

Saturday 20 December 2025 to Thursday 1 January 2026

Version 1 (Issued 18 December 2025)

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 instead to my *Music on Shortwave* list. The latest edition of both lists can be found at: https://app.box.com/s/kbdxb4c5lwpju0kpoi27aiwc35br2g2a (or for short http://tinyurl.com/shortwaveprograms). The Music on Shortwave list can also be found by searching the SWLing Post at https://swling.com/blog/.

As new information becomes available, I will issue updates and post to the above permanent links - announcing these in social media posts. Minor updates (eg small corrections) may be issued as unannounced incremental versions so you may find it worthwhile to check the above permanent links from time to time for the latest information. The changelog on the next page will 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		

<u>Saturday 20 December</u>

0000-2400 Radio Blacksmith Knoll: Christmas and New Year

- 6120 (Pori, Finland)
- ¶ Radio Blacksmith Knoll will be on air over the weekend of 20 and 21 December with a mix of unscripted music programmes with some seasonal twist, but not strictly bound to any.
- □ rbsk6120@rbsk6120.radio.am

(Marco "Mac" Johansson, RBSK)

0030-0100 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- On Wavescan beginning December 14: The German offshore station that never was. Radio Slovakia International saved from closure! Radio Prague International Christmas programming. SLBC celebrates 100th anniversary December 16. Henry Umadhay's last Philippine DX Report for 2025.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

0100-0130 WRMI: Wavescan

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0200-0300 **WRMI: VOSR International**

- ❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Todays program will include the On This Day in Shortwave Radio History segments, as well as segments on the K-480WLA Antenna and the Hallicrafters SX-100 receiver. The program will to air Queen Elizabeth's Christmas message from 12-25-2016. And of course our popular Mailbag segment. Presented by Jeff Silvers.
- vosrint@yahoo.com (Jeff Silvers, VOSR Int)

0300-0400 **WRMI: VOSR International**

- 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0200 above.
- □ vosrint@yahoo.com (Jeff Silvers, VOSR Int)

0530-0600 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0532-0550 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): Radio play - The Dark is Rising

- 7285 9410 (both via Ascension Island)
- ¶ Episode 1: Midwinter Eve

This night will be bad. Tomorrow will be beyond all imagining. December 20, the day before Will's 11th birthday, and all he wants is snow. But something is not right. On his way to Dawson's Farm, a hunched old man scuttles into trees, the animals are disturbed. And then Will receives a present. It is a Sign. Listen on headphones for 3D immersive sound. (BBC WS webpages)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0900-1100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories
- wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

1100-1200 Ch292: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 9670 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ This fortnight's programme is broadcast in all airings between Friday 12th December and Tuesday 23 December). It starts with Os Justi by Anton Bruckner, 'Venus' from the Planets Suite by Holst, and an unusual arrangement of Vivaldi's Concerto for two Mandolins in G Major. After that the first movement, allegro con brio, from Beethoven's Op. 11 Trio for Piano, Clarinet, and Cello, followed by 'Song of hope' from Howard Goodall. The programme ends with a movement from the String Quartet No. 2 by Erich Korngold, and part of the Piano Concerto in B-Flat Major by Emilie Mayer.

encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

1200-1300 SWRG: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

1206-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): The Documentary - United In Space: How we built the ISS

- 12080 and 15295 (A'Seela, Oman); 21565 (Madagascar)
- ¶ United in Space unveils the remarkable story of one of humanity's greatest ever feats building a home among the stars – the International Space Station. Celebrating 25 unbroken years of humans living in space, former international director of the UK Space Agency, Dr Alice Bunn charts how nations put aside differences to create the ultimate symbol of human ingenuity and collaboration – a space station orbiting our planet that has been home to over 300 people from 24 different nations. Using mission control audio, news archive and personal stories, Alice illuminates acts of epic survival, humour and selflessness that made the station a reality. She investigates why a near fatal disaster on the Russian Mir space station spurred nations to commit to the ISS. She reveals how a Moscow basement and Hollywood royalty sparked bonding between Russians and Americans. She discovers how quick thinking and plastic tape saved the station, allowing it to grow to the size of a football pitch and how one astronaut came within seconds of drowning in space. Looking into the future, Alice explores how the legacy of the ISS will be carried on by a new generation of private space stations, which have the power to push back the boundaries of science for the good of all humanity. The reduced gravity offers enormous possibilities from creating materials impossible to create on Earth - these range from ultrafast semiconductors for use in computing, to life-saving vaccines, and most remarkably of all entire human organs for life-saving transplants. (BBC WS website)

1300-1400 **WRMI: Radio Mystery Theatre**

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Today's episode is from The Whistler Show from 1949: "Letter from Cynthia".

It's Christmas Eve and a doctor in a small hospital suddenly gets an unusual responsibility. For more than a year Neil's resentment of Charlie Bennett has smoulder and now the girl at the switchboard has told you that he's here in the hospital where you are interning, the victim of an automobile accident that you have to prepare the drugs that might save his life, might. As you run upstairs to the laboratory your thoughts go back to that night more than a year ago. The circumstances were quite different then for that night although Neil didn't realize it, he was at the mercy of Charlie Bennett...

(Fred Waterer, The Shortwave Listener column in The Spectrum Monitor.

Synopsis taken from Old Time Radio Downloads website at https://www.oldtimeradio downloads.com/thriller/the-whistler/letter-from-cynthia-1949-12-25.)

1400-1430 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1530-1600 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

1600-2300 SWRG: In the Mix Radio

- 3975(1600-2300) 6160(1600-1800) (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Special Christmas time relay of In the Mix Radio (https://inthemixradio.de).

German language station with Disco, dance, soul, funk music.

 mail@inthemixradio.de (Shortwave Radio Gold webpage)

1900-2000 **Arctic Radio Club:**

- ❖ 1440 kHz (via Asfalttelegrafen)
- ¶ Special Christmas time programme on 1440 kHz medium wave. The programme will be repeated on 21 December at the same time.
- △ Asfalttelegrafen at am1440khz@gmail.com or
- □ CountryGospelChurch at peter@countrygospelchurch.com (Swedish DX Forbund (SDXF) website, via Alan Pennington in BDXC iog mail list)

2015-2045 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 7730 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2200-2300 Ch292: Radio Six - Late Night Lismore

- 9670 (via Channel 292, Tohrbach, Germany)
- Online at https://www.radiosix.com/popup.html
- ¶ Tony Currie from Lismore with late night seasonal sounds. Reception reports to letters @radiosix.com will be acknowledged with an eQSL card.
- □ letters@radiosix.com

(Radio Six website)

2300-2400 **WRMI: VOSR International**

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0200 above.
- vosrint@yahoo.com

(Jeff Silvers, VOSR Int)

2300-0100 **SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)**

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories.
- wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

Sunday 21 December

0000-0100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- \P Continued 2300 yesterday. Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories.

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

0000-2400 Radio Blacksmith Knoll: Christmas and New Year

- 4 6120 (Pori, Finland)
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□ rbsk6120@rbsk6120.radio.am

(Marco "Mac" Johansson, RBSK)

0000-0030 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ On Wavescan, beginning December 21: On our Christmas edition of Wavescan, we'll look at a station that began during the Christmas season, ABC Sydney Australia. Holiday programs on shortwave. Updates from Radyo Pilipinas, Radio Belarus and Radio Kuwait. And changes at Latin radio stations in Miami.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
(WRMI Facebook page)

0006-0030 BBC WS (to S Asia): BBC OS Conversations - Surviving an avalanche

- ❖ 6035 (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) and 6155 (A'Seela, Oman)
- Avalanches can happen any time of the year. Already, in recent months, we've seen climbers perish in Italy's Dolomite mountains as well as climbers and local guides in the Himalayas. The peak season for these huge and potentially lethal movements of mass amounts of snow is now underway in the northern hemisphere. To understand the dangers, and what it's like to experience an avalanche, we hear from three survivors. For mountaineer Cory Richards in South Africa, the impact of an avalanche while climbing the world's 13th tallest mountain in Pakistan, in 2011, left him and his two climbing partners thinking they were all about to die. "Probably what carried us mostly was the air blast and the debris as it started moving across the flat ground," says Cory. "It picked us up and threw us several hundred feet. We were all tied together and we all ended up partially buried." Fortunately for Cory and our other guests, JT Holmes and Benton Hodges in the United States, they survived. Benton was even part of the rescue mission to save his friend. But an avalanche can have more than a physical impact and we also hear about the effects on everyone's mental health, sometimes years after the event. (BBC WS Website)

0100-0200 WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

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encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

0130-0200 WWCR: Wavescan

- 4840 (WWCR, Nashville, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for WRMI @ 0000 above.

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(WRMI Facebook page)

0132-0150 BBC WS (to S Asia): Radio play - The Dark is Rising

- ❖ 6035 (via Tashkent, Uzbekistan) 7410 (via A'Seela, Oman)
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0430-0500 WRMI: Wavescan

- * 7570 9395 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0532-0550 BBC WS (to E&S Africa): Radio play - The Dark is Rising

- 7285 9410 (both via Ascension Island)
- ¶ Episode 1: Midwinter Eve. For full details, see 0132 above.

(BBC WS webpages)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
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0800-1000 Ch292: SuperClan Radio

- ♦ 6070 (0800-0900) and 9670 (0900-1000) (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ An energetic selection of oldies presented by Herbie the Fish.

□ superclanradio@yahoo.com

(Herbert Visser, SuperClan Radio)

0852-1350 FRS Holland: Holiday Season broadcast

- **\$** 5870 7405 7700 9300 12030
- ¶ It's a long time tradition....FRS-Holland's annual Holiday Season broadcast. 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 2025....the FRS-Holland staff is looking forward to 'meet' and hear from you... There's a possibility of a 2nd run after close down at 13:50 UTC on some or all frequencies.

