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December 2023

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On WFMT, listen for holiday sounds throughout the month including Chicago a cappella's *Miracle of Miracles: Music for Hanukkah*, Candice Agree's *Christmas Around the World*, Kwanzaa Stories with LaRob K. Rafael, and *Carols as Home with the Imani Winds*.

From the President & CEO

Dear Member,

This month on WTTW, award-winning host, writer, and producer Geoffrey Baer is back in *The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2*, premiering on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm. I hope you will come along to discover the stories behind more eye-



popping spaces and places around Chicago – from sparkling mosaics and historic homes to public parks and gardens to intricate facades and architectural marvels. Turn to page 4 for an interview with Geoffrey.

We'll also usher in the winter holidays with special programming throughout December including an all-new *Call the Midwife* holiday special, *Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir* featuring Sir David Suchet (better known as Hercule Poirot), the festive and irreverent BBC farce *A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong*, a documentary exploring the cultural expressions of Kwanzaa and, for our *Great British Bake Off* fans, *Mary Berry's Highland Christmas*.

On WFMT, listen for the holiday sounds of Chicago a cappella's *Miracle of Miracles: Music for Hanukkah*, Candice Agree's daily nod to *Christmas Around the World*, *Kwanzaa Stories* with LaRob K. Rafael, *Carols as Home with the Imani Winds*, and the annual favorite *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* from King's College, Cambridge. And on the last Saturday of the month, we'll welcome 2024 with a *Folkstage* tribute to singer-songwriter Steve Goodman, live from the Levin Studio.

From all of us at WTTW and WFMT, thank you for your support throughout this past year, and happy holidays!

With gratitude,

Sandra Cordova Micek
President & CEO

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Programmer's Picks on WTTW11

**Frontline:
The Discord Leaks**

Get the inside story of how a young National Guardsman leaked classified documents onto the Discord gaming and chat platform.

Tuesday, December 12, 9:00 pm

**Ms. Fisher's
Modern Murder Mysteries**

This spin-off finds Miss Fisher's niece Peregrine inheriting her fortune and setting out to become a world-class private detective in her own right.

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm

**Karamu: Feast for
the 7th Day**

Explore the history, principles, and symbols of Kwanzaa, focusing on food, culture, and the final feast that concludes the annual celebration.

Tuesday, December 26, 2:00 pm

In the Spotlight

Photo: Courtesy of Russell James

Barbra Streisand

**Barbra Streisand:
Back to Brooklyn**

In 2013, Barbra Streisand made a historic homecoming "Back to Brooklyn" at the Barclays Center arena, marking the superstar's first Brooklyn concert since her childhood years. Joined by special guests Il Volo and Chris Botti, Streisand performed an extensive selection of songs from her five-decade career, including a touching duet with her son Jason Gould.

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

Friday 1**EARLY MORNING**

- 1:00 '70s Soul Superstars [R]
- 3:30 Finance for the People with Paco de Leon [R]
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow
- 2:00 Pati's Mexican Table

- 2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 3:30 America's Test Kitchen
- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
- 5:00 BBC News America
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]
- 7:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 8:00 Great Performances: Barbra Streisand - Back to Brooklyn
- 10:00 The Highwaymen: Live at Nassau Coliseum [R]
- 11:30 BBC News

Saturday 2**EARLY MORNING**

- 12:00 Amanpour and Company
- 1:00 Ken Burns: The National Parks [R]
- 2:30 The Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran
- 4:00 Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance
- 5:00 The 5-Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy

MORNING

- 6:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide
- 8:00 The Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran [R]
- 9:30 Big Band Years [R]
- 11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: Cozy Casseroles

AFTERNOON

- 12:10 Cook's Country: Herbaceous Chicken and Potatoes
- 12:45 Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul - Catch o' the Day
- 1:25 Lidia's Kitchen: Switch Up the Spice
- 2:00 Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue
- 2:35 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated: Simple and Elegant Dinner
- 3:10 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated: French-Inspired Comfort Food
- 3:45 Christopher Kimball's

- Milk Street Television: A Taste of Crete
- 4:25 My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas: Saving the Earth on Paros
- 5:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas From manger scenes and mistletoe to wintry wonderlands, this program celebrates the Christmas season throughout the European continent.

EVENING

- 7:00 Doc Martin: Paint it Black Martin has his second GMC assessment - mock surgery - and Buddy is missing. Meanwhile, Ken's arrival does not bring good news.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales
- 9:30 Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night This iconic 1987 concert features an all-star cast including Jackson Browne, T Bone Burnett, Elvis Costello, k.d. lang, Bonnie Raitt, J. D. Souther, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Waits, and Jennifer Warnes.
- 11:00 John Denver's Rocky Mountain High Filmed in 1974 at Colorado's Red Rocks Amphitheater, this concert features singer-songwriter and environmentalist John Denver in his prime.

Sunday 3**EARLY MORNING**

- 12:30 Doo Wop, Pop, and Soul Generations
- 3:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide [R]
- 5:00 The Brain Revolution

MORNING

- 6:30 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White Nature: The Hummingbird Effect [R]
- 9:00 Ken Burns: The National Parks [R]
- 10:30 All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales See Sat. Dec. 2 at 8:00 pm. [R]

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas See Sat. Dec. 2 at 5:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom One of the greatest freedom fighters in U.S. history, Harriet Tubman was an Underground Railroad conductor, a Civil War scout, and a spy.
- 3:30 Becoming Frederick Douglass Discover how a man born into slavery became one of the most influential voices for democracy in American history.

In the Spotlight

Photo: Courtesy of Playground Entertainment and Masterpiece

Nicholas Ralph as James Herriot

**All Creatures Great
and Small: Christmas
in the Dales**

Celebrate the heartwarming series with clips and behind-the-scenes memories of its charming Christmas finales. Experience the kindness, empathy, and love in the magical village of Darrowby and the stunning Yorkshire Dales during the holiday season.

**Saturday, December 2
8:00 pm**



THE MOST Beautiful PLACES IN CHICAGO 2

An Interview with Host, Writer, and Producer Geoffrey Baer

On Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm, WTTW will premiere *The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2* with award-winning host, writer, and producer Geoffrey Baer. Viewers will be invited to come along on Geoffrey's newest journey to discover the stories behind eye-popping spaces and places around Chicago – from sparkling mosaics and historic homes to public parks and gardens to intricate facades and architectural marvels.

We sat down with Geoffrey this month to talk about the show, a few of his favorite locations, and the fascinating Chicagoans who – throughout the new special – share the places they think are beautiful.

THE GUIDE: Why did you decide to follow up *The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago* with a sequel?

GEOFFREY BAER: The response to the first program was overwhelming. People let us know that they loved seeing what it is that makes Chicago great, and why they are so proud of the city.

THE GUIDE: How did you define a “beautiful place?”

BAER: In the first show, we really leaned into jaw-dropping physical beauty. In part 2, you'll see more, including “the Bean” at Millennium Park and the dazzling Tiffany interiors of the Chicago Cultural Center. But what makes these and the many other places we explore in this program deeply beautiful has as much to do with the human stories behind them as with their physical beauty.

THE GUIDE: Can you give us some examples?

BAER: If you've ever gotten off Lake Shore Drive at Foster, there's a mosaic mural that's twinkly and sparkly and really lights up the underpass – but almost nobody ever stops to really look at it.



Photo: Ken Carl for WTTW

Above: Chicago Vocational High School partial façade; Right: The Chicago Cultural Center, Grand Army of the Republic Hall

This stunning public work called *Indian Land Dancing* has an almost folk art quality to it, and the story that it tells is about the Native American community in Chicago. Viewers will hear from the Indigenous artists who took the lead in imagining this beautiful community-made space to serve as an antidote to the more cliché sculptures you see around town, and to remind people that Native Americans are still here. They've always been here.

Another good example is the Chicago Vocational High School. The structure has a remarkable and giant classical columned entrance with beautiful relief sculptures of drill presses and T-squares – designed to reference what the students are learning inside. The original plan was to create an inspiring

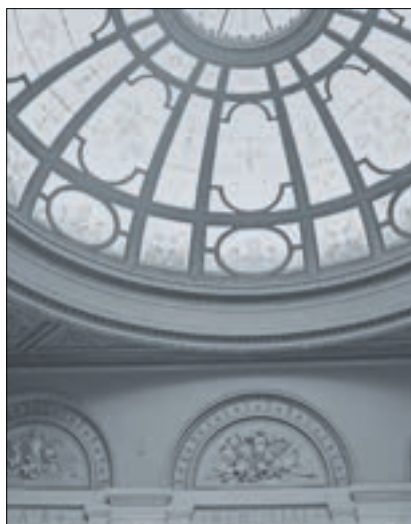


Photo: Meredith Francis for WTTW

place to signal the future of Chicago as an industrial city, and train the next generation of trade workers who would feel proud of their vocation and training.

THE GUIDE: The architectural critic Lee Bey went there, right? He's featured in the show.

BAER: Yes, Lee's trade focus at the high school was the printing press and, go figure, he grew up to be an author! In the show, we visit a number of buildings Lee highlighted in his book, *Southern Exposure*, about under-appreciated architecture on the South Side.

THE GUIDE: Who else will we meet in the show?

BAER: We talk to Gunny Harboe, the most famous restoration architect in Chicago, about his team's astonishing restoration of the Chicago Cultural Center. I think most people who know the building are aware of Preston Bradley Hall and the Tiffany dome, but there's another dome in the Grand Army of the Republic Hall that deteriorated over time. During the restoration process, Gunny discovered that a century of paint layers could be scraped off to reveal the original paint that was still there underneath. When you are in that hall today, you will see paint that was brushed on by the people who first finished those rooms in the late 1800s.

In another part of the show, there's a young ecologist and conservation biologist, Deja Perkins, who is one of the most remarkable people I have ever interviewed. Her mission in life is to help people of color feel comfortable and welcome exploring nature and birdwatching. She speaks poignantly about how Black people have not always felt safe exploring nature. We venture to Jackson Park with Deja and a group of young people, and I know our viewers will be moved by the conversation. And I got to go birdwatching! It was so much fun. ■

The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2 premieres on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm on WTTW and streaming on the PBS app. And check out the companion website at wttw.com/mostbeautiful!

This interview has been edited for clarity.

WTTW Multicast & Streaming Highlights

Prime

Lookingglass Alice

Tuesday, December 19, 9:00 pm

Inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved stories and infused with physical risk world-class circus arts, this exhilarating live theatrical adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland* is created and performed by Chicago's Tony-Award winning Lookingglass Theatre Company.

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



The Lookingglass Ensemble

Create

Gifts of Food

Friday, December 1, 8:00 pm

Gifts of food are more appreciated when they are homemade, as Christopher Kimball's *Milk Street Television*, Sara Moulton, Jacques Pepin, Julie Taboulie, and the chefs at *America's Test Kitchen* and *Cook's Country* share their secrets to making treats to share with loved ones.

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



Julie Taboulie's Lebanese Kitchen

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The Paris Murders, Season 7

WTTW Passport Members can binge all ten episodes of season 7 beginning on December 22, as intuitive profiler Chloé Saint-Laurent solves the most puzzling cases with the Paris homicide division.


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Odile Vuillemin as Chloé Saint-Laurent

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Chicago jazz favorite Tammy McCann brings together an all-star ensemble, featuring guitarist Fareed Haque and a lush string orchestra for spirited holiday favorite plus a few surprises.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 » 7:30 PM



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- 5:00 Great Performances: Barbra Streisand – Back to Brooklyn**
See Fri. Dec. 1 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 7:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen – Cat Among the Pigeons (Part 1 of 3)**
Lucy Worsley explores Agatha Christie's early life to discover the origins of her talent for murder, and uncovers some carefully concealed secrets.
- 8:30 Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary**
Celebrate 20 years of spectacular Irish music with a new concert filmed at the Helix in Dublin featuring a stellar lineup of eight world-class Celtic Women.
- 10:30 Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special**
Elvis's first television special in June 1968 stands today as one of the great moments in rock music history.

Monday 4

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 The Highwaymen: Live at Nassau Coliseum** [R]
- 1:30 John Denver's Rocky Mountain High**
See Sat. Dec. 2 at 11:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 John Sebastian's Folk Rewind**
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**
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- 3:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2**
- 8:30 The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2** [R]
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Tuesday 5

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas** [R]
- 2:00 Classic Christmas** [R]
- 4:00 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy**
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight** [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**
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- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

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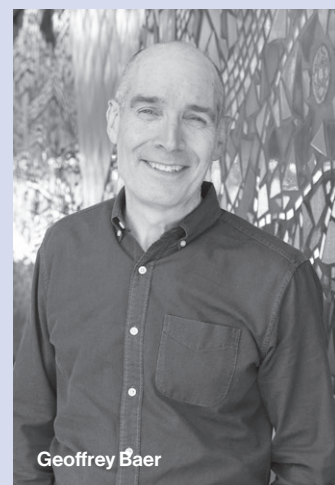
- 6:00 PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 Chicago Stories: The Rise and Fall of the Mail Order Giants**
- 8:30 Chicago Stories: The Boss and the Bulldozer**
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Wednesday 6

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special**
See Sun. Dec. 3 at 10:30 pm. [R]
- 1:30 Yacht Rock Revue: '70s and '80s Hits, Live from New York**
This program delivers iconic classics from artists like Hall & Oates, Steely Dan, Toto, Michael McDonald, and more.
- 3:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide** [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight** [R]

In the Spotlight



Geoffrey Baer

Photo: Kristian Lieb / WTTW

The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2

Geoffrey Baer is back to show us even more eye-popping spaces and places – a diverse collection of sparkling mosaics, meaningful murals, historic homes, public parks and gardens, intricate facades, and architectural marvels.

Monday, December 4
7:00 and 8:30 pm

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kid grid

Weekday Mornings

- 6:00 Arthur
- 6:30 Odd Squad
- 7:00 Molly of Denali
- 7:30 Alma's Way
- 8:00 Wild Kratts
- 8:30 Curious George

Weekday Afternoons

- 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

Saturday Mornings

- 12:00 Nature Cat
- 12:30 Hero Elementary
- 5:30 Arthur
- 6:00 Molly of Denali
- 6:30 Alma's Way
- 7:00 Wild Kratts
- 7:30 Curious George
- 8:00 Work it Out Wombats!
- 8:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

Sunday Mornings

- 6:30 Alma's Way
- 7:00 Arthur
- 7:30 Curious George
- 8:00 Work it Out Wombats!
- 8:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
- 9:00 Sesame Street
- 9:30 Rosie's Rules

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- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
- 5:00 BBC News America
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 How Great Thou Art, A Sacred Celebration
Filmed at National United Methodist Church in Washington, DC, hear renowned solo vocalists, a 25-piece ensemble of The American Pops Orchestra, and a robust local choir.
- 9:00 Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals
Glimpse behind the curtain at opera legends Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed concert at Carnegie Hall on March 18, 1990.
- 10:30 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices [R]
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company

Thursday 7

EARLY MORNING

- 12:30 Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom See Sun. Dec. 3 at 2:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Becoming Frederick Douglass See Sun. Dec. 3 at 3:30 pm. [R]
- 3:30 The Brain Revolution [R]
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

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- 5:00 BBC News America
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EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas [R]
- 9:00 To be announced
- 10:30 Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices [R]
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company

In the Spotlight



Photo: Ivan Pierre Aguirre, The New York Times

Frontline: Inside the Uvalde Response

Frontline reveals the real-time accounts of the response, missteps, and trauma in the Uvalde, Texas school shooting in May 2022. Using official body cam footage and audio, view a reconstruction of the chaotic response at Robb Elementary and reflect on the lessons learned.

**Sunday, December 10
10:00 pm**

Friday 8

EARLY MORNING

- 12:30 To be announced
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow
- 2:00 Cook's Country
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- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
- 5:00 BBC News America
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review

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- 6:00 PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]
- 7:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 8:00 To be announced
- 10:30 BBC News
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

Saturday 9

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]

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12:30 To be announced

MORNING

6:00 To be announced

10:00 The Most Beautiful
Places in Chicago 2 [R]

11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals:
Holiday Sweets

AFTERNOON

12:10 Cook's Country:
Pennsylvania Dutch Country

12:45 Jacques Pépin: Sweet
Endings with Shorey

1:25 Lidia's Kitchen:
Obsessed Brisket

2:00 Steven Raichlen's
Planet Barbecue

2:35 America's Test Kitchen
from Cook's Illustrated:
Jewish Baking

3:10 America's Test Kitchen
from Cook's Illustrated:
Bake Sale Favorites

3:45 Christopher Kimball's Milk
Street Television: The
New NY Cheesecake!

4:25 My Greek Table with Diane
Kochilas: Figs in a Glass

5:00 The Jewish Journey:
America This film tells the
story of Jewish life in the old
country, the reasons behind
their journey to America,
and the great accomplish-
ments made in the U.S.

EVENING

6:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend

7:00 Doc Martin: Wild West
Country Martin investigates
a shooting after local
farmer Dennis Thorpe shoots
Robert after he took some
of his eggs. Meanwhile,
a secret bidder buys the
Crab and Lobster pub.

8:00 The Most Beautiful
Places in Chicago 2 [R]

9:30 To be announced

Sunday 10

EARLY MORNING

12:00 To be announced

MORNING

6:00 To be announced

AFTERNOON

12:00 To be announced

3:30 The Jewish Journey:
America See Sat. Dec. 9
at 5:00 pm. [R]

5:00 The Most Beautiful
Places in Chicago 2 [R]

EVENING

6:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend

7:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy
Worsley on the Mystery
Queen - Destination
Unknown (Part 2 of 3)
Lucy Worsley unravels the
mystery behind Christie's

A Chicago Chorale Christmas

December 9
8:00 p.m.
St Michael's
Old Town

December 10
3:00 p.m.
St. Thomas the
Apostle Catholic

CHICAGO CHORALE

In the Spotlight



Lea Salonga

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 Christmas special. This concert will illuminate your holiday experience with timeless carols, treasured songs, and a story of heroic service.

**Tuesday, December 12
7:00 pm**



Joel Jackson and Geraldine Hakewill

Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries

In this series, Miss Fisher's niece Peregrine sets out to become a private detective under guidance of The Adventuresses' Club, following in the footsteps of her missing aunt as she solves crimes in 1960s Melbourne.

**Thursdays beginning
December 14, 7:00 pm**

- shocking disappearance in 1926 and reveals the profound influence this episode had on her writing.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Second Time Lucky (Part 1 of 7)** A missing ring is just one snag as James and Helen's wedding date approaches.
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Honeymoon's Over (Part 2 of 7)** James and Helen enter married life, while James settles in uneasily as Siegfried's business partner.
- 10:00 Frontline: Inside the Uvalde Response**
- 11:00 To be announced**

Monday 11

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 To be announced**
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow**
- 2:00 Cook's Country**
- 2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
- 3:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Tearjerkers** Grab your tissues for an emotional special episode full of guests who wear their hearts on their sleeves. Standouts include an 1888 Joseph Nawahi oil, a Navajo Ute First Phase blanket, and a Gambrinus beer stein.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Body of Work** Head, shoulders, knees, and *Roadshow!* Give a big hand to this eye-catching collection of standouts, including a Willie Sutton prison-escape head and hand, an over-the-shoulder saxhorn, and a Victorian puffy heart charm necklace.
- 9:00 10 Homes that Changed America** Visit homes that transformed residential living, from grand estates such as 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 12

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Second Time Lucky (Part 1 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 10 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Honeymoon's Over (Part 2 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 10 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 To be announced**
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]**

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow**
- 2:00 Cook's Country**
- 2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
- 3:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**
- 8:30 Christmas in New England** Join host Lindsay Paris as she visits eight regional destinations to look at the traditions and events that make Christmas in New England so special.
- 9:00 Frontline: The Discord Leaks**
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight [R]**
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Wednesday 13

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen – Destination Unknown (Part 2 of 3)** See Sun. Dec. 10 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow: Tearjerkers** See Mon. Dec. 11 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Antiques Roadshow: Body of Work** See Mon. Dec. 11 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 To be announced**
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight [R]**

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow**
- 2:00 Cook's Country**
- 2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
- 3:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices**

In the Spotlight



Lookingglass Theatre

Lookingglass Alice

Experience this exhilarating adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland*, created and performed by Chicago's Lookingglass Theatre Company. Inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved stories and infused with physical risk world-class circus arts, this Alice transports audiences with new twists on the beloved characters.

