



# WABE 90.1 Program Schedule - Winter Holidays 2024

	MON 12/23	TUE 12/24	WED 12/25	THU 12/26	FRI 12/27	SAT 12/28	SUN 12/29	
Midnight	BBC World Service		Christmas with H. Johnson	BBC World Service		Blues Classics with H. Johnson	Jazz Classics with H. Johnson	Midnight
1:00 am			BBC World Service					1:00 am
2-5 am						BBC World Service		2-5 am
5:00 am	Morning Edition					The Arts Hour	Fresh Air Weekend	5:00 am
6:00 am	5:51, 6:51, 7:51, 8:51, 9:51 am - Marketplace Morning Report					Unexpected Elements	Latino USA	6:00 am
7:00 am						The New Yorker Radio Hour	No Small Endeavor	7:00 am
8:00 am						Weekend Edition Saturday	Weekend Edition Sunday	8:00 am
9:00 am								9:00 am
10:00 am	AJC's Politically Georgia	NPR's Tinsel Tales	NPR's Tinsel Tales 3	NPR's Hanukkah Lights	AJC's Politically Georgia	Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!		10:00 am
11:00 am	On Point	Selected Shorts: Holiday Hitches	Morehouse & Spelman Christmas	On Point		Weekend Edition Saturday	Planet Money & How I Built This	11:00 am
12:00 pm	Closer Look with Rose Scott	Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol	An Afro Blue Christmas	The Sounds of Kwanzaa	Closer Look with Rose Scott	This American Life	The Moth Radio Hour	12:00 pm
1:00 pm	City Lights with Lois Reitzes	Vince Guaraldi's Christmas Gift	Jazz Piano Christmas	Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Party	Health Wanted with Laurel Bristow	Throughline	Snap Judgment	1:00 pm
2:00 pm	Fresh Air				Science Friday	Radiolab	Code Switch & Life Kit	2:00 pm
3:00 pm	Here & Now 3:34 pm - Marketplace Tech					Freakonomics Radio	On the Media	3:00 pm
4:00 pm	All Things Considered					BBC Newshour		4:00 pm
5:00 pm	5:44 pm - Marketplace Tech 6:20 pm - The Brief from WABE (12/23 & 12/27)					All Things Considered		5:00 pm
6:00 pm	Tue 12/24 @ 6:20 pm - H. Johnson Reads "A Christmas Carol"					Montgomery & Co.	Notes from America with Kai Wright	6:00 pm
6:30 pm	Marketplace					With Good Reason		6:30 pm
7:00 pm	The World					Strike Up The Band	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra on WABE	7:00 pm
8:00 pm	Closer Look with Rose Scott	A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols	Morehouse & Spelman Christmas	The Sounds of Kwanzaa	Closer Look with Rose Scott	Jazz Classics with H. Johnson		8:00 pm
9:00 pm	The Pulse		An Afro Blue Christmas	NPR's Hanukkah Lights	Health Wanted with Laurel Bristow		The Atlanta Music Scene	9:00 pm
10:00 pm	City Lights with Lois Reitzes	A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico	Jazz Piano Christmas	Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Party	Blues Classics with H. Johnson		American Routes	10:00 pm
11:00 pm	Think	Christmas with H. Johnson	Thistle & Shamrock Christmas Special	Think			11:00 pm	

