A quick note...

This list is limited mostly to broadcast network prime-time shows available in the US. Many repeat during the day or overnight. I can’t list ALL channels – or all the streaming services – so check onscreen or online guides for shows not in my list; daytime or afternoon repeats; streaming programs or last-minute schedule changes.

- John Kiesewetter
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

*Beverly Hillbillies* (noon, MeTV)
The Clampetts get lavish gifts from Mr. Drysdale.

*Beverly Hillbillies* (12:30, MeTV)
The Clampetts take Christmas jobs to buy Mrs. Drysdale a gift.

*Beverly Hillbillies* (1 p.m., MeTV)
The family heads for a Christmas in Hooterville.

*Beverly Hillbillies* (1:30 p.m., MeTV)
The Clampetts celebrate Christmas in Hooterville.

*Petticoat Junction* (2 p.m., MeTV)
The Cannonball steam engine is decommissioned, jeopardizing the annual caroling run.

*Green Acres* (3 p.m., MeTV)
Oliver (Eddie Albert) wants a live Christmas tree, not an artificial one.

*Gilligan’s Island* (3:30 p.m., MeTV)
The castaways get homesick at Christmas.

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

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

*Full House* (5 p.m., MeTV)
The Tanners’ spend Christmas in a Colorado airport.

*Full House* (5:30 p.m., MeTV)
A houseful of Santas.

*Andy Griffith Show* (6 p.m., MeTV)
Christmas jail party.

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

*Mickey Saves Christmas* (7 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Mickey, Minnie, Pluto and the gang go to the North Pole after Santa loses all the presents.

*Olaf’s Frozen Adventure* (7:30 p.m., ABC)
Olaf (voice of Josh Gad) suggests Christmas tradition for Anna and Elsa.

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

*Snoopy Come Home* (8 p.m., MeTV)
Snoopy and Woodstock go to visit Lila in a hospital.

**Christmas with the Kranks** (8 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis) celebrate Christmas at the last minute.

**Harry Potter 20th Anniversary: Return To Hogwarts** (8 p.m., TBS)
Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and cast members talk about their *Harry Potter* films.

**The Wonderful World of Disney: Magical Holiday Celebration** (8 p.m., ABC)
Seventh annual holiday music special from Disney parks.

**The Dick Van Dyke Show** (11:30 p.m., MeTV)
The "Alan Brady Show" Christmas musical.

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**Pinocchio's Christmas** (9 a.m., AMC)
Pinocchio’s gift for Gepetto.

**Great Christmas Light Fight** (8 p.m., ABC)
Holiday lighting competition.

**'Twas The Night Before Christmas** (8:15 p.m., AMC)

**White Christmas** (10 p.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye) plan a holiday show in 1954.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**Little Drummer Boy Book II** (9 a.m., AMC)
An orphaned drummer boy helps a man ring silver bells.

**The First Christmas: The Story of the First Christmas Snow** (10 a.m., AMC)
A French nun helps for a blind boy.

**White Christmas** (3:15 p.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye) plan a holiday show in 1954.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (8 p.m., CBS)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as "We Are Santa's Elves," "We're A Couple Of Misfits" and the title song.

**Reindeer in Here** (9 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A young reindeer named Blizzard ("Blizz") and his friends create a magical holiday tradition.

**Michael Bublé's Christmas In The City** (10 p.m., NBC)
Holiday music from 2021.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

*Christmas In Rockefeller Center* (8 p.m., NBC)
Celebrities perform at the 90th Christmas at Rockefeller Center in Manhattan.

*Kelly Clarkson Presents When Christmas Comes Around* (10 p.m., NBC)
Clarkson's 2021 special with Ariana Grande, Leslie Odom Jr., Amy Poehler, Brett Eldredge and Jay Leno.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

*Nestor, The Long-Eared Christmas Donkey* (9 a.m., AMC)
A donkey leads the way to Bethlehem.

*Jack Frost* (2:15 p.m., AMC)
Animated. Jack Frost (voice of Buddy Hackett) falls in love.

*Jack Frost* (3:30 p.m., AMC)
A dead man (Michael Keaton) returns as a snowman in 1998.

*Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas* (8 p.m., NBC)
NEW. A movie musical about Parton making a network TV special in and around Dollywood includes Dolly singing "9 to 5," "I Will Always Love You" and "Too Early for Christmas."

*The Wonderful World of Disney: Frozen II* (8 p.m., ABC)
Broadcast premiere for *Frozen II*, the 2019 film about Anna, Kristoff, Olaf, Sven and Elsa going to the enchanted forest.

*National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (8 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo in 1989.

*Home Alone 2: Lost in New York* (8:30 p.m., Freeform)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

*The Preacher's Wife* (7 a.m., Freeform)
An angel (Denzel Washington) helps a busy minister (Courtney B. Vance) in 1996.

*Curious George* (8 a.m., Ch 48)
A Very Monkey Christmas.

*Jingle All the Way 2* (9:30 a.m., Freeform)
Larry the Cable Guy plans a redneck Christmas in 2014.

*Wild Kratts* (10 a.m., Ch 48)
A Creature Christmas.

Peg + Cat + Holidays (4 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
"The Hanukkah Problem" and "The Christmas Problem."

'Twas The Night Before Christmas (6:30 p.m., AMC)

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (6:50 p.m., Freeform)

The Polar Express (7 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.

