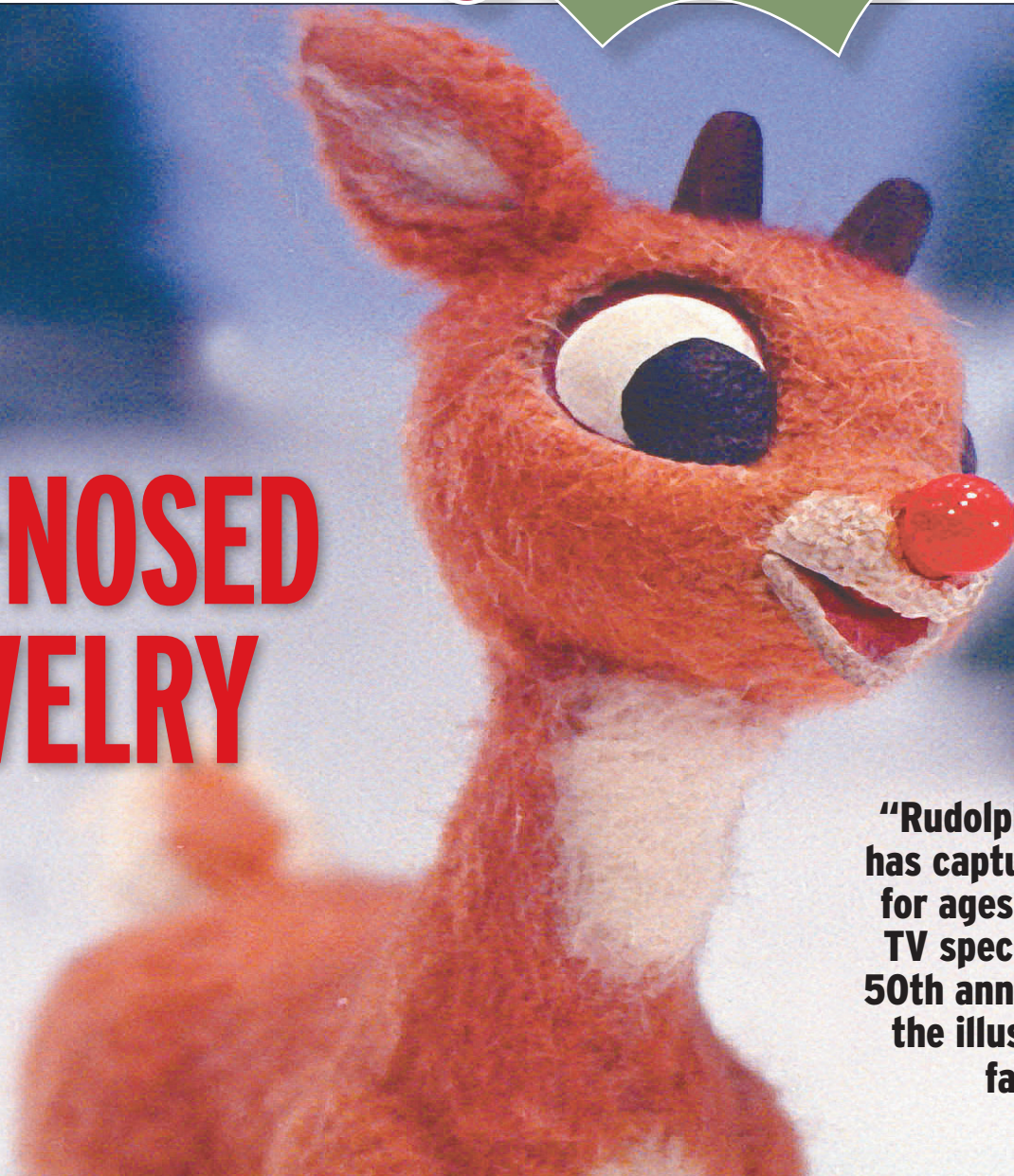


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"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" has captured the hearts of audiences for ages, and now as the Christmas TV special celebrates its milestone 50th anniversary, we shine a light on the illustrious history of the most famous reindeer of all.

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A nose so bright

'Rudolph' celebrates 50 years of fun

By Cassie Dresch
TV Media

“Why am I such a misfit? I am not just a nitwit. Just because my nose glows... why don't I fit in?”

Rudolph heartbreakingly laments his friendship troubles outside his den after the Reindeer Games saw him laughed at and shunned because of his bright, shiny nose. It has turned out to be somewhat ironic that Rudolph had difficulty making friends early in life, as millions of people over five decades have fallen in love with one of television's most iconic Christmas characters.

The oddball reindeer actually came from humble beginnings on the pages of a Montgomery Ward coloring book in 1939. Penned by staff copywriter Robert L. May, the plucky reindeer went through multiple names — Rollo and Reginald, to name a couple — before he became Rudolph, and Montgomery Ward ended up selling over two million copies of the coloring book that year.

Rudolph didn't make the jump to television right away, though. Ten years after May wrote the story, he approached his brother-in-law, songwriter Johnny Marks, who then adapted it into a song. It was during the 1949 holiday season that Gene Autry's "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" topped charts, marking the first step in Rudolph's ascension to popularity.

Enter Rankin/Bass Productions. Founded in September 1960 by Arthur Rankin, Jr. and Jules Bass, the film production company got to work right away, pitching Hollywood bigwigs their animation technique called "Animagic."

Their first project was "Rudolph," and it was the special that launched Rankin/Bass to success in the holiday television market. Oddly enough though, "Rudolph" almost didn't happen.



Photo courtesy Classic Media

Hermey and Rudolph in a scene from "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

"In America they used to say 'Go West, young man' to people seeking their fortunes," Rankin said once, as reported by Bernews.com. "Well, I followed that advice — and had every door in Hollywood closed in my face when I pitched the concept of 'Rudolph' back in the early '60s. No one was interested."

So Rankin/Bass kept going West and ended up in Japan, where "Rudolph" and many of their other holiday specials were crafted. The studio in Japan had the technology available to make "Rudolph" the way Rankin/Bass wanted to create it, and the rest went down in history.

Now, 50 years later, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" is a Christmas institution. The 55-minute

production is the highest-rated and longest-running television special of all time, airing mostly on CBS and its affiliates multiple times over the holiday season.

Of course, everyone knows the story of Santa's ninth reindeer, so there's no need to rehash it. But when you look at the narrative and really dissect its meaning, you can see how this account of a couple of misfits has stood the test of time.

Rankin/Bass Productions used Rudolph, Hermey and their eccentricities to send a message to kids of all ages that it's ok to be different. It's possible to achieve great things even if you're the underdog.

"I think all kids are looking for guidance," Rankin said in an interview with the Archive of



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American Television. “I think all kids feel slightly inferior. Kids have problems, whatever they may be, and to see other characters that also have problems, they can associate with them.”

“Kids love to see someone of their own stripe, their own age or their own inferiority achieve things. It makes them feel good,” he continued. “I think that’s probably the reason these films last so long because in all our films that happens. The bad guy becomes the good guy at the end, he’s reformed, and the underdog fulfills his quest.”

While the universal feel-good story does definitely lend to “Rudolph’s” longevity, it’s also the catchy music sprinkled throughout the show that makes it a timeless classic.

Johnny Marks, the writer of the original “Rudolph” song and Rankin’s neighbor when they both lived in Greenwich Village, was brought in by Rankin/Bass to compose the entire soundtrack for the TV special. From the love ballad “There’s Always Tomorrow” to the perky “A Holly Jolly Christmas,” the songs are as enduring as the show itself.

It also helps the music when you have a name like Burl Ives belting out tunes and narrating the story. The legendary American actor and singer brought a certain life to the words and melody of the special’s carols, including “Silver and Gold” and “A Holly Jolly Christmas,” and his character — Sam the Snowman — even bears a striking resemblance to him.

Another thing that made “Rudolph” stand out, especially at the time, was the use of what Rankin/Bass coined as “Animagic.” Typically in stop motion, filmmakers would use clay to create characters and settings, animating them by molding and shaping the different pieces. With Animagic, wire-jointed dolls were used instead, with each piece moved on the joint for each frame.

Because of the nature of stop-motion animation, the filming of “Rudolph” took quite a while to complete. Animagic was new and exciting at the time, but in an interview with the “Washington Post” in 2004, Rankin insisted the show was about more than just the animation technique, saying, “It’s the story, the characters, the music. We knew what we needed: warmth. ‘Rudolph’ showed us that.”



Photo courtesy Classic Media

Rudolph and his friends in “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”

Undoubtedly, “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” has shown us many things. First and foremost, it has proven that even a spunky, misfit reindeer can capture the hearts and minds of children of all ages for five decades.

Sadly, with time comes some sorrow, and this Christmas will be a little duller after Arthur Rankin Jr. passed away in January, but his legacy lives on each time Rudolph and the gang spring onto our TV sets. For Rankin, he wouldn’t have it any other way.



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Goofy holiday movie gaffes by Cassie Dresch

Nobody is perfect, and that is doubly true for actors, writers, directors and crew members. While we all make mistakes, few of us see them put on record for the world to see for years to come. It's with this in mind that we take a look at the goofiest gaffes from actors and filmmakers alike in these holiday classics.

Mystery flipper: *The Santa Clause* (1994)

There are few things that beat a good bedtime story, especially on Christmas Eve. In a scene from this family favorite Santa film, Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) is reading his son Charlie (Eric Lloyd) a Christmas story, and during the part about a reindeer, the book's left page changes... except the page was never turned! Originally the page is a picture of a man opening a window, then it inexplicably changes to a page with writing and a different image.



OT oversight: *Grumpy Old Men* (1993)

While this might not be the first Christmas movie you think of this time of year, the Jack Lemmon/Walter Matthau flick comes to a head over the holiday season. In one scene, Max (Matthau) and John (Lemmon) are at the bait shop discussing their Thanksgiving plans. It's here that they ask Chuck (Ossie Davis) if he saw the Chicago Blackhawks hockey game, saying that it went to double overtime. There's only one problem: NHL games only go to double OT if it's a playoff game in April.

Hold your applause: *Die Hard* (1988)

This Oscar-nominated Bruce Willis movie is a Christmas classic. It's also a classic for a couple silly slip-ups! Holly's (Bonnie Bedelia) office holds a Christmas party, and when Takagi (James Shigeta) gives a speech, the room breaks out in raucous applause. If you actually watch the employees, however, you'll notice that no one is really clapping.

Mi di spiace!: *Love Actually* (2003)

After Jamie (Colin Firth) catches his girlfriend cheating on him, he travels to his French cottage to be alone, and it's there that he first meets Aurelia (Lúcia Moniz), who only speaks Portuguese. In Jamie's awkward attempt to communicate with this lovely lady, he bumbles, "Molto bueno." Eleonore (Elisabeth Margoni), who dropped off Aurelia, tells him that he's speaking Spanish, but "molto" is actually Italian.

Sorry, Mr. President!: *Miracle on 34th Street* (1947)

We all know Santa is a busy guy, but for a man who delivers presents to every child in the world, you'd think he'd know everyone's names! Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn) is being tested in one scene, and he's asked to name President John Quincy Adams' vice president. Kris says it's Daniel D. Thompkins, but he's wrong. John C. Calhoun was actually Adams' vice president, and Thompkins was President James Monroe's vice president.

Somebody's fabulous!: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000)

On one visit to Whoville, the Grinch (Jim Carrey) begins to wreak havoc on the Whos and finds himself in the possession of clippers, so he shaves Mayor Augustus Maywho's (Jeffrey Tambor) head right down the middle. Whobris (Clint Howard), the mayor's advisor, grabs the clippers and shaves his own head down the middle, except his hair is pulled right off his head before he even moves his hand!



"The Santa Clause" photo courtesy Walt Disney Studios. "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch stole Christmas" photo courtesy Universal Studios / Ron Batzdorff



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'Toy Story' faces fearsome presents in ABC's new Christmas special

By Jacqueline Spendlove
TV Media

Christmas is a time of warmth, family togetherness and goodwill towards one's fellow man. It's also inarguably a time for shiny new toys, as any kid on the "nice" list will be quick to inform you.

What franchise could transfer more readily into the season of giving (and getting!) than "Toy Story?" Since the first film in the Pixar trilogy brought smiles to the faces of children and adults alike nearly 20 years ago, young Andy's toys have gone on to feature in two sequels, three animated shorts, an animated spinoff film and series, a pile of video games and, as of this holiday season, two television specials.

The first of these specials, "Toy Story of Terror!," is Halloween-based and first aired last October on ABC. Like the films, the special was well-received by audiences and drew in favorable reviews from critics, proving that, 18 years after the original film was released, the "Toy Story" franchise still hadn't run out of steam.

By all reports, the upcoming television special promises to deliver the same high quality of humor, story and character development as its ever-growing list of forerunners. "Toy Story That Time Forgot" places the playthings we've come to know and love right where toys belong: the Christmas season. This eagerly anticipated latest installment in the "Toy Story" world premieres Tuesday, Dec. 2, on ABC.

"Toy Story That Time Forgot" actually takes place shortly after Christmas, when Bonnie (Emily Hahn, "Wreck-It Ralph," 2012), the little girl who became the new owner of Andy's toys at the end of "Toy Story 3" (2010), heads to a playdate at a pal's house.



Photo courtesy Disney/Pixar

A scene from "Toy Story That Time Forgot"

Here, the "Toy Story" gang encounters a line of gladiator-like dinosaur action figures called Battle-saurs, which come with impressive playsets and are led by the confident and sophisticated Reptillus Maximus (Kevin McKidd, "Grey's Anatomy").

Unfortunately, the Battlesaurs harbor Buzz Lightyear-esque delusions and don't realize they're toys — despite their recently opened packaging strewn about the room, still festooned with bits of hastily-torn wrapping paper. Though hostile towards the majority of the interlopers, the cool new action figures recognize Bonnie's dinosaur toys Rex the T-Rex (Wallace Shawn, "The Princess Bride," 1987) and Trixie the triceratops (Kristen Schaal, "30

Rock") as members of their own kind, going so far as to suit them up in some of their rad battle gear.

It's really Trixie who takes the forefront in this story, so it'll be great to see one of the previous supporting characters in a leading role. It's up to the quirky triceratops to get herself and her friends away from the Battlesaurs' clutches and back to the safety of Bonnie's room.

