

## FRIDAY, December 1, 2023

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/2 at 12:30am, 12/3 at 5:30am and 12/3 at 10:00am)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 1-3, 2023 (Repeats 12/3 at 10:30am)

9:00 PM BARBRA STREISAND: BACK TO BROOKLYN - **P** (Repeats 12/2 at 1:30am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/3 at 5:30am and 12/3 at 10:00am)

#### SATURDAY, December 2, 2023

9:00 PM BEE GEES: ONE NIGHT ONLY - **P**THE BEE GEES: ONE NIGHT ONLY features 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. (Repeats 12/3 at 1:30am, 12/4 at 8:00pm, 12/5 at 1:00am and 12/5 at 3:00pm)

10:30 PM ARRIVAL FROM SWEDEN: THE MUSIC OF ABBA - **P** (Repeats 12/3 at 3:00am and 12/5 at 4:30pm)

12:00 AMYACHT ROCK REVUE: 70S AND 80S HITS, LIVE FROM NEW YORK - **P** 

## SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

8:00 PM AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS - **D P**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. (Repeats 12/3 at midnight, 12/16 at 10:00pm and 12/17 at 2:30am)

9:30 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: CHAPTER THREE - P

Go behind the scenes of the charming MASTERPIECE series with the cast and creators. Learn how every detail is researched for authentic period sets and costumes and celebrate how the series takes viewers back to a simpler time. (Repeats 12/4 at 1:30am)

11:00 PM 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY - **P** (Repeats 12/6 at 4:00am, 12/8 at 12:30am and 12/8 at 10:30pm)

12:00 AMAGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS - **D P** See December 3 description (Repeats 12/16 at 10:00pm and 12/17 at 2:30am)

8:00 PM BEE GEES: ONE NIGHT ONLY - **P**See December 2 description (Repeats 12/5 at 1:00am and 12/5 at 3:00pm)

9:30 PM 70'S SOUL SUPERSTARS (MY MUSIC) - **P** (Repeats 12/5 at 2:30am and 12/9 at 9:00pm)

12:00 AMAMANPOUR AND COMPANY

#### **TUESDAY, December 5, 2023**

8:00 PM THE JEWISH JOURNEY: AMERICA - **P**A film that tells the three part story of I) Jewish life in the old country, II) the reasons behind leaving their respective homes and journeying to the US and III) both the establishment of communities and the great accomplishments made in the US. (Repeats 12/6 at 12:30am, 12/9 at 3:30am and 12/13 at 1:00pm)

9:30 PM LEONARD COHEN: DANCE ME - BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTREAL - **P** 

Celebrate the singer-songwriter in a mesmerizing show of dance, music and videography approved by Cohen himself during his lifetime. This homage to the artist uses the poet's vocals as the soundtrack for Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal (BJM). (Repeats 12/6 at 2:00am, 12/8 at 9:00pm and 12/9 at 2:00am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM THE JEWISH JOURNEY: AMERICA - **P** See December 5 description (Repeats 12/9 at 3:30am and 12/13 at 1:00pm)

### WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2023

8:00 PM THE BRAIN REVOLUTION - **P** (Repeats 12/7 at 12:30am)

10:00 PMTHE BRAIN-GUT CONNECTION WITH DR. EMERAN MAYER - **P** (Repeats 12/7 at 2:30am and 12/9 at 10:00am)

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM THE BRAIN REVOLUTION - P

## THURSDAY, December 7, 2023

8:00 PM THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - PTHIS LAND IS YOUR LAND takes 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. Hosted by Tom and Dick Smothers and Judy Collins, and featuring The Brothers Four, Glenn Yarbrough, The Highwaymen, The Limeliters, Randy Sparks and The Minstrels, and Roger McGuinn from The Byrds, the program includes their own personal reflections on the enduring legacy of these masterpieces. (Repeats 12/8 at 1:30am and 12/9 at 5:30pm)



9:30 PM JOHN SEBASTIAN'S FOLK REWIND (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P** (Repeats 12/8 at 3:00am, 12/8 at 3:00pm and 12/9 at 7:00pm)