(FRS Holand website)

0930-1000 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9455? or 7570 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1000-1100 **SWRG: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations**

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

□ imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

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- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

1206-1230 BBC WS (to S Asia): BBC OS Conversations - Surviving an avalanche

- 12080 and 15295 (A'Seela, Oman) and 21565 (Madagascar)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 0006 above.

(BBC WS Website)

1300-1330 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music or carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years is usually such a programme, and I expect this year to be similar.

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1330-1400 Reach Beyond Australia: Wavescan

- 15540 (RBA, Kununurra, Australia)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for WRMI @ 0000 above.

info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1352-1850 FRS Holland: Holiday Season broadcast

- **\$** 5870 7405 7700 9300 12030
- ¶ Possible repeat broadcast of the earlier transmission see entry at 0852 for full details.

(FRS Holand website)

1400-1500 **SWRG: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations**

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(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

1400-1500 Ch292: All Tribes Radio - Christmas Special

- 9670 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ Episode 4 of All Tribes Radio is a Christmas Special, featuring the music of Ann Alee, Rue Royale, Roger McGuinn, Travis Taylor, Simon Panrucker. Check out their videos on our YouTube playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpJEB57fXOyVsi5eXSCcWeWfkbITMIk-W

Programme will be repeated on 26 December as part of the Channel 292 high power marathon via Woofferton.

□ https://alltribesradio.com/contact

(All Tribes Radio Facebook page)

1400-2300 CBC Music: Joy to the World - Euroradio Christmas Music Day 2025

- 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: Stockholm, Sweden

The day begins at the Berwaldhallen in Stockholm, where the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra and Chorus present Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the Christmas Oratorio by J.S. Bach, with Kaspars Putninš conducting. The soloists include Canadian tenor Josh Lovell.

1500: Copenhagen, Denmark

Next stop: the 18th-century Garrison Church in the centre of Copenhagen. Marcus Creed leads the Danish National Vocal Ensemble through a program of carols by Scandinavian composers Jan Sandström, Peter Erasmus Lange-Müller and Gustaf Nordqvist.

1600: Riga, Latvia

Soprano Annija Ādamsone joins the Sōla Choir for the Latvian premiere of Eriks Ešenvalds' Zurich Mass, alongside works by W.A. Mozart and Maurice Ravel. You'll also hear saxophonist Aigars Raumanis and organist Aigars Reinis. Their concert comes to you from Riga Cathedral.

1700: Vienna, Austria

From the famed Konzerthaus in Vienna, the Gabetta Consort performs a selection of gems from the Baroque era: works by Antonio Vivaldi, Alessandro Marcello, Pietro Antonio Locatelli and Francesco Geminiani.

1800: Berlin, Germany

The RIAS Chamber Choir and conductor Justin Doyle fill Saint Hedwig's Cathedral in Berlin with Benjamin Britten's beloved A Ceremony of Carols and Francis Poulenc's Litanies à la Vièrge noire. They're joined by organist Marcel Andreas Ober and harpist Anna Viechtl.

1900: Helsinki, Finland

The day continues at Kallio Church in Helsinki, where the musicians of Ensemble Gamut play a selection of Finnish folk songs, complete with improvisation and electronic soundscapes. Joining them are Juho Myllylä on blockflute and Ilkka Heinonen on jouhikko.

2000: London, England

The BBC Singers and conductor Sofi Jeannin: music sung at Vespers in the last seven days of the Advent season. Their concert comes to you from St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, and includes new works by Kornélia Nemcová and Millicent B. James.

2100: Kyiv, Ukraine

From the Ukrainian Radio Broadcasting House in Kyiv, conductor Yulia Tkach leads the Platon Maiboroda Academic Choir through the Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint-Saëns and a selection of traditional Ukrainian folk songs.

2200: Munich, Germany

The day concludes at the Prince Regent Theatre in Munich, where the Munich Radio Orchestra and the Regensburg Cathedral Choir perform some of the best-known music of the season, with Oscar Jockel conducting. Their special guest is baritone Benjamin Appl. (https://www.cbc.ca/music/joy-to-the-world-2025-a-guide-to-cbc-music-s-christmas-special-1.5062542 with thanks to a tip by Fred Waterer for the 2024 edition)

1530-1600 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- ❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1300 above
- □ english@radio.cz

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- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
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wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

1700-1745 R Igloo: Christmas Show

- 4 6195 (Real Mix Radio, Raasepori, Finland)
- ¶ Radio Igloo will be broadcasting a Christmas Show with the help of Real Mix Radio. It will be Christmas-music that you do not hear from other radio-stations or in the big Shopping Centers, mixed with information about some (strange?) Swedish Christmas traditions.

□ radioigloo@gmail.com

(Kari Kallio in WOR iog mail list and Radio Igloo direct)

1800-1900 Ch292: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 3955 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ For full details see WRMI entry at 0100 above

encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

1900-2000 **Arctic Radio Club:**

- 1440 kHz (via Asfalttelegrafen)
- ¶ Special Christmas time programme on 1440 kHz medium wave. A repeat of the broadcast on 20 December.
- □ Asfalttelegrafen at am1440khz@gmail.com or
- □ CountryGospelChurch at peter@countrygospelchurch.com (Swedish DX Forbund (SDXF) website, via Alan Pennington in BDXC iog mail list)

1900-2200+ Unique R: Jen's Eclectic Views and Real Deal R&R

- Live stream only: http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html
- ¶ Three hours (maybe more) of a mix of all sorts of "Real Deal" rock n' roll
- ☑ JenUR@proton.me

(Jen, Unique Radio)

2000-2030 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Sunday Music

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
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(R Slovakia Int website)

2100-2130 **WRMI: Wavescan**

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- englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

2200-2300 WBCQ: Marion's Attic - Christmas Program

- 7490 (WBCQ. Monticello, USA)
- Live stream: http://splatterbox.us/wbcq1
- ¶ Show number 980, featuring "Traditional" Christmas music, from the collection of phonograph expert, Baron von Knight. Show 980 did not air last year, due to transmitter difficulties, and a web server glitch. We are pleased to air this fine program this Christmas season.

marionweb@aol.com

(Marion Webster, Marion's Attic, and via Fred Waterer)

2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7730 9395 9955 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
 (WRMI Facebook page)

2230-2300 Reach Beyond Australia: Wavescan

- 17650 (RBA, Kununurra, Australia)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for WRMI @ 0000 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
 (WRMI Facebook page)

2232-2300 BBC WS (to S Asia): This is Africa – Lojay

- 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ Lekan Osifeso Jr, better known as Lojay, exploded onto the scene in 2021 with his massive hit Monalisa, produced by Sarz and remixed featuring US star Chris Brown. Lojay's place amongst Afrobeats royalty was established, and he has collaborated with many of the best, including Davido, Wizkid, Ayra Starr and Fireboy DML. His debut album XOXO dropped in October 2025 and features fellow Nigerian Victory, as well as Odeal from the UK, Feid from Colombia and South African superstar Tyla. Lojay is also the first independent Afrobeats artist to be nominated for a Grammy, for his performance on Chris Brown's multi-platinum hit Sensational. In this episode, Lojay tells DJ Edu about XOXO, his US tour, his musical influences and the first lyrics he wrote age 10. (BBC WS Website)

2300-2330 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
 (WRMI Facebook page)

2300-0100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories
- wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

2330-2400 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- oxdot wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2330-2400 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- ❖ 5850 17790 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1300 above
- english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

<u> Monday 22 December</u>

0000-0030 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ On Wavescan, beginning December 21: On our Christmas edition of Wavescan, we'll look at a station that began during the Christmas season, ABC Sydney Australia. Holiday programs on shortwave. Updates from Radyo Pilipinas, Radio Belarus and Radio Kuwait. And changes at Latin radio stations in Miami.

 wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

0000-0100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Continued from yesterday at 2300. Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

 wmrscotland@mail.com (Jack, Weekend Music R)

0030-0100 WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Sunday Music

- 5850 (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@stvr.sk (R Slovakia Int website)

0100-0130 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International - Sunday Music Show

- 5050 9455 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ This week's edition will probably feature a selection of Christmas music or carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years is usually such a programme, and I expect this year to be similar.

 □ english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

0230-0300 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 5800 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0230-0300 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry for 0100 above
- □ english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

0300-0330 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Sunday Music

- 5850 7730 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry for 0030 above
- englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

0300-0330 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For full details see entry for 0100 above

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0300-0400 WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ This fortnight's programme is broadcast in all airings between Friday 12th December and Tuesday 23 December). It starts with Os Justi by Anton Bruckner, 'Venus' from the Planets Suite by Holst, and an unusual arrangement of Vivaldi's Concerto for two Mandolins in G Major. After that the first movement, allegro con brio, from Beethoven's Op. 11 Trio for Piano, Clarinet, and Cello, followed by 'Song of hope' from Howard Goodall. The programme ends with a movement from the String Quartet No. 2 by Erich Korngold, and part of the Piano Concerto in B-Flat Major by Emilie Mayer.

encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

0400-0430 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For full details see entry for 0100 above

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0600-0630 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 0100 above
- □ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0600-0630 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- ❖ 5850 7730 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 0100 above

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0930-1000 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 7570 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 0100 above

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International - Sunday Music Show 1200-1230

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 0100 above
- □ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1230-1300 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Sunday Music

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry for 0030 above
- englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History – The invention of Jenga

- 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ It's just over 30 years since the brick game was introduced to the world at a department store in London. Made of 54 wooden blocks stacked into a tower in rows of three by three, each player takes a turn to remove a block from the tower and place it at the top. When the tower falls, the game is over. Surya Elango speaks to its British designer Leslie Scott about how a family game that started in her parent's home in 1970s Ghana, became an international hit. By 1986, the game was successfully introduced into the North America market at a time when video games were taking off. It's now in the US National Toy Hall of Fame having sold millions worldwide. Leslie went on to create 40 other games.

(BBC WS webpages)

1300-1400 Welle370: 105 years of radio from Königs Wusterhausen

- ♦ 6095 (MBR, Nauen, Germany)
- ¶ Welle370 will celebrate "105 Jahre Radio aus Königs Wusterhausen"
- welle370@funkerberg.de.

