

# December 2025 Primetime Listings

## MONDAY, December 1, 2025

8:00 PM FRANCE MADE WITH LOVE - **P**

Discover the exquisite craftsmanship and renowned charm of the country's most talented artisans. From glovemakers to bakers, stained glass restorers to chefs, revel in the rich heritage of centuries-old traditions and the elegant style of France. (Repeats 12/2 at 12:30am and 12/2 at 3:00pm)

9:30 PM ALL NEW ROCK, POP AND DOO WOP (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P**

The All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop Full-length performances include: Johnny Maestro, The Duprees, Jay Back, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler and many more artists from the 50s and 60s. (Repeats 12/2 at 2:00am, 12/6 at 1:00am, 12/7 at 6:00pm, 12/8 at 3:00pm, 12/13 at 6:00pm and 12/14 at 12:30am)

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM FRANCE MADE WITH LOVE - **P**

See December 1 description (Repeats 12/2 at 3:00pm)

## TUESDAY, December 2, 2025

8:00 PM MISTER ROGERS: IT'S YOU I LIKE - **P**

Join host Michael Keaton to celebrate "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," the pioneering children's series that premiered nationally 50 years ago. Celebrities, cast members and Joanne Rogers reveal their favorite memories from the series. (Repeats 12/3 at 12:30am, 12/3 at 3:00pm and 12/7 at 2:30pm)

9:30 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 12/3 at 2:00am, 12/3 at 4:30pm and 12/15 at 4:00pm)

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MISTER ROGERS: IT'S YOU I LIKE - **P**

See December 2 description (Repeats 12/3 at 3:00pm and 12/7 at 2:30pm)

## WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2025

8:00 PM CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR PAIN WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD - **P**

In this program, Dr. Amen maps the brain networks that drive both physical and emotional pain, exposes the "Doom Loop" that keeps you stuck and reveals his step-by-step "Healing Loop" - practical, brain-based strategies that quiet overactive pain circuits and help you feel better, think clearer, and live more fully. (Repeats 12/5 at 4:00pm, 12/6 at 3:00am, 12/6 at 10:00am and 12/14 at 11:00am)

10:00 PM BEST OF THE 60'S (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P**

The decade of peace, love and happiness is celebrated in this My Music compilation. Legends from Pop, Folk, Rock, The British Beat, Motown, Soul and Great Rock and Roll all perform their biggest 1960s hits, classics and more live on the MY MUSIC stage. (Repeats 12/4 at 2:30am, 12/6 at 6:30pm, 12/7 at 8:00pm, 12/11 at 9:30pm, 12/12 at 1:00am, 12/14 at 2:30am and 12/14 at 1:00pm)

12:30 AM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

## THURSDAY, December 4, 2025

8:00 PM MAGIC MOMENTS: THE BEST OF 50S POP (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P**

MY MUSIC Presents MAGIC MOMENTS - The Best of '50s Pop Hosted by Pat Boone and Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire Sisters. (Repeats 12/5 at 12:30am, 12/6 at 4:00pm, 12/7 at 3:00am, 12/8 at 8:00pm and 12/13 at 1:00pm)

10:30 PM EASY YOGA FOR ARTHRITIS WITH PEGGY CAPPY - **P**

Join yoga teacher Peggy Cappy as she demonstrates movements to use at home to strengthen muscles and help increase mobility for people who are challenged by arthritis or the stiffness that comes with age or injury. (Repeats 12/5 at 3:00pm)

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MAGIC MOMENTS: THE BEST OF 50S POP (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P**

See December 4 description (Repeats 12/6 at 4:00pm, 12/7 at 3:00am, 12/8 at 8:00pm and 12/13 at 1:00pm)

## FRIDAY, December 5, 2025

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL  
(Repeats 12/7 at 5:30am and 12/7 at 10:00am)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 5-7, 2025  
(Repeats 12/7 at 10:30am)

9:00 PM 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P**

The legends of 60's and 70's soul music return to perform their biggest hits. Featuring The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, Sam Moore and more in this first-time-ever classic R&B and soul compilation from 30 years of the TJL archive. (Repeats 12/6 at midnight, 12/9 at 12:30am, 12/10 at 8:00pm, 12/11 at 2:00am, 12/12 at 3:00pm, 12/13 at 8:00pm and 12/14 at 5:00pm)

12:00 AM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

## SATURDAY, December 6, 2025

9:00 PM DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES - **P**

In DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES acclaimed "Beatle-ologist" Scott Freiman guides you, step by step, on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums and

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the fascinating stories that accompanied them. No matter how much you know about the Beatles, there's something new here for you. Episodes include "The Beatles Come to America," "Deconstructing Rubber Soul," "A Trip Through Strawberry Fields."

