mix96.9 MEDIA STRATEGIES 2019-2020



About Us

Locally owned and operated since 1965, Mix 96.9 has consistently been one of Huntsville and North Alabama's most listened to radio stations for over 50 years. As Huntsville's community oriented station, we are committed to being LIVE and LOCAL.

Mix 96.9 is programmed to a 25 – 54 adult with a Mainstream Adult Contemporary format, focusing on the 80s and 90s, combined with the music of today!



Mix means VARIETY and Mix 96.9 is the only station in Huntsville playing the BEST variety from the 80s, 90s and more, including:

Faithfully – Journey Rollin' in the Deep – Adele 1999 – Prince Happy – Pharrell Williams Ironic – Alannis Morissette Angel – Aerosmith Firework – Katy Perry Hurts So Good – John Mellencamp You Give Love a Bad Name – Bon Jovi Before He Cheats – Carrie Underwood Hotel California – The Eagles All I Wanna Do – Sheryl Crow



YOUR INFORMATION STATION



Mix 96.9 listeners stay informed with daily news and weather updates throughout the morning and afternoon with WAFF 48.

WAFF First Alert Weather, when severe weather threatens!

Mix 96.9 keeps listeners up-to-date with traffic reports Monday through Friday with Bill Taylor.



mix969huntsville.com

Mix 96.9's website provides information about events, activities and more happening in Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley! You can also stream LIVE!



Take Mix 96.9 with you wherever you go with our App – available in your app store for Android and iPhone!

Mix 96.9 is "social" – our listeners can "follow" us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! @mix969hsv





During the holiday season, WRSA's listenership sees a dramatic increase due largely to our playlist:

NON-STOP CHRISTMAS MUSIC!

From Thanksgiving until Christmas, you'll hear us in stores, restaurants and offices across the Valley. You'll even hear the Christmas music in Big Spring Park.

While downtown, Huntsville residents enjoy Tinsel Trail, hot chocolate, ice skating, and other festivities that downtown offers, they'll hear Huntsville's Christmas music station being played through strategically placed speakers throughout the park.

In continuing the spirit of Christmas, WRSA and the Von Braun Center have partnered to present the Huntsville Christmas Parade – since 2014! This event has a positive impact on the community and is a great branding opportunity for our sponsors!



The "Most Music Morning Show" is LIVE with Abby – it's bright, fun and comfortable, with lots of music, frequent weather and news updates from WAFF 48, plus traffic reports from Mix 96.9's own Bill Taylor; "It's Not Rocket Science, It's Trivia" contest and up-to-date information about what's happening in the Tennessee Valley.

A little about Abby:

Originally from Rock Falls, Illinois, Abby has been in radio for over 25 years, and in the Huntsville market her entire career, with the last 16 at Mix 96.9. She started out as the midday host for the first 9 years, and has since transitioned into host of the morning show.

Abby loves spending time with her husband and children. They enjoy boating, summer skiing, knee boarding, and just soaking up the sun. She loves to go shopping and is a huge fan of cute shoes! When time permits, they love to vacation to the beach and she enjoys listening to the waves from sun up to sundown.



that are true, but on the "crazy" side bringing sometimes laughter, and other times leaving our listeners scratching their heads!





Also during the morning show, Bill Taylor keeps listeners informed about traffic situations as they head into work!



Abby seeks out facts about things that are not common knowledge for the ordinary person – from amazing to crazy!



Blair has taken over the Midday show! She brings personality and spunk to your workday, as she spins your favorite tunes and gives you plenty of "food for thought", including "The Best Thing I Saw on Facebook" and the "Workday Corny"!

A little about Blair:

Originally from Covington Tennessee, Blair has been in radio for 5 years, and in the Huntsville market her entire career. Blair started out as our evening host, and is now currently our midday host keeping you company weekdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Blair has just completed her master's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Alabama, and wears several hats in the Mix 96.9 family from midday host to Christmas Parade Coordinator!

Blair is a newlywed! She loves spending time with her husband! They enjoy traveling, especially to Music City (Nashville) and New York City. They both love college football. While Blair cheers for the Tennessee Volunteers, her husband Steve is an Alabama fan!

The **{BEST}** thing to see on **facebook**.

