

The John Sinclair Foundation Presents  
**RADIO FREE AMSTERDAM 2020**  
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*

BluesTime International *with Roger White*  
*plus Blues Edition with Leslie Keros*

*Thursdays*

Face The Music *with arwulf arwulf*  
*plus The Groove Yard with George Klein*

*Fridays*

Ancestor Worship *with John Sinclair*  
*plus Sounds of Blue with Bob Putignano*

*Saturdays*

Big City Blues Cruise *with Martino D'Lorenzo*  
*plus The Soul Lucille Show with Lucille DJ*

*Sundays*

Jazz at Daybreak *with Leslie Keros*  
*plus Jazz Lunatique with David Kunian*

Since Christmas comes but once a year, as the saying goes, we are providing our annual Xmas music spectacular this year with special Christmas music programs from the *Soul Lucille Show*, *Jazz at Daybreak*, *BluesTime International*, the *John Sinclair Radio Show*, *Fly By Night*, *The Blues Show*, the *Red Rooster Lounge*, *The Groove Yard*, and *Sounds of Blue*.

And please join me in congratulating and thanking deejay arwulf arwulf for contributing his 100<sup>th</sup> episode of *Face The Music* to Radio Free Amsterdam. All of our programmers and production staff contribute their work to this important project of the John Sinclair Foundation, offered free to the public throughout the universe for the past fifteen years.

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Radio Free Amsterdam offers a continuous flow of music on the 24/7 stream on our website, where you can hear hour after hour on end of our unique programming.



# DECEMBER 2020 PROGRAM GUIDE

*Tuesday, December 1*

**BRICKYARD BLUES**  
THE BLUES SHOW 463

Blues & gospel music this week in honor of the birthdays of Allen Toussaint, Dr. Martin Luther King, and Chuck Berry with music by Toussaint, T.J. Wheeler, John Fahey, Marcus Roberts, Mavis Staples, Mahalia Jackson, and Chuck Berry: himself.

**GOODBYE JIMMY REED**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 433

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by The Set Up Kings, Jimmy Reed, Marc Benno, Bob Dylan, Super Chikan & Terry "Harmonica" Bean, Mike Bloomfield & Electric Flag, Louisiana Red, Dana Gillespie, Jesse "Babyface" Thomas, Jimmy Thackery & Tab Benoit, and Funkadelic.

*Wednesday, December 2*

**RISING STRONG**  
BLUESTIME INTERNATIONAL 67

Episode 67 of *BluesTime International* with Roger White of *Big City Rhythm & Blues* magazine is again paying tribute to International Women's Day with music by Samantha Fish, Janis Joplin, Candye Kane, Mary Bridget Davies, the Moonshine Society, Teresa James, Mindi Abair & the Bone Shakers, the Lucky Losers, Diana Rein, Danielle Noble, Dawn Tyler Watson, and Betty Fox.

**HOMAGE TO JIMMY DAWKINS**  
BLUES EDITION 31

Leslie Keros pays homage in 2013 to the recently departed guitarist Jimmy Dawkins with a program of selections from his albums and his appearances on the recordings of Shirley King, Arthur "Big Boy" Crudup, Cousin Joe, Mad Dog Lester Davenport, Luther Allison, Johnny Young, Little Johnny Christian, Big Mojo Elem, and Otis Rush.

*Thursday, December 3*  
**YES! I'M IN THE BARREL**  
FACE THE MUSIC 99

arwulf arwulf is holding forth at WCBN-FM, Ann Arbor with his weekly dose of great music featuring Blythe's Washboard Band, Blythe's Sinful Five, Red Onion Jazz Babies, Jelly Roll Morton, Eddie Condon & his Band, Cow Cow Davenport, Rosa Henderson & Fletcher Henderson, Jimmy Blythe: Ain't Gonna Run You Down, Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds, Jeanette's Synco Jazzers, Frankie "Half Pint" Jaxon & his Hot Shots, Louis Armstrong's Hot Five, Bix Beiderbecke with the Wolverines, Adrian Rollini & his Orchestra, Duke Ellington & his Orchestra, Joseph Robichaux & his New Orleans Rhythm Boys, the Benny Goodman Sextet, and the Edmond Hall Swingtet.