(Haruld Kuhl in BDXC iog mail list)

1415-1445 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1500-1530 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1832-1900 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): the Conversation - Female philanthropists

- ❖ 15400 and 15420 (Ascension Island)
- ¶ In the season of giving, Datshiane Navanayagam talks to philanthropists from France and Nigeria about using their wealth to help others thrive. Historically philanthropic giving has been dominated by men, but as women's global wealth grows so does their capacity for donating money to charitable causes and enterprise. The Conversation talks to a French heiress who felt compelled to give away her money following the death of her son in a

helicopter crash and a former corporate banker from Nigeria who's galvanising businesswomen from the African diaspora to invest in the futures of women on the continent. Albina du Boisrouvay was born into extreme wealth as granddaughter of a Bolivian tin magnate and daughter of a French aristocrat. She went on to pursue an alternative career as a film director and when her 24 year old son François-Xavier Bagnoud died, Albina sold three-quarters of her assets and founded FXB Foundation in his name. Its mission is to fight poverty, AIDs and support orphans and vulnerable children. Since 1989, FXB Foundation has impacted the lives of 20 million people. She's recently written about her extraordinary life in a book called Phoenix Rising. Former corporate banker, Dr Anino Emuwa is from Nigeria and managing director at Avandis Consulting in France. She cofounded Women in Philanthropy and Impact Africa, bringing together women in business from the African diaspora to use the power of philanthropy to drive sustainable development. With only 0.4% of foundation grants globally directed toward organisations addressing women's issues, WIPIA approaches philanthropy through a gendered lens and supports women to lead scalable change in Africa.

(BBC WS Website)

2300-2330 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

 wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

2300-0100 **SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)**

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

2332-2400 BBC WS (to SE Asia): the Conversation - Female philanthropists

- ❖ 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1832 above.

(BBC WS Website)

Tuesday 23 December

0000-0100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- \P Continued from yesterday at 2300. Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

0006-0100 BBC WS (to S Asia): The History Hour - Norway's sushi contribution & Laurel and Hardy

- ❖ 6035 (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) and 6155 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ We learn about how a Norwegian businessman brought salmon sushi to Japan in the 1980s. Our guest is cookbook author Nancy Singleton Hachisu, who tells us more about the history of sushi in Japan and around the world. We hear about the first opera written for TV in 1950s America and how U.S Marshalls used fake NFL tickets to capture some of Washington DC's most wanted. Plus, how disability rights campaigners in India led to a change in the law in 1995 and when Scotland played hockey in Germany during the cold war. Finally, the story of when Laurel and Hardy spent Christmas at an English country pub. (BBC WS website)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ On Wavescan, beginning December 21: On our Christmas edition of Wavescan, we'll look at a station that began during the Christmas season, ABC Sydney Australia. Holiday programs on shortwave. Updates from Radyo Pilipinas, Radio Belarus and Radio Kuwait. And changes at Latin radio stations in Miami.

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 (WRMI Facebook page)

0100-0130 WRMI: Wavescan

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
(WRMI Facebook page)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

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1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History – Inventing Playdoh

- ❖ 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ In 1956, one of the world's most beloved children's toys went on sale for the first time, but its origins were surprising. The modelling clay had started out as a household cleaning product. In the days when homes were heated by coal fires, it was used to clean soot and dirt from wallpaper. But its manufacturer ran into trouble as oil and gas heating became increasingly popular. Then Kay Zufall, whose brother-in-law owned the firm, had an idea. Her children enjoyed using the putty to make ornaments and jewellery so she suggested the company switch markets and give the clay a new name. Playdoh was born. According to the

current brand owners, more than three billion cans have been sold in 80 countries around the world. Peg Roberts, Kay's daughter, tells Jane Wilkinson how her mother had the idea. (BBC WS webpages)

1300-1400 WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ This fortnight's programme is broadcast in all airings between Friday 12th December and Tuesday 23 December). It starts with Os Justi by Anton Bruckner, 'Venus' from the Planets Suite by Holst, and an unusual arrangement of Vivaldi's Concerto for two Mandolins in G Major. After that the first movement, allegro con brio, from Beethoven's Op. 11 Trio for Piano, Clarinet, and Cello, followed by 'Song of hope' from Howard Goodall. The programme ends with a movement from the String Quartet No. 2 by Erich Korngold, and part of the Piano Concerto in B-Flat Major by Emilie Mayer.

□ encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

1700-1900 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 3955 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music

™ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de (*Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu*)

1832-1900 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): In the Studio - Michael Symmons Roberts' Christmas Card Poem

- 15400 and 15420 (Ascension Island)
- ¶ There's a tradition among poets to write a poem to put inside the Christmas cards they send. So, the BBC World Service has commissioned one specially from the poet, dramatist and novelist, Michael Symmons Roberts whose Christian faith is important to his identity and work. But his art is not a direct expression of this, and instead he follows the poet Emily Dickinson's instruction to 'Tell all the truth but tell it slant'. Michael has just become a grandfather, so feels keenly the happiness of the arrival of a cherished child, creating a parallel between his own life and the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus. For In the Studio Julian May follows Michael's creative process as he grapples huge spiritual and personal themes distilling them to a length which can fit on a Christmas card: a daunting but joyful task. The programme begins with London's Oxford Street, where consumerism triggers preparations a full three months before Christmas and ends with the sealing of the Christmas cards before they are popped into the post box.

(BBC WS Website)

2030-2100 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7730 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan

- ❖ 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
 (WRMI Facebook page)

2332-2400 BBC WS (to SE Asia): In the Studio - Michael Symmons Roberts' Christmas Card Poem

- ❖ 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 1832 above.

(BBC WS website)

Wednesday 24 December

0300-0400 WRMI: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations

- 7570 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

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

❖ 17.2 kHz CW

¶ On December 1st 1924, the 200kW Alexanderson alternator with the call sign "SAQ" was put into commercial operation with telegram traffic from Sweden to the United States. 101 years later, the transmitter is the only remaining electro-mechanical transmitter from this era and is still in running condition. On Christmas Eve morning, Wednesday December 24th 2025, the transmitter is scheduled to spread the traditional Christmas message to the whole World, on 17.2 kHz CW.

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

07:20: Live stream on YouTube begins.

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

08:00: Transmission of a Christmas 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://alexander.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=

521e9c51318e4c7f70e1e6b56&id=eb046f5cda&e=a135588730

NB: We are planning to carry out some test transmissions on Friday 19 December 1200-1500 UTC. SAQ will be on the air shorter periods of time during this interval, when we will be carrying out tuning, tests and measurements. Your comments are welcome.

□ info@alexander.n.se

(Alexander Association, Grimeton SAQ friendship association, via Mike Terry in WOR & BDXC iog mail lists)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

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0800-0830 WRMI: Wavescan

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ On Wavescan, beginning December 21: On our Christmas edition of Wavescan, we'll look at a station that began during the Christmas season, ABC Sydney Australia. Holiday programs on shortwave. Updates from Radyo Pilipinas, Radio Belarus and Radio Kuwait. And changes at Latin radio stations in Miami.

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (*WRMI Facebook page*)

1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History – How the hoverboard was created

- ❖ 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ It was Back to the Future II that made a generation of children dream of travelling by hoverboard. In the 1989 film, the hero Marty McFly escapes from his arch nemesis Biff by jumping on a flying skateboard. But it wasn't until 2011 that inventor Shane Chen came up with the next best thing a motorised skateboard that moves intuitively and gives the rider a feeling of floating. The creation became the must-have toy of 2015 and social media was flooded with videos of celebrities trying it out. But the hoverboard never brought riches for Shane. He tells Vicky Farncombe how cheap knock-offs stole his profits and caused fires and accidents.

(BBC WS webpages)

1300-1330 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ This week's edition will probably be a Christmas-themed about Czech traditions, or will feature a selection of Christmas music or carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years is usually such a programme, and I expect this year to be similar.

english@radio.cz
(R Prague Int webpages)

1330-1330 WRMI: Wavescan

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0800 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1530-1600 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 1300 above
- □ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1500-1700 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 3955, 9670 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music

☐ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de (Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

1502-1630 BBC World Service: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

- ❖ 12095 (via A'Seela, Oman) (but may cut away from 1530-1600 for sports programme)
- ❖ 17575-drm (via Woofferton, UK) (but probably until 1600 only)
- Online on most BBC WS streams
- ¶ 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 (tx & time to be confirmed)

* 7485 9610 (direct) (2024 frequencies)

Live broadcast of the Christmas Midnight Mass from the Annunciation Church in the Sanctuary Building

(Vatican Radio website)

1700-1800 Ch292: PopShop Radio - Christmas Special

- ❖ 3955 9670 (*via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany*)
- ¶ Top 15 Countdown from CHUM (Toronto), Christmas 1975

□ radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

1725-2030 Vatican Radio – Opening of the Holy Door and Mass during the Night (tx & time tbc)

• 9710 (English commentary to Africa) } (2024 frequencies) 11870 (French commentary to Africa) }

From St. Peter's Basilica, Opening of the Holy Door and Holy Mass during the Night, presided over by Pope Leo XIV, for the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Vatican Radio website)

1730-1800 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International - Christmas Eve Show

- 7730 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 1300 above
- □ english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

1800-2100 NDR: Gruss an Bord (Greetings on board)

- ❖ 6030 via Issoudun (250kW Atlantic NE) 6080 via Tashkent (100 kW Europe) 9635 via Nauen (250kW Indian Ocean) 11650 via Issoudun (250kW Atl/Ind Oc.) 13830 via Nauen (250kW Atlantic S) 15770 via Okeechobee (100kW *Atlantic NW*)
- Livestream at https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/live
- ¶ Since Christmas 1953, the NDR radio program "Greetings on Board" has formed a bridge between seafarers at sea and their families in Germany: Seafarers send greetings home, and their families have the opportunity to wish their loved ones on the high seas a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To ensure that crews can receive the traditional broadcast even in distant ports on the world's oceans, NDR has rented additional shortwave frequencies specifically for Christmas Eve, which will carry the greetings around the world. Hosted this year (for the first time) by Susanne Stichler.

