DECEMBER 10 - Beginning of Hanukkah

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Candles Burning Brightly
7 - 8 p.m.
A one hour celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights with an exploration of Chanukah foods and traditional activities ... and plenty of music.

DECEMBER 18 - Hanukkah Concludes

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Hanukkah Lights
7 - 8 p.m.
The NPR favorite returns with all new Hanukkah stories. Hosted by Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.

DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve

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Doug Brown’s reading of A Christmas Carol
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
The incomparable Doug Brown, longtime host of WOI’s The Book Club, reads Dickens’ holiday classic.

Selected Shorts: Christmas Spirits High and Low
12 - 1 p.m.
Our two stories, presented by guest host Cynthia Nixon, do deliver good cheer in the end. In Laurie Notaro’s “O Holy Night, or The Year I Ruined Christmas” there’s a hideous Christmas tree, and a demanding parent with a long memory. In Jeanette Winterson’s luminous “Spirit of Christmas” a married couple set off for their holiday with frayed tempers and too much stuff. They wind up with nothing but a miracle.

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December 25 - Christmas Day

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Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites
9-10 a.m.
This program features stories from the NPR archives that touch on the meaning of Christmas. David Sedaris, Bailey White, John Henry Faulk - these and other NPR voices, past and present, tell stories of the season.

Tinsel Tales 2: More NPR Christmas Favorites
10 - 11 a.m.
Continuing with the tradition of the first Tinsel Tales program, this is another collection of the best and most requested holiday stories. Joy, hope, and childhood memories overflow as NPR voices, past and present, tell stories of the season.
**Tinsel Tales 3: Even More NPR Christmas Favorites**
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Audie Cornish, Ken Harbaugh, Nina Totenberg and other voices from NPR’s past and present tell stories of the season in this hour long special. Some tales are funny, some are touching, some are insightful or irreverent or nostalgic or surprising.

**Tinsel Tales 4: So Much More NPR Christmas Favorites**
12 - 1 p.m.
In keeping with a well-loved NPR holiday tradition, hear the fourth collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places. You might recognize them from our broadcast archives — or you might fall in love with them for the first time.

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**December 28**

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IPR Holiday Programming

December 31 - New Year's Eve
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The Keepers: Archiving the Now
12 - 1 p.m.
Stories of can-do people. Must-do people. Get-it-done people. People who are grappling with the now, with where we are and where we’ve got to get to. As the world we all knew unravels and communities begin to re-shape themselves, The Kitchen Sisters have been gleaning, looking for those who have something to offer during these uncharted times. People who rebuild, restore, reinvent. Nobody showed them the path, they cut it themselves. Striking stories of grit, hope and possibility.

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January 1 - New Year's Day
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Best of the Best 2020: Letters to a Young Poet
9 - 10 a.m.
In this episode, two young Black artists revisit memories to grapple with how they are seen by others, and how they see themselves.

Best of the Best 2020: Of Bodies & Minds
10 - 11 a.m.
This hour features three intimate stories that grapple with the messiness and the triumph of existing as a person, from the outside body to the inside mind.

Best of the Best 2020: Towards a Better World
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
In this episode, we meet extraordinary people who are fighting the system, working to make transformative change and seeking a better world, for themselves and for others.

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