

**WFBT-CA, CHANNEL 48 ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST**  
**01/01/06 – 03/31/06**

**NARRATIVE STATEMENT**

WFBT-CA provides far and away the most extensive, diverse and comprehensive treatment available in the Chicago market of community issues, needs and problems of particular concern to Chicago's many ethnic and foreign language-speaking communities. This programming generally addresses the entire spectrum of needs and concerns of the discrete ethnic communities to which it is addressed. It includes programming specifically designed to provide news and information regarding both events in Chicago and those in the "homeland" to:

Chicago's **Asian Indian** community (*Anjali TV*, [show began 3/20] M-W, 10-10:30PM); (*India TV*, Sat, 9-10AM & Sun, 9-9:30AM); (*Namaste America*, Sat, 10-11AM & 11:30PM-12AM [through 3/18, then beginning on 3/25 it ran 11PM-12AM]; & Sun, 9:30-10AM);

Chicago's **Czechoslovakian** community (*Euro TV*, Sun, 11AM-Noon, through 1/29);

Chicago's **Chinese and Taiwanese** community (*China Star*, M-F, 7-8AM, 10-1AM, & 11PM-12AM); (*New Chinese*, M-F, 2:30-4:30PM, 5:30-7PM; M-Sat, 10:30-11PM, Sat, 6-7PM & 10:30-11PM; & Sun, 6-7PM); (*Shower of Blessings*, Sat, 11-11:30PM [through 3/18, then on 3/25 it ran 10-10:30PM]; & Sun, 8-8:30AM);

Chicago's **Greek** community (*Hellenic Heartbeat*, M-F, 1-1:30PM, 4:30-5PM, and 10-10:30PM; Sun, 1:30-2PM [beginning on 2/26] & 3-6PM); (*Greek Christian*, Sat, 10-10:30PM & Sun, 2:30-3:30PM); (*Zontas Greek*, Sun, 2-2:30PM);

Chicago's **Lithuanian** community (*Lithuanian Digest*, Tu, 1:30-2:30PM and 7-8PM; Th, 1:30-2:30PM, and 7-8PM; & F, 1:30-2:30PM, and 7-8PM [beginning on 2/03]); (*Lithuanian Youth Digest*, Sun, 7-8PM);

Chicago's **Mexican and Hispanic** communities (*Sabor Latino*, Sat, 11AM-12PM [this show was pre-empted 1/07 - 2/25 due to sports]); (*El Show de Juan Contreras*, Sat, 12 - 3:30PM [but between 1/07 - 2/25 it ran at 1-4PM]); (*Que Lindo es Mexico*, Sat, 3:30-4:30PM [but between 1/07 - 2/25 it ran at 4 - 4:45PM]); (*Puro Revention*, Sat, 4:30-5:30PM [but between 1/07 - 2/25 it ran at 4:45-5:30PM]); (*Construccion Can Fernando*, Sat, 5:30 - 6PM [show ended 3/04]); (*TV Variedades*, [show began 3/11] 5:30 - 6PM);

Chicago's **Philippine** community (*TV Patrol*, M-F, 5-5:30PM); (*Philippine Reports*, Sun, 12-1:30PM); and (*Strut*, Sun, 1:30 - 2PM through 2/19);

Chicago's **Polish** community (*Polvision*, M-F, 8-10AM; M-Sun, 8-10PM & 12-2AM; and starting on 2/20 M-Th & Su, 2-3AM);

Chicago's **Romanian** community (*Romanian Christian TV*, Sat, 7-8PM; and Sun, 8:30-9AM [Sunday show ended 3/19]);

Chicago's **Serbian** community (*TV 4S*, W, 1:30-2:30PM and 7-8PM; beginning 2/05, Sun, 11AM-12PM); and,

Chicago's **Ukrainian** Community (*UZIR*, M, 1:30-2PM and 7:30-8PM).

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**NARRATIVE STATEMENT, continued**

Most of these programs are locally produced in Chicago, in whole or in part, and some contain not only news and information, but also in-depth interviews with community leaders and panel discussions of specific issues of particular concern to the ethnic community to which the program is primarily directed. The number of discrete issues which these many diverse programs address is far too voluminous to be cataloged here, but they run the full range of human concerns and include a wide variety of health, political, economic, governmental, cultural and spiritual issues, as well as issues relating to language, acculturation, immigration and similar matters of particular concern to the communities in question.

In addition, WFBT-CA airs numerous other programs, which address the cultural and religious needs and concerns of many Chicago ethnic communities, as well as those of the public at large. These additional programs are identified and further described, along with the programs already mentioned, on the attached programming lists.

