

KNAU HOLIDAY '22
12/12 V2.0

Monday December 12

7pm

Tinsel Tales

The radio tradition continues - 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.

8pm

Songs of Joy and Peace: The Yo-Yo Ma Holiday Party

Featuring James Taylor, Allison Krauss, Diana Krall, Dave Brubeck, Renee Fleming and others.

Tuesday December 13

7pm

Selected Shorts: Holiday with Mom

Two stories about being home for the holidays, how you can count on your Mom to be there for you...and possibly to complicate things.

8pm

A Holiday Music Tour with Judy Collins

Judy's guests include Steve Earle, Jesse Colin Young, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Tish Hinojosa, others.

Wednesday December 14

7pm

This American Life: Lights, Camera, Christmas!

A show filled with stories of people going to great lengths to throw a special Christmas their families.

8pm

Ozark Highlands Radio Presents: Christmas!

Christmas folk songs both traditional and rare. Grandpa Jones reads "The Christmas Guest," and Jean Richie tells the story of an early Richie Family Christmas.

Thursday December 15

7pm

The ONE Recipe Holiday Special

From The Splendid Table, culinary superstars discuss their "one" recipe that undoubtedly signals that *the holiday has begun!*

8pm

A Mountain Stage Holiday

Seasonal Songs old and new recorded live over the years on Mountain Stage. Joan Baez, Bruce Cockburn, Odetta, Loudon Wainwright III, The Roches, others.

Friday December 16

7pm

Putumayo World Music: A Family Christmas

Celebrating Christmas with holiday songs from various artists around the world.

8pm

An NPR Jazz Piano Christmas

Recorded earlier this month at the Kennedy Center, new jazz piano performances of favorite holiday tunes. Artists include Mountain Stage's Bob Thompson, Bolivian prodigy Jose Andre Montano and Japanese musical phenom Hiromi.

Sunday December 18

1pm

Arizona Encore: Holiday with True Concord

3pm

The Phoenix Symphony

Live-to-air broadcast of Handel's *Messiah*

Monday December 19

7pm

More Tinsel Tales

Interviews from the NPR Archives about the music we enjoy at Christmas: Kenny Rogers, Sting, Amy Grant, Jon Batiste, others.

8pm

Holidays with the Boston Brass

Brass arrangements of popular Christmas carols and pop tunes.

Tuesday December 20

7pm

Judy Collins: Peace on Earth – A Holiday Folk Tour

Hitting the road for holiday standards and originals from musicians across the country; Albuquerque to Austin, New York to Berkley.

8pm

Phoenix Chorale, recorded in concert December 15, 2022.

Wednesday December 21

7pm

Say Yes to Christmas from This American Life

No Christmas can ever be as good as the ones you had as a kid. Here's a show to bring back the joy and spontaneity of the season – the sense that *anything* can happen at Christmas.

8pm

All is Bright

An exploration of this time of darkness and light with *All Is Bright*, an hour of beautiful music that will inspire and uplift as it tells the Christmas story.

Thursday December 22

7pm

Christmas with Chanticleer

This superb 12-man ensemble is known as "an orchestra of voices," as they perform holiday classics and new favorites.

8pm

St. Olaf Christmas Festival

A service in song and word that has become one of the nation's most cherished holiday celebrations. Tickets to the event - which takes place at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN - are always gone months in advance. The festival includes hymns, carols, choral works, as well as orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity and featuring more than 500 student musicians in five choirs and the St. Olaf Orchestra.

Friday December 23

7pm

Sing We Now Of Christmas

Traditional favorites from this Tucson-based Grammy-nominated choral group. The program includes a greeting from founding music director Eric Holtan, as well as introductions to some of the pieces by Dale Warland.

8pm

A Rochester Festival of Lessons and Carols

The Christmas story in words and music.

Saturday 24 (Tentative)

7pm

The Thistle & Shamrock Christmas Special: *A Child's Christmas in Wales*.

Cerys (pron: KER-is) Matthews she narrates excerpts from the Dylan Thomas holiday classic, set to music that she created and recorded with her collaborator Mason Neely.

9pm

Beale Street Caravan Christmas Special

Sunday 12/25

12 noon

Arizona Encore (repeat) Phoenix Chorale in concert

2pm

Chicago Symphony (regular broadcast)

Messiah part one and Nutcracker excerpts

Sunday January 1, 2023

9am

New Year's in Vienna

Live broadcast from the Vienna Philharmonic. Dance away the old year and polka in the new. (Pro tip: move the living room furniture the night before.)

All listings subject to change