

**Thursday, November 28****Thanksgiving Day**

- 9 am **Thanksgiving Midday Classics** with Molly Rose Teuke- An annual tradition, WXPB's Molly Rose Teuke fills your home with music to delight your Thanksgiving Holiday.
- 11am **Turkey Confidential** *The Splendid Table's* annual live Thanksgiving call-in show. Francis Lam takes calls and comes to the rescue of Thanksgiving cooks, kitchen helpers, and dinner guests during the biggest cooking day of the year.
- 1pm **Thanksgiving Crossroads Café** with John Moran

**Tuesday, December 10**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library. Hosted by Richard Gsell.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz with host, Katie Simonsen.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**  
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Colleen Finn.

**Wednesday, December 11**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library. Hosted by Jaron Childs.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz with host, Captain Doug.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**  
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Jeremy Starz.

**Thursday, December 12**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library with host, Molly Rose Teuke.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, world, blues and jazz; hosted by Jeff Eaton.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**  
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Craig Harrison.

**Friday, December 13**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library with host, Marilyn Pekol.

- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz, hosted by James Cape.
- 6pm **Blues Friday**  
The usual great night of blues, augmented with blues versions of favorite seasonal standards; hosted by Jeff Burke.

**Sunday, December 15**

- 1pm **Holiday Jazz**  
A jazz celebration of the season with a mix of music from both new and legendary artists. Hosted by Ardis Berghoff.

**Monday, December 16**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library hosted by Beth Hassler.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**  
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Renee Wink.

**Tuesday, December 17**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**  
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with host, Marcia Barkus.

**Wednesday, December 18**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz hosted by Susan Spangenberg.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**  
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Bill Kopanda.

**Thursday, December 19**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library hosted by Molly Rose Teuke.

- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz hosted by Randy Burl.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**  
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Craig Harrison.

**Friday, December 20**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library hosted by Marilyn Pekol.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz hosted by Patty Fitzpatrick.
- 6pm **Blues Friday**  
The usual great night of blues, augmented with blues versions of favorite seasonal standards hosted by Brooke Behrle.

**Saturday, December 21**

- 9am **Polka**  
Roll up the rug and take a polka holiday with seasonal tunes from the Saturday Morning Polka Party; live from the WXPB studios.
- Noon **Bluegrass**  
The songs and stories of the holiday season told bluegrass-style with Randy Burl.
- 7pm **Country Legends**  
A holiday Country Legends mixed with seasonal favorites from the artists that gave us traditional country music; hosted by Theresa Seabloom.

**Sunday, December 22**

- 5pm **Holiday Open Turntable**  
Enjoy the best of Holiday Music from the American Songbook with Rod Ankrom.
- 8pm **Hanukkah Lights 2019**  
A perennial NPR favorite with all new Hanukkah stories. Hosted by Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.
- 9pm **Candles Burning Brightly**  
Mindy Ratner hosts this encore celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights. "Candles Burning Brightly" explores the meaning and traditions of Chanukah, including holiday foods and Sephardic and Ashkenazi music.

**Monday, December 23**

- 9am **Midday Classics**  
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPB's classical music library.
- 1pm **Crossroads Café**  
Seasonal favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz.
- 6pm **Northwoods Café**

A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with host, Doug Malinsky.

Hosted by NPR's Ari Shapiro, the internationally acclaimed "little orchestra," Pink Martini, bedecks the airwaves with festive holiday songs.