Old favorites will be back as well, including Buzz (Tim Allen, "Home Improvement"), Woody (Tom Hanks, "The Green Mile," 1997), Jessie (Joan Cusack, "High Fidelity," 2000) and Mr. Potato Head (Don Rickles, "CPO Sharkey"), plus another new character, a Christmas ornament called Angel Kitty (Cusack).



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Fun holiday movie facts by Cassie Dresch

One of the best things about the holidays is all of the classic Christmas movies that start airing on TV, and it wouldn't be the most wonderful time of the year without them. So the next time you're sitting down to catch a Yuletide flick, be ready to impress your family and friends with some of these fun holiday facts.

Lovely longhand: Love Actually (2003)

Towards the end of the movie, Mark (Andrew Lincoln) poses as a group of carolers and professes his love to the recently married Juliet (Keira Knightley) with a series of poster boards. The messages — such as “To me, you are perfect” and “My wasted heart will love you” — were actually handwritten by Lincoln, so that's his own chicken scratch on the posters.



Accidental improvement: It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

This Oscar nominated holiday classic has stood the test of time, but at one point in the movie, an inebriated Uncle Billy (Thomas Mitchell) is having a bit of trouble standing himself. As he wishes George (James Stewart) a good night and stumbles off screen, you hear a crash and then Uncle Billy says, “I'm alright.” It turns out that the crash was actually a crew member dropping equipment during filming, but director Frank Capra thought it “improved the sound” so he kept it in.

Wings 'n' things: It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

The line “Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings” is arguably one of the most iconic quotes from a Christmas movie ever. George (James Stewart) smiles when his daughter says it at the end of the film, as it means Clarence (Henry Travers) finally got his guardian angel wings after over 200 years without them. If you listen closely over the course of the entire movie, you'll actually hear 42 bells ringing, meaning 42 angels got their wings.

Sisters?: White Christmas (1954)

Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye play Bob and Phil, respectively, in this timeless musical movie, and the “Sisters” comedy act they performed in the film was not initially in the script. The director caught Crosby and Kaye goofing around on the set and wrote it in because he thought it was so funny.

I know you...: Elf (2003)

Though he went uncredited, at the beginning of the movie Peter Billingsley — a.k.a Ralphie from “A Christmas Story” (1983) — plays Ming Ming the elf in Santa's workshop. Peter Dinklage also makes an appearance as Miles Finch, a bestselling children's writer, better known as “The Angry Elf.”

Watch your mouth!: Home Alone (1990)

Joe Pesci had one heckuva time trying to control his tongue in this family comedy. Known for far more serious roles like Tommy DeVito in “Goodfellas” (1990), Pesci would regularly, unintentionally swear while filming the angrier scenes. Director Chris Columbus eventually suggested Pesci use the word “fridge” instead of the other F-word.



All aboard: The Polar Express (2004)

Two-time Academy Award winner Tom Hanks voiced six characters in the movie: Father, Hero Boy, Conductor, Scrooge, Hobo and Santa Claus. The Conductor even bears a slight resemblance to Hanks.

“Love Actually” photo courtesy Universal Studios. “Home Alone” photo courtesy 20th Century Fox



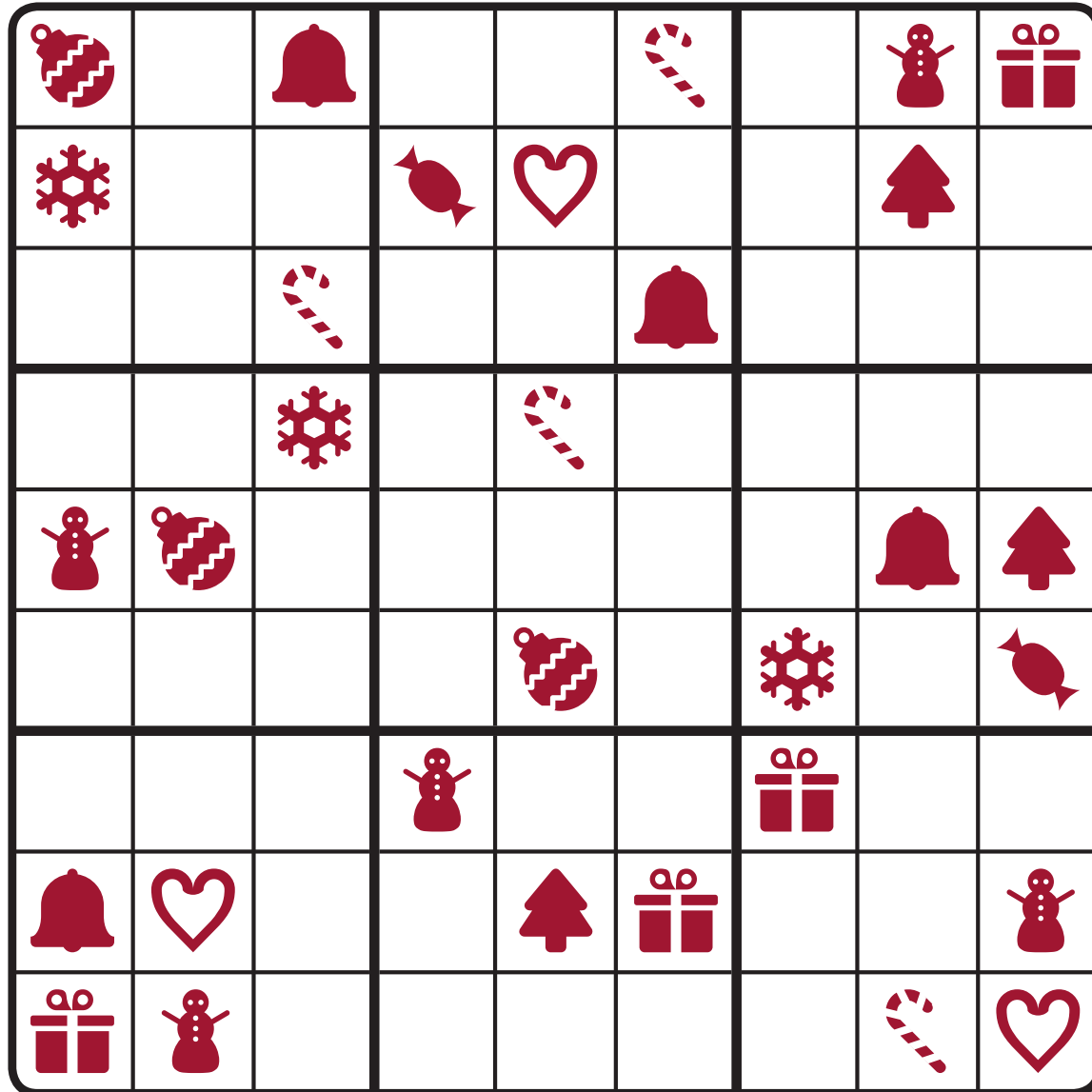
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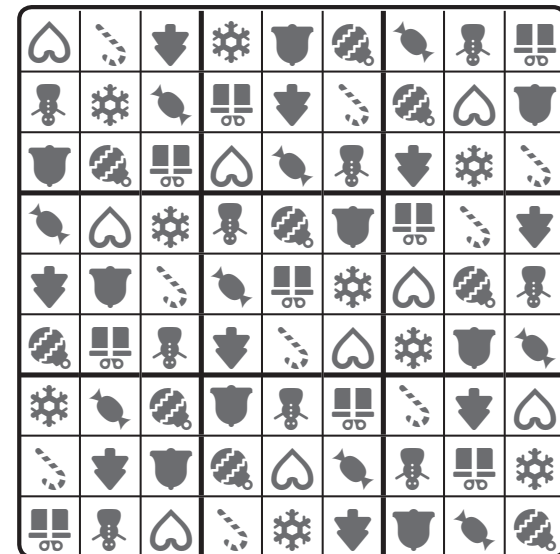
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Thursday, November 27

- Noon **HALL** Movie "Angels and Ornaments" (2014) Jessalyn Gilsig. Hopeless romantic wishes on a Christmas tree ornament for a great romance.
- 2 p.m. **HALL** Movie "A Cookie Cutter Christmas" (2014) Erin Krakow. Two long-time rivals and school teachers duke it out during the holidays in bake-off.
- 3 p.m. **HIST** **Swampsgiving 2** Celebrate Thanksgiving with the Swampers.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "The Thanksgiving House" (2013) Cerina Vincent. A woman battles with a local historian who wants to tear down her house to study the site.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas Shepherd" (2014) Teri Polo. Buddy, a dog, runs away from home during a thunderstorm and ends up being adopted.
- 8 p.m. **CBS** **The Big Bang Theory** The entire gang decides to spend Thanksgiving at Mrs. Wolowitz's house.
- FOX** **Fox's Cause for Paws: An All-Star Dog Spectacular** Viewers are given the opportunity to foster or adopt a new best friend.
- HALL** Movie "Northpole" (2014) Tiffani Thiessen. A boy is called upon to save the Northpole and help his mom believe in holiday magic.
- 9 p.m. **COM** **Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- 9:30 p.m. **CBS** **The McCarthys** The family works together to manipulate Gerard into breaking up with his girlfriend.
- 10 p.m. **DISC** **Alaska: The Last Frontier**
- HALL** Movie "Royal Christmas" (2014) Lacey Chabert. Prince Leopold falls in love with Emily, has no intentions of marrying into royalty.
- TOON** **American Dad** Francine invites her adoptive parents to join the family for Thanksgiving.
- 10:30 p.m. **TOON** **American Dad** Stan invites his half-brother over for Thanksgiving dinner to show off his good fortune.
- 11 p.m. **COM** **Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.

Friday, November 28

- Noon **HALL** Movie "Mistletoe Over Manhattan" (2011) Tricia Helfer. When Santa considers retirement, Mrs. Claus tries to prove that his work still brings joy.
- 12:30 p.m. **TOON** **Lego Batman: Be-Leaguered**
- 1:30 p.m. **COM** Movie "A Christmas Story 2" (2012) Daniel Stern. Its five years later and Ralphie is eyeing a car, but trouble seems to be following him.
- 2 p.m. **LIFE** Movie "The Christmas Hope" (2009) Madeleine Stowe. A social worker, whose marriage is shaky, takes in a five-year-old over the holidays.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "A Princess for Christmas" (2011) Katie McGrath. A young woman falls for a dashing prince when she visits England for Christmas.
- 6 p.m. **LIFE** Movie "Merry In-Laws" (2012) George Wendt. A newly engaged woman learns that her soon-to-be in-laws are Mr. and Mrs. Claus.
- 6:30 p.m. **NICK** **SpongeBob SquarePants** Plankton gets all of Bikini Bottom's residents on Santa's 'naughty' list.

Saturday, Nov. 29 on Lifetime



Photo courtesy Joseph Viles

Aubrey Plaza voices the titular feline in the Lifetime original holiday movie "Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever." The crabby kitty lives a lonely life in a mall pet store, constantly being passed over by potential owners and slowly growing more and more sour as a result. One day, a 12-year-old girl named Chrystal (Megan Charpentier) stops by the pet shop and realizes she has a special gift — she can hear Grumpy talk! As the duo embarks on a series of holiday adventures, Grumpy must decide if this year is truly the worst Christmas ever.

- 7 p.m. **NICK** Movie "Santa Hunters" (2014) A boy heads out on a mission to prove Santa is real.
- 8 p.m. **COM** **South Park** The boys travel to Terrance and Phillip's country to save Ike from his Canadian parents.
- CW** **Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer** On Christmas Eve, a boy sets out to find his grandmother who mysteriously disappeared.
- HALL** Movie "A Bride for Christmas" (2012) Andrew W. Walker. A woman falls in love, unaware she's been handpicked to help the man win a bet.
- LIFE** Movie "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004) Tim Allen. Luther and Nora Krank scramble to create the perfect Christmas for their daughter.
- 9 p.m. **CBS** **Frosty the Snowman** Pursued by a greedy magician and rising temperatures, Frosty sets off for the North Pole.
- CW** **Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special** Po is caught between family traditions and warrior duties when he hosts the Winter Feast.
- 9:30 p.m. **CBS** **Yes, Virginia** The heart-warming tale of a little girl who wants to know if Santa Claus really exists.
- CW** **Merry Madagascar** Santa and his reindeer crash into Madagascar and the animals need to save Christmas.
- TBS** Movie "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents.
- 10 p.m. **CBS** **Hawaii Five-0** As Thanksgiving approaches, McGarrett's Aunt Deb visits, bringing with her a secret.
- HALL** Movie "The Christmas Ornament" (2013) Kellie Martin. A Christmas tree lot owner helps a widow face her first Christmas without her husband.
- TVLAND** **The King of Queens** Doug invites Spence to move in for Thanksgiving weekend so he can avoid an annoying guest.
- LIFE** Movie "Crazy for Christmas" (2005) Andrea Roth. On Christmas Eve, a single mother finds herself having to chauffeur an eccentric client.
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- 8 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas Under Wraps" Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- LIFE** Movie "Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever" (2014) Aubrey Plaza. A lonely cat in a pet shop develops a sour outlook on life when she never gets chosen.
- 9 p.m. **CBS** **The Story of Santa Claus** A toymaker and his wife are evicted from their small shop by their heartless landlord.
- 10 p.m. **LIFE** Movie "Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever" (2014) Aubrey Plaza. A lonely cat in a pet shop develops a sour outlook on life when she never gets chosen.
- 11 p.m. **COM** **Larry the Cable Guy's Christmas Spectacular** Larry the Cable Guy pays tribute to Christmas variety specials with celebrity guests.

Sunday, November 30

- Noon **TOON** **Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer** On Christmas Eve, a boy sets out to find his grandmother who mysteriously disappeared.

