



WAMC Program Guide

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Holiday specials abound! See Programming notes

Meet the Team, Part 1

Alan S. Chartock
WAMC President and C.E.O.

One of the best things about being at WAMC is getting to know the characters who work here. When you look at what kind of people they are, the families they come from, and the talents each of them brings to the table, you can garner an appreciation for the parts that make the whole.

It occurs to me that the people who work at the station are really no different than the people who listen to the station. We may each have our individual eccentricities but then again, who doesn't? For example, just take a look at the guy who edits this newsletter, Ray Graf. I have to tell you, you can't help but love the guy. We call him "Uncle Grumpy" but when he comes to meetings he can be so funny that you want to fall down laughing. During the fund drive he has become an iron man, holding things together and always picking up our spirits when it looks like things might not be going so well.

During the last drive when I was nervous because

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December Programming Notes

Katie Britton
Director of WAMC News/Programming

Ahoy, WAMC land! 'Tis the season of dreidels, tinsel and TV ads that wish a 'sparkly day'. So we want to give you our own shiny star with some great programming during the holiday season.

It all kicks off on Monday December 9th at 7PM with the perennial favorite, *Hanukkah Lights 2012*, which features Hanukkah stories and memoirs written by acclaimed authors expressly for the show, as read by NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz. Then we'll continue to celebrate the Festival of Lights on Tuesday at 11AM with *Chanukah in Story and Song*. This hour-long Chanukah special is a celebration by The Western Wind performing Ladino songs of Spanish Jews, Yiddish melodies of Eastern Europe and modern Israeli tunes, and is hosted by Leonard Nimoy.

On Friday December 21st, we'll have the annual airing of *A Paul Winter Solstice Concert* from 10AM until 12PM. Once again on the darkest night of the year, NPR Music presents the illuminating tradition from New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine: the 32nd annual *Paul Winter Solstice Celebration*, featuring gospel singer Theresa Thomason, Mbira Master Chris Berry and The Paul Winter Consort with Paul McCandless, Eugene Friesen, Paul Sullivan, Eliot Wadopian, Jamey Haddad, Tim Brumfield and the glorious Cathedral Pipe Organ.

Then it's time to break out the eggnog and crazy Christmas sweaters as we bring you some of our holiday favorites, as well as some new shows. On December 24th at 9AM we're kicking off the party with holiday music from the 1950's. Though 1950

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things weren't going even faster he kept looking at me and allowing as how we were bringing in an incredible one hundred thousand dollars a day. Maybe he gets that from encouraging his son, Raymond Jr., in his sports activities or his trombone playing (Ray Senior is a superb musician and a great trombone player.) When Raymond Jr. hits yet another home run in his Little League career, we all know about it. But winning isn't everything to our Ray. He adopts losing causes like the New York Mets. His relationship with the Metropolitanans can be described as nothing less than love/hate. Every morning after the Metsies lose yet another game, he comes into the news room and takes an awful ribbing from people like David Guistina who loves the Red Sox and Ian Pickus who loves the imperialistic Yankees. Ray sits in his corner mumbling thing like, "Why, I oughta..." It is Ray who, along with Thom Job, works on our wamc.org web page that keeps getting better and better and Ray who does such a great job when he moderates Vox Pop.

Ray met his wife Nicole right here at WAMC when Nicole was running the fund drives and now, five children later, this wonderful family is representative of the great people who make WAMC what it is. We argue about everything under the sun but in the end we love each other and whatever friction there is only serves to make us better.

Another secret weapon at WAMC is our senior vice president, Selma Kaplan. She started out part-time after the fund drives, putting things in alphabetical order and was soon hired to be the receptionist. One day she noticed that I was frazzled and asked if there was anything she could do to help.

"Yeah," I said, "you can write this grant for me." She did and as I recall, that was her last day as receptionist. Now she is at the top of the heap and rules her kingdom with wisdom and generosity. Selma is a very talented musician. She used to be in a band called "Rude Girls," a group of women who were not only great musicians and writers but

really stuck it to the man when he deserved it. There came a time when Selma had to decide whether to become a full-time musician or make a career at WAMC. Am I ever glad that she made the right decision.

Those are just two of the people who make us what we are. In the coming months, I'll try to give you the inside straight on others who help make the place what it is. – Alan

Editor's note: Grumpy? Moi?