# WFBT-CA, Channel 48 Programming

## 01/01/06 – 03/31/06

### MONDAY – FRIDAY PROGRAMS

(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)

#### Regular Shows

##### *"Shepherd's Chapel"*

3 – 7AM (Monday – Thursday; 5 – 7AM, Friday; & 3 – 5AM on Sunday. This show began February 20, 2006.)

Join Pastor Arnold Murray as he takes you through a chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse, study of God's letter to you in the Bible. Pastor Murray explains the meanings of idioms and customs, the original meaning of key Hebrew, Chaldean and Greek words, and how the end of time prophecy may relate to you. This unique approach to teaching God's Word brings the Bible alive for the English reader. Shepherd's Chapel is a non-denominational Christian church.

##### *"China Star"*

7 – 8AM (This show ran M-F through 3/17 [except it didn't run 2/02]; the week of 3/20 it ran M-Th; & the week of 3/27, it ran only on 3/28.)

The morning show is a first look at the news from China. It covers the Chinese news along with news from around the world and then in Chicago, too.

##### *"Polvision"*

8 – 10AM

A show for the Polish people featuring: 1) investigative magazine segment; 2) interviews; 3) local daily news from Chicago; 4) satellite telecast of news from Poland; 5) political commentary; 6) talk show; 7) soap opera updates; 8) comedy show; 9) geographic segments; 10) sports segment; and 11) a religious program.

##### *"China Star"*

10AM – 1PM

This is an expanded morning show and it covers the Chinese news along with news from around the world and in Chicago, too.

##### *"Hellenic Heartbeat"*

1 – 1:30PM

Hellenic Heartbeat offers local, national and international news, public affairs, and panel discussions with community leaders, entertainment and children's programming, religious and traditional customs, music videos and talent presentations. The viewers are able to receive this vital information and entertainment locally as well as from their homeland. Additionally, they receive culturally significant information pertinent to their lives in Chicago.

##### *"UZIR"*

Monday, 1:30 – 2PM

This program consists of local community efforts and upcoming events in the Ukrainian community as well as national and world news.

##### *"Assyrians Alliance"*

Monday, 2 – 2:30PM

The program is a service to the Assyrian and Middle Eastern communities. It is cultural, educational, entertaining and deals with issues of interest. It features documentaries, Assyrian activities, and Assyrian history. It also promotes issues of interest to the young people. It features important interviews, church activities, Assyrian conventions and it is an informative tool to the Assyrians in particular and Middle Eastern communities in general.

##### *"Lithuanian Digest"*

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1:30 – 2:30PM

Lithuanian Digest serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events.

**Monday – Friday Programs, continued**  
**(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)**

**Regular Shows, continued**

*“TV 4S”*

Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30PM

A Serbian program that includes important information from Yugoslavia and from the Serbian community here in Chicago. The concept is to inform the audience in several different ways: 1) the news from Yugoslavia; 2) interview of artists, musicians, athletes and ordinary, but important people in the community in Chicago; 3) their religion; 4) sports and entertainment; 5) the Yugoslavian music.

*“New Chinese”*

2:30 – 4:30PM

The first half hour is a daily program about China and Taiwan. The second half hour is entitled, “China Star” and it includes U.S. news, China news, Chicago governmental issues, Asian community news, cultural programs and commercials. The last hour is a magazine program on current affairs in China.

*“Hellenic Heartbeat”*

4:30 – 5PM

Hellenic Heartbeat offers local, national and international news, public affairs, and panel discussions with community leaders, entertainment and children’s programming, religious and traditional customs, music videos and talent presentations. The viewers are able to receive this vital information and entertainment locally as well as from their homeland. Additionally, they receive culturally significant information pertinent to their lives in Chicago.

*“TV Patrol”*

5 – 5:30PM

TV Patrol is an evening news program that has proven to be a credible source for Philippine news, and is anchored by Korina Sanchez.

*“New Chinese”*

5:30 - 7PM

The first half hour is a daily program about China and Taiwan. The second half hour is entitled, “China Star” and it includes U.S. news, China news, Chicago governmental issues, Asian community news, cultural programs and commercials. The third half hour is a magazine program on current affairs in China.

*“Assyrians Alliance”*

Monday, 7 – 7:30PM

The program is a service to the Assyrian and Middle Eastern communities. It is cultural, educational, entertaining and deals with issues of interest. It features documentaries, Assyrian activities, and Assyrian history. It also promotes issues of interest to the young people. It features important interviews, church activities, Assyrian conventions and it is an informative tool to the Assyrians in particular and Middle Eastern communities in general.

