SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days Of Tudor Christmas** (5 p.m., Ch 16)
Tudor Christmas traditions.

**Merry Liddle Christmas Wedding** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
In a sequel to the 2019 film, Jacquie Liddle (Kelly Rowland) plans a destination wedding.

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

**Disney Prep & Landing** (7 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Santa’s elite elf team plan Christmas.

**Disney Prep & Landing 2: Naughty vs. Nice** (7:30 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Elves recover North Pole technology stolen by a hacker.

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

**If I Only Had Christmas** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A Kansas City publicist (Candace Cameron Bure) helps a charity in need.

**Once Upon a Main Street** (8 p.m., Lifetime)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**Once Upon a Main Street** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
Business competitors (Vanessa Lachey, Ryan McPartlin) work together on a decorating contest.

**The Disney Holiday Singalong** (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
New. Disney favorites sung by Andrea Bocelli, Michael Bublé, Ciara, Derek Hough, Hayley Erbert, Julianne Hough, Adam Lambert, Leslie Odom Jr., Katy Perry, Pink, Kerry Washington and the casts from The Lion King, Frozen and Aladdin.

**The Christmas Listing** (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. A real estate agent (Lexi Giovagnoli) finds romance while competing for a listing.

**The Sweetest Christmas** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A struggling chef (Lacey Chabert) uses her former boyfriend’s pizza over to make her gingerbread contest entry.

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

**CMA Country Christmas** (9 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

**Disney’s A Christmas Carol** (11 a.m., Freeform)
Animated film from 2009 with voices by Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.

**The Christmas Listing** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
A real estate agent (Lexi Giovagnoli) finds romance while competing for a listing.

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (8 p.m., Ch 12 CBS)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

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

**Heart of the Holidays** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A stockbroker (Vanessa Lengies) encounters her high school sweetheart while home at Christmas.

**Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.
Deck the Halls (midnight, Freeform)
Neighbors (Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick) compete decorating their homes in 2006.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Kermit tries to save his theater from demolition in 2002.

**Southern Celtic Christmas Concert** (8 a.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Celtic and Appalachian holiday music.

**To Grandmother's House We Go** (11 a.m., AMC)
Thieves sidetrack twins (Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen) on the way to grandmother's house in 1992.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (3:45 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss' classic.

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

**The Santa Clause** (6:25 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced father (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

**88th Annual Christmas in Rockefeller Center** (8 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
Tree lighting ceremony at Rockefeller Plaza.

**The Goldbergs** (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
New. The Goldbergs spend Hanukkah on a cruise ship.

**The Christmas House** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
Mike (Robert Buckley) and his partner (Jonathan Bennett) head home for Christmas with his parents (Treat Williams, Sharon Lawrence).

**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** (8 p.m., AMC)

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

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New. The family spends Christmas in Compton, Dre's hometown.

**Radio City Christmas Spectacular** (10 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
The Rockettes perform their holiday show.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**Wheaton College Christmas Festival Presents Messiah: Prince of Peace** (8 a.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Holiday music from students at Wheaton College Conservatory of Music in Wheaton, Ill.

**Nature Cat** (8 a.m., Ch 48)
Nature Cat is visited by ghosts from the past.

**St. Thomas Christmas** (9 a.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Holiday music from the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minn.

**The Cat In The Hat** (11 a.m., Ch 48)
The Cat in the Hat guides a lost reindeer home for Christmas.

**The Little Drummer Boy** (11:30 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates this 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

**Peg + Cat + Holidays** (noon, Ch 48)
Peg solves math problems involving Christmas and Hanukkah.

**Nature Cat** (3 p.m., Ch 48)
Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of the past.

**Wild Kratts** (5 p.m., Ch 48)
The Wild Kratts celebrate a creature Christmas.

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

**Top Elf** (7 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Santa’s competition for “Elf-testants” to be his Top Elf.

**The Voice Holiday Celebration** (8 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
New. Singers and coaches perform holiday classics.

**If I Only Had Christmas** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A publicist (Candace Cameron Bure) helps a charity in need.

**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)

Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days Of Tudor Christmas (9:30 p.m., Ch 14)
Tudor Christmas traditions.

A Christmas Melody (4 a.m., Hallmark)
Mariah Carey’s 2015 movie filmed in Cincinnati about a diva PTA mom (Carey) directing a school pageant. With Lacy Chabert, Kathy Najimy, Lea Lachey.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
A Charlie Brown Christmas (Apple+)
The 1965 Peanuts gang classic is available through Dec. 13 on the Apple+ app. It may be streamed for free Dec. 11-13, and will be broadcast on PBS 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

PAW Patrol (10 a.m., Nickelodeon)
The pups save Christmas when Santa’s sleigh crashes.

Blue’s Clues & You! (11 a.m., Nickelodeon)
Josh tries to figure out what Blue wants for Christmas.

The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (7:10 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

Scrooged (8 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

A Nashville Christmas Carol (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
Holiday music by Jessy Schram, Wes Brown, Wynonna Judd, Sara Evans, Kix Brooks and Kimberly Williams-Paisley.

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

Hollywood Christmas Parade Greatest Moments (8 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
Highlights from past parades.

Spotlight on Christmas (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. An actress (Tori Anderson) tries to hide her hometown romance from a nosy reporter.

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (9:15 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

Jingle All the Way (10 p.m., TBS)
Dads (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad) fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1986.

Fred Claus (10 p.m., AMC)
Santa (Paul Giamatti) bails out his brother (Vince Vaughn) in 2007.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
Beverly Hillbillies (6:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The Clampetts fly home for Christmas.

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

SpongeBob SquarePants (11 a.m., Nickelodeon)
SpongeBob accidentally helps Plankton put Bikini Bottom on Santa’s naughty list.

Prancer Returns (11:45 a.m., Freeform)

Jingle All the Way 2 (1:50 p.m., Freeform)
Larry the Cable Guy plans a redneck Christmas in 2014.

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (3:55 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

Jingle All the Way (4 p.m., TBS)
Dads (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad) fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1986.

Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days Of Tudor Christmas (5 p.m., Ch 48)
Tudor Christmas traditions.

