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Charlie McDermott, Eden Sher, Atticus Shaffer, Neil Flynn and Patricia Heaton star in "The Middle"



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The Heck family is getting ready to bid farewell after 9 seasons of juggling bills, extracurriculars and endless holidays. Patricia Heaton ("Everybody Loves Raymond") stars as Frankie Heck, the hilarious matriarch of a family whose raw honesty and relatable experiences will see the series join the select few iconic TV family sitcoms. Enjoy a holiday treat with the Hecks in an all new, festive episode of "The Middle," airing Tuesday, Dec. 12, on ABC.

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# Creating a legacy with 'The Middle'

By Kat Mulligan  
TV Media

Family comedies are essential to prime-time television, though few manage to break through the fourth wall and provide a sense of genuine authenticity. It seems as if each decade graces us with one or two quality family sitcoms, the highs and lows of their experiences so familiar that we become a part of the family ourselves. Such legendary series include "All in the Family," "Roseanne," "Full House" and "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air."

Thankfully, the current generation has found its own iconic family to join, though sadly the time has come to say goodbye. The final season of "The Middle" is underway, with a new, Christmas-themed episode arriving Tuesday, Dec. 12, on ABC.

"The Middle" made its way into homes across North America back in September 2009. Throughout the pilot episode, mom Frankie, played by Patricia Heaton ("Everybody Loves Raymond"), provides the rundown on the Hecks, her family of five. There's the eldest of her three children, Axl (Charlie McDermott, "Hot Tub Time Machine," 2010), a carefree, athletic rebel; Sue (Eden Sher, "The Outcasts," 2017), a klutzy yet optimistic and driven middle child; and Brick (Atticus Shaffer, "Steven Universe"), the brainy, quirky youngest child who juggles exceptional smarts with exhausting boredom.

Dad Mike, played by Neil Flynn ("Scrubs"), rounds off the bunch with his towering height, level head and blunt honesty. As the family manages day-to-day struggles between breakfasts of frozen pancakes and fast food dinners around a glowing television screen, there is something incredibly raw and endearing about them. There's no need to try to impress, and no wanting for more than what is possible for them. As the Hecks straddle the line between middle and lower class, there is a sense that a reflection is being sent back to millions of Americans who see their own reality playing out onscreen, week by week. Perhaps this is why the series has long endured, as families have grown up with, and alongside, the Hecks.

This growth is quite literal, with season 9 finding the family shifting toward an adult majority: Brick is now the sole teenager in the



Patricia Heaton stars in "The Middle"

house, and entering his sophomore year of high school. Sue is a junior at college, while Axl has found his way home from Europe, greatly changed by the experience (well, somewhat). Frankie and Mike confront the realities of having their adult children at home and the need for both of them, but especially Axl, to contribute to keeping the family afloat as they juggle daily bills and expenses.

Another notable element of the season thus far is its recognition of the family's journey — the lasting impact of the Hecks in their own universe and the world beyond the screen. The season 9 premiere made this theme overtly clear, with Frankie's obsessing over the town's time capsule project, stressing to the family the importance of finding just the right way to commemorate their presence in the town, because, as Frankie frankly asks: "Will people remember that the Hecks were here?"

It's an obvious thematic choice for a final season, but, as the series does so skilfully, Frankie's questioning and desire to know the family has had an impact is extremely relatable. Thankfully, the series is helping Frankie to find the answer, by reflecting back on memorable events of "The Middle." The credit scenes of the episode "Thanksgiving IX," for instance, reflect on the past nine years of Heck family Thanksgivings. Montages such as this one tug at the heartstrings of fans, who have shared these holiday moments for nearly a decade with "The Middle," and now accept the bittersweet conclusion to such a relatable journey.

The desire to end the series with season 9 came as quite a

shock to fans, who have only seen the show increase in depth and popularity. It would seem that the main reason for concluding "The Middle" at this point is to end the show while it still resonates with viewers, without experiencing a dramatic downturn in ratings or interest. In an interview on "Live with Kelly and Ryan," Heaton addressed this: "We love the show, and we love each other, but you get this sense of when it's time to leave the party. You don't want to wait until it's kind of already over."

The series, still extremely relevant in a time when many families find making ends meet increasingly challenging, could no doubt have continued to have quite a successful run, but leaving during this pivotal time ensures that the Heck family will not be easily forgotten. Heaton has also been very expressive about the impact of the series and its relationship with its fans. While speaking with Entertainment Weekly, she emphasized that, for the cast, the crew, the writers and the fans, closure is essential. "There are so many people who have been so loyal ... and feel like these characters are their family," she said, "so we'll all go on this farewell journey together."

The journey of the Heck family may be coming to a close this season, but it will forever have a place amongst those legendary family sitcoms that weren't afraid to serve a thick slice of reality alongside their humorous main course. Reflect on the past eight seasons and hold those memories close as you enjoy some holiday cheer with the Hecks. An all-new Christmas-themed episode of "The Middle" airs Tuesday, Dec. 12, on ABC.



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From the list below, find each word and circle its letters in the puzzle to reveal the message relating to this week's theme.

## Time

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# Video releases

## Kingsman: The Golden Circle

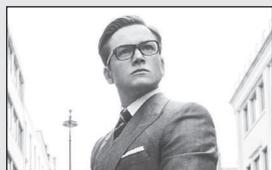
When a criminal mastermind once again threatens the world, the Kingsman organization springs back into action. After Kingsman's headquarters is destroyed in an explosive attack, surviving agents Eggsy (Egerton) and Merlin (Strong) head to the United States, where they meet up with the members of Kingsman's American counterpart, Statesman. With the head of the planet's farthest-reaching drug cartel (Moore) threatening to cause deaths in unspeakable numbers around the globe, the surviving members of Kingsman team up with Statesman agents Tequila (Tatum) and Whiskey (Pascal) to take her down and save the world once again.

*Director: Matthew Vaughn. Stars: Taron Egerton, Mark Strong, Julianne Moore. 2017. 141 min. Action.*

## Detroit

This film recounts the events of Detroit's 12th Street Riot, which shook the city in 1967 and led to the National Guard being called in. After security guard Melvin Dismukes (Boyega) bears witness to gunshots coming from the nearby Algiers Motel during the civil unrest, he accompanies the police and National Guard as they raid the building after shooting out its windows. What results is a confrontation that eventually leads to deaths, and Dismukes being charged with a crime.

*Director: Kathryn Bigelow. Stars: John Boyega, Will Poulter. 2017. 143 min. Crime.*



Taron Egerton as seen in "Kingsman: The Golden Circle"

# Sports this week

## AUTO RACING

### Sunday

**4:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Dirt Racing** Lucas Oil Late Model Series Lucas Oil Late Model Series

**5:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Racer TV**

### Thursday

**1:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Dirt Racing** Lucas Oil Late Model Series Lucas Oil Late Model Series

**2:00 p.m. NESN (59) 3 Wide Life** A behind-the-scenes motor sports show.

### Friday

**2:00 p.m. NESN (59) Raceline** The latest news and events in NASCAR racing.

## BASEBALL

### Saturday

**10:00 a.m. CSNE (58) Pre-game?**

### Sunday

**9:30 p.m. NESN (59) Red Sox** Behind the scenes information on the Red Sox's team.

### Monday

**4:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Talk** Forum discusses all things related to baseball. Live

**7:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Baseball T.** Scores, highlights, news and analysis. Live

**8:00 p.m. NESN (59) Tradition**

**9:00 p.m. NESN (59) Tradition**

### Tuesday

**4:00 p.m. NESN (59) Tradition**

**4:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Talk** Forum discusses all things related to baseball. Live

**5:00 p.m. NESN (59) Red Sox** Behind the scenes information on the Red Sox's team.

**11:30 p.m. NESN (59) Red Sox** Behind the scenes information on the Red Sox's team.

### Wednesday

**4:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Talk** Forum discusses all things related to baseball. Live

### Thursday

**4:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Talk** Forum discusses all things related to baseball. Live

### Friday

**4:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Talk** Forum discusses all things related to baseball. Live

## BASKETBALL

### Saturday

**8:00 a.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

**Noon WBZ (4) NCAA** UCLA at Michigan

**ESPN (56) NCAA** Duke at Boston College Live

**2:00 p.m. ESPN (56) NCAA** Indiana at Louisville Live

**2:30 p.m. WFXT (3) Tip-Off** A preview of the day's college basketball action. Live

**3:00 p.m. WFXT (3) NCAA** Virginia Commonwealth vs. Seton Hall Never Forget Tribute Classic Live

**NESN (59) NCAA** Providence at Massachusetts Live

**NBCSN (61) NCAA** Pennsylvania at Dayton Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Wichita State at Oklahoma State Live

**CSNE (58) NBA** Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs

**6:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Florida vs. Cincinnati Never Forget Tribute Classic Live

**8:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) NCAA** West Virginia at Pittsburgh Live

**10:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Alabama at Arizona Live

**10:30 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post**

### Sunday

**1:00 p.m. CSNE (58) NBA** Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs

**NESN (59) NCAA** Providence at Massachusetts

**2:00 p.m. ESPN (56) NCAA** Arizona State at Kansas Live

**3:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Texas at Tennessee Women's Women's Live

**CSNE (58) Celtics Post**

**3:30 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Pre** Live

**4:00 p.m. CSNE (58) NBA** Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons Live

**6:30 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

**7:00 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

### Monday

**Noon CSNE (58) NBA** Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons

**3:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) The Jump** Live

**7:30 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Pre** Live

**8:00 p.m. CSNE (58) NBA** Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls Live

**10:30 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

**11:00 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

### Tuesday

**Noon CSNE (58) NBA** Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls

**3:00 p.m. ESPN (56) The Jump** Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) The Jump**

**7:00 p.m. ESPN (56) NBA** Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks Live

**ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Mississippi State University at Cincinnati Live

**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Michigan at Texas Live

**9:30 p.m. ESPN (56) NBA** San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks Live

### Wednesday

**3:00 p.m. ESPN (56) The Jump** Live

**4:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) The Jump**

**7:00 p.m. ESPN (56) NBA** Oklahoma City Thunder at Indiana Pacers Live

**ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Villanova at Temple Live

**CSNE (58) Celtics Pre** Live

**7:30 p.m. CSNE (58) NBA** Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics Live

**9:30 p.m. ESPN (56) NBA** Charlotte Hornets at Houston Rockets Live

**10:00 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

**10:30 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

### Thursday

**Noon CSNE (58) NBA** Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics

**3:00 p.m. ESPN (56) The Jump** Live

**7:00 p.m. ESPN (56) NBA** Oklahoma City Thunder at Philadelphia 76ers Live

**CSNE (58) Celtics Pre** Live

**7:30 p.m. CSNE (58) NBA** Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics Live

**9:30 p.m. ESPN (56) NBA** San Antonio Spurs at Houston Rockets Live

**10:00 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

**10:30 p.m. CSNE (58) Celtics Post** Live

## BOWLING

### Sunday

**1:00 p.m. ESPN (56) Bowling PBA** USA vs. The World USA vs. The World

## BOXING

### Saturday

**9:00 p.m. ESPN (56) Top Rank** Vasily Lomachenko vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux Vasily Lomachenko vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux Live

### Sunday

**6:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Top Rank** Vasily Lomachenko vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux Vasily Lomachenko vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux Live

### Wednesday

**9:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Top Rank** Gary Corcoran vs. Jeff Horn Gary Corcoran vs. Jeff Horn

### Thursday

**10:30 p.m. ESPN2 (57) Golden Boy** Diego de la Hoya vs. Jose Salgado Diego de la Hoya vs. Jose Salgado Live

### Friday

**8:00 p.m. NESN (59) Boxing** Constantin Bejenaru vs. Thabiso Mchunu Constantin Bejenaru vs. Thabiso Mchunu

## CURLING

### Thursday

**7:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Olympic** Trials Round Robin Mixed Doubles Round Robin Mixed Doubles Live

### Friday

**4:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Olympic** Trials Round Robin Mixed Doubles Round Robin Mixed Doubles Live

## EQUESTRIAN

### Tuesday

**3:00 p.m. NESN (59) Equestrian** FEI World Cup Jumping World Cup Jumping

## FOOTBALL

### Saturday

**Noon ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Division I Tournament Quarter-final Quarter-final Live

**3:00 p.m. WBZ (4) NCAA** Army vs. Navy Live

### Sunday

**1:00 p.m. WFXT (3) NFL** Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers Live

**WBZ (4) NFL** Indianapolis Colts at Buffalo Bills Live

**4:00 p.m. WFXT (3) NFL** Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants Live

**8:20 p.m. WBTS (10) NFL** Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers Live

### Monday

**8:15 p.m. ESPN (56) NFL** New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins Live

**8:30 p.m. WCVB (5) NFL** New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins Live

### Thursday

**8:20 p.m. WBTS (10) NFL** Denver Broncos at Indianapolis Colts Live

### Friday

**8:00 p.m. ESPN2 (57) NCAA** Division I Tournament Semifinal Semifinal Live

## GOLF

### Sunday

**2:00 p.m. WBTS (10) PGA** Shark Shoot-out Live

## HOCKEY

### Saturday

**Noon NESN (59) NCAA** Boston University at Massachusetts - Lowell

**6:00 p.m. NESN (59) Breakaway** Live

**6:30 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins** Live

**7:00 p.m. NESN (59) NHL** New York Islanders at Boston Bruins Live

**9:30 p.m. NESN (59) Overtime** Live

## Sunday

**4:00 p.m. NESN (59) Behind the B**

**4:30 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins**

**5:00 p.m. NESN (59) NHL** New York Islanders at Boston Bruins

## Monday

**3:00 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins**

**5:00 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins**

## Tuesday

**6:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) NHL** Top

**6:30 p.m. NBCSN (61) NHL** Top

**7:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) NHL** Live!

Headlines and buzz from insiders in the hockey world. Live

**8:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) NHL** Tampa Bay Lightning at St. Louis Blues Live

**10:45 p.m. NBCSN (61) NHL** Overtime The latest news in and around the NHL. Live

## Wednesday

**6:30 p.m. NBCSN (61) Behind the B**

**7:00 p.m. NESN (59) Behind the B** NBCSN (61) NHL Live! Headlines and buzz from insiders in the hockey world. Live

**7:30 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins**

**8:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) NHL** Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings Live

**10:45 p.m. NBCSN (61) NHL** Overtime The latest news in and around the NHL. Live

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## Thursday

**6:00 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins** Show

**6:30 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins** Live

**7:00 p.m. NESN (59) NHL** Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins Live

**9:30 p.m. NESN (59) Overtime** Live

**10:30 p.m. NESN (59) Behind the B**

## Friday

**2:30 p.m. NESN (59) Bruins** Show

**3:00 p.m. NESN (59) NHL** Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins

**7:00 p.m. NESN (59) Journal**

**10:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) IIHF** United States vs. Canada Olympic Trials Women's Live

## OUTDOORS

### Saturday

**2:00 p.m. CSNE (58) Adventure** Spartan Race: Southeast Showdown

**3:00 p.m. CSNE (58) Adventure** Spartan Race

**11:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Adventure**

## RUGBY

### Monday

**Noon NBCSN (61) WR** Cape Town Sevens

## SKATING

### Saturday

**7:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Speed Skate** ISU

### Sunday

**7:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) Speed Skate** ISU World Cup World Cup

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## Friday

**8:30 p.m. NBCSN (61) Speed Skate** Olympic Trials Short Track Short Track Live

## SKIING

### Saturday

**12:30 p.m. NBCSN (61) AlpineSkiing** FIS World Cup Women's Super-G World Cup Women's Super-G

### Sunday

**8:00 p.m. NBCSN (61) AlpineSkiing** USSA Grand Prix Big Air Grand Prix Big Air

## SOCCER

### Saturday

**9:55 a.m. NBCSN (61) Soccer** EPL Live

**12:30 p.m. WBTS (10) EPL** Leicester City at Newcastle United Live

**CSNE (58) Serie A** SPAL at AS Roma

**4:00 p.m. ESPN (56) MLS** MLS Cup Live



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# Saturday movies

**2:00 p.m. AMC (38) "Young Guns"** ★★★ (1988, Western) Six gunmen become fugitives from the law after ambushing their employer's murderers. (2h30)

**NICK (48) "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"** ★★ (2004, Animated) Television's SpongeBob SquarePants comes to the big screen with this adventure that finds SpongeBob SquarePants and his friend Patrick embarking on a quest to retrieve King Neptune's stolen crown. (1h45)

**2:30 p.m. COM (43) "Tammy" ★★** (2014, Comedy) After losing her job and catching her husband getting a

little too friendly with the neighbor, a woman decides to skip town. Her only means of escape, however, is her diabetic, alcoholic grandmother, who invites herself along for the ride. (2h15)

**3:00 p.m. FX (44) "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" ★★** (2014, Action) A CIA analyst inadvertently uncovers information on a Russian terrorist plot to collapse the U.S. economy. His life and marriage are on the line when he is sent to Moscow to continue his investigation and encounters the man at the center of the plot. (2h)