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY - **P** (Repeats 12/8 at 10:30pm)

### FRIDAY, December 8, 2023

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/9 at 12:30am, 12/10 at 5:30am and 12/10 at 10:00am)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 8-10, 2023 (Repeats 12/9 at 1:00am and 12/10 at 10:30am)

9:00 PM LEONARD COHEN: DANCE ME - BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTREAL - **P**See December 5 description (Repeats 12/9 at 2:00am)

10:30 PM 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY - P

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/10 at 5:30am and 12/10 at 10:00am)

### SATURDAY, December 9, 2023

9:00 PM 70'S SOUL SUPERSTARS (MY MUSIC) - P

11:30 PM RICK STEVES ISLAND HOPPING EUROPE - **P**In RICK STEVES ISLAND HOPPING EUROPE, join Rick on a tour of four of Europe's most intriguing and surprising islands:
Malta, Capri, Orkney, and Skye. This untraditional islandhopping adventure skips the hot sun and tiki drinks, but comes with remote beaches, Crusader castles, pre-historic wonders, windswept slopes, and salty traditional island lifestyles.

### SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

8:00 PM AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: DESTINATION UNKNOWN - **D**Agatha Christie's shocking disappearance in 1926 gripped the nation. Lucy Worsley unravels the mystery and reveals the profound influence this episode had on her writing. (Repeats 12/16 at 11:00pm and 12/17 at 3:30am)

Wedding bells chime and animal ailments abound in Season 3 of this charming MASTERPIECE series. The season begins in spring 1939 as James and Helen prepare to walk down the aisle. Will their wedding go off without a hitch? Having passed his exams at long last, Tristan must now face the world as a qualified vet. Will he rise to the occasion? And the wonderfully eccentric Mrs. Pumphrey returns with her pampered Pekingese. In the finale, war with Germany comes in September 1939 and everyone faces decisions small and large. Romance beckons for Tristan and Mrs. Hall and tuberculosis plagues the cattle on Helen's farm. (Repeats 12/12 at 3:00pm)

10:30 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: HONEYMOON'S OVER - **DP** 

James and Helen enter married life, while James settles in uneasily as Siegfried's partner at the clinic. Tristan too must make new adjustments. (Repeats 12/12 at 4:15pm)

### MONDAY, December 11, 2023

8:00 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: TEARJERKERS Grab your tissues for an emotional special episode full of guests 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. (Repeats 12/12 at 1:00am and 12/15 at 3:30am)

9:00 PM 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-the-shoulder saxhorn, and a Victorian puffy heart charm necklace. (Repeats 12/12 at 2:00am)

10:00 PMPOV: HOW TO HAVE AN AMERICAN BABY - **D** 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. (Repeats 12/12 at 3:00am)

12:00 AMAMANPOUR AND COMPANY

## TUESDAY, December 12, 2023

8:00 PM 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. This concert will illuminate your holiday experience with timeless carols, treasured songs, and a story of heroic service. (Repeats 12/13 at 1:00am, 12/14 at 3:00pm, 12/22 at 9:00pm, 12/23 at 1:30am and 12/24 at 3:00pm)

## 9:30 PM 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. On Christmas Eve he goes on an exciting journey to find a new home for himself and his toy friends. After a series of unhappy incidents, he finds a poor but loving family (two children and a single mother) happy to welcome them in their humble home and love them. It's the story of an unusual outcast that talks about resilience and hope, which will resonate with many viewers in the difficult times we live. At the end of the film, we learn that toys only come alive when children love them. (Repeats 12/14 at 4:30pm, 12/21 at 10:32pm, 12/22 at 3:00am, 12/24 at 4:30pm and 12/26 at 5:30pm)

10:00 PMFRONTLINE: THE DISCORD LEAKS

How a young National Guardsman allegedly leaked classified documents onto the Discord chat platform. With The



