

Holiday Broadcasts on Shortwave

Saturday 14 December 2024 to Wednesday 1 January 2025

Version 3.0 (Issued 19 December 2024)

This is a selected list of seasonal and non-seasonal programming scheduled to be broadcast mostly (with a few exceptions) on shortwave over the holiday period. Regular *weekly* music programming *where no special advance programme information has been provided* are not usually included in this list (although there may be some exceptions!), however please refer to my **Music on Shortwave** list. The latest edition of both lists can be found at this permanent link: <https://app.box.com/s/kbdxb4c5lwpju0kpoi27aiwc35br2g2a> (or for short: <http://tinyurl.com/shortwaveprograms>). The Music on Shortwave list can also be found at <https://swling.com/blog/resources/alan-roes-guide-to-music-on-shortwave/>; on the British DX Club website at <http://bdxc.org.uk/music.pdf>; and also at www.dxguides.info .

This is the first version of this compilation for the 2024 holiday season. In the event that further information becomes available, I will issue updates and post to the above permanent links. Small changes will be issued as incremental versions, which will not be announced in social media posts. Significant changes and additions will be issued as new versions and will be announced. It will be worth checking the above permanent links from time to time for the latest information. The changelog on the next page summarise changes from previous versions for ease of reference. (Note that information about programmes already broadcast prior to the issue dates of updates will be retained for reference purposes and for listeners who perhaps have made IQ recordings for later playback).

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I hope that everybody can find at least one programme of interest in this list. Where possible, do drop the programme producers an email and let them know that you listened - even a short note will mean a lot!

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

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Best wishes for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alan Roe, Teddington, UK

CHANGE LOG

Changes in v1 * Initial compilation

Changes in v1.1 * **Radio Tumbriil Encore Classical Music.** Added details of transmissions on 14-17 and 21-24 Dec.

Changes in v1.2 * <http://tinyurl.com/shortwaveprograms> is a new, more convenient, short link to access this list
(Thanks to Glenn Hauser for the suggestion)
* **Radio Joystick.** Added details of an extra transmission on 15 December.
(With thanks to Manuel Méndez)

Changes in v2.0 * **Shortwave Radiogram.** Added details of transmissions on 14,15,16 and 18 Dec.
(With thanks to Peter Vogel in Shortwave Radio Station Listening Facebook page).
* **Radio London International.** Added presenter line-up for transmissions on 22 and 23 Dec.
* **FRS Holland.** Updated details of transmissions on 22 Dec (0852) and 25 Dec (1652) and added information of a possible reruns on 22 Dec at 1405 and 25/26 Dec (2205)

Changes in v3.0 * **R New Zealand Pacific.** Minor typo corrections to listings for RNZPac on 25/26 Dec.
Added additional programming details from 28 Dec to 1 Jan.
* **Radio Andorre.** Added details of this special transmission on 31 Dec.
(Thanks to Christian Ghibaudo)
* **CBC Music.** Added details of the EBU Christmas Music Day via CBC Music on 22 Dec. *Not shortwave, but I think of interest.* (With thanks to Fred Waterer)
* **Radio Delta International.** Clarified transmission times/frequencies on 25-29 Dec.
* **Radio Victoria Shortwave – Revival 2024.** Added broadcast details of this special transmission on 26 Dec and repeats on 31 Dec and 1 Jan. (With thanks to Tony Rogers, dxing.info)
* **BBC World Service.** Deleted incorrect entries for Tuesdays 17, 24 and 31 Dec at 1806 (“Focus on Africa” is scheduled instead at these times).
* **TRT Voice of Türkiye.** Added details of a special New Year programme to be broadcast in the transmissions from 1330 on 31 Dec through to 0400 on 1 Jan.
* **Radio Northern Europe International ‘Jul’ Special.** Added details of this broadcast on 25 Dec.
* **Asfalttelegrafan, Sweden 1494 kHz.** Added details of this temporary licence each day 22-31 Dec.
Not shortwave, but of interest to radio enthusiasts.
* **OTH Radio (Over The Horizon Radio).** Added details of the Christmas show on 20-22 & 27-29 Dec.
* **RuquiRadioAM.** Added details of this broadcast on 28 Dec
* **Texas Radio Shortwave.** Slightly expanded the programme description for 25 Dec.
* **Radio Prague International.** Added details of programmes expected on 22/23 Dec and scheduled on 24/25 Dec, 25/26 Dec, 26/27 Dec and 1/2 Jan
* **Radio Slovakia International.** Added details of programme expected on 22/23 Dec.
* **NHK World Radio Japan.** Added details of their programmes on 21 and 22 Dec.

Saturday 14 December

0130-0200 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

Adventist shortwave broadcasting history part 3. Special HD Radio test in New York City. Interview with Rocus De Joode part 1. Philippine DX Report from Henry Umadhay.
(WRMI Facebook page)

0330-0400 Shortwave Radiogram

❖ 9265 (via WINB, Red Lion, USA)

Here is the lineup for Shortwave Radiogram, program 381, 13-18 December 2024, in MFSK modes as noted:

1:43 MFSK32: Program preview

2:53 MFSK32: Mathematician solves the moving sofa problem*

7:48 MFSK64: Are buildings made of wood sustainable?

13:16 MFSK64: This week's images*

27:52 MFSK32: Closing announcements * = with image(s)

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(<https://swradiogram.net>)

0400-0500 From The Isle of Music

❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)

This month, we will close out the year with a potpourri of different styles of Cuban music. Transmission using antenna beam R aimed at the Americas

@: bill@tilfordproductions.com

(Bill Tilford, Tilford Productions)

0530-0600 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)

1100-1200 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)

This fortnights edition starts with some of Beethoven's last major composition - the String Quartet No. 16. It is followed by Finnish composer Kimmo Hakola - his Clarinet Concerto, and then a cello sonata from one of J S Bach's children - C P E Bach. After that - the Monteverdi Choir will sing John Tavener's Dum Transisset Sabbatum. The programme ends with the Flute Sonata in D Major by Joseph Bodin De Boismortier.

@: encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music)

1130-1200 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)

1200-1300 Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations: KNOW

❖ 6160 (via Shortwave Radio/Gold, Winsen, Germany)

The debut of **KNOW**. We will be imparting some very deep knowledge on the show, answers to questions like "When is tea-time?", "Where's me jumper/glasses/soldering iron?" and "Why doesn't this work?" and bringing you songs that are in the moment, out of the moment and tunes that you may not even know.

@: imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations, via SWLing.com)

- 1206-1300** **BBC World Service: World Questions “South Africa”**
 ❖ 12030 12080 15295 (*both via A’Seela, Oman*)
 A political experiment is underway in South Africa. For the very first time the ANC has lost its majority and joined forces with their bitter rivals The Democratic Alliance and eight other parties. Is the Government of National Unity a cause for optimism? Or has governing South Africa become even more difficult? Democracy has been respected, the Rand has strengthened and many hope corruption will be put on the back foot, but the country’s big problems remain. Inequality is stark, the crime rate is the highest in Africa and half of young people are out of work. Can the different parties overcome their arguments to deliver for the country? Jonny Dymond is joined by a panel of leading figures across government and opposition to debate the big issues, with an audience on location in Cape Town.
 (BBC WS website)
- 1230-1300** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 5850 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 1300-1330** **WRMI: Old Time Radio Mystery Theatre**
 ❖ 15770 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 An episode from the “Inner Sanctum” radio series entitled “The Mysterious Traveler”.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1400-1430** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 1800-1900** **From The Isle of Music**
 ❖ 9670 (*via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
 This month, we will close out the year with a potpourri of different styles of Cuban music Transmission using antenna beam E-F towards S.Asia & usable in E.Europe & parts of Eurasia
 @: bill@tilfordproductions.com
 (Bill Tilford, Tilford Productions)
- 2015-2045** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 7730 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 2200-2300** **From The Isle of Music**
 ❖ 3955 6070 (*both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
 This month, we will close out the year with a potpourri of different styles of Cuban music Transmission using omnidirectional antenna for Europe & beyond.
 @: bill@tilfordproductions.com
 (Bill Tilford, Tilford Productions)
- 2300-2330** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 5950 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)

2300-2330

Shortwave Radiogram

❖ 7570 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

For full details, see entry at 0330-0400 above

@: radiogram@verizon.net

(<https://swradiogram.net>)

2306-2330

BBC World Service: The Documentary “Ready to Transmit”

❖ 11645 (via Tinang, Philippines)

Contestants from across the world gather at the International Morse Code championships in Tunisia. For a week they'll face each other off tapping at tiny morse machines so fast that it sounds almost like a sung language. The Belarusians are the team to beat. The Morse world record holder Andrei Bindasov is a Belarussian software engineer now living in America. Morse is a nearly 200 year old language. Its words are composed of just dots, dashes and spaces, transmitted in electrical pulses of sound or light. There are many variations in Japanese, Greek, Hebrew, Russian, Chinese, Ukrainian and other alphabets. In the age of cell phones and instant messaging, Morse still has its place.

(BBC WS website)

Sunday 15 December

- 0000-0030 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
The first English-language offshore radio station in the North Sea -- CNBC. We'll continue our conversation with Rocus de Joode at the HFCC in Tashkent. DX Report from Bangladesh from Salahuddin Dolar.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0100-0200 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
❖ 5850 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
This fortnights edition starts with some of Beethoven's last major composition - the String Quartet No. 16. It is followed by Finnish composer Kimmo Hakola - his Clarinet Concerto, and then a cello sonata from one of J S Bach's children - C P E Bach. After that - the Monteverdi Choir will sing John Tavener's Dum Transisset Sabbatum. The programme ends with the Flute Sonata in D Major by Joseph Bodin De Boismortier.
@: encoretumbril@gmail.com
(Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music)
- 0200-0300 Texas Radio Shortwave**
❖ Mixcloud Stream at www.mixcloud.com/live/texasradiosw/
Reprise of TRSW's 2022 Varied Merry Christmas
@: texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com
(Terry Colgan, TRSW)
- 0330-0400 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0400-0430 WRMI: Old Time Radio Mystery Theatre**
❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
An episode from the "Inner Sanctum" radio series entitled "The Mysterious Traveler".
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 0430-0500 WRMI: Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City**
❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
Second in a short weekly series of special Christmas programmes from the Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City, Utah. This week "Christmas Organ Pipes".
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 0430-0500 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9455 15770 (all WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0700-0730 Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
❖ 9680 (Zambia)
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)

- 0930-1000 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9455? (alt 7730?) (*both WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 1000-1100 Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations: KNOW**
❖ 6160 (via Shortwave Radio/Gold, Winsen, Germany)
The debut of **KNOW**. We will be imparting some very deep knowledge on the show, answers to questions like "When is tea-time?", "Where's me jumper/glasses/soldering iron?" and "Why doesn't this work?" and bringing you songs that are in the moment, out of the moment and tunes that you may not even know.
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(*Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations, via SWLing.com*)
- 1100-1200 Jazz AM**
❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
This edition is probably celebrating the work of the late Quincy Jones.
@: admin@gbradio.uk
(*John Spillet at Jazz AM/GBRadio, UK*)
- 1100-1200 Radio Joystick**
❖ 7330 (via Moosbrunn, Austria)
A special last broadcast of the Charlie Prince Show via Moosbrunn (a repeat airing originally scheduled on 1 December which failed owing to problems at the Moosbrunn transmitter site).
@: radiojoystick@gmail.com
(*Radio Joystick Facebook page, with thanks to Manuel Méndez*)
- 1132-1150 BBC World Service: The Global Jigsaw "South Africa"**
❖ 9580 (via Tinang, Philippines)
A political experiment is underway in South Africa. For the very first time the ANC has lost its majority and joined forces with their bitter rivals The Democratic Alliance and eight other parties. Is the Government of National Unity a cause for optimism? Or has governing South Africa become even more difficult? Democracy has been respected, the Rand has strengthened and many hope corruption will be put on the back foot, but the country's big problems remain. Inequality is stark, the crime rate is the highest in Africa and half of young people are out of work. Can the different parties overcome their arguments to deliver for the country?
(*BBC WS website*)
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For details see entry at 1000-1100 above.
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(*Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations, via SWLing.com*)
- 1430-1500 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)

- 1530-1600 Shortwave Radiogram**
 ❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
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 (<https://swradiogram.net>)
- 1800-1830 Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
 ❖ 4965 (Zambia)
 For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 1800-1900 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
 ❖ 3955 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 For details, see entry at 0100-0200 above
 @: encoretumbril@gmail.com
 (Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music)
- 2030-2100 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 2100-2200 Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations: KNOW**
 ❖ 3975 (via Shortwave Radio/Gold, Winsen, Gemany)
 For details see entry at 1000-1100 above.
 @: imaginarystations@gmail.com
 (Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations, via SWLing.com)
- 2200-2300 Marion's Attic: Christmas Light**
 ❖ 7490 (via WBCQ, Monticello, USA)
 This week's episode with Marion and Kristina will feature fun Christmas records.
 @: marionweb@aol.com
 (Marion Webster, Marion's Attic)
- 2200-2300 Jazz AM**
 ❖ 3955 (via Woofferton, UK)
 A special high-power transmission from Jazz AM at 250 kW via Woofferton, UK celebrating the work of the late Quincy Jones).
 @: admin@gbradio.uk
 (John Spillet at Jazz AM/GBRadio, UK)
- 2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 7730 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)

2300-2330

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7570 7780 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.

(*WRMI Facebook page*)

2300-2400

Jazz AM

❖ 3955 (*via Rohrbach, Germany*)

This edition is possibly different to the high-power transmission at 2200.

@: admin@gbradio.uk

(*John Spillet at Jazz AM/GBRadio, UK*)

2330-2400

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9395 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.

