

WAMC Program Guide

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End of Year Tax Time

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

Toward the end of every year, we all seem to receive a slew of solicitation letters. Let’s not kid ourselves. People wait until the last minute to decide where to send their tax-deductible contributions. They have a great many choices. There are genuine charities that really deserve their money. There are churches and synagogues, temples and mosques. There are environmental organizations and educational institutions, hospitals and more. And then, dear friends, there are the WAMC stations. If you don’t use the radio station, perhaps this is a time to tune out. But if you do, let’s deal with the reality of what, as a communal group, we are up against.

It costs a fortune to do what you want us to. For years, people in the North Country were begging us for a Saratoga Bureau. Now, thanks to Skidmore College and your contributions, we have one. Our signal in Amherst and Northampton has always been good but, in some spots, not good enough. We are now in the process of fixing that so our 90.3 signal will reach even more of you. Pete Seeger once commented that this station, WAMC, is in fact a

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December Programming Notes

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Twinkle lights aplenty!

So, we’ve made it to the final month of 2014. Are you surviving the crowded parking lots and the tug-o-war for the perfect gift? Or, like me, have you convinced your family that it’s a much better idea for everyone to donate to charity instead of giving and getting yet more stuff? Yes, selfish in the sense I don’t have to leave the house, but selfless because we’re helping other people and animals. Of course, if someone were to find a set of kitten mittens for Mr. Regis, I don’t think I’d turn them down. No matter what, I do love me some twinkle lights and time with the family. And do we have some amazing programming this month to cook to, sit by the fire with, or listen to as you’re traveling or working.

To get you into the spirit for the lighting of the candles, on Tuesday, December 16th at 11AM, Hanukkah Lights 2014 returns with brand new Hanukkah stories written by acclaimed authors Debra Ginsberg, Anne Burt, Simone Zelitch, Andrew Borowitz, and Theodore Bikel. Hear a wide variety of stories that are perfect for the holiday -- one story is funny and crisp, another historical, and there's one with a multicultural theme. Also included is a story about the supernatural and one that ends with the best last line for any Hanukkah show, "Love is the only miracle." Then we continue the celebration on Friday, December 19th at 11AM with the perennial Leonard Nimoy Hanukkah Special, with The Western Wind performing Ladino songs of Spanish Jews, Yiddish melodies of Eastern Europe and modern Israeli tunes. And closing out the

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local station. We do a better job of covering North Country news, Western New England news, and Hudson Valley news than anyone else in the radio business. We raise a million dollars in each fund drive but that only helps us to keep even. We gave a two per cent pay raise to our employees the last couple of years and every morning when I get the “numbers” from our business manager I shudder because on some days, we are losing ground. A few years back we faced layoffs and people had to give back a few days salary.

The point is that you are smart. You know what it takes to run this station. You know how you have come to depend on what I have always truthfully told you is a very fragile undertaking. It will never be easy. This year we received two bequests. One was for \$85,000, the other was for \$15,000. Interestingly, both were from people who had not been regular donors but who obviously loved and used the radio station. Among their last wishes were bequests to pass it on, to help keep it going for their children and their grandchildren and for all the kids who will be called upon to make a difference in this world.

I would never counsel you to give all your end of the year charitable contributions to WAMC. That just wouldn't be right or ethical. But I do wonder if everyone realizes just how important this period is for us. I have always been extraordinarily grateful to the folks who, of their own volition, just sit down and right that check at the end of the year. Perhaps they are recalling just one Tanglewood broadcast from the likes of Joshua Bell that reduced them to tears. Perhaps they are thinking about the fact that WAMC covers government and politics like no others have been able to do. Perhaps they are thinking of just one *Story Corps* segment that made them cry or of one *Academic Minute* that contributed to their understanding.

When you think about it, we have done well -- you and I and the whole gang -- Ray and Joe and Rosemary and Libby and Sarah and Jessica and all the engineers and Ian and all the reporters and all the producers. From all the times that you have written to the *Roundtable* panel to all the times that you've learned something from *Medical Monday*, we realize that we have all really made something here. So I ask that you do what you can to keep it going. I hope that you put us on your most important list. I thank you for doing that. It's all about what this station means to you. - Alan

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WOSR-FM 91.7 - Middletown, NY
WWES-FM 88.9 - Mount Kisco, NY
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W246BJ 97.1 - Hudson, NY
W204CJ, 88.7 - Lake Placid, NY
W292DX, 106.3 - Middletown, NY
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Festival of Lights, on Friday December 23rd at 11AM we bring you Candles Burning Brightly with music from Jewish communities around the world, plus an exploration of holiday traditions and a special story reading by the incomparable Theodore Bikel.