Underwriter Spotlight

Capital Region Chapter of the National Guild of Hypnotists - Creating awareness of hypnosis services available in the Capital Region of New York. To provide a directory of area hypnotist members and resources, education for area hypnotists.
www.crcngh.com

Dreyer Boyajian LLP - A full service law firm headquartered in Albany, New York. Our team of experienced attorneys practice in a variety of areas in both New York and Western Massachusetts.
www.dreyerboyajian.com

Reed & Vella, located at 203 Delaware Ave, Delmar, New York - Margaret Z Reed ("Meg") and Margaret A. Vella ("Margie") concentrate their practice on estate planning, estate and trust administrations, elder law issues including planning for long term care, asset protection and guardianship matters and residential res estate matters.
www.reedandvellalaw.com

Find out more...

www.wamc.org/topic/spotlight-wamc-underwriters

was the stomping ground for Rudolph and Frosty, host Mike Flanagan gives us an audio tour of how underneath the marshmallow world of perfect conformity was another take on holiday cheer that involved rock n' roll, space travel, and my baby left me blues.

From there we jump to the classical melodies from *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*, hosted by Michael Barone. From 10AM to 12PM, this is a live stereo music and spoken-word broadcast from the chapel of King's College in Cambridge, England. The 30-voice King's College Choir performs the legendary Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols service of Biblical readings and music.

On Christmas day we'll continue with tradition, and after *Morning Edition* at 9AM, we'll *Welcome Christmas!* This year's program puts the focus on old French carols, alongside two world premieres in the annual VocalEssence/American Composers Forum Christmas carol contest.

At 10AM we'll hear the *St. Olaf Christmas Festival*, a service in song and word that has become one of the nation's most cherished holiday celebrations. The festival includes hymns, carols, choral works, and orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity and featuring more than 500 student musicians who are members of five choirs and the St. Olaf Orchestra.

And at 11AM we'll celebrate *Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs*. One of the great holiday traditions in America, the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman Colleges get together to present a spine-tingling concert program.

We'll get a little raucous with *All Songs Considered for the Holidays* at noon. Host Bob Boilen and friends will trade holiday cheer and snarky barbs while bringing you the best holiday songs from new and emerging breakout bands.

A Christmas Celtic Sojourn will tantalize your ears between 2PM and 4PM. Host Brian O'Donovan has assembled some of the best musicians, singers, and dancers imaginable from around the Celtic world, and beyond!

And it's not over yet, folks! We'll bring you a Kwanza celebration at 11AM on December 26th, and our annual live show *Toast of the Nation* on New Year's

Eve/Night, as well as *Live from Vienna!* the following morning.

So keep those radios on, break out the Manischewitz and Spiced Rum, and sit back and enjoy.

Until next month my friends,
Katie

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The WAMC transmitter is located atop Mount Greylock in Adams, MA. The WAMC-AM transmitter is located in Albany, NY. WAMK's transmitter is located on Overlook Mountain, Woodstock, NY.

Technical updates about our transmitters can be found at
www.wamc.org/engineering.html

WAMC transmits on these frequencies:

WAMC-FM 90.3 - Albany, NY
WCAN-FM 93.3 - Canajoharie, NY
WAMQ-FM 105.1 - Great Barrington, MA
WAMK-FM 90.9 - Kingston, NY
WOSR-FM 91.7 - Middletown, NY
WWES-FM 88.9 - Mount Kisco, NY
WCEL-FM 91.9 - Plattsburgh, NY
WRUN-FM 90.3 - Remsen, NY
WANZ 90.1 FM - Stamford, NY
WANC-FM 103.9 - Ticonderoga, NY
WAMC-AM 1400 - Albany, NY
W204CJ, 88.7 - Lake Placid, NY
W215BG, 90.9 - Milford PA
W226AC 93.1 - Rensselaer-Troy, NY
W243BZ, 96.5 - Ellenville NY
W246BJ 97.1 - Hudson, NY
W247BM, 97.3 - Cooperstown, NY
W257BL, 99.3 - Oneonta NY
W271BF, 102.1 - Highland NY
W280DJ, 103.9 - Beacon NY
W292DX, 106.3 - Middletown NY
W296BD, 107.1 - Warwick NY
W299AG 107.7 - Newburgh, NY