(*WRMI Facebook page*)

Monday 16 December

0230-0300 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 5800 5850 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

The first English-language offshore radio station in the North Sea -- CNBC. We'll continue our conversation with Rocus de Joode at the HFCC in Tashkent. DX Report from Bangladesh from Salahuddin Dolar.

(*WRMI Facebook page*)

0300-0400 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

❖ 5950 7730 (*both via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

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(*Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music*)

0400-0430 Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan

❖ 9680 (*Zambia*)

For further details, see WRMI entry for 0230-0300 above.

(*WRMI Facebook page*)

0800-0830 Shortwave Radiogram

❖ 5850 (*via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

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1250-1300 BBC World Service: Witness History "Peshawar school massacre"

❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (*both via A'Seela, Oman*)

Ten years ago, the Taliban killed more than 140 people at Peshawar Army School on 16 December 2014. It's one of the worst terror attacks in Pakistan's history. Chemistry teacher Andaleeb Aftab survived by hiding in the staff toilets. The majority killed were young students, including Andaleeb's 16-year-old son.

(*BBC WS website*)

1332-1400 BBC World Service: The Conversation "Women using satellites to track coastal erosion"

❖ 9740 (*via Tashkent, Uzbekistan*) ~~12030~~ 12080 (*via A'Seela, Oman*)

Rising sea levels and increasingly powerful storms are threatening coastlines, low-lying island states and coastal cities around the world. Ella Al-Shamahi talks to two women from Sri Lanka and France about how they're using satellites to track coastal erosion and develop strategies to reduce its impact on populations. Sarah Dole is a Sri Lankan physicist and entrepreneur leading a satellite image analysis project in the Maldives, the world's lowest lying country, looking at the rate at which beaches erode. She co-founded Invena – a company carrying out research and helping develop technology that aims to preserve low-lying nations. Anne-Laure Beck is a French geomatic and remote-sensing engineer. She's

the EU lead on coastal erosion for the environmental consultancy Argans. They use satellite-based earth observation and geographical information systems to map and monitor environments in order to track coastal erosion and accretion to inform coastal management and protection plans.

(BBC WS website)

1415-1445

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 *(WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)*

For further details, see WRMI entry for 0230-0300 above.

(WRMI Facebook page)

1500-1530

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 *(WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)*

For further details, see WRMI entry for 0230-0300 above.

(WRMI Facebook page)

1832-1900

BBC World Service: The Conversation “Women using satellites to track coastal erosion”

❖ 15400 15420 *(both via Ascension Island)*

See entry for 1332-1400 for full details

(BBC WS website)

2300-2330

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 *(WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)*

For further details, see WRMI entry for 0230-0300 above.

(WRMI Facebook page)

2332-2400

BBC World Service: The Conversation “Women using satellites to track coastal erosion”

❖ 11645 *(via Tinang, Philippines)*

See entry for 1332-1400 for full details

(BBC WS website)

Tuesday 17 December

- 0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
The first English-language offshore radio station in the North Sea -- CNBC. We'll continue our conversation with Rocus de Joode at the HFCC in Tashkent. DX Report from Bangladesh from Salahuddin Dolar.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0100-0130 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 1250-1300 BBC World Service: Witness History "Surviving Andes plane crash"**
❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (both via A'Seela, Oman)
When a plane carrying a team of young rugby players crashed into the Andes mountains in 1972, search teams soon gave up hope. But two months later, 16 passengers of Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571 emerged alive. The events became known as 'The Miracle of the Andes' and have previously been told in documentaries and films including Society of the Snow. One horrifying detail continues to fascinate audiences - the starving men were only able to stay alive by eating the bodies of those who died. In 2009, Nando Parrado told Louise Hidalgo about their extraordinary story of survival.
(BBC WS website)
- 1300-1400 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
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(Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music)
- 1332-1400 BBC World Service: In the Studio "Creating Selfridges' Christmas windows"**
❖ 9740 (via Tashkent, Uzbekistan) ~~12030~~ 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman)
One of the many traditions in London at Christmas is to visit the capital's festive lights, which brighten up the dark winter nights. People travel from right across the world to enjoy the colourful and eye-catching Christmas window displays along Oxford Street, one of London's main shopping roads. Andrea Kidd goes behind the glitter and tinsel with the teams at one of the flagship department stores, Selfridges, as they prepare to reveal their Christmas windows to the public for the first time. With the concept of More the Merrier this year, Bobbie Tree and her teams work alongside renowned artists Andrew Logan and Charles Jeffreys to create vibrant and flamboyant window displays for the 130,000 people who walk past them every day.
(BBC WS website)
- 1506-1530 BBC World Service: People Fixing the World "The cows fighting wildfires"**
❖ 17575-drm (via Woofferton, UK)
This summer, deadly wildfires raged in countries like Spain, Canada, and Greece. And as the earth warms up, they're becoming increasingly common and harder to deal with. Today, we will hear about a special herd of cows which are helping to keep some of the flames under control. And we find out how cutting edge space technology could be used to quickly detect forest fires when they break out.
(BBC WS website)

- 1832-1900** **BBC World Service: In the Studio “Creating Selfridges’ Christmas windows”**
❖ 15400 15420 (*both via Ascension Island*)
See entry for 1332-1400 for full details
(*BBC WS website*)
- 2030-2100** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7730 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 2230-2300** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 2306-2330** **BBC World Service: People Fixing the World “The cows fighting wildfires”**
❖ 11645 (*via Tinang, Philippines*)
See entry for 1506-1530 for full details
(*BBC WS website*)
- 2332-2400** **BBC World Service: In the Studio “Creating Selfridges’ Christmas windows”**
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(*BBC WS website*)

Wednesday 18 December

- 0130-0200 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
The first English-language offshore radio station in the North Sea -- CNBC. We'll continue our conversation with Rocus de Joode at the HFCC in Tashkent. DX Report from Bangladesh from Salahuddin Dolar.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0300-0400 Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations: Radio Thrift Shop**
❖ 9395 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
The return of the excellent **Radio Thrift Shop** where DJ Frederick will be playing an eclectic mix from forgotten 45's, library music and seldom heard LPs, EPs, 45's and scratchy 7"ers. Prepare your ears to be suprised!
@: imaginarystations@gmail.com
(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations, via SWLing.com)
- 1006-1100 BBC World Service: World Questions "South Africa"**
❖ 9580 (via Tinang, Philippines)
A political experiment is underway in South Africa. For the very first time the ANC has lost its majority and joined forces with their bitter rivals The Democratic Alliance and eight other parties. Is the Government of National Unity a cause for optimism? Or has governing South Africa become even more difficult? Democracy has been respected, the Rand has strengthened and many hope corruption will be put on the back foot, but the country's big problems remain. Inequality is stark, the crime rate is the highest in Africa and half of young people are out of work. Can the different parties overcome their arguments to deliver for the country? Jonny Dymond is joined by a panel of leading figures across government and opposition to debate the big issues, with an audience on location in Cape Town.
(BBC WS website)
- 1250-1300 BBC World Service: Witness History "Ceefax: the start of interactive television"**
❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (both via A'Seela, Oman)
In 1974, the BBC launched the world's first teletext service. It provided information, like news and weather, through our TV screens, whenever users wanted, at the push of a button. Rachel Naylor speaks to Angus McIntyre, son of the late Colin McIntyre, Ceefax's first editor.
(BBC WS website)
- 1300-1330 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 1330-1400 Shortwave Radiogram**
❖ 15770 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
Here is the lineup for Shortwave Radiogram, program 381, 13-18 December 2024, in MFSK modes as noted:
1:43 MFSK32: Program preview
2:53 MFSK32: Mathematician solves the moving sofa problem*
7:48 MFSK64: Are buildings made of wood sustainable?
13:16 MFSK64: This week's images*
27:52 MFSK32: Closing announcements * = with image(s)
@: radiogram@verizon.net
(<https://swradiogram.net>)

2030-2100

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.

(WRMI Facebook page)

2330-2400

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.

(WRMI Facebook page)

Thursday 19 December

- 0006-0100** **BBC World Service: World Questions “South Africa”**
❖ 5980 (*via A’Seela, Oman*) 6035 (*via Tashkent, Uzbekistan*)
A political experiment is underway in South Africa. For the very first time the ANC has lost its majority and joined forces with their bitter rivals The Democratic Alliance and eight other parties. Is the Government of National Unity a cause for optimism? Or has governing South Africa become even more difficult? Democracy has been respected, the Rand has strengthened and many hope corruption will be put on the back foot, but the country’s big problems remain. Inequality is stark, the crime rate is the highest in Africa and half of young people are out of work. Can the different parties overcome their arguments to deliver for the country? Jonny Dymond is joined by a panel of leading figures across government and opposition to debate the big issues, with an audience on location in Cape Town.
(*BBC WS website*)
- 0030-0100** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
The first English-language offshore radio station in the North Sea -- CNBC. We'll continue our conversation with Rocus de Joode at the HFCC in Tashkent. DX Report from Bangladesh from Salahuddin Dolar.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 0230-0300** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 1250-1300** **BBC World Service: Witness History “Poland's bleak Christmas”**
❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (*both via A’Seela, Oman*)
In 1981, the communist government of Poland declared martial law in an attempt to suppress rising protests and strikes. The civil unrest had been sparked by Solidarity, a trade union which became a social movement. Tanks and soldiers appeared on the street, Solidarity members were rounded up, and TV and radio stations shut down. For a devoutly Catholic country – Christmas was a sacred time, but under martial law there would be very little to celebrate this festive season. Johnny l’Anson hears from Solidarity member and activist Maciek Romejko about a bleak Christmas in Poland.
(*BBC WS website*)
- 1500-1530** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 2230-2300** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
(*WRMI Facebook page*)

Friday 20 December

- 0100-0130** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
The first English-language offshore radio station in the North Sea -- CNBC. We'll continue our conversation with Rocus de Joode at the HFCC in Tashkent. DX Report from Bangladesh from Salahuddin Dolar.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0100-0200** **Canadian Content Radio**
❖ 9395 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
This week Canadian Content Radio will focus on a year-end wrap up with some of the best requests from 2024. This episode will be repeated on 27 December.
@: canadiancontentradio@gmail.com
(Sean Welsh, Canadian Content R, via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, Dec. 2024)
- 0130-0200** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5010 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0200-0300** **Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
❖ 5850 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
This fortnights edition starts with some of Beethoven's last major composition - the String Quartet No. 16. It is followed by Finnish composer Kimmo Hakola - his Clarinet Concerto, and then a cello sonata from one of J S Bach's children - C P E Bach. After that - the Monteverdi Choir will sing John Tavener's Dum Transisset Sabbatum. The programme ends with the Flute Sonata in D Major by Joseph Bodin De Boismortier.
@: encoretumbril@gmail.com
(Brice Avery, *Encore Classical Music*)
- 0500-0530** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0800-0900** **WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
❖ 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to N America, but has been heard in India/China)
A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.
@: othrequests@gmail.com
(Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)
- 0900-1000** **WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to Australia/ New Zealand, Oceania)
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(Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)

- 1200-1500: Alexander SAQ Grimeton - Test transmissions**
 ❖ 17.2 kHz CW
 Test transmissions on Friday Dec 20th, approximately between 12:00 UTC and 15:00 UTC. SAQ will be on air for short periods during this time, for tests and measurement. Your comments are welcome to info@alexander.n.se. See 24 Dec at 0700UTC for details of the Christmas Eve transmission.
 More details and E-QSL, see <https://alexander.n.se/en/>. NB: For guaranteed E-QSL use only the online QSL form at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKqX1aVtxLn9Ua44UKTsc6hD5ArhnOtpJ7HGQGazTC8ucng/viewform>
 @: info@alexander.n.se
 (*Alexander Association, Grimeton SAQ friendship association, via Ralf Bender, WOR iog list*)
- 1332-1400 BBC World Service: Heart and Soul “Anti-semitism in Turkey”**
 ❖ 9740 (*via Tashkent, Uzbekistan*) ~~12030~~ 12080 (*via A’Seela, Oman*)
 Members of Turkey’s ancient Jewish community say they feel forced to hide their identities and practice their religion in private, after a marked rise in antisemitism following the October seven attacks in Israel. Turkey’s President, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, has maintained a relentless criticism of Israel’s government for its response to Hamas’ 2023 attack. He has accused the Jewish state of genocide and mass murder and nicknamed its leader, Benjamin Netanyahu, “the butcher of Gaza,” as well as comparing him to Adolf Hitler. Over the past year, Erdogan’s charged rhetoric has ricocheted through Turkey’s small but ancient Jewish community. Members say there has been a visible increase in hate speech and antisemitism. They say they are use more Arab-sounding names in public, and many are considering leaving for countries like Spain and Portugal where their ancestors came from. People have taken down mezuzahs that hang in doorways, or choosing not to display Chanukah. The history of Jewish people in Turkey runs deep: It was in the 1400s that many Sephardic Jews sought refuge in the Ottoman Empire after being expelled from their homeland during the Spanish Inquisition. Now, their descendants in modern-day Istanbul and Izmir face difficult decisions as they, 500 years later, feel increasingly unwelcome in the place they call home. For this Heart and Soul, Victoria Craig meets members of Turkey’s Jewish community, delves into the unique history of Judaism in Turkey and discovers how the fabric of society has changed over the past year.
 (*BBC WS Website*)
- 1400-1430 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
 (*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 1500-1530 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 15770 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
 (*WRMI Facebook page*)
- 1832-1900 BBC World Service: Heart and Soul “Anti-semitism in Turkey”**
 ❖ 15400 15420 (*both via Ascension Island*)
 For details see entry for 1332-1400, above
 (*BBC WS Website*)
- 2000-2100 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
 ❖ 15770 (*via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 For full details see 0200-0300 above
 @: encoretumbril@gmail.com
 (*Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music*)

