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WITH GEOFFREY BAER

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ALSO INSIDE

On WFMT, celebrate the season with *The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*, Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* led by Jordi Savall, and Handel's *Messiah* performed by Music of the Baroque. And mark Hanukkah with music from Chicago a cappella, a *Folkstage* performance featuring the Guy Mendilow Ensemble, and Handel's oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*.

From the President & CEO

Dear Member,

Chicago is known, famously, as “the city that works.” But who keeps it working? In a new special, **Chicago Works**, Geoffrey Baer meets (and helps!) the industrious workers across the city and suburbs who operate the Chicago’s moveable bridges, deliver millions of packages,



care for the city’s animals, process recycling, operate the Wrigley Field scoreboard, and more. Along the way, he learns why the 2.6 million residents of “the city of the big shoulders,” as Carl Sandburg described it, are regarded as hard-working, tenacious, and resilient with a well-deserved reputation for Midwestern realness and approachability. We thought it was only fair to turn the tables and give you a behind-the-scenes look at our own work here at WTTW. Turn to page 4 to get a peek into Geoffrey’s average workday. And on December 9, visit the companion website on wttw.com to explore additional workday stories – including from a snowplow driver, movie projectionist, cemetery caretaker, and even a local beekeeper.

Also in December, we’ll bring you the new highly anticipated *Call the Midwife Holiday Special*; a heartwarming production of *The Nutcracker from the English National Ballet*; festive holiday music from the Tabernacle Choir, St. Olaf College, and the U.S. Army Field Band, along with holiday-themed cooking shows to inspire your December cooking plans. We’ll also bring back *A Celebration of Hanukkah* with Geoffrey Baer to explore the meaning and traditions of the Festival of Lights, along with two Kwanzaa specials – *Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa* and *Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day* – to honor the heritage, community, and creativity at the heart of this vibrant celebration.

This month, we hope WFMT serves as your companion for the holiday season as we bring you a lineup of classical music favorites. Enjoy the annual *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* concert from the Chapel of King’s College in Cambridge, England; Bach’s *Christmas Oratorio* led by Jordi Savall and recorded in Barcelona; and Handel’s *Messiah* performed by Music of the Baroque on Christmas night. We mark the start of Hanukkah with Handel’s *Judas Maccabeus* and continue with music for the season from Chicago a cappella and the Guy Mendilow Ensemble on *Folkstage*. And as the year draws to a close, *Folkstage* presents *New Year’s Steve III* – Bruce Roper’s radio play *Words We Can Dance To*, based on songs by Chicago folk legend Steve Goodman. And we invite you to spend New Year’s Eve with our WFMT hosts as they share some of their favorite music to usher in 2026.

On behalf of all of us at WTTW and WFMT, I want to express my gratitude for your continuing support. Best wishes to you all for a healthy and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,



Sandra Cordova Micek
President & CEO

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Programmer's Picks

**Starring Dick Van Dyke:
American Masters**

Celebrate the life and career of actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday. This tribute to the show business legend contains never-before-seen footage, photos, and home movies.

Friday, December 12, 8:00 pm

Happiness

This delightful new miniseries follows Charlie Summers, a Broadway director and hometown returnee who finds himself reluctantly helping his mother run the local community theatre group Pizazz.

Sunday, December 14, 7:00 pm

**Death in Paradise:
Christmas 2024 Special**

We're back on the beautiful island of Saint Marie, and this time with a new detective inspector, Londoner Mervin Wilson, whose first case is to work out who shot Santa.

Saturday, December 20, 8:00 pm

Monday 1**EARLY MORNING**

- 12:00 **Deconstructing the Beatles: The Beatles Come to America**
- 12:30 **All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop [R]**
- 2:30 **Father Brown: The Star of Jacob [R]**
- 3:30 **McDonald & Dodds [R]**
- 5:00 **BBC News**
- 5:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Women's Work**
- 2:00 **Beyond Chicago From the Air [R]**
- 3:00 **America's Test Kitchen: Pantry Pastas**
- 3:30 **Cook's Country: Summer Steak and Salad**
- 4:00 **Father Brown: The Star of Jacob [R]**
- 5:00 **BBC News America**
- 5:30 **Chicago Tonight**

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- 6:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World** Explore space-themed treasures, including NASA Space Program autographed photos, a 1737 celestial and terrestrial atlas, and a *Star Trek* treatment, script, and letters. Have the values of these stellar finds skyrocketed in the market?
- 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 12** Never-before-seen treasures include a 1791 Jane Young world map needlework, an Albert Einstein collection, and Carlo Giuliani earrings and necklace circa 1890.
- 9:00 **10 Homes That Changed America** Visit homes that transformed residential living, from grand estates like Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater to the pueblos of Taos, New

Mexico, and the tenements of 19th-century New York.

- 10:00 **Chicago Tonight [R]**
- 10:30 **BBC News**
- 11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

Tuesday 2**EARLY MORNING**

- 12:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas [R]**
- 1:30 **Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop [R]**
- 4:00 **PBS News Hour [R]**
- 5:00 **BBC News**
- 5:30 **Chicago Tonight [R]**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Something's Wild**
- 2:00 **Nature: My Life as a Turkey [R]**
- 3:00 **America's Test Kitchen: Refreshing Desserts**
- 3:30 **Cook's Country: Reimagining Italian-American Classics**
- 4:00 **Peter Pan Goes Wrong [R]**
- 5:00 **BBC News America**
- 5:30 **Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 **Mister Rogers: It's You I Like**
- 8:30 **Ken Burns: America's Storyteller** Join Tom Hanks, Meryl Streep, George Lucas, Wynton Marsalis, Yo-Yo Ma, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Sam Waterston, Doris Kearns Goodwin, and more for a tribute to the acclaimed filmmaker.
- 10:00 **Chicago Tonight [R]**
- 10:30 **BBC News**
- 11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

Wednesday 3**EARLY MORNING**

- 12:00 **Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli 30th – The Celebration [R]**
- 2:00 **Andre Rieu: Power of Love [R]**
- 4:00 **PBS News Hour [R]**
- 5:00 **BBC News**
- 5:30 **Chicago Tonight [R]**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 9**
- 2:00 **NOVA: Revolutionary War Weapons [R]**
- 3:00 **America's Test Kitchen: Baked Alaska Showstopper**
- 3:30 **Cook's Country: Southern Specialties**
- 4:00 **The Madame Blanc Mysteries [R]**
- 5:00 **BBC News America**
- 5:30 **Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 **PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 **Chicago Stories: Marshall Field's** Trace the trajectory of Chicago's longtime legendary shopping institution: Marshall Field & Company, the famed department store that catered to women and was famous for its whimsical holiday windows. Take a nostalgic look back at a place lost to time. Audio-narrated descriptions are available.
- 8:30 **Chicago Stories: Legendary Blizzards** Two deadly Chicago snowstorms in 1967 and 1979 stopped the city in its tracks, and the city's inadequate response ruined one political career and jumpstarted another. Look back at the fallout from these blizzards and how the public experienced them. Audio-narrated descriptions are available.
- 10:00 **Chicago Tonight [R]**
- 10:30 **BBC News**
- 11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

Thursday 4**EARLY MORNING**

- 12:00 **All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop [R]**
- 2:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World** See Mon. Dec. 1 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 12** See Mon. Dec. 1 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 **PBS News Hour [R]**
- 5:00 **BBC News**

5:30 **Chicago Tonight [R]**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 10**
- 2:00 **Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein – The Hollywood Sign**
- 3:00 **America's Test Kitchen: Italian Chicken**
- 3:30 **Cook's Country: Tri-State Treats**
- 4:00 **Curious Traveler: Curious Austrian Christmas Markets**

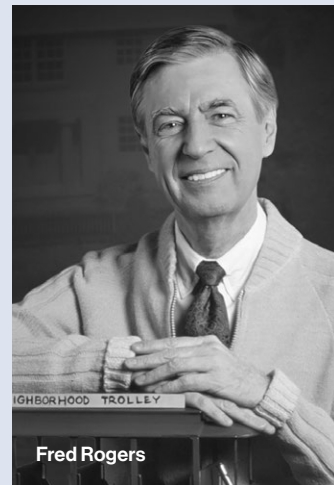
In the Spotlight

Photo: The Fred Rogers Company

**Mister Rogers:
It's You I Like**

Join host Michael Keaton to celebrate *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, the pioneering children's series that premiered nationally more than 50 years ago. Celebrities, cast members, and host Fred Rogers' wife Joanne reveal their favorite memories from the series.

**Tuesday, December 2
7:00 pm**

A Day in the Life of Geoffrey Baer



Conducting an interview on location in downtown Chicago

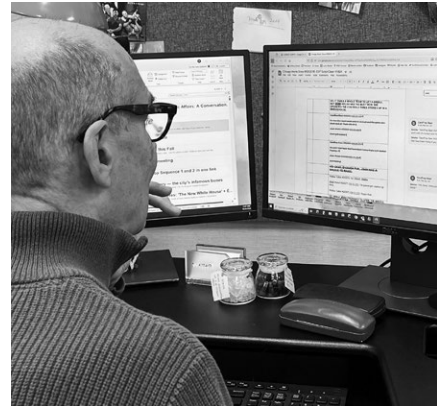
By Geoffrey Baer

Chicago is known, famously, as “the city that works.” But who keeps it working? In a new special, *Chicago Works*, Geoffrey Baer meets (and helps!) the industrious workers across the city and suburbs who operate Chicago’s moveable bridges, deliver millions of packages, care for the city’s animals, process recycling, operate the Wrigley Field scoreboard, and more. This month, we followed Geoffrey around to get a sense of his typical workday.

Behind the Scenes at WTTW

One of the things I love about my job is that it’s different every day, and I get to meet and talk to fascinating people across Chicago’s many neighborhoods and suburbs. Premiering this month, my new show *Chicago Works* took us near and far to meet the people whose everyday work keeps our city humming. So we thought it was only fair to turn the tables and give you a behind-the-scenes look at our own work here at WTTW.

Here’s a peek inside a day in my working life...



Reviewing a script

Working on a Script

I begin the day reviewing and editing a script that I’ll need for narration I’ll be recording in a voiceover session later in the morning. It usually takes us four to six weeks to write the first full draft after we wrap filming our shows. Once we start editing our footage, we go through many, many revisions of a script as we see how the scenes are coming together. I counted ten drafts of the *Chicago Works* script by the time we were done!



In a production meeting with (l to r) Yasmin Rammohan, Eddie Griffin, Shelley Spencer, and Dan Andries

Production Meetings

People often ask me what a producer does. My answer? What *don’t* they do! Our producers craft our shows from story concept through to the finished product you watch at home. Their work often involves research and writing, overseeing filming in the field and the editing process, and supervising associate producers and other staff. On this day, I spend some time meeting with our production team about a new project in the pipeline.

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No two days are ever the same – and the story of our city is one I’ll just never get tired of telling.”

Geoffrey Baer



Recording the narration for a program

Recording a Voiceover

To the recording booth! We record the audio narration you hear when you’re watching one of my shows – essentially this is me, reading the final script – in a soundproof booth, a snug space where I’ve spent a lot of time over the years. For today’s particular voiceover session, I’m re-recording just one sentence from the *Chicago Works* script. (I had stumbled over a word when we did it the first time – hey, it happens!). I say the line a few different ways for the producer and audio engineer who are in another room down the hall, and we all decide on which take will make its way into the show.



Discussing the edit of a program with Joe Winston

In the Edit Room

Next, I meet up with an editor who is working on another program in development. On this day, we’re looking at a “tease” – the high-energy start of a program designed to hook the audience. There are countless elements to consider as we finalize the tease: multiple camera angles, archival video and photos, graphics, sound effects, music, and more. Once this last bit of editing is wrapped, our show will be audio-mixed and color-corrected, and then routed for one last round of review.



In makeup before heading out to film a scene

Filming on Location

Before we head out the door to film a scene at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union, Illinois, I have to get “camera-ready.” I’ll admit, putting on makeup is not my favorite part of the job. Luckily, on this day, I was able to use our studio’s makeup room but, more typically, I’m applying makeup in less glamorous settings – like in the back of a production van or a public restroom!

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WITH GEOFFREY BAER



Touring on board a 1923 ‘L’ train with WTTW members

That’s a Wrap

Well, now you have a glimpse into what it’s like to be me! On any given day, you might find me in one of the settings above – or live on television or radio during a WTTW or WFMT pledge drive, hosting an event or our annual live Sweepstakes drawing (this year on November 24), or taking our WTTW members and viewers out and about on tours. You probably know that I host boat tours along the Chicago River and lakefront, and just a few weeks ago, I led a tour aboard a 1923 ‘L’ train that the CTA still operates for special excursions. As a train geek, this was a thrill for me!

At the end of the day, I feel lucky to do what I love alongside such talented, passionate people across the many disciplines of our organization. No two days are ever the same – and the story of our city is one I’ll just never get tired of telling.

Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer

premieres on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm on WTTW, the PBS app, and wtw.com/chicagoworks.

WTTW Multicast & Streaming Highlights

Prime

Alan Carr’s Adventures with Agatha Christie

Thursday, December 25, 8:00 pm

In this three-part series, Alan Carr uncovers the clues behind one of the greatest crime writers of all time, Agatha Christie. Along the way, he meets fellow fans and visits locations that helped influence her treasured novels.

Watch on WTTW Prime, wttw.com/watch, or the PBS app.



Alan Carr

Create

Gifts from the Heart

Friday, December 5, 8:00 pm

Still need some holiday gifting inspiration? With tips and tricks from WTTW Create hosts, turn your next crafting, painting, baking, wood-working, or flower project into a unique and handmade gift from the heart.

Watch on WTTW Create, wttw.com/watch, or the PBS app.



Chocolate Chip Cookies from Cook’s Country

Passport

Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece

Sunday, December 7


Eliza Scarlet (Kate Phillips) continues solving crimes in Victorian London as the city’s first female private investigator. Watch all six episodes of the upcoming sixth season with your WTTW Passport membership, ahead of the broadcast premiere on January 11.

 For WTTW Passport Members Only



Kate Phillips and Ansu Kabia as Eliza Scarlet and Moses Valentine

What is Passport?

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Ways to Watch

Channel	Over the air and Digital	Comcast	Astound (RCN)	DISH	DirecTV	YouTube TV	Direct TV Stream
WTTW	11-1	11	11	11	11	WTTW	WTTW
WTTW HD	11-1	191	611	8496	11	WTTW	WTTW
WTTW Prime	11-2	370	37
WTTW Create	11-3	369	38
WTTW Kids	11-4	368	39	288	PBS Kids

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4:30 **European Christmas Markets**
5:00 **BBC News America**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight**

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6:00 **PBS News Hour**
7:00 **Ken Burns: The Civil War**
Watch an in-depth overview of the iconic documentary. See video clips and interviews with Ken Burns, Geoffrey Ward, Ric Burns, Buddy Squires, and others.
8:30 **Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect**
Explore the life and legacy of the nation's first African American Supreme Court justice. The film follows Justice Marshall, known as "Mr. Civil Rights," from his legal career with the NAACP to his 1967 appointment to the nation's highest court.
10:00 **Chicago Tonight [R]**
10:30 **BBC News**
11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

Friday 5

EARLY MORNING

12:00 **Air Supply: 50th Anniversary Concert** Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock – known to millions of fans worldwide as Air Supply – celebrate five decades of beautifully intimate yet rockin' hits in this special concert, filmed in May 2025.
1:30 **Deconstructing The Beatles [R]**
3:00 **10 Homes That Changed America** See Mon. Dec. 1 at 9:00 pm. [R]
4:00 **PBS News Hour [R]**
5:00 **BBC News**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight [R]**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 **WTTW Kids**

AFTERNOON

1:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 12 [R]**
2:00 **Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein – The Gadsden Flag**
3:00 **America's Test Kitchen: Autumn Desserts**
3:30 **Cook's Country: Holiday Roast and Potatoes**
4:00 **10 Homes That Changed America [R]**
5:00 **BBC News America**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review**

EVENING

6:00 **PBS News Hour**
7:00 **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]**
7:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**
8:00 **Deconstructing The Beatles [R]**
9:30 **Bruce Springsteen &**



Rick Steves European Christmas

Sun., Dec. 7, 8:00 am
Mon., Dec. 8, 3:30 pm
Fri., Dec. 12, 2:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 9:00 am

All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales

Sun., Dec. 7, 7:00 pm
Fri., Dec. 12, 3:30 pm

J Schwanke's Life in Bloom

Holidays for Blooms
Sun., Dec. 14, 6:00 am

Winter in Bloom
Sun., Dec. 14, 6:30 am

Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle

Sun., Dec. 14, 7:00 am

Sara's Weeknight Meals

Holiday Food Gifts
Sun., Dec. 14, 7:30 am

How Sweet It Is
Sun., Dec. 21, 11:30 am

A Celebration of Hanukkah

Sun., Dec. 14, 6:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 18, 7:00 pm
Fri., Dec. 19, 2:00 pm

Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Mon., Dec. 15, 7:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 24, 7:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 1:00 pm

Great Performances: Nutcracker from English National Ballet

Tue., Dec. 16, 7:00 pm
Tue., Dec. 23, 8:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 24, 4:00 pm

Ten Times Better: American Masters

Tue., Dec. 16, 8:30 pm

A Chef's Life Holiday Special

Thu., Dec. 18, 8:00 pm

St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come

Thu., Dec. 18, 9:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 24, 2:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 11:00 am

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

Holiday Entertaining
Sun., Dec. 21, 6:30 am

Milk Street Holiday
Sun., Dec. 21, 7:30 am

New Holiday Vegetables
Sun., Dec. 21, 8:00 am

Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

Christmas Traditions
Sun., Dec. 21, 11:00 am

Call the Midwife

Holiday Special 2021
Sun., Dec. 21, 12:00 pm

Holiday Special 2022
Sun., Dec. 21, 1:30 pm

Holiday Special 2023
Sun., Dec. 21, 3:00 pm

Holiday Special 2024
Sun., Dec. 21, 4:30 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 4:00 pm

Holiday Special 2025
Thu., Dec. 25, 7:00 & 9:00 pm

Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

Sun., Dec. 7, 8:30 pm
Mon., Dec. 22, 8:00 pm

Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas

Mon., Dec. 22, 9:00 pm

Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Wed., Dec. 24, 8:30 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 2:30 pm

Come and See! A Concordia Christmas

Wed., Dec. 24, 10:30 am

Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Wed., Dec. 24, 11:30 am
Thu., Dec. 25, 7:30 am

Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah

Wed., Dec. 24, 10:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 6:00 am

United States Army Field Band: Sound the Bells

Wed., Dec. 24, 1:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 10:00 am

St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine

Wed., Dec. 24, 3:00 pm
Thu., Dec. 25, 12:00 pm

Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers

Thu., Dec. 25, 5:00 am

Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa

Sat., Dec. 27, 7:00 am
Sun., Dec. 28, 8:00 am

Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day

Sat., Dec. 27, 8:00 am
Sun., Dec. 28, 11:30 am



Before we celebrate the New Year, explore beneficial ways to make your 2025 gift.

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Weekday Lineup

- 6:00** Nature Cat
- 6:30** Arthur
- 7:00** Wild Kratts
- 7:30** Weather Hunters
- 8:00** Lyla in the Loop
- 8:30** Carl the Collector
- 9:00** Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
- 9:30** Rosie's Rules
- 10:00** Sesame Street
- 10:30** Work it Out Wombats!
- 11:00** Donkey Hodie
- 11:30** Elinor Wonders Why
- 12:00** Alma's Way
- 12:30** Molly of Denali

Work it Out Wombats!

