



*Programming Guide*  
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### **WBRS 100.1 FM**

WBRS is Brandeis University's noncommercial radio station, broadcasting 25 watts at 100.1 FM in Waltham, MA. We broadcast 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. WBRS programming supports an all-genre format, with a policy of playing everything that gets sent to us. WBRS is a co-operative enterprise. This means that we depend on many internal volunteers to keep the station running. Our on-air DJ's and executive staff are a mix of Brandeis students as well as residents of the surrounding communities.

### **History of WBRS**

WBRS is a FCC Class D non-commercial radio station. Originally, we broadcasted with an Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of 10 watts on 91.7FM until the great "Class D Migration of 1978" when the FCC forced many Class D stations to upgrade to Class A at 100 watts. Since the Boston radio dial was too crowded for WBRS to broadcast at 100 watts on 91.7, we were forced to 100.1FM but through some clever engineering managed to increase ERP to 25 watts.

### **WBRS Philosophy**

We here at WBRS believe very strongly that radio is meant to be a diverse experience. Too often in modern radio, quality and varying tastes are sacrificed in the name of the bottom line; we strive to provide you with the

best alternative to that. If music gets sent to us, we play it. If a band wants to play live on our air, we book 'em and they play live. We are thoughtful, we are crazy. We are pensive, we are thunderingly loud. We are so-dumb-you-have-to-laugh, we are wow-I-never-realized that. We are jazz. We are classical. We are rock. We are alternative. We are country. We are ethnic. We are news. We are live, we are local, we are Waltham: We are Something For Everyone!

**Listen to WBRS 100.1 FM on the radio or online at [www.wbrs.org](http://www.wbrs.org)!**

**Also, if you'd like to train to become a DJ, e-mail [personnel@wbrs.org](mailto:personnel@wbrs.org)!**

**These businesses and organizations are proud underwriters of WBRS 100.1 FM Waltham:**

**the Justice**



**And the students of Brandeis University!**

# So you wanna be a WBRS DJ !?!?



## Here's how in 5 easy steps:

1. Attend the new member's meeting at the beginning of the year! (Or simply contact Personnel to get the facts).
2. Complete and sign the WBRS Staff Contract, making sure you have it initialed by the Personnel Director or General Manager (and make sure you read the guide to the official station procedures) – you are now a *non-air station member*!
3. Do your first month of *COOP* (various monthly services that all members do for the station – how else are we going to run so well?). Every station member has to do at least 3 hours of non-air work, or *COOP*, each month.
4. Sign up for DJ training – after your training session, you are now an *intern*! You then have to do a total of 4 hours of interning on several different shows.
5. Now you are ready to take...the *DJ Test*! If you pass our simple DJ Test you officially become...\*drumroll...a **WBRS DJ**! You are now able to DJ a show in our schedule. Congrats!



## WBRS Show Descriptions:

### Block Shows:

**After School Special** (Mon-Thu, 3pm-4:30pm)- Get rid of your after-class blahs by listening to a great mix of new and classic rock, as well as any genre under the rock spectrum.

**All Genre All Night** (every night, 2am-6am)- 4-hour blocks where anything goes, every night of the week. Enjoy your favorite music from all genres, new and old!

**Alphabet Soup** (Mon-Tue, 6am-8am)- Wake up to the best children's music on the air today, young and old alike. There's a little bit of childhood in all of us!

**Breakfast Serial** (Sat-Sun, 8am-10am)- Better than a shot of espresso, wake up with the best in rock, both new and from the archives! And remember, if you want to hear something to really rock your socks, just call in and make a request.

**Con Sabor Hispano** (Sat-Sun, 5pm-7pm)- DJ Jose Barron gets you moving with hot Latin beats. Muy caliente!

**Fresh Tracks** (Mon-Wed, 6pm-8pm)- If it's new, then you'll find it right here! Get your fill of all the hottest fresh out of the package rock, hip-hop, jazz, or whatever else the DJ feels like playing on any given day. Just one rule, it's got to have that new CD smell!