10:30 PM THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - P  
THIS 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 Limelites, 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 12/7 at midnight, 12/10 at 4:30pm and 12/12 at 3:30am)

12:00 AM 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - P  
See December 5 description (Repeats 12/9 at 12:30am, 12/10 at 8:00pm, 12/11 at 2:00am, 12/12 at 3:00pm, 12/13 at 8:00pm and 12/14 at 5:00pm)

## SUNDAY, December 7, 2025

8:00 PM BEST OF THE 60'S (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - P  
See December 3 description (Repeats 12/11 at 9:30pm, 12/12 at 1:00am, 12/14 at 2:30am and 12/14 at 1:00pm)

10:30 PM DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES - P  
See December 6 description

12:00 AM THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - P  
See December 6 description (Repeats 12/10 at 4:30pm and 12/12 at 3:30am)

## MONDAY, December 8, 2025

8:00 PM MAGIC MOMENTS: THE BEST OF 50S POP (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - P  
See December 4 description (Repeats 12/13 at 1:00pm)

10:30 PM 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY - P  
Learn how to combat the effects of aging in just five minutes a day with stretching, breathwork and strength building to maintain the four pillars that support the structure of our bodies: strength, flexibility, balance and mobility.

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See December 5 description (Repeats 12/10 at 8:00pm, 12/11 at 2:00am, 12/12 at 3:00pm, 12/13 at 8:00pm and 12/14 at 5:00pm)

## TUESDAY, December 9, 2025

8:00 PM RICK STEVES EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS - P  
From manger scenes and mistletoe to wintry wonderlands, RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS celebrates the Christmas season throughout the European continent. In the special, Rick visits friends and families in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy to reveal their customs and practices of the holiday season. He begins his travels in England, where the Christmas pudding is the real centerpiece of a traditional English holiday meal. In Paris, the Eiffel Tower heralds the season with its red, twinkling lights. And in the countryside of Tuscany, villagers stack neat pyramids of wood for great bonfires. The lighting of the fires is a signal to villagers - dressed as shepherds - to come and sing old carols. RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS offers a colorful, musical celebration of Christmas across Europe where viewers will learn about customs from "the old countries," hear local choirs, and discover holiday family traditions. (Repeats 12/13 at 3:30am, 12/13 at 11:30am and 12/20 at 4:00pm)

9:30 PM RICK STEVES ART OF EUROPE: MICHELANGELO TO MONET - P  
RICK STEVES ART OF EUROPE: MICHELANGELO TO MONET is a greatest-hits pledge party celebrating Europe's art and creative geniuses, from Leonardo to Van Gogh. Across the two-hour special, Rick traces Florence's bold "rebirth" after Europe's medieval struggles; marvels at the over-the-top churches, palaces, fountains and canvases of the Baroque period; and examines the pioneering Impressionist works that captured the joie de vivre of the late 1800s. (Repeats 12/10 at 12:30am)

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM RICK STEVES ART OF EUROPE: MICHELANGELO TO MONET - P  
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## WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025

8:00 PM 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - P  
See December 5 description (Repeats 12/11 at 2:00am, 12/12 at 3:00pm, 12/13 at 8:00pm and 12/14 at 5:00pm)

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

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12:30 AM DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES - P  
See December 6 description

## THURSDAY, December 11, 2025

8:00 PM DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES - P  
See December 6 description

9:30 PM BEST OF THE 60'S (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - P  
See December 3 description (Repeats 12/12 at 1:00am, 12/14 at 2:30am and 12/14 at 1:00pm)

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## FRIDAY, December 12, 2025

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL  
(Repeats 12/13 at 12:30am, 12/14 at 5:30am, 12/14 at 10:00am and 12/15 at 5:30pm)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 12-14, 2025  
(Repeats 12/13 at 1:00am, 12/14 at 10:30am and 12/15 at 5:00pm)