Weekdays @ 10:30 am

The E Street Band – No Nukes [R]
11:30 BBC News

Saturday 6

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Amanpour and Company**
- 1:00 '60s and '70s Soul Celebration** The legends of '60s and '70s soul music return to perform their biggest hits. Featuring The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, Sam Moore, and more.
- 4:00 PBS News Hour [R]**
- 5:00 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD**

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- 6:30 Easy Yoga for Arthritis with Peggy Cappy**
- 7:30 Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli 30th – The Celebration [R]**
- 9:30 Mister Rogers: It's You I Like** See Tues. Dec. 2 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 11:00 My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas: Tears of Joy! – Retsina**
- 11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: Pasta in a Pan**

AFTERNOON

- 12:05 Cook's Country: Elegant and Orange**

- 12:35 Cook's Country: Portuguese Baking**
- 1:15 Lidia's Kitchen: Let's Make Dinner**
- 1:45 Essential Pepin: Family Favorites**
- 2:20 America's Test Kitchen: Something Hearty, Something Light**
- 2:50 America's Test Kitchen: Flavor-Packed Pastas**
- 3:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: French Showstopper Desserts**
- 4:00 Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard: Cast Iron**
- 4:35 Pati's Mexican Table: Top Chefs and Ancient Cliffs**
- 5:05 PBS News Weekend**
- 5:30 All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years**
Raise a glass to celebrate the most memorable moments from five seasons of this beloved series with cast members and creators. Explore each of the characters – human and animal – and revisit their loves, losses, triumphs, struggles, growth, and joy.

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- 7:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: And Then There Were Nun (Season 4, Part 8)** Tragedy strikes as Great Slaughter celebrates its quinquennial anniversary and the nuns face the loss of their

convent. With the nuns facing eviction, Sister Boniface must solve a murder before their home is lost forever.

8:00 **The Madame Blanc**

Mysteries A musician is found dead with a head injury and a strange symbol drawn on his face. It's up to Jean and Dom to unravel how the victim could have died alone in a locked room.

9:00 **Midsomer Murders: The Blacktrees Prophecy (in 2 parts)**

Deep in Blacktrees Forest is a bombproof shelter built by a man named Warren Kaine. His extreme paranoia has drawn other survivalists to the village, and now a doomsday prepper group meets weekly.

10:30 **Velvet: The Moment of Truth**

Cristina is devastated after learning of Alberto's infidelity, while Patricia and Enrique rekindle their romance. Blanca confronts the ghosts of the past, and Isabel makes an announcement.

Sunday 7

EARLY MORNING

12:00 To be announced

MORNING

6:30 **Mister Rogers: It's You I Like** [R]

8:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** [R]

9:30 **Miss Scarlet Season 5 on Masterpiece: The Rival (Part 1 of 6)** When a new Detective Inspector starts at Scotland Yard, Eliza must fight to prove herself all over again.

10:45 **Miss Scarlet Season 5 on Masterpiece: The Guild (Part 2 of 6)** Eliza is tasked with solving the murder of a high-profile private detective with a closet full of skeletons.

AFTERNOON

12:00 **Miss Scarlet Season 5 on Masterpiece: The Thames Reaper (Part 3 of 6)** With a notorious serial killer on the loose, Eliza is caught in the middle of a clash between Fleet Street and Scotland Yard.

1:15 **Miss Scarlet Season 5 on Masterpiece: The Deal (Part 4 of 6)** Eliza's life is turned upside down when she finds herself dragged into a missing person's case with a recently released convict by the name of Patrick Nash.

2:30 **Miss Scarlet Season 5 on Masterpiece: The Enchanted Mirror (Part 5 of 6)** Eliza explores the cutthroat world of Victorian theatre while finding herself growing ever closer to Inspector Blake.

3:45 **Miss Scarlet Season 5 on Masterpiece: Dangerous Liaisons (Part 6 of 6)** Eliza faces a conflict of interests when she hired to look into the personal life of Police Commissioner Fitzroy.

5:00 **PBS News Weekend**

5:30 **Mister Rogers: It's You I Like** [R]

EVENING

7:00 **All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales** Celebrate the heartwarming series set in the stunning Yorkshire Dales with clips and behind-the-scenes memories of its Christmas finales.

8:30 **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas** Mary Berry spends Christmas in her mother's homeland of Scotland to enjoy a winter break soaking up her Scottish heritage and enjoying traditional festive delights with familiar faces while cooking up some of her own indulgent dishes.

10:00 **All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop** [R]

Monday 8

EARLY MORNING

12:00 **Sister Boniface Mysteries: And Then There Were Nun (Season 4, Part 8)** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm. [R]

1:00 **The Madame Blanc Mysteries** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 8:00 pm. [R]

2:00 **Midsomer Murders: The Blacktrees Prophecy (in 2 parts)** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 9:00 pm. [R]

3:30 **Velvet: The Moment of Truth** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 10:30 pm. [R]

5:00 **BBC News**

5:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 **WTTW Kids**

AFTERNOON

1:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World** [R]

2:00 **Mister Rogers: It's You I Like** [R]

3:30 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** [R]

5:00 **BBC News America**

5:30 **Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

6:00 **PBS News Hour**

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years** Explore the era between Boomers and Millennials for exciting treasures from the mid-1960s to early 1980s, also known as the Generation X years. Standout appraisals include Matt Groening artwork, Charles Loloma bracelets,



GLESSNER HOUSE

1800 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago



Chicago a cappella "Warm for the Holidays"

Thursday, December 11

6:00pm reception, 7:00pm performance

The ten singers of Chicago a cappella bring music full of holiday cheer to the house!

The program features a seasonal mix of cherished holiday classics and rare discoveries.

Christmas Candlelight Tours

Saturday and Sunday

December 13-14 and 20-21

Tours begin every 15 minutes

First tour 4:30pm, last tour 6:30pm

Explore Christmas customs and decorations of the late 19th century including two trees, music, the eight-course Christmas feast, and more!

House decorated for Christmas

November 26 - December 31

Experience the house decked out in its Christmas finery, during a docent-led tour.

Tours offered Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 11:30am, 1:00pm, and 2:30pm.

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In the Spotlight



Photo: Geoffrey Baer

Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer

Chicago is known, famously, as "the city that works." In this all-new special, Geoffrey Baer introduces us to some of the people who make it that way – workers who operate the city's moveable bridges, deliver your packages, care for the aquatic residents of Shedd Aquarium, and many more.

**Tuesday, December 9
7:00 pm**

- and Evel Knievel's leathers.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 13** Travel to all five cities of *The Roadshow's* Season 28 Tour for never-before-seen appraisals, including a 1976 Mark Hamill-signed *Star Wars* poster, a 1979 Bob Ross landscape oil, and a 1973 Iditarod Race sled!
- 9:00 10 Buildings That Changed America** Host Geoffrey Baer takes a journey across America and inside 10 groundbreaking works of art and engineering.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]**
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Tuesday 9

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales** See Sun. Dec. 7 at 7:00 pm [R]
- 1:30 Moments to Remember** Patti Page and Nick Clooney co-host new performances and archival classics from the late fifties and early sixties pop era.
- 4:00 PBS News Hour [R]**
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Treasure Fever**
- 2:00 Deconstructing The Beatles [R]**
- 3:30 Cook's Country: Pub-Style Seafood**
- 4:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: And Then There Were Nun (Season 4, Part 8)** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
5:30 Chicago Tonight

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
7:00 Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer
- 8:30 Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer [R]**
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]**
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Wednesday 10

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Mister Rogers: It's You I Like [R]**
- 1:30 Ken Burns: The National Parks** Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon. Filmmakers Burns and Dayton Duncan vividly reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about the making of the series.
- 3:00 Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years** See Mon. Dec. 8 at 7:00 pm [R]
- 4:00 PBS News Hour [R]**
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Body of Work**
- 2:00 Ken Burns: The National Parks [R]**
- 3:30 Cook's Country: BBQ Brisket and Fritters**
- 4:00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
5:30 Chicago Tonight

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
7:00 Nature: Canada – Surviving the Wild North Journey from Canada's high arctic to boreal forest and discover how polar bears, coastal wolves, lynx, and more survive in the North.
- 8:00 NOVA: Ice Age Footprints** Thousands of prehistoric footprints in New Mexico's White Sands National Park capture moments when Ice Age humans crossed paths with enormous ground sloths and mammoths.

- 9:00 NOVA: Hunt for the Oldest DNA** Follow the dramatic quest to recover DNA millions of years old and reveal a lost world from before the last Ice Age.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]**
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Thursday 11

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect** See Thurs. Dec. 4 at 8:30 pm. [R]
- 1:30 Ken Burns: The Civil War** See Thurs. Dec. 4 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 13 [R]**
- 4:00 PBS News Hour [R]**
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Tearjerkers**
- 2:00 Finding Your Roots: Fighters**
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Steak and Veggies**
- 3:30 All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 5:30 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
5:30 Chicago Tonight

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
7:00 Rick Steves Poland
8:30 Rick Steves Mighty Alps Join Rick Steves on an alpine adventure, with scenic train rides, breathtaking lifts, majestic glaciers, and unforgettable hikes. He conquers the Dolomites in Italy and the Zugspitze in Austria, and in Switzerland, savors the beauty of the Matterhorn, the Jungfrau, and Appenzell. And in France, starting off from Chamonix, Rick rides up the lift up to the Aiguille du Midi and hikes the iconic Tour du Mont Blanc.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]**
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Friday 12

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop [R]**
- 2:00 10 Buildings That Changed America** See Mon. Dec. 8 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 Nature: Canada – Surviving the Wild North** See Wed. Dec. 10 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 PBS News Hour [R]**
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 13 [R]**
- 2:00 Rick Steves European Christmas [R]**
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Autumn Desserts**
- 3:30 All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales [R]**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
5:30 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
7:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]
- 7:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic** Starring Dick Van Dyke: American Masters
- 10:00 Frontline: The Deal – Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador** Get an inside look at the Salvadoran president's deal with Trump to imprison deportees, and what each stood to gain.
- 11:00 BBC News**
11:30 Amanpour and Company

In the Spotlight



Dick Van Dyke

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American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke

Celebrate the life and career of Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday, a multi-talented performer who has delighted audiences for eight decades. Featuring never-before-seen footage, photos, and home movies that detail Van Dyke's extraordinary showbiz legacy.

**Friday, December 12
8:00 pm**

Saturday 13

EARLY MORNING

- 12:30 POV: Between Goodbyes**
When a queer Korean adoptee reunites with her birth mother in Seoul, deep cultural misunderstandings and unspoken regrets surface. With tenderness, humor, and determination, both navigate the heart-wrenching legacy of international adoption.
- 2:00 NOVA: Ice Age Footprints**
See Wed. Dec. 10 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 NOVA: Hunt for the Oldest DNA** See Wed. Dec. 10 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 PBS News Hour** [R]
- 5:00 To be announced**

MORNING

- 6:30 To be announced**
- 11:00 My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas: Taste the Music – The Aromatic Cuisine of the Asia Minor Greeks**
- 11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: Personal Pizza**

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Cook's Country: French Fare**
- 12:37 Cook's Country: Georgia Food on My Mind**

In the Spotlight



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Sister Boniface Mysteries Holiday Special: Once Upon a Time

Great Slaughter's Christmas pantomime rehearsals get a shocking twist when Tibbles the cat presents the production with a grisly gift: a human eyeball. Can Sister Boniface (Lorna Watson) unmask the culprit before they kill again?

Saturdays, December 13 and 20, 7:00 pm

- 1:07 Lidia's Kitchen: Respect the Ingredients**
- 1:37 Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul – Kitchen Companions**
- 2:07 America's Test Kitchen: Plum and Pear Desserts**
- 2:45 America's Test Kitchen: Make-Ahead Masterclass**
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: From Spain with Love**
- 3:45 Pati's Mexican Table: Sisters, Stew, and Sass**
- 4:30 Check, Please! Monteverde, Lost Lake, Caspian Kabab**
- 5:00 PBS News Weekend**
- 5:30 Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer** [R]

EVENING

- 7:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Once Upon a Time, Part 1**
- 8:00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries** When Raffy Ozanne is found lying dead in his own perfumery, Cooper falls under suspicion. But who was really behind the killer's clown mask?
- 9:00 Midsomer Murders: The Debt of Lies (in 2 parts)** Gated estate Challis Court is a tight-knit community for retired police officers, but when a new arrival is found dead, the other residents regard the murder as an affront; Barnaby realizes that the killer is likely an ex-police officer.
- 10:30 Velvet: Today is Valentine's Day** Valentine's Day brings ups and downs for everyone. Ana has doubts, Pedro and Rita are on cloud nine, Blanca and Estaban are making up for the time they lost, and Alberto does whatever he can to keep his mother with him.

Sunday 14

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Frontline: The Deal – Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador.** See Fri. Dec. 12 at 10:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years** [R]
- 2:00 '60s and '70s Soul Celebration** See Sat. Dec. 6 at 1:00 am. [R]
- 5:00 Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr: Peaceful Lake Beauty**
- 5:30 Yoga in Practice: A Complicated Journey**

MORNING

- 6:00 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom: Holidays for Blooms**
- 6:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom: Winter in Bloom**
- 7:00 Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle: Shari's Home Recipes for the Holidays**
- 7:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: Holiday Food Gifts**
- 8:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television:**

- Milk Street Sweets**
- 8:30 New Scandinavian Cooking: A Traveler's Bite**
- 9:00 Ellie's Real Good Food: Big Flavor, Less Salt**
- 9:30 Flavor of Poland with Aleksandra August: Poznan, Gniezno**
- 10:00 Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana: Rapides Parish – Heart of Louisiana**
- 10:30 Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue: The Brazilian Grill**
- 11:00 New Scandinavian Cooking: Happy Holiday Food**
- 11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: Festive Feasts**

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 America's Test Kitchen: Holiday Dessert and Salad**
- 12:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: New Christmas Cookies**
- 1:00 To be announced**
- 5:30 PBS News Weekend**

EVENING

- 6:00 A Celebration of Hanukkah with Geoffrey Baer** Follow Geoffrey Baer on a heart-warming, nostalgic, and humorous journey as he tells the story of Hanukkah, exploring the time-honored traditions of this joyous Jewish holiday and making a few surprising discoveries along the way.
- 7:00 Happiness (Part 1 of 6)**
- 7:30 Happiness (Part 2 of 6)** Charlie's desperation to get back to Broadway draws him into Pizazz's rehearsals.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: To All Our Boys (Part 1 of 7)** Siegfried is keen to have everyone back at Skeldale House, but Tristan's surprise return won't be quite as straightforward as he hoped.
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Holding the Baby (Part 2 of 7)** James needs a crash course for fatherhood; Mrs. Hall referees between Siegfried and her new boss, Mr. Bosworth; Helen is concerned about the influence of Jenny's new friend Doris.
- 10:00 Astrid: Witness (Season 3, Part 5 of 8)** Astrid and Raphaëlle investigate a crime perpetrated right in the middle of Paris – northern train station, Gare du Nord. The only witness is the victim's son, a 14-year-old autistic boy named Jules.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits: Jon Batiste** Seven-time Grammy and Academy Award winner Jon Batiste returns with an ecstatic performance of gems from *Big Money*.

In the Spotlight



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Happiness

(New Miniseries)

After 20 years working his way up the top of the musical theatre world, Charlie Summers (Harry McNaughton) finds himself helping his mom at the local community musical theatre society, Pizazz, as they mount a new musical: *The Trojan Horse*.

Sundays, December 14-28
7:00 pm

Monday 15

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Once Upon a Time, Part 1** See Sat. Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries** See Sat. Dec. 13 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Midsomer Murders: The Debt of Lies (in 2 parts)** See Sat. Dec. 13 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 3:30 Velvet: Today is Valentine's Day** See Sat. Dec. 13 at 10:30 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years** [R]
- 2:00 NOVA: Hunt for the Oldest DNA** [R]
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: A Spanish Affair**
- 3:30 Cook's Country: Italian Comfort Food Classics**
- 4:00 Happiness (Part 1 of 6)** See Sun. Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 4:30 Happiness (Part 2 of 6)** See Sun. Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
8:30 Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir [R]
10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Tuesday 16

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Happiness (Part 1 of 6) [R]
12:30 Happiness (Part 2 of 6) [R]
1:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: To All Our Boys (Part 1 of 7) See Sun. Dec. 14 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Holding the Baby (Part 2 of 7) See Sun. Dec. 14 at 9:00 pm. [R]
3:00 Astrid: Witness (Season 3, Part 5 of 8) See Sun. Dec. 14 at 10:00 pm. [R]
4:00 PBS News Hour
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Wichita
2:00 Nature: Canada – Surviving the Wild North [R]
3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Fast Food Makeovers
3:30 Cook's Country: Tacos Two Ways
4:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Once Upon a Time, Part 1 [R]
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 Great Performances: The Nutcracker from the English National Ballet
8:30 Ten Times Better: American Masters The astonishing and heartwarming story of George Lee, a pioneering Asian dancer who originated a featured role in George Balanchine's The Nutcracker 70 years ago as a teenage immigrant from China.
9:00 Frontline: Strike on Iran – the Nuclear Question This film focuses on Iran's nuclear program in the aftermath of the U.S. and Israeli strikes.
10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Wednesday 17

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope: A San Antonio Christmas Joseph joins the locals and visitors to celebrate the Season along San Antonio's famous river walk surrounded by songs, decorations and plenty of holiday cheer.
12:30 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out: A Southern Christmas Joseph experiences a Southern Christmas in South Carolina, delving into Gullah Geechee history and culture, attending a Christmas service, and viewing Brookgreen Gardens' *Night of a Thousand Candles*.
1:00 Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir [R]
2:30 Great Performances: The Nutcracker from the English National Ballet See Tues. Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm. [R]
4:00 PBS News Hour [R]
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Grand Rapids, Part 1
2:00 NOVA: Ice Age Footprints [R]
3:00 America's Test Kitchen:

- 3:30 Summer Dinner Party
Cook's Country: Beef, Dressed Up
4:00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries See Sat. Dec. 13 at 8:00 pm. [R]
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, Wolverines, Brown bears, and more.
8:00 NOVA: Polar Extremes Following a trail of fossils found in all the wrong places – beech trees in Antarctica, redwoods and hippo-like mammals in the Arctic – uncover the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests teeming with life.
10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Thursday 18

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Starring Dick Van Dyke: American Masters See Fri. Dec. 12 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:00 Frontline: Strike on Iran – the Nuclear Question [R]
3:00 This Old House: Asheville – Community Carpenters [R]
3:30 Ask This Old House: Sustainable Grass, Driveway Lights [R]
4:00 PBS News Hour [R]
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Grand Rapids, Part 2
2:00 Finding Your Roots: Forgotten Journeys [R]
3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Summer Pork Supper [R]
3:30 Cook's Country: Regional Italian American Favorites [R]
4:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: To All Our Boys (Part 1 of 7) [R]
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 A Celebration of Hanukkah with Geoffrey Baer See Sun. Dec. 14 at 6:00 pm. [R]
8:30 A Chef's Life Holiday Special Delectable fudge. Crispy peanut brittle. Gooney chocolate-covered cherries.

In the Spotlight



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Death in Paradise 2024 Christmas Special

Back on the beautiful island of Saint Marie, a new detective inspector, Londoner Mervin Wilson (Don Gilet), ruffles some feathers as he clashes with the island's way of life. His first case: deducing who shot Santa Claus.

Saturdays, December 20 and 27, 8:00 pm

Old-fashioned caramels. Chef Vivian Howard explores holiday traditions, Kinross, North Carolina style.

- 9:00 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come
10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Friday 19

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home See Wed. Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:00 NOVA: Polar Extremes See Wed. Dec. 17 at 8:00 pm. [R]
3:00 Austin City Limits: Jon Batiste See Sun. Dec. 14 at 11:00 pm. [R]
4:00 PBS News Hour [R]
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage San Antonio, Part 1 [R]
2:00 A Celebration of Hanukkah with Geoffrey Baer [R]
3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Comfort Classics
3:30 Cook's Country: Aloha State Favorites [R]
4:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on

In the Spotlight



Photo: Johan Persson

Anna Nevzorova as Ice Queen

Great Performances: Nutcracker from English National Ballet

Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London. Clara embarks on a fantastical adventure with her enchanted nutcracker featuring more than 100 dancers and a magical, dreamlike realm.

**Tuesday, December 16
7:00 pm**

Do it Yourself Saturdays

6:30	Living West Michigan
8:30	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
9:00	John McGivern's Main Streets
9:30	Fork & Hammer
10:00	Ask This Old House
10:30	Ask This Old House
11:00	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas
11:30	Sara's Weeknight Meals
12:00	Cook's Country
12:30	Cook's Country
1:00	Lidia's Kitchen
1:30	Essential Pépin
2:00	America's Test Kitchen
2:30	America's Test Kitchen
3:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
3:30	Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard
4:00	Pati's Mexican Table
4:30	Check, Please!