Jingle All the Way (5 p.m., TBS)
Dads (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad) fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1986.

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

Spotlight on Christmas (6 p.m., Lifetime)
An actress (Tori Anderson) tries to hide her hometown romance from a nosy reporter.

Year Without A Santa Claus (6:45 pm, AMC)
Animated. Santa takes the year off.
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (7 p.m., TBS)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.

An Elf's Story: The Elf on a Shelf (7:30 p.m., TBS)
An elf helps a boy believe in Christmas in this 2011 cartoon.

The Loud House (7:30 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Lincoln tries to rig the family gift swap.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (7:40 p.m., Freeform)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

Classic Christmas (8 p.m., Ch 48)
A “My Music” special with clips of Bing Crosby, Perry Como, Judy Garland, Nat King Cole and the Carpenters.

Let's Meet Again on Christmas Eve (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. College sweethearts (Kyla Pratt and Rob (Brooks Darnell) reunite years later planning a wedding.

Christmas in Evergreen: Bells Are Ringing (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
New. A woman (Holly Robinson Peete) juggles preparing for her wedding and opening a museum.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (8 p.m., AMC)

Frosty the Snowman (8:45 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

The Santa Clause (9:20 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced father (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

A Holly Dolly Christmas (8:30 p.m., Ch 12 CBS)
Dolly Parton performs songs from her new holiday album.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Prancer Returns (8 a.m., Freeform)

Jingle All the Way 2 (10:10 a.m., Freeform)
Larry the Cable Guy plans a redneck Christmas in 2014.

Disney's A Christmas Carol (12:15 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film from 2009 with voices by Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.

SpongeBob SquarePants (1 p.m., Nickelodeon)
SpongeBob enthusiastically celebrates Christmas in Bikini Bottom.

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (2:20 p.m., Freeform)
Halloween king Jack tries to take over Christmas.

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

The Odd Couple (5 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The poker players haunt Felix after he refuses to play Scrooge in a children's show.

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

Mama's Family (5:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Mama works as a mall Santa.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (5:40 p.m., Freeform)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

Let's Meet Again on Christmas Eve (6 p.m., Lifetime)
College sweethearts (Kyla Pratt, Brooks Darnell) reunite years later planning a wedding.

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

Classic Christmas (7 p.m., Ch 16)
A “My Music” special with clips of Bing Crosby, Perry Como, Judy Garland, Nat King Cole and the Carpenters.

Christmas Ever After (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. A romance novelist (Ali Stroker) finds inspiration at a bed and breakfast.

Christmas She Wrote (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
New. A romance writer (Danica McKellar) returns home after her column is cancelled.

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

A Holly Dolly Christmas (8:30 p.m., Ch 12 CBS)
Dolly Parton performs songs from her new holiday album.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (9:15 p.m., Freeform)
### MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

**The Sons of Mistletoe** (9:15 a.m., AMC)
A boys’ orphanage faces closing. With Roma Downey, Doris Roberts and George Newbern.

**The Truth About Christmas** (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
After meeting a toy store Santa, a political consultant (Kali Hawk) can’t stop from speaking the truth in 2018.

**Let’s Go Luna!** (noon, Ch 48)
Luna and the gang save Christmas.

**The Holiday** (12:30 p.m., Freeform)
Two women (Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet) swap homes for Christmas.

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

**Christmas Ever After** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
A romance novelist (Ali Stroker) finds inspiration at a bed and breakfast.

**The Santa Squad** (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. An unemployed teacher (Rebecca Dalton) helps a widower and two daughters at Christmas.

**Pride, Prejudice, And Mistletoe** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A businesswoman (Lacey Chabert) comes home and plans a charity event for her mother in 2018.

**Scrooged** (8 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

**Curious George** (9 a.m., Ch 48)
Curious George and The Man in the Yellow Hat have a very monkey Christmas.

**Mariah Carey’s All I Want For Christmas Is You** (9 a.m., AMC)
A young girl wants a puppy for Christmas. Animated.

**The Preacher’s Wife** (1:35 p.m., Freeform)
An angel (Denzel Washington) helps a minister (Courtney B. Vance) in 1996.

**The Perfect Holiday** (4:10 p.m., Freeform)
A store Santa (Morris Chestnut) falls in love with a girl’s mother (Gabrielle Union).

**The Santa Squad** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
An unemployed teacher (Rebecca Dalton) helps a wealthy widower and two daughters at Christmas.

**Scrooged** (6 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

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

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

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

**Christmas Waltz** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A dance instructor helps a woman (Lacey Chabert) rebound after her Christmas wedding is canceled.

**Almost Christmas** (8:20 p.m., Freeform)
A retired mechanic (Danny Glover) hosts Christmas after his wife dies in 2016.

**Black Nativity** (midnight, Freeform)
A teen spends Christmas in New York with relatives (Forest Whitaker, Angela Bassett, Jennifer Hudson).

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

**Santa’s Apprentice** (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
Santa trains young Nicholas who has a fear of heights. Animated.

**Prancer Returns** (noon, Freeform)

**Disney’s A Christmas Carol** (2 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film from 2009 with voices by Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.
Wild Kratts (3 p.m., Ch 48)
The Wild Kratts celebrate a creature Christmas.

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

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

Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch Musical! (8 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
New. Matthew Morrison stars in a musical version of the Dr. Seuss classic in London.

The Great Christmas Light Fight (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
New. Four families compete for $50,000.

Ornament Of The World (8 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
A look at when Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity that transcended religious differences.

Sense, Sensibility & Snowmen (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A party planner (Erin Krakow) clashes with a toy company owner.

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)

Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown (9 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
Kevin Frazier and Keltie Knight rank the top 12 holiday commercials.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

The Star (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
A donkey, sheep and three camels follow a star to a stable for the first Christmas. Animated.

Top Elf (7 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Santa's competition for “Elf-testants” to be his Top Elf.

Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas (7 p.m., Freeform)
Halloween king Jack tries to take over Christmas.

Hanukkah Lights 2020 (8 p.m., WVXU-FM)
New. Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz host Hanukkah stories.