The Year Without A Santa Claus (9 p.m., AMC)
A discouraged Santa considers taking the year off.

Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (9:30 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

The Star (11:30 p.m., Freeform)
A donkey, a sheep and three donkeys follow a star to a stable for the first Christmas.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

To Grandmothers House We Go (10 a.m., AMC)
Thieves sidetrack twins (Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen) in 1992.

The Big Valley (noon, MeTV)
An outlaw's girlfriend spends Christmas with the Barkleys.

A Christmas Village (noon, Ch 64)
A publicist (Madeline Leon) rehabs her reputation by helping the owner of a failing Santa's Village in 2018.

The Santa Clause (12:30 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

Gunsmoke (1 p.m., MeTV)
Christmas with seven orphans.

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

An Accidental Christmas (2 p.m., Ch 64)
Children of a separated couple (Cynthia Gibb, David Milbern) try to reunite their parents at Christmas in 2007.

The Santa Clause 2 (2:40 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**Rawhide** (3 p.m., MeTV)
The cowboys prepare a Christmas celebration for a sick Mexican boy.

**Have Gun-Will Travel** (4 p.m., MeTV)
Duane Eddy plays a cowboy who arrives in town during Christmas with a pregnant wife.

**Wanted: Dead or Alive** (4:30 p.m., MeTV)
Bounty hunter Randall tries to provide a Santa on Christmas Eve.

**Fred Claus** (4:30 p.m., AMC)
Santa (Paul Giamatti) bails out his brother (Vince Vaughn) in 2007.

**The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause** (5:10 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

**A Christmas Story** (7 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**Elf** (7 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

**Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch** (7:15 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

**Elf** (9 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

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

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (9:15 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but politically incorrect – animated musical.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Home by Christmas** (noon, Ch 64)
A destitute divorced mother (Linda Hamilton) reconnects with her daughter in 2006.

**The Lucy Show** (noon, MeTV)
Lucy and Viv fight over the choice of a Christmas tree.

**Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups** (12:15 p.m., Freeform)
Playful pups grant Christmas wishes to boys and girls.

**The Lucy Show** (12:30 p.m., MeTV)
Lucy invites her son’s military academy class to perform carols at the bank.

**The Addams Family** (1 p.m., MeTV)
Santa (Uncle Fester) gets stuck in the chimney.

**The Odd Couple** (1:30 p.m., MeTV)
Oscar refuses to play Scrooge in a children's play.

_Eve's Christmas_ (2 p.m., Ch 64)
A businesswoman (Elisa Donovan) wishes upon a Christmas Eve star in 2004.

_Mary Tyler Moore Show_ (2 p.m., MeTV)
Mary cancels Christmas plans because she has to work.

_Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas_ (2:20 p.m., Freeform)
The Pumpkin King (Danny Elfman) doesn’t understand Christmas.

_Mary Tyler Moore Show_ (2:30 p.m., MeTV)
Sue Ann invites the gang over for a Christmas celebration in November.

_Fred Claus_ (2:30 p.m., AMC)
Santa (Paul Giamatti) bails out his brother (Vince Vaughn) in 2007.

_WKRP in Cincinnati_ (3 p.m., MeTV)
The gang makes sure Jennifer isn’t lonely at Christmas.

_Cheers_ (3:30 p.m., MeTV)
Sam buys Rebecca a last-minute gift.

_Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town_ (4 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney).

_Chasing Christmas_ (4 p.m., Ch 64)
Tom Arnold’s 2005 twist on _A Christmas Carol_ with a bitter Ghost of Christmas Past (Leslie Jordan) who strands a single dad in 1965.

_The Love Boat_ (4 p.m., MeTV)
A priest on a holiday cruise with orphans thinks Capt. Stubing is a Scrooge.

_Four Christmases_ (5 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn) spends Christmas with each of their four divorced parents.

_Frosty the Snowman_ (5:05 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

_Full House_ (5:30 p.m., MeTV)
Michelle and Jesse are almost arrested on Christmas Eve when a Scrooge-like merchant (Mickey Rooney) refuses to exchange a gift.

_Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer_ (5:35 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but politically incorrect – animated musical.

_Home Alone_ (6:40 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macauly Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

_National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation_ (7 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.
**M*A*S*H** (7 p.m., MeTV)
Winchester tries to remain anonymous fulfilling a family Christmas tradition.

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

**Fit For Christmas** (8:30 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A fitness instructor (Amanda Kloots) dreams for an old community center in Mistletoe, Mont., conflicts with a businessman (Paul Greene).

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (9:10 p.m., Freeform)

**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** (9:15 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

**White Christmas** (11:30 p.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye) plan a holiday show in 1954.

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**Holiday in Handcuffs** (11:30 a.m., Freeform)
A woman (Melissa Joan Hart) kidnaps a man (Mario Lopez) to act as her boyfriend.

**The Singing Nun** (3:30 p.m., TCM)
A Belgian nun (Debbie Reynolds) records a pop music hit in the 1960s.

**Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (7:30 p.m., TNT)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.

**The Waltons’ Homecoming** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
Richard Thomas narrates this 2021 movie starring Logan Shroyer as John Boy Walton in 1933 during the Great Depression.

