

## 2015 Q4 WESU Programs and Issues Report

5-6am

### **BBC World News**

International news coverage from the famous British news network.

6-8am

### **The Gospel Explosion** with Derrick Jackson

Playing Gospel music from all backgrounds including reggae, African, contemporary, soul and much more. Interviews, Prayer Request, Bible Trivia and Inspirational talk.

8-10am

### **Weekend Edition, Sunday** with Rachel Martin from NPR

World news plus special segments, including puzzles and special interviews.

10-11:30am

### **The Gospel Express** with Pastor Marichal Monts

A WESU tradition! Tune in each Sunday morning for hand clapping, foot stomping gospel music that will lift your soul and elevate your spirit to new heights.

11:30-1pm

### **The Cosmic Eye** with Commander Aleon

Messages from off-planet, spaceship reports and ambient meditation music, plus Americana folk music about ETs and UFOs.

1-2:30pm

### **Lovin' the Seventies** with Deni Young

Music and the world in the 70's. Music to Rock to! World events and the shape of music or vise-versa

2:30-4pm

### **Nouns** with jackalope

Each week brings a new theme (a noun). Histories behind the etymology, uses by people, biographies, interesting little known facts, etc.

4-5:30pm

### (1,3,5) **The Light Fandango** with Leith

Music mainly of the 1960s and '70s across the genres.

### (2, 4) **Total Praise** with Minister Latrecia

Your Gospel music connection! A diverse and inspirational blend of contemporary gospel music to uplift your spirit!

5:30-6:30pm

### (1,3,5) **The International Music Hour** with Eloise Tencher

Classical and Contemporary World Music, and occasionally 60's & 70's Rock & Roll, Folk & Country Music.

### (2,4) **The Broadway Radio Hour** with Billy Johnstone

Hosted by CT Native and Broadway performer Billy Johnstone. A fun playlist of show-tunes as well as interviews with some of Broadway's best!

6:30-7:30pm

(1,3,5) **Back to Broadway** with Jack Sullivan

From the fictitious and historic Riverside Theater in Middletown Connecticut, show tunes from Broadway's biggest shows, as well light-hearted humor and weekly trivia.

(2,4) **The Work & Playlist** with Dr. Stacey Zackin

Radio Host and Life/Career Coach Stacey Zackin offers a medley of TUNES & TALK on a variety of topics to INFORM & INSPIRE.

7:30-9pm

**Dead Air** with Uncle John

The Grateful Dead and so much more...

9-12am

**The Psychedelicatessen** with Rick

A mind trip through the musical vaults of NYC, San Francisco, London, Tokyo, Rio and beyond. FM Radio the way it used to be.

12-1am

**Covering the Beatles** with Al Robinson

Take a trip forwards and back as we listen to the magic of the Beatles. Discussion will explore musical themes about peace, love and salvation.

1-4am

**The WESU Late Night Summer Concert Series**

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## **Democracy Now!** from Pacifica

Access to people and perspectives rarely heard in the U.S. media, including journalists, grassroots leaders, activists, artists, academics and ordinary people from around the world.

1-1:30pm

## **TUC Radio** with Maria Gilardin from Pacifica

"Time of Useful Consciousness" Telling the untold story of the impact of big corporations on society.

1:30-2pm

## **New Focus** with Mike DeRosa

Alternative news and views on national and local issues presented by hard-hitting reporter Mike DeRosa.

2-3pm

## **From the Vault**

A Weekly Radio Program from the Pacifica Radio Archives, the oldest public radio archive.

3-4pm

## **The Takeaway** with John Hockenberry

An hour-long national news program. A co-production of PRI and WNYC Radio in collaboration with The New York Times and WGBH Boston.

4-4:55pm

## **The Bauer Hour** with David Bauer

Cleanse your ears from the Monolithic Media. If different ideas don't unsettle you, the Bauer Hour might be worth a listen.

4:55-5:05pm

## **The Jive At Five**

A daily community calendar and rundown of WESU's evening programming.