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- 1 p.m. (LIFE) Movie "An Accidental Christmas"** (2007) Cynthia Gibb. Two children formulate a plan to bring their separated parents together over the holidays.
- 2 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Christmas Under Wraps"** Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 3 p.m. (ION) Movie "A Golden Christmas 2"** (2011) A woman must decide if she wants to rekindle the love she once had for her ex.
- (LIFE) Movie "Twelve Men of Christmas"** (2009) Kristin Chenoweth. A high-powered New York public relations executive finds love in a small town in Montana.
- 3:45 p.m. (TBS) Movie "Surviving Christmas"** (2004) Ben Affleck. A lonely, wealthy executive pays a family to let him spend Christmas with them.
- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Christmas With Holly"** (2012) Sean Faris. A young girl asks for a mother for Christmas following the death of her mother.
- 5 p.m. (BIO) Food Factory** Discover how Santa's little helpers assemble four million gingerbread houses.
- (ION) Movie "A Golden Christmas 3"** (2012) Shantel VanSanten. An unlikely couple fall in love during a production of 'A Christmas Carol.'
- (LIFE) Movie "Crazy for Christmas"** (2005) Andrea Roth. On Christmas Eve, a single mother finds herself having to chauffeur an eccentric client.
- 5:30 p.m. (TBS) Movie "Fred Claus"** (2007) Paul Giamatti. Santa bails his criminal brother out of jail and brings him to the North Pole.
- 6 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Northpole"** (2014) Tiffani Thiessen. A boy is called upon to save the Northpole and help his mom believe in holiday magic.
- 7 p.m. (FOX) Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** Sid travels to the North Pole after Manny convinces him he is on Santa's naughty list.
- (ION) Movie "All I Want for Christmas"** (2013) Melissa Sagemiller. A woman is given a gift to listen to every unspoken thought of people around her.
- (LIFE) Movie "Christmas With the Kranks"** (2004) Tim Allen. Luther and Nora Krank scramble to create the perfect Christmas for their daughter.
- 8 p.m. (HALL) Movie "One Christmas Eve"** (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
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Monday, Dec. 1 on ABC



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It's time to brush off your cowboy hat and slip on your cowboy boots as country music's biggest and brightest stars gather at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn., for "CMA Country Christmas." Hosted for the fifth time by Grammy Award-winning musician Jennifer Nettles, this special holiday concert features the likes of Little Big Town, Idina Menzel, LeAnn Rimes, Carrie Underwood, Brett Eldredge and many more amping up the Christmas spirit and performing some of the season's classic holiday carols in front of a live audience.

- 10:30 p.m. (HBO) Getting On** One of Jenna's 'adult' study photos makes its way into the Christmas card competition.
- 11 p.m. (ION) Movie "A Christmas Wedding Date"** (2012) Marla Sokoloff. A woman faces difficulties when she returns home for a friend's Christmas wedding.

Monday, December 1

- 2 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Catch a Christmas Star"** (2013) Shannon Elizabeth. A pop star reunites with her first love, but the pressures of fame could tear them apart.
- 4 p.m. (FAM) Jack Frost** Jack Frost wants to leave his North Pole existence and become human.
- (HALL) Movie "The Christmas Spirit"** (2013) Nicolette Sheridan. Following an accident, a woman learns that her body is in a coma but her spirit is awake.
- 5 p.m. (FAM) Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.
- (TBN) Movie "The Perfect Gift"** (2009) Jefferson Moore. A teen-aged girl has a chance encounter with a man who changes the course of her life.

- 6 p.m. (FAM) Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"** (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- (HALL) Movie "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"** (2008) Brooke Burns. A single mom who has lost all faith in Christmas finds answers when her uncle visits.
- 8 p.m. (ABC) CMA Country Christmas** Country's biggest stars celebrate the holidays with songs and stories to warm your heart.
- (CW) Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer** On Christmas Eve, a boy sets out to find his grandmother who mysteriously disappeared.
- (FAM) Movie "Elf"** (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- (HALL) Movie "Angels and Ornaments"** (2014) Jessalyn Gilsig. Hopeless romantic wishes on a Christmas tree ornament for a great romance.
- 10 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Santa Clause"** (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- (HALL) Movie "All I Want for Christmas"** (2007) Gail O'Grady. A nine-year-old boy enters a contest to find a new husband for his mother.

Tuesday, December 2

- 2 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Eve's Christmas"** (2004) Cheryl Ladd. An executive about to become a partner in her firm re-evaluates her life on Christmas Eve.
- 4 p.m. (FAM) Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July** During a July vacation, Rudolph and Frosty find themselves in danger.
- (HALL) Movie "Angels and Ornaments"** (2014) Jessalyn Gilsig. Hopeless romantic wishes on a Christmas tree ornament for a great romance.
- 6 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Elf"** (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- (HALL) Movie "One Christmas Eve"** (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
- (HBO) Getting On** One of Jenna's 'adult' study photos makes its way into the Christmas card competition.
- 8 p.m. (ABC) Toy Story That Time Forgot** Trixie the triceratops helps the gang to return to Bonnie's room.
- (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- (FAM) Movie "The Santa Clause"** (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- (HALL) Movie "The Nine Lives of Christmas"** (2014) Brandon Routh. Handsome bachelor sees his life change before his eyes when he adopts a stray cat.
- 8:30 p.m. (ABC) A Charlie Brown Christmas** Charlie Brown and his Peanut pal, Linus, search for the true meaning of Christmas.
- 10 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"** (2007) Tim Allen. Santa Claus prepares for a busy Christmas with his in-laws and the mischievous Jack Frost.
- (HALL) Movie "Christmas Shepherd"** (2014) Teri Polo. Buddy, a dog, runs away from home during a thunderstorm and ends up being adopted.





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10:30 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.

Wednesday, December 3

- 2 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Help for the Holidays"** (2012) Summer Glau. An elf sets out to teach her new employers what it means to be a family at Christmas time.
- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "The Nine Lives of Christmas"** (2014) Brandon Routh. Handsome bachelor sees his life change before his eyes when he adopts a stray cat.
- 5 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Prancer"** (1989) Sam Elliott. A girl finds an injured reindeer and decides to nurse it until she can return it to Santa.
- 6 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Northpole"** (2014) Tiffani Thiessen. A boy is called upon to save the Northpole and help his mom believe in holiday magic.
- 7 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"** (2007) Tim Allen. Santa Claus prepares for a busy Christmas with his in-laws and the mischievous Jack Frost.
- 8 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Royal Christmas"** (2014) Lacey Chabert. Prince Leopold falls in love with Emily, has no intentions of marrying into royalty.
- (NBC) Christmas in Rockefeller Center** Celebrate the lighting of the world's most famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center.
- 9 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Polar Express"** (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. A doubting little boy boards a magical train to visit the North Pole on Christmas Eve.
- (NBC) Saturday Night Live Christmas** A compilation of fan-favorite holiday sketches.
- 10 p.m. (ABC) Nashville** Rayna agrees to do a televised Christmas special from her home for charity.
- (HALL) Movie "Hitched for the Holidays"** (2012) Joey Lawrence. A man and woman agree to pose as each other's significant other to their families.
- 11 p.m. (HBO) Getting On** One of Jenna's 'adult' study photos makes its way into the Christmas card competition.

Thursday, December 4

- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Hitched for the Holidays"** (2012) Joey Lawrence. A man and woman agree to pose as each other's significant other to their families.
- 5 p.m. (FAM) Rudolph's Shiny New Year** Rudolph must find Happy, the missing baby new year, before midnight on New Year's Eve.
- 6 p.m. (FAM) The Year Without a Santa Claus** Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- (HALL) Movie "A Boyfriend for Christmas"** (2004) Kelli Williams. A girl tells Santa she wants a boyfriend for Christmas and he turns up 19 years later.
- 7 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Polar Express"** (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. A doubting little boy boards a magical train to visit the North Pole on Christmas Eve.
- 8 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- (HALL) Movie "One Christmas Eve"** (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.

Thursday, Dec. 4 on NBC



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Allison Williams and Christopher Walken take us to the second star to the right and straight on 'til morning in the live television production of **"Peter Pan Live!"** based on the classic 1954 Broadway musical about a boy who just doesn't want to grow up. Williams stars as the iconic titular character, and Walken plays the one-handed pirate Captain James Hook. Tony Award-winning actor Christian Borle and Tony-nominated singer and songwriter Kelli O'Hara also star.

- (NBC) Peter Pan Live!** A televised production of the Broadway musical that tells the beloved story of Peter Pan.
- (TCM) Movie "Remember the Night"** (1940) Barbara Stanwyck. A shoplifter's life is changed when she is placed in a compassionate lawyer's care.
- 9 p.m. (FAM) Movie "A Christmas Carol"** (2009) Voices of Jim Carrey. Spirits visit Ebenezer Scrooge and show him the errors of his ways by revisiting his life.
- 10 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Matchmaker Santa"** (2012) Lacey Chabert. A mysterious Santa strands a baker and her boyfriend's best friend in a small town.
- 10:30 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.

Friday, December 5

- 1:30 p.m. (GMT) Movie "A Christmas Story 2"** (2012) Daniel Stern. Its five years later and Ralphie is eyeing a car, but trouble seems to be following him.
- 2 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Farewell Mr. Kringle"** (2010) Christine Taylor. A journalist writes about a Santa Claus impersonator who lives in a Christmas-themed town.

- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "A Holiday Engagement"** (2011) Haylie Duff. A woman hires a man to come home and pretend to be her fiancé over the holidays.
- 4:30 p.m. (GMT) Raising Hope** While at the movies, the Chances are surprised at how similar the story is to their lives.
- 5 p.m. (FAM) The Year Without a Santa Claus** Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- 6 p.m. (FAM) Movie "A Christmas Carol"** (2009) Voices of Jim Carrey. Spirits visit Ebenezer Scrooge and show him the errors of his ways by revisiting his life.
- (HALL) Movie "Christmas Shepherd"** (2014) Teri Polo. Buddy, a dog, runs away from home during a thunderstorm and ends up being adopted.
- 8 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Nativity Story"** (2006) Keisha Castle-Hughes. Mary and Joseph journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.
- (FAM) Movie "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"** (2000) Jim Carrey. A Grinch plans on stealing Christmas from the residents of Whoville, who love Christmas.
- (HALL) Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle"** (2009) James Van Der Beek. Mrs. Merkle, a nanny, changes the lives of a father and his six-year-old twins.
- (NBC) How Murray Saved Christmas** A cranky deli owner is forced to fill in for Santa and does a wonderful job.
- (HBO) Getting On** One of Jenna's 'adult' study photos makes its way into the Christmas card competition.
- 9 p.m. (CBS) A Very Grammy Christmas** Artists sing seasonal songs, current pop hits and share their favorite holiday memories.
- 10 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Christmas Under Wraps"** Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 10:30 p.m. (FAM) Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.

Saturday, December 6

- Noon (HALL) Movie "Christmas Under Wraps"** Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 1:30 p.m. (FAM) Frosty's Winter Wonderland** The children build Frosty a companion out of snow after noticing how sad he has become.
- 2 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"** (2007) Tim Allen. Santa Claus prepares for a busy Christmas with his in-laws and the mischievous Jack Frost.
- (HALL) Movie "Debbie Macomber's Trading Christmas"** (2011) Gil Bellows. A man and woman find love at the most unexpected time and have the best Christmas ever.
- 4 p.m. (FAM) Movie "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"** (2000) Jim Carrey. A Grinch plans on stealing Christmas from the residents of Whoville, who love Christmas.
- (HALL) Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle"** (2009) James Van Der Beek. Mrs. Merkle, a nanny, changes the lives of a father and his six-year-old twins.
- 4:30 p.m. (BET) Movie "Christmas in Compton"** (2012) Big Earl, owner of Christmas tree lot in Compton, runs into trouble when son crosses line.



Happy Holidays

Downtown Gloucester's Upcoming Events

- Nov. 28th ~ Black Friday - Shop Early for Specials
- Nov. 29th ~ Small Business Saturday - Shop Local!
- Nov. 30th ~ Christmas Parade
- Dec. 4th ~ Ladies Night • 5-10pm

- Dec. 11th ~ 1st annual Employee Night • 5-10p
- Dec. 13th ~ Middle Street Walk • 10 - 4:30pm
- Dec. 14th ~ Family and Friends Day • 12 - 5pm
- Dec. 18th ~ Mens Night • 5 -10pm

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- 5 p.m. **TBN** Movie "Christmas Miracle" (2012) Dan Payne. Eight strangers learn how to manage various dilemmas by working together.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs. Miracle" (2010) Doris Roberts. Mrs. Miracle, a magical lady turns the lives of a group of New Yorkers upside down.
- 7 p.m. **AMC** Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 8 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle" (2014) Rob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.
- LIFE** Movie "Wally Lamb's Wishin' and Hopin'" (2014) Molly Ringwald. Set in the 1960s, a young boy is doing his best to navigate fifth grade.
- NBC** Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart. An angel shows a suicidal banker how important he has been in the lives of others.
- 9 p.m. **FAM** Movie "Arthur Christmas" (2011) James McAvoy. Santa's son wants to use his father's workshop for an urgent mission on Christmas night.
- FOOD** **Outrageous Christmas** Tune in for some outrageous Christmas creations, like a 1,000 pound cake.
- 9:30 p.m. **AMC** Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- BET** Movie "This Christmas" (2007) Delroy Lindo. A drama centered around the Whitfield family's first holiday together in four years.
- 10 p.m. **HALL** Movie "One Christmas Eve" (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
- 11 p.m. **FAM** Movie "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2007) Tim Allen. Santa Claus prepares for a busy Christmas with his in-laws and the mischievous Jack Frost.
- TBN** Movie "A Christmas Wish" (2010) Kristy Swanson. A woman, left destitute by her husband, faces a bleak Christmas with her children.

Sunday, December 7

- Noon **HALL** Movie "One Christmas Eve" (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
- 1 p.m. **ION** Movie "Christmas Town" (2008) Nicole De Boer. A single mother visits her father for the holidays and learns he's not what she remembers.
- 2 p.m. **BET** Movie "What She Wants for Christmas" (2012) A young girl asks Santa for a special present she has kept secret from her Mom.
- HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle" (2014) Rob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.
- 2:30 p.m. **TCM** Movie "It Happened on Fifth Avenue" (1947) Don DeFore. While a family is away for Christmas, a hobo and his friends live in their mansion.
- 3 p.m. **ION** Movie "All I Want for Christmas" (2013) Melissa Sage-miller. A woman is given a gift to listen to every unspoken thought of people around her.

Sunday, Dec. 7 on CBS



Sixty-three years after "The Best TV Show of All Time" premiered on American television screens, "I Love Lucy" has a special gift for fans this holiday season. The "I Love Lucy Christmas Special" features back-to-back colorized versions of the "lost" Christmas episode and the "Job Switching" episode (also known as "Chocolate Factory"). Starring Lucille Ball, Vivian Vance, Desi Arnaz and William Frawley, the episodes are colorized in a vintage 1950s style as a throwback to TV at the time.

