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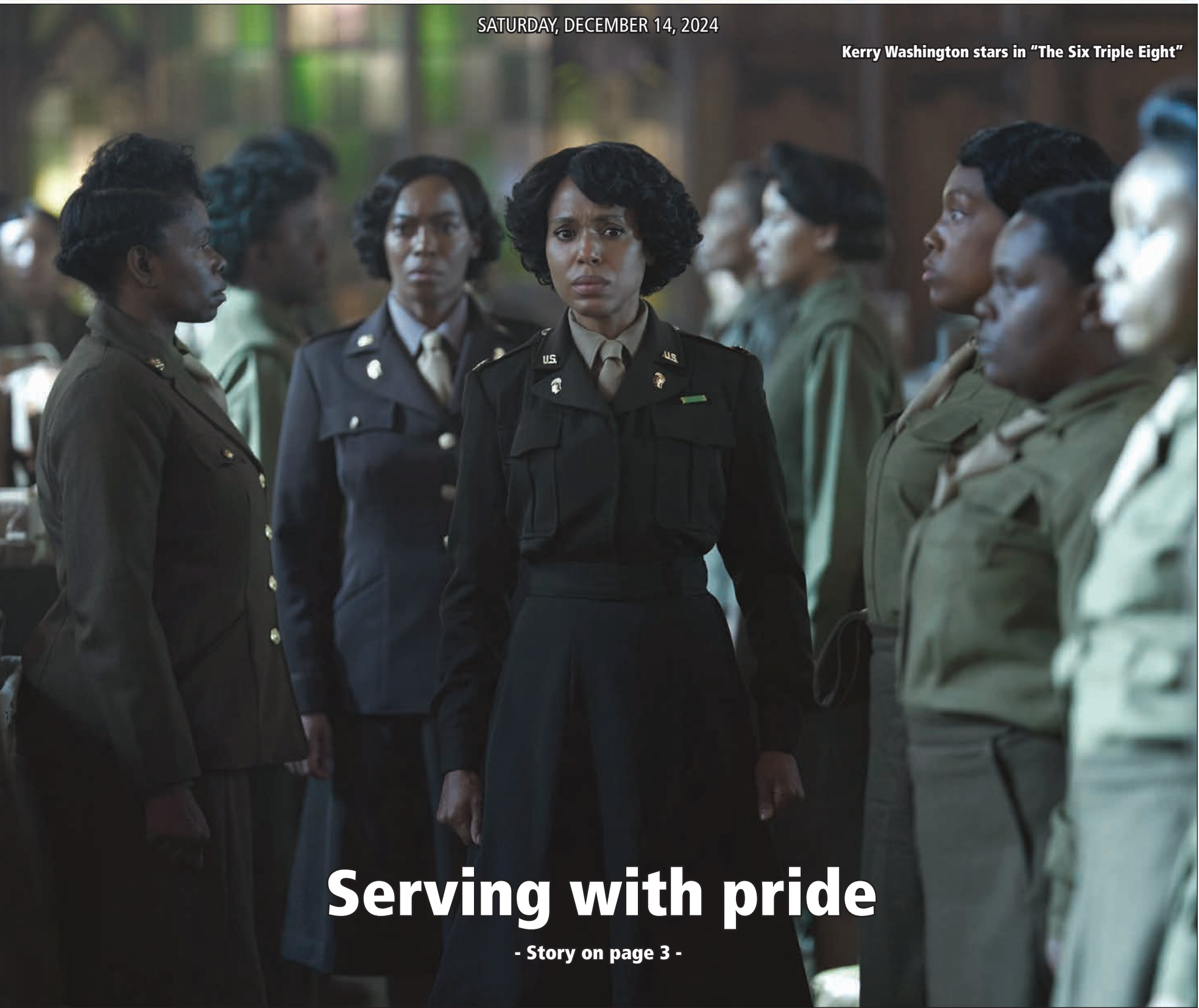
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Kerry Washington stars in "The Six Triple Eight"

A group of African American women in military uniforms are standing in formation. The woman in the center foreground is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. She is wearing a dark blue uniform with "U.S." insignia on the lapels. Other women in similar uniforms are visible in the background, some looking to the side. The scene is set outdoors at night with some blurred lights in the background.

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Broadcast Channel Numbers		Charter Communications	Time Warner Cable Malone, Chateaugay	Time Warner Cable Rouses Point, Chazy Champlain	Keene Valley Video Keene Valley	Time Warner Cable Saranac Lake	Time Warner Cable Ticonderoga, HagueCrown Point, Port Henry	Time Warner Cable Scon Lake	Cable Communication Willsboro	Dish Network	DIRECT TV
3	WCAX Burlington	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
5	WPTZ NBC Plattsburgh	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	5	4
6	CBMT CBC Montreal	6	23	23	-	6	-	1238	20	-	-
10	CFTM TVA Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
12	CFCF CTV Montreal	13	-	11	-	15	-	-	21	-	-
22	WVNY ABC Burlington	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	22	22
27	WWBI ION Plattsburgh	16	125	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
33	WETK PBS Burlington	3	-	12	2	-	7	7	13	33	33
33.3	WETK CREATE Burlington	183	-	-	95	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.4	WETK KIDS Burlington	-	-	-	38	-	1276	1276	-	-	-
44	WFFF FOX Plattsburgh	9	2	2	13	7	8	8	12	44	44
57	WCCE PBS Plattsburgh	7	8	8	-	14	11	11	7	57	57
A&E	Arts & Entertainment	60	38/102	38/102	22	11/102	38/102	38/102	18	118	265
AMC	American Movie Classics	57	28/105	28/105	7	44/105	29/105	29/105	34	131	254
ANPL	Animal Planet	51	40/132	132	-	132	132	132	44	184	282
BRAVO	Bravo	87	59/167	59/167	-	42/167	59/167	59/167	54	129	237
CMT	Country Music Television	64	25/293	73/293	32	60/293	84/293	84/293	16	166	327
CNBC	CNBC	40	43/205	43/205	-	34/205	48/205	48/205	52	208	355
CNN	CNN	39	17/201	17/201	9	12/201	46/201	46/201	19	200	202
COM	Comedy Central	61	66/113	66/113	-	65/113	36/113	36/113	56	107	249
DISC	Discovery Channel	50	32/106	32/106	19	46/106	37/106	37/106	24	182	278
DISN	Disney Channel	54	20/251	20/251	11	40/251	34/251	34/251	46	172	290
DIY	Do It Yourself Network	105	161	161	-	161	161	161	-	111	230
EI	Entertainment!	47	60/168	60/168	-	33/168	60/168	60/168	217	114	236
ESPN	Sports Network	25	21/300	21/300	8	13/300	24/300	24/300	29	140	206
ESPN2	Sports Network 2	26	51/301	51/301	27	25/301	25/301	25/301	28	143	209
FNC	Fox News Channel	42	56/202	56/202	24	38/202	70/202	70/202	48	205	360
FOOD	Food Network	45	53/162	53/162	-	62/162	42/162	42/162	50	110	231
FREE	Freeform Channel	49	14/122	14/122	18	52/122	122	122	47	180	311
FS1	Fox Sports 1	29	400	400	29	400	73/400	73/400	289	150	219
FX	FX Networks	70	49/108	49/108	-	51/108	31/108	31/108	53	125	248
HALL	Hallmark Channel	72	26/123	26/123	45	37/123	77/123	77/123	49	185	312
HGTV	Home & Garden Television	44	48/160	48/160	28	61/160	41/160	41/160	40	112	229
HIST	History Channel	59	55/107	55/107	23	54/107	39/107	39/107	36	120	269
IFC	International Film Channel	142	627	627	42	627	627	627	241	133	333
INSP	Inspiration Network	95	461	461	-	461	81/461	81/461	-	259	364
LIFE	Lifetime Network	46	41/170	41/170	21	41/170	30/170	30/170	42	108	252
MSG	Madison Square Gardens	28	27/318	27/318	-	27/318	54/318	54/318	-	-	634
MSGPL	Madison Square Gardens Plus	27	42/319	42/319	-	30/319	26/319	26/319	-	-	635
MTV	Music Television	66	16/118	16/118	34	26/118	57/118	57/118	43	160	331
NBCSN	NBC Sports Network	30	69/314	69/314	-	314	44/314	4/314	288	159	220
NEWSN	NewsNation	84	13/126	13/126	-	126	87/126	87/126	5	239	307
NICK	Nickelodeon Network	52	34/258	34/258	12	47/258	33/258	33/258	33	170	299
OXY	Oxygen Channel	73	90/171	90/171	-	90/171	94/171	94/171	-	127	251
PARMT	Paramount Network	63	33/116	33/116	20	48/116	55/116	5/116	23	241	241
SYFY	Sci-Fi Network	62	67/111	67/111	-	49/111	53/111	53/111	51	122	244
TBS	WTBS Atlanta	32	7/104	7/104	10	23/104	10/104	10/104	30	139	247
TCM	Turner Classic Movies	58	57/631	57/631	-	45/631	58/631	58/631	39	132	256
TLC	TLC Network	43	50/166	50/166	14	55/166	40/166	40/166	45	183	280
TNT	Turner Network Television	33	37/103	37/103	16	32/103	27/103	27/103	31	138	245
TOON	Cartoon Network	55	52/264	52/264	-	36/264	32/264	32/264	55	176	296
TRAV	Travel Channel	41	61/165	61/165	-	64/165	85/165	85/165	-	196	277
TRUTV	TRU Television Network	69	47/112	47/112	-	71/112	71/112	71/112	-	242	246
TVLAND	TVLand	56	45/121	45/121	30	50/121	63/121	63/121	37	106	304
USA	USA Network	34	15/101	15/101	15	24/101	28/101	28/101	25	105	242
VH1	VH1	65	39/117	39/117	33	35/117	56/117	56/117	15	162	335
WPIX	WPIX 11 New York	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-
YES	YES Network	24	54/321	54/321	-	28/321	52/321	52/321	-	-	631
HBO	Home Box Office	501	511	6/511	-	511	511	511	17/330	300	501
MAX	Cinemax	531	531	531	-	531	531	531	14/300	310	515
SHOW	Showtime	561	551	551	-	551	551	551	350	318	545
STZ ENC	Starz Encore	631	602	602	-	602	602	602	310	340	535
TMC	The Movie Channel	591	571	571	-	571	571	571	380	327	553
Charter Communications includes Plattsburgh, Jay, Black Brook, Wilmington, Elizabethtown and Westport											

Late Laughs

The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

A lot of Americans are feeling unsettled since the election. Which is one of the reasons why, according to Google, internet searches for “how to move abroad?” are up by more than 1,000%. There’s also been a spike in searches for “frosting near me,” “induced self-coma how-to,” and “cried so hard I pooped [question mark]” ... Additionally, U.S. searches for “move to Canada” increased by 1,270%, making this a perfect time to debut my new reality show, “Who Wants to Marry a Mountie?”

Joining [Marco] Rubio in the Splash Zone will be South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem, who will serve as Trump’s secretary of homeland security. Which means DHS now stands for “Dogs Hide, Shotgun!”

The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

HBO said that Season 3 of “Euphoria” is finally moving forward with production next year. ... The last season was three years ago. Yeah, it’s like “Euphoria” and “Stranger Things” are competing for oldest high school kid.

