SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**A Very Brady Christmas Movie** (noon, Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The 1988 Brady Bunch reunion movie.

**Hummus, The Movie** (1 p.m., Ch 9)
One-hour special on the “power of hummus” to bring Muslims, Christians and Jews together.

**Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank** (2:30 p.m., Ch 14)
Christmas TV special from 1957 with Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra.

**Christmastime In New Orleans** (5 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday music taped at New Orleans’ Saenger Theater.

**The Thrill Of It All** (6 p.m., TCM)
First of three films on TCM tonight starring Cincinnati native Doris Day: In this 1963 comedy with James Garner, she’s a housewife suddenly famous for TV commercials.

**The Wonderful World of Disney: Magical Holiday Celebration** (7 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Musical performances from Disney theme parks.

**Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony** (7:30 p.m., Ch 14)
NEW. Grammy-winner Sarah Brightman performs holiday classics in London with Andrew Lloyd Webber and Choir Gregorian.

**One Last Time: An Evening With Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga** (8 p.m., CBS)
NEW. Tony Bennett, 95, who revealed earlier this year he has Alzheimer’s disease, performs his final concert at New York’s Radio City Music Hall with Lady Gaga.

**The Waltons’ Homecoming** (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. Richard Thomas, who played John Boy in the 1970s CBS drama, narrates this revival set in 1933, during the Great Depression, about Olivia (Bellamy Young) sending John Boy (Logan Shroyer) into a Christmas Eve storm to find his father (Ben Lawson).

**2021 Soul Train Awards** (8 p.m., BET)
NEW. Tisha Campbell and Tichina Arnold co-host the annual Soul Train Awards, which will honor Ashanti with the Lady of Soul award and Maxwell with the Legend Award. H.E.R. leads all performers with eight nominations.

**Pillow Talk 1959** (8 p.m., TCM)
An interior designer (Doris Day) and a playboy songwriter (Rock Hudson) feud over the phone in 1959.

**Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank** (8:30 p.m., Ch 48)
Christmas TV special from 1957 with Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra.

**The Great Christmas Light Fight** (9 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Ninth season premiere for the Christmas lighting competition for a $50,000 prize, which will be awarded Thursday.

**Lover Come Back** (10 p.m., TCM)
An advertising executive (Rock Hudson) romances his rival (Doris Day) in 1961.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**Hanukkah Lights 2021** (8 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
NPR’s Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz tell their favorite stories from three decades of Hanukkah Lights broadcasts.

**Itzhak Perlman’s Hanukkah Radio Party** (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Itzhak Perlman tells the story of the Jewish Festival of Lights and shares his favorite holiday recordings.

**CMA Country Christmas** (8 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Holiday concert with Carrie Underwood, Lainey Wilson, Jimmie Allen with Louis York & The Shindellas, Breland, Brett Eldredge, Lady A, Pistol Annies Gabby Barrett and Carly Pearce.
The Black Pack: We Three Kings (8 p.m., CW)
Actor Taye Diggs and singer-songwriters Ne-Yo and Eric Bellinger host a holiday variety show with guest stars Jordin Sparks, Bre-Z, Tank and Sevyn Streeter.

Adventures In Christmasing (9 p.m., VH1)
NEW. A talk show host (Kim Fields) spends Christmas with a survivalist in the wild for a holiday TV event. With Kel Mitchell and Jonathan Silverman.

The Great Christmas Light Fight (9 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Two more episodes of ABC's Christmas lighting competition, which concludes Thursday.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Music of Hanukkah (6:30 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Cincinnati Public Radio's annual celebration with stories and music hosted by Naomi Lewin.

Christmastime In New Orleans (8 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday music taped at New Orleans' Saenger Theater.

Christmastime In New Orleans (8 p.m., Ch 14)
Holiday music taped at New Orleans' Saenger Theater.

Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank (8:30 p.m., Ch 48)
Christmas TV special from 1957 with Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra.

Classic Christmas (9 p.m., Ch 48)
This My Music special features clips of Bing Crosby, Perry Como, Judy Garland, Nat King Cole, and the Carpenters singing Christmas favorites.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1
Holiday in Handcuffs (7 a.m., Freeform)
A woman (Melissa Joan Hart) kidnaps a man (Mario Lopez) and pretends he is her boyfriend.

Home Alone (6:50 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

89th Annual Christmas In Rockefeller Center (8 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Live variety special from New York City.

Bebo Saves Christmas (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. Animated tale about how Bebo and pals go to the North Pole after an efficiency-obsessed elf decides that Christmas would run better without Santa Claus.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (8:20 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

The Wonder Years (8:30 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Dean's older brother Bruce returns home from the Vietnam War for Christmas.

Kelly Clarkson Presents: When Christmas Comes Around (10 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Holiday variety show with Brett Eldredge, Ariana Grande, Jay Leno, Melissa McCarthy, Leslie Odom Jr., Amy Poehler and Clarkson's My Band Y'All.

World's Funniest Animals: Christmas (8 p.m., CW)
Elizabeth Stanton hosts two one-hour episodes of animal videos.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2
The Mistle Tones (7 a.m., Freeform)
Holly (Tia Mowry) forms the Mistle Tones singing group and challenges her rival (Tori Spelling) to a Christmas sing-off.

Little Drummer Boy (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

Home Alone (3:10 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (5:40 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

Tyler Perry's Young Dylan (7 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Dylan's first Christmas away from home.

Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas (7 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.
Annie Live! (8 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Celina Smith stars as Annie in NBC’s live presentation of the Tony Award-winning musical with Megan Hilty, Tituss Burgess, Taraji P. Henson and Harry Connick Jr. as Daddy Warbucks.