**Friday, December 15
8:00 pm**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour**
- 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: The Next Pompeii** Discover Campi Flegrei, a lesser-known volcano in the shadow of Vesuvius. If it erupts, millions of lives could be at risk.
- 9:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (Part 1 of 3)** A Yellowstone winter is a brutal one, and wildlife has to find strategies to survive. Explore this unique wilderness to unravel the story of this particular winter in Yellowstone.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices [R]**
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Thursday 14

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** See Tues. Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 1:30 Christmas in New England** See Tues. Dec. 12 at 8:30 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Frontline: The Discord Leaks** See Tues. Dec. 12 at 9:00 pm. [R]

In the Spotlight



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Lorna Watson as Sister Boniface

Sister Boniface Mysteries

(New Season)

Join us for a new season of this lighthearted murder mystery series starring a Vespa driving, crime-solving Catholic nun: Sister Boniface. If there's evidence to be found, she will find it.

**Saturdays beginning
December 16, 9:00 pm**

3:00 To be announced
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight:
Black Voices [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids
1:00 Antiques Roadshow
2:00 Cook's Country
2:30 Steven Raichlen's
Project Smoke
3:00 Christopher Kimball's
Milk Street Television
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight:
Latino Voices

EVENING

6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder
Mysteries: Just Murdered
(Season 1, Part 1 of 4)
8:30 Midsomer Murders:
Scarecrow Murders (in 2
parts) A scarecrow festival
to raise church funds takes a
grisly turn when dead bodies
are found staged like the
festival's straw creations.
10:02 Chicago Tonight:
Latino Voices [R]
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Friday 15

EARLY MORNING

12:00 Nature: Canada – Surviving
the Wild North See Wed.
Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:00 NOVA: The Next Pompeii See
Wed. Dec. 13 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw
(Part 1 of 3) See Wed.
Dec. 13 at 9:00 pm. [R]
3:00 To be announced
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight:
Latino Voices [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids
1:00 Antiques Roadshow
2:00 Cook's Country
2:30 Steven Raichlen's
Project Smoke
3:00 Christopher Kimball's
Milk Street Television
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight: The
Week in Review

EVENING

6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Chicago Tonight: The
Week in Review [R]
7:30 Washington Week
with the Atlantic
8:00 Lookingglass Alice
10:00 Christmas Carol: The Remix
by the Q Brothers Chicago
hip hop sensations the Q
Brothers Collective offer this
wildly entertaining take on
Charles Dickens classic that
mashes up hip hop, reggae,
dancehall music, dubstep,
and epic rock ballads.
11:30 BBC News

Saturday 16

EARLY MORNING

12:00 Amanpour and Company
1:00 Chicago Tonight: The
Week in Review [R]
1:30 Frontline: Inside the
Uvalde Response See Sun.
Dec. 10 at 10:00 pm. [R]
2:30 To be announced
5:00 Chicago Tonight: The
Week in Review [R]

MORNING

5:30-9:00 WTTW Kids
9:00 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom:
Holidays for Blooms
9:30 Wild Hope: Canine
Conservationists
10:00 This Old House: Lexington –
Reworked and Rewired
10:30 Ask This Old House: Double
Pane Window, Paint Bench
11:00 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's
Legacy – Family Gathering
11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals:
Fish Whisperers

Do it Yourself Saturdays

9:00 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom

9:30 Wild Hope

10:00 This Old House

10:30 Ask This Old House

11:00 The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals

12:00 Cook's Country

12:30 Jacques Pépin: Heart and Soul

1:00 Lidia's Kitchen

1:30 Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue

2:00 America's Test Kitchen

2:30 America's Test Kitchen

3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

3:30 My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas

4:00 Pati's Mexican Table

4:30 Check, Please!

5:00 Rick Steves' Europe

AFTERNOON

12:00 Cook's Country:
Mediterranean Meze
12:30 Jacques Pépin: Heart
and Soul – Cooking
from Le Pelican
1:00 Lidia's Kitchen: Worth
Celebrating
1:30 Steven Raichlen's Planet
Barbecue: Global Melting Pot
2:00 America's Test Kitchen:
Quick Fish Dinners
2:30 America's Test Kitchen:
Seafood Feast
3:00 Christopher Kimball's
Milk Street Television:
Best Roasted Chicken
3:30 My Greek Table with Diane
Kochilas: Hercules Table
4:00 Pati's Mexican Table: The
Nectar of the Mayan Gods
4:30 Check, Please! Oxy,
Milwalky Trace, Señor Pan
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe:
Baroque Art
5:30 PBS News Weekend

EVENING

6:00 A Christmas Carol
Goes Wrong
7:00 Doc Martin: Equilibrium
Martin and Louisa have their
first fertility consultation
with Dr. Emma Ryder.
8:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas
Special (Part 1 of 2) As the
inhabitants of Saint Marie
prepare for the festive season,
true-crime podcaster Jennifer
Langan is found shot dead.

9:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries:
Don't Try This at Home
(New Season) Great
Slaughter plays host to the
summer roadshow of kids'
TV show *Jolly Roger*,
much to the annoyance
of editor Dinah Morgan.
10:00 POV: How to Have an
American Baby Voyage into
the shadow economy that
caters to Chinese tourists
who travel to the U.S. to
give birth in order to obtain
citizenship for their babies.

Sunday 17

EARLY MORNING

12:00 Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder
Mysteries: Just Murdered
(Season 1, Part 1 of 4) See
Thurs. Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:30 Midsomer Murders:
Scarecrow Murders
(in 2 parts) See Thurs.
Dec. 14 at 8:30 pm. [R]
3:01 Lookingglass Alice See Fri.
Dec. 15 at 8:00 pm. [R]

MORNING

5:00-8:30 WTTW Kids
8:30 Great Performances at the
Met: Die Zauberflöte Nathalie
Stutzmann conducts this
Mozart favorite with Lawrence
Brownlee as Tamino, Erin
Morley as Pamina, Thomas
Oliemans as Papageno,
and Kathryn Lewek as

In the Spotlight



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Andreas Viestad, *New Scandinavian Cooking*

Holiday Cooking Marathon

To help you gear up for successful and succulent holiday gatherings, WTTW brings you this timely marathon of cooking programs throughout the afternoon. Let *A Chef's Life*, *New Scandinavian Cooking*, *America's Test Kitchen*, *Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television*, *Cook's Country*, and the *Great British Baking Show's* Mary Berry assist with the very best recipes, cooking and baking techniques, and all else to make your holiday the most delicious ever.

Sunday, December 17
12:00 pm

the Queen of the Night.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 A Chef's Life Holiday Special** Vivian hosts her own vision of the season's celebrations in this one-hour special exploring holiday traditions, North Carolina style.
- 1:00 New Scandinavian Cooking: Happy Holiday Food** Andreas Viestad makes a real Scandinavian Christmas feast and shares all his favorite Norwegian recipes of the season.
- 1:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: Holiday Entertaining** Matthew Card and Christopher Kimball prepare an Argentinian-Style Stuffed Pork Loin with Chimichurri. Then Erika Bruce whips up a buttery and rich French Walnut Tart.
- 2:00 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated: Holiday Dessert and Salad** Lan Lam makes host Bridget Lancaster a show stopping Cranberry Curd Tart with Almond Crust, and Jack Bishop challenges

- Julia Collin Davison to a taste test of blue cheeses.
- 2:30 Cook's Country: Holiday Feast** Ashley Moore shows Bridget how to make a Crumb-Crusted Rack of Lamb, and Christie Morrison shows Julia how to make a showstopping Brussels Sprout Gratin.
- 3:00 America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays** The entire cast is home for the holidays, and they're sharing their tips and tricks for planning a stress-free gathering.
- 4:00 America's Test Kitchen: Ultimate Yule Log** Hosts Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison make the ultimate Caramel-Espresso Yule Log.
- 4:30 Mary Berry's Absolute Favorites: Christmas** Mary draws on her wealth of cookery know-how and shares a selection of her absolute favorite Christmas recipes.
- 5:00 Mary Berry's Absolute Favorites: Christmas Day** Mary shares some of her favorite recipes for the big day itself with five delicious and indulgent but easy classics.
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend**

EVENING

- 6:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** Join Lucy Worsley as she discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas has surprising Tudor origins.
- 7:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen – Unfinished Portrait (Part 3 of 3)** Lucy Worsley examines Agatha Christie's later life, and discovers how she became the Queen of Crime.
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Surviving Siegfried (Part 3 of 7)** Siegfried's First World War experiences resurface as he struggles to save a racehorse. Helen faces a decision over James's tuberculosis testing plan.
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: What a Balls Up! (Part 4 of 7)** Tuberculosis testing mistakenly puts a prize cow in danger. Mrs. Hall and Tristan have brushes with love.
- 10:00 A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong** See Sat. Dec. 16 at 6:00 pm. [R]
- 11:00 The Best of Mr. Bean**

Monday 18

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Austin City Limits: Brandy Clark/Charley Crockett**
- 1:00 Doc Martin: Equilibrium** See

- Sat. Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 Death in Paradise: Christmas Special (Part 1 of 2)** See Sat. Dec. 16 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: Don't Try This at Home (New Season)** See Sat. Dec. 16 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 A Chef's Life Holiday Special** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 12:00 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow**
- 2:00 Cook's Country**
- 2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
- 3:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee**
- 8:00 Mary Berry's Highland Christmas**
- 9:00 Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World** Explore the universe of space-themed treasures, including NASA Space Program autographed photos, a 1737 celestial & terrestrial atlas, and a *Star Trek* treatment, script and letters.
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Tuesday 19

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 6:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen – Unfinished Portrait (Part 3 of 3)** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 2:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Surviving Siegfried (Part 3 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: What a Balls Up! (Part 4 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00 America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 3:00 pm. [R]
- 5:00 BBC News**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight** [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids**
- 1:00 Antiques Roadshow**
- 2:00 Cook's Country**

- 2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
- 3:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00 BBC News America**
- 5:30 Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00 PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 Finding Your Roots: Country Roots** Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash.
- 8:00 America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff** Judy Woodruff set out this year on a two-year reporting project, *America at a Crossroads*, to explore the forces driving Americans apart, and to ask people from all walks of life what might be done to reverse these worrying trends. Revisit some of her most compelling stories.
- 9:00 Frontline: Netanyahu, America, and the Road to War in Gaza**
- 10:00 Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30 BBC News**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

In the Spotlight



Photo: Erika Heymann

Lidia Bastianich with Christopher Walken

25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee

Beloved chef Lidia Bastianich celebrates 25 years on public television in this documentary special. Join Lidia's family and celebrity friends for an intimate look at the memorable moments of her life, both on and off the screen.

Monday, December 18
7:00 pm

Wednesday 20

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00** **25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee** See Mon. Dec. 18 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:00 **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas** See Mon. Dec. 18 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:00 **Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World** See Mon. Dec. 18 at 9:00 pm. [R]
3:00 **The Best of Mr. Bean** [R]
4:00 **A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong** [R]
5:00 **BBC News**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight** [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00** **WTTW Kids**
1:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
2:00 **Cook's Country**
2:30 **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
3:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
3:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
4:00 **Frankie Drake Mysteries**
5:00 **BBC News America**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight: Black Voices**

EVENING

- 6:00** **PBS NewsHour**
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: Decoding the Great Pyramid** Stunning new archaeological evidence provides clues about the Egyptians who built the Great Pyramid of Giza, and how they did it.
9:00 **Great Yellowstone Thaw (Part 2 of 3)** Cameras continue to follow the wildlife dramas in Yellowstone, when the worst storms in years hit the Beartooth Mountains.
10:00 **Chicago Tonight: Black Voices** [R]
10:30 **BBC News**
11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

Thursday 21

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00** **Finding Your Roots: Country Roots** See Tues. Dec. 19 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:00 **America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff** See Tues. Dec. 19 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:00 **Frontline: Netanyahu, America, and the Road to War in Gaza** See Tues. Dec. 19 at 9:00 pm. [R]
3:00 **POV: How to Have an American Baby** See Sat. Dec. 16 at 10:00 pm. [R]
5:00 **BBC News**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight: Black Voices** [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00** **WTTW Kids**
1:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
2:00 **Cook's Country**
2:30 **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
3:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
3:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
4:00 **Frankie Drake Mysteries**
5:00 **BBC News America**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices**

EVENING

- 6:00** **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries: Dead Beat** When a pop star singer and his back-up singer get electrocuted on a music show, Peregrine's ex-boyfriend Eric becomes a suspect.
8:30 **Midsomer Murders: For Death Prepare (in 2 parts)** The Midsomer Mummies, an amateur opera company, is in the middle of rehearsals for a charity concert, when a dead body is found in the theatre.
10:01 **Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices** [R]
10:30 **BBC News**
11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

Friday 22

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00** **Nature: Santa's Wild Home** See Wed. Dec. 20 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:00 **NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid** See Wed. Dec. 20 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:00 **Great Yellowstone Thaw (Part 2 of 3)** See Wed. Dec. 20 at 9:00 pm. [R]
3:00 **Christmas Carol: The Remix by the Q Brothers** See Fri. Dec. 15 at 10:00 pm. [R]
4:30 **America's Test Kitchen: Ultimate Yule Log** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 4:00 pm. [R]
5:00 **BBC News**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices** [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00** **WTTW Kids**
1:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
2:00 **Cook's Country**
2:30 **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
3:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
3:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
4:00 **Frankie Drake Mysteries**
5:00 **BBC News America**
5:30 **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review**

EVENING

- 6:00** **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review** [R]
7:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**
8:00 **Agatha Christie's Poirot: Three-Act Tragedy** Inspector Hercule Poirot arrives in Dover to help Lieutenant Colin Race determine if Sheila Webb is responsible for the murder of a middle-aged man found stabbed.
9:30 **Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas with Vanessa Williams** Enjoy an evening celebrating Ella Fitzgerald's entire iconic album of holiday classics presented by the American Pops Orchestra.
10:30 **BBC News**
11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

Saturday 23

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00** **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review** [R]
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays** [R]
1:30 **A Chef's Life Holiday Special** [R]
2:30 **Mary Berry's Absolute Favorites: Christmas** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 4:30 pm. [R]
3:00 **Mary Berry's Absolute Favorites: Christmas Day** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 5:00 pm. [R]
3:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated: Holiday**

Dessert and Salad See Sun. Dec. 17 at 2:00 pm. [R]

- 4:00** **Cook's Country: Holiday Feast** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 2:30 pm. [R]
4:30 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: Holiday Entertaining** See Sun. Dec. 17 at 1:30 pm. [R]
5:00 **Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review** [R]

MORNING

- 5:30-9:30** **WTTW Kids**
9:30 **Wild Hope: The Big Oyster**
10:00 **This Old House: Lexington – Ramping Up**
10:30 **Ask This Old House: Rain Garden, Wrought Iron Railing**
11:00 **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy – Make it Good**
11:30 **Sara's Weeknight Meals: Sketches of Spain**

AFTERNOON

- 12:00** **Cook's Country: The Best Diner Food**
12:30 **Jacques Pépin: Heart and Soul – Chef in Training**
1:00 **Lidia's Kitchen: The Dinner Dance**
1:30 **Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue: Planet Barbecue**
2:00 **America's Test Kitchen: Italian Bites**
2:30 **America's Test Kitchen: Spring Chicken Dinner**
3:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: One-Dish Skillet Dinner**
3:30 **My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas: Food Secrets of Mykonos**
4:00 **Pati's Mexican Table: Guayabera World**
4:30 **Check, Please! Forbidden Root, Miss Saigon, Sofi**
5:00 **Rick Steves' Europe: Art of the Neoclassical and Romantic Ages**
5:30 **PBS News Weekend**

EVENING

- 6:00** **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas** [R]
7:00 **Doc Martin: Single White Bivy** Local vet Angela Sim has to consult Martin about a lump in her breast.
8:00 **Death in Paradise: Christmas Special (Part 2 of 2)** See Sat. Dec. 16 at 8:00 pm.
9:00 **Sister Boniface Mysteries: The Shadow of Baron Battenburg** A sighting of the mysterious missing Baron Battenburg sends the press and police into a frenzy.
10:00 **Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries: Dead Beat** See Thurs. Dec. 21 at 7:00 pm. [R]
11:30 **Midsomer Murders: For Death Prepare (in 2 parts)** See Thurs. Dec. 21 at 8:30 pm. [R]

In the Spotlight



Photo: Courtesy of Mark Mainz

Mary Berry

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, as well cooking up some of her own indulgent dishes.

Monday, December 18
8:00 pm

	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 FRI	11.1	PBS NewsHour	The Week in Review	Washington Week	Great Performances: Barbra Streisand - Back to Brooklyn				The Highwaymen: Live at Nassau Coliseum	
	11.2	The Good Road	Frankie Drake Mysteries		Astrid	Sara's Weeknight ...	Seaside Hotel		Little Bird	
	11.3	Sara's Weeknight ...	America's Test ...	Dooky Chase...			Milk Street	Julie Tabouille...	Cook's Country	Essential Pepin
	11.5	The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song, Part 1	This is Our Song, Part 1				PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
	11.1	Rick Steves' European Christmas (5:00)	Doc Martin: Paint it Black		All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales		Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night			
2 SAT	11.2	America Outdoors	Antiques Roadshow		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip		Iconic America	Austin City Limits		
	11.3	Milk Street	The Great American Recipe		The Joy of Painting		Richard Bangs' Adventures with a Purpose		Baking with Julia	Welcome to my Farm
	11.5	The Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song, Part 2	This is Our Song, Part 2		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen ...		America ReFramed			Unadopted
	11.1	Great Performances: Barbra ... (5:00)	Baseball		Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary				Elvis Presley: '68 ...	
	11.2	Lincoln is Crying: The Gifters, Grafters ...								
3 SUN	11.3	Moveable Feast	Cook's Country		Sara's Weeknight ...		Richard Bangs' Adventures with a Purpose		Flavor of Poland	Lidia's Kitchen
	11.5	Aging Backwards 2 with Miranda ...	Nature: Soul of the Ocean		The Brain Revolution				5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Capp	
	11.1	PBS NewsHour	The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2						Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	This Old House	NOVA: Ancient Earth - Inferno		Spy in the Ocean: Deep Thinkers		America Outdoors		Kingdoms of the Sky: Rockies	
	11.3	Family Ingredients	America's Test ...	Dooky Chase...	Milk Street	Julie Tabouille...	Rick Steves ...	Afro-Latino Travels	In the Americas ...	The Joy of Painting
4 MON	11.5	Inside the Vatican			Films by Kids	Stories from the ...	PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
	11.1	PBS NewsHour	Chicago Stories: The Rise and Fall of the Mail Order Giants		Chicago Stories: The Boss and the Bulldozer				Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.2	Hidden Ireland	All Creatures Great and Small		All Creatures Great and Small		All Creatures Great and Small		Real Rail Adventures: Swiss International ...	
	11.3	100 Days, Drinks...	Milk Street ...	Dooky Chase...	Cook's Country	Essential Pepin	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Daytripper	The Joy of Painting
	11.5	NOVA: Great Mammoth Mystery	Expedition with Steve Backshall		Expedition with Steve Backshall		PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
5 TUE	11.1	PBS NewsHour	How Great Thou Art, A Sacred Celebration				Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals			Black Voices
	11.2	Moveable Feast	A Chef's Life				Rick Steves European Christmas			
	11.3	Steven Raichlen	Lidia's Kitchen	Dooky Chase ...	America's Test ...	Milk Street	Family Travel...	Outside: Beyond ...	DW The Day	The Joy of Painting
	11.5	Independent Lens: Two Gods	PBS NewsHour	PBS NewsHour	PBS NewsHour	POV Shorts				BBC News
	11.1	PBS NewsHour	Rick Steves ...	Weekends with ...	Samantha Brown ...	Curious Traveler	People of the North	Travelscope	Doc Martin	
6 WED	11.2	Motorweek	Pati's Mexican Table		America's Test ...	Milk Street	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Burt Wolf	The Joy of Painting
	11.3	Tastemakers	Spiritual Audacity: The Abraham Joshua ...		America ReFramed	Absence/Presence	PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
	11.5	PBS NewsHour	The Week in Review	Washington Week	To be announced					BBC News
	11.1	The Good Road	Frankie Drake Mysteries		Astrid		Seaside Hotel		Little Bird	
	11.2	Sara's Weeknight ...	America's Test ...	Paint This with ...	Make Your Mark	Painting with ...	Weekends with ...	J Schwanke's ...	Craft in America: Holiday	
7 THU	11.5	American Consensus: The Reinhold ...	American Experience: Billy Graham				PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
	11.1	The Jewish ... (5:00)	PBS NewsHour ...		Doc Martin			To be announced		
	11.2	America Outdoors	Antiques Roadshow		The Most Beautiful Places in Chicago 2		Iconic America		Austin City Limits	
	11.3	Milk Street	The Great American Recipe		The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Rick Steves European Christmas	Baking with Julia	Welcome to my Farm	
	11.5	Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer	Tyrus Wong: American Masters		POV Shorts	POV Shorts	America ReFramed	Absence/Presence	Our American ...	
8 FRI	11.1	The Most ... (5:00)	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the ...		All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 ...		All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 ...	Secrets of the Dead	Flavor of Poland	Lidia's Kitchen
	11.2	Angle of Attack	Surrender on the USS Missouri		1st to Fight: Pacific War Marines	Painting with ...		Craft in America: Holiday		
	11.3	Moveable Feast	The Great American Recipe		Make Your Mark					
	11.5	Tell Me More with ...	Nature: American Arctic		Finding Your Roots			Laughing on the Inside Your Health: A Sacred Matter		
	11.1	PBS NewsHour	Antiques Roadshow: Tearjerkers		Antiques Roadshow: Body of Work		10 Homes that Changed America	Chicago	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
9 SAT	11.2	This Old House	NOVA: Ancient Earth - Humans		Weekends with ...	J Schwanke's ...	PBS NewsHour		In the Americas ...	The Joy of Painting
	11.3	Family Ingredients	America's Test ...	Knit and Crochet...	Weekends with ...		Rick Steves ...	Afro-Latino Travels	DW The Day	BBC News
	11.5	Sabbath, Part 1	Sabbath, Part 2		Films by Kids	Stories from the ...	PBS NewsHour	Frontline: The Discord Leaks	Chicago Tonight	BBC News
	11.1	PBS NewsHour	Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir		Christmas in New ...		All Creatures Great and Small	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on ...	Daytripper	The Joy of Painting
	11.2	Bare Feet	All Creatures Great and Small		Craft in America: Holiday		Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	DW The Day	BBC News
10 SUN	11.3	100 Days, Drinks...	NOVA: Ghosts of Stonehenge		Expedition with Steve Backshall		PBS NewsHour	Great Yellowstone Thaw	Black Voices	BBC News
	11.5	PBS NewsHour	Nature: Canada - Surviving the Wild North		NOVA: The Next Pompeii		Great Expectations	Great Expectations	America's Forests	Eddy's World
	11.1	Moveable Feast	Great Expectations		Great Expectations		Rick Steves ...	World's Greatest ...	Outside: Beyond...	The Joy of Painting
	11.2	Steven Raichlen	Lidia's Kitchen	J Schwanke...	Knit and Crochet ...	Love of Quilting	Rick Steves ...	World's Greatest ...	Outside: Beyond...	The Joy of Painting
	11.3	POV: How to Have an American Baby			Frontline		PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
11 MON	11.5	PBS NewsHour	Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries: Just Murdered		Midsummer Murders: Scarecrow Murders		Hidden Canary Islands		Doc Martin	
	11.1	PBS NewsHour	Weekends with ...	Wild Travels	Samantha Brown ...	Curious Traveler	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Burt Wolf	The Joy of Painting
	11.2	Motorweek	Milk Street	The Magic of ...	Knit and Crochet ...	P. Allen Smith	PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
	11.3	Tastemakers	America ReFramed	America ReFramed: Any Given Day					Christmas Carol Remix: The O Brothers	
	11.5	Crazy	The Week in Review	Washington Week	Lookingglass Alice		Seaside Hotel		Little Bird	New Scandinavian ...
12 TUE	11.1	PBS NewsHour	Frankie Drake Mysteries		Astrid		Milk Street		DW The Day	The Jazzzy Vegetarian
	11.2	The Good Road	America's Test ...	Sara's Weeknight ...	America's Test ...	Cook's Country	PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
	11.3	Sara's Weeknight...	In Their Own Words: Pope Francis		Holy Silence					
	11.5	Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day ...								
13 WED	11.1	PBS NewsHour								
	11.2	The Good Road								
	11.3	Sara's Weeknight...								
	11.5	Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day ...								
14 THU	11.1	PBS NewsHour								
	11.2	The Good Road								
	11.3	Sara's Weeknight...								
	11.5	Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day ...								
15 FRI	11.1	PBS NewsHour								
	11.2	The Good Road								
	11.3	Sara's Weeknight...								
	11.5	Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day ...								