Washington Post, Jack Teixeira's alleged leak of national security secrets, why he wasn't stopped, and the role of platforms like Discord. (Repeats 12/13 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM FRONTLINE: INSIDE THE UVALDE RESPONSE The real-time accounts of the response, missteps and trauma in the Uvalde school shooting. Using official body cam and audio, with ProPublica and The Texas Tribune, a reconstruction of the chaotic response at Robb Elementary and the lessons learned. (Repeats 12/13 at 3:30am)

12:00 AMAMANPOUR AND COMPANY

## WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2023

8:00 PM 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. (Repeats 12/14 at 12:30am, 12/14 at 3:30am, 12/15 at 3:00pm and 12/18 at 2:00pm)

## 9:00 PM 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. (Repeats 12/14 at 1:30am, 12/15 at 4:00pm, 12/16 at 3:30am and 12/18 at 1:00pm)

## 10:00 PMGREAT YELLOWSTONE THAW - D

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. Some animals leave, some hide and some tough it out. Grizzlies hunker down and hibernate, but this winter the temperatures have been erratic and some bears are emerging early. Finding food is a huge challenge, but our camera crews follow one male who's lucky enough to hit the jackpot and find a bison that's been released from its icy tomb down in the valley. But he has to hang onto it while the scavengers hassle him. Great Gray owls suffer as their prey hides under an icy layer of snow that proves almost impossible to break through. Will this lack of food affect their mating and ability to raise a family in the Spring? Cameraman Jeff Hogan is following them to find out. And top wolf biologist Doug Smith explains why he's concerned about the number one predator. With a winter that's had less snow than usual it's favored the prey and the wolves are starving hungry. Host Kirk Johnson who's the Sant Director of the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, visits this unique wilderness to unravel the story of this particular winter in Yellowstone. (Repeats 12/14 at 2:30am and 12/15 at 5:00pm)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM NATURE: CANADA: SURVIVING THE WILD NORTH -

See December 13 description (Repeats 12/14 at 3:30am, 12/15 at 3:00pm and 12/18 at 2:00pm)

## THURSDAY, December 14, 2023

## 8:00 PM DEATH IN PARADISE

When a seemingly simple kidnapping ends in murder, Neville and the team must work out what went wrong and how someone ended up dead. (Repeats 12/15 at 12:30am and 12/17 at 7:00pm)

9:00 PM CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL - **D** Christmas 1966 promises to be a memorable one. The Nonnatus House team are faced with their busiest Christmas Day ever as the Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases. Luckily Mother Mildred is on hand to support the team. (Repeats 12/15 at 1:30am)

#### 10:32 PM CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE

Christmas on the Danube is a companion to European Christmas Market. It is true holiday treat that will fill your senses with warmth, touch your heart, and provide your mind with geography and history, as well. Traveling the majestic Danube river as it passes through stunning European landscape, history and culture, Christmas on the Danube visits theses cities along the Danube, which are particularly spectacular at Christmas. (Repeats 12/15 at 3:02am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM DEATH IN PARADISE See December 14 description (Repeats 12/17 at 7:00pm)

## FRIDAY, December 15, 2023

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/16 at 12:30am, 12/16 at 7:00pm, 12/17 at 5:30am, 12/17 at 10:00am and 12/18 at 5:30pm)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 15-17, 2023 (Repeats 12/16 at 1:00am, 12/16 at 7:30pm, 12/17 at 10:30am and 12/18 at 5:00pm)

## 9:00 PM 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. (Repeats 12/16 at 1:30am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/16 at 7:00pm, 12/17 at 5:30am, 12/17 at 10:00am and 12/18 at 5:30pm)

SATURDAY, December 16, 2023



8:00 PM MIDSOMER MURDERS: DEATH OF A HOLLOW MAN - PART ONE

In the village of Ferne Basset, an elderly resident is found drowned after a violent attack. Meanwhile, at the Corn Exchange in Causton, a local amateur dramatic production of Amadeus reveals a backstage world of intrigue, passion and gossip - and a whole new meaning to the term "corpsing" when there is a second murder. (Repeats 12/17 at 12:30am, 12/17 at midnight)