Olaf’s Frozen Adventure (8 p.m., ABC)
Olaf (voice of Josh Gad) suggests Christmas traditions for Anna (Kristen Bell) and Elsa (Idina Menzel).

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:20 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

Toy Story That Time Forgot (8:30 p.m., ABC)
The toys fear new dinosaur toys. With voices by Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Wallace Shawn, Don Rickles.

The Bitch Who Stole Christmas (9 p.m., VH1)
NEW. It’s a drag queen Christmas when a fashion journalist (RuPaul) goes to a small town to cover the Winter Ball competition.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Little Drummer Boy (7 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

Jingle All the Way 2 (7:30 a.m., Freeform)
Larry the Cable Guy plans a redneck Christmas in 2014.

Jingle All the Way (9:30 a.m., Freeform)
Dads fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1996.

Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas (6:30 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

Disney’s Holiday Magic Quest (7 p.m., Disney Channel, Disney+)
NEW. Zombies stars Milo Manheim, Kylee Russell, Meg Donnelly and Trevor Tordjman compete in holiday-themed challenges at Disney’s Hollywood Studios in Orlando.

The Patrick Star Show (7 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Patrick buys a last-minute Christmas gift for his family.

Kamp Koral: SpongeBob’s Under Years (7:15 p.m., Nickelodeon)
The kids are frightened by Santa Claus.

The Santa Clause (7:15 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

A Hanukkah Celebration With Chicago a cappella (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Familiar and original choral music performed under artistic director Jonathan Miller.

The Adventures of Paddington (8 p.m., Nick Jr.)
Paddington leads the Windsor Gardens parade.

The Santa Clause 2 (9:25 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (11:55 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Prancer Returns (9:35 a.m., Freeform)

Home Alone 3 (11:40 a.m., Freeform)
An 8-year-old Chicago boy fights international spies seeking a top-secret computer chip in his toy car.

Friends (1 p.m., TBS)
Start of TBS’ Friends Christmas episode marathon until 6 p.m.

Arthur Christmas (1:50 p.m., Freeform)
Animated. Santa’s youngest son Arthur helps the elves deliver a lost present.

Disney’s A Christmas Carol (3:55 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film with voices of Jim Carrey, Colin Firth, Cary Elwes, Bob Hoskins and Gary Oldman.

A Christmas Story (6 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town (6:05 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

A Clüsterfünke Christmas (7 p.m., Comedy Central)
NEW. Comedians Rachel Dratch and Ana Gasteyer wrote this holiday movie parody about owners of the small-town Clüsterfünke Inn who balk at selling out to a New York businesswoman who comes home to transform it into a huge resort – until she meets their hunky nephew.
**Frosty the Snowman** (7:10 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon about the magical snowman whose top hat makes him come to life.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (7:30 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (7:45 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but some say politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as “We Are Santa's Elves,” “We’re A Couple Of Misfits,” “Silver and Gold” and the title song.

**It's a Wonderful Life** (8 p.m., NBC)
An angel helps a suicidal man (James Stewart) in 1946.

**A Christmas Story** (8 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**Silent Night – A Song For The World** (8 p.m., CW)
A musical documentary about the cultural impact of the 1818 Christmas carol which caused a Christmas ceasefire in World War I.

**Home Alone** (8:50 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**A Clüsterfünke Christmas** (9 p.m., Comedy Central)
NEW. Comedians Rachel Dratch and Ana Gasteyer wrote this holiday movie parody about owners of the small-town Clüsterfünke Inn who balk at selling out to a New York businesswoman who comes home to transform it into a huge resort – until she meets their hunky nephew.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**Prancer Returns** (7 a.m., Freeform)

**Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas** (2:15 p.m., Freeform)
Pumpkin king Jack tries his hand at Christmas.

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (3:55 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

**Frosty the Snowman** (5 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon about the magical snowman whose top hat makes him come to life.

**The Love Boat** (5 p.m., Ch 5.2, MeTV)
Capt. Stubing alienates the crew with his lack of Christmas spirit in 1977 while a couple (Florence Henderson, Shecky Greene) consider divorce.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (5:35 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but some say politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as “We Are Santa’s Elves,” “We’re A Couple Of Misfits,” “Silver and Gold” and the title song.

**Home Alone** (6:40 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**Something's Coming: West Side Story - A Special Edition of 20/20** (7 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Steven Spielberg and Rita Moreno talk about his new version of the 1961 musical which won 10 Oscars in 1961.

**Candles Burning Brightly** (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
An exploration of the Jewish Festival of Lights through food, tradition and music.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (8 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**The National Christmas Tree Lighting** (8:30 p.m., CBS)
NEW. Patti LaBelle, Chris Stapleton, Billy Porter, H.E.R., Juanes, Keb’ Mo’, Kristin Chenoweth, Maren Morris, the U.S. Army Band Downrange and Howard Gospel Choir perform at the ceremony taped Dec. 2 in Washington, D.C.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (9:10 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

**The 23rd Annual A Home For The Holidays At The Grove** (9:30 p.m., CBS)
NEW. CBS’ holiday special with inspirational stories about adoption and foster care with performances from The Grove in Los Angeles by Kane Brown, Justin Bieber, Alessia Cara and Darren Criss.

**Candles Burning Brightly** (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
A one-hour celebration of Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights.

**Super Colossal Cartoon Christmas** (8 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Classic holiday Bugs Bunny, Popeye and Tom and Jerry cartoons hosted by Bill Leff and Toony the Talking Tuna.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie (7 a.m., Freeform)
Kermit tries to save his theater from demolition.