On Sunday, December 21st at 8PM Paul Winter's all new 34th Winter Solstice Celebration will grace our airwaves. On the darkest night of the year, we head back to New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine to hear The Paul Winter Consort and the glorious Cathedral Pipe Organ. The performance brings traditional holiday favorites and new sounds from around the world with special guests Ivan Lins and Renato Braz.

December 24th, Christmas Eve day, we will present the annual live broadcast of A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. At 10AM, enjoy this 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.

So will we awaken to a blanket of snow on Christmas morning? Will you have gotten any sleep trying to keep the children from sneaking a peak under the tree? Hopefully, a loved one will have coffee and bacon waiting for you. No matter what, we'll Welcome Christmas! with you and VocalEssence at 9AM. This year will have a tribute to the late Dave Brubeck with his classical Christmas cantata "La Fiesta de la Posada" as well as this year's winners of the annual carol contest with the American Composers Forum. Following at 10AM is one of the great holiday traditions in America, Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs. Singers from two of the most prestigious historically black institutions in the nation get together to present a spine-tingling concert program. This encore presentation features the best works of the last several years. It's a joyous celebration of the schools' tradition of singing excellence, with their trademark mixture of spirituals and carols. Then we'll get our dose of laughter at 11AM with Tinsel Tales 3, NPR's newest in the holiday series.

You will get your daily dose of news with Midday Magazine at 12PM. Our reporters and producers will be here to bring you the latest from around the region and make sure you're up to date for your dinner conversations. (Think about it, how many times have you said or heard "I heard on WAMC today...", so we're just making sure you've got the skinny on the latest events.)

At 1PM, the St. Olaf Christmas Festival will bring us 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 in Minnesota. And closing out our Christmas Day specials at 3PM, join us for a very special holiday concert with Howard University's premiere vocal ensemble Afro Blue, and special guest pianist Cyrus Chestnut. In An Afro-Blue Christmas, the a-cappella group performs a variety of holiday songs including African-American spirituals, jazz and pop tunes, and classical repertoire. The joyous celebration includes one-of-a-kind arrangements on traditional holiday songs plus new compositions.

So now that everyone has left your homes and you can putter around, deciding what dishes to do first, or enjoying the quiet, we have some more specials for you to laugh, relax, and cry to. At 9AM on December 26th, we'll have back-to-back episodes of Selected Shorts. The first is with guest host Jane Curtin, who will be presenting "You Might As Well Live: A Dorothy Parker

Celebration," followed by "Take a Seat" hosted by Robert Sean Leonard. Then at 11AM, we have the last of the holiday music (I promise), with Holiday Standard Time with Michael Feinstein. It's an hour-long celebration of the American holiday songbook, with rarely heard recordings from Peggy Lee, Rosemary Clooney, Louis Prima, and Donny Hathaway, and featuring Michael Feinstein performing three holiday favorites. 12PM brings us Midday Magazine, at 1PM you can hear The Moth Radio Hour, and at 2PM we present Cobblestones: Jim Henson from A to Z. It's a sound rich special that includes original interviews, clips, music, and new skits with many of the original performers, builders, and writers who worked with Jim Henson from the beginning. This one-hour focuses on Jim and Fran Brill. Fran is a five time Emmy winner and the first woman hired by Jim Henson. She's just announced her retirement (her last episode aired this month) after 42 years.

And finally, (yes there is an end to the madness), at 9PM on New Year's Eve (12/31), we'll ring in the New Year with Toast of the Nation. An NPR tradition every New Year's Eve since the 1970s, Toast of the Nation is perfect for the occasion. It's jazz that you can party to, all night from coast to coast, with countdowns to midnight in all four continental time zones. Spirited, improvised, grooving and swinging, each segment is a stop in a sequence of celebrations and contributes something new to the musical feast.