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WAMC Program Schedule at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
12:00 AM	BBC World Service					BBC World Service	Jazz After Hours	
1:00 AM						Jazz After Hours		
5:00 AM	Morning Edition					BBC World Service	BBC World Service	
5:30 AM						Legislative Gazette		
6:00 AM						Living on Earth		
7:00 AM						Only A Game	Marketplace Money	
8:00 AM						Weekend Edition		Weekend Edition Sunday
9:00 AM								
10:00 AM	Car Talk							
11:00 AM	The Roundtable					Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	Selected Shorts	
12:00 PM	Midday Magazine					Midday Magazine	Midday Magazine	
1:00 PM	Radiolab	Alternative Radio	Commonwealth Club	WAMC Conversation with...	Speakers Corner	Le Show		
2:00 PM	Vox Pop				Moyers and Company	Met Opera (see page 21) Cap Con, Radio Deluxe available on WAMC, 1400 AM	A Prairie Home Companion	
3:00 PM	The Media Project	The Book Show	51%	The Health Show	The Best of Our Knowledge			
3:30 PM	WAMC Northeast Report							
4:00 PM	All Things Considered					This American Life	Afropop Worldwide	
5:00 PM						All Things Considered		
6:00 PM	WAMC Northeast Report					A Prairie Home Companion	Media Project	
6:30 PM	Marketplace						Health Show	
7:00 PM	Fresh Air						Thistle and Shamrock	
8:00 PM	The Best of Our Knowledge	Radio Deluxe	Live at the Linda/Albany Symphony Orch. (see page 21)	51%	This American Life	Hudson River Sampler	Classical New England with the BSO (see page 9)	
8:30 PM	Medical Monday			The Book Show				
9:00 PM	Mountain Stage	Living on Earth	Selected Shorts	Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	Marketplace Money			
10:00 PM				Capitol Connection	Bluegrass Time	Grateful Dead Hour		
10:30 PM	As It Happens						Tim Coakley Jazz Show	Hearts of Space

Program Descriptions

The Academic Minute

Weekdays, 7:37am and 3:56pm

Leading experts explain their research and discoveries to an engaged listening audience. **E-mail:** academicminute@wamc.org. **Web:** www.wamc.org/programs/academic-minute

Afropop Worldwide

Sundays, 4-5pm

George Collinet hosts this mix of world music from Africa, the Caribbean and the Americas. Tapes are not available. **Phone:** (718) 398-2733. **E-mail:** afropop@aol.com. **Web:** www.afropop.org

All Things Considered

Weeknights, 4-6:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays, 5-6pm

Tapes and transcripts are available. **Phone:** (877) 677-8398. **E-mail:** atc@npr.org (weekend e-mail: watc@npr.org). **Web:** www.npr.org/programs

Alternative Radio

Tuesdays, 1pm-2pm. " For tapes write to PO Box 551, Boulder, CO 80306, call (800) 444-1977 or visit www.alternativeradio.org.

As It Happens

Weeknights, 11pm-12midnight

A nightly international newsmagazine from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that covers major stories from around the world and regularly focuses on important Canadian news. **Phone:** (416) 205-2600. **E-mail:** aih@toronto.cbc.ca. **Web:** www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/asithappens

BBC World Service

Weekdays, 12-5am

Saturdays, 5-5:30am and Sundays, 5-7am

The latest news from the BBC. Tapes are not available.

BBC The World Today

Tuesday-Saturday, 12midnight-1am

The latest news from the BBC. **E-mail:** worldservices.letters@bbc.co.uk.

Web: www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice

The Best of Our Knowledge

Mondays, 8:05-8:30pm; Repeated Fridays at 3pm; Repeated Saturdays at 1:30pm on WAMC AM 1400

Bob Barrett hosts this look at the latest developments in the halls of academe. **E-mail:** knowledge@wamc.org. **Web:** www.wamc.org/programs/best-our-knowledge-wamc

The Book Show

Tuesdays, 3:05-3:30pm

Repeated Thursdays at 8:30pm

Joe Donahue hosts this weekly half-hour of literary interviews with acclaimed authors. **Web:** www.wamc.org/programs/book-show-wamc