Sesame Street (11 a.m., Ch 48)
NEW. Elmo and the gang celebrate the holidays.

Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas (6 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

The Santa Clause (6:20 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

A Very Boy Band Holiday (8 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Holiday music.

The Santa Clause 2 (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

Hip Hop Family Christmas (9 p.m., VH1)

A Christmas Carol (10 p.m., TNT)
Patrick Stewart as Scrooge in 1999.

Michael Bublé’s Christmas In The City (10 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Michael Bublé celebrates the 10th anniversary of his Christmas album from with Studio 8H in Rockefeller Center.

The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (midnight, Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Stealing Christmas (7 a.m., Freeform)
A burglar (Tony Danza) poses as Santa in 2003.

Bubble Guppies (noon, Nickelodeon)
Lady Oona and Lord Goby deliver a tree to King Grouper’s Christmas party.

Jingle All the Way (4:10 p.m., Freeform)
Dads fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1996.

Disney’s A Christmas Carol (6:15 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film with voices of Jim Carrey, Colin Firth, Cary Elwes, Bob Hoskins and Gary Oldman.

The Ornament Of The World (8 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
A look at when Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity that frequently transcended their religious differences.

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:20 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Snow (7 a.m., Freeform)
A North Pole toy distributor (Tom Cavanagh) rescues a reindeer in 2004.

Arthur Christmas (3 p.m., Freeform)
Animated. Santa’s youngest son Arthur helps the elves deliver a lost present.

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (5 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

Dr. Seuss’ the Grinch (7:30 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

Christmas Around The World (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. A look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world through ancient and modern traditions and meals.

Santa School (9 p.m., Ch 14)
NEW. A peek inside a Santa workshop, where men are taught how to dress, talk and walk like Santa Claus.

Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas (9:30 p.m., Freeform)
Pumpkin king Jack tries his hand at Christmas.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

**Snow 2: Brain Freeze** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tom Cavanagh) gets amnesia before Christmas in 2008.

**Home Alone** (5:50 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (6:30 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (8:20 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

**Sacred** (10 p.m., Ch 48)
A look at how people around the world uses their faith to cope with crises and milestones in their lives.

**Christmas In New Orleans** (10:30 p.m., Ch 14)
Holiday music taped at New Orleans' Saenger Theater.

**Snowglobe** (midnight, Freeform)
Angela (Christina Milian) explores a wonderland inside a snow globe.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

**Call Me Claus** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Santa asks a TV producer (Whoopi Goldberg) to replace him.

**Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas** (2:35 p.m., Freeform)
Pumpkin king Jack tries to his hand at Christmas.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (6:40 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

**SpongeBob SquarePants** (7 p.m., Nickelodeon)
SpongeBob and pals go to the North Pole to give Santa a present.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (7:05 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**Rugrats** (7:30 p.m., Nickelodeon)
The Pickles kids learn about holiday traditions when Tommy's first Chanukah falls on Christmas Eve.

**Penn & Teller: Merry Fool Us** (8 p.m., CW)
Magicians Penn & Teller and actress Alyson Hannigan host an hour of holiday-themed illusions.

**Mary Berry Country House at Christmas** (9 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday traditions at the Harewood House in Yorkshire.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (9:20 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

**Little Drummer Boy** (9:05 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

**The Star** (9:35 a.m., Freeform)
A donkey, a sheep and three camels follow a star to a stable for the first Christmas in this 2017 animated show.

**Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas** (1:10 p.m., Freeform)
Disney Christmas cartoons.

**Santa School** (3 p.m., Ch 14)
NEW. A peek inside a Santa workshop, where men are taught how to dress, talk and walk like Santa Claus.

**Toy Story** (3:10 p.m., Freeform)
Woody (Tom Hanks) and Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen) save the day, to infinity and beyond!

**Toy Story 2** (5:10 p.m., Freeform)
Woody is stolen by a toy collector.

**Hot Mess Holiday** (7 p.m., Comedy Central)
NEW. Two South Asian-Americans best friends (Surina Jindal, Melanie Chandra) celebrate the Diwali holidays in Chicago with Kal Penn, Tituss Burgess, Chris Parnell and Lilly Singh.

**Mary Berry Country House at Christmas** (7 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday traditions at the Harewood House in Yorkshire.

**Toy Story 3** (7:15 p.m., ABC Family)
The toys are given to a day care center.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (8 p.m., TBS)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (8 p.m., CBS)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but some say politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as “We Are Santa's Elves,” “We’re A Couple Of Misfits,” “Silver and Gold” and the title song.

The Waltons’ Homecoming (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. Richard Thomas, who played John Boy in the 1970s CBS drama, narrates this revival set in 1933, during the Great Depression, about Olivia (Bellamy Young) sending John Boy (Logan Shroyer) into a Christmas Eve storm to find his father (Ben Lawson).

Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas (8 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:30 p.m., TBS)
Instant replay of the 1966 classic cartoon narrated by Boris Karloff.

Frosty the Snowman (9 p.m., CBS)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon about the magical snowman whose top hat makes him come to life.

A Christmas Story (9 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

Hot Mess Holiday (9 p.m., Comedy Central)
NEW. Two South Asian-Americans best friends (Surina Jindal, Melanie Chandra) celebrate the Diwali holidays in Chicago with Kal Penn, Tituss Burgess, Chris Parnell and Lilly Singh.

Frosty Returns (9:30 p.m., CBS)
Jonathan Winters narrates this story of how a new snow removal spray threatens Frosty.

Toy Story 4 (9:45 p.m., Freeform)
Woody reunites with Bo Peep on a road trip.

Santa School (10 p.m., Ch 14)
NEW. A peek inside a Santa workshop, where men are taught how to dress, talk and walk like Santa Claus.

