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HANUKKAH... THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Hanukkah Lights 2025

Monday, 12/15 at 10 am

This NPR favorite returns with new stories plus gems from the archive. Hosted by Murray Horwitz with Susan Stemberg.

A Chanukah Celebration with Chicago a cappella

Monday, 12/15 at 11 am

Join Jonathan Miller, founding artistic director of Chicago a cappella and a longtime champion of Jewish choral music, for an inspiring and informative show featuring choral music set to Chanukah texts.



Candles Burning Brightly

Tuesday, 12/16 at 10 am

A delightful hour for everyone to celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights! Lots of music from Jewish communities around the world, plus a hilarious lesson on how to prepare a classic Chanukah dish, and a timeless and touching holiday story that brings light into every home. Encore from 2024

Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Radio Party

Tuesday, 12/16 at 11 am

Itzhak Perlman invites you to his Chanukah Radio Party. Join the superstar violinist as he tells the



story of the Jewish festival of lights, and shares his favorite recordings for the holiday - some serious, some silly. This engaging one-hour special includes numbers from Itzhak Perlman's radio-addicted childhood in Israel.

CAROLS & CHORAL

Peninsula Performances Holiday Special

Friday, 12/5 at 8 pm; Monday, 12/19 at 1 pm

Join us for a powerful and moving holiday celebration as the Marquette Choral Society presents "Transcendence." Dr. Erin Colwitz will lead the symphonic choir in performances of inspiring compositions.



Winter Holidays Around the World with Bill McGlaughlin

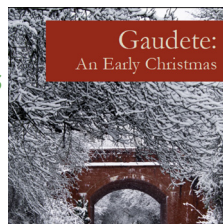
Thursday, 12/11 at 10 am; Thursday, 1/1 at 10 am

Winter holidays are celebrated around the world with music wonderful to hear, regardless of which tradition you observe. Celebrated educator, performer, conductor, composer and host of the WFMT Radio Network's Exploring Music, Bill McGlaughlin gathers this spirited selection that starts in the 12th century with "Nova Stella".

Gaudete! Early Music for Christmas

Thursday, 12/11 at 11 am

Sara Schneider, producer and host of Early Music Now,



presents Gaudete! Early Music for the Christmas Season, with joyful and contemplative sounds of the season.

Festivo Alt. Latino with Gaby Moreno & Friends

Friday, 12/12 at 11 am

NPR Music's Alt.Latino presents an encore featuring songwriter/performer Gaby Moreno and her band performing tracks from her popular holiday album Posada - recorded live at the KUT studios in Austin, Texas. She was joined by special guests Gina Chavez and Chicano Zen bandleader and record producer Michael Ramos. Hosted by Felix Contreras.



Peninsula Performances Holiday Special

Friday, 12/12 at 8 pm; Tuesday, 12/16 at 1 pm

Tune in to Peninsula Performances for a holiday celebration featuring the Marquette Choral Society's "Winter Delights" concert. Hear John Rutter's Magnificat and other choral works recorded live at NMU, plus more seasonal favorites to brighten your winter. (Rebroadcast from 2024)

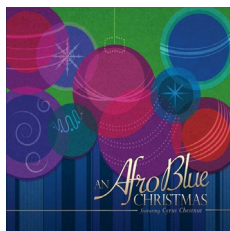
Here We Come A-Caroling

Wednesday, 12/17 at 10 am

A capella group Note-Riety on challenging social pressures - Flory Jagoda on keeping Sephardic singing alive - A big night for bagpipes and a military marching band - A poet, a historian, a conductor, and a vocalist share



their favorite Christmas classics.



An Afro Blue Christmas

Thursday, 12/18 at 10 am; Tuesday, 12/30 at 11 am

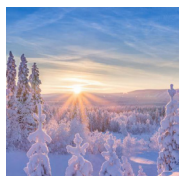
Join us for a very special holiday concert with Howard University's premiere vocal ensemble Afro Blue and special guest pianist Cyrus Chestnut. Hear the a-cappella group perform a variety of holiday songs including African-American spirituals, jazz and pop tunes, and classical repertoire.

Carols, Customs and Candlelight

A Celtic Christmas Collection

Thursday 12/18 at 11 am; Wednesday, 12/31 at 11 am

The Celtic lands of Northwestern Europe have an especially rich musical heritage, and many Christmas songs and carols come from places like Ireland, Scotland, Brittany and other Celtic nations. Listen as host Andrea Blain explores music and customs that have roots in ancient winter celebrations and traditional Christmas festivals. Encore from 2024



In Winter's Glow

Friday, 12/19 at 10 am

A winter solstice program, with modern classical

sounds for the longest night of the year, chosen especially to complement the chilly, starry nights of the season.

The Spanish Hour An Early Music Christmas from Spain & Mexico

Friday, 12/19 at 11 am

Renaissance and baroque Christmas music from Spain and Mexico.



Peninsula Performances Holiday Special

Friday, 12/19 at 8 pm; Tuesday, 12/23 at 1 pm

Celebrate the season with the Marquette Cho-

ral Society as Public Radio 90 broadcasts their 2025 winter concert, Hallelujah! Highlights from "Messiah" by G.F. Handel.



A Mexican Baroque Christmas with the

Rose Ensemble

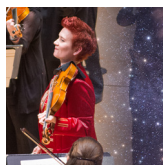
Monday, 12/22 at 10 am

This holiday program features over two centuries of festive Christmas dances and songs from the great cathedrals of Puebla and Mexico City.

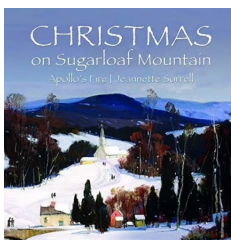
A Handel & Haydn Society Christmas

Tuesday, 12/23 at 10 am

Celebrate the season with this hour-long special featuring Christmas choral music from America's oldest continuously performing ensemble, Boston's Handel & Haydn Society



Apollo's Fire presents Christmas on Sugarloaf Mountain An Irish-Appalachian Celebration



Tuesday, 12/23 at 11 am; Wednesday, 12/31 at 10 am

Listeners are transported from Christmas Eve in medieval Scotland to the folk carols and shape-note hymns at a toe-tapping Christmas gathering in Virginia in this spectacular special sharing the spirit and history of Appalachia's Irish and Scottish roots through music.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - LIVE

Wednesday, 12/24 at 10 am (2 hrs)

Since 1918, A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols has offered listeners an opportunity to share in a live, worldwide Christmas Eve broadcast of a service of biblical readings, carols and related seasonal classical music.



Welcome Christmas



Thursday, 12/25 at 6 am

Welcome Christmas is a perennial Christmas favorite

from VocalEssence, one of the world's premier choral ensembles, conducted by Philip Brunelle and G. Phillip Shultz. Join host Bonnie North for an hour of traditional carols and new discoveries.



St. Olaf Christmas Festival

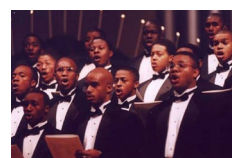
Thursday, 12/25 at 7 am; Monday, 12/30 at 10 am (2 hrs)

A service in song and word that has become one of the nation's most cherished holiday celebrations. 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.

Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs

Thursday, 12/25 at 9 am; Thursday, 12/25 at 8 pm

One of the great holiday traditions in America, the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman Colleges -- two of the most prestigious historically black institutions in the nation -- get together to present a spine-tingling concert program.



A Chanticleer Christmas

Thursday, 12/25 at 10 am; Tuesday, 12/30 at 10 am

This holiday season, the group brings its brand-new Christmas program including original arrangements of well-known tunes drawn from Classical, Jazz, and Popular traditions. They fluently weave between diverse musical styles to create an evening of wonder and joy.



A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico

Thursday, 12/25 11 am

Celebrate Christmas with the sound of soaring voices. Stile Antico, the award-winning choir from London, pays a visit to St. Paul's Church on Harvard Square for a concert of radiant sacred music for the Christmas season by the most acclaimed composers of the renaissance.

Wind & Rhythm Jingle Them

Friday, 12/26 at 10 am

Emmy Award winner Julie Giroux worked in Hollywood for years and her credits are formidable.

When she thought of giving Christmas gifts to the high rollers in the film and television industry, she came up with a unique approach: she wrote Christmas carol arrangements, just for them.



Peninsula Performances Holiday Special

Friday, 12/26 at 8 pm; Tuesday, 12/30 at 1 pm

Host Kurt Hauswirth presents a special broadcast of the Marquette Choral Society's 2022 return to the Kaufman Auditorium for Carols and Lullabies. The choir will perform Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," followed by "Carols and Lullabies-Christmas in the Southwest" by Conrad Susa. (Rebroadcast from 2022)



JAZZ, BLUES & INTERNATIONAL

A Holiday Showcase

Sunday, 12/7 at 3 pm

Jazz Showcase host Anna Tousley brings you holiday favorites in jazz, blues, R&B and beyond.



A Night Studio Christmas

Friday, 12/8 at 11 pm

Host Hans Ahlstrom brings you sounds of the season from the archives of Public Radio 90's jazz library.

A Night Lights Wonderland

Friday, 12/12 at 11 pm



This edition of Night Lights brings you jazzy holiday tidings from Fats Waller, Ella Fitzgerald,

Billie Holiday, Emily Remler, Vince Guaraldi, Kay Starr, and others as we celebrate the season with classic jazz that invokes festive spirits, magical outings, and, of course, snow. Christmas pop quiz: what were the original titles for holiday standards "Snowfall" and "Silver Bells"? Hear the answers, and the songs, on this week's show!

Juke in the Jack Juke Christmas Party!