**STEP RIGHT UP**  
THE GROOVE YARD 101

George Klein presents an hour of 1950s & '60s recordings by Jimmy Smith, Kenny Burrell, Joe Henderson, Warne Marsh, and Archie Shepp.

*Friday, December 4*  
**LET'S CALL THIS**  
ANCESTOR WORSHIP 05

Episode 5 of the *Ancestor Worship* show from 2012 investigates recordings by Sonny Rollins with Thelonious Monk for Prestige & Riverside Records, including historic recording dates from 1953 and 1957.

**MIDNIGHT CREEPER**  
SOUNDS OF BLUE 270

Bob Putignano is playing sides this week by Luther Allison and the Electric Flag.

*Saturday, December 5*  
**MOJO HAND**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 027

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues in 1982 on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus, spinning Episode 027 with special guest saxophonist Johnny Evans and records by Red Prysock, Sonny Boy Williamson, Big Walter Horton, Chuck Berry,

The Earls, Andre Williams & The Don Juans, Lowell Fulson, Bennie Green, Professor Longhair, Louis Jordan & The Tympani Five, Percy Mayfield, Lightning Hopkins, Sticks McGhee, Chuck Berry, Little Walter, Baby Face Leroy & His Trio, and Archibald.

**BEND A LITTLE**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 274

Lucille DJ is back on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk including a guest spot by John Sinclair, with tunes by Smokey Robinson & The Miracles, Suzee Ikeda, Hearts of Stone, Stevie Wonder, The O'Jays, Mike James Kirkland, The Commodores, The Supremes, Robert Helms, Shirley Brown, Matata, and 9th Creation.

*Sunday, December 6*  
**STREET SCENES**  
JAZZ AT DAYBREAK 102

Leslie Keros is playing music this week by Sonny Clark, Benny Green, David Sanchez, Harold Lopez-Nussa, Sonny Criss, The Three Sounds, Clifford Brown, and the Posi-Tone Swingtet.

**I GOT NEWS FOR YOU**  
JAZZ LUNATIQUE 306

David Kunian is playing music this week in honor of the September 23<sup>rd</sup> birthdays of John Coltrane, Ray Charles, Bruce Springsteen, Earl Turbinton Jr., and Ani DiFranco, plus some sides by Richard Hell & The Voidoids, Calexico, and Dave Jordan, a salute to Jimi Hendrix on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing in 1970, and a memorial to the recently departed Toots Hibbert.

*Monday, December 7*  
**LAST CHANCE TO DANCE**  
JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 888

Episode 888 is coming from Radio Free Amsterdam headquarters in the Cass Corridor of Detroit,, and tonight I'm presenting a program of musical highlights and rarities by the Pin Stripe Brass Band, Bob Dylan, G.E. Smith & LeRoy Bell, Elvin Bishop & Charlie Musselwhite, Khan, Sun Ra & His Arkestra, James Andrews & Trombone Shorty, Mike Skill & Wayne Kramer, and Thelonious Monk.

**PURPLE HAZE**  
FLY BY NIGHT 391

Steve The Fly has his wings on with this thrilling program of selections from Diana Ross & The Supremes, James Brown, Earl King, George Benson, Professor Longhair, Otis Reading, Sam & Dave, Love Committee, The Isley Brothers, Ella Fitzgerald, Buddy Miles & Carlos Santana, Jimi Hendrix, Rage Against The Machine, and Aretha Franklin.

*Tuesday, December 8*  
**LATE IN THE EVENING**  
THE BLUES SHOW 464

Bruce Pingree delves into the illustrious career of Lightning Hopkins in 2012 with Lightning's own recordings and guest tunes with his two brothers plus Sonny Terry, Brownie McGhee, and Big Joe Williams, part one of a three-hour presentation.

**OLD SCHOOL**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 434

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by The Ray-O-Vacs, Lonnie Brooks-Long John Hunter-Philip Walker, Luther Ingram, John Nemeth, Doug MacLeod, Shuggie Otis, Johnny Iguana, Elvin Bishop & Charlie Musselwhite, Otis Grand, The Blasters, and Alexis Korner & Blues Inc.