9:00 PM  $\,$  AGATHA CHRISTIE'S: POIROT: THE AFFAIR AT THE VICTORY BALL

(Repeats 12/17 at 1:30am and 12/17 at 6:00pm)

10:00 PMAGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS - **D**See December 3 description (Repeats 12/17 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: DESTINATION UNKNOWN - **D**See December 10 description (Repeats 12/17 at 3:30am)

12:00 AMTHE CAVERNS SESSIONS: DARIN & BROOKE ALDRIDGE

12:30 AM MIDSOMER MURDERS: DEATH OF A HOLLOW MAN - PART ONE

See December 16 description (Repeats 12/17 at midnight)

### SUNDAY, December 17, 2023

8:00 PM AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: UNFINISHED PORTRAIT - **D** 

Rich, famous, successful... an enigma hiding in plain sight. Lucy Worsley examines Agatha Christie's later life, and discovers how she became the Queen of Crime. (Repeats 12/18 at 1:00am, 12/23 at 10:00pm and 12/24 at 2:30am)

9:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: SURVIVING SIEGFRIED - **DP** 

Siegfried's First World War experiences resurface as he struggles to save a racehorse. Helen faces a decision over James's TB testing plan. (Repeats 12/18 at 2:00am and 12/19 at 3:00pm)

10:15 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: WHAT A BALLS UP! - **D P** 

TB testing mistakenly puts a prize cow in danger. Helen struggles with her lifelong vocation. Mrs. Hall and Tristan have brushes with love. (Repeats 12/18 at 3:15am and 12/19 at 4:15pm)

11:30 PM THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN ALSACE

Christmas in the Alsace region of France is best experienced in the small towns and villages where each community has its own unique holiday traditions, celebrations, food, and of course wine. The Alsatian landscape is covered with medieval towns, castle ruins and vineyards that overflow with charm and history. And at Christmas, the townspeople go all out in decorating each of their towns to outdo the next in celebration of the season, and their Christmas markets are a truly magical take on this uniquely French celebration of Christmas. With Christmas being a magical time for children,

the music accompaniment to this show are French carols sung by a The Maine Girls Chorus, which will delight the child in all of us. (Repeats 12/19 at 5:30pm, 12/21 at 2:30pm and 12/23 at 5:00pm)

12:00 AMMIDSOMER MURDERS: DEATH OF A HOLLOW MAN - PART ONE

See December 16 description

### MONDAY, December 18, 2023

8:00 PM 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. Have the values of these stellar finds skyrocketed in the market? (Repeats 12/19 at 12:30am, 12/19 at 3:30am and 12/22 at 3:30am)

10:00 PMMARY 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. (Repeats 12/21 at 3:00pm, 12/23 at 1:00pm and 12/27 at 3:30am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: OUT OF THIS WORLD See December 18 description (Repeats 12/19 at 3:30am and 12/22 at 3:30am)

## TUESDAY, December 19, 2023

8:00 PM FINDING YOUR ROOTS: COUNTRY ROOTS Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the remarkably diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash. (Repeats 12/20 at 12:30am, 12/20 at 3:30am and 12/20 at 3:00pm)

9:00 PM AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS WITH JUDY WOODRUFF At a time of heightened partisanship, declining trust in institutions, increased political violence, and rapid social change, Judy Woodruff set out this year on a two-year reporting project, America at a Crossroads, to explore the forces driving Americans apart, and to ask people from all walks of life and all political persuasions what might be done to reverse these worrying trends. She crisscrossed the country, listening to researchers and writers, school board members and parents, activists, local leaders, even the President of the United States, discuss how they view challenges before us and what can be done to surmount them. She centered these stories on lived experience, historical context, and compassion, reporting on the phenomenon of negative partisanship - intense dislike from one party for the other; growing distrust of the judiciary, and the privileging of partisan politics over the rule of law; how school boards became the center of fights over social issues; ongoing concerns about domestic extremism and rising political violence; the difficulties of racial healing, and the progress that's been made; and how the disappearance of local news



has contributed to the unraveling of civic connection. Now, to round out the first year of Crossroads, in an hour-long special we'll revisit some of our most compelling stories with a combination of writers, policymakers, big thinkers and regular people to explain what we've learned about America's divisions, what we're still grasping to better understand, and what might be done to move forward. (Repeats 12/20 at 1:30am)

