

## E-PROMO VIEWER GUIDE

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Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

TUE Dec 12 | 7p



America at a Crossroads with
Judy Woodruff

TUE Dec 19 | 8p



Call the Midwife Holiday Special

**SUN Dec 25 | 7p** 

# **Primetime Highlights**

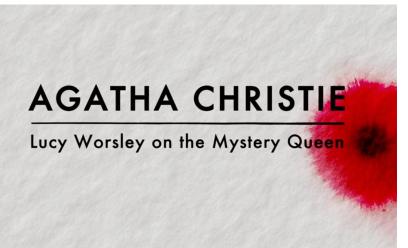


### **STEVE & EYDIE**

**Memories of My Mom and Dad** 

**SAT Dec 2 | 6p** 

For over six decades, the musical duo of Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gormé brought warm and nostalgic memories from the early days of '50s Rock and Roll and The American Songbook. Amazingly, there has never been a tv show celebrating their careers... that is, until now, exclusively for public television stations.



### **AGATHA CHRISTIE:**

**Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen** 

SUN Dec 3, Dec 10 & Dec 17 | 7p

In this series, Lucy Worsley, who recently published the acclaimed biography Agatha Christie: An Elusive Woman, explores how the arc of Christie's life follows the dynamic history of the 20th century. She witnessed extraordinary upheaval: not just two World Wars but revolutions in scientific understanding and enormous social change. Attitudes toward everything from class and gender to race, science, technology, psychology and politics were challenged. And — touched by these changes in very personal ways — she plowed all of it into her books.



## **LOOKINGGLASS ALICE**

**Arts & Music** 

### FRI Dec 15 | 8p

An exhilarating live theatrical adaptation of Alice In Wonderland, created and performed by Chicago's Tony-Award winning Lookingglass Theatre Company. Inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved stories and infused with physical risk world-class circus arts, this Alice transports audiences down the rabbit hole with new twists on the beloved characters and story, creating a wildly entertaining adventure for all ages.

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## What to Watch Dec 1 - 2

#### **MON-FRI DAYTIME SCHEDULE**

All programming subject to change a.m. morning p.m. afternoon/evening

7:00 Wild Kratts

7:30 Curious George

8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

8:30 Rosie's Rules

9:00 Sesame Street

9:30 Work It Out Wombats!

10:00 Donkev Hodie

10:30 Pinkalicious & Peterrific

11:00 Elinor Wonders Why

11:30 Nature Cat

12:00 Hero Elementary

12:30 Xavier Riddle and the Secret

Museum

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

#### 1 FRIDAY

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

Join award-winning journalists every Friday
night in a robust roundtable discussion of
the week's major national news stories.

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum.

8:00 Concert for George Celebrate George
Harrison's life in this 2002 memorial concert
at the Royal Albert Hall with performances
of his music from Paul McCartney, Ringo
Starr, Eric Clapton, Tom Petty, Billy Preston
and more. Available for the first time in highdefinition.

10:00 British Beat (My Music) In 1964, the sounds of The Beatles broke through the airwaves of U.S. radio stations, leading to the British Invasion of American music. Soon, a vast array of talent from across the pond enjoyed great success in the States with hit songs that still remain popular over four decades later. Legendary songstress Petula Clark, who reached #1 with her smash Downtown, hosts MY MUSIC: THE BRITISH BEAT, which offers new concert performances by such iconic performers as Peter & Gordon, Eric Burdon & The Animals, The Zombies, Gerry & The Pacemakers, Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone, Lulu, Wayne Fontana, Reg Presley & The Troggs, Chad & Jeremy, Paul Jones (formerly of Manfred Mann), Mike Pender's Searchers, The Tremeloes and Denny Laine (formerly of The Moody Blues). The late Dusty Springfield is also featured in vintage footage from the '60s.