Christmas Caroler Challenge (2 a.m., Ch 19)
Holiday competition by 10 groups of carolers.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
The Star (7 a.m., Freeform)
A donkey, a sheep and three camels follow a star to a stable for the first Christmas in this 2017 animated show.

Happy Holidays America (1 p.m., Ch 19)
Hollywood stars travel the country to explore unique holiday traditions.

Weaton College Christmas Festival (1 p.m., Ch 16)
Holiday concert by students at Wheaton College Conservatory of Music in Wheaton, Ill.

Arthur Christmas (1:05 p.m., Freeform)
Animated. Santa’s youngest son Arthur helps the elves deliver a lost present.

Nashville Music: Home for the Holidays (2 p.m., Ch 19)
Country music stars share their family traditions.

Mary Berry Country House at Christmas (3 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday traditions at the Harewood House in Yorkshire.

Southern Celtic Christmas Concert (2 p.m., Channel 16)
Celtic and Appalachian Christmas music from Atlanta’s Emory University by Moya Brennan, Alison Brown, Bill Whelan, Rising Appalachia, Joe Craven, the Buddy O'Reilly Band and the Rosin Sisters.

Disney’s A Christmas Carol (3:10 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film with voices of Jim Carrey, Colin Firth, Cary Elwes, Bob Hoskins and Gary Oldman.

Santa School (4 p.m., Ch 14)
NEW. A peek inside a Santa workshop, where men are taught how to dress, talk and walk like Santa Claus.

America’s Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays (4 p.m., Ch 48)
America’s Test Kitchen cast members share their favorite holiday recipes.

The Santa Clause (5:15 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

Twelfth Night (7 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company’s second season finale is a romantic comedy about twins Viola and Sebastian separated in a shipwreck.

America’s Funniest Home Videos (7 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Christmas-themed videos.
**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (7:15 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**The Santa Clause 2** (7:25 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**Hygge Holiday** (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Elena See plays a mix of wintry and nostalgic classical pieces.

**Chef’s Life Holiday Special** (8 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Vivian and Ben share Southern holiday traditions.

**Monk** (8 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Monk meets his father after 38 years at Christmas.

**A Christmas Proposal** (8:30 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A down-on-her-luck chef (Jessica Camacho) poses as the girlfriend of a Seattle attorney (Adam Rodriguez) to impress his family during a Christmas visit home.

**Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown 2021** (9 p.m., CW)
NEW. Kevin Frazier and Nischelle Turner from Entertainment Tonight showcase what they call the 12 best holiday commercials ever made.

**The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause** (9:55 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

**Home Alone 5: Holiday Heist** (midnight, Freeform)
Finn (Christian Martyn) fights off holiday thieves in the family’s new home.

**Christmas Across America** (12:30 a.m., Ch 19)
A look at small town Christmas traditions.

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**Holiday in Handcuffs** (7 a.m., Freeform)
A woman (Melissa Joan Hart) kidnaps a man (Mario Lopez) and pretends he is her boyfriend.

**Sesame Street** (11 a.m., Ch 48)
NEW. Elmo and the gang celebrate the holidays.

**Home Alone** (6 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** (8 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Brian Stokes Mitchell hosts a look back at two decades of Tabernacle Choir concerts.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

**Let’s Get Married** (9 p.m., VH1)
NEW. Bachelorettes (Tahj Mowry, Mishel Prada, Xosha Roquemore) party all weekend at a Christmas-themed adventure park.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**12 Dates Of Christmas** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Kate (Amy Smart) keeps re-living a bad Christmas Eve blind date (Mark-Paul Gosselaar) in 2011.

**Alma’s Way** (4 p.m., Ch 48)
Alma gets a second chance in “The Three Kings Day Do-Over.”

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (6 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (8 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**Office Christmas Party** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
A branch manager (Jason Bateman) throws an epic Christmas party to land a big client and prevent his office from closing in 2016. With Jennifer Aniston, Courtney B. Vance and Kate McKinnon.

**Nutcracker and the Mouse King** (9 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
NEW. Alan Cumming tells the story of Tchaikovsky’s holiday favorite, based on E.T.A. Hoffmann’s 1816 book about how a prince got put into a nutcracker.

**Gordon Ramsay’s Road Trip: Christmas Special** (9 p.m., Fox)
NEW. Chef Gordon Ramsay takes two friends on a road trip searching for Santa.
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

*Life Size 2* (7 a.m., Freeform)
The partying life of a toy CEO (Francia Raisa) changes after the company’s iconic Eve doll (Tyra Banks) comes to life to confront her in 2018.

*Alma’s Way* (4 p.m., Ch 48)
Alma gets a second chance in "The Three Kings Day Do-Over."

*The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause* (6:15 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

*Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas* (6:30 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

*Welcome Christmas!* (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Christmas music from the VocalEssence choral group conducted by Philip Brunelle.

*iHeartRado Jingle Ball* (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. Holiday music.

*Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (8:20 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

*A Very Chrisley Christmas* (9:30 p.m., NBC)
Nanny Faye hosts a family Christmas.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16**

*Black Nativity* (7 a.m., Freeform)
A teen (Jacob Latimore) spends Christmas in New York with relatives (Forest Whitaker, Angela Bassett, Jennifer Hudson).

*The Preacher’s Wife* (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
An angel (Denzel Washington) helps a busy minister (Courtney B. Vance) in 1996.

*Almost Christmas* (1 p.m., Freeform)
A retired widower (Danny Glover) hosts Christmas for his family (Gabrielle Union, Omar Epps, Kimberly Elise) in 2016.