**3:25 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "Toy Story 3" ★★★** (2010, Animated) Just before Andy leaves for college, his toys are mistakenly brought to a day care center. Woody fights to convince the others that they were

not abandoned and plans a way for them to get home. (2h30)

**4:00 p.m. SYFY (50) "Salt" ★★★** (2010, Action) A highly regarded CIA agent, accused of being a Russian spy by a defector, goes on the run to protect her husband. The agent's superiors refuse to believe she's leading a double life until her actions begin to raise doubts. (2h)

**4:30 p.m. AMC (38) "Young Guns II" ★★** (1990, Western) Billy the Kid and the gang head for Old Mexico with a band of lawmen in pursuit. (2h30)

**4:45 p.m. COM (43) "Billy Madison" ★★** (1995, Comedy) A hotel tycoon named Brian Madison has doubts about his immature and non-educated son's ability to run the family business. His son agrees to repeat elementary and high school to prove that he is worthy to

take over his father's hotel empire. (2h05)

**4:55 p.m. TNT (37) "Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones" ★★★** (2002, Sci-Fi) When Obi Wan investigates a separatist assassination attempt, he uncovers a secret Republican clone army. Meanwhile, his apprentice, Anakin, begins a forbidden romance with Padmé Amidala. (3h06)

**5:00 p.m. LIFE (33) "The Holiday" ★★★** (2006, Romance) Two women with romance issues swap homes and fall for men in their new neighborhoods. (3h)

**FX (44) "X-Men: Days of Future Past" ★★★** (2014, Adventure) The X-Men send Wolverine back in time to track down the team's younger selves so they can prevent a key historical event from taking place. A battle ensues that spans two

time periods, and will determine the fate of humans and mutants alike. (3h)

**6:00 p.m. E! (45) "Bridesmaids" ★★★** (2011, Comedy) After being picked as her best friend's maid of honor, a broke woman tries to bluff her way through the expensive bridesmaid rituals. (3h)

**6:25 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "The Santa Clause" ★★★** (1994, Comedy) When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, he is magically recruited to take over as Santa. Over the course of the next year, the not-so-jolly man transforms into Santa Claus and works to mend his relationship with his young son. (2h10)

**6:30 p.m. MTV (52) "8 Mile" ★★** (2002, Drama) Surrounded by urban decay, an indifferent mother and a hopeless future, a wayward

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(2) WGBH	Splash & Bubbles	Peg + Cat	Nature Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Splash & Bubbles	Wild Kratts	Members' Choice Viewers choose their favorite pledge programming.															
(3) WFXT	(6:00) Boston 25 Weekend Morning News (N)				Outer Space	Earth 2050	Weird But True	Nature Knows	Awesome Planet	Outer Space	Earth 2050	UFC Road vs. Dos Anjos" (N)	Tip-Off (L)	NCAA Basketball Never Forget Tribute Classic VCU vs Seton Hall (L)								
(4) WBZ	CBS This Morning Saturday (N)				Lucky Dog	Dr. Chris Pet Vet	Innovation Nation	Inspectors	NCAA Basketball UCLA at Michigan Site: Crisler Center -- Ann Arbor, Mich. (L)				Football (L)	NCAA Football Army vs. Navy Site: Lincoln Financial Field -- Philadelphia, Pa. (L)								
(5) WCVB	NewsCenter Five Eye Opener (N)		Wild Countd.	Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	Wildlife Docs	Rock the Park	Vacation Creation	The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival		Ron Hazelton	L.M. Traveler	World of X Games "Real Ski"		Championship Drive "Playoff Preview"		The Herbies (N)					
(8) WLVI	DogWhisperer	DogWhisperer	DogWhisperer	DogWhisperer	Brain Games	This Old House	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sm.Town "Christmas Across America"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program				
(9) WSBK	Calling Dr. Pol	Calling Dr. Pol	Outback Advent.	Hatched	King of Queens	Phantom Gourmet	Phantom Gourmet		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ Batman Begins Christian Bale. After studying with a ninja leader, a young Bruce Wayne returns to Gotham to fight crime.			Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly						
(10) WBTS	(7:00) Sat. Today (N)	Boston Today (N)	Boston Weekend Today (N)		The Voyager	Wilderness Vet	Journey	Naturally, Danny	Give	EPL Soccer Leicester City at Newcastle United Site: St. James' Park (L)			Triathlon Ironman World Championship		USSA Snowboarding							
(14) WENH	Splash & Bubbles	Nature Cat	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Ready Jet Go!	Super WHY!	Member Favorites															
(16) WGBX	Nature Cat	Dinosaur Train	Peg + Cat	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Members' Favorites															
(18) WZMY	Animal Rescue	Jack Hanna	Get Wild	Wild World	Wildlife Docs	Wildlife Docs	Brady Barr	Expedition Wild	Business Lang.	Culture Click	Small Wonder	Small Wonder	Sabrina Witch	Sabrina Witch	Doogie Howser	Doogie Howser	Mr. Belveder	Mr. Belveder				
CABLE CHANNELS																						
(22) necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		Paid	Rescue	necn News (N)		Talk	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	200	202		
(23) CNN	New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		News	We Code	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom					
(25) CNBC	(6:30) Paid Program																					
(26) MSNBC	H.Hewitt	MSNBC	MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)		News (N)		Velshi (N)	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		209	356			
(27) FNC	(6:00) FOX & Friends Saturday		Bull Bear Cavuto		Forbes	Cash In	America's News HQ		America's News HQ		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		205	360		
(30) TBS	★★★ Father of the Bride Steve Martin.		★★★ Father of the Bride: Part II		★★★ Bruce Almighty		Jim Carrey.		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		204	246		
(31) DISC	(7:00) Major Fishing	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	182	278		
(32) TLC	Hodges Half Dozen		Hodges Half Dozen		Hodges Half Dozen		Hodges Half Dozen		Hodges Half Dozen		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		183	280		
(33) LIFE	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Christmas on the Bayou Markie Post.		Kristin's Christmas Past Shiri Appleby.		Love at the Christmas Table		Love at the Christmas Table		Love at the Christmas Table		Love at the Christmas Table		108	252		
(34) FREE	(7:00) Rudolph & ...	(6:05) ★★ Eloise at Christmastime		(10) ★★ Arthur Christmas James McAvooy.		(15) ★★ Toy Story 2 ('99, Ani) Tom Hanks.		(25) ★★ Toy Story 3		180		311										
(35) USA	(7:00) Paid Program	Chrisley	Chrisley	NCIS "Trojan Horse"	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "House Rules"	NCIS "Homesick"	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	105	242		
(36) A&E	Flipping Vegas		Zombie House Flip.		Rental	Rental	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Live PD		Live PD		Live PD		Live PD		118	265		
(37) TNT	Law & Order	(5:55) Law & Order	(5:55) Law & Order	(5:55) ★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.	(5:55) ★★ Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace	Movie		138		245												
(38) AMC	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	★★★ Blazing Saddles Gene Wilder.	★★★ Young Guns ('88, West) Emilio Estevez.		Movie		130		254								
(39) HIST	Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island: Outdoors "Of Sticks and Stones" (N)		Vikings "Homeland"		Navy SEALs Pt. 1 of 2		Navy SEALs Pt. 2 of 2		120		269									
(40) HGTV	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	112	229		
(41) FOOD	Bob./Da.	Holiday	Barefoot	Pioneer	The Pioneer Woman	The Kitchen (N)	Cooking	Baked (N)	Vegas Ca	Vegas Ca	Cookie Challenge	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	Holiday Baking	110	231		
(43) COM	SouthPk	(3:5) '70s	(4:10) '70s	(4:45) '70s	(20) '70s "Donna's Panties"	(25) '70s	(25) '70s	(25) '70s	(25) '70s	(25) '70s	(25) '70s	★★ Tammy ('14, Com) Melissa McCarthy.	Movie	107	249							
(44) FX	Mother	Mother	Rise of the Guardians Hugh Jackman.		Turbo ('13, Ani) Ryan Reynolds.		★★★ This Means War Reese Witherspoon.		★★★ Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit		137		248									
(45) E!	The Kardashians		Kardash "Dog Tired"		El News (N)	The Kardashians	Kardash "Dog Tired"	★★★ Made of Honor Patrick Dempsey.		★★ Hitch ('05, Com) Will Smith.		114		236								
(46) BRAVO	Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Top Chef		Stripped		Below Deck		Married to Medicine Tardy...		Tardy...		RelationShip		129	273		
(48) NICK	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	P Ranger	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	The SpongeBob SquarePants...	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	170	299		
(49) DISN	Puppy	Vamp	Elena	Tangled	Transyl	LEGO	Cloud 9 Dove Cameron.	Bizaard.	(10) Stuck in Middle	AndiM.	Andi M.	Underc.	Bizaard.	Jessie	172		290					
(50) SYFY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	The November Man ('14, Act) Pierce Brosnan.	★★ xXx ('02, Act) Samuel L. Jackson, Vin Diesel.		★★★ Salt		122		244								
(51) OXY	Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Homicide Holidays		Homicide Holidays		Homicide Holidays		Homicide Holidays		Homicide Holidays		127	612		
(52) MTV	Movie	★★ 8 Mile ('02, Dra) Kim Basinger, Eminem.		★★★ Four Brothers ('05, Act) Mark Wahlberg.		★★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.		Mr. and Mrs. Smith		160		331										
(53) VH1	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ('06, Adv) Johnny Depp.		★★★ Ferris Bueller's Day Off Matthew Broderick.		White Men Can't ...		162		335									
(54) SPIKE	Paid Program		Cops		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	168	262		
(55) HALL	Best Christmas Party		Ever Torrey DeVitto.		My Christmas Dream		Danica McKellar.		A Perfect Christmas Susie Abromeit.		A December Bride Daniel Lissing.		Christmas at Holly...		185		312					
(56) ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		College GameDay (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Basketball Duke/Bos. (L)		NCAA Basketball Indiana at Louisville (L)		MLS Soccer MLS Cup		140		206					
(57) ESPN2	(7:30) NFL MatchUp	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		E:60		NCAA Football Division I Tournament (L)		SportsC. "My Wish"		NCAA Basketball (L)		144		209						
(58) CSNE	Celtics	FB Fix	Slants	Patriots	Pre-game	Shape	Patriots	Patriots	RomaNow	Serie A Soccer SPAL at AS Roma		Adventure Racing		Adventure Racing		NBA Basketball		434	623			
(59) NESN	Update	Update	Dining	Wicked	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	NCAA Hockey Boston U. vs Mass. Lowell		Football ACC (N)		NCAA Basketball Prov./Mas. (L)		166		327					
(60) CMT	CMT Music		Hot 20 Countdown		★★★ Hope Floats ('98, Rom) Harry Connick Jr., Sandra Bullock.		★★★ Where the Heart Is Natalie Portman.		151		608											
(61) NBCSN	(7:25) EPL Soccer Chels./WHU (L)	Live		(5:55) EPL Soccer (L)		Live		FIS Alpine Skiing		Ironman		Wakeb.		NCAA Basketball Penn./Dayt. (L)		176		296				
(62) TOON	TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	Teen Titans Go!	OK K.O.I	OK K.O.I	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	TeenT.	TeenT.	261	422		
(63) EWTN	Daily Mass (L)		J. Diego	Hermie	Cat Chat	Jim and Joy	Rosary	Daily Mass	Catalogue	B'kmark	EWTN (N)	Mercy	Rosary	Franciscan Univ.	184		282					
(64) TRU	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Carbon.	Carbon.	Carbon.	Carbon.	Carbon.	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	139	247		
(65) ANPL	Tanked!		Tanked!		Tanked!		Tanked!		Tanked!		Animal Crib		Animal Crib		Insane Pools		Insane Pools		215	277		
(66) TRAV	Mystery Museum		Mystery Museum		Mystery Museum		Mystery Museum		Man/Food		Man/Food		Man/Food		G. Fieri Cuban Adv.		Guy's Road Trip (N)		Food Paradise		106	301
(68) TVLAND	(2:5) Roseanne	Roseanne (3:5) Rose.		(10) Rose.	(50) Rose.	(25) Roseanne	Roseanne	(3:5) Rose.	(10) Rose.	(50) Rose.	(25) Roseanne	Roseanne		Roseanne		G. Girls		G. Girls		210	350	
(69) CSPAN	(7:00) Washington Journal		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		Washington This Week		401	605



**CBS**  
**Frosty the Snowman**  
 When a discarded magic top hat brings a snowman to life, he spreads Christmas joy to all of the boys and girls in town in a rebroadcast of "Frosty the Snowman," airing Saturday, Dec. 9, on CBS. The animated holiday special features the voices of Jimmy Durante as the narrator and Jackie Vernon as Frosty.

**Frosty and some of the gang in "Frosty the Snowman"**

# Saturday movies

young man finds a purpose in life by turning his frustrations into rap music. (2h30)  
**6:50 p.m. COM (43) "Tommy Boy" ★★** (1995, Comedy) A young man is faced with the task of saving his father's plant and hometown economy. (2h10)  
**8:00 p.m. WCVB (5) "Mary Poppins" ★★★★★** (1964, Musical) In Edwardian London, a nanny teaches children how to make life enjoyable for all. (3h)  
**TNT (37) "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith" ★★** (2005, Sci-Fi) While war wages across the galaxy, Anakin's fear that

Padme will die during childbirth allows him to be swayed by the Dark Side of the Force. (3h05)  
**8:30 p.m. SYFY (50) "Thor" ★★** (2011, Action) The powerful Thor is sent to live on Earth where he becomes one of the greatest defenders of humans. (2h30)  
**8:35 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" ★★** (2007, Family) Santa prepares for a busy Christmas with the mischievous Jack Frost as his assistant. The Jolly Old Elf has his work cut out for him when he has to deal with sabotage and a visit from his in-laws. (2h10)  
**9:00 p.m. WSBK (9) "Analyze That" ★★** (2002, Comedy) A mobster is released from prison and turns to his stressed-out analyst for help. (2h)

**COM (43) "Tommy Boy" ★★** (1995, Comedy) A young man is faced with the task of saving his father's plant and hometown economy. (2h)  
**MTV (52) "Superbad" ★★** (2007, Comedy) Two nerdy high school seniors attend a party in hopes of losing their virginity before going off to different colleges. (2h30)  
**VH1 (53) "White Chicks" ★★** (2004, Comedy) Two disgraced FBI agents go way undercover as white women in an effort to protect hotel heiresses, the Wilson Sisters, from a kidnapping plot. (2h)  
**10:30 p.m. FX (44) "Riddick" ★★** (2013, Sci-Fi) Riddick faces a predator alien race and sends out an emergency signal that reaches two ships. (2h30)

**10:45 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ★★** (1989, Comedy) It's Christmas time and the Griswold's are preparing for a seasonal family celebration, but things never run smoothly for the Griswold's and family members worsen their bad luck. (2h10)  
**11:00 p.m. COM (43) "Happy Gilmore" ★★** (1996, Comedy) A would-be hockey player brings his slap shot and unsportsmanlike attitude to the golf course. (2h05)  
**11:05 p.m. TNT (37) "Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope" ★★★★★** (1977, Sci-Fi) Luke Skywalker and his allies set out to rescue Princess Leia from the Galactic Empire. (2h45)