#### 2 SATURDAY

5-6:30 Children's Programs

7:00 Best of the Joy of Painting

7:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

8:00 Quilting Arts

8:30 Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD

10:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

12:00 America's Home Cooking: Easy Recipes for Thrifty Cooking

2:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special

4:00 England Made with Love

5:30 PBS NewsHour

6:00 Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad (My Music Presents)

8:00 '70's Soul Superstars (My Music)

10:30 Love Train: The Sound of Philadelphia - Live In Concert

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## What to Watch Dec 3 - 5

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#### **3 SUNDAY**

- 5-8:30 Children's Programs
- Osivo, Voices of the Cherokee People
- 9:30 Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People
- 10:00 Young Forever with Mark Hvman, MD
- 11:30 Neil Diamond: Thank You Australia
- 12:00 Neil Diamond: Thank You Australia
- 1:00 Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn
- 3:00 Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert
- 5:00 Colorado Experience
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour
- 6:00 Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy
- 7:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery
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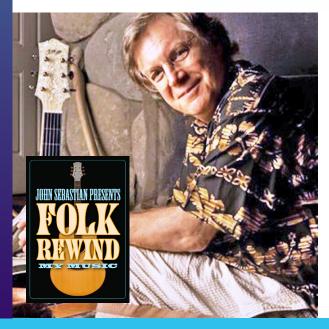
#### **4 MONDAY**

- 7:00 John Sebastian's Folk **Rewind (My Music** Presents) The greatest singers and songwriters of the classic 1950s and '60s folk era.
- 9:00 This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents) A musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village.
- 10:30 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD Ever misplace your phone, forget someone's name, or struggle to find the right words? Of course, you have. It happens to all of us. But if you find it happening more and more it may be a sign of trouble. Memory is one of the most important functions of the brain, and problems with it are becoming increasingly more common, even among teenagers and voung adults.

#### **5 TUESDAY**

- 7:00 70's Soul Superstars (My Music) Join Patti LaBelle for an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul, including the Commodores, original lead Eugene Record reuniting with the Chi-Lites, the Stylistics, Yvonne Elliman, Heatwave, the Trammps, the Emotions and the Manhattans.
- 9:30 Love Train: The Sound of Philadelphia - Live In Concert A dynamic concert featuring soul and R&B superstars The O Jays, Harold Melvin's Blue Notes, Russell Thompkins and the New Stylistics, Jerry Butler, The Soul Survivors, The Delphonics, and many more, along with the 28-piece TSOP Orchestra.
- 11:00 Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD Aging is not linked, scientifically, with joint pain, memory loss, frailty and a host of other negative stereotypes of aetting older.





## John Sebastian's

**FOLK REWIND (MY MUSIC)** 

### **MON Dec 4 | 7p**

"John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind" focuses on the greatest singers and songwriters of the classic 1950s and 1960s folk era. Presented by the lead singer of The Lovin' Spoonful ("Do You Believe In Magic"), this program features a treasure trove of historical footage that has not been seen in more than four decades, plus new performances by artists who are still appearing in concert today.

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## What to Watch Dec 6 - 9

#### **6 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD
- 9:00 Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD Aging has long been considered a normal process. We think disease, frailty, and gradual decline are inevitable parts of life. But they don't have to be. Science today sees aging as a treatable disease. By addressing its root causes we can not only increase our health span and live longer but prevent and reverse the maladies of aging-including heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and dementia.
- 11:00 Your DNA Secrets Revealed
  Learn about the science of
  DNA and the role genetics
  plays in our longevity, health
  and well-being. Hosted
  by author, educator and
  genetic genealogist Diahan
  Southard, the program
  explains why genealogical
  science is critical to
  understanding who we
  really are.

#### **7 THURSDAY**

- 7:00 60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents) MY MUSIC Presents '60s POP, ROCK & SOUL is an all-star concert reuniting legendary singers and groups performing the greatest hits of the 1960s.
- 9:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy
  Worsley on the Mystery
  Queen Lucy Worsley
  explores Agatha Christie's
  haunted, unconventional
  early life to discover the
  origins of her talent for
  murder and uncovers some
  carefully concealed secrets.
- 10:30 Agatha and the Truth of Murder Join the crime writer as she investigates the murder of Florence Nightingale's goddaughter during her 11-day disappearance in 1926. Christie's involvement in the case influenced her later work. Starring Ruth Bradley as Agatha Christie.