10:00 PMFRONTLINE: NETANYAHU, AMERICA & THE ROAD TO WAR IN GAZA

The long struggle between the Israeli leader and multiple U.S. presidents over Middle East peace. The inside story of Benjamin Netanyahu's turbulent relationships with the U.S. and the Palestinians, and the road to war in Gaza. (Repeats 12/20 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM FINDING YOUR ROOTS: COUNTRY ROOTS See December 19 description (Repeats 12/20 at 3:30am and 12/20 at 3:00pm)

## WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2023

8:00 PM NATURE: SANTA'S WILD HOME - D

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 (Repeats 12/21 at 12:30am, 12/21 at 3:30am and 12/22 at 3:00pm)

9:00 PM 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. Join researchers as they delve into the logbook of a work crew and discover how the massive project transformed Egypt. (Repeats 12/21 at 1:30am, 12/22 at 4:00pm and 12/23 at 3:30am)

### 10:00 PMGREAT YELLOWSTONE THAW - D

Our cameras continue to follow the wildlife dramas in Yellowstone, and Spring brings many new challenges. While the brutal cold temperatures and deep snow of winter have gone, the weather is still erratic and there's the impending danger of the Thaw. When temperatures are high enough to melt the snowpack, millions of tonnes of water will cascade down the mountain, bulldozing everything in its path. Wildlife cameraman Jeff Hogan discovers a nest of Great Gray owls. There are three chicks, but one is a runt, significantly smaller than its siblings and at risk of starvation. And when the worst storms for years hit the Beartooth Mountains, Jeff wonders whether it can hang on. Down on the Snake River the family of beavers is busy making the most of the Spring vegetation. Infra red cameras give Jeff and host Kirk Johnson a secret view of life inside the lodge, as the beavers squabble over food. Kirk also dons a dry suit to head underwater to admire the engineering skills of these rodents. Massive boulders and branches are there to strengthen their dams, but will they be enough to withstand the Thaw. When the torrent of water begins to hit, Kirk joins a hydrologist to help measure the water flow in the rivers and work out how this year's weather

has affected the Thaw. And bear expert Casey Anderson follows a mother grizzly and her cubs - and explains that the biggest dangers come not from other predators, but surprisingly from their own kind. (Repeats 12/21 at 2:30am and 12/22 at 5:00pm)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM NATURE: SANTA'S WILD HOME - **D**See December 20 description (Repeats 12/21 at 3:30am and 12/22 at 3:00pm)

### THURSDAY, December 21, 2023

#### 8:00 PM DEATH IN PARADISE

The arrival of a long-lost brother to a family-run golf club culminates in a body on the course. But a prime suspect with an alibi leaves the team with an impenetrable conundrum. (Repeats 12/22 at 12:30am and 12/24 at 7:00pm)

9:00 PM CALL THE MIDWIFE: CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL -  $\ \mathbf{D}$ 

With Christmas approaching, the midwives move to their maternity clinic and are delighted when their first patient is a familiar face. Life in Poplar returns to normal after the tragic train crash, and everyone unites for a festive talent show. (Repeats 12/22 at 1:30am)

10:32 PM CLOWN BY QUENTIN BLAKE

See December 12 description (Repeats 12/22 at 3:00am, 12/24 at 4:30pm and 12/26 at 5:30pm)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM DEATH IN PARADISE See December 21 description (Repeats 12/24 at 7:00pm)

### FRIDAY, December 22, 2023

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/23 at 12:30am, 12/23 at 7:00pm, 12/24 at 5:30am, 12/24 at 10:00am and 12/25 at 5:30pm)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 22-24, 2023 (Repeats 12/23 at 1:00am, 12/23 at 7:30pm, 12/24 at 10:30am and 12/25 at 5:00pm)

