra. Presented by Sorina Goia. Integral program Ludwig van Beethoven. Recordings from the Golden Sound Library. Overture Coriolan op. 62 (conductor George Georgescu), Concert no. 1 op. 15 in C major for piano and orchestra (soloist Valentin Gheorghiu, conductor Iosif Conta), Ninth Symphony op. 125 in D minor for soloists, choir and orchestra (Academic Radio Choir, soloists Elisabeta Neculce-Cartis, Martha Kessler, Valentin Teodorian, Gheorghe Crasnaru, conductor Igor Markevitch), Romance op. 50 in F major for violin and orchestra (soloist Eugen Sârbu, conductor Alexandru Samoilă)

(*RRM website*)

0230-2330: Various Stations/times – AWR WaveScan

- 0230-0300 WRMI, USA: 5800, 7780
- 0300-0330 WRMI, USA: 9395
- 0300-0330 KVOH, USA: 9975
- 0430-0500 WWCR, USA: 4840
- 0600-0630 V of Hope Zambia: 9680, 11680
- 0930-1000 WRMI, USA: 5950
- 1030-1100 WRMI, USA: 5850 ???
- 1130-1200 WRMI, USA: 15770
- 1200-1230 IRRS Shortwave: 9510 via Romania?
- 1430-1500 WRMI, USA: 9955
- 1530-1600 Adventist World R: 9955 via Tajikistan
- 1600-1630 Adventist World R: 9580 via Armenia, 17730 via Madagascar
- 1800-1830 V of Hope Zambia: 4965, 6065
- 2200-2230 Adventist World R: 11990 via Guam (KSDA)
- 2300-2330 WRMI, USA: 7780

On Wavescan beginning December 20: Christmas Music Around the World, with Christmas songs from England, Ireland, China, Greece, South Africa, Paraguay and India.

(*WRMI Facebook page*)

0300-0400: WRMI - Texas Radio Shortwave

5800 via WRMI, USA

Rebroadcast of 2019 Pre-Christmas Music Special

(*TRSW press release*)

- 0430-0500: WRMI – Hobart Radio Int**
 9955 via WRMI, USA
 [See 0030-0100 above for details]
 (HRI Facebook page)
- 1032-1100: BBC WS – Heart and Soul**
 6195 via Singapore, 9580 via Singapore, 11945 via Singapore
 Black Jesus: The identity and colour of Jesus – and why it matters - has taken on a new significance in this year of protest and change. Seeing Jesus as a dark skinned Palestinian rather than blonde European is both historically accurate and theologically important, but it's not a new idea. Robert Beckford, one of the UK's prominent black theologians, wants to explore the impact Black Theology has had, the implications for the church and whether seeing Jesus as black is having a revival due to the influence of black lives matter.
 (BBC WS website)
- 1026-1315: KTWR (TWR Asia)/various times – Special Christmas programmes**
- 1026-1056: 13800 via Guam/DRM
 - 1057-1130: 9910 via Guam/DRM
 - 1246-1315: 7500 via Guam/DRM
- Special Christmas broadcast in English
 (Mike Sabin, TWR and <https://ktwrdrm.blogspot.com> website)
- 1500-1600: Spaceline – From the Isle of Music**
 9400 via Bulgaria
 This week, we present a Navidad Cubana with Cuban Christmastime music from the past several decades.
 (Bill Tilford)
- 1700-1800: Channel 292 – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
 9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
 This week's programme starts with the overture from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Then we'll have some Erik Satie, followed by a little Stockhausen, and Abelard - by way of contrast. A Bach Partita, a Ravel Pavane, and Pastorale by Debussy follow on. The programme ends with part of Mendelssohn's Violin concerto in E Minor - soloist Nicola Benedetti.
 (Brice Avery, R Tumbril)
- 2006-2100: BBC WS – Music Life**
 11810 via Woofferton, 12095 via Ascension
 This festive edition of Music Life mixes the contemporary with the legendary. St. Vincent is an artist, songwriter and producer from Texas, now based in LA. After playing with the Polyphonic Spree and Sufjan Stevens, she formed her own band in 2006. She's since released six albums including Love This Giant, a collaboration with David Byrne, and she completely shreds on the guitar! Vagabon is a Cameroonian-American multi-instrumentalist, singer, and producer described as an "indie rock game changer".
 And our host this week is Ahmed Gallab, also known as Sinkane, who's a Sudanese-American musician and singer based in New York, who blends Funk, Jazz, Dance, and Pop. His latest album 'Dépaysé' is about self-discovery as an immigrant in the USA.
 Together they'll discuss feeling the pressure to do something different, what American identity is how it shows in their work, and whether they make things music to make people think, or move their feet. Following the discussion, Vagabon will be taking us through a playlist she's called 'Music To Cook To' – a perfectly timed playlist to cook sprouts to - featuring music from the likes of James Blake, Mary Lattimore, and Sharon Van Etten.
 (BBC WS website)

2200-2300: Channel 292 – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

3955 via Rohrbach, Germany

[See 1700-1800 above for details]

(*R Tumbril website*)

2300-2400: WBCQ The Planet – Uncle Bill's Melting Pot

7490 via WBCQ, USA

In episode 196, we listen to some unusual Christmastime music (including some parodies) from various countries.

(*Bill Tilford*)

2330-2400: WBCQ The Planet – Hobart Radio Int

6160 via WBCQ, USA

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(*HRI Facebook page*)

Monday 21 December

0100-2330: Various Stations/times – AWR WaveScan

- 0100-0130 WRMI, USA: 7780
- 0230-0300 WRMI, USA: 9955
- 0330-0400 WRMI, USA: 5985
- 0430-0500 WRMI, USA: 5985
- 0800-0830 WRMI, USA: 5850, 5950, 7730
- 1415-1445 WRMI, USA: 9955
- 1730-1800 Vof Hope Zambia: 4965, 6065
- 2300-1900 WRMI, USA: 9955 ???

On Wavescan beginning December 20: Christmas Music Around the World, with Christmas songs from England, Ireland, China, Greece, South Africa, Paraguay and India.

(*WRMI Facebook page*)

0132-0200: BBC WS – Heart and Soul

5945 via Armenia, 12095 via Singapore

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(*BBC WS website*)

0200-0300: WRMI - R Emma Toc

5950 via WRMI, USA

0200-0230: World Service including recording of Falklands Islands Broadcasting service at time of invasion in 1982, a recording of the Dutch boarding of Radio Caroline in 1989, and recording of a fictional radio station - Radio Morania

0230-0300: Sunny Jim's Trance Journey music programme

(*Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc*)

0300-0400: WRMI – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

5950 via WRMI, USA

This week's programme starts with the overture from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Then we'll have some Erik Satie, followed by a little Stockhausen, and Abelard - by way of contrast. A Bach Partita, a Ravel Pavane, and Pastorale by Debussy follow on. The programme ends with part of Mendelssohn's Violin concerto in E Minor - soloist Nicola Benedetti.