Masterpiece: Holding the Baby (Part 2 of 7) [R]
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review

EVENING

6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]
7:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
8:00 Chicago Stories: Marshall Field's See Wed. Dec. 3 at 7:00 pm. [R]
9:00 Chicago's Loop: A New Walking Tour This program traces the fascinating history of downtown Chicago's rise, fall, and rebirth.
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Saturday 20

EARLY MORNING

12:00 To be announced
4:00 PBS News Hour [R]
5:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic [R]
5:30 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]

MORNING

6:00 Great Lakes Now
6:30 Living West Michigan: Beyond the Classroom
7:00 Chicago's Loop: A New Walking Tour See Fri. Dec. 19 at 9:00 pm. [R]

8:30 Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope: A San Antonio Christmas See Wed. Dec. 17 at 12:00 am. [R]
9:00 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out: A Southern Christmas See Wed. Dec. 17 at 12:30 am. [R]
9:30 Fork & Hammer: History on the Move
10:00 This Old House: Asheville – Boulder Dash
10:30 Ask This Old House: Seabees, Paint Galvanized Railing
11:00 My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas: Gut Feeling – Probiotics to Love
11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: Edgy Veggies

AFTERNOON

12:00 Cook's Country: Plenty of Garlic and Parm
12:30 Cook's Country: Holiday Feast
1:00 Lidia's Kitchen: A Frugal Feast
1:30 Essential Pépin: Fine Finishes
2:00 America's Test Kitchen: Big Easy Favorites
2:30 America's Test Kitchen: Eggs for the Holidays
3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: The New Chicken Noodle Soup
3:30 Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard: Freezer
4:00 Pati's Mexican Table:

My Heart, My Home
4:30 Check, Please! Ricobene's, Bento Box, Chicago Magic Lounge
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe: Istanbul – Turkish Delights
5:30 PBS News Weekend

EVENING

6:00 Chicago Stories: Marshall Field's [R]
7:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Once Upon a Time, Part 2 See Sat. Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm.
8:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas 2024, Part 1
9:00 Midsomer Murders: A Grain of Truth (in 2 parts) A trendy organic bakery in a restored mill is causing resentment amongst several villagers.
10:30 Velvet: Goodbyes Carlos and Alberto come to blows when he harasses Ana after their breakup.

Sunday 21

EARLY MORNING

12:00 Chicago's Loop: A New Walking Tour [R]
1:30 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Grand Rapids, Part 1 [R]
2:30 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Grand Rapids, Part 2 [R]
3:30 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage San Antonio, Part 1 [R]
4:30 Rick Steves' Europe: Istanbul – Turkish Delights [R]
5:00 Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr: Garden Paradise
5:30 Yoga in Practice:

Tend to the Roots

MORNING

6:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: Milk Street Sweets [R]
6:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: Holiday Entertaining
7:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: French Showstopper Desserts
7:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: Milk Street Holiday
8:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: New Holiday Vegetables
8:30 New Scandinavian Cooking: Norwegian Versions of Classic Recipes
9:00 Ellie's Real Good Food: Raw vs. Cooked
9:30 Flavor of Poland with Aleksandra August: Torun
10:00 Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana: Avoyelles Parish – Smack Dab in the Middle
10:30 Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue: From Caracas to Lima
11:00 The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy – Christmas Traditions
11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: How Sweet It Is

AFTERNOON

12:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021 Christmas 1966 promises to be a memorable one. The Nonnatus House team are faced with their

Do it Yourself Sundays

5:00	Happy Yoga
5:30	Yoga in Practice
6:00	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
6:30	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
7:00	Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
7:30	Sara's Weeknight Meals
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12:00	America's Test Kitchen
12:30	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

	6:00 pm	6:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 pm	8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
1 MON	11.1	PBS News Hour	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	10 Homes That Changed America	10 Homes That Changed America	Chicago Tonight	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	Steven Raichlen ...	Green Planet	Green Planet	Nature: Willow - Diary of a Mountain Lion	NOVA: Superfloods	NOVA: Superfloods	Epic Train Journeys From Above	Epic Train Journeys From Above	
	11.3	My Greek Table ...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	America's Test ...	Craftsman's Legacy	Rick Steves ...	Crossing South	Crossing South	The Joy of Painting
2 TUE	11.1	PBS News Hour	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like	Ken Burns: America's Storyteller	Ken Burns: America's Storyteller	Chicago Tonight	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Endeavour on Masterpiece	Endeavour on Masterpiece	Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood	Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood	
	11.3	Key Ingredient ...	Wild Harvest ...	Wild Harvest ...	Wild Harvest ...	View Finders	View Finders	Have Guitar Will ...	Have Guitar Will ...	The Joy of Painting
3 WED	11.1	PBS News Hour	Ken Burns: Prohibition	Ken Burns: Prohibition	Ken Burns: Prohibition	Chicago Stories: Marshall Field's	Chicago Stories: Marshall Field's	Chicago Tonight	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	Kitchen Queens	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Tom Jones on Masterpiece	Tom Jones on Masterpiece	Velvet	Velvet	Rick Steves ...
	11.3	PBS News Hour	The Life of Loi	The Life of Loi	The Life of Loi	George Hirsch ...	George Hirsch ...	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	The Joy of Painting
4 THU	11.1	PBS News Hour	Ken Burns: The Civil War	Ken Burns: The Civil War	Ken Burns: The Civil War	Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect	Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect	Daytripper	Daytripper	BBC News
	11.2	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	Secrets of the Dead	Secrets of the Dead	Chicago Tonight	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.3	Kevin Belton ...	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	View Finders	View Finders	The Joy of Painting
5 FRI	11.1	PBS News Hour	The Week in Review	The Week in Review	The Week in Review	Deconstructing The Beatles	Deconstructing The Beatles	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band - No Nukes	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band - No Nukes	
	11.2	Samantha Brown ...	Samantha Brown ...	Samantha Brown ...	Samantha Brown ...	Seaside Hotel	Seaside Hotel	Craft in America	Craft in America	
	11.3	Milk Street's My ...	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	American Woodshop	American Woodshop	Love of Quilting	Love of Quilting	The Joy of Painting
6 SAT	11.1	All Creatures Great and Small ... (5:30)	Sister Boniface Mysteries	Sister Boniface Mysteries	Sister Boniface Mysteries	The Madame Blanc Mysteries	The Madame Blanc Mysteries	Midsomer Murders: The Black Trees Prophecy	Midsomer Murders: The Black Trees Prophecy	Velvet
	11.2	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Epic Train Journeys From Above	Epic Train Journeys From Above	Steppin' Out	Steppin' Out	Austin City Limits
	11.3	Milk Street	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Somewhere South	Somewhere South	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Pat's Mexican Table
7 SUN	11.1	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like (5:30)	All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales	All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales	All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas	All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop	All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop	
	11.2	PBS News Weekend	Asia Insight	Asia Insight	Asia Insight	Ken Burns: Vietnam War	Ken Burns: Vietnam War	Seabees on Iwo Jima	Seabees on Iwo Jima	
	11.3	To Dine For ...	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Somewhere South	Somewhere South	Curious Traveler	Curious Traveler	Table for All with ...
8 MON	11.1	PBS News Hour	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	10 Buildings That Changed America	10 Buildings That Changed America	BBC News
	11.2	Steven Raichlen ...	Steven Raichlen ;	Steven Raichlen ;	Steven Raichlen ;	Nature: The Pigeon Hustle	Nature: The Pigeon Hustle	NOVA: Operation Space Station ...	NOVA: Operation Space Station ...	POV: Between Goodbyes
	11.3	My Greek Table ...	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	America's Test ...	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	The Joy of Painting
9 TUE	11.1	PBS News Hour	Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer	Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer	Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer	Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer	Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer	Chicago Tonight	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Endeavour on Masterpiece	Endeavour on Masterpiece	Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood	Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood	
	11.3	Key Ingredient ...	Wild Harvest ...	Wild Harvest ...	Wild Harvest ...	Woodsmith Shop	Woodsmith Shop	Have Guitar Will ...	Have Guitar Will ...	The Joy of Painting
10 WED	11.1	PBS News Hour	Nature: Canada - Surviving the Wild North	Nature: Canada - Surviving the Wild North	Nature: Canada - Surviving the Wild North	NOVA: Ice Age Footprints	NOVA: Ice Age Footprints	NOVA: Hunt for the Oldest DNA	NOVA: Hunt for the Oldest DNA	BBC News
	11.2	Ken Burns: Prohibition	Ken Burns: Prohibition	Ken Burns: Prohibition	Ken Burns: Prohibition	Tom Jones on Masterpiece	Tom Jones on Masterpiece	Velvet	Velvet	European Christmas
	11.3	Kitchen Queens	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	The Life of Loi	The Life of Loi	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	The Joy of Painting
11 THU	11.1	PBS News Hour	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Rick Steves Poland	Rick Steves Poland	Chicago Tonight	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir	Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir	
	11.3	Kevin Belton ...	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street	Milk Street	Steppin' Out	Steppin' Out	The Joy of Painting
12 FRI	11.1	PBS News Hour	The Week in Review	The Week in Review	The Week in Review	Washington Week	Washington Week	Starring Dick Van Dyke: American Masters	Starring Dick Van Dyke: American Masters	Frontline: The Deal - Trump, Bukele & the ...
	11.2	Samantha Brown ...	Samantha Brown ...	Samantha Brown ...	Samantha Brown ...	RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service	RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas	Come and See! A Concordia Christmas
	11.3	Milk Street's My ...	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	America's Test ...	Weekends with ...	Weekends with ...	Weekends with ...
13 SAT	11.1	Chicago Works with Geoffrey Baer (5:30)	Sister Boniface Mysteries	Sister Boniface Mysteries	Sister Boniface Mysteries	The Madame Blanc Mysteries	The Madame Blanc Mysteries	Midsomer Murders: The Debt of Lies	Midsomer Murders: The Debt of Lies	Velvet
	11.2	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Epic Train Journeys From Above	Epic Train Journeys From Above	European Christmas	European Christmas	Austin City Limits
	11.3	Milk Street	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Somewhere South	Somewhere South	Dooky Chase ...	Dooky Chase ...	Pat's Mexican Table
14 SUN	11.1	A Celebration of Hanukkah with ...	Happiness (Part 1)	Happiness (Part 1)	Happiness (Part 2)	The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 ...	All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 ...	Astrid
	11.2	PBS News Weekend	Asia Insight	Asia Insight	Asia Insight	Ken Burns: Vietnam War	Ken Burns: Vietnam War	Craft in America	Craft in America	Frontline: The Rise of RFK Jr.
	11.3	To Dine For ...	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Somewhere South	Somewhere South	Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir	Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir	Table for All with ...
15 MON	11.1	PBS News Hour	Steven Raichlen ...	Steven Raichlen ...	Steven Raichlen ...	Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir	Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir	Chicago Tonight	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	Steven Raichlen ...	Steven Raichlen ...	Steven Raichlen ...	Steven Raichlen ...	Nature: Jaguar Beach	Nature: Jaguar Beach	NOVA: Operation Space Station ...	NOVA: Operation Space Station ...	Epic Train Journeys from Above
	11.3	My Greek Table ...	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	America's Test ...	Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	The Joy of Painting

	6:00 pm	6:30 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 pm	8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
16 TUE	11.1 PBS News Hour		Great Performances: The Nutcracker from the English National ...			Ten Times Better ...	Frontline: Strike on Iran – The Nuclear ...		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2 Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	D.I. Ray		Endeavour on Masterpiece				Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood	
	11.3 Key Ingredient...	Wild Harvest ...	Milk Street	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with ...	Weekends with ...	Rick Steves ...	Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will ...	The Joy of Painting
17 WED	11.1 PBS News Hour		Nature: Santa's Wild Home		NOVA: Polar Extremes				Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2 Ken Burns: Thomas Jefferson			Ken Burns: Thomas Jefferson			Velvet			Christmas on the ...
	11.3 Kitchen Queens	Cook's Country	The Life of Loi	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with ...	Weekends with ...	Rick Steves ...	Samantha Brown...	Daytripper	The Joy of Painting
18 THU	11.1 PBS News Hour		A Celebration of Hanukkah with Geoffrey Baer		A Chef's Life ...		The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope ...		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2 Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	This Old House	Ask This Old House	The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family		The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family		The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family	
	11.3 Kevin Belton ...	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with ...	Weekends with ...	Rick Steves ...	Steppin' Out	View Finders	The Joy of Painting
19 FRI	11.1 PBS News Hour		The Week in Review	Washington Week	Chicago Stories: Marshall Field's		Chicago's Loop: A New Walking Tour			BBC News
	11.2 Samantha Brown...	Samantha Brown...	RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Seaside Hotel		Craft in America		Craft in America	
	11.3 Milk Street's My ...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...	Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...	Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...
20 SAT	11.1 Chicago Stories: Marshall Field's		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death in Paradise: Christmas 2024, Part 1		Midsomer Murders: A Grain of Truth			Velvet
	11.2 This Old House	Ask This Old House	Antiques Roadshow		Real/Rail Adventures: Swiss Grand Tour		TravelScope	Christmas on the ...	Austin City Limits	
	11.3 Milk Street	Pati's Mexican Table	Somewhere South		The Joy of Painting		A Chef's Life Holiday Special		Essential Pépin	Pati's Mexican Table
21 SUN	11.1 Call the Mid... (4:30)	PBS News Weekend	Happiness (Part 3)	Happiness (Part 4)	All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 ...		All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 ...		Astrid	
	11.2 PBS News Weekend	Asia Insight	A Celebration of Hanukkah with ...		A Chef's Life Holiday Special		St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope ...		The Nutcracker at The Jacobs School ...	
	11.3 To Dine For ...	Cook's Country	Somewhere South		Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...	Rick Steves European Christmas		People of the North	Table for All with ...
22 MON	11.1 PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow		Mary Berry's Highland Christmas		Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2 Steven Raichlen...	Steven Raichlen ...	Green Planet		Nature: Jaguar Beach		NOVA: Operation Space Station...		Epic Train Journeys from Above	
	11.3 MyGreek Table...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...	Weekends with ...		Crossing South	The Joy of Painting
23 TUE	11.1 PBS News Hour		Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around - American ...		Great Performances: The Nutcracker from the English National ...		TravelScope		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2 Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle		Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle		Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle		Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood	
	11.3 Key Ingredient...	Wild Harvest ...	Milk Street	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...	Rick Steves ...	Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will ...	The Joy of Painting
24 WED	11.1 PBS News Hour		Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir		Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah		Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah			
	11.2 Anthony Williams' Urban Nutcracker		Great Performances: Nutcracker from English National Ballet		Velvet		Velvet		TravelScope	
	11.3 Kitchen Queens	Cook's Country	The Life of Loi	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...	Rick Steves ...	Samantha Brown...	Daytripper	The Joy of Painting
25 THU	11.1 PBS News Hour		Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025				Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025			
	11.2 Rick Steves ...	Rick Steves ...	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha		Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha		Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha	
	11.3 Kevin Belton ...	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pépin	Jacques Pépin ...	Rick Steves ...	Steppin' Out	View Finders	The Joy of Painting
26 FRI	11.1 PBS News Hour		The Week in Review	Washington Week	Chicago Stories: Iconic Foods		Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis ...		Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals	
	11.2 Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Seaside Hotel		Chaperone on Masterpiece			
	11.3 Milk Street's My ...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight ...	Sara's Weeknight ...	Sara's Weeknight ...	Fresh Quilting	Sara's Weeknight ...	Jacques Pépin ...
27 SAT	11.1 Chicago Stories: Iconic Foods		Father Brown		Death in Paradise: Christmas 2024, Part 2		Midsomer Murders: Dressed to Kill			Velvet
	11.2 This Old House	Ask This Old House	Antiques Roadshow		Real/Rail Adventures: Swiss Grand Tour		Rick Steves Experiencing Europe		Austin City Limits	
	11.3 Milk Street	Pati's Mexican Table	Somewhere South		The Joy of Painting		Breakfast with the Bread Monk ...		Essential Pépin	Pati's Mexican Table
28 SUN	11.1 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Happiness (Part 5)	Happiness (Part 6)	All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 ...		All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 ...		Astrid	
	11.2 PBS News Weekend	Asia Insight	Gospel Live		Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals		Chicago Stories: The Birth of Gospel		Ron Carter: Finding the Right Notes	
	11.3 Karamu: Feast for ...	Cook's Country	Somewhere South		Sara's Weeknight ...	Sara's Weeknight ...	America's Text Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years		People of the North	Table for All with ...
29 MON	11.1 PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2 Steven Raichlen...	Steven Raichlen ...	Green Planet		Nature: My Life as a Turkey		NOVA: Revolutionary War Weapons		Real/Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic	
	11.3 MyGreek Table...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight ...	Fresh Quilting	Rick Steves ...	Weekends with ...	Crossing South	The Joy of Painting
30 TUE	11.1 PBS News Hour		Starring Dick Van Dyke: American Masters				Rick Steves: Tasty ...		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2 Pati's Mexican Table	Pati's Mexican Table	Miss Austen on Masterpiece		Miss Austen on Masterpiece		Miss Austen on Masterpiece		Miss Austen on Masterpiece	
	11.3 Key Ingredient...	Wild Harvest ...	Milk Street	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight ...	Jacques Pépin ...	Rick Steves ...	Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will ...	The Joy of Painting
31 WED	11.1 PBS News Hour		New Year's Eve Special 2025				Death in Paradise		Death in Paradise	
	11.2 Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle		Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle		Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle		Velvet			New Year's Eve ...
	11.3 Karamu: Feast for ...	Cook's Country	The Life of Loi	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight ...	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves ...	Samantha Brown...	Daytripper	The Joy of Painting

busiest Christmas Day ever as the Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases. Luckily, Mother Mildred is on hand to support the team.

- 1:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022** With Christmas approaching, the midwives move to their maternity clinic and are delighted when their first patient is a familiar face. Life in Poplar returns to normal after the tragic train crash, and everyone unites for a festive talent show.
- 3:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023** Two weeks before Christmas, delicate situations cause uncertainty for the midwives. With the upcoming Apollo 8 launch and the festivity preparations starting, a treacherous heavy snowfall may complicate the holiday celebrations for everyone.
- 4:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024** It's Christmas 1969, and the funfair and carol concert add color to frosty Poplar. Yet, the festive spirit at Nonnatus House is dampened by the spread of influenza alongside growing fears of an escaped prisoner after a spate of break-ins

EVENING

- 6:30 PBS News Weekend**
- 7:00 Happiness (Part 3 of 6)** Charlie champions Gloria's vision, despite Adrian's resistance, unintentionally encouraging the ensemble to look to Charlie as the new director.
- 7:30 Happiness (Part 4 of 6)** Under Charlie's direction, rehearsals flourish, Mia shines, Gloria and Connor grow closer, and Jacqui's jealousy stirs conflict.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Homecoming (Part 3 of 7)** It's Jimmy's christening day and everyone is determined to make it special. Siegfried writes his godparenting speech.
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Uninvited Guests (Part 4 of 7)** Tristan's first meeting with Carmody doesn't go as planned. They are sent to capture an animal on the loose, hoping to put aside their differences.
- 10:00 Astrid: Gold Blood (Season 3, Part 6 of 8)** A fashion photographer is found dead with a stake through his heart. The police are too old to believe in vampires, and yet the victim's blood definitely seems a key factor in the case.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits: Jacob Collier/Nickel Creek** Six-time

Grammy-winning UK phenom Jacob Collier performs highlights from his *Djesse* series and formative bluegrass act Nickel Creek showcase songs from their latest, *Celebrants*.

