88.7FM WCSF Spirit of Christmas Schedule

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**Daily (beginning November 29, 2009)**

5:00pm  Cinnamon Bear  
  (daily)  A rebroadcast of the prior day’s edition.

6:00pm  Cinnamon Bear  
  (daily)  1937 radio drama for children featuring the quest for the silver star.

**Sunday, November 29, 2009**

7:00pm  Christmas in Our Town  
  Three hours of your requests and dedications.

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

7:00pm  Christmas Across the Lands  
  Join host Randy Sherwyn for a Saturday night celebration of the season!

**Sunday, December 6, 2009**

7:00pm  Christmas in Our Town  
  Three hours of your requests and dedications.

**Monday, December 7, 2009**

7:00pm  Motown Christmas  
  Starring the hottest Motown stars, featuring Michael Jackson & the Jackson 5.

8:00pm  Urban Christmas  
  Featuring a new collection of the hottest urban music stars.

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**

7:00pm  A Country Christmas  
  Decidedly country versions of your favorite Christmas songs are featured over two hours in this new collection. The biggest country stars are here, including Garth Brooks, Shania Twain, Toby Keith and more.

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009**

7:00pm  Instrumental Christmas  
  Sit back and relax as we bring you nothing but instrumental versions of holiday classics.

8:00pm  Manheim Steamroller  
  Your favorite holiday selections featuring Manheim Steamroller’s unique instrumental sound.

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**Thursday, December 10, 2009**

7:00pm  Bing Crosby Christmas Collection  Christmas wouldn’t be the same without the holiday styling of Bing.
8:00pm  Johnny Mathis Christmas Collection  Your Christmas favorites, sung by Johnny Mathis!

**Friday, December 11, 2009**

7:00pm  Pop Stars Sing Christmas Classics  Join your favorite pop stars as they sing new versions of your favorite Christmas carols, featuring Jessica Simpson, Vanessa Williams and more.
8:00pm  Rockin’ Christmas  The hottest rock stars lend their talents to sing brand new versions of Christmas classics, featuring Sheryl Crow, Coldplay and more.
9:00pm  Christmas Comedy  A collection of our best fun Christmas songs, featuring Bob Rivers.

**Saturday, December 12, 2009**

7:00pm  Christmas Across the Lands  Join host Randy Sherwyn for a Saturday night celebration of the season!

**Sunday, December 13, 2009**

12:00 noon  Children’s Christmas  It’s two hours of children’s favorite Christmas songs.
7:00pm  Christmas in Our Town  Three hours of your requests and dedications.

**Monday, December 14, 2009**

7:00pm  Polka Christmas Celebration  The distinctive polka sounds are added to Christmas classics in this collection featuring Joliet’s own Bob Doszak.
8:00pm  Big Band Christmas  Big band versions of your Christmas favorites.

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**Tuesday, December 15, 2009**

- **7:00pm** Christmas with *American Idol* Contestants
  Holiday classics sung by *American Idol* contestants, featuring Clay Aiken and Kimberly Locke.
- **8:00pm** Kenny G Holiday Collection
  Spend the holidays with Grammy winning Kenny G and his saxophone in this all-new special.

**Wednesday, December 16, 2009**

- **7:00pm** Elvis Presley Christmas Collection
  Elvis lends his soulful vocals to the sounds of Christmas.
- **8:00pm** Andy Williams Christmas Special
  Spend an hour with Andy Williams as he presents his favorite Christmas songs, recorded live from his theatre in Branson, Missouri!

**Thursday, December 17, 2009**

- **7:00pm** Bing Crosby Christmas Collection
  More holiday styling from Bing.
- **8:00pm** Christmas with the Rat Pack
  Join us as the “Rat Pack” celebrates the holidays, featuring Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.

**Friday, December 18, 2009**

- **7:00pm** University of St. Francis Schola Cantorum
  USF’s own Schola Cantorum with their 2009 holiday concert.
- **8:00pm** Percy Faith Christmas Collection
  A collection of orchestral Christmas arrangements by one of the most celebrated composers of the 20th Century!

**Saturday, December 19, 2009**

- **7:00pm** Christmas Across the Lands
  Join host Randy Sherwyn for a Saturday night celebration of the season!

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**Sunday, December 20, 2009**

12:00 noon  Dr. Seuss’ *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*  
The complete original story returns to WCSF and the Spirit of Christmas to delight children of all ages.

12:30pm  Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol*  
The classic recording of the holiday masterpiece featuring Basil Rathbone.

7:00pm  Christmas in Our Town  
Three hours of your requests and dedications.

**Monday, December 21, 2009**

7:00pm  Roger Whittaker Christmas Collection  
A collection of holiday favorites performed by Roger Whittaker.

8:00pm  Christmas with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra  
A collection of holiday favorites as only the Trans-Siberian Orchestra can perform them.

**Tuesday, December 22, 2009**

7:00pm  Christmas with Nat “King” Cole  
The other “king” presents the greatest Christmas songs of all time, along with some selections from his daughter, Natalie Cole.

8:00pm  The Carpenters Christmas Collection  
The 70s singing sensations perform their classic holiday collection.

**Wednesday, December 23, 2009**

7:00pm  World’s Greatest Choirs  
Two hours of the best large choirs sing all the best holiday classics.

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12:00 noon  
Top 25 Christmas Songs of 2009  
A countdown of your favorite Christmas songs of 2009 as voted on by our listeners.

5:00pm  
Cinnamon Bear  
A rebroadcast of the prior day’s edition.

5:30pm  
Snoopy vs. the Red Baron  
The children’s classic, and rare, telling of the complete story of Snoopy vs. the Red Baron. A Christmas Eve tradition!

6:00pm  
Cinnamon Bear  
The exciting conclusion of the children’s Christmas classic.

7:00pm  
Christmas Eve with Bing Crosby and Friends  
A Christmas Eve special featuring Bing Crosby.

8:00pm  
Mormon Tabernacle Choir  
Starting at 8pm Christmas Eve and airing throughout Christmas Day, different special programming featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

**Friday, December 25, 2009**

5:00pm  
Cinnamon Bear  
A repeat of the exciting conclusion.

6:00pm  
Christmas Across the Lands  
Join host Randy Sherwyn for a 36 hour celebration of the season!

**Thursday, December 31, 2009**

12:00 noon  
Top 25 Christmas Songs of 2009  
A rebroadcast of 2009’s top Christmas songs.

9:00pm  
Top 25 Christmas Songs of 2009  
A special New Year’s Eve repeat countdown of your favorite Christmas songs of 2009 as voted on by our listeners.

**Saturday, January 2, 2010**

12:00 noon  
Spirit of Christmas Ends  
Spirit of Christmas officially signs off the air as we resume regular “The Edge” programming as Joliet’s only commercial-free alternative station.

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