(*Brice Avery, R Tumbril*)

1026-1315: KTWR (TWR Asia)/various times – Special Christmas programmes

- 1026-1056: 13800 via Guam/DRM
- 1057-1130: 9910 via Guam/DRM
- 1246-1315: 7500 via Guam/DRM

Special Christmas broadcast in English

(*Mike Sabin, TWR and <https://ktwrdrm.blogspot.com> website*)

Tuesday 22 December

0000-0200: WBCQ – Area 61 Programmes

6160 via WBCQ, USA

- Jean Shepherd 21 December 1972 Christmas in the Army
- Amos and Andy 3132
- Dragnet 21 December 1952 .22 Rifle for Christmas
- Grand Ole Opry 21 December 1957

(Schedule at <http://zappahead.net/#2020-1221-area61>)

0030-2000: Various Stations/times – AWR WaveScan

- 0030-0100 WRMI, USA: 7730
- 0130-0200 WRMI, USA: 5010, 5850???, 7780
- 0300-0330 WRMI, USA: 9955, 5800???
- 0430-0500 WRMI, USA: 5985, 9955
- 1930-2000 IRRS Shortwave: 7290 via Romania or Bulgaria?

On Wavescan beginning December 20: Christmas Music Around the World, with Christmas songs from England, Ireland, China, Greece, South Africa, Paraguay and India.

(WRMI Facebook page)

0100-0200: WBCQ The Planet – From the Isle of Music

7490 via WBCQ, USA

This week, we present a Navidad Cubana with Cuban Christmastime music from the past several decades.

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Special Christmas broadcast in English

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1300-1400: 100 Years of Radio from Funkerberg Königs Wusterhausen

5960 via Austria (100Kw)

On the 22th December from 2 pm to 3 pm [13 UTC to 14 UTC] will be a transmission on 810 kHz from Königs-Wusterhausen in Germany. As I know they will use a T-antenna from freestanding towers, not the big mast. https://www.senderfotos.de/wp-content/gallery/koenigs_wusterhausen/20120317_koenigswusterhausen_07.jpg. The big mast contains a wire antenna for 177 kHz and was the backup of Zehlendorf. <https://www.senderfotos.de/senderfotos-national/brandenburg/konigs-wusterhausen/>

It can also be heard on shortwave 5960 kHz.

(Marco via Ydun's Medium Wave Info <https://mediumwave.info/2020/12/>)

1300-1400: WRMI – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

15770 via WRMI, USA

This week's programme starts with the overture from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Then we'll have some Erik Satie, followed by a little Stockhausen, and Abelard - by way of contrast. A Bach Partita, a Ravel Pavane, and Pastorale by Debussy follow on. The programme ends with part of Mendelssohn's Violin concerto in E Minor - soloist Nicola Benedetti.

(Brice Avery, R Tumbril)

1900-2000: Channel 292 – *From the Isle of Music*

6070 via Rohrbach, Germany

This week, we present a Navidad Cubana with Cuban Christmastime music from the past several decades.

(Bill Tilford)

2000-2100: Channel 292 – *Uncle Bill's Melting Pot*

6070 via Rohrbach, Germany

In episode 196, we listen to some unusual Christmastime music (including some parodies) from various countries.

(Bill Tilford)

2300-2400: WRMI - *R Emma Toc*

9955 via WRMI, USA

2300-2330: World Service including recording of Falklands Islands Broadcasting service at time of invasion in 1982, a recording of the Dutch boarding of Radio Caroline in 1989, and recording of a fictional radio station - Radio Morania

2330-2400: Sunny Jim's Trance Journey music programme

(Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc)

Wednesday 23 December

0000-0200: WBCQ – Area 61 Programmes

6160 via WBCQ, USA

- Jean Shepherd 22 December 1972 A Christmas Mood
- Amos and Andy 3133
- Lights Out 22 December 1937 Uninhabited (Christmas Story)
- Grand Ole Opry 22 December 1956

(Schedule at <http://zappahead.net/#2020-1221-area61>)

0130-2400: Various Stations/times – AWR WaveScan

- 0130-0200 WRMI, USA: 9955 ???
- 2330-2400 WRMI, USA: 9955

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(WRMI Facebook page)

1026-1315: KTWR (TWR Asia)/various times – Special Christmas programmes

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- 1057-1130: 9910 via Guam/DRM
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Special Christmas broadcast in English

(Mike Sabin, TWR and <https://ktwrdrm.blogspot.com> website)

1900-1930: Channel 292 – R. Northern Europe Int Christmas special

6070 via Rohrbach, Germany

After lots of work and careful song selection we have completed our Christmas special show for 2020 and we hope you get to hear it and love it!

Musical Features:

- Some Norwegian cheese to open the show
- Some really nice Christmas songs from artists like Eivør, Zophia, Saara Aalto
- A wonderful song by My & Mats featuring loads of lovely stereo separation (in Comb Stereo on Shortwave – Give yourself a bigger treat and set up shortwave stereo!)

Data Features:

- PSK500R playlist with shortened comments in the final song of the show
- HamDRM (Easypal or WinDRM decoder) 7Zip file with a HTML animation along with the full playlist tirelessly coded by Daz!
- Comb Stereo – This is something you'll really want to be using on this show for sure!!

(Roseanna, RNEI via Roger in WORiog mail list)

2100-2200: WRMI - This is a Music Show

7780kHz via WRMI

TIAMS Top 25 of 2020 (Part 1). Time to count down the best finds of the year! Vote here for your favourite songs: <https://forms.gle/X7VzZvd9meKSLv8G9> (Part 2 on 30/31 December)

(TIAMS announcement via WORiog mail list)

Thursday 24 December

0000-0200: WBCQ – Area 61 Programmes

6160 via WBCQ, USA

- Jean Shepherd 23 December 1974 Dad's Christmas Gift
- Amos and Andy 3134
- Lone Ranger 23 December 1940 Cash for Cattle
- Suspense 23 December 1954 Premonition

(Schedule at <http://zappahead.net/#2020-1221-area61>)

0030-0200: Various Stations/times – AWR WaveScan

- 0030-0100 WRMI, USA: 7730
- 0130-0200 WRMI, USA: 7780, 5950????, 9395???

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(WRMI Facebook page)

0100-0130: WRMI - R Emma Toc

9955 via WRMI, USA

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(Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc)

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5010 and 5850 via WRMI, USA

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0100-0200: WRMI – Amazing World for Christmas (Spanish)

7780 via WRMI, USA

Tune in to WRMI for two very special Christmas and New Year programs. The two are called "Amazing World," and are produced by lawyer and judge Berny Solano in Costa Rica, Central America, home to "Pura Vida." says Berny: "Our motto is 'Not to lose the ability to wonder' And at this time we will have two special programs: one to celebrate Christmas and one to the New Year, with stories and music allusive to the time."