Saturday, 12/13 at 8 pm;

Sunday, 12/14 at 6 am

Christmas, like you've never heard it before. This year, the "Juke In The Back" cordially invites you to join us at Rosie's Juke Joint for an intimate Christmas Celebration. Freshen up your ears with a solid batch of hep, cool and groovy holiday records as you join Rosie's Juke Joint for a jumpin' Christmas Party!



Holiday Jazz with Dee Alexander

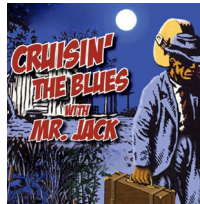
Sunday, 12/14 at 3 pm; Monday, 12/15 at 11 pm

Treat your listeners to a holiday set by Chicago's First Lady of Jazz Dee Alexander recorded live at the WFMT studios! Accompanied by her trio, Dee takes us on a musical holiday journey through such beloved standards as "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Coventry Carol," and cherished spirituals inspired by Chicago gospel legend Mahalia Jackson. It's an hour you'll be proud to share!

Cruisin' the Blues with Mr. Jack Christmas Blues

Tuesday, 12/16 at 3 pm

Hey! That's what it is! Mr. Jack shares some old and new Christmas Blues with you!



Santa's Greatest Hits

Wednesday, 12/17 at 3 pm



Dorsey, Louis Armstrong and more. Included is a brief history of Santa Claus.

A Very Blues Christmas

Saturday, 12/20 at 8 pm; Sunday, 12/21 at 6 am

Holiday blues tunes recovered from the Public Radio 90 library.

A Jazz Piano Christmas

Sunday, 12/21 at 3 pm; Monday, 12/22 at 11 pm

This year we present a very special 'Best Of' program, featuring some of our favorite jazz-infused piano renditions of the season's most-loved music



Vince Guaraldi's Christmas Gift to Jazz

Wednesday, 12/24 at 3 pm; Friday, 12/26 at 10 pm

Vince Guaraldi's music to A Charlie Brown Christmas ushers in the sound of the holidays for jazz fans as well as Charlie Brown fans. Songs like "Linus and Lucy," "Skating" and "Christmas Time Is Here" have become holiday classics and have inspired many a jazz player.

Jingle Bell Jazz

Friday, 12/26 at 11 pm

Ho Ho Ho! Start out your holiday with fun Christmas Jazz Classics. They are all here in one solid hour. This musical holiday program includes: "Winter Wonderland", "Jingle Bells", "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas", "Little Drummer Boy" plus others. Jingle Bell Jazz all



the way today on Jazztime.

Joy To The World A Holiday in Pink

Sunday, 12/28 at 3 pm

The internationally acclaimed "little orchestra" Pink Martini bedecks the airwaves with festive holiday songs from across the globe.



Swinging Holiday Jazz Party with Wynton Marsalis

Monday, 12/29 at 11 pm

Wynton Marsalis hosts an hour of holiday jazz favorites by Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Cécile McLorin Salvant, Gregory Porter, René Marie, and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra.

Soul Christmas!

Tuesday, 12/30 at 3 pm

Here are some great soul and R&B holiday winter classics. You will hear Christmas tunes from James Brown, Otis Reading, The Jackson Five, Stevie Wonder, and more.



The Club McKenzie: Your 1920s Jazz Speakeasy 1927 New

Year's Eve Bash

Wednesday, 12/31 at 3 pm

1927 - What a Year! The world was shrinking faster than anyone predicted: Lindbergh flew the Atlantic that spring. The first transatlantic phone connect was made just 7 days into the New Year. Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs (a record that stood for over 30-years), and the first "talkie" (motion picture with sound) was released starring Al Jolson, The Jazz Singer.

POPULAR, FOLK & ECLECTIC

A Very Shuffled Holiday Special 2024

Saturday, 12/6 at 4 pm; Monday, 12/8

at 2 pm

Tune in for an hour of holiday tunes, reimagined by the Upper Great Lakes' most talented musicians. Join us for a unique mix of holiday magic, showcasing exclusive recordings and reflections by local artists from your community

The Film Score Music for the Winter Holidays

Wednesday, 12/10 at 3 pm

Renowned film critic Michael Phillips is your host for The Film Score: Music for the Winter Holidays, an hour-long special devoted to holiday and wintertime movie music.



A World Cafe Holiday

Friday, 12/12 at 3 pm

World Cafe celebrated 30 years by revisiting special holiday performances from Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings, Los Lobos, Andrew Bird, The Bird and The Bee, Pink Martini, Preservation Hall Jazz Band and more. Hosted by Raina Douris, this musical gift will provide a full hour of hip holiday cheer.

A Very Shuffled Holiday Special 2025

Saturday, 12/13 at 4 pm; Monday, 12/15 at 2 pm

Celebrate the season with A Very Shuffled Holiday Special 2025! Host Kurt Hauswirth presents original and reimagined holiday songs from local and regional musicians. Enjoy fresh takes on familiar favorites and new winter-inspired recordings.

Folktale of Father Christmas

Sunday, 12/15 at 10 pm; Tuesday 12/23 at 10 pm

Ho Ho Ho! "Perhaps the best Yuletide decoration is being wreathed in smiles"--and this edition of Folktales, it's everyone's favorite 'jolly old elf' we're tracking--around the musical globe!



A Special Thistle & Shamrock Christmas

Friday, 12/19 at 3 pm; Sunday, 12/21 at 10 pm

Join Fiona Ritchie for a winter walk along the banks of the River Tay in Scotland, accompanied by music from the Celtic Christmas repertoire. Among restored riverside woodlands, Fiona finds her favorite bench, and sits there to reflect upon the scenes of midwinter.



A Paul Winter Solstice

Friday, 12/19 at 11 pm

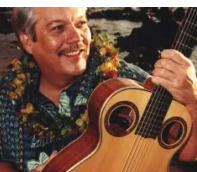
This year, Solstice Live! warms up the longest night of the year with a taste of the tropics. This one-hour Winter Solstice special brings a starry array of Brazilian guests, including Ivan Lins, Renato Braz, and Luciana Souza, with the Paul Winter Consort at the annual solstice concerts in New York's Cathedral of St John the Divine. From 2023

All Songs Considered for the Holiday



Saturday, 12/20 at 4 pm; Monday, 12/22 at 2 pm

Hosts Robin Hilton and Stephen Thompson set off on another adventure in their annual attempt to throw a holiday party for the ages. This year, we've got a very tolerable mix of songs for the season and, as always, some very special guests.



A Hawaiian Christmas with Slack Key Master Kapono Beamer

Monday, 12/22 at 3 pm (1/2 hr)

Enjoy the magic of a Hawaiian Christmas with slack key master Kapono Beamer, sharing tales of his family's holiday traditions and rich musical legacy. Heidi Chang hosts this half-hour music special.

Red Jacket Jamboree

Tuesday, 12/23 at 3 pm

Gather the family around the radio for an old

Holiday Specials

fashioned holiday show. Hosted by Lena Dorey and Martin Achatz, The Red Jacket Jamboree shares songs, stories, history and music from Michigan's copper country and beyond. This episode was recorded in December 2018 at the Calumet Theatre.



The Sounds of Kwanzaa

Thursday, 12/26 at 3 pm

The Sounds of Kwanzaa with Garrett McQueen



The Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special

Saturday, 12/27 at 4 pm; Monday, 12/29 at 4 pm

A musical and poetic celebration of Christmas from the open ranges of America's outback.

A Celtic Christmas

Monday, 12/29 at 10 pm; Tuesday, 12/30 at 2 pm

An hour-long holiday special featuring Irish storyteller Tomásean Foley and his charming tale "Parcel from America." The program also features music from guitarist William Coulter, fiddler Deby Benton Grojean, and piper Todd Denman, as well as songs from Moira Smiley.



The Sound of Cinnamon

Thursday, 1/1 at 5 am & 8 pm

What does hygge mean to you? Maybe it means friendship, laughter, or more concrete things like warmth, light, seasonal food and drink. It might make you think of sitting by the fire on a cold winter night, wearing your favorite oversized sweater, reading a book, and sipping cinnamon tea.

membrances

Weekdays, 12/9 thru 12/24 at 9:30am

Holiday remembrances and stories from our archives told by listeners like you along with a vintage recording by author Dylan Thomas of "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

Tinsel Tales 3 Even More NPR Christmas Favorites

Friday, 12/12 at 10 am; Monday 12/22 at 10 pm



In keeping with a well-loved NPR holiday tradition, hear the third collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places.



Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol

Wednesday, 12/17 at 11 am; Wednesday,

12/24 at 10 pm

An updated version of a public radio tradition hosted by NPR's Susan Stamberg. Master comedian Jonathan Winters presents a distinctive reading of Dickens' holiday classic, with a special performing edition prepared by Dickens for his own presentations. Also featuring Mimi Kennedy. From NPR and KCRW.

Tinsel Tales 2 More NPR Christmas Favorites

Monday, 12/22 at 11 am

NPR fills millions of homes each holiday with humor, warmth, and a host of festive voices. This is another collection of the best and most requested holiday stories.

Tinsel Tales NPR Christmas Favorites

Thursday, 12/25

at 3 pm & 10 pm; Friday, 12/26 at 5 am

Stories from the NPR archives that touch on the meaning of Christmas.



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Holiday Readings & Re-

Dear Public Radio 90 Members,

As the end of the year approaches, I'd like to thank you for your financial support of WNMU-FM, Public Radio 90. Your membership dollars have helped to give us time to figure out our next steps for long-time sustainability. We have had to make some hard choices in order to lower our costs and we may still have some hard choices to make in the future. While we continue to advocate for restoring funding, we ask you to please continue to make your voices heard by reminding our representatives of the importance of public media in our rural region.