**Toon In With Me Christmas Special** (8 p.m., MeTV)
Bill teaches Toony the meaning of Christmas with his spin on Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

**The Wizard of Oz** (8 p.m., TNT)
Dorothy (Judy Garland) and dog Toto discover they're not in Kansas any more in 1939.

**Great Christmas Light Fight** (8 p.m., ABC)
Holiday lighting competition.

**The Polar Express** (8 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.

**The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life** (9 p.m., Ch 48, 14)
NEW. The *It's A Wonderful Life* festival in Seneca Falls celebrates the classic 1946 Frank Capra movie.

**Ornament of the World** (9 p.m., Ch 16)
Christians, Jews and Muslims forge a common cultural identity. 

**Snow** (midnight, Freeform)
A North Pole toy distributor (Tom Cavanagh) rescues a reindeer.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**Wild Kratts** (7:30 a.m., Ch 48)
A Creature Christmas.

**Arthur's Perfect Christmas** (5 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Arthur prepares for Christmas.

**Elf** (8 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)

**Snow 2: Brain Freeze** (midnight, Freeform)
Santa (Tom Cavanagh) gets amnesia before Christmas.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**Peg + Cat + Holidays** (8:30 a.m., Ch 48)
"The Hanukkah Problem" and "The Christmas Problem."

**The Santa Clause 2** (6:30 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

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

**Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown 2022** (9 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
The 12 best holiday commercials ever, according to the CW.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**Dragnet** (5:30 a.m., MeTV)
Officers Friday and Gannon search for a stolen Jesus statue.

**12 Dates Of Christmas** (2 p.m., AMC)
Kate (Amy Smart) keeps re-living a bad Christmas Eve blind date (Mark-Paul Gosselaar) in 2011.

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (8 p.m., ABC)
Fred Astaire narrates this 1970 animated special about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney).

**Silent Night – A Song For The World** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
A musical documentary about the creation and cultural impact of the famous 1918 Christmas carol.
National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (8 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (8:30 p.m., Freeform)

Mary Berry Country House at Christmas (9 p.m., Ch 48)

CMA Country Christmas (9 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Carly Pearce hosts performances by Steven Curtis Chapman, Dan + Shay, Scotty McCreery, Maren Morris, Old Dominion, Molly Tuttle and The War And Treaty.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

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

White Christmas (2:45 p.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye) plan a holiday show in 1954.

Let’s Go Luna! (4 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Luna’s Christmas Around the World.

Adam-12 (5 p.m., MeTV)
On Christmas Malloy and Reed deal with a habitual drunk driver.

Penn & Teller: Merry Fool Us (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
Magicians compete for a Christmas trophy.

Elf (8 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

Toy Story 4 (8:50 p.m., Freeform)
Woody reunites with Bo Peep on a road trip.

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

The Twilight Zone (12:35 a.m., MeTV)
A Santa (Art Carney) fulfills wishes with gifts from a magical bag.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups (11:05 a.m., Freeform)
Playful pups grant Christmas wishes to boys and girls.
Eve’s Christmas (noon, Ch 64)
A businesswoman (Elisa Donovan) wishes upon a Christmas Eve star in 2004.

Home Alone (1:10 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

A Christmas Village (2 p.m., Ch 64)
A publicist (Madeline Leon) rehabs her reputation by helping the owner of a failing Santa’s Village in 2018.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (3:40 p.m., Freeform)

Frozen (6:20 p.m., Freeform)
Anna (Kristen Bell), Kristoff and Olaf search for Elsa (Idina Menzel).

Christmas at Belmont (8 p.m., Ch 16)
Annual Christmas concert at Nashville’s Belmont University.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (8 p.m., CBS)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but politically incorrect – animated classic featuring such songs as "We Are Santa's Elves," "We're A Couple Of Misfits" and the title song.

National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (8 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

Frozen II (8:50 p.m., Freeform)
Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven travel to an ancient forest to find the origin of Elsa's powers.

Frosty the Snowman (9 p.m., CBS)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas with Vanessa Williams (9 p.m., Ch 16)
Songs from Ella Fitzgerald's 1960s Christmas album performed by Vanessa Williams and the American Pops Orchestra in 2020.

Frosty Returns (9:30 p.m., CBS)
Jonathan Winters narrates the 1992 story of Frosty endangered by a snow melting spray.

The Real Bedford Falls: It’s a Wonderful Life (10 p.m., Ch 48, 14)
NEW. The It's A Wonderful Life festival in Seneca Falls celebrates the classic 1946 Frank Capra movie.

Christmastime in New Orleans (10:30 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday music from New Orleans.

Miracle on 34th Street (11:30 p.m., Freeform)
Richard Attenborough plays Santa in this 1994 remake.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
**Prancer Returns** (7 a.m., Freeform)

**Saved By the Bell** (9 a.m., MeTV)
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., MeTV)
The gang helps a homeless man's daughter accused of stealing.

**The Flintstones** (10 a.m., MeTV)
Fred meets Santa working a seasonal job at a department store.

**A Very Merry Bugs** (noon, MeTV)
The 1979 *Bugs Bunny's Looney Tunes Christmas Tales* special.

**An Accidental Christmas** (noon, Ch 64)
Children of a separated couple (Cynthia Gibb, David Milbern) try to reunite their parents at Christmas in 2007.

**Homes for the Holidays** (1 p.m., Ch 9)
Actor Cole Hauser, singer Tavis Tritt, and country trio Runaway June provide holiday cheer to three families.

**Anthony Williams' Urban Nutcracker** (1 p.m., Ch 48)
A modern adaptation of *The Nutcracker* by the City Ballet of Boston.