		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	SAT	11.1	A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong	Doc Martin		Death in Paradise		Sister Boniface Mysteries			
		11.2	America Outdoors	Antiques Roadshow		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip		Iconic America		Austin City Limits	
		11.3	Milk Street	Pati's Mexican Table	The Great American Recipe	The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Dooky Chase as	Christmas Eve in...	Baking with Julia	Welcome to my Farm
		11.5	Meredith Willson: America's Music Man	Independent Lens: The Picture Taker		POV Shorts	POV Shorts	America ReFramed	America ReFramed: Any Given Day		
		11.1	Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the ...		All Creatures Great and Small Season 3...	All Creatures Great and Small Season 3...	All Creatures Great and Small Season 3...	A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong		
17	SUN	11.2	Angle of Attack	The Bomb				Secrets of the Dead		Ancient Invisible Cities	
		11.3	Moveable Feast	Cook's Country	The Great American Recipe		Sara's Weeknight ...	America's Test ...		Flavor of Poland	Lidia's Kitchen
		11.5	Tell Me More with ...	Tell Me More with ...	Nature: Canada - Surviving The Wild North		Great Yellowstone Thaw	Connected: A Search for Unity		Connected: A Search for Unity	
		11.1	PBS NewsHour	PBS NewsHour	25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee		Mary Berry's Highland Christmas	Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
		11.2	This Old House	Ask This Old House	NOVA: Inside China's Tech Boom		Spy in the Ocean: Deep Relationships	America Outdoors		Animal Babies: First Year On Earth	
18	MON	11.3	Family Ingredients	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	Christmas on the ...	Cook's Country	Rick Steves ...		In the Americas ...	The Joy of Painting
		11.5	Chaplain, Part 1		Chaplain, Part 2		Films by Kids	Stories from the ...		PBS NewsHour	BBC News
		11.1	PBS NewsHour	Finding Your Roots			America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff	Frontline: Netanyahu, America, and the ...		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
		11.2	Bare Feet	Christmas In...	All Creatures Great and Small		All Creatures Great and Small	Lookingglass Alice		Day Tripper	The Joy of Painting
		11.3	100 Days, Drinks...	Kevin Belton ...	Milk Street ...	Christmas Eve in ...	New Scandinavian ...	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	DW The Day	BBC News
19	TUE	11.5	NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid	Expedition with Steve Backshall	Expedition with Steve Backshall		NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid	Great Yellowstone Thaw		Black Voices	BBC News
		11.1	PBS NewsHour	Nature: Santa's Wild Home	Nature: Santa's Wild Home		Sense and Sensibility	Sense and Sensibility		Christmas on the ...	Magic of Christmas ...
		11.2	Moveable Feast	A Chef's Life	Lidia's Kitchen	European Christ...	Sara's Weeknight ...	World's Greatest ...		Outside: Beyond...	The Joy of Painting
		11.3	Steven Raichlen	Cook's Country	Love Wins Over Hate		Frontline	PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
		11.5	PBS NewsHour		America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff		Midsummer Murders: For Death Prepare	Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic		Latino Voices	BBC News
20	WED	11.1	Motorweek	Rick Steves ...	Weekends with ...	Wild Travels	Samantha Brown ...	Curious Traveler		Doc Martin	The Joy of Painting
		11.3	Tastemakers	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street	Sara's Weeknight ...	America's Test Kitchen: Home for the ...	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Burt Wolf	BBC News
		11.5	Gullah Roots		America ReFramed		Will to Preach	PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
		11.1	PBS NewsHour	The Week in Review	Washington Week		Agatha Christie's Poirot: Three-Act Tragedy			Elia Wishes You a Swinging Christmas ...	BBC News
		11.2	The Good Road	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas			Astrid	Astrid		Little Bird	
21	THU	11.3	Sara's Weeknight ...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...	Dooky Chase ...	Milk Street	Milk Street		Milk Street	Milk Street
		11.5	A Town Called Victoria: The Fire/The Suspect				A Town Called Victoria: The Trial	PBS NewsHour		DW The Day	BBC News
		11.1	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas				Death in Paradise	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries	
		11.2	America Outdoors	Antiques Roadshow			Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Iconic America		Austin City Limits	
		11.3	Milk Street	No Passport Required	The Joy of Painting		The Joy of Painting	America's Test Kitchen: Home for the ...		Baking with Julia	Welcome to my Farm
22	FRI	11.5	Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries	POV: He's My Brother			POV: Love & Stuff	America ReFramed			
		11.1	Call the... (4:59)	PBS NewsHour ...	All Creatures Great and Small Season 3...		All Creatures Great and Small Season 3...	All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 ...		Season of Light: Christmas with the ...	
		11.2	Lookingglass Alice (5:30)		Christmas at Belmont		Christmas at Westminster	Thrill of Hope: A Concordia Christmas		St. Thomas ...	
		11.3	Moveable Feast	Cook's Country	No Passport Required		Milk Street	Weekends with ...	P. Allen Smith	Flavor of Poland	Lidia's Kitchen
		11.5	Tell Me More with ...	Tell Me More with ...	Nature: Santa's Wild Home		Great Yellowstone Thaw	Connected: A Search for Unity		Connected: A Search for Unity	
23	SAT	11.1	PBS NewsHour	Call the Midwife Holiday Special ... (5:30)	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023		Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023	Jay's Chicago		BBC News	
		11.2	Family Ingredients	Cook's Country	NOVA: Battle to Beat Malaria		Spy in the Ocean: Deep Trouble	America Outdoors		Animal Babies: First Year on Earth	
		11.3	The Buddha		America's Test ...	Jazzy Vegetarian	Milk Street	Rick Steves ...		In the Americas ...	The Joy of Painting
		11.5	PBS NewsHour	Finding Your Roots			Films by Kids	PBS NewsHour		DW Global Us	BBC News
		11.1	PBS NewsHour				Chicago Time Machine	Great Chicago Quiz		Chicago Tonight	BBC News
24	SUN	11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	100 Days, Drinks...	Kevin Belton ...	Milk Street ...		Milk Street	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Day Tripper	The Joy of Painting
		11.5	Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the ...	Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the ...	Nature: Penguins - Meet the Family		Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the ...	PBS NewsHour		DW Focus on Europe	BBC News
		11.1	PBS NewsHour				NOVA: Alaskan Dinosaurs	Great Yellowstone Thaw		Black Voices	BBC News
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
25	MON	11.3	Steven Raichlen	Cook's Country	Lidia's Kitchen	Dooky Chase ...	Milk Street	Rick Steves ...		Outside: Beyond...	The Joy of Painting
		11.5	PBS NewsHour		Independent Lens: Mama Bears		In The Night ...	PBS NewsHour		DW Global Us	BBC News
		11.1	Downton Abbey Marathon		Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries		Midsummer Murders			Latino Voices	BBC News
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	Tastemakers	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street	Dooky Chase ...	Milk Street	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Burt Wolf	The Joy of Painting
26	TUE	11.5	Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa		America ReFramed		POV Shorts	PBS NewsHour		DW Focus on Europe	BBC News
		11.1	PBS NewsHour	The Week in Review	Washington Week		Agatha Christie's Poirot: Halloween Party	Frankie Drake Mysteries			
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	Sara's Weeknight ...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...		Lidia's Kitchen	George Hirsch		Steven Raichlen	The Jazzy Vegetarian
		11.5	10 Homes that Changed America		Earth's Sacred Wonders: Closer to the ...		Earth's Sacred Wonders: Visions of the ...	PBS NewsHour		DW Global Us	BBC News
27	WED	11.1	Downton Abbey Marathon		Doc Martin		Death in Paradise	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries	
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	Sara's Weeknight ...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...		Lidia's Kitchen	George Hirsch		Steven Raichlen	The Jazzy Vegetarian
		11.5	10 Homes that Changed America		Earth's Sacred Wonders: Closer to the ...		Earth's Sacred Wonders: Visions of the ...	PBS NewsHour		DW Global Us	BBC News
		11.1	Downton Abbey Marathon		Doc Martin		Death in Paradise	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries	
28	THU	11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	Tastemakers	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street	Dooky Chase ...	Milk Street	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Burt Wolf	The Joy of Painting
		11.5	Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa		America ReFramed		POV Shorts	PBS NewsHour		DW Focus on Europe	BBC News
		11.1	PBS NewsHour	The Week in Review	Washington Week		Agatha Christie's Poirot: Halloween Party	Frankie Drake Mysteries			
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
29	FRI	11.3	Sara's Weeknight ...	Cook's Country	America's Test ...		Lidia's Kitchen	George Hirsch		Steven Raichlen	The Jazzy Vegetarian
		11.5	10 Homes that Changed America		Earth's Sacred Wonders: Closer to the ...		Earth's Sacred Wonders: Visions of the ...	PBS NewsHour		DW Global Us	BBC News
		11.1	Downton Abbey Marathon		Doc Martin		Death in Paradise	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries	
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	Tastemakers	Pati's Mexican Table	Milk Street	Dooky Chase ...	Milk Street	Rick Steves ...	Travelscope	Burt Wolf	The Joy of Painting
30	SAT	11.5	Secrets of Sacred Architecture		Backs Against the Wall: The Howard ...		Independent Lens: Three Chaplains	America ReFramed		POV Shorts	
		11.1	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023 (5:30)		NEXT at the Kennedy Center: A New Year's ...		Lionel Richie: Library of Congress ...	Garth Brooks: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize ...			
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	Moveable Feast	Cook's Country	No Passport Required		The Joy of Painting	Richard Bangs' Adventures with a Purpose		Baking with Julia	Welcome to my Farm
		11.5	Tell Me More with ...	Tell Me More with ...	Nature: Penguins - Meet The Family		Great Yellowstone Thaw	Connected: A Search for Unity		POV Shorts	
31	SUN	11.1	PBS NewsHour								
		11.2	Downton Abbey Marathon								
		11.3	Moveable Feast	Cook's Country	No Passport Required		The Joy of Painting	Richard Bangs' Adventures with a Purpose		Baking with Julia	Welcome to my Farm
		11.5	Tell Me More with ...	Tell Me More with ...	Nature: Penguins - Meet The Family		Great Yellowstone Thaw	Connected: A Search for Unity		POV Shorts	
		11.1	PBS NewsHour								



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Helen George as Nurse Trixie Aylward and Judy Parfitt as Sister Monica Joan

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023

The midwives are back for another season of this intimate, humorous, and heartwarming series set at Nonnatus House in London's impoverished East End. It is now December 1968, and two weeks before Christmas, delicate situations cause uncertainty for the midwives, including Nurse Trixie and Sister Monica Joan. With the upcoming Apollo 8 launch and the festivity preparations well underway, a treacherous heavy snowfall may complicate the holiday celebrations for everyone.

Monday, December 25
7:00 and 8:30 pm

Sunday 24 Christmas Eve

EARLY MORNING

- 1:01** **Agatha Christie's Poirot: Three-Act Tragedy** See Fri. Dec. 15 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 2:30** **Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas with Vanessa Williams** See Fri. Dec. 15 at 9:30 pm. [R]
- 3:30** **Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** See Tues. Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 5:00** **Christmas at DePaul** Join Chicago's DePaul University as the story of the birth of Christ is retold, utilizing the talents of DePaul faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

MORNING

- 6:00** **Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers** The Raleigh Ringers, an internationally acclaimed community handbell choir, present the sequel to their critically acclaimed holiday special, *One Winter Evening at Meymandi*.

- 7:00-10:30** **WTTW Kids**
- 10:30** **Pritzker Military Presents: Pastor Chris Edmonds WWII** hero Master Sgt. Roddie Edmonds saved the lives of more than 200 Jewish American soldiers in Germany.
- 11:30** **Christmas at DePaul** See 5:00 am. [R]

AFTERNOON

- 12:27** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2019** Mother Mildred and the Nonnatus House team go to the Outer Hebrides in response to a nursing shortage.
- 1:55** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2020** Everyone at Nonnatus House looks forward to a traditional holiday, but nothing goes quite to plan. Meanwhile, the Circus arrives in Poplar.
- 3:28** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021** The Nonnatus House team are faced with their busiest Christmas Day ever as the Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases.
- 4:59** **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. Everyone unites for a festive talent show.

EVENING

- 6:30** **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 7:00** **All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Edward (Part 5 of 7)** Mrs. Hall conquers demons from her past. While she is away, Tristan discovers the challenge of housekeeping. Meanwhile, Helen is at loose ends.
- 8:00** **All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: For Whom the Bell Tolls (Part 6 of 7)** As war comes in September 1939, everyone faces decisions small and large. Romance beckons for Tristan, and for Mrs. Hall. TB plagues Helen's farm.
- 9:00** **All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Merry Bloody Christmas (Part 7 of 7)** As Christmastime at Skeldale is overshadowed by war, the Farnons have taken in a refugee child. Siegfried must choose between the wellbeing of a racehorse and safeguarding Tristan's future.
- 10:00** **Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** [R]
- 11:30** **St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Divine** Featuring familiar carols, beloved choral works, and exciting new compositions, the theme "Love Divine" is explored through

words and music in this cherished, annual tradition.

Monday 25 Christmas Day

EARLY MORNING

- 12:30** **Christmas at Belmont** Belmont University students perform holiday favorites in the Fisher Center for the Performing Arts in Nashville.
- 1:30** **St. Thomas Christmas: Reflections of Gratitude** Celebrate the Advent and Christmas season by drawing from both familiar traditional carols and innovative contemporary selections at St. Thomas University.
- 2:30** **Thrill of Hope: A Concordia Christmas** The vocal and instrumental musical ensembles of Concordia University Irvine and friends present a festive collection of music that finds hope in the gifts of Christmas.
- 3:30** **Christmas at Westminster: An Evening of Readings and Carols** Westminster Choir College presents their yearly holiday music concert featuring more than 400 musicians in five different choirs.
- 4:30** **Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special** Singer-songwriter, producer, and actress Debbie Gibson performs some classic and new holiday hits from her first holiday album, *Winterlicious*.
- 5:00** **BBC News**
- 5:30** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

MORNING

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

AFTERNOON

- 1:00** **Sense and Sensibility A** three-part adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel.
- 3:59** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022**
- 5:30** **BBC News America**

EVENING

- 6:00** **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023**
- 8:30** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023** [R]
- 10:00** **Jay's Chicago: Good Deed Doers**
- 10:30** **BBC News**
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

Tuesday 26

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00** **All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Edward (Part 5 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 24 at 7:00 pm. [R]
- 1:00** **All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on**

Masterpiece: For Whom the Bell Tolls (Part 6 of 7) See Sun. Dec. 24 at 8:00 pm. [R]

- 2:00** **All Creatures Great and Small Season 3 on Masterpiece: Merry Bloody Christmas (Part 7 of 7)** See Sun. Dec. 24 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 3:00** **Death in Paradise: Christmas Special (Part 2 of 2)** See Sat. Dec. 23 at 8:00 pm. [R]
- 4:00** **Sister Boniface Mysteries: The Shadow of Baron Battenburg** See Sat. Dec. 23 at 9:00 pm. [R]
- 5:00** **BBC News**
- 5:30** **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.

MORNING-AFTERNOON

- 6:00-1:00** **WTTW Kids**
- 1:00** **Antiques Roadshow**
- 2:00** **Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day** See 5:30 am. [R]
- 2:30** **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke**
- 3:00** **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
- 3:30** **America's Test Kitchen**
- 4:00** **Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 5:00** **BBC News America**
- 5:30** **Chicago Tonight**

EVENING

- 6:00** **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00** **Finding Your Roots: Beyond the Pale** Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Jewish heritages of actor Jeff Goldblum, radio host Terry Gross, and comedian Marc Maron.
- 8:00** **Chicago Time Machine** Join Geoffrey Baer for this engaging historical travelogue through Chicago, aided by his amazing flea market find: a time machine.
- 9:30** **The Great Chicago Quiz Show with Geoffrey Baer (Season 2 Finale)**
- 10:00** **Chicago Tonight** [R]
- 10:30** **BBC News**
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

Wednesday 27

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2019** See Sun. Dec. 24 at 1:55 pm. [R]
- 1:29** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2020** See Sun. Dec. 24 at 3:28 pm. [R]
- 3:00** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021** See Sun. Dec. 24 at 4:59 pm. [R]
- 4:32** **Jay's Chicago: Good Deed Doers** [R]
- 5:00** **BBC News**
- 5:30** **Chicago Tonight** [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids
1:00 Antiques Roadshow
2:00 Cook's Country
2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke
3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices

EVENING

6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Nature: Penguins – Meet the Family This program features footage of all 17 species of penguins, from New Zealand, Cape Town, the Galapagos Islands, and Antarctica.
8:00 NOVA: Alaskan Dinosaurs Welding chainsaws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost, intrepid paleontologists discover that dinosaurs thrived in the unlikelyst of places – the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle.
9:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (Part 3 of 3) When a major blaze breaks out in the Beartooth Mountains, wildlife cameraman Jeff Hogan scrambles a team to see if the family of Great Gray Owls has survived.
10:00 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices [R]
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Thursday 28

EARLY MORNING

12:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022 [R]
1:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023 [R]
3:00 Chicago Time Machine See Tues. Dec. 26 at 8:00 pm. [R]
4:30 The Great Chicago Quiz Show with Geoffrey Baer (Season 2 Finale) See Tues. Dec. 26 at 9:30 pm. [R]
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight: Black Voices [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids
1:00 Antiques Roadshow
2:00 Cook's Country
2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke
3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices

EVENING

6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder

Mysteries: Space for Murder Peregrine dives into the world of a top-secret science facility run by the government.

