FRIDAY, DEC. 23

The One Recipe Holiday Special
10 - 11 a.m.
Join host Jesse Sparks for a holiday edition of The Splendid Table’s newest “podbaby,” The One Recipe. Jesse talks to culinary superstars about their “One,” the recipe that signals the holiday has begun! They’ll get into traditions and food with influences from all over the world and leave you with recipes that could jumpstart your own festivities!

Tinsel Tales 2: More NPR Christmas Favorites
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
NPR presents 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
12 - 1 p.m.
Listen to the third collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places. 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. You might recognize them or you might fall in love with them for the first time.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24 – Christmas Eve

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.

Rockin’ Christmas Eve
7 - 10 p.m.
The music is all holiday songs from all eras and all music styles, some of it picked out by listener request. Join Iowa Public Radio Studio One this Rockin' Christmas Eve!

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 – Christmas Day

Thistle & Shamrock presents: "A Child's Christmas in Wales"
12 - 1 p.m.
Host Fiona Ritchie interviews Cerys Matthews, a Welsh musician and patron of the Dylan Thomas Society. Matthews also narrates excerpts from the Dylan Thomas holiday classic A Child's Christmas in Wales. Matthews also describes her own Christmas times in Wales.

A Mountain Stage Holiday
4 - 5 p.m.
MONDAY, DEC. 26 – Hanukkah concludes

*Hanukkah Lights 2022*

12 - 1 p.m.
This holiday favorite returns with the best of the best Hanukkah Lights stories from the last 30 years.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 27

*To the Best of our Knowledge - "Going for Broke: Change of Address"*

12 - 1 p.m.
What if we measured the success of our economy less in terms of profit and more in terms of care? What if we tracked gains and losses in the quality of our lives instead of in dollars? "Going for Broke" explores the reality of economic struggle in our time.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

*To the Best of our Knowledge - "Going for Broke: Making up our Minds"*

12 - 1 p.m.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 29

*To the Best of our Knowledge - "Going for Broke: Can Work be Love?"

12 - 1 p.m.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 30

*The Doc Project: The Cook-Off*

12 - 1 p.m.
At the start of the pandemic, the entire Hamadi family found themselves living together under the same roof for the first time... in a long time. The three adult siblings - Adonis, Rima and Rami - hunkered down with their parents, keeping themselves entertained watching movies and pulling pranks. One day, after watching a cooking competition on TV, they decided to try their own cook-off. But what was intended as just another way to pass the time ended up helping the Hamadis, and hundreds of others, make a difference in ways they never could have imagined.

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MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2023

*Wildly Magical: Stories of Animal Encounters*

10 - 11 a.m.
From one woman's dream of swimming with marine iguanas, to uncommon encounters with common rabbits, to a Native American tale of how the dog came to be our loyal companion, and much more, this Living on Earth holiday storytelling special features stories of how other species on this Earth touch human lives.
Sobered: More Than Dry January

12 - 1 p.m.

How often do you stop to examine your drinking habits? While many Americans started drinking more in the pandemic, another cohort committed to sober curiosity: a movement encouraging introspection about your relationship with alcohol. Embodied host Anita Rao examines the tenets and experiences of sober curiosity through a conversation with two people who collectively have close to two decades of sobriety experience.