

The John Sinclair Foundation Presents

## **RADIO FREE AMSTERDAM 2017**

BLUES, JAZZ & REEFER—KEEPING THE MUSIC ALIVE

*Mondays*

The John Sinclair Radio Show  
*plus* Fly By Night *with* Steve The Fly

*Tuesdays*

The Blues Show *with* Bruce Pingree  
*plus* Blues From the Red Rooster Lounge *with* Cary Wolfson

*Wednesdays*

Highway 61 Blues *with* Scott Barretta  
*plus* Sounds of Blue *with* Bob Putignano

*Thursdays*

Beyond The Groove Yard *with* George Klein  
*plus* Ancestor Worship *with* John Sinclair

*Fridays*

In The Soul Kitchen *with* Harry Duncan  
*plus* The Soul Lucille Show *with* Lucille DJ

*Saturdays*

Big City Blues Cruise *with* Martino D'Lorenzo  
*plus* Party Train *with* Linda Lexy

*Sundays*

Mood Indigo *with* Leslie Keros  
*plus* Jazz Lunatique *with* David Kunian

Our launch of the new Radio Free Amsterdam website

[radiofreeamsterdam.org](http://radiofreeamsterdam.org)

and internet music service of the John Sinclair Foundation at [johnsinclair.us](http://johnsinclair.us) took place on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, the anniversary of the first *John Sinclair Radio Show* broadcast in 2004.

Our lineup presents great blues radio shows by Bruce Pingree, Cary Wolfson, and Scott Barretta; great jazz radio shows by George Klein, Leslie Keros, and John Sinclair; great soul and R&B radio shows from Harry Duncan, Lucille DJ, Martino D'Lorenzo, and Linda Lexy; and great freeform radio shows from Steve The Fly, Bob Putignano, David Kunian, and our flagship program, *The John Sinclair Radio Show*.

You can tune in to our 24/7 stream at <http://streema.com> and ride the music around the clock—just like a real radio station.

## DECEMBER 2017 PROGRAM GUIDE

*Friday, December 1*

**TAKE YOUR TIME**  
IN THE SOUL KITCHEN 08

*In The Soul Kitchen* with legendary San Francisco DJ Harry Duncan features great tunes from Jed Levy, the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Bobby Hutcherson, the classic John Coltrane Quartet, Alice Coltrane, Aaron Neville, Donnie Hathaway, Al Green & Corrine Bailey Rae, Otis Clay, LaBelle, and Lafayette Gilchrist.

**GROOVIN' HARD**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 121

Lucille DJ is on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk and a guest spot by John Sinclair with tunes by James Brown, the 5 Spiritual Tones, B.T. Express, Bill Withers, Esther Phillips, Isaac Hayes, Delegation, Smiley Lewis, Bobby Marchan & The Clowns, Brother Tyrone & The Mindbenders, Lynn Collins, Ultrafunk, Don Downing, the Jimmy Castor Bunch, Fontella Bass, and Buddy Rich.

*Saturday, December 2*

**ORANGE DRIVER**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 27

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus, spinning his classic modern radio programs from the 1980s and 1990s originally aired on WEMU-FM in Ypsilanti MI and now heard every Saturday on Radio Free Amsterdam. Episode 28 features music by Red Prysock, Sonny Boy Williamson, Otis Rush, Eddie Burns, Red Prysock, Little Walter, Little Eddie Hurt & the Five Dollars. Lightning Hopkins, Jimmy Smith, Buddy Guy, Freddie King. H-Bomb Ferguson, The "5" Royales, Frankie Lee Sims, Little Junior Parker, Roy Milton & His Solid Senders, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, and Walter Hamilton.

**COME TO MAMA**  
PARTY TRAIN 12

Detroit's own Linda Lexy is driving the *Party Train* all the way from Funky D Studios in Royal Oak, where she's playing music in Episode 12 by Tino Gross, Wilson Pickett, Ann Peebles, Robert Parker, The Dixie Cups, Monica, Cornell Dupree, Stevie Wonder, Linda Lewis, Al Green, Irma

Thomas, Little Freddie King, Sandi & Matues, The Falcons, Sly & Family Stone, the Howling Diablos, and James Andrews.