- 3:30 p.m. **FAM** Movie "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2007) Tim Allen. Santa Claus prepares for a busy Christmas with his in-laws and the mischievous Jack Frost.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Royal Christmas" (2014) Lacey Chabert. Prince Leopold falls in love with Emily, has no intentions of marrying into royalty.
- 4:30 p.m. **BET** Movie "This Christmas" (2007) Delroy Lindo. A drama centered around the Whitfield family's first holiday together in four years.
- TCM** Movie "Scrooge" (1970) Albert Finney. Three spirits visit Scrooge, a miserable man soured on the meaning of Christmas.
- 5 p.m. **ION** Movie "Christmas Mail" (2010) Ashley Scott. A woman who answers Santa's mail at the post office finds love with a postal carrier.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus" (2004) Steve Guttenberg. Santa worries about turning over the reigns to his son, Nick, who hasn't yet found a wife.
- TBS** Movie "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents.
- 7 p.m. **BET** Movie "Hot Chocolate Nutcracker" (2014) Raven-Symone.
- ION** Movie "A Star for Christmas" (2012) Corey Seiver. A successful but lonely business woman falls for a troubled actor.

- 8 p.m. **AMC** Blake Shelton's Not-So-Family Christmas Blake Shelton's first Christmas special includes holiday classics, new music and more.
- CBS** The I Love Lucy Christmas Special View two newly-colourized episodes of this classic show with a vintage look to the 1950s.
- FAM** Toy Story That Time Forgot Trixie the triceratops helps the gang to return to Bonnie's room.
- 8:30 p.m. **FAM** Movie "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- 10 p.m. **TBN** Movie "Love's Christmas Journey" (2011) Ellie Davis. A woman's brother goes missing while she's visiting him during the Christmas holiday.
- 10:30 p.m. **FAM** Toy Story That Time Forgot Trixie the triceratops helps the gang to return to Bonnie's room.
- 11 p.m. **FAM** The Year Without a Santa Claus Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- ION** Movie "Defending Santa" (2013) Jodie Sweetin. A sheriff arrests a sleeping Santa in the woods on suspicion of a crime he did not commit.

Monday, December 8

- 2 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Finding Christmas" (2013) Tricia Helfer. A disgruntled ad executive and a disheartened repairman swap houses over Christmas.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Annie Claus is Coming to Town" (2011) Maria Thayer. Santa's daughter Annie Claus travels to Los Angeles in search of love.
- 5 p.m. **FAM** The Year Without a Santa Claus Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- 6 p.m. **FAM** Movie "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- 6:30 p.m. **EWTN** Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception From EWTN
- 7 p.m. **BBC** Top Gear Richard Hammond takes a comical look back at all that Top Gear has tried to do.
- EWTN** Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception From EWTN
- 8 p.m. **ABC** The Great Christmas Light Fight Twenty families from across America decorate their homes to the extreme for Christmas.
- AMC** Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- BBC** Top Gear Richard Hammond takes a comical look back at all that Top Gear has tried to do.
- HALL** Movie "One Christmas Eve" (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
- 9 p.m. **ABC** The Great Christmas Light Fight Twenty families from across America decorate their homes to the extreme for Christmas.
- 10 p.m. **FAM** Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.
- TBN** Christmas With a Capital 'C' A man tries to rid his town of a 50 year old Christmas tradition.

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10:30 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.

Tuesday, December 9

- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "One Starry Christmas"** (2014) Sarah Sanguin Carter. Holly can't wait to go back to New York City and introduce her big shot boyfriend.
- 5 p.m. (FAM) Frosty's Winter Wonderland** The children build Frosty a companion out of snow after noticing how sad he has become.
- 5:30 p.m. (FAM) Mickey's Christmas Carol** The three ghosts of Christmas visit Scrooge McDuck to teach him the spirit of the holiday.
- (FOOD) Trisha's Southern Kitchen** Trisha's friend and her daughters prepare cookies for the annual holiday cookie swap.
- 6 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Window Wonderland"** (2013) Chyler Leigh. As the Christmas season approaches, a woman vies for the position of head window designer.
- 8 p.m. (ABC) Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** Kris Kringle overcomes an evil ruler and delivers toys to children all over the world.
- (CBS) Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer** A young reindeer and an elf search for a home where they will be accepted as they are.
- (CW) The Flash** Barry enjoys the annual traditions of tree trimming and gift exchanges with Joe.
- (HALL) Movie "The Christmas Ornament"** (2013) Kellie Martin. A Christmas tree lot owner helps a widow face her first Christmas without her husband.
- 10 p.m. (FAM) Rudolph's Shiny New Year** Rudolph must find Happy, the missing baby new year, before midnight on New Year's Eve.
- (HALL) Movie "The Christmas Spirit"** (2013) Nicolette Sheridan. Following an accident, a woman learns that her body is in a coma but her spirit is awake.

Wednesday, December 10

- 2 p.m. (HALL) Jingle All the Way** A Husky puppy looking for a home at a Christmas tree farm bonds with a young boy.
- 2:30 p.m. (HALL) Jingle and Bell's Christmas Star** Jingle the husky pup helps make Christmas special for his new friends.
- 3 p.m. (HALL) Jingle All the Way** A Husky puppy looking for a home at a Christmas tree farm bonds with a young boy.
- 3:30 p.m. (HALL) Jingle and Bell's Christmas Star** Jingle the husky pup helps make Christmas special for his new friends.
- 4 p.m. (HALL) The Hollywood Christmas Parade** Movie and TV stars, bands, floats and Santa Claus make their way down Hollywood Blvd.
- 5 p.m. (TBN) Christmas With a Capital 'C'** A man tries to rid his town of a 50 year old Christmas tradition.
- 6 p.m. (FAM) The Year Without a Santa Claus** Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- (HALL) Movie "Christmas Shepherd"** (2014) Teri Polo. Buddy, a dog, runs away from home during a thunderstorm and ends up being adopted.
- 8 p.m. (ABC) The Middle** Frankie decides to have a minimalist Christmas this year as she feels under appreciated.
- (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 on ABC Family



Photo courtesy Warner Brothers

Christmas is in peril when Santa wakes up on Christmas Eve with a very bad cold in the 1974 Rankin/Bass animated special **"The Year Without a Santa Claus."** Based on Pulitzer Prize-winning author Phyllis McGinley's 1956 book of the same name, Mrs. Claus (Shirley Booth) tells the story of how Christmas almost didn't come one year after a doctor suggested Santa (Mickey Rooney) take a holiday of his own to recuperate after falling ill. Dick Shawn and George S. Irving also star in this musical holiday classic.

- (HALL) Movie "A Very Merry Mix-Up"** (2013) Alicia Witt. A woman forms a bond with a family that she is accidentally landed with over the holidays.
- 9 p.m. (FAM) Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"** (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- 9:30 p.m. (ABC) Black-ish** Dre campaigns to be the new Santa at the annual office Christmas party.
- 10 p.m. (HALL) Movie "One Christmas Eve"** (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
- 10:30 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.

Thursday, December 11

- 2 p.m. (HALL) Movie "A Very Merry Mix-Up"** (2013) Alicia Witt. A woman forms a bond with a family that she is accidentally landed with over the holidays.
- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Christmas With Holly"** (2012) Sean Faris. A young girl asks for a mother for Christmas following the death of her mother.

- 6 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Christmas Under Wraps"** Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 7 p.m. (FAM) Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"** (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- 8 p.m. (AMC) Blake Shelton's Not-So-Family Christmas** Blake Shelton's first Christmas special includes holiday classics, new music and more.
- (CW) The Vampire Diaries** With the holidays approaching, Bonnie attempts to replicate her favorite traditions.
- (HALL) Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle"** (2014) Rob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.
- 9 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Scrooged"** (1988) Bill Murray. A callous executive learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is visited by ghosts.
- 9:45 p.m. (TCM) Movie "Holiday Affair"** (1949) Robert Mitchum. A man offers to buy a model train set for a boy whose mother cannot afford it.
- 10 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Hats Off to Christmas!"** (2013) Haylie Duff. The assistant manager of the Santa Hat Factory starts to fall for the boss's son.

Friday, December 12

- 2 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Hats Off to Christmas!"** (2013) Haylie Duff. The assistant manager of the Santa Hat Factory starts to fall for the boss's son.
- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "Northpole"** (2014) Tiffani Thiessen. A boy is called upon to save the Northpole and help his mom believe in holiday magic.
- 4:30 p.m. (FAM) Jack Frost** Jack Frost wants to leave his North Pole existence and become human.
- 5:30 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Scrooged"** (1988) Bill Murray. A callous executive learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is visited by ghosts.
- 6 p.m. (HALL) Movie "One Christmas Eve"** (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
- 7:30 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Santa Clause"** (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- 8 p.m. (ABC) Last Man Standing** Mike offers Kristin and Ryan a very generous Christmas present for their wedding.
- (FOOD) Outrageous Christmas** Tune in for some outrageous Christmas creations, like a 1,000 pound cake.
- 8:30 p.m. (ABC) Cristela** Cristela is looking forward to the tradition of making tamales with her mom and sister.
- 9:30 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Miracle on 34th Street"** (1994) Lord Richard Attenborough. A young girl's mother hires a department store Santa who proves that he's genuine.
- (TBS) Movie "Four Christmases"** (2008) Vince Vaughn. A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents.
- 10 p.m. (HALL) Movie "A Cookie Cutter Christmas"** (2014) Erin Krakow. Two long-time rivals and school teachers duke it out during the holidays in bake-off.
- (TBN) Movie "A Christmas Snow"** (2010) Danny Cahill. Christmas has not been the same for a young woman since her father left.

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Saturday, December 13

- Noon** **HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle" (2014) Rob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.
- 1 p.m.** **FAM** Movie "Prancer" (1989) Sam Elliott. A girl finds an injured reindeer and decides to nurse it until she can return it to Santa.
- 1 p.m.** **TON** Movie "Christmas Mail" (2010) Ashley Scott. A woman who answers Santa's mail at the post office finds love with a postal carrier.
- 2 p.m.** **HALL** Movie "One Christmas Eve" (2014) Anne Heche. Abandoned puppy becomes catalyst for a series of misadventures on Christmas Eve.
- 3 p.m.** **FAM** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Lord Richard Attenborough. A young girl's mother hires a department store Santa who proves that he's genuine.
- TON** Movie "Defending Santa" (2013) Jodie Sweetin. A sheriff arrests a sleeping Santa in the woods on suspicion of a crime he did not commit.
- 5 p.m.** **TEEN** Movie "The Christmas Bunny" (2010) Sophie Bolen. A lonely foster child finds a lost, injured rabbit in the woods on Christmas Eve.
- 5:30 p.m.** **COM** South Park The boys spend Christmas with Cartman's family; Uncle Howard escapes from prison.
- FAM** Mickey's Christmas Carol The three ghosts of Christmas visit Scrooge McDuck to teach him the spirit of the holiday.
- 6 p.m.** **COM** South Park With the help of Santa, Mr. Hankey and Jesus, Cartman attempts to bring Christmas to Iraq.
- FAM** Movie "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- HALL** Movie "A Boyfriend for Christmas" (2004) Kelli Williams. A girl tells Santa she wants a boyfriend for Christmas and he turns up 19 years later.
- 6:30 p.m.** **COM** South Park The boys travel to Terrance and Phillip's country to save Ike from his Canadian parents.
- 7 p.m.** **AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. A Macy's store Santa Claus raises eyebrows when he claims to be the real Kris Kringle.
- COM** South Park South Park goes overboard in a zealous attempt to hold a politically correct Christmas.
- TON** Movie "A Christmas Kiss" (2011) Brendan Fehr. A designer and her assistant vie for a man while decorating his home for the holidays.
- 7:30 p.m.** **COM** South Park The boys make a video Christmas card to save the spirit of the Christmas season.
- 8 p.m.** **CBS** Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer A young reindeer and an elf search for a home where they will be accepted as they are.
- COM** South Park Mr. Hankey hosts a collection of vignettes featuring the cast performing Christmas songs.
- FAM** Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- HALL** Movie "Best Christmas Party Ever" (2014) Torrey DeVitto. An up-and-coming event planner finds out boss intends to hand business to her nephew.

Sunday, Dec. 14 on HGTV



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Go behind the scenes with designer Genevieve Gorder as she takes viewers on a special holiday tour of the United States' most recognizable home in "White House Christmas 2014." Get inside information from White House staff and volunteers on how they spend months preparing and decorating each room in the country's first home. See how the First Lady's theme, the Gingerbread White House and the Christmas tree in the Blue Room all come together this year to spread a bit of holiday cheer.

- LIFE** Movie "The Santa Con" (2014) Barry Watson. Small-time con man is ordered to take job as department store Santa during holidays.
- NBC** Peter Pan Live! A televised production of the Broadway musical that tells the beloved story of Peter Pan.
- 9 p.m.** **CBS** Frosty the Snowman Pursued by a greedy magician and rising temperatures, Frosty sets off for the North Pole.
- 9:15 p.m.** **AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. A Macy's store Santa Claus raises eyebrows when he claims to be the real Kris Kringle.
- 9:30 p.m.** **CBS** Frosty Returns A little girl tries to keep Frosty from melting when a snow-removing spray is invented.
- 10 p.m.** **FAM** Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.
- HALL** Movie "The Nine Lives of Christmas" (2014) Brandon Routh. Handsome bachelor sees his life change before his eyes when he adopts a stray cat.
- 11 p.m.** **FAM** Mickey's Christmas Carol The three ghosts of Christmas visit Scrooge McDuck to teach him the spirit of the holiday.
- TON** Movie "Christmas Town" (2008) Nicole De Boer. A single mother visits her father for the holidays and learns he's not what she remembers.