*“UZIR”*

Monday, 7:30 - 8PM

This program consists of local community efforts and upcoming events in the Ukrainian community as well as national and world news.

*“Lithuanian Digest”*

Tuesday AND Thursday 7 – 8PM (This show also started running on Friday, 2/03 in the same time period.)

Lithuanian Digest serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events. The Thursday show serves primarily the older generation of Lithuanians.

**MONDAY – FRIDAY PROGRAMS, continued**  
**(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)**

**Regular shows, continued**

*“TV 4S”*

Wednesday, 7 – 8PM

A Serbian program that includes important information from Yugoslavia and from the Serbian community here in Chicago. The concept is to inform the audience in several different ways: 1) the news from Yugoslavia; 2) interview of artists, musicians, athletes and ordinary, but important people in the community in Chicago; 3) their religion; 4) sports and entertainment; 5) the Yugoslavian music.

*“EURO TV”*

Friday, 7 – 8PM (This show ran through 1/27 and then “Lithuanian Digest” took its’ place on 2/03.)

Euro TV is a Czechoslovakian program that focuses on news and community affairs in the Czech communities in Chicago. It is filmed locally in Chicago and occasionally will have some international news and reports from Czechoslovakia.

*“Polvision”*

Every Day of the Week, 8 – 10PM

A show for the Polish people featuring: 1) investigative magazine segment; 2) interviews; 3) local daily news from Chicago; 4) satellite telecast of news from Poland; 5) political commentary; 6) talk show; 7) soap opera updates; 8) comedy show; 9) geographic segments; 10) sports segment; and 11) a religious program.

*“Hellenic Heartbeat”*

10 – 10:30PM (This show ran through 3/17, when a new show, “Anjali TV” took its’ place M-W; and “Shower of Blessings” on Th & F, starting the week of 3/20.)

This is a repeat of the 4:30 – 5PM show.

*“Anjali TV”*

Monday – Wednesday, 10 – 10:30PM (This show began on 3/20.)

This Indian show is a variety show of songs: movie theme songs, old standards and new songs in various Indian languages, i.e., Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Teluga.

*“Shower of Blessings”*

Thursday & Friday, 10 – 10:30PM (These shows began 3/23 and 3/24 respectively.)

This show is a religious program that focuses on the religious activities in the Chinese community in Chicago.

*“New Chinese”*

Monday – Saturday, 10:30 – 11PM

This program brings the Chinese culture into the heart of the community by: 1) the latest breaking news in the Chicagoland Chinese community; 2) the latest news overseas, including China, Taiwan and Hong Kong; 3) Chinese drama series.

*“China Star”*

11PM – 12AM

This version of the China Star, directly from China, gives world headlines and then goes into more of a variety show of culture, education, politics, etc.

*“Polvision”*

Everyday of the week, 12 – 2AM

Repeat of the 8-10PM show.

**MONDAY – FRIDAY PROGRAMS, continued**  
**(Shows are M – F unless otherwise indicated.)**

**Regular Shows, continued**

*“Polvision”*

2 – 3AM, Monday – Thursday & Sunday

Monday’s show is a rerun of the Monday, 8 – 9AM portion of Polvision’s 8 – 10AM show; Tuesday’s show is a rerun of the Tuesday, 8 – 9AM portion of Polvision’s, 8 – 10AM show; Wednesday’s show is a rerun of the Wednesday, 8 – 9AM portion of Polvision’s, 8 – 10AM show; Thursday’s show is a rerun of the Thursday, 8 – 9AM portion of Polvision’s, 8 – 10AM show; and, Sunday’s show is a rerun of the Friday, 8 – 9AM portion of Polvision’s, 8 – 10AM show.

**SATURDAY PROGRAMS**

*“Polvision”*

5 – 7AM

Repeat of the previous day’s 8 – 10PM show.

*“Critter Gitters”*

7 – 7:30AM; 7:30 – 8AM

An E/I show which is described in full on the FCC #398.

*“Critter Gitters”*

8 – 8:30AM; 8:30 – 9AM

An E/I show which is described in full on the FCC #398.

*“India TV”*

9 – 10AM

India TV offers Chicago community highlights and news, a discussion-forum on health, politics, finance, the law, etc., and other variety entertaining programming. It also gives the latest news from India and nationally.

*“Namaste America”*

10 – 11AM

This show focuses on current events and new cultural transitions in the U.S. and Chicago, while simultaneously maintaining the traditional Asian Indian traditions.

*“Bringing 2 Together”*

11 – 11:30AM (On 1/07 this show moves to Sundays, 9 – 9:30AM.)

This show is generally a religious (Christian) program that seeks to serve the social and spiritual needs of the diverse communities in Chicago, with an orientation towards the Indian Community.