Trump just announced that “Fox & Friends Weekend” host Pete Hegseth is going to be secretary of defense. Phew. I was worried Trump wouldn’t take this seriously.

“I read that according to research, Ozempic could help people cut back on drinking. Yep, thanks to Ozempic, you can have less food and less booze, so you’ll live longer, but what’s the point?



Jimmy Kimmel Live!

“Joe Biden and Donald Trump are scheduled to meet in the Oval Office on Wednesday [Nov. 13]. Trump wants Joe’s advice on which couches to hide from JD Vance.

A bunch of monkeys escaped from a research facility and they’re on the loose in South Carolina. ... There were a total of 43 loose in the neighborhood, which is dangerous — if you get up to 50, they can declare your town a “Jumanji Zone.”

I am anticipating a big get-together in Washington tomorrow [Nov. 13] where President Biden will host president-elect Trump at the White House. This is the political equivalent of when divorced parents who haven’t been in the same room since court show up for their kids’ school play.

Late Night With Seth Meyers

Firefighters in California recently rescued a 350-pound mini horse named “Butter” after he got stuck in a well. Butter was also how they got him out.

Walmart is testing new technology that allows workers to remotely unlock anti-shoplifting displays, while CVS is just giving every customer a brick.

In honor of Veterans Day today [Nov. 11], the fast-food chain White Castle is offering veterans and active-duty service members free combo meals. But heads up, eating at White Castle always ends in a dishonorable discharge.

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Women at war: Tyler Perry war epic boosts morale on Netflix

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

With so much to divide human beings on this planet, it has become increasingly difficult to make a broad, sweeping statement that rings true for everyone. But chances are that at some point in time, we have all needed a boost in morale. In fact, to borrow from the great British author Jane Austen, I'd dare go as far as to say that this fact "is a truth universally acknowledged."

For some in our day and age, low morale could stem from something like a personal loss, a change in one's financial or medical situation, or a global pandemic. For others, like those in Netflix's newest drama, low morale is a pandemic in and of itself.

In the war epic "The Six Triple Eight," premiering Friday, Dec. 20, on Netflix, multihyphenate filmmaker Tyler Perry ("Zatima") joins forces with actress and entrepreneur Kerry Washington ("Scandal") to tell the remarkable story of a group of women who dedicated themselves to boosting soldier morale during World War II. Tasked with a daunting and perilous duty, members of the Black women's U.S. Army battalion, known collectively as the 6888th, risked their lives to deliver a backlog of undelivered mail to American soldiers on the front lines.

Billed by Netflix as "the inspiring story of World War II's only Women's Army Corps Unit of color," "The Six Triple Eight" is a period drama which focuses on "the quiet heroism of everyday individuals." Nearing the end of the war, soldier morale was at an all-time low as bat-



Milauna Jackson, Kerry Washington and Ebony Obsidian in "The Six Triple Eight"

tles dragged on all over Europe and several supporting efforts continued on the home front. Due to the massive loss of life and increasingly dangerous conditions abroad, much of the United States' outgoing mail — which largely consisted of messages of hope and important news from loved ones — failed to reach its intended recipients overseas.

Aware of the ever-growing backlog, philanthropist, educator and human rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune (portrayed by Oprah Winfrey, "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," 2017) approached then-first lady Eleanor Roosevelt (played by Academy Award-winning actress Susan Sarandon, "Dead Man Walking," 1996) to discuss the creation

of a military unit to address the nearly 17 million pieces of mail for delivery, some of which dated back as far as three years. Thus, the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, or Six Triple Eight, was born, and Maj. Charity Adams (Washington) was assigned as its strong and capable leader.

The idea for "The Six Triple Eight" came to writer/director Perry as something he felt called to after having been approached by producer Nicole Avant ("Wag the Dog," 1997), who wished to film a movie based on a Kevin Hymel article in WWII History Magazine. The article, titled "WAC Corporal Lena Derriecott and the 6888th Central Postal Battalion," was an interview with battalion member Lena Derriecott King, whom Perry met later, in preparation for the film. Ninety-nine years old at the time, Derriecott King told Perry "that her decision to enlist was spurred by the death of her friend, a Jewish man named Abram David, on his first combat mission for the U.S. Army Air Forces" (per Backstage).

"She got really emotional, saying to me that he had died within a few weeks of being in the war," Perry said to the Backstage interviewer.

"And to see her emotion after 70-plus years, I thought, 'Wow!'"

Derriecott King died peacefully this past January, at the age of 100, but her memory lives on through the power of film. Portrayed onscreen by "Sistas" and "If Beale Street Could Talk" (2018) actress Ebony Obsidian, the late corporal is honored alongside 854 of her fellow servicewomen of color for delivering millions of pieces of mail in less than three months, which was half the allotted time for the unit's mission.

And if you are among those who have yet to learn of the 6888th Battalion, you are not alone — Perry, too, was taken aback by the incredible story when Avant first brought it his way.

"I was quite embarrassed to not know that bit of history," Perry shared via Backstage. "The very thought of that immediately piqued my interest, but it also [made me] pretty frustrated that these women's stories had been ignored for all of these years."

This is precisely why, Avant says, she and Perry "have a responsibility" to share this story.

"We're very aware that we are the promise of everyone who's come be-

fore us and sacrificed for us, physically, emotionally and spiritually," Avant told Backstage. "Our job is to make sure that their stories and their lives are never forgotten and always celebrated."

In addition to Washington, Winfrey, Sarandon and Obsidian, "The Six Triple Eight" stars Milauna Jackson ("How to Get Away with Murder"), Kylie Jefferson ("Tiny Pretty Things"), Shanice Shantay ("The Wiz Live!" 2015), Sarah Jeffery ("Charmed"), Moriah Brown ("Raising Dion"), Pepi Sonuga ("Queens"), Jeanté Godlock ("Daybreak"), Baadja-Lyne Odums ("Ruthless"), Donna Biscoe ("Hidden Figures," 2016), Dean Norris ("Breaking Bad"), Sam Waterston ("Law & Order"), Jay Reeves ("All American") and Scott Daniel Johnson ("Found"). Gregg Sulkin ("Runaways") appears as Derriecott King's friend Abram David.

Don't miss your chance to learn about the harrowing true story behind the U.S. military's only Women's Army Corps unit of color, when "The Six Triple Eight" premieres Friday, Dec. 20, on Netflix. And for those looking to read Hymel's source article, it is available in its entirety on WarfareHistoryNetwork.com.

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TVWeek

A merry Little Big Town Christmas: Country stars bring holiday cheer to the Opry

By Sarah Passingham
TV Media

In the lane, snow is glistening, and inside the Grand Ole Opry, country stars are warming up to hit the stage with holiday hits. One of the biggest names in modern country music hosts a night of cheer at the historic venue with the two-hour special "Little Big Town's Christmas at the Opry," airing Monday, Dec. 16, on NBC. The special also streams the following day on Peacock.

"After 25 years as a band, we are also excited to release our very first Christmas album. We are thrilled to perform some of those classics during this special," Little Big Town stated in a news release announc-

ing the show. Little Big Town released "The Christmas Record" in October, giving fans lots of time to give the classic covers and original holiday songs enough spins to sing along during the special.

Little Big Town — made up of band members Karen Fairchild, Kimberly Schlapman, Phillip Sweet and Jimi Westbrook — had quite a big year in 2024, releasing not only their holiday album but also a compilation celebrating a quarter of a century spent performing together. "Greatest Hits" collected 12 of the band's hits from their 10 studio albums, including a collab version of their 2010 ballad "Shut Up Train," featuring Kelsea Ballerini ("I Hate Love Songs"). Grammy-nominated Ballerini joins the band again for

the Christmas special.

Even Santa's elves have pulled on their cowboy boots and made their way to Nashville's most iconic music venue for the upcoming holiday special. The "Boondocks" band welcomes fellow musician friends to Nashville to celebrate the season with country versions of holiday songs, with Ballerini, Dan + Shay ("Speechless"), Sheryl Crow ("Everyday Is a Winding Road"), Kirk Franklin ("Love Theory") Josh Groban ("You're Still You"), Kate Hudson ("Live Forever") and Orville Peck ("Big Sky") all helping Little Big Town to spread some holiday cheer.

Joining Little Big Town on the Opry stage are former "The Voice" coaches and "Tequila" performers,

Dan + Shay. Dan Smyers and Shay Mooney were the first duo coaches to take a seat in the spinning chairs during the singing competition series' 25th season. For the new specials, the pair return to the Opry a decade after they first stepped on the stage to perform hits from their debut album in 2014.

One of the most recognizable voices in American music, Sheryl Crow, will also make an appearance for "Little Big Town's Christmas at the Opry." Known for hits such as "All I Wanna Do," "If It Makes You Happy" and "Soak Up the Sun," Crow's music mixes pop, rock, country and folk, making her a covetable collaborator. With beginnings as a backup singer for Michael Jackson's "Bad" world tour, Crow can bend her sound to fit any genre, including country Christmas.

Grammy-winning gospel singer Kirk Franklin also takes to the Opry stage for the special. The "All Things" singer has a bonafide classic holiday album under his belt with 1995's "Christmas" as Kirk Franklin & the Family. Throughout his career, Franklin has collaborated with mainstream music's biggest artists and wrote the song "Joy," a track on the bestselling gospel album of all time, the soundtrack for the 1996 film "The Preacher's Wife," performed by its star, Whitney Houston, and the Georgia Mass Choir.

Another genre-jumping artist,

Josh Groban, is also set to perform. Bridging gospel, adult contemporary and musical theater, Groban's breakthrough cover of "You Raise Me Up" in 2004 made him a household name. He followed that success with the new holiday classic "Believe," included in the animated film "The Polar Express" that same year. More recently, he won a Tony Award in 2023 for best performance by a leading actor in a musical for the Broadway revival of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street."

Lending some Hollywood glamour to the Nashville holiday special is actor and singer Kate Hudson ("Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery," 2022). Hudson starred as Penny Lane in one of the most enduring music movies ever made, 2000's "Almost Famous," but it was only this year that she took her rock star vibe to the studio. Hudson released her debut album "Glorious" this spring, and is ready to break into holiday hits to close out the year.

Finally, alternative country star Orville Peck is set to deck the Grand Ole Opry halls with Little Big Town. The "Dead of Night" singer, known as much for his Roy Orbison-esque crooning style as his masked persona, released his own holiday tune, "Happy Trails," in October this year. Like all the best country and holiday songs, the track is bittersweet, and a perfect soundtrack for a quick Christmas happy cry.

Settle in for a night of country Christmas classics with the two-hour special "Little Big Town's Christmas at the Opry" when it airs on Monday, Dec. 16, on NBC.