9:00 PM SEASON OF LIGHT: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR

See December 12 description (Repeats 12/23 at 1:30am and 12/24 at 3:00pm)

10:30 PM DEBBIE GIBSON HOLIDAY: A SOUNDCHECK SPECIAL In DEBBIE GIBSON HOLIDAY: A SOUNDCHECK SPECIAL, singer-songwriter, producer and actress Debbie Gibson shares insight and inspiration about recording her first holiday album, Winterlicious, and performs some classic and new holiday hits. The half-hour concert, filmed at the Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank, New Jersey, includes performances of



"The Gift," "Let it Snow," the "Christmas Dreams Medley" and "White Christmas," which Gibson performs as a duet with her father. In between songs, Gibson talks with host Jen Eckert about her creative process, writing original songs, her own holiday memories, and recording the new album. Singer Joey McIntyre of New Kids on the Block also discusses what it's like working and touring with Gibson. (Repeats 12/23 at 3:00am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL (Repeats 12/23 at 7:00pm, 12/24 at 5:30am, 12/24 at 10:00am and 12/25 at 5:30pm)

### SATURDAY, December 23, 2023

8:00 PM MIDSOMER MURDERS: DEATH OF A HOLLOW MAN - PART TWO

In the village of Ferne Basset, an elderly resident is found drowned after a violent attack. Meanwhile, at the Corn Exchange in Causton, a local amateur dramatic production of Amadeus reveals a backstage world of intrigue, passion and gossip - and a whole new meaning to the term "corpsing" when there is a second murder. (Repeats 12/24 at 12:30am, 12/24 at midnight)

9:00 PM AGATHA CHRISTIE'S: POIROT: THE MYSTERY OF HUNTER'S LODGE

(Repeats 12/24 at 1:30am and 12/24 at 6:00pm)

10:00 PMAGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: UNFINISHED PORTRAIT - **D**See December 17 description (Repeats 12/24 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM ACL PRESENTS: 22ND ANNUAL AMERICANA HONORS Austin City Limits presents selected performances from the 22nd Annual Americana Awards & Honors, recorded live in Nashville.

12:00 AMTHE CAVERNS SESSIONS: BILL MILLER

12:30 AM MIDSOMER MURDERS: DEATH OF A HOLLOW MAN - PART TWO

See December 23 description (Repeats 12/24 at midnight)

### SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

9:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: EDWARD - **D** 

Mrs. Hall conquers demons from her past. While she is away, Tristan discovers the challenge of housekeeping. Meanwhile, Helen is at loose ends. (Repeats 12/25 at 1:00am and 12/26 at 3:00pm)

10:00 PMALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS - **D** 

As war comes in September 1939, everyone faces decisions small and large. Romance beckons for Tristan and Mrs. Hall. TB plagues Helen's farm. (Repeats 12/25 at 2:00am and 12/26 at 4:15pm)

### 11:00 PM MEET AND EAT AT LEE'S GARDEN

Filmmaker Day's Lee recalls her memories of her family's restaurant Lee's Garden, one of the first Chinese restaurants to open outside of Montreal's Chinatown in the 1950s. As Chinese restaurants and the food they serve continue to evolve, it is these early restaurants and their cuisine that has captured the hearts and memories of people everywhere. Through interviews with former customers and families who owned other restaurants, MEET AND EAT AT LEE'S GARDEN explores how these early restaurants played an important role in the social history of Chinese and Jewish communities. (Repeats 12/28 at 5:00pm and 12/31 at 1:00pm)

12:00 AM MIDSOMER MURDERS: DEATH OF A HOLLOW MAN - PART TWO

See December 23 description

### MONDAY, December 25, 2023

8:00 PM CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL (Repeats 12/25 at 9:30pm, 12/26 at 12:30am, 12/26 at 2:00am, 12/28 at 9:00pm and 12/29 at 1:30am)

9:30 PM CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL (Repeats 12/26 at 12:30am, 12/26 at 2:00am, 12/28 at 9:00pm and 12/29 at 1:30am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL: HOLIDAY SPECIAL

