



**WXRБ(FM), Dudley, Massachusetts**

**WXRБ-FM Educational Broadcasting, Inc.**

***Quarterly Programming Statement for October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023***

**January 7, 2024**

**WXRБ(FM)**, 95.1 in Dudley, Massachusetts is the broadcast service of **WXRБ-FM Educational Broadcasting, Inc.** (a Massachusetts non-profit organization). As a non-commercial Frequency Modulation radio station, we operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing a year-round service of programming geared toward a mature audience for listeners of all ages. The main music format on WXRБ-FM is 24 hours a day of Golden Oldies, consisting of the rock and roll hits from 1954 up the mid 1980's. In addition to our main daily musical format, **WXRБ-FM** continues to present "**FM Flashback**", a vintage Old Time Radio program with shows from radio's "*Golden Age*", like the original "Gunsmoke" (starring William Conrad), "Dragnet" (starring Jack Webb), "The Night Watch", "The Jack Benny Program", "Our Miss Brooks", and many more, every Sunday night from 8:00 PM until 11:00 PM (Eastern). And of course, since 2005, we continue to present the original "**Jean Shepherd Show**", originally produced at WOR-AM and FM in New York from the 1950's through the mid 1970's, which is presented every Sunday night at 11:00 PM (Eastern).

As always, WXRБ-FM provides regular Public Service Announcements from the Ad Council, twice an hour every hour at :15 and :45 minutes past the hour. We welcome the ability to provide free public service announcements specifically designed with the Greater Dudley-Webster area in mind.

In addition, WXRБ-FM will frequently broadcast college sports programming in conjunction with Nichols College in Dudley, MA, and to provide the opportunity to allow students at the college to operate the

station as a living laboratory for broadcast experience. This station is being operated, **totally** as a public service to the Greater Dudley/Webster areas in Southern Worcester County in Massachusetts and the nearby communities of Thompson, Quinebaug and Woodstock in Northeastern Connecticut. Our 60-watt Stereo signal, transmitting from high atop Academy Hall, serves our many listeners in the Greater Dudley-Webster Area, Northeastern Connecticut, and even portions of Northwestern Rhode Island. We received our license renewal on March 21, 2022, to continue to serve the needs of the Greater Dudley/Webster area.

**Special Programming for WXRБ-FM:**

Saturdays from 11:00 AM through 1:00 PM (Eastern): For the past 8 years, WXRБ-FM presents “**Barry Wilson’s Time Capsule**” live every Saturday morning. In addition, Barry’s shows are recorded and encored, several weeks after the original broadcast from 7:00 PM through 9:00 PM (EDT), every Saturday night. Immediately following “**The Time Capsule**”, we run 4 hours of “**Moldy Oldies**”, with vintage rock and roll songs from the 50’s and 60’s, no longer found anywhere else on the FM dial in Southern Worcester County. It is a very popular show to listeners, both locally and on-line around the world on our on-line stream.

**WXRБ(FM)**, is one of the few “full-power” non-commercial educational all-oldies stations left in North America. As of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we celebrated our 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this year. We take a lot of pride in what we do in serving the needs of the Greater Dudley-Webster area, 24 hours a day, including in providing the Emergency Alert System service, in broadcasting the recent 2023 National Emergency (EAS) Test on October 4<sup>th</sup>. And we look forward to continuing to provide great oldies music and spoken word programming, every day.

Thank you,

Peter Q. George

President/General Manager, WXRБ(FM)