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What!? Maine Public has a department all about gaming? Well... not exactly Super Mario Bros or Animal Crossing, but we do know how to have a little fun! From your desktop or the Maine Public App, you can play three daily word games pulled from our news stories or take on our weekly news quiz. We have the Crossword Mini, the News Word, or the News Mix (the staff favorite!) that are totally free and we'll even let you know when new ones drop! Then, of course, we have our Maine News Quiz which tests your knowledge of news stories you have heard on Maine Public Radio or read online at mainepublic.org. All these games are designed as a fun diversion to enjoy during the course of your day. Take a look and give yourself a break. You can find them all under the Connect tab on our website, mainepublic.org. THANKS to [ecomaine](http://ecomaine.org) for their support of Maine Public News Games! ■

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Over the Air (by antenna):

	HD	Create	World	PBS Kids
WCBB Augusta	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4
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WMED Calais	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4
WMEM Presque Isle	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4
WMEA Biddeford	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4
WMEA Portsmouth, NH	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4

On Cable:

	HD	SD	World	Create	PBS Kids
Spectrum					
York & Cumberland Counties	1221	10/170	1276	1278	1277
Lewiston & Auburn	1221	10	1276	1278	1277
Augusta & Waterville	1221	10/180	1276	1278	1277
Bangor & Machias	1221	13/180	1276	1278	1277
Aroostook County	1221	3/180	1276	1278	1277
Eastern New Hampshire	1222	10	1276	1278	1277

Comcast

Bath, Brunswick, Freeport	503	11	164	na	174
Portsmouth, NH	17	17	na	na	na

Pioneer Broadband

Sherman	110		112	111	113
Stacyville	110		112	111	113
Houlton	110		112	111	113

Beeline

Farmington & Skowhegan	710	10	na	na	na
Millinocket	710	12	na	na	na



Bell Aliant (Canada)	408	8	na	na	na
Rogers (Canada)	49	12	na	na	na

On Satellite:

	HD	SD	World	Create	PBS Kids
Dish Network					
Presque Isle DMA	10	10	na	na	na
Bangor DMA	12	12	na	na	na
Portland DMA	10	10	na	na	na
Direct TV					
Presque Isle DMA	na	na	na	na	na
Bangor DMA	12	12	na	na	na
Portland DMA	10	10	na	na	na

~ December Television Specials ~



André Rieu: Power of Love

Saturday, December 13, 1:00 pm

THE DUTCH VIOLINIST AND CONDUCTOR, André Rieu, once again provides an unforgettable concert. This performance captures the joy and romance that only André and his Johann Strauss Orchestra can deliver. From the first note to the final standing ovation, the concert is a celebration of music, connection, and joyous moments. Highlights include Verdi's "Triumphal March of Aida" performed with 400 brass players, "Strauss & Co," "Dancing on the Stars," Respighi's "I Pini di Roma," and the heavenly beauty of Panis Angelicus with 16-year-old Emma Kok. Also featured are a singalong of "Sweet Caroline," "The Blue Danube," Handel's "Hallelujah" from "The Messiah" and more.

Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Monday, December 15, 9:00 pm; Wednesday, December 24, 10:00 pm

THE WORLD-RENOWNED TABERNACLE CHOIR at Temple Square joins with Tony Award-winner Ruthie Ann Miles and Hollywood veteran Dennis Haysbert in the annual holiday spectacular. Packed with classic carols, holiday favorites and an inspirational portrait of real life, the concert features songs and stories of hope for audiences of all ages. In addition to holiday hymns "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Ruthie Ann Miles sings "Spirit of the Season" and "Believe" from "The Polar Express." Dennis Haysbert tells the true story of Dr. Charles Mulli before reading the familiar Christmas story from the gospel of Luke.



Nutcracker from English National Ballet on Great Performances

Tuesday, December 16, 9:00 pm; Tuesday, December 23, 9:00 pm

IN TCHAIKOVSKY'S MUCH-LOVED HOLIDAY CLASSIC, set in Edwardian-era London, a young girl embarks on a fantastical adventure with her enchanted nutcracker. Choreographed by Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith, the production features over 100 dancers and a magical, dreamlike realm. The story begins on Christmas Eve at a family party and follows Clara, who receives from a guest a nutcracker doll as a present. The evening draws to a close and the children are sent to bed. Clara sneaks back downstairs to her nutcracker before falling asleep by the Christmas tree. She wakes to find the room being transformed into a larger-than-life scene.

(Credit: Johan Persson.)

Christmas in New England

Saturday, December 20, 4:30 pm; Thursday, December 25, 4:00 pm

WINTER IN AMERICA'S NORTHEAST is a special season for many people. And, the winter holidays are even more special. **Christmas in New England** takes viewers on a heartwarming journey through classic holiday traditions enjoyed by New Englanders for decades. Viewers can witness unique holiday festivals, learn about distinctive regional customs, and experience Yuletide history with a 21st century twist. From the coast of Maine to the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, New England is a uniquely magical place to celebrate the holidays. Host Lindsay Paris visits eight regional destinations to take a look at the traditions and events that make Christmas in New England so special.



~ December Television Specials ~



A St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine Thursday, December 25, 4:30 pm

EACH YEAR, the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota weaves together cherished carols, global holiday music and newer arrangements performed by more than 300 student musicians. This year's concert enriches the holidays by celebrating the Advent and Christmas season with four choirs, a

string orchestra and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Highlights include beloved classics such as "Silent Night" alongside vibrant new works that showcase the breadth and spirit of the university's music community. The concert also includes a commissioned piece by world-renowned composer James Stephenson that will unite all on stage to perform the premiere of "Love Divine."

Craft in America

Friday, December 19, 9:00 and 10:00 pm

CAPTURING THE BEAUTY, creativity and originality of craftsmanship, **Craft in America** highlights artists and explores the inter-relationship of what they do, how they do it and why they have chosen a life of creating art. On December 19, the series presents two programs: "East" and "West." History, culture, and contemporary craft intertwine across the Eastern U.S. through the artistry of a silversmith, a potter, fabric flower makers, and others. In the second program, the heritage and the handmade are inspired by the landscape, history, and culture of the West. Across cowboy arts, Hawaiian indigenous practices, and Native American handwork, today's artists are breathing new life into traditional craft. Pictured: paper sculptor Colette Fu. (Credit: Denise Kang.) ■



Maine Public's Classical Holiday Stream is Your Holiday Companion!

Celebrate the season once again with Maine Public's Classical Holiday Stream – a carefully curated selection of seasonal music from musicians and groups like Mannheim Steamroller and Yo-Yo Ma. Whether you are settling in under a blanket with a new favorite book, creating your holiday shopping list, or warming up after a run-in with mother nature, the holiday stream sets the mood just right. The Classical Holiday stream is available day and night at mainepublic.org and on the Maine Public app. The stream is easy to find! Go to Maine Public's website – mainepublic.org – and click on the "All Radio Streams" icon on the top right of the page to access our radio streams and scroll to the bottom.