#### **8 FRIDAY**

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 Bee Gees: One Night Only
  The group's 1997 concert
  at the MGM Grand in Las
  Vegas. One of the very few
  Bee Gees performances ever
  filmed, the music special
  showcases many of their
  greatest disco and pop hits,
  including "How Deep Is Your
  Love," "To Love Somebody,"
  "Massachusetts," "You Should
  Be Dancing/Alone," and
  many more.
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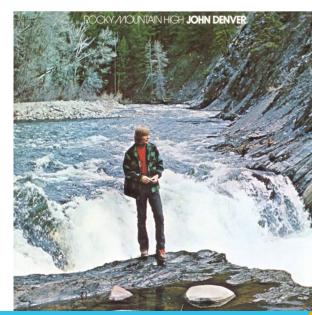
- 5-6:30 Children's Programs
  - 7:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
  - 7:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
  - 8:00 Quilting Arts
  - 8:30 Rick Steves European Christmas
- 10:30 Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White
- 11:30 The Brain Revolution
- 1:30 Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD
- 3:30 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour
- 6:00 John Denver's Rocky Mountain High
- 7:30 John Sebastian's Folk Rewind (My Music Presents)
- 9:30 Joe Bonamassa: Tales of Time
- 11:00 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD

## John Denver's

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH** 

**SAT Dec 9 | 6p** 

In honor of the 50th anniversary of "Rocky Mountain High," the iconic title track from Denver's 1972 album, the John Denver estate is partnering with Sony Legacy to digitize the concert special John Denver's Rocky Mountain High. Filmed in 1974 at Colorado's Red Rocks Amphitheater, the concert features Denver performing in his prime at this stunning outdoor venue. One of the world's best-known and best-loved artists, Denver earned international acclaim as a songwriter, performer, actor, environmentalist and humanitarian. Denver's career spanned four decades, and his timeless music has outlasted countless trends and garnered numerous awards and honors. Today, millions of fans old and new enjoy the work of this extraordinary performer, celebrated for songs such as "Leaving On a Jet Plane," "Take Me Home, Country Roads," "Rocky Mountain High" and many more.



# What to Watch Dec 10 - 12

#### **10 SUNDAY**

5-9:30 Children's Programs

10:00 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD

12:00 Your DNA Secrets Revealed

2:00 Rick Steves Fascism In Europe

3:30 The Jewish Journey: America

5:00 Colorado Experience

5:30 PBS NewsHour

6:00 Father Brown

7:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

8:00 All Creatures Great and **Small On Masterpiece** 

9:10 All Creatures Great and **Small On Masterpiece** 

10:30 Bee Gees: One Night Only

#### 11 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Tearjerkers" Grab your tissues for an emotional special episode full of quests who wear their hearts on their sleeves. Standouts include an 1888 Joseph Nawahi oil, a Navajo Ute First Phase blanket, and a Gambrinus beer stein. One is now \$1.5 million-\$2 million.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow "Body of Work "Head, shoulders, knees, and ROADSHOW! Give a big hand to this eye-catching collection of standouts from our body of work including a Willie Sutton prison-escape head and hand, an over-theshoulder saxhorn, and a Victorian puffy heart charm necklace.

9:00 POV "How to Have An American Baby" Voyage into the shadow economy that caters to Chinese tourists who travel to the US to give birth in order to obtain citizenship for their babies.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### **12 TUESDAY**

7:00 Season of Light: Christmas with the **Tabernacle Choir** 

> The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square join with award winning artists Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet for Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir, a festive and uplifting Christmas special.

8:30 CLOWN By Quentin Blake Quentin Blake's Clown is a half-hour animation that brings to life the adventures of a little toy clown, who has been thrown away.

**9:00 Frontline** "The Discord Leaks" How a young National Guardsman allegedly leaked classified documents onto the Discord chat platform.

**10:00 Frontline** "Inside The Uvalde Response "The real-time accounts of the response, missteps and trauma in the Uvalde school shooting.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

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#### **HOW TO HAVE AN AMERICAN BABY**

### MON Dec 11 | 9p

Voyage into the shadow economy that caters to Chinese tourists who travel to the US to give birth in order to obtain citizenship for their babies. Told through a series of intimately observed vignettes, the story of a hidden global economy emerges-depicting the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people caught in its web.