*Home Alone* (6 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

*Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas* (6:30 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

*Gaudete! Early Music for the Christmas Season* (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Holiday music.

*Mary Berry Country House at Christmas* (8 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday traditions at the Harewood House in Yorkshire.

*Home Alone 2: Lost in New York* (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

*Kelly Clarkson Presents: When Christmas Comes Around* (10 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Holiday variety show with Brett Eldredge, Ariana Grande, Jay Leno, Melissa McCarthy, Leslie Odom Jr., Amy Poehler and Clarkson’s My Band Y’All.

*Dreaming Of A Jewish Christmas* (10 p.m., Ch 48)
An irreverent documentary about how Jewish immigrants wrote some of America’s most popular Christmas songs.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**

*Super Colossal Cartoon Christmas* (7:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Bugs Bunny, Popeye and Tom and Jerry holiday cartoons.

*The Santa Clause* (5:10 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

*The Santa Clause 2* (7:20 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

*Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas* (7:15 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

*Hollywood Holiday* (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Lynne Warfel’s musical retrospective from A Muppet Christmas Carol, The Polar Express, It’s A Wonderful Life, Scrooge the Musical and other favorite Christmas movies from 2018.
Sing (8 p.m., NBC)
Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon and Seth MacFarlane provide their voices to an animated movie about a theater owner who creates a singing competition.

89th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. Erik Estrada, Laura McKenzie, Dean Cain, Montel Williams and Elizabeth Stanton host the parade featuring Hollywood celebrities, movie cars, floats, bands and huge balloons.

The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (9:55 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Saved by The Bell (9 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
In “Home For Christmas Part 1,” the gang meets a homeless man and his daughter while they’re working at the mall for the holidays.

Saved by The Bell (9:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The gang help a homeless man’s daughter accused of stealing in “Home For Christmas Part 2.”

The Flintstones (10 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Fred meets Santa working a seasonal job at a department store.
**Nutcracker and the Mouse King** (1 p.m., Ch 48)
NEW. Alan Cumming tells the story of Tchaikovsky’s holiday favorite, based on E.T.A. Hoffmann’s 1816 book about how a prince got put into a nutcracker.

**Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers** (1 p.m., Ch 16)

**The Brady Bunch** (1:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Carol loses her voice from too much choir practice before Christmas.

**Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (1:30 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

**Gilligan’s Island** (2 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Gilligan’s Christmas wish nearly comes true when he almost gets rescued by the Coast Guard.

**Mama’s Family** (4 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Mama works as a mall Santa.

**St. Thomas Christmas: Comfort & Joy** (2 p.m., Ch 16)
Vocal and instrumental ensembles at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., perform a commissioned original work, “Comfort & Joy,” and traditional carols.

**Dr. Seuss’ the Grinch** (4:10 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

**Mama’s Family** (4:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A live goose for Christmas dinner becomes a pet.

**Wheaton College Christmas Festival** (4:30 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday concert by students at Wheaton College Conservatory of Music in Wheaton, Ill.

**The Love Boat** (5 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Judy, Gopher and Isaac each hire a Santa in 1984, and they don’t get along.

**Andy Griffith Show** (6 p.m., Ch 5.2, MeTV)
Andy and Barney give a Christmas party in the jail for a prisoner and his family.

**Frosty the Snowman** (6:10 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon about the magical snowman whose top hat makes him comes to life.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (6:45 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but some say politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as “We Are Santa’s Elves,” “We’re A Couple Of Misfits,” “Silver and Gold” and the title song.

**The Sound of Music** (7 p.m., ABC)
Oscar-winning movie about a nun (Julie Andrews) who leaves the convent to become a governess to an Austrian widower.

**America’s Forests with Chuck Leavell: US Capitol Christmas Tree** (7 p.m., Ch 48)
Public TV’s Chuck Leavell explains how the U.S. Forest Service has provided a tree for the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol for 50 years.

**M*A*S*H** (7 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Hawkeye’s Christmas letter to his dad.

**M*A*S*H** (7:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Father Mulcahy’s Christmas letter to his sister.

**A Charlie Brown Christmas** (7:30 p.m., PBS, PBS Kids, Apple TV+)
Charlie Brown, Linus and the Peanuts search for the real meaning of Christmas in this 1965 award-winning special with a great jazz soundtrack by Vince Guaraldi.

**Home Alone** (7:50 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**Christmas Takes Flight** (8 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A pilot (Katie Lowes) rallies to save a charity event for children after the airline’s new owner (Evan Williams) cuts it from the budget.

**St. Olaf Christmas Festival** (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Hymns, classical masterworks, folk songs from around the world and African American spirituals performed at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

**Going My Way** (8 p.m., TCM)
A young priest (Bing Crosby) revives an inner-city parish in 1944.

**Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days Of Tudor Christmas** (8 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Tudor Christmas traditions.

**Monk** (8 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A police officer is poisoned by a secret Santa at their office party in 2005.
Monk (9 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Monk becomes the most hated man in the city after he’s accused of shooting Santa.

The Holly & The Ivy (10:15 p.m., TCM)
An English minister and his family (Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson, Margaret Leighton) are reunited at Christmas in 1952.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (10:20 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

Dreaming Of A Jewish Christmas (11 p.m., Ch 48)
An irreverent documentary about how Jewish immigrants wrote some of America’s most popular Christmas songs.

Dick Van Dyke Show (11 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The Alan Brady Show Christmas musical.

The Honeymooners (midnight, Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Ralph sells his bowling ball to buy Alice a gift.

Christmas Past (midnight, TCM)
A compilation of Christmas-themed short silent films from 1925, also known as Silent Christmas.