So I hope everyone has a safe December. Enjoy the time with your families, remember to eat extra stuffing for me, and make sure you have your kitten mittens. - Katie

Holiday Specials

Tuesday 12/16, 11AM - **Hanukkah Lights 2014**
Friday 12/19, 11AM - **Leonard Nimoy Hanukkah Special**
Sunday 12/21, 8PM - **Paul Winter Solstice**
Wednesday 12/23, 11AM - **Candles Burning Brightly**
Wednesday 12/24, 10AM - **Nine Lessons & Carols**

Thursday 12/25
9AM - **Welcome Christmas!**
10AM - **Christmas with Morehouse & Spelman Glee Clubs**
11AM - **Tinsel Tales 3**
1PM - **St. Olaf Christmas Festival**
3PM - **An Afro-Blue Christmas**

Friday 12/26
9M - **Selected Shorts Holiday Gift set**
11AM - **Holiday Standard Time with Michael Feinstein**
2PM - **Cobblestones - Jim Henson from A-Zoe**

Wednesday 12/31, 9PM to 4AM - **Toast of the Nation**

Thursday 1/1
9AM - **Innovation Hub**
10AM - **Elvis at Stax**
11AM - **New Year's Day from Vienna**
2PM - **The Beatles: A Spin Down Abbey Road**

Live at the Linda Broadcasts

Wednesdays at 8pm on WAMC

12/3 - **Chris Thomas King** (Recorded on 4/5/13)
www.wamcarts.org/event_details.php?id=266

12/17 - **Jeremy Messersmith / Big Scary** (Recorded on 6/7/14)
http://www.wamcarts.org/event_details.php?id=371

12/24 - **West Point Jazz Knights** (Recorded on 12/6/14)

12/31 - **Lorre Wyatt and Friends** (Recorded on 4/12/14)
http://www.wamcarts.org/event_details.php?id=376

12/10 - **Dancing on The Air** (Not recorded at the Linda)
www.jayandmolly.com

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						Capitol Connection						
6:00 AM						Living on Earth						
7:00 AM						Only A Game	Marketplace Weekend					
8:00 AM						Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition Sunday					
9:00 AM						Car Talk						
10:00 AM						The Roundtable					Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	Selected Shorts
11:00 AM												
12:00 PM	Midday Magazine					Midday Magazine	Midday Magazine					
1:00 PM	Radiolab	Alternative Radio	Commonwealth Club	WAMC Conversation	The Moth	Metropolitan Opera (details, page 22)	Le Show					
2:00 PM	Vox Pop Med Monday	Vox Pop			Vox Pop Food Friday		A Prairie Home Companion					
3:00 PM	The Media Project	The Book Show	51%	Capitol Connection	The Best of Our Knowledge							
3:30 PM	WAMC Northeast Report						Afropop Worldwide					
4:00 PM	All Things Considered											
5:00 PM	All Things Considered											
6:00 PM	WAMC Northeast Report					A Prairie Home Companion	Media Project					
6:30 PM	Marketplace						Person Place Thing / Best of Med Monday					
7:00 PM	Fresh Air						Thistle and Shamrock					
8:00 PM	TED Radio Hour	American Routes	Live at the Linda (details, page 3)	51%	This American Life	Hudson River Sampler	Classical New England					
8:30 PM				The Book Show								
9:00 PM	Mountain Stage			Living on Earth	Selected Shorts			Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	Marketplace Money			
10 PM		On the Media	Legislative Gazette			Bluegrass Time	Grateful Dead Hour					
10:30 PM			Moyers & Company									
11:00 PM	As It Happens					Tim Coakley Jazz Show	Hearts of Space					

Program Descriptions

The Academic Minute

Weekdays, 7:30am 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.

American Routes

Tuesdays at 8pm

A weekly two-hour program produced, presenting a broad range of blues and jazz, gospel and soul, old-time country and rockabilly, Cajun and zydeco, Tejano and Latin, roots rock and pop, avant-garde and classical. **Web:** www.americanroutes.wwno.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

Best of Car Talk

Saturdays, 10–11am

Tom and Ray Magliozzi tell you what ails your car. **Web:** www.cartalk.cars.com

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:** world.services.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

Bob Edwards Weekend

WAMC HD2 - Sundays, 11am–1pm

In-depth interviews with newsmakers, journalists, entertainers and other compelling figures. Bob Edwards hosted NPR's "Morning Edition" for 24-and-a-half years. **Web:** www.bobedwardsradio.com

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

Thursdays, 3pm, Saturdays 5:30am

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

Commonwealth Club

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

www.commonwealthclub.org.