There have been so many families and individuals stepping up to offer large gifts, ideas, and benefits to help us raise operational funds and I wish that I could personally thank each of you with a handshake and hug – we are truly and profoundly grateful for each act of support and kind words that you have offered. Speaking of benefits...we have scheduled a wonderful benefit concert on January 18th at Strega Nona in Negaunee and hosted by the generous Grossman family. This benefit will feature live music by Joshua Davis and May Erelwine and you can get advance tickets at <https://strega.fun/>. More to come on this fun event!

The Daniel J. Kobasic Foundation has generously given Public Radio 90 a Giving Tuesday Challenge Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. This challenge is a dollar-for-dollar match, so when you make your gift on Giving Tuesday, it will automatically be doubled. We are hopeful that you will help us to reach that challenge goal! Remember, you can give a few days early and still be included in the match.

Also, with the end of the year upon us we are still trying to reach our goal of 800 sustaining members. Currently we are at 684 and needing just 116 more people to become sustaining members. You can help us reach this important goal by encouraging your family and friends to become sustainers. Every month this number fluctuates up and down and our goal is to be at 800 sustainers long-term.

Finally, we hope you enjoy our gift of holiday program specials we have planned for you during December. From all of us here at Public Radio 90 we are immensely grateful for your support and wish you and your family peace, love, and a healthy, happy New Year!

Happy Holidays!



Tammy Wixtrom Johnson,
WNMU-FM Public



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needs. More information at dustforyou.net

The **Economic Club of Marquette County**, welcoming Karen Kovacs, Marquette City Manager. Monday, December 15th at the Holiday Inn. More information at marquetteeconomicclub.org

Everyday Wines in Marquette, featuring cheese, chocolate, beer, and wine from around the world, for all occasions and every day. More at the store, on Baraga Ave. downtown Marquette, or at everydaywinesmqt.com

Flourish Financial Partners, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC, on Ridge St in Marquette. More at flourishmarquette.com

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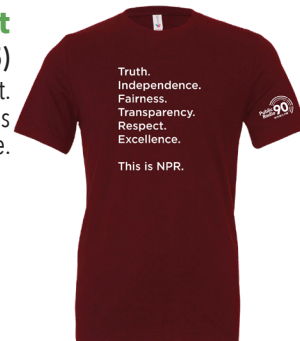
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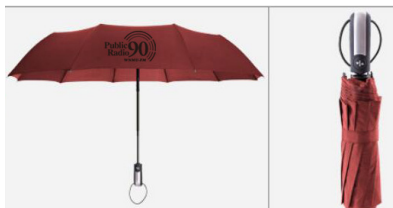
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Grey 100% brushed cotton canvas cap features a slightly curved bill and leather strap with adjustable metal tri-glide closure featuring the Public Radio 90 logo on the front in maroon.

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Holiday Specials *Continued***Friday, 12/26 at 11 am**

NPR revisits interviews with musicians about their Christmas albums. Some, like Katie Melua and Sting, celebrate tradition and winter mystery in their Christmas songs.

A '40s Radio Christmas**Tuesday, 12/30 at 10 pm; Wednesday, 12/31 at 5 am**

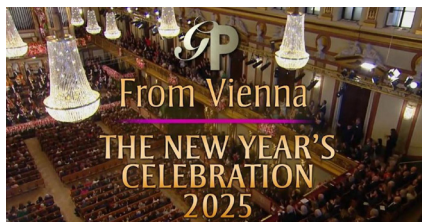
Christmas programs on the radio in the 1940s ranged from variety shows, to dramas, to comedies. All of them contained music from swing to sentimental to religious.

NEW YEAR'S**Toast of the Nation****Wednesday, 12/31 10 pm (4 hrs)**

An NPR tradition every New Year's Eve since the 1970s, Toast of the Nation is the perfect audio complement for the occasion.

New Year's Day From Vienna 2025 LIVE**Thursday, 1/1 at 11 am (2 hrs)**

The ever popular annual New Year's Day Concert performed under the baton of Riccardo Muti in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna.

**December Day Sponsors**

December 1

Village Artisans of Garden announcing their Holiday Silent Auction, 6367 State St in Garden, MI. Saturday, December 6th with bidding from 3-4:30pm. More information at villageartisansofgarden.org

December 2

Greg Seppanen of Marquette in memory of Ron Koshorek, whose leadership and guidance helped make the Marquette area the special place that it is today.

December 3

Jonathan and Meghan Bjork of Marquette in remembrance of Dr. Cary Bjork on his birthday Vicki and Steve Faust, looking forward to the Northern Michigan Dance Academy and Dickinson Ballet Company performing the Nutcracker, December 5th through 7th at the Braumart Theatre in Iron Mountain

Marvin Roberson, on behalf of Foster Closet of Marquette, providing foster families and children in Marquette County with clothing, diapers, and other supplies. More information on needs and donations at upfostercloset.org through the Marquette link, or on Facebook at UP Foster Closet of Marquette

December 4

Janet Koistenen celebrating 10 years of the Silver Sampler Outdoor Adventure Program through the Marquette Senior Center. More information at marquettemi.gov/silversampler

Kathy and Fred Maynard, looking forward to the Marquette Choral Society concert, Hallelujah! Highlights from Handel's Messiah. Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th in NMU's Reynolds Recital Hall. More information at marquettechoralsociety.org

December 5

Denise and Ben Bartlett of Trenary in recognition of World Soil Day and its role in sustaining our forests, fields, health, and futures

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December 6

Tracy Feliz of Marquette in loving memory of her mother, Phyllis Pennell
Phyllis Fredendall and Hannu Leppanen in honor of Finland's independence

December 8

Heidi Pio and Patrick Benton reminding listeners to Do Good and Be Well
Marvin Roberson of Marquette in recognition of Rohatsu, the anniversary of the Buddha's enlightenment

December 9

Ashlee Dent of Trenary wishing a Happy 3rd Birthday to Mica Mae
Jill Wiese Martin and Hal Martin of Gladstone wishing Mica Mae Martin a Happy 3rd Birthday

December 10

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December 12

Elizabeth Wilson and John Klim in recognition of the Marquette City Band and its efforts to raise funds for the new Peg Hirvonen Band Shell. More information on the effort at marquettecity-band.com

December 14

Dawn Betts of Marquette in memory of her mother, Alice Betts Pequet

December 15

Carolyn Myers of Sands honoring the life of Bob Myers on his birthday
Tim and Cathy Wilson of Escanaba, in honor of their wonderful employees at the Escanaba, Gladstone, Manistique, and Houghton McDonald's restaurants

December 16

Heather Addison in celebration of the birthday of Jane Austen, and reminding everyone that rural surroundings and simple tools can be a stewpot of genius.

December 17

Louise Anderson of Marquette in memory of her husband, Phil Schaeffer, on his birthday
Elizabeth and Steve Whelan of Calumet in celebration of the U.P. History Moment

December 19

Laurie Johnson of Gladstone in honor of Tom Johnson on his birthday
Patricia Nofal of Gwinn in memory of Betty Olsen on her birthday
Marvin Roberson of Marquette, in remembrance of Rusty Gates, who always put his Perch Eye on it

December 23

Jim and Marcia Heron of Marquette wishing everyone a Merry Christmas

December 24

Mariellen Berglund in thanksgiving for the care and quality that WNMU FM and TV staff bring to the community on a daily basis

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Moonspun Wool, 219 W Washington Street, Marquette. Yarn and supplies for makers, specializing in natural fibers. Encouraging creativity and community, one stitch at a time

North Coast Spine and Sport, focusing on helping people maintain an active lifestyle through chiropractic care and movement-based rehabilitation. More at northcoast-spineandsport.com

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Joy Cardillo and Joe Rom in recognition of the architecture and design firm, **Studio RAD**... serving the Upper Peninsula with commercial and residential architectural design services since 2015 from downtown Marquette. Contact information and more at studio-rad.com

UP Magazine... the Porky. Print copies of the December issue are available at many newsstand locations now. Digital downloads and more available at up-porky.com

Upper Peninsula Power Company, reminding listeners to stay alert for utility scams. If something seems off, call UPPCO customer service. UPPCO: powering communities

White Water Associates, an Upper Peninsula business providing drinking water analysis, soil and water testing, environmental sampling, and ecological consulting services since 1985.

White's Party Store, North 3rd Street, Marquette, since 1947. Featuring a variety of wine, beer, spirits, and salami and cheeses. Open 7 days a week.

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Qualified Charitable Distributions: A special way to support Public Radio 90 if you are age 70 ½ or older

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- » Beneficiary designation on retirement plan assets, brokerage accounts, or donor advised funds
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- » Gift of a life insurance policy

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All schedule listings correct as of November 24, 2025. Visit our website for schedule updates.

Schedule Note:

Chapter a Day will be pre-empted on Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25. Two back-to-back episodes will air on Tuesday, Dec. 26 from 9 am to 10 am.

Monday-Friday 9 am



Chapter-A-Day on WNUM-FM

Monday, December 1 through Tuesday, December 23, 2025, Bruce Bradley & Michele Good read *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. At seven years old, Sara Crewe has it all. A loving father, a substantial fortune, and everyone's love and adoration. But Sara's life turns upside down when she's left penniless after the tragic loss of her father. After spending her life in luxury, can she learn to survive in a place where everyone treats her like a servant?

Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, December 26, 2025, Karl Schmidt reads *Christmas at Thompson Hall* by Anthony Trollope. Anthony Trollope's Victorian "comedy of errors" was a holiday tradition for many years on Chapter A Day. Mrs. Brown is overjoyed. She hasn't been home to England for the holidays in eight years. But nothing is cooperating with her... not the weather, not her husband, and not the strange man she just slathered with mustard plaster. Just how far will she go to get home in time for Christmas?