https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/veranstaltungen/gruss-an-bord-2025-schicken-siejetzt-weihnachts-botschaften, grussanbord 690. html

https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/infospezial/epg/Weihnachts-Botschaften-fuer-Seeleute-in-aller-Welt, sendung-39124.html

(NDR website and HFCC B-25 schedule)

1832-1900 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): The Bomb - Episode 4: Almost Caught

- ❖ 15400 and 15420 (Ascension Island)
- ¶ Kennedy and Khrushchev: A covert convoy of ships carries Soviet missiles across the Atlantic, while American U-2 planes spy over Cuba and the sea routes. And as the ships arrive, Khrushchev writes to Kennedy about the divided city of Berlin. It's a distraction tactic. But the American spy planes photograph an alarming development. Hosts Nina Khrushcheva and Max Kennedy, relatives of the superpower leaders, tell the personal and political history of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

(BBC WS Website)

1900-2000 Arctic Radio Club:

- 1440 kHz (via Asfalttelegrafen)
- ¶ Special Christmas time programme on 1440 kHz medium wave. The programme will be repeated on 25 December at the same time.
- □ Asfalttelegrafen at am1440khz@gmail.com or
- ☐ CountryGospelChurch at peter@countrygospelchurch.com (Swedish DX Forbund (SDXF) website, via Alan Pennington in BDXC iog mail list)

2000-2200 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 6070 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music
- ⊠ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de

(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

2300-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Christmas Day church service

- ❖ 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- \P The Christmas Day church service. Note that this is may be relayed on shortwave via RNZ Pac., but if not, then use the RNZ National online stream.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

2330-2400 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0800 above.

(WRMI Facebook page)

2330-2400 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- ❖ 5850 17790 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 1300 above.
- english@radio.cz
 (R Prague Int webpages)

2332-2400 BBC WS (to SE Asia): The Bomb - Episode 4: Almost Caught

- ❖ 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 1832 above. (BBC WS website)

Thursday 25 December (Christmas Day)

0000-0030 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ❖ WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ This week's edition will probably be a Christmas-themed about Czech traditions, or will feature a selection of Christmas music or carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years is usually such a programme, and I expect this year to be similar.

⊠ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0006-0100 BBC WS (to S Asia): The Documentary - United In Space: How we built the ISS

- ❖ 6035 (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) and 6155 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ United in Space unveils the remarkable story of one of humanity's greatest ever feats building a home among the stars – the International Space Station. Celebrating 25 unbroken years of humans living in space, former international director of the UK Space Agency, Dr Alice Bunn charts how nations put aside differences to create the ultimate symbol of human ingenuity and collaboration – a space station orbiting our planet that has been home to over 300 people from 24 different nations. Using mission control audio, news archive and personal stories, Alice illuminates acts of epic survival, humour and selflessness that made the station a reality. She investigates why a near fatal disaster on the Russian Mir space station spurred nations to commit to the ISS. She reveals how a Moscow basement and Hollywood royalty sparked bonding between Russians and Americans. She discovers how quick thinking and plastic tape saved the station, allowing it to grow to the size of a football pitch and how one astronaut came within seconds of drowning in space. Looking into the future, Alice explores how the legacy of the ISS will be carried on by a new generation of private space stations, which have the power to push back the boundaries of science for the good of all humanity. The reduced gravity offers enormous possibilities from creating materials impossible to create on Earth - these range from ultrafast semiconductors for use in computing, to life-saving vaccines, and most remarkably of all entire human organs for life-saving transplants.

(BBC WS website)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ On Wavescan, beginning December 21: On our Christmas edition of Wavescan, we'll look at a station that began during the Christmas season, ABC Sydney Australia. Holiday programs on shortwave. Updates from Radyo Pilipinas, Radio Belarus and Radio Kuwait. And changes at Latin radio stations in Miami.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
 (WRMI Facebook page)

0100-0130 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 5050 5950 7570 7730 7780 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ❖ WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0230-0300 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- ❖ 5800 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ❖ WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.

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(R Prague Int webpages)

0300-0330 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0400-0430 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0600-0630 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- * 5850 7730 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ❖ WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) and simulcast in parallel on 12005 (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0800-0900 Ch292: Radio Six - Tony's Christmas Cracker

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- Online at https://www.radiosix.com/popup.html
- \P Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800
- ¶ Live from Lismore. Tony Currie with his annual Christmas Show. Reception reports to letters @radiosix.com will be acknowledged with an eQSL card.

□ letters@radiosix.com

(radio Six website)

0800-1000 Ch292: SuperClan Radio

- 4 6070 (0800-0900) and 9670 (0900-1000) (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ An energetic selection of oldies for Christmas Day presented by Michelle

□ superclanradio@yahoo.com

(Herbert Visser, SuperClan Radio)

0900-1100 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 6070 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music

marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de
(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

0900-1100 Radio SE-TA2: Christmas Day special broadcast

- ❖ 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

(Bernd Seiser via Hansjörg Biener's DX Digest)

0900-1900 Radio Caroline North – Live Broadcast from the Ross Revenge

- ❖ 648 (via R Caroline) and 1368 (via Manx Radio)
- Online at https://www.radiocaroline.co.uk/#home.html
- ¶ Tune in to Radio Caroline North on Christmas Day for a truly special LIVE broadcast straight from the legendary Ross Revenge on the Blackwater Estuary!

While other stations are playing back-to-back recordings, we're bringing you real-time Christmas cheer, fantastic music and festive offshore fun! Not only on 648 AM and the Radio Caroline North stream - we're taking over the Album Channel for the day too! Johnny Lewis gets Christmas Day off to a great start at 7am, then at 9am we go LIVE to Ross Revenge with a stellar line-up of ex-pirates: Tommy Rivers, Grant Benson, Kevin Turner, and Peter Philips! Expect the very best music from the 60s to the 90s—plus some jolly festive favourites! From 7pm onshore presenters John Ellery and Kevin Peters, keep the Christmas party going until midnight!

☐ https://www.radiocaroline.co.uk/#contact.html (Radio Caroline on Facebook via Mike Terry in WOR iog mail list)

0930-1000 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 7570 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.
- english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1000-1100 Ch292: JazzAM

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800 Expect a great selection of Jazz tracks.

⊠ admin@gbradio.uk

(Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1050-1130 Vatican Radio - Christmas Message and "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing (tx & time tbc)

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    15490 (English commentary to India) }
    15565 (Portuguese commentary to Africa) } (2024 frequencies)
    17525 (French commentary to Africa) }
    17540 (English commentary to Africa) }
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From the Central Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica, the Holy Father's Christmas Message and" Urbi et Orbi" Blessing

(Vatican Radio website)

1100-1300 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800 European alternative and Indie music

☐ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de (Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

1200-1230 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Eve Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.
- english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History – Tamagotchi is born

- ❖ 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ The Tamagotchi was first released in Japan in 1996 after it was developed by Akihiro Yokoi and his colleagues at his toy development company. Measuring just a few centimetres long, the egg-shaped digital gadget was home to a series of pixelated alien pets. Owners had to feed, clean and play with their pets by pressing three tiny buttons. Looking after your Tamagotchi and seeing them evolve was thrilling for many children and its popularity quickly spread from Japan across the world. Almost 100 million Tamagotchis have been sold in more than 50 countries. Akihiro Yokoi tells Emily Uchida Finch how the hit toy was born, and the impact its prevalence has had on his life and career.

(BBC WS webpages)

1300-1330 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ This week's edition will probably be a Christmas-themed about Czech traditions, or will feature a selection of Christmas music or carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years is usually such a programme, and I expect this year to be similar.
- ⊠ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1300-1400 Ch292: Klein Par / FM Kompakt

- 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- \P Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800 (Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1400-1500 Ch292: R Northern Europe International (RNEI): Main Christmas Show

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800 The main Christmas day broadcast of music from Northern Europe, and also featuring a few songs from an indie Twitch streamer from France, as well as the Mamma's Mest Metal and Stephen's Artistic Journeys segments. This is a separate programme to RNEI-arranged programming at the same time on 9740 (see next entry).

⊠qsl@rnei.org

(Roseanna, RNEI)

1400-1500 **RNEI: DK Radio and Catface Radio**

- 9740 (via RNEI via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Christmas day broadcast of music mostly from DK Radio and Radio Catface International. This hour is arranged in conjunction with R Northern Europe international, and is a separate programme to RNEI's own programme at the same time on 9670 (see previous entry).

⊠ qsl@rnei.org (Roseanna, RNEI)

1500-1530 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

1500-1600 SWRG: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 1)

- ❖ 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ The 2025 TRSW Christmas Show
- □ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com (Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1500-1600 Ch292: Power R and Decade AM

- 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800
- □ DecadeAM: heikohass76@gmail.com (Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1500-1700 RNEI / R Northern Europe International, PopShop Radio & R Carpathia

- ❖ 5875 (Woofferton high power tx [125kW?])
- ¶ A two hour Christmas day broadcast of music including RNEI programmes of Mamma's Mest Metal and Stephen's Artistic Journeys, along with music via PopShop Radio and Radio Carpathia. is a separate programme to RNEI's two programme at 1400 on 9670 and 9740 kHz (see entries above).
- qsl@rnei.org
- □ radiocarpathia@gmail.com
- □ radiopopshop@gmail.com
- ☑ (Roseanna, RNEI)

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)

1530-1600 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry for 1300 above.
- english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

1600-1700 Ch292: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 1)

- 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton 250 kW tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800

The 2025 TRSW Christmas Show

□ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com

(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1700-1800 Ch292: RuquiRadio AM

- 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800 Celtic/folk rock music programme presented by Ruqui (Jordan Alcolea)

ruquiradioam@hotmail.com

(Channel 292 website)

1700-1800 Ch292: R Northern Europe International (RNEI): Main Christmas Show

- ❖ 3955 (via Woofferton 125kW transmitter)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1400 (on 9670) above.

qsl@rnei.org

(Roseanna, RNEI)

1730-1800 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International - Christmas Day Show

- 7730 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry for 1300 above.