*Sunday, December 3*  
**SPORTING CROWD**  
MOOD INDIGO 57

Leslie Keros is honoring the work of the recently departed drummer and singer Grady Tate with selections by Grady with Jimmy Smith, Wes Montgomery, and on his own, plus salutes to Art Blakey and Billy Higgins on their October 11<sup>th</sup> birthdays and added cuts by Shirley Scott & Stanley Turrentine, Corey Reeds, Oscar Peterson, Eddie Harris, Katherine Russell, Russell Malone, and Benny Green.

**THEM THAT GOT**  
JAZZ LUNATIQUE 153

David Kunian is playing music this week by the Egg Yolk Jubilee, Miles Mosely, Ray Charles, The Organic Trio, Jason Isbell, Steve Earle, Ani DeFranco, and Bruce Springsteen.

*Monday, December 4*  
**TROUBLED SHOES**  
JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 734

Episode 734 is coming from the Detroit headquarters of Radio Free Amsterdam at 55 Peterboro in the Cass Corridor with an opening salvo from the new album by pianists Bob Baldori & Arthur Magliazza, a cut by the Planet D Nonet from their album *A Salute To Strayhorn*, four more cuts from the brand new album by singer Robert Bradley called *Down In The Bend*, produced by Tino Gross for Funky D Records, and a series of selections from the great new self-titled *Billy Davis* album on Jett Plastic Records.

**DIG ON IT**  
FLY BY NIGHT 238

Steve The Fly is digging deep this week into an hour of music by Sunnyland Slim, Little Walter, Eddie Bo, Michael Longo, Sun Ra & His Arkestra, Screaming Jay Hawkins, The Spaniels, the Gil Evans Orchestra, Sonny Rollins–Dizzy Gillespie–Sonny Stitt, Jimmy McGriff, and King Tubby.

*Tuesday, December 5*  
**DONE GOT OLD**  
THE BLUES SHOW 312

Bruce Pingree is playing blues this week by Paul Butterfield's Better Days, Champion Jack Dupree, Bluesiana Triangle, W.C. Clarke, Johnny Ace, Junior Kimbrough, Buster Benton, Chicago Bob Nelson, Irma Thomas, the Treme Brass Band, and some artists yet to be identified.

**WHAT A LIFE**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 281

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by Chris Daniels & The Kings, Tommy Castro & The Painkillers, Wildcat O'Halloran, Mitch Woods with Elvin Bishop, Mindi Abair & The Boneshakers, Fenton Robinson, The Nightingales with Tommy Tate, Missy Andersen, Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Linsey Alexander, The Zen Blues Band, Benny Turner, and Johnny Rawls.

*Wednesday, December 6*  
**NASHVILLE JUMPS**  
HIGHWAY 61 BLUES 14

Highway 61 host Scott Barretta spotlights the historic Nashville blues scene with a nod to WLAC Radio, the 50,000-watt clear-channel powerhouse that beamed crucial rhythm & blues recordings all over the eastern United States during the 1950s and beyond. Featured artists from the Nashville legacy are Pvt. Cecil Gant, Jimmy Sweeny, Billy McAllister, Christine Catrell, Ivory Joe Hunter, Shy Guy Douglas, Johnny Jones, Lillian Offitt, Esquezito, Arthur Gunter, Bernard Harrison, Gene Allison, Arthur Alexander, Roscoe Shelton, Herbert Hunter, Sam Baker, Joe Henderson, and Johnny Jones.

**MINT JULEP**  
SOUNDS OF BLUE 118

Bob Putignano is playing music this week by Charles Brown, Ruth Brown, Dee Dee Bridgewater, The Pretenders, The Grateful Dead, Jimmy Rogers, Freddie King, and Tommy Castro & the Painkillers.

*Thursday, December 7*  
**STOP AND LISTEN**  
BEYOND THE GROOVE YARD 206

George Klein extends his focus on Hammond B-3 soul jazz from the 1950s & '60s with sessions by organists Don Patterson, Roosevelt "Baby Face" Willette, and Sonny Phillips.