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- Noon** **HALL** Movie "The Nine Lives of Christmas" (2014) Brandon Routh. Handsome bachelor sees his life change before his eyes when he adopts a stray cat.
- 1:30 p.m.** **FAM** Movie "Fred Claus" (2007) Paul Giamatti. Santa bails his criminal brother out of jail and brings him to the North Pole.
- 2 p.m.** **HALL** Movie "Best Christmas Party Ever" (2014) Torrey DeVitto. An up-and-coming event planner finds out boss intends to hand business to her nephew.
- 3 p.m.** **TON** Movie "Christmas Mail" (2010) Ashley Scott. A woman who answers Santa's mail at the post office finds love with a postal carrier.
- 4 p.m.** **FAM** Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- HALL** Movie "A Bride for Christmas" (2012) Andrew W. Walker. A woman falls in love, unaware she's been handpicked to help the man win a bet.
- 5 p.m.** **FOOD** Outrageous Christmas Tune in for some outrageous Christmas creations, like a 1,000 pound cake.
- 6 p.m.** **FAM** Movie "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey. A Grinch plans on stealing Christmas from the residents of Whoville, who love Christmas.
- 7 p.m.** **TRAVEL** Christmastown, USA Visit the jolliest, holiday-theme-named towns across the US including Santa Claus, IN.
- USA** Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart. An angel shows a suicidal banker how important he has been in the lives of others.
- 7:30 p.m.** **TRAVEL** More Christmastown, USA Visit towns in the US where Christmas is celebrated 365 days a year.
- 8 p.m.** **AMC** Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- HALL** Movie "Christmas Parade" (2014) AnnaLynne McCord. A big-city morning show host finds a renewed Christmas spirit and unexpected love.
- HGTV** White House Christmas 2014 A behind-the-scenes look at how the White House is decorated for the holidays.
- 9 p.m.** **FAM** Movie "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey. A Grinch plans on stealing Christmas from the residents of Whoville, who love Christmas.
- TON** Movie "A Perfect Christmas List" (2014) Ellen Hollman. A woman attempts to repair her daughter and granddaughter's strained relationship.
- 10 p.m.** **HALL** Movie "Matchmaker Santa" (2012) Lacey Chabert. A mysterious Santa strands a baker and her boyfriend's best friend in a small town.
- 10:30 p.m.** **AMC** Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 11 p.m.** **TON** Movie "All I Want for Christmas" (2013) Melissa Sagemiller. A woman is given a gift to listen to every unspoken thought of people around her.

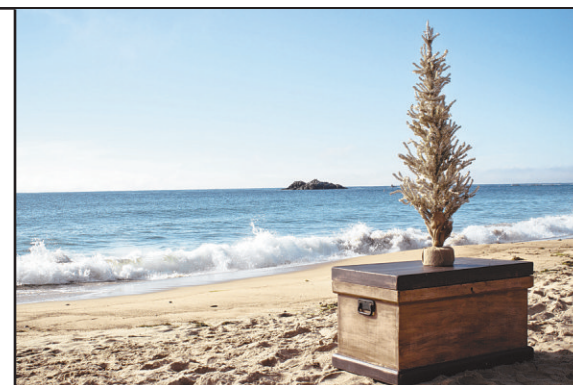


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Monday, December 15

- 1:30 p.m. **FOOD** **Ten Dollar Dinners** Melissa helps herself to delicious savings with this wallet-friendly holiday menu.
- 2 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Pete's Christmas"** (2013) Bruce Dern. A teen realizes his family is re-living the same awful Christmas Day over and over again.
- 2:30 p.m. **TBN** **God Came Near** Based on Max Lucado's beloved book, *God Came Near*.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Window Wonderland"** (2013) Chyler Leigh. As the Christmas season approaches, a woman vies for the position of head window designer.
- 5 p.m. **FOOD** **The Pioneer Woman** Ree has invited a crowd of friends over for a festive holiday get-together.
- TBN** **Movie "A Christmas Snow"** (2010) Danny Cahill. Christmas has not been the same for a young woman since her father left.
- 5:30 p.m. **AMC** **Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Matchmaker Santa"** (2012) Lacey Chabert. A mysterious Santa strands a baker and her boyfriend's best friend in a small town.
- TLC** **Extreme Christmas Trees** Captures the anticipation, excitement and joy embodied by the ultimate Christmas icon.
- 7 p.m. **FAM** **Disney's Prep and Landing** Elves known as Prep & Landing prepare homes around the world for Santa's arrival.
- 7:30 p.m. **FAM** **Prep and Landing 2: Naughty vs. Nice** Wayne and his estranged brother, Lanny, race to recover classified North Pole technology.
- 8 p.m. **ABC** **The Great Christmas Light Fight** Twenty families from across America decorate their homes to the extreme for Christmas.
- FAM** **The Year Without a Santa Claus** Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- HALL** **Movie "Northpole"** (2014) Tiffani Thiessen. A boy is called upon to save the Northpole and help his mom believe in holiday magic.
- 9 p.m. **ABC** **The Great Christmas Light Fight** Twenty families from across America decorate their homes to the extreme for Christmas.
- FAM** **Movie "The Polar Express"** (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. A doubting little boy boards a magical train to visit the North Pole on Christmas Eve.
- 10 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Royal Christmas"** (2014) Lacey Chabert. Prince Leopold falls in love with Emily, has no intentions of marrying into royalty.

Tuesday, December 16

- 1 p.m. **FOOD** **Sandra's Money Saving Meals** Sandra makes a holiday feast that will leave money left over for holiday shopping.
- 2 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Northpole"** (2014) Tiffani Thiessen. A boy is called upon to save the Northpole and help his mom believe in holiday magic.
- 2:30 p.m. **TBN** **A Christian Ebner Christmas** Featuring engaging carols and arrangements to get you in the holiday spirit.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle"** (2009) James Van Der Beek. Mrs. Merkle, a nanny, changes the lives of a father and his six-year-old twins.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 on NBC



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Buddy the Elf is back and bigger than ever as NBC presents **"Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas"** starring four-time Emmy Award winner Jim Parsons as the titular elf. The hour-long stop motion special mixes the humor and enthusiasm of the 2003 Will Ferrell Christmas movie **"Elf"** with the hit Broadway show **"Elf: The Musical"** to create a lively new story about Buddy's adventures to New York City to meet the father he never knew he had. Also lending their voice talents to this magical holiday special are Mark Hamill, Jay Leno, Kate Micucci and Gilbert Gottfried.

- 4:30 p.m. **FAM** **Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July** During a July vacation, Rudolph and Frosty find themselves in danger.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle"** (2014) Bob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.
- 6:30 p.m. **FAM** **Movie "The Polar Express"** (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. A doubting little boy boards a magical train to visit the North Pole on Christmas Eve.
- 8 p.m. **ABC** **A Charlie Brown Christmas** The Peanuts search for the meaning of Christmas amongst all the commercialism.
- AMC** **Movie "Miracle on 34th Street"** (1994) Lord Richard Attenborough. A young girl's mother hires a department store Santa who proves that he's genuine.
- HALL** **Movie "Christmas in Conway"** (2013) Mandy Moore. A man decides the perfect Christmas present for his wife is a ride on a Ferris wheel.
- NBC** **Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas** An Elf named Buddy travels to New York City to meet the father he never knew he had.
- 9 p.m. **ABC** **Prep and Landing** When an elf gets upset, his partner must remind him of the real meaning of Christmas.

- 9:30 p.m. **ABC** **Prep and Landing 2: Naughty vs. Nice** Wayne and his estranged brother, Lanny, race to recover classified North Pole technology.
- 10:30 p.m. **AMC** **Movie "Miracle on 34th Street"** (1994) Lord Richard Attenborough. A young girl's mother hires a department store Santa who proves that he's genuine.
- 11 p.m. **TRAVEL** **Christmastown, USA** Visit the jolliest, holiday-theme-named towns across the US including Santa Claus, IN.

Wednesday, December 17

- Noon **TRAVEL** **Christmas Crazy** We dash from coast-to-coast to find the most decked-out holiday homes and stores.
- 1 p.m. **FAM** **Movie "A Christmas Carol"** (2009) Voices of Jim Carrey. Spirits visit Ebenezer Scrooge and show him the errors of his ways by revisiting his life.
- 2 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Farewell Mr. Kringle"** (2010) Christine Taylor. A journalist writes about a Santa Claus impersonator who lives in a Christmas-themed town.
- 2:30 p.m. **TBN** **God Came Near** Based on Max Lucado's beloved book, *God Came Near*.
- 3 p.m. **FAM** **Movie "Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas"** (2004) Voices of Wayne Allwine. Mickey, Minnie and Santa Claus attempt to teach Donald the true meaning of Christmas.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Christmas in Conway"** (2013) Mandy Moore. A man decides the perfect Christmas present for his wife is a ride on a Ferris wheel.
- 4:30 p.m. **FAM** **The Year Without a Santa Claus** Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- 5:30 p.m. **FAM** **Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.
- 8 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Christmas Parade"** (2014) AnnaLynne McCord. A big-city morning show host finds a renewed Christmas spirit and unexpected love.
- NBC** **Christmas at Radio City With Michael Bublé**
- TNT** **Movie "A Christmas Carol"** (1999) Patrick Stewart. A miserly old man is visited by three ghosts in order to learn the meaning of Christmas.
- 9 p.m. **FAM** **Movie "The Santa Clause"** (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- 10 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "A Holiday Engagement"** (2011) Haylie Duff. A woman hires a man to come home and pretend to be her fiancé over the holidays.
- TNT** **Movie "A Christmas Carol"** (1999) Patrick Stewart. A miserly old man is visited by three ghosts in order to learn the meaning of Christmas.
- 10:30 p.m. **COM** **South Park** South Park goes overboard in a zealous attempt to hold a politically correct Christmas.

Thursday, December 18

- 1 p.m. **FAM** **Movie "Holiday in Handcuffs"** (2007) Melissa Joan Hart. A woman kidnaps a handsome guy to take home to her parents during the Christmas holidays.
- 2 p.m. **HALL** **Movie "Three Wise Women"** (2010) Fionnula Flanagan. A woman is visited by her guardian angel, her past self and her future self.



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- 3 p.m. FAM** Movie "Prancer" (1989) Sam Elliott. A girl finds an injured reindeer and decides to nurse it until she can return it to Santa.
- 4 p.m. HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Trading Christmas" (2011) Gil Bellows. A man and woman find love at the most unexpected time and have the best Christmas ever.
- 5:30 p.m. FAM** Movie "Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas" (1999) Wayne Allwine. Donald Duck and his nephews wish for Christmas every day. Goofy shows Christmas spirit.
- 6 p.m. HALL** Movie "A Princess for Christmas" (2011) Katie McGrath. A young woman falls for a dashing prince when she visits England for Christmas.
- 6:30 p.m. FAM** Movie "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- 8 p.m. AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. A Macy's store Santa Claus raises eyebrows when he claims to be the real Kris Kringle.
- CW** iHeartRadio Jingle Ball The star-studded concert from Madison Square Garden.
- HALL** Movie "Best Christmas Party Ever" (2014) Torrey DeVitto. An up-and-coming event planner finds out boss intends to hand business to her nephew.
- TCM** Movie "A Christmas Carol" (1938) Reginald Owen. Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in charity after a visit from three spirits.
- 8:30 p.m. FAM** Movie "Fred Claus" (2007) Paul Giamatti. Santa bails his criminal brother out of jail and brings him to the North Pole.
- 9:15 p.m. TCM** Movie "Scrooge" (1970) Albert Finney. Three spirits visit Scrooge, a miserable man soured on the meaning of Christmas.
- 10 p.m. EWTN** Keep Christ in Christmas A tour behind the scenes of the making of 'Santa's Priority,' a Christmas evangomercial.
- HALL** Movie "Christmas in Conway" (2013) Mandy Moore. A man decides the perfect Christmas present for his wife is a ride on a Ferris wheel.
- 10:15 p.m. AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. A Macy's store Santa Claus raises eyebrows when he claims to be the real Kris Kringle.

Friday, December 19

- 12:30 p.m. AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. A Macy's store Santa Claus raises eyebrows when he claims to be the real Kris Kringle.
- 1 p.m. FOOD** Semi-Homemade With Sandra Lee Sandra and her sister make a holiday meal starting with macadamia nut-cruste goat cheese.
- 1:30 p.m. TBN** White Christmas Seasonal Music.
- 2:30 p.m. TBN** God Came Near Based on Max Lucado's beloved book, God Came Near.
- 3:30 p.m. FAM** Movie "Fred Claus" (2007) Paul Giamatti. Santa bails his criminal brother out of jail and brings him to the North Pole.
- 4 p.m. EWTN** The First Christmas
- HALL** Movie "Hitched for the Holidays" (2012) Joey Lawrence. A man and woman agree to pose as each other's significant other to their families.

Friday, Dec. 19 on AMC



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Blake Shelton hosts a star-studded Christmas event featuring a mix of country music, hilarious skits and even a raunchy claymation sketch. "Blake Shelton's Not-So-Family Christmas" promises to leave viewers in stitches as he and some famous pals gather together to sing, share stories and bring the laughs all with a holiday twist. Shelton's wife, Miranda Lambert; former "American Idol" winner Kelly Clarkson; fellow "The Voice" judge Christina Aguilera; and his mother, Dorothy Shackelford, all stop by and join Shelton in belting out some Christmas tunes.

- 8 p.m. AMC** Blake Shelton's Not-So-Family Christmas Blake Shelton's first Christmas special includes holiday classics, new music and more.
- CW** Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol Magoo is to portray Scrooge in a play, but he must first learn the meaning of Christmas.
- FAM** Movie "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- HALL** Movie "Naughty or Nice" (2012) Hilarie Burton. A young woman receives a book that reveals the good and bad about everyone in her life.
- NBC** Christmas in Rockefeller Center Celebrate the lighting of the world's most famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center.
- TNT** Christmas in Washington
- 9 p.m. AMC** Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 9:30 p.m. CW** Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special Po is caught between family traditions and warrior duties when he hosts the Winter Feast.

- 10 p.m. EWTN** Christmas With Collin Raye Featuring Andrea Thomas Country music star Collin Raye and Andre Thomas perform cherished Christmas songs.
- FAM** Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- HALL** Movie "Christmas Parade" (2014) AnnaLynne McCord. A big-city morning show host finds a renewed Christmas spirit and unexpected love.
- TNT** Christmas in Washington

Saturday, December 20

- Noon HALL** Movie "Christmas in Conway" (2013) Mandy Moore. A man decides the perfect Christmas present for his wife is a ride on a Ferris wheel.
- 1 p.m. TON** Movie "A Golden Christmas 2" (2011) A woman must decide if she wants to rekindle the love she once had for her ex.
- 2 p.m. HALL** Movie "Angels and Ornaments" (2014) Jessalyn Gilsig. Hopeless romantic wishes on a Christmas tree ornament for a great romance.
- 3 p.m. TON** Movie "A Golden Christmas 3" (2012) Shantel VanSanten. An unlikely couple fall in love during a production of 'A Christmas Carol.'
- 4 p.m. FAM** Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- HALL** Movie "Best Christmas Party Ever" (2014) Torrey DeVitto. An up-and-coming event planner finds out boss intends to hand business to her nephew.
- 5 p.m. TON** Movie "A Christmas Kiss" (2011) Brendan Fehr. A designer and her assistant vie for a man while decorating his home for the holidays.
- TBN** Movie "A Christmas Wish" (2010) Kristy Swanson. A woman, left destitute by her husband, faces a bleak Christmas with her children.
- USA** Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart. An angel shows a suicidal banker how important he has been in the lives of others.
- 5:30 p.m. AMC** Movie "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 6 p.m. FAM** Movie "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- HALL** Movie "The Christmas Ornament" (2013) Kellie Martin. A Christmas tree lot owner helps a widow face her first Christmas without her husband.
- 7 p.m. TON** Movie "My Santa" (2013) Samaire Armstrong. A single mother begins to lose her faith in the magic of Christmas.
- 8 p.m. ABC** I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown Linus and Lucy's younger brother, ReRun, asks Snoopy to invite his brother Spike to visit.
- AMC** Movie "The Nativity Story" (2006) Keisha Castle-Hughes. Mary and Joseph journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.
- EWTN** A Time to Remember The Christmas story of a boy who develops his singing with a priest.
- FAM** Movie "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey. A Grinch plans on stealing Christmas from the residents of Whoville, who love Christmas.