(WRMI Facebook page)

0200-0300: WRMI - This is a Music Show

5850kHz via WRMI

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(TIAMS announcement via WOR iog mail list)

- 0200-0600: WTWW – *Greatest Hits of All Time***
 5085 via WTWW, USA
 Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Sarah Crane
 (WTWW website and Facebook page)
- 0300-0400: WRMI – *R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music***
 5800 via WRMI, USA
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 (Brice Avery, R Tumbril)
- 0500-0900: WEWN/EWTN – *The 48 Hours of Christmas***
 9385 via WEWN, USA
 The following programmes are scheduled on EWTN domestic service. I think that these will also be relayed via their international shortwave service. Apologies if I have this wrong.
- 0500: ADESTE FIDELIS: THE CHRISTMAS STORY
 - 0600: EWTN FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 - 0700: EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD (MUSIC)
 - 0800: THE WORLD OVER: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
- (WEWN/EWTN webpage)
- 0830-0900: WRMI – *Hobart Radio Int***
 5850 7730 via WRMI, USA
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- 1300-1400: WRMI – *R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music***
 15770 via WRMI, USA
 [See 0300-0400 above for details]
 (Brice Avery, R Tumbril)
- 1500-1630: BBCWS - *A Festival of Nine Lessons And Carols***
 1500-1600 Scheduled frequencies are 7485 via Singapore, 9410 via Oman
 1600-1630 Scheduled frequencies are 7445 via Madagascar, 7485 via Singapore,
 12065 via UAE, 17640* via Ascension
 17830* via Ascension
 (* Expected to sign-on earlier - at 1500 - for this transmission; other frequencies may also be extended later or earlier to accommodate the transmission)
 This service marks for many people around the world the beginning of Christmas. It is based around nine Bible readings, which tell the story of the loving purposes of God. They are interspersed with carols old and new, sung by the world famous Choir Of King's College Cambridge, who also lead the congregation in traditional Christmas hymns. Produced by Tim Allen for the BBC World Service.
 (BBC WS website and Andy Reid in Facebook post)

- 1600-1645: Vatican R. - *Holy Mass in Chinese***
 6105 and 7335 (to Asia)
 From the Chapel of the Annunciation of Palazzo Pio, Holy Mass in Chinese on the occasion of Holy Christmas.
(Vatican R website)
- 1825-2015 Vatican R. - *Holy Mass for Christmas Eve***
 English commentary 5970 (to Asia), 6080 (to Africa) 7230 (to Middle East)
 French commentary 7305 (to Africa)
 From St. Peter's Basilica, Holy Mass on Christmas Eve presided over by Pope Francis.
(Vatican R website)
- 1900-2400: WEWN/EWTN – *The 48 Hours of Christmas***
 15610 via WEWN, USA
 The following programmes are scheduled on EWTN domestic service. I think that these will also be relayed via their international shortwave service. Apologies if I have this wrong.
- 1900: SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE WITH POPE FRANCIS FROM ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN ROME
 - 2000: THE WORLD OVER: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 - 2100: CHRISTMAS WITH THE NUNS OF OLAM
 - 2200: EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD
 - 2300: DICKENS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL
- (WEWN/EWTN webpage)*
- 1900-2300: NDR - *Gruß an Bord ("Greetings on board")***
 Pt 1 = 1900-2100: 6030 via Armenia, 6080 via Nauen, 9570 via Austria, 9740 via Nauen, 9800 via France, 11650 via France
 Pt 2 = 2100-2300: 6145 via Nauen, 6155 via Armenia, 9590 via France, 9675 via Austria 9740 via Nauen, 9830 via France
 Google translates (& edited): NDR Info sends the "Greeting on board" from 2005 to 2200 CET. This is followed by the broadcast of the Christmas mass from the Evangelical Peace Church in Hamburg-Altona from 2200 to 2315 CET. Then you will hear the second part of "Greetings on Board" until midnight CET. This is how you receive the broadcast. It has tradition and exudes a very special pre-Christmas mood:
(NDR website at <https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/programm/Gruss-an-Bord-So-empfangen-Sie-die-Sendung,grussanbord624.html>)
- 2100-2200: WRMI – *Truth to Ponder***
 5950 via WRMI, USA
 "Truth to Ponder" with Bob Biermann has two mostly music memory specials on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
(Bishop Robert S. Biermann via Facebook)
- 2300-2400: WRMI – *Truth to Ponder***
 9395 via WRMI, USA
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(Bishop Robert S. Biermann via Facebook)

Friday 25 December

0000-0200: WBCQ – Area 61 Programmes

6160 via WBCQ, USA

- Jean Shepherd 24 December 1964 Christmas Cards
- Amos and Andy 24 December 1941 Christmas Eve
- Grand Ole Opry 24 December 1955
- Dimension X 24 December 1950 The Green Hills of Earth

(Schedule at <http://zappahead.net/#2020-1221-area61>)

0000-0900: WEWN/EWTN – The 48 Hours of Christmas

9385 via WEWN, USA

The following programmes are scheduled on EWTN domestic service. I think that these will also be relayed via their international shortwave service. Apologies if I have this wrong.

- 0000: MERRY CHRISTMAS, GEORGE BAILEY! (hour 1)
- 0100: MERRY CHRISTMAS, GEORGE BAILEY! (hour 2)
- 0200: CHRISTMAS VIGIL WITH ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
- 0300: (LIVE) CHORAL MEDITATIONS AND SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE FROM THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC
- 0530: WHAT IS CHRISTMAS? (music & reflections)
- 0600: MIDNIGHT MASS FROM THE HOLY LAND: FROM ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH IN BETHLEHEM
- 0830: EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD (MUSIC)

(WEWN/EWTN webpage)

0200-0600: WTWW – Greatest Hits of All Time

5085 via WTWW, USA

Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Steve Taylor

(WTWW website and Facebook page)

0200-1030: Various Stations/times – AWR WaveScan

- 0200-0230 WRMI, USA: 9955
- 0330-0400 WINB, USA: 9265 ????
- 1000-1030 WRMI, USA: 5850 ???

On Wavescan beginning December 20: Christmas Music Around the World, with Christmas songs from England, Ireland, China, Greece, South Africa, Paraguay and India.

(WRMI Facebook page)

0200-0300: WRMI – Amazing World for Christmas (Spanish)

5800 via WRMI, USA

Tune in to WRMI for two very special Christmas and New Year programs. The two are called "Amazing World," and are produced by lawyer and judge Berny Solano in Costa Rica, Central America, home to "Pura Vida." says Berny: "Our motto is 'Not to lose the ability to wonder' And at this time we will have two special programs: one to celebrate Christmas and one to the New Year, with stories and music allusive to the time."

(WRMI Facebook page)

0300-0400: WRMI – Truth to Ponder

5950 via WRMI, USA

"Truth to Ponder" with Bob Biermann has two mostly music memory specials on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

(Bishop Robert S. Biermann via Facebook)

- 0400-0500: WBCQ - Texas Radio Shortwave**
7490 via WBCQ, USA
Texas Christmas Music Special featuring music by Texas artists including Beto y Los Fairlanes, Eric Johnson and Van Wilks, and Marcia Ball.
(TRSW press release)
- 0400-0500: WRMI – Amazing World for Christmas (Spanish)**
9955 via WRMI, USA
[See 0200-0300 above for details]
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 1000-1100: Channel 292 – Swedish DX Association Special Broadcast (in Swedish)**
9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
SDXF's weekend program on shortwave: Also this year, the Swedish DX Association offers a special broadcast on shortwave during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The 60-minute program has been compiled by the well-known Göran Lindemark and it presents, among other things, an exclusive interview with George Wood about his time at Radio Sweden. We also hear a couple of examples of his musical favorites.
Other features include a rerun of a radio station in Bolivia and information on how to listen via the association's KIWI receiver in Parkalompolo. Anyone who submitted a report on SDXF's most recent broadcast can expect to be mentioned in the Mailbox.
SDXF appreciates listener reports and comments on the program content. They can be sent to gsl@sdx.se.
(Christer Brunström/Thomas Nilsson via Manuel Mendez and Christian Ghibaudo)
- 1026-1130: KTWR (TWR Asia)/various times – Special Christmas programmes**
- 1026-1056: 13800 via Guam/DRM
 - 1057-1130: 9910 via Guam/DRM
- Special Christmas broadcast in English
(Mike Sabin, TWR and <https://ktwrdrm.blogspot.com> website)
- 1055-1130 Vatican R. - Urbi et Orbi Blessing**
English commentary 15575 (to Africa)
Portuguese commentary 17805 (to Europe & Africa)
French commentary 17825 (to Africa)
Arabic commentary 15595 (to Middle East)
From the Blessing Hall, Pope Francis' Christmas Message and "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing.
(Vatican R website)
- 1100-1130: Channel 292 – R. Northern Europe Int Christmas special**
9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
After lots of work and careful song selection we have completed our Christmas special show for 2020 and we hope you get to hear it and love it!
Musical Features:
- Some Norwegian cheese to open the show
 - Some really nice Christmas songs from artists like Eivør, Zophia, Saara Aalto
 - A wonderful song by My & Mats featuring loads of lovely stereo separation (in Comb Stereo on Shortwave – Give yourself a bigger treat and set up shortwave stereo!)
- Data Features:*
- PSK500R playlist with shortened comments in the final song of the show
 - HamDRM (Easypal or WinDRM decoder) 7Zip file with a HTML animation along with the full playlist tirelessly coded by Daz!
 - Comb Stereo – This is something you'll really want to be using on this show for sure!!
(Roseanna, RNEI via Roger in WORiog mail list)