(Repeats 12/26 at 2:00am, 12/28 at 9:00pm and 12/29 at 1:30am)

## TUESDAY, December 26, 2023

8:00 PM FINDING YOUR ROOTS: HOMECOMINGS
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Sterling K. Brown, comedian
Sasheer Zamata and musician Jon Batiste discover the
unexpected places their ancestors called home, providing new
insight into the people and places that made them who they
are today. (Repeats 12/27 at 12:30am and 12/27 at 3:00pm)

9:00 PM FINDING YOUR ROOTS: THIS LAND IS MY LAND Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the unexpected family trees of entertainer Queen Latifah and actor Jeffrey Wright, redefining their sense of the black experience -- and challenging preconceptions about America's past. (Repeats 12/27 at 1:30am and 12/27 at 4:00pm)

## 10:00 PMCULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: KWANZAA

Honoring the heritage, unity, culture, and rich contributions of African Americans, Kwanzaa is more than just a celebration; it's a way of life. CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: KWANZAA is an hour-long documentary that explores the seven principles that are the foundation of Kwanzaa by sharing seven real-life stories of impact. These stories reveal how each principle plays a role in the Black community, enhanced by cultural elements of dance, storytelling, music, and spoken word. (Repeats 12/27 at 2:30am and 12/28 at 3:00pm)



11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM FINDING YOUR ROOTS: HOMECOMINGS See December 26 description (Repeats 12/27 at 3:00pm)

### WEDNESDAY, December 27, 2023

8:00 PM NATURE: PENGUINS: MEET THE FAMILY - **D** 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. (Repeats 12/28 at 12:30am, 12/28 at 3:30am and 12/29 at 3:00pm)

9:00 PM NOVA: ALASKAN DINOSAURS - **D** 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. (Repeats 12/28 at 1:30am, 12/29 at 4:00pm, 12/30 at 3:30am and 12/31 at noon)

10:00 PMGREAT YELLOWSTONE THAW - D 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. When a major blaze breaks out in the Beartooth Mountains, wildlife cameraman Jeff Hogan scrambles a team to see if the family of Great Gray Owls he's been following all year has survived. The beaver family now has three young kits. But Jeff is shocked when their mother suddenly moves them out of the family home. It's a risky journey over dams and upriver and not something he's ever witnessed before. Meanwhile the Pinnacle Peak pack of wolves near Jackson also has young and in a year that's been tough for Yellowstone's top predator, wildlife photographer Charlie Hamilton James unravels why this pack is doing better than most. Up in the Gallatin Mountains are two orphaned young grizzlies. Host Kirk Johnson joins bear expert Casey Anderson to witness the relationship between man and bear on ranch land, where there's a balance of mutual tolerance. But with no mum alive to teach them, these yearlings are vulnerable and Casey is worried. As our climate changes, one of the biggest signs in Yellowstone is the effect on pikas. These alpine mammals rely on the cold high up in the mountains. But as temperatures slowly increase, the pikas are struggling. Kirk meets a scientist studying them to see what's going to happen when there's nowhere left to go but the sky. (Repeats 12/28 at 2:30am and 12/29 at 5:00pm)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM NATURE: PENGUINS: MEET THE FAMILY - **D** See December 27 description (Repeats 12/28 at 3:30am and 12/29 at 3:00pm)

THURSDAY, December 28, 20

8:00 PM DEATH IN PARADISE

When a skydiver appears to have been murdered in mid-air, Neville and the team must explore the cut-throat world of social media. (Repeats 12/29 at 12:30am and 12/31 at 7:00pm)

 $9{:}00~\mbox{PM}$  Call the Midwife Holiday special: Holiday special

(Repeats 12/29 at 1:30am)

10:30 PM KARAMU: FEAST FOR THE 7TH DAY (Repeats 12/29 at 3:00am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM DEATH IN PARADISE See December 28 description (Repeats 12/31 at 7:00pm)