The Capitol Connection

Fridays, 10:30pm

Repeated Saturdays at 1pm

Alan Chartock's weekly talk with political notables. Tapes/CD's are \$10. **Phone:** (800) 323-9262. **Web:** www.wamc.org/prog-capitol.html

Car Talk

Saturdays, 10-11am

Tom and Ray Magliozzi tell you what ails your car. To be on the program, call (888) 227-8255. **Phone:** (888) 227-5865 or write to Car Talk, PO Box 3500, Harvard Sq., Cambridge, MA 02238. **Web:** www.cartalk.cars.com

Commonwealth Club

Wednesdays, 1pm-2pm. " Call (800) 933-7548 or visit

www.commonwealthclub.org.

Classical New England with the BSO

Sundays, 8pm-10pm

Classical performances from the Boston Symphony Orchestra. During Tanglewood season, this show will be replaced by Live at The Linda broadcasts.

Dancing on the Air

2nd Wednesday of the month, 8-10pm

Jay Ungar and Molly Mason host live folk music from the Linda. Call (518) 465-5233, x4.

THE LINDA

**WAMC'S PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO
339 CENTRAL AVENUE ALBANY**

 DEC 6 / 8PM	 DEC 7 / 7:30PM	 DEC 15 / 8PM-DOORS 9PM-SHOW
 DEC 20 / 6PM-RECEP 7PM-FILM	 DEC 21 / 7PM	 DEC 28 / 8PM

LIVE AT THE LINDA

DEC 5 - TEITUR (3/1/12)
MARIT LARSEN (3/1/12)
DEC 12 - DANCING ON THE AIR
DEC 19 - RANI ARBO AND DAISY MAYHEM (6/2/12)
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:00PM ON WAMC



**TICKETS ONLINE AT
THELINDA.ORG
OR CALL 518.465.5233 X4**

Earth & Sky

Weekdays, 9:45am

Each day, Deborah Byrd and Joel Block discuss popular science subjects that affect our everyday lives. **Phone:** (512) 480-8773. Write to PO Box 1965, Austin, TX 78767. **Web:** www.earthsky.com

Earth Wise

Weekdays 11:10am and 4:04pm

From green business and new environmental legislation to how nature impacts our environment in ways never before considered, Earth Wise offers a look at our changing environment every day through public radio. Hosted by Bill Schlesinger. **Web:**

www.wamcradio.org/earthwise/about.html

51%

Thursdays, 8:05–8:30pm

Repeated Wednesdays at 3:05pm

WAMC's Susan Barnett explores important issues of particular interest to women. Tapes/CD's are \$10. **E-mail:** 51@wamc.org. **Web:**

www.wamc.org/programs/51-wamc

Fresh Air

Weekdays, 7–8pm

Hosted by Terry Gross, this daily interview and features program provides a fresh look at contemporary culture. Tapes and transcripts are \$23.45.

Phone: (877) 213-7374. **E-mail:** freshair@why.org.

Grateful Dead Hour

Sundays, 10–11pm

Hosted by David Gans, this program features classic performances by the Dead and their fellow travelers. **Web:** www.gdhour.com

The Health Show

Thursdays, 3:05–3:30pm

Repeated Sundays at 6:30pm

Bob Barrett and Dr. Nina Sax present news and features important for your good health. **E-mail:** bbarrett@wamc.org. **Web:** www.healthshow.org

Hudson River Sampler

Saturdays, 8–10:00pm

Wanda Fischer hosts a program of the very best folk, bluegrass and blues music. Playlists are available at: www.wamc.org/programs/hudson-river-sampler-wamc

Jazz After Hours

Saturdays, 1–5am

Sundays, 12midnight–5am

Jim Wilke hosts this program of jazz recordings. Write to c/o Public Radio International, 100 North Sixth Street, Suite 900A, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

E-mail: jim@jazzafterhours.org. **Web:** www.jazzafterhours.org

Le Show

Sundays, 1–2pm

Hosted by Harry Shearer, this weekly show takes a humorous and satirical look at the news. **Web:** www.harryshearer.com/news/le_show/

Legislative Gazette

Fridays, 10:00pm

Repeated Saturdays at 5:30am

The WAMC news team takes you inside New York State government.