# What to Watch Dec 13 - 16

#### 13 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Nature "Canada: Surviving The Wild North" Journey from Canada's high arctic to boreal forest and discover how polar bears, coastal wolves, lynx and more survive in the North. Timing and seizing opportunity can mean the difference between life and death in this wild and rugged outpost.
- 8:00 Nova "The Next Pompeii"
  Discover Campi Flegrei, a
  lesser-known volcano in
  the shadow of Vesuvius. If
  it erupts, millions of lives
  could be at risk. Meet the
  scientists exploring its
  geography and developing
  a warning system to prevent
  Naples from becoming the
  next Pompeii.
- 9:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw
  A Yellowstone winter
  is a brutal one. With
  temperatures that plunge
  down to minus 40 degrees
  Fahrenheit the wildlife has
  to find strategies to survive.
- 10:00 Wild Scandinavia "Life on the Edge" Explore Scandinavia's wild and unpredictable coast, a place of haunting beauty and dangerous extremes.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### 14 THURSDAY

- 7:00 Colorado Experience

  "Return of the Buffalo" From
  millions to near extinction
  to repopulation efforts,
  bison are coming back.
- 8:00 America's Forests with
  Chuck Leavell: US Capitol
  Christmas Tree In search of
  the perfect Christmas tree
  for the US Capitol, Chuck
  Leavell travels to the Grand
  Mesa, Uncompahgre, and
  Gunnison National Forests.
- 8:30 America's Forests with
  Chuck Leavell: Georgia
  Host Chuck Leavell features
  his home state of Georgia
   the number one forestry
  state in the nation and the
  state where he got his start
  in music and tree farming.
- 9:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy
  Worsley on the Mystery
  Queen "Destination
  Unknown" Agatha Christie's
  shocking disappearance in
  1926 gripped the nation.
- 10:00 Agatha Christie's England Retrace the beloved author's footsteps to see the real places that inspired her literary universe.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### 15 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 Lookingglass Alice An exhilarating live theatrical adaptation of Alice In Wonderland, created and performed by Chicago's Tony-Award winning Lookingglass Theatre Company, Inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved stories and infused with physical risk world-class circus arts, this Alice transports audiences down the rabbit hole with new twists on the beloved characters and story, creating a wildly entertaining adventure for all ages.
- 10:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas Join Lucy Worsley on a 12-day extravaganza as she discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas from carols to turkey, gift-giving to mistletoe and mulled wine has surprising Tudor origins, rooted in devotion and charity.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### **16 SATURDAY**

- 5-6:30 Children's Programs
  - 7:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
  - 7:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
- 9:00 Yoga In Practice
- 9:30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
- 10:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals
- 11:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 11:30 Cook's Country
- 12:00 America's Test Kitchen
- 12:30 Moveable Feast
- 1:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 1:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board
- 2:00 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
- 2:30 Pati's Mexican Table
- 3:00 Wild Hope
- 3:30 Rick Steves' Europe
- 4:00 Life in the Heart Land
- 4:30 This Old House
- 5:00 Ask This Old House
- 5:30 PBS News Weekend
- 6:00 Doc Martin
- 7:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot
- 8:30 Death In Paradise
- 9:30 Midsomer Murders
- 10:00 Midsomer Murders
- 11:00 Seaside Hotel

## **Doc Martin**

**SEASON 10 PREMIERE** 

**SAT Dec 16 | 6p** 

It's been a year since Martin resigned his medical license, and Louisa is now the one seeing patients out of the surgery for her child counseling practice, while Martin looks after James Henry and four-month-old Mary Elizabeth. When the mother of one of Louisa's patients presents with serious symptoms but refuses to allow Martin to examine her, he finally admits that he wants to be a doctor again.





# What to Watch Dec 17 - 20

#### 17 SUNDAY

- 5-9:30 Children's Programs
- 10:00 America's Forests with Chuck Leavell: Us Capitol Christmas Tree
- 10:30 Dino Ridge Science Quiz Bowl
- 11:00 Howards End On Masterpiece "Episode 1"
- 12:00 Howards End On Masterpiece "Episode 2"
- 1:00 **Howards End On** Masterpiece "Episode 3"
- 2:00 Howards End On Masterpiece "Episode 4"
- 3:00 Jews of the Wild West
- 4:30 America's Forests with Chuck Leavell: Georgia
- 5:00 Colorado Experience
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour
- 6:00 Father Brown
- 7:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and **Small On Masterpiece**
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece
- 10:30 Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special
- 11:00 Christmas with The **Tabernacle Choir** featuring Kelli O'Hara and **Richard Thomas**

#### 18 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow "Out of This World" Explore the universe of space-themed treasures. including NASA Space Program autographed photos, a 1737 celestial & terrestrial atlas, and a Star Trek treatment, script and

letters.

