



Summer Programming
Guide 2004



WBR S 100.1 FM

WBR S 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. WBR S programming supports an all-genre format, with a policy of playing everything that gets sent to us. WBR S 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 WBR S

WBR S 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 WBR S 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.

WBR S Philosophy

We here at WBR S 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 WBRB 100.1 FM on the radio or online at www.wbrb.org!

Also, if you'd like to train to become a DJ, e-mail personnel@wbrb.org!

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



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...and the students of Brandeis University!

Rock Shows

AfterSchool Special (M-Th 4PM-6PM) – Get a mix 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 (every morning 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, after all.

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

Breakfast Serial (every morning 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 wanna hear something to really rock your socks, just call in and make a request.

Don Sabor Hispano (Sat-Sun 5PM-7PM) – DJ Jose Barron gets you moving with hot latin eats. Muy caliente!

Fortissimo (Sat 10AM-1PM) – From the baroque period to contemporary compositions, three hours of classical music every Saturday is sure to add a little refinement to your weekends.

Fresh Tracks (M-W 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 laying on any given day. Just one rule, it's gotta have that new cd smell!

Frequencies (W-Th 8PM-10PM) – Strobe lights are optional, but great techno, dance, and electronica are a given in this two hour bass fest!

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

Lethal Dose (W 1AM-2AM) – Uncensored and completely unscripted, this show brings 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! Two full hours of indie rock, hardcore, and new music from bands that may be the next big thing.

Morning Praises (Sun 10AM-11AM) – Some fuel for your soul, as the sounds of gospel take over the airwaves every Sunday morning.

Mountain Modulation (F 1PM-3PM) – Two full hours of music from the mountains, spanning the genres from bluegrass, country, blues and rock!

Polyot Chizha (F 5PM-7PM) – Boston's source for Russian music, both contemporary and traditional.

Punk City Rockers (T 10PM-12AM) – Don't have blue hair or a tongue ring? That's ok, because all are welcomed to rock out in this two hour hardcore rock show! Hear the best in punk, ska, and hardcore, and feel free to call in and request whatever you want to listen to.

Rio Nights (Sat 7PM-8PM) – Some South-American music to get your Saturday night started right!

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 two hours, listen in to hear the very best in movie soundtracks and classic showtunes to get your Sunday afternoon moving along right!

The Joint Summer (W 10PM-12AM) - Did you miss some of the great live band performances to come through in the past year? Listen in every Wednesday night for the absolute best of WBRS The Joint from 2003-2004!

The Hot Spot (M-T, Th-F 1AM-2AM, F 7PM-9PM) – Keepin' it real and completely uncensored (except on Friday), this late night rap, hip-hop, and R&B show gives you the best from both the mainstream and the underground.

Jazz Cafeteria (M-Th 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.

True Blues (M-Th 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 (M-Th 2PM-4PM) – Enjoy tunes from around the world in this hour block show. Each day has a theme, whether it be Irish Jigs and French Techno during the Europe block, or Japanese Pop and Andean meditation music from Asia. Get a taste of something you've never heard before!

Specialty Shows:

American Pop Songbook (F 11:30PM-1PM) – Take a trip through American music history, as pop from all time periods is played. You may hear anything from Showtunes to the newest Brittany hit.

Black Jack Davy (M 8PM-10:30PM) – WBRS' longest running show with host Andy Nagy, Black Jack Davy features a variety of contemporary and traditional roots-related music from Ireland, England, Wales, and beyond.

Bombay Masala (Sun 3PM-5PM) – Every Sunday afternoon, tune in to hear what he have in the Indian music archives. You'll like what you hear.

Free Update (Sat 10PM-12AM) – Two hours of the best in trance, techno, and electronica from around Boston and around the world.

Kol Yisrael (Sun 11AM-12PM) – Every Sunday, enjoy an hour of traditional and contemporary Israeli music.

Watch City Coffeehouse (T 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.

WBRS Iced Coffee (F 3PM-5PM) – Did you miss out on our amazing acoustic live music performances throughout the year? Catch up by listening to this re-broadcast of all of the best of WBRS Coffeehouse during the 2003-2004 year!

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

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 WBRS' most dynamic mother-daughter duo.