2200-2300

WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show

❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to N America, but has been heard in India/China)

❖ WRMI internet streams at <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream> & <http://www.wrmi.net/>

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(Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)

2332-2400

BBC World Service: Heart and Soul “Anti-semitism in Turkey”

❖ 15400 15420 (both via Ascension Island)

For details see entry for 1332-1400, above

(BBC WS Website)

Saturday 21 December

- 0130-0200** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
The first English-language offshore radio station in the North Sea -- CNBC. We'll continue our conversation with Rocus de Joode at the HFCC in Tashkent. DX Report from Bangladesh from Salahuddin Dolar.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0400-0500** **Uncle Bill's Melting Pot**
❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
This month, we will feature music from Greenland
Transmission using antenna beam R aimed at the Americas
@: bill@tilfordproductions.com
(Bill Tilford, Tilford Productions)
- 0510-0530** **NHK World Radio Japan: Reading Japan "Tanaka-san Doesn't Want to Go to the Office"**
❖ 11735 (via Issoudun, France)
"Tanaka-san Doesn't Want to Go to the Office" by Akeno Kaeruko
Office work styles have changed in Japan with the normalization of remote work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The protagonist is a proud, middle-aged businessman who you might find at any company. He's overly stuck on the way things used to be done and struggles to keep up with new work styles. The story portrays his sorrowful figure with a dash of humor. Author Akeno Kaeruko excels at stories about work, drawing on her own experiences with office jobs.
(NHK R Japan website)
- 0530-0600** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)
- 0900-1200** **Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
❖ 6070 (1000-1200) 9670 (0900-1100) (both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
European alternative and indie music.
@: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
(Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1100-1200** **Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
This fortnights edition starts with some of Beethoven's last major composition - the String Quartet No. 16. It is followed by Finnish composer Kimmo Hakola - his Clarinet Concerto, and then a cello sonata from one of J S Bach's children - C P E Bach. After that - the Monteverdi Choir will sing John Tavener's Dum Transisset Sabbatum. The programme ends with the Flute Sonata in D Major by Joseph Bodin De Boismortier.
@: encoretumbril@gmail.com
(Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music)
- 1130-1200** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(WRMI Facebook page)

- 1200-1300** **WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to Europe, Africa, Middle East)
 A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.
 @: othrequests@gmail.com
 (Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)
- 1230-1300** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 1300-1330** **WRMI: Old Time Radio Mystery Theatre**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 A Christmas Special called "Suspense Radio Show" from 1958.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1400-1430** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 1410-1430** **NHK World Radio Japan: Reading Japan "Tanaka-san Doesn't Want to Go to the Office"**
 ❖ 11815 (direct)
 "Tanaka-san Doesn't Want to Go to the Office" by Akeno Kaeruko
 For full details, see entry at 0510-0530 above.
 (NHK R Japan website)
- 1600-1800** **Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
 ❖ 3955 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 European alternative and indie music.
 @: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
 (Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1800-1900** **Uncle Bill's Melting Pot**
 ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 This month, we will feature music from Greenland
 Transmission using antenna beam E-F towards S.Asia & usable in E.Europe & parts of Eurasia
 @: bill@tilfordproductions.com
 (Bill Tilford, Tilford Productions)
- 2015-2045** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 7730 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (WRMI Facebook page)
- 2200-2300** **Uncle Bill's Melting Pot**
 ❖ 3955; 6070 (both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 This month, we will feature music from Greenland
 Transmission using omnidirectional antenna for Europe & beyond.
 @: bill@tilfordproductions.com
 (Bill Tilford, Tilford Productions)

2232-2300

BBC World Service: This is Africa

❖ 9580 (*via Tinang, Philippines*)

It's 25 years since Ivorian band Magic System recorded their monster hit Premier Gaou. The song dominated French charts for weeks, and it has remained a favourite in clubs and parties across Africa and beyond ever since. It has frequently been sampled and remixed. Francis Mercier's 2023 version has been streamed more than 48 million times on Spotify. Premier Gaou has transformed the lives of the band members of Magic System, but this single song has also had a much wider impact, thanks to the band's commitment to investing in their community. This programme tells the story of Premier Gaou, and includes the voices of musicians and young fans who love it, recorded at the music festival Magic System have established in Abidjan. We also meet A'Salfo, the lead singer of Magic System, accompanying him to one of the several schools he has built, and hear about his passion for education. One of the first things he did with the proceeds of his music was to put himself through university.

(BBC Website)

2300-2330

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 5950 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.

(WRMI Facebook page)

2300-2400

WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show

❖ 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*) (*to N. America, & heard from Europe to New Zealand*)

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@: othrequests@gmail.com

(Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)

Sunday 22 December

0000-0030 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.” We’ll remember shortwave station KWHR which broadcast from Hawaii for 15 years from 1993-2008, having been inaugurated on Christmas Day, 1993. This feature will include some interesting information from Doug Garlinger, who was chief engineer at the station. The programme will also include a look at events on Christmas Day from around the world over the last 100 years or so.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

0100-0200 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

❖ 5850 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

This fortnights edition starts with some of Beethoven's last major composition - the String Quartet No. 16. It is followed by Finnish composer Kimmo Hakola - his Clarinet Concerto, and then a cello sonata from one of J S Bach's children - C P E Bach. After that - the Monteverdi Choir will sing John Tavener's Dum Transisset Sabbatum. The programme ends with the Flute Sonata in D Major by Joseph Bodin De Boismortier.

@: encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, *Encore Classical Music*)

0330-0400 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”

For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

0400-0430 WRMI: Old Time Radio Mystery Theatre

❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

A Christmas Special called “Suspense Radio Show” from 1958.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

0400-0500 WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show

❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to N. America, & heard in Eur, Africa & New Zealand)

A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.

@: othrequests@gmail.com

(Larry Deyoe, *OTH Radio*)

0430-0500 WRMI: Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City

❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

Third in a short weekly series of special Christmas programmes from the Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City, Utah. This week “The Messiah Story”.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

0430-0500 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9455 15770 (all WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”

For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

NOTE *There seems to be a scheduling conflict 0400-0500 above on WRMI on 9395, so timings may change.*

- 0510-0530 NHK World Radio Japan: Reading Japan "The Spider's Thread"**
 ❖ 11735 (*via Issoudun, France*)
 "The Spider's Thread" by Akutagawa Ryunosuke
 This story is based on a Buddhist worldview in which people continually reincarnate after death. Those with the worst behavior end up in hell. And paradise is the final destination attainable only by people who are enlightened through ascetic training. In this story, Buddha Shakyamuni's impulsive whim gives a man in hell an unexpected chance. Will he be able to make the most of this opportunity? Written by Akutagawa Ryunosuke, one of Japan's leading modern literary authors. His works question human foolishness and the meaning of life and have been read by many people over the decades.
 (*NHK R Japan website*)
- 0700-0730 Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9680 (*Zambia*)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see WRMI entry for 0000-0030 above.
 (*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0852-1405 The Free Radio Service Holland: Christmas Broadcast**
 ❖ 5940 (*via R Piepzender, Zwolle, Netherlands*),
 ❖ Somewhere around 5840, 7700 and 9300 (*via own transmitters*)
 FRS Holland celebrates Christmas on Shortwave. All familiar voices will be doing shows: Mike, Dave, Jan, Bert & Peter. With our special Seasonal December jingles we create a beautiful atmosphere that matches the festive December month. And of course great music from the past 60 years, radio related items, the Day Calendar, DX News and more...
 Join us on this magical mystery December tour on shortwave, ringing out 2024....the FRS-Holland staff is looking forward to hear from you. Meaningful reports and comments are welcome -see <https://frsholland.nl/qs1-policy/> for FRSH's full QSL policy. The programme will be repeated Christmas day from 1652-0200.
 @: frs@frsholland.nl
 (*Dr. Hansjörg Biener, Biener's DX Digest and Manuel Mendez via WOR iog mail list*)
- 0930-1000 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9455? (alt 7730?) (*both via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
 (*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 1132-1150 BBC World Service: The Global Jigsaw "The Language of War - Russia"**
 ❖ 9580 (*via Tinang, Philippines*)
 Looking at the world through the lens of its media. We live in an age of information warfare, weaponised narratives and captured media. So, what agendas are at play? BBC Monitoring tracks and analyses media in up to 100 languages. Think of us as your media detectives, lifting the language barrier to tell you what's being said, to whom, and why.
 (*BBC WS website*)
- 1300-1700 Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
 ❖ 6070 (1500-1700) 9670 (1300-1500) (*both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
 European alternative and indie music.
 @: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
 (*Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio*)

1330-1355

Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection

❖ 6005 (via Shortwave Service, Kall, Germany)

This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of such music.

@: englishsection@rtvs.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

1400-2300

CBC Music: Joy to the World - Euroradio Christmas Music Day 2024

❖ <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio>

Paolo Pietropaolo will be your guide for this spectacular lineup of Christmas concerts originating from the countries of the European Broadcasting Union.

1400: Reykjavík, Iceland

Hallgríms Church in Reykjavík: Steinar Logi Helgason leads the Brák Baroque Ensemble and Hallgríms Church Choir through two cantatas by J.S. Bach. You'll also hear Bach's Harpsichord Concerto No. 1 in D Minor with soloist Halldór Bjarki Arnarson.

1500: Saarbrücken, Germany

Halberg Broadcasting Centre, Saarbrücken: the German Radio Philharmonic Orchestra and conductor Axel Kober present a concert titled Winter Dreams. You'll hear works by Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Erich Wolfgang Korngold and Ernő Dohnányi.

1600: Copenhagen, Denmark

Garrison Church in central Copenhagen, the Danish Radio Vocal Ensemble and conductor Martina Batič perform a set of Christmas motets by Francis Poulenc. Then, they're joined by harpist Zachary Hatcher for Benjamin Britten's beloved A Ceremony of Carols.

1700: London, England

Milton Court Concert Hall, Barbican Centre: The BBC Singers join forces with their artist in residence, cellist and vocalist Abel Selaocoe, for a selection of traditional carols and festive music from around the world.

1800: Barcelona, Spain

Renaissance choral music is the specialty of Cor Cererols and Marc Díaz. They'll fill the Palau de la Música Catalana, an architectural jewel in Barcelona's Sant Pere district, with the strains of works by Spanish composers Joan Cererols and Tomás Luis de Victoria.

1900: Dresden, Germany

Kulturpalast in the heart of Dresden: a performance by the Dresden Kammerchor. Founding director Hans-Christoph Rademann leads them through music by Michael Praetorius, Felix Mendelssohn, Johannes Brahms and Max Reger.

2000: Vilnius, Lithuania

Who better than the Baltic Way String Quartet to immerse you in the music of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania? Enjoy their performance of Christmas-tinged pieces by Pēteris Vasks, Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis and Arvo Pärt.

2100: Riga, Latvia

Latvian Radio's Studio 1: A musical evocation of Medieval Riga with the Schola Cantorum Riga and Guntars Prānis, who conducts and plays hurdy-gurdy. Improvisation and local music traditions infuse their performance of sacred chant and motets.

2200: Montreal

The day concludes at the beautiful Church of the Visitation in Montreal with traditional French and Québécois carols performed by soprano Marianne Lambert, harpist Valérie Milot, trumpeter Frédéric Demers and cellist Stéphane Tétreault.

(**NOTE:** Also available on BBC Radio 3 via BBC Sounds at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0025t8z> as a ten-hour programme with a slightly different selection of concerts:

Saarbrücken, Barcelona, Prague, Copenhagen, Vilnius, Munich, Cologne, Dresden, Helsinki and Reykjavik)

(<https://www.cbc.ca/music/joy-to-the-world-2024-a-guide-to-cbc-music-s-christmas-special-1.5062542> via Fred Waterer)

- 1405-1915 The Free Radio Service Holland: Christmas Broadcast**
 ❖ Somewhere around 5840, 7700 and 9300 (*via own transmitters*)
 Possible rerun of programme aired at 0852. For full details see entry at 0852-1405 above.
 @: frs@frsholland.nl
 (*Dr. Hansjörg Biener, Biener's DX Digest and Manuel Mendez via WOR iog mail list*)
- 1410-1430 NHK World Radio Japan: Reading Japan "The Spider's Thread"**
 ❖ 11815 (*direct*)
 "The Spider's Thread" by Akutagawa Ryunosuke
 For full details see entry at 0510-0530 above
 (*NHK R Japan website*)
- 1430-1500 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
 (*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 1500-1525 Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection**
 ❖ 6005 (*via Shortwave Service, Kall, Germany*)
 This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of such music.
 @: englishsection@rtvs.sk
 (*R Slovakia Int website*)
- 1800-1830 Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
 ❖ 4965 (*Zambia*)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see WRMI entry for 0000-0030 above.
 (*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 1800-1900 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
 ❖ 3955 (*via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
 For full details, see entry for 0100-0200 above
 @: encoretumbril@gmail.com
 (*Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music*)
- 1800-2400 Radio London International: Celebrating Big L's 60th Anniversary**
 ❖ 3955(2200-2400); 6070 (1800-2400); 9670(1800-2400)
 (*all via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
 ❖ Online stream at: www.bigradiolondon.co.uk
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Schedule:
 18:00 Ray Anderson
 19:00 Ray Anderson
 20:00 Beatles Spectacular with Ray Anderson
 21:00 Alan Thompson
 22:00 Ian Damon
 23:00 Ray Anderson
 @: bigradiolondon@gmail.com
 (<https://www.bigradiolondon.co.uk>)

- 1830-1855** **Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection**
❖ 39855 (*via Shortwave Service, Kall, Germany*)
This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of such music.
@: englishsection@rtvs.sk
(*R Slovakia Int website*)
- 2030-2100** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 15770 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 2100-2300** **Asfalttelegraf Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz**
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@: 1494khz@gmail.com
(*Ydun Ritz mediumwave.info 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list*)
- 2200-2300** **Marion's Attic: A Traditional Christmas**
❖ 7490 (*via WBCQ, Monticello, USA*)
This week's episode with Marion and Kristina will feature traditional Christmas cylinders & 78 rpm records.
@: marionweb@aol.com
(*Marion Webster, Marion's Attic*)
- 2200-2225** **Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection**
❖ 5850 (*via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of such music.
@: englishsection@rtvs.sk
(*R Slovakia Int website*)
- 2230-2300** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7730 15770 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 2300-2330** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7570 7780 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

2330-2400 Radio Prague International: Sunday Music Show

- ❖ 5850 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
- ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>

This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of carols.