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9																C - COMCAST		S1 - DISH NETWORK		S2 - DIRECTV					
C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2									
(2)	WGBH	(11:00) Members' Choice Viewers choose their favorite pledge programming.											To Be Announced												
(3)	WFXT	A Football Life "Pat Tillman"		Boston 25 News at 6 p.m. (N)		Entertainment Tonight Weekend		The Gifted "rX" Caitlin and Eclipse try and help Blink.		Lethal Weapon "El Gringo Loco"		Boston25N-ewsat10 (N) (45) Boston 25 Sports (L)		Hell's Kitchen "Catch of the Day"											
(4)	WBZ	(3:00) NCAA Football Army vs. Navy Site: Lincoln Financial Field (L)		WBZ News (N)		Paid Program		Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer		Frosty the Snowman		Frosty Returns		48 Hours Delve into real-life crime and justice cases.		WBZ News (N) (35) Gourmet									
(5)	WCVB	NewsCenter 5 at 5 p.m. (N)		NewsCenter 5 (N)		ABC World News (N)		Inside Edition		Chronicle		★★★★ Mary Poppins (1964, Musical) Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns, Julie Andrews. In Edwardian London, a nanny teaches children how to make life enjoyable for all.		NewsCenter 5 (N)		Celebrity Page									
(8)	WLVI	Paid Program		Made in Hollywood		Pawn Stars		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Modern Family		Modern Family		Mom		Mom							
(9)	WSBK	Two and a Half Men		Two and a Half Men		2 Broke Girls		2 Broke Girls		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		WBZ News		★★ Analyze That (2002, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow, Robert De Niro.		Seinf'ld "The Busboy"		Seinfeld					
(10)	WBTS	(4:00) USSA Snowboarding		NBC Boston Weekend (N)		NBC Nightly News (N)		Access Hollywood Weekend		Will & Grace		Superstore		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.		Saturday Night Live		NBC Boston News (N)		Sat. Night Live (L)					
(14)	WENH	(4:00) Member Favorites		Great Performances "Hitman: David Foster and Friends"		Great Performances "Hitman: David Foster and Friends"		This Land Is Your Land (My Music) The evolution of modern American folk music.		Roy Orbison Roy Orbison and friends perform.		ADD and Loving It!													
(16)	WGBX	(4:00) Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites		Members' Favorites							
(18)	WZMY	Webster		Webster		Paid Program		Father Knows Best		Hazel		Gidget		The Flying Nun		The Addams Family		I Dream of Jeannie		Bewitched		The Johnny Carson Show Johnny and his guests engage in comedy routines.		One Day at a Time	
CABLE CHANNELS																									
(22)	necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		News (N)		1st Look							
(23)	CNN	CNN Newsroom		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Special Report		Nineties "Isn't It Ironic?"		The Nineties "The One About TV"		200		202									
(25)	CNBC	(6:30) Paid Program		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Under Boss "PostNet"		Under Boss "Retro Fitness"		Under Boss "True Value"		Boss "Alfred Angelo"		208		355							
(26)	MSNBC	MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		209		356							
(27)	FNC	America's News HQ		FOX Report Saturday		Watters World		Justice JudgeJeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World		205		360									
(30)	TBS	Friends		Friends		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Grinch  Elf/ Shelf		BigBang		BigBang		BigBang		BigBang		Full Frontal		Search Party			
(31)	DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Bushcraft Build-Off "Surviving Nature" (N)		Survival "Mayan Mayhem"		182		278									
(32)	TLC	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		183		280									
(33)	LIFE	★★★ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.		Christmas in Mississippi ('17) Wes Brown, Jana Kramer.		CMasTrap /(:15) The Christmas Gift		108		252															
(34)	FREE	(3:25) ★★★ Toy Story 3		(:55) ToyStory (:25) ★★★ The Santa Clause ('94, Com) Tim Allen.		(:35) ★★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause		(:45) National Lampoon's Christmas ...		180		311													
(35)	USA	NCIS "False Witness"		NCIS "Faith"		NCIS "Silent Night"		★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life ('46, Dra) Donna Reed, James Stewart.		NCIS "Ignition"		105		242											
(36)	A&E	Live PD		Live PD		Live PD		Live PD		Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)		118		265											
(37)	TNT	(4:55) ★★★ Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones		Ewan McGregor.		★★ Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith ('05, Sci-Fi) Ewan McGregor.		(:05) Star Wars: Episode...		138		245													
(38)	AMC	(4:30) ★★ Young Guns II ('90, West) Emilio Estevez.		The Walking Dead		(:05) Dead "The Well"		(:10) Dead "The Cell"		(:10) The Walking Dead "Service"		(:35) Dead		130		254									
(39)	HIST	Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt.		★★★ Windtalkers (2002, War) Adam Beach, Peter Stormare, Nicolas Cage.		(:05) Knightfall		120		269															
(40)	HGTV	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Property Brothers at		Property Brothers at		Property Brothers at		Renovation (N)		House Hunt.  House		112		229							
(41)	FOOD	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		CajunAce		CajunAce		Cake Wars: Christmas		Cake Wars: Christmas		Cake Wars: Christmas		110		231							
(43)	COM	(4:45) ★★ Billy Madison Adam Sandler.		(:50) ★★ Tommy Boy ('95, Com) David Spade, Bo Derek, Chris Farley.		★★★ Tommy Boy ('95, Com) David Spade, Bo Derek, Chris Farley.		★★★ Happy Gilmore		107		249													
(44)	FX	★★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past ('14, Adv) Ian McKellen, Hugh Jackman.		★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.		★★★ Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Vin Diesel.		137		248															
(45)	EI	(3:00) ★★ Hitch Will Smith.		★★★★ Bridesmaids (2011, Comedy) Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig.		★★★★ Bridesmaids (2011, Comedy) Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig.		★★★★ The Break Up ('06, Com/Dra) Vince Vaughn.		★★★ The Break Up		129		273											
(46)	BRAVO	VanderR "Masquerade"		WivesNJ "When Chairs Fly"		Housewives Atlanta		Atlanta "Petty Party"		★★★ The Break Up ('06, Com/Dra) Vince Vaughn.		★★★ The Break Up		129		273									
(48)	NICK	Loud House		Loud House		H.Danger		H.Danger		GShakers		Nicky		Full House		Full House		Full House		Friends 1/2		Friends 2/2			
(49)	DISN	Bunk'd		Good Luck		K.C. Underc.		Bizaardvark		Jessie		Bunk'd		Home Alone: The Holiday Heist		(:40) Stuck in the Middle		(:35) Bizaard.		Walk (N)		MECH-X4			
(50)	SYFY	(4:00) ★★★ Salt		★★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.		★★★ Thor ('11, Act) Anthony Hopkins, Chris Hemsworth.		The Sandman ('17, Horror)		122		240													
(51)	OXY	Homicide for the Holidays		Homicide Holidays (N)		Cold Justice (N)		Homicide for the Holidays		Cold Justice		Homicide for the Holidays		Homicide for the Holidays		127		612							
(52)	MTV	(4:00) ★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.		★★★ 8 Mile (2002, Drama) Kim Basinger, Brittany Murphy, Eminem.		★★★ Superbad ('07, Com) Michael Cera, Jonah Hill.		Pitch Perfect		160		331													
(53)	VH1	(4:00) ★★ White Men Can't Jump		★★★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Arsenio Hall, Eddie Murphy.		★★★ White Chicks ('04, Com) Shawn Wayans.		Malibu's Most Wanted		162		335													
(54)	SPIKE	Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Bellator MMA		(:15) Kickboxing Bellator Card TBA		168		262							
(55)	HALL	(4:00) Christmas at Holly...		Coming Home for Christmas Danica McKellar.		The Christmas Cottage ('17, Dra) Merritt Patterson. (P)		Marry Me at Christmas ('17, Romance) Trevor Donovan.		185		312													
(56)	ESPN	(4:00) MLS Soccer MLS Cup (L)		SportsCenter (N)		Heisman Trophy Pres. (L)		Boxing Top Rank Site: Madison Square Garden (L)		140		206													
(57)	ESPN2	(4:00) NCAA Basketball (L)		NCAA Basketb. Never Forget Tribute Classic Fla./Cin. (L)		NCAA Basketball West Virginia at Pittsburgh (L)		NCAA Basketball Alabama at Arizona (L)		144		209													
(58)	CSNE	(4:00) NBA Basketball		Patriots		Football Fix		Patriots		Quick Slants		Patriots		Patriots		Football Fix		Patriots		Celtics Post		Poker After Dark			
(59)	NESN	C. Moore		C. Moore		Breakaway		Bruins		NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Boston Bruins Site: TD Garden (L)		Overtime		Sports (N)		Sports		Sports		DirtyWa. (N)		166		327	
(60)	CMT	(3:00) Where the Heart Is		★★★★ Hope Floats ('98, Romance) Harry Connick Jr., Gena Rowlands, Sandra Bullock.		★★★ Where the Heart Is ('00, Com) Ashley Judd, Natalie Portman.		151		608															
(61)	NBCSN	FIL Luge		ISU Speed Skating		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		Adventure Racing		176		296							
(62)	TOON	Teen Titan		Teen Titan		Teen Titan		Teen Titan		D.Ball Super		D.Ball Super		RickMort		RickMort		Family Guy		Family Guy		D.Ball Super  DBZ Final			
(63)	EWTN	Called to Communion		Ride Home		R. Ho Lung		Mother Angelica "Advent"		A Story that is Not Finished Yet		Holy Rosary		Living Right With Dr. Ray		Web of Faith 2.0		184		282					
(64)	TRU	Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers			
(65)	ANPL	Pools "Green With Envy"		Insane Pools DeepEnd		Cat vs. Dog		Cat vs. Dog		Cat vs. Dog		Cat vs. Dog (N)		Cat-Dog "Vampire Cats"		215		277							
(66)	TRAV	Paradise "Best in Chow"		Ghost Adventures		GhostAd. "Palace Saloon"		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (N)		Ghost Adv. "Hotel Metlen"		Ghost Adventures		106		301							
(68)	TVLAND	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Loves Ray		Loves Ray		Loves Ray		Mom		Mom		King-Queens		King-Queens			
(69)	CSPAN	(10:00) Washington This Week		Comms.		Washington This Week		Public Affairs Event		Public affairs events, congressional hearings and more.		401		605											



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**Fox**  
**Bob's Burgers**  
 Hoping to spread a little cheer around the neighborhood, Linda decides to host a party at the restaurant in a special new holiday episode of "Bob's Burgers," airing Sunday, Dec. 10, on Fox. However, Linda's holiday spirit is dashed when she realizes her prized ornaments have been stolen.

**Bob in "Bob's Burgers"**

# Sunday movies

**4:00 p.m. WLVI (8)** "The Heartbreak Kid" ★★ (2007, Comedy) A man marries a woman after only a few weeks and, while on their honeymoon, he discovers that she is not the one for him when he meets a real love interest. (2h)  
**SPIKE (54)** "Training Day" ★★ (2001, Thriller) A police officer's first day leads him to believe that his mentor may not be what he seems. (2h30)  
**4:15 p.m. TNT (37)** "Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back" ★★★★★ (1980, Sci-Fi) Luke seeks out a Jedi master while his

friends are relentlessly pursued by Darth Vader. (2h46)  
**4:20 p.m. FREEFORM (34)** "The Santa Clause" ★★★★★ (1994, Comedy) When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, he is magically recruited to take over as Santa. Over the course of the next year, the not-so-jolly man transforms into Santa Claus and works to mend his relationship with his young son. (2h10)  
**4:45 p.m. TBS (30)** "The Hangover Part II" ★★ (2011, Comedy) Two years after the Las Vegas bachelor party, the guys head to Thailand for Stu's wedding. However, Stu's plans for a quiet brunch are derailed. (2h15)  
**5:00 p.m. VH1 (53)** "Malibu's Most Wanted" ★★ (2003, Comedy) A wealthy father worries that his rap-obsessed, chronically-white son will

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		C - COMCAST																S1 - DISH NETWORK		S2 - DIRECTV																	
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2	WGBH	Curious George	Nature Cat	SciGirls	Cyberchase	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Members' Choice Viewers choose their favorite pledge programming.																													
3	WFXT	(6:00) Boston 25 Weekend Morning News (N)				Fox News Sunday		NFL Kickoff (L)		Fox NFL Sunday (L)		NFL Football Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers Site: Raymond James Stadium -- Tampa Bay, Fla. (L)				NFL Football Dallas vs N.Y. Giants (L)																					
4	WBZ	(6:00) WBZ This Morning (N)		CBS Sunday Morning With Jane Pauley (N)		Face the Nation		Game Day (L)		The NFL Today (L)		NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Buffalo Bills Site: New Era Field -- Buffalo, N.Y. (L)																									
5	WCVB	NewsCenter Five Eye Opener (N)		This Week		NewsCenter Five Eye Opener (N)		On the Record		Matter of Fact		CityLine		Teen Kids News		Raw Travel		Ron Hazelton		Consumer Alert		The Chew		The Great Christmas Light Fight		The Great Christmas Light Fight											
8	WLVI	Sunday Mass		DragonflyTV		Into the Wild		Think Big		Paid Program		Career Day		Paid Program		Animal Rescue		Paid Program		Open House		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program		★★ The Heartbreak Kid Ben Stiller.									
9	WSBK	Paid Program		American Dream		Patriots All Access		Phantom Gourmet		Phantom Gourmet		Paid Program		Paid Program		★★ The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984, Family) Frank Oz, Dave Goelz, Jim Henson.				12 Dog Days Till Christmas ('14, Fam) Vincent Giovagnoli, Reginald Vel Johnson.																	
10	WBTS	Sunday Today (N)		Boston Today (N)		This Is N.E.		Boston Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		Open House		Swimming		FIS Snowboarding		PGA Golf Shark Shootout Site: Tiburon Golf Club -- Naples, Fla. (L)				ISU GP "Grand Prix Final Recap" (N)															
14	WENH	Splash & Bubbles		Nature Cat		SciGirls		Cyberchase		WordGirl		Odd Squad		Member Favorites								Love Songs															
16	WGBX	Greater Boston		Well Read		Washington Week		TBA		D.RubensteinShow		Motor-week (N)		Members' Favorites				Members' Favorites				Members' Favorites															
18	WZMY	It About Time		It About Time		MotherCar		MotherCar		Addams Family		Addams Family		Dream of Jeannie		Dream of Jeannie		Bewitched		Bewitched		Mork and Mindy		Mork and Mindy		Sabrina Witch		Sabrina Witch		Doogie Howser		Doogie Howser		Mr. Belveder		Mr. Belveder	
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22	necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		Busin's		CEO		Paid		NewE.		necn News (N)		House		Paid		Paid		Paid Program		Paid		Paid Program		200	202								
23	CNN	Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria		GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria		GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		208	355										
25	CNBC	(6:30) Paid Program				AM Joy (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		209	356										
26	MSNBC	PoliticsNation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		America's News HQ		205	360										
30	TBS	Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		★★★ Killers ('10, Act) Ashton Kutcher.		★★★ Knocked Up ('07, Com) Seth Rogen.		(15) ★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past ('14, Adv) Hugh Jackman.		Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie		204	246										
31	DISC	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Epic Log Homes		Epic Log Homes		Epic Log Homes		Homes "Mountains"		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		182	278										
32	TLC	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		183	280										
33	LIFE	Amazing David J.		J.Osteen		Paid		Snowman DelCMas		★★★ The Holiday ('06, Rom) Kate Winslet, Cameron Diaz.		Holiday Switch ('07, Dra) Nicole Eggert.		A Gift Wrapped C...		108		252																			
34	FREE	★★ Snow Day ('00, Fam) Chevy Chase.		(05) ★ Richie Rich's Christmas Wish		(10) The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Cl...		(15) ★★ A Christmas Carol Jim Carrey.		(20) The Santa Cl...		180		311																							
35	USA	In Touch		J.Osteen		Cromarts		Chrisley		Damnation		SVU "Payback"		SVU "Entitled"		SVU "Scavenger"		SVU "Scheherezade"		SVU "Baggage"		SVU "Bullseye"		105		242											
36	A&E	Dog B.H.		Dog B.H.		Dog B.H.		Dog B.H.		OzzyandJack		S. Wars		S. Wars		S. Wars		S. Wars		S. Wars		S. Wars		S. Wars		118		265									
37	TNT	(7:20) Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones		(25) ★★ Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith		★★★ Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope		(15) Star Wars: E...		138		245																									
38	AMC	(05) Dead "Say Yes"		(05) Walking Dead		(10) Walking Dead		(15) Walking Dead		(15) The Walking Dead		(40) Dead "Mercy"		(45) Walking Dead		(45) Walking Dead		(45) Walking Dead		(45) Walking Dead		(45) Walking Dead		130		254											
39	HIST	Top Gear		Counting Cars: Drive		"Mercury Rising" (N)		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		Paw'n S.		120		269									
40	HGTV	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		FleaFlip		FleaFlip		FleaFlip		FleaFlip		Bargain		Bargain		Bargain		Bargain		Bargain		112		229									
41	FOOD	Rules		Heart		Cooking		Cooking		Cooking		Holiday		Brunch		Guy's R.		Cooking		The Kitchen		Holiday Baking		Beat Play		Beat Play		110		231							
43	COM	'70s		(35) '70s		(10) '70s		(45) '70s		(20) '70s		(50) That '70s Show		(25) '70s		(55) '70s		(25) '70s		'70s		(05) '70s		(35) '70s		(40) '70s		(15) '70s		(45) '70s		107		249			
44	FX	Mike&M.		Mike&M.		Mother		Mother		Mother		Mother		★★ Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Vin Diesel.		★★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past ('14, Adv) Hugh Jackman.		137		248																	
45	EI	★★★ The Devil Wears Prada		Meryl Streep.		★★★ Bride Wars ('09, Com) Kate Hudson.		★★ The Wedding Planner		Jennifer Lopez.		★★★ The Devil Wears Prada		Meryl Streep.		114		236																			
46	BRAVO	Real Housewives		Tardy...		Tardy...		Tardy...		Tardy...		Below Deck		RelationShep		Vanderpump Rules		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives Atlanta		129		273									
48	NICK	P Ranger		Mysticon		Sponge		Sponge		The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of...		Loud H.		Loud H.		Loud H.		Sponge		Sponge		Sponge		H.Danger		Thunder		170		299							
49	DISN	Puppy		Vamp		Elena		Tangled		Transyl		Mickey		Home Alone: The Holiday Heist		(40) Stuck in Middle		Bizaard.		AndiM.		Underc.		Raven's.		StuckM.		Bunk'd		Austin		172		290			
50	SYFY	The November Man		'14, Act) Pierce Brosnan.		★★ xXx ('02, Act) Samuel L. Jackson, Vin Diesel.		Stickman (2017, Horror) Anthony Lemke.		★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation		Channing Tatum.		122		244																					
51	OXY	Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		127		612									
52	MTV	Ridicu.		Ridicu.		Ridicu.		Amazing		★★★ Blended ('14, Com) Adam Sandler.		★★★ Superbad ('07, Com) Michael Cera, Jonah Hill.		Floribama Shore		Floribama Shore		160		331																	
53	VH1	Cheaters		Cheaters		Cheaters		★★★ Ferris Bueller's Day Off		Matthew Broderick.		★★ Purple Rain ('84, Mus) Apollonia Kotero, Prince.		★★★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Eddie Murphy.		162		335																			
54	SPKE	Paid Program		Off-Road		E. Power		Truck T.		D. Muscle		★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.		★★★ The Lincoln Lawyer ('11, Dra) Matthew McConaughey.		★★ Training Day		168		262																	
55	HALL	A Crown for Christmas		Danica McKellar.		A Wish for Christmas		Paul Greene.		Switched for Christmas		The Christmas Cottage		Merritt Patterson.		The Christmas Train		185		312																	
56	ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)		PBA Bowling		NCAA Basketball Arz. St./Kan. (L)		Poker World Series		140		206																					
57	ESPN2	30 for 30		E:60 (N)		Fantasy Football Now (L)		NCAA Soccer College Cup (L)		NCAA Basketball Texas at Tennessee (L)		144		209																							
58	CSNE	FB Fix		Tailgate		Slants		Patriots		Shape		Paid Program		Patriots		NBA Basketball Boston vs San Antonio		Celtics		Pre-game		NBA Basketball (L)		434		623											
59	NESN	Update		Update		Paid		Paid		Paid		Paid		C. Moore		C. Moore		NCAA Basketball Prov./Mas.		Poker Heartland Tour		Terriers		Behind		Bruins		166		327							
60	CMT	CMT Music		Hot 20 Countdown		CMT Crossroads		★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05, Com) Steve Carell.		★★★ Wedding Crashers		151		608																							
61	NBCSN	(7:00) EPL Soccer (L)		Live		EPL Soccer		Evert./Liverp'l (L)		Live		EPL Soccer		Man. City vs Man. Utd. (L)		Goal Zone (L)		Sport		Tractor Pulling		Dirt Racing		176		296											
62	TOON	TeenT.		TeenT.		TeenT.		TeenT.		TeenT.		TeenT.		TeenT.		Ben 10		Gumball		Gumball		Gumball		Gumball		BareBear		BareBear		Gumball		Teen T.		261		422	
63	EWTN	Sunday Mass (L)		S.Heart		B'kmark		Pro-life		Jim and Joy		Rosary		Sunday Mass		S.Heart		Concr "Magnificat in C Major"		Jokers		Rosary		Advent		Praying		184		282							
64	TRU	Carbon.		Carbon.		Jokes		Jokes		Jokes		Jokes		Jokes		Carbon.		Carbon.		Carbon.		Carbon.		Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		At Home		139		247	
65	ANPL	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		Intruders		Intruders		Intruders		Intruders		Intruders		Intruders		Intruders		Intruders		Monsters Inside Me		215		277									
66	TRAV	Mystery Museum		Mystery Museum		Mystery Museum		Mystery Museum		Mystery Museum		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Food Paradise		106		301											
68	TVLAND	(25) Golden Girls		G. Girls		G. Girls		G. Girls		G. Girls		(25) Golden Girls		G. Girls		G. Girls		G. Girls		G. Girls		G. Girls		Reba		Reba		210		350							
69	CSPAN	(7:00) Washington Journal		Newsmakr		Washington This Week		401		605																											