- 8:00 Mary Berry's Highland **Christmas** Mary Berry spends Christmas in her mother's homeland of Scotland to enjoy a winter break soaking up her Scottish heritage and enjoying traditional festive delights with familiar faces, as well cooking up some of her own indulgent dishes.
- Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas Join the beloved British home cook and three special friends as they prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings.
- 10:00 25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee Join Lidia's family and celebrity friends for an intimate look at the memorable moments of her life, both on and off the screen.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### 19 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots "Country Roots" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the remarkably diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash.
- 8:00 America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff Explore the forces driving Americans apart, and to ask people from all walks of life what might be done to reverse these worrying trends.
- 9:00 Frontline "Netanyahu, America & The Road to War In Gaza"The long struggle between the Israeli leader and multiple U.S. presidents over Middle East
- 10:00 Rick Steves Holy Land: Israelis and Palestinians **Today** THE HOLY LAND, ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS TODAY weaves together both the Israeli and the Palestinian narratives to better understand a place that is, for a third of humanity, literally holy land.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### **20 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 Nature "Santa's Wild Home" Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, Brown bears and more.
- 8:00 Nova
  - "Decoding The Great Pyramid" Stunning new archaeological evidence provides clues about the Egyptians who built the Great Pyramid of Giza -and how they did it.
- 9:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw Our cameras continue to follow the wildlife dramas in Yellowstone, and Spring brings many new challenges.
- 10:00 Wild Scandinavia
  - "Heartlands" Journey to the enchanted Scandinavian Forest, an ancient land shrouded in myth and legend. Elusive wolves and lynx stalk this secret world, while osprey and reindeer survive the ever-changing seasons through surprising and ancient alliances.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company



## Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL** 

### MON Dec 18 | 8p

Ring in the holidays with Mary Berry! Join the beloved home cook In her mother's homeland, Scotland, as she prepares favorite Christmas dishes with Scottish friends Andy Murray, Iain Stirling, and Emeli Sandé. In her latest holiday special, Inspired by her own family holidays, Mary cooks up an array of sumptuous dishes, joined by three special friends.



# What to Watch Dec 21 - 24

#### 21 THURSDAY

- 7:00 The USAFA Band Presents
  Holly & Ivy 2023 The US
  Air Force Academy Band
  performs the 2023 edition
  of their popular Holly & Ivy
  program.
- 7:30 Carols at the Cathedral Enjoy the architectural beauty of Saint John's Cathedral in Denver as the Cathedral Choir sings beloved Christmas carols.
- 8:00 Kantorei at the Holidays:
  Carols and Lullabies
  Kantorei's live choral concert
  from Denver, including music
  by Sarah Quartel, Conrad
  Susa, Elaine Hagenberg,
  Healey Willan, Herbert
  Howells, Dan Forrest, and
  Gabriel Jackson.
- 9:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen "Unfinished Portrait" Rich, famous, successful... an enigma hiding in plain sight.
- 10:00 Inside The Mind of Agatha Christie We all know her characters and incredible plot twists, but what do we know about Agatha herself?
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### 22 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square join with award winning artists Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet for Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir, a festive and uplifting Christmas special.
- 9:30 Debbie Gibson Holiday: A
  Soundcheck Special Debbie
  Gibson shares insight and
  inspiration about recording
  her first holiday album,
  Winterlicious, and performs
  some classic and new holiday
  hits.
- 10:00 Crane Candlelight Concert
  A long-time tradition returns
  for another year as hundreds
  of student musicians from
  SUNY Potsdam's Crane School
  of Music take to the stage in
  celebration of the holiday
  season.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### 23 SATURDAY