Monday 22

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Once Upon a Time, Part 2** See Sat. Dec. 20 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas 2024, Part 1** See Sat. Dec. 20 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Midsomer Murders: A Grain of Truth (in 2 parts)** See Sat. Dec. 20 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 3:30 Velvet: Goodbyes** See Sat. Dec. 20 at 10:30 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Vintage San Antonio, Part 2**
- 2:00 Happiness (Part 3 of 6)** See Sun. Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 2:30 Happiness (Part 4 of 6)** See Sun. Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm. [R]
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Eggs for the Holidays** [R]
- 3:30 Cook's Country: Chicken and Cornbread**
- 4:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas 2024, Part 1** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Wags to Riches** Finds include a 1965 Charles Schulz *Peanuts* strip, a Julius Adam II "Kitten Symphony" oil, and a Jamie Wyeth portrait of Andy Warhol with his dog.
- 8:00 Mary Berry's Highland Christmas** See Sun. Dec. 7 at 8:30 pm. [R]
- 9:00 Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas** Join the beloved British home cook and three special friends as they prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings. From the traditional turkey to her classic Christmas pudding, it's the perfect recipe for a deliciously festive holiday.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Tuesday 23

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Happiness (Part 3 of 6)** [R]
- 12:30 Happiness (Part 4 of 6)** [R]
- 1:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on**

Masterpiece: Homecoming (Part 3 of 7) See Sun. Dec. 21 at 8:00 pm. [R]

2:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Uninvited Guests (Part 4 of 7) See Sun. Dec. 21 at 9:00 pm. [R]

3:00 Astrid: Gold Blood (Season 3, Part 6 of 8) See Sun. Dec. 21 at 10:00 pm. [R]

4:00 PBS News Hour [R]

5:00 BBC News

5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Filoli (Part 1 of 3)**
- 2:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home** [R]
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: A Trip to Rome**
- 3:30 Cook's Country: The Perfect Cake**
- 4:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Once Upon a Time, Part 2** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around – American Masters** Discover the story behind singer Brenda Lee's iconic songs and explore how her early fame and life of poverty shaped her artistry across pop, rock 'n' roll and country. Known for her Christmas classic and *Billboard* hit "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," she is still a force in music today.
- 8:00 Great Performances: The Nutcracker from the English National Ballet** [R]
- 9:30 Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope: Christmas Celebrations Around The Globe** Joseph shows that Christmas is about more than twinkling lights and cups of cheer. In every country, in every culture, Christmas is a time to put aside differences and celebrate our humanity.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Wednesday 24

Christmas Eve

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Mary Berry's Highland Christmas** [R]
- 1:00 Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas** See Mon. Dec. 22 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 A Chef's Life Holiday Special** See Thurs. Dec. 18 at 8:30 pm. [R]
- 3:00 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for**

Years to Come See Thurs. Dec. 18 at 9:00 pm. [R]

- 4:00 PBS News Hour** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight** [R]

MORNING

6:00-10:30 WTTW Kids

- 10:30 Come and See! A Concordia Christmas** Concordia University Irvine's fifth annual special includes vocal and instrumental performances of contemporary and classic holiday songs, and features original works by Concordia alumni and students to celebrate the holiday season.
- 11:30 Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** Broadway star Michael Maliakel and actor Lesley Nicol (*Downton Abbey*) inspire in this holiday special that weaves Christmas classics with the story of Victor Hugo to show that opening our hearts to all is the true meaning of the season.

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 The United States Army Field Band: Sound the Bells** Recorded live at The Lyric in Baltimore, hear the U.S. Army Field Band showcasing the incredible musical talents of active-duty soldiers. Packed with beloved classics, new holiday favorites, and messages of hope and togetherness, this festive celebration celebrates the warmth and joy of the holidays.
- 2:00 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come** [R]
- 3:00 A St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine** Now in its 39th year, the St. Thomas Christmas concert is a winter tradition featuring familiar traditional carols and innovative contemporary selections. The celebration features almost 270 musicians from four choirs, the string orchestra, and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.
- 4:00 Great Performances: The Nutcracker from the English National Ballet** [R]

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** [R]
- 8:30 Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah** Handel's 18th century masterpiece has been reimagined by conductor Marin Alsop with colleagues Bob Christianson and Gary Anderson. Handel's arias, choruses, and orchestration have been infused with gospel, jazz, and R&B creating an uplifting reinterpretation of this

In the Spotlight



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Jenny Agutter

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025

When senior members of the Nonnatus House staff head to Hong Kong on a mercy mission, the younger midwives are left to cope alone. As the Christmas action shifts to a snowy East End, Sister Julienne (Jenny Agutter) suddenly finds herself excited about the Order's future.

Thursday, December 25
7:00 pm

Christmas and Easter favorite.
10:00 Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah [R]
11:30 BBC News

Thursday 25 Christmas Day

EARLY MORNING

12:00 Amanpour and Company
1:00 Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir See Wed. Dec. 24 at 11:30 am. [R]
2:30 A St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine See Wed. Dec. 24 at 3:00 pm. [R]
3:30 Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square join with award-winning artists Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet for this festive and uplifting concert featuring timeless carols, treasured songs, and a story of heroic service.
5:00 Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers The Raleigh Ringers present the sequel to their critically acclaimed holiday special, *One Winter Evening at Meymandi*. Enjoy selections from old yuletide favorites to Vince Guaraldi's *A Charlie Brown Christmas* score and other sounds of the season.

MORNING

6:00 Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah [R]
7:30 Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir [R]
9:00 Rick Steves European Christmas [R]
10:00 The United States Army Field Band: Sound the Bells See Wed. Dec. 24 at 1:00 pm. [R]
11:00 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come [R]

AFTERNOON

12:00 A St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine [R]
1:00 Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir [R]
2:30 Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir See Thurs. Dec. 25 at 3:30 am. [R]
4:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024 See Sun. Dec. 21 at 4:30 pm. [R]

EVENING

6:00 PBS News Hour
7:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025
9:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025 [R]
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Amanpour and Company

Friday 26

EARLY MORNING

12:30 Antiques Roadshow: Wags to Riches See Mon. Dec. 22 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:30 Great Performances: The Nutcracker from the English National Ballet [R]
3:00 Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around – American Masters See Tues. Dec. 23 at 7:00 pm. [R]
4:00 PBS News Hour [R]
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Jay's Chicago: Elders Going Strong

MORNING

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids

AFTERNOON

1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Greatest Gifts
2:00 America's Test Kitchen: Pork and Potatoes
2:30 Cook's Country: Roast Beef and Potatoes
3:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Homecoming (Part 3 of 7) [R]
4:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Uninvited Guests (Part 4 of 7) [R]
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review

EVENING

6:00 PBS News Hour

7:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]
7:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
8:00 Chicago Stories: Iconic Foods Chicago is one of the greatest and most diverse food cities in the world. Watch as chefs, restaurateurs, food writers, and historians explore the origins of deep-dish pizza, hot dogs, Italian beef, and many more foods, and why they remain so popular. Audio-narrated descriptions of key visual elements are available.
9:00 Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. This concert celebration honors the legacy of gospel music in America, as secular and gospel artists sing their favorite gospel classics.
10:00 Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals Glimpse behind the curtain at opera legends Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed Carnegie Hall concert at on March 18, 1990.
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Amanpour and Company

Saturday 27

EARLY MORNING

12:30 Rick Steves' Europe: Istanbul – Turkish Delights [R]
1:00 Lucy Worsley: Holmes vs. Doyle
4:00 PBS News Hour [R]
5:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic [R]

MORNING

6:00 Great Lakes Now: Too Many Geese and Two Few Mussels
6:30 Living West Michigan: Up On Your Feet!
7:00 Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa Explore the seven principles that are the foundation of Kwanzaa with seven real-life stories of impact that reveal how each principle plays a role in the Black community, enhanced by cultural elements of dance, storytelling, music, and spoken word.
8:00 Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day Lifestyle expert Sira Williams explores the history, principles, and symbols of Kwanzaa and celebrates the culinary traditions of West Africa, featuring dishes from Mali, Ghana, and Nigeria.
8:30 Samantha Brown's Places to Love: Portland, Oregon
9:00 John McGivern's Main Streets: Spooner, Wisconsin
9:30 Fork & Hammer: Second Helpings
10:00 Ask This Old House: Full Sun Garden, Radiator Floor Patch
10:30 Ask This Old House: Cold Water Bathtub, Cornhole

11:00 My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas: Beans – The #1 Longevity Ingredient
11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: On the Table STAT-- South Asian Style

AFTERNOON

12:00 Cook's Country: When Only Chocolate Will Do
12:30 Cook's Country: Feast of the Seven Fishes
1:00 Lidia's Kitchen: Dream of Summer
1:30 Essential Pépin: Light as Air
2:00 America's Test Kitchen: Pantry Pastas
2:30 America's Test Kitchen: The Ultimate Dinner Party
3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: New Christmas Cookies
3:30 Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard: Pasta
4:00 Pati's Mexican Table: Colors of Creativity
4:30 Check, Please! Pelago, Spinning J, Raisu
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe: London – A Royal Tour
5:30 PBS News Weekend

EVENING

6:00 Chicago Stories: Iconic Foods See Fri. Dec. 26 at 8:00 pm. [R]
7:00 Father Brown: The Battle of Kempleford
8:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas

In the Spotlight

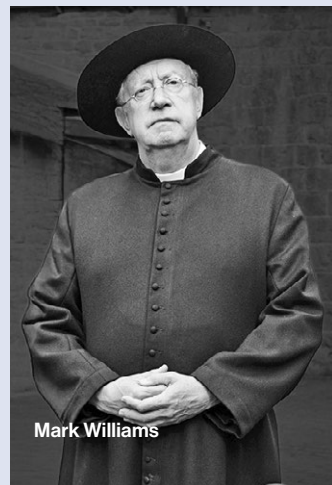


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Mark Williams

Father Brown

(New Season)

In the 12th season premiere, Father Brown (Mark Williams) investigates when a medieval murder is committed at a battle re-enactment to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Battle of Kempleford.

Saturday, December 27
7:00 pm

2024, Part 2 See Sat.
Dec. 20 at 8:00 pm.

- 9:00 Midsomer Murders: Dressed to Kill (in 2 parts)** Parish chairwoman Lois Springfield is found dead in a local theatre. The detectives assume it's because of her hostility toward a drag show being organized, but other motives are at play.
- 10:30 Velvet: A Wedding and a Funeral** As Rita and Pedro's wedding approaches, the girls plan a special surprise to make it a day to remember. Alberto's loss grants him new strength and perspective.

Sunday 28

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025** [R]
- 2:00 Antiques Roadshow: Greatest Gifts** [R]
- 3:00 Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** See Fri. Dec. 26 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals** See Fri. Dec. 26 at 10:00 pm. [R]
- 5:00 Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr: Island Sunset**
- 5:30 Yoga in Practice: Strengthening the Back**

MORNING

- 6:00 Jay's Chicago: Teamwork**
- 6:30 Jay's Chicago: Wildlife Photographers**
- 7:00 Simply Ming**
- 7:30 New Scandinavian Cooking: A Journey to the North**
- 8:00 Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa** See Sat. Dec. 27 at 7:00 am. [R]
- 9:00 Ellie's Real Good Food: Better Brunch**
- 9:30 Flavor of Poland with Aleksandra August: Kielce**
- 10:00 Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana: Toledo Bend Lake Country**
- 10:30 Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue: Gulf Coast Grill**
- 11:00 New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton: New Year's Traditions**
- 11:30 Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day** See Sat. Dec. 27 at 8:00 am. [R]

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Craft in America: East** Explore the intersection of history, culture, and contemporary craft in the eastern region of the U.S.
- 1:00 Craft in America: West** Take inspiration from the landscape, history, and culture of the American West.
- 2:00 Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle** [R]
- 5:30 PBS News Weekend**

EVENING

- 6:00 RFDS: Royal Doctor Flying Service**
- 7:00 Happiness (Part 5 of 6)** Charlie's impulsive vision disrupts Nicky's schedule; tensions flare at Pizazz, leading to a frustrated Charlie showing his true feelings.
- 7:30 Happiness (Part 6 of 6)** Opening night dazzles the audience, but simmering resentment could undo all Charlie's hard work.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Pair Bond (Part 5 of 7)** Carmody gets an exciting opportunity, leaving Siegfried wondering whether he's holding back his protégé. Mrs. Hall deals with an emergency.
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Glass Half Full (Part 6 of 7)** James has a bout of brucellosis, bringing long buried emotions to the surface. A broken-down car forces Siegfried and Tristan to renegotiate their relationship with amusing consequences.
- 10:00 Astrid: The Flowers of Evil (Season 3, Part 7 of 8)** The lifeless body of a biologist with a passion for plant intelligence is found inside a tropical greenhouse. Could the research lab she resigned from a few years prior have something to do with her murder?
- 11:00 Austin City Limits: Rodrigo Y Gabriela Featuring The Austin Symphony Orchestra** Rodrigo y Gabriela and the 30-piece Austin Symphony Orchestra present their acclaimed album *In Between Thoughts...A New World*.

Monday 29

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Father Brown: The Battle of Kembleford** See Sat. Dec. 27 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas 2024, Part 2** See Sat. Dec. 27 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Midsomer Murders: Dressed to Kill (in 2 parts)** See Sat. Dec. 27 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 3:30 Velvet: A Wedding and a Funeral** See Sat. Dec. 27 at 10:30 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Wags to Riches** [R]
- 2:00 Alan Carr's Adventures**

with Agatha Christie: Agatha (Part 1 of 3) In this three-Part series, Alan Carr uncovers the clues behind the greatest crime writer of all time, Agatha Christie.

- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Pork and Potatoes** [R]
- 3:30 Cook's Country: Roast Beef and Potatoes** [R]
- 4:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas 2024, Part 2** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Did Grandma Lie?** Find out if Grandma lied about the family goods that include a 1900 Mark Twain letter, a ruby and diamond bracelet, and a Babe Ruth & Honus Wagner signed baseball.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 14** Finds include a German tin toy motorcycle, a Babe Ruth exhibition card, and a Patek Philippe dress watch.
- 9:00 Antiques Roadshow: Let's Celebrate!** Watch amazing objects that exude a celebratory spirit, including an Alexander Calder mobile, Tiffany iridescent vases, and a 1955 Picasso Madoura plate.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Tuesday 30

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Happiness (Part 5 of 6)** See Sun. Dec. 28 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 12:30 Happiness (Part 6 of 6)** See Sun. Dec. 28 at 7:30 pm. [R]
- 1:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Pair Bond (Part 5 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 28 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 5 on Masterpiece: Glass Half Full (Part 6 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 28 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 Astrid: The Flowers of Evil (Season 3, Part 7 of 8)** See Sun. Dec. 28 at 10:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 PBS News Hour** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight** [R]

MORNING

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Natural Wonders**
- 2:00 Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie: Miss Marple (Part 2 of 3)**
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Spiced and Sweet**
- 3:30 Cook's Country: Pork and Pie**

- 4:00 Father Brown: The Battle of Kembleford** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 Starring Dick Van Dyke: American Masters** [R]
- 9:30 Rick Steves Tasty Europe**
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Wednesday 31

New Year's Eve

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Antiques Roadshow: Did Grandma Lie?** See Mon. Dec. 29 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 14** See Mon. Dec. 29 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Antiques Roadshow: Let's Celebrate!** See Mon. Dec. 29 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 PBS News Hour** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight** [R]

MORNING

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Musical Scores**
- 2:00 Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie: Poirot (Part 3 of 3)**
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen: Two Classic Pastas**
- 3:30 Cook's Country: Holiday Feast** [R]
- 4:00 To be announced** [Sunday 12/28 at 6:00 pm] [R]
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 To be announced**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS News Hour**
- 7:00 Great Performances: Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary** This celebration at London's Theatre Royal Drury Lane features Michael Ball, Daniel Dae Kim, Maria Friedman, Audra McDonald, Julian Ovenden, Aaron Tveit, Marisha Wallace, Patrick Wilson, Rita Moreno, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.
- 9:00 Death in Paradise** The death of a scientist on the side of a live volcano proves a difficult case to crack.
- 10:00 Death in Paradise** Florence becomes emotionally involved when a young literature student is found dead at the foot of a cliff.
- 11:00 Death in Paradise** Humphrey and Martha's romantic weekend is disrupted by the murder of the hotel owner on the first night of their stay.

Arts • Performance

'60s and '70s Soul Celebration

Saturday, 1:00 am (12/6)
Sunday, 2:00 am (12/14)

Air Supply: 50th Anniversary Concert

Friday, 12:00 am (12/5)
All New Rock, Pop, and Doo Wop
Thursday, 12:00 am (12/4)
Friday, 12:00 am (12/12)
Sunday, 10:00 pm (12/7)

Andre Rieu: The Power of Love

Wednesday, 2:00 am (12/3)

Austin City Limits

Sundays, 11:00 pm
Friday, 3:00 am (12/19)

Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band

Friday, 9:30pm (12/5)

Come and See! A Concordia Christmas

Wednesday, 10:30 am (12/24)

Deconstructing The Beatles

Friday, 1:30 am (12/5)
Friday, 8:00 pm (12/5)
Tuesday, 2:00 pm (12/9)

Gospel Live! Presented by Henry

Louis Gates, Jr.

Friday, 9:00pm (12/26)
Sunday, 3:00am (12/28)

Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli

30th - The Celebration

Wednesday, 12:00 am (12/3)

Saturday, 7:30 am (12/6)

Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals

Friday, 10:00 pm (12/26)

Sunday, 4:00 am (12/28)

Great Performances: The Nutcracker from

English National Ballet

Tuesday, 7:00 pm (12/16)

Wednesday, 2:30 am (12/17)

Tuesday, 8:00 pm (12/23)

Wednesday, 4:00 pm (12/24)

Friday, 1:30 am (12/26)

Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers

Thursday, 5:00 am (12/25)

Hope of the Season: Christmas with the

Tabernacle Choir

Monday, 7:00 pm, 8:30 pm (12/15)

Wednesday, 1:00 am (12/17)

Wednesday, 7:00 pm (12/24)

Thursday, 1:00 pm (12/25)

Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Wednesday, 11:30 am (12/24)

Thursday, 1:00 am, 7:30 am (12/25)

Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop

Tuesday, 1:30 am (12/2)

Moments to Remember

Tuesday, 1:30 am (12/9)

Peter Pan Goes Wrong

Tuesday, 4:00 pm (12/2)

Season of Light: Christmas with the

Tabernacle Choir

Thursday, 3:30 am, 2:30 pm (12/25)

St. Olaf Christmas Festival:

Our Hope for Years to Come

Thursday, 9:00 pm (12/18)

Wednesday, 2:00 pm (12/24)

Thursday, 11:00 am (12/25)

Drama • Mystery

All Creatures Great and Small:

Creators to the Years

Saturday, 5:30pm (12/6)

Thursday, 3:30pm (12/11)

All Creatures Great and Small:

Christmas in the Dales

Sunday, 7:00pm (12/7)

Tuesday, 12:00am (12/9)

Friday, 3:30 pm (12/12)

All Creatures Great and Small

Season 5 on Masterpiece

Sundays, 8:00pm, (12/14,12/21,12/28)

Sundays, 9:00pm (12/14, 12/21, 12/28)

Tuesdays, 1:00am (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Tuesdays, 2:00am, (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Thursday, 4:30pm (12/18)

Friday, 3:00 pm (12/26)

Fridays, 4:00 pm (12/19, 12/26)

Astrid

Sundays, 10:00 pm

Tuesdays, 3:00 am

Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2021

Sunday, 12:00 pm (12/21)

Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2022

Sunday, 1:30 pm (12/21)

Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2023

Sunday, 3:00 pm (12/21)

Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2024

Sunday, 4:30 pm (12/21)

Thursday, 4:00 pm (12/25)

Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2025

Thursday, 7:00 pm (12/25)

Thursday, 9:00 pm (12/25)

Sunday, 12:00 am (12/28)

Death in Paradise

Saturdays, 8:00 pm (12/20, 12/27)

Mondays, 1:00 am (12/22, 12/29)

Mondays, 4:00 pm (12/22, 12/29)

Father Brown

Monday 4:00 pm (12/1)

Saturday, 7:00 pm (12/27)

Monday, 12:00 am (12/29)

Tuesday, 4:00 pm (12/30)

Happiness

Sunday, 7:00 pm (12/14, 12/21, 12/28)

Monday, 4:00 pm (12/15)

Tuesday, 12:00 am (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Sunday, 7:30 pm (12/14, 12/21, 12/28)

Monday, 4:30 pm (12/15)

Tuesday, 12:30 am (12/16)

Monday, 2:00 pm, 2:30 pm (12/22)

Tuesday, 12:30 am (12/23, 12/30)

Madame Blanc Mysteries

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm (12/3, 12/10, 12/17)

Saturdays, 8:00 pm (12/6, 12/13)

Mondays, 1:00 am (12/8, 12/15)

Midsomer Murders

Saturday, 9:00 pm, 9:45 pm (12/6,

12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

Monday, 2:00 am, 2:45 am (12/8,

12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece

Sunday, 9:30 am, 10:45 am, 12:00 pm,

1:15 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:45 pm (12/7)

RFDS: Royal Doctor Flying Service

Sunday, 6:00 pm (12/28)

Sister Boniface Mysteries

Saturdays, 7:00 pm (12/6, 12/13, 12/20)

Mondays, 12:00 am (12/8, 12/15, 12/22)

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm (12/9, 12/16, 12/23)

Velvet

Saturdays, 10:30 pm

Mondays, 3:00 am

Food • Travel • How to

Alan Carr's Adventures with

Agatha Christie

Monday, 2:00 pm (12/29)

Tuesday, 2:00 pm (12/30)

Wednesday, 2:00 pm (12/31)

America's Test Kitchen

Saturdays, 2:00 pm, 2:30 pm

Mondays-Fridays, 3:00 pm

Friday, 2:00 pm (12/26)

Saturday, 2:45 pm (12/13)

Saturday, 2:50 pm (12/6)

Sunday, 12:00 pm (12/14)

Antiques Roadshow

Mondays-Fridays, 1:00 pm

Monday, 7:00 pm (12/1, 12/8, 12/22, 12/29)

Monday, 8:00 pm (12/1, 12/8, 12/29)

Monday, 9:00 pm (12/29)

Wednesday, 12:00 am (12/31)

Wednesday, 1:00 am (12/31)

Wednesday, 2:00 am (12/31)

Wednesday, 3:00 am (12/10)

Thursday, 2:00 am (12/4)

Thursday, 3:00 am (12/4, 12/11)

Friday, 12:30 am (12/26)

Sunday, 1:00 am (12/14)

Sunday, 1:30 am (12/21)

Sunday, 2:30 am (12/21)

Ask This Old House

Saturdays, 10:30 am (12/20,12/27)

Sunday, 10:00 am (12/27)

Thursday, 3:30 am (12/18)

Check, Please!