# Sunday movies

ruin his chances of becoming California's next governor. In order to scare his boy white, he secures two Julliard-trained actors to kidnap him and deposit him in the 'hood.' (2h)

**5:30 p.m. FX (44) "Jurassic World" ★★★** (2015, Adventure) A new hybrid dinosaur is developed to encourage a surge in attendance in Jurassic World, a fully functioning dinosaur theme park. When the dinosaur escapes and runs amok, it's up to the park staff to contain her before she does even more damage. (2h30)

**SYFY (50) "Thor" ★★★** (2011, Action) The powerful Thor is sent to live on Earth where he becomes one of the greatest defenders of humans. (2h30)

**5:50 p.m. COM (43) "Muppets Most Wanted" ★★** (2014, Comedy) The Muppets gets wrapped up in a jewel heist headed by the World's Number One Criminal, who also happens to be Kermit's exact double. (2h40)

**6:00 p.m. A&E (36) "Walking Tall" ★★★** (2004, Action) This film recounts the story of real-life Tennessee sheriff Buford Pusser who won fame by cleaning up his backwoods county by trying to rid the town of gambling and moonshine rings. (2h)

**MTV (52) "Pitch Perfect" ★★★** (2012, Comedy) A freshman joins her university's all-girls singing

group and takes on their male rivals. (2h30)

**6:30 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ★★★** (1989, Comedy) It's Christmas time and the Griswolds are preparing for a seasonal family celebration, but things never run smoothly for the Griswold's and obnoxious family members worsen their perpetual bad luck. (2h10)

**SPIKE (54) "Taken" ★★★** (2008, Thriller) Agent Bryan Mills left the service to be closer to his daughter Kim. When she goes on a tour of France, she is kidnapped by human traffickers and Bryan does everything in his power to get her back. (2h)

**CMT (60) "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" ★★★** (2005, Comedy) Andy Stitzer is 40 years old and has never had sex. His friends decide to

make it their mission to rectify the situation, but they hit a roadblock when Andy falls in love with a mother of three who doesn't want sex to enter their relationship. (2h30)

**7:00 p.m. DISN (49) "Finding Nemo" ★★★** (2003, Animated) A fish gathers his courage and sets out to find his son, who is trapped in an aquarium. (1h45)

**VH1 (53) "White Chicks" ★★** (2004, Comedy) Two disgraced FBI agents go undercover as white women in an effort to protect hotel heiresses, the Wilson Sisters, from a kidnapping plot. (2h)

**8:00 p.m. WCVB (5) "Frozen" ★★★** (2013, Family) A princess sets out to find her sister, the Queen, so she can put an end to the spell that was accidentally cast, putting their kingdom frozen in eternal winter. (2h)

**SYFY (50) "Gladiator" ★★★** (2000, Epic) When a Roman Emperor's son usurps the throne, he leaves Roman general Maximus for dead and murders his family. Maximus seeks his revenge while forced to fight for his life as a gladiator. (3h)

**8:30 p.m. COM (43) "Happy Gilmore" ★★** (1996, Comedy) A would-be hockey player brings his slap shot and unsportsmanlike attitude to the golf course. (2h)

**SPIKE (54) "Training Day" ★★** (2001, Thriller) A police officer's first day leads him to believe that his mentor may not be what he seems. (2h30)

**8:40 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "Elf" ★★★** (2003, Comedy) A man who has been raised in the North Pole as an elf travels to New York City to find his true father. (2h10)

**9:00 p.m. CMT (60) "Wedding Crashers" ★★★** (2005, Comedy) Two womanizers sneak into weddings in order to take advantage of the romantic tinge in the air. (3h)

**10:50 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "Four Christmases" ★★** (2008, Comedy) A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents when their vacation plans fall through. (2h10)

**11:00 p.m. FX (44) "Furious 7" ★★** (2015, Action) Having taken Owen Shaw's crew once and for all, Dominic Toretto and his crew are back in the US leading normal lives. They face a new enemy, however, in the form of Shaw's brother, who appears on the scene with vengeance on his mind. (3h)

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C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2						
2	WGBH	(11:00) Members' Choice Viewers choose their favorite pledge programming.												Members' Choice								
3	WFXT	(4:00) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants Site: MetLife Stadium -- East Rutherford, N.J. (L)			The OT (L)		Simp. "Gone With the Wind" (N)		Bob's Burgers "The Bleakening Christmas" (N)		Family Guy (N)		Boston 25 News at 10PM (N)		Boston 25 News (N)		(35) News In Depth					
4	WBZ	(05) Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!		(05) News (N)	(35) WBZ News (N)	60 Minutes		Wisdom of the Crowd		NCIS: Los Angeles "Forasteira" (N)		Madam Secretary "Minefield" (N)		WBZ News (N)		(35) Sports Final					
5	WCVB	NewsCenter 5 at 5 p.m. (N)		NewsCenter 5 (N)		ABC World News (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		★★★ Frozen (2013, Family) Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.		Voices of Idina Menzel, (N)		Encore! (N)		NewsCenter 5 Late (N)		(35) Sportscenter				
8	WLVI	(4:00) ★★ The Heartbreak Kid ('07, Com) Ben Stiller.	Tomorrow Sports Star		Pawn Stars		Anger Manage		Anger Manage		Modern Family		Modern Family		The Goldbergs		The Goldbergs		7 News at 10 on CW56 (N)			
9	WSBK	Rizzoli & Isles "Phoenix Rising"		Castle "Love Me Dead"		Castle "One Man's Treasure"		WBZ News		Blue Bloods "Guilt by Association"		Blue Bloods "The Art of War"		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory						
10	WBTS	(4:00) ISU GP "Grand Prix Final Recap" (N)	NBC Boston Weekend		NBC Nightly News (N)		Football Night in America (L)		(20) NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)						NBC Boston News (N)							
14	WENH	(4:30) Favorite Love Songs (My Music)	Great Performances "Joan Baez 75th Birthday Celebration"						Rick Steves' European Christmas A montage of holiday celebrations from across Europe.		Performances "Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed Live" The Moody Blues 50th anniversary performance.											
16	WGBX	Members' Favorites				Members' Favorites				Members' Favorites				Members' Favorites								
18	WZMY	Webster	Webster	Barney Miller	Dear John	Becker	Wings	Newhart	Evening Shade	My Two Dads	Family Ties	The Johnny Carson Show	Newhart	Family Ties								
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22	necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)		Wk Business		CEO Corner						
23	CNN	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain "Singapore"		A. Bourdain "Myanmar"		A. Bourdain "Tokyo"		200	202					
25	CNBC	(6:30) Paid Program		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit "Detroit Denim"		The Profit		The Profit "Tea2Go"		208	355					
26	MSNBC	MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press		Kasie DC Kasie Hunt brings exclusive reporting. (N)		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		209	356					
27	FNC	The Greg Gutfeld Show		America's News HQ		FOX Report Sunday		OBJECTIFIED		The Next Revolution		Fox News Sunday		OBJECTIFIED		205	360					
30	TBS	(4:45) ★★ The Hangover Part II Bradley Cooper.	BigBang		BigBang		BigBang		BigBang		BigBang		Search (N)		Search Party		204	246				
31	DISC	Homestead Rescue		Alaska: The Last Frontier		Alaska: The Last Frontier		Alaska: Exposed (N)		Alaska/Frontier (N)		Cash Cab		Cash Cab		182	278					
32	TLC	Long Lost Family		90 Day Fiancé: More to Love		Wake Up Call		90 Day Fiancé "Breaking Point" (N)		(05) Unexpected (N)		(10) 90 Day Fiancé				183	280					
33	LIFE	(4:00) A Gift Wrapped C...	Christmas in Mississippi ('17) Wes Brown, Jana Kramer.		A Christmas Reunion ('15, Dra) Denise Richards.		Heaven Sent ('16, Rom) Marley Shelton, Christian Kane.										108	252				
34	FREE	(4:20) ★★★ The Santa Clause Tim Allen.	★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation		(40) ★★★ Elf ('03, Com) James Caan, Will Ferrell.		(50) ★★ Four Christmases Vince Vaughn.										180	311				
35	USA	Law&Order: SVU "Flight"	SVU "Official Story"		SVU "Manhattan Vigil"		SVU "Presumed Guilty"		SVU "Betrayal's Climax"		SVU "December Solstice"		Modern Fam		Modern Fam		105	242				
36	A&E	(3:00) The Next Three Days	★★★ Walking Tall Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.		★★★ The Rock (1996, Action) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.		★★★ Walking Tall										118	265				
37	TNT	(4:15) Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back	★★★ Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi ('83, Adv) Mark Hamill.		Good Behavior		Good Behavior										138	245				
38	AMC	(4:45) Dead	(45) The Walking Dead		(55) The Walking Dead		Dead "Time for After"		Walking Dead "How It's Gotta Be" (N)		Talking Dead		"808" (N)		Dead		130	254				
39	HIST	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	The Hunt for the Zodiac Killer (N)						(05) Knightfall				120	269				
40	HGTV	Bargain	Bargain	White House C'mas (N)	Fixer Upper		Hawaii (N)		Hawaii (N)		IslandLif (N)		IslandLif (N)		Hunters (N)		Hunters (N)		112	229		
41	FOOD	Iron Chef "Battle Egnog"	Iron Chef Showdown		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy Proj "The Pilots" (N)		Guy's Big Project (N)		Diners "All in the Family"				110	231				
43	COM	(20) '70s	(50) ★★ Muppets Most Wanted (2014, Comedy) Tina Fey, Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell.		★★★ Happy Gilmore ('96, Com) Adam Sandler.		Jeff Dunham										107	249				
44	FX	Movie	★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.		★★★ Furious 7 (2015, Action) Paul Walker, Jason Statham, Vin Diesel.		★★★ Furious 7 Vin Diesel.										137	248				
45	EI	The Kardashians	Kardash "Beauty Queen"		Kardash "Close to Home"		Kardashians "Dog Tired"		The Kardashians (N)		WAGS L.A. (N)		The Kardashians				114	236				
46	BRAVO	Housewives Atlanta	Housewives Atlanta		Atlanta Social (N)		Housewives Atlanta (N)		Married to Medicine		Housewives Atlanta		Watch (N)		Atlanta		129	273				
48	NICK	GShakers	Nick		Tiny Christmas ('17, Child) Lizzy Greene.		Lip Sync		The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Friends		170	299				
49	DISN	Raven's.	StuckMid.		Bunk'd		Austin/Ally		★★★ Finding Nemo Albert Brooks.		(45) Stuck in the Middle		(40) Bizaard.		(10) Andi M.		(35) Andi M.		172	290		
50	SYFY	Movie	★★★ Thor ('11, Act) Anthony Hopkins, Chris Hemsworth.		★★★ Gladiator (2000, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.		★★★ The Condemned										122	244				
51	OXY	Snapped	Snapped		Criminal "Seneca Falls" (N)		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped				127	612				
52	MTV	MTV's Floribama Shore	★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Brittany Snow, Anna Kendrick.		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Wild 'N Out				160	331				
53	VH1	★★★ Malibu's Most Wanted ('03, Com) Jamie Kennedy.	★★★ White Chicks ('04, Com) Shawn Wayans.		Black Ink Crew		Love Hip-Hop "Reckless"		Love and Hip-Hop								162	335				
54	SPIKE	(4:00) ★★ Training Day	★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Famke Janssen, Liam Neeson.		★★★ Training Day ('01, Thril) Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.		★★★ The Lincoln Lawyer										168	262				
55	HALL	(4:00) The Christmas Train	Christmas in Evergreen ('17, Dra) Ashley Williams.		Sharing Christmas ('17, Dra) Ellen Hollman. (P)		A Gift to Remember ('17, Rom) Peter Porte, Ali Liebert.										185	312				
56	ESPN	Poker World Series		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)		Capital One Bowl Mania (L)								SportsCenter (N)		140	206			
57	ESPN2	30 for 30 "Nature Boy"		Boxing Top Rank Site: Madison Square Garden -- New York City, N.Y.		Kickboxing Glory 49												144	209			
58	CSNE	(4:00) NBA Basketball Bos./Det. (L)	Celtics Post		Celtics Post		Patriots		Sports Sunday (N)		Patriots		Football Fix		Sports Sunday		Quick Slants		434	623		
59	NESN	NHL Hockey New York Islanders at Boston Bruins		C. Moore		C. Moore		RingHonorWrestling (N)		Dining Play		Red Sox		Sports (N)		Sports		Sports		166	327	
60	CMT	(3:30) ★★★ Wedding Crashers	★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05, Com) Steve Carell.		★★★ Wedding Crashers ('05, Com) Vince Vaughn, Rachel McAdams, Owen Wilson.														151	608		
61	NBCSN	Racer TV (N)	Triathlon Ironman World Championship		ISU Speed Skating		USSA Alpine Skiing		American Ninja Warrior		Sportsperson of the Year		Sport Jeprdy		Sport Jeprdy		176	296				
62	TOON	Teen Titans	Teen Titan		OK K.O.I		Gumball		King of Hill		King of Hill		Bob Burgers		Aster. Dad		Family Guy		Family Guy		261	422
63	EWTN	Church	Scoundrels		Catholics		Vaticano		The World Over		Sunday Night Prime		Life on Rock		Holy Rosary		Cardinal Dolan		W. Goose		184	282
64	TRU	Carbonaro	Carbonaro		Carbonaro		Carbonaro		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		139	247
65	ANPL	Monsters Inside Me		Inside "Backyard Killers"		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me (N)		Monsters Inside Me (N)		Monsters Inside Me (N)		Monsters Inside Me (N)		Monsters Inside Me (N)				215	277	
66	TRAV	Food Paradise		Paradise "Extra Cheesy"		Food Paradise		Food Paradise (N)		Food Paradise (N)		Hotels "Treehouses" (N)		Top of the World (N)				106	301			
68	TVLAND	Reba	Reba		Reba		Reba		Reba		Reba		Reba		Reba		Reba		Reba		210	350
69	CSPAN	(10:30) Washington Week		Newsmakers		Washington This Week		Q & A		Questions		Public Affairs Event		Q & A				401	605			