Week of Dec. 23-29, 2024

■ Special program   ■ Programs from WABE



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	MON 12/30	TUE 12/31	WED 1/1	THU 1/2	FRI 1/3	SAT 1/4	SUN 1/5	
Midnight	BBC World Service		H. Johnson's New Year's Eve	BBC World Service		Blues Classics with H. Johnson	Jazz Classics with H. Johnson	Midnight
1:00 am			BBC World Service					1:00 am
2-5 am						BBC World Service		2-5 am
5:00 am	Morning Edition					The Arts Hour	This American Life	5:00 am
6:00 am	5:51, 6:51, 7:51, 8:51, 9:51 am - Marketplace Morning Report					Unexpected Elements	Latino USA	6:00 am
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8:00 am						Weekend Edition Saturday	Weekend Edition Sunday	8:00 am
9:00 am								9:00 am
10:00 am	AJC's Politically Georgia	Blindspot: The Plague in the Shadows		The AJC's Politically Georgia		Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!		10:00 am
11:00 am	On Point					Weekend Edition Saturday	Planet Money & How I Built This	11:00 am
12:00 pm	Closer Look with Rose Scott		Humankind: Diet and Health	Closer Look with Rose Scott		This American Life	The Moth Radio Hour	12:00 pm
1:00 pm	City Lights with Lois Reitzes	The 2024 Musicians Memorial Special		City Lights with Lois Reitzes	Health Wanted with Laurel Bristow	Throughline	Snap Judgment	1:00 pm
2:00 pm	Fresh Air				Science Friday	Radiolab	Code Switch & Life Kit	2:00 pm
3:00 pm	Here & Now 3:34 pm - Marketplace Tech					Freakonomics Radio	On the Media	3:00 pm
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6:00 pm						Montgomery & Co.	Fresh Air Weekend	6:00 pm
6:30 pm	Marketplace					With Good Reason		6:30 pm
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8:00 pm	Closer Look with Rose Scott		Humankind: Diet and Health	Closer Look with Rose Scott		Jazz Classics with H. Johnson		8:00 pm
9:00 pm	The Pulse	NPR's Toast of the Nation	New Year's Day From Vienna 2025	The Middle with Jeremy Hobson	Health Wanted with Laurel Bristow		The Atlanta Music Scene	9:00 pm
10:00 pm	City Lights with Lois Reitzes			City Lights with Lois Reitzes	Blues Classics with H. Johnson		American Routes	10:00 pm
11:00 pm	Think	H. Johnson's New Year's Eve	Think					11:00 pm

Week of Dec. 30, 2024 - Jan. 5, 2025

■ New schedule

■ Special program

■ Programs from WABE

***Tuesday, December 24 at 10-11 am***

**NPR's Tinsel Tales**

Hear traditional public radio stories from the NPR archives that touch on the meaning of Christmas. David Sedaris, Bailey White, John Henry Faulk – these and other NPR voices, past and present, tell stories of the season.

***Tuesday, December 24 at 11 am-noon***

**Selected Shorts: Holiday Hitches**

We love the holidays, but sometimes things don't go as planned. This seasonal special offers three tales about uncommon roads travelled by the celebrants.

***Tuesday, December 24 at Noon-1 pm***

**Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol**

Master comedian Jonathan Winters presents a distinctive reading of Dickens' holiday classic, with a special performing edition prepared by Dickens for his own presentations. Hosted by NPR's Susan Stamberg.

***Tuesday, December 24 at 1-2 pm***

**Vince Guaraldi's Christmas Gift to Jazz**

Vince Guaraldi's music to *A Charlie Brown Christmas* ushers in the sound of the holidays for jazz fans as well as Charlie Brown fans. Songs like "Linus and Lucy," "Skating" and "Christmas Time Is Here" have become holiday classics and have inspired many a jazz player. Host Jana Lee Ross will explore interpretations of Vince Guaraldi's tunes by Cyrus Chestnut, Dianne Reeves, David Benoit and others.

***Tuesday, December 24 at 6:20-6:30 pm***

**H. Johnson Reads "A Christmas Carol"**

WABE's H. Johnson narrates the beloved Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," supported with clips from local Atlanta theatre groups.

***Tuesday, December 24 at 8-10 pm***

**A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

Share in a worldwide Christmas Eve broadcast of a service of Biblical readings, carols, and related seasonal Classical music. This special is presented by one of the world's foremost choirs of men and boys and performed in an acoustically and architecturally renowned venue, the 500-year-old Chapel of King's College, Cambridge, England.

*Also broadcasts live on WABE Classical - Christmas Eve at 10 am-noon*

***Tuesday, December 24 at 10-11 pm***

**A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico**

Celebrate Christmas with the sound of soaring voices. Stile Antico, the award-winning choir from London, pays a visit to St. Paul's Church on Harvard Square for a concert of radiant sacred music for the Christmas season by the most acclaimed composers of the renaissance. Hear the group's luminous blend of voices sing the intricately woven music of Thomas Tallis and William Byrd.

***Tuesday, December 24 at 11 pm-1 am***

**Christmas with H. Johnson: A Jazz and Blues Celebration**

Legendary WABE music host H. Johnson helps Santa boogie down the chimney with two hours of festive jazz and blues on Christmas Eve.

***Wednesday, December 25 at 10-11 am***

**NPR's Tinsel Tales 3: Even More Christmas Favorites**

More extraordinary Christmas stories that transport you to unexpected places. Baxter Black ponders the meaning of Christmas for Cows, Bailey White sneaks into her neighbor's yard in search of an elusive hemlock tree; Julie Zickefoose serenades her neighbors on the coldest night of the year.

***Wednesday, December 25 at 11 am-noon (repeats 8-9 pm)***

**Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs**

One of the great holiday traditions in America, the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman Colleges -- 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.