Twice a day, Blair gives you what she finds as the "best thing" on Facebook – sometimes serious, sometimes funny! You can find the daily post on the station's Facebook page, and on the Mix 96.9 website, www.mix969huntsville.com/middays.

Can't get enough of corny jokes? Join Blair at 10:30, during your workday for the "Workday Corny"!





On Lunchtime Trivia, each weekday at 12:20, Blair tests your knowledge on all kinds of things. Be sure to tune in and win!



Another seasoned broadcaster in the market, Jerome brings fun, energy and great music to the airwaves to get you home after a long days work!

Jerome "that's what my mother named me, but my friends call me 'Fish'", gives his listeners the boost they need on the drive home!

A little about Jerome:

He's a single dad with five wonderful children: Dylan, Jade, Trevor, Kingston and Lily, and a brand new granddaughter.

He served in the U.S. Army in Ft. Clayton Panama, Central America. He loves all kinds of music, the outdoors, animals, fantasy football, reading, doing voice overs and production.

Jerome's radio career began 25+ years ago, and he's worked in cities from San Francisco to Orlando, and many points between! He says North Alabama just feels like home.



Listen for your chance to call in and win some awesome prizes – you never know when or what he'll be doing!



The newest addition to the Mix 96.9 on-air staff, Bill Taylor! Join him weekdays from 7pm until midnight for "The Night Shift"!

His humor is contagious and makes your evening go a little smoother amid the chaos of daily life. He makes it fun – while trying not to embarrass his family in the process!

Just a bit about Bill...

Bill hails from Connecticut, making him a New England Patriots fan, and that's where he got his start in radio. From there, he moved on with brief stops in Massachusetts, Central Pennsylvania (...yes it does smell like chocolate in Hershey – yum) and Tennessee. He has been in radio since his teens, so his ears are pretty shot and his 3 kids use that to their advantage.

Along his journey, he has gotten to meet some pretty cool people Sting, Van Halen, Aerosmith, TobyMac, Lauren Daigle (gratuitous name dropping), and more!

He is very happy to make the jump to Huntsville – with 2 of his kids at the University of Alabama Huntsville – GO CHARGERS! When he isn't spinning the hits on MIX 96.9, you can find him exploring the Huntsville area with his wife and taking advantage of all the great sites and sounds and of course, the food (he says it takes a lot to keep up this physique).



Mix 96.9 has an excellent partnership with the Von Braun Center. Throughout the year, we sponsor several BIG events that are great for families and perfect for our target audience!

Some of the largest events we sponsor every year include:



For each of these events, we always look for vendors and sponsors. It's a great way for our clients to reach a lot of potential clients in a short amount of time!

Family Fun Fest is typically held in June each year and features everything for summer fun for the entire family!

The **Mix 96.9 VBC Huntsville Christmas Parade** in December each year brings Christmas to life for residents of the Tennessee Valley.

Who's Listening?

Mix 96.9 Listener Snapshot:

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* 67.3% are employed, full or part-time
* 56.6% are between the age 25-54
* 33.3% earn a household income >\$75K (22.7% of that is >\$100K)
* 77.3% own their homes
* 59.7% are female; 40.3% are male

Mix 96.9 listeners are spending money all over North Alabama, but the question is...are they spending with you?





METRO GROWTH



(Madison, Morgan & Limestone Counties)

MADISON COUNTY GROWTH



Madison County alone shows a 4.8% growth since 2014, and between 2016 and 2017, we've experienced a 1.4% growth. With many new businesses (and jobs) coming to the area, even greater growth is anticipated in the future.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 5-Year American Community Survey; http://factfinder.census.gov;



RADIO REACHES MORE AMERICANS than TV and Smart Phones!



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Based on first quarter 2019, radio continues to remain steady – reaching 92% of users ages 18 and over, boasting the highest reach over all other platforms. Utilizing a smart phone to access an app or website grew 80% among adults, but tablet reach declined by 2%.





Fall 2018

Population: 1,094,100



Source: 2017 Nielsen; Radio Market Report, Fall 2017 (Nielsen Radio Ebook); Huntsville American Fact Finder, <u>www.census.gov</u> 2018 Estimates



Total Coverage Area



Mix 96.9's coverage targets North Alabama , but reaches into parts of Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi!

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