# Cooking this week

## SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Holiday Baking Championship  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 5:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Holiday Baking Championship  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 6:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Holiday Baking Championship  
 7:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cajun Aces  
 7:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cajun Aces  
 8:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cake Wars: Christmas  
 9:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cake Wars: Christmas  
 10:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cake Wars: Christmas

## SUNDAY

4:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 4:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
 5:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Iron Chef: Behind the Battle  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 6:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Iron Chef Showdown  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 7:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Guy's Grocery Games  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 8:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Guy's Grocery Games  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 9:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Guy's Big Project  
**NESN** (59) Dining Playbook With Bill & Jenny  
**TRAV** (66) Food Paradise  
 10:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Guy's Big Project

## MONDAY

4:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cake Wars: Christmas  
 5:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cake Wars: Christmas  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods  
 6:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Cake Wars: Christmas  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods  
 7:00 p.m. **WGBX** (16) The Great British Baking Show  
**FOOD** (41) Cake Wars: Christmas  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods  
 8:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Holiday Baking Championship  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations  
 8:30 p.m. **TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations

## TUESDAY

4:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Chopped  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations  
 4:30 p.m. **TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations  
 5:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Chopped  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations  
 5:30 p.m. **TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations  
 6:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Chopped  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods  
 7:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Chopped  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods America  
 8:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Chopped  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations  
 8:30 p.m. **TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations  
 9:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Chopped  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations

## WEDNESDAY

4:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Iron Chef America  
 5:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Iron Chef America  
**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods  
 6:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Iron Chef America

**TRAV** (66) Bizarre Foods  
 7:00 p.m. **WGBX** (16) The Great British Baking Show  
**FOOD** (41) Iron Chef America  
 8:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Iron Chef Showdown  
 9:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Iron Chef Showdown

## THURSDAY

4:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
 4:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
 5:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
 5:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
 6:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
 6:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Beat Bobby Flay  
 7:00 p.m. **WGBX** (16) The Great British Baking Show  
**BRAVO** (46) Top Chef Junior  
 8:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Chopped  
 9:00 p.m. **WCVB** (5) The Great American Baking Show  
**FOOD** (41) Chopped

## FRIDAY

4:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 4:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 5:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
**NESN** (59) Dining Playbook With Bill & Jenny  
 5:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 6:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 6:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 7:00 p.m. **WGBX** (16) The Great British Baking Show  
**FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 7:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 8:00 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 8:30 p.m. **FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives  
 9:00 p.m. **WGBH** (2) **WENH** (14) Lidia Celebrates America  
**FOOD** (41) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

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## Get in line: 'The Best Thing I Ever Ate' returns, just in time for Christmas

By Andrew Warren  
TV Media

By now, Thanksgiving is firmly in the rear-view mirror and both Christmas and New Year's are visible up ahead. With three major holidays all grouped so closely together, it's definitely a time of year when plenty of us eat a lot more than we usually do (guilty!). That also makes it the perfect time of year to check out what foods those in the culinary know get excited over.

Just in time for Christmas and New Year's, another season of "The Best Thing I Ever Ate" arrives on Cooking Channel, with a Monday, Dec. 11, premiere, and continuing Monday nights through the holiday season and beyond. Just like in seasons past, each episode queries Cooking Channel and Food Net-

work personalities on a variation of the show's titular statement.

In the season premiere, the big question is: "Which foods are worth the wait?" These are the dishes that chefs will gladly wait in line for, and Alton Brown ("Iron Chef Showdown") dishes on where he gets his favorite beef Wellington. Then, former "Worst Cooks in America" host Beau MacMillan gives the lowdown on the Phoenix, Arizona, pasta restaurant where he'll always wait as long as it takes to get a table, and Duff Goldman ("Ace of Cakes") fills us in on just why he's more than happy to wait in line at a special hot chicken joint.

Next week's episode, airing Monday, Dec. 18, is all about the meat, and former "MasterChef" favorite Monti Carlo shares where in Los Angeles she's discovered the

best chicharron money can buy. Of course, to Iron Chef Bobby Flay ("Brunch at Bobby's"), meat is serious business, and he reveals where to get a steak that, according to him, is the best around.

Finally, December's final episode checks out the best foods in sunny San Diego, California, from an incredible peanut butter spread to a juicy bacon burger, but mark your calendars: the episode airs a day early, on Sunday, Dec. 24, making way for Monday's Christmas holiday.

When culinary pros decide to spill the beans on the best things they've ever eaten, it's a good idea to take notice — and maybe even take notes. This year's holiday season has even more reasons to chow down with "The Best Thing I Ever Ate," premiering Monday, Dec. 11, on Cooking Channel.



Alton Brown, as seen in "Food Network Star," features in "The Best Thing I Ever Ate"

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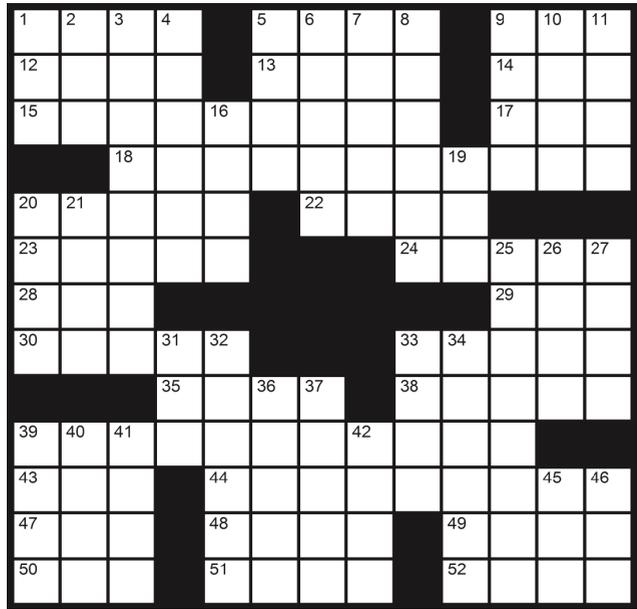
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  - Pit, at a rock concert
  - Dorm V.I.P.'s
  - Old world buffalo
  - "Rise, Glory, Rise" composer
  - Green
  - British comedy starring Martin Clunes
  - Baptist prefix
  - 80s series starring David Hasselhoff
  - "Documentary Now!" star Bill
  - Medical suffix
  - Positive end
  - Pasta shape
  - Right this minute
  - Flue residue
  - "Designing Women" star Potts
  - Break down, in a way
  - Big party
  - "Star Trek Beyond"

- (2016) star Karl
- Nostalgic collectables
- Bond rating
- Sitcom about the Heck family
- ISP option
- Start of many addresses
- Theater section
- Riviera season
- Puncture sound

- 1914 battle line
- DOWN**
- Roam (about)
  - Lennon's lady
  - Prison security measure
  - Ill-fated
  - Helgenberger, formerly

- of "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation"
- Prefix with graphic
- Foul moods
- "Wizards of Waverly Place" star David \_\_\_\_
- What you just did to this clue
- Bad marks
- Fly high
- Frigid finish
- Atlas abbr.
- Tennis star Mandlíková
- Quotation notation
- Caribbean vacation destination
- Bones, anatomically
- "\_\_\_\_ pigs fly!"
- "Here \_\_\_\_ Again" (1987 #1 hit)
- Fox's dens
- Hungarian sheepdog

- In a really dry sort of way
- "Chicago Hope" Emmy winner Christine
- Aids a criminal
- Long-running documentary series "How It's \_\_\_\_"
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# Hollywood Q&A

By Adam Thomlison  
TV Media

**Q: I love the movie "Topkapi," but only recently found out it was based on a book. Has the author done any other movies?**

A: That's actually a trickier question than it sounds. Author Eric Ambler has done quite a few movies, but most of them were not based on his books.

England-born Ambler, considered one of the godfathers of the literary thriller, was also a successful screenwriter in Hollywood in the 1950s and '60s.

He wrote original scripts for a number of films, including "A Night to Remember" (1958), which told the story of the sinking of the Titanic (39 years before James Cameron got around to it). In fact, most of Ambler's original screenplays were nautical stories — he even wrote the first draft of the screenplay for the 1962 classic "Mutiny on the Bounty" (which was actually

based on another author's book), but star Marlon Brando reportedly rejected it.

His novels, on the other hand, were mostly spy stories. Among the other films based on his books are "The Mask of Dimitrios" (1944), "Journey Into Fear" (1942) and "Background to Danger" (1943).

**Q: What can you tell me about the Australian TV show "Doctor Doctor"? I caught the first season by chance and loved it and want to know more.**

A: The first thing you might like to know is that it may not be restricted to Australia forever.

The series, about a big-city surgeon whose life takes an unexpected turn that leads him to a practice in a small town, was produced by Australian indie firm Essential Media.

Essential was purchased this past fall by the international conglomerate FremantleMedia, a company known in North America for picking up global shows and either importing them unaltered (such as the Australian soap "Neighbours") or remaking them

for American TV (most notably "American Idol," which started as "Pop Idol" in Britain).

Though Fremantle has announced no definite plans to export "Doctor Doctor," the deal could still spell good news for fans on this side of the world who, like yourself, have had trouble finding the show.

It's a good candidate for export — its first season was a runaway hit in Australia, earning a second-season renewal after just two weeks on the air.

"We are delighted with how Australian audiences have fallen in

love with 'Doctor Doctor,' an incredible cast and a story full of heart," said Jo Rooney and Andy Ryan, execs at the show's Australian broadcaster, in an official statement. The network, known simply as Nine, just finished airing the show's second season.

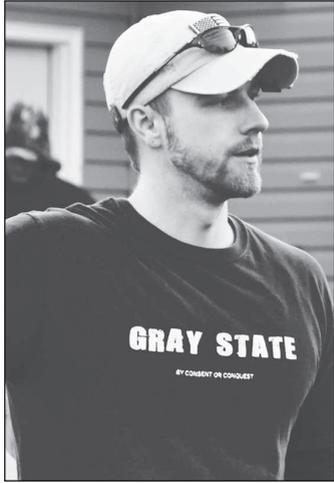
It stars Rodger Corser in the lead, an unknown quantity in North America who is kind of a big deal in his native land.

*Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town.*

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

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2	WGBH	(Tu-Th) NatureCat	Movie/George	(Tu-Th) C. George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash & Bubbles	Splash & Bubbles	Sesame/ Sesame	(Tu Th) Sesame	(M W F) SuperWI	Peg+Cat/ Peg Cat	(Tu-Th) DinoTrain	Ready Jet Go!	Martha Speaks	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	(Tu-Th) Wild K.	Curious George		
3	WFXT	(7:00) Boston25News		Boston 25 Morning News at 9AM	This Minute	This Minute	The Wendy Williams Show	The Wendy Williams Show				Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live!		Boston 25 News at 4 p.m.			
4	WBZ	(7:00) CBS This Morning		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		WBZ News	The Young and the Restless		Bold-Beautiful	The Talk		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy		
5	WCVB	(7:00) Good Morning America		Live With Kelly and Ryan		Steve!		The View		NewsCenter 5	Millionaire!	The Chew		General Hospital		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		NewsCenter 5	Inside Edition		
8	WLVI	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury		The Jerry Springer Show		The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury		The Jerry Springer Show		The Robert Irvine Show		Maury			
9	WSBK	Paid Program	Paid Program	Couples Court	Couples Court	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Crime Watch Daily With Chris Hansen		Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Friends	Friends	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly		
10	WBTS	(7:00) Today Show		Megyn Kelly Today		Today With Kathie Lee and Hoda		The Rachael Ray Show		BostonNow	The HUB Today	Days of Our Lives		Harry		Access Hollywood Live		NBC Boston News at 4:00 p.m.			
14	WENH	(Tu-Th) Cat	Movie/George	(Tu-Th) C. George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash & Bubbles	Splash & Bubbles	Sesame/ Sesame	(Tu Th) Sesame	(M W F) SuperWI	Peg+Cat/ Peg Cat	(Tu-Th) DinoTrain	Ready Jet Go!	Nature Cat	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	(Tu-Th) Wild K.	Odd Squad		
16	WGBX	Project Smoke	Jacques Pepin	The Great British Baking Show		Mexican Table	Weeknight Meals	Chef/(F) Chef	TestK/Cook's/ MilkSt.	Various		Nova/ Antique/ Roots/ Choir		Arthur	Splash & Bubbles	George(-Tu) Movie	Curious George	Nature Cat	Odd Squad		
18	WZMY	Burns and Allen	Burns and Allen	Patty Duke	Patty Duke	Father Knows	Father Knows	Dennis/(F) D Menace	Dennis/(F) D Menace	Food for Thought	Hazel	Partridge Family	Partridge Family	Green Acres	Green Acres	Dream of Jeannie	Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	Bewitched		
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22	necn	necn News		necn News		necn News		necn News		necn News		necn News		necn News		necn News		necn News			
23	CNN	New Day		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		At This Hour		Inside Politics		Wolf		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		The Lead		200	202
25	CNBC	(6:00) Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street		Squawk Alley		Fast Money		Power Lunch						Closing Bell				208	355
26	MSNBC	(6:00) Morning Joe		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Andrea Mitchell		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Deadline		209	356
27	FNC	(6:00) Fox Friends		America's Newsroom		Happening Now		Outnumbered		Outnumbered				The Daily Briefing		Shepard Smith		Your World		205	360
30	TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Various	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cleveland	Cleveland	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	204	246
31	DISC	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	Cash Cab	TBA/ Bushcraft/ Survival		Various	Medium	182	278
32	TLC	The Little Couple		Various		Various		Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Hoarding		Hoarding		Various	Medium	Various	Medium	183	280
33	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		First 48/(F) Mystery		First 48/(F) Mystery		First 48/(F) Mystery		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		108	252
34	FREE	Various	Various	DrumBoy	700 Club	The 700 Club		Various	Movie	(Tu) (10) Movie		(F) Movie	Various	Movie	(40) Santa	(F) Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	180	311
35	USA	Various	(Th) SVU	Various	(Th) SVU	Various	(Th) SVU	Various	(Th) SVU	SVU/ NCIS	(Th) SVU	SVU/ NCIS	(Th) SVU	SVU/ NCIS	(Th) SVU	SVU/ NCIS	(Th) SVU	SVU/ NCIS	(Th) SVU	105	242
36	A&E	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Dog B.H.	Various	P.Wars	Various	P.Wars	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	S. Wars	Various	S. Wars	118	265
37	TNT	Charmed		Charmed		Super.SAGNom./Super		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		(M) Movie / Bones		(Tu Th F) Bones		(Tu Th F) Bones		138	245
38	AMC	(6:00) Paid Program		Various	Various	Various	(F) Movie	Various	Movie	Various	Movie	(F) Movie		Movie		(Tu) Movie / (Th) Movie / (F) Movie				130	254
39	HIST	Various	(Th) Pawn	Various	(Th) Pawn	Various	(Th) Pawn	Various	(Th) Pawn	Various	(Th) Pawn	Various	(Th) Pawn	Various	Count.	Various	Count.	Various	Count.	120	269
40	HGTV	Various	FleaFlip	Various	FleaFlip	Various	FleaFlip	Various	FleaFlip	Fixer Upper		Various	FlipATL	Various	FlipATL	Various	FlipATL	Various	FlipATL	112	229
41	FOOD	Paid Program		Paid	Pioneer	Various	Rules	Various	Various	Various	Various	Pioneer	Pioneer	Various	BeatPlay	Various	BeatPlay	Various	BeatPlay	110	231
43	COM	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	'70s	'70s	(15) That '70s Show		'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	Futur.	Futur.	Futur.	Futur.	107	249
44	FX	Various Movies		Various Movies		Various Movies		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	M.Molly	M.Molly	Movie	Mike&M.	Various	Movie	(F) Movie		137	248
45	EI	(M Tu Th) Kardash...		Kardash/ Divas		(M Tu Th) Kardash...		(M Tu Th) Kardash		The Daily Pop				Various	Chrisley	Kardash	Chrisley	Various	Movie	114	236
46	BRAVO	(M) Stripped/Beverly		(M) B.Deck/Beverly		Various		Various		Various	(F) Tardy	Various	(F) Tardy	Various	(F) Tardy	Various	(F) Tardy	Various	(F) Tardy	129	273
48	NICK	Sponge	Machines	PAW	RRivets	PAW	Guppies	Guppies	Machines	PAW	TopWing	PAW	PAW	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	170	299
49	DISN	The Lion	M.Mouse	M.Mouse	M.Mouse	Mickey	Puppy	Vamp	Goldie	Puppy	Mouse	Stuffins	Sofia1st	Various	StuckM.	Jessie	Various	Raven's.	StuckM.	172	290
50	SYFY	CSI	Movie	Movie/ CSI/ Z Nation		CSI	Movie	CSI	Movie	Movie	(W) (45) Movie	Movie	Movie	(Th) Movie		Movie		(F) Movie	Movie	122	244
51	OXY	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		127	612
52	MTV	Catfish	Pregnant	Various	Pregnant	Various	Pregnant	Various	Pregnant	Various	Ridicuk.	Various	Various	Ridicuk.	Various	Ridicuk.	TRL		Various	160	331
53	VH1	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Wayans	Movie	Wayans	Wayans	LoveHip/ BlackInk		Various		BlackInk/ LoveHip	Various	(F) Movie	BlackInk/ Scared			162	335
54	SPIKE	Paid Program		Various	Cops	Various	Cops	Various	Cops	Various	Cops	Various	Cops	Cops/ Ink	Cops	Cops/ Ink	Movie	Cops/ Ink	Cops	168	262
55	HALL	Various Movies		Home and Family		Home and Family		Home and Family		Home and Family		Various		Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	185	312
56	ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		First Take		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	(M) NFL Prime	Fantasy	NFL/Jump	SportsNation		Highly?		140	206
57	ESPN2	(6:00) Golc and Wingo		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		First Take		PaulFinebaumShow		NFL/Jump	SportsN	Jump	Talk			144	209
58	CSNE	(6:00) Toucher and Rich Radio		Paid Program		Paid Program		Various		(W F) Best Boston		Felger and Mazz Radio								434	623
59	NESN	Update	Update	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Update	Update	Update	Update	Various	Various	Various	Softball	Traditio/ Extra/ Poker		166	327
60	CMT	Music/(Th) Throw		Pickler & Ben		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	151	608
61	NBCSN	(7:00) Pro FB Talk		The Dan Patrick Show		Various		Sweet		Various	MartinC.	Various	(40) Soccer	Soccer/ HighRoll		HighRoll/ Am.Ninja				176	296
62	TOON	TeenT.	TeenT.	Clarence	Clarence	Various	Movies	TeenT.		TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	TeenT.	Ben10	Gumball	Gumball	TeenT.	261	422
63	EWTN	Daily Mass		Various	Women	Women	Women	Rosary		Mass/(Tu) Holy Mass		Various		Various	The Cross	Various	Various	Various	Various	184	282
64	TRU	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Carbon.	Carbon.	Carbon.	Carbon.	Carbon.	139	247
65	ANPL	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Yukon/ TBA/ Tanked!		Various		Various		215	277
66	TRAV	Various	Buyers	Various	Myst.Out	Various	Myst.Out	Various	Myst.Out	Various	Bizarre	Various	Man/Food	Various	TripTest	Various	Man/Food	Various	Man/Food	106	301
68	TVLAND	Paid	Paid	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Bonanza		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke		Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	210	350
69	CSPAN	(7:00) Wash. Journal		(F) HouseRepresent		(M) Public Affairs/(Tu-Th) HouseRepresent		(M) U.S. House of Representatives		(M) U.S. House of Representatives		(F) Public Affairs Event								401	605