The Twilight Zone (12:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A Santa (Art Carney) fulfills wishes with gifts from a magical bag.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Prancer Returns (7 a.m., Freeform)

The Man Who Came To Dinner (9 a.m., TCM)

Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town (3:35 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

Frosty the Snowman (4:40 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon about the magical snowman whose top hat makes him come to life.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (5:15 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but some say politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as “We Are Santa’s Elves,” “We’re A Couple Of Misfits,” “Silver and Gold” and the title song.

The Santa Clause (6:20 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

A Soulful Christmas (8 p.m., WGCQ-FM 90.9)
An uplifting collection of Black music “in the classical, gospel, spiritual, and jazz-inspired style.”

Annie Live! (8 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Celina Smith stars as Annie in NBC’s live presentation of the Tony Award-winning musical with Megan Hilty, Tituss Burgess, Taraji P. Henson and Harry Connick Jr. as Daddy Warbucks.

We’re No Angels (8 p.m., TCM)
Escaped prisoners (Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov, Aldo Ray) fix Christmas dinner for the family that shelters them in 1955.

The Santa Clause 2 (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

Miracles Across 125th Street (9 p.m., VH1)
NEW. A Harlem rapper (Nick Cannon) returns to his family’s church on Christmas Eve to confront his past drug abuse. With Lil Kim, Tommy Davidson, Marsha Warfield, Chriselette Michele and Kierra Sheard-Kelly.

Christmas at Belmont (9 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Annual Christmas concert at Nashville’s Belmont University.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Alma’s Way (8:30 a.m., Ch 48)
Alma gets a second chance in “The Three Kings Day Do-Over.”

Jingle All the Way (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
Dads fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1996.

A Christmas Carol (10:30 a.m., TCM)
Reginald Owen gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1938.

Little Drummer Boy (12:30 p.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.
The Waltons (2 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Jeffrey befriends an escaped German POW.

Alma’s Way (4 p.m., Ch 48)
Alma gets a second chance in “The Three Kings Day Do-Over.”

Disney’s A Christmas Carol (4 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film with voices of Jim Carrey, Colin Firth, Cary Elwes, Bob Hoskins and Gary Oldman.

The Lion in Winter (5:30 p.m., TCM)
Turmoil at Christmas in 1183 in the royal family of Henry II of England (Peter O’Toole, Katharine Hepburn, Anthony Hopkins, Timothy Dalton).

Home Alone (6 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

A Paul Winter Solstice (8 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
John Schaefer hosts Paul Winter Consort’s annual concert at New York’s Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Bebo Saves Christmas (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. Animated tale about how Bebo and pals go to the North Pole after an efficiency-obsessed elf decides that Christmas would run better without Santa Claus.

Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas (8:05 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

SNL Christmas (9 p.m., NBC)
Saturday Night Live Christmas sketches.

Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown 2021 (9 p.m., CW)
NEW. Kevin Frazier and Nischelle Turner from Entertainment Tonight showcase what they call the 12 best holiday commercials ever made.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Little Drummer Boy (7 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

Matlock (10 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Matlock defends a Santa charged with murder.

The Waltons (noon, Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Bad weather and emergencies threaten the family Christmas gathering.

Good Sam (6 p.m., TCM)
After a robbery, a generous man (Gary Cooper) pays for a Christmas charity dinner in 1948.

The Santa Clause (7:15 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

All Is Bright: Contemplative Music for Christmas (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Performances of sacred choral music telling the traditional Christmas story through songs about angels, the star and the manger scene from 2018.

Dr. Seuss’ the Grinch (8 p.m., NBC)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

Christmas in Connecticut (8 p.m., TCM)
A food writer (Barbara Stanwyck) hosts a Christmas dinner for her boss and a World War II hero in 1945.

Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer (8 p.m., CW)
Cartoon based on the novelty song.

Masters Of Illusion: Christmas Magic 2021 (9 p.m., CW)
NEW. Dean Cain hosts holiday-themed magic tricks.

The Santa Clause 2 (9:25 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

Michael Bublé’s Christmas In The City (10 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Michael Bublé celebrates the 10th anniversary of his Christmas album from with Studio 8H in Rockefeller Center.

Holiday Affair (10 p.m., TMC)
A war widow (Janet Leigh) is torn between a boring businessman (Wendell Corey) and a store clerk (Robert Mitchum) in 1949.

Rick Steves’ European Christmas (10 p.m., Ch 14)
Highlights of Christmas celebrations from seven countries in Europe.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23
**It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Kermit tries to save his theater from demolition.

**Matlock** (10 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Ben defends a man (Bryan Cranston) accused of sneaking into his ex-wife's house to give their daughter a Christmas gift.

**Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas** (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
Disney Christmas cartoons.

**The Waltons** (noon, Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Two English children seek refuge on Walton's Mountain “The Children's Carol (Part I).”

**Carol For Another Christmas** (noon, TCM)
Rod Serling's 1964 take on A Christmas Carol with three ghosts visiting a wealthy, bitter industrialist on Christmas Eve.

**Susan Slept Here** (4 p.m., TCM)
Police ask a Hollywood screenwriter (Dick Powell) to take in a 17-year-old vagrant (Debbie Reynolds) for Christmas in 1954.

**Happy Days** (6:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Ralph Malph wants to join the Marines after Olivia dumps him.

**Home Alone** (6:35 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** (8 p.m., TCM)
Fred Astaire narrates 1970 Rankin-Bass Productions' animated special about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney), a young boy who desired to do good things for others.

**Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square** (8 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Holiday music from the Tabernacle Choir.

**Jazz Piano Christmas** (8 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Patrice Rushen, Gerald Clayton and Eric Reed perform seasonal favorites.