Monday, December 29 through Tuesday, January 13, 2026, Susan Sweeney reads *Shelter And Storm: At Home In The Driftless* by Tamara Dean. The Driftless area of Wisconsin, a region untouched by glaciers, marked by steep hills and deeply carved valleys, capped with forests and laced with cold, spring-fed streams. There, she confronted, in ways large and small, the challenges of meeting basic needs while facing the ravages of climate change—an experience at once soul-stirring and practical.

Chapter a Day from Wisconsin Public Radio has been airing in Wisconsin since 1927. Episodes are available online one week after they air:

wpr.org/programs/chapter-day

LOOKING AHEAD

May Erlewine & Joshua Davis Benefit Concert & Dinner for Public Radio 90

January 18 doors open at 6 pm

We are thrilled to announce this very special Public Radio 90 Fundraiser Concert with May Erlewine and Joshua Davis at Strega Nonna! We invite you to join us!

Strega Nonna will open up our doors at 6pm with a dinner buffet setup for guests to enjoy before finding a seat for the concert. Show will Start at 7pm and will be held indoors at Strega Nonna. We will have desserts following the show. Drinks will be available for purchase at the Bar.

Please join us for this very special concert! Both May Erlewine and Joshua Davis are fantastic performers, beloved in the UP!... and we are so excited to bring them both back to Negaunee!

And for a good cause! 50% of all Ticket Sales will go to Public Radio 90!

What: May Erlewine & Joshua Davis Concert with dinner and desserts provided by Strega Nonna

Where: Strega Nonna, 432 Iron Street

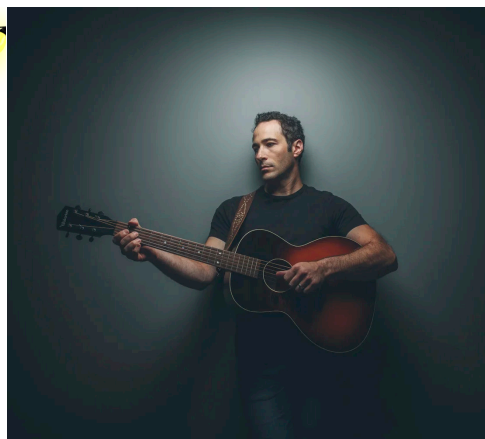
Why: Arts and Culture event with proceeds benefitting Public Radio 90

Tickets: \$100/ person GA (auditorium style seating) Plus a few VIP tables available!

Schedule: Doors @ 6pm with Buffet Spread, 7pm Joshua Davis, 8:15 pm May Erlewine, Desserts following the show

**Drinks are not included in ticket, but will be available for purchase

More information can be found at strega.fun/events or by calling Strega Nonna at (906) 236-2891.



Around Our Listening Area Local Performances and Events**REYNOLDS RECITAL HALL, NMU****Superior A Cappella Concert**

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:30 pm

NMU Jazz Concert

Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm

**Marquette
Choral
Society
Hallelujah**Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 7:30 pm &
December 7 at 3 pm

The Marquette Choral Society is performing a variety of music by G.F. Handel, Elaine Hagenberg, Morten Lauridsen, Ryan Nowlin, Arvo Pärt, and Dobrinka Tabakova.

[Tickets](#): Adults \$15, Kids \$5**FOREST ROBERTS THEATRE, NMU****Rudolph
the Red-
Nose
Reindeer**Thursday,
December 4-Thursday December 6

Times Vary

Straight from the screen and onto the stage, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer™: The Musical brings the timeless TV special to life in a magical production full of heart and holiday cheer.

[Tickets](#): General Public \$25. NMU Faculty/Staff/Military/Senior (60+) \$22. Student (18 & under) \$15. NMU Student (w/ID) \$5.**KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM****Marquette Sym-
phony
Sounds of the
Holiday**

Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 pm

[Tickets](#): General Public \$44, NMU Students and children \$28**MARQUETTE REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER****Senior Support Series Holiday Open
House**

Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30 pm

We wrap up the calendar year with a gathering of greetings. This year, we hope you join us for a reading of A Visit From St. Nicholas. Known to most as the poem, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, this verse and some special surprises will cheer your winter eve. Free, donations appreciated.

BONIFAS ARTS CENTER**Santa's
Workshop**Saturday, December
13 at 1 pm

Welcome to Santa's Workshop! Join us for an afternoon of festive activities. Indulge in our gourmet hot chocolate bar before snapping a family photo with Santa! Mrs. Claus will be hosting a cookie decorating station, and the elves will guide you through crafting your own Christmas tree ornament! Check out the Artist's Market, swing through the open gallery, and enjoy complimentary gift wrapping! RSVP your spot!

[Tickets](#): A small cash donation or nonperishable food item for Bay College's Student Pantry**BEAUMIER U.P. HERITAGE CENTER****Gales of November Shipwrecks of
Lake Superior**Monday-Friday 12 pm - 5 pm & Saturdays
12 pm - 4 pm until December 20

The exhibition, "Gales of November" looks specifically at the fascinating and tragic history of shipwrecks that occurred during that most dangerous month of the year for sailors on the Great Lakes.

SUPERIOR DOME, MARQUETTE**Holiday Craft Show**Friday December 5 at 5 pm, December 6 at
10 am, December 7 at 11 am

Get in the holiday spirit at the 2025 TV6 Holiday Craft Show at the Superior Dome! Visit over 250 booths of local artists & crafters from Marquette & the surrounding area.

[Tickets](#): Adults \$3, Children Free**Tribal Nation Flags of Michigan's
Upper Peninsula Ceremony**

Thursday, December 11 at 3 pm

Honoring Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band and Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. Open to the public

CRYSTAL THEATER, CALUMET**Winter Concert Calumet High
School Concert Band**

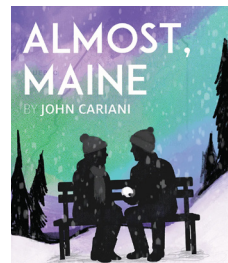
Wednesday, December 3 at 6 pm

Come join us this holiday season while the CHS Studio Music class and the CHS Concert Band perform their annual concerts LIVE on the Calumet Theatre stage! Admission is free for this show, and seating is first come, first served.

Red Jacket Ball 2025

Saturday, December 13 at 5 pm

Join us for an enchanting evening as the Village of Calumet and the Calumet Theatre host a festive Christmas Ball in the historic theatre ballroom.

[Tickets](#): \$85 per person, \$160 per couple**"Almost,
Maine" Calumet
High School
Senior Class**Tuesday, December
16 at 7 pm and Dec-
ember 17 at 7 pm

Explore a tale of love, tragedy, and everything in between while they transport you to Almost, Maine, a town whose residents are so disorganized that they can hardly call it a town.

[Tickets](#): Adults \$12, Students and Seniors \$8**ROZSA CENTER, MTU****Art + Nature Presentation of
Artwork with Anne Beffel & Student
Artists**

Wednesday, December 3 at 6:30 pm

Anne Beffel will present an Artist Talk and exhibit works by a new generation of artists working at the intersection of art, attentiveness and the ecosystems of which we are part.

Located at Wadsworth Hall, Studio G04W



**Rachmaninoff
Vespers Choirs
of Michigan Tech**
Saturday, December
6 at 7:30 pm

The combined choirs of Michigan Tech perform Sergei Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil (Vespers). The piece consists of settings of texts taken from the Russian Orthodox All-night vigil ceremony. It has

been praised as Rachmaninoff's finest achievement and "the greatest musical achievement of the Russian Orthodox Church." It was one of Rachmaninoff's two favorite compositions.

Located at St. Joseph Church, 701 Calumet St, Lake Linden

Tickets: Pay As You're Able (\$20 Full Fee)



**Celebrity
Art
Auction**

U.P. CHILDRENS MUSEUM, MARQUETTE

22nd Celebrity Art Auction

Thursday, December 4 at 5:30 pm

Enjoy works of art by some of the community's most unexpected artists. Sample an array of appetizers, sip wine and beer. Free Admission. 21 and older event. All proceeds go to the Children's Museum. For more information call (906) 226-3911

Evening Concerts Monday-Thursday 8-10 pm

Enjoy classical works performed by nationally acclaimed orchestras each week night from 8 pm to 10 pm on Public Radio 90.