**COLTRANE JAZZ**  
ANCESTOR WORSHIP 71

Part 3 of our investigation into the recordings made by John Coltrane and his Quartet for the Atlantic label during 1959-61, taken from the box set called *The Heavyweight Champion*, including tonight's selections from the albums *Giant Steps* (recorded May 4-5, 1959) and *Coltrane Jazz* (recorded November 24 & December 2, 1959), with Tommy Flanagan, Paul Chambers and Arthur Taylor accompanying Trane on the former and Wynton Kelly, Chambers and Jimmy Cobb on the latter. *Note:* I think I may have mis-filed from another Coltrane album the song in the last set called "While My Lady Sleeps," but it sounds so good I'm leaving it in!

*Friday, December 8*  
**PURSUIT**  
IN THE SOUL KITCHEN 07

This week's episode of *In The Soul Kitchen* with Harry Duncan features great music by McCoy Tyner, Gigi, Illinois Jacquet, The Radiants, The "5" Royales, Cassandra Wilson, the James Cotton Blues Band, John McLaughlin & the Mahavishnu Orchestra, Chick Corea, and Jed Levy.

**COMING RIGHT UP**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 122

Lucille DJ is on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk and a guest spot by John Sinclair with tunes from the vast throbbing archives of funk and soul.

*Saturday, December 9*  
**GANGSTER OF LOVE**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 28

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus, spinning his classic modern radio programs from the 1980s and 1990s originally aired on WEMU-FM in Ypsilanti MI and now heard every Saturday on Radio Free Amsterdam.

Episode 27 features music by Red Prysock, Freddie King, James Cotton, Otis Rush, Junior Wells, Nappy Brown, Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Elmore Nixon, B.B. King, Martino D'Lorenzo, James Brown, H-Bomb Ferguson, Lafayette "Thing" Thomas, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Professor Longhair, Muddy Waters, Sonny Stitt, and one unidentified artist.

**SOUL SISTER**  
**PARTY TRAIN 13**

Linda Lexy is driving the *Party Train* all the way from Funky D Studios where she's playing music in Episode 13 by Tino Gross, The Contours, Elsie Mae, The LPTs, Edwin Starr, Tony Camillos Bazooka, P-Funk, Charles Bradley with the Menahan Street Band, Arlene Brown & Lee Shot Williams, Mable John, Charles Clark & the Wille Dixon Band, Margie Joseph, The Temptations, Jerry O & The Funk Brothers, Earl English & The Apaches, Jay Wigen, Theola Kilgore, Awesome Jarvis & The Whales, the Howling Diablos, and Hound Dog Taylor & The Houserockers.

*Sunday, December 10*  
**SWINGING FOR CHRISTMAS**  
**MOOD INDIGO 58**

Leslie Keros is beginning the seasonal celebration at Radio Free Amsterdam with two hours of Christmas music co-hosted by Bill Dahl for the *Mood Indigo* program. The first hour brings us cuts by Booker T & The MGs, Tom Archia & Gene Ammons, Mabel Scott, Babs Gonzales, Bobby Timmons, Don Patterson, Big John Greer, Ray Brown, Art Hodes, Amos Milburn, Charles Brown, Thomas Marriat, Allen Harris & Renee Marie, Bill Cunliff, Jimmy McCracklin, and Gus Jenkins.

**REMEMBER**  
**JAZZ LUNATIQUE 154**

David Kunian is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Thelonious Sphere Monk with an hour of the pianist's brilliant compositions and improvisation from the 1940s, '50s and '60s in the company of Sonny Rollins, John Coltrane, Johnny Griffin, Charlie Rouse and numerous of others.

*Monday, December 11*  
**ONE MORE TIME**  
JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 735

Episode 735 is likely coming from Radio Free Amsterdam headquarters in Detroit with an hour of music from the Motor City appropriately selected and programmed to celebrate the occasion of my release from prison on December 13, 1971.

**SILVER SUNSHINE**  
FLY BY NIGHT 239

Steve The Fly is basking in the silver sunshine of a beautiful Amsterdam afternoon listening to music & words by Horace Silver, Sun Ra, Amiri Baraka & the Billy Harper Sextet, Charles Mingus, Robert Anton Wilson, Medeski Martin Wood & Cline, Jimi Hendrix, John Sinclair & His Amsterdam Blues Scholars, Steve Fly Agaric 23, and Ken Campbell.