@: english@radio.cz

(*R Prague website*)

2330-2400 WRMI: Wavescan

- ❖ 9395 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."

For further details, see entry for 0000-0030 above.

(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

Monday 23 December

- 0030-0055 Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection**
❖ 5850 7730 15770 (all via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of such music.
@: englishsection@rtvs.sk
(R Slovakia Int website)
- 0130-0155 Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection**
❖ 5950 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
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@: englishsection@rtvs.sk
(R Slovakia Int website)
- 0230-0300 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5800 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day." We'll remember shortwave station KWHR which broadcast from Hawaii for 15 years from 1993-2008, having been inaugurated on Christmas Day, 1993. This feature will include some interesting information from Doug Garlinger, who was chief engineer at the station. The programme will also include a look at events on Christmas Day from around the world over the last 100 years or so.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 0300-0325 Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection**
❖ 7730 7780 (all via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of such music.
@: englishsection@rtvs.sk
(R Slovakia Int website)
- 0300-0400 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
❖ 5950 7730 (both via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
This fortnights edition starts with some of Beethoven's last major composition - the String Quartet No. 16. It is followed by Finnish composer Kimmo Hakola - his Clarinet Concerto, and then a cello sonata from one of J S Bach's children - C P E Bach. After that - the Monteverdi Choir will sing John Tavener's Dum Transisset Sabbatum. The programme ends with the Flute Sonata in D Major by Joseph Bodin De Boismortier.
@: encoretumbril@gmail.com
(Brice Avery, *Encore Classical Music*)
- 0400-0430 Radio Prague International: Sunday Music Show**
❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
or <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream>
This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years always has had a programme of carols.
@: english@radio.cz
(R Prague website)

- 0400-0430 Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9680 (Zambia)
 KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
 For further details, see WRMI entry for 0230-0300 above.
 (*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0600-0630 Radio Prague International: Sunday Music Show**
 ❖ 15770 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
 or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
 This week’s edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week’s edition in past years always has had a programme of carols.
 @: english@radio.cz
 (*R Prague website*)
- 0800-1100 Gary Gordon Radio**
 ❖ 6070 9670 (both via Rohrbach, Germany)
 The Top 100 Countdown the favourite ‘Most Added’ songs for 2024 (continues Tuesday 24 December at 0900-1100)
 @: info@garygordon.net
 (*Channel 292 website*)
- 0930-1000 Radio Prague International: Sunday Music Show**
 ❖ 9455 (WRN relay via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
 or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
 This week’s edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week’s edition in past years always has had a programme of carols.
 @: english@radio.cz
 (*R Prague website*)
- 1130-1155 Radio Slovakia International: Sunday Music Selection**
 ❖ 6005 (via Shortwave Service, Kall, Germany)
 This week’s edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music. Not confirmed just now, but this week’s edition in past years always has had a programme of such music.
 @: englishsection@rtvs.sk
 (*R Slovakia Int website*)
- 1250-1300 BBC World Service: Witness History “I created Masterchef”**
 ❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (both via A’Seela, Oman)
 In 1990, a cookery programme launched on BBC TV that would become a global phenomenon. Today, Masterchef airs in 70 countries around the world and has an estimated audience of one billion people. British film director Franc Roddam tells Vicky Farncombe how the idea for Masterchef came to him after he heard Hollywood bigwigs - including Mel Brooks - mocking British food. He wanted to prove that the UK was a nation of talented home cooks - like his mum who was feted for her stew and dumplings..
 (*BBC WS website*)

- 1300-1330 Radio Prague International: Sunday Music Show**
 ❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
 or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
 or <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream>
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 @: english@radio.cz
 (R Prague website)
- 1332-1400 BBC World Service: The Conversation "Women in love with romance"**
 ❖ 9740 (via Tashkent, Uzbekistan) ~~12030~~ 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman)
 Two women from different parts of the world, united by a common passion, experience or expertise, share the stories of their lives.
 (BBC WS website)
- 1400-1600 Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
 ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 European alternative and indie music.
 @: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
 (Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1415-1445 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see entry for 0230-0300 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1500-1530 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see entry for 0230-0300 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1700-1900 Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
 ❖ 6070 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 European alternative and indie music.
 @: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
 (Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1832-1900 BBC World Service: The Conversation "Women in love with romance"**
 ❖ 15400 15420 (both via Ascension Island)
 See entry for 1332-1400 for full details
 (BBC WS website)

1900-2400**Radio London International: Celebrating Big L's 60th Anniversary**

❖ 3955(2200-2400); 6070 (2100-2400); 9670(1900-2400)

(all via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)

❖ Online stream at: www.bigradiolondon.co.uk

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Schedule

19:00 Paul Graham

20:00 Beatles Extras with Nigel Pearce

21:00 Pete Brady

22:00 Ian Damon

23:00 Ray Anderson

@: bigradiolondon@gmail.com

(<https://www.bigradiolondon.co.uk>)

2100-2300**Asfalttelegrafan Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz**

❖ 1494

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@: 1494khz@gmail.com

(Ydun Ritz *mediumwave.info* 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list)

2300-2330**WRMI: Wavescan**

❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."

For further details, see entry for 0230-0300 above.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

2332-2400**BBC World Service: The Conversation "Women in love with romance"**

❖ 11645 (via Tinang, Philippines)

See entry for 1332-1400 for full details

(BBC WS website)

Tuesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.” We’ll remember shortwave station KWHR which broadcast from Hawaii for 15 years from 1993-2008, having been inaugurated on Christmas Day, 1993. This feature will include some interesting information from Doug Garlinger, who was chief engineer at the station. The programme will also include a look at events on Christmas Day from around the world over the last 100 years or so.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

0100-0130 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”

For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

0700-0830: Alexander SAQ Grimeton - Annual Christmas Eve broadcast

❖ 17.2 kHz CW

On Christmas Eve morning, Tuesday December 24th 2024, SAQ Grimeton is scheduled to be on the air, to send out the traditional Christmas message to the whole world, using the 200kW Alexanderson alternator from 1924, on 17.2 kHz CW. Program and transmission schedule:

07:00: The transmitter hall at World Heritage Grimeton is opened for visitors.

07:25: Live stream on YouTube begins.

07:30: Startup and tuning of the Alexanderson Alternator SAQ.

08:00: Transmission of a message from SAQ.

More details and E-QSL, see <https://alexander.n.se/en/>. NB: For guaranteed E-QSL use only the online QSL form at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKqX1aVtxLn9Ua44UKTsc6hD5ArhnOtpRJ7HGQGazTC8ucng/viewform>

@: info@alexander.n.se

(Alexander Association, Grimeton SAQ friendship association, via Ralf Bender, WOR iog list)

0900-1100 Gary Gordon Radio

❖ 6070 9670 (both via Rohrbach, Germany)

The Top 100 Countdown the favourite ‘Most Added’ songs for 2024 (continues Wednesday 25 December at 1200-1400)

@: info@garygordon.net

(Channel 292 website)

1006-1100 R New Zealand Pacific: Worlds of Music

❖ 13755 (direct)

❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>

A Christmas Special edition. Trevor Reekie brings you Music from the world, for the world.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

1200-1700 Radio Delta International: Christmas transmission

❖ 12085 (via Elburg, The Netherlands)

Five Decades of Music

@: info@radiodelta.am

(Team Radio Delta)

- 1300-1400 Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**
 ❖ 15770 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 This fortnights edition starts with some of Beethoven's last major composition - the String Quartet No. 16. It is followed by Finnish composer Kimmo Hakola - his Clarinet Concerto, and then a cello sonata from one of J S Bach's children - C P E Bach. After that - the Monteverdi Choir will sing John Tavener's Dum Transisset Sabbatum. The programme ends with the Flute Sonata in D Major by Joseph Bodin De Boismortier.
 @: encoretumbril@gmail.com
 (Brice Avery, Encore Classical Music)
- 1332-1400 BBC World Service: In the Studio "International Film School"**
 ❖ 9740 (via Tashkent, Uzbekistan) ~~12030~~ 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman)
 Mark Reid visits a school in Bulgaria where they are teaching their pupils how to make movies. The school is in a small village called Dermantsi, which is 200 km from the capital Sofia. Mark meets their inspirational teacher, Daniel Simeonov and film-maker Maria Dacheva. She is there to help the children make a short film for a project called Le Cinema Cent Ans De Jeunesse, which has been going for almost 30 years. Children from all around the world take part in this programme, from countries as disparate as Japan, Argentina, the United Kingdom and France. Thousands of films have been made by tens of thousands of students. At the end of the school year, pupils from around the world gather to watch each other's films. And to comment upon them. This year they are meeting in Lisbon. The pupils from Dermantsi have to decide which of their films to show there: their film about the local tattoo parlour, the weekly market, the sewing factory, the school bus ride, or a short documentary about their local horse market, which features a dancing horse.
 (BBC WS website)
- 1502-1630 BBC World Service: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**
 ❖ 12095 (via A'Seela, Oman); 17575-drm (probably until 1600 only; via Woofferton, UK)
 Held in the candlelit Chapel of King's College, Cambridge, 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 Chapel Choir who also lead the congregation in traditional Christmas hymns.
 (BBC WS Website)
- 1600-1645 Vatican Radio – Christmas Midnight Mass in Chinese**
 ❖ Frequencies to be confirmed (tentative: 7485 and 9610)
 Live broadcast in Chinese of Christmas Midnight Mass from the Annunciation Church in the Asylum Building
 (Placeholder – awaiting confirmation)
- 1800-2100 NDR – Gruss an Bord (Greetings on board)**
 ❖ 6030 (via Issoudun, France); 6080 (via Tashkent, Uzbekistan);
 9635 (via Moosbrunn, Austria); 11650 (via Issoudun, France);
 13830 (via Nauen, Germany) and 15770 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 ❖ Livestreams at <https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/programm/livestream150.html>
<https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/infospezial/programm/livestream152.html>
 Christmas messages for seafarers all over the world. Families and friends can continue to send Christmas messages and wish them a happy holiday to their loved ones at sea who cannot be home for Christmas! Our presenters Birgit Langhammer and Ocke Bandixen will be welcoming you to the Hamburg Seamen's Mission Duckdalben with the folk-pop band Fjarill and some prominent guests - including Hamburg's First Mayor Peter Tschentscher and Bishop Kirsten Fehrs. "Greetings on Board" will be broadcast on Christmas Eve from 1900UTC. Before that, there will be a one-hour program with a maritime focus from 1800UTC to get you in the mood.

<https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/Gruss-an-Bord-So-empfangen-Sie-die-Sendung-2024,grussanbord910.html> and

<https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/veranstaltungen/Gruss-an-Bord-2024-Schicken-Sie-uns-Weihnachts-Botschaften-fuer-Seeleute-,grussanbord690.html>

(*MBR B-24 schedule and NDR website*)

- 1820-2015 Vatican Radio – Holy Mass during the night**
❖ Frequencies to be confirmed (tentative: 7485 and 9610)
From St. Peter’s Basilica, Holy Mass during the Night, presided over by Pope Francis, for the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
(*Placeholder – awaiting confirmation*)
- 1832-1900 BBC World Service: In the Studio “International Film School”**
❖ 15400 15420 (*both via Ascension Island*)
See entry for 1332-1400 for full details
(*BBC WS website*)
- 1900-2000 WIL (What I Like)**
❖ 6070 (*brokered by Channel 292, Woofferton, UK*)
A high-power 250 kW transmission via Woofferton of WIL (What I Like) presented by Paul Fraser with pop and rock music – both old and new.
(*via Luca Trifan, Radio Carpathia*)
- 2030-2100 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7730 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
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(*Ydun Ritz mediumwave.info 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list*)
- 2100-2400 Jen’s Xmas Eve Twisted Christmas**
❖ Our Live Stream: <http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html>
All Musical forms & themes with a Unique blend.
Stream is scheduled 2100-2400, but may continue beyond that time.
Our live chat room is open for you in <https://libera.chat/>. Click on connect, then web chat
Please put in the following: For nick: name or like me radionutress
Then next line channel, that's the following: #eyeradiojd and you are in the room.
@: JenUR@proton.me
(*Jen, Unique Radio*)

2230-2300

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”

For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.

(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

2306-2330

BBC World Service: People Fixing the World “Our favourite solutions”

❖ 11645 (*via Tinang, Philippines*)

Presenter Myra Anubi and the team chat about some of their favourite projects that have been covered on People Fixing The World over the last twelve months. We’ll be returning to Thailand and the school run by kids; checking in on the drones shaking up health care in Kenya; catching up with a family of beavers which are part of an urban rewilding project in the UK, plus much more.