Monday



- 12/1** - Rakitina, Weilerstein, & Tchaikovsky - Anna Rakitina makes her debut with the CSO leading an all-Tchaikovsky program. Included in the program is Tchaikovsky's Capriccio Italien, Variations on a Roccoco Theme, Pezzo capriccioso, followed by an encore of Bach Saranamde from Suite No. 2, featuring Alisa Weilerstein, plus Suite from The Nutcracker. Closing the broadcast, Sir Georg Solti conducts Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms. (Tchaikovsky: Capriccio Italien, Op. 45, Tchaikovsky: Variations on a Roccoco Theme for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 33; Tchaikovsky: Pezzo capriccioso, Op. 62; Encore: Bach: Sarabande from Suite No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1008 (Alisa Weilerstein cello); Tchaikovsky: Suite from The Nutcracker, Op. 71a (Anna Rakitina conductor, March 2022); Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms (Sir Georg Solti conductor, Chicago Symphony Chorus, Duain Wolfe director, 1997 in London)
- 12/8** - Solti Conducts Del Tredici - This week, Sir Georg Solti leads the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and in Del Tredici's Final Alice, featuring soprano Barbara Hendricks. Also heard in this broadcast are Berlioz's Overture to Les Francs-juges, Dohnányi's Variations on a Nursery Song (featuring András Schiff), and Weber's Overture to Oberon. (Hector Berlioz: Overture to Les Franc-juges, Op. 3 (Sir Georg Solti conductor), 1974 in London; Ernst von Dohnányi: Variations on a Nursery Song (András Schiff piano, Sir Georg Solti conductor, 1985 in London; Carl Maria von Weber: Overture to Oberon (Sir Georg Solti conductor, 1973 in London); David Del Tredici: Final Alice (Barbara Hendricks soprano, Sir Georg Solti conductor, 1981 in London)
- 12/15** - Mahler Festival Broadcast: Mahler 7 - This week on CSOradio, hear Jaap van Zweden lead the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in Mahler's Symphony No. 7, recorded live at the 2025 Mahler Festival in Amsterdam. Opening the broadcast, Claudio Abbado conducts the CSO in Mahler's Rückert-Lieder, featuring mezzo-soprano Hanna Schwarz. (Gustav Mahler: Rückert Lieder, Hanna Schwarz mezzo-soprano, Claudio Abbado conductor; Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 7 (Jaap van Zweden conductor, in May 2025)
- 12/22** - Handel Messiah & Tchaikovsky Nutcracker - This week, Sir Georg Solti leads the CSO and Chorus in the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah, featuring Kiri Te Kanawa, Anne Gjevang, Keith Lewis and Gwynne Howell. The broadcast also includes three works by Gabrieli, performed by the Chicago Symphony Brass, plus selections from Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. (George Frederic Part One of Messiah: Handel (Kiri Te Kanawa soprano, Anne Gjevang contralto, Keith Lewis tenor, Gwynne Howell bass-baritone, David Schrader harpsichord, Chicago Symphony Chorus, Margaret Hillis director, Sir Georg Solti conductor, 1984 in London; Giovanni Gabrieli/Eric Crees: Sacrae Symphoniae No. 6, Sonata Pian e forte; Giovanni Gabrieli/Eric Crees: Canzon duodecimi toni à 10; Giovanni Gabrieli/Eric Crees: Canzon septime toni à 8 (No. 2), CSO Brass, Mark Ridenour conductor, 2010 CSO Resound); Pyotr Ilyich: Selections from The Nutcracker, Op. 71; Tchaikovsky: Fritz Reiner conductor, 1959, RCA)

Tuesday 8p



- 12/2** - Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor, Pekka Kuusisto, violin: Claud Debussy: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun; Bryce Dessner: Violin Concerto; Ludwig Van Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

12/9 - Ludovic Morlot, conductor, Seth Parker Woods, cello: Enrique Granados: Tres danzas españolas; Julia Adolphe: Chrysalis (world premiere, LA Phil commission); Maurice Ravel: Pavane for a Dead Princess; Maurice Ravel: Rapsodie espagnole; Maurice Ravel: Boléro

12/16 - Teddy Abrams, conductor, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano: Caroline Shaw: The Observatory (LA Phil commission); George Gershwin: Piano Concerto in F; Richard Strauss: Also sprach Zarathustra

12/23 - Gustavo Gimeno, conductor, Matthew Howard, percussion: Bernard Herrmann: Suite from Vertigo; Joseph Pereira: Naru (world premiere, LA Phil commission); Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5

12/30 - Hanyeol Yoon, conductor, Sunwook Kim, piano, Yura Lee, viola: Sunghyun Lee: Clockworks and Fireworks (world premiere LA Phil commission); Kay Kyurim Rhie: H'on (world premiere, LA Phil **commission**); Texu Kim: Viola Concerto "Ko-Oh" (world premiere of revised work, LA Phil commission); Johannes Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1

Wednesday

12/3 - "Winter Holiday" - STRAUSS, II: Overture to Die Fledermaus from An Evening with Danny Kaye (Danny Kaye/Zubin Mehta, conductors); MOZART: German Dance in C, K. 605, "Sleigh Ride" (Leonard Bernstein, conductor); BERNARD: Winter Wonderland; SUESSDORF: Moonlight in Vermont; ANDERSON: Sleigh Ride (Skitch Henderson, piano and conductor); GRIEG/SEIDL: No. 4, March of the Dwarfs from Lyric Suite (Leonard Bernstein, conductor); VIVALDI: Winter from The Four Seasons (Frank Huang, violin/leader); VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS: Fantasia on Greensleeves (Sir Andrew Davis, conductor); POULENC: Gloria in G (Leonard Bernstein, conductor, Judith Blegen, soprano, Westminster Choir); PROKOFIEV: Lt. Kijue Suite, Op. 60: Troika (Skitch Henderson, conductor); PROKOFIEV: 3 Selections from Winter Bonfire-Children's Suite, Op. 122: No. 2 Winter Holiday; No. 4 Around the Bonfire; No. 8 Home Again (Skitch Henderson, piano/conductor); TCHAIKOVSKY: Selections from The Nutcracker (Alan Gilbert conductor); MAHLER: Movement 1 from Symphony No. 4 (Lorin Maazel, conductor); OFFENBACH: Ballet of the Snowflakes from Le Voyage dans la lune (Bramwell Tovey, conductor); HUMPERDINCK: Children's Prayer from Hansel und Gretel (Andre Kostelanetz, conductor)

12/10 - Alan Gilbert, conductor; Anthony McGill, clarinet; RAVEL: Valses nobles et sentimentales; NIELSEN: Clarinet Concerto; TCHAIKOVSKY: Selections from Swan Lake

Thursday

12/11 - Ask the Doctors: Behavioral and Mental Health *Call (906) 227-9669 or email dtv13@nmu.edu to get your*

Day Sponsors *Continued*

December 26

Shelly Bailey of Ishpeming in honor of her husband, Stephen, on his birthday

December 27

Jonathan Bjork of Marquette wishing Meghan Bjork a Happy Birthday

December 29

Dale and Julie Hauswirth of Kincheloe in memory of Paul Hauswirth on his birthday

Floyd and Patricia Slotterback of Marquette in celebration of their wedding anniversary

The Bruce R. Warren family in his honor and memory on the anniversary of his birth

December Program Underwriters

Jim Bartnick of Negaunee, announcing his e-book, Run, My Friend, Run, available through Amazon-American Routes, Chapter a Day, Night Studio

The Ray and Peg Hirvonen Charitable Foundation - Jazz Showcase, Learning Through the Seasons, Peninsula Performances, Weekday, Just Folks, the Shuffle

The Daniel J. Kobasic Foundation in support of classical music and Public Radio 90 - Classiclectic
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December Schedule

All times Eastern Standard Time (EST).
*Colored sections note program changes.



Northern Michigan University
Marquette, Michigan

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
5	Beale Street Caravan	With Good Reason	Stateside				WFMT Jazz	5				
6		Media Meet										6
7	MQT Area Blues Fest Highlights	Morning Edition					Night Studio Classic	7				
8	With Good Reason										The Childrens Hour	8
9	Media Meet									Weekend Edition	9	
10	Weekend Edition	Chapter a Day				Learning Through the Seasons 8:30am	10					
11	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio					Classiclectic				Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	11	
12	This Old House Radio Hour									Big Picture Science		
1	The Moth Radio Hour	Classical Guitar Live!	The Piano Matters	The Score	Sounds Choral	Fiesta!	A Way with Words	1				
2	Swingin' Down the Lane	Modern Jetset	Peninsula Performances	Footlight Parade	Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center	Concierto!	Gaëno'	2				
3	Footlight Parade	The Shuffle		The Dress Circle	Early Music Now		American Routes	3				
4	Jazz Showcase	Weekday	Weekday		Weekday	Weekday	The Shuffle w/ Kurt Hauswirth	4				
5		Media Meet			In the Pines				5			
6	Putumayo World Music	All Things Considered				All Things Considered		6				
7	All Things Considered									The Poet's Nook 5:35pm	7	
8	U.P. History Moment										8	
9	Mountain Stage	Marketplace				Chris Kimball's Milk Street Radio	World Café	9				
10								Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	A Way With Words	Travel with Rick Steves	Big Picture Science	10
11	High Country Celtic Radio	Chicago Symphony	WFMT Orchestra Series	New York Philharmonic	Ask the Experts	Peninsula Performances	MQT Area Blues Fest Highlights	11				
12	In the Pines				American Landscapes		Beale Street Caravan	12				
1	Just Folks	Stateside				WFMT Jazz	Blues Before Sunrise	1				
2	WoodSongs Old-Time Radio	Night Studio	Jazz in the New Millenium	Jazz and the American Spirit	Brazilian Hour			Night Studio	2			
3	Night Studio				Night Studio Classic				3			
4	WFMT Jazz								4			
5	Sound Spectrum	Footlight Parade	Jazz in the New Millenium	Jazz and the American Spirit	Brazilian Hour				5			
	Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	A Way With Words	Travel with Rick Steves	Big Picture Science	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio							
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					

Program Underwriters *Continued*

Stephen and Shirley Kriegel of Sundell – In the Pines

Bob and Meredith Kulisheck of Marquette – Morning Edition, Big Picture Science, A Way With Words

Greg Mingay in honor of Louise Anderson and her love of folk music – Just Folks

The Fred and Bonita Pollock Trust in support of Public Radio 90 news and classical music – Morning Edition, Peninsula Performances, Evening Concerts

Sundays 7:30 am

Repeats Mondays 5:30a & 3:30p



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Media Meet podcasts available at
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Sundays 9 pm Repeats Thursdays 3:30p



12/7 - New! Crys Matthews from Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival 2025

12/14 - New! Erick Koskinen & Jeffrey Foucault Pt. 1 from Porcupine Mountain Music Festival 2025

12/21 - New! Erick Koskinen & Jeffrey Foucault Pt. 2 from Porcupine Mountain Music Festival 2025

12/28 - New! Best of In the Pines 2025

intensely personal and virtuosic music for theorbo by Bellerofonte Castaldi (1580-1649) played by Evangelina Mascardi. We'll also hear songs from the courts of Renaissance Italy called frottole featuring the Modena Consort and soprano Ulrike Hofbauer

3:00pm Weekday

3:30pm In the Pines: Charlie Parr

4:00pm *A Very Shuffled Holiday Special 2024 (repeats 12/8 @ 2 pm)*

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Big Picture Science

8:00pm Ask The DNR

9:00 pm American Landscapes

December Schedule Listings

Mon-Fri 12-11p; Sat-Sun 5a-11p

WEEKDAYS

5:00am Mon: With Good Reason
Tue-Fri: Stateside

6:00am Morning Edition from NPR

8:30am Wed: U.P. History Moment

9:00am Climate Connections

9:02am Chapter-a-Day

9:30am *Holiday Readings & Remembrances (12/9-12/24)*

MONDAY 1

12:00pm Classical Guitar Alive!