Saturdays, 4:30 pm (12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

Chef's Life Holiday Special

Thursday, 8:00 pm (12/18)

Wednesday, 2:00 am (12/24)

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street

Television

Saturdays, 3:00 pm (12/20, 12/27)

Saturday, 3:15 pm (12/13)

Saturday, 3:30 pm (12/6)

Sunday, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:00 am,

7:30 am, 8:00 am (12/21)

Sunday, 8:00 am, 12:30 pm (12/14)

Cook's Country

Saturdays, 12:00 pm, (12/20, 12/27, 12/13)

Saturdays, 12:30 pm (12/6, 12/13, 12/27)

Mondays-Fridays, 3:30 pm

Friday, 2:30 pm (12/26)

Craft In America

Sunday, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm (12/28)

Cultural Expressions: Kwanza

Saturday, 7:00 am (12/27)

Sunday, 8:00 am (12/28)

Curious Traveler

Thursday, 4:00 am (12/4)

Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

Sunday, 11:00 am (12/21)

Easy Yoga for Arthritis

Saturday, 6:30 am (12/6)

Ellie's Real Good Food

Sundays, 9:00 am (12/14, 12/21, 12/28)

Essential Pepin

Saturday, 1:30 pm (12/20, 12/27)

Saturday, 1:45 pm (12/6)

European Christmas Markets

Thursday, 4:30 pm (12/4)

Flavor of Poland with Aleksandra August

Sundays, 9:30 am

Fork and Hammer

Saturdays, 9:30 am (12/20, 12/27)

Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr

Sundays, 5:00 am

Iconic American: Our Symbols

and Stories

Thursday, 2:00 pm (12/4)

Friday, 2:00 pm (12/5)

J Schwanke's Life in Bloom

Sunday, 6:00 am, 6:30 am (12/14)

Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul

Saturday, 1:37 pm (12/13)

John McGivern's Main Streets

Saturday, 9:00 am (12/27)

Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope

Wednesday, 12:00 am, 12:30 am (12/17)

Saturday, 8:30 am, 9:00 am (12/20)

Tuesday, 9:30 pm (12/23)

Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana

Sundays, 10:00 am

Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle

Sunday, 4:00 pm (12/6)

Saturday, 3:30 pm (12/20, 12/27)

Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard

Saturdays, 3:30 pm (12/20, 12/27)

Saturday, 4:00 pm (12/6)

Lidia's Kitchen

Saturdays, 1:00 pm

Living West Michigan

Saturdays, 6:30 am (12/20, 12/27)

Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

Sunday, 8:30 pm (12/7)

Monday, 8:00 pm (12/22)

Wednesday, 12:00 am (12/24)

Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas

Monday, 9:00 pm (12/22)

Wednesday, 1:00 am (12/24)

Memory Makeover

Saturday, 5:00 am (12/6)

My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas

Saturdays, 11:00 am

New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton

Sunday, 11:00am (12/28)

New Scandinavian Cooking

Sundays, 8:30 am (12/14, 12/21)

Sunday, 7:30 am (12/28)

Sunday 11:00 am (12/14)

Pati's Mexican Table

Saturdays, 4:00 pm (12/20, 12/27)

Saturday, 4:35 pm (12/6)

Saturday, 3:45 pm (12/13)

Rick Steves Europe

Saturday, 5:00 pm (12/20)

Saturday, 12:30 am, 5:00 pm (12/27)

Sunday, 4:30 am (12/21)

Rick Steves' European Christmas

Tuesday, 12:00 am (12/2)

Sunday, 8:00 am (12/7)

Monday, 3:30 pm (12/8)

Friday, 2:00 pm (12/12)

Programmer's Picks

Live from WFMT

Pianist Michael Stephen Brown; violinist Janet Sung, violist Teng Li, cellist Inbal Segev, and pianist Gilles Vonsettel; and the Aebersold and Neiwem piano duo perform this month.

Mondays, 8:00 pm

Holidays on WFMT

A roundup of holiday programs including a performance by Cantus, Music of the Baroque's *Messiah*, and the third installment of *New Year's Steve!*

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Metropolitan Opera

The new broadcast season begins with Puccini's *La bohème*, Giordano's *Andrea Chénier*, a holiday presentation of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, and a celebration of Handel.

Saturdays, 12:00 pm

Monday 1

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Franz Danzi** Sinfonia Concertante in B-flat, Op. 41 – Demarre McGill, f; Anthony McGill, cl; Chicago Youth Sym Orch/Allen Tinkham. Cedille CDR-90000187. [20:38]
11:00 Josef Strauss Four Waltzes from Old Vienna – Jenny Lin, p. Steinway & Sons 30074. [5:58]
12:00 Prokofiev Overture on Hebrew Themes, Op. 34 – Ensemble Bravura/Philip Mann. Sony 19658706512. [9:17]
1:00 Handel Music for the Royal Fireworks – Zefiro/Alfredo Bernardini. Arcana A-386. [21:16]
2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Ethel Smyth** String Trio in D, Op. 6 – Hague String Trio. Cobra 0083. [29:12]
3:00 Mozart Symphony No. 39 in E-flat, K. 543 – Chicago Sym Orch/Sir Georg Solti. Decca 417782-2. [26:51]
4:00 Joseph Bologne Violin Sonata in B-flat, Op. 1b, No. 1 – Samuel Nebyu, v; Bethany Brooks, p. BCM+D Records 888295594394. [12:27]
5:00 Gershwin An American in Paris – San Francisco Sym/ Michael Tilson Thomas. RCA 68931-2 (2). [18:15]
6:00 Amilcare Ponchielli La Gioconda: Dance of the Hours – La Scala Phil/ Riccardo Chailly. Decca 4831148. [9:41]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: The Sweet Spot As Bill explains, "there are occasions when music

- composed roughly between 1550 and 1650 will take my breath away." Madrigalists and other Italian composers, giants like Palestrina (born 500 years ago), the Gabriellis, and Orlando di Lasso. Bill shares music by Renaissance composers from France, Spain, Germany, and England.
8:00 Live from WFMT Pianist and composer **Michael Stephen Brown** performs. See *In the Spotlight* on this page.
10:00 The WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic. **Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor; Yeol Eum Son, piano; **Anders Hillborg** *Sound Atlas* (US premiere, LA Phil commission); **Nielsen** Symphony No. 4, *The Inextinguishable*; Ryan Bancroft, conductor.

Tuesday 2

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **George Enescu** *Légende* – Alison Balsom, tr; Tom Poster, p. Warner 0190295987725. [6:02]
11:00 Vaughan Williams English Folk Song Suite – Boston Pops Orch/Arthur Fiedler. Decca 430212-2. [11:13]
12:00 Antonio Rosetti Symphony in E-flat, M.A28 – Concerto Köln. Teldec 98420-2. [15:11]
1:00 Debussy *Petite Suite* – Lang Lang & Gina Alice, p. DG 4859224. [14:22]
2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **William Grant Still** Symphony No. 1, *Afro-American* – Chicago Sinfonietta/ Paul Freeman. Cedille

- CDR-90000055. [21:10]
3:00 Chopin Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 35, *Funeral March* – Vladimir Horowitz, p. Sony S2K-53457 (2). [21:19]
4:00 Brahms Violin Sonata No. 2 in A, Op. 100 – Bella Hristova, v; Michael Houstoun, p. Rattle RAT-D144. [19:44]
5:00 Sydney Guillaume *Gagòt* – Cantus. Signum SIGCD-686. [5:26]
6:00 Wagner *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*: Act 1 Prelude – Llyr Williams, p. Signum SIGCD-388 (2). [9:14]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: The Sweet Spot See Monday's listing.
8:00 Evening Music
10:00 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. **Vivaldi** Concerto in D major, RV 93; Avi Avital, mandolin; Paul Huang, Danbi Um, Ani Kavafian, Chad Hoopes, violins; Mihai Marica, Daniel McDonough, cellos; Anthony Manzo, double bass; Jiayan Sun, harpsichord; **Taneyev** Quintet in G minor, Op. 30; Wu Han, piano; Arnaud Sussmann, Alexander Sitkovetsky, violins; Matthew Lipman, viola; Nicholas Canellakis, cello.
11:00 Evening Music

Wednesday 3

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Vivaldi** Flute Concerto in A minor, R. 440 – Katy Bircher, f; La Serenissima/Adrian Chandler. Avie AV-2218. [8:57]
11:00 Frederick Delius *Appalachia (American Rhapsody)* – Slovak Phil Orch/John Hopkins. Records Int'l 7012-2. [9:49]
12:15 Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts Cellist **Eunghye Cho** and pianist **Tomomi Sato** perform music by Camille Saint-Saëns and Rita Stroh, live from Seventeenth Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago.
1:00 Respighi *The Pines of Rome* – Philadelphia Orch/Riccardo Muti. EMI CDC7-47316-2. [22:01]

In the Spotlight



Michael Stephen Brown

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Live from WFMT

Michael Stephen Brown is a composer and pianist hailed by the *New York Times* as "one of the leading figures in the current renaissance of performer-composers." The 2026 Andrew Wolf Award Winner and a recent fellow at both the MacDowell artist residency program and the Yaddo retreat in Saratoga Springs, NY, he is also a recipient of Lincoln Center's Emerging Artist Award and an Avery Fisher Career Grant. Brown performs internationally and receives commissions from orchestras, soloists, and festivals around the world. Recent highlights include a recital at Alice Tully Hall for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and collaborations with cellist Nicholas Canellakis and violinists Pinchas Zukerman, Kristin Lee, and Arnaud Sussmann. He returns to *Live from WFMT* to preview his first album devoted entirely to his own music, *Twelve Blocks*, which will be released in February 2026.

**Monday, December 1
8:00 pm**



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

- Chandos CHSA-5345. [20:04]
- 3:00 Doreen Carwithen** *Suffolk Suite* – London Sym Orch/ Richard Hickox. Chandos CHAN-9524. [11:41]
- 4:00 Aram Khachaturian** *Gayaneh*: Gopak; Sabre Dance; Ayesha's Dance; Dance of the Rose Maidens – Royal Phil Orch/Yuri Temirkanov. EMI CDC7-47348-2. [10:27]
- 5:00 Mel Bonis** *Ophélie*, Op. 165, No. 1 – María García, p. Navona NV-6456. [5:31]
- 6:00 Holst** *The Planets*, Op. 32: *Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age* – Berlin Phil/Herbert von Karajan. DG 400028-2. [9:19]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: The Sweet Spot** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Evening Music**
- 10:00 Baroque&Before with Candice Agree: Tallis Scholars in Tokyo** As part of its fiftieth anniversary world tour, The Tallis Scholars under the direction of Peter Phillips perform sacred works by Renaissance masters Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Cristóbal de Morales, Gregorio Allegri, Costanzo Festa, Elzéar Genet Carpentras, and Josquin des Prez. Recorded live in concert July 5, 2024 in Tokyo's Opera City Concert Hall.

Thursday 4

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Morning Program**
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Carl Maria von Weber** Clarinet Concertino in E-Flat, Op. 26 – David Shifrin, cl; Orch di Padova e del Veneto/David Golub. Delos DE-3220. [10:06]
- 11:00 Grieg** Two Norwegian Airs, Op. 63 – Ostrobothnian Chamber Orch/Juha Kangas. Ondine ODE-766-2. [12:07]
- 12:00 Gerald Finzi** *Eclogue*, Op. 10 – Martin Jones, p; English String Orch/William Boughton. Nimbus NI-5366. [9:44]
- 1:00 Haydn** Cello Concerto No. 1 in C – Christian Poltéra, vc; Munich Chamber Orchestra. BIS 2507. [22:58]
- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Johann Christian Bach** Symphony in E-Flat, Op. 6, No. 5 – Hanover Band/Anthony Halstead. CPO 999298-2. [8:53]
- 3:00 Saint-Saëns** Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22 – André Watts, p; Atlanta Sym Orch/Yoel Levi. Telarc CD-80386. [23:55]
- 4:00 Bernstein** *On the Town*: Three Dance Episodes – Bournemouth Sym Orch/Marin Alsop. Naxos 8.559177. [10:31]
- 5:00 Bach** Violin Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: V. *Chaconne* – Anna Shelest, p. Sorel Classics SCCD-001. [15:37]
- 6:00 Beethoven** Variations on Mozart's *Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen*, Op. 66 – Sheku Kanneh-Mason, vc; Isata Kanneh-Mason, p. Decca 4853169. [9:26]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: The Sweet Spot** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Evening Music**
- 10:00 The New York Philharmonic This Week.** **Ravel** Suite from *Ma Mère l'Oye* (Mother Goose); **Barber** Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 14, **Gil Shaham**, violin; **Bartok** *The Wooden Prince*, Op. 13, Sz. 60; David Robertson, conductor.

Friday 5

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Morning Program**
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Aram Khachaturian** *Masquerade* Suite – Scottish National Orch/Neeme Järvi. Chandos CHAN-8542. [16:17]
- 11:00 Berlioz** *Roman Carnival* Overture, Op. 9 – Berlin Phil/Claudio Abbado. DG 471627-2 (2). [8:28]
- 12:00 Sérgio Assad** *Preludio Fuga e Vivace* – Plínio Fernandes, g. Decca 4859359. [7:02]
- 1:00 Schubert** Symphony No. 6 in C, D. 589, *Little – Chamber Orch of Europe*/Claudio Abbado. DG 423651-2 (5). [31:49]
- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Ravel** Piano Concerto in G – Martha Argerich, p; London Sym Orch/Claudio Abbado. DG 423665-2. [22:02]
- 3:00 Gershwin** *Rhapsody in Blue* – Alison Balsom, tr; Tom Poster, p; Britten Sinfonia/Scott Stroman. Warner 9029622991. [16:07]
- 4:00 Alessandro Marcello** Oboe Concerto in D minor (C minor) – Mary Elizabeth Bowden, tr; Kassia Ensemble. Summit DCD-743. [10:38]
- 5:00 Jennifer Higdon** *Autumn Reflection* (1994) – Jeffrey Khaner, f; Hugh Sung, p. Avie AV-0004. [5:35]
- 6:00 Offenbach** *Gaité Parisienne*: Suite – Boston Sym Orch/Seiji Ozawa. DG 423698-2. [19:14]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: The Sweet Spot** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Evening Music**
- 11:00 Best of Studs Terkel: Rosemary Clooney and Michael Feinstein (10/26/1992)** Two celebrated
- Baroque&Before:**
Handel's Judas Maccabeus
10:00 pm
- SUN 14**
Miracle of Miracles:
Music for Hanukkah
5:00 pm
- FRI 19**
Music of the Baroque
at the National Museum
of Mexican Art
8:00 pm
- SAT 20**
Metropolitan Opera:
The Magic Flute
Holiday Presentation
12:00 pm
- Listening to Singers:
The Ballad of the
Brown King
4:00 pm
- Folkstage: Hanukkah (2007)
8:00 pm
- The Midnight Special:
Winter Songs
9:00 pm
- SUN 21**
With Heart and Voice:
Advent IV
6:00 am
- Chicago Symphony
Orchestra:
Messiah, part one
The Nutcracker Suite
6:00 pm
- Fiesta!: Garcia's Immaculate
Conception Mass
8:00 pm

champions of the Great American Songbook – jazz singer Rosemary Clooney and singer and pianist Michael Feinstein – were in Chicago in late 1992 to perform at the former Shubert Theater. While in town, they

MON 22

Holidays with Cantus
8:00 pm

WED 24

A Festival of Nine Lessons
and Carols from King's
College, Cambridge
9:00 am

Baroque&Before:
Bach's Christmas
Oratorio
10:00 pm

THU 25

Music of the Baroque:
Handel's Messiah
8:00 pm

New York Philharmonic:
Winter Holiday Jukebox
10:00 pm

FRI 26

Best of Studs Terkel:
Christmas Memories
11:00 pm

SAT 27

The Film Score:
Winter Holidays
7:00 pm

Folkstage LIVE:
New Year's Steve – Three!
8:00 pm

The Midnight Special:
Songs for the End
of the Year
9:00 pm

WED 31

New Year's Eve
with WFMT
10:00 pm

stopped by WFMT for an hour of music and conversation with Studs Terkel.

Saturday 6

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff



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Listening to Singers

Celebrating their 50th anniversary season, Steppenwolf Theatre Company presents Peter Shaffer's Oscar and Tony Award-winning masterpiece *Amadeus*, directed by Tony Award winner Robert Falls. Due to popular demand, the production has already been extended through January 11, 2026. Steppenwolf ensemble member Ian Barford stars as Antonio Salieri, the emperor's composer who holds court until the flamboyant entrance of the prodigy and wild child Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Barford joins WFMT to discuss the rivalry portrayed in the hit play, and to share musical selections that can enrich our appreciation for both the "genius" and the "villain" of the story.

Saturday, December 6
4:00 pm

- 7:00 Weekend Mornings** with news at 7:00 am. **Richard Strauss** *Burleske* in D minor – Marc-André Hamelin, p; Berlin Radio Sym Orch/Ilan Volkov. Hyperion CDA-67635. [19:25]
- 8:00 Saturday Morning Listener's Choice**
- 9:00 Soundtrack**
- 10:00 Ethel Smyth** Cello Sonata in A minor, Op. 5 – Molly Gebrian, vi; Danny Holt, p. Acis APL-54162. [19:59]
- 11:00 Introductions. The Caspian Quartet, The Minela Trio, and Quartetto Speranza** perform works by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Bartók, Beethoven, Shostakovich, Piazzolla, Debussy and Garop.
- 12:00 Metropolitan Opera:** **Puccini's *La bohème*** Juliana Grigoryan (Mimi); Stephen Costello (Rodolfo); Mané Galoyan (Musetta); David Bizic (Marcello); Alexander Köpeczi (Colline); Iurii Samoilov (Schaunard);

- Donald Maxwell (Benoit/Alcindoro); Metropolitan Opera Cho & Orch/Daniele Rustioni. Sung in Italian.
- 3:15 Afternoon Music** including **Antonio Salieri** *La Locandiera*: Overture – London Mozart Players/Matthias Bamert. Chandos CHAN-9877. [7:24]
- 4:00 Listening to Singers with Oliver Camacho** On the vocal music of Salieri and Mozart featuring a conversation with Steppenwolf Ensemble member **Ian Barford**, who stars in the current production of Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus*.
- 5:00 Weekend Evening Music** including **Dave Brubeck** *Joy in the Morning: Dance for Joy* – Cincinnati Sym Orch/Jesús López-Cobos. Telarc CD-80462. [4:35]
- 6:00 Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 1 in G minor, Op. 13, *Winter Dreams* – Philharmonia Orch/Riccardo Muti. EMI CDC7-47866-2. [42:39]
- 7:00 Orlando Gibbons** *This Is the Record of John* – Aurora Orch/Nicholas Collon. Decca 4782731. [4:25]
- 8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer** *Live from Acoustic Renaissance Concerts in Hinsdale*: Chicago native now based in Wisconsin, **Anne Heaton** has developed a truly unique, piano-based brand of folk. **Sean Kiely**, a rising star from New Jersey, weaves luminous songs from his vivid imagination. Both sing with uncommon beauty and will meet for the first time on Folkstage.
- 9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer** No more procrastinating! It's time to break out your cozy sweaters and warm footware this week. Bundle up with folk songs to keep warm.