Dreaming Of A Jewish Christmas (8 p.m., Ch 48)
An irreverent documentary about how Jewish immigrants wrote America’s popular Christmas songs.

Cranes Candlelight Concert (8 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
The 2019 holiday concert by the Crane School of Music at the University of New York at Potsdam.

Silent Night – A Song For The World (8 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
New. A look at the cultural impact of the Christmas carol composed in 1818, with performances by Kelly Clarkson, Kathrine McPhee, Randy Jackson, Sheléa Ailee and Josh Groban.

National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (8 p.m., AMC)

Christmas in Evergreen: Bells Are Ringing (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A woman (Holly Robinson Peete) juggles preparing for her wedding and opening a museum.

Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

The Substitute (8:30 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Gabriel Iglesias explains holiday traditions.

Classic Christmas With The Bach Festival Society (9 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Holiday music from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla.

Music of Hanukkah (10 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Naomi Lewin hosts WGUC-FM’s annual celebration with stories and music.

Rugrats Chanukkah (10 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Tommy and the babies save Grandpa Boris from the “Meany of Chanukah.”

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

A Charlie Brown Christmas (Apple+)
The 1965 Peanuts gang classic may be streamed free today through Sunday on Apple, and will be broadcast on PBS 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

Snow (8 a.m., Freeform)
A North Pole toy distributor (Tom Cavanagh) rescues a reindeer in 2004.
**Snow 2: Brain Freeze** (10 a.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tom Cavanagh) gets amnesia before Christmas in 2008.

**Snowglobe** (noon, Freeform)
Angela (Christina Milian) explores a wonderland inside a snowglobe.

**Baby Shark's Big Show!** (12:30 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Baby wants a Burpin’ Bubbz toy for Fishmas.

**Nature Cat** (2 p.m., Ch 48)
Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of the past.

**Christmas with the Kranks** (2 p.m., Freeform)
A couple (Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis) celebrate Christmas at the last minute.

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (4:05 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

**Year Without A Santa Claus** (6:45 pm, AMC)
Animated. Santa takes the year off.

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

**Itzhak Perlman's Hanukkah Radio Party** (8 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Itzhak Perlman tells the story of Hanukkah and shares his favorite recordings.

**Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas** (8 p.m., TBS)
Madea brings her Christmas spirit to a small town.

**The Christmas Caroler Challenge** (8 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
New. Dean Cain and Laura McKenzie host a three-week competition featuring 10 choral groups.

**Inn Love by Christmas** (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. A Miami hotel executive (Jonna Walsh) comes home to help her grandmother buy the local inn.

**Five Star Christmas** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
Adult siblings conspire to help their father’s new bed and breakfast get a five-star review.

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

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

**Snow Day** (10 p.m., AMC)
Students hijack a snow plow to keep school closed after a storm. With Chris Elliott, Jean Smart, Pam Grier and Chevy Chase.

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**Beverly Hillbillies** (6 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
The Clampetts help Cousin Pearl woo Mr. Brewster at Christmas.

**Beverly Hillbillies** (6:30 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
The Clampetts get lavish gifts from Mr. Drysdale.

**SpongeBob SquarePants** (10 a.m., Nickelodeon)
SpongeBob brings Christmas to Bikini Bottom.

**SpongeBob SquarePants** (11 a.m., Nickelodeon)
SpongeBob accidentally helps Plankton put Bikini Bottom on Santa’s naughty list.

**Joyful Noise** (2:30 p.m., AMC)
Choir members (Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton) clash preparing for national competition in 2012.

**The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause** (2:45 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

**Toy Story** (4:50 p.m., Freeform)
Woody (Tom Hanks) and Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen) save the day, to infinity and beyond!

**The Polar Express** (5 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole.

**Inn Love by Christmas** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
A Miami hotel executive (Jonna Walsh) comes home to help her grandmother buy the local inn.

**Toy Story 2** (6:50 p.m., Freeform)
Woody is stolen by a toy collector.

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

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (8 p.m., Ch 12 CBS)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

**Love, Lights, Hanukkah!** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A DNA test reveals that a restaurant owner (Mia Kirshner) is Jewish, which leads to an unlikely romance.
The Christmas Setup (8 p.m., Lifetime)
A matchmaker (Fran Drescher) reunites high school classmates.

Dear Christmas (8 p.m., Lifetime)
Sparks fly when a holiday podcast host (Melissa Joan Hart) meets a firefighter (Jason Priestley).

Toy Story 3 (8:55 p.m., Freeform)
The toys are given to a day care center.

Dreaming Of A Jewish Christmas (9 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
An irreverent documentary about how Jewish immigrants wrote America’s popular Christmas songs.

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

Frosty The Snowman (9 p.m., Ch 12 CBS)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

Frosty Returns (9:30 p.m., Ch 12 CBS)
Jonathan Winters narrates the story of how a snow removal spray threatens Frosty.

Christmastime In New Orleans (10:30 p.m., Ch 16)
Holiday music taped at New Orleans’ Saenger Theater.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Prancer Returns (10 a.m., Freeform)

White Christmas (11:30 a.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen) plan a holiday show.

Disney’s A Christmas Carol (noon, Freeform)
Animated film from 2009 with voices by Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.

Streit’s: Matzo And The American Dream (3 p.m., Ch 48)
Film about New York’s fifth-generation matzo factory started in 1925.

Jingle All the Way (3:30 p.m., TBS)
Dads (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad) fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1986.

Dreaming Of A Jewish Christmas (4 p.m., Ch 48)
An irreverent documentary about how Jewish immigrants wrote America’s popular Christmas songs.

The Flintstones (5 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Fred meets Santa working at a department store.

The Honeymooners (5:30 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Ralph sells his bowling ball to buy Alice a gift.

WKRP in Cincinnati (6 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Arthur Carlson dreams of being a Scrooge to his staff.

The Christmas Setup (6 p.m., Lifetime)
A matchmaker (Fran Drescher) reunites high school classmates.

The Jeffersons (6:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
George mysteriously sends checks and gifts to a Harlem apartment.

The Waltons (7 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Olivia wants to have the best Christmas.

The Disney Holiday Singalong (7 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
New. Celebrities sing Disney favorites with animated on-screen lyrics.