1:00pm Modern Jetset

2:00pm The Shuffle with Kurt Hauswirth

3:00pm Weekday

3:30pm Media Meet

4:00pm All Things Considered

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

8:00pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra - See page 12

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm Night Studio

TUESDAY 2

12:00pm The Piano Matters with David Dubal

1:00pm Peninsula Performances

3:00pm Weekday

4:00pm All Things Considered

4:30pm Learning Through the Seasons: Halloween Pumpkin Carving

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm A Way With Words

8:00 pm WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic - See page 10

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm Jazz in the New Millennium

WEDNESDAY 3

12:00pm The Score with Edmund Stone: **The Season of Sharing and Caring** - Rediscover the joy of giving this season with Edmund Stone's holiday episode. The whole family will enjoy music from movies with a lot of heart, including It's a Wonderful Life, Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas, and Little Women.

1:00pm Footlight Parade

2:00pm The Dress Circle

3:00pm Weekday

4:00pm All Things Considered

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Travel with Rick Steves

8:00pm New York Philharmonic - See page 10

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm Jazz and The American Spirit

THURSDAY 4

12:00pm Sounds Choral

1:00pm Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center: **Worlds Apart** - Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto in D major for Lute, Two Violins, and Continuo, RV 93 (Avi Avital, Mandolin; Paul Huang, Violin Solo I; Danbi Um, Violin Solo II; Ani Kavafian, Violin I; Chad Hoopes, Violin II; Mihai Marica, Cello Solo; Daniel McDonough, Cello; Anthony Manzo, Double Bass; Jiayan Sun, Harpsichord); Sergei Taneyev - Quintet in G minor for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello, Op. 30 (Wu Han, Piano; Arnaud Sussmann, Violin I; Alexander Sitkovetsky, Violin II; Matthew Lipman, Viola; Nicholas Canellakis, Cello)

2:00pm Early Music Now: **Wounded by Love** - This week's show presents

Fridays 8 pm Repeats Tuesdays 1p

Host Kurt Hauswirth presents recordings of live performances from Northern Michigan. Visit our website for weekly schedule:

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10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm The Brazilian Hour

FRIDAY 5

12:00pm **Fiesta!: Orchestral Music from Perú, Brazil & Spain:** Long before "nationalism" became a musical trend in the 19th century, composers from Spain and Latin America had been using their musical roots as an inspiration and a source. Host, Elbio Barilari shares some brilliant examples music inspired by culture, from the Peruvian composer Cesó Garrido-Lecca, the Brazilian Camargo Guarnieri and the Catalanian-Spanish Enric Morera.

1:00pm Concierto!

3:00pm Weekday

4:00pm All Things Considered

4:30pm Anishinaabe Radio News

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio

8:00pm **Peninsula Performances: Holiday Special (repeats 12/19 @ 1pm)**

9:00pm Gateways Radio

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm Night Studio

SATURDAY 6

6:00am Night Studio Classic

7:00am The Children's Hour

8:00am Weekend Edition

8:30am Learning Through the Seasons: Fall Planting

10:00am Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

11:00am Big Picture Science

12:00pm A Way With Words

1:00pm Gaëno

2:00pm American Routes

4:00pm **A Very Shuffled Hliday Special 2024**

5:00pm All Things Considered

6:00pm World Café

8:00pm Marquette Area Blues Festival 20 Years of Highlights

9:00pm Beale Street Caravan

10:00pm American Routes

SUNDAY 7

5:00am Beale Street Caravan

6:00am Marquette Area Blues Festival 20 Years of Highlights

7:00am With Good Reason

7:30am Media Meet

8:00am Weekend Edition

10:00am Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio

11:00am This Old House Radio Hour

12:00pm The Moth Radio Hour

1:00pm Swingin' Down the Lane

2:00pm Footlight Parade

3:00pm **A Holiday Showcase**

4:00pm Putumayo World Music Hour

5:00pm All Things Considered

5:35pm U.P. History Moment

6:00pm Mountain Stage

8:00pm High Country Celtic Radio

9:00pm In the Pines **Crys Matthews**

9:30pm Just Folks

11:00pm WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour

MONDAY 811:00am **A Night Studio Christmas**

12:00pm Classical Guitar Alive!

1:00pm Modern Jetset

2:00pm **A Very Shuffled Hliday Special 2024**

3:00pm Weekday

3:30pm Media Meet

4:00pm All Things Considered

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

8:00pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra - See page 12

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm Night Studio

TUESDAY 9

12:00pm The Piano Matters with David Dubal

1:00pm Peninsula Performances

3:00pm Weekday

4:00pm All Things Considered

4:30pm Learning Through the Seasons: Halloween Pumpkin Carving

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm A Way With Words

8:00pm WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic - See page 10

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm Jazz in the New Millenium

WEDNESDAY 10

12:00pm The Score with Edmund Stone: **All I Want for Christmas** - Edmund Stone has the perfect soundtrack for your Christmas list wishes. It's filled with festive fun and lots of

Tuesdays 4:30 pm

Repeats Saturdays 8:35a

**Learning Through The Seasons**

w/ Host Iris Katers of **Grandparents Teach Too**

12/2 Tech Neck

12/9 Graham Cracker House

12/16 Making Little Books

12/23 Great Strides

12/30 Guessing Games

Learning Through the Seasons is a production of WNMU-FM and [Grandparents Teach Too](http://GrandparentsTeachToo.org), a nonprofit organization founded by early elementary teachers, reading specialists, and early education childhood specialists Iris Katers, Esther Macalady, Cheryl Anderegg, Jean Hetrick and Tim Fox, who co-authored the book from which the programs are based.

Co-author Iris Katers narrates the weekly program that promotes the educational benefits for young children of doing the easy fun-filled activities found in the book that use readily available materials found around your home

love to share with films such as Love, Actually, The Gift of the Magi, and I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. It's perfect for putting a bow on the season.

1:00pm Footlight Parade

2:00pm The Dress Circle

3:00pm **The Film Score: Music for the Winter**

4:00pm All Things Considered

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Travel with Rick Steves

8:00pm New York Philharmonic - See page 10

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm Jazz and The American Spirit

THURSDAY 11

10:00am **Winter Holidays Around the World with Bill McGlaughlin (repeats 1/1 at 10 am)**

11:00am **Gaudete! Early Music for Christmas**

12:00pm Sounds Choral

1:00pm Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center: **Baroque Fives** - Giovanni Gabrieli: Canzon XVI a 12, C. 209 (David Finckel, Cello I; Sumire Kudo, Cello II; Sarina Zhang, Cello III; Timothy Eddy, Cello IV; Rafael Figueroa,

Cello V; Dmitri Atapine, Cello VI; James Jeonghwan Kim, Cello VII; Richard Aaron, Cello VIII; Carter Brey, Cello IX; Yi Qun Xu, Cello X; Kevin Mills, Cello XI; Jerry Grossman, Cello XII); Luigi Boccherini: Quintet in E major for Two Violins, Viola, and Two Cellos, G. 275, Op. 11, No. 5 (Jennifer Frautschi, Violin I; Aaron Boyd, Violin II; Matthew Lipman, Viola; Inbal Segev, Cello I; Nicholas Canellakis, Cello II); Jean-Féry Rebel - Les Éléments (Sooyun Kim, Flute; Alexander Sitkovetsky, Violin I; James Thompson, Violin II; Dmitri Atapine, Cello; Kenneth Weiss, Harpichord) 12/22 - Dmitry Kabalevsky Colas: Breugnon Overture; Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 88 in G Major; Jaromír Weinberger: Polka and Fugue from Schwanda the Bagpiper; Rolf Liebermann: Concerto for Jazz Band and Orchestra; Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 4 in G Major

- 2:00pm** Early Music Now: **The Fantastic Style** - Stylus Fantasticus was a wildly imaginative musical style that swept across Europe in the 17th century. We'll discover its Italian origins and follow its trajectory to northern Germany and Belgium, with music by Frescobaldi, Froberger, Buxtehude, and Nicolaus à Kempis. Our performers include Fantasticus, Ensemble Clematis, and Richard Egarr.
- 3:00pm** Weekday
- 3:30pm** In the Pines
- 4:00pm** All Things Considered
- 6:30pm** Marketplace
- 7:00pm** Big Picture Science
- 8:00pm** Ask The Doctors: Behavioral and Mental Health
- 9:00 pm** American Landscapes
- 10:00pm** Stateside
- 11:00pm** The Brazilian Hour

FRIDAY 12

- 10:00am** *Tinsel Tales 3: Even More NPR Christmas Favorites (repeats 12/22 10 pm)*
- 11:00am** *Festivo AltLatino with Gaby Moreno & Friends*
- 12:00pm** Fiesta!: **The Super Guitar Show** - Some of the greatest performers and composers of the guitar have come from Latin America and Spain. In this program host, Elbio Barilari share some of his favorite pieces for this versatile instrument and some of the most important works for classical guitar. Included are guitarists Abel Carlevaro, Eduardo Fernandez

and Manuel Barrueco with master composers José Ardévol, Federico Moreno Torroba and Heitor Villa-Lobos