5:05-6pm

**Afternoon Jazz** with Charles Henry

From classic bop to smooth contemporary sounds. A well-rounded jazz show for true jazz heads.

6-8pm

**75% Folk** with Michael Benson

Contemporary folk along with a mix of blues, jazz, world music and movie soundtracks. Lots of new music and occasional interviews.

8-9:30pm

(1,3,5) **Rumpus Room** with Lord Lewis

The best in vintage and contemporary funk, soul, jazz, reggae, dub, afro and Latin dance floor grooves.

(2,4) **Unfocused Folk** with Chip Austin

Americana music from Nashville and around the world including Folk, acoustic Country and roots-Rock from both emerging and veteran artists.

9:30-10:30pm

**Cruiser's Radio Program** with Jack Sullivan

A blend of Rock & Roll from the 1950 - 1960s that provides the music and the news of that era. What the price of gasoline was when the song was recorded? Who was the president? And what were those evil communists up to during the Cold War?

10:30-12am

**Free Talk** with Al Robinson & Deni Young

A commentary talk show addressing news, politics, entertainment and weather. The hosts offer opinions with entertainment.

12-3am

**Franco's Studio 54** with Francaccio di Roma

Disco and dance music of the 70's and 80's.

3-4am

**Maximum Rock & Roll Radio**

The best DIY punk, garage rock, and hardcore from the astounding, ever-growing Maximum Rock'n roll record collection.

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**Food Sleuth Radio** with Melinda Hemmelgarn

Helping people think beyond their plates. Critical Thinking for Food System Literacy.

1:30-2pm

**Between The Lines**

Providing a platform for individuals from progressive organizations ignored by the mainstream media.

2-2:30pm

**9/11 Wake Up Call** with Cheryl

A show that explores the many unanswered questions surrounding 9/11 that the corporate media ignores.

2:30-3pm

**For Women Over 40** with Cyma Shapiro

A new contemporary lifestyle radio show featuring national experts answering topical questions about new trends, health, wealth, happiness, parenthood, etc.

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A progressive-minded discussion of faith and action.

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**Acoustic Blender** with Bill Revill

An eclectic selection of new and older folk, Americana, bluegrass, blues and other music that has a roots influence with a concert listing at 7pm and frequent concert and festival ticket giveaways.

8-9pm

**The Voice of the CITY** with J-Cherry

A weekly show featuring live and local Connecticut arts and music.

9-10:30pm

**Radio Obscura** with Joe McCarthy and Paco Winebox

You won't believe your eyes.

10:30-11:30pm

**Underdogs Edge** with DJ Malik1Fam

Featuring local hip hop artists across the region with tracks from mainstream artists normally not played on the radio.

11:30pm-1:30am

**Upfront Soul** with Sanguine Fromage

Funk, soul, and jazz, plus sprinklings of R&B, gospel, and hip-hop. Showcasing obscure artists and back-catalogue offerings from more familiar names.

1:30-2:30am

**RootsWorld Radio** with Cliff Furnald

RootsWorld radio takes you on a tour across borders and genres, introducing you to music from far flung places and sometimes from right in your own backyard.

2:30-3:30am

**All Mixed Up** with Peter Bochan from Pacifica

Presenting a collage of great music and current events soundbites.

3:30-4am

**Shortwave Report** with Dan Roberts

A weekly review of news stories from around the world recorded from a shortwave radio.

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**Making Contact** from The National Radio Project

Providing critical analysis that goes beyond the breaking news, emphasizing positive and creative ways to solve local and global problems.

1:30-2pm

**Sprouts Radio** from the Grassroots

Featuring radio content from national and local grassroots community radio stations and other independent production groups.

2-2:30pm

**This Way Out** from Pacifica

An award-winning radio magazine focusing on LGBT issues, including news, interviews, music and more.

2:30-3pm

**Women's International News Gathering Service (WINGS)** from Pacifica

A news and current affairs series featuring strong women's voices and ideas from around the world.

