

**"Considering  
the great  
heritage in music  
that we have -  
the work  
of the giants  
of the past,  
the present,  
and the promise  
of those  
who are to come  
- I feel  
that we have  
every reason  
to face the future  
optimistically"**

**- John Coltrane**

## **What is WBGO?**

From jazz to blues to classic soul, WBGO champions great music every day from our home in Newark, NJ. WBGO reaches audiences through public radio, the web and mobile, plus live events, so there's always a way to join what's going on. Add in-depth local and national news, and you have a critical community asset .

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Michael Bourne,  
host of  
*The Blues Break and  
Singers Unlimited*

## WE SPEAK JAZZ

WBGO is the global leader in jazz radio, broadcasting from the jazz capital of the world. Founded in 1979, this publicly-supported cultural institution preserves and elevates America's music: jazz and blues.

WBGO seeks to educate, entertain and inspire the public by providing the highest quality, curated jazz and blues programming 24/7. We believe that jazz in all its forms represents America's cultural gift to the world, and we are committed to connecting our vibrant local community's past, present and future in the music to a global audience.

WBGO reaches a weekly audience of more than 400,000 in the New

York/New Jersey metro area via 88.3FM. Through programs such as *Jazz Night in America*, produced in partnership with NPR and Jazz at Lincoln Center, and WBGO's position as content provider to NPR, we reach millions more across the country. From our home base of Newark, New Jersey, we have long been an anchor institution in community engagement through our partnerships, concerts, education and news programming.



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