8:30 Midsomer Murders: Witches of Angel's Rise (in 2 parts) When a body is found surrounded by ritual symbols on the eve of a Psychic Fayre, Barnaby must step into the spiritual world to find the killer.
10:00 Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices [R]
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

Friday 29

EARLY MORNING

12:00 Nature: Penguins – Meet the Family See Wed. Dec. 27 at 7:00 pm. [R]
1:00 NOVA: Alaskan Dinosaurs See Wed. Dec. 27 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (Part 3 of 3) See Wed. Dec. 27 at 9:00 pm. [R]
3:00 Finding Your Roots: Beyond the Pale See Tues. Dec. 26 at 7:00 pm. [R]
4:00 Austin City Limits: Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats/Adia Victoria
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Chicago Tonight: Latino Voices [R]

MORNING-AFTERNOON

6:00-1:00 WTTW Kids
1:00 Antiques Roadshow
2:00 Cook's Country
2:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke
3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Frankie Drake Mysteries
5:00 BBC News America
5:30 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review

EVENING

6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]
7:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
8:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot: Halloween Party Ariadne Oliver attends a Halloween party in Woodleigh Common where a girl boasts of having witnessed a murder years before. When the girl is found drowned in an apple-bobbing bucket, Poirot arrives to investigate.
9:30 Frankie Drake Mysteries: Scavenger Hunt A spirited scavenger hunt leads to a murdered player. The team needs to solve to determine if it's a case of killing off the competition.
10:30 BBC News
11:00 Amanpour and Company

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Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa

This documentary explores the seven principles that are the foundation of Kwanzaa by sharing seven real-life stories of impact, revealing how each principle plays a role in the Black community, enhanced by cultural elements of dance, storytelling, music, and spoken word.

Saturday, December 30, 8:30 am

Saturday 30

EARLY MORNING

- 12:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]**
12:30 Sense and Sensibility See Mon. Dec. 25 at 1:00 pm. [R]
3:30 Doc Martin: Single White Bevy See Sat. Dec. 23 at 7:00 pm. [R]
4:30 Rick Steves' Europe: Art of the Neoclassical and Romantic Ages [R]
5:00 Chicago Tonight: The Week in Review [R]

MORNING

- 5:30-8:30 WTTW Kids**
8:30 Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa
9:30 Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day See Tues. Dec. 26 at 5:30 am. [R]
10:00 This Old House: Lexington – Drop in the Gutter
10:30 Ask This Old House: Winter Prep, Miter Saw Station
11:00 New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton: New Year's Traditions
11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals: Southern Secrets

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Cook's Country: French-Inspired Dinner**
12:30 Jacques Pépin: Heart and Soul – Autumn Leaves
1:00 Lidia's Kitchen: Fuel the Soul
1:30 Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue: Obsessed with Brisket
2:00 America's Test Kitchen: Perfectly Fried Seafood
2:30 America's Test Kitchen: Sweet and Savory Choux
3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television: Quick Noodles
3:30 My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas: The Athenian Riviera
4:00 Pati's Mexican Table: Flavors of Merida
4:30 Check, Please! Peppercorns, Pacific Standard Time, Finom Coffee
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe: Art of the Impressionists and Beyond
5:30 PBS News Weekend

EVENING

- 6:00 10 Homes that Changed America** See Mon. Dec. 11 at 9:00 pm. [R]
7:00 Doc Martin: License to Practice Wedding bells are ringing in Portwenn with the preparations for Morwenna and Al's wedding.
8:00 Death in Paradise The team investigate the mysterious

death of an astronomer after he falls from a cliff during a rare planetary event.

- 9:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries: The It Girl** Robin returns to Great Slaughter as super-model Birdie. While there, her manager, Max, winds up dead.
10:00 Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries: Space for Murder See Thurs. Dec. 28 at 7:00 pm. [R]
11:29 Midsomer Murders: Witches of Angel's Rise (in 2 parts) See Thurs. Dec. 28 at 8:30 pm. [R]

Sunday 31

New Year's Eve

EARLY MORNING

- 1:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot: Halloween Party** See Fri. Dec. 29 at 8:00 pm. [R]
2:30 Frankie Drake Mysteries: Scavenger Hunt See Fri. Dec. 29 at 9:30 pm. [R]
3:30 Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa See Sat. Dec. 30 at 8:30 am. [R]
4:30 Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day [R]
5:00 Chicago Time Machine [R]

MORNING

- 6:30-9:00 WTTW Kids**
9:00 Craft in America: Play This episode explores the intersection of play and artistry.
10:00 Craft in America: Miniatures Explore the world of tiny objects and the artists that make them.
11:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke Season 3 on Masterpiece: The Vanishing (Part 1 of 6) A famous magician vanishes into thin air. Eliza is hired to investigate, despite the fact that the Duke is already on the case.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke Season 3 on Masterpiece: Arabella's (Part 2 of 6)** Eliza bumps into Arabella Herbert,

the girl who made her life a misery growing up. But when Eliza suspects she may be a criminal, no one wants to hear it, least of all the Duke.

- 1:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke Season 3 on Masterpiece: Hotel St. Marc (Part 3 of 6)** Eliza believes she has finally caught Scotland Yard's most wanted man, but she's not the only one striving to claim the reward.
2:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke Season 3 on Masterpiece: Bloodline (Part 4 of 6) Detective Fitzroy sees one of his colleagues plant evidence on a suspect.
3:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke Season 3 on Masterpiece: The Heir (Part 5 of 6) Eliza offers to help the heir to an unclaimed fortune.
4:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke Season 3 on Masterpiece: The Jewel of the North (Part 6 of 6) The season comes to an explosive climax when Eliza receives a bomb in the mail. Who sent it and why?
5:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
5:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023 [R]
7:00 NEXT at the Kennedy Center: A New Year's Eve Celebration
8:00 Lionel Richie: Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song Lionel Richie's friends offer a stirring musical tribute to the writer and performer of many ageless hit songs such as "All Night Long," "Easy," and "Hello."
9:00 Garth Brooks: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song Garth Brooks was the youngest-ever recipient of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song at an all-star tribute in Washington, D.C.
11:00 NEXT at the Kennedy Center: A New Year's Celebration See 7:00 pm. [R]

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Arts • Performance

Austin City Limits

Monday, 12:00 am (12/18)
Friday, 4:00 am (12/29)

Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn

Friday, 8:00 pm (12/1)
Sunday, 5:00 pm (12/3)

Big Band Years

Saturday, 9:30 am (12/2)

Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert

Sunday, 8:30 pm (12/3)

Christmas at Belmont

Monday, 12:30 am (12/25)

Christmas at DePaul

Sunday, 5:00 am, 11:30 am (12/24)

Christmas at Westminster: An

Evening of Readings and Carols

Monday, 3:30 am (12/25)

Classic Christmas

Tuesday, 2:00 am (12/5)

Debbie Gibson Holiday: A

Soundcheck Special

Monday, 4:30 am (12/25)

Doo Wop, Pop and Soul Generations

Sunday, 12:30 am (12/3)

Ella Wishes You a Swingin' New

Year with Vanessa Williams

Friday, 9:30 pm (12/22)

Sunday, 2:30 am (12/24)

Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special

Sunday, 10:30 pm (12/3)

Wednesday, 12:00 am (12/6)

Great Performances

Wednesday, 9:00 pm (12/6)

Great Performances at the Met

Sunday, 8:30 am (12/17)

Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum

Monday, 12:00 am (12/4)

Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers

Sunday, 6:00 am (12/24)

How Great Thou Art, A Sacred Celebration

Wednesday, 7:00 pm (12/6)

John Denver's Rocky Mountain High

Saturday, 11:00 pm (12/2)

Monday, 1:30 am (12/4)

John Sebastian's Folk Rewind

Monday, 3:00 am (12/4)

Lookingglass Alice

Friday, 8:00 pm (12/15)

Sunday, 3:00 am (12/17)

NEXT at the Kennedy Center:

A New Year's Eve Celebration

Sunday, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm (12/31)

Roy Orbison & Friends

Saturday, 9:30 pm (12/2)

Season of Light: Christmas with

the Tabernacle Choir

Tuesday, 7:00 pm (12/12)

Thursday, 12:00 am (12/14)

Sunday, 3:30 am, 10:00 pm (12/24)

St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Divine

Sunday, 11:30 pm (12/24)

St. Thomas Christmas:

Reflections of Gratitude

Monday, 1:30 am (12/25)

Thrill of Hope: A Concordia Christmas

Monday, 2:30 am (12/25)

Yacht Rock Revue: '70s and '80s

Hits, Live From New York

Wednesday, 1:30 am (12/6)

Drama • Comedy •

Movies

Agatha Christie's: Poirot

Fridays, 8:00 pm (12/22, 12/29)

Sundays, 1:00 am (12/24, 12/31)

All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece

Saturday, 8:00 pm (12/2)

Sunday, 10:30 am (12/3)

Sundays, 8:00 pm (12/17, 12/24)

Sunday, 7:00 pm (12/24)

Sundays, 9:00 pm (12/17, 12/24)

Tuesday, 2:00 am, 3:00 am (12/19)

Tuesday, 12:00 am, 1:00 am, 2:00 am (12/26)

The Best of Mr. Bean

Sunday, 11:00 pm (12/17)

Wednesday, 3:00 am (12/20)

Call the Midwife Holiday Special

Sunday, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm,

3:30 pm, 5:00 pm (12/24)

Monday, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:30 pm (12/25)

Wednesday, 12:00 am, 1:30 am, 3:00 am (12/27)

Thursday, 12:00 am, 1:30 am (12/28)

Sunday, 5:30 pm (12/31)

A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong

Saturday, 6:00 pm (12/16)

Sunday, 10:00 pm (12/17)

Wednesday, 4:00 am (12/20)

Christmas Carol: The Remix

by the Q Brothers

Friday, 10:00 pm (12/15)

Friday, 3:00 am (12/22)

Death in Paradise

Saturdays, 8:00 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Monday, 2:00 am (12/18)

Tuesday, 3:00 am (12/26)

Doc Martin

Saturdays, 7:00 pm

Monday, 1:00 am (12/18)

Saturday, 3:30 am (12/30)

Frankie Drake Mysteries

Mondays-Fridays, 4:00 pm

Friday, 9:30 pm (12/29)

Sunday, 2:30 am (12/31)

Midsomer Murders

Thursdays, 8:30 pm, 9:15 pm

(12/14, 12/21, 12/28)

Sunday, 1:30 am, 2:20 am (12/17)

Saturdays, 11:30 pm (12/23, 12/30)

Sundays, 12:15 am (12/24, 12/31)

Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece

Sunday, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm,

2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm (12/31)

Miss Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries

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

Sunday, 12:00 am (12/17)

Saturdays, 10:00 pm (12/23, 12/30)

Sense & Sensibility

Monday, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm (12/25)

Saturday, 12:30 am, 1:30 am, 2:30 am (12/30)

Sister Boniface Mysteries

Saturdays, 9:00 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Monday, 3:00 am (12/18)

Tuesday, 4:00 am (12/26)

Cooking & Dining • Home Improvement • Travel

25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee

Monday, 7:00 pm (12/18)

Wednesday, 12:00 am (12/20)

America's Test Kitchen

Mondays-Fridays, 3:30 pm

Saturdays, 2:30 pm

Saturdays, 3:00 pm (12/2, 12/9)

Saturdays, 2:00 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Sunday, 2:00 pm (12/17)

Friday, 4:30 am (12/22)

Saturday, 4:00 am (12/23)

America's Test Kitchen Special:

Home for the Holidays

Sunday, 3:00 pm (12/17)

Tuesday, 4:00 am (12/19)

Saturday, 12:30 am (12/23)

Antiques Roadshow

Monday-Friday, 1:00 pm

Monday, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm (12/11)

Wednesday, 1:00 am, 2:00 am (12/13)

Friday, 9:00 pm (12/18)

Wednesday, 2:00 am (12/20)

Ask This Old House

Saturdays, 10:30 am (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Check, Please!

Saturdays, 4:30 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Chef's Life Holiday Special

Sunday, 12:00 pm (12/17)

Monday, 4:00 am (12/18)

Saturday, 1:30 am (12/23)

Christmas in New England

Tuesday, 8:30 pm (12/12)

Thursday, 1:30 am (12/14)

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

Mondays-Fridays, 3:00 pm

Saturdays, 3:45 pm (12/2, 12/9)

Saturdays, 3:00 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Sunday, 1:30 pm (12/17)

Saturday, 4:30 am (12/23)

Cook's Country

Saturdays, 12:00 pm

Mondays-Fridays, 2:00 pm

Sunday, 2:30 pm (12/17)

Saturday, 4:00 am (12/23)

Craft in America

Sunday, 9:00 am, 10:00 am (12/31)

Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

Saturdays, 11:00 am (12/16, 12/23)

J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom

Saturday, 9:00 am (12/16)

Jacques Pépin: Heart and Soul

Saturdays, 12:45 pm (12/2, 12/9)

Saturdays, 12:30 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Lidia's Kitchen

Saturdays, 1:00 pm

Mary Berry's Absolute Favorites

Sunday, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm (12/17)

Saturday, 2:30 am, 3:00 am (12/23)

Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

Monday, 8:00 pm (12/18)

Wednesday, 1:00 am (12/20)

Saturday, 6:00 pm (12/23)

My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas

Saturdays, 4:30 pm (12/2, 12/9)

Saturdays, 3:30 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton

Saturday, 11:00 am (12/30)

New Scandinavian Cooking

Sunday, 1:00 pm (12/17)

Pati's Mexican Table

Friday, 2:00 pm (12/1)

Monday, 2:00 pm (12/4)

Tuesday, 2:00 pm (12/5)

Wednesday, 2:00 pm (12/6)

Saturdays, 4:00 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Rick Steves' Europe

Saturdays, 5:00 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Saturday, 4:30 am (12/30)

Rick Steves European Christmas

Saturday, 5:00 pm (12/2)

Sunday, 12:00 pm (12/3)

Tuesday, 12:00 am (12/5)

Thursday, 7:00 pm (12/7)

Sara's Weeknight Meals

Saturdays, 11:30 am

Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue

Saturdays, 2:00 pm (12/2, 12/9)

Saturdays, 1:30 pm (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke

Mondays-Fridays, 2:30 pm

This Old House

Saturdays, 10:00 am (12/16, 12/23, 12/30)

Nature • Science • Technology

Aging Backwards 3 with

Miranda Esmonde-White

Sunday, 6:30 am (12/3)

Brain Revolution

Sunday, 5:00 am (12/3)

Thursday, 3:30 am (12/7)

Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran Mayer

Saturday, 2:30 am, 8:00 am (12/2)

Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength

and Balance with Peggy Cappy

Saturday, 4:00 am (12/2)

5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy

Saturday, 5:00 am (12/2)

Tuesday, 4:00 am (12/5)

Great Yellowstone Thaw

Wednesdays, 9:00 pm (12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

Fridays, 2:00 am (12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

Nature

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm (12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

Fridays, 12:00 am (12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

Sunday, 7:30 pm (12/3)

NOVA

Wednesdays, 8:00 pm (12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

Fridays, 1:00 am (12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

Wild Hope

Saturdays, 7:30 am (12/16, 12/23)

Public Affairs • History • Documentary

10 Homes that Changed America

Monday, 9:00 pm (12/11)

Saturday, 6:00 pm (12/30)

Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley

on the Mystery Queen

Sundays, 7:00 pm (12/3, 12/10, 12/17)

Wednesday, 12:00 am (12/13)

Tuesday, 1:00 am (12/19)

Amanpour and Company

Programmer's Picks

Live from the Metropolitan Opera

The 2023-24 radio broadcast season begins with Daniel Catán's *Florencia en el Amazonas*, the first Spanish language opera staged by the Met in almost a century.

Saturday, December 9, 12:00 pm

A Guide to Holiday Programming

Enjoy annual favorites like *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* and new programs including Chicago a cappella's *Miracle of Miracles* and *New Year's Eve with WFMT*.

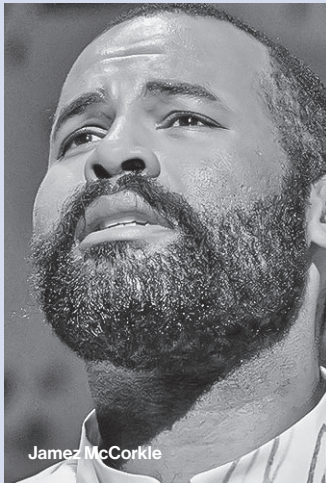
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WFMT Presents: Maria Schneider

Kerry Frumkin hosts *Music and Conversation* with composer and jazz orchestra leader Maria Schneider, among the few to receive Grammy Awards in multiple genres.

Wednesday, December 13, 8:00 pm

In the Spotlight



Jamez McCorkle

LA Opera: Omar

Inspired by *The Autobiography of Omar ibn Said, an enslaved Muslim in the United States* (1831), *Omar*, by Rhiannon Giddens and Michael Abels, premiered at the 2022 Spoleto Festival USA and is the 2023 Pulitzer Prize Winner in Music. The acclaimed new opera—a profound story of strength, resistance, and religious conviction—follows the journey of the West African Muslim scholar Omar ibn Said from a peaceful life in his homeland to enslavement in a violent, foreign world. LA Opera's production of *Omar* features tenor Jamez McCorkle in the title role with a cast that includes bass-baritone Daniel Okulitch in a double role as two very different enslavers.

**Saturday, December 2
12:00 pm**

Friday 1

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm.
Johann Strauss II Emperor Waltz, Op. 437 – Vienna Phil/Nikolaus Harnoncourt. DG 474250-2. [11:56]
11:00 Darius Milhaud Saudades do Brasil, Op. 67: Set 2 – William Bolcom, p. Nonesuch 71316-2. [11:10]
12:00 Ravel Ma mère l'Oye (Mother Goose): Suite – Chicago Sym Orch/Jean Martinon. RCA 63683-2. [15:52]
1:00 Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy – Royal Concertgebouw Orch/Bernard Haitink. Philips 442061-2 (6). [20:16] **Florence Price Fantasie Nègre** No. 2 in G minor – Michelle Cann, p. Platoon PLAT-18088. [8:26]
2:00 Josef Suk String Serenade in E-Flat, Op. 6 – Virtuosi di Praga/Oldrich Vlcek. Discover International D1CD-920234. [26:37]
3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree, including *Friday Afternoon at the Movies* at 4:30pm and *The Unrushed Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Bach** Clavier Concerto No. 1 in D minor, BWV 1052 – Hanover Band/Andrew Arthur, hc. Signum SIGCD-710. [22:18] **Handel Messiah**: Suite – Septura. Naxos 8.573719. [10:55]

- Franz Schubert** Symphony No. 8 in B minor, D. 759, *Unfinished* – Swedish Chamber Orchestra/Thomas Dausgaard. BIS BIS-2514. [20:47] **Richard Addinsell** *Scrooge*: Suite – BBC Philharmonic/Rumon Gamba. Chandos 10046. [13:58]
7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McLaughlin: Hector Berlioz. As one of the developers of the symphonic form, Hector Berlioz lived a life full of drama and color. Join Bill on this journey following the life of Hector Berlioz through musical selections from *Romeo and Juliet*, *Les Troyens*, and his colorful *Symphonie Fantastique*.
8:00 Sounds Classical Hosts Kristina Lynn and LaRob K. Rafael talk with composer and violinist Jessie Montgomery about her musical inspirations.
9:00 The New York Philharmonic This Week: Dvorák Carnival Overture; Symphony No. 7; **Beethoven** Violin Concerto; Frank-Peter Zimmermann, violin; **Lindberg** Piano Concerto No. 2; Yefim Bronfman, piano; Alan Gilbert, conductor.
11:00 Best of Studs Terkel: Keith Jarrett (4/22/1995). A conversation with American composer and pianist Keith Jarrett (b. 1945), a unique artist highly respected in both the world of jazz and classical music.