Phillip Sweet, Kimberly Schlapman, Karen Fairchild and Jimi Westbrook host "Little Big Town's Christmas at the Opry"

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FS1 Women's College Basketball Seton Hall vs. LSU *Live*
TNT The Crypto.com Showdown: Rory/Scottie vs. Bryson/Brooks Live
6:30 PM

MSG MSG Shorts
MSGPL The Wager Shawn Johnson and Andrew East
YES Women's College Basketball Niagara at St. Bonaventure *Live*

7:00 PM

ESPN College Basketball North Carolina vs. Florida *Live*
ESPN2 College Basketball Michigan State vs. Oakland *Live*
MSG Professional Women's Hockey League
MSGPL Devils Shorts
TBS TRUTV The Crypto.com Showdown: Rory/Scottie vs. Bryson/Brooks Live
WPIX NY Sports Nation Nightly

7:30 PM

MSGPL Devils Pregame Live

8:00 PM

(22) NBA Countdown Live
MSGPL NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at St. Louis Blues *Live*
FS1 FS1 College Hoops Extra Live
WPIX WWE NXT Live

8:30 PM

(22) NBA Basketball NBA Cup, Championship: Teams TBA *Live*
FS1 Women's College Basketball Iowa State vs. Connecticut *Live*
YES Homegrown: The Bridge to Brooklyn

9:00 PM

ESPN College Football Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl: Teams TBA *Live*
ESPN2 College Basketball Oklahoma vs. Michigan *Live*
YES Premier League Soccer Manchester City vs. Manchester United
HBO Hard Knocks: In Season With the AFC North

9:30 PM

MSG MSG Shorts

10:00 PM

MSG Professional Women's Hockey League
HBO Hard Knocks: In Season With the AFC North

10:30 PM

MSGPL Devils Postgame Live
FS1 Women's College Basketball Seton Hall vs. LSU

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12:00 PM

ESPN The Pat McAfee Show Live
ESPN2 First Take Live
MSG Rangers Rewind
MSGPL NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at St. Louis Blues
FS1 The Herd With Colin Cowherd Live
YES Yankees Magazine

12:30 PM

YES Homegrown: The Bridge to Brooklyn

1:00 PM

YES Women's College Basketball Niagara at St. Bonaventure

2:00 PM

ESPN SportsCenter Live
ESPN2 College Football Live Live
MSG MSG Shorts

MSGPL FanDuel Racing Live

2:30 PM

ESPN2 Always College Football
MSG MSG Shorts

3:00 PM

ESPN NBA Today Live
ESPN2 SportsCenter Live
MSG Knicks Rewind
FS1 First Things First Live
YES The Michael Kay Show Live

4:00 PM

ESPN NFL Live Live
ESPN2 NBA Today

5:00 PM

ESPN Around the Horn
ESPN2 College Football Live
MSG Rangers Rewind
FS1 Speak Live

5:30 PM

ESPN College Football Boca Raton Bowl: Teams TBA *Live*
ESPN2 Pardon the Interruption Live
TNT TRUTV Road to the NHL Winter Classic

6:00 PM

ESPN2 SportsCenter Live
TNT TRUTV Road to the NHL Winter Classic

6:30 PM

FS1 FS1 College Hoops Tip-Off Live
TNT TRUTV NHL on TNT Face Off NHL on TNT Face Off Presented by Verizon *Live*
YES Premier League Soccer Manchester City vs. Manchester United

7:00 PM

ESPN2 College Basketball Memphis at Virginia *Live*
MSG Professional Women's Hockey League
FS1 College Basketball Xavier at Connecticut *Live*
TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Detroit Red Wings *Live*
WPIX NY Sports Nation Nightly

7:30 PM

(33) Boondock Nation Another Sled Season Begins
NICK NFL Slimetime Week 15

8:00 PM

TBS All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Ep. 272 - Dynamite 12/18/2024 *Live*

9:00 PM

(5) Saturday Night Live A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special
ESPN College Football LA Bowl: Teams TBA *Live*
ESPN2 College Basketball Oklahoma vs. Michigan *Live*
MSGPL Fight Sports: In 60 Tyson Fury vs. Vladimir Klitschko
FS1 College Basketball Butler at Marquette *Live*
WPIX Inside the NFL Week 15

9:30 PM

MSG MSG Shorts
TNT NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Minnesota Wild *Live*
TRUTV Poker On TRU High Stakes Poker #9
YES AC Milan Magazine

10:00 PM

MSG United Fight Alliance
MSGPL Fight Sports: In 60 Terence Crawford vs. Viktor Postol

10:30 PM

TRUTV Poker On TRU High Stakes Poker #10

10:50 PM

HBO Hard Knocks: In Season With the AFC North



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Hosts Sanders and Diaz share thoughts of the day

By Caroline Collacutt
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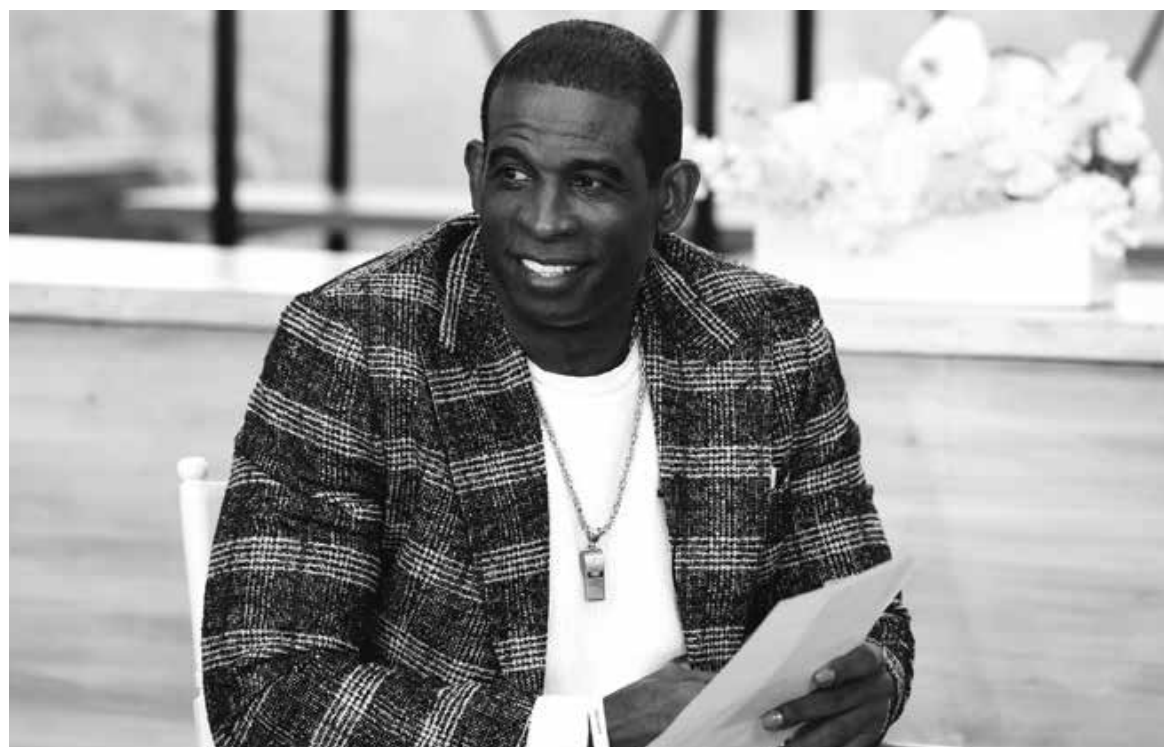
Notable news: With a 24/7 news cycle and endless social media accounts to scroll through, it's hard to keep up with everything going on in the world. Thankfully, Deion Sanders and Roci Diaz have our backs. Keep updated on today's most talked-about moments with "We Got Time Today," airing a brand-new episode Tuesday, Dec. 17, on Tubi.

Hosted by Football Hall of Famer Deion Sanders and the Emmy-winning Roci Diaz ("Entertainment Tonight"), this brand-new talk show is said to, according to Tubi, "[take] viewers on a lively journey through the realms of news, culture, entertainment and sports, all through the lens of Sanders' larger-than-life energy and complemented [by] Diaz's equally authentic personality."

During each episode, the duo offers a dynamic discussion on current events, sharing intimate and relative interviews with relevant players, trendsetters and special celebrity guests. In addition to expert insight, Tubi has shared that the series features "vibrant segments and playful games that will keep each episode fresh and engaging," along with "lively debates, heartfelt advice and candid conversations," making for a unique viewing experience.

When asked about his new hosting role, Sanders shared: "I'm stepping into the studio to have real conversations with people from all walks of life. This show is about tapping into the culture. We're going to laugh, debate, inspire and, most importantly, we got time to talk life into our viewers while keeping things 100."

Sanders' co-host, Diaz, has exhibited equal excitement. "I couldn't be



Deion Sanders hosts "We Got Time Today"

more excited to co-host this new talk show with such a legend," she claimed, speaking with Tubi. "Deion and I definitely have unique POVs that we're excited to bring to the table when we interview guests and engage with audiences. I can't wait to explore everything and have real, authentic conversations that the culture is missing, from fun to serious and, like Deion said, you can count on us to keep it 100."

From Jesse Collins Entertainment, with Sanders, Dionne Harmon ("Tia Mowry: My Next Act"), Madison Merritt ("America's Most Smartest Model") and Elaine Metaxas ("City Guys") acting as executive producers, "We Got Time Today" airs a new episode Tuesday, Dec. 17, on Tubi.

Primate problem-solvers: Humans may be smart, but we're not the only intelligent beings on Earth. From using tools to building complex societal structures, see how the animal kingdom outsmarts and adapts to Mother Nature during "The Secret Lives of Animals," making its debut Wednesday, Dec. 18, on Apple TV+.

Narrated by SAG Award winner Hugh Bonneville ("Downton Abbey"), this in-depth look at the animal kingdom highlights, "77 unique species in 24 countries over three years," says Apple. Throughout a 10-episode journey, viewers will be invited to witness never-before-seen animal behaviors that illustrate the intelligence of the natural world, moments captured in high definition

for the very first time.

Joining the ranks of Apple TV's previous nature-focused series — including "Earth at Night in Color," "Tiny World" and "Big Beasts" — "The Secret Lives of Animals" is said to "[inspire and delight] viewers with its vibrant exploration of extraordinary animal behaviors," according to the streamer. "Each episode delves into pivotal moments in the life cycles of various animals — from birth and leaving home to rais-

ing a family, and from finding food to growing old — showcasing their striking intelligence and adaptability."

From the smallest critters and "creepy crawlies" to massive mammals and primates not so different from ourselves, the series has managed to capture footage of species across the globe, including orb-weaving spiders, self-sufficient mice, basking basilisk lizards and clever chimpanzees. Footage of these animals, which are often seen but misunderstood, offers insight into the tools and tricks species use to survive in the wild — such as the veined octopus, which utilizes emptied coconut shells as a hiding place; the colobus monkey, which will often use charcoal to aid in digesting difficult mango pits and skins; capuchin monkeys, which show unyielding loyalty to their pack in order to keep themselves protected; and sun bears, which have learned to climb high into trees to escape pests down below.

Produced for Apple TV+ by BBC Studios Natural History Unit — with Matt Brandon ("Planet Earth") acting as showrunner and Roger Webb ("Big Cats 24/7") as executive producer — this stunning series marks the third collaboration between the BBC and Apple TV+, following "The Year Earth Changed" and the Emmy-nominated "Prehistoric Planet."

Informative and inspiring, "The Secret Lives of Animals" premieres Wednesday, Dec. 18, on Apple TV+.