Classical 24

WAMC HD2 - Weekdays, 2am–4am

Two hours of the greatest classical music ever recorded. Classical 24 is produced by American Public Media and distributed by Public Radio International.

Classical New England with the BSO

Sundays, 8pm–10pm (not aired during Tangledwood season)

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. Call (518) 465-5233, x4.

The Diane Rehm Show

WAMC HD2 - Weekdays, 8pm–10pm

Diane offers listeners thoughtful and lively conversations on an array of topics with many of the most distinguished people of our times.

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

Echoes

WAMC HD2 - Weekdays, 12am–1am

Hosted by John Diliberto. Echoes brings together a wide array of styles, from acoustic to electronic, jazz to space music, the avant-garde to rock. **Web:** www.echoes.org

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@whyy.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

Here and Now

WAMC HD2 - Weekdays, 12–2pm

Hosted by Robin Young and Jerney Hobson. A distinctive mix of hard news and rich conversation featuring interesting players from across the spectrum of arts and culture, business, technology, science and politics. **Web:** <http://hereandnow.wbur.org>

Hudson River Sampler

Saturdays, 8–10:00pm

Wanda Fischer hosts a program of the very best folk, bluegrass and blues music. Playlists: www.wamc.org/programs/hudson-river-sampler-wamc
Note: During Tanglewood Season (July and August) Hudson River Sampler may be heard on WAMC HD2

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;
E-mail: letters @marketplace.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 Fushfeld, 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/prog-middaymag.html

Midday Saturday / Midday Sunday

Weekends, 12 noon–1pm

Host Lucas Willard 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

Friday, 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

Fridays 10:30pm-11pm

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–12 midnight

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

On Point

WAMC HD2 - Weekdays, 10 am–12 pm

Hosted by award-winning journalist Tom Ashbrook, On Point features lively conversation on everything from breaking news to ancient poetry, and features writers, politicians, journalists, artists, scientists and ordinary citizens from around the world.

On The Media

Thursdays, 10 pm–11 pm

Hosted by veteran journalists Brooke Gladstone and Bob Garfield, On The Media decodes what we hear, read, and see in the media every day, and arms us with critical tools necessary to survive the information age.

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

Every weekday morning. Paul Caiano is a meteorologist at WNYT Newschannel 13.

Person Place Thing

First Sunday of each month, 6:30pm

Hosted by Randy Cohen. Guests talk about a person, a place, and a thing they find meaningful. The results: surprising stories from great talkers.

Playing on Air

Fourth Friday of each month 11am-12pm

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.

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@igc.org. **Web:** www.pulseplanet.com

Q

WAMC HD2 - Weekdays, 3–4pm

Hosted by Jian Ghomeshi, with his trademark wit and spontaneity, Q covers pop culture and high arts alike with forays into the most provocative and compelling cultural trends.

Radio Deluxe

Saturdays, 2 pm–4pm

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. **Web:** www.radiolab.org/

The Roundtable

Weekdays, 9am–12 pm

Joe Donahue and collaborators offer this mix of news, interviews and more. Tapes are not available. **Web:** www.wamc.org/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

Star Date

Weekdays, 5:05am and 12:45pm

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

Strange Universe with Bob Berman

Sundays, 9:35am

Astronomer Bob Berman explains it all.

Studio 360

WAMC HD2 - Thursdays, 9am / Sundays, 5pm

Hosted by Kurt Andersen the program is public radio's smart and surprising guide to what's happening in pop culture and the arts. Each week, Andersen introduces you to the people who are creating and shaping our culture.

The Tavis Smiley Show

WAMC HD2 - Saturdays, 12pm-2pm

The two-hour weekly program offers a unique blend of news and newsmakers in expanded conversations. Provocative discussions on a wide range of topics including: politics, health, finance, sports, technology and pop culture. **Web:** www.tavissmileyradio.com

TED Radio Hour

Saturdays, 1-2 pm

Repeated Mondays at 8pm

A journey through fascinating ideas, astonishing inventions, and new ways to think and create. Based on riveting TEDTalks from the world's most remarkable minds

Tell Me More

WAMC HD2 - Weekdays, 4–5pm

Capturing the headlines, issues and pleasures relevant to multicultural life in America. Hosted by award-winning journalist Michel Martin.