Saturday 2

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael, with News at 7:00 am; *Saturday Morning Listener's Choice* at 8:00 am; and *Soundtrack* at 9:00 am.
11:00 Introductions Trio Fiammifero, Trio Lumina, the Lake Zurich High School Symphony Orchestra, and the Calcefer String Quartet. Excerpts from **Mellits Tapas**; **Beethoven** Ghost Trio; **Giddens** *At the Purchaser's Option*; **Email** *The Voyage*; **Prokofiev** String Quartet No. 1; **Puccini** *Crisantemi*;

Haydn Emperor Quartet.

- 12:00 From LA Opera: Giddens & Abels's Omar** Jamez McCorkle (Omar); Amanda Lynn Bottoms (Fatima); Daniel Okulitch (Johnson/Owen); Jacqueline Echols (Julie); Barry Banks (Auctioneer/Taylor); Deepa Johnny (Eliza); Briana Hunter (Katie Ellen); Norman Garrett (Abdul); Alan Williams (Abe); LA Opera Chorus and Orchestra; Kazem Abdullah, conductor. Sung in English.
2:30 Saturday Afternoon Music with Jan Weller
4:00 Maria Callas – The Enduring Icon: An exclusive documentary memoir celebrating Maria Callas on the 100th anniversary of her birth. Hosted by Jon Tolansky with commentary from Mirella Freni, Sir Edward Downes, Nicola Rescigno, Maria Callas herself, and others.
5:00 Saturday Evening Music with Jan Weller
7:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari: Music from Catalonia American pianist Mac McClure developed a strong relationship with Catalonia and its music scene. Elbio features a selection of McClure's solo piano recordings as well as vocal and chamber recordings by Joan Comellas, Joaquim Cassadó, Federic Mompou, and other Catalan composers.
8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer Chicago's **Delmark Records 70th anniversary show** with singer/harmonica maestro Jimmy Burns, Tony Palmer and Jon McDonald in an acoustic blues set designed just for the Levin Performance Studio.
9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer Another train ride! Thanks to listener requests for railroad songs, we're getting back on board.

Sunday 3

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
6:00 With Heart and Voice:



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WFMT Holiday Programming

Advent 1. The new liturgical year begins with Advent Sunday, with its themes of anticipation of the coming of the Messiah, and the beginnings of moving from darkness to light. Host Peter DuBois shares choral and organ music of longing and expectation as we begin the Advent journey.

- 7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael**
- 12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis** including **Bach** Cantata No. 51, *Aria, Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen!*; *Christmas Oratorio*, BWV 248: Echo aria, *Flösst, mein Heiland* – Diana Damrau, s; Matthias Höfs, tr; NDR Radio Phil/Richard Whilds. Erato 505419728612. [10:19] **Edvard Grieg** *Holberg* Suite, Op. 40 – Australian Chamber Orch/Richard Tognetti. BIS SACD-1877. [18:56] **Gerald Finzi** Selections from *Let us garlands bring*, Op. 18 (Five Shakespeare Songs – Nicolas Fleury, hn; Amy Dickson, asx; Aurora Orch/Nicholas Collon. Decca 4789357. [12:32] **Mario Oyanadel** *Tres Campanas de Rere* – Thomas Mesa, vc; Michelle Cann, p. Navona NV-6571. [7:30] **1:00 Handel** *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* – Maurice André, tr; Jane Parker-Smith, o. EMI CDM7-69062-2. [2:58] **Ambrož Copi** *He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven* – State Choir Latvija/Maris Sirmails. Hyperion CDA-68426. [4:51] **Mozart** Symphony No. 35 in D, K. 385, *Haffner* – Scottish Chamber Orchestra/Jukka-Pekka Saraste. Virgin 61451-2 (2). [22:48] **Sérgio Assad** *Preludio Fuga e Vivace*; **Bach** Concerto in D minor, BWV 974 (after A Marcello): II. *Adagio* – Plinio Fernandes, g. Decca 4859359. [11:24] **2:00 Traditional** Carol, *Angels We Have Heard on High*; *The First Nowell* – Pittsburgh Sym Brass. Four Winds FW-3022. [3:40] **Richard Strauss** *Metamorphosen* – United Strings of Europe/Julian Azkoul. BIS 2589. [25:40] **Cécile Chaminade** *Thème varié*, Op. 89 – Sarah Cahill, p. First Hand FHR-133. [5:04] **Regina Harris** **Baiocchi** *Piano Poems*: No. 2, *cockleburs in wooly hair/ tiny pond* – Sarah Cahill, p. First Hand FHR-133. [3:52] **3:00 Cecilia McDowall** *Of a Rose*; **Jan Sandström** *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen* (after Praetorius) – The Sixteen/ Harry Christophers. Coro COR-16188. [6:41] **Gottfried Finger** Trumpet & Oboe Sonata in C – Josh Cohen,

THU 7
Candles Burning Brightly
8:00 PM

TUE 12
Miracle of Miracles:
Music for Hanukkah
8:00 PM

WED 13
Handel's Judas Maccabaeus
10:00 PM

MON-FRI 18-22
Christmas Around
the World
5:00 PM

MON 18
St. Olaf Christmas Festival
8:00 PM

TUE 19
Apollo's Fire: Christmas
on Sugarloaf Mountain
8:00 PM

WED 20
VocalEssence:
Welcome Christmas!
8:00 PM

Baroque&Before:
Italian Christmas
Concertos
10:00 PM

- tr; Margaret Owens, ob; Ensemble Sprezzatura/ Daniel Abraham. Chandos CHAN-0828. [6:28] **4:00 Francesco Manfredini** Concerto Grosso in C, Op. 3, No. 12, *Christmas Concerto* – Capella Istropolitana/Jaroslav Krcek. Naxos 8.553891. [9:06] **Beethoven** *Fidelio*, Op. 72: Overture – German Chamber Phil Bremen/ Daniel Harding. Virgin 45364-2. [7:26] **Sarasate** Two Spanish Dances, Op. 26: No. 1, *Vito* – Rachel Barton Pine, v; Samuel Sanders, p. Dorian DOR-90183. [6:33] **Telemann** Trumpet Concerto in D, TWV 51:D7 – Friedemann Immer, tr; Musica Antiqua Cologne/Reinhard Goebel. Archiv 419633-2. [7:06] **Sade Adu** *Love is Stronger Than Hate* – Carlos Simon, p. Decca 4854768. [4:08] **5:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin** including **Esa-Pekka Salonen** *Helix* – Los Angeles Phil/ Esa-Pekka Salonen. DG 4778103. [8:57] **Agustín Barrios Mangoré** *Un Sueño en la Floresta* – Thibaut Garcia, g.

THU 21
Carols as Home
with the Imani Winds
8:00 PM

FRI 22
Sounds Classical:
Holiday Episode
8:00 PM

New York
Philharmonic:
Handel's Messiah
9:00 PM

Best of Studs Terkel:
Christmas Memories
11:00 PM

SAT 23
Fiesta! Garcia's
Immaculate Conception Mass
7:00 PM

Folkstage: Voices of Winter
in concert (2000)
8:00 PM

The Midnight Special:
Seasonal Songs
9:00 PM

SUN 24
A Festival of Nine Lessons and
Carols from King's College
9:00 AM

- Warner 5054197726170. [8:01] **Bach** Cantata No. 82, *Ich habe genug (I have enough)*: Aria, *Ich habe genug* – Christopher Purves, b; Ensemble. King's College KGS-0067. [7:03] **Bach** Cantata No. 82, *Ich habe genug (I have enough)*: Aria, *Schlummert ein, ihr matten Augen* – Carolyn Sampson, s; Mahan Esfahani, clavichord. Hyperion CDA-68387. [7:09] **6:00 Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp minor, Op. 1 – Yuja Wang, p; Los Angeles Phil/Gustavo Dudamel. DG 4864759. [25:53] **Mozart** Concert aria, *Ch'io me scordi di te... Non temer amato bene*, K. 505 – Christiane Karg, s; Mahler Chamber Orch/ Leif Ove Andsnes, p. Sony 19439854512. [10:06] **Florence Price** *Negro Folksongs in Counterpoint* – Catalyst Quartet. Azica ACD-71346. [13:04] **7:00 Ryan Opera Center Recital Series**: Bass Ron Dukes, mezzo-soprano Lucy Baker, and pianist Michael Barnwarth are featured in this month's vocal

St. Olaf Christmas
Festival (encore)
5:00 PM

Winter Holidays
Around the World
with Bill McGlaughlin
7:00 PM

Chicago Symphony
Orchestra: Messiah
& Nutcracker
8:00 PM

A Festival of Nine
Lessons and Carols (encore)
10:00 PM

MON 25
Tchaikovsky's
The Nutcracker
5:00 PM

The Holidays with
Music of the Baroque
8:00 PM

TUE 26-MON 1
Kwanzaa Stories with
LaRob K. Rafael
6:00 PM

SUN 31
New Year's Eve
with WFMT
10:00 PM

- recital, recorded in the Levin Studio. Hosted by Colin Ure. **8:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Ravel** *Mother Goose*; **Dessner** Violin Concerto; Pekka Kuusisto, violin; **Stravinsky** Symphony in Three Movements; Esa-Pekka Salonen, conductor. **10:00 Collectors' Corner with Henry Fogel** Historic **Elgar** performances, Program 2. **Elgar**: Cello Concerto; Enigma Variations; Symphony No. 2; *Dream of Gerontius*; *Prelude*.

Monday 4

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Bartók** *Romanian Folk Dances* – Les Violons du Roy/Jean-Marie Zeitouni. Atma ACD2-2576. [7:07] **11:00 Cecil Coles** *From the Scottish*

Highlands – BBC Scottish Sym Orch/Martyn Brabbins. Hyperion CDA-67293. [12:31]

12:00 **Walter Piston** *The Incredible Flutist Suite* – Oregon Sym/Carlos Kalmar. Pentatone PTC-5186481. [17:10]

Gershwin Three Preludes (1926) – Leonard Pennario, p. EMI CDM7-63736-2. [5:57] **Richard Strauss**

Der Rosenkavalier, Op. 59: Second Waltz Sequence – Leipzig Gewandhaus Orch/Herbert Blomstedt. Decca B0004645-02. [8:01]

2:00 **Debussy** String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 – Tokyo String Quartet. RCA 62552-2. [26:03]

3:00 **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Haydn** Symphony No. 8 in G, *Le Soir* – Philharmonia Hungarica/Antal Dorati. Decca 4781221 (33). [23:33]

Anonymous 15th-century English Carol, *Lullay, Lullay, As I Lay on Yoolis Night* – Anonymous 4. Harmonia Mundi HMU-907099. [8:02] **Bach** Triple Concerto in a minor, BWV 1044 – Academy of Ancient Music/Andrew Manze. Harmonia Mundi HMU-907283/84 (2). [22:25]

4:00 **Pietro Locatelli** Concerto grosso in F minor, Op. 1, No. 8, *Christmas Concerto* – Tafelmusik/Jeanne Lamon. Analekta AN2-9811. [16:01]

6:00 **Corelli** Concerto grosso in G minor, Op. 6, No. 8, *Christmas Concerto* – Cantilena/Adrian Shepherd. Chandos CHAN-6630. [15:59]

7:00 **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Chicago's Own Cedille Records**. Founded by James Ginsburg in 1989, Cedille is a nonprofit record label with the mission to present classical music performers and composers in and from Chicago. Bill talks to Jim and Cedille artists Chicago Symphony clarinetist John Bruce Yeh, Third Coast Percussion member David Skidmore, composer Stacy Garrop, soprano Patrice Michaels, and cellist David Cunliffe.

8:00 **Live from WFMT** Pianist Conrad Tao hosted by Kerry Frumkin in the Fay and Daniel Levin Performance Studio.

9:30 **Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**

Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am.

10:00 **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Mozart** Violin Sonata No. 27 in G, K. 379 – Hilary Hahn, v; Cory Smythe, p. DG 4798295 (2). [19:30] **Agustín Barrios Mangoré** *La Catedral* – Xuefei Yang, g. Decca 4858195. [8:14]

12:00 **Verdi** *Don Carlos: Ballet de la Reine* – Bournemouth Sym Orch/José Serebrier. Naxos 8.572818-19 (2). [16:41]

1:00 **Mussorgsky** *Khovanshchina*: Orchestral excerpts – Royal Phil Orch/Grzegorz Nowak. RPO SP-039. [16:54] **Vivaldi** Lute Concerto in D, R 93 – Julien Martineau, man; Concerto Italiano/Rinaldo Alessandrini. Naïve V-5455. [10:12]

2:00 **Franck** Violin Sonata in A – Joshua Bell, v; Jeremy Denk, p. Sony 82026-2. [27:24]

3:00 **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Bizet** *Jeux d'enfants*, Op. 22 – Katia Labèque & Marielle Labèque, p. Philips 420159-2. [21:42] **Bright Sheng** *Never Far Away*: I. *Moonlight Shadows* – Yolanda Kondonassis, h; San Diego Sym/Jahja Ling. Telarc CD-80719. [9:09] **Jacques Offenbach** *Gaîté Parisienne*: Suite – Cincinnati Pops Orch/Erich Kunzel. MMG MWCD-7119. [23:09]

4:00 **Giuseppe Sammartini** Concerto grosso in G minor, Op. 5, No. 6, *Christmas* – English Chamber Orch/Simon Preston. Novalis 150133-2 (2). [15:03]

6:00 **Morton Gould** *Serenade of Carols* – New Philharmonia Orch/Morton Gould. RCA 7931-2. [13:38]

7:00 **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Chicago's Own Cedille Records**. See Monday's listing.

8:00 **Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**

10:00 **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center** Chamber Music Society artists perform an all-Handel program featuring the Sonata Op. 2, No. 1; the Concerto Grosso Op. 6, No. 5; and two vocal selections: "Quella fiamma" from *Arminio*, with countertenor Anthony Roth Costanzo, and "Sweet Bird," with soprano Erika Baikoff.

11:00 **Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**

Wednesday 6

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

6:00 **Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between

6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.

10:00 **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert at 12:15 pm. **Luigi Boccherini** Symphony No. 15 in D, G 509 (Op 35/1) – Orchestra of the 18th Century. Glossa GCD-921131. [16:03]

11:00 **Rimsky-Korsakov** *Capriccio espagnol*, Op. 34 – Gothenburg Sym/Neeme Järvi. DG 423604-2 (2). [15:43]

12:15 **Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts** Cellist Julia Yang and pianist Mika Sasaki perform works by **Thomas Adès**, **Shih-Hui Chen**, and **Chopin** live from Seventeenth Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago.

1:00 **Music for the Afternoon** including **Haydn** Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat, H Vlle:1 – Wynton Marsalis, tr; National Phil/Raymond Leppard. CBS MK-39310. [14:07]

Cécile Chaminade *Valse carnavalesque*, Op. 73 – Bengt Forsberg & Peter Jablonski, p's. DG 471331-2. [6:08]

2:00 **Beethoven** *The Consecration of the House Overture*, Op. 124 – Berlin Phil/Claudio Abbado. DG 447748-2. [10:50]

3:00 **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm.

Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56a – London Phil Orch/Marin Alsop. Naxos 8.557430. [19:23] **Mademoiselle Duval**

Ballet, *Les Génies (The Geniuses)*: Suite – Women's Phil/JoAnn Falletta. Newport Classic NCD-60102. [11:42]

Ravel *Le tombeau de Couperin* – Cécile Ousset, p. EMI CDC7-54158-2. [23:02]

4:00 **Kerry Turner** *Symphony of Carols* – American Horn Quartet. MSR Classics MS-1650. [13:25]

7:00 **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Chicago's Own Cedille Records**. See Monday's listing.

8:00 **WFMT Presents: Music of the Baroque – Windy City.** **Handel** *Water Music Suite* No. 3 in G, HWV 350; **Hummel** Bassoon Concerto in F; **Bologne** Symphony No. 2 in D; **Mozart** Horn Concerto No. 4 in E-flat, K.495; **Haydn** Symphony No. 96 in D (*Miracle*); William Buchman, horn; Oto Carrillo, horn; Music of the Baroque Orchestra; Dame Jane Glover, conductor. Recorded November 2023.

10:00 **Baroque&Before with Candice Agree: Vox Luminis**, the Belgian early music ensemble led by Lionel Meunier

brings us a program featuring settings of the Magnificat by J.S. Bach and his contemporary Johann Kuhnau, recorded live in Freiburg, Germany.

Thursday 7

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

6:00 **Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am. **Abraham Goldfaden** *Rozhinkes mit mandlen* – Itzhak Perlman, v; Israel Phil Orch/Dov Seltzer. EMI CDC7-47904-2. [5:36]

10:00 **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Frederick Delius** *A Village Romeo and Juliet: The Walk to the Paradise Garden* – Welsh National Opera Orch/Charles Mackerras. Argo 430202-2. [10:10]

11:00 **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor** Four African Dances, Op. 58: No. 3 in A, *Allegro con brio* – John Fadiat, v; Andrew Harley, p. Centaur CRC-2691. [4:07] **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor** Four African Dances, Op. 58: No. 4 in D minor, *Allegro energico* – John Fadiat, v; Andrew Harley, p. Centaur CRC-2691. [5:12]

12:00 **Rossini** *The Barber of Seville*: Overture – Orpheus Chamber Orch. DG 415363-2. [7:34]

1:00 **Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor, Op. 23 – Alice Sara Ott, p; Munich Phil/Thomas Hengelbrock. DG 4778779. [35:00]

2:00 **Elgar** String Serenade in E minor, Op. 20 – Orpheus Chamber Orch. DG 419191-2. [12:18] **Chopin** Mazurkas, Op. 17 – Garrick Ohlsson, p. Arabesque Z-6730-2 (2). [12:55]

3:00 **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Beethoven** Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op. 13, *Pathétique* – Paul Lewis, p. Harmonia Mundi HMX-2901902.11 (10). [20:32] **Poulenc** *Les Biches* – Ulster Orch/Yan-Pascal Tortelier. Chandos CHAN-9023. [20:09] **Mozart** Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-Flat, K. 417 – Sarah Willis, hn; Havana Lyceum Orch/José Antonio Méndez Padrón. Alpha 878. [13:19]

7:00 **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Chicago's Own Cedille Records**. See Monday's listing.

8:00 **Candles Burning Brightly** Celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights on its first day with

Tuesday 5

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

6:00 **Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and

music from Jewish communities around the world. Hosted by Mindy Ratner, this special program offers a wealth of entertaining music, a hilarious lesson on how to prepare a classic Hanukkah dish, and a timeless and touching holiday story.

- 9:00 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Onstage: Dvorák: *In Nature's Realm*, Op. 91; Lutoslawski: Concerto for Orchestra; Mozart: Concerto No. 24 in C minor for Piano and Orchestra, K. 49; Joyce Yang, piano; Yaniv Dinur, conductor.**
- 11:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**

Friday 8

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Middyay with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Amanda Maier** Violin Sonata in B minor – Katharina Wimmer, v; Ingrid Wendel, p. Naxos 8.551438. [18:32]
- 11:00 Alexander Borodin *In the Steppes of Central Asia* – Boston Pops Orch/Arthur Fiedler. RCA 68132-2. [7:37]**
- 12:00 Vivaldi *L'estro armonico* Concerto No. 2 in G minor, R. 578 – Stefano Barneschi & Boris Begelman, v's; Concerto Italiano/Rinaldo Alessandrini. Naïve OP-7367. [8:45]**
- 1:00 Stravinsky *Suite italienne* – Matt Haimovitz, vc; Christopher O'Riley, p. Oxingale OX-2019. [17:32]**
- Emil von Reznicek *Donna Diana*: Overture – Royal Scottish National Orch/ Lance Friedel. Naxos 8.573418. [6:01]**
- 2:00 Robert Schumann Piano Quintet in E-Flat, Op. 44 – Christian Zacharias, p; Leipzig String Quartet. MD+G 3071610-2 (2). [29:12]**
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *Friday Afternoon at the Movies* at 4:30pm and *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Richard Strauss *Die Frau ohne Schatten*, Op. 65: Symphonic Fantasy – Boston Sym Orch/ Andris Nelsons. DG 4862040. [21:34]**
- Michael Praetorius Motet, *Erhalt uns Herr bei deinem Wort* – London Early Music Consort/David Munrow. Virgin 61289-2. [8:45]**
- Haydn String Quartet in C, Op. 76, No. 3, *Emperor* – Emerson String Quartet.**

DG 427657-2. [23:41] **Alan Silvestri *The Polar Express: Seeing is Believing; Spirit of the Season* – Cho & Orch/ Alan Silvestri. Warner Sunset Records 93624899495. [6:14]**

- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Chicago's Own Cedille Records.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Sounds Classical Hosts Kristina Lynn and LaRob K. Rafael celebrate Sounds Classical's first birthday and look back on a year of musical exploration.**
- 9:00 The New York Philharmonic This Week: Lyadov *The Enchanted Lake*; Tchaikovsky Selections from *Swan Lake*; Shostakovich Symphony No. 10; Alan Gilbert, conductor.**
- 11:00 Best of Studs Terkel: Tito Gobbi (11/10/1971).** A conversation with Italian baritone Tito Gobbi (1913–1984) which took place when Mr. Gobbi was in Chicago to direct Rossini's *Barber of Seville* at Lyric Opera.

