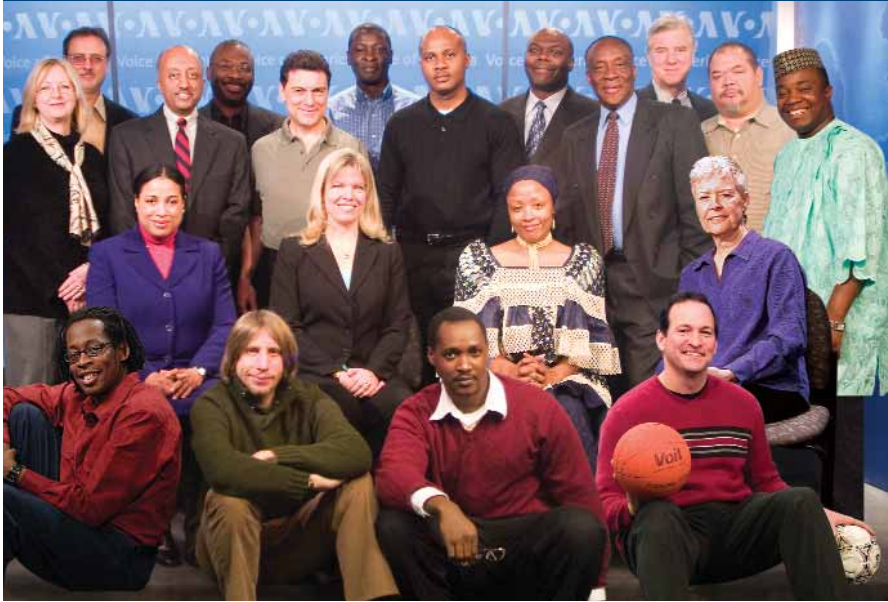




English-to-Africa Program Schedule

UTC/GMT
West Africa



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Benin, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Sao Tome e Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo

English-to-Africa Staff: (Top Row) Cecily Hilleary, William Eagle, Ashenafi Abedje, Akwei Thompson, Joe DeCapua, Douglas Mpuga, Chinedu Ofor, 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 |
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| 0000 | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix |
| 0300 | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Our World | On the Line |
| 0330 | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | Encounter | Press Conference USA |
| 0400 | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | On the Line | Our World |
| 0430 | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | Press Conference USA | Issues in the News |
| 0500 | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Our World | On the Line |
| 0530 | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | Issues in the News | Encounter |
| 0600 | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Daybreak Africa | Music Mix with Larry London | Music Mix with Larry London |
| 0630 | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now |
| 0700 | Music Mix w/Larry London | Music Mix w/Larry London | Music Mix w/Larry London | Music Mix w/Larry London | Music Mix w/Larry London | Jazz America | Acoustic Cafe |
| 0900 | African Beat | African Beat | African Beat | African Beat | African Beat | Music Time In Africa | Music Time In Africa |
| 1000 | American Gold | Roots and Branches | Classic Rock | Top 20 Countdown | Country Hits USA | Mountain Stage | Jazz America |
| 1100 | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | African Music Mix | | |
| 1200 | | | | | | Acoustic Cafe | Underground Garage |
| 1400 | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | On the Line | On the Line |
| 1430 | | | | | Reporters' Notebook | Our World | Our World |
| 1500 | Border Crossings | Border Crossings | Border Crossings | Border Crossings | Border Crossings | Hip Hop Connection | Hip Hop Connection |
| 1600 | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Nightline Africa | Nightline Africa |
| 1700 | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | World News Now | Weekend News Now | Weekend News Now |
| 1730 | Inquiry | Housecall | Up Front | Reporters Roundtable | Sonny Side of Sports | Encounter | Press Conference USA |
| 1800 | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Africa News Tonight | Nightline Africa | Nightline Africa |
| 1830 | | | Straight Talk Africa | | | | |
| 1900 | World News Now | World News Now | | World News Now | World News Now | Weekend News Now | Weekend News Now |
| 1930 | Special English | Special English | Special English | Special English | Special English | Special English | Special English |
| 2000 | African Beat | African Beat | African Beat | African Beat | African Beat | Music Time In Africa | Music Time In Africa |
| 2100 | American Gold | Roots & Branches | Classic Rock | Top 20 Countdown | Hip Hop Connection | Hip Hop Connection | Country Hits USA |
| 2200 | Music Mix w/Ray McDonald | Music Mix w/Ray McDonald | Music Mix w/Ray McDonald | Music Mix w/Ray McDonald | Music Mix w/Ray McDonald | Music Mix w/Ray McDonald | Music Mix w/Ray McDonald |

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

 Saturday & Sunday

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| 0400-0430 | 909 | 1530 | 4930 | 4960 | 6080 | 9575 | 11835 | 12080 | 15580 | |
| 0430-0500 | 909 | 4930 | 4960 | 6080 | 9575 | 11835 | 12080 | 15580 | | |
| 0500-0600 | 909 | 4930 | 6080 | 6180 | 12080 | 15580 | | | | |
| 0600-0700 | 909 | 1530 | 6080 | 6180 | 12080 | 15580 | | | | |
| 1400-1500 | 4930 | 6080 | 13570 | 15580 | 17530 | | | | | |
| 1500-1600 | 4930 | 6080 | 13570 | 15580 | 17895 | | | | | |
| 1600-1700 | 909 | 1530 | 4930 | 6080 | 15580 | | | | | |
| 1700-1730 | 6080 | 11835 | 15580 | | | | | | | |
| 1700-1800 | 15675 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1730-1800 | 6080 | 15410 | 15580 | | | | | | | |
| 1800-1830 | 6080 | 15410 | 15580 | 17865 | | | | | | |
| 1800-1830 | 909 | 4930 | | | | | | | | |
| 1830-1900 | 909 | 4930 | 6080 | 9885 | 15410 | 15580 | 17895 | | | |
| 1900-2000 | 909 | 4930 | 4940 | 6080 | 9885 | 15410 | 15580 | 17895 | | |
| 2000-2030 | 909 | 1530 | 4930 | 4940 | 6080 | 15580 | 17895 | | | |
| 2030-2100 | 909 | 1530 | 4930 | 6080 | 15580 | 17895 | | | | |
| 2030-2100 | 11720 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2100-2200 | 1530 | 6080 | 15580 | | | | | | | |



English-to-Africa Program Schedule

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 Clotley, 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