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1900-2000 **Arctic Radio Club:**

- 1440 kHz (via Asfalttelegrafen)
- ¶ Special Christmas time programme on 1440 kHz medium wave. A repeat of the broadcast on 24 December.
- △ Asfalttelegrafen at am1440khz@gmail.com or
- □ CountryGospelChurch at peter@countrygospelchurch.com (Swedish DX Forbund (SDXF) website, via Alan Pennington in BDXC iog mail list)

1900-2000 **SWRG: VOSR International**

- 3975 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Todays program will include the On This Day in Shortwave Radio History segments, as well as segments on the K-480WLA Antenna and the Hallicrafters SX-100 receiver. The program will to air Queen Elizabeth's Christmas message from 12-25-2016. And of course our popular Mailbag segment. Presented by Jeff Silvers.

□ vosrint@yahoo.com

(Jeff Silvers, VOSR Int)

1900-2300 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 9670 (1900-2100) and 3955 (2100-2300) (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music

™ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de

(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

1900-0100+ Unique R: Jen & GB's Christmas shows

- Live stream only: http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html
- ¶ Five hours (or more) of rock n' roll, and more! 1900-2140 GB's Christmas Cracker Show 2025 2140-0100+ Rock'in Under the Mistletoe all Christmas & Holiday Rocking show R&R from then & now.

☐ JenUR@proton.me (Jen, Unique Radio)

2000-2030 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int – Christmas day show

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ This week's edition will probably be a special Christmas day programme. Not confirmed just now, but this week in past years always has had such a programme.

☐ englishsection@stvr.sk (R Slovakia Int website)

2200-2230 WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int – Christmas day show

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 2000 above.
- ☐ englishsection@stvr.sk (R Slovakia Int website)

2200-2300 Ch292: JazzAM

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton 125 kW tx)
- ¶ Expect a great selection of Jazz tracks.
- ☐ admin@gbradio.uk (Channel 292 website)

2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
 (WRMI Facebook page)

2300-2400 Ch292: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 1)

- 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ The 2025 TRSW Christmas Show
- texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com
 (Terry Colgan, TRSW)

2330-2400 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 5850 17790 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1300 above.
- english@radio.cz
 (R Prague Int webpages)

Friday 26 December (Boxing Day)

0000-0030 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ This week's edition will probably be a Christmas-themed about Czech traditions, or will feature a selection of Christmas music or carols. Not confirmed just now, but this week's edition in past years is usually such a programme, and I expect this year to be similar.

english@radio.cz
(R Prague Int webpages)

0000-0100+ Unique R: Jen & GB's Christmas shows, continued

- Live stream only: http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html
- ¶ Continued from 1900 on 25 Dec (for details see yesterday at 1900)
 Continuing the five hours (or more) live stream of rock n' roll, and more!
 0000-0100+ Rock'in Under the Mistletoe all Christmas &

Holiday Rocking show R&R from then & now.

☐ JenUR@proton.me (*Jen, Unique Radio*)

0000-0100 WRMI: Radio Mystery Theatre

- 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Today's episode is from The Whistler Show from 1949: "Letter from Cynthia".

It's Christmas Eve and a doctor in a small hospital suddenly gets an unusual responsibility. For more than a year Neil's resentment of Charlie Bennett has smoulder and now the girl at the switchboard has told you that he's here in the hospital where you are interning, the victim of an automobile accident that you have to prepare the drugs that might save his life, might. As you run upstairs to the laboratory your thoughts go back to that night more than a year ago. The circumstances were quite different then for that night although Neil didn't realize it, he was at the mercy of Charlie Bennett...

(Fred Waterer, The Shortwave Listener column in The Spectrum Monitor.

Synopsis taken from Old Time Radio Downloads website at https://www.oldtimeradio downloads.com/thriller/the-whistler/letter-from-cynthia-1949-12-25.)

0030-0100 WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Christmas day show

- ❖ 5850 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ This week's edition will probably be a special Christmas day programme. Not confirmed just now, but this week in past years always has had such a programme.

englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

0100-0130 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 5050 5950 7730 7570 7780 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0100-0200 WRMI: Sean Welsh's Audio Extravaganza

• 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

¶ "Chart Toppers from Christmas Past" where I'll play and discuss songs that were #1 in the charts during past Christmases.

□ canadiancontentradio@gmail.com

(Sean Welsh, Audio Extravaganza)

0130-0200 WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Christmas day show

- 5800 7570 17790 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0030 above..
- □ enalishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

0130-0200 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 5010 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ On Wavescan, beginning December 21: On our Christmas edition of Wavescan, we'll look at a station that began during the Christmas season, ABC Sydney Australia. Holiday programs on shortwave. Updates from Radyo Pilipinas, Radio Belarus and Radio Kuwait. And changes at Latin radio stations in Miami.

 wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

0200-0300 WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 25 December
- □ encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

0230-0300 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International - Christmas Day Show

- ❖ 5800 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above
- □ english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Christmas day show 0300-0330

- 5850 7730 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0030 above.
- □ englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

0300-0330 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.
- □ english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

0400-0430 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.
- english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

0500-0530 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0130 above.
- ™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0600-0630 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- * 5850 7730 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ❖ WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.

english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) and simulcast in parallel on 12005 (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0750-0940 Vatican Radio – Opening of the Holy Door and Mass (tx and time tbc)

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    15490 (English commentary to India) }
    15565 (Portuguese commentary to Africa) } (2024 frequencies)
    17525 (French commentary to Africa) }
    17540 (English commentary to Africa) }
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Rebibbia Prison - Opening of the Holy Door and Mass, presided over by Pope Leo XIV. (Vatican Radio website)

0800-0900 Ch292: Radio Six – The Tony Currie Show

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- Online at https://www.radiosix.com/popup.html
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800
- \P Live from Lismore. Tony Currie with festive requests. Reception reports to letters @radiosix.com will be acknowledged with an eQSL card.

□ letters@radiosix.com

(Radio six website)

0800-1000 Ch292: SuperClan Radio

- ♦ 6070 (0800-0900) and 9670 (0900-1000) (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ An energetic selection of oldies for Boxing Day presented by Michelle

□ superclanradio@yahoo.com

(Herbert Visser, SuperClan Radio)

0930-1000 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- * 7570 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1000-1100 Ch292: PopShop Radio: Christmas Special

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton 250 kW tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800 A Very Canadian Christmas Christmas songs by Canadian artists

□ radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

1100-1200 Ch292: Welle370

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800

⊠ welle370@funkerberg.de

(Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1230-1300 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int – Christmas day show

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0030 above.

englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

1200-1300 Ch292: Radio Waves International

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800

□ rwaves@free.fr

(Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1200-1230 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Christmas Day Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0000 above.
- english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History – Creating the board game Catan

- 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ In 1995, Klaus Teuber's board game Catan launched in Germany. The board is made up of hexagonal tiles, and it's a game about strategy and collecting resources. It's since sold over 40 million copies and been translated into more than 40 different languages. Klaus Teuber died in 2023. Megan Jones speaks to his son Benjamin, who now runs the company. (BBC WS webpages)

1300-1400 Ch292: DARC

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800

⊠ radio@darc.de

(Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1300-1500 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 9670 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music

™ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de

(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

1400-1430 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0130 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1400-1500 Ch292: Jake FM

- ❖ 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800
- □ Radio@Jake-fm.de

(Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1500-1600 Ch292: SM Radio Dessau

- 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800
- maxberger@smradio-dessau.de

(Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1500-1600 Ch292: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 2)

- ❖ 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ The Music of Stevie Ray Vaughan
- □ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com

(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1600-1700 Ch292: SDXF

- 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800 (Channel 292 via Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1600-1800 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories
- wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

1700-1800 Ch292: Bob's 60s Splash

- 4 6070 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ Without computer tricks, dual tracking, 'Bob's 60's Splash' is presented in real time with some original vinyl 7" singles, EP's, and LP's the way it was always done 'Bob's 60's Splash' is as 'live' as it gets. This week is programme P371, and the Spotlight Artist is Oliver.
- □ studio@redsandsradio.co.uk

(Bob Le-Roi, Redsands Radio)

1700-1800 Ch292: All Tribes Radio

- 9670 (via Channel 292 via Woofferton high power tx)
- ¶ Part of the Channel 292 Xmas 250 kW Marathon via Woofferton running 0800-1800

A repeat of the broadcast first heard on 21 December. Episode 4 of All Tribes Radio is a Christmas Special, featuring the music of Ann Alee, Rue Royale, Roger McGuinn, Travis Taylor, Simon Panrucker. Check out their videos on our YouTube playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpJEB57fXOyVsi5eXSCcWeWfkbITMIk-W

□ https://alltribesradio.com/contact

(All Tribes Radio Facebook page)

1800-1900 Ch292: Bob's 60s Splash

- 3955 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 1700 above
- □ studio@redsandsradio.co.uk

(Bob Le-Roi, Redsands Radio)

1800-2000 Ch292: Radio Marabu

❖ 6070 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)

¶ European alternative and Indie music

marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de

(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

2000-2100 **WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**

15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)

¶ Details expected around 25 December

encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

2100-2300 **SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)**

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

<u>Saturday 27 December</u>

0000-2400 Radio Blacksmith Knoll: Christmas and New Year

- 6120 (Pori, Finland)
- ¶ Radio Blacksmith Knoll will be on air over the weekend of 27 and 28 December with a mix of unscripted music programmes with some seasonal twist, but not strictly bound to any.

