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!*

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