***Wednesday, December 25 at Noon-1 pm (repeats 9-10 pm)***

**An Afro Blue Christmas**

Join us for a very special holiday concert with Howard University's premiere vocal ensemble Afro Blue and special guest pianist Cyrus Chestnut. Hear the a-cappella group perform 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...music perfect for the holidays and the spirit of Christmas.

***Wednesday, December 25 at 1-2 pm (repeats 10-11 pm)***

**Jazz Piano Christmas**

Your favorite holiday classics as you've never heard them! The Kennedy Center and NPR present A Jazz Piano Christmas, the annual sell-out event featuring jazz-infused renditions of the season's most-loved music. This year, we spotlight remarkable pianist, vocalist, and actress Melvis Santa—whose eclectic Afro-Cuban style has made her one of the most electrifying artists on the scene—in addition to internationally acclaimed Cuban composer and jazz pianist Alfredo Rodriguez.

***Wednesday, December 25 at 11 pm-Midnight***

**A Special Thistle & Shamrock Christmas**

Join Fiona Ritchie for a winter walk along the banks of the River Tay in Scotland, accompanied by music from the Celtic Christmas repertoire. Among restored riverside woodlands, Fiona finds her favorite bench, and sits there to reflect upon the scenes of midwinter. The location inspires seasonal tales, joyful songs, and tunes of rare beauty, with guitarist Tim Edey, singer Emily Smith, and more.

***Thursday, December 26 at 10-11 am (repeats 9-10 pm)***

**NPR's Hanukkah Lights**

This NPR favorite returns with some of our favorite stories from the archives. We'll hear "Gifts of the Last Night" by Rebecca Goldstein, "Hanukkah Gelt, Hanukkah Money" by Sholem Aleichem, "Gifts of the Jewish Magi" by Allegra Goodman, How to Spell the Name of God" by Ellen Orleans and "Geek Week" by Rebecca O'Connell.

***Thursday, December 26 at Noon-1 pm (repeats 8-9 pm)***

**The Sounds of Kwanzaa**

Host Garrett McQueen offers a background on the history of Kwanzaa and its guiding principles, alongside musical selections that highlight the spirit of the celebration. The show features the compositions of Florence Price, Duke Ellington, Sean O'Loughlin, and special performances by Imani Winds.

***Thursday, December 26 at 1-2 pm (repeats 10-11 pm)***

**Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Radio Party**

Join superstar violinist Itzhak Perlman as he tells the story of the Jewish festival of lights, and shares his favorite recordings for the holiday – some serious, some silly. The master storyteller also regales you with jokes and memories, plus tales of three classic Chanukah symbols: the menorah, the latke, and, of course, the dreidel. A good time for the whole family, at Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Radio Party!

***Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1 at 10-11 am (2 parts)***

**Blindspot: The Plague in the Shadows**

Decades before Covid-19, a virus tore through some of our most vulnerable communities while the wider world looked away. HIV and AIDS changed the United States, and it changed the world. It has killed some 40 million people, and continues to kill today; it was always as much a social disease, as it was a medical crisis. In this series from WNYC and the History Channel, we hear the story of some of the defining years of the epidemic – and we consider, what part of the pain of this story could have been avoided? Most crucial of all, what lessons can we still learn from it today?

***Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1 at 1-2 pm (2 parts)***

**The 2024 Musicians Memorial Special**

Public radio music host Paul Ingles honors many of the musicians who passed away in 2024 and listens back to their most notable works.

***Tuesday, December 31 at 9-11 pm***

**NPR's Toast of the Nation**

An NPR tradition every New Year's Eve since the 1970s, Toast of the Nation is the perfect audio complement for the occasion. It's festive jazz you can party to, all night long.

***Tuesday, December 31 at 11 pm-1 am***

**H. Johnson's New Year's Eve Spectacular**

Legendary WABE music host H. Johnson helps you swing into 2025 in style with some of his favorite holiday blues and jazz recordings.

***Wednesday, January 1 at Noon-1 pm (repeats 8-9 pm)***

**Humankind: Diet and Health**

Thinking about your New Year's Resolutions? In this Humankind documentary, we hear from a growing movement of physicians and others who – concerned by the upsurge in obesity, diabetes and heart disease – are placing greater emphasis on advising patients about more healthful eating. But changing our diets is notoriously difficult, especially in a culture that heavily promotes unhealthy foods.

***Wednesday, January 1 at 9-11 pm***

**New Year's Day from Vienna 2025**

The ever popular annual New Year's Day Concert will be performed by the Vienna Philharmonic under the baton of Riccardo Muti in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna.

*Also broadcasts live on WABE Classical - New Year's Day at 11 am-1 pm*