**Happy Days** (1 p.m., MeTV)
Fonzie spends Christmas with the Cunninghams.

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

**Happy Days** (1:30 p.m., MeTV)
Richie schemes to meet a girl at Christmas.

**Happy Days** (2 p.m., MeTV)
A seaman gives Fonzie a gift from his long-lost father.

**Happy Days** (2:30 p.m., MeTV)
A Christmas Eve blizzard strands everyone.

**Miracle on 34th Street** (2:30 p.m., AMC)
A girl (Natalie Wood) believes in Macy's Santa (Edmund Gwenn) in 1947.

**Beyond the Stage: The Urban Nutcracker, Community & the Arts** (2:30 p.m., Ch 48)
Behind the scenes of the City Ballet of Boston.

**Disney's A Christmas Carol** (2:40 p.m., Freeform)
A 2009 animated film with voices of Jim Carrey and Colin Firth.

**Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas with Vanessa Williams** (3 p.m., Ch 48)
Songs from Ella Fitzgerald's 1960s Christmas album performed by Vanessa Williams and the American Pops Orchestra in 2020.

**Laverne & Shirley** (3 p.m., MeTV)
The gang puts on a Christmas show.

**Laverne & Shirley** (3:30 p.m., MeTV)
The girls raise money for Frank's annual Hobo Christmas Dinner.

**The Love Boat** (4 p.m., MeTV)
Judy, Gopher and Isaac each hire a Santa in 1984.

**The Year Without A Santa Claus** (4:45 p.m., AMC)
A discouraged Santa considers taking the year off.

**The Santa Clause** (4:45 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

**The Polar Express** (6 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.

**The Santa Clause 2** (6:55 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (8 p.m., TBS)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.

**National Christmas Tree Lighting: Celebrating 100 years** (8 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A concert celebrating the 100th tree lighting ceremony on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C., presented by the National Park Service.

**Elf** (8 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (8:30 p.m., TBS)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.

**Must Love Christmas** (9 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A romance novelist (Liza Lapira) snowbound in Cranberry Falls is wooed by her childhood crush (Nathan Witte) and a magazine writer (Neal Bledsoe).

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

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**The Christmas Shoes** (9 a.m., AMC)
An attorney (Rob Lowe) helps a boy buying shoes for his dying mother.

**Jack Frost** (11:15 a.m., AMC)
Animated. Jack Frost (voice of Buddy Hackett) falls in love.
Santa School (4 p.m., Ch 14)
A visit to the Santa workshop that teaches men how to dress, talk and walk like Santa.

Great Christmas Light Fight (8 p.m., ABC)
Holiday lighting competition finale.

Four Christmases (8 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn) spends Christmas with each of their four divorced parents.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (8:30 p.m., Freeform)

Baking It: Maya Rudolph and Amy Poehler's Celebrity Holiday Special (10 p.m., NBC)
NEW. Comedians Maya Rudolph and Amy Poehler invite their famous friends to "cele-bake" the holidays in a friendly competition for charity.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
Mister Magoo's Christmas Carol (7 a.m., Freeform)
Jim Backus gives Scrooge the Dickens in this 1962 cartoon.

Curious George (9 a.m., Ch 48)
A Very Monkey Christmas.

The Little Drummer Boy (4:30 p.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

O Holy Night: Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (8 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Megan Hilty and Neal McDonough sing carols with the choir.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (8 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo in 1989.

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

CMA Country Christmas (9 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Carly Pearce hosts performances by Steven Curtis Chapman, Dan + Shay, Scotty McCreery, Maren Morris, Old Dominion, Molly Tuttle and The War And Treaty.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
Nature Cat (11:30 a.m., Ch 48)
A Nature Carol.
The Preacher’s Wife (4 p.m., Freeform)
An angel (Denzel Washington) helps a busy minister (Courtney B. Vance) in 1996.

Miracle on 34th Street (6:30 p.m., Freeform)
Richard Attenborough plays Santa in this 1994 remake.

The Year Without A Santa Claus (6:45 p.m., AMC)
A discouraged Santa considers taking the year off.

A Very Backstreet Holiday (8 p.m., ABC)
NEW. The Backstreet Boys perform songs from their new holiday album.

Saturday Night Live Christmas Special (8 p.m., NBC)
SNL holiday sketches.

Elf (8 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
Cartoon based on the novelty song.

Masters of Illusion: Christmas Magic (9 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
A magic special hosted by Dean Cain.

Disney’s A Christmas Carol (9 p.m., Freeform)
A 2009 animated film with voices of Jim Carrey and Colin Firth.

Finding Harmony (10 p.m., ABC)
NEW. John Legend and chorus director David Brown coach a group of singers in Legend’s hometown of Springfield, Ohio, for one week before a public performance.

Rick Steves’ European Christmas (10 p.m., Ch 14)
Christmas traditions in seven countries.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

Arthur’s Perfect Christmas (10 a.m., Ch 48)
Arthur prepares for Christmas.

Wild Kratts (3:30 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
A Creature Christmas.

A Christmas Story (5:30 p.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

The Polar Express (6 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (7:30 p.m., TNT)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.

**Christmas Around the USA** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
A two-hour look at Christmas customs from coast to coast.