- 1300-1400: Channel 292 – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
6070 and 9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
First edition of new week's show (ie, not the same as that heard at 2000-2100, below)
(Brice Avery, R Tumbril)
- 1506-1515: BBC WS - Her Majesty the Queen's Christmas Message**
Scheduled frequencies are 7485 via Singapore, 9410 via Oman
Coverage of Her Majesty the Queen's traditional Christmas message to the Commonwealth.
(BBC WS website)
- 1900-2000: Channel 292 - Texas Radio Shortwave**
3955 and 6070 via Rohrbach, Germany
Texas Christmas Music Special featuring music by Texas artists including Beto y Los Fairlanes, Eric Johnson and Van Wilks, and Marcia Ball.
(TRSW press release)
- 1900-2400: WEWN/EWTN – The 48 Hours of Christmas**
15610 via WEWN, USA
The following programmes are scheduled on EWTN domestic service. I think that these will also be relayed via their international shortwave service. Apologies if I have this wrong.
- 1900: CHRIST WAS BORN TO SAVE: CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOMINICAN FRIARS
 - 2000: EWTN FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 - 2100: CHURCH & THE POOR: CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS
 - 2130: STORIES FROM THE HEART CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 - 2200: CHRISTMAS WITH THE NUNS OF OLAM
 - 2300: EWTN RADIO CHRISTMAS CARD (MUSIC)
- (WEWN/EWTN webpage)
- 2000-2100: Channel 292 – R Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
6070 via Rohrbach, Germany
This week's programme starts with the overture from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Then we'll have some Erik Satie, followed by a little Stockhausen, and Abelard - by way of contrast. A Bach Partita, a Ravel Pavane, and Pastorale by Debussy follow on. The programme ends with part of Mendelssohn's Violin concerto in E Minor - soloist Nicola Benedetti.
(Brice Avery, R Tumbril)
- 2100-2200: WRMI – Truth to Ponder**
5950 via WRMI, USA
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(Bishop Robert S. Biermann via Facebook)
- 2100-2300: The Mighty KBC - Dave Donkervoort Goes Santa!**
6080 kHz via Armenia.
A special HadieDave Christmas broadcast.
(Mighty KBC Facebook page)

2200-2300: WRMI – VORW R. Int

9955 via WRMI, USA

This one-hour broadcast on Christmas Day will feature an enjoyable selection of Holiday Music, contemporary and classic along with some light conversation about the Holidays! Reception reports are appreciated at vorwinfo@gmail.com

(John J. - VORW Radio International)

2300-2400: WRMI – Truth to Ponder

9395 via WRMI, USA

"Truth to Ponder" with Bob Biermann has two mostly music memory specials on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

(Bishop Robert S. Biermann via Facebook)

Saturday 26 December

0000-0200: WBCQ – Area 61 Programmes

6160 via WBCQ, USA

- Jean Shepherd 24 December 1974 Red Ryder
- Lenny Bruce - The Sound

(Schedule at <http://zappahead.net/#2020-1221-area61>)

0000-0500: WEWN/EWTN – The 48 Hours of Christmas

9385 via WEWN, USA

The following programmes are scheduled on EWTN domestic service. I think that these will also be relayed via their international shortwave service. Apologies if I have this wrong.

- 0000: CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY
- 0100: EWTN LIVE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
- 0200: WORLD OVER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
- 0300: EWTN FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
- 0400: GOUNOD: GREGORIAN CHANT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

([WEWN/EWTN webpage](#))

0100-2400: Various Stations/times – AWR WaveScan

- 0100-0130 WRMI, USA: 7780
- 0400-0430 WRMI, USA: 9955
- 1600-1630 KVOH, USA: 17775 suspended????
- 2330-2400 WRMI, USA: 9955

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([WRMI Facebook page](#))

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(*John J. - VORW Radio International*)

0200-0600: WTWW – Greatest Hits of All Time

5085 via WTWW, USA

Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Steve Hunter

([WTWW website and Facebook page](#))

0300-0400: WRMI - Texas Radio Shortwave

5800 via WRMI, USA

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(*TRSW press release*)

0300-0400: WRMI – Truth to Ponder

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(Roseanna, RNEI via Roger in WORiag mail list)
- 0510-0530: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – J-MELO**
 6185 via Austria, 7245 via Vatican, 7445 via France
 We'll have two all-male groups on our show -- FANTASTICS from EXILE TRIBE and SUPER★DRAGON. FANTASTICS from EXILE TRIBE was formed in 2016. It is led by Sato Taiki and Sekai, members of another group EXILE which has a huge following in Japan. SUPER★DRAGON is a dance and vocal group, comprised of members between the ages of 16 and 21. We provide their special interviews and live studio performances. (This program was [previously] broadcast on December 12, 2020.)
(NHK World R Japan website)
- 0540-0600: NHK World R Japan (French Service) – J-MELO**
 7450 via France, 13840 via Madagascar
 [Programme same as at 0510-0530 above, but with French language voice-over]
(NHK World R Japan website)
- 0600-0700: Channel 292 - R Emma Toc**
 6070 via Rohrbach, Germany
 0600-0630: World Service including recording of Falklands Islands Broadcasting service at time of invasion in 1982, a recording of the Dutch boarding of Radio Caroline in 1989, and recording of a fictional radio station - Radio Morania
 0630-0700: Sunny Jim's Trance Journey music programme
(Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc)
- 0800-0900: Channel 292 – Uncle Bill's Melting Pot**
 9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
 In episode 196, we listen to some unusual Christmastime music (including some parodies) from various countries.
(Bill Tilford)
- 0900-1430: Channel 292 - 100Kw Marathon**
 6070 via Austria (100Kw)
- 0900: HitAm 6045
 - 0930: SM Radio Dessau
 - 1000: Jake FM
 - 1030: Decade AM
 - 1100: Radio PowerRumpel
 - 1130: DARC
 - 1200: Uncle Bills Melting Pot / From The Isle of Music
 - 1300: SATzentrale-Dein Technikradio
 - 1330: Radio Klein Paris
 - 1400: Korches Radio
- (via <https://www.smradiio-dessau.de>)*