*Tuesday, December 12*  
**DO THE BOOGIE**  
THE BLUES SHOW 313

Bruce Pingree is playing an hour-long tribute to the late great John Lee Hooker on the purported 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth on August 22.

**CROSSEYED CAT**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 282

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by Fats Domino, Triple Threat, the Tri-Saxual Soul Champs, Leon Russell, Mitch Woods with Ruthie Foster, Christian Rannenberg, Muddy Waters, Tommy Castro & The Painkillers, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and Kenny "Blue" Ray.

*Wednesday, December 13*  
**PONDEROSA STOMP**  
HIGHWAY 61 BLUES 15

Scott Barretta's *Highway 61* program visits the Ponderosa Stomp In Memphis for a program of music by Lazy Lester, Eddie Bo, Clarence 'Frogman' Henry, Warren Storm, Paul 'Little Buck' Sinegal, Billy Boy Arnold, Jody Williams, Dennis Binder, Henry Gray, Wiley & the Checkmates, Fillmore Slim, Harvey Scales & the Seven Sounds, Bobby

Patterson, Syl Johnson, Big George Brock, James 'Blood' Ulmer, and Willie Cobb.

**SOUL DRESSING**  
SOUNDS OF BLUE 119

Bob Putignano is playing music at the Sounds of Blue studio by Freddie King, B.B. King, Little Buster & the Soul Brothers, Roy Buchanan, Tommy Castro & the Painkillers, Marlena Shaw, and Billy Preston featuring Novecento.

*Thursday, December 14*

**SPANISH GREASE**  
BEYOND THE GROOVE YARD 207

George Klein presents an eclectic assortment of Latin-influenced jazz recordings, including sides by Perez Prado, Jackie McLean, Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis, Willie Bobo, Les McCann, Clark Terry, Ramsey Lewis, Sonny Rollins, Chico Freeman, and Chico Hamilton.

**THE AVANT GARDE**  
ANCESTOR WORSHIP 72

Our fourth episode investigating the music recorded by John Coltrane for Atlantic Records during 1959-61 completes the album called *Coltrane Jazz*, recorded November 29 & December 2, 1959 with Wynton Kelly, Paul Chambers & Jimmy Cobb, and then moves to the Atlantic album called *The Avant Garde* with Coltrane on tenor & soprano saxophones, Don Cherry on pocket trumpet, Charlie Haden or Percy Heath on bass, and Edward Blackwell on drums, recorded June 28 & July 8, 1960 and issued on LP several years later, but now found in its entirety in the Atlantic box set called *The Heavyweight Champion*..

*Friday, December 15*

**BEYOND THE WALL**  
IN THE SOUL KITCHEN 06

This week's episode of *In The Soul Kitchen* with Harry Duncan features great tunes by Curtis Mayfield, Donnie Hathaway, Kenny Garrett, Dave Douglas & Brass Ecstasy, Music We Are, Ted Daniel Quintet, Larry Young, Alice Coltrane, and Sonny Sharrock.

**GETTING IT ON**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 123

Lucille DJ is on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk and a guest spot by John Sinclair with tunes from the vast recorded archive of soul and funk.

*Saturday, December 16*  
**I GOT THE FEELING**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 29

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus, spinning his classic modern radio programs from the 1980s and 1990s originally aired on WEMU-FM in Ypsilanti MI and now heard every Saturday on Radio Free Amsterdam. Episode 29 features music by Red Prysock, The Spiders, Little Richard, Fats Domino, J.B. Lenoir, Buddy Guy, Sonny Boy Williamson, the Emmit Slay Trio, Dale Hawkins, The Coasters, Jimmy Rogers, Freddie King, James Cotton, B.B. King, The Dells, Little Walter, and James Brown..

