

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

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***Tinsel Tales 2: More NPR Christmas Favorites****11 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

NPR presents another collection of the best and most requested holiday stories. Joy, hope, and childhood memories overflow as NPR voices, past and present, tell stories of the season.

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**IPR CLASSICAL*****Christmas at Luther****4 - 5 p.m.*

Join IPR for Christmas at Luther, new for 2022. This year's program is titled "The Gifts They Gave Emmanuel."

**SATURDAY, DEC. 24 – Christmas Eve****IPR NEWS & NEWS/STUDIO ONE*****Doug Brown's reading of A Christmas Carol***

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The incomparable Doug Brown, longtime host of WOI's *The Book Club*, reads Dickens' holiday classic.

***Rockin' Christmas Eve***

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

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**IPR CLASSICAL*****A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols***

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An annual and beloved Christmas tradition, "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" is an extraordinary and memorable live service of word and music from the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge, England.

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***wcfsymphony: Holidays at Antioch***

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***Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs***

5 - 6 p.m.

The choirs of two of the most prestigious historically Black institutions in the nation join together to present a spine-tingling concert program.

***Christmas with Stile Antico***

6 - 7 p.m.

Stile Antico is a 13-member a cappella choir based in London. This holiday special features hand-picked sacred music for the Christmas season from the English Tudor era by 16th century composers including Thomas Tallis and William Byrd.

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**SUNDAY, DEC. 25 – Christmas Day****IPR NEWS/STUDIO ONE & STUDIO ONE ONLINE****Thistle & Shamrock presents: "A Child's Christmas in Wales"**

12 - 1 p.m.

Host Fiona Ritchie interviews Cerys Matthews, a Welsh musician and patron of the Dylan Thomas Society. Matthews also narrates excerpts from the Dylan Thomas holiday classic *A Child's Christmas in Wales*. Matthews also describes her own Christmas times in Wales.

**A Mountain Stage Holiday**

4 - 5 p.m.

**IPR CLASSICAL****A Sunday Baroque Christmas**

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**St. Olaf Christmas Festival**

12 - 1 p.m.

This service in song and word 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.

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**A Chanticleer Christmas**

8 - 9 p.m.

Celebrate the season with song! Brian Newhouse hosts this one-hour program of a cappella holiday favorites, new and old, presented live in concert by Chanticleer, the superb 12-man choral ensemble known as "an orchestra of voices."

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**MONDAY, DEC. 26 – Hanukkah concludes****IPR NEWS/STUDIO ONE****Hanukkah Lights 2022**

12 - 1 p.m.

This holiday favorite returns with the best of the best Hanukkah Lights stories from the last 30 years.

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**TUESDAY, DEC. 27**

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

12 - 1 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28**

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**SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 2023 – New Year's Day****IPR CLASSICAL*****New Year's Day from Vienna****10 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

The ever popular annual New Year's Day Concert will be performed by the Wiener Philharmoniker under the baton of Daniel Barenboim in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna.

***Yankee Doodle Pops 2022****4 - 6 p.m.*

MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2023

**IPR NEWS/STUDIO ONE*****Wildly Magical: Stories of Animal Encounters****10 - 11 a.m.*

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

***Sobered: More Than Dry January****12 - 1 p.m.*

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