- 5-6:30 Children's Programs
  - 7:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
- 7:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
- 9:00 Yoga In Practice
- 9:30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
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- 11:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 11:30 Cook's Country
- 12:00 America's Test Kitchen
- 12:30 Moveable Feast
- 1:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 1:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board
- 2:00 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
- 2:30 Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day
- 3:00 Wild Hope
- 3:30 Rick Steves' Europe
- 4:00 Life in the Heart Land
- 4:30 This Old House
- 5:00 Ask This Old House
- 5:30 PBS News Weekend
- 6:00 Doc Martin
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- 8:30 Death In Paradise
- 9:30 Midsomer Murders
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#### **24 SUNDAY**

- 5-8:30 Children's Programs
- 9:00 Purdue 89th Anniversary Christmas Show
- 10:00 St. Thomas Christmas: Reflections of Gratitude
- 11:00 Thrill of Hope: A Concordia Christmas
- 12:00 The Nutcracker and the Mouse King
- 1:30 Carols at the Cathedral
- 2:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special - 2019
- 3:30 Colorado Ballet Presents -The Nutcracker
- 5:00 The USAFA Band Presents Holly & Ivy 2023
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour
- 6:00 Father Brown
- 7:00 Mary Berry's Highland Christmas
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece
- 10:00 Colorado Ballet Presents -The Nutcracker
- 11:30 Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special

## Karamu

FEAST OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY

SAT Dec 23 | 2:30p

Hosted by lifestyle expert Sira Williams, Karamu, Feast of the 7th Day explores the tradition of Kwanzaa. The half-hour special talks about the history, principles and symbols of Kwanzaa and celebrates the culinary traditions of West Africa, featuring dishes from Mali, Ghana and Nigeria. Sira shares her personal story as a child born in Mali, West Africa to her American mother and Malian father.





## What to Watch Dec 25 - 27

#### 25 MONDAY

- 7:00 Call The Midwife Holiday **Special** Call the Midwife Christmas special 2023 promises to be a festive highlight once again.
- 8:30 Call The Midwife Holiday **Special** Call the Midwife Christmas special 2023 promises to be a festive highlight once again.
- 10:00 Christmas at Westminster: An **Evening of Readings** and Carols Westminster Choir College presents their yearly holiday music concert. Recorded in the Princeton University Chapel, the program features more than 400 musicians in five different choirs.
- 11:00 Amanpour and **Company** Christiane Amanpour leads wideranging, in-depth conversations with global thought leaders and cultural influencers on the issues and trends impacting the world each day, from politics, business and technology to arts, science and sports.

#### **26 TUESDAY**

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots "Laughing on the Inside" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. provides comedians Lewis Black and Roy Wood, Jr. with accounts of hardship in their family trees which may have led them to each find humor in adversity.
- 8:00 Finding Your Roots "This Land Is My Land" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the unexpected family trees of entertainer Oueen Latifah and actor Jeffrey Wright, redefining their sense of the black experience -- and challenging preconceptions about America's past.
- 9:00 Finding Your Roots "Beyond The Pale" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Jewish heritages of actor Jeff Goldblum, radio host Terry Gross and comedian Marc Maron, uncovering previously unknown stories that show each shares much more with their ancestors than a religious tradition.
- 10:00 **Finding Your Roots** "Secrets & Lies" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actors Sigourney Weaver, Justina Machado and Amy Ryan unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, forever altering how they see themselves.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### **27 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 Nature "Penguins: Meet The Family" A celebration of one of Earth's most iconic and beloved birds, featuring footage of all 17 species of penguins for the first time, from New Zealand, Cape Town, the Galapagos Islands and Antarctica.
- 8:00 Nova "Alaskan Dinosaurs" Wielding chainsaws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost and flying drones to map thousands of footprints, intrepid paleontologists discover that dinosaurs thrived in the unlikeliest of places -- the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle.
- 9:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw It's summer in Yellowstone, and with soaring temperatures and drought comes the risk of wildfires. All the water from 'The Thaw' has flowed away and a lack of rain has left the ground tinder dry.
- 10:00 Wild Scandinavia "Fire and Ice" Discover Scandinavia's kingdoms of fire and ice. Awake under the long polar night, Muskoxen, polar bears, and arctic foxes must navigate the dramatic transformation of their world as it melts into a sleepless rush of life under the midnight sun.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company



### **Nature: Penguins Meet the Family** SUN Dec 27 | 7p

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## **Rocks 4 Sale!** THUR Dec 28 | 7:30p

A slice-of-life look at how kids in the former mining town of Silverton, Colorado stay busy in the summer by "mining" and selling rocks to tourists. Through this time-honored rite of passage, these "rock stars" learn history, social skills, and become little entrepreneurs while delighting tourists from around the world.