**FIGHT THE POWER**  
PARTY TRAIN 14

Linda Lexy is driving the *Party Train* all the way from Funky D Studios and playing music in Episode 14 by Tino Gross, Debra Dion, The Clovers, Lowell Fulson, James Shorter, the Detroit Emeralds, the Ohio Players, The Wallace Bros, Little Joe Blue, the Isley Brothers, Hank Ballard & The Midnite Lighters, Donny Hathaway, Bill Withers, Big Joe Turner, Jr. Walker & the All Stars, New Birth, and the Howling Diablos.

*Sunday, December 17*  
**CHRISTMAS BLUES**  
MOOD INDIGO 59

Leslie Keros is playing holiday music with co-host Bill Dahl providing historical continuity for a program of tunes by the Lionel Hampton Orchestra with Sonny Parker, Ramsey Lewis, Eric Reed, Freddie King, Nicole Henry, Lou Rawls, Dave McKenna, James Brown, Solomon Burke, Rufus Thomas, Lowell Fulson, Jesse Thomas, Roy Milton & His Solid Senders, Harry Allen, B.B. King, and The Drifters.

**I MEAN YOU**  
JAZZ LUNATIQUE 155

David Kunian is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Thelonious Sphere Monk with a second hour of the pianist's brilliant compositions and improvisation from the 1940s, '50s and '60s in the company of Sonny Rollins, John Coltrane, Johnny Griffin, Charlie Rouse and numerous of others.

*Monday, December 18*  
**GETTING READY FOR SANTA CLAUS**  
JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 736

Episode 736 is the first of our two R&B Christmas programs from the Motor City for 2017 with music appropriately selected and programmed for your highest listening and dancing pleasure.

**MOUNT SHASTA**  
FLY BY NIGHT 240

Steve The Fly visits the Motor City all the way from London with this beautiful program of music by Yusef Lateef, Adam Rudolph, Marcus Belgrave, Phil Ranelin, Tribe, and John Sinclair with the Planet D Nonet.

*Tuesday, December 19*  
**THAT'S MY STORY**  
THE BLUES SHOW 314

Bruce Pingree is playing a second hour of great music by John Lee Hooker in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hooker's birth.

**JUKE JOINT JIVE**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 283

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by Mitch Woods with James Cotton, Pinetop Perkins, Hubert Sumlin, Casey Hensley, Al Certe', Lizz Wright, Leon Russell, Teeny Tucker, Charles Brown, Benny Turner, and Wild Jimmy Spruill.

*Wednesday, December 20*

**MISTY BLUE**

HIGHWAY 61 BLUES 16

Scott Barretta features the contemporary Mississippi blueswoman Dorothy Moore on this week's episode of *Highway 61* with excerpts from an elongated conversation with Ms. Moore and musical selections from her great Malaco Records singles and albums.

**TRUE BLUE**

SOUNDS OF BLUE 120

Bob Putignano is playing music this week by Larry Carlton & the SWR Big Band, The Crusaders, B.B. King, Gary Burton & Friends: Six Pack B.B. King, Cannonball Adderley with Lou Rawls, and Calvin Owens with B.B. King.

*Thursday, December 21*

**MOJITO**

BEYOND THE GROOVE YARD 208

George Klein continues his emphasis on Latin jazz with recordings by George Shearing, Lee Morgan, Steve Turre, Herbie Mann, Arthur Blythe, Regina Carter, the Jazz Crusaders, Kermit Ruffins, and Duke Ellington.

**THE AVANT GARDE**

ANCESTOR WORSHIP 73

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*Friday, December 22*

**FOO FOO**

IN THE SOUL KITCHEN 05

Still jamming after the University of San Francisco shut down its radio station, KUSF-FM, DJ Harry Duncan and his award-winning *In The Soul*

*Kitchen* program moved over to the pirate alternative, KUSF-FM In Exile and this week feature great tunes by Donald Byrd, Junior Wells & The Aces, Magic Sam, Blind Willie McTell, The "5" Royales, the Wild Magnolias, Lee Dorsey, Alvin "Shine" Robinson, Allen Toussaint, The Canton Spirituals, Ken Boothe, and Syl Johnson.

**GIVE IT UP**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 124

Lucille DJ is on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk and a guest spot by John Sinclair with tunes from the vast storehouse of funk and soul recordings.