*“Sabor Latino”*

11:30AM – 12PM (From 1/07 – 2/25 this show is pre-empted by basketball; but, returns 3/04, running 11AM – Noon.)

This Spanish program in general is a cultural program depicting various Hispanic artists (painters, authors of fiction, non-fiction and poetry).

*“El Show de Juan Contreras” \*\**

12 – 3:30PM

This is an entertainment show with the first two hours dealing with Hispanic singers and video clips of Hispanic music from around the U.S., Spain and Mexico. The last hour and a half takes a look at the local Hispanic singers and their music.

## **SATURDAY PROGRAMS, continued**

### **Regular Shows, continued**

*"Que Lindo es Mexico"* \*\*

3:30 – 4:30PM

The program focuses on news in Chicago and Mexico. It incorporates entertainment with informative information on Mexican culture.

*"Puro Revention"* \*\*

4:30 – 5:30PM

This program is a Spanish variety program, which is produced in Chicago and focuses on the various Spanish communities around Chicago. They showcase local Spanish performers and local events. Occasionally there will be some footage from other Spanish countries.

\*\* From 1/07 – 2/25 these shows were pre-empted due to basketball games; and therefore ran at the following times:

*"El Show de Juan Contreras"* : 1 – 4PM

*"Que Lindo es Mexico"* : 4 – 4:45PM

*"Puro Revention"* : 4:45 – 5:30PM

*"Construccion Con Fernando"*

5:30 – 6PM (This show ran through 3/04, and then a new program "TV Variedades" began in its place on 3/11.)

A home improvement show with tips on how to fix things around the house. Also they have shows on different Spanish sites to build a house, and interviews with local general contractors.

*"TV Variedades"*

5:30 – 6PM (This show began on 3/11.)

This show focuses mainly on Ecuador and Latin America. It shows its audience exhibitions of famous paintings/photographs, traditional and modern dances, music videos, and interview with the artists, dancers and singers whose art is on display. The show will also visit different locales in Ecuador and learn about their culture.

*"New Chinese"* \*\*

6 – 7PM

This shorten version of the Monday – Friday 5:30 – 7PM show includes U.S. news, China news, Chicago governmental issues, Asian community news, cultural programs and commercials.

\*\* From 1/07 – 2/25, the *"New Chinese"* show also ran at the following times (except 1-28/1-29 when a Special aired): 2 – 4AM (repeat of the previous day's 2:30 – 4:30PM show); and, 4 – 4:30AM (repeat of the previous day's 10:30 – 11PM show.)

*"Romanian Christian TV"*

7 – 8PM

This program brings weekly news from Romania with local reports, traditional and spiritual music, religious and cultural segments, documentaries from Romania along with community announcements of the latest events happening here in Chicago.

*"Polvision"*

8 – 10PM [See M – F for description]

*"Greek Christian Show"*

10 – 10:30PM (This show ran through 3/18, and then "Shower of Blessings" took its' place on 3/25.)

This program in the Greek language consists of a live Church service with some singing. Their goal is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in layman terms.

## **SATURDAY PROGRAMS, continued**

### **Regular Shows, continued**

*"New Chinese"*

10:30 – 11PM [See M – F for description]

*"Shower of Blessings"*

11 – 11:30PM (This show ran at this time through 3/18 and then moved to Saturday, 10 – 10:30PM on 3/25.)  
This show is a religious program that focuses on the religious activities in the Chinese community in Chicago.

*"Namaste America"*

11:30PM – 12AM (This show ran through 3/18 at this time period then on 3/25 moved to Saturday, 11PM – 12AM.)  
This show continues to focus on current events and new cultural transitions and simultaneously maintaining the traditional Asian Indian traditions.

*"Polvision"*

12 – 2AM [See M – F for description.] (This show ran the whole quarter except 1-28/1-29 when a Special pre-empted it.)

## **SUNDAY PROGRAMS**

### **Regular Shows**

*"Critter Gitters"*

7 – 7:30AM; 7:30 – 8AM;  
An E/I show which is described in the FCC #398.

*"Shower of Blessings"*

8 - 8:30AM (This show ran through 3/19 and then moved to Thursday, 10 – 10:30PM.)  
This show is a religious program that focuses on the religious activities in the Chinese community in Chicago.

*"Romanian Christian TV"*

8:30 – 9AM (This show ended 3/19/06.)  
This program brings weekly news from Romania with local reports, traditional and spiritual music, religious and cultural segments, documentaries from Romania along with community announcements of the latest events happening here in Chicago.