## Tuesday, December 24

- 9am **Welcome Christmas!**  
"Welcome Christmas!" is a perennial Christmas favorite from VocalEssence, one of the world's premier choral ensembles.
- 10am **All is Bright**  
Lynne Warfel hosts an hour of gorgeous, contemplative choral music that tells the traditional Christmas story with songs about angels, the star and the manger scene.
- 11am **A Chanticleer Christmas**  
A one-hour program of holiday favorites, new and old, presented live in concert by the superb 12-man ensemble known as "an orchestra of voices."
- 12pm **A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico**  
Celebrate Christmas with the sound of soaring voices. Stile Antico, the award-winning choir from London, pays a visit to St. Paul's church on Harvard Square.
- 1pm **Hollywood Holiday**  
Lynne Warfel, host of Saturday Cinema, takes you on a one-hour musical retrospective of some of Hollywood's most cherished Christmas themed movies.
- 2pm **The Big Tiny Desk Special**  
Celebrate the season with amazing holiday performances from The Tiny Desk Concert series including Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Steve Martin, Hanson, The Polyphonic Spree and more!
- 3pm **All Songs Considered Holidays**  
John Legend, Aloe Blacc, Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers, William Shatner, Lucius, Micky Dolenz of The Monkees and Rodney Crowell, share their own good cheer for the holidays.
- 4pm **A Christmas Carol w/Jonathan Winters**  
Hosted by NPR's Susan Stamberg, master comedian Jonathan Winters presents a special performing edition of Dickens' holiday classic.
- 5pm **St Olaf Christmas Festival**  
A service in song and word that includes hymns, carols, choral works, as well as orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity.
- 7pm **Jazz Night in America**  
You'll hear the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, plus special guest vocalists, Catherine Russell and Kenny Washington. Christian McBride hosts.
- 8pm **Jazz Piano Christmas 35**  
Join the Kennedy Center and NPR Music for this annual holiday tradition highlighting jazz pianists and their favorite seasonal music.
- 9pm **Joy to the World- A Holiday In Pink**

## 10pm Afro Blue Christmas

A very special holiday concert with Howard University's a-cappella group Afro Blue as they perform one of a kind arrangements.

## Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day!

- 6am **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir**  
The Mormon Tabernacle Choir continues its tradition of great artistry with touching arrangements of familiar carols, and a few surprises.
- 7am **St. Olaf Christmas Festival**  
A service in song and word that includes hymns, carols, choral works, as well as orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity.
- 9am **Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols**  
*Pipedreams* host, Michael Barone, presents this live service of spoken-word and music (choral and organ) broadcast from the chapel of King's College in Cambridge, England.
- 11am **A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico**  
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- 12pm **Christmas with the Mormon and Spellman Glee Clubs**  
Korva Coleman hosts the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman Colleges as they present their trademark mixture of spirituals and carols.
- 1pm **Tinsel Tales 1**  
Hosted by Lynn Neary, stories from the NPR archives that touch on the meaning of Christmas. NPR voices, past and present, tell stories of the season.
- 2pm **Tinsel Tales 2**  
Continuing with the tradition of the first Tinsel Tales program, this is another collection of the best and most requested holiday stories.
- 3pm **Tinsel Tales 3**  
In keeping with a well-loved NPR holiday tradition, hear the third collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places.
- 4pm **Tinsel Tales 4**  
In keeping with a well-loved NPR holiday tradition, hear the fourth collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places.
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## 7pm Hollywood Holiday

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## 10pm Festivo Alt Latino

Featuring songwriter and performer Gaby Moreno and her band performing tracks from her popular holiday album, *Posada*.

## Friday, December 27

### 6pm Blues Friday

The usual great night of blues, augmented with blues versions of favorite seasonal standards; hosted by Patty Fitzpatrick.

## Tuesday, December 31

### New Year's Eve!

#### 6pm Toast of the Nation

An NPR tradition since the 1970s, it's the perfect audio complement for the occasion. It's festive jazz you can party to, all night long!

## Wednesday, January 1, 2020

### 9am Hygge Holiday

Join host Elena See as she plays a mix of wintry and nostalgic classical pieces designed to accompany listeners as they enjoy cozy wintertime activities.

### 10am New Year's Day from Vienna

The Vienna Philharmonic presents its ever popular annual New Year's Day concert from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna. You'll hear your favorite waltzes, polkas and more -- a festive way to start off the New Year.

### 12pm The Great Listen from Story Corps

Hosted by NPR's, Audie Cornish. Audie is interviewed by her 17-year-old nephew, Julian, in this showcase of surprising and delightful intergenerational experiences. The project also highlights the best of over 100,000 interviews recorded across the country on the StoryCorps app, a tool that allows users to record their own personal stories.

*Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2020!*