

**Syndicated Programs confirmed for UMMC Halifax
Radio (CHXU) to be supplied weekly from external**

sources. *Subject to minor revisions or additions between now and UMCC
(CHXU) Station Launch. (Upon CRTC Approval)*

Quran & English Commentary: Everyday 60 minutes
Syndicated from Saudi Arabia – Programs produced by
the National Quran Channel of Saudi Arabia.
Total Hours weekly: **7 Hours**

**Saying of the Prophet Break(short): 15 minutes Twice
Daily for 7 days a week** Syndicated from Egypt –
produced by Quran Karim Cairo Radio, Egypt
Total Hours weekly: **3.5 hours**

**Islamic Theology: Twice Weekly Monday & Thursday 90
Min** Syndicated from Saudi Arabia. Program Audio
produced by official Islamic media outlets including Iqraa
TV. Total Hours weekly: **3 hours**

Saying of the Prophet (Long Version) : Saturday 90 Min
Syndicated from Saudi Arabia – Hadith lessons Audio
from verified scholars produced by Saudi official Islamic
channels. Total Hours weekly: **1.5 hours**

Syndicated Programming weekly total: 15 Hours

LOCAL Programs including Music confirmed for UMMC Halifax Radio (CHXU) to be recorded, produced and aired or 'broadcast' LIVE from UMCC Halifax Studios.

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**Morning supplications, Mon to Friday 30 minutes daily
Total Weekly: 2.5 hours**

**Quranic Recitation, Mon to Friday 60 minutes daily
Total Weekly: 5 hours**

**Morning News and Islamic Music, Monday to Friday
Total Weekly 30 minutes daily: 3.5 hours**

**Fatwas & Consultations, 7 days a week with a repeat the following morning. 1 Hour in duration.
Total Weekly: 14 hours**

The Atlantic Wave Weekly News, 2 Hours. Airs Sunday with a Monday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours

The Halifax Muslim Panel, 2 Hours, Airs Monday with a Tuesday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours

The Family Hours, 2 Hours, Airs Tuesday with a Wednesday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours

Islamic Investment Insights, 2 Hours, Airs Wednesday with a Thursday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours

Mom's Corner, 2 Hours, Airs Thursday with a Friday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours

Interfaith Connections, 2 Hours, Airs Friday with a Saturday repeat Total Weekly : 4 hours

Kids Corner, 2 Hours, Airs Saturday with a Sunday repeat Total Weekly: 4 Hours

Noon (Dhuhr) Call for Prayer, 15 Minutes daily, 6 days a week Total Weekly: 1.5 Hours

Public Spiritual Talk (Lecture for the general public) Mon-Thurs, Saturday & Sunday, 90 minutes each day 6 days a week Total Weekly: 9 Hours

Mid Afternoon News & Islamic Music 30 Minutes over 6 days a week. Total Weekly: 3 Hours

Friday Sermon (khutba) Airs every Friday for 2 Hrs 15 Minutes Total Weekly: 2.25 Hours

Quranic Pronunciation (Tajweed) airs every Tuesday for 90 minutes. Total Weekly: 1.5 Hours

The Arabic Program airs every Friday for 90 Minutes

Total Weekly: 1.5 Hours

Late Afternoon News & Islamic Music 30 Minutes over 6 days a week. Total Weekly: 2 Hours 20 Minutes

Afternoon (ASR) Call to Prayer, 10 minutes in duration 7 days a week. Total Weekly : 1 Hour and 10 minutes

Afternoon Quranic Recitation, 30 minutes in duration 7 days a week. Total Weekly: 3.5 Hours a week

**Evening supplications, 30 minutes daily 7 days a week
Total Weekly: 3.5 hours**

Sunset (Maghrib) Call for Prayer 10 minutes nightly 7 days a week. Total Weekly: 1 Hour and 10 minutes

**UMCC Announcements, News & Islamic Music
25 minutes nightly 7 days a week.**

Total Weekly: 2 hrs 55 Min

Night (Isha) Call to Prayer, 40 minutes in duration 7 days a week. Total Weekly: 4 Hours and 40 Minutes

Evening Quranic Recitation, 1 Hr in duration 7 nights a week. Total Weekly: 7 Hours

Program Guide Color Codes:

Syndicated Programming-	15 Hours
Local Programming incl short Music Breaks	98 Hours
Half Hr a & Hr Long Blocks of Local Music	13 Hours
Weekly Total 126 Hrs	

CanCon

Ummah Radio (CHXU) might be the first full service 24/7 Islamic Religious FM Radio Station in Canada playing Islamic-Muslim traditional music from the Middle East, predominantly in Arabic, featuring Instrumentals, Nasheeds, Middle Eastern Folk Music and Religious and Spiritual Islamic music.

Having studied the Music Categories presently on the CRTC files... this unique format is not found under any one existing CRTC music category. It includes parts of ‘Special Interest Religion’, also parts of ‘World Beat’ and it also partially falls under Ethnic. With the changing Mosaic in Canada, it really needs its own new category.

Many Nasheeds will be played for instance and they are not in any CRTC category. Nasheeds originated in early Islamic history as ‘vocal’ compositions that praise Allah, honor the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), and deliver

messages of faith, gratitude and devotion. Traditionally performed without musical instruments except for the duff drum, Nasheeds emphasize the purity of the voice and the lyrical depth to stir deep spiritual emotions.

There is much excitement musically about the possibility of this new station in Halifax, and its promise to feature music that up until now is not featured on many Canadian Radio Stations or even on CBC. For this reason and also due to difficulty in finding Canadian sources for Middle Eastern traditional music, we respectfully would like to request a CanCon percentage of 7%, the same as the Ethnic category. We are currently reaching out to Music stores/distributors in Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Toronto and seeking out musicians and collectors in order to locate any Canadian sources for Middle Eastern/Arabic Traditional Music that meets Cancon requirements. Even 7% may be a 'real challenge' but we'll eagerly report in on our current searches for sources of CanCon in this genre of Traditional Arab/Islamic music here in Canada. If the CRTC is aware of any sources of Middle Eastern Music that meets any 2 of the 4 MAPL requirements, we'd really like to be able to access that information.