9:00 PM AMERICAN MASTERS: STARRING DICK VAN DYKE  
Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday. Known for films like Bye Bye Birdie, Mary Poppins, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, TV show Diagnosis Murder and his classic CBS sitcom, Van Dyke has delighted audiences on screen and stage for eight decades. Featuring never-before-seen footage, photos and home movies that detail Van Dyke's extraordinary showbiz legacy. (Repeats 12/13 at 1:30am, 12/30 at 8:00pm, 12/31 at 2:30am and 12/31 at 3:00pm)

11:00 PMBBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PMAMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL  
(Repeats 12/14 at 5:30am, 12/14 at 10:00am and 12/15 at 5:30pm)

## SATURDAY, December 13, 2025

8:00 PM 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P**  
See December 5 description (Repeats 12/14 at 5:00pm)

11:00 PMDECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES - **P**  
See December 6 description

12:30 AM ALL NEW ROCK, POP AND DOO WOP (MY MUSIC PRESENTS) - **P**  
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## SUNDAY, December 14, 2025

8:00 PM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 1  
After a setback on Broadway, director Charlie Summers returns to his hometown, where he reluctantly joins the amateur musical theater society. (Repeats 12/15 at 12:30am)

8:30 PM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 2  
Charlie's desperation to get back to Broadway draws him into Pizazz's rehearsals for "The Trojan Horse." (Repeats 12/15 at 1:00am)

9:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: TO ALL OUR BOYS - **D**  
A medical scare keeps James' feet firmly on the ground and Siegfried and Carmody get their wires crossed over an animal.

Helen steps in to help an old family friend and Mrs. Hall faces trouble when she decides to help with the war effort. (Repeats 12/15 at 1:30am)

10:00 PMALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: HOLDING THE BABY - **D**  
Baby Jimmy joins James and Carmody on their rounds. Helen is surprised to find Jenny with a new best friend. Mrs. Hall starts her job as an ARP Warden and tries to keep the peace between Siegfried and Mr. Bosworth when tragedy strikes. (Repeats 12/15 at 2:30am)

11:00 PMVELVET: SEWING AND SINGING  
After Rita secretly enters Luisa into a singing contest on the radio, Mateo helps her learn English for her performance. Alberto finds it hard to accept that Ana is in a relationship with Carlos.

12:30 AM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 1  
See December 14 description

## MONDAY, December 15, 2025

8:00 PM HOPE OF THE SEASON: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR  
Tony Award-winner Ruthie Ann Miles and iconic actor Dennis Haysbert inspire in this holiday special that combines classic Christmas carols with a contemporary story of how giving back and uplifting communities is the true meaning of the season. (Repeats 12/16 at 12:30am, 12/24 at 9:00pm, 12/25 at 2:00am and 12/25 at 4:30pm)

9:30 PM TOO HOT TO HANDEL - THE GOSPEL MESSIAH  
Handel's 18th century masterpiece "The Messiah" has been reimagined by Conductor Marin Alsop with colleagues Bob Christianson and Gary Anderson. Handel's arias, choruses and orchestration have been infused with Gospel, Jazz and R&B creating an uplifting reinterpretation of this Christmas and Easter favorite. This performance from London's Royal Albert Hall marks the European premiere of "Too Hot To Handel: The Gospel Messiah," a piece that has been a seasonal fixture across the United States since it premiered in New York in 1993. (Repeats 12/16 at 2:00am and 12/24 at 11:30pm)

11:00 PMBBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PMAMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM HOPE OF THE SEASON: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR  
See December 15 description (Repeats 12/24 at 9:00pm, 12/25 at 2:00am and 12/25 at 4:30pm)

## TUESDAY, December 16, 2025

8:00 PM GREAT PERFORMANCES: NUTCRACKER FROM ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET  
Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London. Clara embarks on a fantastical adventure with her enchanted nutcracker featuring over 100 dancers and a magical, dreamlike

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realm. Choreographed by Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith. (Repeats 12/17 at 1:00am, 12/17 at 3:00pm, 12/23 at 9:00pm, 12/24 at 1:30am and 12/24 at 4:00pm)

9:30 PM AMERICAN MASTERS: TEN TIMES BETTER - **D**  
The astonishing and heartwarming story of George Lee, a pioneering Asian dancer who originated a featured role in George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker* 70 years ago as a teenage immigrant from China.