- 1:00pm** Concierto!
- 3:00pm** *A World Holiday Café*
- 4:00pm** *A Very Shuffled Holiday Special*
- 4:30pm** Anishinaabe Radio News
- 6:30pm** Marketplace
- 7:00pm** Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio
- 8:00pm** *Peninsula Performances: Holiday Special*
- 9:00pm** Gateways Radio
- 10:00pm** Stateside
- 11:00pm** *A Night Lights Wonderland*

SATURDAY 13

- 6:00am** Night Studio Classic
- 7:00am** The Children's Hour
- 8:00am** Weekend Edition
- 8:30am** Learning Through the Seasons: Fall Planting
- 10:00am** Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
- 11:00am** Big Picture Science
- 12:00pm** A Way With Words
- 1:00pm** Gaênô
- 2:00pm** American Routes
- 4:00pm** *A Very Shuffled Hliday Special 2025*
- 5:00pm** All Things Considered
- 6:00pm** World Café
- 8:00pm** *Juke in the Jack: Juke Christmas Party! (repeats 12/14 @ 6 am)*
- 9:00pm** Beale Street Caravan
- 10:00pm** American Routes

SUNDAY 14

- 5:00am** Beale Street Caravan
- 6:00am** *Juke in the Jack: Juke Christmas Party!*
- 7:00am** With Good Reason
- 7:30am** Media Meet
- 8:00am** Weekend Edition
- 10:00am** Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio
- 11:00am** This Old House Radio Hour
- 12:00pm** The Moth Radio Hour
- 1:00pm** Swingin' Down the Lane
- 2:00pm** Footlight Parade
- 3:00pm** *Holiday Jazz with Dee Alexander (repeats 12/15 @ 11 am)*
- 4:00pm** Putumayo World Music Hour
- 5:00pm** All Things Considered
- 5:35pm** U.P. History Moment
- 6:00pm** Mountain Stage
- 8:00pm** High Contry Celtic Radio
- 9:00pm** In the Pines **Erik Koskinen & Jeffery Roucault Pt. 1**
- 9:30pm** Just Folks
- 11:00pm** WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour

MONDAY 15

- 10:00am** *Hanukkah Lights 2025*
- 11:00am** *A Chanukah Celebration with Chicago a cappella*
- 12:00pm** Classical Guitar Alive!
- 1:00pm** Modern Jetset
- 2:00pm** *A Very Shuffled Hliday Special 2025*
- 3:00pm** Weekday
- 3:30pm** Media Meet
- 4:00pm** All Things Considered
- 6:30pm** Marketplace
- 7:00pm** Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
- 8:00pm** Chicago Symphony Orchestra - See page 12
- 10:00pm** *Folktale of Father Christmas (repeats 12/23 @ 10 pm)*
- 11:00pm** *Holiday Jazz with Dee Alexander*

TUESDAY 16

- 10:00am** *Candles Burning Brightly*
- 11:00am** *Itzhak Perlman's Chanukah Radio Party*
- 12:00pm** The Piano Matters with David Dubal
- 1:00pm** *Peninsula Performances: Holiday Special*
- 3:00pm** *Cruisin' the Blues with Mr Jack: Christmas Blues*
- 4:00pm** All Things Considered
- 4:30pm** Learning Through the Seasons: Halloween Pumpkin Carving
- 6:30pm** Marketplace
- 7:00pm** A Way With Words
- 8:00 pm** WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic - See page 10
- 10:00pm** Stateside
- 11:00pm** Jazz in the New Millenium

WEDNESDAY 17

- 10:00am** *Here We Come A-Caroling*
- 11:00am** *Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol (repeats 12/24 @ 10 pm)*
- 12:00pm** The Score with Edmund Stone: **Variations on a Theme of Santa** - Whether you call him Father Christmas, Santa Claus, or Saint Nick, he's the one who brings joy this time of year. Edmund Stone has a stocking full of Variations on the Theme of Santa. Enjoy music from Rise of the Guardians, A Boy Called Christmas, Miracle on 34th Street, The Santa Clause, and more.
- 1:00pm** Footlight Parade
- 2:00pm** The Dress Circle

3:00pm *Santa's Greatest Hits*
4:00pm All Things Considered
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Travel with Rick Steves
8:00pm New York Philharmonic - See page 13
10:00pm Stateside
11:00pm Jazz and The American Spirit

THURSDAY 18

10:00am *An Afro Blue Christmas (repeats 12/30 @ 11 am)*
11:00am *Carols, Customs and Candlelight: A Celtic Christmas Collection (12/31 @ 11 am)*
12:00pm Sounds Choral
1:00pm Chamber Music Society of Lincoln

Center: **The Royals** - Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto in G major for Violin, Strings, and Continuo, RV 310 (Gábor Boldoczki, Trumpet; Ani Kavafian, Violin I (chair 1); Chad Hoopes, Violin I (chair 2); Danbi Um, Violin II (chair 1); Paul Huang, Violin II (chair 2); Yura Lee, Viola (chair 1); Pierre Lapointe, Viola (chair 2); Daniel McDonough, Cello (chair 1); Daniel McDonough, Cello (chair 2); Anthony Manzo, Double Bass; Jiayan Sun, Harpsichord); Benedetto Marcello: Concerto for Oboe and Strings in C minor (Gábor Boldoczki, Trumpet; Paul Huang, Violin I (chair 1); Danbi Um, Violin I (chair 2); Ani Kavafian, Violin II (chair 1); Chad Hoopes, Violin II (chair 2); Pierre Lapointe, Viola (chair 1); Yura Lee, Viola (chair 2); Daniel McDonough, Cello (chair 1); Mihai Marica, Cello (chair 2); Anthony Manzo, Double Bass; Jiayan Sun, Harpsichord); Johann Sebastian Bach: Musical Offering, BWV 1079 (Sooyun Kim, Flute; Orion String Quartet - Daniel Phillips, Violin; Todd Phillips, Violin; Steven Tenenbom, Viola; Timothy Eddy, Cello); Arcangelo Corelli: Concerto Grosso in F major for Two Violins, Cello, Strings, and Continuo, Op. 6, No. 2 (Ani Kavafian, Violin Solo I; Chad Hoopes, Violin Solo II; Mihai Marica, Cello Solo; Danbi Um, Violin I; Paul Huang, Violin II; Yura Lee, Viola (chair 1); Pierre Lapointe, Viola (chair 2); Daniel McDonough, Cello; Anthony Manzo, Double Bass; Jiayan Sun, Harpsichord); Francesco Geminiani: Concerto Grosso in D minor for Two Violins, Viola, Cello, Strings, and Continuo, after Corelli's Op. 5, No. 12 "La Follia" (Paul Huang, Violin Solo I; Ani Kavafian, Violin Solo II; Yura Lee,

Viola Solo; Daniel McDonough, Cello Solo; Chad Hoopes, Violin I; Danbi Um, Violin II; Pierre Lapointe, Viola; Mihai Marica, Cello; Anthony Manzo, Double Bass; Jiayan Sun, Harpsichord)
2:00pm Early Music Now: **Bundle up, winter is coming!** - Grab a hot beverage and take a seat by the fire for a program of chilly favorites including Winter by Vivaldi and Chedeville, The Cold Song by Henry Purcell, and a song about hail and snow by Jacob Obrecht. There will also be plenty of dances to keep us warm! Our performers include the Palladian Ensemble, Quadriga Consort, and violinist Théotime Langlois de Swart.

3:00pm Weekday
3:30pm In the Pines
4:00pm All Things Considered
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Big Picture Science
8:00pm Ask the Lawyers
9:00pm American Landscapes
10:00pm Stateside
11:00pm The Brazilian Hourrr

FRIDAY 19

10:00am *In Winter's Glow*
11:00am *The Spanish Hour: An Early Music Christmas from Spain & Mexico*
12:00pm **Fiesta! Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque Music from Spain** - Spain has historic, diverse and strong musical tradition. Fiesta delves into the history of Spanish music starting with medieval music, moving to the "Golden Century" of Spain, during the Renaissance, and ends with 18th century brilliant baroque music.
1:00pm *Peninsula Performances: Holiday Special*
3:00pm *A Special Thistle & Shamrock Christmas (repeats 12/21 @ 10 pm)*
4:00pm All Things Considered
4:30pm Anishinaabe Radio News
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio
8:00pm *Peninsula Performances: Holiday Special*
9:00pm Gateways Radio
10:00pm Stateside
11:00pm *A Paul Winter Solstice*

SATURDAY 20

6:00am Night Studio Classic
7:00am The Children's Hour
8:00am Weekend Edition

8:30am Learning Through the Seasons: Fall Planting
10:00am Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
11:00am Big Picture Science
12:00pm A Way With Words
1:00pm Gaënnö
2:00pm American Routes
4:00pm *All Songs Considered for the Holiday (repeats 12/22 @ 2 pm)*
5:00pm All Things Considered
6:00pm World Café
8:00pm *A Very Blues Christmas (repeats 12/21 @ 6 am)*
9:00pm Beale Street Caravan
10:00pm American Routes

SUNDAY 21

5:00am Beale Street Caravan
6:00am *A Very Blues Christmas*
7:00am With Good Reason
7:30am Media Meet
8:00am Weekend Edition
10:00am Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio
11:00am This Old House Radio Hour
12:00pm The Moth Radio Hour
1:00pm Swingin' Down the Lane
2:00pm Footlight Parade
3:00pm *Jazz Piano Christmas (repeats 12/22 @ 11 pm)*
4:00pm Putumayo World Music Hour
5:00pm All Things Considered
5:35pm U.P. History Moment
6:00pm Mountain Stage
8:00pm High Country Celtic Radio
9:00pm In the Pines **Erik Koskinen & Jeffery Roucault Pt. 2**
9:30pm Just Folks
10:00pm *A Special Thistle & Shamrock Christmas*
11:00pm WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour

MONDAY 22

10:00am *A Mexican Baroque Christmas with the Rose Ensemble*
11:00am *Tinsel Tales 2: More NPR Christmas Favorites*
12:00pm Classical Guitar Alive!
1:00pm Modern Jetset
2:00pm *All Songs Considered for the Holiday*
3:00pm *A Hawaiian Christmas with Slack Key Master Kapono Beamer*
3:30pm Media Meet
4:00pm All Things Considered
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
8:00pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra - See page 12
10:00pm Stateside
11:00pm *Jazz Piano Christmas*

TUESDAY 23

- 10:00am *A Handel & Haydn Society Christmas*
11:00am *Apollo's Fire presents Christmas on Sugarloaf Mountain: An Irish-Appalachian Celebration (repeats 12/31 @ 10 am)*
12:00pm The Piano Matters
1:00pm Peninsula Performance
3:00pm *Red Jacket Jamboree Holiday Special*
4:00pm All Things Considered
4:30pm Learning Through the Seasons: Making Sense of Numbers
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm A Way With Words
8:00pm WFMT Orchestra Series - See page 12
10:00pm *Folktale of Father Christmas*
11:00pm Jazz in the New Millennium

WEDNESDAY 24

- 10:00am *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - LIVE*
12:00pm The Score with Edmund Stone: **Winter Festivals** - Edmund Stone has a sparkling collection of movies that celebrate winter holidays. Party on New Year's Eve with Bridget Jones' Diary, enjoy a romantic comedy with Hanukkah on Rye, and celebrate the Winter Solstice with Elsa from Frozen. It's a winter wonderland of tradition, movies, and music.
1:00pm Footlight Parade
2:00pm The Dress Circle
3:00pm *Vince Guaraldi's Christmas Gift to Jazz (repeats 12/26 @ 10 pm)*
4:00pm All Things Considered
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Travel with Rick Steves
8:00pm New York Philharmonic - See page 13
10:00pm *Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol*
11:00pm Jazz and The American Spirit

THURSDAY 25**★ MERRY CHRISTMAS ★**

- 6:00am *Welcome Christmas*
7:00am *St. Olaf Christmas Festival (repeats 12/30 @ 12 pm)*
9:00am *Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs (repeats @ 8 pm)*
10:00am *A Chanticleer Christmas (repeats 12/30 @ 10 am)*
11:00am *A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico*
12:00pm Sounds Choral
1:00pm Chamber Music Society of Lincoln

Center: **String Aplenty** - Edward Elgar: Introduction and Allegro for Quartet and Strings, Op. 47 (Danbi Um, Violin Solo I; James Thompson, Violin Solo II; Paul Neubauer, Viola Solo; David Finckel, Cello Solo; Daniel Phillips, Violin I; Bella Hristova, Violin I; Sean Lee, Violin II; Francisco Fullana, Violin II; Jeremy Berry, Viola; Matthew Lipman, Viola; Dmitri Atapine, Cello; Sihao He, Cello; Blake Hinson, Double Bass); Johann Sebastian Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B-flat major, BWV 1051: (Paul Neubauer, Viola I; Daniel Phillips, Viola II; Sihao He, Cello; Brook Speltz, Viola da gamba I; Mihai Marica, Viola da gamba II; Lizzie Burns, Double Bass; Shai Wosner, Harpsichord); Joseph Haydn: Symphony in G major for Piano, Flute, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello, Hob. I: 94 "Surprise" (Michael Stephen Brown, Piano; Tara Helen O'Connor, Flute; Erin Keefe, Violin I; Danbi Um, Violin II; Richard O'Neill, Viola; Mihai Marica, Cello)

2:00pm Early Music Now: **Christmas Around Europe** - In Charles Dickens's timeless novel A Christmas Carol, the reformed Ebenezer Scrooge offers his clerk Bob Cratchit 'a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop' at the end of the novel. Host Sara Schneider offers you a cheerful concoction of music from France, Italy, the Low Countries, and Germany, performed by the Boston Camerata, Les Musiciens de Saint-Julien, and Cappella de la Torre.

3:00pm *Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites (repeats @ 10 pm & 12/26 @ 5 am)*

3:30pm In the Pines: Charlie Parr

4:00pm All Things Considered

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Big Picture Science

8:00pm *Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs*

9:00pm American Landscapes

10:00pm Stateside

11:00pm The Brazilian Hour

FRIDAY 26

10:00am *Wind & Rhythm: Jingle Them*

11:00am *Tinsel Tales 4: NPR Christmas Stories Told Thru Song*

12:00pm **Fiesta! Classical Christmas in Latin America** - As a priest and a professional composer working for the church, Jose Mauricio de Nunes Garcia wrote several pieces celebrating Christmas. And in this program, Fiesta celebrates the season with a

recording of his monumental mass entitled "Missa de Nossa Senhora da Conceição", a great example of the early Classical style developed on this side of the Atlantic in the transition between the 18th and the 19th century.

1:00pm Concierto!

3:00pm *The Sounds of Kwanzaa*

4:00pm All Things Considered

4:30pm Anishinaabe Radio News

6:30pm Marketplace

7:00pm Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio

8:00pm *Peninsula Performances: Holiday Special*

9:00pm Gateways Radio

10:00pm *Vince Guaraldi's Christmas Gift to Jazz*

11:00pm *Jingle Bell Jazz*

SATURDAY 27

6:00am Night Studio Classic

7:00am The Children's Hour

8:00am Weekend Edition

8:30am Learning Through the Seasons: Fall Planting

10:00am Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

11:00am Big Picture Science

12:00pm A Way With Words

1:00pm Gaënnö

2:00pm American Routes

4:00pm *The Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special (repeats 12/29 @ 2 pm)*

5:00pm All Things Considered

6:00pm World Café

8:00pm Marquette Area Blues Festival 20 Years of Highlights

9:00pm Beale Street Caravan

10:00pm American Routes

SUNDAY 28

5:00am Beale Street Caravan

6:00am Marquette Area Blues Festival 20 Years of Highlights

7:00am With Good Reason

7:30am Media Meet

8:00am Weekend Edition

10:00am Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Radio

11:00am This Old House Radio Hour

12:00pm The Moth Radio Hour

1:00pm Swingin' Down the Lane

2:00pm Footlight Parade

3:00pm *Joy To The World: A Holiday in Pink*

4:00pm Putumayo World Music Hour

5:00pm All Things Considered

5:35pm U.P. History Moment

6:00pm Mountain Stage

8:00pm High Country Celtic Radio

9:00pm In the Pines **Best of 2025**

9:30pm Just Folks

11:00pm WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour

MONDAY 29

12:00pm Classical Guitar Alive!
1:00pm Modern Jetset
2:00pm *Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special*
3:00pm Weekday
3:30pm Media Meet
4:00pm All Things Considered
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
8:00pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra - See page 12
10:00pm *A Celtic Christmas (repeats 12/30 @ 5 am)*
11:00pm *A Swinging Holiday Jazz Party with Wynton Marsalis*

TUESDAY 30

10:00am *St. Olaf Christmas Festiva*
12:00pm The Piano Matters
1:00pm Peninsula Performances
3:00pm *Soul Christmas!*
4:00pm All Things Considered
4:30pm Learning Through the Seasons: Grandparents & Values
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm A Way With Words
8:00pm WFMT Orchestra Series - See page 12
10:00pm *A '40s Radio Christmas (repeats 12/31 @ 5 am)*

WEDNESDAY 31

10:00am *Apollo's Fire presents Christmas on Sugarloaf Mountain: An Irish-Appalachian Celebration*
12:00pm The Score with Edmund Stone
1:00pm Footlight Parade
2:00pm The Dress Circle
3:00pm *The Club McKenzie: Your 1920s Jazz Speakeasy: 1927 New Year's Eve Bash*
4:00pm All Things Considered
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Travel with Rick Steves
8:00pm New York Philharmonic - See page 13
10:00pm *Toast of the Nation*

THURSDAY 1

5:00am *The Sound of Cinnamon (repeats @ 8 pm)*
10:00 am *Winter Holidays Around the World with Bill McGlaughlin*
11:00am *New Year's Day From Vienna 2025*
12:00pm Sounds Choral
1:00pm Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center: **Friends and Rivals** - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Les saisons for Piano, Op. 37b (Inon Barnatan, Piano); George Crumb: Three Early Songs for Voice and Piano (Tony Arnold, Soprano; Gilbert Kalish, Piano); Joan Tower: Red Maple for

Bassoon, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello (Peter Kolkay, Bassoon; Jeffrey Myers, Violin; Ryan Meehan, Violin; Jeremy Berry, Viola; Estelle Choi, Cello); Johannes Brahms: Sonata in E-flat major for Viola and Piano, Op. 120, No. 2 (Paul Neubauer, Viola; Inon Barnatan, Piano)

2:00pm Early Music Now: **Missa Maria Zart** - Jacob Obrecht's Missa Maria zart has been dubbed 'the Missa Solemnis of the Renaissance' by Stratton Bull, artistic director of Cappella Pratensis. This hour-long sonic experience is based on a simple devotional song that was popular in southern Germany and Austria around the year 1500. Obrecht masterfully manipulated and transformed the melody throughout the Mass, creating a mesmerizing sound world for listeners. The recording by Cappella Pratensis won the Gramophone Award for Early Music in 2024.

3:00pm Weekday
3:30pm In the Pines: Charlie Parr
4:00pm All Things Considered
6:30pm Marketplace
7:00pm Big Picture Science
8:00pm *The Sound of Cinnamon*
9:00 pm American Landscapes
10:00pm Stateside
11:00pm The Brazilian Hourr