Web: www.wamc.org/programs/legislative-gazette-wamc

Living on Earth

Saturdays, 6:05–7am

Repeated Tuesdays at 10pm

Environmental news and information program hosted by Steve Curwood.

Phone: (800) 218-9988. **E-mail:** letters@loe.org. **Web:** www.loe.org

Marketplace

Weekday mornings, 7:50–8am and 8:50am

Weekday evenings, 6:30–7pm

Marketplace AM highlights overnight developments in the business world;

Phone: (213) 621-3500. Write to 261 So. Figueroa Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90012. **E-mail:** letters@marketplace.org. **Web:**

www.marketplace.publicradio.org

Marketplace Money

Sundays, 7–8am

Repeated Fridays at 9pm

Host Kai Ryssdal looks at the week's major national and international stories that will impact the average listener's wallet. **Phone:** (800) 228-7123. **Web:** www.marketplacemoney.org

The Media Project

Sundays, 6pm

Repeated Mondays at 3:05pm

An inside look at media coverage of current events, with Alan Chartock, Ira Fusfeld, and Rosmary Armao, with host Rex Smith. **Phone:** (800) 323-9262. **Web:** www.wamc.org/programs/media-project-wamc

Midday Magazine

Weekdays, 12noon–1pm

Brian Shields anchors an hour of regional and national news, weather and features. Tapes are not available. **Web:** www.wamc.org/program-middaymag.html

Midday Saturday

Saturdays, 12 noon–1pm

Host Bob Barrett brings you the best of WAMC news. Tapes are not available.

Midday Sunday

Sundays, 12noon–1pm

Host Bob Barrett brings you the best of WAMC news. Tapes are not available.

Morning Edition

Weekdays, 5–9am

NPR and WAMC's David Guistina bring you regional and national news and features. Tapes are available. **Phone:** (877) 677-8398. **E-mail:** morning@npr.org. **Web:** www.wamc.org/programs/morning-edition-wamc

The Moth Radio Hour

First Friday of each month 1pm–2pm

We'll hear true stories told live on stage without scripts, notes, props, or accompaniment. Humorous and heartbreaking tales told with honesty, bravery and wit.

Mountain Stage

Mondays, 9–11pm

Performances by contemporary folk, rock, and country artists. Write to West Virginia Public Radio, 600 Capitol St., Charleston, WV 25301.

Phone: (800) 521-2112. **E-mail:** larry@mountainstage.org. **Web:** www.mountainstage.org

Moyers and Company

Friday 2pm–3pm

A weekly series that veteran journalist Bill Moyers says will try to make sense of our tumultuous times, "for myself and hopefully for anyone who wants to keep me company."

Music from the Hearts of Space

Sundays, 11pm–12midnight

Stephen Hill offers ethereal late-night listening. **Phone:** (415) 499-9902 **E-mail:** help@hos.com. **Web:** www.hos.com

Only a Game

Saturdays, 7–8am

Nationally known author and veteran NPR commentator, Bill Littlefield, explores sports at all levels. Tapes are available. **Phone:** (800) 909-9287.

E-mail: oag@wbur.bu.edu. **Web:** www.onlyagame.org

Paul Caiano's WAMC Regional Forecast

Weekdays, 6:53am and 12:25pm

Listen to Paul Caiano's WAMC Regional forecast, updated every weekday morning. Paul Caiano is a meteorologist at WNYT Newschannel 13.

Person Place Thing

Third Friday of each month 1pm–2pm

Embracing the idea that people reveal themselves most intimately when speaking not directly about themselves but about something they care about passionately. Interview subjects talk about a person, a place, and a thing

that are important to them: love it or hate it, as long as you have strong feelings about it. This structure elicits conversations that would not emerge in a standard interview, inviting the guests to tell stories they never have before.

Playing on Air

Fourth Friday of each month 1pm - 2pm

A public radio show of short plays. Originally written for the stage, these 10-20 minute selections translate to radio without need for stage directions.

The Power of Words

Second Friday of each month 1pm - 2pm

Follow American history through some of the most memorable political speeches of our time. Original speeches from the likes of Presidents F.D. Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, Barack Obama, & J.F. Kennedy, followed by discussion and analysis by Alan Chartock and guest scholars.