*Saturday, December 23*  
**BALL THE WALL**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 30

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus, spinning his classic modern radio programs from the 1980s and 1990s originally aired on WEMU-FM in Ypsilanti MI and now heard every Saturday on Radio Free Amsterdam. Episode 30 features music by Red Prysock, Junior Wells, Albert Collins, Jimmy Liggins, Sonny Boy Williamson, The Vocaleers, Professor Longhair, Buddy Guy, B.B. King, Jimmy Rogers. Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Elmore James, Freddie King, The Spaniels, and James Brown.

**FUNKY WOMAN**  
PARTY TRAIN 15

Linda Lexy is driving the *Party Train* all the way from Funky D Studios where she's playing music in Episode 15 by Tino Gross, The Coasters, Nathaniel Mayer, Grover Mitchell, Maurice & Mac, Parliament, Lou Courtney, Barbara Hall, Curtis Mayfield, Teena Marie, Beginning of the End, Ray Charles, Johnny "Guitar" Watson, the Fabulous Peps, Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings, Melvin Davis, the Stylistics, Night Train, and the Howling Diablos.

*Sunday, December 24*  
**CHRISTMAS SPIRITS**  
MOOD INDIGO 60

Leslie Keros and Bill Dahl are throwing down some deep Christmas soul and blues sides featuring Booker T. & the MG's, Roy Milton & the Solid Senders, Titus Turner, Jimmy Liggins & His Drops of Joy, Lightnin' Hopkins, Julia Lee, John Lee Hooker, the Marshall Brothers, Sugar Chile

Robinson, Oscar McLollie & the Honey Jumpers, The Moonglows, The Cadillacs, Albert King, Detroit Jr., Big Bud, Amos Milburn, J. D. McDonald, Nathaniel Mayer, and Ike & Tina Turner.

**I'M IN LOVE AGAIN**  
JAZZ LUNATIQUE 156

David Kunian is celebrating the life and music of the late great Fats Domino with this program of music by Fats and tributes by John Lennon, Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers, and Ben Harper & The Skatalites, plus cuts from Egg Yolk Jubilee, Public Enemy, Charlie Halloran, Sue George, The Roman Jazzmen, Greg Schatz, Frank Perowski, Thelonious Monk, Kermit Ruffins, Sweet Crude, and Christian Scott.

*Monday, December 25*  
**BEBOP SANTA CLAUS**  
JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 737

Episode 737 will be coming from chimneyside at the Detroit headquarters of Radio Free Amsterdam with the second hour of our special Christmas programming for 2017.

**MINGUS TIME**  
FLY BY NIGHT 241

Steve The Fly presents a brilliant program of the works of the great bassist, composer and bandleader Charles Mingus, from the early 1950s into the 1960s, start to finish.

*Tuesday, December 26*  
**THE HEALER**  
THE BLUES SHOW 315

Bruce Pingree is playing a third hour of the fantastic music of John Lee Hooker in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hooker's birth on August 22, 1917, or so many say.

**BLUE HOUSE**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 284

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by Freddy King, Kid Ramos with Charlie Musselwhite, Billy Boy Arnold, Chris Daniels & The Kings, Marcia Ball, Paul Oscher, Otis Grand, Mitch Woods & John Hammond, Sherman Robertson, Hubert Sumlin, Bobby "Blue" Bland, and Ronnie Earl.

*Wednesday, December 27*

**BOOGIE ROCK**  
HIGHWAY 61 BLUES 17

This week's episode of *Highway 61* features the early recordings of B.B. King and some of the artists who influenced him during his formative years in Memphis in the late 1940s and early 1950s, including Lowell Fulson, John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson, Tampa Red, Robert Nighthawk, Jimmy Witherspoon, Gatemouth Moore, Dr. Clayton, and Lonnie Johnson.

**BOUNCING WITH BASSETT**  
SOUNDS OF BLUE 121

Bob Putignano is hosting his annual birthday celebration for the late great Detroit bluesman Johnnie Bassett with an entire hour of Johnnie's music.

*Thursday, December 28*

**DIAL S FOR SONNY**  
BEYOND THE GROOVE YARD 209

George Klein presents recordings by pianist Sonny Clark as leader and sideman, mostly on Blue Note, accompanied by Art Farmer, Jackie McLean, Hank Mobley, Tina Brooks, Grant Green and others from the 1950s to his death in 1963.