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Alexandra Breckenridge and Martin Henderson star in "Virgin River"

By Staff Writers
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"Virgin River" - Season 6

Romance is in full bloom in "Virgin River" as the feel-good romantic drama based on the books by Robyn Carr ("Sullivan's Crossing") returns for its sixth season Thursday, Dec. 19. As Mel (Alexandra Breckenridge, "This Is Us") and Jack (Martin Henderson, "Grey's Anatomy") prepare for their romantic spring wedding — with dress shopping, bachelor and bachelorette parties and plenty of planning to be done — the series takes a look back at Virgin River in the '70s as Mel's parents begin their own love story. With Jessica Rothe ("Happy Death Day," 2017) and Calum Kerr ("Monarch") joining the cast as a young Sarah and Everett, their story unfolds as Sarah, "a witty free spirit from the big city with an ardent passion for activism," meets Everett, "a handsome and free-wheeling singer-songwriter with a poet's soul" (per Netflix Tudum). With "fresh twists and turns, escalating love triangles, delightful wedding drama, as well as uncovered secrets from Mel's father's past" (per Netflix), Season 6 of "Virgin River" also stars John Allen Nelson

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("24"), Tim Matheson ("Hart of Dixie"), Annette O'Toole ("Smallville"), Colin Lawrence ("Battlestar Galactica"), Benjamin Hollingsworth ("Code Black"), Zibby Allen ("Grey's Anatomy"), Sarah Dugdale ("Mystery 101: Playing Dead," 2019), Marco Grazzini ("Haunted Harmony Mysteries: Murder in G Major," 2023), Mark Ghanimé ("Helix"), Kai Bradbury ("Motherland: Fort Salem") and Kandyse McClure ("Battlestar Galactica").

"Ronny Chieng: Love To Hate It"

Get up close and personal with Emmy-winning actor and comedian Ronny Chieng ("Interior Chinatown") in the new comedy special "Ronny Chieng: Love To Hate It" when it premieres Tuesday, Dec. 17, on Netflix. Filmed during Chieng's sold-out, five-night run at Honolulu's historic Hawai'i Theatre, this special sees Chieng "hilariously [unpack] the indignities of the IVF process, the pitfalls of being a man on the internet, American politics and the place of the older generation in today's world" (per Netflix). Directed by Cameron Barnett ("Alex Edelman: Just for Us," 2024), "Love To Hate It" is executive produced by

Chieng, Al Madrigal ("Bill Burr Presents: The Ringers"), Hannah Pham ("Ronny Chieng: Speakeasy," 2022), Hanna Phan ("At Home With Linda & Drew Scott"), Joel Zadek ("Key and Peele"), Mike Bertolina ("Old Dads," 2023), Bill Burr ("F Is for Family") and Jordan Ellner ("Drugstore June," 2024).

"The Dragon Prince" - Season 7

This epic fantasy series comes to an end when the seventh and final season of "The Dragon Prince" arrives on Netflix this Thursday, Dec. 19. From creators Aaron Ehasz ("Avatar: The Last Airbender") and Justin Richmond ("Role & Keep"), this animated series follows the adventures of two human princes — Callum and Ezran — living in the fictional Xadia, who join forces with the Moonshadow Elf Rayla as they seek a resolution to a conflict ongoing for thousands of years, held between the humans, elves and dragons. All the while, the trio must keep an eye on Azymondias, an infant Storm Dragon and the titular Dragon Prince. Now, after a devastating attack on their city, Katolis, the team is faced with an impossible challenge as they search for a way to stop



Ronny Chieng stars in "Ronny Chieng: Love To Hate It"

their world from being consumed by darkness, destruction and deceit. With nine brand-new episodes arriving on the platform, "The Dragon Prince" features a talented cast of voice actors, including Jack De Sena ("Avatar: The Last Airbender"), Paula Burrows ("The Dangers of Online

Dating"), Sasha Rojen ("Highway to Heaven," 2021), Jesse Inocalla ("Totally Killer," 2023), Jason Simpson ("The Stickman's Hollow," 2024), Racquel Belmonte ("Monster Loving Maniacs"), Luc Roderique ("The Porter") and Erik Dellums ("Homicide: Life on the Street").



Azymondias, Ezran, Bait and Aanya in "The Dragon Prince"



MrBeast hosts "Beast Games"

By Staff Writers
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"Beast Games" - Season 1

The prizes are more mind-boggling than ever before in the brand-new competition series "Beast Games," premiering Thursday, Dec. 19, on Prime Video. Hosted by co-creator and executive producer Jimmy Donaldson, aka YouTuber and entrepreneur MrBeast, the series sees a whopping 1,000 contestants compete to win a single, life-changing \$5-million prize. As the competitors face down "nail-biting, physical, mental and social challenges" (per Prime Video), they'll have to use strength of all kinds to be the last person standing. Co-created by Donaldson and fellow executive producers Tyler Conklin ("MrBeast"), Sean Klitzner ("Debate Your Fate"), and YouTuber Mack Hopkins, the series is also executive produced by content creator Michael Cruz, Matt Apps ("Deal or No Deal Island"), Charles Wachter ("Holey Moley"), Keith Geller ("Fear Factor"), Joe Coleman ("Stars on Mars"), Rachel Skidmore ("Secret History of Comics"), Chris Keiper ("The Bachelor") and Joshua Kulic ("What Drives You").

"Pan's Labyrinth" (2006)

Written and directed by ac-

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claimed filmmaker Guillermo del Toro ("The Shape of Water," 2017), the Academy Award-winning film "Pan's Labyrinth" is now available to stream on Prime Video. Toeing the line between the real world and one far more mythical than our own, this dark fantasy stars Ivana Baquero ("High Seas") as Ofelia, a young girl sent to live with her cruel stepfather, Captain Vidal (Sergi Lopez, "Iron Reign"), in 1944 Spain. While dealing with an ailing pregnant mother and the stressors of Francoist Spain, Ofelia finds escape in an abandoned and mysterious labyrinth, where she meets a deluge of strange, mythical creatures — including fauns, fairies and giant toads — who explain to her that she is, in fact, a princess. Fascinated by fairytales, Ofelia is intrigued, and agrees to prove her royalty by surviving three frighteningly gruesome tasks. Compelling and curious, "Pan's Labyrinth" stars Maribel Verdu ("Y tu mama también," 2001), Doug Jones ("What We Do in the Shadows"), Ariadna Gil ("Land of Women"), Alex Angulo ("The Day of the Beast," 1995), Manolo Solo ("Marshland," 2014), César Vea ("Wild Oats," 2016), Roger Casamajor ("The Messiah"), Ivan Massagué ("The Platform," 2019), Gonzalo Uriarte ("Libro de familia"), Eusebio Lázaro ("The Way," 2010), Francisco Vidal ("Ana by Day," 2018), Juanjo



Reba McEntire and John Schneider in "Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune"

Cucalon ("Mother's Love," 2022) and Lina Mira ("High Heels," 1991).

"Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune" (2021)

Starring American icon Reba McEntire ("Happy's Place"), the 2021 holiday romance "Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune" is now available to stream on Prime Video. When Belle (Candice King, "The Vampire Diaries"), a marketing executive, learns she might lose her job right before the holidays, she reaches out to her parents,

the now separated singing duo of Georgia (McEntire) and Joe Winter (John Schneider, "The Dukes of Hazard"), who agree to reunite on stage while participating in their daughter's Christmas Charity concert. Directed by Emily Moss Wilson ("Christmas in Mississippi," 2017) and written by husband-and-wife duo Juliet and Keith Giglio ("Christmas Reservations," 2019), "Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune" also features the acting talents of Norm Lewis ("The Good Mother," 2023), Reegus Flenory ("Generational

Curses," 2009), John James ("Dynasty"), Michael Sharits ("FBI: Most Wanted"), Austin Copps ("The Legend of Lake Hollow," 2024), Whitney Buckner ("Third Boyfriend Wanted"), Megan Alexander ("Our Church Thinks We're Dating," 2024), Kourtney Hansen ("Christmas at Graceland," 2018), Daniel Chioco ("Appendage," 2023) and newcomers Justin David, Canyon Sharits and Dayanari Umana. McEntire, Paula Hart ("Santa Bootcamp," 2022) and Melissa Joan Hart ("Sabrina the Teenage Witch").



Doug Jones and Ivana Baquero in "Pan's Labyrinth"

Can't best Bobby

Chef Bobby Flay concludes third year of holiday competition

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

The countdown begins as this season of "Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown" comes to an end with a final, New Year's Eve-themed episode airing Wednesday, Dec. 18, on Food Network.

"From a Thanksgiving tussle to a New Year's Eve takedown, 'tis the season to Beat Bobby Flay," says Food Network. For the past five weeks, chef Bobby Flay's ("Bobby's Triple Threat") closest friends and colleagues have been pitted against each other in a festive frenzy, each asked to prepare holiday-inspired dishes that outshine their host's.

An impossible sounding feat, perhaps, to us self-made cooks at home, but for the likes of Food Network's best — this season including Ina Garten ("Barefoot Contessa"), Michael Symon ("Symon's Dinners Cooking Out"), Tiffany Derry ("The Great American Recipe"), Jeff Mauro ("The Kitchen"), Brooke Williamson ("Beachside Brawl"), Duff Goldman ("Duff Takes The Cake"), Amanda Freitag ("Chopped After Hours"), Geoffrey Zakarian ("The Great American Foodathon") and many others — it's a challenge that just might prove fruitful, despite Flay's best attempts to thwart them.

As one of the "most respected food authorities," according to Food



Sophie and Bobby Flay in "Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown"

Network, and as the network's longest-running talent to have new content dropping year after year, Flay stands as one of the kitchen's mightiest defenders. Utilizing skills he's picked up along the way, while working on series such as "Bobby Flay's Barbecue Addiction," "Grill It! with Bobby Flay" and "Throwdown with Bobby Flay," this "Iron Chef" has earned his stripes in the Food Network kitchen and will do all it takes to defend his title against anyone who challenges him — whether it's Christmas or not.

"Bobby Flay's long-standing relationship with Food Network is immeasurable," says Betsy Ayala, head of content, food for Warner Bros. Discovery.

"He captivates our audience with his incredible culinary skill, fierce

competitive spirit and the ability to convey his deep passion for food," Ayala continues. "Bobby generously shares his food philosophy while inspiring everyone to enjoy their time in the kitchen. Continuing this creative relationship with such an extraordinary talent is the perfect way to usher in the holiday season."

"I am thrilled to continue to call Food Network my home," Flay added. "The food world is always evolving, and having this platform to connect my life's passion with audiences is a privilege I never take for granted. Stay tuned for some incredibly exciting new shows."

Closing out an epic year of competition, the Season 3 finale of "Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown" airs Wednesday, Dec. 18, on Food Network.