A Prairie Home Companion

Saturdays, 6-8pm

Repeated Sundays from 3-5pm

Monologues, skits, and more, hosted by Garrison Keillor. Write to Prairie Home Productions, LLC, 611 Frontenac Place, St. Paul, MN 55104. **Phone:** (800) 228-7123. **E-mail:** phc@mpr.org. **Web:** www.prairiehome.publicradio.org

Pulse of the Planet

Weekdays, 11:20am

Weekends, 8:35am

A two-minute sound portrait of Planet Earth, tracking the rhythms of nature, culture and science. Write to Pulse of the Planet, PO Box 344, Accord, NY 12404. **E-mail:** pulse@jgc.org. **Web:** www.pulseplanet.com

Radio Deluxe

Saturdays, 2-4pm

Tuesdays 8-10pm

Singer/guitarist John Pizzarelli takes listeners on a 2-hour tour through the great American songbook. **Web:** www.radiodeluxe.com

Radiolab

Mondays 1-2pm

Each hour we take a big idea, so big that it lives everywhere, hiding in a thousand places under different names, and we chase that idea, going wherever whim takes us. Along the way, hosts Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich interview, argue, imagine, and discover the hidden connections that make this idea so surprisingly powerful! It's Technicolor radio.

Web: www.radiolab.org/

The Roundtable

Weekdays, 9am-12 pm

Joe Donahue and rotating co-hosts offer this mix of news, interviews and more. Featuring *Performance Place*. Tapes are not available. **Web:** <http://www.wamc.org/programs/roundtable>

Selected Shorts

Sundays, 11am-12noon

Repeated Wednesdays at 10pm

A match of Oscar and Tony Award winning actors with short stories by contemporary and classic authors. Tapes are available. **Phone:** (212) 864-1414, ext. 206. **E-mail:** shorts@symphonyspace.org. **Web:** www.symphonyspace.org

Speakers' Corner

Friday, 1- 2pm

The Moth, Person Place Thing, The Power of Words, Playing on Air and other shows that feature great stories, speeches and interviews.

Star Date

Weekdays, 5:06am and 12:45pm

Weekends, 10:27pm

Astronomical information and current events. From the University of Texas at Austin McDonald Observatory. **Web:** www.stardate.org

Tanglewood – Boston Symphony Orchestra Concerts

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm

Sundays at 2pm

Throughout July and August. Concerts will not air on WCEL, WRUN or WAMC-AM. Those stations will air our regular program schedule. **Web:** www.bso.org

This American Life

Fridays, 8-10pm

Repeated Saturdays at 4pm

Ira Glass hosts this weekly suite of radio storytelling. Tapes are available. **E-mail:** web@thislife.org. **Web:** www.thislife.org

The Thistle and Shamrock

Sundays, 7-8pm

Celtic music and culture are presented by Scotswoman Fiona Ritchie. Tapes are not available. **Phone:** (704) 321-3293. **E-mail:** thistle@npr.org. **Web:** www.npr.org

The Tim Coakley Jazz Show

Saturdays, 11:00pm-12 midnight

A mixture of jazz old and new, hosted by WAMC's Tim Coakley. Tapes are not available. Playlists: www.wamc.org/programs/tim-coakley-jazz-show-wamc

Alternate Programming

The Tavis Smiley Show

A unique blend of news and newsmakers in expanded conversations on a variety of topics — all with a special focus on Black America.

Saturdays 2-4pm on WAMC-AM 1400

Vox Pop

Monday-Thursday, 2-3pm

WAMC's live call-in program exploring a variety of issues. Tapes are not available. **Phone:** (800) 348-2551. **Web:** www.wamc.org/programs/vox-pop-wamc

Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me

Saturdays, 11am-12noon, Repeated Thursdays at 9pm

A weekly hour-long quiz program, hosted by Peter Sagal, with Carl Kasell as official judge and scorekeeper. Each week listeners test their knowledge against some of the best and brightest in the news and entertainment world while figuring out what's real news and what's made up. **Phone:** (202) 513-3232. **E-mail:** waitwait@npr.org

WAMC Bluegrass Time

Saturdays, 10pm - 11pm

Nick Barr hosts this blend of bluegrass music, featuring the classics from the masters all the way to the current "hits". Playlists: www.wamc.org/programs/wamc-bluegrass-time-wamc

WAMC "Conversation With..."