**COLTRANE PLAYS THE BLUES**  
ANCESTOR WORSHIP 74

Our investigation into the music cut by John Coltrane for Atlantic Records during 1959–1961 takes us tonight to the last segment of the epic recording sessions of October 21, 24 & 26, 1960 that introduced the classic John Coltrane Quartet with McCoy Tyner on piano and Elvin Jones at the drums—and in this first incarnation, Steve Davis on bass—plus the modern sound of Trane's soprano saxophone to the world. The songs recorded at these sessions are presented here in the order in which they were cut in the Atlantic Recording Studios, and the last two tunes from these sessions will be heard in the next episode of *Ancestor Worship*.

*Friday, December 29*

**SACKFUL OF DREAMS**  
IN THE SOUL KITCHEN 04

This week's episode of *In The Soul Kitchen*, produced and hosted by award-winning DJ Harry Duncan, features music by Bettye Swan, Sam Dees, Donnie Hathaway, Curtis Mayfield, the Isley Brothers, Sly & the

Family Stone, Esther Phillips, Aretha Franklin, Howard Tate, Dee & Don,  
The Artistics, Linda Jones, James Carr, Mabel John, and Otis Redding.

**KEEPING IT GOING**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 125

Lucille DJ is on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul &  
super heavy funk and a guest spot by John Sinclair with tunes from the  
funk, soul and R&B archives.

*Saturday, December 30*  
**SERMON FROM THE MOUNT**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 31

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the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus, spinning his classic modern  
radio programs from the 1980s and 1990s originally aired on WEMU-FM  
in Ypsilanti MI and now heard every Saturday on Radio Free Amsterdam.  
Episode 31 features music by Red Prysock, Freddie King, Lester Williams,  
Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, The Moonglows, Andre Williams, The  
Coasters, Buddy Guy, Howling Wolf, Elmore James, King Curtis, Eddie Bo,  
Little Walter, Eddie Boyd, T-Bone Walker, Kenny Burrell & Red Prysock,  
The Spiders, Paul Gayten, Little Booker, Huey "Piano" Smith & The Clowns,  
Aaron Neville, Willis "Gator Tail" Jackson, Buddy Guy & Junior Wells, and  
Muddy Waters.

**TALK ABOUT A PARTY**  
PARTY TRAIN 16

Linda Lexy is driving the *Party Train* all the way from Funky D Studios  
where she's playing music in Episode 16 by Tino Gross, Boogaloo & His  
Gallant Crew, The Four Aims, Howlin' Wolf, Joe Tex, James Brown, Tony  
Alvin & The Bellairs, Gene "Bowlegs" Miller, Bobby Powell, Song & Starr,  
The Stovall Sisters, The Supremes, Betty Barney, Baby Charles, Lloyd Price,  
The Fifth Dimension, Solomon Burke, Kenny Brown, and Luther Allison.

*Sunday, December 31*  
**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION**  
MOOD INDIGO 61

Leslie Keros is spinning an hour's worth of New Year's greetings and  
resolutions from Blind Lemon Jefferson, Lonnie Johnson, Lil' Ed & Dave  
Weld, Roosevelt Sykes, Big Mojo Elem, Little Johnny Christian, Big Maceo  
Merriweather, Big Bill & The Cool Tones, and Otis Rush, with the final four  
songs saluting late Chicago bluesmen Michael Coleman, Pete Special (the

Mellow Fellows), Nick Charles (Billy Branch & the Sons of Blues), and James Wheeler.

**SO LONG**  
JAZZ LUNATIQUE 157

David Kunian is celebrating the life and music of the late great Fats Domino in our final show of 2017 with this program of music by Fats and tributes by Art Neville, Mark Broussard, Big Chief Monk Boudreaux & Galactic, and Robert Plant, plus cuts from Egg Yolk Jubilee, Burnt Sugar, the J. Geils Band, Megan Brown & Josh Caffery, the Lost Bayou Ramblers, the Balfa Famly, Don Bryant, and Lou Reed.

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