National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation (7 p.m., AMC)

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

A Charlie Brown Christmas (7:30 p.m., Ch 48, 54, 16, 14.3 PBS Apple+)
Charlie Brown, Linus and the Peanuts gang search for the real meaning of Christmas with a great jazz soundtrack in 1965.

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

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

A Sugar & Spice Holiday (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. An architect (Jacky Lai) returns to Maine and enters a gingerbread house competition.

Christmas Comes Twice (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
New. A magical carousel ride gives a newscaster (Tamera Mowry-Housley) a second chance at romance.

An Elf’s Story: The Elf on a Shelf (8:30 p.m., TBS)
An elf helps a boy believe in Christmas in this 2011 cartoon.
**Monday, December 14**

**Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas Is You** (9:15 a.m., AMC)
A young girl wants a puppy for Christmas. Animated.

**The Cat In The Hat** (11 a.m., Ch 48)
The Cat in the Hat guides a lost reindeer home for Christmas.

**A Christmas Melody** (noon, Hallmark)
Mariah Carey’s 2015 movie filmed in Cincinnati about a diva PTA mom (Carey) directing a school pageant. With Lacy Chabert, Kathy Najimy, Lea Lachey.

**Almost Christmas** (1 p.m., Freeform)
A retired mechanic (Danny Glover) hosts Christmas after his wife dies in 2016.

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

**Four Christmases** (6 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn) spends Christmas with each of their four divorced parents.

**A Sugar & Spice Holiday** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
An architect (Jacky Lai) returns to Maine and enters a gingerbread house competition.

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

**Lonestar Christmas** (8 p.m., Lifetime)
A single mom (Stephanie Bennett) takes her daughters to Texas for Christmas with her estranged dad.

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

**Good Morning Christmas!** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
Competing TV hosts (Alison Sweeney, Marc Blucas) are assigned to cover a Christmas festival.

**Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

**Christmas With The Tabernacle Choir** (9 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Tony Award winner Kelli O’Hara and actor Richard Thomas join the choir and orchestra.

**Christmas in Connecticut** (2 a.m., AMC)
A food writer (Barbara Stanwyck) hosts a Christmas dinner for her boss and a World War II hero in 1945.

**Tuesday, December 15**

**The Magic Snowflake** (10:30 p.m., Freeform)
Young Nicholas agrees to do Santa’s work for a year. Animated.

**Christmas with The Kranks** (2 p.m., Freeform)
A couple (Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis) celebrate Christmas at the last minute.

**Tim Burton’s The Nightmare Before Christmas** (4:05 p.m., Freeform)
Halloween king Jack tries to take over Christmas.

**Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (5:45 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

**Lonestar Christmas** (6 p.m., Lifetime)
A single mom (Stephanie Bennett) takes her daughters to Texas for Christmas with her estranged dad.

**Ella Wishes You A Swingin’ Christmas** (8 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Vanessa Williams performs Ella Fitzgerald’s 1960 renditions of holiday classics.

**Dreaming Of A Jewish Christmas** (8 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
An irreverent documentary about how Jewish immigrants wrote America’s popular Christmas songs.

**Scrooged** (8 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

**A Christmas Detour** (8 p.m., Hallmark)
A woman (Candace Cameron Bure) is stranded in a Buffalo airport hotel while headed to New York in 2015.

**Disney’s A Christmas Carol** (8:25 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film from 2009 with voices by Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.

**Christmas At Belmont** (9 p.m., Ch 48, 16)
Holiday music from 2019 with Michael W. Smith, CeCe Winans, Nashville Children’s Choir and Belmont University students in Nashville.

**Prep & Landing: Naughty vs. Nice** (10:30 p.m., Freeform)
A computer hacker steals North Pole secrets.
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

*Miracle on 34th Street* (1:35 p.m., Freeform)
Richard Attenborough as Santa in 1994.

*The Santa Clause* (4:15 p.m., Freeform)
A divorced father (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

*Love, Lights, Hanukkah!* (6 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A DNA test reveals that a restaurant owner (Mia Kirshner) is Jewish, which leads to an unlikely romance.

*Scrooged* (6 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

*The Santa Clause 2* (6:25 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

*All is Bright* (8 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Lynne Warfel hosts an hour of choral music.

*The Voice Holiday Celebration* (8 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
Singers and coaches from *The Voice* perform holiday classics.

*The Great Christmas Light Fight* (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
New. Four families compete for $50,000.

*Christmas She Wrote* (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A romance writer (Danica McKellar) returns home after her column is cancelled.

*National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation* (8 p.m., AMC)

*The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause* (8:55 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

*Saturday Night Live Christmas Special* (9 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
SNL holiday humor.

*Southern Celtic Christmas Concert* (9 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Celtic and Appalachian holiday music.

*Black Nativity* (midnight, Freeform)
A teen spends Christmas in New York with relatives (Forest Whitaker, Angela Bassett, Jennifer Hudson).

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**

*How Murray Saved Christmas* (9 a.m., AMC)
Animated. A cranky deli owner (Jerry Stiller) fills in for Santa.

*Nestor, The Long-Eared Christmas Donkey* (10:30 a.m., AMC)
A donkey leads the way to Bethlehem. Animated.

*Pinocchio’s Christmas* (11 a.m., AMC)
Pinocchio’s gift for Gepetto.

*The Little Drummer Boy, Book II* (1:30 p.m., AMC)
A drummer boy struggles to protect silver bells from Roman soldiers.

*Disney’s A Christmas Carol* (4 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film from 2009 with voices by Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.

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

*Year Without A Santa Claus* (6:45 pm, AMC)
Animated. Santa takes the year off.

*Top Elf* (7 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Finale for Santa’s competition for “Elf-testants” to be his Top Elf.

*Welcome Christmas!* (8 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Christmas music from the Vocal Essence choral group.

*Ella Wishes You A Swingin’ Christmas* (8 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Vanessa Williams performs Ella Fitzgerald’s 1960 renditions of holiday classics.

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

*Christmas Comes Twice* (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A magical carousel ride gives a newscaster (Tamera Mowry-Housley) gives her a second chance at romance.