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- HALL** Movie "Christmas in Conway" (2013) Mandy Moore. A man decides the perfect Christmas present for his wife is a ride on a Ferris wheel.
- 9 p.m. ABC** CMA Country Christmas Country's biggest stars celebrate the holidays with songs and stories to warm your heart.
- 10 p.m. HALL** Movie "Christmas Under Wraps" Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 11 p.m. TON** Movie "A Perfect Christmas List" (2014) Ellen Hollman. A woman attempts to repair her daughter and granddaughter's strained relationship.
- TBN** Movie "Love's Christmas Journey" (2011) Ellie Davis. A woman's brother goes missing while she's visiting him during the Christmas holiday.

Sunday, December 21

- Noon HALL** Movie "Christmas Parade" (2014) AnnaLynne McCord. A big-city morning show host finds a renewed Christmas spirit and unexpected love.
- 1 p.m. AMC** Movie "The Nativity Story" (2006) Keisha Castle-Hughes. Mary and Joseph journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.
- FAM** The Little Drummer Boy An orphaned drummer boy overcomes great hardships to deliver a gift of love to Baby Jesus.
- TON** Movie "Anything But Christmas" (2012) Plans to propose at Christmas go awry for John and his love life is put in jeopardy.
- 2 p.m. FAM** Rudolph's Shiny New Year Rudolph must find Happy, the missing baby new year, before midnight on New Year's Eve.
- TCM** Movie "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945) Barbara Stanwyck. A promotional stunt threatens to expose a columnist's fictitious housekeeping skills.
- 3 p.m. FAM** Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.
- TON** Movie "A Christmas Kiss" (2011) Brendan Fehr. A designer and her assistant vie for a man while decorating his home for the holidays.
- 3:30 p.m. TBS** Movie "Nothing Like the Holidays" (2008) Alfred Molina. A Puerto Rican family spends a Christmas together, facing the fact it may be their last.
- 4 p.m. FAM** The Year Without a Santa Claus Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle" (2014) Rob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.
- TCM** Movie "Holiday Affair" (1949) Robert Mitchum. A man offers to buy a model train set for a boy whose mother cannot afford it.
- 5 p.m. FAM** Movie "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey. A Grinch plans on stealing Christmas from the residents of Whoville, who love Christmas.
- 6 p.m. HALL** Movie "Royal Christmas" (2014) Lacey Chabert. Prince Leopold falls in love with Emily, has no intentions of marrying into royalty.
- 7 p.m. TON** Movie "Twelve Wishes for Christmas" (2011) Elisa Donovan. When a mysterious lady grants a woman wishes, she must set things right after the fallout.

Monday, Dec. 22 on ABC Family



Photo courtesy Disney

The world's most popular mouse gets a Christmas makeover in the Oscar-nominated animated short film "Mickey's Christmas Carol" based on the classic story by Charles Dickens. Featuring Scrooge McDuck (Alan Young) as the crotchety miser Ebenezer Scrooge and Mickey Mouse (Wayne Allwine) as the overworked and underpaid Bob Cratchit, this Disney film is a television staple over the Christmas holidays and continues to bring laughter and love to even the most cantankerous characters.

- 8 p.m. HALL** Movie "Help for the Holidays" (2012) Summer Glau. An elf sets out to teach her new employers what it means to be a family at Christmas time.
- 9 p.m. TNT** Movie "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents.
- 10 p.m. FAM** Movie "The Polar Express" (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. A doubting little boy boards a magical train to visit the North Pole on Christmas Eve.
- HALL** Movie "Hats Off to Christmas!" (2013) Haylie Duff. The assistant manager of the Santa Hat Factory starts to fall for the boss's son.
- 11 p.m. EWTN** Christmas With Collin Raye Featuring Andrea Thomas Country music star Collin Raye and Andre Thomas perform cherished Christmas songs.

Monday, December 22

- Noon FOOD** The Pioneer Woman Ree has invited a crowd of friends over for a festive holiday get-together.
- 1 p.m. FAM** Movie "Snowglobe" (2007) Lorraine Bracco. A mystical snow globe transports Angela into an idyllic Christmas winter wonderland.

- 1:45 p.m. AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. A Macy's store Santa Claus raises eyebrows when he claims to be the real Kris Kringle.
- 2 p.m. TBS** American Dad Stan invites his half-brother over for Thanksgiving dinner to show off his good fortune.
- 2:30 p.m. TBN** God Came Near Based on Max Lucado's beloved book, God Came Near.
- 3 p.m. FAM** Movie "The Mistle-Tones" (2012) Tia Mowry-Hardict. A young singer creates her own musical Christmas group after losing a spot in another.
- FOOD** Giada at Home Giada celebrates the Christmas season by hosting a holiday get-together with friends.
- 4 p.m. AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Lord Richard Attenborough. A young girl's mother hires a department store Santa who proves that he's genuine.
- HALL** Movie "Help for the Holidays" (2012) Summer Glau. An elf sets out to teach her new employers what it means to be a family at Christmas time.
- 5 p.m. FAM** Frosty's Winter Wonderland The children build Frosty a companion out of snow after noticing how sad he has become.
- 5:30 p.m. FAM** Rudolph's Shiny New Year Rudolph must find Happy, the missing baby new year, before midnight on New Year's Eve.
- 6 p.m. HALL** Movie "Christmas Magic" (2011) Lindy Booth. An angel-to-be must earn her wings by watching over a despondent man and his daughter.
- 6:30 p.m. AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. A Macy's store Santa Claus raises eyebrows when he claims to be the real Kris Kringle.
- EVENT** Keep Christ in Christmas A tour behind the scenes of the making of 'Santa's Priority,' a Christmas evangomercial.
- FAM** Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.
- 7:30 p.m. FAM** Mickey's Christmas Carol The three ghosts of Christmas visit Scrooge McDuck to teach him the spirit of the holiday.
- 8 p.m. ABC** The Great Christmas Light Fight Twenty families from across America decorate their homes to the extreme for Christmas.
- CW** iHeartRadio Jingle Ball The star-studded concert from Madison Square Garden.
- FAM** Toy Story That Time Forgot Trixie the triceratops helps the gang to return to Bonnie's room.
- HALL** Movie "Single Santa Seeks Mrs. Claus" (2004) Steve Guttenberg. Santa worries about turning over the reigns to his son, Nick, who hasn't yet found a wife.
- NBC** Saturday Night Live Christmas A compilation of fan-favorite holiday sketches.
- 8:30 p.m. FAM** Movie "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- 8:45 p.m. AMC** Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Lord Richard Attenborough. A young girl's mother hires a department store Santa who proves that he's genuine.
- 9 p.m. ABC** The Great Christmas Light Fight Twenty families from across America decorate their homes to the extreme for Christmas.
- 10:30 p.m. FAM** Toy Story That Time Forgot Trixie the triceratops helps the gang to return to Bonnie's room.

Tuesday, December 23

- Noon AMC** Movie "The Nativity Story" (2006) Keisha Castle-Hughes. Mary and Joseph journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.



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- 12:30 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Santa Baby 2: Christmas Maybe"** (2009) Jenny McCarthy. Santa's daughter is torn between taking over the family business and running her own firm.
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Sandra's Money Saving Meals** The holidays are here so let Sandra Lee show you how to prepare a picture perfect feast.
- (TBN) The Collingsworth Family** Christmas music.
- (TBS) American Dad** Steve accidentally shoots Santa with a gun that Stan has given him for Christmas.
- 2 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 2:30 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Holiday in Handcuffs"** (2007) Melissa Joan Hart. A woman kidnaps a handsome guy to take home to her parents during the Christmas holidays.
- 4 p.m. (HALL) Movie "All I Want for Christmas"** (2007) Gail O'Grady. A nine-year-old boy enters a contest to find a new husband for his mother.
- 4:30 p.m. (FAM) Frosty's Winter Wonderland** The children build Frosty a companion out of snow after noticing how sad he has become.
- 5 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Santa Clause"** (1994) Tim Allen. When a father mistakenly kills Santa Claus, he is magically recruited to take his place.
- (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman** Ree Drummond celebrates the holiday season on the ranch serving up her down-home classics.
- 6 p.m. (HALL) Movie "A Bride for Christmas"** (2012) Andrew W. Walker. A woman falls in love, unaware she's been handpicked to help the man win a bet.
- 7 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 8 p.m. (ABC) Shrek the Halls** Shrek, Fiona, Donkey, Puss In Boots and all their fairytale buddies celebrate Christmas.
- (FX) Movie "Christmas With the Kranks"** (2004) Tim Allen. Luther and Nora Krank scramble to create the perfect Christmas for their daughter.
- (HALL) Movie "A Boyfriend for Christmas"** (2004) Kelli Williams. A girl tells Santa she wants a boyfriend for Christmas and he turns up 19 years later.
- 8:30 p.m. (ABC) Toy Story That Time Forgot** Trixie the triceratops helps the gang to return to Bonnie's room.
- 9 p.m. (FAM) Movie "The Polar Express"** (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. A doubting little boy boards a magical train to visit the North Pole on Christmas Eve.
- 10 p.m. (FX) Movie "Christmas With the Kranks"** (2004) Tim Allen. Luther and Nora Krank scramble to create the perfect Christmas for their daughter.
- (HALL) Movie "Window Wonderland"** (2013) Chyler Leigh. As the Christmas season approaches, a woman vies for the position of head window designer.
- (TBN) Movie "Love's Christmas Journey"** (2011) Ellie Davis. A woman's brother goes missing while she's visiting him during the Christmas holiday.

Wednesday, December 24

Noon **(HALL) Movie "Eve's Christmas"** (2004) Cheryl Ladd. An executive about to become a partner in her firm re-evaluates her life on Christmas Eve.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 on CW



Photo courtesy NBC

Join Alex (Ben Stiller), Marty (Chris Rock), Gloria (Jada Pinkett Smith) and Melman (David Schwimmer) as they attempt to escape from Madagascar yet again in the holiday-themed special **"Merry Madagascar."** After mistakenly shooting Santa Claus (Carl Reiner) out of the sky, the four friends hatch a plan to deliver the presents then commandeer the sleigh to get back to New York. But when the sleigh's magic starts to run out, the group needs to decide whether they'll head home or go back to Madagascar to save Santa.

- (TBN) Movie "Christmas Lodge"** (2011) Peter Benson. A historic preservationist restores an old lodge and also finds the love of her life.
- 12:15 p.m. (TCM) Movie "It Happened on Fifth Avenue"** (1947) Don DeFore. While a family is away for Christmas, a hobo and his friends live in their mansion.
- 2 p.m. (COM) Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- (HALL) Movie "A Bride for Christmas"** (2012) Andrew W. Walker. A woman falls in love, unaware she's been handpicked to help the man win a bet.
- 2:30 p.m. (TBN) God Came Near** Based on Max Lucado's beloved book, God Came Near.
- 3 p.m. (COM) Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- (FAM) Movie "The Polar Express"** (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. A doubting little boy boards a magical train to visit the North Pole on Christmas Eve.
- (ION) Movie "My Santa"** (2013) Samaire Armstrong. A single mother begins to lose her faith in the magic of Christmas.
- 4 p.m. (COM) Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- (HALL) Movie "A Boyfriend for Christmas"** (2004) Kelli Williams. A girl tells Santa she wants a boyfriend for Christmas and he turns up 19 years later.
- 4:30 p.m. (AMC) Movie "The Santa Clause 2"** (2002) Tim Allen. After being Santa Claus for a few years, Scott Calvin must find a wife and help his son.
- 5 p.m. (COM) Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- (FX) Mike & Molly** Molly's disappointment at work throws her into a funk that threatens to ruin Christmas.
- 5:30 p.m. (EWTN) The First Christmas**
- 6 p.m. (COM) Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- (HALL) Movie "Best Christmas Party Ever"** (2014) Torrey DeVitto. An up-and-coming event planner finds out boss intends to hand business to her nephew.
- 7 p.m. (COM) Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- (FAM) Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"** (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- (TLC) Extreme Christmas Trees** Captures the anticipation, excitement and joy embodied by the ultimate Christmas icon.
- (TRAVEL) Christmastown, USA** Visit the jolliest, holiday-themed towns across the US including Santa Claus, IN.
- 7:30 p.m. (TRAVEL) More Christmastown, USA** Visit towns in the US where Christmas is celebrated 365 days a year.
- 8 p.m. (CW) Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol** Magoo is to portray Scrooge in a play, but he must first learn the meaning of Christmas.
- (FOX) Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** Sid travels to the North Pole after Manny convinces him he is on Santa's naughty list.
- (HALL) Movie "The Nine Lives of Christmas"** (2014) Brandon Routh. Handsome bachelor sees his life change before his eyes when he adopts a stray cat.
- (NBC) Movie "It's a Wonderful Life"** (1946) James Stewart. An angel shows a suicidal banker how important he has been in the lives of others.
- (TBS) (TNT) Movie "A Christmas Story"** (1983) Peter Billingsley. In the '40s, a young boy wants only one thing from Santa: an official Red Ryder BB gun.
- (MAX) Movie "Deck the Halls"** (2006) Danny de Vito. Two feuding neighbors try to prove to the other that he has more holiday spirit.
- 8:30 p.m. (HBO) Movie "Black Nativity"** (2013) Forest Whitaker. A Baltimore teen travels to New York City to spend Christmas with his estranged family.
- 9 p.m. (FAM) Movie "Elf"** (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- (TLC) Invasion of the Christmas Lights** Visit Christmas lighting enthusiasts and see their glorious and elaborate displays.
- 9:30 p.m. (CW) Merry Madagascar** Santa and his reindeer crash into Madagascar and the animals need to save Christmas.