**The Hot Spot** (Mon-Tue, Fri, 1am-2am/Sat, 12am-2am)- Keepin' it real and completely uncensored, this late night rap, hip-hop, and R & B show gives you the best from both the mainstream and the underground.

**Jazz Cafeteria** (Mon-Thu, 12pm-2pm)- From ragtime to bebop, cool to avant-garde, our daily dose of jazz is some of the most diverse you will hear anywhere.

**Mass Produced** (Mon-Fri, 8am-10am)- Start your day off with the best in local music, both new and old, spanning all genres!

**Morning Classics** (Wed-Sun., 6am-8am)- Wake up and let us take you back with the best of oldies music. Call in and make a request for any song from the 60s, 70s, and 80s!

**True Blues** (Mon-Thu, 10am-12pm)- Satisfy your need for the blues on this 2-hour block show, where you'll hear the latest and greatest grooves, as well as some of the classics.

**World Tour** (Mon-Thu, 2pm-3pm)- Enjoy tunes from around the world in this hour block show. From Irish jigs and French techno to Japanese pop and Andean meditation music, it's all here! Get a taste of something you've never heard before!

## Specialty Shows:

**American Pop Songbook** (Fri, 11:30am-1pm)- Take a trip through American music history, as pop from all time periods is played. You may hear anything from show tunes to the newest Britney hit.

**Atmospheric Pressure** (Sun, 12am-2am)- Get out your glowsticks, it's the best and newest in techno, trance, and electronica, every Sunday at midnight.

**Black Jack Davy** (Mon, 8pm-10:30pm)- WBRS' longest running show, Black Jack Davy features a variety of contemporary and traditional roots-related music from Ireland, England, Wales, and beyond.

**Bombay Masala** (Sat, 3pm-5pm)- Every Saturday afternoon, tune in to hear what we have in the Indian music archives. You'll like what you hear.

**Brandeis Student Senate** (Sun, 7pm-10pm)- Keep up to date on the latest issues dealing with student life to be brought before the Student Senate. Listen to the intricate workings of Brandeis government and your representatives.

**Club BRS** (Fri, 9pm-12am)- Our in-house specialists will deliver a beat guaranteed to make you want to get up and dance along.

**Down By the Riverside** (Sun, 10am-11am)- Some fuel for your soul, as the sounds of gospel take over the airwaves every Sunday morning.

**Fortissimo** (Sat, 10am-1pm)- From the baroque period to contemporary compositions, 3 hours of classical music every Saturday is sure to add a little refinement to your weekends.

**Free Update** (Sat, 10pm-12am)- We bring you a wide range of techno and electronica music to keep the beat going for your Saturday night.

**Friday Night Rhythm** (Fri, 7pm-9pm)- Pulsating with big beats and slowing down for some soul tunes, tune in to hear the best in hip-hop and R & B to kick off your weekend.

**Kol Yisrael** (Sun, 11am-12pm)- Every Sunday, enjoy 1 hour of traditional and contemporary Israeli music.

**Kruzhacca Diski** (Fri, 5pm-7pm)- Boston's source for Russian music, both contemporary and traditional.

**La Femme Fatale** (Mon, 10:30pm-12am)- Listen in to hear the most powerful female forces in music, from the past to today. Use caution though, these ladies really know how to belt it out!

**Lethal Dose** (Wed, 1am-2am)- Uncensored and completely unscripted, this show bring you the hardest rock your speakers can handle. If you need help staying awake, this show has it covered!

**Liberation Frequency** (Sun, 10pm-12am)- The best bands you've never heard of, and some you have, all in one great show! 2 full hours of picks from the WBRS Music Directors!

**Mountain Modulation** (Fri, 1pm-3pm)- 2 full hours of music from the mountains, spanning the genres from bluegrass, country, blues and rock!

**Punk City Rockers** (Wed, 10pm-12am)- Don't have blue hair or a tongue ring? That's ok, because all are welcomed to rock out in this 2 hour punk rock show! Hear the best in punk from yesterday and today and feel free to call in and request whatever you want to listen to.