Sunday 7

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 With Heart and Voice** *Advent 2, Prophets and Prophecy*. Host Peter DuBois shares choral and organ music of prophecy, both from the Old Testament prophets, and from the New Testament story of John the Baptist. Lovely music from a variety of sources.
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings** including **Duke Ellington** *Reflections* in D – Jean-Yves Thibaudet, p. Decca 455512-2. [7:20]
- 8:00 Respighi** *Vetrata di Chiesa (Church Windows)* – Cincinnati Sym Orch/Jesús López-Cobos. Telarc CD-80356. [27:47]
- 9:00 Johann Friedrich Fasch** Lute Concerto in D minor – Hopkinson Smith, l; Chiara Banchini & David Plantier, v's; David Courvoisier, vi; Roel Dieltiens, vc. Astrée E-8641. [15:25]
- 10:00 Price** String Quartet in A minor – Avalon String Quartet. Naxos 8.559941. [25:33]
- 11:00 Doreen Carwithen** Piano Concerto – Mark Bebbington, p; Innovation Chamber Ensemble/R Jenkinson. Somm SOMMCD-254. [33:16]
- 12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis** including **Handel** *Joy to the World* – Wynton Marsalis Septet. Sony 88697-14332-2. [2:41]
- 1:00 Prokofiev** Flute Sonata (Violin Sonata No. 2) in D, Op. 94 – Mathieu Dufour, f; Aleksandar Madžar, p. Harmonia Mundi HMN-911770. [25:36]
- 2:00 Borodin** Symphony No. 2 in B minor – Berlin Phil/Simon Rattle. EMI CDC5-00273-2. [28:08]
- 3:00 Gershwin** *Novelette in Fourths; Three-Quarter Blues; Promenade (Walking the Dog)* – Fazil Say, p. Teldec 26202-2. [6:52]
- 4:00 Anthony Ritchie** String Quartet No. 3, Op. 221, *In Time* – Jade String Quartet. Rattle RAT-D159. [21:50]
- 5:00 Ryan Opera Center Recital Series** Baritone **Sihau Hu**, bass-baritone **Benjamin R. Sokol**, and pianist **Michael Banwarth** perform arias and songs in the Fay and Daniel Levin Performance Studio. Hosted by Candice Agree.
- 6:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcasts.** **Dohnányi** *Variations on a Nursery Song*; **András Schiff**, piano; **Del Tredici** *Final Alice*; **Barbara Hendricks**, soprano; **Berlioz** *Les Franc-juges* Overture, Op. 3; **Weber** *Oberon* Overture; **Georg Solti**, conductor.
- 8:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari:** **Orchestral Music from Perú, Brazil & Spain** Long before Nationalism became a musical trend in the 19th century, composers from Spain and Latin America had been using their musical roots as an inspiration and a source. Host Elbio shares music inspired by culture, from the Peruvian composer Celso Garrido-Lecca, the Brazilian Camargo Guarnieri and the Catalanian-Spanish Enric Morera.
- 9:00 Collectors' Corner with Henry Fogel:** **Yuja Wang, the Berlin and Vienna recitals** Recitals from the Berlin Philharmonie (2018) and the Vienna Konzerthaus (2022) by the great Chinese pianist **Yuja Wang**.
- 11:00 Through the Night with**

Peter Van De Graaff

Monday 8

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Morning Program**
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Villa-Lobos** *Bachianas Brasileiras* No. 9 – New World Sym/Michael Tilson Thomas. RCA 68538-2. [9:39]
- 11:00 Johann Strauss II** *Soirée de Vienne* – Jean-Yves Thibaudet, p. Decca B0008431-02. [5:40]
- 12:00 Franck** *Symphonic Variations* – Jorge Federico Osorio, p; Royal Phil Orch/Enrique Bátiz. ASV CDQS-6092. [15:32]
- 1:00 Johann Melchior Molter** *Concerto pastorale* in G – La Pietà/Angèle Dubeau. Analekta AN2-8730. [11:20]
- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Arthur Bliss** Oboe Quintet – Gordon Hunt, ob; Tale Quartet. BIS CD-763. [20:00]
- 3:00 Johann Sebastian Bach** *Italian Concerto* in F, BWV 971 – Angela Hewitt, p. DG 419218-2. [12:53]
- 4:00 Price** *Mississippi River Suite* – Women's Phil/Apo Hsu. Koch 7518-2. [27:46]
- 5:00 Rachmaninoff** *Etudes-tableaux*, Op. 39: Nos. 7-9 – Alexander Romanovsky, p. Decca 4763334. [14:05]
- 6:00 Vaughan Williams** Oboe Concerto in A minor: I. *Rondo pastorale* – Sarah Jeffrey, ob; Toronto Sym Orch/Peter Oundjian. Chandos CHSA-5201. [7:50]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin:** **Peter Tchaikovsky, part I (1840-1893)** Caught between East and West, Tchaikovsky created his own sound that to this day is still treasured and that Russians are proud to call their own. Bill starts with Mikhail Glinka, who broke from the Italian school to create the Russian school of music, and ends with excerpts of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*.
- 8:00 Live from WFMT** Founded in 2019 by violinist Janet Sung, **Chamber Music Chicago** brings together some of the finest musicians of our day. Live in the Levin Studio, Janet collaborates with violist Teng Li, cellist Inbal Segev, and pianist Gilles Vonsattel for a program that will include the Faure Piano Quartet No.2 in G minor.
- 10:00 The WFMT Orchestra Series:** **Los Angeles Philharmonic.** **Bryce Dessner** Violin Concerto; Pekka Kuusisto, violin; **Debussy** *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*;

Beethoven Symphony No. 3, *Eroica*; Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor.

Tuesday 9

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Rossini** *La scala di seta*: Overture – Prague Sinfonia/Christian Benda. Naxos 8.570934. [6:01]
11:00 Henry Thacker Burleigh *Four Southland Sketches* – Kristin Lee, v; Jeremy Ajani Jordan, p. First Hand Records FHR-147. [10:58]
12:00 Chopin Waltz in A minor, Op. 34, No. 2 – Daniel Barenboim, p. DG B0015384-02. [5:54]
1:00 Josef Myslivecek Cello Concerto in C – Wendy Warner, vc; Camerata Chicago/Drostan Hall. Cedille CDR-90000142. [20:40]
2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Duke Ellington** Suite from *The River* (1970) – Detroit Sym Orch/Neeme Järvi. Chandos CHAN-9154. [26:50]
3:00 Bologne Violin Concerto in A, Op. 5, No. 2 – Mutter's Virtuosi/Anne-Sophie Mutter, v. DG 4865256. [20:57]
4:00 Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach *Hamburg* Symphony No. 3 in C, Wq 182/3 – CPE Bach Chamber Orch/Hartmut Haenchen. Capriccio 10106. [9:26]
5:00 Ernst von Dohnányi Six Piano Pieces, Op. 41: No. 6, *Cloches* – Martin Roscoe, p. Hyperion CDA-68054. [5:32]
6:00 Sibelius Five Dances *champêtres*, Op. 106 – Ruggiero Ricci, v; Sylvia Rabinoff, p. Prompt URS-90033 (2). [15:56]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part I (1840-1893) See Monday's listing.
8:00 Evening Music
10:00 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Gabrieli Canzon XVI a 12, C. 209; **Boccherini** Quintet in E major; Op. 11, No. 5; **Rebel** *Les Éléments*; visit wfmt.com for more information. Kenneth Weiss, harpsichord.

Wednesday 10

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Léo Delibes** *Sylvia*: Procession of Bacchus – Philadelphia Orch/Eugene Ormandy.

- CBS MLK-45660. [5:02]
11:00 Smetana *Vltava (The Moldau)* – Royal Concertgebouw Orch/Bernard Haitink. Decca 4781429. [13:12]
12:15 Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts Pianist **Chloe Zhang** performs music by Fauré, Grieg, Gershwin, and Scriabin, live from Seventeenth Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago.
1:00 Alexandre Desplat *Birth* – Emmanuel Pahud, f; French National Orchestra/Alexandre Desplat. Warner 0190295306878. [7:36]
2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Felix Mendelssohn** Piano Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 40 – Lars Vogt, p; Paris Chamber Orchestra. Ondine ODE-1400-2. [21:21]
3:00 Respighi Ancient Airs and Dances for the Lute, Set 3 – Accademia Bizantina/Carlo Chiarappa. Denon CO-78916. [17:42]
4:00 Sibelius Four Legends from the Kalevala, Op. 22: No. 1, *Lemminkäinen and the Maidens of Saari* – Los Angeles Phil/Esa-Pekka Salonen. Sony SK-48067. [16:13]
5:00 Franz Krommer Octet-Partita in F, Op 57 – Sabine Meyer Wind Ensemble. EMI CDC7-54383-2. [18:53]
6:00 Mozart Symphony No. 31 in D, K. 297, *Paris* – London Mozart Players/Jane Glover. ASV CDDCA-647. [18:23]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part I (1840-1893) See Monday's listing.
8:00 Evening Music
10:00 Baroque&Before with Candice Agree: Handel's Judas Maccabeus Handel's gripping oratorio commemorates the story of Judas Maccabeus, who led the Maccabean Jews against the invasion by the Seleucids, thus preserving Jewish culture and religion by regaining control of Jerusalem and rededicating the Temple. Nicholas McGegan leads the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and the U.C. Berkely Chamber Chorus, with tenor Guy de May, soprano Lisa Saffer, and countertenor Brian Asawa.

Thursday 11

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Tomaso Albinoni** Trumpet Concerto in D

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- minor – Maurice André, tr; Württemberg Chamber Orch/Jörg Faerber. EMI CDC7-49573-2. [13:23]
11:00 Hector Berlioz *Harold in Italy*, Op. 16: III. *Serenade of an Abruzzo mountaineer* – Lise Berthaud, vi; Lyon National Orch/Leonard Slatkin. Naxos 8.573297. [5:56]
12:00 Erik Satie *Parade* – Pascal Rogé & Ami Rogé, p's. Onyx 4219. [10:40]
1:00 Josef Suk *Fantastic Scherzo*, Op. 25 – Buffalo Phil Orch/JoAnn Falletta. Naxos 8.572323. [14:52]
2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Beethoven** String Quartet No. 11 in F minor, Op. 95, *Serioso* – Calidore String Quartet. Signum SIGCD-872. [21:21]
3:00 Haydn Symphony No. 6 in D, *Le matin* – Austro-Hungarian Haydn Orch/Ádám Fischer. Nimbus NI-5240. [22:29]
4:00 Tielman Susato *The Danserye* (1551): Six Dances – English Chamber Orch Brass Ensemble/Donald Fraser. RCA 61541-2. [9:58]
5:00 Rentaro Taki *Kojo No Tsuki (The Red Dragonfly)* – Anne Akiko Meyers, v; Sandra Rivers, p. RCA 62546-2. [5:24]
6:00 Vivaldi *L'estro armonico* Concerto No. 10 in B minor, R. 580 – La Serenissima/Adrian Chandler, v. Avie AV-2106. [8:54]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part I (1840-1893) See Monday's listing.
8:00 Evening Music
10:00 The New York Philharmonic This Week. Nielsen Clarinet Concerto; Anthony McGill, clarinet; **Ravel** *Valses nobles et sentimentales*; **Tchaikovsky** Selections from *Swan Lake*; Alan Gilbert, conductor.

Friday 12

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Beethoven** *Coriolan* Overture, Op. 62 – Bavarian Radio Sym Orch/Colin Davis. CBS MK-42103. [9:38]
11:00 Mario Gangi *Suite Italiana* – Andrea Pace & Cristiano Poli Cappelli, g's. Brilliant Classics 95818. [11:10]
12:00 Taylor Scott Davis *Magnificat*: II. *Shall I Rejoice* – Voces8 Foundation Cho & Orch/Barnaby Smith. Decca 5568937. [5:45]
1:00 Carl Nielsen *Little Suite*, Op. 1 – St Martin's Academy/

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- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Holst** Suite No. 2 in F, Op. 28, No. 2 – Cleveland Symphonic Winds/Frederick Fennell. Telarc CD-80038. [11:23]
- 3:00 Johann Strauss II** Waltz, *Wiener Blut*, Op. 354 – Vienna Phil/Zubin Mehta. Sony SK-45808. [9:28]
- 4:00 Rimsky-Korsakov** *The Tale of Tsar Saltan*: Suite – Armenian Phil Orch/Loris Tjeknavorian. ASV CDDCA-772. [18:23]
- 5:00 Bach** Violin Concerto No. 2 in E, BWV 1042 – Hilary Hahn, v; Los Angeles Chamber Orch/Jeffrey Kahane. DG B0000986-02. [16:29]
- 6:00 Purcell** *The Indian Queen*: Instrumental Suite – Tafelmusik/Jeanne Lamon. Sony SK-66169. [12:45]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part I (1840-1893)** See Monday's listing.
- Evening Music**
- 11:00 Best of Studs Terkel: Celebrating Beethoven (12/16/1968)** Beethoven's birthday has always been something of a holiday at WFMT. Tonight, the Best of Studs Terkel marks the composer's birth anniversary with this radiophonic tribute from December 16, 1968.

Saturday 13

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings** with news at 7:00 am. **Leroy Anderson** Piano Concerto in C – Stewart Goodyear, p; Cincinnati Pops Orch/Erich Kunzel. Telarc CD-80112. [18:52]
- 8:00 Saturday Morning Listener's Choice**
- 9:00 Soundtrack**
- 10:00 Edgar Meyer** *Winter's Chill* – Modern Mandolin Quartet; Edgar Meyer, db. Windham Hill 11108-2. [5:29]
- 11:00 Introductions** Tristan Zhu, 18, violin. **Bach**: Chaconne in D minor; **Chaminade**: Capriccio, Op. 18; **Sibelius**: Violin Concerto, 1st mvt; **Roumain: FILTER**. With Milana Pavchinskaya, piano.
- 12:00 Metropolitan Opera: Giordano's Andrea Chénier** Piotr Beczala (Andrea Chénier); Sonya Yoncheva (Maddalena di Coigny); Igor Golovatenko (Carlo Gérard); Metropolitan Opera Cho & Orch/Daniele Rustioni. Sung in Italian.
- 3:30 Afternoon Music** including **Puccini** *Preludio sinfonico*: original version – Welsh National Opera

Orch/Carlo Rizzi. Signum
SIGCD-778. [10:51]

- 4:00 Listening to Singers with Oliver Camacho** An interview with the artistic director of Opera Rara and world-renowned conductor **Carlo Rizzi**, who joins WFMT to share bel canto rarities and Opera Rara's Donizetti Song Project.
- 5:00 Weekend Evening Music** including **Prokofiev** Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-Flat, Op. 10 – Jean-Efflam Bavouzet, p; BBC Phil/ Gianandrea Noseda. Chandos CHAN-10802 (2). [15:28]
- 6:00 Leroy Anderson** *Sleigh Ride* – Voces8 Foundation Orch/Barnaby Smith. Decca 5568937. [3:04]
- 7:00 George Whitefield Chadwick** Symphonic Sketches: No. 2, *Noël* – Ukrainian Radio Sym Orch/Theodore Kuchar. WFMT (Fall 2024 Midwinter). [8:06]
- 8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer** *From the archives*: This broadcast of excerpts from **Archie Fisher's Folkstage performances** honors the memory of Scotland's quintessential folksinger, songwriter, and folk radio host who died on November 1, 2025.
- 9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer** Dick Van Dyke turns 100 today. We celebrate his incredible music career and broadcast a few tunes about TV.

Sunday 14

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 With Heart and Voice** *Advent 3, 'My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord.'* Mary's Song forms the center of a musical exploration on this edition of With Heart and Voice. The Magnificat is a powerful text, which has found equally powerful settings over the centuries. Host Peter DuBois offers gorgeous expressions of this text, as we honor Mary, as well as marking the beginning of Hanukkah.
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings** including **Arvo Pärt** *Spiegel im Spiegel* – Renaud Capuçon, v; Guillaume Bellom, p. Warner 0190295029579. [9:01]
- 8:00 Harold Darke** *In the Bleak Midwinter* – Elora Festival Singers/Noel Edison; Michael Bloss, o. Naxos/WFMT (Xmas 2021). [4:58]
- 9:00 Haydn** String Quartet in C, Op. 33, No. 3, *The Bird* – Alban Berg Quartet. EMI CDC5-57541-2. [17:36]

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- 10:00 Traditional English** *Coventry Carol* – Giovanni De Chiaro, g. Centaur CRC-2262. [6:49]
- 11:00 Prokofiev** Symphony No. 1 in D, Op. 25, *Classical* – London Phil Orch/Leonard Slatkin. RCA 61350-2. [13:16]
- 12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis** including **Franz Gruber** *Silent Night* – Imani Winds; Jason Moran, p; James Genus, db; Nate Smith, dr. Koch KICCD-7748. [5:20]
- 1:00 Bach** French Suite No. 3 in B minor, BWV 814 – Vladimir Ashkenazy, p. Decca 4832150. [13:23]
- 2:00 William Grant Still** Symphony No. 2 in G, *Song of a New Race* – Detroit Sym Orch/Neeme Järvi. Chandos CHAN-9226. [29:22]
- 3:00 Bohuslav Martinu** String Sextet – St Martin's Academy Chamber Ensemble. Chandos CHAN-8771. [14:58]
- 4:00 Mozart** Symphony No. 27 in G, K. 199/161b – Academy of Ancient Music/Christopher Hogwood. L'Oiseau-Lyre 452496-2 (19). [20:00]
- 5:00 Miracle of Miracles: Music for Hanukkah** The vocal ensemble **Chicago a cappella** highlights the creativity and vitality of American Jewish musical traditions. Hosted by Louise Frank.

- 6:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcasts.** **Mahler** *Rückert Lieder*; Hanna Schwarz, mezzo-soprano; Claudio Abbado, conductor; Symphony No. 7; Jaap van Zweden, conductor.
- 8:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari: The Super Guitar Show** Elbio shares some of the most important works for classical guitar. Included are guitarists Abel Carlevaro, Eduardo Fernandez and Manuel Barrueco with master composers José Ardévol, Federico Moreno Torroba, and Heitor Villa-Lobos.
- 9:00 Collectors' Corner with Henry Fogel: Rachmaninoff Choral/Vocal Music** including *The All-Night Vigil*, *The Bells*, and the famous *Vocalise*.
- 11:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**

Monday 15

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Morning Program**
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Vivaldi** Two-Horn Concerto in F, R. 538 – Anneke Scott & Jocelyn Lightfoot, hn's; La Serenissima/Adrian Chandler. Avie AV-2392. [9:11]

- 11:00 Ravel** Chorus, *Matinée de Provence* – Paris-Sorbonne Cho, Orch/Jacques Grimbert. Marco Polo 8.223755. [3:34]
- 12:00 Rutter** Suite for Strings – Royal Ballet Sinfonia/David Lloyd-Jones. Naxos 8.554186. [12:06]
- 1:00 Bernstein** *West Side Story*: Symphonic Dances – Baltimore Sym Orch/David Zinman. Decca 452916-2. [22:17]
- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Johann Christoph Pezel** Concerto Pastoral in F – Collegium Aureum. Harmonia Mundi 77048. [20:21]
- 3:00 Clara Schumann** *Quatre Pièces fugitives*, Op. 15 – Angela Cheng, p. Radio Canada Int'l MVCD-1087. [12:59]
- 4:00 Saint-Saëns** *Havanaise*, Op. 83 – Itzhak Perlman, v; New York Phil/Zubin Mehta. DG 423063-2. [9:37]
- 5:00 Bach** Solo Violin Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001 – Viktoria Mullova, v. Onyx 4040 (2). [14:43]
- 6:00 Copland** *An Outdoor Overture* – Northwestern U Sym Wind Ensemble/Mallory Thompson. Summit DCD-580. [9:11]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with**

- Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part II (1840-1893)** Bill continues his exploration of Peter Tchaikovsky, focusing on the latter part of his life, including his symphonies, ballets, and life at the Moscow Conservatory. Bill begins with the *Variations on a Rococo Theme*, Op. 33 and concludes the week with his Symphony No. 6 in B minor, titled *Pathétique*, which premiered in 1893 just days before his death.
- 8:00 Live from WFMT** Host Kerry Frumkin welcomes the Chicago-based piano duo **Claire Aebersold and Ralph Neiweem**. The program features music by Tchaikovsky, Respighi, Liszt, Eric Ewazen, Ravel, and Gershwin.
- 10:00 The WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic.** **Julia Adolphe** *Chrysalis* (World Premiere, LA Phil Commission); Seth Parker Woods, cello; **Granados** *Tres danzas españolas*; **Ravel** *Pavane for a Dead Princess*; *Rapsodie espagnole*; *Bohème*; Ludovic Morlot, conductor.