- 1000-1100: Channel 292 – Swedish DX Association Special Broadcast (in Swedish)**
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(*Christer Brunström/Thomas Nilsson via Manuel Mendez and Christian Ghibaudo*)
- 1057-1130: KTWR (TWR Asia) – Special Christmas programmes**
1057-1130: 9910 via Guam/DRM
Special Christmas broadcast in English
(*Mike Sabin, TWR and <https://ktwrdm.blogspot.com> website*)
- 1110-1130: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – J-MELO**
11825 via Singapore
[See 0510-0530 above for details]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)
- 1206-1300: BBC WS – Music Life**
11850 via Singapore, 12065 via Oman, 15310 via Oman
Are you happy working alone? Does location affect your music? What happens after the album is done? This is what Icelandic composer, producer and king of the ambient Ólafur Arnalds will be asking the group in this episode of Music Life. He's just released his new record 'Some Kind of Peace', has scored for film and TV, and has carried the Icelandic sound further around the world than it's been before.
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(*BBC WS website*)
- 1410-1430: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – J-MELO**
6165 via Tashkent, 11925 via UAE
[See 0510-0530 above for details]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)

- 1430-2000: Channel 292 - Marathon (repeat)**
 3955 via Rohrbach, Germany
- 1430: HitAm 6045
 - 1500: SM Radio Dessau
 - 1530: Jake FM
 - 1600: Decade AM
 - 1630: Radio PowerRumpel
 - 1700: DARC
 - 1730: Uncle Bills Melting Pot / From The Isle of Music
 - 1830: SATzentrale-Dein Technikradio
 - 1900: Radio Klein Paris
 - 1930: Korches Radio
- (via <https://www.sradio-dessau.de>)
- 2030-2100: NHK World R Japan (French Service) – J-MELO**
 9855 via Madagascar
 [Programme same as at 0510-0530 above, but with French language voice-over]
 (NHK World R Japan website)
- 2230-2300: WRMI – Hobart Radio Int**
 9955 via WRMI, USA
 Programming for the 12th December 2020 - 2nd January 2021
 Christmas and New Year's Special 2020. (Listen at: <https://archive.org/details/2020Christmas>)
 Music: Donald Trump (mash up) - Elton John - Boney M - Kate Bush - Band Aid Comedy: Santa Is Indian! / Jack Dee hates Christmas shopping.
 (HRI Facebook page)
- 2232-2300: BBC WS – Heart and Soul**
 3915 via Singapore, 5845 via Singapore, 5960 via Oman, 6150 via Philippines,
 6195 via Singapore, 7300 via Oman
 From Santa To Shanghai: Situated 6km south of the Arctic Circle, Rovaniemi is the capital of Lapland. It's also the "official home of Santa Claus": the location where any letter (over 500,000 every year) addressed to Santa will arrive. As Santa's village lies eerily quiet due to Covid, all focus – and hope – lies on his official Post Office, and the letters that continue to stream through the door from children across the world. Presenter Steven Rajam – not to mention his six-year old daughter - still believes in Christmas, even if we're locked down thousands of miles away. He tells the story of the global Santa tourism boom, the myths, fantasies and traditions that Santa represents across different cultures, and why for all its commerce, maybe "the home of Santa" still speaks to something deep inside all of us...
 (BBC WS website)
- 2330-2400: WRMI – Hobart Radio Int**
 7780 via WRMI, USA
 [See 2230-2300 above for details]
 (HRI Facebook page)

Sunday 27 December

0030-0100: WRMI – Hobart Radio Int

7730 via WRMI, USA

Programming for the 12th December 2020 - 2nd January 2021

Christmas and New Year's Special 2020. (Listen at: <https://archive.org/details/2020Christmas>)

Music: Donald Trump (mash up) - Elton John - Boney M - Kate Bush - Band Aid Comedy: Santa Is Indian! / Jack Dee hates Christmas shopping.

(*HRI Facebook page*)

0200-0255: R. Romania Int (Romanian Service) – Concerts from the Radio Romania archive

5910, 7420

There may be an airing of the first half of the (two-hour) programme broadcast on Radio România Muzical (Romanian domestic service) from previous Friday evening (ie the slot that normally contains the Radio Concert Season programme. If so, the full playlist (for the 2 hours, but only first 55 minutes would be aired) is: Memorable concerts from the Radio Romania archive • Director Jeanine Costache. * The concert held on March 29, 2019 by the National Radio Orchestra, conducted by Tianyi Lu. Soloist pianist Alexandra Dariescu. Aaron Copland - Skyline from "Music for a Great City", Nadia Boulanger - Fantasy for piano and orchestra, Antonin Dvořák - Symphony no. 9 op. 95 in E minor "From the New World"; * SoNoRo Festival. Selections from the concert held on November 5, 2019 at the Radio Hall. Protagonists: violinists Nicolas Dautricourt, Mihaela Martin, Meghan Cassidy, violinist Răzvan Popovici, cellist Justus Grimm, double bassist Zoran Markovic, pianists Diana Ketler and Enrico Pace and flutist Janne Thomsen. Erik Satie - "A Pear-Shaped Piece" for piano four hands, Jean Sibelius - En Saga op. 9 for flute, clarinet, two violins, viola, cello and double bass.

NOTE: This is unconfirmed – there may be a repeat airing of an earlier Radio Concert Season programme instead!

(*RRM website*)

0200-0300: WBCQ - Texas Radio Shortwave

6160 via WBCQ, USA

Texas Christmas Music Special featuring music by Texas artists including Beto y Los Fairlanes, Eric Johnson and Van Wilks, and Marcia Ball.

(*TRSW press release*)

0200-0600: WTWW – Greatest Hits of All Time

5085 via WTWW, USA

Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Jeff Laurence

(*WTWW website and Facebook page*)

0430-0500: WRMI – Hobart Radio Int

9955 via WRMI, USA

[See 0030-0100 above for details]

(*HRI Facebook page*)

0900-1600: The Mighty KBC - special one-off European broadcast

6095 via Nauen (125 Kw)

- 0900-1000 Dave Mason
- 1000-1200 Eric van Willegen
- 1200-1400 Emperor Rosko
- 1400-1600 Ron O'Quinn

(*Mighty KBC Facebook posts*)

- 1032-1100: BBC WS – *Heart and Soul***
 6195 via Singapore, 9580 via Singapore, 11945 via Singapore
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 (BBC WS website)
- 1100-2100: R Mi Amigo International - *Offshore Days Wonderland***
 6085 via Kall, Germany
 Live from the Great Media Studio in Lint, near Antwerp, BE. Listen to Radio Mi Amigo International on SW 6085 kHz and online via the links at www.radiomiamigo.international
Dutch service:
- 1100-1300 OPENINGS SHOW - Eric Hofman and Lion Keezer
 - 1300-1600 MI AMIGO TOP-50 December 1973 - Ferry Eden
 - 1600-1700 ATLANTIS TAKEOVER - Theo van de Velde
 - 1700-1800 BOKKEBROEK'S TREASURY - Jukebox Stan Haag
- International Service - English:*
- 1800-1900 LONDON CALLING - Paul Newman (live from London)
 - 1900-2000 BOB NOAKES - live from Lint
 - 2000-2100 LIVE FROM CORNWALL - Steve Foster
- (RMAI Newsletter)
- 1400-1700: Radio Classic Sunday**
 3920 via Zwolle (R Piepzender)
- 1400-1500 René van Elst
 - 1600-1700 Jan Staphorst
 - 1700-1800 Mart Walther
- (Radio Classic Sunday webpage)
- 1500-1600: Spaceline – *From the Isle of Music***
 9400 via Bulgaria
 This week, we give you an hour you can enjoy with your sweetie with romantic music from Cuba from the past 50 years.
 (Bill Tilford)
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 (BBC WS website)

