

I am writing with regard to WMYI, 102.5 FM. For the past several years this Clear Channel station has chosen to play continuous Christmas music. Last year it began on Thanksgiving, I believe. This year they had a "preview weekend" this past weekend (11/15) and an ad in the Sunday Greenville News stating that it would begin "all day, every day" on November 21. Christmas is a uniquely Christian holiday. While I, as a committed Christian, certainly celebrate the holiday, I, as a concerned citizen, am appalled that a public radio station would inflict "Christmas" and hence "Christian" music on the entire listening public. I listen to this station virtually all of the time because I like soft rock music or the best of the 70s, 80s and 90s -- however they classify their usual format. That's the music that I want to hear. I enjoy the diversity. If I wanted to listen to religious music, I would choose to listen to a religious station. I think that their decision to play more than a month's worth of non-stop music celebrating the holiday of one religion is totally inappropriate for a public radio station serving a diverse metropolitan area.