*Wednesday, December 9*  
**MOTHER EARTH**  
BLUESTIME INTERNATIONAL 68

Episode 68 of *BluesTime International* with Roger White of *Big City Rhythm & Blues* magazine has Mr. White still observing International Women's Day with music by Dawn Tyler Watson, Casey Hensley, Mary Jo Curry Band, Annika Chambers, the Avey Grouws Band, Whitney Shay, Ally Venable, Candye Kane, Tracy Nelson & Mother Earth, Marcia Ball, Etta James, Sister Suzie, Susan Tedeschi, Ingrid Lucia, Alberta Adams, and Aretha Franklin.

**DECORATION DAY**  
**BLUES EDITION 32**

Leslie Keros is blowing in from Chicago with a Memorial Day program featuring great music by Big Daddy Kinsey, Jazz Gillum, Lightnin' Hopkins, Jimmy Yancey, Charlie Christian, Reverend Gary Davis, Michael Bloomfield, Big Bill Broonzy, Big Joe Williams, Popa Chubby, Henry Butler, Son House, Sunnyland Slim, Candy Kane, Eddie Kirkland, and Sonny Boy Williamson.

*Thursday, December 10*  
**SONGS BY SPENCER WILLIAMS**  
**FACE THE MUSIC 100**

arwulf arwulf is holding forth at WCBN-FM, Ann Arbor in 2012 with his weekly dose of great music featuring the compositions of Spencer Williams as recorded by James P Johnson, Albert Nicholas & Art Hodes, Fats Waller, Eddie Lang, Bessie Smith, Thomas Morris & his Seven Hot Babies, The Cotton Pickers, Louis Armstrong & his Hot Five, Louis Armstrong & his Savoy Ballroom Five, Blanche Calloway & her Joy Boys, Fats Waller & his Rhythm, Lionel Hampton & his Orchestra, Duke Ellington & his Orchestra, the John Kirby Sextet, and the Lester Young Trio.

**THE MEETING**  
**THE GROOVE YARD 102**

George Klein presents Oliver Nelson as saxophonist and soulful improviser. Perhaps better known as a composer, arranger and leader of big bands, Nelson is featured here accompanied by Eric Dolphy on three small group albums from the early 1960s.

*Friday, December 11*  
**MONK'S DREAM**  
**ANCESTOR WORSHIP 06**

Episode 6 from 2012 features the classical music of Thelonious Monk recorded for Prestige Records in 1953-54.

**STRIPPED ME NAKED**  
**SOUNDS OF BLUE 271**

Bob Putignano is playing sides this week by Luther Allison, Son Seals, John Lee Hooker with Santana, Miles Davis & John Lee Hooker, Ben Sidran, and Larry Goldings.

*Saturday, December 12*  
**JUMP MAN JUMP**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 028

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues in 1982 on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus, spinning Episode 028 featuring music by Red Prysock, The Spaniels, The "5" Royales, The Chords, Junior Parker, Elmore James, Pfc. Cecil Gant, Mickey & Sylvia, Piano Red, Hal Paige & The Wailers, Howling Wolf, Lightning Hopkins, and Baby Boy Warren.

**SHINING STAR**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 275

Lucille DJ is back on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk including a guest spot by John Sinclair, with tunes by The Four Tops, Martha Reeves & The Vandellas, Marvin Gaye, The Detroit Emeralds, The 3 Pieces, Odyssey, Syreeta, G.C. Cameron, Earth, Wind & Fire, Hugh Masekela & The Union of South Africa, Teddy Pendergrass, and Darryl Douglas, Inc.

*Sunday, December 13*  
**POINT OF DEPARTURE**  
JAZZ AT DAYBREAK 103

Leslie Keros is playing music this week by Mark Colby, Stan Getz, Dave Askren & Jeff Benedict, the Pete McGuinness Jazz Orchestra, Mike LeDonne, Carmen McRae, Art Pepper, Chet Baker, Jack McDuff, Alexa Tarrantino, Bobby Watson & New Horizon, Gene Harris, and Jackie McLean.

**POWER TO LOVE**  
JAZZ LUNATIQUE 307

David Kunian is playing music this week in honor of the September 23<sup>rd</sup> birthdays of Earl Turbinton, John Coltrane, Ani DiFranco, Ray Charles, and Bruce Springsteen, plus a side by Nick Cave and tunes from Jimi Hendrix & the Band of Gypsies, the Asylum Street Spankers, Luke Spur Allen, and Ray Wylie Hubbard.