10:00 PM FRONTLINE: STRIKE ON IRAN: THE NUCLEAR QUESTION  
Investigating Iran's nuclear program in the aftermath of the U.S. and Israeli strikes. Using rare on-the-ground access in Iran and in-depth forensic analysis, an immersive investigation with the Washington Post, Evident Media, and Bellingcat. (Repeats 12/17 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM FRONTLINE: THE DEAL: TRUMP, BUKELE & THE GANGS OF EL SALVADOR  
The Salvadoran president's deal with Trump to imprison deportees, and what each stood to gain. With the Salvadoran news outlet *El Faro*, now reporting from exile, President Nayib Bukele's tangled history with the gangs the U.S. says it is fighting. (Repeats 12/17 at 3:30am)

12:00 AM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

## WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2025

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 12/18 at 12:30am, 12/18 at 3:30am, 12/19 at 3:00pm, 12/20 at 1:30am and 12/21 at noon)

9:00 PM NOVA: POLAR EXTREMES  
Following a trail of fossils found in all the wrong places -- beech trees in Antarctica, redwoods and hippo-like mammals in the Arctic -- uncover the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests teeming with life. (Repeats 12/18 at 1:30am, 12/19 at 4:00pm, 12/20 at 2:30am and 12/21 at 1:00pm)

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM NATURE: SANTA'S WILD HOME - **D**  
See December 17 description (Repeats 12/18 at 3:30am, 12/19 at 3:00pm, 12/20 at 1:30am and 12/21 at noon)

## THURSDAY, December 18, 2025

8:00 PM DEATH IN PARADISE: SEASON 9, EPISODE 5  
(Repeats 12/19 at 12:30am and 12/21 at 7:00pm)

9:00 PM MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES: THE BLOOD OF JUANA THE MAD  
Loosely based on a Kerry Greenwood short story and set at a university college. When the fresh corpse of Professor Katz turns up in place of a cadaver in Dr. Mac's anatomy lecture she demands that Phryne and Jack - now estranged - work together in her interest. As they step around each other to investigate the murder and the disappearance of a valuable manuscript - the Book of Hours of Juana the Mad - a web of college pranking, politics and eugenics theory looks set to unravel. Not only do they solve the crime, but Jack and Phryne accept they work better together - in the interests of 'law and order!' (Repeats 12/19 at 1:30am and 12/21 at 6:00pm)

10:00 PM BAPTISTE ON MASTERPIECE: EPISODE 5 - **D**  
Emma and Julien hope to discover the identity of Gomorrah, but instead discover another attack is planned. Now, the pair must race against the clock to prevent it. (Repeats 12/19 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM BAPTISTE ON MASTERPIECE: EPISODE 6 - **D**  
Emma and Julien must do everything they can to stop the next attack. If they can follow the clues, perhaps they can succeed. (Repeats 12/19 at 3:30am)

12:00 AM BBC WORLD NEWS

12:30 AM DEATH IN PARADISE: SEASON 9, EPISODE 5  
(Repeats 12/21 at 7:00pm)

## FRIDAY, December 19, 2025

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL  
(Repeats 12/20 at 12:30am, 12/20 at 7:00pm, 12/21 at 5:30am, 12/21 at 10:00am and 12/22 at 5:30pm)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 19-21, 2025  
(Repeats 12/20 at 1:00am and 12/21 at 10:30am)

9:00 PM CRAFT IN AMERICA: EAST  
Explore the intersection of history, culture and contemporary craft in the eastern region of the US, featuring M&S Schmalberg, Bisa Butler, Colette Fu, Roberto Lugo, Ubaldo Vitali, Paul Revere and Helena Hernmarck.

10:00 PM CRAFT IN AMERICA: WEST  
Celebrates the continuum of heritage and the handmade, taking inspiration from the landscape, history and culture of the American West, featuring Graham Ebner, the Institute of American Indian Arts, Poakalani Quilters, Hokule'a, Marques Hanalei Marzan, Kawika Lum-Nelmida, the Bishop Museum, Cary Schwarz and Jeff Minor.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL  
(Repeats 12/20 at 7:00pm, 12/21 at 5:30am, 12/21 at 10:00am and 12/22 at 5:30pm)

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## SATURDAY, December 20, 2025

8:00 PM MIDSOMER MURDERS: GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS PAST, PART 1

Barnaby looks forward, with reservations, to entertaining his in-laws for Christmas. Meanwhile, exactly nine years after the suicide of Ferdy Villiers, his family and their guests arrive at the somewhat dilapidated Villiers home to celebrate the festive season. However, not everyone present is imbued with the holiday spirit and the already rather tense atmosphere begins to disintegrate even further when it becomes apparent that someone in the household is all too aware that certain family members have dark secrets to hide. When what initially appears to have been an accident is revealed to be murder, Barnaby and Scott discover that they must first unravel what really happened in the past in order to resolve the present. (Repeats 12/21 at 1:00am)