The Maine Public Classical Holiday Stream and all of Maine Public's holiday programming is made possible by the generous support of Oceanview at Falmouth, the Maine State Music Theatre, Rising Tide Co-op, the Good Shepherd Food Bank, and Richard Parks Furniture. ■



Maine Public Primary HD Television Weekday Schedule

Monday through Friday

6:00 am	BBC News
6:30 am	Exercise Programs
7:00 am	Wild Kratts
7:30 am	Weather Hunters
8:00 am	Lyla in the Loop
8:30 am	Carl the Collector
9:00 am	Daniel Tiger
9:30 am	Rosie's Rules
10:00 am	Sesame Street
10:30 am	Work It Out Wombats
11:00 am	Donkey Hodie
11:30 am	Pinkalicious
12 noon	Elinor Wonders Why
12:30 pm	Alma's Way
1:00 pm	Molly of Denali
1:30 pm	Xavier Riddle
2:00 pm	Antiques Roadshow
3:00 pm	Amanpour
4:00 pm	DW News
4:30 pm	DW The Day
5:00 pm	BBC News Context
5:30 pm	BBC News America
6:00 pm	PBS News Hour
7:00 pm	PBS News Hour



Family Recipe: Jewish American Style airs Tuesday, December 9, at 8:00 p.m. Brisket! Blintzes! Bagels! Jewish cooks have added flavor to the American melting pot. From Iraqi kubbah to Ethiopian lentils to European kreplach, Syrian cuisine and pomegranate molasses, this culinary journey reveals the personal history of the Jewish table. ■

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1 Monday

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast

Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Stefan Dohr, horn. Dvorák: *The Wild Dove*; Widmann: Horn Concerto; Stravinsky: *Petrushka*.

2 Tuesday

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Tchaikovsky: Capriccio Italien; Variations on a Roco Theme; Pezzo capriccioso; Bach: Sarabande from Suite No. 2, Alisa Weilerstein, cello; Tchaikovsky: Suite from *The Nutcracker*; Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms.

3 Wednesday

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage

Portland Symphony Orchestra, Eckhart Preu, music director; Clayton Stephenson, piano. Jessie Montgomery: Coincident Dances; Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Major; Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherazade*.

4 Thursday

8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic

“Winter Holiday” Works by Strauss, Mozart, Grieg, Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky and others.

6 Saturday

1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera

Puccini: *La Bohème*. Daniele Rustioni, conductor. Cast: Juliana Grigoryan, Stephen Costello, Mané Galoyan, David Bizic, Alexander Köpeczi, Iurii Samoilov, Donald Maxwell.

8 Monday

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast

London Philharmonic Orchestra, Hannu Lintu, conductor; Alina Ibragimova, violin. Saariaho: *Orion*; Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 1 in D; Nielsen: Symphony No. 5.

9 Tuesday

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Sir Georg Solti, conductor. Berlioz: Overture to *Les Franc-juges*; Dohnányi: Variations on a Nursery Song, András Schiff, piano; Weber: *Oberon* Overture; Del Tredici: “Final Alice,” Barbara Hendricks, soprano.

10 Wednesday

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage

Palaver Strings: Port City ft. Heyni Solera, bandoneon. Danceable classics and contemporary tango-inspired works.

11 Thursday

8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic

Anthony McGill, clarinet. Ravel: Valses nobles et sentimentales; Nielsen: Clarinet Concerto; Tchaikovsky: Selections from *Swan Lake*.

13 Saturday

1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera

Giordano: *Andrea Chénier*.

14 Sunday

6:00-7:00 pm Chanukah in Story and Song

The Western Wind performs Ladino songs of Spanish Jews and Yiddish melodies.

15 Monday

6:00-7:00 pm Candles Burning Brightly

Food and music celebrate Chanukah.

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast

Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Manze, conductor; Senja Rummukainen, cello. Moberg: *Sunrise*; Elgar: Cello Concerto in E minor; Brahms: Symphony No. 1.

16 Tuesday

6:00-7:00 pm A Chanukah Celebration

Vocal ensemble Chicago a cappella performs.

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Mahler: *Rückert Lieder*, Hanna Schwarz, mezzo-soprano; Symphony No. 7.

17 Wednesday

6:00-7:00 pm Chanukah Memories, Melodies

Six artists share memories of Chanukah.

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage

Bach Virtuosi Festival: Bach by Candlelight, Lewis Kaplan, music director. Vivaldi: Sonata No. 3 in A minor for violoncello and basso continuo; J.S. Bach: “Suite Pour la Luth” in G minor; From the Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach; Öffne Dich, Mein Ganzes Herze; Höchster, mache deine Güte.

18 Thursday

6:00-7:00 pm Hanukkah Lights

New and old stories are read.

8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic

Jennifer Koh, violin. Tchaikovsky: *Romeo and Juliet*, Overture-Fantasy; Lutoslawski: Chain 2: Dialogue for Violin and Orchestra; Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5.

19 Friday

5:00 pm Afterglow: Jazz to the World

Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald, Andy Williams and others contribute.

6:00 pm The Jazz Flower Holiday

Saylove, host.

8:00 pm Jazz Tonight Celebrates the Holidays

Rich Tozier, host.

10:00 pm Piano Jazz Christmas

11:00 pm-12:00 am A Swinging Holiday Jazz Party with Wynton Marsalis

20 Saturday

11:00 am Songbook, Nowell and Alleluya

“Songs of Merriment & Festivity in Early Music”

1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera

Mozart: *The Magic Flute*.

21 Sunday

6:00 pm In Winter's Glow

Modern classical sounds for solstice.

7:00-8:00 pm A Paul Winter Solstice

Guests include Ivan Lins, Renato Braz, and Luciana Souza.

22 Monday

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast

Philharmonia, Santtu-Matias Rouvali, conductor; Vikingur Olafsson, piano. Ortiz: “Si el oxígeno fuera verde”; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3; Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3.

23 Tuesday

6:00 am Welcome Christmas

7:00 am A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico

Radiant sacred music from the Renaissance.

8:00 am The Film Score Music for the Winter Holidays

9:00 am A Chanticleer Christmas

10:00 am Maine Public Classical Holiday

1:00-2:00 pm Apollo's Fire Presents Christmas

Appalachia's Irish and Scottish roots are heard through music.

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Handel: *Messiah*, part 1, Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano; Anne Gjevang, contralto; Keith Lewis, tenor; Gabrieli: *Sacrae Symphoniae* No. 6, Sonata Pian'e forte; Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker* selections.