Tuesday 16

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**

WFMT Programming Grid

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 am	Mornings	Mornings	Mornings	Mornings	Mornings	Through the Night ...	With Heart & Voice
7 am	News and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am	News and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am	News and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am	News and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am	News and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am	Weekend Mornings ...	Weekend Mornings
8 am	Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am	Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am	Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am	Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am	Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am	Listener's Choice	
9 am						Soundtrack	
10 am	Midday with Lisa Flynn	Midday with Lisa Flynn	Midday with Lisa Flynn	Midday with Lisa Flynn	Midday with Lisa Flynn	Morning Music ...	Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis
11 am	Daily Excursion at 11:00 am	Daily Excursion at 11:00 am	Daily Excursion at 11:00 am	Daily Excursion at 11:00 am	Daily Excursion at 11:00 am	Introductions	
12 pm	Music in Chicago at 12:00 pm	Music in Chicago at 12:00 pm	Dame Myra Hess Concert at 12:15 pm	Music in Chicago at 12:00 pm	Music in Chicago at 12:00 pm	Metropolitan Opera	
1 pm							
2 pm	Afternoon Music with Candice Agree	Afternoon Music with Candice Agree	Afternoon Music with Candice Agree	Afternoon Music with Candice Agree	Afternoon Music with Candice Agree	Afternoon Music	
3 pm	The Unrush Hour at 5:00 pm.	The Unrush Hour at 5:00 pm.	The Unrush Hour at 5:00 pm.	The Unrush Hour at 5:00 pm.	Friday Afternoon at the Movies at 4:30 pm	Listening to Singers ...	Evening Music
4 pm					The Unrush Hour at 5:00 pm		
5 pm							
6 pm							Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcasts
7 pm	Exploring Music	Exploring Music	Exploring Music	Exploring Music	Exploring Music		
8 pm	Live from WFMT	Evening Music	Evening Music	Evening Music	Evening Music	Folkstage	Fiesta!
9 pm							
10 pm	Los Angeles Philharmonic	Chamber Music ...	Baroque&Before	The New York Philharmonic This Week		The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer	Collectors' Corner with Henry Fogel
11 pm		Evening Music ...			Studs Terkel ...		Through the Night ...
12 am	Through the Night ...	Through the Night ...	Through the Night ...	Through the Night ...	Through the Night ...	Through the Night ...	

6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Telemann** Two-Violin Concerto in A – Rüdiger Liebermann, v; Berlin Baroque Soloists/Rainer Kussmaul, v. DG B0005761-02. [7:48]
11:00 Elgar *From the Bavarian Highlands*, Op. 27: Three Bavarian Dances – Bournemouth Sinfonietta/ Norman Del Mar. Chandos CHAN-6544. [12:40]
12:00 Roger Harvey *Festive Cheer* – Isthmus Brass. Summit DCD-610. [6:59]
1:00 Beethoven *Choral Fantasy* in C minor, Op. 80 – Prague Phil Cho, Mahler Chamber Orch/Leif Ove Andsnes, p. Sony 05886. [18:36]
2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **José White** Violin Concerto in F-sharp minor: I. *Allegro* – Rachel Barton Pine, v; Encore Chamber Orch/Daniel Hege. Cedille CDR-90000035. [11:41]
3:00 Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56 – Berlin Phil/ Nikolaus Harnoncourt. Teldec 13136-2 (3). [18:18]
4:00 Walter Piston *Serenata* – New York Chamber Sym/

Gerard Schwarz. Delos DE-3106. [11:59]
5:00 Gounod String Quartet in a minor – Bessler-Reis String Quartet. Chant du Monde LDC-278946. [17:32]
6:00 Albéniz *Suite española*, Op. 47: No. 5, *Asturias (Leyenda)* – Pablo Sáinz-Villegas, g. WFMT. [7:33]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part II (1840-1893) See Monday's listing.
8:00 Evening Music
10:00 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Vivaldi Concerto in G major for Violin, Strings, and Continuo, RV 310; **Benedetto Marcello** Concerto for Oboe and Strings in C minor; **JS Bach** *Musical Offering*, BWV 1079; **Corelli** Concerto Grosso in F major for Two Violins, Cello, Strings, and Continuo, Op. 6, No. 2; **Geminiani** Concerto Grosso in D minor for Two Violins, Viola, Cello, Strings, and Continuo, after Corelli's Op. 5, No. 12, *La Follia*. Visit wfmt.com for more information.
11:00 Evening Music

Wednesday 17

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Debussy** *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* – Los Angeles Phil/ Esa-Pekka Salonen. Sony SK-62599. [10:09]
11:00 Herbert Clarke Valse Brillante, *Sounds from the Hudson* – Wynton Marsalis, cornet; Eastman Wind Ensemble/Donald Hunsberger. CBS MK-42137. [8:07]
12:00 Tchaikovsky *Swan Lake*, Op. 20: Act 1, Waltz – Vienna Phil/Gustavo Dudamel. DG 4796297. [6:59]
1:00 Richard Rodney Bennett Five Carols – Cambridge Singers/ John Rutter. Collegium CSACD-901. [10:04]
2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Sergei Prokofiev** Violin Concerto No. 1 in D, Op. 19 – James Ehnes, v; BBC Phil/ Gianandrea Noseda. Chandos CHAN-10787 (2). [21:57]
3:00 Beethoven Cello Sonata No. 1 in F, Op. 5, No. 1 – Jacqueline Du Pré, vc; Daniel Barenboim, p. EMI

CMS7-63015-2 (2). [21:31]
4:00 Debussy Sonata for flute, viola, and harp – Chicago Chamber Musicians. WFMT. [19:04]
5:00 Frederick Delius Violin Sonata No. 3 – Tasmin Little, v; Piers Lane, p. Conifer 51315-2. [16:43]
6:00 Johann Neruda Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat – German Chamber Phil Bremen/Alison Balsom, tr. EMI 16213-0. [14:23]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part II (1840-1893) See Monday's listing.
8:00 Evening Music
10:00 Baroque&Before with Candice Agree: Italian Christmas Concertos Concerto Copenhagen performs Christmas concertos by seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Italian composers, recorded live in Malmö, Sweden.

Thursday 18

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff
6:00 Morning Program
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Britten** *A Hymn to the Virgin*; Carol arrangement,

The Holly and the Ivy – Choir of Clare College Cambridge/ Graham Ross. Harmonia Mundi HMM-905329. [6:49]

11:00 Marion Bauer *From the New Hampshire Woods*, Op. 12 – Virginia Eskin, p. Albany TROY-297. [6:55]

12:00 Richard Strauss *Don Juan*, Op. 20 – Berlin Phil/ Gustavo Dudamel. DG B0018913-02. [18:39]

1:00 Teresa Carreño *Un rêve en mer*, Op. 28 – Sarah Cahill, p. First Hand Records FHR-131. [5:48]

2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Verdi** *Il Trovatore*: Ballet suite – Bournemouth Sym Orch/José Serebrier. Naxos 8.572818-19 (2). [22:52]

3:00 Fanny Mendelssohn *Songs Without Words*, Op. 8: Nos. 1, 3, 4 – Sylviane Deferne, p. Radio Canada Int'l MVCD-1122. [11:26]

4:00 Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21: I. *Maestoso* – Ingrid Fliter, p; Scottish Chamber Orch/Jun Märkl. Linn CKD-455. [15:03]

5:00 Vivaldi *Giustino*, RV 717: *Aria, Vedrò con mio diletto* – Amsterdam Vivaldi Players/Lucie Horsch, r. Decca 4830896. [5:30]

6:00 Copland *El Salón México* – Joshua Pierce & Dorothy Jonas, p's. Koch 3-7002-2. [9:59]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part II (1840-1893) See Monday's listing.

8:00 Evening Music

10:00 The New York Philharmonic This Week. **Vivaldi** Concerto for Piccolo, Strings, and Cembalo in C, RV. 444; Mindy Kaufmann, piccolo; **Paine** Symphony No. 2 in A, Op. 34, *In Spring*; Zubin Mehta, conductor; **Mozart** Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra in B-flat, K. 191; Judith LeClair, bassoon; Christopher Hogwood, conductor; **Hindemith** Symphony, *Mathis der Maler*; Leonard Bernstein, conductor.

Friday 19

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Morning Program

10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Pablo de Sarasate** *Carmen* Fantasy, Op. 25 (after Bizet) – Hilary Hahn, v; Frankfurt Radio Symphony/ Andrés Orozco-Estrada. DG 4862383. [14:05]

11:00 Selim Palmgren *Aus Finnland*, Op. 24: III. *Tanz der fallenden Blätter* (*Dance of the Falling Leaves*) – Oulu Sinfonia/

Rumon Gamba. Chandos CHAN-20401. [6:44]

12:00 Herbert Howells *Long, Long Ago* – Bella Voce/Andrew Lewis. Bella Voce 2014. [5:43]

1:00 Schubert *Notturmo* in E-Flat, D 897 – Christian Tetzlaff, v; Tanya Tetzlaff, vc; Lars Vogt, p. Ondine ODE-1394-2D. [8:39]

2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Patric Standford** A Christmas Carol Symphony (1978) – City of Prague Phil Orch/Gavin Sutherland. Naxos 8.557099. [19:01]

3:00 Wilhelm Stenhammar *Excelsior!* Overture, Op 13 – Royal Scottish National Orch/Petter Sundkvist. Naxos 8.553888. [13:04]

4:00 Richard Addinsell *Scrooge*: Suite – Chetham's Chamber Cho, Manchester Cath Cho, BBC Phil/ Rumon Gamba. Chandos CHAN-10046. [13:58]

5:00 Haydn Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat – Guy Touvron, tr; Prague Chamber Orch. RCA 60858-2. [15:48]

6:00 William Grant Still *Danzas de Panama* – Berlin Sym Orch/Isaiah Jackson. Koch 3-7154-2. [14:02]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Peter Tchaikovsky, part II (1840-1893) See Monday's listing.

8:00 Music of the Baroque at the National Museum of Mexican Art From Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood: The MOB Chorus and Brass present a program combining festive sounds of the season with a tour of Baroque-era music and composers active in Mexico and Latin America.

9:00 Evening Music

11:00 Best of Studs Terkel: Janis Joplin (1970) A conversation with the American blues singer and song-writer Janis Joplin (1943-1970) recorded by Studs on his portable tape-recorded backstage at Chicago's Aragon Ballroom. The show includes three interpretations of the Gershwin song *Summertime* – one by Mahalia Jackson, another by Billie Holiday, and one by Joplin.

Saturday 20

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

7:00 Weekend Mornings with news at 7:00 am. **Mozart** Flute Concerto No. 1 in G, K. 313 – Julius Baker, f; I Solisti di Zagreb/Antonio Janigro. Vanguard SVC-54. [24:46]

8:00 Saturday Morning Listener's Choice

9:00 Soundtrack

10:00 Mark O'Connor *The American Seasons*: Winter – Mark O'Connor, v; Metamorphosen/Scott Yoo. Sony SK-89660. [14:36]

11:00 Introductions Angelika Wang, 17, piano. **Beethoven** *Appassionata* Sonata, 1st mvt; **Messiaen**: *Le baiser de l'Enfant-Jésus*; **Rachmaninoff** *Etude-tableau*, Op. 39, No. 6; **Bach-Busoni** Chaconne in D minor. Originally broadcast October 12, 2024.

12:00 Metropolitan Opera: **Mozart's** *The Magic Flute* Paul Appleby (Tamino); Joëlle Harvey (Pamina); Michael Sumuel (Papageno); Rainelle Krause (Queen of the Night); Alexander Köpeczi (Sarastro); Thomas Capobianco (Monostatos); Harold Wilson (Speaker); Metropolitan Opera Cho & Orch/Steven White. Abridged version, sung in English.

2:15 Afternoon Music including **Thomas Hewitt Jones** A *Christmas Cracker* – Voces8 Foundation Orch/Barnaby Smith. Decca 5568937. [3:35]

3:00 Margaret Bonds *Troubled Water* – Agave. Acis APL-53714. [5:24]

4:00 Listening to Singers with Oliver Camacho Margaret Bonds's *The Ballad of the Brown King* and other music for Christmas.

5:00 Weekend Evening Music including **Chopin** *Etudes*, Op. 25: No. 11 in a minor, *Winter Wind* – Yunchan Lim, p. Decca 4870122. [3:23]

6:00 Giovanni Gabrieli *Sonata pian e forte* – Music of the Baroque Brass/Thomas Wikman. Music of the Baroque MB-108. [4:22]

7:00 Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* – Thomas Allen, br; Corydon Singers, English Chamber Orch/Matthew Best. Hyperion CDA-66420. [12:26]

8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer *From the archives*: Recorded live in 2007, the international **Guy Mendilow Ensemble** illuminated Channukah and sounds from around world.

9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer Folk freezes over with seasonal songs about fronts, snow and other wintry weather.

Sunday 21

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 With Heart and Voice *Advent 4/Christmas*. As we prepare for the eve of Christmas, we'll begin the festivities with music to celebrate the arrival of the Christ Child.

Host Peter DuBois shares sacred choral and organ treasures of the season.

7:00 Weekend Mornings including **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor** *The Forest of Wild Thyme*, Op. 74: Christmas Overture – BBC Concert Orch/Barry Wordsworth. Naxos 8.570331. [5:47]

8:00 Paul Taffanel Wind Quintet in G minor – Aulos Wind Quintet. Koch CD-310087. [22:40]

In the Spotlight



Michael Sumuel

Metropolitan Opera

Chicago audiences have witnessed the rising career of Michael Sumuel, a Richard Tucker Career Grant award winner and an alumnus of young artists programs at Houston Grand, San Francisco, and Wolf Trap Opera. The Texas-native bass-baritone has made debuts with each of the city's major presenters including Lyric Opera as Masetto in *Don Giovanni* in 2014; Grant Park Music Festival as soloist in Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* in 2019; Chicago Opera Theater as Escamillo in *Carmen* in 2021; Music of the Baroque as soloist in the *Mozart Requiem* in 2023 (not counting his streamed concert with MOB in 2021); and Chicago Symphony Orchestra as soloist in Mozart's "Coronation" Mass in 2024. Stepping up into leading roles, Sumuel was featured in the title role of last season's *The Marriage of Figaro* at the Met. This season, he will become only the second African American to perform the role of Papageno in *The Magic Flute*, following Chicago favorite Will Liverman who became the first in 2020. The abridged holiday presentation runs 90 minutes without intermission and stars another Chicago favorite, soprano Joëlle Harvey, as Pamina.

**Saturday, December 20
12:00 pm**

9:00 Vivaldi Violin, Two-Oboe, Two-Horn & Bassoon Concerto in F, R. 569 – Les Violons du Roy/ Mathieu Lussier. Atma ACD2-2602. [12:02]

10:00 William Grant Still *Christmas in the Western World: Jesusus Ahatonhia; Tell Me, Shepherdess; Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy* – Toledo Clarinets; Greg Kostraba, p. Cambria CD-1190. [6:58]

11:00 Bob Chilcott Advent Antiphons – The Sixteen/ Harry Christophers. Coro COR-16188. [13:10]

12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis including *Traditional Ding Dong Merrily on High* – Richard Stoltzman, cl; Jazz Combo. RCA 61272-2. [2:56]

1:00 Bruckner Symphony No. 9 in D minor: II. Scherzo, *Bewegt, lebhaft* – Chicago Sym Orch/Riccardo Muti. CSO Resound 9011701. [10:52]

2:00 Kim Diehnelt *Bell Carol Fantasy* – Janáček Phil/ Stanislav Vavřínek. Navona NV-6569. [4:53]

3:00 Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 26 in E-flat, Op. 81a, *Les Adieux* – Maurizio Pollini, p. DG 427642-2. [16:01]

4:00 Ruth Gipps Violin Concerto, Op. 24 – Charlie Lovell-Jones, v; BBC Phil/ Rumon Gamba. Chandos CHAN-20319. [27:08]

5:00 Daniel Powers Overture, *Rejoice and Be Merry* – Moravian Phil Orch/ Stanislav Vavřínek. Navona NV-6569. [5:11]

6:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcasts. **Handel** *Messiah* Part I; Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano; Anne Gjevang, contralto; Keith Lewis, tenor; Gwynne Howell, bass-baritone; David Schrader, harpsichord; Chicago Symphony Chorus; Georg Solti, conductor; **Gabrieli** *Sacrae Symphoniae* No. 6, Sonata *Pian e forte*; Canzon duodecimi toni à 10; Canzon septime toni à 8 (No. 2); CSO Brass; Mark Ridenour, conductor; **Tchaikovsky** Selections from *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71; Fritz Reiner, conductor.

8:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari: *Classical Christmas in Latin America* Fiesta celebrates the season with a recording of Jose Mauricio de Nunes Garcia's monumental *Missa de Nossa Senhora da Conceição*, a great example of the early Classical style developed in Latin America.

9:00 Collectors' Corner with Henry Fogel: *The Art of William Kapell*

11:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

Monday 22

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Morning Program

10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Engelbert Humperdinck** *Hansel and Gretel: Overture* – Vienna Phil/Christoph Eschenbach. Sony Classical 88985425932. [8:50]

11:00 Marin Marais *La sonnerie de Sainte Genevieve* – Trio Sonnerie. Harmonia Mundi HMU-907081. [8:19]

12:00 Traditional Medley of Christmas Spirituals – Chanticleer/Joseph Jennings. Chanticleer CR-8803. [6:24]

1:00 Haydn Symphony No. 103 in E-Flat, *Drum Roll* – Austro-Hungarian Haydn Orch/ Ádám Fischer. Nimbus NI-5200/04 (5). [30:14]

2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Rimsky-Korsakov** *Christmas Eve: Suite* – Odense Sym Orch/Eduard Serov. Kontrapunkt 32261. [29:37]

3:00 Samuel Wesley Symphony No. 4 in D – Milton Keynes Chamber Orch/Hilary Davan Wetton. Unicorn-Kanchana DKPCD-9098. [12:51]

4:00 Giuseppe Tartini Cello Concerto in A – Mstislav Rostropovich, vc; Zürich Collegium Musicum/Paul Sacher. DG 4776337. [14:41]

5:00 Olivier Messiaen *La Nativité du Seigneur: No. 2, Les Bergers* – David MacDonald, o (Notre-Dame-du-Cap Basilica, Québec). Radio Canada Int'l MVCD-1104. [6:14]

6:00 Maddalena Sirmen Violin Duet in D, Op. 5, No. 2 – Shelby Yamin & Sarah Bleile Douglas, v's. Orpheus (Maddalena Lombardini: Violin Duets, Op. 5). [12:16]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: *Holiday Celebration* The sound of sleigh bells means that it's winter holiday time, and music is full of representations of celebratory music. All around the world, winter holidays of a wide variety are celebrated, and their music is wonderful to listen to regardless of which one you celebrate.