9:00 PM MIDSOMER MURDERS: GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS PAST, PART 2

Barnaby looks forward, with reservations, to entertaining his in-laws for Christmas. Meanwhile, exactly nine years after the suicide of Ferdy Villiers, his family and their guests arrive at the somewhat dilapidated Villiers home to celebrate the festive season. However, not everyone present is imbued with the holiday spirit and the already rather tense atmosphere begins to disintegrate even further when it becomes apparent that someone in the household is all too aware that certain family members have dark secrets to hide. When what initially appears to have been an accident is revealed to be murder, Barnaby and Scott discover that they must first unravel what really happened in the past in order to resolve the present. (Repeats 12/21 at 2:00am)

10:00 PM VIENNA BLOOD: THE GOD OF SHADOWS PART 1 - **D**

Max applies his neurological expertise to the case of a disturbed veteran who is convinced he is cursed. And when the captain is found dead in a particularly gruesome fashion, Max and Oskar are not convinced that it was suicide. (Repeats 12/21 at 3:00am)

11:00 PM AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: JACOB COLLIER/NICKEL CREEK

A pair of acclaimed virtuosos acts thrill in an innovative hour: six-time Grammy-winning UK phenom Jacob Collier performs highlights from his Djesse series and formative bluegrass act Nickel Creek showcase songs from their latest *Celebrants*. (Repeats 12/21 at 4:00am)

12:00 AM AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN: CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS - **D**

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 12/22 at 3:30am and 12/28 at noon)

## SUNDAY, December 21, 2025

8:00 PM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 3

Charlie champions Gloria's vision, despite Adrian's resistance, unintentionally encouraging the ensemble to look to Charlie as the new director. (Repeats 12/22 at 12:30am)

8:30 PM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 4

Under Charlie's direction, rehearsals flourish; Mia shines; Gloria and Connor grow closer; and Jacqui's jealousy stirs conflict. (Repeats 12/22 at 1:00am)

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

When Jimmy's Christening Day is interrupted by the arrival of a surprise visitor, Siegfried makes a promise he struggles to keep. A furry friend helps Helen to find common ground with James' mother. (Repeats 12/22 at 1:30am)

10:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: UNINVITED GUESTS - **D**

Tristan's first meeting with Carmody doesn't go as planned. They are sent to capture an animal on the loose, hoping to put aside their differences. Meanwhile, James confronts unresolved feelings about the war when he least expects it. (Repeats 12/22 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM VELVET: WHO GIVES THE MOST?

Alberto is concerned when Cristina reveals that she wants to start a family. An auction causes tension in the store. Someone has discovered that Blanca and Max are having an affair, and both must bear the consequences.

12:30 AM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 3

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## MONDAY, December 22, 2025

8:00 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: WAGS TO RICHES

Watch furry ROADSHOW finds that will be sure to leave tails wagging for more including a 1965 Charles Schulz Peanuts strip, a Julius Adam II "Kitten Symphony" oil, and a Jamie Wyeth portrait of Andy Warhol with his dog. One is \$90,000! (Repeats 12/23 at 12:30am, 12/27 at 4:00pm and 12/29 at 2:00pm)

9:00 PM CRANE CANDLELIGHT CONCERT 2024: HOLIDAY MEMORIES

For more than 100 years, the Crane Candlelight Concert has ushered in the holiday season at SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music. Featuring nearly 300 musicians from The Crane Chorus, the Crane Symphony Orchestra and select ensembles performing a variety of old and new holiday selections. This year's concert will sprinkle in favorite melodies from holiday films and television specials, alongside classic hymns and works, for a nostalgic and festive performance. (Repeats 12/23 at 3:30am, 12/24 at 8:00pm, 12/25 at 4:00am and 12/25 at 1:30pm)

10:00 PM THE ST. OLAF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO COME

St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota presents music for the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany Season. First held in 1912, the St. Olaf Christmas Festival is one of the oldest musical

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celebrations of Christmas in the United States, and features more than 450 students from St. Olaf College's renowned choirs and orchestra. Featuring familiar carols, beloved choral works, and exciting new compositions, themes of the Advent and Christmas season are explored through music in this cherished tradition. (Repeats 12/25 at 3:30pm)

