



WXRb(FM), Dudley, Massachusetts

WXRb-FM Educational Broadcasting, Inc.

Quarterly Programming Statement for July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

October 9, 2023

WXRb(FM), 95.1 in Dudley, Massachusetts is the broadcast service of **WXRb-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 WXRb-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, **WXRb-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, WXRb-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, WXRb-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 WXRB-FM:

Saturdays from 11:00 AM through 1:00 PM (Eastern): For the past 8 years, WXRB-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.

WXRB(FM), is one of the few “full-power” non-commercial educational all-oldies stations left in North America. As of March 6th, 2023, we celebrated our 18th 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 4th. 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, WXRB(FM)