Cooking this week

SUNDAY

10:00 AM A&E Rachael Ray's Holidays
10:30 AM A&E Rachael Ray's Holidays
FOOD The Pioneer Woman
11:00 AM **FOOD** Girl Meets Farm
11:30 AM **FOOD** Girl Meets Farm
12:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
FOOD Mary Makes It Easy
12:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
FOOD Mary Makes It Easy
1:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
ESPN2 TrueSouth
FOOD The Kitchen
1:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
ESPN2 TrueSouth
2:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship
2:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin

3:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship
3:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
4:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship
4:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
5:00 PM (33.3) The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship
5:30 PM (33.3) Simply Ming
6:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Baking Championship
6:30 PM (33.3) Lidia's Kitchen
7:00 PM (33.3) The French Chef Classics
7:30 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
(10) MasterChef Célébrités temps des Fêtes
8:00 PM (33.3) The Great American Recipe
FOOD Holiday Wars
8:30 PM (33.3) The Great American Recipe

9:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
FOOD Holiday Wars
9:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
10:00 PM **FOOD** Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking

MONDAY

11:00 AM **FOOD** The Kitchen
12:00 PM (33.3) In Julia's Kitchen With Master Chefs
FOOD Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
12:30 PM (33.3) New Scandinavian Cooking
1:00 PM **FOOD** Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
3:30 PM (33.3) America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated
4:00 PM (33.3) In Julia's Kitchen With Master Chefs
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship

5:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Baking Championship
6:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Baking Championship
6:30 PM (33.3) The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
7:00 PM (33.3) Simply Ming
7:30 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
8:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Baking Championship
8:30 PM (33.3) The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
9:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
9:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
10:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Wars

TUESDAY

1:00 PM **FOOD** Chopped
3:00 PM **FOOD** Chopped
3:30 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
4:00 PM **FOOD** Chopped
5:00 PM **FOOD** Chopped
6:00 PM **FOOD** Chopped
6:30 PM (33.3) The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
7:00 PM (33.3) The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
FOOD Chopped
7:30 PM (33.3) How She Rolls
8:00 PM **FOOD** Chopped
9:00 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown
9:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
10:00 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
11:30 AM **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
12:00 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
FOOD The Pioneer Woman
12:30 PM (33.3) America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated
FOOD The Pioneer Woman
1:00 PM **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
2:00 PM (33) Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games
2:30 PM (33) Milk Street's My Family Recipe
3:00 PM (33) Kevin Belton's New Orleans Celebrations
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games
3:30 PM (33.3) America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated
4:00 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games
4:30 PM (33.3) America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated
5:00 PM **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
6:00 PM **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
6:30 PM (33.3) Flavor of Poland
7:00 PM (33.3) Homemade Live!
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games
7:30 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
8:00 PM (33.3) Lidia's Kitchen
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown
8:30 PM (33.3) Flavor of Poland
9:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown
9:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin
10:00 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown

THURSDAY

12:00 PM (33.3) Table for All with Buki Elegbede
12:30 PM (33.3) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
1:00 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
1:30 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
2:00 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
2:30 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
3:00 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown
3:30 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
4:00 PM (33.3) Table for All with Buki Elegbede
FOOD Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking

Street Television
5:00 PM **FOOD** Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
6:00 PM **FOOD** Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
6:30 PM (33.3) Flavor of Poland
7:00 PM (33.3) Kevin Belton's New Orleans Celebrations
FOOD Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
7:30 PM (33.3) Pati's Mexican Table
8:00 PM (33.3) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
(44) Hell's Kitchen
FOOD Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
8:30 PM (33.3) Flavor of Poland
9:00 PM (33.3) Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul
FOOD Christmas Cookie Challenge
9:30 PM (33.3) Essential Pépin

FRIDAY

11:00 AM **FOOD** Holiday Wars
12:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Wars
1:30 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
2:00 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
2:30 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
3:00 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
3:30 PM (33.3) America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
4:00 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
4:30 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
5:00 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
5:30 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
6:00 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
6:30 PM (33.3) Flavor of Poland
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
7:00 PM (33.3) Sara's Weeknight Meals
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
7:30 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
8:00 PM (33.3) America's Test Kitchen
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
8:30 PM (33.3) Flavor of Poland
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
9:00 PM **FOOD** Guy's All-American Road Trip
(12) Crime Scene Kitchen
9:30 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
10:00 PM **FOOD** Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives
10:30 PM (33.3) How She Rolls
FOOD Dinners, Drive-Ins and Dives

SATURDAY

10:00 AM (33) Homemade Live!
FOOD The Pioneer Woman
10:30 AM **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
11:00 AM **FOOD** The Kitchen
11:30 AM (33.3) How She Rolls
(33) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
12:00 PM (6) Jamie's Quick & Easy Food
(33) America's Test Kitchen
(57) Les Stroud's Wild Harvest
FOOD Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays
12:30 PM (6) Jamie's Quick & Easy Food
(33) Cook's Country
(57) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
1:00 PM (57) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship
2:00 PM (57) Sara's Weeknight Meals
2:30 PM (57) Cook's Country
3:00 PM (57) America's Test Kitchen
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship
3:30 PM (57) Lidia's Kitchen
4:30 PM (33.3) Cook's Country
5:00 PM **FOOD** Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
6:00 PM **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown
6:30 PM (33.3) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
7:00 PM (33.3) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown
7:30 PM (33.3) Pati's Mexican Table
8:00 PM (33.3) The Great American Recipe
8:30 PM (33.3) The Great American Recipe
9:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Wars
10:00 PM **FOOD** Holiday Wars

Family favorites

Sunday

FREEFORM 10:30 AM

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas

When the self-proclaimed Pumpkin King, Jack Skellington, has his first encounter with Christmas, and soon decides his Halloween-loving town must take over all Santa Claus-related activities during this classic, stop-motion flick from Tim Burton.

TOON 5:00 PM

A Christmas Story Christmas

Acting as a sequel to 1983's "A Christmas Story," this film finds a grown-up Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) reconnecting with old friends when he returns to his childhood home to give his kids a magical Christmas like the ones he had growing up in the 1940s.

Tuesday

AMC 12:00 PM

Snow Day

Starring Chevy Chase, Chris Elliot and Josh Peck, this early-2000's comedy follows a group of rebellious students who band together, stealing a snow plow from its driver (Elliot) in a desperate effort to keep the local school closed for a snow day.

Wednesday

33 7:30 AM

Peg + Cat + Holidays

During the first of two holiday-themed stories, Peg and Cat help Santa deliver presents with all their closest friends. Afterwards, Albert Einstein has the duo over for Hanukkah, and teaches them how to make a 3D dreidel out of a 2D piece of paper.

Thursday

DISN 8:00 PM

Moana Sing-Along

Sing along with this Disney film that sees a young, spirited girl

named Moana embark on an epic journey that takes her far across the ocean. Moana crosses paths with a once-mighty demi-god, Maui, who helps her become a master wayfinder.

Friday

FREEFORM 7:30 AM

The Little Drummer Boy

This stop-motion animated feature from 1968 brings the nativity story to life through the transformative journey of an orphaned boy named Aaron. During his journey, Aaron meets three wise men making their way to the distant town of Bethlehem.

FX 3:00 PM

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Four kids discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose. Together, they learn that you don't just play Jumanji, you must survive it. "Jumanji: The Next Level" airs next.

Saturday

FX 9:00 AM

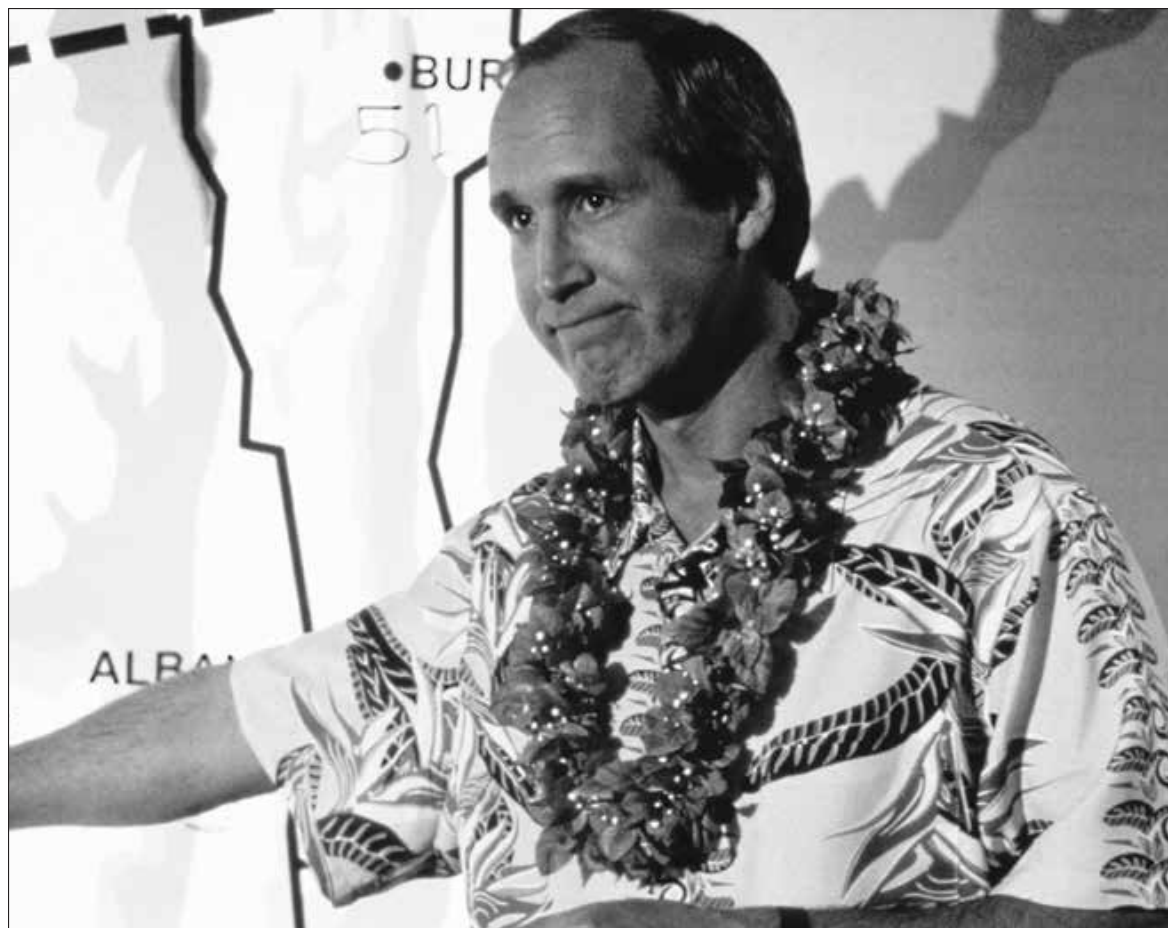
Disney's A Christmas Carol

In this CG-animated adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale, the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, voiced by Jim Carrey, must face uncomfortable truths about his life when three Christmas spirits take him on a journey through his past, present and future.

FREEFORM 4:35 PM

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town

After the Burgermeister Meisterburger bans them from Sombertown, a young Kris Kringle makes an effort to secretly deliver toys to the boys and girls around town. With the help of a winter warlock and mystical reindeer, he eventually becomes Santa Claus.