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: WAGS TO RICHES  
See December 22 description (Repeats 12/27 at 4:00pm and 12/29 at 2:00pm)

## TUESDAY, December 23, 2025

8:00 PM AMERICAN MASTERS: BRENDA LEE: ROCKIN' AROUND - D

Discover the story behind singer Brenda Lee's iconic songs and explore how her early fame and life of poverty shaped her artistry across pop, rock 'n' roll and country. Known for her Christmas classic and Billboard hit "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," she is still a force in music today. The film features interviews with Keith Urban, Pat Benatar, Neil Giraldo and many others. (Repeats 12/24 at 12:30am, 12/24 at 3:00am and 12/24 at 3:00pm)

9:00 PM GREAT PERFORMANCES: NUTCRACKER FROM ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET  
See December 16 description (Repeats 12/24 at 1:30am and 12/24 at 4:00pm)

10:30 PM TWAS THE CHRISTMAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD  
From Clement Clarke Moore at Constable Hall to Santa's Workshop in the Adirondacks, Christine reveals how two fathers' bedtime stories changed the world. (Repeats 12/24 at 5:30pm)

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM AMERICAN MASTERS: BRENDA LEE: ROCKIN' AROUND - D  
See December 23 description (Repeats 12/24 at 3:00am and 12/24 at 3:00pm)

## WEDNESDAY, December 24, 2025

8:00 PM CRANE CANDLELIGHT CONCERT 2024: HOLIDAY MEMORIES  
See December 22 description (Repeats 12/25 at 4:00am and 12/25 at 1:30pm)

9:00 PM HOPE OF THE SEASON: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR  
See December 15 description (Repeats 12/25 at 2:00am and 12/25 at 4:30pm)

10:30 PM CRANE CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: LET IT SHINE!  
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. The 2022 Crane Candlelight Concert will include the Crane Jazz Ensemble joining the Crane Orchestra and Crane Chorus for the performance, and will also feature a guest conductor, Dr. Raymond Wise, who is a Gospel Music Composer and the Director of the Indiana University African American Choir. (Repeats 12/25 at 1:00am and 12/26 at 4:30pm)

11:30 PM TOO HOT TO HANDEL - THE GOSPEL MESSIAH  
See December 15 description

## THURSDAY, December 25, 2025

8:00 PM CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL  
When senior members of the Nonnatus House staff head to Hong Kong on a mercy mission, the younger midwives are left to cope alone. As the Christmas action shifts between the sun-drenched Far East and a snowy East End, Sister Julienne suddenly finds herself excited about the Order's future. After years of battling change, she decides to embrace it, work with it, and see what love can do. (Repeats 12/25 at 10:00pm, 12/26 at 12:30am and 12/26 at 2:30am)

10:00 PM CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL  
See December 25 description (Repeats 12/26 at 12:30am and 12/26 at 2:30am)

12:00 AM LONDON PARADE - A TRIBUTE TO 40 YEARS  
Join London New Year's Day Parade founder and host Bob Bone and the entire team for an insider's look back at 40 years of creating the world-renowned street spectacular and turn-of-year tradition. LONDON PARADE - A TRIBUTE TO 40 YEARS celebrates this milestone and also looks ahead to the 2026 London Parade, which will fill the streets of London with pomp, circumstance and non-stop entertainment. Against the backdrop of London's iconic landmarks, at least 20 U.S. marching bands and a thousand varsity cheerleaders are preparing to perform in the streets of the U.K. capital for their moment in the global spotlight. Viewers can expect a kaleidoscopic mix of culture, color and mesmerizing music, plus one or two 40th anniversary surprises. More than 8,000 performers from numerous nations are set to entertain London and the world on New Year's Day 2026. (Repeats 12/26 at 1:00pm, 12/26 at 5:30pm, 12/27 at 1:30am, 12/27 at 4:00am, 12/29 at 3:30am, 12/29 at 5:00pm and 12/30 at 4:00am)

12:30 AM CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL  
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## FRIDAY, December 26, 2025

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL  
(Repeats 12/27 at 12:30am, 12/27 at 7:00pm, 12/28 at 5:30am, 12/28 at 10:00am, 12/29 at 4:00am and 12/29 at 5:30pm)

8:30 PM NEW YORK NOW (NY): DECEMBER 26-28, 2025  
(Repeats 12/27 at 1:00am and 12/28 at 10:30am)