*Monday, December 14*  
**CHANGE IS COMING**  
JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 889

Episode 889 is coming from Radio Free Amsterdam headquarters in the Cass Corridor of Detroit, and tonight I'm presenting a program of musical highlights and rarities by the Treme Brass Band, the New Birth Brass Band, John Boutte, the Pin Stripe Brass Band, Bob Baldori & Bob Seeley, Gerry Mulligan & Thelonius Monk, Bob Dylan, G.E. Smith & LeRoy Bell, Robin Eichele, and John Sinclair & His Blues Scholars.

**HERE COMES THE JUDGE**  
FLY BY NIGHT 392

Steve The Fly is flying once again with this program of selections from Bob James, Shorty Long, the Ramsey Lewis Trio, Thelonius Monk, Stevie Wonder, Pat Metheny, Kenny Burrell & Jimmy Smith, Jimi Hendrix, James Brown, The Dells, and Eddie Jefferson.

*Tuesday, December 15*  
**LIGHTNING BLUES**  
THE BLUES SHOW 465

Bruce Pingree continues his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday salute to Lightning Hopkins this week with his first sides from 1947 as Thunder & Lightning and a series of classic releases from across the years and record labels, part two of a three-part presentation.

**BLUES FROM THE HEART**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 435

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by Blues Why You Worry Me?, Beverly "Guitar" Watkins, Frank Bey & Anthony Paule Band, Otis Grand, Johnny Winter, Big Joe Williams, Ray Sharpe, John Mayall with Gary Moore, Louisiana Red, Johnny Fuller, and Roy Buchanan.

*Wednesday, December 16*  
**HARD TIMES**  
BLUESTIME INTERNATIONAL 69

Episode 69 of *BluesTime International* with Roger White of *Big City Rhythm & Blues* magazine has music by Magic Dick & J. Geils,



Outlaw Blues Band, Homemade Jamz Blues Band, Ryan Perry.  
Albert Castiglia, Mike Zito, and the Paul Butterfield Blues Band.

**MISSISSIPPI MUD**  
BLUES EDITION 33

Leslie Keros presents Part 1 of her salute to the 30th Annual Chicago Blues Festival held June 6-9, 2013, focusing on the migration from Mississippi to Chicago by so many great blues artists and featuring selections by Shemekia Copeland, Bob Stroger, Toronzo Cannon, Mississippi Heat, John Primer, Eric Noden & Joe Filisko, The Jimmy Burns Band, Irma Thomas & Dr. John, Bobby Rush, Michael Avery, Michael Coleman, and Sunnyland Slim.

*Thursday, December 17*  
**LOOSE LIKE A GOOSE**  
FACE THE MUSIC 101

arwulf arwulf is holding forth at WCBN-FM, Ann Arbor in 2012 with his weekly dose of great music featuring Cow Cow Davenport with B.T. Wingfield, King Oliver's Dixie Syncopators, the Bennie Moten Quartet, Martha Copeland with Bubber Miley, Big Eye Louis Nelson de Lisle with Wooden Joe Nicholas, Kid Ory's Creole Jazz Band, Bessie Smith, Eddie Condon's Band with Pee Wee Russell, Dink Johnson, J.W. Jones, James Jones & Floyd Bussey, Austin Coleman with Joe Washington Brown & Group, James P Johnson, Fletcher Henderson & his Orchestra, King Radio, Albert Ammons & Meade Lux Lewis, Coleman Hawkins, the Charles Mingus Jazz Workshop, and Duke Ellington-Charles Mingus-Max Roach.

**GREASY**  
THE GROOVE YARD 103

George Klein presents an hour of 1950s & '60s recordings by J.J. Johnson, Cal Tjader, Sonny Criss, Chick Corea, and Art Pepper.

*Friday, December 18*  
**THINK OF ONE**  
ANCESTOR WORSHIP 07

I'm celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of Thelonious Monk on this week's *Ancestor Worship* program in 2012, recorded at my sister Kathy's house in Hamden CT on October 10, the day Monk appeared on Earth in 1917. The first cut features the historic performance by the Miles Davis

All Stars at the 1955 Newport Jazz Festival with Monk on piano, long legendary but only now available for our listening pleasure. The program continues with a series of Monk's recordings for Prestige Records in 1953-54, several also featuring Miles Davis, and the pianist's initial presentation of his brilliant ballad called "Pannonica" on Riverside Records in 1957.

