

WTMD-FM Quarterly Public File Issues Report

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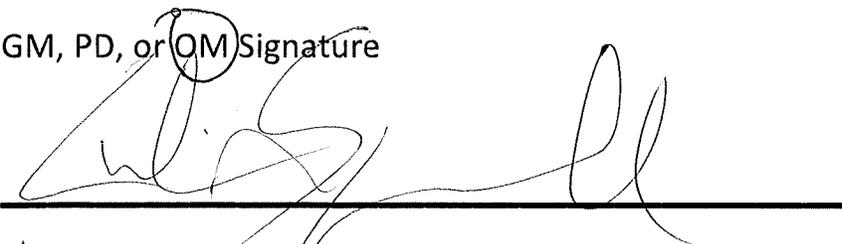
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Specialty Programming on WTMD

In an effort to support underserved elements of both the listening and artistic communities, WTMD devotes no less than 23 hours each week to the broadcast of a wide variety of regularly scheduled specialty programs.

Detour Sundays 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Host Paul Hartman brings years of expertise through his more than 20 years as publisher and editor of Dirty Linen, the magazine of Folk and World Music to dive deep into Americana, Folk, and World music. Besides roots music from North America, you'll hear folk and roots-based music from around the globe, no passport required! Acoustic, electric, traditional, contemporary all fit under the Detour umbrella.

Reggae Rhythms Sundays 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Every Sunday evening, host Clint Thomas invites you on a musical journey through the international world of Reggae music, exploring the cross influences of Reggae music with other genres. Thomas presents music and musicians from around the globe, with a special emphasis on the Baltimore region's own local Reggae musicians who are making a contribution to the evolution of Reggae music.

Distorting Time Saturdays 12:00 – 2:00 AM

A weekly radio series dedicated to playing unabridged long-form music, hosted by Baltimore musician & composer Dan Deacon. "Distorting Time" features two hours of unabridged music where extended length is the common theme. Reaching into a diverse range of genres and generations, some of the pieces stretch beyond 20 minutes in length, and could only air on a radio station like WTMD.

The Roadhouse Saturdays 5:00 – 7:00 PM

The Roadhouse focuses on the newest blues releases and contemporary artists. Host Bob Sekinger, a lifelong blues aficionado, has been the President of The Baltimore Blues Society for the last twelve years. The BBS regularly produces shows featuring national blues acts.

World Café Monday-Friday 12:00 - 2:00 AM

Distributed by NPR to more than 200 US radio stations, World Cafe is known by artists, appreciative audiences, and the radio and music industries as an influential source for music discovery. The two-hour program occurs every weekday at midnight and features a mix of artist interviews with in-studio performances by both established and emerging artists. The music selection encompasses singer-

songwriters, classic rock, indie rock, Americana, alt-country, blues, world music, R&B and soul. As the nation's most listened-to public radio music program, its impact on the careers and audience awareness of thousands of artists is immeasurable.

6 Degrees of Soul

Saturdays 9:00 – 11:00 PM

Hosted by Baltimore R&B and soul singer-songwriter Brooks Long. Each Saturday, Brooks creates a different theme as he spins soul classics and deep cuts, and explores the connections between soul and R&B, rock 'n' roll, hip-hop, jazz, country and other genres.

Rhythm Lab Radio

Saturdays 11:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Hosted by Tarik Moody, Rhythm Lab Radio redefines the urban sound with a mix of jazz, electronic, hip-hop and soul music. Each week, Rhythm Lab introduces listeners to new artists that are testing boundaries and making music that does not fit neatly into a single box.