Thursdays, 1-2pm

Alan Chartock talks with authors, politicians, artists and other notables.

WAMC Northeast Report

Early Edition - Weekdays, 3:30-4pm

Late Edition - Weekdays, 6-6:30pm

The latest news featuring reports from WAMC's bureau chiefs along with commentary, interviews, national and international news and the weather forecast. **Web:** www.wamc.org/programs/wamc-northeast-report-wamc

Weekend Edition

Saturdays, 8–10am

Sundays, 8–11am

Scott Simon with Weekend Edition Saturday, Audie Cornish with Weekend Edition Sunday, and WAMC's Bob Barrett, bring you the news.

Phone: (877) 677-8398. **Comment Line:** (202) 842-3522. **Saturday E-mail:** wesat@npr.org; **Sunday E-mail:** wesun@npr.org **Saturday Web:** www.npr.org/programs/wesat/

Sunday Web: www.npr.org/programs/wesun/

Writer's Almanac

Weekdays, 8:33am and 10:25am

Saturdays and Sundays, 12:45pm

Garrison Keillor shares literary works from around the world. Tapes and Transcripts are not available. **Web:** www.writersalmanac. publicradio.org

December Events Calendar

Kids and Family

The Noble Train Begins

December 1, 10:00AM-4:00PM

Venue: Fort Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga

Backyard Birds

December 8, 2:00PM-3:30PM

Venue: Mud Creek Environmental Learning Center, Ghent

Lego Club

December 19, 6:30PM-8:00PM

Venue: Saratoga Springs Public Library, Saratoga Springs

Model Trains @ miSci

December 26-28, 12:00-3:00PM

Venue: miSci (formerly Schenectady Museum), Schenectady

Art and Museum Exhibits

The Factory: Warhol & His Circle

Through December 9, 12:00-5:00PM

Venue: Hudson Opera House, Hudson

Focus on Nature XII

Date: Through December 31, 9:30AM-5:00PM; (the Museum is closed on Sundays)

Venue: New York State Museum, Albany

Community Events

UFO Support Group Meeting

December 5, 2012, 7:30-10:30PM

Venue: Walker Valley Schoolhouse Community Center, Walker Valley

Berkshire Sings!

Through December 19 on

Wednesday 7:00PM-8:30PM

Venue: Berkshire South Regional Community Center, Great Barrington

Lectures/Literary

Taste the Mid-19th Century

December 6, 6:00PM-8:00PM; (registration deadline December 3rd)

Venue: Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy

The Best of the Best in 2012 with Susan Bloom

December 15, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Venue: The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Amherst

Film, Theater and Dance

It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play

December 6 - 16 on

Thursday 7:30PM-9:30PM

Friday 7:30PM-9:30PM

Saturday 2:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday 2:00PM-4:00PM

Venue: Railroad Playhouse, Newburgh

The Mistletoe Martyrs and the Hostage Situation (A staged reading)

December 15, 7:45PM-9:45PM; (House opens at 7:30)

Venue: Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Rock Tavern, NY, Rock Tavern

Classes/Workshops

Adult & Teen Gingerbread House Workshop

December 2, 2:30PM-4:00PM

Venue: Saratoga Springs Public Library, Saratoga Springs

Intro To Tablet Computers

December 19, 9:30AM-11:30AM

Venue: Saratoga Springs Public Library (SSPL), Saratoga Springs

Music

Christmas At the Colonial with Mary Verdi, with Special Guest Tony Lee Thomas

December 1, 2:00PM-7:00PM

Venue: The Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield

Nowell Sing We Clear

December 8, 3:00PM-6:00PM

Venue: St. John's Lutheran Church, Altamont

Deck the Halls: from Sondheim to Handel

December 22, 7:00PM-9:30PM

Venue: The Rosendale Theatre, Rosendale

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2012 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

Monday, November 5, 2012
Monday, December 10, 2012

All meetings take place at 5:00 pm at WAMC, 318 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 unless otherwise noted. It is recommended that you call the station at 800.323.9262 in advance of the meeting to ensure it will be taking place as scheduled.

BSO Sunday Night Broadcast Schedule:

Each Sunday from 8pm to 10pm

Dec. 2: Upshaw sings Sibelius

Soprano Dawn Upshaw is the soloist in Sibelius's Luonnotar, conducted by Thomas Adés, who also leads his own In Seven Days and Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1.