- 2100-2300: The Mighty KBC - *Special broadcast***
6080 (assumed via Armenia) (100Kw)
Details unknown at present – probably Eric van Willegen with The Giant Jukebox
(*Mighty KBC Facebook posts*)
- 2300-2400: WBCQ The Planet – *Uncle Bill's Melting Pot***
7490 via WBCQ, USA
In episode 197, we listen to some cool jazz from John Coltrane and Airtio Moreira to end the year on a tranquil note.
(*Bill Tilford*)
- 2330-2400: WBCQ The Planet – *Hobart Radio Int***
6160 via WBCQ, USA
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Christmas and New Year's Special 2020. (Listen at: <https://archive.org/details/2020Christmas>)
Music: Donald Trump (mash up) - Elton John - Boney M - Kate Bush - Band Aid Comedy: Santa Is Indian! / Jack Dee hates Christmas shopping.
(*HRI Facebook page*)

Monday 28 December

0132-0200: BBC WS – *Heart and Soul*

5945 via Armenia, 12095 via Singapore

From Santa To Shanghai: Situated 6km south of the Arctic Circle, Rovaniemi is the capital of Lapland. It's also the "official home of Santa Claus": the location where any letter (over 500,000 every year) addressed to Santa will arrive. As Santa's village lies eerily quiet due to Covid, all focus – and hope – lies on his official Post Office, and the letters that continue to stream through the door from children across the world. Presenter Steven Rajam – not to mention his six-year old daughter - still believes in Christmas, even if we're locked down thousands of miles away. He tells the story of the global Santa tourism boom, the myths, fantasies and traditions that Santa represents across different cultures, and why for all its commerce, maybe "the home of Santa" still speaks to something deep inside all of us...

(BBC WS website)

0200-0300: WRMI - *R Emma Toc*

5950 via WRMI, USA

0200-0230: World Service including recording of Falklands Islands Broadcasting service at time of invasion in 1982, a recording of the Dutch boarding of Radio Caroline in 1989, and recording of a fictional radio station - Radio Morania.

0230-0300: Sunny Jim's Trance Journey music programme

(Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc)

0200-0300: WEWN/EWTN - *Christmas in Harvard: The Boys of St. Paul's Choir School*

9385 via WEWN, USA

Christmas in Harvard: The Boys of St. Paul's Choir School

A Christmas Special that will draw hearts closer to the Nativity of Christ. The Cambridge, MA-based St. Paul's Choir School, the only Catholic boys' choir school in the U.S., make their international recording debut

(WEWN/EWTN webpage)

0200-0600: WTWW – *Greatest Hits of All Time*

5085 via WTWW, USA

Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Jim Edwards

(WTWW website and Facebook page)

0432-0500: BBC WS - *CrowdScience*

7285 via Oman, 9915 via Madagascar, 12095 via Oman-sla

At Christmas, is there a better gift than knowledge? Well, aside from a lifetime supply of chocolate, some would say probably not. Which is why CrowdScience cooked up its own version of 'secret Santa', with members of the team setting one another the challenge to answer surprising questions from all over the world.

Are humans the only animals to exercise? Can you get colder than absolute zero? Why are sounds louder at night? When it comes to food dropped on the floor, is there such thing as the "three second rule"? And, does honey really have healing properties? Producers and presenters from the CrowdScience team speak to all manner of experts, from zoologists through to material scientists to find the answers.

(BBC WS Website)

- 0600-2100: R Mi Amigo International - *Offshore Days Wonderland***
6085 via Kall, Germany
Live from the Great Media Studio in Lint, near Antwerp, BE. Listen to Radio Mi Amigo International on SW 6085 kHz and online via the links at www.radiomiamigo.international
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 - 1700-1800 POP RADIO - Eric Hofman live from Lint
- International Service - English:*
- 1800-1900 LONDON CALLING - Paul Newman (live from London)
 - 1900-2000 BOB NOAKES - live from Lint
 - 2000-2100 LIVE FROM CORNWALL - Steve Foster
- (RMAI Newsletter)*
- 1132-1200: BBC WS - *CrowdScience***
6195 via Singapore, 9580 via Singapore, 11945 via Singapore
[See 0432-0500 above for details].
(BBC WS Website)
- 1832-1900: BBC WS - *CrowdScience***
7265 via Madagascar, 7445 via Madagascar, 9410 via UAE, 9915 via Woofferton, UK,
11810 via Ascension, 15400 via Ascension
[See 0432-0500 above for details].
(BBC WS Website)

Tuesday 29 December

- 0100-0200: WBCQ The Planet – *From the Isle of Music***
7490 via WBCQ, USA
This week, we give you an hour you can enjoy with your sweetie with romantic music from Cuba from the past 50 years.
(*Bill Tilford*)
- 0200-0600: WTWW – *Greatest Hits of All Time***
5085 via WTWW, USA
Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Ted Randall
(*WTWW website and Facebook page*)
- 0445-0500: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces***
6185 via Austria, 7245 via Vatican, 7445 via France
Kosode - Design of Mandarin Ducks and Waves on Black Figured Satin
This kimono was made in the latter half of the 17th century. It was an era of peace during which townspeople prospered and kimono fashion flourished, reaching new heights. Many books of pattern samples were published, and people browsed these patterns before ordering their own unique kimonos. The dynamic arc design of this kimono is typical of those times. (This program was [previously] broadcast on January 9, 2020.)
(*NHK World R Japan website*)
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- 1115-1130: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces***
11825 via Singapore
[See 0445-0500 above for details]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)
- 1415-1430: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces***
6165 via Tashkent, 11925 via UAE
[See 0445-0500 above for details]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)

- 1900-2000: Channel 292 – *From the Isle of Music***
6070 via Rohrbach, Germany
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- 2000-2100: Channel 292 – *Uncle Bill's Melting Pot***
6070 via Rohrbach, Germany
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- 2300-2400: WRMI - *R Emma Toc***
9955 via WRMI, USA
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2330-2400: Sunny Jim's Trance Journey music programme
(*Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc*)

Wednesday 30 December

0200-0600: WTWW – *Greatest Hits of All Time*

5085 via WTWW, USA

Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Chip Hobart
(*WTWW website and Facebook page*)

0445-0500: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces*

6185 via Austria, 7245 via Vatican, 7445 via France

Mount Fuji Plaque in cloisonné by Sousuke Namikawa

We feature a 19th century cloisonné picture of Mount Fuji. A cloisonné is made by attaching enamel, a kind of glass, to a metal base using heat. The piece was made by Sousuke Namikawa, one of Japan's most renowned cloisonné craftsmen, for exhibition at the 1893 World Expo. The work, with the picture of Mt. Fuji emerging from the clouds, looks like a painting. It conveys one of Japan's most ardent wishes of those times. (This program was [previously] broadcast on July 11, 2019.)