**Silent Night – A Song For The World** (8 p.m., CW)
A musical documentary about the cultural impact of the 1818 Christmas carol which caused a Christmas ceasefire in World War I.

**It Happened on 5th Avenue** (8 p.m., TCM)
A homeless Army veteran (Don DeFore) spends Christmas with friends in a deserted mansion in 1947.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (8:30 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**44th Annual Kennedy Center Honors** (9 p.m., CBS)
NEW. Performers salute singer-actress Bette Midler; Motown founder Berry Gordy; singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell; Saturday Night Live creator Lorne Michaels; and operatic bass-baritone Justino Díaz.

**NPR Jazz Night In America: A Holiday Celebration** (9 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Holiday music hosted by Christian McBride.

**The Mountain Minor** (9 p.m., Ch 48)
Cincinnati native Susan Pepper, now an old-time musician in North Carolina, produced this film about a musical family migrating from Eastern Kentucky to Cincinnati during the Great Depression featuring The Tillers, Ma Crow and Warren and Judy Waldron.

**A Very Boy Band Holiday** (9 p.m., ABC)
Holiday music.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (9:15 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

**CMA Country Christmas** (10 p.m., ABC)
Repeat of Nov. 29 concert with Carrie Underwood, Lainey Wilson, Jimmie Allen with Louis York & The Shindellas, Bredland, Brett Eldredge, Lady A, Pistol Annies Gabby Barrett and Carly Pearce.

**The Man Who Came To Dinner** (10:15 p.m., TCM)
An obnoxious New York actor (Monty Woolley) who falls on icy steps recuperates in Ohio during Christmas in 1942.

**Carol Burnett and Friends** (11 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Eunice's brother (Alan Alda) visits “The Family” for a tumultuous Christmas.

**The Twilight Zone** (12:35 a.m., Ch 5.2 Me TV)
A professor, suicidal over his termination just before Christmas, is visited by past students who convince him to reconsider.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Dragnet (6 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Officers Friday and Gannon search for a stolen Jesus statue.

Prancer Returns (7 a.m., Freeform)

Leave It To Beaver (8 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Wally gives Beaver a haircut.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (10 a.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Kings College Choir performs the Festival of Lessons and Carols service of Biblical readings and carols.

Matlock (10 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A grumpy toy store owner is accused of killing his kind-hearted business partner.

Little Drummer Boy (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

In the Heat of the Night (11 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A newspaper reporter writes a critical story about Sparta police at Christmas.

Friends (11:30 a.m., TBS)
Christmas-themed Friends marathon airs until 5 p.m.

Holiday Affair (12:15 p.m., TMC)
A war widow (Janet Leigh) is torn between a boring businessman and a store clerk in 1949.

Gunsmoke (1 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Chester is worried when his nomadic brother visits Dodge for Christmas.

Bonanza (2 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A singer (Wayne Newton) comes home for Christmas with his scheming uncle.

Christmas in Connecticut (4 p.m., TMC)
A food writer (Barbara Stanwyck) hosts a Christmas dinner for her boss and a World War II hero in 1945.

Big Bang Theory (5 p.m., TBS)
Christmas-themed episodes air until 8 p.m.

Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas (5 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

Adam-12 (5:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Reed and Molloy help a tree lot salesman and a Santa at a retirement home.

The Addams Family (6 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Uncle Fester gets stuck in a chimney playing Santa.

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (6 p.m., Freeform)
The Grinch (Jim Carrey) tries to ruin Christmas.

Happy Days (6:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Fonzie spends Christmas with the Cunninghams.

Jonathan Winters’ A Christmas Carol (7 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Comedian Jonathan Winters presents Dickens’ classic by performing the roles of Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Jacob Marley’s spirit and the three Christmas ghosts.

M*A*S*H (7 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Winchester tries to remain anonymous fulfilling a family Christmas tradition.

M*A*S*H (7:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
On the day after Christmas, officers and enlisted personnel changed places.

It’s a Wonderful Life (8 p.m., NBC)
An angel helps a suicidal man (James Stewart) in 1946.

A Holly Dolly Christmas (8 p.m., CBS)
Dolly Parton performs songs from her holiday album and shares personal Christmas stories in 2020.

Olaf’s Frozen Adventure (8 p.m., ABC)
Olaf (voice of Josh Gad) suggests Christmas traditions for sisters Anna and Elsa.

Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs (8 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
NPR’s Korva Coleman hosts holiday music performed by the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman colleges.

The Bishop’s Wife (8 p.m., TCM)
An angel saves a man (Cary Grant) from spiritual doubt in 1947.

Christmas Around The World (8 p.m., CW)
NEW. A look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world through ancient and modern traditions

A Christmas Story (8 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.
**Shrek the Halls** (8:30 p.m., ABC)
The ogre's friends disrupt Christmas.

**Frosty the Snowman** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon about the magical snowman whose top hat makes him come to life.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (9 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but some say politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as “We Are Santa’s Elves,” “We’re A Couple Of Misfits,” “Silver and Gold” and the title song.

**Kenny Rogers: All In For The Gambler** (9 p.m., CBS)
Chris Stapleton, Idina Menzel, Lady A, Lionel Richie, Little Big Town and Reba McEntire sing some of Rogers’ greatest hits before he takes the stage with Dolly Parton to perform their favorite duets.

**Disney’s Prep & Landing** (9 p.m., ABC)
Animated. Santa’s elite elf team plan Christmas.

**A Christmas Story** (9 p.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**Disney’s Prep & Landing: Naughty vs. Nice** (9:30 p.m., ABC)
Lanny and Wayne recover classified North Pole technology stolen by a hacker.