(*BBC WS website*)

2330-2400

Radio Prague International: Czech Republic’s Christmas traditions

❖ 5850 (*via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>

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@: english@radio.cz

(*Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International*)

2332-2400

BBC World Service: In the Studio “International Film School”

❖ 11645 (*via Tinang, Philippines*)

See entry for 1332-1400 for full details

(*BBC WS website*)

Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)

0130-0200 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

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(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

0206-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Three Christmas Stories

❖ 17675 (direct)

❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx>

Three Christmas Stories: “Christmas with Tallulah”, “When Christmas Comes Early” and “Christmas Cowboys need Six Shooters”.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

0300-0400 Texas Radio Shortwave

❖ 11900 (via Woofferton, UK; 250kW)

A special high-power transmission of TRSW’s 2024 Texas Christmas, featuring holiday music by Texas artists. The BIG NEWS: this broadcast from Woofferton, UK, is with 250 kW.

Intended primarily for North American listeners, the high-power broadcast should provide good reception in other parts of the world. We’ll offer different QSL designs for Channel 292 and Woofferton.

@: texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com

(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

0300-0400 Fred Moe’s Imaginary Stations

❖ 9395 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

Possibly a repeat airing of **Holiday Thrift Shop** from the archives, originally broadcast around 2014.

@: imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, *Imaginary Stations*)

0400-0430 Radio Prague International: Czech Republic’s Christmas traditions

❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>

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@: english@radio.cz

(Daniela Lazarová, *R Prague International*)

0506-0515 R New Zealand Pacific: The King’s Christmas Message

❖ 17675 (direct)

❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx>

His Majesty the King’s Christmas Message to the Commonwealth

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

- 0700-0800 R Waves International: Christmas Day**
 ❖ 6070 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 A Christmas Day broadcast from R waves International.
 @: rwaves@free.fr
 (Philippe Bertrand, RWI)
- 0700-1700 Radio Delta International: Christmas transmission**
 ❖ 6170 (0700-1300) 12085 (1200-1700) (both via Elburg, The Netherlands)
 Radio Delta Goes DX Xmas Special (Reports from last year)
 @: info@radiodelta.am
 (Team Radio Delta)
- 0800-1000 SuperClan Radio: Christmas Day**
 ❖ 6070 (0800-0900) 9670 (0900-1000) (both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 A Christmas Day broadcast from SuperClan Radio.
 @: superclanradio@yahoo.com
 (Herbert Visser, SuperClan R)
- 0900-1100 Radio SE-TA2: Morning Pint**
 ❖ 6095 (via Nauen, Germany)
 Mixed magazine and music programme for Christmas day, via 100kW transmitter at Nauen.
 The programme will be repeated via SE-TA2's own transmitter on 6115 on 31 December.
 @: SE-TA@web.de
 (MBR B-24 schedule and Hansjörg Biener's DX Digest)
- 0906-1000 R New Zealand Pacific: Nashville Babylon Christmas Special**
 ❖ 13755 (direct)
 ❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
 Mark Rogers presents a festive edition of Nashville Babylon
 (RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)
- 0930-1000 Radio Prague International: Czech Republic's Christmas traditions**
 ❖ 9455 (WRN relay via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
 or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
 "I cannot defend carp": The foreigner's perspective on Czech Christmas!
 For full details see entry at 0400-0430 above .
 @: english@radio.cz
 (Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)
- 1055-1120 Vatican Radio - Christmas Message and "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing**
 ❖ Frequencies to be confirmed
 From the Central Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica, the Holy Father's Christmas Message and
 "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing
 (Placeholder awaiting confirmation)
- 1100-1200 Texas Radio Shortwave**
 ❖ 6070 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 TRSW's 2024 Texas Christmas featuring holiday music by Texas artists.
 @: texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com
 (Terry Colgan, TRSW)

- 1200-1400 Gary Gordon Radio**
 ❖ 6070 9670 (both via Rohrbach, Germany)
 Final part of the Top 100 Countdown the favourite 'Most Added' songs for 2024.
 @: info@garygordon.net
 (Channel 292 website)
- 1250-1300 BBC World Service: Witness History "Chef to five presidents"**
 ❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (both via A'Seela, Oman)
 Cristeta Comerford has cooked for some of the most powerful people in the world. She spent almost three decades as a chef in the White House, serving five presidents from Bill Clinton to Joe Biden. On 5 August 2005, she made history by becoming the first woman and person of colour to be made executive chef of the White House kitchen. She speaks to Dan Hardoon about making it to the White House, her most memorable state dinners, and what presidents like to eat.
 (BBC WS website)
- 1300-1330 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1300-1330 Radio Prague International: Czech Republic's Christmas traditions**
 ❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
 or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
 or <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream>
 "I cannot defend carp": The foreigner's perspective on Czech Christmas!
 For full details see entry at 0400-0430 above.
 @: english@radio.cz
 (Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)
- 1400-1500 Texas Radio Shortwave**
 ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 TRSW's 2024 Texas Christmas featuring holiday music by Texas artists.
 @: texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com
 (Terry Colgan, TRSW)
- 1400-1800 Radio Northern Europe International: 'Jul' Special**
 ❖ 1400-1600: 9740 (via Woofferton, UK)
 1600-1700: 5880 (via Woofferton, UK) and 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 3955 (1700-1800) (via Woofferton, UK)
 Special 4-hour marathon 'Jul' (Christmas) special programme. The transmissions from Woofferton will all be at 125 kW. 9740 will be on a beam of 75° which should work as far as East Asia, whilst 5880 & 3955 will be on a beam of 114° for Europe.
Schedule is
 14:00 - Mamma's Mest Metal (9740 kHz)
 14:30 - 16 Gwendoline Street (9740 kHz)
 15:00 - Pop Shop Radio 'A Very Canadian Christmas' (9740 kHz)
 15:30 - Radio Carpathia (9740 kHz)
 16:00 - RNEI – (5880 kHz + 9670 kHz)
 17:00 - Radio Catface International – (3955 kHz)
 17:30 - DK Radio – (3955 kHz)
 Popshop Radio will also have a 7 minute segment sometime within the broadcast featuring Canadian artist Susan Aglukark.

@: radiocarpattia@gmail.com (Luca will be acting as QSL manager for the entire marathon; mail address: PO Box: O.P. 1, C.P. 458, 400750 Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA)

@: gsl@rnei.org

@: radiopopshop@gmail.com

@: gwendolinestreet@gmail.com

@: radiocatface@gmail.com

(Roseanna, RNEI; Luca Triffin, R Carpathia; Tony Pavick, PopShop R.)

1406-1500 BBC World Service: Newshour Christmas Quiz

❖ Online only (*All streams*)

They can ask the tough questions - but do they know the answers? On 25 December, Newshour on BBC World Service Radio will put its hosts to the test in best of Christmas traditions: the Newshour Christmas Quiz. James Coomarasamy will find out what his colleagues James Menendez, Tim Franks, Rebecca Kesby and Celia Hatton can remember about the events of the year. Featuring old favourite rounds of Mystery Guest and Grandpa Julian's Bedtime story (as told by BBC World Service veteran presenter, Julian Marshall). Big brains or blank faces: you decide.

(*BBC WS website*)

1506-1515 BBC World Service: The King's Christmas Message

❖ 12095 (*via A'Seela, Oman*) 17575-drm (*via Woofferton, UK*)

His Majesty the King's Christmas Message to the Commonwealth

(*BBC WS Website*)

1600-2000 Radio Six: Christmas with Radio Six

❖ 6070 (*via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)

❖ Live stream at <https://www.radiosix.com>

A special Christmas relay of programmes from Radio Six International.

1600-1700: Midwinter Echoes - Karin Spalter discovers the many midwinter celebrations around the world, in words and music.

1700-1900: Pub Quiz at "The Six Arms" - Pencils and paper at the ready for a fun Christmas afternoon musical quiz introduced from a secret pub somewhere on Lismore Island by Spike Nesmith. No prizes but a fun afternoon is guaranteed!

1900-2000: Tony's Christmas Cracker - Live from Studio 1 on Lismore, Tony Currie hosts his annual Xmas Day show including live emails and messages from listeners around the world.

@: letters@radiosix.com

(*Tony Currie, R Six International*)

1652-2205 The Free Radio Service Holland: Christmas Broadcast

❖ Somewhere around 5840 (*via own transmitter*)

FRS Holland celebrates Christmas on Shortwave. All familiar voices will be doing shows: Mike, Dave, Jan, Bert & Peter. With our special Seasonal December jingles we create a beautiful atmosphere that matches the festive December month. And of course great music from the past 60 years, radio related items, the Day Calendar, DX News and more...Join us on this magical mystery December tour on shortwave, ringing out 2024....the FRS-Holland staff is looking forward to hear from you. Meaningful reports and comments are welcome - see <https://frsholland.nl/qsl-policy/> for FRSH's full QSL policy. A repeat from 22 Dec.)

@: frs@frsholland.nl

(*Dr. Hansjörg Biener, Biener's DX Digest and Manuel Mendez via WOR iog mail list*)

1700-1800 Pop Shop Radio: "Christmas #1's of the 1960s"
❖ 3955 9670 (both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
The Christmas edition of Pop Shop radio will feature a review of the Christmas #1's of the 1960s in the USA and Canada
@: radiopopshop@gmail.com
(Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio)

1700-1800 R Waves International: Christmas Day
❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
A Christmas Day broadcast from R Waves International.
@: rwaves@free.fr
(Philippe Bertrand, RWI)

NOTE *There seems to be a scheduling conflict 1700-1800 above on 9670 via Channel 292, so timings may change.*

1800-1900 Texas Radio Shortwave
❖ 3955 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
TRSW's 2024 Texas Christmas featuring holiday music by Texas artists.
@: texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com
(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1900-2200 Jen and GB's Xmas Shows
❖ Our Live Stream: <http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html>
GB's Supersonic Xmas Jukebox show 2hrs from 1900-2100, then at 2100, Jen goes around the globe with **Rockin Santa** to hang reindeer and do the mistletoe crawl and shimmy ice shake, all real deal.
Stream is scheduled 1900-2200, but will probably continue beyond that time.
Our live chat room is open for you in <https://libera.chat/>. Click on connect, then web chat
Please put in the following: For nick: name or like me radionutress
Then next line channel, that's the following: #eyeradiojd and you are in the room.
@: JenUR@proton.me
(Jen, Unique Radio)

2030-2100 WRMI: Wavescan
❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

2100-2300 Asfalttelegrafan Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz
❖ 1494
Asfalttelegrafan Media Service has been granted a temporary licence by the media authority & PTS 22 December 2024 to 4 January 2025 on 1494 kHz. Plan is to be on air after Radio Moldova closing down on the same frequency. Granted transmitter power from PTS (Post & Telestyrelsen) 0,2 kW ERP.
Sveriges DX-förbund = SDXF will be allowed to broadcast Special Programmes over my transmitter 22 Dec-31 Dec 2024 from 21:00 to 22:00 UTC.
Arctic Radio Club will be allowed to broadcast Special Programmes over my transmitter 22 Dec-31 Dec 2024 from 22:00 to 23:00 UTC.
@: 1494khz@gmail.com
(Ydun Ritz *mediumwave.info* 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list)

- 2205-0300 The Free Radio Service Holland: Christmas Broadcast**
❖ Somewhere around 5840, 7700 or 9300 (*via own transmitters*)
Possible rerun of programme aired at 1652 to allow for chances of transatlantic reception.
For full details see entry at 1652-2205 above.
@: frs@frsholland.nl
(*Dr. Hansjörg Biener, Biener's DX Digest and Manuel Mendez via WOR iog mail list*)
- 2306-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment.
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 2330-2400 Radio Prague International: Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass**
❖ 5850 (*via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass: an indelible part of the Czech Christmas experience.
Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass is the most popular piece of Czech Christmas music ever written. So on Christmas Day, we would like to share this musical experience with you and have selected a 1998 recording that has been hailed as the best recording of the Czech Christmas Mass ever made. It is with the famous Czech mezzo-soprano Magdalena Kožená who back in 1998 was at the start of a promising career.
@: english@radio.cz
(*Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International*)
- 2330-2400 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

Thursday 26 December (Boxing Day)

0000-0300 The Free Radio Service Holland: Christmas Broadcast

❖ Somewhere around 5840, 7700 or 9300 (*via own transmitters*)

FRS Holland celebrates Christmas on Shortwave. Transmission continued from 2205. All familiar voices will be doing shows: Mike, Dave, Jan, Bert & Peter. With our special Seasonal December jingles we create a beautiful atmosphere that matches the festive December month. And of course great music from the past 60 years, radio related items, the Day Calendar, DX News and more...

Join us on this magical mystery December tour on shortwave, ringing out 2024....the FRS-Holland staff is looking forward to hear from you. Meaningful reports and comments are welcome -see <https://frsholland.nl/qsI-policy/> for FRSH's full QSL policy. Possible rerun of programme aired at 1652 yesterday to allow for chances of transatlantic reception.

@: frs@frsholland.nl

(*Dr. Hansjörg Biener, Biener's DX Digest and Manuel Mendez via WOR iog mail list*)

0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle

❖ 17675 (*direct*)

❖ <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>

Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. (Note: the programme commenced yesterday at 2300; it may only run on shortwave via RNZPac until 0200, but will continue on the RNZNat online stream until 0400).

(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

0006-0100 BBC World Service: The Global Story "BBC Correspondents' Look Ahead to 2025"

❖ 5980 (*via A'Seela, Oman*) 6035 (*via Tashkent, Uzbekistan*)

Some of the BBC's finest correspondents gaze into their crystal balls to predict what 2025 what might have in store.