24 Wednesday

6:00 am Gaudete! Early Music for Christmas

7:00 am Carols, Customs and Candlelight

“A Celtic Christmas Celebration”

8:00 am Apollo's Fire Presents Christmas

Appalachia's Irish and Scottish roots are heard through music.

9:00 am The Sound of Cinnamon

A hygge soundtrack offers coziness.

10:00 am A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas eve services air live from King's College in Cambridge, England.

12:00 pm St. Olaf Christmas Festival
The choirs perform sacred choral works.

2:00 pm Welcome Christmas
VocalEssence performs traditional carols and new discoveries.

3:00 pm Handel and Haydn Society Christmas
Boston's Handel & Haydn Society presents Christmas choral music.

4:00 pm A Chanticleer Christmas
The 12-man ensemble sings holiday favorites.

5:00 pm Maine Public Classical Holiday

8:00 pm Maine Stage
ChoralART: Christmas at the Cathedral. Carl Rütli: Gloria (from Missa Angelorum); Daniel Pinkham: Christmas Cantata; Rachmaninoff: *All-Night Vigil* (excerpts); ChoralArt Singers; Portland Brass Quintet; Bridgette Wargovitch, organ; Kellie Moody, keyboard.

10:00 pm Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs
The choirs share spirituals and carols.

11:00 pm-12:00 am An Afro Blue Christmas

25 Thursday

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6:00 pm Carols, Customs and Candlelight
"A Celtic Christmas Celebration" Apollo's Fire and Bryn Terfel explore music with roots in ancient winter celebrations.

7:00 pm A Chanticleer Christmas
The 12-man ensemble sings holiday favorites new and old.

8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Handel: *Messiah*. Helmuth Rilling, conductor; Annette Dasch, soprano; Daniel Taylor, countertenor; Gächinger Kantorei Stuttgart.

27 Saturday

1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera
"Handel at the Met" Honoring 300th anniversary of *Rodelinda*.

6:00 pm The Sounds of Kwanzaa
Kwanzaa's guiding principles and music honor the holiday.

7:00-8:00 pm A Season's Griot
Kwanzaa is celebrated in story and song.

29 Monday

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast
NDR Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, Leonidas Kavakos, violin. Shostakovich: *October*; Violin Concerto No. 2; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6.

30 Tuesday

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Bruckner: *Psalm 150*, Daniel Barenboim, conductor; Ruth Welting, soprano; Bartók: *Cantata profana*, John Aler, tenor; John Tomlinson, baritone; Brahms: *A German Requiem*, Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano; Bernd Weikl, baritone.

31 Wednesday

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Portland String Quartet: Collaboration with Laura Kargul, piano. Beethoven: *Serenade for String Trio in D Major*; Brahms: *Piano Quartet No. 3 in C minor*.

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New and old stories are read.

20 Saturday

8:00 pm Thistle & Shamrock Christmas
Guitarist Tim Edey, singer Emily Smith and others join host Fiona Ritchie.

9:00 pm Joy to the World
"A Holiday in Pink" The little orchestra Pink Martini plays songs from across the globe.

10:00 pm-12:00 am An Echoes Winter Solstice

21 Sunday

7:00 pm A Paul Winter Solstice
Guests include Ivan Lins, Renato Braz, and Luciana Souza.

8:00-9:00 pm Selected Shorts: What You Wish For
"A Visit from Saint Nicholas" by James Thurber, "O'Brien's First Christmas" by Jeanette Winterson, "One Christmas" by Truman Capote.

22 Monday

7:00 pm Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites
NPR voices tell stories of the season.

8:00-9:00 pm Carols, Customs and Candlelight
"A Celtic Christmas Celebration" Music with roots in ancient winter celebrations.

23 Tuesday

7:00 pm Tinsel Tales 2

8:00-9:00 pm The Sound of Cinnamon
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9:00 am Maine Public Radio Holiday

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1:00 pm St. Olaf Christmas Festival

3:00-4:00 pm A Chanticleer Christmas
The 12-man ensemble sings holiday favorites.

7:00 pm Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol

8:00 pm Vince Guaraldi's Christmas Gift to Jazz
Guaraldi's tunes are performed by Cyrus Chestnut, Dianne Reeves and others.

9:00 pm Jazz Tonight Celebrates the Holidays
Rich Tozier, host.

11:00 pm-12:00 am Piano Jazz Christmas
Felix Contreras hosts a "Best of" program.

25 Thursday

12:00 am Welcome Christmas

1:00-3:00 am An Echoes Christmas Day

5:00-6:00 am Maine Public Radio Holiday

9:00 am St. Olaf Christmas Festival

11:00 am-12:00 pm Tinsel Tales 3

1:00 pm An Afro Blue Christmas
Howard University's a cappella group and pianist Cyrus Chestnut perform.

2:00 pm Tinsel Tales 4

3:00-4:00 pm Maine Public Radio Holiday

7:00 pm Apollo's Fire Presents Christmas
Appalachia's Irish and Scottish roots are heard through music.

8:00 pm Mark O'Connor's An Appalachian Christmas
The bluegrass fiddler and cellist Nancy Ives play holiday music.

9:00 pm A Chanticleer Christmas
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10:00 pm Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs

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Kwanzaa is celebrated in story and song.

27 Saturday

10:00 pm-12:00 am Echoes Soundscape

31 Wednesday

8:00 pm-12:00 am Toast of the Nation
Festive jazz welcomes in the New Year!



Maine Public Television (channels listed on page 3; listings found on mainepublic.org)