**YIPES!**  
**SOUNDS OF BLUE 272**

Bob Putignano is playing sides this week by Luther Allison, Larry Goldings, Eric Kloss, The Crusaders, Les Dudek, Son Seals with Phish, and The Electric Flag.

*Saturday, December 19*  
**RECONSIDER BABY**  
**BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 029**

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus in 1982, spinning Episode 029 featuring music by Red Prysock, Baby Boy Warren, Lowell Fulson, Amos Milburn, The Clovers, The Moonglows, The Nite Caps, Professor Longhair, Papa Lightfoot, Roy Brown, Tony Allen & The Champs, Lee Andrews & The Hearts, The Royaltones, Little Walter, Roy Milton, and Little Esther Phillips & Little Willie Littlefield.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
**THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 275X**

Lucille DJ is on the air with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk including a guest spot by John Sinclair, with tunes by Detroit Junior, Clarence Carter, Rose Graham, Al Green, Pearl Bailey, Short Stuff, Jim Cagle, The Beginning of The End, Count Sidney & His Dukes, James Brown, Donny Hathaway, Stevie Wonder, Louis Armstrong, Gary Walker, Jimmy Jules & The Nuclear Soul System, Rufus Thomas, Electric Jungle, and Milly & Silly.

*Sunday, December 20*  
**APPOINTMENT IN GHANA**  
**JAZZ AT DAYBREAK 104**

Leslie Keros is playing music this week by Jackie McLean, Antonio Hart, Jeff Hamilton, Gregory Porter, Jay Thomas, and Horace Silver with O.C. Smith. Brian Landrus, Royce Campbell & Chris Whiteman, and Art Pepper.

**HAVING A CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**BLUESTIME INTERNATIONAL 70X**

Episode 70X of *BluesTime International* with Roger White of *Big City Rhythm & Blues* magazine is a second hour of Christmas music from 2015 with music by Magic Dick & J. Geils, the Blues Disciples, Thornetta Davis, Detroit Blues Band, Danny Kroha, Rev. Mark Falconberry, Mitch Ryder with the aGarfield Blues Band, The Sun Messengers, the Detroit All Stars, Bobby Murray's Xmas Blues Revue, and Paul Carey & His Hot Tamales with C.C. Collins, James Cloyd & Thornetta Davis.

*Monday, December 21*

**HEY SANTA CLAUS**  
**JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 580X**

Episode 580X is our annual Christmas program for 2014 coming from the 420 Café in Amsterdam with a selection of songs about Santa Claus that were gleaned from other programs by RFA deejays in the Christmas music series this year, including cuts by Shakora Syeeda, Jerry McCain, Albert King, B.B. King, Louis Jordan, Walter Davis, Bo Carter, Sonny Boy Williamson, The Moonglows, James Brown, Earl King, Al Basile, Shemekia Copeland, and Sir Mack Rice.

**SOULFUL CHRISTMAS**  
**FLY BY NIGHT 392X**

Steve the Fly is observinfg the holiday with an hour of Xmas styled music by Marion Williams, Sun Ra. James Brown, The Dells, The Moonglows, Jimi Hendrix, Ella Fitzgerald, David "Fathead" Newma, the Clarke-Boland Big Band, David Axelrod, the Shankar Family, Bob Marley, and Mose Allison.

*Tuesday, December 22*

**SANTA CLAUS CRAVE**  
**THE BLUES SHOW 465X**

Bruce Pingree is back on Radio Free Amsterdam with a program of blues Christmas music from 2010 by Rev. J.M. Gates, Kansas City Kitty, John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson, Elzadie Robinson, the Swan Silvertones, Rev. Edward W. Claiborne, B.B. King, Drink Small, B.B. Coleman & Blues Boy Willie, the Campbell Brothers, Aubrey Ghent, the Lee Boys, Sonny Treadway, Ed Gearhart, Wynton Marsalis, and Trudy Lynn.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 435X

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great Christmas blues sides by Huey "Piano" Smith & The Clowns, Angel Rissoff, Chick Willis, Dave Keys, B.B. Coleman, Honey Davis, Lord Buckley, Fruteland Jackson, Ingrid Lucia, Paul Oscher, Irma Thomas, Little Esther & Mel Walker with the Johnny Otis Orchestra, Elvin Bishop, and Charles Brown.