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

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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

Holiday Card-Making Party

December 6, 10:00AM-11:30AM

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

Winter Ice Show

December 29, 2014, 12:30PM-2:30PM

Venue: Albany Academy Field House, Albany

Art and Museum Exhibits

Loss or Displacement?

December 2, 4:30PM-6:00PM

Venue: UMCA (University Museum of Contemporary Art, a program of the Fine Arts Center), Amherst

Madeline at 75: The Art of Ludwig Bemelmans

November 15, 12:00AM-12:00AM; (Through February 22, 2015)

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

Exhibition: Jaune Quick-to-See Smith

Through November 30, 10:00AM-6:00PM

Venue: Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady

Community Events

Ziti Supper

November 1, 4:00PM-7:00PM

Venue: Town of Glen Volunteer Fire Department, Fultonville

Tivoli Artists Gallery Holiday Show

Through December 21, 12:00-12:00AM; (Gallery hours are Friday 5-9, Saturday 1-9, Sunday 1-5 or by appointment.)

Venue: Tivoli Artists Gallery, Tivoli

The Opalka Gallery at Sage Presents: Meander, Because You Don't See Much While Marching / Mike Glier, A 35 Year Survey

Through December 21, 10:00AM-8:00PM; (12:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Weekends)

Venue: Sage College of Albany, Opalka Gallery, Albany

Lectures/Literary

Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time

December 5, 7:30PM-8:30PM

Venue: Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook

Carlo DeVito and "Inventing Scrooge"

December 7, 2:00PM-4:00PM

Venue: The Chatham Bookstore, Chatham

Brown Bag Lunch Lecture

December 11, 12:00PM-1:00PM; (Lost Ski Areas In (and Near) Saratoga Springs)

Venue: Saratoga Springs Public Library, Saratoga Springs

Film, Theater and Dance

Amish Grace (Film)

December 1, 7:00PM-9:00PM

Venue: Old Chatham Quaker Meetinghouse, Old Chatham

The Theatre Institute Presents: A Christmas Carol

December 5, 7:00PM-8:00PM

Venue: Russell Sage College-Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy

Peter Pan (1924)

December 7, 3:00PM-5:00PM

Venue: The Rosendale Theatre Collective, Rosendale

Catskill Ballet Theater's Nutcracker

December 12, 8:00PM-10:00PM; (Dec 12 and Dec 13 8 pm, Dec 14 2 pm)

Venue: Ulster Performing Arts Center, Kingston

The Flying Nut and the Mystery of the Doll

December 19, 7:00PM-9:00PM; (Friday, December 19, 7pm; Saturday, December 20, 1 pm & 5 pm; Sunday, December 21, 1 pm & 5 pm)

Venue: Austine School Gym, Brattleboro

Classes/Workshops

The Art of Living

December 5, 7:00PM-9:00PM

Venue: Albany Karma Thegsum Choling Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center at Doane Stuart School, Rensselaer

Free Circus Classes

December 7, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Venue: New England Center for Circus Arts, Brattleboro

Fairs and Festivals

St. Nicholas Bazaar

December 6, 9:00AM-3:00PM

Venue: Grace Episcopal Church, Amherst

UUCRT Annual Craft Sale, Rock Tavern, NY

December 6, 10:00AM-4:00PM;

Venue: Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Rock Tavern

Music

Williams Makes Jazz! With Small Jazz Ensembles

December 3, 7:00PM-8:00PM

Venue: Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, Williamstown

90th Annual Carol Sing "Celebrate"

December 7, 3:00PM-4:00PM

Venue: First Reformed Church of Schenectady, Schenectady

Holiday Jazz on Candlelight Night

December 12, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Venue: Kinderhook Memorial Library, Kinderhook

"Welcome Winter, Welcome Yule"

December 14, 4:00PM-6:00PM

Venue: Overlook Methodist Church, Woodstock

The Bluebillies Old-Time Christmas Revue

December 17, 7:00PM-10:00PM

Venue: Hudson River Music Hall, Hudson Falls, NY

Drumming Circle with Aimee Gelinat at EPOCH

December 22, 1:15PM-2:15PM

Venue: EPOCH Assisted Living at Melbourne, Pittsfield

Hey Jude New Year's Eve Dinner Theatre Beatles Tribute Concert

December 31, 9:00PM-12:00AM

Venue: The Broadalbin Hotel, Broadalbin

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www.berkshirebotanical.org/

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www.buttermilkfallsinn.com

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www.diaart.org

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Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