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## What to Watch Dec 28 - 31

#### **28 THURSDAY**

- 7:00 Colorado Voices "Your Stories 2023" Watch some of the most impactful stories from around Colorado in 2023.
- 7:30 Rocks 4 Sale! A slice-of-life look at how kids in the former mining town of Silverton, Colorado stay busy in the summer by "mining" and selling rocks to tourists. Through this time-honored rite of passage, these "rock stars" learn history, social skills, and become little entrepreneurs while delighting tourists from around the world.
- 8:00 Colorado Ballet Presents
   The Nutcracker Join
  the artists of Colorado
  Ballet performing their
  2023 production of The
  Nutcracker.
- 9:30 Born to Lead: The Sal
  Aunese Story Born to Lead
  is the story of Sal Aunese,
  the University of Colorado's
  star Quarterback who died
  of stomach cancer in 1989
  and how his team promptly
  dedicated their season to
  him, (Which ended in CU's
  national championship win).
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company

#### 29 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 Craft In America "PLAY"
  PLAY explores the
  intersection of play and
  artistry, featuring Calder
  Kamin, Lorena Robletto,
  Roberto Benavidez,
  Schroeder Cherry, the
  Cotsen Children's Library,
  Chris Green, and the Skirball
  Cultural Center.
- 9:00 Craft In America

  "Miniatures" MINIATURES
  explores the world of tiny
  objects and the artists
  that make them, featuring
  the International Folk Art
  Market, Leandro Gomez
  Quintero, Mark Murphy,
  Alexander Girard, and
  Gustave Baumann.
- 10:00 Horse Relative THE HORSE RELATIVE explores the historic art of horse regalia and how the tradition is being revived and reinterpreted by Dakota communities for a new generation.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### **30 SATURDAY**

- 5-6:30 Children's Programs
- 7:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
- 7:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
- 9:00 Yoga In Practice
- 9:30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
- 10:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals
- 11:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 11:30 Cook's Country
- 12:00 America's Test Kitchen
- 12:30 Moveable Feast
- 1:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 1:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board
- 2:00 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
- 2:30 Pati's Mexican Table
- 3:00 Wild Hope
- 3:30 Rick Steves' Europe
- 4:00 Life in the Heart Land
- 4:30 This Old House
- 5:00 Ask This Old House
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour
- 6:00 Doc Martin
- 7:00 Agatha Christie's: Poirot
- 8:30 Death In Paradise
- 9:30 Midsomer Murders
- 11:00 Seaside Hotel

#### 31 SUNDAY

- 5-9:30 Children's Programs
- 10:00 Roadtrip Nation: Empowered State
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- 11:00 Design In Mind: Unlocking The Mysteries of Place With Gil Schafer
- 11:30 Let's Go London 2024
- 12:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke On Masterpiece
- 2:30 Miss Scarlet and the Duke On Masterpiece
- 5:00 Colorado Voices
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour
- 6:00 Father Brown
- 7:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece
- 8:00 Next at the Kennedy Center
- 9:00 Lionel Richie: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize
- 10:00 Luther Vandross Always and Forever: An Evening Of Songs at Royal Albert Hall
- 11:00 Rod Stewart Live at Royal Albert Hall

## **COMING IN JANUARY**

#### **FUNNY WOMAN**

#### SUN Jan 7

It's the height of the 60s and Barbara Parker has just been crowned Miss Blackpool, but she is sure there is more to life than being a beauty queen in a seaside town. London is calling, but it is not quite as swinging as she expected.

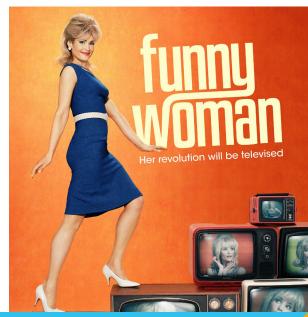


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