*Wednesday, December 23*

**CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN**  
BLUESTIME INTERNATIONAL 69X

Episode 69X of *BluesTime International* with Roger White of *Big City Rhythm & Blues* magazine has Christmas music from B.B. King, Freddy King, Lowell Fulson, Albert King, Clarence Carter, Sonny Boy Williamson, John Lee Hooker, Chuck Berry, Canned Heat with Dr. John, Ronnie Earl & The Broadcasters, and James Brown.

**YULETIDE BLUES**  
BLUES EDITION 33X

Leslie Keros helps usher in the holiday season with this program of blues from Smokey Wilson, Butch Thompson, Blind Lemon Jefferson, C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band, Riff Ruffin, Robert Nighthawk, Shemekia Copeland, Ray Charles, B.B. King, the Blind Boys of Alabama, Tampa Red, The Soul of John Black, and Take 6.

*Thursday, December 24*

**HOLIDAY INCURSIONS**  
FACE THE MUSIC 101X

Episode 70X of *BluesTime International* with Roger White of *Big City Rhythm & Blues* magazine is a second hour of Christmas music from 2015 with music by Magic Dick & J. Geils, the Blues Disciples, Thornetta Davis, Detroit Blues Band, Danny Kroha, Rev. Mark Falconberry, Mitch Ryder with the Garfield Blues Band, The Sun Messengers, the Detroit All Stars, Bobby Murray's Xmas Blues Revue, and Paul Carey & His Hot Tamales with C.C. Collins, James Cloyd & Thornetta Davis.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**THE GROOVE YARD 103X**

George Klein presents his 1<sup>st</sup> annual Christmas program on WEMU-FM with 1950s & '60s Christmas jazz by Gene Ammons, Bobby Timmons, Lockjaw Davis & Shirley Scott, Charlie Parker, Bob Dorough, Roland Kirk, Modern Jazz Quartet, Paul Bley, Jimmy Smith, Lionel Hampton, Chico Hamilton., and the Ramsey Lewis Trio.

*Friday, December 25*  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS BLUES**  
John Sinclair Radio Show 475X

Episode 475X is my Christmas Eve Show for 2012 with music from Ramsey Lewis, the Five Keys, Champion Jack Dupree, Kermit Ruffins, Huey 'Piano' Smith & the Clowns, Fats Domino, James Brown, Alberta Adams, Sir Mack Rice, Billy Davis, Thornetta Davis, the Howling Diablos, Howlin' Wolf, Robert Johnson, Sonny Boy Williamson, Lil McClintock, Johnny Guarani, Lena Horne, and the great Detroit tenor saxophonist and dear departed friend, LaMonte Hamilton, live from Cobb's Corner.

**SANTA'S SECOND LINE**  
**SOUNDS OF BLUE 272X**

Bob Putignano is playing Christmas sides this week by Luther Kent with the Dukes of Dixieland, Allen Toussaint, the Wild Magnolias, Kermit Ruffins, New Birth Brass Band, Grace Darling, Dr. John, James Brown, Cheech & Chong, and Stan Freburg.

*Saturday, December 26*  
**GOOD BREAD ALLEY**  
BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE 030

Martino D'Lorenzo is playing the blues on 45s, 78s and LPs from behind the wheel of the *Big City Blues Cruise* bus in 1982, spinning Episode 030 featuring music by Red Prysock, Howling Wolf: Love Me Darling  
Guitar Slim, Howling Wolf, The Harptones, The Clefones, The Clovers, Buster Brown, Sticks McGhee, Gene Phillips & the Rhythm Rockers, Marvin & Johnny, B.B. King, Professor Longhair, Eddie Taylor, Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson, The Five Echoes, Lightning Hopkins, Howling Wolf, and Elmore James.

**MISS PRETTY**  
THE SOUL LUCILLE SHOW 276

Lucille DJ is back on the air from the heart of Italy with a killer hour of soul & super heavy funk including a guest spot by John Sinclair, with tunes by Willie Hutch, Shuggie Otis, Toussaint McCall, Connie Laverne, Gordon Staples & The Motown Strings, Irma Thomas, Thelma Houston, G. Lawani, Banda Black Rio, The Bar-Keys, Suzee Ikeda, The Howard Lemon Singers, Dennis Coffey, and The Dynamic Superiors.