*"TV Bulgaria"*

8 – 9AM (This show began 3/26.)  
TV Bulgaria consists of news shorts from Bulgaria, community discussions on various topics and movie reviews and entertainment.

*"India TV"*

9 – 9:30AM (Is replaced this quarter by "Bringing 2 Together".)  
The show focuses on Chicago community happenings as well as news from the India home front.

*"Namaste America"*

9:30 – 10AM  
This show continues to focus on current events and new cultural transitions and simultaneously maintaining the traditional Asian Indian traditions.



## **SUNDAY PROGRAMS, continued**

### **Regular Shows, continued**

#### *"The Holy Way Hour from The Old Landmark Church of God"*

10 – 11AM

A religious program where they believe: 1) the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible Word of God to help those that are lost and in the need of a Savior; 2) that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Ghost; 3) in the blessed hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at his return; and 4) the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance, faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ and being baptized in water.

#### *"Euro TV"*

11AM – 12PM (This show runs through 1/29, then TV 4S starts airing on 2/05.)

Euro TV is a Czechoslovakian program that focuses on news and community affairs in the Czech communities in Chicago. It is filmed locally in Chicago and occasionally will have some international news and reports from Czechoslovakia.

#### *"TV 4S"*

11AM – 12PM (This show begins 2/05 and is a rerun of the previous Wednesday's, 7 – 8PM show.)

#### *"Philippine Reports"*

12 – 1:30PM

The program uses an informative and captivating format covering the latest political, economic, social and other newsworthy developments in Manila, Philippines and the Filipino community in Chicago; one-on-one interviews by Veronica Leighton of the Filipino-American "Who's Who"; news bits from Chicago and other centers of the nation; current highlights of various Filipino-American communities, box office reviews of Filipino movies and other special Philippine entertainment.

#### *"Strut"*

1:30 – 2PM (This show ran through 2/19, and then "Hellenic Heartbeat" took its place on 2/26.)

Two individuals that travel to cities around the world giving an in-depth view of different cities and events in a particular city each week host this Philippine show.

#### *"Hellenic Heartbeat"*

1:30 – 2PM (This show began on 2/26, and is a rerun of the previous Friday's 4:30 – 5PM show.)

#### *"Zontas Greek 100%"*

2 – 2:30PM

A half hour Christian program in the Greek language that features discussions, singing and messages that relate to Jesus Christ.

#### *"Greek Christian Show"*

2:30 – 3PM

This program in the Greek language consists of a live Church service with some singing. Their goal is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in layman terms.

#### *"Hellenic Heartbeat"*

3 – 6PM

A much more comprehensive program than that of the Monday – Friday shows with local, national and international news, public affairs, and panel discussions with community leaders, entertainment and children's programming, religious and traditional customs, music videos and talent presentations. The viewers are able to receive this vital information and entertainment locally as well as from their homeland. Additionally, they receive culturally significant information pertinent to their lives in Chicago.

## **SUNDAY PROGRAMS, continued**

### **Regular Shows, continued**

*“New Chinese”*

6 – 7PM

This shorten version of the Monday – Friday shows devotes the first half hour is about China and Taiwan. The second half hour is entitled, “China Star” and it includes U.S. news, China news, Chicago governmental issues, Asian community news, cultural programs and commercials.

*“Lithuanian Youth Digest”*

7 – 8PM

Lithuanian Digest serves the Lithuanian-American community in bringing it the latest news, cultural and educational events. The Sunday show serves primarily the younger generation of Lithuanians.

*“Polvision”*

8 – 10PM [See M-F for description]

*“TV Bulgaria”*

10PM – 12AM

TV Bulgaria consists of news shorts from Bulgaria, community discussions on various topics and movie reviews and entertainment.

*“Polvision”*

12 – 2AM [See M – F for description.]

## **SPECIALS**

01/07/06

“Big East Basketball – Cincinnati vs. Marquette”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]

01/14/06

“Big East Basketball – Georgetown vs. Connecticut”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]

01/21/06

“Big East Basketball – Pittsburgh vs. St. John’s”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]

01/28/06

“Big East Basketball – Marquette vs. Pittsburgh”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]

01-28/01-29-06

“China Star presents the Chinese New Year’s Special”, 12 – 6AM

02/04/06

“Big East Basketball – Cincinnati vs. West Virginia”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]

02/11/06

“Big East Basketball – South Florida vs. Louisville”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]

02/18/06

“Sabor Latino Special”, 11AM – 1PM

02/19/06

“Big East Basketball – Georgetown vs. Villanova”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]

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**SPECIALS, continued**

02/25/06  
“Big East Basketball – Syracuse vs. Georgetown”, 11AM – 1PM [Live]