Saturday 9

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael**, with News at 7:00 am; *Saturday Morning Listener's Choice* at 8:00 am; and *Soundtrack* at 9:00 am.
- 11:00 Introductions** Live from the Fay and Daniel Levin Performance Studio: Noah Kim, 17, piano. **Bach** Prelude and Fugue in C-Sharp, BWV 848; **Mozart** Sonata No. 18 in D, K. 576; **Schumann** Symphonic Etudes, Op. 13; **Kapustin** Sonata No. 1, Op. 39, Finale.
- 12:00 Metropolitan Opera: Daniel Catán *Florencia en el Amazonas*. Ailyn Pérez (Florence); Gabriella Reyes (Rosalba); Mario Chang (Arcadio); Mattia Olivieri (Riolobo); Nancy Fabiola Herrera (Paula); Michael Chiodi (Alvaro); Greer Grimsley (Captain); Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus/ Yannick Nézet-Séguin.**
- 2:30 Saturday Afternoon Music with Jan Weller**
- 4:00 Listening to Singers with Oliver Camacho** An interview with Canadian-American bass **John Relyea** who performs in Handel's *Messiah* with Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus this month.
- 5:00 Saturday Evening Music with Jan Weller**
- 7:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari: Argentine Composer Alberto Williams.** Symphonic and

piano works of the first Argentine composer that reached international fame, Alberto Williams, born in Buenos Aires in 1862.

- 8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer** Corky Siegel plays a rare solo show in this live broadcast from St. Tim's Coffeehouse in Skokie.
- 9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer** From Chicago to the Pacific Coast, folk songs go Way out West.

Sunday 10

- 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.
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael**
- 12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis** including **Various** Three Carols – Pro Arte Singers/Paul Hillier. Harmonia Mundi HMU-907233. [2:22]
- Richard Strauss *Salome*, Op. 54: *Dance of the Seven Veils* – Philharmonix. DG 3565344. [8:57]**
- Haydn Cello Concerto No. 1 in C – Yo-Yo Ma, vc; English Chamber Orch/José-Luis García. CBS MK-36674. [23:41]**
- 1:00 Traditional Jewish *Chanukah; Candles Burning; My Little Dreydl* – Rachel Van Voorhees, h. Centaur CRC-2317. [2:43]**
- Mozart *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore*, K. 339: *Laudate Dominum; Vesperae de Domenica*, K. 321: *Laudate Dominum* – Diana Damrau, s; NDR Radio Phil/ Riccardo Minasi. Erato 505419728612. [9:27]**
- 2:00 Elizabeth DiSavino Suite of French Carols – Solid Brass. Dorian DOR-90114. [4:56]**
- Smetana *Vltava (The Moldau)* – Boston Sym Orch/ Rafael Kubelik. DG 439663-2 (2). [11:56]**
- Traditional Polish *Lulajże, Jezuniu (Sleep, Little Jesus)* – Judith Partipilo Marth, s; Lira Singers/Philip Seward. Lira Ensemble LE-0106. [3:50]**
- Chopin Scherzo No. 1 in B minor, Op. 20 – Benjamin Grosvenor, p. Decca 4783206. [8:13]**
- Joe Hisaishi *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind: Suite* – Bach Choir; Tiffin Choirs; Royal Phil Orch/Joe Hisaishi. DG 4877352. [10:09]**
- 3:00 Robert Applebaum *Oh Chanukah; Zoltán Kodály Angels and Shepherds* – Chicago a cappella. CAC-2005. [6:31]**
- Mendelssohn**

Symphony No. 4 in A, Op. 90, Italian: I. Allegro vivace – Philharmonia Orch/ Walter Weller. Chandos CHAN-9032. [10:34]

- 4:00 Narong Prangcharoen *Illuminating Journey* – Thailand Phil Orch/Jeffrey Meyer. Albany TROY-1934. [6:21]**
- Various Two Carols – Smoking Bishop. Final Score 888295197816. [5:14]**
- Martin Bresnick *Ishi's Song* – Emanuele Arciuli, p. Innova 255. [8:43]**
- Douglas Lilburn *Desdemona's Song* – Matthew Marshall, g. Rattle RAT-D097. [1:53]**
- Joanna Estelle *Bobby's Song* – Trio Casals. Navona NV-6388. [4:46]**
- Vincent d'Indy *Istar*, Op. 42 – Lyon National Orch/ Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider. Bru Zane BZ-2007. [13:50]**
- Tom Lehrer *A Christmas Carol; (I'm Spending) Hanukkah in Santa Monica* – Tom Lehrer, voice & p. Tom Lehrer [DAT1]. [3:31]**
- 5:00 Evenings with Kerry**

In the Spotlight



Noah Kim

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Introductions

17-year-old pianist Noah Kim is the winner of the 2022 Crain-Maling Foundation CSO Young Artist Competition. A senior at Vernon Hills High School where he also plays violin in the orchestra, Noah studies with Marta Aznavoorian at the Music Institute of Chicago Academy. Selected as a Young Pianists Abroad Scholar, Noah has already performed in Paris and Hamburg and will give four more recitals around the world. For his return to *Introductions*, Noah performs works by Bach, Mozart, Schumann and Kapustin live from the Fay and Daniel Levin Performance Studio. Robbie Ellis hosts.

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Frumkin including **Ravel**
Daphnis et Chloé: Suite
No. 2 – Chicago Sym Orch/
Jean Martinon. RCA 63683-2.
[16:51] **Brahms** Clarinet Trio
in A minor, Op. 114 – David
Shifrin, cl; David Finckel,
vc; Wu Han, p. ArtistLed
11101-2. [24:20] **Brahms**
Song, *Nachtigall*, Op. 97,
No. 1 – Patrice Michaels, s;
Deborah Sobol, p. Cedille
CDR-90000019. [2:28] **Louis**
Ballard *Scenes from Indian*
Life – Fort Smith Sym/John
Jeter. Naxos 8.559923. [9:30]

6:00 **Rachmaninoff** Piano
Concerto No. 2 in C
minor, Op. 18 – Yuja Wang,
p; Los Angeles Phil/Gustavo
Dudamel. DG 4864759.
[33:04] **Sarah Ballard**
sarva-atmana? – Robert
Ashworth, vi; Sarah Watkins,
p. Rattle RAT-D129. [12:06]
7:00 **Nancy Dalberg** String Quartet
No. 2 in G minor, Op. 14 – Carl
Nielsen Quartet. Dacapo
8.224138. [25:13] **Josef**
Rheinberger Horn Sonata in
E-Flat, Op. 178 – Felix Klieser,
hn; Christof Keymer, p. Berlin
Classics 0300530-BC. [21:45]
8:00 **Chicago Symphony**
Orchestra: Ravel *Menuet*
antique; La valse; David
Afkham, conductor; Debussy
La mer; Shostakovich Violin

Concerto No. 1 in A Minor,
Op. 77; Vadim Gluzman, violin.
10:00 **Collectors' Corner with**
Henry Fogel: Music by
Jonathan Leshnoff including
his Piano Concerto, Symphony
No. 3, String Quartet No. 1
and Guitar Concerto.

Monday 11

12:00 **Through the Night with**
Peter Van De Graaff
6:00 **Mornings with Dennis**
Moore, including news and
weather on the hour between
6:00 am and 9:00 am; and
Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am.
10:00 **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, in-
cluding the *Daily Excursion* at
11:00 am and *Music in Chicago*
at 12:00 pm. **Handel Music**
for the Royal Fireworks –
B'Rock Orchestra/Dmitry
Sinkovsky. Pentatone
PTC-5187013. [16:00]
11:00 **Aaron Copland** *Prairie Journal*
(*Music for Radio*) – St. Louis
Sym Orch/Leonard Slatkin.
RCA 61699-2. [11:33]
12:00 **Emmanuel Chabrier**
Suite pastorale – Vienna
Phil/John Eliot Gardiner.
DG 447751-2. [18:48]
1:00 **Leonard Bernstein** *Candide*:
Overture – London Sym Orch/
Marin Alsop. LSO Live LSO-
0834. [4:42] **Haydn** String

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- Quartet in A, Op. 9, No. 6 – Angeles String Quartet. Philips 464650-2 (21). [14:35]
- 2:00** **Bach** *Brandenburg Concerto* No. 5 in D Major, BWV 1050 – Michele Barchi, hc; Il Giardino Armonico. Teldec 98442-2 (2). [20:45]
- 3:00** **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Manuel de Falla** *The Three-Cornered Hat*: Suite – Simón Bolívar Sym Orch/Eduardo Mata. Dorian DOR-90210. [12:46] **Liszt** *Weihnachtsbaum*: Part One – Alfred Brendel, p. Philips 454140-2. [21:55] **Max Richter** *The Four Seasons Recomposed*: Summer – Elena Urioste, v; Chineke! Orch. DG 4862769. [10:42] **Hector Berlioz** *Roman Carnival* Overture, Op. 9 – Lyon National Orch/Leonard Slatkin. Naxos 8.573297. [8:37]
- 7:00** **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Variations.** Bill leads us on a voyage through a theme and its variations. We start and end the week by listening to Bach's *Goldberg Variations*.
- 8:00** **Live from WFMT** Violinist Philippe Quint and pianist Jessica Choe hosted by Kerry Frumkin live from the Fay and Daniel Levin Performance Studio.
- 9:30** **Evenings with Jan Weller**

Tuesday 12

- 12:00** **Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00** **Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00** **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Chopin** *Polonaise-Fantaisie* in A-Flat, Op. 61 – Maria João Pires, p. DG 4777483 (2). [14:03]
- 11:00** **Frank Ticheli** *San Antonio Dances* – Dallas Wind Sym/ Jerry Junkin. Reference RR-127. [10:08]
- 12:00** **Bach** Flute Sonata in C, BWV 1033 – Andrea Oliva, f; Angela Hewitt, p. Hyperion CDA-67897. [9:05]
- 1:00** **John Rutter** *Carol of the Magi* – Chicago Master Singers, Ars Viva Sym Orch/Alan Heatherington. Chicago Master Singers He Came Here for Me. [5:33] **Gustav Holst** *Brook Green Suite* – Royal Ballet Sinfonia/David Lloyd-Jones. Naxos 8.555069. [6:06]
- 2:00** **Max Bruch** *Scottish Fantasy*, Op. 46 – Nicola Benedetti, v; BBC Scottish Sym/

- Rory Macdonald. Decca B0021290-02. [31:03]
- 3:00** **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Mozart** Horn Concerto No. 3 in E-Flat, K. 447 – Dale Clevenger, hn; Liszt Chamber Orch. CBS MDK-44906. [16:40] **William Walton** *Henry V*: Suite – Bournemouth Sym Orch/Andrew Litton. Decca 448134-2. [16:42] **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]
- 7:00** **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Variations.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00** **Music for Hanukkah with Chicago a cappella** The vocal ensemble highlights the creativity and vitality of American Jewish musical traditions in their most recent recording, *Miracle of Miracles: Music for Hanukkah*. Louise Frank visits with the ensemble and shares some of their music.
- 9:00** **Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**
- 10:00** **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center** Tonight's program features Bach's *The Art of Fugue*, Contrapunctus I-XI performed by the Orion String Quartet and Windscape, the woodwind quintet.
- 11:00** **Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**

Wednesday 13

- 12:00** **Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00** **Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00** **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert at 12:15 pm. **Handel** *Water Music* Suite No. 1 in F: Overture; Menuet; Air; Bourrée; Andante – English Concert/Trevor Pinnock. DG B0005828-02 (2). [14:55]
- 11:00** **Jean-Baptiste Arban** *Variations on The Carnival of Venice* – John Wilbraham, tr; London Festival Orch/ Salvador Camarata. DG B0005042-02 (2). [5:57]
- 12:15** **Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts** Pianist Byeol Kim performs works by Respighi, Franz Schubert, Friedrich Kalkbrenner, and Fazil Say live from Seventeenth Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago.
- 1:00** **Music for the Afternoon** including **John Alden Carpenter** *Sea-Drift* – Royal Phil Orch/Karl Krueger.

- Bridge 9190. [16:40] **Robert Schumann** *Arabeske* in C, Op. 18 – Maurizio Pollini, p. DG 471000-2. [6:27]
- 2:00** **Mozart** Symphony No. 31 in D, K. 297, *Paris* – Academy of Ancient Music/Christopher Hogwood. L'Oiseau-Lyre 452496-2 (19). [15:32]
- 3:00** **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Clarence Cameron White** *Bandanna Sketches*, Op. 12 – Samuel Nebyu, v; Bethany Brooks, p. BCM+D Records 888295594394. [14:45] **Respighi** *The Pines of Rome* – Philadelphia Orch/ Riccardo Muti. EMI CDC7-47316-2. [22:01] **Beethoven** Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2, *Moonlight* – Daniel Barenboim, p. EMI CDR5-69788-2. [17:14]
- 7:00** **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Variations.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00** **WFMT Presents: Music and Conversation with Maria Schneider.** A conversation with the genre-defying composer and jazz orchestra leader. Hosted by Kerry Frumkin.
- 10:00** **Baroque&Before with Candice Agree** The story of Judas Maccabaeus is central to Hanukkah. We showcase an exciting, complete performance of Handel's oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus* recorded in Berlin by the Academy for Ancient Music and RIAS Chamber Chorus, with soprano Anna Dennis, mezzo-soprano Helen Charlston, tenor Benjamin Hullett, and bass Henry Waddington.

Thursday 14

- 12:30** **Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00** **Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00** **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Richard Strauss** *Burleske* in D minor – Marc-André Hamelin, p; Berlin Radio Sym/Ilan Volkov. Hyperion CDA-67635. [19:25]
- 11:00** **Dvorák** *Prague Waltzes* – Detroit Sym Orch/Antal Dorati. Decca 414370-2. [8:54]
- 12:00** **François-Adrien Boieldieu** Harp Concerto in C (in Three Tempi) – Isabelle Moretti, h; Southwest German Radio Sym/Klaus Arp. Koch 3-1142-2. [20:34]
- 1:00** **Daniel Pinkham** Christmas Cantata – Boston Cecilia, Lenox Brass/Donald

- Teeters; James Christie, o. Koch 3-7180-2. [9:45] **Otto Nicolai** *The Merry Wives of Windsor*: Overture – Vienna Phil/Christian Thielemann. DG 4745022. [8:40]
- 2:00** **Stravinsky** *Le Baiser de la fée*: Divertimento – London Sinfonietta/Riccardo Chailly. Decca 417114-2. [23:59]
- 3:00** **Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Bach** English Suite No. 1 in A, BWV 806 – Murray Perahia, p. Sony SK-60276. [22:21] **Francesco Manfredini** Concerto Grosso in C, Op. 3, No. 12, *Christmas Concerto* – Collegium Mozartum Salzburg. Arte Nova 30505-2. [8:18] **Haydn** Symphony No. 6 in D, *Le matin* – Philharmonia Hungarica/Antal Dorati. Decca 4781221 (33). [23:21]
- 7:00** **Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Variations.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00** **Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**
- 9:00** **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Onstage: Still** Symphony No. 2, *Song of a New Race*; **Mary-Lou Williams** Zodiac Suite; Aaron Diehl Trio; **Holst** *The Planets*, Op. 32; Milwaukee Symphony Women's Chorus; Ken-David Masur, conductor.
- 11:00** **Evenings with Kerry Frumkin**

Friday 15

- 12:00** **Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00** **Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00** **Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Tchaikovsky** *Swan Lake*, Op. 20: Suite – Philadelphia Orch/Eugene Ormandy. CBS MBK-42252. [14:40]
- 11:00** **Raymond Warren Wexford** *Bells: Suite on Old Irish Tunes* – Royal Ballet Sinfonia/ Gavin Sutherland. ASV CDWHL-2126. [11:26]
- 12:00** **Clara Schumann** Variations on a Theme by Robert, Op. 20 – Sarah Cahill, p. First Hand Records FHR-132. [12:21]
- 1:00** **Gabriel Fauré** *Masques et Bergamasques*, Op. 112 – Seattle Sym/Ludovic Morlot. Seattle Symphony Media SSM-1004. [13:40]
- 2:00** **Franz Biebl** *Ave Maria* – Chanticleer/Joseph Jennings. Chanticleer CR-8803. [7:30] **Telemann** *Tafelmusik*, Book 3: Overture (Suite) in B-Flat: Dances – Musica Antiqua

- Cologne/Reinhard Goebel. Archiv 429774-2. [13:37]
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *Friday Afternoon at the Movies* at 4:30pm and *The Unrushed Hour* at 5:00 pm. **Leonard Bernstein** *West Side Story*: Symphonic Dances – Lucerne Symphony Orchestra/James Gaffigan. Harmonia Mundi HMM-902611. [22:14] **Ravel** Sonatine – Don Bailey, f; Arcata String Quartet. Summit DCD-239. [11:52] **Joaquín Rodrigo** *Fantasia para un gentilhomme* – Ekachai Jearakul, g; Buffalo Phil Orch/JoAnn Falletta. Beau Fleuve 610708-094982 (2). [19:54]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Variations.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Sounds Classical** Hosts Kristina Lynn and LaRob K. Rafael showcase favorite composers who have been active in the last 20 years including Reena Esmail, Chen Yi, Vijay Iyer, and Viet Cuong.
- 9:00 The New York Philharmonic This Week: Copland** *El Salón México*; **Ravel** *Gaspard de la nuit*; **Bolero; **Debussy** *Ibéria*; **Rouse** Flute Concerto; Robert Langevin, flute; Leonard Slatkin, conductor.**
- 11:00 Best of Studs Terkel: Presenting the Last Picture Program of Recorded Music (12/18/1997).** From 1952 to 1997, Studs Terkel often filled his daily radio programs with a wide and wonderful variety of music. This episode is the very last of those shows from Terkel's long career at WFMT and he called it "the last picture program of recorded music."

Saturday 16

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael**, with News at 7:00 am; *Saturday Morning Listener's Choice* at 8:00 am; and *Soundtrack* at 9:00 am.
- 11:00 Introductions** John Lee, 18, violin. **Ysaÿe** Solo Violin Sonata No. 3; **Montgomery** Rhapsody No. 1; **Brahms** Violin Concerto, 1st mvt; **Kreisler** *Liebesleid*.
- 12:00 Metropolitan Opera: Mozart** *The Magic Flute*. Piotr Buszewski (Tamino); Janai Brugger (Pamina); Rolando Villazón (Papageno); Brindley Sherratt (Sarastro); Kathryn Lewek (Queen of the Night); Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus/Patrick Furrer. Abridged. Sung in English.
- 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Music with Jan Weller**

- 4:00 Listening to Singers with Oliver Camacho:** Contemporary choral works for the season including Arvo Pärt's *O Antiphons*, Einojuhani Rautavaara's *Magnificat*, and works by Jonathan Dove, Reena Esmail, Cecilia McDowell, and Roderick Williams.
- 5:00 Saturday Evening Music with Jan Weller**
- 7:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari: Romantic Latin America.** Elbio Barilari features two passionate and romantic Latin American masterpieces from Argentina and Brazil. Constantino Gaito's String Quartet No.1 and Francisco Mignone's Piano Concerto.
- 8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer** From the archives: Roots music from **Red Tail Ring** (Laurel Premo and Michael Beauchamp-Cohen) from 2013.
- 9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer** Winter approaches in a blizzard of music.