# December 2025 Primetime Listings

9:00 PM GOSPEL LIVE! PRESENTED BY HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.  
- **D**

GOSPEL Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. is a concert celebration honoring the legacy of Gospel music in America. As a companion to GOSPEL, hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., secular and gospel artists sing their favorite gospel classics. (Repeats 12/27 at 2:00am)

10:00 PM GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE MAGIC OF SPIRITUALS  
Glimpse behind the curtain at opera legends Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed concert at Carnegie Hall on March 18, 1990, featuring performance clips and new interviews with opera star Angel Blue, Met Opera General Manager Peter Gelb and more. (Repeats 12/27 at 3:00am)

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL  
(Repeats 12/27 at 7:00pm, 12/28 at 5:30am, 12/28 at 10:00am, 12/29 at 4:00am and 12/29 at 5:30pm)

## SATURDAY, December 27, 2025

8:00 PM MIDSOMER MURDERS: GARDEN OF DEATH, PART 1  
A commercial decision to turn Midsomer Deverell's memorial garden into a tea shop proves to be a fatal mistake for some members of the Inkpen family. The Bennetts are particularly enraged, as Gerald Bennett was responsible for the garden's creation. When Fliss Inkpen is found brutally murdered in the garden, Barnaby launches an investigation that unearths more than mere local hostility. Upon the deaths of Elspeth Inkpen, Cynthia Bennett and George Bennett, Barnaby's discoveries reveal a tumultuous trail of ruined dreams, scandalous love affairs and vicious blackmail that lead straight to the killer. Guest Star: Sarah Alexander (Coupling) and an early Midsomer appearance by Neil Dudgeon in a different role before joining the series as DCI John Barnaby. (Repeats 12/28 at 1:00am)

9:00 PM MIDSOMER MURDERS: GARDEN OF DEATH, PART 2  
A commercial decision to turn Midsomer Deverell's memorial garden into a tea shop proves to be a fatal mistake for some members of the Inkpen family. The Bennetts are particularly enraged, as Gerald Bennett was responsible for the garden's creation. When Fliss Inkpen is found brutally murdered in the garden, Barnaby launches an investigation that unearths more than mere local hostility. Upon the deaths of Elspeth Inkpen, Cynthia Bennett and George Bennett, Barnaby's discoveries reveal a tumultuous trail of ruined dreams, scandalous love affairs and vicious blackmail that lead straight to the killer. Guest Star: Sarah Alexander (Coupling) and an early Midsomer appearance by Neil Dudgeon in a different role before joining the series as DCI John Barnaby. (Repeats 12/28 at 2:00am)

10:00 PM VIENNA BLOOD: THE GOD OF SHADOWS PART 2 - **D**  
The investigation into the captain's death reveals a dark secret going back to the Boxer Rebellion in China. The search for an

explanation leads Max and Oskar on a dangerous odyssey into the antiquities trade and the opium dens of Vienna's Chinatown. (Repeats 12/28 at 3:00am)

11:00 PM AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: RODRIGO Y GABRIELA  
FEATURING THE AUSTIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Grammy-winning guitar virtuoso duo Rodrigo y Gabriela return to Austin City Limits accompanied by the 30-piece Austin Symphony Orchestra in an epic hour bringing to life their acclaimed album In Between Thoughts... A New World. (Repeats 12/28 at 4:00am)

12:00 AM 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 12/28 at 1:00pm)

## SUNDAY, December 28, 2025

8:00 PM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 5  
Charlie's impulsive vision disrupts Nicky's schedule; tensions flare at Pizazz, leading to a frustrated Charlie showing his true feelings. (Repeats 12/29 at 12:30am)

8:30 PM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 6  
Opening night dazzles the audience but simmering resentment could undo all Charlie's hard work. (Repeats 12/29 at 1:00am)

9:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: PAIR BOND - **D**  
Carmody gets an exciting opportunity, leaving Siegfried wondering whether he's holding back his protege. Mrs. Hall must deal with an unlikely emergency in Darrowby. Siegfried and Carmody must pay attention to their romantic pursuits. (Repeats 12/29 at 1:30am)

10:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: GLASS HALF FULL - **D**  
James has a bout of brucellosis, bringing long buried emotions to the surface. A broken-down car forces Siegfried and Tristan to renegotiate their relationship with amusing consequences. (Repeats 12/29 at 2:30am)

11:00 PM VELVET: NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
Ana and Alberto arrive in New York only to discover a disaster when they are preparing to present to Sara and her father. Pedro is ready to declare his true feelings for Rita, but life is full of surprises.