Chevy Chase stars as Tom Brandston in "Snow Day"



Kris Kringle, from "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town"



Joaquin Phoenix in "Joker: Folie à Deux"

Joker: Folie à Deux
Arthur Fleck, aka "The Joker," (Phoenix) is remanded into custody

for each other only grows stronger and, consequently, more dangerous. *Director: Todd Phillips. Stars: Joaquin Phoenix, Lady Gaga, Brendan Gleeson, Catherine Keener, Zazie Beetz, Steve Coogan, Harry Lawtey, Leigh Gill. 2024. 138 min. Musical Thriller.*

Terrifier 3

Everyone's favorite psychotic clown is back in this third installment of the gory franchise. Five years after surviving another one of Art the Clown's (Thornton) Halloween massacres, Sienna (LaVera) and her younger brother, Jonathan (Fullam), are struggling to move on with their lives. Sienna has just been released from a mental institution, while Jonathan is now in college and has grown estranged from his sister. Sienna visits him at school over the

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at the Arkham State Hospital. His lawyer, Maryanne Stewart (Keener), plans to argue that Arthur suffers from dissociative identity disorder and that it was his "Joker" persona responsible for the crimes committed two years prior. While undergoing therapy at the institution, Arthur meets Harleen "Lee" Quinzel (Lady Gaga). The two connect over their sordid pasts. After a failed escape attempt results in Harleen being released early to avoid Arthur's influence over her, Arthur's trial begins. Despite being separated, their love

holidays in hopes of reconnecting and rebuilding their fractured relationship. Despite being beheaded by Sienna during their last encounter, Art the Clown resurrects, determined to massacre the peace and joy of the holiday season. *Director: Damien Leone. Stars: David Howard Thornton, Lauren LaVera, Elliott Fullam, Samantha Scaffidi, Margaret Anne Florence, Bryce Johnson, Antonella Rose, Chris Jericho, Daniel Roebuck, Tom Savini, Jason Patric, Krsy Fox, Clint Howard. 2024. 125 min. Horror.*

TVSearch

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

The Good Place

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- Wednesday: After 50
- Thursday: Out & About
- Friday: Faith and Spirituality
- Saturday: Family

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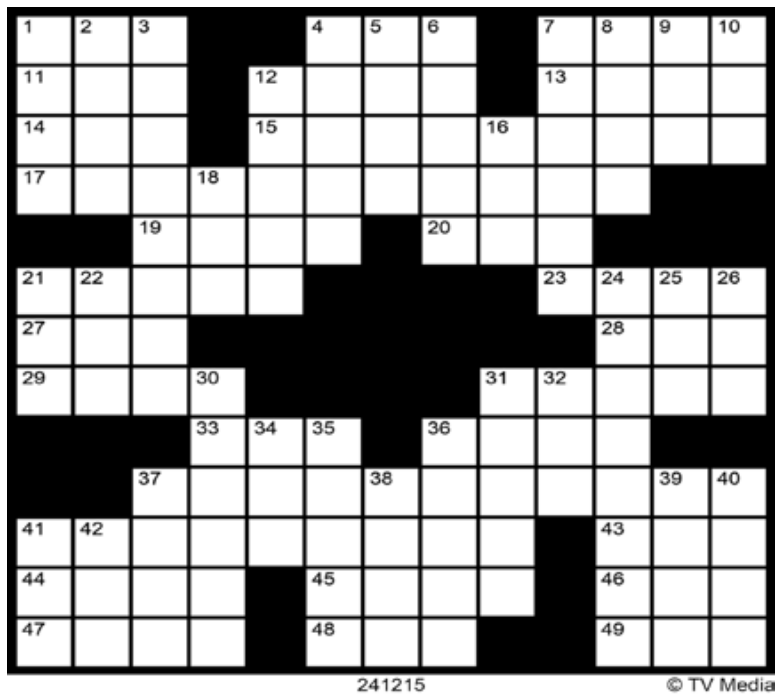
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Television Crossword



- Across**

1. "O Brother, Where ___ Thou?" (2000)

4. Cost-of-living stat.

7. ___ no good

11. "What a no-brainer!"

12. "Sunday Night Baseball" commentator

13. Close

14. "The Simpsons" grandpa

15. Long-running TV series set in Colorado

17. Setting for "The Vampire Diaries"

19. Hospital staffer

20. Black-maned ruminant

21. Pickling need

23. Pontiacs of yore

27. ___ Swanson ("Parks & Rec" character)

28. Knot-tying words

29. High school mil. group
31. Widely known
33. Curve
36. Oviedo stew
37. Setting for "Gilmore Girls"
41. The Log Lady lived there
43. Risk a perjury rap
44. Composer Bartok
45. Some health warnings: Abbr.
46. Chi. railroads
47. 2011 Viola Davis film, with "The"
48. Old possessive
49. Empire St. paper since 1851

- Down**

1. Brody of "The O.C."

2. Jewel

3. 1960s Roger Moore TV series

4. "I Got a Name" singer Jim

5. Light whiff

6. One way to learn someone's name

7. Render powerless?

8. Soup vegetables
9. 2022 Cate Blanchett film
10. Mork's planet
12. Out of the way
16. CNN offshoot
18. Solder ingredient
21. Cold call?
22. Friend of Owl and Rabbit
24. "Home Improvement" star
25. Dedicated work
26. Turf
30. Forty winks
31. Dentist's suggestion
32. "Agatha ___ Along"
34. Seance sound
35. Moved stealthily
36. Gershwin musical whose name sounds like an approval
37. Threshold
38. Brownie accessory
39. Slick, physically or relationally
40. Dominic of "The Wire"
41. "Candidly," in text-speak
42. Itsy-bitsy

Wednesday

Best Bets



Kristen Wiig, Kate McKinnon, Maya Rudolph and Bowen Yang in "Saturday Night Live"

Survivor

③ 8:00 PM

If there's one thing you can rely on, it's that there will be a few more tricks up someone's sleeve as viewers learn who has survived the rest of the castaways to claim the title of Sole Survivor and win \$1 million in this Season 47 finale.

iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2024

② 8:00 PM

Warm the cocoa, it's the gift that keeps on giving as musical artists Katy Perry, Shaboozey, NCT Dream, Tate McRae, Twenty One Pilots, The Kid LAROI, Madison Beer, Gracie Abrams and others take the stage during this holiday special.

Saturday Night Live

⑤ 9:00 PM

Nothing says the holidays like some Schweddy Balls. This special highlights classic holiday sketches from past episodes of "SNL." From Adam Sandler's "The Hanukkah Song" to Steve Martin's "Holiday Wish," the laughs are wrapped and nonreturnable.

Inside the NFL

WPIX 9:00 PM

This Emmy-winning series returns for another week, breaking down the latest from the NFL as panelists Ryan Clark, Chad Johnson, Chris Long and Bill Belichick offer in-depth analysis and share highlights from the field, player interviews and more.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WCAX (3)	Channel 3 News at Six (N)	CBS News	ET (N)	Survivor (N)	FBI "Abandoned"	Channel 3	:35 Colbert					
WPTZ (5)	NBC5 News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Jimmy Fallon's	SNL A collection of popular Christmas sketches from SNL.	NBC5 News	:35 J. Fallon				
CBMT (6)	CBC News	Kim	Coronation	Creek	✖ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★	The National (N)	CBC News	Land				
CFTM (10)	Nouvelles (N)	Le tricheur	✖ Le sapin a des boules ★★★ ('89) Chevy Chase.	Que les fêtes	Nouvelles (N)	:35 Affaires	✖ Sous le ciel bleu d'Hawaii					
CFCF (12)	CTV News Montreal (L) (N)	etalk (N)	Big Bang	The Masked Singer (SF) (N)	Big Bang	The Amazing Race	CTV (N)	CTV News				
WVNY (22)	ABC22 News	World News	ABC22 News	Inside Ed. (N)	iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2024 (N)	Celebrity Family Feud	ABC22 News	:35 J. Kimmel				
WWBI (27)	Blue Blood "The New You"	Blue Bloods "The End"	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods "Hate Is Hate"	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods				
WETK (33)	PBS News Hour (N)	Context	Boondock	The Earthshot Report (N)	NOVA (N)	Secrets of the Dead	Amanpour (N)					
CREATE (33.3)	R. Steves	Poland	Homemade	Cook	Lidia	Poland	Pépin	Pépin	R. Steves	Outside	Passion Italy	Joy/Painting
WORLD (33.4)	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Lyla	Nature Cat	Molly	Elementary	Cyberchase	Go Luna	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
WFFF (44)	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Masked Singer (SF) (N)	The Floor (N)	FOX44 News at 10 (N)	The Conners	The Conners	The Conners		
WCFE (57)	America	Context	PBS News Hour (N)	The Earthshot Report (N)	NOVA (N)	Secrets of the Dead	BBC News	Amanpour				
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives	Fugitives (N)	Fugitives (N)	:05 Fugitives	:35 Fugitives
AMC	✖ Christmas With the Kranks ★★ ('04) Tim Allen.	✖ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★	:15 ✖ The Polar Express ★★★ ('04) Tom Hanks.									
ANPL	Dr. Jeff: RMV	Dr. Jeff: RMV	The Vet Life	Vet Life "Vegan Cowboys"	The Vet Life	The Vet Life						
BRAVO	Real SLC "Mazel, Meredith"	Housewives SLC	Housewives SLC (N)	Sold on SLC	Watch What	Housewives SLC	Housewives					
CMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Mama's	Mama's
CNBC	Mad Money (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
CNN	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)						
COM	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
DISC	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown (N)	Blind Frog Ran (N)	Mysteries of (N)						
DISN	Bluey	Bluey	Big City	Big City	✖ Coco: Sing-Along ★★★	:50 Place	:15 Place	:40 Miraculous World	:45 ZOMBIES			
E!	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	E! News (N)	Villains		
ESPN	5:30 Football Boca Raton Bowl: Teams TBA From FAU Stadium in Boca Raton, Fla. (N)	College Football LA Bowl: Teams TBA From SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif. (L) (N)										
ESPN2	SportsCenter (L) (N)	Basketball From John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va.	Basketball From Spectrum Center in Charlotte, N.C.	SportsCenter (L) (N)								
FNC	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N)	Hannity (L) (N)	Gutfeld! (N)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)						
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday	Beat: Holiday	Holiday "Happy New Year!"						
FREE	Movie	✖ The Santa Clause 2 ★★ ('02) Elizabeth Mitchell, Tim Allen.	:55 ✖ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause ★	The 700 Club								
FS1	5:00 Speak	Hoops (N)	College Basketball From XL Center in Hartford, Conn.	College Basketball From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee.	College Basketball							
FX	5:00 ✖ Spider-Man: No Way Home ★★★ Tom Holland.	✖ Iron Man 3 ★★★ A powerful enemy tests Tony Stark's true mettle.	✖ The Avengers ★★★									
HALL	✖ Christmas Under Wraps ('14) Candace Cameron Bure.	✖ Private Princess Christmas ('24) Ali Skovbye.	✖ The Santa Class ('24) Kimberly Sustad.									
HGTV	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Don't Hate Your	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	American Pickers	Pickers "Snow Job"	Pickers "Wizard of Odds"	American Pickers (N)	:05 American Pickers	:05 Pickers "Picking Frisco"						
IFC	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
INSP	Fargo	Fargo	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke "Gentry's Law"	Gunsmoke "Luke"	Fargo "The Wayfarers"			
LIFE	The Rookie "Hit List"	The Rookie "Real Crime"	The Rookie "Coding"	The Rookie "Backstabbers"	:05 The Rookie "Simone"	:05 The Rookie "Enervo"						
MAGN	Restoring Galveston	Restoring Galveston	Restoring Galveston (N)	Restoring Galveston	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper						
MSG	5:00 Rangers Rewind	Professional Women's Hockey League	MSG Shorts	United Fight Alliance	United Fight Alliance							
MSGPL	2:00 FanDuel Racing (L) (N)	Fight Sports: In 60	Fight Sports: MMA									
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	The Challenge (N)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		
NEWSN	The Hill (L) (N)	On Balance (L) (N)	Cuomo (L) (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (L) (N)	Cuomo						
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dylan (N)	Slimetime	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
OXY	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered	"Angels & Demons"	Dateline: Secrets (N)	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets						
PARMT	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	To Be Announced	✖ Ocean's Eleven ★★★ ('01) George Clooney.						
SYFY	4:55 ✖ The Forever Purge	:05 ✖ Firestarter ★ ('22) Zac Efron. (P)	:05 ✖ Halloween Kills ★★ ('21) Judy Greer, Jamie Lee Curtis.	✖ Come Play								
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling Ep. 272 - Dynamite 12/18/2024 (L) (N)	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.			
TCM	✖ George Stevens: A Filmmaker's Journey ★★★ ('84)	✖ Movie										
TLC	Hoarding "A Horrible Sight"	Hoarding: Buried Alive	1000-lb Sisters (N)	1000-Lb. Best Friends (N)	1000-Lb. Best Friends (N)	Dr. Pimple Popper						
TNT	Road, NHL	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich.	NHL Hockey From the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn.								
TOON	Dexter	Dexter	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick
TRAV	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.
TRUTV	Road, NHL	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich.	Poker High Stakes Poker #9	Poker On TRU	Poker						
TVLAND	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	Law-SVU "Hammered"	Law & Order: SVU "Wet"	Law-SVU "Bombshell"	Law & Order: SVU "Bang"	Law-SVU "Valentine's Day"	Law & Order: SVU						
VH1	5:30 ✖ The Guilt Trip ★★ ('12) Barbra Streisand.	✖ Big Daddy ★ ('99) Joey Lauren Adams, Adam Sandler.	✖ The Mask ★★★ ('94) Cameron Diaz, Jim Carrey.									
WPIX	PIX11 News	PIX11 News	Sports (N)	Big Bang	Grandma Got Run Over	Inside the NFL Week 15 (N)	PIX11 News at Ten (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			
YES	3:00 Kay Show	Premier League Soccer From Etihad Stadium in Manchester, England, United Kingdom.	AC Milan Magazine									
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	:15 Dune: Prophecy	:15 ✖ Keanu ★★ ('16) Jordan Peele, Keegan Michael Key.	✖ Trap ★★ ('24) Josh Hartnett.	:50 Hard Knocks	Movie							
MAX	:10 ✖ Denial ★★★ ('16) Tom Wilkinson, Rachel Weisz.	✖ Sleepless ★★ ('17) Jamie Foxx.	:35 ✖ Skin (2019, Documentary)	Movie								
SHOW	5:30 ✖ Flight ★★★ ('12) Denzel Washington. (P)	✖ 3:10 to Yuma ★★★ ('07) Russell Crowe.	:05 ✖ The Hateful Eight ★★★ ('15) Samuel L. Jackson.									
STZ ENC	5:25 ✖ Spinning Man	:05 ✖ Flatliners ★ ('17) Nina Dobrev, Diego Luna.	✖ Retribution ★★ ('23) Liam Neeson.	✖ Escape Room: Tournament of Champions								
TMC	✖ War Pony ('22) Jojo Bapteste Whiting.	✖ The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ★★★ ('08) Brad Pitt.	:45 ✖ The Virgin Suicides ★★★									

