



English-to-Africa Program Schedule

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(Time Zone UTC/GMT + 1 hour)

Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo (West), Gabon, Libya, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Tunisia

English-to-Africa Staff: (Top Row) Cecily Hilleary, William Eagle, Ashenafi Abedje, Akwei Thompson, Joe DeCapua, Douglas Mpuga, Chinedu Offor, Shaka Ssali, Ted Roberts, Cole Mallard, Rod Thomas, David Vandy; (Middle Row) Kim Lewis, Service Chief Sonya Laurence Green, Nicole Lindsey, Fritzi Depew; (Bottom Row) Rod Murray, Darren Taylor, Jackson Mvunganyi, and Sonny Young

Program Start Times Local time.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
0000	Music Mix w/Ray McDonald	Music Mix w/Ray McDonald					
0100	African Music Mix	African Music Mix					
0400	Daybreak Africa	Our World	On the Line				
0430	World News Now	Encounter	Press Conference USA				
0500	Daybreak Africa	On the Line	Our World				
0530	World News Now	Press Conference USA	Issues in the News				
0600	Daybreak Africa	Our World	On the Line				
0630	World News Now	Issues in the News	Encounter				
0700	Daybreak Africa	Music Mix with Larry London	Music Mix with Larry London				
0730	World News Now	World News Now					
0800	Music Mix w/Larry London	Jazz America	Acoustic Cafe				
1000	African Beat	Music Time In Africa	Music Time In Africa				
1100	American Gold	Roots and Branches	Classic Rock	Top 20 Countdown	Country Hits USA	Mountain Stage	Jazz America
1200	African Music Mix						
1300						Acoustic Cafe	Underground Garage
1500	World News Now	On the Line	On the Line				
1530					Reporters' Notebook	Our World	Our World
1600	Border Crossings	Hip Hop Connection	Hip Hop Connection				
1700	Africa News Tonight	Nightline Africa	Nightline Africa				
1800	World News Now	Weekend News Now	Weekend News Now				
1830	Inquiry	Housecall	Up Front	Reporters Roundtable	Sonny Side of Sports	Encounter	Press Conference USA
1900	Africa News Tonight	Nightline Africa	Nightline Africa				
1930			Straight Talk Africa				
2000	World News Now	World News Now		World News Now	World News Now	Weekend News Now	Weekend News Now
2030	Special English	Special English					
2100	African Beat	Music Time In Africa	Music Time In Africa				
2200	American Gold	Roots & Branches	Classic Rock	Top 20 Countdown	Hip Hop Connection	Hip Hop Connection	Country Hits USA
2300	Music Mix w/Ray McDonald	Music Mix w/Ray McDonald					

Shortwave Frequencies Local time. All frequencies are on daily unless noted otherwise.

Saturday & Sunday

0400-0430	909	1530	4930	6080	7340	9885	12080	15580
0400-0500	909	1530	4930	6080	9885	12080	15580	
0500-0530	909	1530	4930	4960	6080	9575	11835	12080 15580
0530-0600	909	4930	4960	6080	9575	11835	12080	15580
0600-0700	909	4930	6080	6180	12080	15580		
0700-0800	909	1530	6080	6180	12080	15580		
1500-1600	4930	6080	13570	15580	17530			
1600-1700	4930	6080	13570	15580	17895			
1700-1800	909	1530	4930	6080	15580			
1800-1830	6080	11835	15580					

1800-1900	15675							
1830-1900	6080	15410	15580					
1900-1930	6080	15410	15580	17865				
1900-1930	909	4930						
1930-2000	909	4930	6080	9885	15410	15580	17895	
2000-2100	909	4930	4940	6080	9885	15410	15580	17895
2100-2130	909	1530	4930	4940	6080	15580	17895	
2130-2200	909	1530	4930	6080	15580	17895		
2130-2200	11720							
2200-2300	1530	6080	15580					



Program Descriptions

(In alphabetical order)

Africa News Tonight

Our lively news magazine show features VOA correspondent reports, interviews with African officials, opposition leaders, NGOs and human rights activists. New features look at science and technology, environmental issues, humanitarian topics, the African diaspora, business, arts and culture. Music and the popular sports segment *Sonny Side of Sports* round out the show.

