

RE: WJEJ AM 1240 heard in Finland

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Jim Solatie

From: jim.solatie@nero.fi

To: Joanna Parsons

Wed, Mar 27 at 1:05 PM

Dear Joanna,

Thanks so much for your lovely reply! It was really fascinating to catch WJEJ here in Finland!

Wishing you Happy Easter, and so many thanks again for your kindness,

Jim

From: Joanna

Sent: keskiviikko 27. maaliskuuta 2024 19.02

To: Jim Solatie <jim.solatie@nero.fi>

Subject: Re: WJEJ AM 1240 heard in Finland

Dear Jim,

Congratulations! You found WJEJ 1240-AM located in Hagerstown, Maryland USA!

I was able to hear our music and the station identifier in your recording.

We're so glad you found us! How exciting to be able to pick up our little AM radio station from so far away!

Wishing you and your family the very best for a bright and beautiful 2024!

Sincerely,

Joanna Parsons, Manager

WJEJ Radio

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On Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 10:41:18 AM EDT, Jim Solatie <jim.solatie@nero.fi> wrote:

Dear Joanna Parsons,

Thank you very much for your program. It was most interesting to receive WJEJ AM 1240 here in Finland!

I am 50 years old, married and a father of two. My favourite hobbies are sports and listening to foreign radio stations (DX-listening).

I work with media companies in Northern Europe, including online media, print, tv and radio. I find it extremely interesting to tune into foreign radio stations. Actually radio is both professionally and personally my most favourite media, the one I spend most of my time with. Radio simply reaches you everywhere, is very useful and is so much fun to listen to.

I was enjoying a short winter break in Lapland, Northern Finland by skiing and listening to foreign radio stations. We have a cottage with 12 antennas (each 1000 meter long)! Because of the long antennas and good ionospheric conditions I was able to receive your station. The receiver used was a communications receiver Perseus.

I received your station as follows:

Date of reception: The 19th January 2024

Time: 17.30 – 17.45 hours EST

Frequency: 1240 AM

Reception quality: Reception was possible thanks to an unusual ionospheric skip

Program details:

On the enclosed mp3 audiofile I have recorded your program at 17.31 EST with a nice station identification "You are listening to best of today and yesterday on 1240 WJEJ Hagerstown, Maryland" and most beautiful music.

It was fantastic to hear your signal so far away and I hope the recording is of interest. I hope you enjoy listening to the audioclip as much as I did enjoy hearing your station!

Here in Espoo we have a local radio listeners club, Espoon DX-Kuuntelijat. We are some 20 active members, meeting once a month and having listening trips around Finland. With other DX-clubs in Finland we publish 'Radio World' -magazine. If you will visit Finland and Espoo one day, please visit our club, too. You are most welcome!

I would appreciate very much if you verified that I heard your station. It would be very nice to receive a verification letter or e-mail from you, simply saying that I really heard your station. Many thanks already in advance.

Thank you very much for your program. I hope to hear your station in the future, too. To hear stations like WJEJ really gives me a boost to pursue with distant radio signal catching!

With very best wishes,

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