Sunday 17

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 With Heart and Voice Advent 3, Rejoice!** Music reflecting the sense of expectation and impending joy at the coming of the Savior. Host Peter DuBois shares sacred choral and organ music from across the centuries, written in anticipation of the blessed event.
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael**
- 12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis** including **John Rutter** *All the Stars Looked Down*; *All Bells in Paradise* – King's College Cho Cambridge, Britten Sinfonia/ Daniel Hyde. King's College KGS-0069. [9:55] **Vivaldi** Viola d'amore Concerto in D minor, R. 394 – Alessandro Tampieri, vida; Accademia Bizantina/Ottavio Dantone. Naïve OP-30570. [10:18] **Rachmaninoff** Three Songs – John Wilson, p. Avie AV-2635. [9:49] **Michael Praetorius** *Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen* – Fareed Haque, g; KAIA String Quartet. WFMT (70 Essential Years). [5:01]
- 1:00 Handel** *Messiah*: Pastoral Symphony (Pifa) – English Chamber Orch/Simon Preston. Novalis 150133-2 (2). [2:45] **Ethel Kathleen Sutton** Pastoral – Agave. Acis APL-53714. [4:06] **Brahms** *Academic Festival* Overture, Op. 80 – Cleveland Orch/George Szell. CBS MYK-37778. [10:57] **Gerald**
- Finzi** *A Severn Rhapsody*, Op. 3 – Aurora Orch/Nicholas Collon. Decca 4789357. [6:36] **Traditional** Three Carols – Paul Plunkett, tr; Rudolf Lutz, o. Guild GMCD-7103. [3:57] **David Hamilton** String Quartet No. 3, *Quartetto piccolo* – Jade String Quartet. Rattle RAT-D138. [11:06]
- 2:00 Pietro Locatelli** Concerto grosso in F minor, Op. 1, No. 8, *Christmas Concerto* – I Solisti Italiani. Denon CO-78912. [14:53] **Lukas Foss** Capriccio for cello and piano – Clancy Newmann, vc; Natalie Zhu, p. Albany TROY-1935. [6:47] **Nancy Dalberg** Capriccio in B minor – Danish Phil Orch/Frans Rasmussen. Dacapo 8.224138. [8:09]
- 3:00 Benjamin Britten** *A Ceremony of Carols*, Op. 28 – Heidi Lehwalder, h; Philadelphia Singers/Michael Korn. RCA 7787-2-RC. [21:17] **Mozart** Serenade No. 6 in D, K. 239, *Serenata notturna* – English Chamber Orch/Jeffrey Tate. EMI CDR5-69823-2. [12:59] **John Rutter** *Dormi, Jesu* – Vasari Singers/Jeremy Backhouse; Martin Ford, o. Naxos 8.574542. [5:16] **Traditional French** *Quelle est cette odeur agréable? (What is this lovely fragrance?)* – Roderick Williams, br; Vasari Singers/J Backhouse; M Ford, o. Naxos 8.574542. [4:10] **Florence Price** *A Hillside; Jig Jog* – Kirsten Johnson, p. Guild GM2CD-7828. [7:29]
- 4:00 Robert Russell Bennett** Christmas Medley No. 2 – Atlanta Sym Cho & Orch/ Robert Shaw. Telarc CD-80087. [10:56] **Dora Pejacevic** *Erinnerung*, Op. 24 – Agave. Acis APL-53714. [3:10] **Catharina Pratten** *Forgotten* – Kevin Cooper, g. Acis APL-53714. [2:51] **Mozart** Symphony No. 6 in F, K. 43 – Academy of Ancient Music/Christopher Hogwood. L'Oiseau-Lyre 452496-2 (19). [17:00]
- 5:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin** including **Mozart** Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550 – Pittsburgh Sym Orch/Fritz Reiner. Sony MHK-62344. [24:10] **Beethoven** Piano Sonata No. 15 in D, Op. 28, *Pastoral* – Alfred Brendel, p. Philips 446624-2. [26:09] **Paul Chihara** *Four Reveries on Beethoven*: No. 2, *Pastorale* – Quynh Nguyen, p. Naxos 8.559894. [3:34]
- 6:00 Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30 – Yuja Wang, p. Los Angeles Phil/ Gustavo Dudamel. DG 4864759. [41:06] **Charlotte**

- Sohy** *Danse mystique*, Op. 19 – Lyon National Orch/ Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider. Bru Zane BZ-2007. [12:46]
- 7:00 Bach** *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047 – Musica Antiqua Cologne/ Reinhard Goebel. Archiv 423116-2 (2). [10:30] **Jean Belmont** *Nativitas* – Kansas City Chorale/Charles Bruffy. Nimbus NI-5413. [18:02] **Joaquín Rodrigo** *Concierto andaluz* – Los Romero; St. Martin's Academy/Sir Neville Marriner. Decca 4780192 (2). [23:57]
- 8:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Kabalevsky** *Colas Breugnot* Overture; **Haydn** Symphony No. 88 in G Major; **Weinberger** Polka and Fugue from *Schwanda the Bagpiper*; **Liebermann** Concerto for Jazz Band and Orchestra; *Sauterfingean* Orchestra; **Mahler** Symphony No. 4 in G Major; Lisa Della Casa, soprano.
- 10:00 Collectors' Corner with Henry Fogel: Light Classics.** A program of overtures, waltzes, ballet suites, and other light classics.

Monday 18

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Gabriel Fauré** *Dolly* Suite, Op. 56 – Katia Labèque & Marielle Labèque, p. Philips 420159-2. [16:41]
- 11:00 Handel** Concerto *a due cori* No. 3 in F – Freiburg Baroque Orchestra. Harmonia Mundi HMM-905272. [17:35]
- 12:00 Johann Strauss II** *Die Fledermaus*: Overture – Royal Concertgebouw Orch/ Nikolaus Harnoncourt. Teldec 25669-2. [9:04]
- 1:00 Tchaikovsky** *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71: Waltz of the Flowers – Stewart Goodyear, p. Steinway & Sons 30040. [6:26] **Henrich Schütz** *Hodie Christus natus est* – Yale Schola Cantorum/David Hill. Hyperion CDA-68315. [5:48]
- 2:00 Mozart** Variations on *Ah! vous dirai-je, Maman*, K. 265 – Fazil Say, p. Atlantic 21970-2. [11:39] **Leopold Mozart** *Musical Sleigh Ride* – Württemberg Chamber Orch/ Jörg Faerber. Turnabout TV-34134-S. [9:33]
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The*

Unrush Hour and Christmas Around the World at 5:00 pm. **Isaac Albéniz** *Iberia*, Book 2 – Cincinnati Sym Orch/ Jesús López-Cobos. Telarc CD-80470 (2). [21:43] **Haydn** String Quartet in D, Op. 64, No. 5, *Lark* – Lindsay String Quartet. ASV CDDCA-1084. [20:42] **Lili Boulanger** *D'un soir triste* – Women's Phil/JoAnn Falletta. Koch 3-7169-2. [11:30]

- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Schubertiade I.** What a scene in Vienna: business owners, intellectuals, and scholars offering their home for a concert! A meal, a place to sleep or a room with a piano - all to support their friend, Franz Schubert. This week, we are welcomed into those legendary house concerts for an enchanting week of chamber music.
- 8:00 The 2023 St. Olaf Christmas Festival** One of the nation's most cherished holiday traditions, the festival celebrates the Nativity through hymns, carols, and choral and orchestral music performed by St. Olaf College ensembles, joined by the Manitou Singers and the Viking Chorus.

Tuesday 19

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Various** Two Carols – Edison Singers/Noel Edison. Naxos 8.574475. [7:58] **Gustav Holst** Suite No. 2 in F, Op. 28, No. 2 – Dallas Wind Sym/Howard Dunn. Reference RR-39. [11:21]
- 11:00 Respighi** Ancient Airs and Dances for the Lute, Set 1 – La Pietà/Angèle Dubeau. Analekta AN2-8719. [14:07]
- 12:00 Arnold Schoenberg** *Weihnachtsmusik* (1921) – London Sinfonietta members/ David Atherton. Decca 414171-1. [5:55] **Ralph Vaughan Williams** Fantasia on Christmas Carols – Thomas Allen, br; Corydon Singers, English Chamber Orch/Matthew Best. Hyperion CDA-66420. [12:26]
- 1:00 Adolphe Adam** *O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël)* – Vasari Singers/Jeremy Backhouse; Martin Ford, o. Naxos 8.573030. [5:40] **Beethoven** *Leonore* Overture

- No. 3 in C, Op. 72b – Berlin Phil/Herbert von Karajan. DG 415507-2. [13:53]
- 2:00 Mozart** Symphony No. 38 in D, K. 504, *Prague* – London Mozart Players/Jane Glover. ASV CDDCA-647. [28:19]
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour and Christmas Around the World* at 5:00 pm. **Ravel** Piano Concerto in D for the Left Hand – Pierre-Laurent Aimard, p; Cleveland Orch/Pierre Boulez. DG B0014764-02. [18:51] **Bach** Orchestra Suite No. 3 in D, BWV 1068 – Freiburg Baroque Orch/Gottfried von der Goltz. Harmonia Mundi HMC-902113.14 (2). [22:23] **Robert Russell Bennett** Christmas Medley No. 3 – Atlanta Sym Cho & Orch/Robert Shaw. Telarc CD-80087. [12:46]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Schubertiade I.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Apollo's Fire: Christmas on Sugarloaf Mountain** Led by Jeannette Sorrell, the acclaimed period instrument ensemble Apollo's Fire explores the history of Appalachia's Irish and Scottish roots through music.
- 10:00 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center** An all-Vivaldi program showcasing a different violinist – Sean Lee, Ani Kavafian, Arnaud Sussmann, and Ian Swensen – in each movement of the famous Four Seasons. The program also includes Chamber Music Society artists in the Concerto for Two Oboes, Strings, and Continuo, R. 535.

Wednesday 20

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Wilhelm Friedemann Bach** Sinfonia for Strings in F, F 67 – Les Violons du Roy/ Bernard Labadie. Dorian DOR-90239. [13:57] **William Byrd** *From Virgin's Womb* – Vocal Ensemble; Fretwork. Signum SIGCD-680. [6:49]
- 11:00 Léo Delibes** *Le Roi s'amuse*: Ballet music – Estonian National Sym/Neeme Järvi. Chandos CHAN-20151. [17:06] **Mendelssohn** *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Overture, Op. 21 – Boston Sym Orch/ Seiji Ozawa. DG 439897-2.

- [11:51] **Various** Christmas carols for strings – I Musici de Montréal/Yuli Turovsky. Chandos CHAN-9098. [10:40]
- 2:00 Haydn** Symphony No. 89 in F – London Mozart Players/Jane Glover. ASV CDQS-6156. [21:19]
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour and Christmas Around the World* at 5:00 pm. **Mozart** String Quartet No. 17 in B-Flat, K. 458, *Hunt* – American String Quartet. Musicmasters 67194-2 (6). [22:16] **Telemann** Trumpet & Two-Oboe Concerto in D – Cohen, tr; Owens & Burgess, ob's; Ensemble Sprezzatura/ Abraham. Chandos CHAN-0828. [13:43] **Richard Wagner** *Siegfried Idyll* – St Martin's Academy Chamber Ensemble. Philips 426298-2. [18:01]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Schubertiade I.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 VocalEssence: Welcome Christmas!** Minneapolis-based choral ensemble VocalEssence celebrates the season with an entertaining mix of traditional carols and new discoveries – recorded live in concert.
- 10:00 Baroque&Before with Candice Agree** Two recent concerts are featured – Italian Christmas Concertos performed by **Concerto Copenhagen** with Lars Ulrik Mortensen and 17th century Italian works performed by **Il Giardino Armonico**.

Thursday 21

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Robert Russell Bennett** Christmas Medley No. 4 – Robert Shaw Cho & Orch/Robert Shaw. RCA 6429-2. [12:03]
- 11:00 Frederick Delius** *Sleigh Ride* – Northern Sinfonia/ Richard Hickox. EMI CDM5-65067-2. [6:29] **Beethoven** *Andante favori* in F, WoO 57 – Alfred Brendel, p. Philips 438472-2. [9:02]
- 12:00 Haydn** Piano Trio in F, H XV:2 – Guarneri Trio Prague. Praga PRD-250423. [11:28]
- 1:00 Emile Waldteufel** *Roses de Noël* Waltzes, Op. 230 – Gulbenkian Orch/Michel Swierczewski. Nimbus NI-5264. [9:00] **Handel**

- Concerto grosso in C, Alexander's Feast* – St Martin's Academy/Neville Marriner. Philips 420397-2. [13:02]
- 2:00 Dvorák** String Quartet No. 12 in F, Op. 96, *American* – Takács Quartet. Decca 430077-2. [25:47]
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree**, including *The Unrush Hour and Christmas Around the World* at 5:00 pm. **Mozart** Symphony No. 29 in A, K. 201 – Orch Mozart/ Claudio Abbado. Archiv 4777598 (2). [30:45] **Debussy** *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* – Orch de Paris/Daniel Barenboim. DG 4794648. [10:20] **Elgar** Introduction and Allegro, Op. 47 – Kuchl String Quartet; Vienna Phil/John Eliot Gardiner. DG 463265-2. [12:55]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Schubertiade I.** See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Carols as Home with the Imani Winds** Hosted by Imani's founding oboist, Toyin Spellman-Diaz, this lively hour spotlights music from their album *This Christmas with Imani Winds*, woven with the stories behind their unique and inspiring take on music of the season.
- 9:00 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Onstage: Brahms** Serenade No. 2 in A major, Op. 16; **Mozart** Symphony No. 41 in C major, K. 551, *Jupiter*; **Strauss** Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major for Horn and Orchestra, Op. 11; Matthew Annin, horn; Edo de Waart, conductor.

Friday 22

- 12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff**
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore**, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn**, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Otto Nicolai** *Weihnachtsouvertüre (Christmas Overture)* – Bavarian Radio Cho, Bamberg Sym/Karl Anton Rickenbacher. Virgin 91079-2. [10:51]
- 11:00 Morten Lauridsen** *O Magnum Mysterium* – New College Choir Oxford/Edward Higginbottom. Avie AV-2086. [6:02] **Samuel Wesley** Rondo on *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* – Ian Hobson, p. Arabesque Z-6594. [6:31]
- 12:00 Vivaldi** Two-Trumpet Concerto in C, R. 537 – Charles Geyer & Barbara Butler, tr's; Music of

the Baroque Orch/
Thomas Wikman. D'Note
DND-1026. [6:48]

- 1:00 Robert Russell Bennett**
Christmas Medley No. 1 –
Robert Shaw Chorale, Orch/
Robert Shaw. RCA 6429-2-
RG. [11:24] **Franz Schubert**
Rosamunde, D 797: Overture –
Leipzig Gewandhaus
Orch/Kurt Masur. Philips
412432-2. [9:55]
- 2:00 Samuel Barber** *Souvenirs*,
Op. 28 – Royal Scottish
National Orch/Marin Alsop.
Naxos 8.559044. [20:43]
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music with**
Candice Agree, including
Friday Afternoon at the Movies
at 4:30pm and *The Unrushed*
Hour and *Christmas Around*
the World at 5:00 pm. **Henry**
Purcell *The Fairy Queen*:
Suite – Alison Balsom, tr;
English Concert/Trevor
Pinnock. EMI 40329-2. [14:05]
- Respighi** *Trittico botticel-*
liano – Philharmonia Orch/
Geoffrey Simon. Cala CACD-
1007. [17:53] **Ravel** *Gaspard*
de la nuit – Martha Argerich, p.
DG B0007216-02 (2). [22:02]
- 7:00 Exploring Music with Bill**
McGlaughlin: Schubertiade
I. See Monday's listing.
- 8:00 Sounds Classical** Kristina
Lynn and LaRob K. Rafael cel-
ebrate the holidays by listen-
ing to some unique approach-
es to the music of the season.
- 9:00 The New York Philharmonic**
This Week: Handel: Messiah,
HWV 56; Sherezade
Panthanki, soprano; Reginald
Mobley, countertenor; Leif
Auruhn Solén, tenor; Jonathon
Adams, baritone; Handel and
Haydn Society Chorus; Harry
Christophers, artistic director;
Masaaki Suzuki, conductor.
- 11:00 Best of Studs Terkel:**
Christmas Memories
(12/22/1961). Studs's
holiday compendium of
voices and memories of
childhood Christmases.

Saturday 23

- 12:00 Through the Night with**
Peter Van De Graaff
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings with**
LaRob K. Rafael, with News
at 7:00 am; *Saturday Morning*
Listener's Choice at 8:00 am;
and *Soundtrack* at 9:00 am.
- 11:00 Introductions** Louis
Auxenfans, 18, clarinet.
Messager *Solo de concours*;
Debussy *Première rapsodie*;
Hailstork *Three Smiles for*
Tracey; **Fuchs** Duet Op. 14
No. 1 for Clarinet and Violin,
2nd mvmt; **Brahms** Clarinet
Sonata No. 1, selected mvmts.
With Liang-yu Wang, piano
and Henry Auxenfans, violin.
- 12:00 Metropolitan Opera: Wagner**

Tannhäuser. Andreas Schager
(Tannhäuser); Elza van den
Heever (Elisabeth); Ekaterina
Gubanova (Venus); Christian
Gerhafer (Wolfram); Georg
Zeppenfeld (Landgraf
Hermann); Metropolitan
Opera Orchestra and
Chorus/Donald Runnicles.

- 4:30 Saturday Evening Music**
with Jan Weller
- 7:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari:**
Classical Christmas in
Latin America. Elbio Barilari
celebrates the season with
a new recording of José
Mauricio Nunes Garcia's
monumental *Missa de Nossa*
Senhora da Conceição.
- 8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn**
Rea Beyer From the archives:
Longtime friends **Priscilla**
Herdman, Anne Hills, and
Cindy Mangsen performed
a sparkling holiday concert
combining music from their
two acclaimed seasonal
albums, *Voices of Winter*
and *At the Turning of the*
Year. Recorded in 2000.
- 9:00 The Midnight Special with**
Marilyn Rea Beyer Holiday
favorites and new seasonal
songs from around the world,
including a timeless inter-
pretation of Dylan Thomas's
A Child's Christmas in Wales
by Bohola, Chicago's own
Celtic duo. Gospel standards,
Quebeçois carols, and songs
for lighting Kwanzaa candles
combine to remind us that,
no matter how we celebrate,
we can sing together.

Sunday 24

Christmas Eve

- 12:00 Through the Night with**
Peter Van De Graaff
- 6:00 With Heart and Voice**
Advent 4/Christmas. Host
Peter DuBois shares sacred
choral and organ treasures
of the season beginning
with music for the Fourth
Sunday of Advent, then
music to celebrate the
arrival of the Christ Child.
- 7:00 Weekend Mornings**
with LaRob K. Rafael
- 9:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons**
and Carols A beloved
Christmas Eve tradition, 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.
- 12:00 Sunday Afternoons with**
Robbie Ellis including
Vivaldi Violin Concerto in
E, R. 270, *Il Riposo, per il*
Natale – Europa Galante/Fabio
Biondi, v. Virgin 45424-2.
[7:15] **Dora Pejacevic**
Phantasie concertante in

D minor, Op. 48 – Volker
Banfield, p; Rheinland-Pfalz
State Phil/Ari Rasilainen.
CPO 777418. [14:30]

- 1:00 Saint-Saëns** Christmas
Oratorio, Op. 12: Prelude –
Philip Brunelle, o. Virgin
91088-2. [4:12] **Ravel** *La*
valse – New York Phil/Pierre
Boulez. Sony [Classical Fan
Favorites]. [12:53] **Cecilia**
McDowall *Christmas Cantata:*
A Winter's Night – Winchester
College Chapel Choir, Onyx
Brass/Howard Ionascu.
Signum SIG-646. [18:46]
- 2:00 Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto
in E minor, Op. 64 – Henryk
Szeryng, v; London Sym
Orch/Antal Dorati. Mercury
434339-2. [26:28] **José**
Sabre Marroquín Mexican
Lullaby – Henryk Szeryng, v,
Charles Reiner, p. Mercury
434339-2. [2:30] **Miguel**
Prado *Navidad Guadalupeana;*
Traditional Mexican Villancico
Mexicano – Harmonies
Girls Choir/Antonio Espinal;
Zachary Valenzuela, f's;
Erick Infantas, per. Jade
M2-36307. [4:49]
- 3:00 Rimsky-Korsakov** *Christmas*
Eve: Suite – Odense Sym
Orch/Eduard Serov.
Kontrapunkt 32261. [29:37]
Tchaikovsky *The Nutcracker*,
Op. 71: March; Waltz of
the Flowers – Stewart
Goodyear, p. Steinway &
Sons 30040. [8:46]
- 4:00 Bach** *Christmas Oratorio*,
BWV 248: Part 1 – Soloists;
Bavarian Radio Cho, Berlin
Academy for Ancient Music/
Peter Dijkstra. BR Klassik
900512 (2). [25:15]
- 5:00 The 2023 St. Olaf**
Christmas Festival The
festival celebrates the Nativity
through hymns, carols, and
choral and orchestral music
performed by St. Olaf College
ensembles, joined by the
Manitou Singers and the
Viking Chorus. Encore pre-
sentation from December 18.
- 7:00 Winter Holidays Around the**
World with Bill McGlaughlin:
From medieval Christmas
music to Dave Brubeck's
La Fiesta de la Posada and
a Polynesian traditional
hymn to *Amahl and the Night*
Visitors, *Exploring Music*
host Bill McGlaughlin takes
you on a fascinating journey
through music and time.
- 8:00 Chicago Symphony**
Orchestra: Handel *Messiah*
Part I; Kiri Te Kanawa,
soprano; Anne Gjevang,
contralto; Keith Lewis,
tenor; Gwynne Howell, bass-
baritone; David Schrader,
harpsichord; Chicago
Symphony Chorus; Margaret
Hillis, director; Sir Georg

Solti, conductor; **Gabrieli/**
Crees *Sacrae Symphoniae*
No. 6, Sonata *Pian e forte*;
Mark Ridenour, conductor;
Canzon duodecimi toni à 10;
Gabrieli/Block Canzon sep-
timi toni à 8 (No. 2); Chicago
Symphony Orchestra Brass;
Tchaikovsky Selections
from *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71;
Fritz Reiner, conductor.