**A Christmas Carol** (8 p.m., TNT)
Patrick Stewart as Scrooge from 1999.

**Beauty and The Beast: A 30th Celebration** (8 p.m., ABC)

**Christmas with The Kranks** (8 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis) celebrate Christmas at the last minute.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)

**Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas** (9 p.m., Ch 16)
A look at Irving Berlin and other Jewish composers who wrote "White Christmas," "Rudolph and Red-Nose Reindeer" and other Christmas classics.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Kermit saves a theater from demolition.

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

**The Santa Clause 2** (7:30 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**Reindeer in Here** (8 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A young reindeer named Blizzard ("Blizz") and his friends create a magical holiday tradition.

**Greatest #AtHome Christmas Videos** (8 p.m., CBS)
Cedric the Entertainer hosts funny home videos.

**The 90th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
Celebrities, balloons and movie cars parade through Hollywood.

**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** (8 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

**Celebrate and Sing! Glory to the Newborn King** (9 p.m., Ch 48)
Holiday music from Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**
The Little Drummer Boy (7 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.
The Swan Princess: Christmas (noon, Ch 64)
Princess Odette, Prince Derek and their trusted woodland friends try to stop the villainous Rothbart from ruining Christmas in this 2012 animated feature.
Chasing Christmas (2 p.m., Ch 64)
Tom Arnold’s 2005 twist on A Christmas Carol with a bitter Ghost of Christmas Past (Leslie Jordan) who strands a single dad in 1965.
Song of Bernadette (2:15 p.m., TCM)
A young French woman (Jennifer Jones) who sees the Virgin Mary becomes a nun in this 1943 film.
Fred Claus (2:30 p.m., AMC)
Santa (Paul Giamatti) bails out his brother (Vince Vaughn) in 2007.
Disney’s A Christmas Carol (3:10 p.m., Freeform)
A 2009 animated film with voices of Jim Carrey and Colin Firth.
King of Kings (5 p.m., TCM)
The life of Jesus Christ (Jeffrey Hunter) filmed in 1961.
The Polar Express (5 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.
Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas (5:15 p.m., Freeform)
The Pumpkin King (Danny Elfman) doesn’t understand Christmas.
Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch (6:55 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.
Elf (7 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.
O Holy Night: Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (8 p.m., Ch 14)
Megan Hilty and Neal McDonough sing carols with the choir.
St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Devine (8 p.m., Ch 16)
Annual holiday concert from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.
The Greatest Story Ever Told (8 p.m., TCM)
The life of Jesus Christ (Max von Sydow) filmed in 1965.
iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2022 (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
Holiday music.
Home Alone (8:55 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.
Ornament of the World (9 p.m., Ch 48)
Christians, Jews and Muslims forge a common cultural identity.

**Celebrate and Sing! Glory to the Newborn King**  (9 p.m., Ch 16)
Holiday music from Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

**Elf** (9 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

**Josh Turner: King Size Manger** (10 p.m., Ch 16)
Country singer Josh Turner performs Christmas classics.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**Cricket on the Hearth** (7 a.m., Freeform)
1967 animated version of the Dickens' tale with voices by Danny Thomas, Marlo Thomas and Roddy McDowall.

**Call Me Claus** (8 a.m., Freeform)
Santa asks a TV producer (Whoopi Goldberg) to replace him.

**Beverly Hillbillies** (noon, MeTV)
The Clampetts fly home for Christmas.

**Friends** marathon (12:30 p.m.-6 p.m.)
Christmas episodes.

**Beverly Hillbillies** (12:30 p.m., MeTV)
While home for Christmas the Clampetts help Cousin Pearl woo Mr. Brewster.

**The Love Boat** (1 p.m., MeTV)
A mystical Christmas presence (Mickey Roone) changes passengers' lives.

**Leave it to Beaver** (2 p.m., MeTV)
Beaver gives himself a haircut before he plays an angel in the school play.

**The Brady Bunch** (2:30 p.m., MeTV)
Carol loses her voice before her Christmas choir solo.

**A Very Brady Christmas** (3 p.m., MeTV)
The 1986 Brady Bunch reunion movie.

**Dr. Seuss' The Grinch** (4:45 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

**Big Bang Theory** marathon (6-9 p.m.)
Christmas episodes.

**Home Alone** (6:45 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas** (7 p.m., Ch 16)
A look at Irving Berlin and other Jewish composers who wrote "White Christmas," "Rudolph and Red-Nose Reindeer" and other Christmas classics.

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

**National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation** (7 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

**Santa School** (8 p.m., Ch 14)
A visit to the Santa workshop that teaches men how to dress, talk and walk like Santa Claus.

**When Christmas Was Young** (8:30 p.m., CBS)
NEW. A talent manager (Tyler Hilton) tries to get rights to a Christmas song written by his last remaining client (Karen David). With original music by Sheryl Crow.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (9:15 p.m., Freeform)

**National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation** (9:15 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

**The King of Kings** (midnight, TCM)
Silent 1927 movie about Jesus Christ.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**Curious George** (4 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
A Very Monkey Christmas.

**The Santa Clause** (6:30 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

**Hanukkah Lights** (8 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
NPR’s holiday special returns with new Hanukkah stories for 2022.

**Shrek 2** (8 p.m., NBC)
Princess Fiona’s parents throw a party in the Kingdom Far Far Away.

**Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown 2022** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
The 12 best holiday commercials ever, according to the CW.