*Sunday, December 27*  
**WALKING ON AIR**  
JAZZ AT DAYBREAK 105

Leslie Keros is playing music this week by Dave Specter, Oscar Wilson, Gene Harris, Carl Saunders, Akiko Tsuruga, Brother Jack McDuff, Grachan Moncur III, and Thelonious Monk & John Coltrane.

**TOXIC TIME**  
JAZZ LUNATIQUE 308

David Kunian is playing music this week in observance of Election Day with selections by Egg Yolk Jubilee, Christian McBride, Dave Alvin, Mahalia Jackson with Duke Ellington, Taj Mahal, and Fela Kuti.

*Monday, December 28*  
**SMOKING REEFERS**  
JOHN SINCLAIR RADIO SHOW 890

Episode 890 is coming from Radio Free Amsterdam headquarters in the Cass Corridor of Detroit, our last program of 2020, and tonight I'm presenting a program of musical highlights and rarities taken from the 1950s section of the 5000-tune cache of dope songs contributed to us by Paul Paul earlier this year, with contributions by Cleo Brown, Martha Tilton, Jo Jo Adams with Maxwell Davis, Cab Calloway, Big Bill Broonzy & Jean Brady, Raoul Kraushaar, Champion Jack Dupree, Lalo Guerrero, Tito Puente, Stefi Ákos, Septeto Matamoros, Mr. Sunshine, Carmencita Pernet, The Five Keys, Louis Armstrong, The Goons, Little Willie Littlefield, La Melle Prince & The Maxwell Davis Band, Helen Humes, Vince Anthony, and Julia Lee.

**CRAWFISH FIESTA**  
FLY BY NIGHT 393

Steve The Fly is flying once again with this program of selections from Diana Ross & The Supremes, James Brown, Earl King, George Benson, Professor Longhair, Otis Reading, Sam & Dave, the Love Committee, the Isley Brothers, Ella Fitzgerald, Buddy Miles & Carlos Santana, Jimi Hendrix, Rage Against The Machine, and Aretha Franklin.

*Tuesday, December 29*  
**LIGHTNING BOOGIE**  
THE BLUES SHOW 466

Bruce Pingree concludes his three-part 2012 salute to Lightning Hopkins on the bluesman's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this week by playing another hour of his classic recordings for a wide variety of record labels over the years.

**BUZZIN'**  
RED ROOSTER LOUNGE 436

Cary Wolfson is spinning at the *Red Rooster Lounge* with great blues sides by Elvin Bishop & Charlie Musselwhite, Kirk Fletcher, Michael Burks, John Hammond, Johnny Iguana, Albert King, Andy Watts, Walter Trout, Buddy Guy & Jr. Wells, and Slim Harpo.

*Wednesday, December 30*  
**STAND UP**  
BLUESTIME INTERNATIONAL 70

Episode 69 of *BluesTime International* with Roger White of *Big City Rhythm & Blues* magazine has music by Magic Dick & J. Geils, the acktrack Blues Band, Whitney Shea, Jim Gustin & Truth Jones, Harpdog Brown, Billy Boy Arnold, and Howling Wolf.

**MISSISSIPPI FREIGHT TRAIN**  
BLUES EDITION 34

Leslie Keros presents Part 2 of her salute to the 30th Annual Chicago Blues Festival held in Grant Park & Millenium Park June 6-9, 2013, focusing on the migration from Mississippi to Chicago by so many great blues artists and featuring selections by Eddie Taylor Jr & Barrelhouse

Chuck, Howlin' Wolf, Eddie Shaw, Larry McCray, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Otis Clay, Willie Buck, Big Time Sarah, Fruteland Jackson, Shirley Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Eddy Clearwater, James Cotton, and Muddy Waters.

*Thursday, December 31*  
**KEEP MOVIN'**  
FACE THE MUSIC 102

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**BACKWATER BLUES**  
THE GROOVE YARD 104

George Klein presents vocalist Dinah Washington in soulful, swinging small group jam sessions from the mid-1950s with Clark Terry, Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis, Cecil Payne, Barry Galbraith, Junior Mance and others.

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