Dec. 9: Zacharias plays Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven

Christian Zacharias is the soloist and conductor in a program that includes Haydn's Symphony No. 76.

Dec. 16: Denève conducts Berlioz, MacMillan, Rousset

Stéphane Denève returns to the podium at Symphony Hall. Featuring soloist Jean-Yves Thibaudet.

Dec. 23: Tanglewood 75th Anniversary Opening Concert

Christoph von Dohnanyi leads the BSO in an all-Beethoven program, re-creating the cancelled opening concert many years ago for Tanglewood's 75th anniversary season-opening concert.

Dec. 30: Holiday Pops

Keith Lockhart, the Boston Pops, and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus take the stage for one of Boston's most cherished traditions. Tune in for favorite carols, a few surprises.

Approaching the "Philanthropic Cliff"

By Thomas E. Brockley
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Courtesy of RBC Wealth Management

As a WAMC listener, you may have heard news reports about the "fiscal cliff" that may impact our economic recovery beginning on January 1, 2013. (Absent government action on spending cuts and higher taxes set to take effect on that date.)

And as a regular reader of this program guide, you may have seen the recent articles describing the wide range of charitable giving strategies available to investors, ranging from gifts of cash or appreciated assets (like stock or real estate) to using life insurance, trusts, family foundations, donor advised funds or pooled income funds.

Now that December is here – and the holiday season is in full swing – you may be thinking about supporting the worthy causes, like this station, that you care about.

Which is why I want to warn you of the "philanthropic cliff" that is also approaching. The tax rules for next year may be up in the air right now. But if you want to make a tax-deductible gift to a qualifying charity during the 2012 tax year, time is running out. Because the institutions or custodians that you are transferring assets to may have deadlines for when they can accept the securities or financial products you wish to use to make your charitable gift.

For example, here at RBC Wealth Management, transfers of mutual funds take 5-10 days to complete and must be submitted by December 16 to complete transfer by year end. The institution transferring to us may need processing time, as well.

Plus, your financial advisor and the other professionals who help you manage your wealth may be taking time off at the holidays. After all, they have loved ones who they wish to spend time with, just like you.

So don't delay. Contact your charity of choice, financial advisor, attorney and tax advisor today to discuss your charitable goals, investment objectives and tax situation. That way, you'll also have more time to relax and enjoy the true spirit of the season.

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 Teitur is a singer-songwriter who was awarded Best Male Singer at the Danish Music Awards.

12/12 – Dancing on the Air - Live

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12/19 – Rani Arbo and Daisy

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Saturdays at 1pm unless otherwise noted

December 8—“Un Ballo in Maschera” - Verdi

Luisi; Radvanovsky, Kim, Blythe, Álvarez, Hvorostovsky

December 15—“Aida” - Verdi

Luisi; Monastyrska, Borodina, Alagna, Gagnidze, Kocán, Sebestyén

December 22—“Il Barbiere Di Siviglia” - Rossini

Abel; Leonard, Shrader, Pogosso, Del Carlo, Bisch

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday					
12:00 am	BBC World Service					BBC World Service	BBC World Service					
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9:00 am						BBC World Service	Bob Edwards Weekend					
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10:00 am	The Diane Rehm Show					Marketplace Money	Weekend Edition					
10:30 am											BBC World Service	
11:00 am												
11:30 am												
12:00 pm	Tell Me More					BBC World Service	Weekend Edition					
12:30 pm												
1:00 pm	Here & Now					The Tavis Smiley Show	BBC World Service					
1:30 pm												
2:00 pm	Talk of the Nation						BBC World Service	BBC World Service				
2:30 pm												
3:00 pm												
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4:00 pm	The World						BBC World Service	Living on Earth				
4:30 pm												
5:00 pm												
5:30 pm												
6:00 pm	Marketplace					All Things Considered						
6:30 pm	As It Happens											
7:00 pm												
7:30 pm	The Legislative Gazette	The Capitol Connection	The Book Show	The Health Show	51%							
8:00 pm	Talk of the Nation					The Hudson River Sampler	BBC World Service					
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10:00 pm	The Diane Rehm Show					WAMC Bluegrass Time						
10:30 pm												
11:00 pm											The Tim Coakley Jazz	