Radio Program Schedule Changes
Talking Points/FAQs
Effective July 2016

Q: Why did you change your schedule?
Based on everything we know about radio programming, these changes will serve the needs of the greatest number of our listeners.
Also, for the past three years, we have experienced a $1 million decrease in state funding. These programming changes will allow us to save money while increasing the amount of locally-produced classical music and news.

Q: What changes did you make?
Effective July 2, 2016, the radio schedule changes as follows:

a. Weekdays 12 – 2 p.m.: “Classical West Virginia” - You asked for more Matt and Frank, and we are responding! WV Broadcasting Hall of Famer Frank Stowers will host on Mondays and Fridays; and nationally-published composer Matt Jackfert will host on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays.

b. Weekdays 2 - 3 p.m.: “The Takeaway” - This hour-long midday news magazine features unique conversations about topics of the day with both newsmakers & diverse voices – with award-winning host John Hockenberry.

c. Overnights: BBC World Service – The BBC World Service has been the globe’s most respected news source for 80 years. Keep up with the latest world news through the BBC’s comprehensive network of international correspondents, reporters and producers.

d. Sunday 9 - 10 p.m.: Across the Blue Ridge – Hosted by former NPR newscaster Paul Brown, “Across the Blue Ridge” spotlights our region’s best old-time, bluegrass, blues, and country music.

e. Sunday 10 - 11 p.m.: Folk Sampler moves one hour later.
f. Sunday 11 p.m. - Midnight: Folk Alley will be reduced from 2 hours to 1 hour.

**Q: I've noticed that one of the programs I regularly listen to isn’t on anymore. Will it come back?**

We don't know how we may adjust the schedule again in the future, so we do appreciate listener feedback as we consider how to best serve our audience. You may contact us as follows:

- Call 888.596.9729
- Email feedback@wvpublic.org
- Web http://wvpublic.org/contact-us

- Here are links to some programming you may wish to tune in:
  - Classical 24: [http://www.yourclassical.org/listen/radio](http://www.yourclassical.org/listen/radio)
  - Beethoven Satellite Network: [http://www.wfmt.com/listen](http://www.wfmt.com/listen)
  - Jazz After Hours: [http://jazzafterhours.net](http://jazzafterhours.net)