**Green Acres** (9:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Oliver discovers he needs a permit to chop down a spruce tree on his own.

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (10 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

**A Christmas Story** (10 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**A Christmas Carol** (10 p.m., TCM)
Reginald Owen gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1938.

**Ed Sullivan Show** (11 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Bob Newhart hosts holiday performances by Bing Crosby, Dick Van Dyke, Mel Brooks and the Three Stooges.

**A Christmas Story** (11 p.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**Christmas Eve Mass** (11:30 p.m., NBC)
Pope Francis celebrates Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City.

**Remember the Night** (11:30 p.m., TCM)
An attorney (Fred MacMurray) falls in love with a Christmas shoplifter (Barbara Stanwyck) in 1940.

**Ruth Lyons Special** (1 a.m., Ch 5)
WLWT-TV special about 50-50 Club host Ruth Lyons.

**Ruth Lyons, Living Legend** (1:30 a.m., Ch 5)
Profile of former 50-50 Club host Ruth Lyons.

**Paul Dixon Show** (2 a.m., Ch 5)
A Cincinnati TV classic: Crazy variety host Paul Dixon presides over a wedding for two rubber chickens on March 11, 1969.

**Santa Goes Straight to the Hood** (5 a.m., Ch 19)
A blind girl thinks Santa has forgotten her in this Cincinnati production from 2020.

**CHRISTMAS**

**Beverly Hillbillies** (6 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The Clampetts get lavish gifts from Mr. Drysdale.

**Beverly Hillbillies** (6:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Clampetts get Christmas jobs to buy Mrs. Drysdale a special present.

**A Baylor Christmas** (7 a.m., Ch 19)
The Baylor University Symphony Orchestra and combined choirs of the Baylor School of Music perform “What Child Is This?,” ”’I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day” and other holiday songs in 2018.

**Arthur Christmas** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Animated. Santa's youngest son Arthur helps the elves deliver a lost present.

**Star in the Night** (7:30 a.m., TCM)
Three cowboys riding across the desert are drawn to a distant bright light at a motel where they find a pregnant woman and her husband in this 22-minute film from 1945.

**Nashville Music: Home for the Holidays** (8 a.m., Ch 19)
Country music stars share their family traditions.
**A Christmas Story** (8 a.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**Christmas Mass** (9 a.m., Ch 19)
Live telecast of Christmas Mass.

**Wagon Train** (9 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
As Christmas nears, the wagon train cowboys look for a lost boy.

**A Christmas Story** (9 a.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**The Santa Clause** (9:10 a.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

**Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade** (10 a.m., ABC)
NEW. Annual live Christmas celebration.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (10 a.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**A Christmas Story** (10 a.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**A Christmas Story** (11 a.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**The Santa Clause 2** (11:20 a.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**Christmas Across America** (noon, Ch 19)
A look at small town Christmas traditions.

**A Christmas Story** (noon, TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**Happy Holidays America** (1 p.m., Ch 19)
Hollywood stars travel the country to explore unique holiday traditions.

**A Christmas Story** (1 p.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause** (1:50 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

**Bonanza** (2 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The Cartwrights take in a blind 11-year-old girl on Christmas Eve.

**A Christmas Story** (2 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas** (3 p.m., Disney Junior)
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.

**A Christmas Story** (3 p.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**It Happened on 5th Avenue** (3:45 p.m., TCM)
A homeless Army veteran (Don DeFore) spends Christmas with friends in a deserted mansion in 1947.

**Wagon Train** (4 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
As Christmas nears, the wagon train cowboys look for a lost boy.

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (4 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

**A Christmas Story** (4 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

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**Frosty the Snowman** (5:05 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon about the magical snowman whose top hat makes him come to life.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (5:40 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but some say politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as “We Are Santa’s Elves,” “We’re A Couple Of Misfits,” “Silver and Gold” and the title song.

**A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** (6 p.m., WGUC-FM 90.9)
Kings College Choir performs the Festival of Lessons and Carols service of Biblical readings and carols.

**Festive Alt. Latino** (6 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Gaby Moreno and her band perform songs from her Posada holiday album in 2015.

**Super Colossal Cartoon Christmas** (6 p.m., MeTV Ch 5.2)
Holiday short cartoons featuring Bugs Bunny, Popeye and Tom and Jerry.

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Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.
Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas (6 p.m., Disney Junior)  
NEW. A jolly stranger helps Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and Pluto get home for Christmas.  
Home Alone (6:45 p.m., Freeform)  
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.  
The Thistle & Shamrock Presents ‘A Christmas In Wales’ (7 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)  
Fiona Ritchie hosts Welsh musician Cerys Matthews narrating excerpts from the Dylan Thomas holiday classic set to music that she created and recorded with Mason Neely.  
A Christmas Story (7 p.m., TNT)  
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.  
America’s Forests with Chuck Leavell: US Capitol Christmas Tree (7:30 p.m., Ch 48)  
Public TV’s Chuck Leavell explains how the U.S. Forest Service has provided a tree for the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol for 50 years.  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8 p.m., NBC)  
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.  
The Wizard of Oz (8 p.m., TBS)  
Dorothy (Judy Garland) and dog Toto discover they’re not in 1939 Kansas anymore.  
iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2021 (8 p.m., CW)  
Holiday music.  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:30 p.m., NBC)  
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’s classic.  
20 Years of Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir (9 p.m., Ch 14)  
Brian Stokes Mitchell hosts a look back at two decades of Tabernacle Choir concerts.  
Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (9:15 p.m., Freeform)  
Kevin outwits Christmas thieves again.

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