**A&E**

**A Gray State**

Director Erik Nelson explores the life and tragic death of filmmaker David Crowley, an Iraq Veteran and charismatic voice in fringe politics, in the premiere of "A Gray State," airing Monday, Dec. 11, on A&E. The documentary takes a behind-the-scenes look at Crowley's film work, as well as his home videos.

**David Crowley as seen in "A Gray State"**

**Monday movies**

**5:00 p.m. TNT (37) "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996, Sci-Fi)** When an alien species attacks the human race by destroying New York City, Los Angeles and Washington, the survivors, lead by the President of the United States, a scientist and an Air Force pilot, attempt to thwart future attacks on Earth. (3h)

**5:30 p.m. AMC (38) "Hocus Pocus" ★★★ (1993, Comedy)** In 1693 Salem, three sisters are executed for practicing witchcraft. Three hundred years later, a sceptic named Max explores the ruins of the legendary witches' house and dares

the witches to manifest themselves. (2h)

**5:50 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "Elf" ★★★ (2003, Comedy)** A man who has been raised in the North Pole as an elf travels to New York City to find his true father. (2h10)

**6:00 p.m. WGBX (16) "Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas" ★★ (2009, Children)** Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat get ready for Christmas. (1h)

**7:30 p.m. AMC (38) "The Goonies" ★★★ (1985, Adventure)** When a group of children stumble upon a treasure map, they embark on a harrowing mission to recover the treasure of a notorious 17th century pirate. (2h30)

**8:00 p.m. TNT (37) "The Chronicles of Riddick" ★★★ (2004, Sci-Fi)** An escaped convict searches for the

secrets of his past while on an intergalactic crusade. (2h31)

**FX (44) "Iron Man 3" ★★★ (2013, Action)** Six months after the battle of New York, Tony Stark faces off against a terrorist mastermind known as the Mandarin. (3h)

**8:30 p.m. CMT (60) "Dear John" ★★ (2010, Drama)** While on leave, a soldier returns to his hometown where he falls in love with a student. Once the soldier returns to the army, they attempt to continue their relationship. (2h30)

**9:00 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "The Polar Express" ★★★ (2004, Animated)** A little boy finds it hard to keep believing in Santa Claus, so he stays up late on Christmas Eve to listen for any sign of him. His efforts are rewarded by the sound of a train that whisks him and

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11																C - COMCAST		S1 - DISH NETWORK		S2 - DIRECTV	
C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2					
2	WGBH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Members' Choice Viewers choose their favorite pledge programming.									To Be Announced					
3	WFXT	Boston 25 News at 5 p.m. (N)		Boston 25 News at 6 p.m. (N)		Entertainment Tonight	TMZ	Lucifer "The Sin Bin" (N)	The Gifted "eXploited" (N)		Boston 25 News at 10 p.m. (N)		Boston 25 News (N)	(:35) TMZ							
4	WBZ	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Man With a Plan (N)	Superior Donuts (N)	9JKL "Set Visit" (N)	Scorpion (N)	WBZ News (N)	(:35) The Late Show							
5	WCVB	NewsCenter 5 at 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	Chronicle	SportsC. Pre-game (L)	NFL Football Miami Gardens, Fla. (L)	New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins Site: Hard Rock Stadium --				NewsCenter 5 Late (N)							
8	WLVI	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Penn&Teller "Penn and Teller and Dracula"	Valor "Stay Frosty" (N)	7 News at 10 on CW56 (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family								
9	WSBK	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	WBZ News	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Brief Interlude"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Her Negotiation"		Seinfeld "The Jacket"	Patriots Fifth Quart								
10	WBTS	NBC Boston News at 5:00 p.m. (N)		NBC Boston News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	NBC Boston News (N)	Access Hollywood	The Voice "Live Top Eight Performances" The top eight artists perform in front of the coaches. (N)		Better Late Five men head on a journey through Asia.		NBC Boston News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show								
14	WENH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Roy Orbison perform.	Roy Orbison and friends		The Carpenters: Christmas Memories (My Music) Listen to some Christmas favorites.		To Be Announced									
16	WGBX	Wild Kratts "A Creature Christmas"	★★ Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas		The Great British Baking Show "Continental Cakes"		Midsomer Murders "Death and Dust" 1/2		Luther "Episode 5"		Vera "Dark Road" Vera investigates the murder of a grandmother.		News (N)								
18	WZMY	Barney Miller	Newhart	Dennis the Menace	Welcome Back, Kotter	What's Happening!!	227	Harry A show full of fun, music and laughter.	The Jeffersons	All in the Family	The Johnny Carson Show	Newhart	Family Ties								
CABLE CHANNELS																					
22	necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		The Take	Business	The Take	Business	necn News (N)		necn News (N)									
23	CNN	The Situation Room		The Situation Room		OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		200	202						
25	CNBC	Fast Money		Mad Money		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		208	355						
26	MSNBC	MTP Daily (N)		The Beat (N)		Hardball (N)		All in With Chris Hayes (N)	Rachel Maddow (N)	The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		209	356						
27	FNC	The Five		Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		205	360						
30	TBS	Bob Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Conan (N)	204	246						
31	DISC	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		To Be Announced	Street Outlaws (N)	Cash Cab (N)		Street Outlaws		182	278						
32	TLC	Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family		Long Lost Family (N)	To Be Announced	(:05) The Healer (N)		(:10) Long Lost Family		183	280						
33	LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		★★ Christmas With the Kranks ('04, Com) Tim Allen.		Four Christmases and a Wedding ('17) Arielle Kebbel.		Dear Santa ('11, Dra) Gina Holden, Amy Acker.		The 700 Club		(:05) Happy! (N)		108	252						
34	FREE	Movie	(:50) ★★★ Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	Fairy Tale Weddings (N)		★★★ The Polar Express ('04, Ani) Tom Hanks.		The 700 Club		180		311									
35	USA	Law&Order: SVU "Bound"		Modern Fam		Modern Fam	Modern Fam	WWE Monday Night Raw	A Gray State (P) (N)		118		265								
36	A&E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Angland "Blind Alley" (N)	First 48 "Duel" (N)	A Gray State (P) (N)		118		265							
37	TNT	★★★ Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith.		★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick ('04, Sci-Fi) Judi Dench, Vin Diesel.		★★★ Independence Day Will Smith.		138		245											
38	AMC	Movie	★★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Com) Bette Midler.	★★★ The Goonies ('85, Adv) Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.		History of Comics (N)		★★★ Hocus Pocus		130		254									
39	HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn S.	(:05) Pawn S.	(:35) Pawn S.	120	269		
40	HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love/List "Pond Paradise"		H.Hunter (N) House (N)		House Hunt.	House	112	229				
41	FOOD	Cake Wars: Christmas		Cake Wars: Christmas		Cake Wars: Christmas		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking (N)		Cookie Challenge (N)		To Be Announced	110	231					
43	COM	(4:45) Futur.	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily S. (N)	Oppositi (N)	107	249				
44	FX	★★ The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ('14, Act) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield.		★★★ Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr..		★★★ Iron Man 3		137		248											
45	EI	Kardashians "Dog Tired"		The Kardashians		EI News (N)		★★★ The Devil Wears Prada ('06, Com) Meryl Streep.		Jersey Shore		EI News (N)		114	236						
46	BRAVO	Southern Charm		Southern Charm		RelationShep		VanderR "Masquerade"		VanderR "Unfaithful" (N)		RelationShep (N)		Watch (N)	Vanderpump	129	273				
48	NICK	Loud House	Loud House	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	170	299				
49	DISN	(:05) Andi M.	(:35) Bizaard.	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Andi Mack	StuckMid.	Bizaardvark	Raven's.	K.C. Underc.	Liv Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven's.	172	290				
50	SYFY	★★★ Gladiator (2000, Epic)		Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.		Futurama		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	122	244				
51	OXY	Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Killer	Snapped	127	612				
52	MTV	(4:30) 16 and Pregnant	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom UK		Teen Mom 2	160	331					
53	VH1	Love Hip-Hop "Reckless"	Love and Hip-Hop	Love and Hip-Hop		Love and Hip-Hop (P) (N)		Scared Famous (P) (N)		Down (P) (N)		Love and Hip-Hop	Scared	162	335						
54	SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops	168	262					
55	HALL	(4:00) Tis the Season for ...	A Dream of Christmas ('16, Fam) Nikki DeLoach.		Once Upon a Holiday ('15, Rom) Briana Evigan.		I'm Not Ready for Christmas ('15, Dra) Alicia Witt.		185		312										
56	ESPN	Horn (N)	Interrupt (N)	Monday Night Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins (L)		(:20) SportsCenter (N)		140		206									
57	ESPN2	Fantasy	C. Football	SportsCenter (N)		Baseball Tonight (L)		The Herbies		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Poker World Series	144	209					
58	CSNE	(2:) Felger&M	Early Edition (N)	Pre-game Live (L)		Celtics Pre		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls Site: United Center (L)		Celtics Post		Postgame	Post-game	434	623						
59	NESN	Bruins	NESNLive	NESN Live	N.E. Boating	On Course	On Course	The Tradition "2017" (N)		The Tradition "2017"		Sports (N)	Sports	Sports	Sports	166	327				
60	CMT	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	★★★ Dear John ('10, Dra) Amanda Seyfried, Channing Tatum.		★★★ Dear John		151		608							
61	NBCSN	Super High Roller Bowl		Super High Roller Bowl		High Roller "Final Table"		Poker Masters		Poker Masters		Poker Masters		Poker Masters	176	296					
62	TOON	Teen Titans	Teen Titan	Teen Titan	OK K.O.I.	Gumball	Gumball	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Bob Burgers	Bob Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	261	422				
63	EWTN	Praying	Bookmark	EWTN News	Sister Marie	Daily Mass		Journey "Steve Jeck"	EWTN News Holy Rosary		The World Over		Catholics	Women	184	282					
64	TRU	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Jokers (N)	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers "Paradise Lost"	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	139	247					
65	ANPL	Yukon Men		Alaska: The Last Frontier		Alaska: The Last Frontier		Alaska/Frontier (N)		Alaska/Frontier (N)		Alaska/Frontier (N)		To Be Announced	215	277					
66	TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Food		Bizarre Food		Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Food (N)	106	301					
68	TVLAND	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Man	Mom	Mom	King-Queens	King-Queens	210	350					
69	CPAN	(12:00) U.S. House of Representatives (L)														401	605				



ABC

### Fresh Off the Boat

While serving as head of the HOA Christmas committee, Jessica (Constance Wu) threatens to cut the neighborhood caroling because of last year's less-than-stellar performance in a new episode of "Fresh Off the Boat," airing Tuesday, Dec. 12, on ABC. Superstar Paula Abdul guest stars.

**Constance Wu stars in "Fresh Off the Boat"**

# Tuesday movies

**5:30 p.m. AMC (38) "The Goonies" ★★★ (1985, Adventure)** When a group of children stumble upon a treasure map, they embark on a harrowing mission to recover the treasure of a notorious 17th century pirate. (2h30)

**6:00 p.m. FX (44) "Kingsman: The Secret Service" ★★★ (2014, Action)** An intelligent yet unrefined young man is approached by a British Secret Service agent, who recruits him into his spy organization. The boy dives head-first into the ultra-competitive training pro-

gram just as an evil tech genius threatens the world. (3h)  
**SYFY (50) "Paul" ★★ (2011, Comedy)** Two British comic book geeks traveling across the United States encounter aliens outside of Area 51. (2h)

**6:40 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "The Polar Express" ★★★ (2004, Animated)** A little boy finds it hard to keep believing in Santa Claus, so he stays up late on Christmas Eve to listen for any sign of him. His efforts are rewarded by the sound of a train that whisks him and other children away to the North Pole. (2h10)

**7:30 p.m. CMT (60) "Knight and Day" ★★ (2010, Action)** A woman becomes entangled with a secret agent who realizes he is not expected to live through his current mission. (2h30)

**8:00 p.m. LIFE (33) "The Holiday" ★★★ (2006, Romance)** Two women with romance issues swap homes and fall for men in their new neighborhoods. (3h02)  
**AMC (38) "Scrooged" ★★★ (1988, Fantasy)** A callous executive learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is visited by ghosts. (2h)

**8:50 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "The Santa Clause" ★★★ (1994, Comedy)** When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, he is magically recruited to take over as Santa. Over the course of the next year, the not-so-jolly man transforms into Santa Claus and works to mend his relationship with his young son. (2h10)

**9:00 p.m. FX (44) "Jack Reacher" ★★★ (2012, Action)** A crime scene investigator probes into various

clues and surprises leading to a homicide. The case involves victims who were shot by a specially trained sniper, which continue to unravel revelations and action-packed scenarios. (3h)

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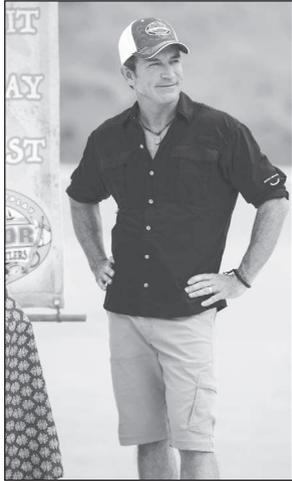
**DISN (49) "Full-Court Miracle" ★★ (2003, Children)** (1h45)  
**11:00 p.m. VH1 (53) "All About the Benjamins" ★★ (2002, Action)** A bounty hunter and the con man he's pursuing stumble upon a multi-million dollar stash of diamonds. They are forced to team up in order to catch the criminal responsible. (2h)