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- 10 p.m. [HALL] Movie "Christmas Shepherd"** (2014) Teri Polo. Buddy, a dog, runs away from home during a thunderstorm and ends up being adopted.
- [TBS] [TNT] Movie "A Christmas Story"** (1983) Peter Billingsley. In the '40s, a young boy wants only one thing from Santa: an official Red Ryder BB gun.
- [TCM] Movie "Christmas in Connecticut"** (1945) Barbara Stanwyck. A promotional stunt threatens to expose a columnist's fictitious housekeeping skills.
- [TLC] Invasion of the Christmas Lights** Visit six homes in the U.S. where wizards of light put on holiday displays that dazzle.
- 11 p.m. [ION] Movie "A Christmas Kiss"** (2011) Brendan Fehr. A designer and her assistant vie for a man while decorating his home for the holidays.

Thursday, December 25

- Noon **[COM] Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special** Comedian Jeff Dunham performs a holiday-themed stand-up special with his friends.
- [EWTN] Solemn Mass of Christmas Day**
- [HALL] Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle"** (2014) Rob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.
- [TBS] [TNT] Movie "A Christmas Story"** (1983) Peter Billingsley. In the '40s, a young boy wants only one thing from Santa: an official Red Ryder BB gun.
- 12:15 p.m. [TCM] Movie "Holiday Affair"** (1949) Robert Mitchum. A man offers to buy a model train set for a boy whose mother cannot afford it.
- 1 p.m. [FAM] Rudolph's Shiny New Year** Rudolph must find Happy, the missing baby new year, before midnight on New Year's Eve.
- [ION] Movie "A Star for Christmas"** (2012) Corey Seiver. A successful but lonely business woman falls for a troubled actor.
- 1:30 p.m. [HALL] Movie "The Nine Lives of Christmas"** (2014) Brandon Routh. Handsome bachelor sees his life change before his eyes when he adopts a stray cat.
- 2 p.m. [FAM] Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** Fred Astaire narrates the timeless tale of how Kris Kringle grew up to become Santa Claus.
- [TBS] [TNT] Movie "A Christmas Story"** (1983) Peter Billingsley. In the '40s, a young boy wants only one thing from Santa: an official Red Ryder BB gun.
- 2:30 p.m. [TBN] Dottie Rambo Christmas** Seasonal music.
- 3 p.m. [FAM] The Year Without a Santa Claus** Santa decides to take time off because he feels people have lost the spirit of Christmas.
- [FMC] Movie "Scrooge"** (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts visit a miserable old man, who is sour on the meaning of Christmas.
- [HALL] Movie "Christmas Shepherd"** (2014) Teri Polo. Buddy, a dog, runs away from home during a thunderstorm and ends up being adopted.
- [ION] Movie "A Christmas Wedding Date"** (2012) Marla Sokoloff. A woman faces difficulties when she returns home for a friend's Christmas wedding.
- 4 p.m. [FAM] Disney's Prep and Landing** Elves known as Prep & Landing prepare homes around the world for Santa's arrival.

Thursday, Dec. 25 on FX



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Luther (Tim Allen) and Nora Krank (Jamie Lee Curtis) decide to forgo Christmas and go on a cruise when their daughter, Blair (Julie Gonzalo), sets off for a Peace Corps assignment over the holiday season in the hit seasonal flick **"Christmas With the Kranks."** After drawing the ire from their friends and neighbors, Luther and Nora get a call from Blair announcing that she's actually coming home Christmas Eve! The Kranks are forced to scramble at the last minute to put together an unforgettable Christmas, lest the holiday be completely ruined.


- [TBS] [TNT] Movie "A Christmas Story"** (1983) Peter Billingsley. In the '40s, a young boy wants only one thing from Santa: an official Red Ryder BB gun.
- 4:30 p.m. [FAM] Prep and Landing 2: Naughty vs. Nice** Wayne and his estranged brother, Lanny, race to recover classified North Pole technology.
- [HALL] Movie "A Cookie Cutter Christmas"** (2014) Erin Krakow. Two long-time rivals and school teachers duke it out during the holidays in bake-off.
- [HBO] Movie "Black Nativity"** (2013) Forest Whitaker. A Baltimore teen travels to New York City to spend Christmas with his estranged family.
- 5 p.m. [FAM] Movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"** (1989) Chevy Chase. A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays.
- [FMC] Movie "Scrooge"** (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts visit a miserable old man, who is sour on the meaning of Christmas.


- [ION] Movie "All I Want for Christmas"** (2013) Melissa Sagemiller. A woman is given a gift to listen to every unspoken thought of people around her.
- 6 p.m. [HALL] Movie "Northpole"** (2014) Tiffani Thiessen. A boy is called upon to save the Northpole and help his mom believe in holiday magic.
- [TBS] [TNT] Movie "A Christmas Story"** (1983) Peter Billingsley. In the '40s, a young boy wants only one thing from Santa: an official Red Ryder BB gun.
- [TCM] Movie "Love Finds Andy Hardy"** (1938) Mickey Rooney. A young teenager is caught between three romances and he does not know which one to pick.
- 7 p.m. [FAM] Movie "Elf"** (2003) Will Ferrell. A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York to find his true father.
- [FMC] Movie "Scrooge"** (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts visit a miserable old man, who is sour on the meaning of Christmas.
- [TBN] Crabb Family Christmas** Seasonal music from the Crabb Family.
- 7:30 p.m. [HALL] Movie "Angels and Ornaments"** (2014) Jessalyn Gilsig. Hopeless romantic wishes on a Christmas tree ornament for a great romance.
- 8 p.m. [ABC] Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** The story of the Grinch, who decides to steal Christmas from the citizens of Whoville.
- [CW] Movie "The 12 Dogs of Christmas"** (2005) John Billingsley. The story of a young girl who uses dogs to teach people the meaning of Christmas.
- [NBC] How Murray Saved Christmas** A cranky deli owner is forced to fill in for Santa and does a wonderful job.
- 8:30 p.m. [ABC] Movie "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"** (2000) Jim Carrey. The Grinch disguises himself as Santa to steal Christmas from the people of Whoville.
- 9 p.m. [FMC] Movie "Scrooge"** (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts visit a miserable old man, who is sour on the meaning of Christmas.
- [HALL] Movie "Royal Christmas"** (2014) Lacey Chabert. Prince Leopold falls in love with Emily, has no intentions of marrying into royalty.
- [ION] Movie "A Perfect Christmas List"** (2014) Ellen Hollman. A woman attempts to repair her daughter and granddaughter's strained relationship.
- [NBC] Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas** An Elf named Buddy travels to New York City to meet the father he never knew he had.
- 10:30 p.m. [HALL] Movie "Christmas Under Wraps"** Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 11 p.m. [FMC] Movie "Scrooge"** (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts visit a miserable old man, who is sour on the meaning of Christmas.
- [FX] Movie "Christmas With the Kranks"** (2004) Tim Allen. Luther and Nora Krank scramble to create the perfect Christmas for their daughter.


Friday, December 26


- 12:30 p.m. [TBS] The Cleveland Show** At the office party, Cleveland lets the truth slip about Rallo's father.
- 1:30 p.m. [TBN] A Christian Ebner Christmas** Featuring engaging carols and arrangements to get you in the holiday spirit.

















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- 2 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Angels and Ornaments" (2014) Jessalyn Gilsig. Hopeless romantic wishes on a Christmas tree ornament for a great romance.
- 2:30 p.m. **TBN** **God Came Near** Based on Max Lucado's beloved book, *God Came Near*.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas Under Wraps" Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "The Christmas Spirit" (2013) Nicolette Sheridan. Following an accident, a woman learns that her body is in a coma but her spirit is awake.
- 8 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Fir Crazy" (2013) Craig Pryce. A marketing executive discovers a new fondness for the holidays selling Christmas trees.
- 10 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle" (2009) James Van Der Beek. Mrs. Merkle, a nanny, changes the lives of a father and his six-year-old twins.

Saturday, December 27

- Noon **HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs. Miracle" (2010) Doris Roberts. Mrs. Miracle, a magical lady turns the lives of a group of New Yorkers upside down.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "A Bride for Christmas" (2012) Andrew W. Walker. A woman falls in love, unaware she's been hand-picked to help the man win a bet.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "A Princess for Christmas" (2011) Katie McGrath. A young woman falls for a dashing prince when she visits England for Christmas.
- 8 p.m. **HALL** Movie "A Very Merry Mix-Up" (2013) Alicia Witt. A woman forms a bond with a family that she is accidentally landed with over the holidays.
- 10 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas With Holly" (2012) Sean Faris. A young girl asks for a mother for Christmas following the death of her mother.

Sunday, December 28

- Noon **HALL** Movie "A Bride for Christmas" (2012) Andrew W. Walker. A woman falls in love, unaware she's been hand-picked to help the man win a bet.
- 12:15 p.m. **HBO** Movie "Black Nativity" (2013) Forest Whitaker. A Baltimore teen travels to New York City to spend Christmas with his estranged family.
- 2 p.m. **HALL** Movie "A Very Merry Mix-Up" (2013) Alicia Witt. A woman forms a bond with a family that she is accidentally landed with over the holidays.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas With Holly" (2012) Sean Faris. A young girl asks for a mother for Christmas following the death of her mother.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" (2008) Brooke Burns. A single mom who has lost all faith in Christmas finds answers when her uncle visits.
- 8 p.m. **TBS** Movie "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents.
- 10 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas Under Wraps" Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.

Wednesday, Dec. 31 on Fox



Photo courtesy Greg Watermann

Ring in the New Year with rap superstar and fashion icon Pitbull (Armando Christian Pérez) as he hosts and performs in "Pitbull's New Year's Eve Revolution" from the sandy beaches of Miami, Fla. As the world gets ready to count down to 2015, Pitbull and an array of his favorite A-list DJs, musicians and celebrities hit the stage for live musical performances and one of the hottest celebrations to help welcome a new year.

TBS Movie "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn. A couple struggles to spend Christmas with all four of their divorced parents.

Monday, December 29

2 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas Parade" (2014) AnnaLynne McCord. A big-city morning show host finds a renewed Christmas spirit and unexpected love.

- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas Shepherd" (2014) Teri Polo. Buddy, a dog, runs away from home during a thunderstorm and ends up being adopted.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Christmas Under Wraps" Candace Cameron-Bure. Woman loses her job and beau on same day and reluctantly accepts position in Alaska.
- 8 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Angels and Ornaments" (2014) Jessalyn Gilsig. Hopeless romantic wishes on a Christmas tree ornament for a great romance.
- 9 p.m. **ABC** **Rudolph's Shiny New Year** Rudolph must find Happy, the missing baby new year, before midnight on New Year's Eve.
- 11 p.m. **HALL** Movie "A Cookie Cutter Christmas" (2014) Erin Krakow. Two long-time rivals and school teachers duke it out during the holidays in bake-off.


Tuesday, December 30


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- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Best Christmas Party Ever" (2014) Torrey DeVitto. An up-and-coming event planner finds out boss intends to hand business to her nephew.
- 6 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Hats Off to Christmas!" (2013) Haylie Duff. The assistant manager of the Santa Hat Factory starts to fall for the boss's son.
- 8 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Matchmaker Santa" (2012) Lacey Chabert. A mysterious Santa strands a baker and her boyfriend's best friend in a small town.
- 11 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Debbie Macomber's Mr. Miracle" (2014) Rob Morrow. Angel-in-training is sent down to a community college to help an insecure student.

Wednesday, December 31

- 2 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Help for the Holidays" (2012) Summer Glau. An elf sets out to teach her new employers what it means to be a family at Christmas time.
- 4 p.m. **HALL** Movie "Matchmaker Santa" (2012) Lacey Chabert. A mysterious Santa strands a baker and her boyfriend's best friend in a small town.
- 5:30 p.m. **EWTV** **Vespers of Thanksgiving**
- 7 p.m. **TLC** **Extreme Christmas Trees** Captures the anticipation, excitement and joy embodied by the ultimate Christmas icon.
- 8 p.m. **ABC** **Dick Clark's Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve With Ryan Seacrest** Celebrating live from Times Square in New York City.
- FOX** **Pitbull's New Year's Revolution** Pitbull will be joined by some of his favorite A-list musicians, DJs and celebrities.
- HALL** Movie "The Christmas Ornament" (2013) Kellie Martin. A Christmas tree lot owner helps a widow face her first Christmas without her husband.
- 9 p.m. **TLC** **Invasion of the Christmas Lights** Visit Christmas lighting enthusiasts and see their glorious and elaborate displays.
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A sweet, sweet holiday

Competitive baking finds a festive home

By Andrew Warren
TV Media

Ahh, the holidays! Was there ever a time of the year more perfect for tantalizing our taste buds? Halloween has its candies and Easter is a chocolate extravaganza, but the stretch from Thanksgiving 'til Christmas brings a constant barrage of tasty delights.

Like the baked goods — oh, the wonderful baked goods! Pies and cakes and tarts and squares: Halloween may be the candy holiday, but I think that we're at an even higher risk of a sugar overload during this time of year.

Naturally, TV's go-to destination for all things food related has been all over these seasonal sweets. "Holiday Baking Championship" has been drawing in sweet-toothed viewers for Food Network on Sunday nights ever since its premiere in November, and now the competition comes to a head as the champion is crowned in the season finale airing Sunday, Dec. 14.

Hosted by Bobby Deen, of the Cooking Channel's "Not My Mama's Meals," each episode of "Holiday Baking Championship" features contestants — originally eight, with the number dropping each week as they're eliminated — competing in challenges themed on traditional holiday treats.

And make no mistake: these challenges aren't as easy as pie. Perhaps the contestants will be given frozen pie crusts that they have to use — and then be told that they cannot make pie. Or maybe they'll have to give the fruitcake, that frequent butt of Christmastime jokes, a festive makeover.

The judges in this competition don't accept mediocrity, either. Duff Goldman ("Ace of Cakes"), Nancy Fuller ("Farmhouse Rules") and Lorraine Pascale ("Lorraine's Fast, Fresh & Easy Food") are all baking



Photo courtesy Food Network

Bobby Deen hosts "Holiday Baking Championship"

pros themselves, and they don't accept anything that they themselves wouldn't be proud of.

Of course, the winner of this Christmas competition gets to take home what may well be the biggest gift that they've ever received: a big fat check worth \$50,000. Now that's something that we'd all like to find under the tree this holiday!