**The Shop Around the Corner** (8 p.m., TCM)
Two gift shop employees (James Stewart, Margaret Sullivan) fall in love as anonymous pen pals in 1940.

**The Polar Express** (8 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.

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

**Christmas with Mary Berry & Friends** (9 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Holiday recipes and meal tips.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**Let’s Go Luna!** (8:30 a.m., Ch 48)
Luna’s Christmas Around the World.

**Mariah Carey: Merry Christmas To All** (8 p.m., CBS)
NEW. Carey sings "All I Want For Christmas Is You" and other holiday favorites at Madison Square Garden.

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

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (8 p.m., ABC)
Fred Astaire narrates this 1970 animated special about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney).

**Elf** (8 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

**Disney Prep & Landing** (9 p.m., ABC)
Elves prepare homes for Santa.

**Disney Prep & Landing 2: Naughty Vs. Nice** (9:30 p.m., ABC)
A computer hacker steals North Pole secrets.

**O Holy Night: Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (9 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Megan Hilty and Neal McDonough sing carols with the choir.

**A Very Backstreet Holiday** (10 p.m., ABC)
NEW. The Backstreet Boys perform songs from their new holiday album.

**Prancer Returns** (midnight, Freeform)

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**Wild Kratts** (7 a.m., Ch 48)
A Creature Christmas.

**A Christmas Carol** (9:45 a.m., TCM)
Reginald Owen as Scrooge in 1938.

**Wild Kratts** (3 p.m., Ch 48)
A Creature Christmas.

**Disney’s A Christmas Carol** (6 p.m., Freeform)
A 2009 animated film with voices of Jim Carrey and Colin Firth.

**Dolly Parton’s Mountain Magic Christmas** (8 p.m., NBC)
NEW. A movie musical about Parton making a holiday TV special in and around Dollywood includes Dolly singing "9 to 5," “I Will Always Love You” and “Too Early for Christmas."

**Beebo Saves Christmas** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
A furry blue toy and his pals go to the North Pole after an efficiency-obsessed elf (Chris Kattan) decides that Christmas would run smoother without Santa Claus.

**Christmas in Connecticut** (8 p.m., TCM)
A writer (Barbara Stanwyck) arranges a fake family for herself in 1945.

**Ornament of the World** (8 p.m., Ch 48)
Christians, Jews and Muslims forge a common cultural identity.

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

**Four Christmases** (8 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn) spends Christmas with each of their four divorced parents.

**Frosty the Snowman** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (9 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but politically incorrect – animated musical.

**European Christmas Markets** (9 p.m., Ch 14)
Holiday markets in Germany, France and Switzerland.

**Magic of Christmas in Alsace** (9:30 p.m., Ch 14)
Christmas traditions in France’s Alsace region

**A Paul Winter Solstice** (10 p.m., WVXU-FM 97.7)
Noel Paul Stookey, gospel singer Theresa Thomason and the Forces of Nature dance and drumming troupe from Harlem celebrate the return of the sun.

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

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (10 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney).

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**A Charlie Brown Christmas** (Free on Apple TV+ through Dec. 25)
The 1965 award-winning special about Charlie Brown, Linus and the Peanuts search for the real meaning of Christmas is only available on Apple TV+ this year.

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

**Susan Slept Here** (10:45 a.m., TCM)
Police bring ask a Hollywood screenwriter (Dick Powell) to take in a 17-year-old vagrant (Debbie Reynolds) for Christmas in this 1954 comedy.

**The Star** (4:30 p.m., Freeform)
A donkey, a sheep and three donkeys follow a star to a stable for the first Christmas.

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (6:30 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney).

**Frosty the Snowman** (7:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

**Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites** (8 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Lynn Neary hosts Christmas stories from the NPR archives by Bailey White, Jay Allison and others.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (8 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but politically incorrect – animated musical.

**iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2022** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
Holiday music.

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

**National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation** (8 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

**The Real Bedford Falls: It’s a Wonderful Life** (9 p.m., Ch 48, 14)
NEW. The It’s A Wonderful Life festival in Seneca Falls celebrates the classic 1946 Frank Capra movie.

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

**Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch** (9 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

**White Christmas** (10:15 p.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye) plan a holiday show in 1954.

**The Man Who Came to Dinner** (10:45 p.m., TCM)
An obnoxious New Yorker (Monty Woolley) who fell on icy steps recuperates in Ohio during the Christmas holidays in 1942. With Bette Davis and Jimmy Durante.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

*Nature Cat* (7:30 a.m., Ch 48)
A Nature Carol.

*Peg + Cat + Holidays* (9:30 a.m., Ch 48)
"The Hanukkah Problem" and "The Christmas Problem."

*Matlock* (10 a.m., MeTV)
Matlock defends a grumpy toy store owner accused of killing his kind-hearted business partner.

*Curious George* (10:30 a.m., Ch 48)
A Very Monkey Christmas.

**WNYC Presents: 100 Years of the BBC** (noon, WVXU-FM 91.7)
A one-hour program looks back at BBC reports from D-Day, Queen Elizabeth’s coronation, the Beatles and popular BBC radio and TV programs.

*Miracle on 34th Street* (2:30 p.m., AMC)
A girl (Natalie Wood) believes in Macy’s Santa (Edmund Gwenn) in 1947.

*White Christmas* (4 p.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye) plan a holiday show in 1954.

*The Year Without A Santa Claus* (6:45 p.m., AMC)
A discouraged Santa considers taking the year off.