□ rbsk6120@rbsk6120.radio.am

(Marco "Mac" Johansson, RBSK)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

- 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ On Wavescan, beginning December 21: On our Christmas edition of Wavescan, we'll look at a station that began during the Christmas season, ABC Sydney Australia. Holiday programs on shortwave. Updates from Radyo Pilipinas, Radio Belarus and Radio Kuwait. And changes at Latin radio stations in Miami.

 wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

WRMI: Wavescan 0100-0130

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

0200-0300 **WRMI: VOSR International**

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Todays program will include the On This Day in Shortwave Radio History segments, as well as segments on the K-480WLA Antenna and the Hallicrafters SX-100 receiver. The program will to air Queen Elizabeth's Christmas message from 12-25-2016. And of course our popular Mailbag segment. Presented by Jeff Silvers.

 □ vosrint@yahoo.com (Jeff Silvers, VOSR Int)

0300-0400 **WRMI: VOSR International**

- 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0200 above.

 vosrint@yahoo.com (Jeff Silvers, VOSR Int)

0530-0600 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0532-0550 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): Radio play - The Dark is Rising

- 7285 9410 (both via Ascension Island)
- ¶ Episode 2: Midwinter Day

Will awakes in a different time, centuries before his own. Where a familiar farm stood there is a huge forest, blanketed in snow. The Rider, a terrifying agent of the Dark, tries to kidnap him but Will is rescued by a white horse and taken to a pair of carved oak doors set on a hillside. Listen on headphones for 3D immersive sound.

The 12-part story continues next week at the same time.

(BBC WS webpages)

0700-0900 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 9670 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music
- [™] <u>marabu@web.de</u> or <u>info@radiomarabu.de</u>

(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- 4 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0900-1100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com
(Jack, Weekend Music R)

1000-1200 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 6070 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music
- ☐ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de (Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

1100-1200 Ch292: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 9670 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ Details expected around 25 December
- encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

1200-1300 SWRG: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- \P Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

 oxdots imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

1300-1400 WRMI: Radio Mystery Theatre

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Today's episode is from Suspense radio series from 1955: "A Present for Benny" A comedy/gangster story about two boxes. One box contains an ermine coat, the other has a bomb. Which is which? + A Present for Benny is a story of Christmas shopping and a present that went astray.

(Fred Waterer, The Shortwave Listener column in The Spectrum Monitor.

Synopsis taken from Old Time Radio Downloads website at https://www.oldtimeradio downloads.com/thriller/suspense/a-present-for-benny-1955-12-13)

1400-1430 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1400-1500 SWRG: PopShop Radio - Christmas Special

- ❖ 3975 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Top 15 Countdown from CHUM (Toronto), Christmas 1975
- □ radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

1500-1600 SWRG: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 3)

- 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ The Music of Meatloaf
- □ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com

(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1530-1600 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1600-1800 **SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)**

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories
- wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

1700-1900 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 3955 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music
- ™ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de

(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

2015-2045 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 7730 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2100-2300 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

2200-2300 **Radio Six: Late Night Lismore**

- 9670 (via Channel 292, Tohrbach, Germany)
- Online at https://www.radiosix.com/popup.html
- ¶ Tony Currie from Lismore with late night seasonal sounds. Reception reports to letters @radiosix.com will be acknowledged with an eQSL card.

□ letters@radiosix.com (Radio Six website)

2300-2400 Ch292: PopShop Radio - Christmas Special

- ❖ 3955 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ Top 15 Countdown from CHUM (Toronto), Christmas 1975

 radiopopshop@gmail.com (Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

2300-2400 **WRMI: VOSR International**

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0200 above.

 vosrint@yahoo.com (Jeff Silvers, VOSR Int)

Sunday 28 December

0000-2400 Radio Blacksmith Knoll: Christmas and New Year

- 4 6120 (Pori, Finland)
- ¶ Radio Blacksmith Knoll will be on air over the weekend of 27 and 28 December with a mix of unscripted music programmes with some seasonal twist, but not strictly bound to any.

□ rbsk6120@rbsk6120.radio.am

(Marco "Mac" Johansson, RBSK)

0000-0030 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 22 December

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0100-0200 WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- ❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 25 December
- encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

0130-0200 WWCR: Wavescan

- 4840 (WWCR, Nashville, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for WRMI @ 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0132-0150 BBC WS (to S Asia): Radio play - The Dark is Rising

- ❖ 6035 (via Tashkent, Uzbekistan) 7410 (via A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ Episode 2: Midwinter Day

Will awakes in a different time, centuries before his own. Where a familiar farm stood there is a huge forest, blanketed in snow. The Rider, a terrifying agent of the Dark, tries to kidnap him but Will is rescued by a white horse and taken to a pair of carved oak doors set on a hillside. Listen on headphones for 3D immersive sound.

The 12-part story continues next week at the same time.

(BBC WS webpages)

0330-0400 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0400-0500 WRMI: Radio Mystery Theatre

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Today's episode is from Suspense radio series from 1955: "A Present for Benny"

A comedy/gangster story about two boxes. One box contains an ermine coat, the other has a bomb. Which is which? + A Present For Benny is a story of Christmas shopping and a present that went astray.

(Fred Waterer, The Shortwave Listener column in The Spectrum Monitor.

Synopsis taken from Old Time Radio Downloads website at https://www.oldtimeradio downloads.com/thriller/suspense/a-present-for-benny-1955-12-13)

0430-0500 WRMI: Wavescan

- * 7570 9395 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- ™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0532-0550 BBC WS (to E&S Africa): Radio play - The Dark is Rising

- 7285 9410 (both via Ascension Island)
- ¶ Episode 2: Midwinter Day. For full details, see 0132 above.

The 12-part story continues next week at the same time.

(BBC WS webpages)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

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0800-1000 Ch292: SuperClan Radio

- ♦ 6070 (0800-0900) and 9670 (0900-1000) (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ An energetic selection of oldies presented by Herbie the Fish
- □ superclanradio@yahoo.com

(Herbert Visser, SuperClan Radio)

0930-1000 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9455? or 7570 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1000-1100 SWRG: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

□ imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

1100-1300 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

1200-1400 Ch292: Radio Marabu

- ❖ 9670 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ European alternative and Indie music

™ marabu@web.de or info@radiomarabu.de

(Reiner Palma, Radio Marabu)

1300-1330 WRMI: Radio Prague International - Sunday Music Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ This week's edition will probably Christmas/New Year music or a 2025 music retrospective. Not confirmed just now, likely to be similar to previous years.
- □ english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

1330-1400 Reach Beyond Australia: Wavescan

- 15540 (RBA, Kununurra, Australia)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for WRMI @ 0000 above.

 info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

1400-1500 **SWRG: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations**

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

□ imaginarystations@gmail.com (Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

1500-1600 Ch292: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 4)

- ❖ 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ The Music of Buddy Holly

□ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com (Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1530-1600 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 9395(WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1300 above.
- □ english@radio.cz (R Prague Int webpages)

1800-1900 Ch292: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- ❖ 3955 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ Details expected around 25 December
- □ encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

1900-2200+ Unique R: Jen's Eclectic Views and Real Deal R&R

- Live stream only: http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html
- ¶ Three hours (maybe more) of a mix of all sorts of "Real Deal" rock n' roll

☑ JenUR@proton.me

(Jen, Unique Radio)

2000-2030 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Sunday Music

- ❖ 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ This week's edition will probably feature Christmas/New Year themed music. Not confirmed just now, but this week in past years always has had such a programme.

englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

2000-2100 SWRG: PopShop Radio - Christmas Special

- ❖ 3975 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Top 15 Countdown from CHUM (Toronto), Christmas 1975

radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

2100-2130 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2100-2200 SWRG: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations

- 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

imaginarystations@gmail.com

(Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

2200-2230 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int – Sunday Music

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 2000 above.
- englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

2200-2300 WBCQ: Marion's Attic – Show number 1023

- 7490 (WBCQ. Monticello, USA)
- Live stream: http://splatterbox.us/wbcq1
- ¶ We're rounding out the year with show number 1,023, a new program, with mysterious Baron von Knight and his Edison Diamond Disc Records.

marionweb@aol.com

(Marion Webster, Marion's Attic and via Fred Waterer)

2232-2300 BBC WS (to S Asia): This is Africa – Deejay Neptune

- 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ DJ Edu is joined by fellow DJ, Deejay Neptune. He is one of Nigeria's most successful DJs and he's also a record producer, responsible for a string of bangers including the irresistible hit Nobody, featuring Joeboy and Mr Eazi. In this show Deejay Neptune presents his latest album, Greatness IV, and, in an alternative to the usual TIA 10in10 music mix, he and DJ Edu pick the hottest African tracks from 2025.

(BBC WS Website)

2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7730 9395 9955 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2230-2300 Reach Beyond Australia: Wavescan

- 17650 (RBA, Kununurra, Australia)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for WRMI @ 0000 above.

⊠ info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

2300-2330 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2300-0100 **SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)**

- ❖ 3975 6160 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

2330-2400 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2330-2400 WRMI: Radio Prague International - Sunday Music Show

- ❖ 5850 17790 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details see entry for 1300 above.

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

Monday 29 December

0000-0030 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9455 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 22 December

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0000-0100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Continued from yesterday at 2300. Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

0030-0100 WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Sunday Music

- 5850 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ This week's edition will probably feature Christmas/New Year themed music. Not confirmed just now, but this week in past years always has had such a programme.

englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

0100-0130 WRMI: Radio Prague International - Sunday Music Show

- 5050 5950 7570 7730 7780 9755 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ This week's edition will probably Christmas/New Year music or a 2025 music retrospective. Not confirmed just now, likely to be similar to previous years.

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0200-0300 WRIM: PopShop Radio - Christmas Special

- ❖ 5950 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Top 15 Countdown from CHUM (Toronto), Christmas 1975

□ radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

0230-0300 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International - Sunday Music Show

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ❖ WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0100 above.

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0230-0300 WRMI: Wavescan

- ❖ 5800 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0300-0330 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0100 above.

□ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0300-0330 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int – Sunday Music

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0030 above.
- englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

0300-0400 WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 25 December
- encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

0400-0430 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- ™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0400-0500 WRMI: PopShop Radio - Christmas Special

- 9395 (via WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Top 15 Countdown from CHUM (Toronto), Christmas 1975
- □ radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

0600-0630 WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 0100 above.
- □ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0600-0630 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- ❖ 5850 7730 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0100 above.
- □ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0930-1000 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International – Sunday Music Show

- 7570 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0100 above.
- □ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1200-1230 WRN via WRMI: Radio Prague International - Sunday Music Show

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0100 above.
- □ english@radio.cz

(R Prague Int webpages)

1230-1300 WRN via WRMI: Radio Slovakia Int - Sunday Music

- 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- WRN online at http://shoutcast.wrn.org:8025/NAMAAP
- ¶ For full details, see entry for 0030 above..
- englishsection@stvr.sk

(R Slovakia Int website)

1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History – SMS, The invention of Text Messaging

- ❖ 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ In October 1984, as the market for mobile phones was just opening up, one man decided it would be useful if the new technology could be used to send and receive short, electronic messages. But colleagues of Friedhelm 'Fred' Hillebrand - an engineer for Germany's Deutsche Telekom - told him the system's 160-character limit for text messages rendered it "useless". After spending an evening typing-up birthday, Christmas and fax messages Fred proved them wrong, and within 20 years the SMS or short message service had changed the way we communicate around the world. Fred Hillebrand tells Jacqueline Paine how text messaging very nearly didn't take off until it was discovered by young people. (BBC WS webpages)

1415-1445 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1500-1530 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1500-1600 SWRG: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 5)

- ❖ 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ The Music of Johnny Winter
- □ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com

(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1832-1900 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): The Conversation - Fitness for Women

- 15400 and 15420 (Ascension Island)
- ¶ How access to fitness improves women's lives. The benefits of being involved in group fitness activities such as gym classes or recreational sport can have a positive impact on both physical and mental health. Yet many women still face barriers to regular exercise. Ella Al-Shamahi speaks to two women in India and Uganda who've created grass roots fitness

communities exclusively for women. Mildred Apenyo is the founder of FitcliqueAfrica - a women-only gym which is the first of its kind in Uganda. She says that issues such as battling for space, safety and finding socially acceptable sports outfits makes attending the gym a daunting prospect for many women across East Africa. Her Kampala-based startup is focused on the overall wellness and safety of women rather than the attainment of the 'ideal body' with classes ranging from strength training to African Yoga and even self-defence workshops. Swetha Subbiah co-founded Sisters In Sweat in 2017, in Bangalore with a mission to address the concerning percentage of women in India who, for a myriad of reasons are dropping out of sport after school or college. She points out that the landscape of organised recreational sport for women in India is virtually non-existent and wants to ensure that women have a platform to participate in and enjoy playing a sport with a community of like-minded individuals.

(BBC WS Website)

2300-2330 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0000 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
(WRMI Facebook page)

2300-0100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

2300-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle

- ❖ 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- ¶ Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. Note that this is may be relayed on shortwave via RNZ Pac., but if not, then use the RNZ National online stream.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

2332-2400 BBC WS (to SE Asia): The Conversation – Fitness for Women

- ❖ 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1832 above.

(BBC WS Website)

Tuesday 30 December

0000-0100 SWRG: Weekend Music Radio (WMR)

- ❖ 3975 (Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ Continued from yesterday at 2300. Jack with a programme of music, chat and pirate/radio memories

wmrscotland@mail.com

(Jack, Weekend Music R)

0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle, continued from 2300 yesterday

- ❖ 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- ¶ Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. Note that this is may be relayed on shortwave via RNZ Pac., but if not, then use the RNZ National online stream.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

0006-0100 BBC WS (to S Asia): The History Hour - The history of toys

- ❖ 6035 (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) and 6155 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ We learn about how Play-Doh evolved from a cleaning product to a childhood favourite and the creation of one of the best-selling board games of all time, Catan. Our guest is the editor of Toy World Magazine, Caroline Tonks, who takes us through the history of toy crazes. We also hear about the invention of the hoverboard, and how the Tamagotchi allowed people to have their own virtual pet. Plus, how the family favourite game, Jenga, was born in 1970s Ghana. And our Sporting Witness looks at how a piece of software revolutionised the game of football through data analysis.

(BBC WS website)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 22 December

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0100-0130 WRMI: Wavescan

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History – Radio Free Europe

- 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ Seventy-five years ago, Radio Free Europe started broadcasting news to audiences behind the Iron Curtain. It initially broadcast to Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and

Romania and programmes were produced in Munich, Germany. It now reaches nearly 50 million people a week, in 27 languages in 23 countries. Rachel Naylor speaks to former deputy director, Arch Puddington

(BBC WS webpages)

1300-1400 **WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music**

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 25 December

□ encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

1500-1600 SWRG: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 6)

- ❖ 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ The Music of Willie Nelson

□ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com

(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1832-1900 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): In the Studio - Sydney's New Year Fireworks 2026

- ❖ 15400 and 15420 (Ascension Island)
- ¶ New Year's Eve in Sydney is more than the twelve o'clock show. It's an event that takes over an entire city. Fireworks are launched from the Sydney Harbour Bridge now over 90 years old and the Sydney Opera House. There are barges positioned across the harbour, there are rooftops around the city with pyrotechnics, as well as lighting projections on the boats on the harbour, Luna Park and the bridge pylons. It's a year in the planning and one family has been designing the fireworks for this spectacular night for the last 26 years. Foti Fireworks is an award winning pyrotechnics family business originating in 1793 in Italy. They still have family members operating today, not only in Italy, but in Hong Kong and Sydney bringing joy and hope to people all over the world. Regina Botros looks back at last year's fireworks and looks forward to this year's extravaganza

(BBC WS Website)

2030-2100 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 7730 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- ™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2230-2300 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2300-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle

- ❖ 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- ¶ see entry at 0000 above for full details

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

2332-2400 BBC WS (to SE Asia): In the Studio - Sydney's New Year Fireworks 2026

- ❖ 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 1832 above.

(BBC WS website)

<u>Wednesday 31 December (New Year's Eve)</u>

0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle, continued from 2300 yesterday

- ❖ 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- ¶ Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. Note that this is may be relayed on shortwave via RNZ Pac., but if not, then use the RNZ National online stream.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

0300-0400 **WRMI: Fred Moe's Imaginary Stations**

- 7570 9395 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Imaginary Stations is broadcasting our winter programming "WNTR" through the holiday season until early January.

 □ imaginarystations@gmail.com (Fred Moe, Imaginary Stations)

0610-1100 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.asx Join Todd Zaner live to see in the new year, 2026, with music and entertainment. (Note, Todd will often respond live on-air to emails received during the programme.). Note that this is usually relayed on shortwave via RNZ Pac., but if not, then use the RNZ National online stream.

□ nights@rnz.co.nz (RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0800-0830 WRMI: Wavescan

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 22 December
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

0900-1100 Radio SE-TA2

- 4 6115 (via Gera, Germany)
- ¶ A repeat of the Christmas day mixed magazine programme and music.

SE-TA@web.de

(Bernd Seiser via Hansjörg Biener's DX Digest)

1250-1300 BBC WS (to S & SE Asia): Witness History - The longest musical composition

- 12080 (via A'Seela, Oman) 15295 (via A'Seela, Oman) 21565 (via Madagascar)
- ¶ On 31 December 1999, a piece of music started playing in a lighthouse in East London. It's called Longplayer, and it's set to keep going, without repeating, until the year 2999. It was created by Jem Finer from The Pogues, using 234 Tibetan singing bowls. Megan Jones has

been to meet Jem Finer, to find out why he wanted to create a one thousand year long musical composition.

(BBC WS webpages)

1330-1330 WRMI: Wavescan

- 15770 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0800 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1330-1425 Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Eve Special

13635 (Emirler, Turkey)

¶ We will have a special New Year's Eve broadcast for 31 December, featuring a mix of fun, odd, and interesting stories from throughout the year, accompanied by non-Turkish, world-famous—possibly classical—music between segments.

☐ englishdesk@trt.net.tr (Seher Cemre TURAN at TRT V of Türkiye)

1500-1600 SWRG: Texas Radio Shortwave - The Seven Days of Christmas (Day 7)

- ❖ 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ The Music of Roy Orbison

□ texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com

(Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1555-1730 Vatican Radio - Vespers and Te Deum (tx & time to be confirmed)

15565 to Africa (Portuguese commentary) }
 17525 to Africa (French Commentary) } (2024 frequencies)
 17540 to Africa (English Commentary) }

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 Leo XIV presiding. (Vatican R website)

1700-1800 Ch292: PopShop Radio - New Year's Special

- ❖ 3955 9670 (via Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ New Year's Around the World Tour We start in New Zealand and travel around the world back to Canada, visiting as many countries as possible.

and will also be repeated: 3 Jan: Channel 292 2300 UT: 3955 & 9670 kHz

3 Jan: Shortwave Radio Gold 1400 UT: 3975 & 6160 kHz

4 Jan: Shortwave Radio Gold 2000 UT: 3975 kHz

5 Jan: WRMI 0200 UT: 5950 kHz 5 Jan: WRMI 0400 UT: 9395 kHz

radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

1730-1825 Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Eve Special

- 9660 (Emirler, Turkey)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 1330 above.

englishdesk@trt.net.tr

(Seher Cemre TURAN at TRT V of Türkiye)

1832-1900 BBC WS (to W&C Africa): The Bomb - Episode 5

- 15400 and 15420 (Ascension Island)
- ¶ Kennedy and Khrushchev: Nuclear war is terrifyingly close as the United States and Soviet Union are on the brink of global catastrophe. Hosts Nina Khrushcheva and Max Kennedy, relatives of the superpower leaders, tell the personal and political history of the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. When more than 40,000 Soviet troops move into Cuba in secret, we explore what drives US President John F Kennedy and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev. With leading historians, Max and Nina describe how the crisis moves beyond Khrushchev and Kennedy's control as a U-2 spy plane is shot down over Cuba, while out at sea a Soviet submarine captain is seconds away from firing a nuclear torpedo at a US Navy ship. Conversations between Max and Nina follow the personal relationship between Kennedy and Khrushchev, from their first meeting as world leaders in Vienna in 1961 to JFK's assassination in 1963.

