

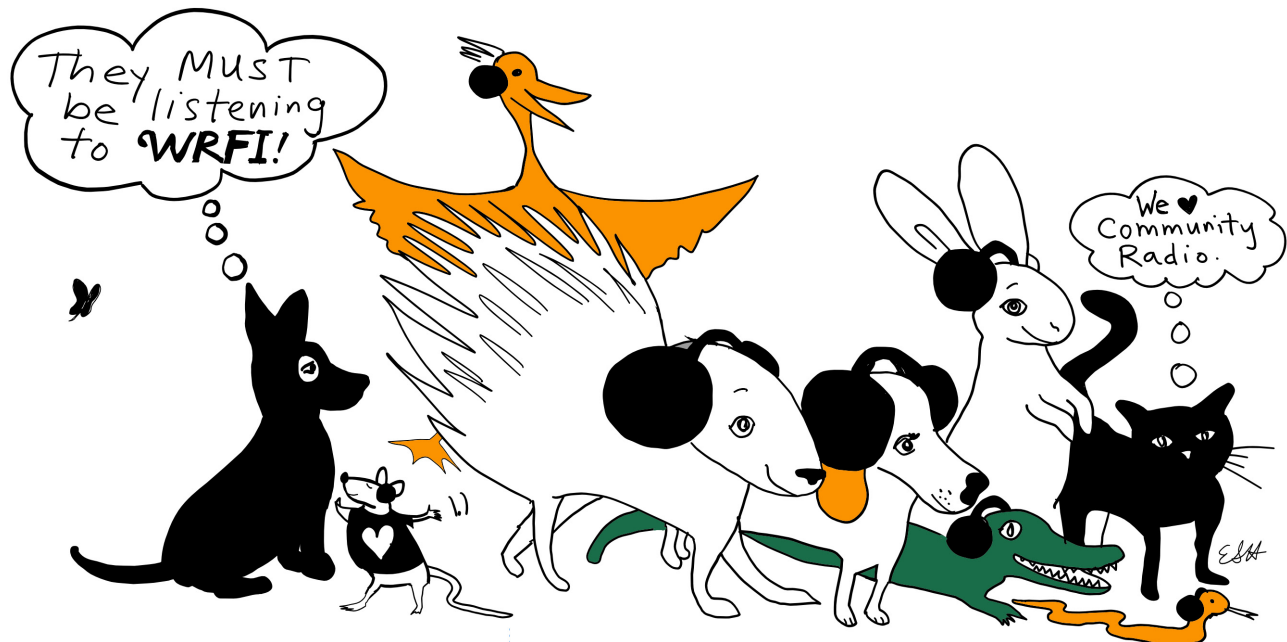


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Tuning In - What's Happening at WRFI - February 2026

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WRFI 88.1 89.7
Community Radio for Ithaca and the Finger Lakes

**NEWS & TALK in the morning - MUSIC noon til
sunrise**

**Cozy into home
listening this
season**



We haven't had a Finger Lakes winter like this one for a few years (if you aren't sure why, [Radio EcoShock](#) on Saturday mornings can answer some questions). If you're finding that the snowy roads, below freezing temperatures, and consistent cumulonimbus cloud systems have limited your live-music evenings, or community nights out. We hope you're remembering to tune in to **your Community Supported Radio Station.**

If you are wanting to stay up to date on discussions of politics and economy, we've got shows like [Economic Update](#), [Democracy Now](#), [Background Briefing](#), and [Rising Up with Sonali](#) broadcasting in the mornings from 6am-noon.

WRFI Schedule - AM News, PM Tunes!

As of January 2026

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 AM	A Way with Words	Scholar's Circle	Writer's Voice	TUC Radio Backwaters	SR	Music In Queens Emergency	Radio Soulbook
6 AM	Big Picture Science	Project Concerned	The Thom Hartmann Program				Food South Radio Learn, Growers & Friends
7 AM	Alternative Radio	Background Briefing				Hard Knock Radio	
8 AM	FreeThought Radio	Democracy Now!				This Way Out	
9 AM	With Good Reason	CounterSpin	Law and Disorder	Rising Up With Sonali	Unreserved	• The Human Rights & Social Justice Program Use Rep. Cloutier	• Radio Days The Neighborhood
10 AM	• Singers' Night (Live)	• Words of Day Report (Podcast) • The Ralph Heiser Radio Hour	Against the Grain	Against the Grain	Technician	• Newsweek • Economic Update	• The Human Rights & Social Justice Program Use Rep. Cloutier
11 AM	• The Heritage Hour (Live)	• Will Spring (Podcast)	The Capitol Prisoner				• The Heritage Hour (Live)
12 PM	Cherry Does It	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
1 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
2 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
3 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
4 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
5 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
6 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
7 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
8 PM	• The Joe Show (Live)	• The African Postman (Live)	• Jumping in the Superstool (Live)	• Alliance Latino (Live)	• The Scenic Route (Live)	• Crop Works, Carry (Live)	• The Heritage Hour (Live)
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If you're seeking out different perspectives and new voices tune in to the [Human Rights and Social Justice Hour with Ute Ritz Deutch](#), or [Unreserved with Rosanna Deerchild](#).