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

*Rugrats Chanukkah* (10 p.m., Nickelodeon)
Tommy and the babies save Grandpa Boris from the “Meany of Chanukah.”
Life-Size 2: A Christmas Eve (midnight, Freeform)
A toy CEO’s life changes after her company’s iconic Eve doll (Tyra Banks) comes to life to confront her in 2018.

White Christmas (1:15 a.m., AMC)
Friends (Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye, Vera-Ellen) plan a holiday reunion show.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Holiday in Handcuffs (7 a.m., Freeform)
Trudie (Melissa Joan Hart) kidnaps a customer (Mario Lopez) to be her boyfriend in 2007.

Peg + Cat + Holidays (10:30 a.m., Ch 48)
Peg solves math problems involving Christmas and Hanukkah.

Handel’s Messiah (6 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Handel’s famous oratorio performed by the Tabernacle Choir.

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

The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (6:55 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

Olaf’s Frozen Adventure (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Olaf (voice of Josh Gad) suggests Christmas traditions for Anna and Elsa.

The Christmas Caroler Challenge (8 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
New. Second week of three-week choral competition.

Jingle All the Way (8 p.m., TNT)
Dads (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad) fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1986.

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

Christmas on the Menu (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. A chef (Kim Shaw) spends Christmas at her mother’s (Cynthia Gibb) bed and breakfast.

Once Upon A Christmas Miracle (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
Romance blossoms between an organ recipient (Aimee Teegarden) and donor (Brett Dalton) in 2018.

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

Shrek The Halls (8:30 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
The ogre’s friends disrupt Christmas.

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

Christmas With The Tabernacle Choir (9 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Tony Award winner Kelli O’Hara and actor Richard Thomas join the choir and orchestra.

Black Christmas (2 a.m., TCM)
Sorority members (Margot Kidder, Olivia Hussey) are stalked during Christmas break in 1974.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Beverly Hillbillies (6:30 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
The Clampetts spend Christmas in Hooterville, where Eb courts Elly May.

The Little Drummer Boy (7:30 a.m., Freeform)
Greer Garson narrates 1968 cartoon about a child going to Bethlehem.

The Star (8 a.m., Freeform)
A donkey, sheep and three camels follow a star to a stable for the first Christmas. Animated.

Have Gun Will Travel (9 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Duane Eddy plays a cowboy with a pregnant wife at Christmas.

Bush Christmas (9:15 a.m., TCM)
Five Australian children pursue horse thieves.

Hollywood Holiday (11 a.m., WGUC-FM)
Lynne Warfel’s musical retrospective on favorite Christmas movies.

ALVINNN!!! and the Chipmunks (11 a.m., Nickelodeon)
Theodore is mistaken for an elf and taken to the North Pole.

Home Alone (11:45 a.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

Back to Christmas (noon, Ch 19)
A woman (Kelly Overton) travels back in time to patch things up with her boyfriend at Christmas in 2014.
The Big Valley (noon, Ch 5 MeTV)
Jarrod brings his client, the girlfriend of an outlaw, home for Christmas.

Gunsmoke (1 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Dodge City residents provide Christmas for seven homeless children.

Bonanza (2 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
A singer (Wayne Newton) comes home for Christmas with his scheming uncle.

A Baylor Christmas (2 p.m., Ch 19)
Annual holiday concert by the Baylor University choirs and symphony orchestra from 2019.

Susan Slept Here (2 p.m., TCM)
A screenwriter (Dick Powell) takes in a 17-year-old vagrant (Debbie Reynolds) for Christmas in 1954.

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

Rawhide (3 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
The cowboys provide Christmas for a sick Mexican boy.

Jingle All the Way (4 p.m., TNT)
Dads (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad) fight for a Turbo Man toy in 1986.

Wanted Dead Or Alive (4 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Randall tries to provide a Santa on Christmas Eve.

Frosty the Snowman (4:55 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1960s cartoon.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (5:30 p.m., Freeform)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

The Bishop's Wife (6 p.m., TCM)
An angel saves a man (Cary Grant) from spiritual doubt.

Christmas on the Menu (6 p.m., Lifetime)
A chef (Kim Shaw) spends Christmas at her mother's (Cynthia Gibb) bed and breakfast.

Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (6:35 p.m., Freeform)
Benedict Cumberbatch voices the Grinch in this 2018 animated remake.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (7 p.m., AMC)

A Soulful Christmas (8 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Julie Amacher and Tesfa Wondemagegnehu host gospel, spiritual and jazz Christmas music.

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

We're No Angels (8 p.m., TCM)
Escaped prisoners (Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov) fix Christmas dinner for the family in 1955.

St. Olaf Christmas Festival (8 p.m., Ch 14)
Holiday music from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

Christmas Carousel (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
New. The Royal Family of Marcadia hires a woman (Rachel Boston) to repair a carousel before Christmas.

The Wizard of Oz (8:30 p.m., TNT)
Dorothy (Judy Garland) and dog Toto discover they’re not in 1939 Kansas anymore.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:40 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

Christmas At Belmont (9 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Holiday music with Michael W. Smith, CeCe Winans, Nashville Children’s Choir and Belmont University students in Nashville.

Christmas With The Tabernacle Choir (9 p.m., Ch 14)
Tony Award winner Kelli O’Hara and actor Richard Thomas join the choir and orchestra.

Love, Lights, Hanukkah! (10 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A DNA test reveals that a restaurant owner (Mia Kirshner) is Jewish, which leads to an unlikely romance.

The Wizard of Oz (10:45 p.m., TNT)
Dorothy (Judy Garland) and dog Toto discover they’re not in 1939 Kansas anymore.

Miracle on 34th Street (11:20 p.m., Freeform)
Richard Attenborough as Santa in 1994.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

**Jingle All the Way 2** (12:10 p.m., Freeform)
Larry the Cable Guy plans a redneck Christmas in 2014.

**The Brady Bunch** (1:30 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Carol loses her voice.

**Happy Days** (2 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Fonzie spends Christmas with the Cunninghams.

**Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town** (2:20 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

**Southern Celtic Christmas Concert** (3 p.m., Ch 48)
Celtic and Appalachian holiday music.

**Laverne & Shirley** (3 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
The gang puts on a Christmas show.

**St. Olaf Christmas Festival** (3 p.m., Ch 14)
Holiday music from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

**Frosty the Snowman** (3:25 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 cartoon.

**Laverne & Shirley** (3:30 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
The girls raise money for an annual Hobo Christmas Dinner.

**Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer** (4 p.m., Freeform)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

**Happy Days** (4:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A seaman gives Fonzie a gift from his long-lost father.

**The Polar Express** (5 p.m., AMC)
A train conductor takes a boy to the North Pole.

**Andy Griffith Show** (5 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Christmas jail party.

**Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (5:05 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.

**Bob Newhart Show** (5:30 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Bob is stuck in his office by a Christmas Eve power failure.

**Going My Way** (5:45 p.m., TCM)
A young priest (Bing Crosby) revives an inner-city parish in 1944.

**Mary Tyler Moore** (6 p.m. Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Mary cancels Christmas plans because she has to work.

**Best Movies of 2020** (6 p.m., Ch 19)
A look at the best movies released this year.

**Dick Van Dyke Show** (6:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
The “Alan Brady Show” Christmas musical.

**Taxi** (7 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Alex plays poker with his brother at Christmas.

**The Sound of Music** (7 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
The hills are alive with music from a former nun (Julie Andrews) working for an Austrian widower.

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

**Cheers** (7:30pm., Ch 5 MeTV)
Sam buys Rebecca a last-minute gift.

**Home Alone** (7:45 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

**Garth & Trisha Live! A Holiday Concert Event** (8 p.m., Ch 12 CBS)
Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood perform requests live from their home studio.

**A Christmas Break** (8 p.m., Lifetime)
New. A teacher (Cindy Sampson) and an actor (Steve Byers) save her school from closing.

**Cross Country Christmas** (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A storm doesn’t stop former classmates ( Rachael Leigh Cook, Greyston Holt) from getting home for Christmas.

**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.

**A Paul Winter Solstice** (9 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Paul Winter’s annual musical winter celebration.

**A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico** (9 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Stile Antico performs sacred music.
**A Nashville Christmas Carol** (10 p.m., Hallmark Channel)

**The Holly and the Ivy** (10:15 p.m., TCM)
An English minister’s family (Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson) reunites at Christmas in 1952.

**The Twilight Zone** (midnight, Ch 5.2 Me TV)
A Santa (Art Carney) fulfills wishes with gifts from a magical bag.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**

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

**The Nativity Story** (9 a.m., AMC)
Mary (Keisha Castle-Hughes) gives birth to Jesus.

**Selected Shorts: Christmas Spirits High and Low** (noon, WVKU-FM)
Cynthia Nixon shares stories about holiday traditions.

**SpongeBob SquarePants** (1 p.m., Nickelodeon)
SpongeBob accidentally helps Plankton put Bikini Bottom on Santa’s naughty list.

**The Santa Clause** (4:30 p.m., Freeform)
A teacher (Cindy Sampson) and an actor (Steve Byers) try to save her school from closing.

**Scrooged** (6 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

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

**Vocal Arts Ensemble Candlelit Christmas** (7 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Holiday music from the Vocal Arts Ensemble.

**Mingle All the Way** (8 p.m., Hallmark)
Mason native Brant Daughtery and Jen Lilley star as people testing a dating app in 2018.

**Dr. Seuss’ The Grinch Musical!** (8 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
Matthew Morrison stars in a musical version of the Dr. Seuss classic in London.

**Come to the Stable** (8 p.m., TCM)
Nuns (Loretta Young, Celeste Holm) build a hospital in the New England town of Bethlehem in 1949.

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

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

**National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation** (8 p.m., AMC)

**Selected Shorts: Christmas Spirits High and Low** (9 p.m., WVKU-FM)
Cynthia Nixon shares stories of good cheer and holiday traditions.

**Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown** (9 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
Kevin Frazier and Keltie Knight rank their top 12 holiday commercials.

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

**St. Olaf Christmas Festival** (9 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Holiday music from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

**The Miracle of the Bells** (9:45 p.m., TCM)
A Hollywood publicist (Fred MacMurray) urges a priest (Frank Sinatra) to ring church bells for three days to force a movie studio to release a movie in 1948.

**Good Sam** (midnight, TCM)
After a robbery, a generous man (Gary Cooper) pays for a Christmas charity dinner.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites** (noon, WVKU-FM)
Christmas stories from the NPR archives.

**Christmas with the Kranks** (1 p.m., Freeform)
A couple (Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis) celebrate Christmas at the last minute.
Disney's A Christmas Carol (3:05 p.m., Freeform)
Animated film from 2009 with voices by Jim Carrey, Colin Firth and Bob Hoskins.

Home Alone (5:10 p.m., Freeform)
Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) outwits Christmas thieves in 1990.

The Lion in Winter (5:45 p.m., TCM)
Turmoil at Christmas in 1183 unsettles Henry II's royal family (Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn, Anthony Hopkins, Timothy Dalton).

Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square (6 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Holiday music from the Tabernacle Choir.

Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas (6 p.m., TNT)
Madea brings her Christmas spirit to a small town.

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (7:40 p.m., Freeform)

The Voice Holiday Celebration (8 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
Singers and coaches from The Voice perform holiday classics.

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

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.

A Christmas Carousel (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
The Royal Family of Marcadia hires a woman (Rachel Boston) to repair a carousel before Christmas.

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

Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites (9 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Christmas stories from the NPR archives.

Saturday Night Live Christmas Special (9 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
SNL holiday humor.

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

The Night Before (10:20 p.m., Freeform)
Three men (Seth Rogan, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Anthony Mackie) party in Manhattan on Christmas Eve in 2015.

Holiday Affair (midnight, TCM)
A widow (Janet Leigh) is torn between a businessman (Wendell Corey) and a store clerk (Robert Mitchum) in 1949.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

A Christmas Melody (8 a.m., Hallmark)
Mariah Carey's 2015 movie filmed in Cincinnati about a diva PTA mom (Carey) directing a school pageant.
With Lacy Chabert, Kathy Najimy, Lea Lachey.

Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer (9 a.m., AMC)
Cartoon based on the novelty song.

The Mistle-Tones (9:30 a.m., Freeform)
Holly (Tia Mowry) forms a singing group and challenges her rival (Tori Spelling) to a Christmas sing-off.

Matlock (10 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
A toy store owner is accused of killing his business partner.

Holiday in Handcuffs (11:30 a.m., Freeform)
Trudie (Melissa Joan Hart) kidnaps a customer (Mario Lopez) to be her boyfriend in 2007.

Tinsel Tales 2: More NPR Christmas Favorites (noon, WVXU-FM)
Stories of joy, hope, and childhood memories from NPR personalities.

Four Christmases (6 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn) spends Christmas with each of their four divorced parents.

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

A Christmas Carol (8 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park presents Bruce Cromer reading of the Dickens' story.

A Chanticleer Christmas (8 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Holiday music from Chanticleer's “orchestra of voices.”

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.
Silent Night – A Song for the World (8 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
A look at the cultural impact of the Christmas carol composed in 1818, with performances by Kelly Clarkson, Kathrine McPhee, Randy Jackson, Sheléa, Ailee and Josh Groban, the Vienna Boys Choir and others.

Christmas Next Door (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A bachelor babysitting his niece and nephew falls for their neighbor (Fiona Gubelmann) in 2017.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:10 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss' classic.

The Great Christmas Light Fight (9 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Season finale for the holiday decorating competition.

Tinsel Tales 2: More NPR Christmas Favorites (9 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Stories of joy, hope and childhood memories from NPR personalities.

Rick Steve's Holy Land (10 p.m., Ch 14)
A tour of Israel and Palestine.

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town (10:50 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

The Man Who Came to Dinner (11:45 p.m., TCM)
An obnoxious New Yorker (Monty Woolley) recuperates from an injury in Ohio during Christmas 1942. With Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan and Jimmy Durante.

The Twilight Zone (12:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A suicidal professor is visited by past students at Christmas.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Wild Kratts (8 a.m., Ch 48)
The Wild Kratts celebrate a creature Christmas.

Let's Go Luna! (9 a.m., Ch 48)
Luna and the gang save Christmas.

A Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols (10 a.m., WGUC-FM)
Kings College Choir performs the Festival of Lessons and Carols service of Biblical readings and carols.

Matlock (10 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Matlock defends a Santa charged with murder.

The Cat in the Hat (10 a.m., Ch 48)
The Cat in the Hat guides a lost reindeer home for Christmas.

Babes in Toyland (10:45 a.m., TCM)
Laurel & Hardy's 1934 battle to save Toyland, Mother Goose and Bo-Peep from evil Barnaby.

In the Heat of the Night (11 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
A newspaper reporter writes a critical story about Sparta police at Christmas.

Curious George (11 a.m., Ch 48)
Curious George and The Man in the Yellow Hat have a very monkey Christmas.

It Happened on 5th Avenue (11:45 a.m., TCM)
A homeless Army veteran (Don DeFore) spends Christmas with friends in a deserted mansion in 1947.

Tinsel Tales 3: Even More NPR Christmas Favorites (noon, WVXU-FM)
Christmas stories from NPR personalities.

Peg + Cat + Holidays (noon, Ch 48)
Peg solves math problems involving Christmas and Hanukkah.

Scrooged (2 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

Nature Cat (3 p.m., Ch 48)
Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of the past.

Wild Kratts (4 p.m., Ch 48)
The Wild Kratts celebrate a creature Christmas.

The Cat in the Hat (5 p.m., Ch 48)
The Cat in the Hat guides a lost reindeer home for Christmas.

Adam-12 (5:30 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Officers Malloy and Reed play Santa.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (5:35 p.m., Freeform)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss' classic.

St. Olaf Christmas Festival (6 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Holiday music from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

Christmas in Connecticut (6 p.m., TCM)
A food writer (Barbara Stanwyck) hosts a Christmas dinner for her boss and a World War II hero in 1945.
Elf (6 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.

Happy Days (6:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
A Christmas Eve blizzard strands everyone.

A Christmas Carol (7 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park presents Bruce Cromer reading Dickens' story.

The Greatest Showman (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
New. Hugh Jackman stars in a musical inspired by the life of P.T. Barnum.

Joy to the World: A Holiday in Pink (8 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Holiday music from the Pink Martini "little orchestra."

It's a Wonderful Life (8 p.m. Ch 5 NBC)
An angel helps a suicidal man (James Stewart) in 1946.

Jingle Bell Bride (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A wedding planner (Julie Gonzalo) falls in love after going to Alaska for a rare flower.

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

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

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (8 p.m., AMC)

Frosty the Snowman (8:15 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 cartoon.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (8:50 p.m., Freeform)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

All Songs Considered for the Holidays: The Return to the Cabin (9 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Holiday music by Taylor Swift, Jenny Lewis and others.

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

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town (9:55 p.m., Freeform)
Fred Astaire narrates a 1970 musical look at Santa.

CMA Country Christmas (10 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)

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

Carol Burnett and Friends (11 p.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
A department store Santa enjoys singing after the store closes.

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

Christmas Eve Mass (11:30 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
Live from St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

A Christmas Carol (midnight, TCM)
Reginald Owen as Scrooge from 1938.

Scrooge (12:30 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Albert Finney's 1970 version of "A Christmas Carol."

Paul Dixon Show (1 a.m., Ch 5)
TV host Paul Dixon presides over wedding for two rubber chickens in 1969.

Glory! (1:06 a.m., Ch 9)
World Choir winners the Aeolians perform at Oakwood University Church in Huntsville, Ala.

Ruth Lyons Special (2 a.m., Ch 5)
WLWT-TV special about 50-50 Club host Ruth Lyons.

Ruth Lyons, Living Legend (2:30 a.m., Ch 5)
Profile of former 50-50 Club host Ruth Lyons.

Santa Goes Straight to the Hood (3 a.m., Ch 19)
Original local holiday production by Willie Jones' Quality Theatrical Players.
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**Dragnet** (6 a.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Officers Friday and Gannon search for a stolen Jesus statue.