Don't miss the finale of "Holiday Baking Championship" when the winner is crowned Sunday, Dec. 14, on Food Network.

Molasses Orange Ginger Crinkle Cookie

Ingredients:

- 2 ¼ cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- ½ cup granulated sugar, plus ½ cup for dipping
- ½ cup packed dark brown sugar
- ¾ cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground cloves
- ¼ teaspoon ground allspice
- ¼ teaspoon table salt
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon finely grated orange zest
- 1 tablespoon finely grated ginger
- ½ cup molasses, light or dark

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 375° F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Place ½ cup sugar for dipping in 8-9 inch cake pan or bowl.
- Whisk flour, baking soda, spices and salt in medium bowl until thoroughly combined; set aside.
- In a stand mixer with paddle attachment, beat the butter with brown and white sugar at medium speed until light and fluffy, about three minutes.
- Reduce speed to low, and add the egg and egg yolk, vanilla and grated ginger and orange. Increase to medium to fully combine.
- Reduce speed to low, and add the molasses, beating until it is all combined.
- Turn stand mixer off and scrape sides and bottom of bowl.
- Turn on to low and begin to add the flour mixture, mix until fully combined. Scrap sides and bottom when finished, and give a final stir.
- Use a tablespoon or small ice cream scoop to grab enough dough to make 1 ½ inch balls. Drop the balls into the sugar and roll to cover completely. Place the balls about two inches apart.
- Bake one sheet at a time until cookies are brown, puff and centers are still soft, about 10 minutes.
- Cool on baking sheet for five minutes, and then remove with metal spatula to finishing cooling on wire rack. Serve at room temperature.



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Happy New Year

Bright lights

Make your light display the talk of the town

By Jacqui Wiens
TV Media

Bright lights » Last year's "The Great Christmas Light Fight" was a hit for ABC, and it's back for a second season. Judged by "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition's" Michael Moloney and Sabrina Soto, four different families showcase their extravagant holiday decorations and go head-to-head against each other for the ultimate Christmas present — \$50,000.

With six new episodes of "The Great Christmas Light Fight" slated to start Monday, Dec. 8, on ABC, viewers may want to try their hand at replicating — or even out-doing — this year's contestants. There are so many ways to set up your own display, which means the hardest decision you'll have to make this holiday season will be choosing which way to decorate.

Many holiday aficionados string lights up in their trees to add some dimension and life to their yards, using up a lot of what would normally be "dead space," but why not take it a step further? Assuming you have a tree in the yard, you can run lights from your roof across to the tree branches and light up the sky. Nets designed to drape over the top of trees can work best here and also save you from making multiple trips up the ladder. Adventurous decorators might even try using different colors to create various holiday-themed shapes in their aerial displays.

Even if you go all out on the lighting, your house can often end up looking drab during the day when the lights are off. Shiny, glimmering garlands of tinsel that so often grace the boughs of indoor trees and railings can also be used outdoors. Wrapping a few strands around pillars and tree trunks is a simple way to add color, and it

also adds a pop of shimmer. Strategically placed, these can even jazz up nighttime displays.

Christmas comes but once a year, and since it's now here, why not try something a little different when decorating your front yard. With so many different ways to set up your own display, sometimes a bit of inspiration is helpful, so catch the second season of "The Great Christmas Light Fight" when it premieres Monday, Dec. 8, on ABC.

Crafty ornaments » While Christmas trees form a core part of many people's holiday celebrations, the trimmings haven't really changed too much over the years. If the sight of baubles dangling from the boughs leaves you feeling bored and uninspired, try using different materials to give your tree some personality.

Popcorn strands are one of the simplest reimaginings of the lights and garlands that are commonly used, and the basic idea behind them can be extended to a variety of different materials. A string of beads can add a lot of color without a lot of effort, especially when combined with lights. Although it might take a while to thread enough beads to cover a whole tree, it's an activity that requires relatively little supervision and can be used to entertain children while you wrap presents. For those with a little less patience — or no little hands to help out — draping ribbons can also accomplish a similar effect in much less time.

Another quintessential aspect of the holidays that lends itself well to tree trimming is the candy cane. This is nearly a zero effort method of decorating, as it requires nothing more than hanging the peppermint sticks from the branches, and it also means there's a tasty treat to snack on Christmas morning when opening up gifts.



Photo courtesy Jean Whiteside/ABC

Michael Moloney and Sabrina Soto host "The Great Christmas Light Fight"

For decorations that still look like the traditional colorful baubles, you might consider gluing buttons to Styrofoam balls or looping string through them to form ornaments. Lego can also be repurposed to adorn your tree, although it might take some trial and error to end up with a satisfactory globe shape.





A Safe & Happy Holiday to All!

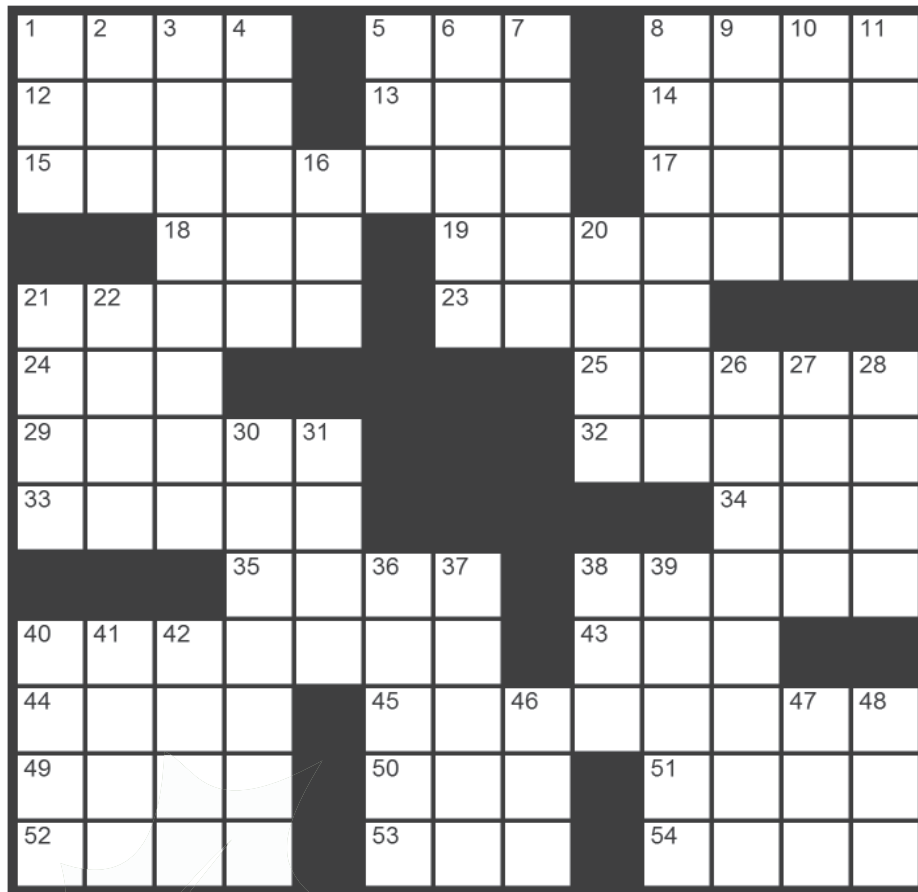
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Holiday Crossword



ACROSS

1. European ski trip destination
5. Opposite NNW
8. Candied __ (Christmas dinner dish)
12. "So ___!" ("Amen!")
13. "___ good Christmas shows on?" ...wondered the TV viewer
14. Division
15. December 25th's famous newborn: 3 wds.
17. "Blue Christmas" singer's daughter, __ Marie

18. Time
19. Magi: 2 wds.
21. Skates securers
23. Waxy blob on the envelope of the fancy Christmas card
24. Gold, in Spain
25. Coffee for a lovely Winter day, say
29. Angel's flappers
32. "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" part: "...with candy canes and silver lanes ___"
33. "Can you ___?" (Sleigh-spotting query)

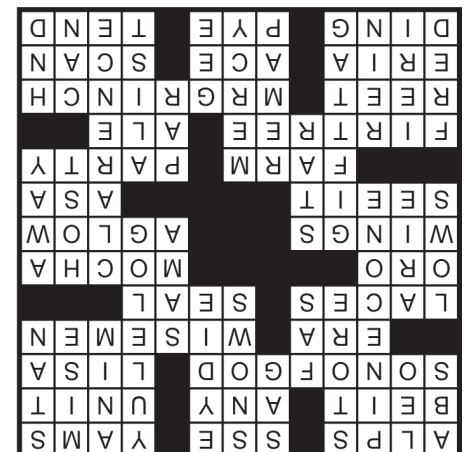
34. Gentle ___ lamb
35. Stable spot
38. New Year's Eve event
40. Christmas evergreen: 2 wds.
43. Ginger drink
44. 1957 Jackie Wilson song which topped the British charts decades later during Christmas of 1986: "___ Petite"
45. He's a 'mean one' in the famous Christmas TV special: 2 wds.
49. Suffix with 'Ranch'
50. Perfect
51. Skim
52. Christmas carol: "___ Dong Merrily on High"
53. Ode for the New Year, by English poet Henry James __ (b.1745 - d.1813)
54. Mind the flock of sheep

DOWN

1. Muscles to crunch as part of a New Year's resolution, e.g.
2. The 'lion' in Winter?
3. Festive decoration: 2 wds.
4. Christmas sales destination
5. Be an unwatered Poinsettia
6. Releases fluffy stuff from the skies
7. "Happy Holiday" by Steve Lawrence & __ Gorme
8. Festive warmth-giver: 2 wds.
9. Christmas TV special of 1969 "Frosty the Snowman", e.g.
10. Stage setting, __-en-scene
11. "Babes in Toyland" (1934) starring __ Laurel and Oliver Hardy
16. Friends of 'Las' in "Deck the Halls"
20. Q. "Is ___ character in 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer'?" A. "Yes, he's the Snowman."
21. Weather forecast temps

22. 'Christmas with Friends': New album of 2014 by India. __
26. Angel in "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)
27. Festive gathering welcomer
28. Wee bit of "Winter Wonderland": "Gone ___ is the bluebird..."
30. To/From locale: 2 wds.
31. Christmas twinkler
36. Update Santa's delivery route
37. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" bit: "Peace on earth and ___ mild..."
38. Equivalence
39. Bit of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town": "He's making ___ / And checking it twice..."
40. Vince Vaughn festive comedy, "___ Claus" (2007)
41. Yesterday: Italian
42. Santa's sleigh grip
46. "___ whiz!"
47. Container for Christmas cookies
48. Mitten or glove insertee [abbr.]

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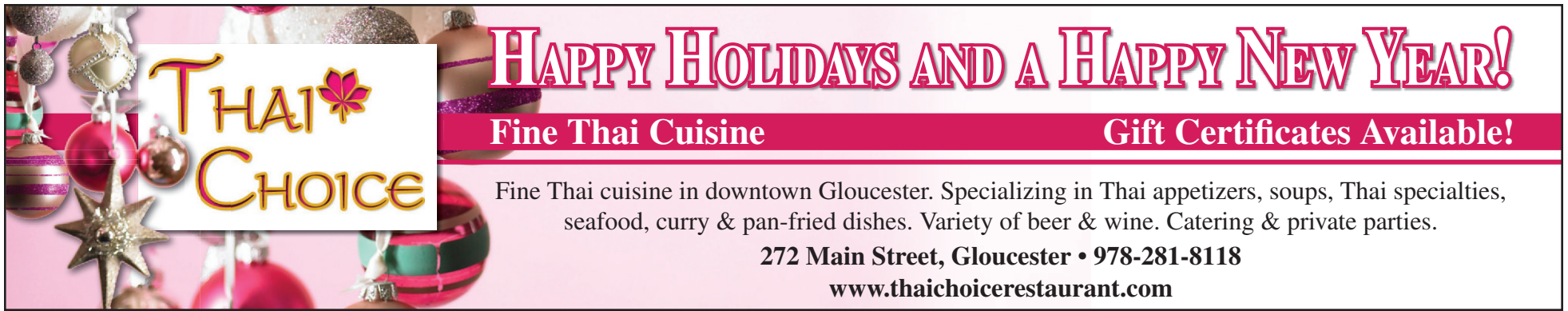
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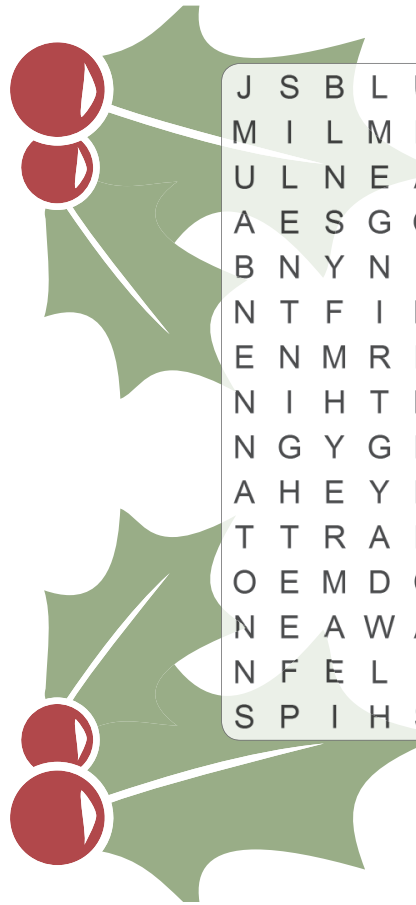
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Holiday Word Search: Christmas Carols

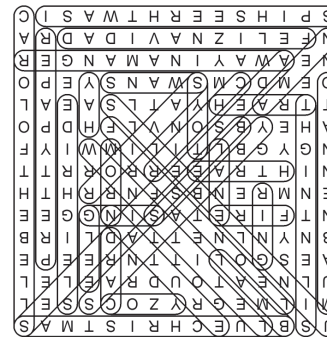
From the list below, find each word and circle its letters in the puzzle above to reveal the message relating to this week's theme.



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| ADESTE FIDELES | I SAW THREE SHIPS |
| AMEN | JINGLE BELLS |
| AWAY IN A | LAMB |
| MANGER | LANE |
| BLESS | LET IT SNOW |
| BLUE CHRISTMAS | MORN |
| CARD | NATURE |
| CAROL OF THE BELLS | O TANNENBAUM |
| CHOIR | PRETTY PAPER |
| COZY | RING |
| EARTH | SANTA BABY |
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| FIRE | SILENT NIGHT |
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