Prime Time on Main (HD), Create, World and PBS Kids channels

8:00 pm 8:30 pm 9:00 pm 9:30 pm 10:00 pm 10:30 pm

1 Mon	Main (HD)	Brit Floyd: The Moon, The Wall, and Beyond - Honoring two of the most legendary albums in rock history, "The Dark Side of the Moon" and "The Wall," this spectacular show recreates the spirit of Pink Floyd.			Visions of Italy: Southern Style - Starting with Rome, following along the western coastline to the toe of the "boot" at Reggio Calabria, aerial footage captures this beautiful region. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	America's Kitchen Turkey Two Ways	Homemade Live!	Craftsman's Legacy Still Maker	America's Kitchen Breakfast Baking	Rick Steves Denmark	Weekends Yankee Delectables
	World	For the Love of Friends			Stories from Stage The Perfect Gift	PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
2 Tue	Main (HD)	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like - Celebrities, cast members and Joanne Rogers reveal their favorite memories from the pioneering children's series.			Rick Steves European Christmas - Rick celebrates Christmas in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	Chris Kimball Skillet Dinners	Fork & Hammer Crepes	View Finders New Hampshire	J Schwanke Be My Neighbor	Rick Steves Denmark	Joseph Rosendo Costa Rica
	World	Secrets of the Dead Jamestown's Dark Winter		Secrets of the Dead Mozart's Sister		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
3 Wed	Main (HD)	Nature American Horses American horses are icons. Mustang. Appaloosa. Morgan. Quarter Horse. Uniquely American horse breeds helped shape our nation.			NOVA The Planets: Jupiter Jupiter's massive gravitational force made it a wrecking ball when it barreled through the early solar system, but it also shaped life on Earth. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	The Life of Loi Think Like a Greek	Fork & Hammer 4 Years in Making	George Hirsch Pantry, Just Picked	Jacques Pepin Sweet Endings	Rick Steves Istanbul	Samantha Brown Route 66
	World	Searching: Quest for Meaning The Big & The Small		Searching: Quest for Meaning Homo Techno		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
4 Thu	Main (HD)	Celtic Tenors: Live at the Empire - The acclaimed Irish-based trio of Matthew Gilsenan, George Hutton and Daryl Simpson, perform opera, classical, Irish traditional and pop music in their signature harmony-rich style.			All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop - Artists from the '50s and '60s perform, including Johnny Maestro, The Duprees, Jay Black, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler and many more. (Ends 11:30 pm)		
	Create	Chris Kimball Chicken 3 Ways	Fork & Hammer Summer Soiree	Lidia's Kitchen Easy Going	Chris Kimball Holiday	Rick Steves Iran: Tehran	Joseph Rosendo Tampa, Florida
	World	Doc World Ganden: Joyful Land			POV Shorts Under G-D	PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
5 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	This Land Is Your Land - The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to clubs in Greenwich Village.		The Fab Four: Ultimate Tribute (Ends 12:00 am)	
	Create	America's Kitchen Korean Feast	Fork & Hammer Cocina Espanola	American Woodshop Turning Gifts	Joy of Painting, Nicholas Hankins	Fons & Porter Patchwork Pinwheel	Joy of Painting, Nicholas Hankins
	World	Leonardo da Vinci The Disciple of Experience (1 of 2)				PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
6 Sat	Main (HD)	(7:00 pm) 60s and 70s Soul Celebration - The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, Sam Moore and others perform their biggest hits.			Foo Fighters Live at Wembley Stadium - Featured are classic hits from "Everlong" to "The Pretender," and guests Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones of Led Zep-pelin. (Ends 11:30 pm)		
	Create	A Celebration of Hanukkah		Joy of Painting Back Country Path	Joy of Painting Trace of Spring	Sara's Weeknight Holiday Sweets	Christina Cooks Chestnuts
	World	Ron Carter: Finding the Right Notes				French Village The Liberation	
	PBS Kids	Work It Out Wombats!	Lyla in the Loop	Pinkalicious & Peterific	Cyberchase	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle

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		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
7 Sun	Main (HD)	(7:00 pm) Emma (1 of 4) Emma Woodhouse thinks herself the perfect match-maker. (8:00 pm) (2 of 4) Emma continues to line vicar Elton up for Harriet.		Emma (3 of 4) Claiming that her match-making days are over, Emma helps Frank organize a dance. Elton returns with his dreadful wife.		Emma (4 of 4) The tangled affairs of Emma, Harriet, Jane and the gentlemen in their midst are finally resolved. Emma now realizes just how wrong she has been about everyone. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Somewhere South <i>What a Pickle</i>		American Woodshop <i>Turning Gifts</i>	Joy of Painting, Nicholas Hankins	Curious Traveler <i>Austrian Markets</i>	European Christmas Markets
	World	Gospel <i>The Gospel Train</i>		Gospel <i>Golden Age of Gospel</i>		The American Revolution <i>Times That Try Men's Souls (3 of 6)</i>	
	PBS Kids	Work It Out Wombats!	Lyla in the Loop	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Cyberchase	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
8 Mon	Main (HD)	60s and 70s Soul Celebration - The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, Sam Moore and others perform their biggest hits. (Ends 11:00 pm)					
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Mediterranean Grill</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Fried Chicken</i>	Fons & Porter <i>Patchwork Pinwheel</i>	Joy of Painting, Nicholas Hankins	Rick Steves <i>Dubrovnik</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>From New Heights</i>
	World	Independent Lens <i>Mama Bears</i>			Stories from Stage <i>Maternal Instinct</i>	PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
9 Tue	Main (HD)	Family Recipe: Jewish American Style - It's a feast for the soul in a culinary journey across America. More than bagels and blintzes, every delicious dish is a story of resilience and resistance with a side of laughter and a generous slice of life.			Rick Steves Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet - Rick traces Florence's bold "rebirth," the Baroque period, and the Impressionist works that captured the joie de vivre of the late 1800s. (Ends 11:30 pm)		
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Miso</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Pairings</i>	Woodsmith Shop <i>3 Weekend Projects</i>	Joy of Painting <i>Mountain Lake</i>	Rick Steves <i>Best of Slovenia</i>	Joseph Rosendo <i>Little Rock, AR</i>
	World	Ancient Skies <i>Finding the Center</i>		Ancient Skies <i>Our Place in the Universe</i>		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
10 Wed	Main (HD)	Visions of Italy: Southern Style - Starting with Rome, following along the western coastline to the toe of the "boot" at Reggio Calabria, aerial footage captures this beautiful region.			Brit Floyd: The Moon, The Wall, and Beyond - Honoring two of the most legendary albums in rock history, "The Dark Side of the Moon" and "The Wall," this spectacular show recreates the spirit of Pink Floyd. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	The Life of Loi <i>Power of Flour</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>History on Move</i>	J Schwanke <i>Holiday Blooms</i>	Joy of Painting <i>Snow Birch</i>	Rick Steves <i>Granada</i>	Samantha Brown <i>North Costa Rica</i>
	World	(7:30 pm) POV <i>Between Goodbyes</i>		Frontline <i>The Deal: Trump, Bukele & The Gangs of El Salvador</i>		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	The Cat in the Hat Christmas!
11 Thu	Main (HD)	Safe Harbors: Lighthouses of Maine - With almost 3,500 miles of diverse coastline, Maine is home to over 65 lighthouses. A spectacular aerial tour focuses on these guiding lights.			This Land Is Your Land - The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to clubs in Greenwich Village. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Meaty Stews</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Second Helpings</i>	Fons & Porter <i>Sewing Rope Bowl</i>	Joy of Painting, Nicholas Hankins	Rick Steves <i>Andalucia</i>	Joseph Rosendo <i>Iceland</i>
	World	(7:00 pm) POV <i>An Act of Worship</i>	Doc World <i>The Accused: Damned or Devoted?</i>			PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	(7:30 pm) Wild Kratts Christmas	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
12 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	American Masters <i>Starring Dick Van Dyke</i> The legendary actor is honored on his 100th birthday. Known for films like "Bye Bye Birdie," "Mary Poppins," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" and his classic CBS sitcom, Van Dyke has delighted audiences on screen and stage for eight decades. (Ends 11:00 pm)			
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Big Easy Favorites</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>From Scratch</i>	Weekends Yankee Little-Known	Weekends Yankee <i>Great Outdoors</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Delectables</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Winter</i>
	World	Leonardo da Vinci <i>Painter-God (2 of 2)</i>				PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Peg + Cat + Holidays		Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle

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		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
13 Sat	Main (HD)	(7:00 pm) Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop - Phyllis McGuire, Pat Boone and Nick Clooney host this nostalgic trip back to the 1950s. The McGuire Sisters, The Lennon Sisters, The Chordettes, The Four Aces and more take the stage.			Brit Floyd: The Moon, The Wall, and Beyond - Honoring two of the most legendary albums in rock history, "The Dark Side of the Moon" and "The Wall," this spectacular show recreates the spirit of Pink Floyd. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	Somewhere South It's a Greens Thing		Joy of Painting Not Quite Spring	Joy of Painting Graceful Waterfalls	Dooky Chase Christmas Traditions	Joseph Rosendo Southern Christmas
	World	American Masters Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes			Eddy's World	French Village The Visitor	
	PBS Kids	Weather Hunters	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!		Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
14 Sun	Main (HD)	Masterpiece All Creatures Great and Small (1 of 7) A medical scare keeps James' feet firmly on the ground. Mrs. Hall faces trouble when she decides to help with the war effort.		Masterpiece All Creatures Great and Small (2 of 7) Baby Jimmy joins James and Carmody on their rounds. Mrs. Hall starts her job as an ARP Warden.			Happiness (1 and 2 of 6) (Ends 11:30 pm)
	Create	A Celebration of Hanukkah		Weekends Yankee Little-Known	Weekends Yankee Great Outdoors	Craft in America Holiday	
	World	Gospel Take the Message Everywhere		Gospel Gospel's Second Century		The American Revolution Conquer by a Drawn Game (4 of 6)	
	PBS Kids	Weather Hunters	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!		Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
15 Mon	Main (HD)	Antiques Roadshow Tearjerkers Featured: An 1888 Joseph Nawahii oil, a Navajo Ute First Phase blanket, and a Gambrius beer stein.		Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir - Tony Award-winner Ruthie Ann Miles and iconic actor Dennis Haysbert inspire in this holiday special that combines classic Christmas carols with a story of how giving back is the true meaning of the season.			From Nevada: Our Nation's Christmas Tree (Ends 11:30 pm)
	Create	America's Kitchen Holiday Dinner	Fork & Hammer Leluia Hall	Weekends Yankee	Weekends Yankee Winter	Rick Steves Stockholm	Weekends Yankee Traditions
	World	(7:00 pm) Free Exercise: America's Story of Religious Liberty		Our American Family: The Mays	Stories from Stage Finding Family	PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas
16 Tue	Main (HD)	Finding Your Roots Songs of the Past Broadway stars Leslie Odom, Jr. and Nathan Lane discover a cast of inspiring ancestors.		Great Performances Nutcracker from English National Ballet Tchaikovsky's holiday classic is set in Edwardian-era London. A little girl, Clara, embarks on a fantastical adventure with her enchanted nutcracker.			American Masters Ten Times Better Dancer George Lee (Ends 11:00 pm)
	Create	Chris Kimball Bundt Cake	Fork & Hammer Crepes	Weekends Yankee Heading North	Weekends Yankee Deep Roots	Rick Steves Helsinki	Joseph Rosendo Malaysia
	World	NOVA Hunt for the Oldest DNA		Your Health: A Sacred Matter		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	(7:30 pm) Arthur's Perfect Christmas	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
17 Wed	Main (HD)	Nature Santa's Wild Home The fabled land of Santa Claus, Lapland is the home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, brown bears and more.		NOVA Polar Extremes Following a trail of fossils found in all the wrong places, beech trees in Antarctica, redwoods and hippo-like mammals in the Arctic, scientist Kirk Johnson reveals the bizarre history of the poles. (Ends 11:00 pm)			
	Create	The Life of Loi Greek Breakfast	Fork & Hammer 4 Years in Making	Weekends Yankee Food Lovers	Weekends Yankee Weekend Escapes	Rick Steves Northern Spain	Samantha Brown 25th Anniversary
	World	A Celebration of Hanukkah		Frontline Strike on Iran: The Nuclear Question		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
18 Thu	Main (HD)	Borealis - Pond hockey, Bill Weir, skiing festival, Maine Wildlife Park.	Christmas Greetings from Aroostook	Maine: In Character - Featured are a Down East boatbuilder, a plein air artist, a puppet-maker, a marine antiques restorer, and the proprietor of a unique toy museum.		The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come - More than 450 students perform familiar carols, beloved choral works, and exciting new compositions. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball What You Have	Fork & Hammer Summer Soiree	Weekends Yankee Outdoors	Weekends Yankee The Good Life	Rick Steves Basque Country	Joseph Rosendo Cuba
	World	Local, USA Public Enemies, Private Friends			Eddy's World	PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle



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		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
19 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Craft in America <i>East</i> History, culture, and contemporary craft intertwine across the Eastern U.S. through the artistry of a silversmith, a potter, fabric flower makers, and others.		Craft in America <i>West</i> Included are cowboy arts, Hawaiian indigenous practices, and Native American handwork. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Pantry Pastas</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Cocina Espanola</i>	Essential Pepin <i>Savory Staples</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>Companions</i>	Essential Pepin <i>Fine Finishes</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>Heirloom Favorites</i>
	World	Dante: Inferno to Paradise <i>The Inferno (1 of 2)</i>				PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas		Rosie's Rules	Lyla in the Loop
20 Sat	Main (HD)	Death in Paradise - The host of a charity fundraiser is found shot dead, and a man he had an appointment with was observed fleeing from the crime scene.		Father Brown - The owner of a holiday camp is strangled with an apron and Father Brown must solve the crime.		Queens of Mystery - A body is discovered at the opening of a new art gallery, and Matilda's interviews of the suspects don't paint a pretty picture. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Somewhere South <i>Hand Pie</i>		Joy of Painting <i>Triple View</i>	Joy of Painting <i>Country Creek</i>	A Chef's Life Holiday Special	
	World	American Masters <i>The Disappearance of Miss Scott</i>			Christmas in New England	French Village <i>He Is Caught Who Thinks to Catch</i>	
	PBS Kids	Arthur's Perfect Christmas		Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas		Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
21 Sun	Main (HD)	Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small (3 of 7)</i> When Jimmy's Christening Day is interrupted by the arrival of a surprise visitor, Siegfried makes a promise he struggles to keep.		(9:15 pm) Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small (4 of 7)</i> Tristan's first meeting with Carmody doesn't go as planned. James confronts unresolved feelings about the war.		Happiness (3 and 4 of 6) (Ends 11:30 pm)	
	Create	Somewhere South <i>Porridge</i>		Essential Pepin <i>Savory Staples</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>Companions</i>	Rick Steves European Christmas	
	World	Nature <i>Santa's Wild Home</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Forgotten Journeys</i>		The American Revolution <i>The Soul of All America (5 of 6)</i>	
	PBS Kids	Arthur's Perfect Christmas		Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas		Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
22 Mon	Main (HD)	Antiques Roadshow <i>Wags to Riches</i> Featured: A 1965 Charles Schulz Peanuts strip, a Julius Adam II "Kitten Symphony" oil, and a Jamie Wyeth portrait of Andy Warhol with his dog.		American Masters <i>Starring Dick Van Dyke</i> The legendary actor is honored on his 100th birthday. Known for films like "Bye Bye Birdie," "Mary Poppins," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" and his classic CBS sitcom, Van Dyke has delighted audiences on screen and stage for eight decades. (Ends 11:30 pm)			
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Eggs for Holidays</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Fried Chicken</i>	Essential Pepin <i>Fine Finishes</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>Heirloom Favorites</i>	Rick Steves <i>Rome: Back-Street</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Off Beaten Path</i>
	World	Repairing the World: Stories from the Tree of Life			Stories from Stage <i>Holiday Spirit</i>	PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
23 Tue	Main (HD)	Finding Your Roots <i>Hidden in the Genes</i> Rebecca Hall and Lee Daniels uncover family mysteries through DNA detective work, illuminating both history and their own identities.		Great Performances <i>Nutcracker from English National Ballet</i> Tchaikovsky's holiday classic is set in Edwardian-era London. A little girl, Clara, embarks on a fantastical adventure with her enchanted nutcracker.		Come and See! A Concordia Christmas (Ends 11:30 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Mid-East Kitchen</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Pairings</i>	Essential Pepin <i>Souper Soups</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>Global Gastronomy</i>	Rick Steves <i>Florence</i>	Joseph Rosendo <i>Taiwan</i>
	World	(7:00 pm) NOVA <i>Polar Extremes</i>		Your Health: A Sacred Matter		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
24 Wed	Main (HD)	Portland Symphony Orchestra's Magic of Christmas - One of Maine's favorite holiday traditions for over 40 years, Magic of Christmas presents a delightful combination of nostalgic traditions, wondrous surprises, and an array of holiday favorites.				Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir - Tony Award-winner Ruthie Ann Miles and iconic actor Dennis Haysbert inspire in this holiday special. (Ends 11:30 pm)	
	Create	The Life of Loi <i>Emerald Beach</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>History on Move</i>	Essential Pepin <i>Classic Conclusions</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>Gloria's Favorites</i>	Rick Steves <i>Florentine Delights</i>	Samantha Brown <i>Crystal Coast, NC</i>
	World	Ancient Roads: Christ to Constantine <i>The Great Missionary</i>		Ancient Roads: Christ to Constantine <i>Age of the Apostles</i>		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	(7:30 pm) Curious George Christmas	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle



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25 Thu	Main (HD)	Call the Midwife Holiday Special - Senior members of the convent embark on a mercy mission, swapping the snowy East End of London for the sun-drenched terrain of Hong Kong.				Maine Public Film Series - Mom bakes 26 dozen Christmas cookies; a man looks for a fabled diamond; a master clockmaker; Maine's TV Time Machine from WABI in Bangor. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Roasted Chicken</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Second Helpings</i>	Essential Pepin <i>Sweet Endings</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>Cooking Clever</i>	Rick Steves <i>Paris: Regal</i>	Joseph Rosendo <i>Tanzania</i>
	World	Ancient Roads: Christ to Constantine <i>Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs</i>		Ancient Roads: Christ to Constantine <i>Constantine</i>		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	(7:30 pm) Arthur's Perfect Christmas	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
26 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Gospel Live! - Henry Louis Gates, Jr. presents a concert celebration that honors the legacy of gospel music in America with artists singing their favorite gospel classics.		Great Performances <i>The Magic of Spirituals</i> Opera legends Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman performed a concert at Carnegie Hall on March 18, 1990. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Refreshing Desserts</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>From Scratch</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Breakfast</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Family Choice</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Sunday Comfort</i>	Fresh Quilting <i>Creative Thinking</i>
	World	Dante: Inferno to Paradise <i>Resurrection (2 of 2)</i>				PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
27 Sat	Main (HD)	Death in Paradise - DI Humphrey Goodman arrives to help solve a disturbing case.		Father Brown - A murder has happened at an institution for young women. Father Brown and Bunty assist in Sergeant Goodfellow's investigation.		Queens of Mystery - After a second murder at the gallery, Matilda realizes there's more to her suspects than may first have met the eye. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Somewhere South <i>Dumplings</i>		Joy of Painting <i>Desert Glow</i>	Joy of Painting <i>Tranquil Dawn</i>	Breakfast with the Bread Monk	
	World	Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery		We Knew What We Had: Greatest Jazz Story Never Told		French Village <i>Stolen Kisses</i>	
	PBS Kids	Donkey Hodie	WordGirl	Work It Out Wombats!	Arthur	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
28 Sun	Main (HD)	Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small (5 of 7)</i> Carmody gets an exciting opportunity, leaving Siegfried wondering whether he's holding back his protege.		(9:15 pm) Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small (6 of 7)</i> James has a bout of brucellosis. A broken-down car forces Siegfried and Tristan to renegotiate their relationship.		Happiness (5 and 6 of 6) (Ends 11:30 pm)	
	Create	Somewhere South <i>What a Pickle</i>		Sara's Weeknight <i>Breakfast</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Family Choice</i>	America's Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years	
	World	(7:50 pm) Nature <i>Canada: Surviving the Wild North</i>		(8:45 pm) Finding Your Roots <i>Fighters</i>		(9:45 pm) The American Revolution <i>The Most Sacred Thing (6 of 6)</i>	
	PBS Kids	Donkey Hodie	WordGirl	Work It Out Wombats!	Arthur	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
29 Mon	Main (HD)	Antiques Roadshow <i>Did Grandma Lie?</i> Featured: A 1900 Mark Twain letter, a ruby and diamond bracelet, and a Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner signed baseball.		Antiques Roadshow <i>Junk in the Trunk 14</i> Featured: A German tin toy motorcycle, a Babe Ruth exhibition card, and a Patek Philippe dress watch.		Antiques Roadshow <i>Let's Celebrate!</i> Featured: An Alexander Calder mobile, Tiffany iridescent vases, and a 1955 Picasso Madoura plate. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Plum and Pear</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Luluia Hall</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Sunday Comfort</i>	Fresh Quilting <i>Creative Thinking</i>	Rick Steves <i>North England</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Iconic New England</i>
	World	A Bridge to Life			Stories from Stage <i>Transformation</i>	PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle
30 Tue	Main (HD)	Finding Your Roots <i>Activist Roots</i> Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Anita Hill discover the ancestors who made sacrifices for them.		American Masters <i>Starring Dick Van Dyke</i> The legendary actor is honored on his 100th birthday. Known for films like "Bye Bye Birdie," "Mary Poppins," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" and his classic CBS sitcom, Van Dyke has delighted audiences on screen and stage for eight decades. (Ends 11:30 pm)			
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>One-Dish Skillet</i>	Fork & Hammer <i>Crepes</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Leftovers</i>	Jacques Pepin <i>La Cocina Ole</i>	Rick Steves <i>Venice</i>	Joseph Rosendo <i>Southern Christmas</i>
	World	A Town Called Victoria <i>The Suspect</i>		A Town Called Victoria <i>The Trial</i>		PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle



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		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
31 Wed	Main (HD)	Great Performances To Be Announced (Ends 12:00 am)					
	Create	The Life of Loi Morning 'Til Night	Fork & Hammer 4 Years in Making	Sara's Weeknight When Pigs Fry	Lidia's Kitchen Is Dinner Ready?	Rick Steves Venice	Samantha Brown Mainz, Germany
	World	American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke				PBS News Hour	
	PBS Kids	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle

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6 Saturday

7:00 am Moments to Remember
9:30 am Cooking with Legends: Lidia Bastianich & Jacques Pepin
11:00 am America's Home Cooking: Easy Recipes for Thrifty Cooking
1:00 pm Safe Harbors: Lighthouses of Maine
2:30 pm Ken Burns: The National Parks
4:30 pm Women of World War II: The Untold Stories
6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm 60s and 70s Soul Celebration
 The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle and others perform their biggest hits.
10:00 pm Foo Fighters Live at Wembley Stadium
 Featured are classic Foo Fighters hits, from "Everlong" to "The Pretender," plus appearances by Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones of Led Zeppelin.
11:30 pm-1:00 am Brit Floyd: The Moon, The Wall, and Beyond
 Honoring two of the most legendary albums in rock history, "The Dark Side of the Moon" and "The Wall," this spectacular show recreates the spirit of Pink Floyd.

7 Sunday

8:00 am Nature
 "American Horses"
9:30 am Women of World War II: The Untold Stories
11:00 am Rick Steves European Christmas
12:30 pm France Made with Love
 Glovemakers, bakers, stained glass restorers, and chefs carry on the rich heritage of centuries-old traditions.
2:00 pm Celtic Tenors: Live at the Empire
 The acclaimed Irish-based trio performs opera, classical, Irish traditional and pop music.
3:30 pm Moments to Remember
 Patti Page and Nick Clooney host musical classics from the late '50s and '60s pop era.
6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Emma

(1 of 4) Emma Woodhouse thinks herself the perfect matchmaker as she tries to persuade a new friend to reject an advantageous marriage proposal.

8:00 pm Emma

(2 of 4) Emma continues to line up for Harriet and feels the unfamiliar tug of romance herself.

9:00 pm Emma

(3 of 4) Claiming that her matchmaking days are over, Emma helps Frank organize a dance. Elton returns with his dreadful wife.

10:00 pm Emma

(4 of 4) The tangled affairs of Emma, Harriet, Jane and the gentlemen in their midst are finally resolved. Emma now realizes just how wrong she has been about everyone.

11:00 pm-12:30 am All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years

The most memorable moments from five seasons explores each of the characters, human and animal.

13 Saturday

8:30 am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen

"Charlotte Church"

9:45 am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen

"Ruby Wax"

11:00 am America's Home Cooking: Around the World in 80 Recipes

1:00 pm Andre Rieu: Power of Love
 Highlights include Verdi's "Triumphal March of Aida," "Strauss & Co," "Dancing on the Stars" with 16-year-old Emma Kok, a sing-along of "Sweet Caroline," "The Blue Danube" and more.
3:00 pm We Heart Public Television!
6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop
 Phyllis McGuire, Pat Boone and Nick Clooney host this nostalgic trip back to the 1950s.
9:30 pm Brit Floyd: The Moon, The Wall, and Beyond
 Honoring two of the most legendary albums in rock history, "The Dark Side of the Moon" and "The Wall," this spectacular show recreates the spirit of Pink Floyd.

11:00 pm-12:30 am Air Supply: 50th Anniversary Concert

14 Sunday

7:30 am Rick Steves European Christmas

9:00 am Exploring Ireland with Michael

10:00 am Celtic Tenors: Live at the Empire

11:30 am Pride & Prejudice

(1 and 2 of 6) Jane Austen's classic romance stars Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle in a story set against a backdrop of 19th-century English society. Mr. Collins is coming to Longbourn with the intention of healing a rift.

2:00 pm Pride & Prejudice

(3 and 4 of 6) Charlotte accepts Mr. Collins' proposal. Darcy is angry over his rejection and hands Elizabeth a letter which leaves her reeling.

4:00 pm Pride & Prejudice

(5 of 6) Darcy's sister, Georgiana, calls upon Elizabeth who immediately warms to her. Mr. Bingley is clearly delighted to see Elizabeth again.

5:00 pm Pride & Prejudice

(6 of 6) Darcy attends Lydia and Wickham's marriage. Elizabeth writes to Mrs. Gardiner for an explanation.

6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

6:30 pm PBS News Weekend

7:00 pm Exploring Ireland with Michael

8:00 pm Masterpiece

"All Creatures Great and Small" (1 of 7) A medical scare keeps James' feet firmly on the ground. Mrs. Hall faces trouble when she decides to help with the war effort.

9:00 pm Masterpiece

"All Creatures Great and Small" (2 of 7) Baby Jimmy joins James and Carmody on their rounds. Mrs. Hall starts her job as a warden.

10:30 pm Happiness

(1 of 6) After a setback on Broadway, director Charlie Summers returns to his hometown.

11:00 pm Happiness

(2 of 6) Charlie's desperation to get back to Broadway draws him into Pizazz's rehearsals for "The Trojan Horse."