If you're craving unique and unexpected musical experiences, but not wanting to drive in the winter dark to shows, our over 70+ local DJs are curating musical experiences for you every day from 12pm until midnight. Explore the sounds of the African continent with [The African Postman](#), dive into the sounds of South Asia on [Monsoon Radio](#), and explore rock and folk with [Amie's Winehouse](#) and [Lowlands Radio](#). Host your own a living room rave with [Digital Binary](#) on Tuesdays, and settle in to Sunday evenings by the wood stove with [Jamaican Clash](#) and [The Good Stuff](#).

Explore the **FULL** Schedule
with Program Descriptions

We hope our station keeps you connected during these quieter, hibernation-inducing months, and that we're bringing some sweetness, reflection, and consideration to your thoughts at home and in all your community spaces.

Upcoming Radio Specials & Events

Thursday February 5th from 2-3pm

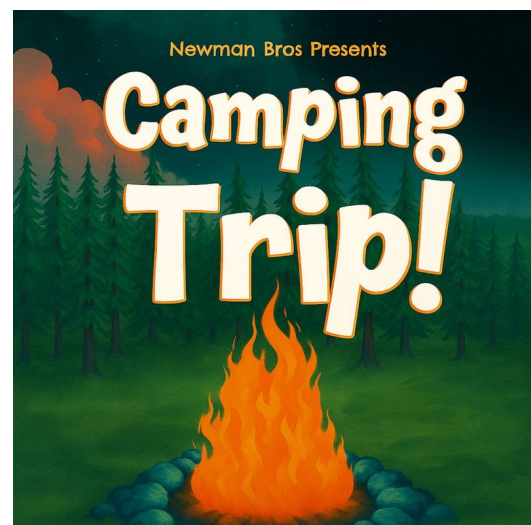
interview with a member of the **Southern Tier Singers' Collective** on 'Classical Greatness'* with Sam the Cool Fishman



Chase, from the Southern Tier Singers' Collective joins Sam for a closer look at "Polyphony." Not sure what that is? Tune in to find out!

Sunday February 8 from 3-5pm

interview with Abel Bradshaw (of **The Newman Brothers**) on **Burning Airlines** with Peter B



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**The Instrument Spotlight recently renamed to Classical Greatness - still hosted by Sam the Cool Fishman! Still on Thursday afternoons!

On Sunday, February 8th, Peter B of Burning Airlines will interview Abel Bradshaw (of

The Southern Tier Singers' Collective is an organization of highly skilled singers presenting artistically polished performances of distinctive choral repertoire. Founded in the fall of 2018 by William Culverhouse, STSC is based in Binghamton, New York, and draws singers from as far as Ithaca, Oneonta, Elmira, and northeast Pennsylvania.

Saturday February 21 from 3-5pm

LIVE performance by
Paper Wings on **Lowlands Radio** with **Somer**



*"The charm and mystique of Nashville folk duo **Paper Wings** lies in the striking harmonic rapport which shifts and shimmers like a silken banner between kindred spirits Emily Mann and Wila Frank. The long-time friends and co-writers weave stories personal and universal into their songs with a craftsmanlike steadiness delivered in*

*Ithaca's Newman Bros) about his upcoming project, **Camping Trip!**, an upcoming interactive musical experience including an album, book, and pinball machine! 4:00 pm during Burning Airlines, only on WRFI Community Radio.*

Saturday February 28 from 10-11am

interview with poet **Peter Fortunato** on **Mythic Landscape Radio** with **Jay Leeming**



Peter Fortunato, MFA, CHT Poet & Artist, Novelist, Certified Hypnotherapist, Ordained Minister

Peter's most recent publication is a poetry collection, *World Headquarters*.

*two part radiance furnished with
clawhammer banjo, fiddle, and guitar...
On their forthcoming album,
'Mountains on the Moon', Frank and
Mann drive down the dusty backroads
of troubles and triumphs with the
resilience of two friends who have been
through it all together."*

**Watch their newest music video for
Country Girl on YouTube.**

*"The three sections of World
Headquarters resonate with and
reinforce the interconnectedness among
the local and universal, the personal
and political, the human and non-
human worlds... But where exactly is
the world's headquarters—these poems
dance across the horizons of the mind,
unlimited in its essence, particular in its
myriad expressions."*

**Explore his work at
peterfortunato.net**

LOCALLY HOSTED SHOW SPOTLIGHT



**Recent
Broadcasts**

SHOW: [The Zone of
Avoidance](#)

HOST: *Mr. Void*

ON-AIR: *Alternating Tuesdays
5-6pm*

A Recent Pick: [Autechre -
"Slip"](#) from *Amber* (Warp
Records, 1994)

In the night sky, there is a field of view obscured by space dust as we look towards the center of our galaxy. What is hidden by that obscuration is called the Zone of Avoidance. What music is hidden from your field of view? Tune in to find out

We offer news and talk in the morning from 4am-12pm, and music from 12pm until 4am. Our schedule includes over [70 community DJs and show hosts](#), and syndicated news and talk shows as well. Explore all our [Syndicated](#) and [Local Programs](#) and learn more about your homegrown, nonprofit, community radio station.

Miss your show? Find any WRFI music show available at wrfi.org/archives for two weeks after its original air date.

Specials & Features can be found on our [Spotify channel](#). Our syndicated programs can be found on their individual show channels and websites.

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