Friday Best Bets



The National Christmas Tree, located in The Ellipse

National Christmas Tree Lighting

③ 8:00 PM

From the Ellipse in President's Park, President Joe Biden flips the switch to light the National Christmas Tree during this special broadcast of an American tradition. An all-star lineup of musical acts joins the President in the celebration.

Josh Groban & Friends Go Home for the Holidays

③ 9:00 PM

Singer Josh Groban celebrates the holidays with a family point of view when he welcomes guests James Bay, Jennifer Hudson, Tori Kelly and The War and Treaty to perform. The Christmas magic continues with a family adopting a child live on-air.

Cold Case Files

A&E 9:00 PM

Susan Schwarz was just 22 years old when she was found shot to death in her apartment in 1979. Police suspected attempted robbery, but the case went cold for 32 years until a tip from a prisoner broke the case open and led investigators to the killer.

Children Ruin Everything

WPix 9:00 PM

Two new episodes air back-to-back. First, James (Aaron Abrams) is taken to task by Mr. Dongall (Colin Mochrie) after Felix (Logan Nicholson) defaces school property. Then, Astrid (Meaghan Rath) realizes how hard she was on her mother (Veena Sood).

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WCAX (3)	Channel 3 News at Six (N)		CBS News	ET (N)	Christmas Tree (N)			Josh Groban (N)		Fire "This Storm Will Pass"		Channel 3 :35 Colbert	
WPTZ (5)	NBC5 News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Shrek	Happy's	Dateline NBC			NBC5 News :35 J. Fallon			
CBMT (6)	CBC News	Kim	Creek	Panda	✂ The Santa Clause 2 ★★ ('02) Tim Allen.				The National (N)		CBC News	Baroness	
CFTM (10)	Nouvelles (N)	Le tricheur	✂ Le frère Noël ★★ ('07) Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.			Bloopers TVA (N)			Nouvelles (N):35 ✂ C.R.A.Z.Y. ★★★★★ Michel Côté.				
CFCF (12)	CTV News Montreal (L) (N)		etalk (N)	Big Bang	Shark Tank			Crime Scene Kitchen		Blue Bloods		CTV (N) CTV News	
WVNY (22)	ABC22 News	World News	ABC22 News	Inside Ed. (N)	College Football CFP First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N)							ABC22 News	
WWBI (27)	Hawaii Five-0		Magnum P.I.		Magnum "Charlie Foxtrot"		Magnum P.I. "Hit and Run"		Magnum "Three Bridges"		Magnum		
WETK (33)	PBS News Hour (N)		Context	VT-Week (N)	Week (N)	Hoover (N)	20 Years of Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir			Amanpour (N)			
CREATE(33.3)	R. Steves	Poland	Sara's	Cook	Test Kitchen	Poland	Danube	Jazzy	Magic	How She	Life in Bloom European		
WORLD(33.4)	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Lyla	Nature Cat	Molly	Elementary	Cyberchase	Go Luna	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	
WFFF (44)	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Bang	Big Bang	Basketball From Amica Mutual Pavilion in Providence, R.I.				FOX44 News at 10 (N)		The Conners	The Conners	
WCFE (57)	America	Context	PBS News Hour (N)		Journal	NY Now	Epic Train Journeys		To Be Announced		BBC News	Amanpour	
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Cut Short" (N)			Cold Case Files (N)		Killer Cases (N)		:05 The First 48	
AMC	✂ The Great Outdoors ★★		'(88) Dan Aykroyd.		✂ Uncle Buck ★★ ('89) Amy Madigan, John Candy.			:15 ✂ National Lampoon's Vacation ★★ Chevy Chase.					
ANPL	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters	
BRAVO	Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck "Max Tension"			Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck Mediterranean	
CMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
CNBC	Mad Money (N)		American Greed		American Greed			Greed "California Schemin'"		Greed "Chasing Tesla"		American Greed	
CNN	Situation Room (L) (N)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)			The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	
COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
DISC	Gold Rush "On Thick Ice"		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)			:05 The Last Woodsmen (N)		:05 Gold Rush-Res.		:05 Gold Rush-Res.	
DISN	Bluey	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Cricket leaves Gloria to work the coffee shop alone.			:35 ZOMBIES	ZOMBIES	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	
E!	✂ Semi-Pro ★★ ('08) Woody Harrelson, Will Ferrell.				✂ Step Brothers ★★ ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.				✂ Step Brothers ★★ ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.				
ESPN	3:30 College Football		Football Countdown (L) (N)		College Football Teams TBA							BowlGame	
ESPN2	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (L) (N)		College Football CFP First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N)							BowlGame	
FNC	Special Report (L) (N)		The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N)			Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)	
FOOD	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Guy's Trip	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
FREE	5:00 ✂ Home Alone ★★			:25 ✂ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ★★ ('92) Macaulay Culkin.			✂ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch			The 700 Club			
FS1	5:00 Speak (L) (N)		NFL Films	Bear Bets	Joel Klatt	Wm. Basketball From Chase Center in San Francisco.				Hoops (N)		Wm. Basketball	
FX	5:30 ✂ Jumanji: The Next Level ★★ Dwayne Johnson.				✂ The Lion King ★★ ('19) Voices of Seth Rogen, Donald Glover.				✂ The Jungle Book ★★ ('16) Neel Sethi.				
HALL	✂ Jingle Bell Run ('24) Ashley Williams.				✂ Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story: Extended Cut				:10 ✂ The Christmas Quest ('24) Lacey Chabert.				
HGTV	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	
HIST	UnBelievable		UnBelievable "Superhumans"		UnBelievable			UnBelievable (N)		:05 Mysteries (N)		:05 UnBelievable	
IFC	5:15 ✂ Fast Times at Ridge...		:15 ✂ National Lampoon's European Vacation ★★		:15 ✂ Gremlins ★★ ('84) Phoebe Cates, Hoyt Axton, Zach Galligan.			Movie					
INSP	Fargo	Fargo	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	✂ Gunsmoke: The Long Ride ★★ ('93) James Arness.			✂ Black Fox ★★			
LIFE	✂ Twinkle All the Way ('19) Sarah Drew, Ryan McPartlin.		✂ A Cowboy Christmas Romance ('23) Jana Kramer.			:05 ✂ The Holiday Junkie ('24) Jennifer Love Hewitt.							
MAGN	Beachfront Bargain Hunt		Beachfront Bargain Hunt		Beachfront Bargain Hunt			Beachfront Bargain Hunt		Beachfront Bargain Hunt		Beachfront Bargain Hunt	
MSG	5:00 Rangers Rewind		MSG Shorts	MSG Shorts	2024 Mutua Madrid Open Tennis								
MSGPL	2:00 FanDuel Racing (L) (N)		MSG Shorts	Rangers (N)	NHL Hockey From American Airlines Center in Dallas.					Postgame (N)	Scrimmage	Fight Sp.	
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		✂ Fast Five ★★ Vin Diesel. Dom Toretto and company ramp up the action in Brazil.						✂ Fast & Furious 6 ★★		
NEWSN	The Hill (L) (N)		On Balance (L) (N)		Cuomo (L) (N)			Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (L) (N)		Cuomo	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	✂ Sonic the Hedgehog ★★ ('20) Jim Carrey, James Marsden.		Friends			Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	
OXY	Snapped "Betty Neumar"		Snapped "Susan Baker"		Buried Two Colorado women vanish in a deadly winter storm.								
PARMT	Two Men		Two Men		✂ Kingsman: The Secret Service A dapper spy takes a troubled youth under his wing.								✂ Kingsman: Golden Circle
SYFY	5:00 ✂ Ambulance ★★ ('22) Jake Gyllenhaal.			✂ Jason Bourne ★★ ('16) Tommy Lee Jones, Matt Damon.			:35 ✂ Skyscraper ★★ Dwayne Johnson.						
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	✂ Get Hard ★★ ('15) Kevin Hart, Will Ferrell. (P)				✂ Pain & Gain ★★ ('13) Mark Wahlberg.				
TCM	:15 ✂ My Favorite Wife ★★ ('40) Irene Dunne.				✂ Meet Me in St. Louis ★★ ('44) Judy Garland.				✂ In the Good Old Summertime ★★ Judy Garland.				
TLC	1000-Lb. Best Friends		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: The Razor's Edge" (N)				90 Day (N)	90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day	
TNT	5:00 ✂ Lethal Weapon 4 ★★ Mel Gibson.			✂ Lethal Weapon ★★ ('87) Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Mel Gibson.			All Elite Wrestling			✂ Lethal Weapon 3 ★★			
TOON	Dragon	Dragon	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	
TRAV	The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files			The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files	
TRUTV	The Crypto.com Showdown: Rory/Scottie vs. Bryson/Brooks From Shadow Creek Golf Course in Las Vegas.												
TVLAND	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
USA	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				✂ Blockers ★★ ('18) Ike Barinholtz, Leslie Mann.				
VH1	4:30 ✂ Respect ★★ ('21) Jennifer Hudson.				✂ Selena ★★ Mexican-American singer (Jennifer Lopez)				skyrockets to fame.		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	
WPIX	PIX11 News	Politics	Stories	Big Bang	Bob Heart	The Conners	Children (N)	Children (N)	PIX11 News at Ten (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
YES	3:00 Kay Show		Talkin'	Press Pinstripe Bowl	Star Boxing				Beat (N)	Talkin'	Premier League Soccer		
PREMIUM CHANNELS													
HBO	:55 Dune "Twice Born"		Dune: Prophecy		✂ Dinner for Schmucks ★★ ('10) Steve Carell.				:55 ✂ Beetlejuice Beetlejuice ★★		:45 ✂ Amélie		
MAX	:10 ✂ Deadpool ★★ ('16) Ryan Reynolds.				✂ Wanted ★★ ('08) James McAvoy.			:50 ✂ Terminator Salvation ★★ ('09) Christian Bale.		Movie			
SHOW	5:35 ✂ The Matrix ★★ ('99) Keanu Reeves. (P)				Dexter: Original Sin			The Agency		✂ The Wolf of Wall Street ★★ Leonardo DiCaprio.			
STZ ENC	Movie	:40 ✂ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ★★ ('14) Chris Evans.				✂ Dawn of the Dead ★★ Sarah Polley.			:45 ✂ ATL ★★ ('06) Tip "T.I." Harris.				
TMC	Movie	✂ Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult (P)				✂ The Boy ★★ ('16) Lauren Cohan.			:40 ✂ Pearl ★★ ('22) David Corenswet, Mia Goth.		✂ Cujo ★★		