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

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

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

*The Andy Griffith Show* (8 p.m., MeTV)
Christmas jail party.

*Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer* (8 p.m., p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
Cartoon based on the novelty song.

*Remember The Night* (8 p.m., TCM)
An attorney (Fred MacMurray) falls in love with a Christmas shoplifter (Barbara Stanwyck) in 1940.

*The Polar Express* (8 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.
**Mickey Saves Christmas** (8 p.m., ABC)
NEW. Mickey, Minnie, Pluto and the gang go to the North Pole after Santa loses all the presents.

**Olaf's Frozen Adventure** (8:30 p.m., ABC)
Olaf (voice of Josh Gad) suggests Christmas tradition for sisters Anna and Elsa.

**Green Acres** (9:30 p.m., MeTV)
Oliver (Eddie Albert) wants a live Christmas tree, not an artificial one.

**Santa School** (8 p.m., Ch 14)
A visit to the Santa workshop that teaches men how to dress, talk and walk like Santa Claus.

**The 24th Annual A Home For The Holidays** (8 p.m., CBS)
Holiday music and inspiring stories about adoption and foster care.

**How The Grinch Stole Christmas** (8 p.m., NBC)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.

**WNYC Presents: 100 Years of the BBC** (8 p.m. WVXU-FM 91.7)
A one-hour program looks back at BBC reports from D-Day, Queen Elizabeth’s coronation, the Beatles and popular BBC radio and TV programs.

**5 More Sleeps 'Til Christmas** (8:30 p.m., NBC)
Jimmy Fallon narrates an animated show based on his children's book about a boy's unexpected Christmas visitors.

**Christmas Takes Flight** (9 p.m., CBS)
A pilot (Katie Lowes) rallies to save a charity event after the airline's new owner (Evan Williams) cancels it.

**Dolly Parton's Christmas Of Many Colors: Circle Of Love** (9 p.m., NBC)
NBC's 2016 *Coat of Many Colors* sequel about Dolly Parton's childhood starring Alyvia Alyn Lind.

**St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Devine** (9 p.m., Ch 48)
Annual holiday concert from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (9:30 p.m., Freeform)

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

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**A Very Merry Bugs Bunny Christmas** (9 a.m., MeTV)
The 1979 *Bugs Bunny's Looney Tunes Christmas Tales* special.
Miracle on 34th Street (9:30 a.m., Freeform)
Richard Attenborough plays Santa in this 1994 remake.

White Christmas (11 a.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye) plan a holiday show in 1954.

Wagon Train (11 a.m., MeTV)
As Christmas nears, the wagon train cowboys look for a lost boy.

12 Dogs of Christmas: Great Puppy Rescue (noon, Ch 64)
A woman organizes a holiday show to raise funds for a puppy orphanage in 2012.

Cincinnati's Uncle Al (1 p.m., Ch 9)
Repeat of excellent November retrospective on the Uncle Al Show, the children's show broadcast by WCPO-TV 1950-85.

Ruth Lyons Special (1 p.m., Ch 5)
Bob Braun hosts a look at Ruth Lyons' career.

Ruth Lyons A Living Legend (1:30 p.m., Ch 5)
A tribute to Ruth Lyons with Bob Hope, Bob Braun, Ruby Wright and Marian Spelman.

It Happened on Fifth Avenue (1:45 p.m., TCM)
A homeless Army veteran (Don DeFore) spends Christmas with friends in a deserted mansion in 1947.

Home by Christmas (2 p.m., Ch 64)
A destitute divorced mother (Linda Hamilton) reconnects with her daughter in 2006.

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

The Year Without A Santa Claus (2:45 p.m., AMC)
A discouraged Santa considers taking the year off.

European Christmas Markets (3 p.m., Ch 14)
Holiday markets in Germany, France and Switzerland.

Magic of Christmas in Alsace (3:30 p.m., Ch 14)
Christmas traditions in France's Alsace region

Christmas in Connecticut (4 p.m., TCM)
A writer (Barbara Stanwyck) arranges a fake family for herself in 1945.

The Polar Express (4 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole in 2004.

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town (4:40 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney).

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (5:45 p.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved – but politically incorrect – animated musical.
**Frosty the Snowman** (6:50 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

**The Santa Clause** (7:20 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

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

**The Wonderful World of Disney: Home Alone** (8 p.m., ABC)
Eight-year-old Kevin outwits thieves – again.

**Nutcracker and the Mouse King** (8 p.m., Ch 16)
Alan Cumming tells the story of Tchaikovsky’s holiday favorite about how a prince became a nutcracker.

**Christmas Around the World** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
A two-hour look at Christmas celebrations.

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

**Elf** (8 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

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

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

**O Holy Night: Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (9 p.m., Ch 48)
Megan Hilty and Neal McDonough sing carols with the choir.

**The Santa Clause 2** (9:30 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**Josh Turner: King Size Manger** (10 p.m., Ch 48)
Country singer Josh Turner performs Christmas classics.

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

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

**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 says Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome.

**Come Adore Him** (11:35 p.m., ABC)
Inspirational messages and Christmas music.

**Ruth Lyons Special** (1 a.m., Ch 5)
Bob Braun hosts a look at Ruth Lyons' career.

**Ruth Lyons A Living Legend** (1:30 a.m., Ch 5)
A tribute to Ruth Lyons with Bob Hope, Bob Braun, Ruby Wright and Marian Spelman.