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## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2	
2	WGBH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots "Southern Roots"		Members' Choice Viewers choose their favorite pledge programming.			To Be Announced				
3	WFXT	Boston 25 News at 5 p.m. (N)		Boston 25 News at 6 p.m. (N)		Entertainment Tonight	TMZ	Lethal Weapon "Wreck the Halls" (N)		Brooklyn 99 (N)	Brooklyn 99 (N)	Boston 25 News at 10 p.m. (N)	Boston 25 News (N)	(:35) TMZ			
4	WBZ	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	NCIS "Double Down" (N)		Bull "Home for the Holidays" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Mirror, Mirror" (N)		WBZ News (N)	(:35) The Late Show			
5	WCVB	NewsCenter 5 at 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	Chronicle	The Middle (N)	Fresh Off the Boat (N)	Black "Sugar Daddy" (N)	The Mayor (N)	Kevin (Probably) Saves the World "Probably" (N)	NewsCenter 5 Late (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live			
8	WLVI	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Goldberg "A Chorus Lie"	The Goldbergs	Holiday Commercials (N)		To Be Announced			7 News at 10 on CW56 (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family		
9	WSBK	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	WBZ News		The X-Files "Anasazi" 1/3 "Way" 2/3			Seinfeld	Seinfeld			
10	WBTS	NBC Boston News at 5:00 p.m. (N)		NBC Boston News (N)		NBC Nightly News (N)	NBC Boston News (N)	Access Hollywood	The Voice "Live Semi-Final Results" (N)	Gwen Stefani's You Make It Feel Like Christmas (N)	Chicago Med "Naughty or Nice" (N)		NBC Boston News (N)	(:35) Tonight Show			
14	WENH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots "Southern Roots"		Performances "Hitman: David Foster and Friends" Celebrating the legendary producer David Foster.			To Be Announced				
16	WGBX	Wild K. "Box Turtled In!"	Wild Kratts "Spirit Bear"	Curious George	Curious George	Members' Favorites			Members' Favorites			PBS NewsHour (N)					
18	WZMY	Barney Miller	Newhart	Dennis the Menace	Welcome Back, Kotter	What's Happening!!	227	Harry A show full of fun, music and laughter.		The Jeffersons	All in the Family	The Johnny Carson Show	Newhart	Family Ties			

CABLE CHANNELS																	
22	necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		The Take	Business	The Take	Business	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)			
23	CNN	The Situation Room		The Situation Room		OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		200	202	
25	CNBC	Fast Money		Mad Money		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	The Profit (N)		Shark Tank		208	355	
26	MSNBC	MTP Daily (N)		The Beat (N)		Hardball (N)		All in With Chris Hayes (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)	The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		209	356	
27	FNC	The Five		Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity	The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		205	360	
30	TBS	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Joker's (N)	Drop Mic (N)	Conan (N)	204	246	
31	DISC	Mnshiner "Snake Bitten"		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Shiners "Risky Whiskey"		Moonshiners (N)	Bushcraft Build-Off (N)		Moonshiners (N)		182	278	
32	TLC	Hodges Half Dozen		Hodges Half Dozen		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Hodges Half Dozen (N)		To Be Announced		183	280
33	LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Dance Moms		★★★ The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		108	252		
34	FREE	(4:00) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	(:40) ★★★ The Polar Express ('04, Ani)	Tom Hanks.		(:50) ★★★ The Santa Clause ('94, Com)	Judge Reinhold, Tim Allen.		The 700 Club		180		311				
35	USA	NCIS "Monsters and Men"		NCIS "Saviors"		NCIS "Day in Court"		WWE Super Smackdown		Damnation (N)		Law&Order: SVU "Closet"		105	242		
36	A&E	The First 48 "Dark Waters"		The First 48		First 48 "Bad Medicine"		The First 48		The First 48: Kill (N)		Who Killed Tupac? (N)		(:05) Who Killed Tupac?	118	265	
37	TNT	Bones		Bones		Bones		Major Crimes		Major Crimes (N)		Major Crimes		Law & Order	138	245	
38	AMC	Movie	★★★ The Goonies ('85, Adv)		Corey Feldman, Josh Brolin, Sean Astin.		★★★ Scrooged ('88, Fant)		Karen Allen, Bill Murray.		★★★ Scrooged ('88, Fant)		Karen Allen, Bill Murray.		130	254	
39	HIST	CountCars	CountCars	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper		Enhanced episodes of "Forged in Fire."		(:05) Forged in Fire		120	269		
40	HGTV	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper (N)	Fixer Upper (N)	House (N)	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	112	229		
41	FOOD	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Feel the Burn"	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped "Sweet Heat"	Chopped	110	231		
43	COM	(4:45) Futur.	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily S. (N)	Opposit (N)	107	249
44	FX	(3:00) The Amazing Spid...	★★★ Kingsman: The Secret Service ('14, Act) Colin Firth, Taron Egerton.		★★★ Jack Reacher (2012, Action) Rosamund Pike, Richard Jenkins, Tom Cruise.		137		248								
45	EI	(4:30) ★★★ The Devil Wears Prada	Meryl Streep.	EI News (N)		★★★ Hairspray ('07, Mus) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.		The Kardashians		EI News (N)		114		236			
46	BRAVO	VanderR "Masquerade"	VanderpumpR "Unfaithful"	Below Deck		Watch What Happens (N)		Stripped (N)		Watch What Happens Live		129		273			
48	NICK	Loud House	Loud House	H. Danger	Santa Hunters	Benjamin Flores Jr..	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends 1/2	170	299	
49	DISN	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Andi Mack	StuckMid.	Bizaardvark	Raven's.	★★ Full-Court Miracle	Alex D. Linz.	(:45) Raven's.	172	290	
50	SYFY	(3:40) ★★ Evolution	★★★ Paul ('11, Com) Simon Pegg, Nick Frost.		Futurama		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	122	244	
51	OXY	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	127	612	
52	MTV	(4:30) Fear F.	Fear Factor	Fear Factor		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	The Challenge XXX	90's House	160	331		
53	VH1	Scared "Coffin Fever"	Scared Famous	Scared Famous	Scared Famous	Love and Hip-Hop	Love and Hip-Hop	Love and Hip-Hop	Love and Hip-Hop	Black Ink Crew	Black Ink Crew	All About the Benjamins	162	335			
54	SPIN	Ink "Golden Gate Angels"	Ink "Steel City Shadow"	Ink "Keep Austin Inked"	Ink "Music City Ink"	Ink Master: Angels	Ink Master: Angels	Ink Master: Angels	Ink Master: Angels (N)	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	168	262			
55	HALL	(4:00) Christmas List	Christmas Cookies ('16, Rom)	Wes Brown, Jill Wagner.		A Gift to Remember ('17, Rom) Peter Porte, Ali Liebert.		A Wish for Christmas ('16, Dra) Paul Greene.		185		312					
56	ESPN	Horn (N)	Interrupt (N)	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at New York Knicks (L)		NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks (L)		140		206					
57	ESPN2	Fantasy (N)	C. Football	Around Horn		Interruption	NCAA Basketball Mississippi State vs Cincinnati (L)	NCAA Basketball Michigan at Texas (L)		SportsCenter (N)		144		209			
58	CSNE	(2:00) Felger & Mazz (L)	Quick Slants	Early Edition (N)	Mon. Night	Quick Slants	Boston Sports Tonight (N)		434		623						
59	NESN	Red Sox	NESNLive	NESN Live	C. Moore	EPL Soccer Everton at Liverpool	Liverpool Match Extra (N)		Sports (N)	Sports	Sports	Red Sox	166	327			
60	CMT	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	★★ Knight and Day (2010, Action) Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz.	Broken Skull		Challen	★★ Knight and Day	151	608					
61	NBCSN	League Goal Zone (L)	NHL Top 10	NHL Top 10	NHL Live! (L)	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at St. Louis Blues (L)	(:45) NHL Overtime (L)		SI Person	176	296						
62	TOON	Teen Titans	Teen Titan	Teen Titan	OK K.O.I	Gumball	Gumball	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Bob Burgers	Bob Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	261	422
63	EWTN	Super Saints	The Choices	EWTN News	Queen	Daily Mass	Mother Angelica	EWTN News	Holy Rosary	Real Life	Threshold of Hope	Women	184	282			
64	TRU	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	At Home (N)	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	139	247		
65	ANPL	Wild Patagonia		Killer Whales: The Mega Hunt		Wild Africa: Rivers of Life (P) (N)		Mysterious Wilds of India		215		277					
66	TRAV	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Foods	Foods "The Blues Trail"	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	Bizarre Food	106	301		
68	TVLAND	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Teachers	Mom	King-Queens	King-Queens	210	350
69	CPSPAN	(10:00) U.S. House of Representatives (L)		Politics & Public Policy Today		The day's major public affairs and political events.		401		605							



**CBS**  
**Survivor: Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hustlers**

The tribes go head to head as they compete in challenges for rewards and immunity in a new episode of "Survivor," airing Wednesday, Dec. 13, on CBS. Many of the castaways form alliances in the hopes of making it through to the final Tribal Council. Jeff Probst hosts.

**Jeff Probst hosts "Survivor: Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hustlers"**

**Wednesday movies**

- 5:00 p.m. AMC (38) "The Notebook" ★★★** (2004, Romance) A man tells the story of a woman who is torn between her fiancé and her first love. (3h)
- 5:30 p.m. TNT (37) "The Blind Side" ★★★** (2009, Sport) When an affluent family learns that a homeless teenager is attending their children's school, they invite him home and make him a part of their family. Under the guidance and nurturing of the family, the boy becomes a football star and an NFL prospect. (2h30)
- 6:40 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "The Santa Clause" ★★★** (1994, Comedy) When a father mistakenly

- kills Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, he is magically recruited to take over as Santa. Over the course of the next year, the not-so-jolly man transforms into Santa Claus and works to mend his relationship with his young son. (2h10)
- 7:15 p.m. SYFY (50) "Shooter" ★★★** (2007, Action) A sniper who was abandoned behind enemy lines is called back to service when a plot to assassinate the president is revealed. (2h45)
- 7:45 p.m. COM (43) "The Hangover Part III" ★★** (2013, Comedy) Friends must track down an escaped prisoner to exchange for one of their own. (2h15)
- 8:00 p.m. USA (35) "Thor" ★★★** (2011, Action) The powerful Thor is sent to live on Earth where he becomes one of the greatest defenders of humans. (2h)

- AMC (38) "This Christmas" ★★★** (2007, Comedy) A Christmas time drama centered around the Whitfield family's first holiday together in four years. (2h30)
- FX (44) "Lucy" ★★** (2014, Action) In a world overcome by lawlessness and corruption, an unwilling drug mule develops superhuman abilities when the drug leaks into her system. (2h)
- 8:50 p.m. FREEFORM (34) "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" ★★** (2007, Family) Santa prepares for a busy Christmas with the mischievous Jack Frost as his assistant. The Jolly Old Elf has his work cut out for him when he has to deal with sabotage and a visit from his in-laws. (2h10)
- 9:00 p.m. TNT (37) "A Christmas Carol" ★★★** (1999, Drama) A film adaptation of the Charles Dickens'

- novel in which the infamously miserly Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by three ghosts in order to learn the true meaning of Christmas. (2h01)
- 10:30 p.m. AMC (38) "A Christmas Carol" ★★★** (1984, Drama) Three ghosts teach an old man who hates Christmas its true meaning and spirit. (2h30)
- 11:00 p.m. SYFY (50) "Shooter" ★★★** (2007, Action) A sniper who was abandoned behind enemy lines is called back to service when a plot to assassinate the president is revealed. (3h)
- 1:00 a.m. AMC (38) "The American President" ★★★** (1995, Romance) A widowed president begins dating an environmental lobbyist during an election year. (2h45)

**Gloucester Daily Times, MA: Movies Dec 13, 2017**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13														C - COMCAST		S1 - DISH NETWORK		S2 - DIRECTV	
C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2			
2	WGBH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Nature "Soul of the Elephant"	Nova "Secret Tunnel Warfare"		SuperNature: Wild Flyers "Defying Gravity"		To Be Announced						
3	WFXT	Boston 25 News at 5 p.m. (N)		Boston 25 News at 6 p.m. (N)		Entertainment Tonight	TMZ	Empire "Slave to Memory" (N)	Star "Climax" (N)		Boston 25 News at 10 p.m. (N)		Boston 25 News (N)	(35) TMZ					
4	WBZ	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Survivor: Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hustlers (N)	SEAL Team "Collapse"		Criminal Minds "Wheels Up"		WBZ News (N)	(35) The Late Show					
5	WCVB	NewsCenter 5 at 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	Chronicle	Goldberg (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am. Housewife (N)	Designated Survivor "Line of Fire" (N)	NewsCenter 5 Late (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live					
8	WLVI	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale "Silent Night, Deadly Night" (N)	Dynasty "Rotten Things" (N)		7 News at 10 on CW56 (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family					
9	WSBK	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	WBZ News		Dateline NBC "The House on Sidney's Cove"		Dateline NBC "House of Secrets"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Letter"				
10	WBTS	NBC Boston News at 5:00 p.m. (N)		NBC Boston News (N)		NBC Nightly News (N)	NBC Boston News (N)	Access Hollywood	The Wall "Deck the Wall: A Holiday Spectacular"		The Golden Globes 75th Anniversary Special A showcase of the best moments of the Golden Globes. (N)		NBC Boston News (N)		(35) Tonight Show				
14	WENH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Nature "Soul of the Elephant"	Nova "Secret Tunnel Warfare"		SuperNature: Wild Flyers "Defying Gravity"		To Be Announced						
16	WGBX	Wild Kratts	Wild K. "Box Turtled In!"	Curious George	Curious George	The Great British Baking Show "Advanced Dough"		Doctor Blake "For Whom the Bell Tolls"	Doc Martin "The Doctor Is Out"		Doc Martin: Seven Grumpy behind-the-scenes look at the hit series.		Seasons A	News (N)					
18	WZMY	Barney Miller	Newhart	Dennis the Menace	Welcome Back, Kotter	What's Happening!!	227	Harry A show full of fun, music and laughter.	The Jeffersons	All in the Family	The Johnny Carson Show		Newhart	Family Ties					
CABLE CHANNELS																			
22	necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		The Take	Business	The Take	Business	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		necn News (N)					
23	CNN	The Situation Room		The Situation Room		OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight					
25	CNBC	Fast Money		Mad Money		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Job Inter (N)   Job Inter		Shark Tank					
26	MSNBC	MTP Daily (N)		The Beat (N)		Hardball (N)		All in With Chris Hayes (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)					
27	FNC	The Five		Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night					
30	TBS	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal (N)	Conan (N)	204 246				
31	DISC	Survival "Mars on Earth"		Survival "On the Menu"		Rescue "The Hill of Death"		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue (N)		To Be Announced		Homestead Rescue		182 278			
32	TLC	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Brandi and Kandi's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Brandi and Kandi's Story"		600-lb Life "Erica's Story"		183 280					
33	LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Little Women: Dallas		Little Women: Dallas		Women	(50) Little W.	Little Women: Dallas		Terra Little Family		Little Women: Dallas					
34	FREE	(4:30) ★★★ Elf ('03, Com)	Will Ferrell.	(4:40) ★★★ The Santa Clause ('94, Com)	Tim Allen.	(5:00) ★★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape	Clause	Tim Allen.	The 700 Club		The 700 Club		180 311						
35	USA	Law&Order: SVU "Ghost"		Law&O: SVU "Intoxicated"		To Be Announced		★★★ Thor ('11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.		Robot "shutdown-r" (N)		(05) Law&O: SVU "Trade"		105 242					
36	A&E	Storage W.		Storage W.		Storage W.		Storage W.		S. Wars (N)	S. Wars (N)	(05) S. Wars   (35) S. Wars		118 265					
37	TNT	Movie		★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.		The Librarians (N)		★★★ A Christmas Carol ('99, Dra) Patrick Stewart.		The Librarians		The Librarians		138 245					
38	AMC	★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Rachel McAdams, Gena Rowlands, Ryan Gosling.		★★★ This Christmas ('07, Com) Idris Elba, Delroy Lindo.		★★★ A Christmas Carol		★★★ A Christmas Carol		130 254		130 254							
39	HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(05) American Pickers		(05) American Pickers		209 269					
40	HGTV	Buying "Blanca and Teddy"		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Property Brothers at (N)		H.Hunter (N)   House (N)		Property Brothers					
41	FOOD	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef Showdown (N)		Iron Chef Showdown (N)		Iron Chef America		110 231					
43	COM	(4:45) SouthPk   South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	(4:45) ★★ The Hangover Part III ('13, Com)	Bradley Cooper.	Fake News With Ted (N)		Daily S. (N)		Oppositi (N)		107 249					
44	FX	★★★ Jack Reacher (2012, Action) Rosamund Pike, Richard Jenkins, Tom Cruise.		★★★ Lucy ('14, Act) Scarlett Johansson.		Taken 3 ('14, Act) Famke Janssen, Liam Neeson.		Taken 3 ('14, Act) Famke Janssen, Liam Neeson.		137 248		137 248							
45	EI	★★ Hairspray ('07, Mus) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.		EI News (N)		Divas "The Bella Rush"		Total Divas (N)		Divas "Divas Gone Wild"		EI News (N)		114 236					
46	BRAVO	Housewives/NewJersey		Housewives/NewJersey		Housewives/NewJersey		Housewives/NewJersey		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives/NewJersey		WatchWhat   Wives NJ		129 273			
48	NICK	Loud House	Loud House	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	170 299			
49	DISN	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Andi Mack	StuckMid.	Bizaardvark	Raven's.	K.C. Underc.	Liv Maddie	Bizaardvark	Raven's.	172 290			
50	SYFY	(4:45) ★★★ Immortals ('11, Act) Henry Cavill.	(15) ★★★ Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.		Happy! (N)		★★★ Shooter		122 244		122 244								
51	OXY	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		127 612					
52	MTV	(4:30) Catfish   Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Are You The One?		Catfish: The TV Show		160 331						
53	VH1	Black Ink "Ruff Times"		Black Ink Crew		Black Ink Crew		Black Ink Crew (P) (N)		Black Ink Crew		Love and Hip-Hop		162 335					
54	SPIKE	Cops		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04, Act) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.		168 262					
55	HALL	(4:00) The Christmas Pa...	Switched for Christmas		Candace Cameron-Bure.		My Christmas Dream ('16, Fam) Danica McKellar.		Christmas at Holly Lodge ('17, Fam) Alison Sweeney.		185 312		185 312						
56	ESPN	Horn (N)	Interrupt (N)	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Indiana Pacers (L)		NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Houston Rockets (L)		140 206		140 206							
57	ESPN2	Fantasy (N)	C. Football	Around Horn		Interruption		Fantasy		Boxing Top Rank		Featured (N)		SportsCenter (N)					
58	CSNE	(2:00) Felger & Mazz (L)	Patriots (N)	Early (N)	Celtics Pre	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Boston		Celtics Site: TD Garden (L)	Celtics Post	Celtics Post	Boston Sports Tonight (N)	434 623							
59	NESN	In Depth (N)	NESNLive	NESN Live	Behind the B	Behind the B	Bruins	C. Moore	C. Moore	Focused (N)	Spotlight (N)	Sports (N)	Sports (N)	Sports	Sports	166 327			
60	CMT	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	★★★ Fever Pitch ('05, Com) Jimmy Fallon, Ione Skye, Drew Barrymore.	Fever Pitch		151 608		151 608						
61	NBCSN	Goal Zone	Men/Blazers	Premier League Download		NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings (L)		(4:45) NHL Overtime (L)		WntrClsc (N)		176 296					
62	TOON	Teen Titans	Teen Titan	Teen Titan	OK K.O.I.	Gumball	Gumball	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Bob Burgers	Bob Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	261 422			
63	EWTN	Worth Living	Convrse	EWTN News Pure-Heart		Daily Mass		Live "Scott Hahn" (N)		EWTN News Holy Rosary		Father Spitzer's Universe		Church   Women					
64	TRU	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	139 247			
65	ANPL	Big Fat Follow Ups		Big Fat "Chipa and Baby"		Big Fat "Coco and Niko"		Big Fat Follow Ups		Big Fat "Stella and Petey"		Big Fat Follow Ups		To Be Announced					
66	TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown (N)		Expedition Unknown		106 301					
68	TVLAND	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	King-Queens	King-Queens	210 350				
69	CPSPAN	(10:00) U.S. House of Representatives (L)														Politics & Public Policy Today	The day's major public affairs and political events.	401 605	