8:00 Holidays with Cantus One of the nation's few full-time vocal ensembles, Cantus is widely known for its trademark vocal blend, innovative programming, and diverse repertoire. In a special visit to the WFMT studios, the gentlemen of Cantus join Louise Frank to

share a warm and inviting mix of music for the holidays.

10:00 The WFMT Orchestra Series: **Los Angeles Philharmonic.** **Gershwin** Piano Concerto in F; Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano; **Caroline Shaw** *The Observatory* (LA Phil commission); **Richard Strauss** *Also sprach Zarathustra*; Teddy Abrams, conductor.

Tuesday 23

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Morning Program

10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Puccini** *Manon Lescaut: Intermezzo* – Chicago Sym Orch/Riccardo Muti. CSO Resound 9011801. [6:18]

11:00 Holst *A Winter Idyll* – London Phil Orch/David Atherton. Lyrita SRCD.209. [7:04]

12:00 Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-Flat – André Watts, p; New York Phil/Leonard Bernstein. Philips 456985-2 (2). [18:21]

1:00 John Rutter *What Sweeter Music*; **Bob Chilcott** *The Shepherd's Carol* – King's College Cho Cambridge/ Stephen Cleobury. EMI CDC5-58070-2 (2). [8:01]

2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Britten** *A Ceremony of Carols*, Op. 28 – Tenebrae/ Nigel Short; Camilla Pay, h. Signum SIGCD-690. [24:05]

3:00 Richard Strauss Wind Serenade in E-flat, Op. 7 – Minnesota Orch Winds/Edo de Waart. Virgin 91102-2. [8:51]

4:00 Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla *Al establo más dichoso* – Newberry Consort/Ellen Hargis. Navona NV-6375. [8:36]

5:00 Traditional Carol, *Angels We Have Heard on High* – Millar Brass Ensemble/ Stephen Squires. Millar Brass Ensemble (A Jubilant Christmas). [4:26]

6:00 Fanny Mendelssohn Piano Sonata in G minor – Anna Shelest, p. Sorel Classics SCCD-015. [16:39]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: *Holiday Celebration* See Monday's listing.

8:00 Evening Music

10:00 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. **Elgar** *Introduction and Allegro* for Quartet and Strings, Op. 47; **JS Bach** Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, BWV 1051; **Haydn** Symphony in G major "Surprise;" Visit wfmt.com for more information.

11:00 Evening Music

Wednesday 24 Christmas Eve

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Morning Program

9:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols A beloved Christmas Eve tradition, A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols sets a tone for Christmas Eve both complete and celebratory. This inspiring service of Biblical readings, carols, and seasonal music is broadcast live around the world from the 500-year-old Chapel of King's College, in Cambridge, England.

11:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn including **Frederick Delius** *Sleigh Ride* – Northern Sinfonia/Richard Hickox. EMI CDM5-65067-2. [6:29]

12:00 Traditional Nigerian Nativity Song, *Betelehemu* – Turtle Creek Cho, Psychedelic Drum/Timothy Seelig. Reference RR-61. [5:20]

1:00 Franz Gruber *Silent Night* – Jack Liebeck, v; Voces8 Foundation Cho & Orch/Barnaby Smith. Decca 5568937. [6:45]

2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree including **Bach** Cantata No. 63, *Christen, ätzet diesen Tag (Christians, engrave this day)* – Soloists; Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists/ John Eliot Gardiner. Soli Deo Gloria SDG-174 (2). [26:28]

4:00 Holst *Ave Maria*, Op. 9b – Choir of Trinity College Cambridge/Richard Marlow. Conifer 51261-2. [4:42]

5:00 Marcel Samuel-Rousseau *Variations pastorales sur un vieux Noël* – Nicanor Zabaleta, h. DG 2531051. [8:00]

6:00 Tchaikovsky String Quartet No. 1 in D, Op. 11: II. *Andante cantabile* – Yo-Yo Ma, vc; Pittsburgh Sym Orch/Lorin Maazel. Sony SK-48382. [8:18]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: *Holiday Celebration* See Monday's listing.

8:00 Evening Music

10:00 Baroque&Before with Candice Agree: **Bach** *Christmas Oratorio* La Capella Reial de Catalunya, Le Concert des Nations, and soloists, under the direction of Jordi Savall perform Bach's monumental oratorio for the Christmas season. Recorded live in concert in 2019 in Barcelona's Palau de la Música.

In the Spotlight



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Dame Jane Glover

Music of the Baroque

Earlier this year, the Music of the Baroque Chorus made its Aspen Music Festival debut performing Handel's *Messiah* under the direction of Dame Jane Glover. A significant first for the chorus, the ensemble was hailed by a reviewer for *The Aspen Times* as "one of the most responsive vocal groups I've ever heard. Every inflection served a purpose, whether it was delineating the intertwining lines of counterpoint, gloriously enlivening the famous 'Hallelujah' chorus, or articulating the soothing harmonies of the extended hug of the closing 'Amen.'" In another first, the chorus performs *Messiah* with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Glover this month. For Christmas Day, WFMT presents the local performance of *Messiah* given by Music of the Baroque Chorus and Orchestra (with soprano Yulia van Dorn, mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke, tenor Miles Mykkanen, and baritone Will Liverman) recorded a few weeks ago.

Thursday, December 25
8:00 pm

Thursday 25 Christmas Day

- 12:00** **Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 **Morning Program**
10:00 **Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Adolphe Adam** *O Holy Night* (*Cantique de Noël*) – Bach Choir, Royal Phil Orch/John Rutter. Decca B0016092-02. [5:58]
11:00 **Leroy Anderson** Suite of Carols for Brass – BBC Concert Orch/Leonard Slatkin. Naxos 8.559621. [11:41]
12:00 **Gerónimo González** *Serenísima una noche* – Newberry Consort, EnsAmble Ad-Hoc. Navona NV-6375. [3:52]
1:00 **Christopher Rouse**

- Karolju* – Philharmonia Chorus, BBC Sym Orch/David Zinman. RCA 11561-2. [29:25]
2:00 **Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Malcolm Arnold** *Commonwealth Christmas Overture*, Op. 64 – London Phil Orch/Malcolm Arnold. Reference Recordings RR-48. [18:58]
3:00 **Ludwig van Beethoven** Violin Sonata No. 5 in F, Op. 24, *Spring* – Gidon Kremer, v; Martha Argerich, p. DG 419787-2. [23:36]
4:00 **Jean-Michel Damase** Seventeen Variations for Woodwind Quintet – Reykjavik Wind Quintet. Chandos CHAN-9362. [13:13]
5:00 **Bach** *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 4 in G Major, BWV 1049 – Isabelle Faust, v; Berlin Academy for Ancient Music. Harmonia Mundi HMM-902686.87. [14:34]
6:00 **Ravel** Piano Concerto in D for the Left Hand – Jorge Federico Osorio, p; Royal Phil Orch/Enrique Bátiz. ASV CDQS-6092. [19:40]
7:00 **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Holiday Celebration** See Monday's listing.
8:00 **Music of the Baroque: Handel's Messiah** See *In the Spotlight* on this page.
10:00 **The New York Philharmonic This Week.** A *Winter Holiday* of music by Strauss II, Mozart, Grieg, Vivaldi, Vaughan-Williams, Poulenc, Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Mahler, Offenbach, Humperdinck, and more.
- 3:00** **Elgar** *Froissart* Overture, Op. 19 – Scottish National Orch/Alexander Gibson. Chandos CHAN-8309. [13:50] – Vienna Piano Trio. Nimbus NI-5535. [12:56]
4:00 **Barber** Violin Concerto, Op. 14 – Itzhak Perlman, v; Boston Sym Orch/Seiji Ozawa. EMI CDCS-55360-2. [22:22]
5:00 **Rimsky-Korsakov** *Capriccio espagnol*, Op. 34 – Seattle Sym/Gerard Schwarz. Naxos 8.572788. [16:20]
6:00 **Brahms** Three Intermezzi, Op. 117 – Stephen Hough, p. Hyperion CDA-68116. [13:34]
7:00 **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Holiday Celebration** See Monday's listing.
8:00 **Evening Music**
11:00 **Best of Studs Terkel: Christmas Memories (12/22/1961)** A perennial favorite: Studs's holiday compendium of voices and memories of childhood Christmases originally aired in 1961.

Saturday 27

- 12:00** **Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
7:00 **Weekend Mornings** with news at 7:00 am. **Glenn Buhr** *Winter Poems*: I. Tranquillo – Winnipeg Sym Orch/Bramwell Tovey. Radio Canada Int'l SMD-5184. [9:58]
8:00 **Saturday Morning Listener's Choice Soundtrack**
10:00 **Brahms** Clarinet Trio in A minor, Op. 114 – Andreas Ottensamer, cl; Gautier Capuçon, vc; Yuja Wang, p. DG 4862388. [23:29]
11:00 **Introductions** Chamber music for strings by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Debussy, Beethoven, Casarrubios, Dohnányi, Brahms & Shostakovich. Performed by the **Spizella Quartet** (Merit School of Music); and the **Luscinia Trio** and **Vermilion String Quartet** (Music Institute of Chicago Academy).
12:00 **Metropolitan Opera: Handel at the Met** A celebration of Handel at the holidays, with excerpts from Met performances, in honor of the 300th anniversary of *Rodelinda*.
2:00 **Afternoon Music** including **Paul Schoenfield** *Four Parables*: IV. *Dog Heaven* – Jeffrey Kahane, p; New World Sym/John Nelson. Argo 440212-2. [6:52]
3:00 **Haydn** Cello Concerto No. 2 in D – Steven Isserlis, vc; Chamber Orch of Europe/Roger Norrington. RCA 68578-2. [23:24]
4:00 **Listening to Singers with**

- Oliver Camacho: 2025 In Memoriam** Remembering the artists we lost in 2025 including Roberta Alexander, Stuart Burrows, Edith Mathis, John Nelson, Roger Norrington, Paul Plishka, David Rendall, and Benita Valente.
5:00 **Weekend Evening Music** including **Beethoven** Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op. 13, *Pathétique* – Alfred Brendel, p. MMG MWCD-7107. [19:10]
6:00 **Vaughan Williams** *Serenade to Music* (1938) – Sixteen vocal soloists & English Chamber Orch/Matthew Best. Hyperion CDA-20420. [13:34]

In the Spotlight



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Sons of the Never Wrong

Folkstage

Sons of the Never Wrong is a Chicago-based alternative folk trio (Bruce Roper, Sue Demel, and Deborah Lader) that delivers witty, whimsical songs with soaring vocal harmonies and gorgeous arrangements. Their oddball humor and spontaneous stories ignite their live shows and have earned them a cult-like international following for more than 30 years. For the third edition of *Folkstage*'s "New Year's Steve," they present the radio debut of Roper's play *Words We Can Dance To*, based on the songs of Steve Goodman. The musical romance is set in a Chicago corner bar in 1984, the year the Cubs won the National League pennant. From a lament for the late Richard J. Daley, to tender love songs, to a raucous finale for the 20th century, the quintessential personality of the Windy City is captured in song. Comic exchanges among blue collar pub patrons played by local musicians weave a lighthearted tale about falling in love and loving our hometown.

Saturday, December 27
8:00 pm



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- 7:00 The Film Score with Michael Phillips: Music for the Winter Holidays** Film critic Michael Phillips presents music from holiday favorites and other wintry classics.
- 8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer** See *In the Spotlight* on page 29.
- 9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer** Celebrate responsibly with folk music for the end of the year. Toast the coming year a couple of new versions of "Auld Lang Syne."

Sunday 28

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 With Heart and Voice** *Christmastide, 'For unto us a Child is born!'* Joyous music of the season continues this week as host Peter DuBois shares choral and organ favorites, both old and new!
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings** including **Vaughan Williams** *Fantasia on Greensleeves* – Royal Liverpool Phil Orch/Vernon Handley. EMI CDM7-64613-2. [4:06]
- 8:00 Dani Howard** *Ellipsis* – Royal Liverpool Phil Orch/Paul Urbina. Rubicon RCD-1125. [10:39]
- 9:00 Bach** Cantata No. 70, *Wachet! betet! (Watch! Pray!)* – Soloists; Amsterdam Baroque Orch & Cho/Ton Koopman. Erato 27315-2 (3). [21:50]
- 10:00 Bartók** *Romanian Christmas Carols*, Sz 57 – Zoltán Kocsis, p. Philips 442016-2. [10:41]
- 11:00 Ferdinando Carulli** Flute and Guitar Fantasy, Op. 337 – Jean-Pierre Rampal, f; Alexandre Lagoya, g. CBS MK-42130. [10:44]
- 12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis** including **Mozart** *Ave verum corpus*, K. 618 – Les Arts Florissants/William Christie. Erato 10697-2. [3:30]
- 1:00 Grace Williams** *Sea Sketches* – Ostrobothnian Chamber Orch/Malin Broman. BIS 2702. [17:30]
- 2:00 Tchaikovsky** *Serenade for Strings in C*, Op. 48 – Metamorphosen/Scott Yoo. Archetype 60105. [30:07]
- 3:00 Élisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre** Violin Sonata No. 1 in D minor (1707) – Resche-Caserta, v; Dunford, l; Christie, hc; Rignol, viga. Harmonia Mundi HAF-8905379. [14:51]
- 4:00 Sibelius** Symphony No. 2 in D, Op. 43 – Chineke! Orch/Roderick Cox. Signum SIGCD-548. [42:44]
- 5:00 Margaret Bonds** *Three Dream Portraits* – Will Liverman, br; Paul Sánchez, p. Cedille CDR-90000200. [5:50]
- 6:00 Chicago Symphony**

- Orchestra Radio Broadcasts.** **Bruckner** *Psalm 150*; Ruth Welting, soprano; Daniel Barenboim, conductor; **Bartók** *Cantata profana*; John Aler, tenor; John Tomlinson, baritone; Pierre Boulez, conductor; **Brahms** *A German Requiem*; Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano; Bernd Weikl, baritone; Georg Solti, conductor.
- 8:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari: Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque Music from Spain** Fiesta delves into the history of Spanish music starting with medieval music, moving to the 'Golden Century' of Spain, during the Renaissance, and ends with 18th century brilliant baroque music.
- 9:00 Collectors' Corner with Henry Fogel: Furtwängler conducts Brahms – program 1 of 2** including the Symphonies Nos. 1 & 2.
- 11:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**

Monday 29

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Morning Program**
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Heinrich von Biber** String Sonata No. 9 in B-Flat – Seattle Baroque. Centaur CRC-2615. [5:47]
- 11:00 Piazzolla** *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires: Primavera Porteña (Spring)* – Pays de la Loire National Orch/Karen Gomyo, v. BIS 2385. [6:18]
- 12:00 Mussorgsky** *Khovanshchina*: Prelude; Dance – Berlin Phil/Claudio Abbado. Sony SK-62034. [13:27]
- 1:00 Fauré** Violin Sonata No. 1 in A, Op. 13 – Karisa Chiu, v; Zhu Wang, p. Cedille CDR-90000239. [25:57]
- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Schubert** Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D. 759, *Unfinished* – Vienna Phil/Sir Georg Solti. Decca 414371-2. [29:22]
- 3:00 Stravinsky** *The Firebird*: Suite (1919) – Chicago Sym Orch/Carlo Maria Giulini. Warner 431752-2 (4). [22:59]
- 4:00 Bach** French Suite No. 4 in E-Flat, BWV 815 – Vladimir Ashkenazy, p. Decca 4832150. [11:59]
- 5:00 Vivaldi** Violin, Two-Oboe & Two-Horn Concerto in D, R. 562 – Gli Incogniti/Amandine Beyer. Harmonia Mundi HMM-902688. [14:12]
- 6:00 Poulenc** Two-Piano Concerto in D minor – Katia Labèque & Marielle Labèque, p's; Boston Sym Orch/Seiji Ozawa. Philips 426284-2. [20:12]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Mozart**

- Piano Concertos** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed numerous concertos, many of which are lively and pleasing to the ear, even when performed by an eight-year-old. This week features five episodes of exceptional piano performances by Murray Perahia, Alfred Brendel, Maria João Pires, Rudolf Serkin, and Mitsuko Uchida.
- 8:00 Evening Music**
- 10:00 The WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic.** **Joseph Pereira** *Naru*; (World Premiere, LA Phil commission); Matthew Howard, percussion; **Bernard Herrmann** *Vertigo* Suite; **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No. 5; Gustavo Gimeno, conductor.

Tuesday 30

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Morning Program**
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Johann Adolf Hasse** Sinfonia, Op. 5, No. 6 – Concerto Köln/Pablo Heras-Casado. Archiv 4792050. [9:26]
- 11:00 Howard Cable** *Quebec Folk Fantasy* – Edmonton Wind Ensemble/Harry Pinchin. Radio Canada Int'l SMCD-5165. [6:55]
- 12:00 Dvorák** *Othello* Overture, Op. 93 – Czech Phil/Libor Pešek. Virgin 91144-2. [15:00]
- 1:00 Anatoly Liadov** *The Enchanted Lake*, Op. 62 – Long Beach Sym/JoAnn Falletta. Albany TROY-364. [7:38]
- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Bolognese** Violin Concerto in D, Op. 2, No. 2 – Fumika Mohri, v; Czech Chamber Phil Orch/Michael Halász. Naxos 8.574452. [18:29]
- 3:00 Brahms** Clarinet Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 120, No. 1 – Anthony McGill, cl; Gloria Chien, p. Cedille CDR-90000207. [22:17]
- 4:00 Maurice Ravel** *Gaspard de la nuit* – Stewart Goodyear, p. Orchid Classics ORC-100061. [19:56]
- 5:00 Beethoven** Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2, *Moonlight* – Maurizio Pollini, p. DG 4794120 (8). [15:49]
- 6:00 Respighi** *The Pines of Rome: The Pines of the Janiculum; The Pines of the Appian Way* – Chicago Sym Orch/Fritz Reiner. RCA 68079-2. [11:37]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Mozart Piano Concertos** See Monday's listing.

- 8:00 Evening Music**
- 10:00 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.** **Jessie Montgomery** *Musings*; Paul Huang, Danbi Um, violins; **Steven Stucky** Sonata; Choliang Lin, violin; Jon Kimura Parker, piano; **Barber** Quartet, Op. 11; Erik Schumann, Ken Schumann; Liisa Randalu, viola; Mark Schumann, cello.
- 11:00 Evening Music**

Wednesday 31 New Year's Eve

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Morning Program**
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn** including **Verdi** *La forza del destino*: Overture – La Scala Phil/Riccardo Chailly. Decca 4783559. [7:07]
- 11:00 Pablo Casals** *Sant Martí del Canigó* – Barcelona Cellists/Lluis Claret. Valois V-4780. [6:44]
- 12:00 Ravel** *Miroirs: Alborada del gracioso* – Cleveland Orch/Pierre Boulez. Sony 88875192862. [7:37]
- 1:00 Richard Strauss** Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-Flat – Martin Owen, hn; BBC Phil/John Wilson. Chandos CHAN-20168. [19:02]
- 2:00 Afternoon Music with Candice Agree** including **Gershwin** Second Rhapsody – Anne-Marie McDermott, p; Dallas Sym Orch/Justin Brown. Bridge 9252. [13:59]
- 3:00 Mademoiselle Duval** Ballet, *Les Génies (The Geniuses)*: Suite – Women's Phil/JoAnn Falletta. Newport Classic NCD-60102. [11:34]
- 4:00 Britten** *Simple Symphony*, Op. 4 – English Chamber Orch/Benjamin Britten. Decca 417509-2. [17:28]
- 5:00 Vaughan Williams** *The Lark Ascending* – Iona Brown, v; St Martin's Academy/Neville Marriner. Decca 433085-2. [16:04]
- 6:00 Borodin** *Prince Igor*: Polovtsian Dances – Berlin Phil/Simon Rattle. EMI CDC5-00273-2. [12:11]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Mozart Piano Concertos** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Evening Music**
- 10:00 New Year's Eve with WFMT** Whether you're out and about or relaxing at home, ring in the new year with the voices you know and love. Lisa, Candice, Oliver, Kristina, and others share some of their favorite music and offer an entertaining soundtrack to keep you in good company for the last two hours of 2025.

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