**Gilligan's Island** (7 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
Gilligan's Christmas wish is being rescued by the Coast Guard.

**The Simpsons** (7 a.m., Freeform)
Christmas episodes.

**Nature Cat** (7 a.m., Ch 48)
Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of the past.

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

**The Cat In The Hat** (10 a.m., Ch 48)
The Cat in the Hat guides a lost reindeer home for Christmas.

**Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Celebration** (10 a.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Annual Disney Christmas morning show.

**Holiday Greetings from the Ed Sullivan Show** (10 a.m., Ch 5 MeTV)
With Bob Newhart, Bing Crosby, Dick Van Dyke, Mel Brooks and Three Stooges.

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

**The Santa Clause** (10:30 a.m., Freeform)
A divorced father (Tim Allen) becomes Santa.

**Texas Music Scene Christmas** (11 a.m., Ch 19)
Holiday music.

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

**Friends** (11 a.m., TBS)
Phoebe finds her dad at Christmas.

**Curious George** (11 a.m., Ch 48)
Curious George and The Man in the Yellow Hat have a very monkey Christmas.

**Friends** (11:30 p.m., TBS)
Joey sells Christmas trees; Rachel quits her Central Perk job.

**Tinsel Tales 4: So Much More Christmas Favorites** (noon, WVXU-FM)
More Christmas stories from NPR staffers.

**A Baylor Christmas** (noon, Ch 19)
Annual holiday concert by Baylor University choirs and symphony orchestra.

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

**Friends** (noon, TBS)
A guy dumps Rachel right before Christmas.

**Peg + Cat + Holidays** (noon, Ch 48)
Peg solves math problems involving Christmas and Hanukkah.

**The Santa Clause 2** (12:30 p.m., Freeform)
Santa (Tim Allen) needs a bride.

**Friends** (12:30 p.m., TBS)
Phoebe dresses as an elf for a charity.

**Year Without A Santa Claus** (12:30 pm, AMC)
Santa takes the year off. Animated.

**An American Christmas with PJ Rasmussen and the Boardwalk Jazz Band** (1 p.m., Ch 19)
Big band and jazz renditions music.

**Friends** (1 p.m., TBS)
Rachel, Phoebe and Chandler search for hidden Christmas presents.

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

**Friends** (1:30 p.m., TBS)
Monica makes candy for neighbors she doesn’t know.

**Scrooged** (1:45 p.m., AMC)
Bill Murray gives Scrooge the Dickens in 1988.

**Back to Christmas** (2 p.m., Ch 19)
A woman (Kelly Overton) travels back in time to patch things up with her boyfriend.

**A Christmas Story** (2 p.m., TBS)
Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) wants a BB gun for Christmas.
Friends (2 p.m., TBS)
Ross invents the "Holiday Armadillo" to teach Ben about Hanukkah.

Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (2:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jack Frost (Martin Short) tries to prevent Christmas.

Friends (2:30 p.m., TBS)
Monica’s expensive boots hurt when she wears them to Chandler’s work party.

Magic Of Christmas In Alsace (2:30 p.m., Ch 48)
Christmas celebrations in the Alsace region of France.

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

Friends (3 p.m., TBS)
Ross’ girlfriend wants to do a holiday card with him.

Nature Cat (3 p.m., Ch 48)
Nature Cat is visited by spirits from the past.

Friends (3:30 p.m., TBS)
Chandler spends Christmas in Tulsa, setting up a clip show of past Christmases.

Four Christmases (3:45 p.m., AMC)
A couple (Reese Witherspoon, Vince Vaughn) spends Christmas with each of their four divorced parents.

A Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols (4 p.m., WGUC-FM)
Kings College Choir performs the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

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

Wild Kratts (4 p.m., Ch 48)
The Wild Kratts celebrate a creature Christmas.

Frosty the Snowman (4:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 musical cartoon.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (5 p.m., Freeform)
The 1964 animated classic narrated by Burl Ives.

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

The Cat In The Hat (5 p.m., Ch 48)
The Cat in the Hat guides a lost reindeer home for Christmas.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (5:45 p.m., AMC)

Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs (6 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Holiday music by the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman colleges.

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

Crown For Christmas (6 p.m., Hallmark)
A former maid (Danica McKellar) becomes governess for a rebellious young princess.

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

Happy Days (6:30 p.m., Ch 5.2 MeTV)
Heather asks Fonzie, as Santa, to reunite her parents.

Hollywood Holiday (7 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Lynne Warfel’s musical retrospective on favorite Christmas movies.

M*A*S*H (7 p.m., Ch 5.2, MeTV)
Winchester’s Christmas tradition.

A Christmas Story (7 p.m., TNT)
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The Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special (8 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Holiday music from NPR’s Tiny Desk Concert series by Steve Martin, Hanson, Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings and others.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 classic cartoon.

Handel's Messiah (8 p.m., CET Arts Ch 48.3)
Narrated by Jane Seymour.

Christmas with the Darlings (8 p.m., Hallmark Channel)
A law school graduate (Katrina Law) helps a wealthy man’s brother care for orphans.

The Christmas Caroler Challenge (8 p.m., Ch 12.2 CW)
Dean Cain and Laura McKenzie host conclusion of three-week choral competition.
Elf (8 p.m., AMC)
An elf (Will Ferrell) searches for his family.
Disney Prep & Landing (8 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Santa's elite elf team plan Christmas.
Disney Prep & Landing 2: Naughty vs. Nice (8:30 p.m., Ch 9 ABC)
Elves recover North Pole technology stolen by a hacker.
Dr. Suess’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (8:30 p.m., Ch 5 NBC)
Jim Carrey stars in this 2000 version of Dr. Seuss’ classic.
Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (8:30 p.m., Freeform)
Jazz Piano Christmas 36 (9 p.m., WVXU-FM)
Holiday music from the Kennedy Center and NPR Music.
The Wizard of Oz (9 p.m., TNT)
Dorothy (Judy Garland) and dog Toto discover they’re not in 1939 Kansas anymore.
Ornament Of The World (9 p.m., Ch 14)
A look back at when Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity that transcended religious differences.

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