African Beat

Every night we showcase the best of modern African music, including the latest dance tunes from hot clubs around the continent. Includes guest DJ spots, interviews with top entertainers, and music retrospectives of famous artists.

African Music Mix

From N'dombolo to Benga to African hip-hop, you'll find the best mix of pan-African music by artists from East, West, North, South, and Central Africa, as well as the islands, drawing from VOA's archive of over 12,000 African songs.



Daybreak Africa's Peter Clotey, Howard Lesser, and James Butty

Daybreak Africa

Each morning, Daybreak Africa looks at the latest developments on the continent, starting with headline news and providing in-depth interviews, reports from VOA correspondents, and the latest in business and sports as well as listener comments.

Encounter

Carol Castiel hosts a panel of experts on opposite sides of a controversial issue.

Hip-Hop Connection

Host Rod Murray brings you the world of Hip Hop music and culture, featuring artists from the U.S. and Africa. Tune in for the latest beats, hear exciting interviews with a variety of guests, catch the latest entertainment news, and drop in for a bit of "Girl Talk" – all on Hip Hop Connection.

Weekend News Now

Weekend News Now provides an in-depth look at the world's top news stories.

Housecall

Chinedu Offor hosts this live call-in health program that puts listeners directly in touch with medical professionals. Call and reverse the charges 1-202-619-3111.

Inquiry

A light-hearted public affairs show that takes a look at everyday life - everything from where to find the best street food, to African comedy and storytelling, to the impact of cell phones on modern life.

Issues In the News

Prominent Washington correspondents discuss topics making headlines around the world.

Music Mix

Enjoy a variety of American and international music.

Music Time In Africa

This award-winning music program features not only contemporary sounds, but also rare recordings of many African musicians. The first half of the program focuses on traditional music and the second half on pop.

New! Music Time In Africa Blog

Matthew Lavoie, host of VOA's popular Music Time in Africa music show, will moderate the blog featuring music from VOA's extensive and rare African music collection, music commentary, audio clips, bios of interesting musicians, and chats with online participants. Join us online at www.VOANews.com/AfricaMusicBlog

Nightline Africa

Become part of Ted Roberts' family as he hosts Nightline Africa, featuring correspondent reports, in-depth interviews, music, and literary and cultural segments. Includes a weekly roundup of top stories in Africa.

On the Line

Host Eric Felten discusses important international issues with top officials, public policy experts, and scholars.

Our World

Host Art Chimes examines global issues in science, technology, health, and the environment.

Press Conference USA

Host Carol Castiel and reporters interview newsmakers on timely subjects.

Reporters' Roundtable

Every Thursday, Shaka Ssali moderates this lively panel of journalists that analyzes the week's major developments in Africa.

Reporters' Notebook

Every Friday, join us for a discussion of the events of the week featuring our correspondents and reporters.

Sonny Side of Sports

VOA's Sonny Young brings you the latest sports news and trends as well as questions and comments from sports fans around the continent.

Special English

Special English delivers the news using a limited vocabulary and a slower speaking pace.

Straight Talk Africa

Shaka Ssali hosts this call-in program, which examines topics of special interest to Africans, including politics, health, social issues and conflict resolution. Broadcast live on radio, television and the Internet at www.VOAAfrica.com.

Up Front

On this fresh, fast-paced show, co-hosts located in the U.S. and in Africa talk to teens and young adults about trends, lifestyles, health, entertainment, and other issues touching listeners' lives.

VOA News Now

International news and news of the United States plus sports, weather, and business news.

World News Now Morning Edition

World News Now provides an in-depth look at the world's top news stories and, combined with Daybreak Africa, completes a seamless hour of comprehensive news coverage.



African Music Mix Team: Aaron Rosenberg, Usama Farag, Matthew LaVoie, & David Vandy