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Enjoy the Holidays

ON WYSU

The Christmas season has inspired some of our best-loved classics, and this year WYSU will be offering some traditional favorites as part of our special holiday programming. Look for a new recording of the Bach *Christmas Oratorio*, performed live in concert at the 1998 Bach Festival; and a new performance of Handel's *Messiah*, featuring Cleveland's early music ensemble, Apollo's Fire. Annual favorites such as the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge and the yearly concert offered by the internationally acclaimed Dale Warland Singers also keep their places in our schedule. There will be some newcomers as well, including specials featuring Chanticleer, one of America's leading vocal ensembles, and an hour of Christmas music from our nation's earliest days. For many, it is music that best defines the holiday season, and WYSU will have some of the finest holiday music available throughout December. Individual program listings are on page 4.



Members of the King's College Choir, who participate in *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* that airs Thursday, December 24 at 10:00 am.

Program Listings for the Month of December

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Mid.						Jazz Explorations with Nate Daubenspeck	Jazz Explorations with Matt Buehler
1:00							
2:00			Classical Music Overnight				
3:00							
4:00						Jazz on WYSU	Jazz on WYSU
5:00							
6:00						Hearts of Space	Musings
7:00						New Dimensions	Weekly Edition
8:00			Morning Edition				
9:00						Weekend Edition	Weekend Edition
10:00						Car Talk	Classical Music with Jim Metzendorf
11:00			Classical Music with Barbara Krauss			Whad' Ya Know?	
Noon						Says You!	Pittsburgh Symphony
1:00						Metropolitan Opera	
2:00							
3:00							Car Talk
4:00			Classical Music with Michael Cervone				Living on Earth
5:00							
6:00			All Things Considered			Weekend ATC	
7:00						Hearts of Space	E-Town
8:00		Focus		Commentary Cafe		Jazzscapes with Rick Popovich	Thistle and Shamrock
9:00		Classical Music with April Antell Tarantline					Folk Festival with Charles Darling
10:00			Performance Today				Cinema Sounds
11:00						Now's the Time with Martin Berger	Classical Music Overnight
Mid.			Classical Music Overnight		Piano Jazz		

Jazz on the Weekend

Jazzscapes, with Rick Popovich Friday and Saturday, 7:00 pm

12/4 New Releases. Larry Coryell's latest, *Major Jazz From Minor Blues* is featured.

12/5 Steve Wilson. Talented leading-edge alto saxophonist/sessionist who's been turning up on significant dates.

12/11 Verve in the '90s. Since the late '80s, this label has been forwarding the cause of new music with impressive results.

12/12 Oliver Nelson. Equal parts arranger/composer and saxophonist, responsible for landmark sessions.

12/18 Wintersong. We celebrate the changing of seasons.

12/19 Oregon. This eclectic group with strong jazz underpinnings is featured.

12/25 Happy Holidays. Seasonal jazz.

12/26 Nicholas Payton. Truly gifted trumpeter whose star is only beginning to shine.

Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz Friday, 11:00 pm

12/4 Ernie Andrews. Singer Ernie Andrews' special style is a mix of energy, drama, and humor. McPartland accompanies him as he sings "The More I See You" and "From This Moment On."

12/11 Joe Bushkin. While a member of the Tommy Dorsey Band in the 1940s, Joe Bushkin wrote Frank Sinatra's first hit song, "Oh! Look at Me Now." He went on to write songs for, and perform with, Bing Crosby, Nat "King" Cole, Benny Goodman, and Louis Armstrong.

12/18 Carla Bley and Steve Swallow. Host Marian McPartland's former bassist Steve Swallow joins pianist Carla Bley to perform a duet of Bley's composition "Major," and then the three team up to create a spontaneous "Ad Infinitum."

12/25 Barbara Cook. Joined by her longtime musical collaborator and accompanist Wally Harper, Barbara Cook delights Marian McPartland with a rendition of "It Might as Well Be Spring." McPartland returns the favor with her solo of "Plain and Fancy."

Jazz Explorations with Nate Daubenspeck Friday, Midnight

Join Nate Daubenspeck on Friday nights for **Jazz Explorations**, a weekly foray into the entire realm of jazz. Touching on everything from Dixieland to bebop to even a little funk and fusion, Nate takes your ears on a ride they can't resist. **Jazz Explorations**, Friday nights beginning at midnight, only on Classical 88.5, WYSU-FM.

Now's the Time with Martin Berger Saturday, 10:00 pm

12/5 Jimmy Rowles. Pianist of great poise, rollicking good humor, and high-grade associations.

12/12 Bill Evans. Everybody loves this uniquely refined and profound piano improviser.