**Paul Dixon Show** (2 a.m., Ch 5)
Dixon's 1969 elaborate wedding ceremony for two rubber chickens, Pauline and Harry.

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**CHRISTMAS**

**Babes in Toyland** (8:30 a.m., TCM)
Laurel & Hardy battle to save Toyland, Mother Goose and Bo-Peep from evil Barnaby in 1934.

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

**Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** (9:30 a.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical about Kris Kringle (Mickey Rooney).

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

**Tinsel Tales 2** (10 a.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Lynn Neary hosts NPR's most requested holiday stories.

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

**Frosty the Snowman** (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

**Jonathan Winters’ A Christmas Carol** (11 a.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Susan Stamberg hosts the late Jonathan Winters' performing all parts of Dickens' iconic story.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (11 a.m., Freeform)
Burl Ives narrates this 1964 beloved — but politically incorrect — animated musical.

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

**Festivo Alt. Latino with Cantigas** (noon, WVXU-FM 91.7)
Cantigas performs holiday songs from across the Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking world.

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

**Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade** (noon, Freeform)
Annual Christmas parade.
A Christmas Story (noon, TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

Nutcracker and the Mouse King (1 p.m., Ch 48)
Alan Cumming tells the story of Tchaikovsky’s holiday favorite about how a prince became a nutcracker.

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

The One Recipe Holiday Special (1 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Jesse Sparks talks to culinary superstars about their favorite holiday recipe.

The Waltons (1-3 p.m., Me TV)
Two English children seek refuge on Walton's Mountain.

Selected Shorts: Holidays with Mom (2 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Host Meg Wolitzer presents stories about being home with mother for the holidays.

The Santa Clause (2 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced dad (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

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

The Man Who Came to Dinner (2:15 p.m., TCM)
An obnoxious New Yorker (Monty Woolley) who fell on icy steps recuperates in Ohio during the Christmas holidays in 1942.

Clown by Quentin Blake (2:30 p.m., Ch 48)
Cartoon about a toy clown who finds a new home on Christmas Eve.

Gospel SuperFest Holiday 22 (3 p.m., Ch 5)
Sounds of Blackness, Doe, Shirley Ceasar and others perform a concert taped in Columbus, Ohio.

St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Devine (3 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Annual holiday concert from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs (3 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Korva Coleman hosts holiday music by the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman colleges.

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

The Waltons (3 p.m., MeTV)
Jeffrey befriends an escaped German POW.

Ruth Lyons: First Lady of Television (4 p.m., Ch 5)
Repeat of 2011 documentary about the popular WLWT-TV daytime host who retired in 1967.
**Tinsel Tales 4** (4 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
More stories for the season hosted by Lynn Neary.

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

**Nutcracker and the Mouse King** (4 p.m., Ch 16)
Alan Cumming tells the story of Tchaikovsky’s holiday favorite about how a prince became a nutcracker.

**The Santa Clause 2** (4 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**The Waltons** (4 p.m., MeTV)
The family won’t let Grandma do anything after she comes home from the hospital.

**Four Christmases** (4 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn) spends Christmas with each of their four divorced parents.

**Holiday Affair** (4:15 p.m., TCM)
A war widow (Janet Leigh) is torn between a boring businessman (Wendell Corey) and a store clerk (Robert Mitchum) in 1949.

**A Christmas Story** (5 p.m., TNT)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.

**An Afro Blue Christmas** (6 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
A joyous mix of jazz, pop and spirituals by Howard University's Afro Blue a cappella group.

**Elf** (6 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

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

**The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause** (6:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

**Candles Burning Brightly** (7 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
The music, history, foods and traditions of Hanukkah.

**Santa School** (7 p.m., Ch 14)
A visit to the Santa workshop that teaches men how to dress, talk and walk like Santa.

**Celebrate & Sing! Glory to the Newborn King** (7 p.m., Ch16)
Holiday music from Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

**The Real Bedford Falls: It’s a Wonderful Life** (7:30 p.m., Ch 48)
NEW. The *It's A Wonderful Life* festival in Seneca Falls celebrates the classic 1946 Frank Capra movie.

**Holiday Greetings from The Ed Sullivan Show** (8 p.m., MeTV)
Bob Newhart introduces clips of The Beatles, Righteous Brothers, Judy Garland, Johnny Mathis, Della Reese, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Paul Anka and Kermit the Frog.

**A World Café Holiday** (8 p.m., WVXU-FM 91.7)
Holiday music.

**The Wizard of Oz** (8 p.m., TBS)
Dorothy (Judy Garland) and dog Toto discover they're not in Kansas any more in 1939.

**Christmas Around the USA** (8 p.m., CW Ch 12.2)
A two-hour look at Christmas decorations from coast to coast.

**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** (8 p.m., AMC)
A Griswold family Christmas with Chevy Chase and Beverly D’Angelo in 1989.

**Jazz Piano Christmas** (9 p.m., WXXU-FM 91.7)
NEW. A twist on the holiday classics by Cory Henry, Kenny Barron and Redwood.

**A Choral Christmas With Stile Antico** (10 p.m., WXXU-FM 91.7)

**Joy To The World – A Holiday in Pink** (11 p.m. WXXU-FM 91.7)
Ari Shapiro hosts Christmas music by the Pink Martini "little orchestra."