(*NHK World R Japan website*)

0600-2100: R Mi Amigo International - *Offshore Days Wonderland*

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(*RMAI Newsletter*)

0700-0800: Channel 292 - *R Emma Toc*

6070 via Rohrbach, Germany

0700-0730: World Service including recording of Falklands Islands Broadcasting service at time of invasion in 1982, a recording of the Dutch boarding of Radio Caroline in 1989, and recording of a fictional radio station - Radio Morania

0730-0800: Sunny Jim's Trance Journey music programme

(*Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc*)

1115-1130: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces*

11825 via Singapore

[See 0445-0500 above for details]

(*NHK World R Japan website*)

1415-1430: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces*

6165 via Tashkent, 11925 via UAE

[See 0445-0500 above for details]

(*NHK World R Japan website*)

- 2100-2200: WRMI - *This is a Music Show***
7780kHz via WRMI
TIAMS Top 25 of 2020 (Part 2). Time to count down the best finds of the year! Vote here for your favourite songs: <https://forms.gle/X7VzZvd9meKSLv8G9> (Part 1 on 23/24 December)
(TIAMS announcement via WOR iog mail list)
- 2200-2300: Channel 292 – *PopShop Radio***
9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
Special “All-Singing, All-Dancing” Northern Soul Show (beamed to N. America)
(*PopShop Rado website*)
- 2300-2400: Channel 292 – *PopShop Radio***
3955 via Rohrbach, Germany, 6070 via Rohrbach Germany
Special “All-Singing, All-Dancing” Northern Soul Show
(*PopShop Rado website*)

Thursday 31 December

0100-0130: WRMI - R Emma Toc

9955 via WRMI, USA

World Service including recording of Falklands Islands Broadcasting service at time of invasion in 1982, a recording of the Dutch boarding of Radio Caroline in 1989, and recording of a fictional radio station - Radio Morania

(Information from Jim at Radio Emma Toc)

0100-0130: WRMI – R. Northern Europe Int Christmas special

5010 and 5850 via WRMI, USA

After lots of work and careful song selection we have completed our Christmas special show for 2020 and we hope you get to hear it and love it!

Musical Features:

- Some Norwegian cheese to open the show
- Some really nice Christmas songs from artists like Eivør, Zophia, Saara Aalto
- A wonderful song by My & Mats featuring loads of lovely stereo separation (in Comb Stereo on Shortwave – Give yourself a bigger treat and set up shortwave stereo!)

Data Features:

- PSK500R playlist with shortened comments in the final song of the show
- HamDRM (Easypal or WinDRM decoder) 7Zip file with a HTML animation along with the full playlist tirelessly coded by Daz!
- Comb Stereo – This is something you'll really want to be using on this show for sure!!

(Roseanna, RNEI via Roger in WORiog mail list)

0100-0200: WRMI – Amazing World for New Year (Spanish)

7780 via WRMI, USA

Tune in to WRMI for two very special Christmas and New Year programs. The two are called "Amazing World," and are produced by lawyer and judge Berny Solano in Costa Rica, Central America, home to "Pura Vida." says Berny: "Our motto is 'Not to lose the ability to wonder' And at this time we will have two special programs: one to celebrate Christmas and one to the New Year, with stories and music allusive to the time."

(WRMI Facebook page)

0200-0300: WRMI - This is a Music Show

5850kHz via WRMI

TIAMS Top 25 of 2020 (Part 2). Time to count down the best finds of the year! Vote here for your favourite songs: <https://forms.gle/X7VzZvd9meKSLv8G9> (Part 1 on 23/24 December)

(TIAMS announcement via WOR iog mail list)

0200-0600: WTWW – Greatest Hits of All Time

5085 via WTWW, USA

Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Sarah Crane

(WTWW website and Facebook page)

0445-0500: NHK World R Japan – Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces

6185 via Austria, 7245 via Vatican, 7445 via France

The Twelve Divine Generals

The Twelve Divine Generals is a set of Buddhist statues sculpted in the 13th century. Originating in India, they were regarded as divine guards who together would defend all directions at all times. Each one is unique and looks as if it could be from a cartoon. We have a look at their appeal. (This program was [previously] broadcast on February 14, 2019.)

(NHK World R Japan website)

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 - 1700-1800 POP RADIO - Eric Hofman live from Lint
- (RMAI Newsletter)*
- 0830-0900: WRMI – *Hobart Radio Int***
 5850 7730 via WRMI, USA
 Programming for the 12th December 2020 - 2nd January 2021
 Christmas and New Year's Special 2020. (Listen at: <https://archive.org/details/2020Christmas>)
 Music: Donald Trump (mash up) - Elton John - Boney M - Kate Bush - Band Aid Comedy: Santa Is Indian! / Jack Dee hates Christmas shopping.
(HRI Facebook page)
- 1115-1130: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces***
 11825 via Singapore
 [See 0445-0500 above for details]
(NHK World R Japan website)
- 1415-1430: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces***
 6165 via Tashkent, 11925 via UAE
 [See 0445-0500 above for details]
(NHK World R Japan website)
- 2300-0100: Channel 292 - *Welcome to 2021***
 3955 via Rohrbach, Germany, 6070 via Nauen (100Kw), 9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
 Special programme with contributions from Radio Ohne Namen, Radio PowerRumpel, Radio Decade AM, Alt Universe Top 40, Uncle Bills Melting Pot, VORW Int, SM Radio Dessau, Encore Classical Music, and From The Isle of Music.
(Press release by Bill Tilford)

Friday 1 January

- 0000-0100: Channel 292 - Welcome to 2021** (*Continuing from 2300 yesterday*)
3955 via Rohrbach, Germany, 6070 via Nauen (100Kw), 9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
Special programme with contributions from Radio Ohne Namen, Radio PowerRumpel, Radio Decade AM, Alt Universe Top 40, Uncle Bills Melting Pot, VORW Int, SM Radio Dessau, Encore Classical Music, and From The Isle of Music.
(*Press release by Bill Tilford*)
- 0200-0300: WRMI – Amazing World for New Year (Spanish)**
5800 via WRMI, USA
Tune in to WRMI for two very special Christmas and New Year programs. The two are called "Amazing World," and are produced by lawyer and judge Berny Solano in Costa Rica, Central America, home to "Pura Vida." says Berny: "Our motto is 'Not to lose the ability to wonder' And at this time we will have two special programs: one to celebrate Christmas and one to the New Year, with stories and music allusive to the time."
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 0200-0600: WTWW – Greatest Hits of All Time**
5085 via WTWW, USA
Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Steve Taylor
(*WTWW website and Facebook page*)
- 0400-0500: WBCQ - Escape from 2020!**
6160 via WBCQ, USA, 7490 via WBCQ, USA
This one-hour special simulcast produced by Bill Tilford with time donated by Allan and Angela Weiner will feature segments from five programs you can hear on WBCQ - music from Marion's Attic, The Lumpy Gravy Radio Show, Uncle Bill's Melting Pot and From the Isle of Music plus a short radio play by Tom Call Theater.
(*Press release by Bill Tilford*)
- 0400-0500: WRMI – Amazing World for New Year (Spanish)**
9955 via WRMI, USA
[See 0200-0300 above for details]
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 0445-0500: NHK World R Japan – Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces**
6185 via Austria, 7245 via Vatican, 7445 via France
Merrymaking under Blossoms
The pair of early 17th century folding screens depicts revelers enjoying the spring beneath the cherry blossoms. We also see women dressed as men giving a type of performance that was popular at the time. This women-only blossom viewing party seems suggestive of the coming of peace after so many years of civil war. (This program was [previously] broadcast on March 14, 2019.)
(*NHK World R Japan website*)
- 0900-1100: Channel 292 - Welcome to 2021**
3955 via Rohrbach, Germany, 6070 via Rohrbach, Germany, 9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
Special programme with contributions from Radio Ohne Namen, Radio PowerRumpel, Radio Decade AM, Alt Universe Top 40, Uncle Bills melting Pot, VORW Int, SM Radio Dessau, Encore Classical Music, and From The Isle of Music.
(*Press release by Bill Tilford*)