12/19 Blues and Boogie Piano. Forceful and fundamental piano stylists.

12/26 David Murray. One of the most powerful of the current post-bop saxophonists.

Cinema Sounds with Jim Metzendorf Sunday, 9:30 pm

12/6 Lalo Schifrin. A master of action music, Lalo Schifrin's film scores have a unique and exciting sound. We'll listen to highlights from his remarkable career.

12/13 Antz vs. A Bug's Life. Tune in as we compare the scores from two computer-generated animation masterpieces. Which is your favorite? Cast your vote after the show by emailing **Cinema Sounds** at JimM94@aol.com.

12/20 Holiday Soundtracks. Celebrate the holiday season as we deck the halls with music from popular Christmas movies.

12/27 The Year in Review. We'll pick the best film scores of 1998 and feature them on a very special edition of **Cinema Sounds**.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 pm Channukah Lights. Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz return with a new program of readings appropriate for the holiday.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

10:00 am BACH: Christmas Oratorio. Recorded live at the 1998 Bach Festival, the famed Bach Choir of Bethlehem and the Bach Festival Orchestra conducted by Greg Funfgeld, present J.S. Bach's choral masterpiece. The featured soloists are sopranos Ann Monoyios and Rosa Lamoreaux, mezzo-soprano Christine Abraham, tenor Benjamin Butterfield, baritone Christopher Nomura, and bass-baritone Julien Robbins.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 pm Paul Winter Consort Winter Solstice. Paul Winter's 19th annual Winter Solstice concert from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 pm The Christmas Revels. The best musical excerpts from 1997 performances celebrating various winter festivals: the Solstice, Chanukkah, Christmas, Saint Lucia's Day, the Feast of Fools, New Year's, and Twelfth Night.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

2:06 pm "Behold the Wonder of this Night." The annual St. Olaf Christmas Festival concert.

7:00 pm Echoes of Christmas. The annual holiday concert by the internationally acclaimed vocal ensemble, The Dale Warland Singers. The program includes traditional carols in new settings and the premiere of some new Minnesota carols, this year written by Jeffrey Van, Stephen Paulus, and Stephen May. The highlight of the program is a collection of Christmas pieces by Benjamin Britten woven into *A Britten Christmas*.

9:00 pm Performance Today. Sampling holiday concerts from around the world.



Chanticleer sings
holiday
favorites on
Christmas
Eve at
7:00 pm.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

9:00 am Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers. David Hayes conducts the Philadelphia Singers in their 12th-annual holiday concert. This year's performance observes the holiday with hymns, traditional carols, and the world premiere of Jennifer Higdon's *Deep in the Night*.

10:00 am A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. A grand holiday tradition continues. This world-famous Christmas Eve service from King's College in Cambridge, England is presented live.

Noon An Early American Christmas. An hour of Christmas music from our nation's earliest days, including shape-note hymns from the South, fuguing tunes from New England, Shaker songs, and Appalachian and African American carols.

1:00 pm Georg Frideric Handel's Messiah. A new performance featuring Cleveland's early music ensemble Apollo's Fire, directed by Jeanette Sorrell.

4:00 pm Classical Christmas Around the World. Take a world holiday tour with the United States Coast Guard Band.

7:00 pm Sing We Christmas, with Chanticleer. This holiday special showcases Chanticleer, one of America's premier vocal ensembles, performing sacred and secular arrangements that include 15th- and 16th-century pieces, familiar carols, and American spirituals.

8:00 pm Welcome Christmas. Maestro Philip Brunelle and the musicians of the Plymouth Music Series feature American composers this year, including a new work for the holiday by Aaron Jay Kernis, 1998 winner of the Pulitzer Prize in music.

10:00 pm Holiday Classics through the Night.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:00 am Merry Christmas from WYSU! Uninterrupted holiday music until 5:00 pm.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

11:00 am New Year's Day from Vienna. From Vienna, a live concert broadcast of waltzes, polkas, and marches of the Strauss family, performed by the Vienna Philharmonic, conducted by Lorin Maazel.

Sunday Night Folk

E-Town
with Nick Forster
Sunday, 6:00 pm

E-Town features live music by some of today's finest singers, songwriters, and musicians along with informative interviews and conversations revolving around today's social and environmental issues.

The Thistle and Shamrock
with Fiona Ritchie
Sunday, 7:00 pm

12/6 Beyond the Celtic Fringe. Rua from New Zealand, and Australian band Outback featured in a hour of Celtic music played in far-flung places.

12/13 Harps Are Us. We'll compare the harping tradition of Scotland, Ireland, Brittany, and Wales.

12/20 Season's Greetings. We cheerfully offer our annual blend of holiday greetings and holiday music.