11:30 pm-12:00 am Christmas Greetings from Aroostook

Main (HD) Television Weekend Listings

20 Saturday

- 9:00 am Energy Switch**
9:30 am Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
10:00 am Fork & Hammer
10:30 am Pati's Mexican Table
11:00 am Sara's Weeknight Meals
11:30 am Lidia's Kitchen
12:00 pm Relish
12:30 pm Chris Kimball's Milk Street TV
1:00 pm Cook's Country
1:30 pm America's Test Kitchen
2:00 pm Maine: In Character
 Featured are a Down East boatbuilder, a plein air artist, a puppet-maker, a marine antiques restorer, and the proprietor of a unique toy museum.
3:00 pm Ask This Old House
3:30 pm This Old House
4:00 pm Christmas Greetings from Aroostook
4:30 pm Christmas in New England
 Lindsay Paris explores traditions and events in New England.
5:00 pm The United States Army Field Band: Sound the Bells
6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Keeping Up Appearances
7:30 pm As Time Goes By
8:00 pm Death in Paradise

- The host of a charity fundraiser is found shot dead, and a man he had an appointment with was observed fleeing from the crime scene.
9:00 pm Father Brown
 The owner of a holiday camp is strangled with an apron and Father Brown must solve the crime.
10:00 pm Queens of Mystery
 A body is discovered at the opening of a new art gallery.
11:00 pm-12:00 am Austin City Limits
 "Jacob Collier/Nickel Creek"

21 Sunday

- 8:00 am Nature**
 "Santa's Wild Home"
9:00 am NOVA
 "Polar Extremes"
11:00 am People of the North
11:30 am Rick Steves' Europe
 "Assisi and Italian Country Charm"
12:00 pm Rick Steves' Europe
 "Paris of the Parisians"
12:30 pm Woodsmith Shop
1:00 pm This Old House
1:30 pm Ask This Old House
2:00 pm The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come
 More than 450 students perform familiar carols, beloved choral works, and new compositions.
3:00 pm Come and See! A Concordia Christmas
 Vocal and instrumental performances of contemporary and classic holiday songs celebrate the holiday season.

- 4:00 pm Maine: In Character**
 Featured are a Down East boatbuilder, a plein air artist, a puppet-maker, a marine antiques restorer, and the proprietor of a unique toy museum.
5:00 pm Christmas Greetings from Aroostook
5:30 pm Weekends with Yankee
6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Little Bird
 (5 of 6) When tragedy strikes, Esther realizes that she needs her mother, Golda, more than anything.
8:00 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small" (3 of 7) Jimmy's Christening Day is interrupted by the arrival of a surprise visitor.
9:15 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small" (4 of 7) Tristan's first meeting with Carmody doesn't go as planned. James confronts unresolved feelings about the war.
10:30 pm Happiness
 (3 of 6) Charlie unintentionally encourages the ensemble to look to him as the new director.
11:00 pm Happiness
 (4 of 6) Under Charlie's direction, rehearsals flourish. While some shine, jealousy stirs conflict.
11:30 pm-12:00 am Christmas in New England

27 Saturday

- 9:00 am Energy Switch**
9:30 am Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
10:00 am Fork & Hammer
10:30 am Pati's Mexican Table
11:00 am Sara's Weeknight Meals
11:30 am Lidia's Kitchen
12:00 pm Relish
12:30 pm Chris Kimball's Milk Street TV
1:00 pm Cook's Country
 "Never Enough Chocolate"
1:30 pm America's Test Kitchen
 "Plum and Pear Desserts"
2:00 pm Maine Public Film Series
 Mom bakes 26 dozen cookies every Christmas; a man looks for a fabled diamond; a master clockmaker; and Maine's TV Time Machine from WABI in Bangor.
3:00 pm Ask This Old House
3:30 pm This Old House
4:00 pm Portland Symphony Orchestra's Magic of Christmas
 One of Maine's favorite holiday traditions features an array of holiday favorites.
6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Keeping Up Appearances
7:30 pm As Time Goes By
8:00 pm Death in Paradise
 DI Humphrey Goodman arrives to help solve a disturbing case.
9:00 pm Father Brown
 A murder has happened at an institution for young women. Father Brown and Bunt

assist in Sergeant Goodfellow's investigation.

- 10:00 pm Queens of Mystery**
 After a second murder at the gallery, Matilda realizes there's more to her suspects than may first have met the eye.
11:00 pm-12:00 am Austin City Limits
 "Rodrigo y Gabriela"

28 Sunday

- 8:00 am Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries**
 (1 of 3)
9:00 am Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries
 (2 of 3)
10:00 am Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries
 (3 of 3)
11:00 am People of the North
 "Sunnal: Kingdom of the Waterfalls"
11:30 am Rick Steves' Europe
 "Siena and Tuscany's Wine Country"
12:00 pm Rick Steves' Europe
 "Istanbul: Emperors and Sultans"
12:30 pm Woodsmith Shop
1:00 pm Britain's Secret Islands
 "The Farn Islands" (1 of 4)
1:45 pm Britain's Secret Islands
 "Isle of Lewis" (2 of 4)
2:30 pm Britain's Secret Islands
 "Rathlin Island" (3 of 4)
3:15 pm Britain's Secret Islands
 "Drake's Island and Isle of Wight" (4 of 4)
4:00 pm Maine Public Film Series
 Mom bakes 26 dozen cookies every Christmas; a man looks for a fabled diamond; a master clockmaker; and Maine's TV Time Machine from WABI in Bangor.
5:00 pm London Parade, Tribute to 40 Years
5:30 pm Weekends with Yankee
 "Winter in New England"
6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Little Bird
 (6 of 6) The Little Bird family comes together to mourn death and celebrate life. Esther and Golda's bond is strengthened.
8:00 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small" (5 of 7) Carmody gets an exciting opportunity, leaving Siegfried wondering whether he's holding back his protegee.
9:15 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small" (6 of 7) James has a bout of brucellosis. A broken-down car forces Siegfried and Tristan to renegotiate their relationship.
10:30 pm Happiness
 (5 of 6) Charlie's impulsive vision disrupts Nicky's schedule, and tensions flare.
11:00 pm Happiness
 (6 of 6) Opening night dazzles the audience but simmering resentment could undo all Charlie's hard work.
11:30 pm-12:00 am London Parade 40 Years

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Happiness

Begins Sunday, December 14, 10:30 pm

BROADWAY DIRECTOR and golden boy Charlie Summers (Harry McNaughton) has come home to New Zealand. And he's devastated. After 20 years working his way up to the top of the musical theater world, he has found himself back in his childhood bedroom and back helping his mother, Gaye, at the local community musical theater. The eclectic cast and crew there may lack professional skills but certainly don't lack passion. The Pizazz company is putting on "The Trojan Horse," a musical complete with dancing soldiers, amazing vocals and a spectacular wooden horse. Can Charlie find a way to make the best show possible without destroying everyone's happiness? *(Credit: Andi Crown.)*



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