- 10:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons**
and Carols An encore pre-
sentation from earlier today.

Monday 25

Christmas Day

- 12:00 Through the Night with**
Peter Van De Graaff
- 6:00 Mornings with Dennis**
Moore, including news and
weather on the hour between
6:00 am and 9:00 am; and
Carl's Almanac at 7:30 am.
- 10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn**,
including the *Daily Excursion*
at 11:00 am and *Music in*
Chicago at 12:00 pm. **Alfred**
Burt A Christmas Greeting
medley – Tanglewood
Festival Cho, Boston
Pops Orch/John Williams.
Philips 416287-2. [12:51]
- 11:00 Eleanor Daley** *Love came*
down at Christmas – Gesualdo
Six/Owain Park. Hyperion
CDA-68299. [5:25]
Gustav Holst *Christmas*
Day – Solid Brass. Dorian
DOR-90114. [6:05]
- 12:00 Corelli** Concerto grosso in G
minor, Op. 6, No. 8, *Christmas*
Concerto – I Musici. Philips
434110-2 (2). [14:24]
- 1:00 Michael Praetorius** Christmas
chorale motet, *In dulci*
jubilo – Choir of Trinity College
Cambridge/Richard Marlow.
Conifer 51256-2. [8:44]
Tchaikovsky *The Months*
(*The Seasons*), Op. 37b:
December (Christmas) – Ilya
Rashkovskiy, p. Naxos/
WFMT (Xmas 2021). [4:30]
- 2:00 Christopher Rouse** *Karolju* –
Philharmonia Choir, BBC
Sym Orch/David Zinman.
RCA 11561-2. [29:25]
- 3:00 Late Afternoon Music**
with Candice Agree,
including *The Unrushed Hour*
at 5:00 pm. **Rimsky-Korsakov**
Christmas Eve: Orchestral
excerpts – Armenian Phil
Orch/Loris Tjeknavorian. ASV
CDDCA-772. [12:10] **William**
Henry Fry *Santa Claus*
Symphony – Royal Scottish
National Orch/Tony Rowe.
Naxos 8.559057. [26:14]
Giuseppe Tartini *Sinfonia*
pastorale in D (Christmas
Sinfonia) – Collegium Aureum.
RCA 77048-2. [12:58]
- 4:00 Victor Hely-Hutchinson** *Carol*
Symphony – City of Prague
Phil Orch/Gavin Sutherland.

Naxos 8.557099. [24:42] **Johann Eccard** *When to the Temple Mary Went* – King's College Cho Cambridge/David Willcocks. EMI CDM5-66244-2. [3:35] **Patric Standford** *A Christmas Carol* Symphony (1978) – City of Prague Phil Orch/Gavin Sutherland. Naxos 8.557099. [19:01] **Rimsky-Korsakov** *Christmas Eve: Suite* – Suisse Romande Orch/Ernest Ansermet. London CS-6036. [23:19] **Marcel Samuel-Rousseau** *Variations pastorales sur un vieux Noël* – Nicanor Zabaleta, h. DG 2531051. [8:00] **Johann Christoph Pezel** Concerto Pastoral in F – Collegium Aureum. Harmonia Mundi 77048. [20:21]

5:00 Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker Spend Christmas afternoon with some of the best-loved music of the season. From the French National Orchestra, conductor Petr Popelka leads a complete performance of *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71. Recorded live in concert in Paris on December 14.

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Handel (1685-1759). Handel had a distinct sound that married his German roots with his new country of England. Bill hosts a weeklong look at the life and music of England's most celebrated German composer.

8:00 The Holidays with Music of the Baroque A staple of the holiday season, Music of the Baroque's Holiday Brass and Choral Concert is led by Andrew Megill in joyful and solemn works by Giovanni Gabrieli, Leonora d'Este, Claudio Monteverdi, Herbert Howells, Benjamin Britten, and more. Recorded in December 2022.

10:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin

Tuesday 26

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.

10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Mozart** Piano Sonata No. 4 in E-Flat, K. 282 – Angela Hewitt, p. Hyperion CDA-68411/2. [15:48]

11:00 Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari // Campiello (The Square): Suite – Berlin Chamber Orch/Heinz Rögner. Berlin Classics 0091772-BC. [9:40]

12:00 Jacques Offenbach *Orpheus in the Underworld: Overture* – Cincinnati Pops Orch/Erich Kunzel. Telarc CD-80116. [9:55]

1:00 Max Richter *The Four Seasons Recomposed: Winter* – Francisco Fullana, v; City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra/Carlos Izcaray. Orchid Classics ORC-100080. [11:04] **Jean Sibelius** *Valse triste*, Op. 44, No. 1 – San Francisco Sym/ Michael Tilson Thomas. SFS Media SFS-0060. [5:29]

2:00 Richard Strauss *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*, Op. 28 – Berlin Phil/Gustavo Dudamel. DG B0018913-02. [15:51]

3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm and *Kwanzaa Stories* with LaRob K. Rafael at 6:00pm. **Malcolm Arnold** *Commonwealth Christmas Overture* – London Phil Orch/Malcolm Arnold. Reference Recordings RR-48. [18:58] **Benjamin Britten** *Matinées musicales*, Op. 24 (after Rossini) – London Phil Orch/Adrian Boult. EMI CDM7-63777-2. [13:19] **Ravel** Piano Concerto in G – Cédric Tiberghien, p; Les Siècles/François-Xavier Roth. Harmonia Mundi HMM-902612. [21:43]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Handel (1685-1759). See Monday's listing.

8:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin

10:00 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center A varied program including music by Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi, and John Dowland featuring Chamber Music Society artists with soprano Dina Kuznetsova, and a performance from the archives by the late pianist Leon Fleisher.

11:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin

Wednesday 27

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.

10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Hector Berlioz** *Roméo et Juliette*, Op. 17: *Romeo Alone, Festivity at the Capulets* – San Francisco Sym/Michael Tilson Thomas. SFS Media 0074. [13:14]

11:00 Avril Coleridge-Taylor *Sussex Landscape*, Op. 27 – Chineke!

Orch/Fawzi Haimor. Decca 4853322. [13:34]

1:00 Anthony Holborne Five Dances – Paul O'Dette, l. Nonesuch 79123-2. [8:40] **Charles Gounod** *Faust: Waltz* – Eduardus Halim, p. Arabesque Z-6615. [9:44]

2:00 Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 56, *Scottish* – Bavarian Radio Sym Orch/Sir Andrew Davis. Sony SBK-46536. [37:48]

3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm and *Kwanzaa Stories* with LaRob K. Rafael at 6:00pm. **Carl Davis** Ballet, *A Christmas Carol: Suite* – Northern Ballet Theatre Orch/ John Pryce-Jones. Naxos 8.553495. [17:57] **Dora Bright** Variations for Piano and Orchestra – Samantha Ward, p; Royal Liverpool Phil Orch/Charles Peebles. Somm SOMMCD-273. [16:29] **Bach** Orchestra Suite No. 2 in B minor, BWV 1067 – Emmanuel Pahud, f; Berlin Baroque Soloists/Rainer Kussmaul. EMI CDC5-57111-2. [19:34]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Handel (1685-1759). See Monday's listing.

8:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin

10:00 Baroque&Before with Candice Agree As the year draws to a close, we remember the life and work of some of the classical artists we lost in 2023.

Thursday 28

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.

10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Alexander Arutiunian** Trumpet Concerto in A-Flat – Lucienne Renaudin Vary, tpt; Lucerne Sym Orch/ Michael Sanderling. Warner 9029633426. [16:48]

11:00 Emmanuel Chabrier *España* Rhapsody – Boston Sym Orch/Seiji Ozawa. DG 435852-2. [6:13]

12:00 Haydn String Quartet in C, Op. 50, No. 2, *Prussian* – Angeles String Quartet. Philips 464650-2 (21). [19:40] **George Enescu** Romanian Rhapsody in A, Op. 11, No. 1 – Cincinnati Pops Orch/Erich Kunzel. Telarc CD-80170. [11:53] **Aaron Copland** *Old American Songs*, set 1 – St. Charles Singers, Elgin Sym

Orch/Robert Hanson. Naxos 8.559297. [12:46]

2:00 Ravel Piano Concerto in G – Martha Argerich, p; London Sym Orch/Claudio Abbado. DG 423665-2. [22:02]

3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree, including *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm and *Kwanzaa Stories* with LaRob K. Rafael at 6:00pm. **Chopin** *Andante spianato and Grande polonaise brillante* in E-Flat, Op. 22 – Benjamin Grosvenor, p. Decca 4785334. [12:51] **Haydn** Symphony No. 8 in G, *Le Soir* – Philharmonia Hungarica/Antal Dorati. Decca 4781221 (33). [23:33] **Marc-Antoine Charpentier** *Noëls sur les instruments* – English Chamber Orch/ Simon Preston. Novallis 150133-2 (2). [17:36]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Handel (1685-1759). See Monday's listing.

8:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin

9:00 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Onstage: Britten *Four Sea Interludes* from *Peter Grimes*; Op. 33a; **Mahler** Symphony No. 2 in C minor, *Resurrection*; Jessica Rivera, soprano; Anna Larsson, mezzo-soprano; Milwaukee Symphony Chorus, Cheryl Frazes Hill, director; Ken-David Masur, conductor.

11:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin

Friday 29

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 Mornings with Dennis Moore, including news and weather on the hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am; and *Carl's Almanac* at 7:30 am.

10:00 Midday with Lisa Flynn, including the *Daily Excursion* at 11:00 am and *Music in Chicago* at 12:00 pm. **Dvorák** Slavonic Rhapsody in A-Flat, Op. 45, No. 3 – Leipzig Gewandhaus Orch/Kurt Masur. Philips 416623-2. [12:23]

11:00 Ola Gjeilo *The Lake Isle* – Tenebrae/Nigel Short; Ola Gjeilo, p; Kristian Kvalvaag, g; str quartet. Decca B0024646-02. [6:18]

12:00 Scott Joplin *Bethena: A Concert Waltz* – Carlyn Lloyd-Ford, f; John Warfel, p. Tri-L Co Music TLC-990002. [5:00]

1:00 Giuseppe Tartini Violin Concerto in A minor – Nicola Benedetti, v; Scottish Chamber Orch/Christian Curnyn. Decca B0016412-02. [14:55] **Puccini** *Preludio sinfonico* – Berlin Radio Sym Orch/Riccardo Chailly. Decca 410007-2. [9:03]

2:00 Respighi *The Birds* – St.

Martin's Academy/Sir Neville Marriner. Philips 420485-2. [20:12]

3:00 Late Afternoon Music with Candice Agree, including *Friday Afternoon at the Movies* at 4:30pm, *The Unrush Hour* at 5:00 pm, and *Kwanzaa Stories* with LaRob K. Rafael at 6:00pm. **Franz Waxman** *Auld Lang Syne* Variations – Mark Kaplan, v; Cristina Ortiz, p; Barcelona Sym Orch Strings/Lawrence Foster. Koch 3-7444-2. [13:36]

Mozart Piano Sonata in F, K. 533/494 – Alfred Brendel, p. Decca 4782116 (2). [24:56]

Ravel *Rapsodie espagnole* – Seattle Sym/Ludovic Morlot. Seattle Symphony Media SSM-1002. [15:28]

7:00 Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin: Handel (1685-1759). See Monday's listing.

8:00 Sounds Classical To honor the end of the year, hosts Kristina Lynn and LaRob K. Rafael share some of their favorite artists and recordings of 2023.

9:00 The New York Philharmonic This Week: A selection of winter-themed highlights from Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Bernard, Anderson, Grieg, Vivaldi; Vaughan Williams, Poulenc, and more.

11:00 Best of Studs Terkel: Jean Ritchie (4/29/1977). This broadcast features the American folk singer, songwriter, and Appalachian dulcimer player, Jean Ritchie (1922-1915). She and Studs enjoyed many such conversations over the years, with the first one taking place in 1957.

Saturday 30

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael, with News at 7:00 am; *Saturday Morning Listener's Choice* at 8:00 am; and *Soundtrack* at 9:00 am.

11:00 Introductions Zachary Allen, 18, oboe. **Benjamin Godard:** *Légende pastorale*, Op. 138, No. 1; **Alyssa Morris:** *Four Personalities*; **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor arr. Althea Talbot-Howard:** *Deep River* Sonata. With Mio Nakamura, piano.

12:00 Metropolitan Opera: Mozart *Le nozze di Figaro*. Cesare Siepi (Figaro); Victoria de los Angeles (Countess Almaviva); Nadine Conner (Susanna); Frank Guarrera (Count Almaviva); Mildred Miller (Cherubino); Opera Orchestra and Chorus/Max Rudolf. Performance

recorded April 9, 1956.

3:00 Saturday Afternoon Music with Jan Weller

4:00 Listening to Singers with Oliver Camacho: 2023 In Memoriam Remembering the artists we lost in 2023 including sopranos Renata Scotto and Virginai Zeani, mezzo-soprano Grace Bumbry, countertenor James Bowman, tenors Stephen Gould and Pedro Lavirgen, composer Kaija Saariaho, and conductor Thomas Wikman.

5:00 Saturday Evening Music with Jan Weller, including *Kwanzaa Stories* with LaRob K. Rafael at 6:00pm.

7:00 Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari: Imaginary Concert. Elbio Barilari takes you to an imaginary concert hall with a program featuring a late 18th century overture by Brazilian composer José Mauricio Nunes Garcia. Plus, a piece for oboe and strings by Argentine tango innovator Astor Piazzolla, and the Symphony No. 2 by Chilean composer Juan Orrego-Salas.

8:00 Folkstage hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer Live from the Fay and Daniel Levin Performance Studio, "New Year's Steve," an all-Steve Goodman hootenanny and sing-along.

9:00 The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer We'll look back on 2023 with songs about bells, rings, endings and beginnings, all combined with listener requests.

Sunday 31

New Year's Eve

12:00 Through the Night with Peter Van De Graaff

6:00 With Heart and Voice *Christmastide*. Joyous music of the season continues as host Peter DuBois shares choral and organ favorites, both old and new, even as we look forward to the New Year!

7:00 Weekend Mornings with LaRob K. Rafael

12:00 Sunday Afternoons with Robbie Ellis including **Frederick Delius** *Sleigh Ride* – Royal Phil Orch/Thomas Beecham. EMI CDS7-47509-8 (2). [5:25] **Franz Schubert** Impromptu in A-Flat, D 899, No. 4 – Gerardo Teissonnière, p. Steinway & Sons 30220. [8:32] **William Dawson** *Negro Folk Symphony*: III. Finale, *O, Le' Me Shine, Shine Like a Morning Star!* – Detroit Sym Orch/Neeme Järvi. Chandos CHAN-9226. [7:22] **Various** Three Carols – Yolanda Kondonassis, h. Telarc CD-80446. [5:12]

1:00 Alberto Ginastera *Estancia*, Op. 8: Ballet Suite (Four Dances) – Simón Bolívar Youth Orch/Gustavo Dudamel. DG B0011340-02. [12:00]

Gian Carlo Menotti Trio for violin, clarinet and piano: II. *Romanza* – Lakeshore Rush. Albany TROY-1896. [5:36] **Max Bruch** Eight Pieces, Op. 83: No. 3 in C-sharp minor, *Andante con moto* – Lakeshore Rush. Albany TROY-1896. [4:02]

Gustav Holst *In the Bleak Midwinter*; **Tchaikovsky** *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71: *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*; #12a, *Chocolate* (Spanish Dance) – Burning River Brass. Azica ACD-71319. [10:07]

2:00 Robert Schumann Violin Concerto in D minor – Paris Chamber Orch/Thomas Zehetmair, v. ECM 2396. [31:22] **Lili Boulanger** Nocturne – Alexander Hersh, vc; Marta Aznavoorian, p. Alexander Hersh [Absinthe]. [3:00]

3:00 Gaetano Donizetti *Don Pasquale*: Overture – Santa Cecilia Orch/Myung-Whun Chung. DG 471566-2. [6:49]

Gregor Josef Werner Christmas Pastorella in G; **Pavel Josef Vejvanovský** *Sonata Natalis* in C – English Chamber Orch/Simon Preston. Novalis 150133-2 (2). [10:08] **Bach-Gounod** *Ave Maria* – Eaken Piano Trio. Naxos 8.554714. [7:51]

4:00 Mozart Horn Quintet in E-Flat, K. 407 – Felix Klier, hn; Zemlinsky Quartet. Berlin Classics 0302346-BC. [16:51]

Franz Schubert Impromptu in A-Flat, D 935, No. 2 – Gerardo Teissonnière, p. Steinway & Sons 30220. [8:52] **Eugène Gigout** Toccata in B minor – Christopher Herrick, o. Hyperion CDA-68376. [3:25]

5:00 Evenings with Kerry Frumkin, including *Kwanzaa Stories* with LaRob K. Rafael at 6:00pm. **Dvorák** String Quintet No. 3 in E-Flat, Op. 97, *American* – Takács Quartet; Lawrence Power, vi. Hyperion CDA-68142. [32:47] **Henry Thacker Burleigh** *From the Southland* – Jeni Slotchiver, p. Zoho ZM-202008. [18:07]

6:00 Kwanzaa Stories with LaRob K. Rafael followed by **Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Op. 40 – Yuja Wang, p; Los Angeles Phil/Gustavo Dudamel. DG 4864759. [24:17]

7:00 Max Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26 – Daniel Hope, v; Royal Stockholm Phil/Sakari Oramo. DG B0015312-02. [24:38]

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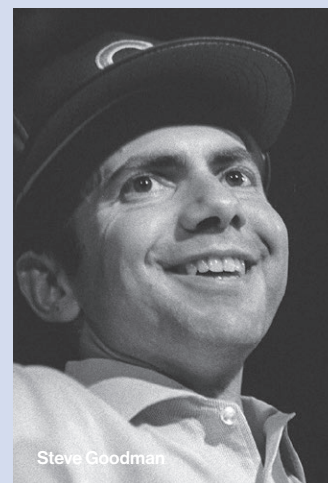


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Folkstage: New Year's Steve

From approximately 1969 to his death at age 36 in 1984, Steve Goodman was the diminutive monarch of Chicago singer-songwriters. Far beyond his famed songs "The City of New Orleans" and "Go, Cubs, Go," Goodman's interpretations of classics by John Prine, Michael Smith, and others are indelible. To embrace his legacy, *Folkstage* presents an all-Steve Goodman hootenanny and singalong with Jon Williams, John Abbey, James Curley, Jenny and Robin Bienemann, Naomi Ashley, Dennis Leise, and Stephen Schuch. Live from Levin Studio.

Saturday, December 30 8:00 pm

Hélène de Montgeroult Piano Sonata No. 9 in F-sharp minor, Op. 5, No. 3 – Sarah Cahill, p. First Hand FHR-133. [19:57]

Samuel Barber *Méloodies passagères*, Op. 27 – Eric Ferring, t; Madeline Slettedahl, p. Delos DE-3593. [9:16]

8:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Dvorák Cello Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104; Andrei Ioniță, cello; **Dvorák** Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88; Herbert Blomstedt, conductor.

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. Dennis, Lisa, Candice, Kerry, LaRob, Kristina, Robbie 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 2023.

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