(*BBC WS website*)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7780 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day." We'll remember shortwave station KWHR which broadcast from Hawaii for 15 years from 1993-2008, having been inaugurated on Christmas Day, 1993. This feature will include some interesting information from Doug Garlinger, who was chief engineer at the station. The programme will also include a look at events on Christmas Day from around the world over the last 100 years or so.

(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

0230-0300 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."

For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.

(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

0400-0430

Radio Prague International: Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass

- ❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
or <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream>

Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass: an indelible part of the Czech Christmas experience. Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass is the most popular piece of Czech Christmas music ever written. So on Christmas Day, we would like to share this musical experience with you and have selected a 1998 recording that has been hailed as the best recording of the Czech Christmas Mass ever made. It is with the famous Czech mezzo-soprano Magdalena Kožená who back in 1998 was at the start of a promising career.

@: english@radio.cz

(Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)

0700-0800

R Waves International: Boxing Day

- ❖ 6070 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- A Boxing Day broadcast from R Waves International.
- @: rwaves@free.fr
(Philippe Bertrand, RWI)

0700-1700

Radio Delta International: Christmas transmission

- ❖ 6170 (to 1300) 12085 (from 1200) (both via Elburg, The Netherlands)
- 0700-0900:** Good Morning Europe
0900-1100: Crazy Pirate Radio Show
1100-1700: Five Decades of Music
- @: info@radiodelta.am
(Team Radio Delta)

0800-1000

SuperClan Radio: Boxing Day

- ❖ 6070 (0800-0900) 9670 (0900-1000)
- A Boxing Day broadcast from SuperClan Radio.
- @: superclanradio@yahoo.com
(Herbert Visser, SuperClan R)

0900-1000

Radio DARC

- ❖ 6070 (via Moosbrunn, Austria)
- Hour 1 of the Channel 292 "100kW Christmas Marathon" via Moosbrunn (0900-1500)
- @: 100kwqsl@jake-fm.de (for "100kW Christmas Marathon" reception reports)
@: radio@dar.de
(Max Berger, <https://www.sradio-dessau.de>)

0900-1300

Radio Victoria Shortwave – Revival 2024

- ❖ 6160 (Shortwave Radio, Winsen, Germany)
- In the eighties for numerous shortwave listeners in German-speaking Europe, Radio Victoria was a part of their youth. For some it was even a small footprint on the path to private broadcasting in Germany. Radio Victoria, the "independent shortwave music station", comes sponsored through a former member of the "Victoria Listener Club" back on shortwave with a revival broadcast of the four-hour annual hit parade from 1984 and station operator Roger Kirk, who died in 2012. Once broadcast on Radio Milano International in the 41 meter band over the turn of the year 1984/1985, after forty years it will once again be relayed for 2024/2025 via Shortwave Gold from Northern Germany on 6160 kHz (and will be repeated at same times on 31 December and 1 January). Have good reception and much fun while listening to "the queen of the airwaves" back again on shortwave!
- (Michael Geisel via Tony Rogers, dxguides.info)

- 0930-1000 Radio Prague International: Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass**
- ❖ 9455 (*WRN relay via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
 - ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721> or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
- Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass: an indelible part of the Czech Christmas experience. For full details see entry at 0400-0430 above
- @: english@radio.cz
(*Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International*)
- 1000-1100 SM Radio Dessau**
- ❖ 6070 (*via Moosbrunn, Austria*)
- Hour 2 of the Channel 292 "100kW Christmas Marathon" via Moosbrunn (0900-1500)
- @: 100kwqsl@jake-fm.de (for "100kW Christmas Marathon" reception reports)
- @: maxberger@smradio-dessau.de
(*Max Berger, https://www.smradio-dessau.de*)
- 1100-1200 Radio Klein Paris and FM Kompact**
- ❖ 6070 (*via Moosbrunn, Austria*)
- Radio Klein Paris (1100-1130) followed by FM Kompact (1130-1200)
- Hour 3 of the Channel 292 "100kW Christmas Marathon" via Moosbrunn (0900-1500)
- @: 100kwqsl@jake-fm.de (for "100kW Christmas Marathon" reception reports)
- (*Max Berger, https://www.smradio-dessau.de*)
- 1200-1300 Jake FM**
- ❖ 6070 (*via Moosbrunn, Austria*)
- Hour 4 of the Channel 292 "100kW Christmas Marathon" via Moosbrunn (0900-1500)
- @: 100kwqsl@jake-fm.de (for "100kW Christmas Marathon" reception reports)
- @: Radio@Jake-fm.de
(*Max Berger, https://www.smradio-dessau.de*)
- 1200-1700 Radio Delta International: Christmas transmission**
- ❖ 12085 (also 6170 until 1300) (*both via Elburg, The Netherlands*)
- Five Decades of Music
- @: info@radiodelta.am
(*Team Radio Delta*)
- 1250-1300 BBC World Service: Witness History "Kimchi war"**
- ❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (*both via A'Seela, Oman*)
- In the run-up to the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, in the United States, a row broke out between Japan and South Korea over who would supply the athletes' village with kimchi. The two countries also took their dispute to the United Nations' Codex Alimentarius, an organisation which sets voluntary standards for food. Dr Chaelin Park from the World Institute of Kimchi tells Vicky Farncombe how South Koreans were upset because they thought Japan was "attempting to take over" their national dish. "For Koreans, kimchi is more than just food - it's part of our cultural identity," she says.
(*BBC WS website*)
- 1300-1400 Decade AM**
- ❖ 6070 (*via Moosbrunn, Austria*)
- Hour 5 of the Channel 292 "100kW Christmas Marathon" via Moosbrunn (0900-1500)
- @: 100kwqsl@jake-fm.de (for "100kW Christmas Marathon" reception reports)
- @: heikohass76@gmail.com
(*Max Berger, https://www.smradio-dessau.de*)

- 1300-1330 Radio Prague International: Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass**
❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
or <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream>
Jakub Jan Ryba's Christmas Mass: an indelible part of the Czech Christmas experience.
For full details, see entry at 0400-0430 above.
@: english@radio.cz
(Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)
- 1400-1500 Radio Power Rumpel**
❖ 6070 (via Moosbrunn, Austria)
Hour 6 of the Channel 292 "100kW Christmas Marathon" via Moosbrunn (0900-1500). A special Christmas programme with the Pop and Gospel Choir Raboldshausen & MGV Görzhain.
@: 100kwqsl@jake-fm.de (for "100kW Christmas Marathon" reception reports)
@: radiopr@partyheld.de
(Max Berger, <https://www.smradiodessau.de> and Hansjörg Biener's DX Digest)
- 1500-1530 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 1500-1600 Jazz AM**
❖ 6070 (via Moosbrunn, Austria)
A special high-power transmission of Jazz AM at 100 kW via Moosbrunn, Austria
@: admin@gbradio.uk
(John Spillet at Jazz AM/GBRadio, UK)
- 1700-1800 R Waves International: Boxing Day**
❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
A Boxing Day broadcast from R waves International.
@: rwaves@free.fr
(Philippe Bertrand, RWI)
- 2100-2300 Asfalttelegraf Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz**
❖ 1494
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Arctic Radio Club will be allowed to broadcast Special Programmes over my transmitter 22 Dec-31 Dec 2024 from 22:00 to 23:00 UTC.
@: 1494khz@gmail.com
(Ydun Ritz mediumwave.info 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list)

2230-2300

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”

For further details, see entry for 0030-0100 above.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)

2330-2400

Radio Prague International: Dream Prague - A youtuber’s take on the Czechs

❖ 5850 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>

or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>

Dream Prague, is a popular Youtube channel started by Jennifer Preston. Her videos dissect Czech culture for expats and pose a funny mirror to the Czechs themselves. What does an American who has lived here for years think of the Czechs and their habits? Find out!

@: english@radio.cz

(Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)

Friday 27 December

- 0100-0130** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.” We’ll remember shortwave station KWHR which broadcast from Hawaii for 15 years from 1993-2008, having been inaugurated on Christmas Day, 1993. This feature will include some interesting information from Doug Garlinger, who was chief engineer at the station. The programme will also include a look at events on Christmas Day from around the world over the last 100 years or so.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 0100-0200** **Canadian Content Radio**
❖ 9395 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
This week Canadian Content Radio will focus on a year-end wrap up with some of the best requests from 2024. This episode is a repeat originally aired on 20 December.
@: canadiancontentradio@gmail.com
(Sean Welsh, Canadian Content R, via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, Dec. 2024)
- 0130-0200** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5010 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 0400-0430** **Radio Prague International: Dream Prague - A youtuber’s take on the Czechs**
❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
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@: english@radio.cz
(Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)
- 0500-0530** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 0700-1700** **Radio Delta International: Christmas transmission**
❖ 6170 (to 1300) 12085 (from 1200) (both via Elburg, The Netherlands)
0700-0900: Good Morning Europe
0900-1100: Crazy Pirate Radio Show
1100-1700: Five Decades of Music
@: info@radiodelta.am
(Team Radio Delta)
- 0800-0900** **WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
❖ 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to N America, but has been heard in India/China)
A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.
@: othrequests@gmail.com
(Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)

- 0900-1000** **WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to Australia/ New Zealand, Oceania)
A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.
@: othrequests@gmail.com
(Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)
- 0930-1000** **Radio Prague International: Dream Prague - A youtuber's take on the Czechs**
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❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
For full details, see entry at 0400-0430 above
@: english@radio.cz
(Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)
- 1250-1300** **BBC World Service: Witness History "How an English comedy became a German tradition"**
❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (both via A'Seela, Oman)
Every New Year's Eve, millions of Germans turn on their TVs to rewatch an old favourite – the comedy Dinner for One. The black and white sketch is in English and features a British cast but is virtually unknown in the United Kingdom. The two-hander starts with butler James laying a table for five people for dinner. Then Miss Sophie arrives. It's her 90th birthday and she wants to celebrate with four friends: Sir Toby, Admiral von Schneider, Mr Pomeroy, and Mr Winterbottom. The only problem is they're all dead so James must impersonate the guests – and drink on their behalf – with hilarious results. The late German entertainer Peter Frankenfeld first saw the show in the theatre during a trip to Blackpool. He wanted to record it in Germany but Freddie Frinton, who played the butler and owned the copyright to the show, initially refused to take part because of his experiences during World War Two. Peter's son Thomas Frankenfeld tells Vicky Farncombe how his father's own war story, involving snipers and a Nazi surgeon, persuaded Freddie to change his mind. The programme is now shown on TV every New Year's Eve in places including Germany, Scandinavia and Switzerland.
(BBC WS website)
- 1300-1330** **Radio Prague International: Dream Prague - A youtuber's take on the Czechs**
❖ 9955 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
or <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream>
For full details, see entry at 0400-0430 above.
@: english@radio.cz
(Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)
- 1400-1430** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 1500-1530** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
For further details, see entry for 0100-0130 above.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)

2100-2300**Asfalttelegrafen Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz**

❖ 1494

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@: 1494khz@gmail.com

(Ydun Ritz mediumwave.info 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list)

2200-2300**WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**

❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to N America, but has been heard in India/China)

❖ WRMI internet streams at <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream> & <http://www.wrmi.net/>

A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.

@: othrequests@gmail.com

(Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)

Saturday 28 December

- 0006-0100 Radio New Zealand Pacific: The Best of Music 101**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
The best songs, music-related stories, interviews, live music, industry news and music documentaries from New Zealand and the World.
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites*)
- 0110-0200 Radio New Zealand Pacific: Essential Albums with Nick Bollinger**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites*)
- 0130-0200 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.” We’ll remember shortwave station KWHR which broadcast from Hawaii for 15 years from 1993-2008, having been inaugurated on Christmas Day, 1993. This feature will include some interesting information from Doug Garlinger, who was chief engineer at the station. The programme will also include a look at events on Christmas Day from around the world over the last 100 years or so.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0206-0300 Radio New Zealand Pacific: The Sampler – Best of 2024**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
Tony Stamp delves into the latest album releases, looks back at past classics, and speaks with a range of people on the pop cultural landscape. A special edition looking at the best moments of The Sampler in 2024.
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites*)
- 0406-0600 Radio New Zealand Pacific: Nashville Babylon**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
Two hours of the very best in Americana, alt country and blues music, hosted by Mark Rogers.
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites*)
- 0530-0600 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0606-1100 Radio New Zealand Pacific: Saturday Night**
❖ 17675 (until 0700) 13755 (from 0700) (*both direct*)
An evening of requests, nostalgia and musical memories, with Todd Zaner filling in for Phil O’Brien.
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites*)
- 0700-1700 Radio Delta International: Christmas transmission**
❖ 6170 (*to 1300*) 12085 (*from 1200*) (*both via Elburg, The Netherlands*)
0700-0900: Good Morning Europe
0900-1100: Crazy Pirate Radio Show
1100-1700: Five Decades of Music
@: info@radiodelta.am
(*Team Radio Delta*)

- 1130-1200 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1200-1300 WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to Europe, Africa, Middle East)
 A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.
 @: othrequests@gmail.com
 (Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)
- 1206-1300 BBC World Service: The Forum “Fandom”**
 ❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (both via A’Seela, Oman)
 When the writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle killed off his most famous literary creation, Sherlock Holmes, readers were so angry that thousands cancelled their subscriptions to the magazine in which the stories appeared. The editor and Conan Doyle himself were overwhelmed with letters from a furious public - fans who instead of accepting the death of their favourite fictional character then started to write and share their own stories featuring Holmes. They eventually formed clubs and appreciation societies, brought together by a common interest. This practice is something we recognise today across the globe. In areas as diverse as sport, music, film and TV (to mention just a few), fans are not just passive consumers as the recent activities of Swifties (Taylor Swift fans) demonstrate. They’re actively engaged, creating content of their own and connecting with others to nurture a shared identity. The internet has made that easier than ever before, with fans now using their platform to influence political discourse too. Iszi Lawrence and guests discuss the history and inexorable rise of fandom, and ask what’s behind the displays of devotion. Plus listeners around the world share their fan stories.
 (BBC WS website)
- 1230-1300 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1300-1330 WRMI: Old Time Radio Mystery Theatre**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 An episode from Broadway’s “My Beat Radio Show” from 1949.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1400-1430 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and “Events Around the World on Christmas Day.”
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1400-1500 Pop Shop Radio: “Christmas #1’s of the 1960s”**
 ❖ 3975 6160 (both via Shortwave Radio, Winsen, Germany)
 The Christmas edition of Pop Shop radio will feature a review of the Christmas #1’s of the 1960s in the USA and Canada
 @: radiopopshop@gmail.com
 (Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio)