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4-4:30

**Living Naturally** with Jim and Rosemary

The latest developments in natural nutrition, alternative medicine, natural therapies, organic gardening, alternative energy and more.

4:30-4:55pm

**Conversations on Health Care** from the Community Health Center

Conversations on Health Care is a show featuring the world's top thought leaders in health reform and innovation.

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**Drive Time Delights** with Big Bent

Presenting a free form mix of musical treats, new and old, across a wide range of genres.

6-6:30pm

(1,3,5) **Your Mind Matters** with Helen Evrard MD

We explore the brain conditions known as mental illness from a holistic viewpoint with guests who study them, treat them, or are affected by them.

(2,4) **Think Twice Radio**

The undertaking of "Think Twice Radio" is to reassert the "watchdog" role of the media by ramping up coverage of Connecticut issues in a nonpartisan manner.

6:30-8pm

**Fusion Radio** with James Fusion

The original ... and still the best damn Techno mix on radio!

8-9:30pm

**The Warehouse** with Mike Nyce

The best of underground house music, mixed live for your listening pleasure.

9:30-11pm

(1,3,5) **The Vault** with DJ Anton Banks

Presents listeners with the latest in hard techno, minimal, tech-house, and leftfield mixed live. Featuring exclusive music from international artists.

(2,4) **N.E. Tempo** with DJ Berk

Dubstep, DnB, techno, ragga jungle, breakbeats mixed live.

11pm-1am

**The New Music Show** with DJ Christ Figure

Spinning promotional copies sent into the station and my secret stash from labels! Party!

1-3am

**Back Down the Bayou** with Bill Boelens

A Louisiana and roots music show featuring Baton Rouge Blues, New Orleans funk, indigenous jazz and a whole lot more.



3-4am

**The Hour of Slack** from The Church of the SubGenius Radio Ministry

The compendium of the best and newest from all SubGenius radio & stage shows, bands, ranters, media barrage collage artists, plus the weirdest of the indie audio underground.

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**Alternative Radio** with Dave Barsamian

Audio Energy for Democracy. Bringing the voices of our world's leading progressive figures to the airwaves.

2-3pm

**Radio EcoShock**

Environment radio with news, interviews, music, nature audio clips.

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**River Valley Rhythms** with Stephan Allison

Where the Arts bend with the river thru Middletown, featuring local artists and arts organizations in a conversational setting with occasional commentary/music.

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**Homegrown** with Rob DeRosa

Connecticut Connected music presented for a global audience. Hey, It's Homegrown...want some?

6:30-8pm

**Imagine**

Peace through music! Listen to the best music from around the world and around the block!

8-9:30pm

**Evening Jazz** with Bill Denert

A broad range of swing, be bop and avante garde with a sprinkling of new releases.  
"Hearing is the best experience"

9:30-10:30pm

**hometown browns** with dj jaFREE and the nan

South Asian diasporic meditations: music, talk and live art. Half-music, half-music workshop. We're "surprisingly fun." We also "laugh too much."

10:30-12am

**The American Empire** with Tootse Mutant

An exploration of the influence of American Imperialism on foreign music, such as Korean Hip-Hop, Japanese Jazz, and Peruvian Punk and so much more.

///// two halves of summer season; Green Tea Time begins 7/14 /////

**Green Tea Time** with DJ Ari G

The genre would be coffeehouse style music with acoustic themes, older to contemporary folk, and soft indie paired with "green" environmental news tidbits.

12-4am

**The Greatest Sounds Under the Sun** with Sir Bruce

Old school R&B music.

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## **The Ralph Nader Radio Hour**

A lively informative hour of interviews with some of the nation's most influential movers and shakers, and thought provoking discussions of the week's news.

2-3pm

## **Exploration in Science** from Pacifica with Dr. Michio Kaku

Topics include black holes, time travel, higher dimensions, string theory, wormholes, extraterrestrial life, genetic engineering, the future of medicine, and much more!