12:30 AM HAPPINESS: EPISODE 5  
See December 28 description

## MONDAY, December 29, 2025

8:00 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: DID GRANDMA LIE?  
Find out if grandma lied about the family goods that include a 1900 Mark Twain letter, a ruby and diamond bracelet and a Babe

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Ruth & Honus Wagner signed baseball. Does the story of the show-topping \$85,000 find really hold up? (Repeats 12/30 at 12:30am)

## 9:00 PM CORONATION GIRLS

In the summer of 1953, philanthropist Garfield Weston put together a sponsorship to send 50 girls from rural communities across Canada to visit London. A cross-country train collected each participant, beginning in the Yukon and gradually reaching the port of Montreal. There, they boarded The Empress of France and dodged icebergs across a stormy Atlantic before finally reaching Liverpool. They were soon standing in Oxford Street to witness the coronation procession of Queen Elizabeth.

Witnessing a princess becoming the queen of England transformed them instantly and forever. The elements of character they saw in her, a young woman so close in age to themselves who took on the weight of the Crown, inspired them and shaped a way of being that has guided their lives. Featuring guest appearances by actor Richard E. Grant and His Majesty King Charles III, CORONATION GIRLS includes interviews with a number of the women who participated in the trip and follows them as they return one last time to Buckingham Palace. (Repeats 12/30 at 1:30am)

## 10:30 PM KATE: A QUEEN FOR THE FUTURE

Kate, Princess of Wales and future Queen of England, has a nation's hopes resting on her shoulders. Beginning her life as a commoner and marrying into royalty is a journey straight from a fairytale. But what will it mean when she finally becomes Queen Consort? And how will it affect the way she carries out her royal duties? Mixing stunning archival footage with fascinating insights and interviews, KATE: A QUEEN FOR THE FUTURE is a heart-warming celebration of a figure who embodies the timeless grace of royalty while forging a path of her own. (Repeats 12/30 at 3:00am)

## 11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: DID GRANDMA LIE?  
See December 29 description

## TUESDAY, December 30, 2025

8:00 PM AMERICAN MASTERS: STARRING DICK VAN DYKE  
See December 12 description (Repeats 12/31 at 2:30am and 12/31 at 3:00pm)

## 10:00 PM LIVES WELL LIVED - D

Lives Well Lived celebrates the incredible wit and wisdom of people aged 75-100, who reveal their secrets for living a meaningful life. Encompassing 3,000 years of collective life experience, diverse people share life lessons about perseverance, the human spirit, and staying positive in the midst of life's greatest challenges. Their stories will make you laugh, perhaps cry, but mostly inspire you. (Repeats 12/31 at 5:00pm)

## 11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

## 11:30 PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

12:30 AM VICTORIA AND ALBERT: THE WEDDING:  
EPISODE: 1 - D

Join the experts preparing to reconstruct the wedding that changed history. As they get ready for the ceremony and investigate the stories behind the dress, food and music, they uncover astonishing details, and their challenge comes into focus.

## WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025

8:00 PM GREAT PERFORMANCES: RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY: MY FAVORITE THINGS  
Explore the vast repertoire of these musical theater pioneers in a star-studded concert featuring Aaron Tveitt, Patrick Wilson and more performing from shows like "Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and I," "The Sound of Music" and more. (Repeats 1/1 at 1:00am)

10:00 PM GREAT PERFORMANCES: AUDRA MCDONALD AT THE LONDON PALLADIUM  
Enjoy Broadway hits and more performed by the six-time Tony Award winner including "I Am What I Am," "Climb Every Mountain," "Summertime," "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and many more. (Repeats 1/1 at 3:00am)

11:30 PM NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: SARA BAREILLES: NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & FRIENDS  
Acclaimed singer, songwriter and actress Sara Bareilles takes the stage at the Kennedy Center with the National Symphony Orchestra for an enchanting evening of song and celebration in this New Year's Eve special. From her first smash hit "Love Song" to her Broadway songwriting and later performing debut with the musical "Waitress," Bareilles' amazing artistry has been recognized with multiple Grammy and Tony awards and nominations. She will be joined by special guests Rufus Wainwright, Emily King, and David Ryan Harris for this career-spanning night.