(BBC WS Website)

1930-2025 Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Eve Special

- 6050 (Emirler, Turkey)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 1330 above.
- englishdesk@trt.net.tr

(Seher Cemre TURAN at TRT V of Türkiye)

2130-2225 Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Eve Special

- 9610 (Emirler, Turkey)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 1330 above.
- \bowtie englishdesk@trt.net.tr

(Seher Cemre TURAN at TRT V of Türkiye)

2200-0200 Ch292: Radio Plus

- 3955 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ No details available, but as this broadcast is timed for the advent of the New Year 2026 in both Europe and UK, expect some New Year related programming. (Channel 292 website)

2200-0900 Unique R: Jen & GB's New Year's Eve shows

- Live stream only: http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html
- ¶ Eleven hours live stream of rock n' roll, and more! 2200-2400 Jen's musical Dance around the time zones by country all musical forms. 0000-0330 GB's New Years Eve Shindig 2025 including Big Ben Bells. 0330-0900 Jen's Musical Dance around the time zones continued.

☐ JenUR@proton.me

(Jen, Unique Radio)

2300-2355 Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Eve Special

- 5960 (Emirler, Turkey)
- ¶ For full details, see entry at 1330 above.
- englishdesk@trt.net.tr

(Seher Cemre TURAN at TRT V of Türkiye)

2300-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle

- 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- \P See entry at 0000 above for full details

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

2330-2400 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0800 above.

 wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net (WRMI Facebook page)

BBC WS (to SE Asia): The Bomb - Episode 5 2332-2400

- ❖ 11645 (A'Seela, Oman)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 1832 above. (BBC WS website)

Thursday 1 January (New Year's Day)

0000-0200 Ch292: Radio Plus, continued

- ❖ 3955 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ Continued from 2200 yesterday. No details available, but as this broadcast is timed for the arrival of the New Year 2026 in both Europe and UK, we can probably expect some New Year related programming.

(Channel 292 website)

0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle, continued from 2300 yesterday

- 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- ¶ Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. Note that this is may be relayed on shortwave via RNZ Pac., but if not, then use the RNZ National online stream.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

0000-0900 Unique R: Jen & GB's New Year's Eve shows, continued

- Live stream only: http://uk4-vn.mixstream.net:8104/index.html
- ¶ Continued from 2200 yesterday (for details see yesterday at 2200) Continuing the eleven-hour live stream of rock n' roll, and more! 0000-0330 GB's New Years Eve Shindig 2025 including Big Ben Bells. 0330-0900 Jen's Musical Dance around the time zones continued.

☑ JenUR@proton.me (*Jen, Unique Radio*)

0030-0100 WRMI: Wavescan

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 22 December
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net
 (WRMI Facebook page)

0300-0400 PopShop Radio: New Year's Eve Special

- 9510 (via Encompass, Woofferton, UK)
- ¶ New Year's Eve Disco Party (via high power 250 kW tx)
- □ radiopopshop@gmail.com

(Tony Pavick Pop Shop R, and via Rafael Martínez)

0400-0455 Voice of Türkiye: New Year's Eve Special

- 6165 7275 (Emirler, Turkey)
- ¶ We will have a special New Year's Eve broadcast for 31 December, featuring a mix of fun, odd, and interesting stories from throughout the year, accompanied by non-Turkish, world-famous—possibly classical—music between segments.
- englishdesk@trt.net.tr
 (Seher Cemre TURAN at TRT V of Türkiye)

0700-1600 Radio Delta International

- ❖ 6040 (with 5970 as a backup) (Elburg, Netherlands)
- ¶ Every day from 20 December to 4 January, grab a warm drink, twist that dial, and let the sound of winter roll in with Five Decades of Music: a wide-ranging musical selection spanning five decades, mixed with features, listener contributions, and engaging radio stories from and about our audience.

☐ info@radiodelta.am or https://radiodelta.am/reports/(Aart & Team Radio Delta, R Delta Int website)

0800-1000 Ch292: SuperClan Radio

- ❖ 6070 (0800-0900) and 9670 (0900-1000) (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany)
- ¶ An energetic selection of oldies for New Year's Day presented by Herbie the Fish

□ superclanradio@yahoo.com

(Herbert Visser, SuperClan Radio)

0855-1020 Vatican Radio - Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary (tx and time to be confirmed)

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    ❖ 15565 to Africa (Portuguese commentary) }
    17525 to Africa (French commentary) } (2024 frequencies)
    17540 to Africa (English commentary) }
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From St. Peter's Basilica, Holy Mass presided over by Pope Leo XIV, on the occasion of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and World Day for Peace. (Vatican R website)

1200-1300 Radio Romania International: RRI Personality of the Year 2025

- ❖ 15460 (alt: 17800) and 21470 (alt: 17770) (direct)
- ¶ Like every year, Radio Romania International is again inviting listeners to choose their favourite person in 2025. It's been a difficult and complicated year, with Russia's war in Ukraine waging on, conflicts in the Middle East, natural disasters and the effects of climate change. Under these circumstances, who, in your opinion, has had the most positive influence on the world in 2025? And why? Your choice can be a global figure or someone who is unknown to the wider public but whose story you find inspiring. We're looking forward to your proposals, either in text or audio format, by email, Facebook, Instagram or WhatsApp at 0040.744.312.650. Stay tuned to find out the name of RRI's 2025 Personality of the Year in our programmes and online on Thursday, 1st January 2026.

⊠ engl@rri.ro

(Radio Romania Int website)

1500-1530 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.

wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

1500-1700 SWRG: Texas Radio Shortwave - 2026 Texas New Year

- ❖ 3975 and 6160 (via Shortwave Radio Gold, Winsen, Germany)
- ¶ A two-hour special 2026 Texas New Year
- texasradioshortwave@protonmail.com
 (Terry Colgan, TRSW)

1800-1900 Radio Romania International: RRI Personality of the Year 2025

- ❖ 9570-drm (alt:9770-drm) (direct)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1200 above.
- engl@rri.ro

(Radio Romania Int website)

2000-2100 Ch292: Far Side Radio

- 4 6070 (Channel 292, Rohrbach, Germany
- ¶ World music, especially Asian music.
- paul@farsidemusic.com

(Channel 292 website)

2130-22000 Radio Romania International: RRI Personality of the Year 2025

- ❖ 7250 (alt: 7310) and 7375 (alt: 6030) (direct)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1200 above.

engl@rri.ro

(Radio Romania Int website)

2230-2300 WRMI: Wavescan

- 9955 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- Online at http://wrmi.listen.creek.fm/stream
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0030 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

2300-2400 Radio Romania International: RRI Personality of the Year 2025

- * 7220 (alt: 6030) and 9620 (alt: 7325) (direct)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 1200 above.

engl@rri.ro

(Radio Romania Int website)

2300-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle

- ❖ 17675 (direct)
- * RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- ¶ See entry at 0000 above for full details

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

Bonus: Friday 2 January (ie when still 1 January in parts of America)

0000-0100 WRMI: Radio Mystery Theatre

- 5950 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Today's episode is from Suspense radio series from 1955: "A Present for Benny" A comedy/gangster story about two boxes. One box contains an ermine coat, the other has a bomb. Which is which? A Present for Benny is a story of Christmas shopping and a present that went astray.

(Fred Waterer, The Shortwave Listener column in The Spectrum Monitor.

Synopsis taken from Old Time Radio Downloads website at https://www.oldtimeradio downloads.com/thriller/suspense/a-present-for-benny-1955-12-13)

0000-0400 R New Zealand Pacific: Matinee Idle, continued from 2300 yesterday

- ❖ 17675 (direct)
- RNZ National online live stream at: http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/live/national.asx
- ¶ Phil O'Brien and Simon Morris present an afternoon of music and entertainment. Note that this is may be relayed on shortwave via RNZ Pac., but if not, then use the RNZ National online stream.

(RNZ National and RNZ Pacific websites)

0100-0200 Radio Romania International: RRI Personality of the Year 2025

- ❖ 7325 (alt:9510) (direct)
- ¶ Like every year, Radio Romania International is again inviting listeners to choose their favourite person in 2025. It's been a difficult and complicated year, with Russia's war in Ukraine waging on, conflicts in the Middle East, natural disasters and the effects of climate change. Under these circumstances, who, in your opinion, has had the most positive influence on the world in 2025? And why? Your choice can be a global figure or someone who is unknown to the wider public but whose story you find inspiring. We're looking forward to your proposals, either in text or audio format, by email, Facebook, Instagram or WhatsApp at 0040.744.312.650. Stay tuned to find out the name of RRI's 2025 Personality of the Year in our programmes and online on Thursday, 1st January 2026.

engl@rri.ro

(Radio Romania Int website)

0130-0200 WRMI: Wavescan

- 5010 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 22 December

™ wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0200-0300 WRMI: Radio Tumbril: Encore Classical Music

- 5850 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ Details expected around 25 December

encoretumbril@gmail.com

(Brice Avery, R Tumbil, Encore Classical Music)

0400-0500 Radio Romania International: RRI Personality of the Year 2025

- 7220 (alt: 17790) and 15250-drm (alt:7410-drm) (direct)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0100 above.

engl@rri.ro

(Radio Romania Int website)

0500-0530 **WRMI: Wavescan**

- 7780 (WRMI, Okeechobee, USA)
- ¶ For further details, see entry for 0130 above.
- wavescan@yahoo.com or info@wrmi.net

(WRMI Facebook page)

0630-0700 Radio Romania International: RRI Personality of the Year 2025

- ❖ 9620 (alt: 17780) and 21470-drm (alt: 9870-drm) (direct)
- ¶ For full details see entry at 0100 above.

engl@rri.ro

(Radio Romania Int website)