3-4pm

## **Science Friday**

Science Friday is your trusted source for news and entertaining stories about science.

4-4:55pm

## **The Business Buzz** with Jeffery Sherman

Business Buzz features business, political and economic issues with a plethora of listener call ins!

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## **Chris Mathison**

6-7pm

### **Audio Autonomy**

A new topic and new host each week - with a mix of culture, politics, music and the arts - brought to you by Wesleyan students from the "Radio Production and the Politics of Independent Media" course.

7-8:30pm

#### **Universal Sound Wave** with Sista Queen T

A wide range of music including African, reggae, gospel, R&B, Latin, and blues. Plus health, nutrition, and stress reduction tips.

8:30-10pm

#### **From The Otherside** with Rok-A-Dee

Sixty percent of my show is love songs of different genre and the others Reggae Dancehall, R&B, and new artiste.

10-11:30pm

#### **Strickly Off the Head** with DJ Commotion the Music Mixologist

A live mixshow done on the fly or freestyle, no pre planned playlist mixes or blends. R&B, old school, hip hop, rap and house.

11:30-3am

#### **OVERDRIVE** with Clarence and Shantay Scott

Praising God with the best urban contemporary, hip hop, and traditional gospel music on the planet!

3-5am

#### **Wonderland** with DJ Cheshire Cat

I've got a song in my heart, a chemical imbalance in my head and a musical library at my fingers. From krautrock to post-rock, grunge to garage, novelty to New Romantic, punk to prog, Wonderland has a place for it.

# Saturday:

5-6am

## **BBC World News**

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6-7am

## **The Celtic Café** with Pat Laffan and Mark Gallagher

Presenting traditional and contemporary music with a Celtic connection.

7-8am

## **Caffè Italia**

Caffè Italia serves up a slice of Italy every Saturday morning. You don't have to speak Italian to taste it: just relax, listen, and enjoy!

8-10am

## **Weekend Edition, Saturday** with Scott Simon from National Public Radio

Covering hard news, a wide variety of news makers, and cultural stories.

10-11am

## **Car Talk**

The Tappet brothers - sometimes helpful and always hysterical - answer their callers' questions about car trouble, crack jokes and announce a weekly puzzler.

11am-1pm

## **Moondog Matinee** with Larry, Big Al Your Rock n' Roll Pal, and Moondog Mike, and Rockin' Mike

A CT radio institution, featuring classic and obscure songs from the golden years of rock 'n roll no longer heard on commercial radio.

1-3pm

## **Avanti Tutta** with Francaccio di Roma

Serving the Central CT Italian-American community with the best in Italian pop music and news from Italy.

3-5:30pm

## **The Wax Museum Show** with Jim 'The Curator' Santa Barbara

Featuring popular and rare vocal group harmony (Doo-Wop) recordings from the 50's and the early 60's as well as new recordings.

5:30-6:30pm

## **The Blue Café** with John Way

A place to explore, create and share individual perspectives on the values and structures of emerging paradigms. Ideas matter! ...Fun also! Featuring original music and classics from the 60s and 70s.

6:30-8:30pm

## **The Reggae Exclusive** with DJ Derrick

Nothing but pure niceness in the place, A mix of old and new culture, lovers rock, and rub a dub reggae plus interviews and more.

8:30-10:30pm

**Reggae Voyage** with Madman Donovan

Seeking to educate, entertain and inform the public about the rich heritage and culture of reggae music and its entertainers.

10:30-12:30am

**Transmission 28 Dayze LTR** with DJ Sabotage

Continuation of the dopest underground Hip hop show in CT. Interviews and newest underground Hip Hop every damn week!

12:30-3:00am

**Classik Ãz**

Classik Ãz RETURNS for a reboot of a 2hr HIP HOP experience.

3-5am

**Interstellar Underdrive** with Uncle John

Take a trip into deep space with Uncle John as he delivers ambient, chill, minimal dub, downtempo and more.