The Latin Alternative

Sundays 1:00 – 2:00 AM

A weekly syndicated radio show, "The Latin Alternative" airs regularly on more than 35 radio stations across the country, presenting the best new Latin rock, funk, hip-hop and electronic music

ISSUES	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION			
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	4/2/2023	5-7PM	20 min	Detour	Remembering British musician and record producer Simon Emmerson, who passed away in March.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	4/3/2023	6-10am	9 min	MORNING SHOW	"I've been to the mountaintop" A tribute in song and historical recording to Martin Luther King, Jr on the 55th anniversary of his final speech in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968.			
SCIENCE, CLIMATE	4/12/2023	6-10am	4 min	MORNING SHOW	The Big Wind anniversary. A recognition of the highest-velocity natural wind ever recorded (231 mph) at Mount Washington, New Hampshire in 1934.			
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	4/16/2023	5-7PM	12 min	Detour	Music for Earth Day.			
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	4/21/2023	6-10am	17 min	MORNING SHOW	Interview with legendary singer-songwriter Graham Nash. A wide-ranging discussion about music, life, culture, politics, and more.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	4/30/2023	5-7PM	64 min	Detour	Music from Sudan, Canada/multi-national, Italy, England, USA/Mexico, Canada, England, Ukraine, Malawi, Scotland, Finland, Zaire (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Northern Ireland.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	5/3/2023	6-10am	9 min	MORNING SHOW	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 2023 Inductees. An examination of the Rock Hall's improving (but still poor) record involving diversity and inclusion.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	5/7/2023	5-7PM	48 min	Detour	Music from Canada, Guinea-Bissau, Denmark, England, Scotland, USA/Portugal, Ukraine, Russia (Tuva), Ireland, Madagascar, Australia.			
EDUCATION	5/8/2023	6-10am	12 min	MORNING SHOW	Teacher Appreciation Week, 2023. Honoring one of the most important professions of all in song and with an appeal to support our educators financially and by securing the resources they require to help instruct the next generation of citizens.			
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	5/14/2023	5-7PM	16 min	Detour	Remembering roots music producer and archivist Chris Strachwitz, who passed away this week.			
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	5/14/2023	5-7PM	12 min	Detour	Songs for Mother's Day.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	5/21/2023	5-7PM	52 min	Detour	Music from Scotland/Canada, Ireland, Finland, Zimbabwe, England, Canada/multinational, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Ukraine, Romania.			
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	5/21/2023	5-7PM	8 min	Detour	Remembering Irish fiddler Séan Keane of the Chieftains who passed away earlier this month.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	5/23/2023	6-10am	6 min	MORNING SHOW	"Shuffle Along" Broadway Premiere, 1921. An appreciation of the groundbreaking musical comedy featuring an all-Black cast. Co-created by Baltimore's Eubie Blake, the show ran for a record 504 performances and introduced syncopation into American musical theater (among many others firsts).			
MILITARY, WAR, VETERANS	5/28/2023	5-7PM	12 min	Detour	Songs for Memorial Day.			
CRIME, LAW ENFORCEMENT	6/2/2023	6-10am	4 min	MORNING SHOW	Wear Orange Day: Gun Violence Awareness Day, 2023. Every day, more than 110 people in America are killed with guns. The gun homicide rate in the U.S. is 26 times higher than that of any other developed country, but research shows that common-sense public safety laws can reduce gun violence and save lives.			
SCIENCE, CLIMATE	6/8/2023	6-10 am	12 min	MORNING SHOW	World Oceans Day, 2023. A day to unite and rally for conservation action in June and throughout the year. Oceans cover nearly 71% of the Earth's surface and are vital to the health of the world's ecology.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	6/18/2023	5-7PM	40 min	Detour	Music from England, Zimbabwe, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ukraine/Canada, Ireland, Scotland.			
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	6/18/2023	5-7PM	12 min	Detour	Songs for Fathers' Day.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	6/25/2023	5-7PM	40 min	Detour	Music from Zimbabwe, USA/Canada, Spain, Macedonia, Zambia, England, Ukraine, Ireland, Ethiopia, Scotland.			
RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER, CULTURE	6/28/2023	6-10am	12 min	MORNING SHOW	Pride Month, Stonewall Uprising Anniversary. A tribute in song and story to the people who worked (and continue to work) to build a more inclusive and compassionate America for every citizen regardless of identity.			