- 1400-1600** **Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
 ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 European alternative and indie music.
 @: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
 (Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1700-1900** **Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
 ❖ 3955 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 European alternative and indie music.
 @: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
 (Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1800-2000** **Ruqui Radio AM**
 ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 A two-hour broadcast from Jordan Alcolea, otherwise known as Ruqui.
 @: ruquiradioam@hotmail.com
 (Channel 292 website)
- 1810-1925** **Radio New Zealand Pacific: the Best of The Detail**
 ❖ 15720 (direct)
 Join The Detail team as they make sense of the big stories with the country's best journalists and experts.
 (RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)
- 1906-2000** **BBC World Service: New Year Concert**
 ❖ Online only (Most streams except the E+S Africa and W+C Africa streams)
 From the Crush Room at the Royal Ballet and Opera House in London's Covent Garden, Georgia Mann presents the annual New Year concert showcasing members of the BBC's New Generation Artists scheme. Now in its 25th year, the NGA scheme supports and nurtures some of the world's finest young instrumentalists, singers and ensembles at the start of their international careers, through performance and broadcast opportunities. Today's line-up includes the scheme's first ever accordionist, Ryan Corbett. A wonderful collaborator as well as soloist, he's joined by New Zealand born multi-award-winning violinist Geneva Lewis in music by Fritz Kreisler as you've never heard it before. Uruguayan-born tenor Santiago Sanchez is equally at home in opera and song, and has been praised for the beauty and warmth of his tone. And completing the line-up, British jazz sensation Emma Rawicz – saxophonist, bandleader and all-round force to be reckoned with... expect fireworks!
 (BBC WS Website)
- 2006-2100** **BBC World Service: The Arts Hour "The Arts Hour's Comedy Special 2024"**
 ❖ Online only (All streams)
 A selection of the finest comedians from around the globe will join hosts Nikki Bedi and Daliso Chaponda and a live audience to bring in the new year with a laugh. The line-up includes South African stand-up Schalk Bezuidenhout, Portuguese comedian Andre de Freitas, He Huang from China, Indian doctor-turned-comedian Shalaka Kurup and from Shetland, Scotland, Marjolein Robertson.
 (BBC WS Website)
- 2015-2045** **WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 7730 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)

- 2100-2300 Asfalttelegrafen Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz**
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 @: 1494khz@gmail.com
 (Ydun Ritz mediumwave.info 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list)
- 2200-2300 C.M. Obrecht**
 ❖ 3955 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 A repeat airing of Claudius Obrecht's mixed music programme of various artists.
 @: c.obrecht@swissonline.ch
 (Claudius Obrecht)
- 2300-2330 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 KWHR and "Events Around the World on Christmas Day."
 For further details, see entry for 0130-0200 above.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 2300-2400 Pop Shop Radio: "Christmas #1's of the 1960s"**
 ❖ 3955 9670 (both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 The Christmas edition of Pop Shop radio will feature a review of the Christmas #1's of the 1960s in the USA and Canada
 @: radiopopshop@gmail.com
 (Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio)
- 2300-2400 WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
 ❖ 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA) (to N. America, & heard from Europe to New Zealand)
 A special Christmas show playing the biggest-selling Christmas hits in history.
 @: othrequests@gmail.com
 (Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio)
- 2312-0030 Radio New Zealand Pacific: The Best of Culture 101**
 ❖ 17675 (direct)
 A look back at 2024 with the best of Culture 101
 (RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

Sunday 29 December

- 0000-0030 Radio New Zealand Pacific: The Best of Culture 101**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
A look back at 2024 with the best of Culture 101 (*transmission continued from 2312*)
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites*)
- 0000-0030 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0106-0200 Radio New Zealand Pacific: The Best of Culture 101**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
A look back at 2024 with the best of Culture 101 (*continued*).
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites*)
- 0330-0400 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0400-0430 WRMI: Old Time Radio Mystery Theatre**
❖ 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
An episode from Broadway’s “My Beat Radio Show” from 1949.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0400-0500 WRMI: Over the Horizon Radio - OTH Radio Christmas Show**
❖ 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*) (*to N. America, & heard in Eur, Africa & New Zealand*)
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@: othrequests@gmail.com
(*Larry Deyoe, OTH Radio*)
- 0430-0500 WRMI: Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City**
❖ 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
Fourth, and final episode, in a short weekly series of special Christmas programmes from the Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City, Utah. This week “Christmas in the Air”, narrated by Tom Brokow.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- NOTE** *There seems to be a scheduling conflict 0400-0500 above on WRMI on 9395, so timings may change.*
- 0430-0500 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9455 15770 (*all WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

- 0700-0730** **Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
❖ 9680 (Zambia)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 0700-1700** **Radio Delta International: Christmas transmission**
❖ 6170 (to 1300) 12085 (from 1200) (both via Elburg, The Netherlands)
0700-0800: Good Morning Europe
0800-0900: Radio Delta Goes DX
0900-1100: Crazy Pirate Radio Show
1100-1600: Five Decades of Music
1600-1700: Finnish Request
@: info@radiodelta.am
(Team Radio Delta)
- 0706-1000** **Radio New Zealand Pacific: The Sunday Night retro Show**
❖ 13755 (direct)
An evening of music and memories. An extended edition with Todd Zaner sitting in for Phil O’Brien.
(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)
- 0930-1000** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9455? (alt 7730?) (both WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 1132-1150** **BBC World Service: The Global Jigsaw “The Language of War - Ukraine”**
❖ 9580 (via Tinang, Philippines)
Kyiv’s answer to the Kremlin’s warspeak. The linguistic tug of war between Russia and Ukraine gets powered by collective historic memory. We looked at Russia’s case in part one of this miniseries, to see through the Kremlin’s war propaganda: its purpose and linguistic building blocks. In this episode, we turn to the Ukrainian side, and here we find that language itself is at the heart of this conflict, inducing Ukraine’s “linguistic decolonisation”.
(BBC WS website)
- 1200-1400** **Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
❖ 6070 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
European alternative and indie music.
@: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
(Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1430-1500** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 1800-1830** **Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
❖ 4965 (Zambia)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)

- 2000-2100 Pop Shop Radio: “Christmas #1’s of the 1960s”**
 ❖ 3975 (via Shortwave Radio, Winsen, Germany)
 The Christmas edition of Pop Shop radio will feature a review of the Christmas #1's of the 1960s in the USA and Canada
 @: radiopopshop@gmail.com
 (Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio)
- 2030-2100 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 “Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 2100-2300 Asfalttelegraf Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz**
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 @: 1494khz@gmail.com
 (Ydun Ritz mediumwave.info 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list)
- 2200-2300 Marion’s Attic: A Polka Party**
 ❖ 7490 (via WBCQ, Monticello, USA)
 This week’s episode with Marion and Kristina will feature a Polka Party with polkas, mazurkas, obereks, etc on 78 rpm records)
 @: marionweb@aol.com
 (Marion Webster, Marion’s Attic)
- 2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 7730 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 “Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 2300-2330 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 7570 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 “Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 2306-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
 ❖ 17675 (direct)
 ❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
 Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment.
 (RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)

2330-2400

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9395 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)

Monday 30 December

- 0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment.
(*Note: the programme commenced yesterday at 2306; it may only run on shortwave via RNZPac until 0200, but will continue on the RNZNat online stream until 0400*).
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0200-0300 Pop Shop Radio: "Christmas #1's of the 1960s"**
❖ 5950 (*via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
The Christmas edition of Pop Shop radio will feature a review of the Christmas #1's of the 1960s in the USA and Canada
@: radiopopshop@gmail.com
(*Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio*)
- 0230-0300 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5800 5850 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0400-0430 Voice of Hope, Zambia: Wavescan**
❖ 9680 (*Zambia*)
"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 1332-1400 BBC World Service: The Conversation "Private chefs"**
❖ 9740 (*via Tashkent, Uzbekistan*) ~~12030~~ 12080 (*via A'Seela, Oman*)
If you're planning a big celebration, the idea of having someone else handle all the cooking might feel like a dream...but for some it's a worthwhile indulgence. Hiring a private chef means enjoying delicious, personalised food with minimal effort in the comfort of your own home. Ella Al-Shamahi speaks to two private chefs from India and Zimbabwe who create unforgettable culinary experiences. Indian award-winning chef and cookbook author Abhilasha Chandak decided to become a private chef three years ago after moving to London. She gained fame in 2016 by competing in the Indian version of Masterchef and getting to the final. Abhilasha has cooked for a whole range of clients, including Bollywood celebrities. Nicola Kavhu, known as Chef Cola, is a Zimbabwean private chef and founder of 'African Vegan on a Budget' - a platform dedicated to making plant-based African cuisine affordable and accessible. She was the lead cook with the Akashinga rangers, an all-female antipoaching group in Zimbabwe. Nicola hosts budget-friendly vegan dinners to highlight its longstanding and often misunderstood history in Africa. (*BBC WS website*)
- 1415-1445 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

- 1500-1530 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 “Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 1700-1900 Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
 ❖ 3955 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 European alternative and indie music.
 @: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
 (Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)
- 1832-1900 BBC World Service: The Conversation “Private chefs”**
 ❖ 15400 15420 (both via Ascension Island)
 See entry for 1332-1400 above for full details
 (BBC WS website)
- 2100-2300 Asfalttelegraf Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz**
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- 2300-2330 WRMI: Wavescan**
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 “Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 2306-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
 ❖ 17675 (direct)
 ❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
 Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment.
 (RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 2332-2400 BBC World Service: The Conversation “Private chefs”**
 ❖ 11645 (via Tinang, Philippines)
 See entry for 1332-1400 above for full details
 (BBC WS website)

Tuesday 31 December (New Year's Eve)

- 0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
❖ 17675 (direct)
❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. (Note: the programme commenced yesterday at 2306; it may only run on shortwave via RNZPac until 0200, but will continue on the RNZNat online stream until 0400).
(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 0100-0130 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in *The Spectrum Monitor*, December 2024)
- 0606-1100 R New Zealand Pacific: The New Year's Eve with Todd Zaner**
❖ 13755 (direct)
❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
Bringing in the New year, 2025, with Todd Zaner. Note that this may not be on shortwave via RNZ Pacific, in which case use the RNZ national online stream.
(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)
- 0900-1100: Radio SE-TA2: Morning Pint**
❖ 6115 (via Gera, Germany)
A repeat of the Christmas day mixed magazine and music.
@: SE-TA@web.de
(Hansjörg Biener's *DX Digest*)
- 0900-1200: ORS Special broadcast from Moosbrunn: Farewell to Moosbrunn**
❖ 6055 (via Moosbrunn, Austria)
Station staff will present a special farewell broadcast from the Moosbrunn shortwave transmitter in Austria. The Moosbrunn shortwave station will be bid farewell by the operator ORS on December 31, 2024. A recently rediscovered program by Herbert Richard Leutgeb and Charlotte Trnka about 50 years of broadcasting in Austria, the anniversary program with Wolf Harranth about 100 years of regular broadcasting in Austria, which had already attracted 300 reception reports on October 6, 2024, and the four episodes of the Ö1 series "Hello World, this is Radio Austria International" will be broadcast 0900-1200 UTC on 6055 kHz with 100 kW.
(BDXC December Communication, and Dr. Hansjörg Biener, *Biener's DX Digest*, also via Bill Tilford in *December's NASWA Journal*)

0900-1300

Radio Victoria Shortwave – Revival 2024

❖ 6160 (*Shortwave Radio, Winsen, Germany*)

In the eighties for numerous shortwave listeners in German-speaking Europe, Radio Victoria was a part of their youth. For some it was even a small footprint on the path to private broadcasting in Germany. Radio Victoria, the "independent shortwave music station", comes sponsored through a former member of the "Victoria Listener Club" back on shortwave with a revival broadcast of the four-hour annual hit parade from 1984 and station operator Roger Kirk, who died in 2012. Once broadcast on Radio Milano International in the 41 meter band over the turn of the year 1984/1985, after forty years it will once again be relayed for 2024/2025 via Shortwave Gold from Northern Germany on 6160 kHz (and will be repeated at same times on 1 January). Have good reception and much fun while listening to "the queen of the airwaves" back again on shortwave!
(*Michael Geisel via Tony Rogers, dxguides.info*)

1200-1400:

SM Radio Dessau: The Last Time on the Moosbrunn Transmitter

❖ 6070 (*Channel 292 via Moosbrunn, Austria*)

In June 2018, SM Radio Dessau had its first 100 kW broadcast over Moosbrunn. The special relationship was first shown in a homage in 2022. SM Radio Dessau in the announcement of the current farewell broadcast for the Moosbrunn transmitter: "After we retired the 300 kW transmitter in 2022, we are now unfortunately retiring the entire Moosbrunn transmitter." Thomas Becker: "The farewell broadcast for the 300 kW transmitter in Moosbrunn on December 31, 2022 was really worth listening to, with a 20-minute contribution from the ADXB."