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"Ilana Glazer: Human Magic"
Explore the hilarity of everyday life in the new stand-up special from "Broad City" and "Babes" (2024) star Ilana Glazer when "Ilana Glazer: Human Magic" premieres Friday, Dec. 20, on Hulu as part of the new Hilarious comedy brand. Filmed at the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre in Toronto during a North American tour, Glazer's unfiltered show "uncovers life's down and dirty truths, from painfully awkward high school years to navigating parenthood as a stoner mom" (per Hulu). Directed by Jeff Tomsic ("This Is Not Happening"), the special is produced by Rotten Science and Glazer's Starrpax, and executive produced by Glazer, Tomsic, Susie Fox ("Jerrod Carmichael Reality Show"), Madeline Kim ("Ilana Glazer Presents Comedy on Earth: NYC 2020-2021") and Matthew Vaughan ("Operation Taco Gary's," 2024).

"Blink" (2024)
A heartwarming story of family comes to the screen when the National Geographic documentary "Blink" makes its streaming debut Tuesday, Dec. 17, on Hulu. The film

follows French Canadian couple Edith Lemay and Sébastien Pelletier, who made a life-changing decision to provide their children with the best memories imaginable. Of the couple's four children — Mia, Léo, Colin and Laurent — three have been diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, "a rare, incurable disease that leads to severe visual impairment" (per National Geographic). With their lives changed forever by this news, the family decided to embark on a journey around the world, hoping to build their children's visual memories and allow them to experience the world's extraordinary beauty while they still have their sight. Armed with an ambitious bucket list, cameras follow the family as they travel to 24 countries over the course of a year, taking on adventures including "swimming with dolphins, hot air ballooning, surfing, seeing the sunrise on a mountain and Laurent's suggestion to drink juice on a camel" (National Geographic). From directors Edmund Stenson ("Finding Fekke," 2018) and Daniel Roher ("Navalny," 2022), "Blink" is produced by Melanie Miller ("Maestra," 2023) and Diane Becker ("The Program: Cons, Cults, and Kidnapping") for Fishbowl Films, in association with MRC

and EyeSteelFilm. Amit Dey ("The Greatest Night in Pop," 2024), Bob Moore ("Big Fight in Little Chintown," 2022) and Carolyn Bernstein ("Endurance," 2024) are executive producers.

"Law & Order" – Seasons 1-20
Bringing its iconic theme song along with it, "Law & Order" heads to Hulu, with Seasons 1-20 dropping this Monday, Dec. 16, on the streaming platform. Nearing its 35th year on air, this procedural drama focuses on (as the show states, at the start of every episode) "two separate yet equally important groups: the police, who investigate crime; and the district attorneys, who prosecute the offenders." With plots based on real, headline-worthy cases, "Law & Order" separates their episodes into two distinct halves. In the first half hour, fans can watch as homicide detectives working in the New York City Police Department apprehend wanted criminals, then afterwards, see how the Manhattan district attorney's office handles the incoming case. Created by the acclaimed Dick Wolf ("Chicago Fire") and Rick Eid ("FBI"), "Law & Order" features an all-star cast, including Sam Waterston ("The Killing Fields," 1984),



Ilana Glazer stars in "Ilana Glazer: Human Magic"

S. Epatha Merkerson ("Jacob's Ladder," 1990), Jerry Orbach ("Dirty Dancing," 1987), Steven Hill ("The Firm," 1993), Jesse L. Martin ("Rent," 2005), Carolyn McCormick ("Maplethorpe," 2018), Elisabeth Rohm ("American Hustle," 2013),

Alana De La Garza ("FBI"), Jeremy Sisto ("Six Feet Under"), Anthony Anderson ("Black-ish"), Dianne Wiest ("The Birdcage," 1996), J.K. Simmons ("Whiplash," 2014) and Mehdad Brooks ("Mortal Kombat," 2021), among others.



The Pelletier children in "Blink"
Saturday, December 14, 2024



Sam Waterston stars in "Law & Order"

Hollywood

Q&A

By Adam Thomlison
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Q: I was watching the episode of "Friends" in which Chandler proposes and noticed that it was a similar setup to when Michael proposed to Holly in "The Office." Which one came first?

A: "Friends" got there first, by a long shot. Eleven years, to be exact.

In a Season 6 episode of "Friends" that aired in 2000, Chandler (Matthew Perry, "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip") has been overthinking how to stage the perfect proposal to Monica (Courteney Cox, "Cougar Town"). Fearing he's blown the whole thing through his inaction, he barges into their apartment to find her waiting there surrounded by dozens of burning candles. She tries to propose to him but can't get it out through her tears ("There's a reason why girls don't do this!"), so he finishes the job. Then, the rest of the cast comes in and they all celebrate.

Eleven years later in a Season 7 episode of "The Office," Michael (Steve Carell, "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," 2005) is overthinking how to stage the perfect proposal to Holly (Amy Ryan, "Only Murders in the Building"). She gets impatient and tries to propose to him, but he cuts her off. She misunderstands that as a rejection, and he seems to have blown the whole thing. But then later, he leads her into the back of the office to surprise her with dozens of burning candles. He proposes, and the whole cast is there to celebrate.

The parallels are indeed striking. Is it an homage by one genre-defining NBC sitcom to another or a lazy ripoff? That's subjective. But it's worth pointing out that both shows got a lot of their laughs from misunderstandings, and both played a lot

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Amy Ryan and Steve Carell in "The Office"

Fox established herself first as a soap star ("Generations"; "Young and the Restless") and later as an acclaimed film star ("Independence Day," 1996; "Soul Food," 1997). But in more recent years, she's made a firm claim on being the face of holiday TV.

She dove into the genre headfirst, with a pair of holiday movies: "A Royal Family Holiday" and "Royal Family Christmas," which aired weeks apart on TV One in 2015.

She's done at least one every year since. Her output peaked at three in 2022: "A Cozy Christmas Inn," "Dog-napped: Hound for the Holidays" and "A New Diva's Christmas Carol."

And so we can guess that she's going to do more, though nothing has been announced yet. To be fair, it's still a little early, and these movies tend to come together pretty quickly.

The fact that they're quick to make helps explain why Fox has been able to do so many in just a few years. But it's also because there is an ever-growing demand for them. It seems like every cable channel — and now streaming service — is producing its own Christmas programming. For example, all three of Fox's 2022 movies aired on different channels (Hallmark, Ion and VH1, respectively).

Q: I just watched the 1990s remake of "Miracle on 34th Street," and was surprised to see Jennifer Morrison as an elf — I didn't realize she was in that. Then it occurred to me that I haven't seen her a lot lately. What's she up to?

A: Being a remake of one of the best-loved Christmas movies of all time, 1994's "Miracle on 34th Street" pulled together a pretty famous cast. But it also featured quite a few people before they were famous, including Jennifer Morrison.

In 1994, Morrison was still 10 years away from her star-making turn as Dr. Allison Cameron on "House," which she followed up with another long-running TV hit, "Once Upon a Time."

But since that one ended in 2018, she's been a little scarcer. She's dabbled with films — most notably 2019's award-winning "Bombshell" — and a few small TV guest roles, including a long-running arc as an ex-U.S. Marine on "This Is Us," but she's mostly pivoted towards directing.

For example, in 2023, she helmed a handful of episodes of Peacock's "Dr. Death" and an episode of the Paramount+ musical-comedy series "Grease: Rise of the Pink Ladies."

This year, she directed a recent episode of CBS's crime hit drama "Tracker" (she also starred in the show's Season 1 finale) and is doing the same for a couple of episodes of Showtime's horror mystery "Yellowjackets."

But she hasn't totally given up on acting. This fall she wrapped filming on the big-screen indie comedy "BFFs," which is now working out distribution.

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with gender-role swaps.

As for the candles, that's just Romance 101. The internet has piles of how-to-propose guides, and most of them at least mention candles.

Q: I just saw Vivica A. Fox from "Soul Food" in a new Christmas movie and she was great! Has she done others? Does she plan to do more?

A: If you love the mere idea of NAACP Image Award-winning star Vivica A. Fox doing a Christmas movie, I have great news for you.



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