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www.menlamountain.org

Olana Historic Site

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www.nysparks.com

The Olana Partnership

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www.olana.org

Old Sturbridge Village

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Washington County Tourism

Fort Edward, NY
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December 6

Rossini's *IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA*

Isabel Leonard is the beautiful and feisty Rosina. Lawrence Brownlee is her conspiring flame, Almaviva, and Christopher Maltman is the omnipotent barber, Figaro. Michele Mariotti conducts.

December 13

Wagner's *DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG* **Note: Begins at 12PM**

James Morris and Michael Volle share the central role of Hans Sachs. Johan Botha reprises his indomitable Walther, and the elegant Annette Dasch is Eva. James Levine conducts.

December 20

Mozart's *LE NOZZE DI FIGARO*

Erwin Schrott in the title role leads a cast that also includes Mariusz Kwiecien as the Count and Danielle de Niese as Susanna, along with Rachel Willis-Sorensen as the Countess and Serena Malfi as Cherubino. Edo de Waart conducts.

December 27

Verdi's *LA TRAVIATA*

Sopranos Marina Rebeka and Sonya Yoncheva share the role of the title heroine. Stephen Costello and Francesco Demuro are Alfredo, Ludovic Tézier is Germont, and Marco Armiliato conducts.

WAMC HD2 Program Schedule at a Glance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12:00 am	Echoes	Echoes	Echoes	Echoes	Echoes	Jazz After Hours	Jazz After Hours
12:30 am							
1:00 am							
1:30 am							
2:00 am	Classical 24	Classical 24	Classical 24	Classical 24	Classical 24		
2:30 am							
3:00 am							
3:30 am							
4:00 am	BBC World Service	BBC World Service	BBC World Service	BBC World Service	BBC World Service	BBC World Service	BBC World Service
4:30 am							
5:00 am							
5:30 am							
6:00 am							
6:30 am							
7:00 am							
7:30 am							
8:00 am	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Morning Edition	Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition
8:30 am							
9:00 am	On Being	On the Media	Radio Lab	Studio 360			
9:30 am	On Point	On Point	On Point	On Point			
10:00 am							
10:30 am							
11:00 am							
11:30 am	Here & Now	Here & Now	Here & Now	Here & Now	Here & Now	Marketplace Money	Bob Edwards Weekend
12:00 pm							
12:30 pm							
1:00 pm							
1:30 pm	Car Talk	TED Radio Hour	The Moth Radio Hour	Bullseye	Travel with Rick Steves	This American Life	Wait Wait Don't Tell Me
2:00 pm							
2:30 pm							
3:00 pm							
3:30 pm	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	The Splendid Table	Wits
4:00 pm	Tell Me More	Tell Me More	Tell Me More	Tell Me More	Tell Me More	Bullseye	Selected Shorts
4:30 pm							
5:00 pm	The World	The World	The World	The World	The World	The Dinner Party Download	Studio 360
5:30 pm							
6:00 pm	Marketplace					All Things Considered	
6:30 pm	The Legislative Gazette	Capitol Connection	Book Show	Person Place Thing	51%		
7:00 pm	As it Happens	As it Happens	As it Happens	As it Happens	As it Happens		
7:30 pm							
8:00 pm	The Diane Rehm Show	The Diane Rehm Show	The Diane Rehm Show	The Diane Rehm Show	The Diane Rehm Show	The Hudson River Sampler	From the Top
8:30 pm							
9:00 pm							
9:30 pm							
10:00 pm	World Cafe	World Cafe	World Cafe	World Cafe	World Cafe	WAMC Bluegrass	Riverwalk Jazz
10:30 pm							
11:00 pm						Tim Coakley Jazz	JazzSet with Dee Dee Bridgewater

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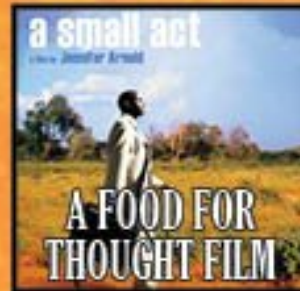
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