12/27 Listeners' Gifts. The results are in! Don't miss these results of our 1998 Listener Survey.

Folk Festival
with Charles Darling
Sunday, 8:00 pm

12/6 Extended sets, part 14. 30 minutes each with three UK female folks: Maddy Prior, June Tabor, and Karen Matheson with Capercaillie.

12/13 An Evening with Peter, Paul and Mary. One of the most influential groups in folk music in a nostalgic trip back over the decades.

12/20 A Folk Christmas. A collection of carols and songs appropriate for the Christmas time.

12/27 Year's End. Selections from this past year's programs on Folk Festival.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE ENDS FUNDRAISER TWO DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

The challenge was issued: meet a \$58,000 goal in record time—and WYSU listeners came through. For the first time ever, our on-air fund drive finished up two days ahead of schedule, at 4:20 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 1998. The total now stands at \$64,620. Said Robert W. Peterson, WYSU-FM director, "Clearly, our listeners appreciated the opportunity to have a direct impact on the length of the on-air campaign. Not only did they show an eagerness to support the programming financially, they also expressed that support in record time. We are most grateful for their generous commitment to WYSU-FM."

In addition to the 1,010 listeners who pledged by phone or mail, Classical 88.5 wishes to thank the following volunteers who demonstrated their sense of community by answering phones and tackling mountains of paper work: James Antell, Julia Baluch, Karen Barr, Rebecca Biller, Bill & Mike Bunn, Mary Burkey, Lisa Cervone, Henry Diamond, Robalee Dinopoulos, Maxina Gohlke, Fran Greenberg, Veronica Hall, Scottie Hanahan, Art Hewitt, Karen Jordan, Rick Judy, Olga Kragel, Fran LaCivita, Louise Lefkort, Dennis & Norma Lyden, Isadore Mendel, Rosemary Minghetti, Bill Mitchell, Gary Richards, Mary Elizabeth Richley, Richard Scarsella, Sara Scudier, Anne Snellen, Perry Tarantine, Fauna Veach, Kristen Wood, Veronica Wood, and Elizabeth Wrona.

Sincere thanks to the area businesses that provided food and/or gifts certificates to help feed our volunteers during our *Sense of Community* campaign: Daubenspeck's Orchard; Dunkin' Donuts/Market Street; Giant Eagle/Belmont Avenue; Giant Eagle/Boardman; Giant Eagle/Poland; and Giant Eagle/Boardman Community; Good Food Co-Op; and Kathryn's Kookies.

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WYSU-FM salutes all the listeners, members, underwriters, business donors, staff, students, and volunteers who make up the public radio community and whose shared commitment keeps fine arts radio alive and well.

New Dimensions Saturday, 7:00 am

12/5 *The Mythology of the Media*,
with George Gerbner.

12/12 *The Mindful Path*, with Sharon
Salzberg.

12/19 *Everyday Miracles*, with Rupert
Sheldrake.

12/26 *Reading Your Life Like a Book*,
with Diane Kennedy Pike.

Metropolitan Opera Saturday, 1:30 pm

12/5 **MOZART: *The Marriage of Figaro***. James Levine, conductor. Cast: Felicity Lott, Barbara Bonney, Susanne Mentzer, Dwayne Croft, Bryn Terfel.

12/12 **BIZET: *Carmen***. David Robertson, conductor. Cast: Hei-Kyung Hong, Béatrice Uria-Monzon, Gösta Winbergh, Gino Quilico.

12/19 **VERDI: *La traviata***. Carlo Rizzi, conductor. Cast: Patricia Racette, Marcelo Alvarez, Vladimir Chernov.

12/26 **MOZART: *The Magic Flute***. Charles Mackerras, conductor. Cast: Dawn Upshaw, Laura Aikin, Paul Groves, Mathias Goerne, Alan Held, Franz-Josef Selig.



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politan Opera's
production of Georges
Bizet's opera *Carmen*.
Curtain time is 1:30 pm
on Saturday,
December 19.



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MUSIC 12/1 Caroline Oltmanns Piano Studio Recital, Bliss
Recital Hall, 8:00 pm

MUSIC 12/2 Carols and Cocoa, Butler Institute of Ameri-
can Art, 4:00 pm

MUSIC 12/3 Dana Percussion Ensemble, Chestnut Room
Kilcawley Center, 8:00 pm

ART 12/4-12/26 S.M.A.R.T.S. project and YSU Student
Photo Documentary Work, McDonough Museum of
Art

MUSIC 12/11 & 12/12 Dana Madrigal Dinner, Chestnut
Room, Kilcawley Center, 4:30 pm

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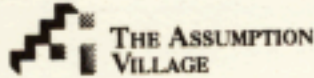
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