- 1115-1130: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces***
11825 via Singapore
[See 0445-0500 above for details]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)
- 1200-1300: Channel 292 – *Swedish DX Association Special Broadcast (in Swedish)***
9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
SDXF's weekend program on shortwave: Also this year, the Swedish DX Association offers a special broadcast on shortwave during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The 60-minute program has been compiled by the well-known Göran Lindemark and it presents, among other things, an exclusive interview with George Wood about his time at Radio Sweden. We also hear a couple of examples of his musical favorites.
Other features include a rerun of a radio station in Bolivia and information on how to listen via the association's KIWI receiver in Parkalompolo. Anyone who submitted a report on SDXF's most recent broadcast can expect to be mentioned in the Mailbox.
SDXF appreciates listener reports and comments on the program content. They can be sent to gsl@sdx.se.
(*Christer Brunström/Thomas Nilsson via Manuel Mendez and Christian Ghibaudo*)
- 1200-1400: Studio 52 - *Happy New Year Show***
5990-nau
No further details at present
(*Studio 52 webpage*)
- 1415-1430: NHK World R Japan – *Plug-in Japan: The Magic of Japanese Masterpieces***
6165 via Tashkent, 11925 via UAE
[See 0445-0500 above for details]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)

Saturday 2 January

- 0200-0600: WTWW – *Greatest Hits of All Time***
5085 via WTWW, USA
Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Steve Hunter
(*WTWW website and Facebook page*)
- 0510-0530: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – *J-MELO***
6185 via Austria, 7245 via Vatican, 7445 via France
Today's show features Moriguchi Hiroko and SILENT SIREN. Moriguchi Hiroko debuted as a singer in 1985, singing the theme song for "Mobile Suit Zeta Gundam," which is a nationally cherished anime series in Japan. She is a talented singer with a repertoire not limited to pop songs. She is also trying her hand at holding jazz concerts. SILENT SIREN is an all-female band made up of four members. All of them have worked as fashion models for magazines. And so, they have won popularity with their cute looks and musical talent. We bring you their special interviews and live studio performances. (This program was [previously] broadcast on October 10, 2020.)
(*NHK World R Japan website*)
- 0540-0600: NHK World R Japan (French Service) – *J-MELO***
7450 via France, 13840 via Madagascar
[Programme same as at 0510-0530 above, but with French language voice-over]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)
- 0800-0900: Channel 292 – *Uncle Bill's Melting Pot***
9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
In episode 197, we listen to some cool jazz from John Coltrane and Airtio Moreira to end the year on a tranquil note.
(*Bill Tilford*)
- 1100-1200: Radio SE-TA2 - *Quarterly high-power broadcast***
6095 via Nauen
No further details at present
(*Radio SE-TA2*)
- 1100-1400: Studio 52 - *Hitmix Radio/Radio 60! joint broadcast***
6045 via Nauen
"The technical specialty of this transmission for the specialists of our listeners will be the "flying" change of the transmitter while the running show at 12:05 UTC. Because of organizational reasons (Radio SeTa2 used this 100kW-transmitter on 6095kHz until 12:00 UTC) we will start at 11:00 UTC on 6045 kHz with a other 125kW-transmitter. At 12:05 UTC the 100kW-transmitter will be run for a few seconds parallel with modulation on 6045 kHz. The 125kW-transmitter then will be switched off and we use the 100kW-transmitter until the end of the transmission 14:00 UTC."
(*Studio 52 webpage*)
- 1110-1130: NHK World R Japan (English Service) – *J-MELO***
11825 via Singapore
[See 0510-0530 above for details]
(*NHK World R Japan website*)

- 1206-1300: BBC WS – *Music Life***
 11850 via Singapore, 12065 via Oman, 15310 via Oman
 Experimental sitarist, singer, and producer Ami Dang Baltimore is from Baltimore in the US. Her sound fuses North Indian classical with ambient electronics . She'll be asking the group today all about the importance of not knowing where a song will end up, persevering with a project even when it's not going well, and how relations with family can inspire stories of positivity and tragedy.
 Talking about those subjects is: Elisita Punto, a producer and composer who was part of the band MKRNI from Santiago, Chile. Nazar is a producer who draws on deep subject matter with his music, including his father's role in the Angolan civil war. And Tuna Pase an artist, lecturer, ethnomusicologist, and engineer born in Istanbul now based in Barcelona.
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 6165 via Tashkent, 11925 via UAE
 [See 0510-0530 above for details]
 (*NHK World R Japan website*)
- 1906-2000: BBC WS – *New Year's Concert***
 6195 via Sao Tome, 7265 via Madagascar, 7445 via Madagascar, 9410 via UAE, 11810 via Wooferton, 12095 via Ascension
 From the BBC Studios in Maida Vale, London, Georgia Mann introduces the BBC World Service New Year's Concert 2021 featuring three of the BBC New Generation Artists scheme, some of the world's most promising young musicians with established international careers!
 After joining the BBC NGAs scheme in 2016, 29-year old Egyptian soprano Fatma Said has become one of the most sought after singers of her generation, praised for the lyricism and purity of her voice. She crosses cultures in her repertoire feeling at ease in both Western Classical music and works by Egyptian composers, as well as in traditional Middle-East songs. Also known for her commitment to humanitarian causes, Fatma's received an honorary award from Egypt's National Council for Women and she's the first Egyptian opera singer ever to be given the state's Creativity Award, one of the country's highest accolades.
 Born in 1995 in London, current NGAs member Timothy Ridout has taken his instrument, the viola, to new heights. He's praised for his golden, dark, assured tone, his perfect intonation, his broad palette of colours... and a charisma beyond his years.
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 (*BBC WS website*)
- 2030-2100: NHK World R Japan (French Service) – *J-MELO***
 9855 via Madagascar
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 (*NHK World R Japan website*)

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9670 via Rohrbach, Germany
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7780 via WRMI, USA
[See 2230-2300 above for details]
(*HRI Facebook page*)

Sunday 3 January

0200-0600: WTWW – *Greatest Hits of All Time*

5085 via WTWW, USA

Hit music, Christmas songs and listener requests, hosted by Jeff Laurence
(*WTWW website and Facebook page*)

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Talking about those subjects is: Elisita Punto, a producer and composer who was part of the band MKRNI from Santiago, Chile. Nazar is a producer who draws on deep subject matter with his music, including his father's role in the Angolan civil war. And Tuna Pase an artist, lecturer, ethnomusicologist, and engineer born in Istanbul now based in Barcelona.

Following the discussion, Futuro Fossil AKA Elisita Punto shares her "far-stretching, yet still close" playlist, featuring tracks from the likes of Dominique Dumont, former Music Life host Kelsey Lu, and today's host, Ami Dang.

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