#### FRIDAY, December 29, 2023

8:00 PM SONGS TO KEEP: TREASURES OF AN ADIRONDACK FOLK COLLECTOR

The Emmy-winning special SONGS TO KEEP: TREASURES OF AN ADIRONDACK FOLK COLLECTOR opens a musical time capsule from a hundred years ago. Marjorie Lansing Porter (1891-1973) dedicated her life to preserving the rare folk songs of the Adirondacks. Throughout the 1940s and '50s, Porter traveled throughout New York State, interviewing and recording traditional musicians and singers in the hopes of creating a comprehensive collection of previously unpublished folk songs, transcripts and other writings. Like folksong collectors Alan Lomax and Anne and Frank Warner, Porter captured many songs just before the last living tradition bearers died. The Marjorie L. Porter Collection of North Country Folklore consists of more than 300 traditional ballads, songs from lumber camps and iron mines, Irish and French-Canadian songs, and Iroquois chants. The collection also includes dozens of oral histories and Porter's collected writings. SONGS TO KEEP features contemporary folk musicians Lee Knight, David Ruch, Dan Berggren, Alex Smith and others discussing and performing these traditional tunes. (Repeats 12/30 at 12:30am, 12/30 at 7:00pm, 12/31 at 5:02am and 12/31 at 10:00am)

### 9:00 PM 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. (Repeats 12/30 at 1:30am)

10:00 PMCRAFT 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. (Repeats 12/30 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM BBC NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM SONGS TO KEEP: TREASURES OF AN ADIRONDACK FOLK COLLECTOR



See December 29 description (Repeats 12/30 at 7:00pm, 12/31 at 5:02am and 12/31 at 10:00am)

## SATURDAY, December 30, 2023

8:00 PM MIDSOMER MURDERS: FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - PART ONE

An investigation into the finances of a village community crafts center takes a sinister turn when Simone Hollingsworth, the wife of the center's owner, disappears and a neighbor is murdered. A number of aggrieved investors in the center become persons of interest to DCI Barnaby. (Repeats 12/31 at 1:00am, 12/31 at midnight)

9:00 PM AGATHA CHRISTIE'S: POIROT: THE ADVENTURE OF THE CLAPHAM COOK

(Repeats 12/31 at 2:00am and 12/31 at 6:00pm)

#### 10:00 PMAGATHA AND THE MIDNIGHT MURDERS

Discover the writer's plan to sell a manuscript that kills off her famous detective-Hercule Poirot. Struggling with money and under investigation by tax authorities in America and the UK, Agatha (Helen Baxendale) must come up with an enormous sum.

11:30 PM AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: CIMAFUNK AND THE TRIBE Enjoy Cuban funk Cimafunk and The Tribe in a must-see hour. The nine-piece powerhouse band makes a thrilling ACL debut with standouts from their soulful album El Alimento.

12:30 AM THE CAVERNS SESSIONS: KITCHEN DWELLERS

## SUNDAY, December 31, 2023

8:00 PM NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: A NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Ring in the New Year with a star-studded musical celebration on stage at the Kennedy Center.

9:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: MERRY BLOODY CHRISTMAS - **D** 

It's Christmas at Skeldale and Siegfried has to decide whether to protect Tristan at the cost of River's welfare. Mrs. Hall realizes she has to face her feelings for Gerald.

10:00 PMGREAT PERFORMANCES: JOSH GROBAN'S GREAT BIG RADIO CITY SHOW - P

Experience the world-renowned baritone performing songs from many musical genres alongside several special guest stars including Cyndi Lauper, Denee Benton, New York City Ballet principal dancer Tiler Peck and more.

## 11:30 PM LET'S GO LONDON 2024

As 2023 draws to a close, London will gear up to welcome thousands of young American participants to its annual New Year's Day Parade. This year, more than 20 marching bands and 1,000 Varsity cheerleaders from schools and colleges across the United States prepare in anticipation to perform through the streets of London. Witness talented young musicians, cheerleaders, and their directors as they polish their routines and pack up their instruments as the clock ticks down to the event.

12:00 AMMIDSOMER MURDERS: FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - PART ONE

See December 30 description