**HBO**  
**All Def Comedy**  
 Up-and-coming comics take the stage at the Avalon Theatre in Los Angeles in a new episode of "All Def Comedy," airing Friday, Dec. 15, on HBO. Hosted by Tony Rock, the stand-up comedy series features rookie comics as well as established performers such as Deon Cole, DeRay Davis and Gary Owen.  
**Tony Rock hosts "All Def Comedy"**

# Friday movies

**5:00 p.m. FREEFORM (34)** "Four Christmases" ★★ (2008, Comedy) A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents when their vacation plans fall through. (2h10)  
**5:30 p.m. TOON (62)** "Kung Fu Panda 2" ★★ (2011, Animated) Po teams up with kung-fu masters to take down an old enemy who has a new, deadly weapon. (2h)  
**6:00 p.m. WGBX (16)** "Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas" ★★ (2009, Children) Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat get ready for Christmas. (1h)

**6:30 p.m. SYFY (50)** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" ★★ (2009, Action) An elite military unit, known as G.I. Joe, tracks the movements and developments of an evil organization. When a weapon is developed that uses nanotechnology, the Joes have to get the weapons back before it is used on the world. (2h30)  
**7:00 p.m. AMC (38)** "Ice Age" ★★★ (2002, Animated) A woolly mammoth, a sloth and a saber-toothed tiger brave the elements of the impending Ice Age. They're on a desperate mission to return a human infant to his tribe. Before they reach their destination, they will face lava and dangerous ice caverns. (2h)  
**7:10 p.m. FREEFORM (34)** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ★★★ (1989, Comedy) It's Christmas time and the Griswold's are prepar-

ing for a seasonal family celebration, but things never run smoothly for the Griswold's and obnoxious family members worsen their perpetual bad luck. (2h10)  
**8:00 p.m. USA (35)** "It's a Wonderful Life" ★★★★★ (1946, Drama) On what might be his last Christmas Eve, a discouraged George Bailey wants to throw his life away. Fortunately, Clarence, a second-class angel, is sent to show him the true value of his life. (3h)  
**9:00 p.m. AMC (38)** "The Haunted Mansion" ★★ (2003, Fantasy) Realtor Jim Evers thinks he has a big deal on his hands when a New Orleans mansion goes up for sale. While stranded there by a thunderstorm, workaholic Jim encounters a ghost that teaches him a lesson about his neglected family. (2h)

**9:20 p.m. FREEFORM (34)** "Elf" ★★★★★ (2003, Comedy) A man who has been raised in the North Pole as an elf travels to New York City to find his true father. (2h10)  
**10:00 p.m. FX (44)** "The Santa Clause 2" ★★ (2002, Family) After being Santa Claus for many years, Scott Calvin must now find a wife and help his son. (2h)  
**10:30 p.m. CMT (60)** "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde" ★★ (2003, Comedy) When Elle Woods is fired from her job for expressing her concerns over animal testing, she heads to Washington, D.C. to fight for the cause. Elle tries to persuade a disillusioned representative to let her be heard in front of the legislative branch. (2h30)

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C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2	
2	WGBH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Basic Black	Antiques Roadshow	Open Studio	Lidia Celebrates America "Homegrown Heroes"	The Great British Baking Show		To Be Announced				
3	WFXT	Boston 25 News at 5 p.m. (N)		Boston 25 News at 6 p.m. (N)		Entertainment Tonight	TMZ	Hell's Kitchen "It's All Gravy" (N)	The Exorcist "Unworthy" (SF) (N)	Boston 25 News at 10 p.m. (N)	Boston 25 News (N)	(35) TMZ					
4	WBZ	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	WBZ News (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Patriots All Access		MacGyver "Bullet + Pen" (N)	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	WBZ News (N)	(35) The Late Show					
5	WCVB	NewsCenter 5 at 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	NewsCenter 5 (N)	Chronicle	Once Upon a Time "The Eighth Witch" (N)	Agents of SHIELD "A Life Earned" (N)	20/20 Interviews and hard-hitting investigative reports.	NewsCenter 5 Late (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live					
8	WLVI	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Goldberg "Boy Barry"	The Goldbergs	Hollywood Christmas Parade Marshal of the parade. (N)	Dr. Oz is the Grand	7 News at 10 on CW56 (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family					
9	WSBK	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	WBZ News	American Ninja War. "Las Vegas National Finals" 3/3	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas National Finals"	Seinf'ld "The Stranded"	Seinfeld "The Keys"					
10	WBTS	NBC Boston News at 5:00 p.m. (N)		NBC Boston News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	NBC Boston News (N)	Access Hollywood	Blindspot "Fix My Present Havoc" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative	features are covered.	NBC Boston News (N)	(35) Tonight Show					
14	WENH	Ask This Old House	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Basic Black	Dance "Latin Series: The Showdown in Shanghai"	Lidia Celebrates America "Homegrown Heroes" (N)	Great British Baking "Christmas Masterclass"	Open Studio	To Be Announced					
16	WGBX	Wild Kratts "A Creature Christmas"	A Creature Christmas	★ ★ Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas		The Great British Baking Show "Final"	Washington Week (N)	Greater Boston	Frontline "Putin's Revenge"	Finding Your Roots "Southern Roots"	PBS NewsHour (N)	One Day at a Time					
18	WZMY	Barney Miller	Newhart	Dennis the Menace	Welcome Back, Kotter	What's Happening!!	227	Harry A show full of fun, music and laughter.	The Jeffersons	All in the Family	The Johnny Carson Show	Johnny and his guests engage in comedy routines.	One Day at a Time				
CABLE CHANNELS																	
22	necn	necn News (N)		necn News (N)		The Take	Business	The Take	Business	necn News (N)	necn News (N)	necn News (N)					
23	CNN	The Situation Room		The Situation Room		OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	200	202			
25	CNBC	Fast Money	Options	Mad Money	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	208	355			
26	MSNBC	MTP Daily (N)		The Beat (N)	Hardball (N)	All in With Chris Hayes (N)	Rachel Maddow (N)	The Last Word (N)	The Last Word (N)	The Last Word (N)	The 11th Hour (N)	The 11th Hour (N)	209	356			
27	FNC	The Five		Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Fox News @ Night	Fox News @ Night	Fox News @ Night	205	360			
30	TBS	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	204	246			
31	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Gold Rush (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Rush "The Devil's Finer"	Rush "The Devil's Finer"	182	278			
32	TLC	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	183	280			
33	LIFE	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Little Women: Dallas	Little Women: Dallas	108	252			
34	FREE	★ ★ Four Christmases ('08, Com) Vince Vaughn.		(10) ★ ★ ★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation	(20) ★ ★ ★ Elf (2003, Comedy) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	Movie	180	311									
35	USA	Law&O: SVU "Loophole"	★ ★ Little Fockers ('10, Com) Ben Stiller.	★ ★ ★ It's a Wonderful Life ('46, Dra) Donna Reed, James Stewart.		Modern Fam	Modern Fam	105	242								
36	A&E	Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L) (N)		118	265										
37	TNT	Bones		Bones		★ ★ ★ Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace ('99, Sci-Fi) Liam Neeson.	Star Wars: Episode II - ...	138	245								
38	AMC	★ ★ Deck the Halls ('06, Com) Danny de Vito.		★ ★ ★ Ice Age ('02, Ani) Ray Romano.		★ ★ The Haunted Mansion ('03, Fant) Eddie Murphy.	Dead "How It's Gotta Be"	130	254								
39	HIST	(4:00) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	(05) To Be Announced	120	269								
40	HGTV	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	H.Hunter (N)	House (N)	House Hunt.	House	112	229		
41	FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	TBA	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231		
43	COM	(4:45) Futur.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Kevin Hart/Pain	Hart City (N)	K. Hart/Pain	107	249		
44	FX	(4:00) Let's Be Cops	★ ★ Christmas With the Kranks ('04, Com) Tim Allen.	★ ★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02, Fam) Tim Allen.		★ ★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02, Fam) Tim Allen.	★ ★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02, Fam) Tim Allen.	137	248								
45	EI	(4:00) ★ ★ Hitch ('05, Com) Eva Mendes, Will Smith.	EI News (N)	★ ★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.		Kardashians	EI News (N)	114	236								
46	BRAVO	Don't Tardy	Don't Tardy	Don't Tardy	Don't Tardy	Don't Tardy	Don't Tardy	Married to Medicine (N)	Don't Tardy	Don't Tardy	Married to Medicine	★ ★ Ocean's Thirteen	129	273			
48	NICK	Loud House	Loud House	H.Danger	H.Danger	Loud House	SpongeBob	★ ★ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ('14, Act/Com) William Fichtner.	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299			
49	DISN	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	K.C. Underc.	K.C. Underc.	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Descendants 2 ('17, Fant) Dove Cameron.	(05) Underc.	Liv Maddie	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack	172	290			
50	SYFY	(4:00) ★ ★ Pan ('15, Fam) Levi Miller.	★ ★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra ('09, Act)	Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje.		Z Nation (N)	Superstition (N)	Z Nation "Mt. Weather"	122	244							
51	OXY	Snapped		Snapped		Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	127	612			
52	MTV	(4:30) To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		160	331		
53	VH1	(3:30) ★ ★ ★ Love Actually	★ ★ ★ Grease ('78, Mus) Olivia Newton-John, John Travolta.	★ ★ Along Came Polly ('04, Com) Ben Stiller.		★ ★ Tammy	162	335									
54	SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA	(15) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	168	262			
55	HALL	(4:00) Looks Like Chris...	Marry Me at Christmas ('17, Romance) Trevor Donovan.	A December Bride ('16, Rom) Daniel Lissing.		Coming Home for Christmas	Danica McKellar.	185	312								
56	ESPN	Horn (N)	Interrupt (N)	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Philadelphia 76ers (L)	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Houston Rockets (L)	140	206								
57	ESPN2	Fantasy (N)	C. Football	Around Horn Interruption		NCAA Football Division I Tournament Semifinal (L)	SportsCenter (N)	144	209								
58	CSNE	(2:00) Felger & Mazz (L)	Football Fix	Early (N)	Celtics Pre	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics Site: TD Garden (L)	Celtics Post	Celtics Post	Boston Sports Tonight (N)	434	623						
59	NESN	Dining Play	NESNLive	NESN Live	ACC (N)	Journal	Terriers (N)	Boxing Constantin Bejenaru vs. Thabiso Mchunu	Sports (N)	Sports	Sports	C. Moore	166	327			
60	CMT	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	Last Man St.	★ ★ Legally Blonde ('01, Com) Luke Wilson, Reese Witherspoon.	Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde	151	608						
61	NBCSN	(4:00) Curling Olympic Trials (L)	Speed Skating Olympic Trials (L)		IIHF Hockey Olympic Trials United States vs. Canada (L)		176	296									
62	TOON	Teen Titan	★ ★ Kung Fu Panda 2 ('11, Ani) Jack Black.	Steven (N)	King of Hill	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	RickMort	Bob Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	261	422			
63	EWTN	Savoring	Evng.	EWTN News	Link in the	Daily Mass	Croatia	EWTN News	Holy Rosary	Force	Lord Mercy	Defend. Life	Women	184	282		
64	TRU	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	To Be Announced									
65	ANPL	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Tanked!	Animal Cribbs	Tanked!	215	277						
66	TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Expedition Unknown	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth (N)	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	106	301						
68	TVLAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	King-Queens	King-Queens	210	350		
69	CPSPAN	(3:00) Public Affairs Event		Politics & Public Policy Today		The day's major public affairs and political events.		401	605								

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

**Solution on page 3.**

**Late laughs**

**Conan**  
I love doing shows in Harlem, and I'll tell you why. It's changed so much just in the past year. You know things are different when you hear the phrase, "Meet me at the Whole Foods on Malcolm X Boulevard."

Big mayoral election for New York City tomorrow. I

know you're excited about that. In fact, Mayor Bill DiBlasio has a 33-point lead. After hearing this, the New York Giants said, "What's a lead?"

**The Late Show With Stephen Colbert**  
Donald Trump is on a 13-day trip through Asia. "Fox & Friends" has one less viewer. On his way to Asia, he stopped off in Hawaii. Of course, that's Obama's home state. He's very popular

there, so people there didn't want to say to Trump, "Aloha." They wanted to say, "Aloha."

**The Late Show With James Corden**  
A new iPhone glitch is causing the lowercase letter "i" to be replaced by weird symbols. Have you experienced this? It's so odd. Apple addressed the issue with an official statement saying, "What are you gonna do, buy a Samsung?"

Los Angeles apparently will be one of the first cities to get flying Ubers. L.A. is perfect, because who is

more qualified to fly you through the sky at 5,000 feet than an out-of-work actor-DJ-dancer?

**Jimmy Kimmel Live**  
Twitter just doubled the amount of characters you can use, from 140 to 280. Which I think means Twitter is now Facebook.

Is it possible that there is anyone on the planet who thought: "You know what this year needs? More Twitter."

President Trump is either going to have to quit Twitter or someone's going to have to teach him more words.

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