**Remember the Days** (Sat, 7pm-8pm)- Let our DJs take you back not too long ago to 2 decades of great music, from the really good to the really cheesy. It's the best of the 80s and 90s!

**Six Pack** (Thu, 6pm-8pm)- Tune in 2 hours on Thursday evenings for a great mix of hard and soft, loud and quiet classic rock.

**Skatanic** (Sun, 3pm-5pm)- Listen every Sunday for 2 hours of a unique WBRB perspective on the ska scene.

**Southern Rail** (Sat, 1pm-3pm)- Hop aboard and add some country twang to your weekends with a mix of bluegrass, folk, country, and western.

**Stage and Screen** (Sun, 1pm-3pm)- A big fan of the movies? Enjoy catching a show on Broadway when you get the chance? Then this show's for you! For 2 hours, listen in to hear the very best in movie soundtracks and classic show tunes to get your Sunday afternoon moving along right.

**Super Featured Special** (Thu, 8pm-9pm)- Like kids music, but can't get up to listen to Alphabet Soup? Love hard rock but can't stay up to hear Lethal Dose? This is your chance to hear those and more. Listen each week for a different DJ highlighting a different genre, from jazz to bluegrass to classical and more!

**Techno-Hazard** (Wed, 8pm-10pm)- Strobe lights are optional, but great techno, dance, and electronica are a given in this 2 hour bass fest!

**Watch City Coffeehouse** (Tue, 8pm-10pm)- Acoustic music from all genres, whether it be folk, country, or unplugged rock. Enjoy both contemporary and classical selections with host Bob Weiser.

**WBRB Top 10** (Thu, 9pm-10pm)- See where your favorite song lands on our very own countdown show. The chart is based strictly on requests from listeners, so make sure to get your vote in every week! Tune in to find out where to send your request!

**Weekend Flashback** (Fri, 10am-11:30am)- Make waking up late from Thursday nights a treat with the best oldies on the radio today. Hear classics from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s and be reminded of simpler times.

**Ya Maan!** (Sat, 8pm-10pm)- Here's some reggae music to make you feel alright, every Saturday night.

**Yiddish Hour** (Sun, 12pm-1pm)- Yiddish and Klezmer brought to you by WBRB's most dynamic mother-daughter duo.

## Talk Shows:

**The Joint Talk** (Thu, 10pm-12am)- Tune in every week to hear interviews with different up-and-coming or well-established bands, and hear tracks off of their latest albums. A great way to discover the hottest new bands around today!

**News Talk 90** (Mon-Thu, 4:30pm-6pm)- Catch up on the latest news, and listen to some of our best DJs just have a great time hearing their own voice. Everyday is something different! Mondays, get up to date on sports on Sportside Café. Tuesdays, hear about everything that's going on at Brandeis on Your Brandeis World. Wednesdays, hear the breaking news in politics on Spin Zone. Thursdays, be the first to hear celebrity gossip and anything else in entertainment on Entertainment Talk.

**Open Lines** (Wed, 12am-1am)- Call-in and chat with WBRS DJs about anything that's on your mind. They're here to listen, as well as everyone else tuned in. With features such as Stupid News and Guest Host Topic of the Week, this show is sure to touch on issues for everyone to laugh at and with!

**Overtime/Double Overtime** (Mon, 12am-1am/Thu-Fri, 12am-2am)- Test our sports DJs' knowledge on these talk shows. Catch up on the latest Brandeis, college, and pro-sports news, as well as discuss various sports issues.

**XX Talk** (Tue, 12am-1am)- It's like a big slumber party, but on the radio. Hosted by two fem fatales, call in and discuss anything that's on your mind about dating, sex, relationships, or anything else you don't want the little kiddies to hear while they're awake.

## Live Music Shows:

**The Joint** (Tue, 10pm-12am)- Tune in every Wednesday night for original live music, performed by the very people who wrote it. Or, come down to the Shapiro Campus Center and watch the show!

**WBRS Coffeehouse** (Fri, 3pm-5pm)- Come on down and have some bagels. Every week will feature a different artist playing live. If you can't make it to the show, listen in for every guitar lick completely live!



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