@: maxberger@smradio-dessau.de

(*Dr. Hansjörg Biener, Biener's DX Digest*)

1250-1300

BBC World Service: Witness History "Boxing Day's deadly tsunami – Indonesia"

❖ ~~12030~~ 12080 15295 (*both via A'Seela, Oman*)

An earthquake off the coast of Indonesia on Boxing Day 2004, triggered a tsunami which swept away entire communities around the Indian Ocean. The tragedy cost the lives of an estimated 230,000 people across 13 countries and islands and was one of the largest earthquakes ever recorded. Dendy Montgomery was living in the city of Banda Aceh in Indonesia which was laid waste by the disaster. He spoke to Rebecca Kesby in 2013.

(*BBC WS website*)

1330-1425

TRT Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Programme

❖ 13635 (*direct*)

A special New Year's programme. We thought we should talk about, not heavy stuff that plagued the world all year long, but inspiring and fun stories that will make people smile. The program will be in two parts, and feature two Turkish songs, one at the end of each part.

@: englishdesk@trt.net.tr

(*Seher Cemre TURAN, translator and announcer, TRT Voice of Türkiye*)

1332-1400

BBC World Service: In the Studio "Contemporary Artist Tomás Saraceno"

❖ 9740 (*via Tashkent, Uzbekistan*) ~~12030~~ 12080 (*via A'Seela, Oman*)

If you think of an artist's studio you might picture a room, bright with light and splattered with paint. You must forget that image when you visit the Argentinian artist Tomás Saraceno. His studio is two big and old industrial units, covered in graffiti, in what was East Berlin. This was where the company AGFA developed and made the chemicals that made colour photography possible. The ground is so polluted Saraceno's lease forbids him from growing any vegetables, and this matters to this environmentally concerned artist. But the industrial past of Studio Saraceno is fitting as Tomás' work is highly technical. Here he has an architecture department, an arachnid research laboratory and an engineering works. He

has about 40 people working on different projects. Tomás talks to Julian May about some of his projects, including Aerocene - sculptural hot air balloons that ascend and fly without the use of any fossil fuels, by capturing the reflected heat of the sun. Tomás's ambition is to create a kind of slow aviation, in which his balloons will travel around the globe on predictable air currents.

(BBC WS website)

1506-1530 BBC World Service: People Fixing the World “Restoring nature for all”

❖ 17575-drm *(via Woofferton, UK)*

Myra Anubi visits a major project in the north of England that is restoring a damaged landscape. Haweswater in the Lake District is an area of stunning natural beauty but over the years it's been degraded by humans and livestock. This has created flooding risks for people further down the valley. But now work is underway to restore the site to benefit both man and the environment. Rivers have been 'rewiggled', peat bogs repaired, and trees planted. It's hoped that this can reduce the flood risk and see many plants and animals returning.

(BBC WS website)

1555-1630 Vatican Radio - Vespers and Te Deum

❖ Frequencies to be confirmed

From St. Peter's Basilica, Vespers of the Feast of Saint Mary, Most Holy Mother of God and Te Deum of Thanksgiving at year's end with Pope Francis presiding
(Placeholder awaiting confirmation)

1730-1825 TRT Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Programme

❖ 9660 *(direct)*

For full details, see entry at 1330-1425 above

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(Seher Cemre TURAN, translator and announcer, TRT Voice of Türkiye)

1832-1900 BBC World Service: In the Studio “Contemporary Artist Tomás Saraceno”

❖ 15400 15420 *(both via Ascension Island)*

See entry for 1332-1400 for full details

(BBC WS website)

1930-2025 TRT Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Programme

❖ 6050 *(direct)*

For full details, see entry at 1330-1425 above

@: englishdesk@trt.net.tr

(Seher Cemre TURAN, translator and announcer, TRT Voice of Türkiye)

2000-2200 Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024

❖ 6070 *(via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)*

European alternative and indie music.

@: RadioMarabu@t-online.de

(Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio)

2000-2400

Radio Andorre Revival

❖ 3985 (via Shortwave Service, Kall-Krekell, Gemany)

Radio Andorre (via Kall Krekell, Allemagne) will have a special musical broadcast "Quand Radio Andorre faisait danser l'Europe" with songs from the 1940's, 50s, 60s & 70s. All the great dance airs of the 40s will be offered to you during the first hour of our program "Radio-Andorra, the station that made Europe dance". In our show on December 31 you can dance to the American big bands of Liberation: Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Cab Calloway... but also renew with the atmosphere of French popular dances: polkas, waltzes, marches, javas with Emile Vacher, Will Glahe.... with the atmosphere of the Saint Germain cellars and the jazz and swing airs with Django Reinhardt, Jean Sablon, Charles Trenet, Stéphane Grappelli... We will also not forget the great airs of Tangos and Paso doble, Spanish and Latin American music with Manolo Caracol, Carlos Gardel, Quintin Verdu, Oscar Alaman...

(Radio Andorre via Christian Ghibaud and Aqui Radio Andorra Facebook page)

2030-2100

WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7730 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.

(Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)

2100-2300

Asfalttelegraf Media Service: Temporary licence on 1494 kHz

❖ 1494

Asfalttelegraf Media Service has been granted a temporary licence by the media authority & PTS 22 December 2024 to 4 January 2025 on 1494 kHz. Plan is to be on air after Radio Moldova closing down on the same frequency. Granted transmitter power from PTS (Post & Telestyrelsen) 0,2 kW ERP.

Sveriges DX-förbund = SDXF will be allowed to broadcast Special Programmes over my transmitter 22 Dec-31 Dec 2024 from 21:00 to 22:00 UTC.

Arctic Radio Club will be allowed to broadcast Special Programmes over my transmitter 22 Dec-31 Dec 2024 from 22:00 to 23:00 UTC.

@: 1494khz@gmail.com

(Ydun Ritz mediumwave.info 15 Dec, via Dave Kenny, BDXC iog mail list)

2130-2225

TRT Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Programme

❖ 9610 (direct)

For full details, see entry at 1330-1425 above

@: englishdesk@trt.net.tr

(Seher Cemre TURAN, translator and announcer, TRT Voice of Türkiye)

2200-0900

Jen and GB's New Year Shows

❖ Our Live Stream: <http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html>

From 2200 until Wednesday 0800 or 0900, **Jen's NYE** music related to the time zones when the ball drops at midnight in the countries on the date line, with **GB's Supersonic NYE Party Show** 3hrs from 0000.

Our live chat room is open for you in <https://libera.chat/>. Click on connect, then web chat Please put in the following: For nick: name or like me radionutress

Then next line channel, that's the following: #eyeradiojd and you are in the room.

@: JenUR@proton.me

(Jen, Unique Radio)

- 2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
“Events Around the World on New Year’s Day” - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 2300-2355 TRT Voice of Türkiye: New Year’s Programme**
❖ 5960 (direct)
For full details, see entry at 1330-1425 above
@: englishdesk@trt.net.tr
(*Seher Cemre TURAN, translator and announcer, TRT Voice of Türkiye*)
- 2306-2330 BBC World Service: People Fixing the World “Restoring nature for all”**
❖ 11645 (via Tinang, Philippines)
See entry for 1506-1530 for full details
(*BBC WS website*)
- 2306-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
❖ 17675 (direct)
❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment.
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 2332-2400 BBC World Service: In the Studio “Contemporary Artist Tomás Saraceno”**
❖ 11645 (via Tinang, Philippines)
See entry for 1332-1400 for full details
(*BBC WS website*)

Wednesday 1 January (New Year's Day)

- 0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
❖ 17675 (*direct*)
❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>
Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. (*Note: the programme commenced yesterday at 2300; it may only run on shortwave via RNZPac until 0200, but will continue on the RNZNat online stream until 0400*).
(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0000-0900 Jen and GB's New Year Shows**
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Please put in the following: For nick: name or like me radionutresss
Then next line channel, that's the following: #eyeradiojd and you are in the room.
@: JenUR@proton.me
(*Jen, Unique Radio*)
- 0130-0200 WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)
- 0300-0400 Pop Shop Radio: "Party time!"**
❖ 6060 (*via Wooferton, UK*)
Get ready for the Pop Shop Radio 250 kilowatt New Year's disco party! Bring in the new year 2025 with the world's biggest party on shortwave, so dust off your dancing shoes and make a note to tune to 6060 kHz at 0300 UT on 1 January 2025. It will be beamed from Woofferton in the UK to North America
@: radiopopshop@gmail.com
(*Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio*)
- 0400-0455 TRT Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Programme**
❖ 6125 7285 (*both direct*)
A special New Year's programme. We thought we should talk about, not heavy stuff that plagued the world all year long, but inspiring and fun stories that will make people smile. The program will be in two parts, and feature two Turkish songs, one at the end of each part.
@: englishdesk@trt.net.tr
(*Seher Cemre TURAN, translator and announcer, TRT Voice of Türkiye*)
- 0700-0800 R Waves International: New Year's Day**
❖ 6070 (*via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
A New Year's Day broadcast from R waves International.
@: rwaves@free.fr
(*Philippe Bertrand, RWI*)

- 0800-1000** **SuperClan Radio: New Year's Day Day**
❖ 6070 (0800-0900) 9670 (0900-1000)
A New Year's Day broadcast from SuperClan Radio.
@: superclanradio@yahoo.com
(*Herbert Visser, SuperClan R*)
- 0855-1020** **Vatican Radio - Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary**
❖ Frequencies to be confirmed
From St. Peter's Basilica, Holy Mass presided over by Pope Francis, on the occasion of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and World Day for Peace
(*Placeholder awaiting confirmation*)
- 0900-1300** **Radio Victoria Shortwave – Revival 2024**
❖ 6160 (*Shortwave Radio, Winsen, Germany*)
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(*Michael Geisel via Tony Rogers, dxguides.info*)
- 1000-1200** **Radio Marabu: Marabu Christmas 2024**
❖ 9670 (*via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
European alternative and indie music.
@: RadioMarabu@t-online.de
(*Reiner Palma, Marabu Radio*)
- 1100-1155** **R Romania Int: "Personality of the Year 2024"**
❖ 17640; 17800 (*direct*)
Radio Romania International is again conducting its annual survey among listeners and users of Internet and social media, presenting you with a new challenge in 2024, a complicated and difficult year for all of us. It was a difficult year due to the continuation of the war launched by Russia against Ukraine, the conflicts in the Middle East, but also due to global warming, which made 2024 the hottest year in history. It is against this backdrop that we're asking you who has had the most positive impact on the world this year? Based on your options, we will be designating the "**Personality of the Year 2024 on Radio Romania International**". We kindly ask you to make your nomination, accompanied by a short justification. We will announce the "Personality of the Year 2024 on Radio Romania International" on-air as well as online, on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.
@: engl@rri.ro
(*RRI*)
- 1300-1330** **WRMI: Wavescan**
❖ 15770 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)
"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.
(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

- 1700-1800 Pop Shop Radio: “Mega-Music blast”**
 ❖ 3955 9670 (both via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 The New Year edition of Pop Shop radio will feature a 1950s oldies “mega-music” blast!
 @: radiopopshop@gmail.com
 (Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio)
- 1800-1855 R Romania Int: “Personality of the Year 2024”**
 ❖ 11630(drm) (direct)
 For full details, see 1100-1155 above
 (RRI)
- 1800-1900 Pop Shop Radio: “Party time!”**
 ❖ 3955 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
 For full details, see 0300-0400 above.
 (Tony Pavick, PopShop Radio)
- 2030-2100 WRMI: Wavescan**
 ❖ 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
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- 2300-2355 R Romania Int: “Personality of the Year 2024”**
 ❖ 7220; 9620 (direct)
 For full details, see 1100-1155 above
 (RRI)
- 2306-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle**
 ❖ 17675 (direct)
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 ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
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 (Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024)
- 2330-2400 Radio Prague International: Czech Drama “Waves”**
 ❖ 5850 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
 ❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
 or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>
 The Czech drama Waves (Vlny) , written and directed by Jiří Mádĭl, is on the shortlist of 15 candidates for the Oscar in the Best Foreign Film category. The period drama, set in Czechoslovakia in the period leading up to the 1968 Soviet-led invasion, was inspired by the true story of a group of journalists from Czechoslovak Radio’s foreign service section and their commitment to independent reporting in the face of mounting Soviet pressure. Waves, co-produced by Czech Radio, premiered at this year's Karlovy Vary International Film Festival and is being touted as one of the biggest Czech film successes in recent years. Ian Willoughby talks to the film’s director Jiří Mádĭl.
 @: english@radio.cz
 (Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International)

Bonus: Thursday 2 January

0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle

❖ 17675 (*direct*)

❖ RNZ National online live stream at: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.aspx>

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(*RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites and Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 7780 9395 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.

(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

0100-0155 R Romania Int: "Personality of the Year 2024"

❖ 9700

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(*RRI*)

0230-0300 WRMI: Wavescan

❖ 9955 (*WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

"Events Around the World on New Year's Day" - similar to the Events on Christmas Day special from last week.

(*Jeff White, WRMI via Fred Waterer in The Spectrum Monitor, December 2024*)

0400-0430 Radio Prague International: Czech Drama "Waves"

❖ 9955 (*via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>

or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>

or <http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream>

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(*Daniela Lazarová, R Prague International*)

0400-0455 R Romania Int: “Personality of the Year 2024”

❖ 9510 15250(*drm*) (*direct*)

For full details, see 0100-0155 above
(*RRI*)

0930-1000 Radio Prague International: Czech Drama “Waves”

❖ 9455 (*WRN relay via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA*)

❖ online streams at <https://english.radio.cz/ways-listen-8701721>
or <https://english.radio.cz/contact-8689093>

For full details, see entry at 0400-0430 above

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