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FRI Dec 13 | 9p



Aretha Franklin
Remembered



Lucy Worsley's
12 Days of Tudor Christmas



Call the Midwife
Holiday Special 2019

primetime picks



Aretha Franklin Remembered (My Music)

SAT Dec 7 | 7p

A year after her passing, this special celebrates the legendary Queen of Soul. From her youthful gospel singing in a Detroit church with her sisters and pastor father, Aretha Franklin was destined for a lifelong legacy of song. During her five-decade career, she earned 18 Grammy Awards for hits such as “Respect,” “Natural Woman,” “Chain of Fools,” and “Think”; she was also the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

This new tribute includes select performances from her many television appearances, along with heartfelt remembrances from Smokey Robinson, Clive Davis, Mary Wilson and others.



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FRI Dec 13 | 9p

Renowned chef Marcus Samuelsson returns for a second season of his popular series, taking viewers on an inspiring journey across the U.S. to explore and celebrate the wide diversity of immigrant traditions and cuisine woven into American food and culture.

An immigrant himself – born in Ethiopia, raised in Sweden, now a celebrated chef, author and resident of Harlem – Samuelsson is passionate about sharing and celebrating the food of America’s vibrant communities. The first episode of the new season focuses on the Filipino American community in Seattle.

Note: Chef Marcus Samuelsson will be coming to Seattle in February for a special event with KCTS 9 viewers! More information will be coming soon, so check KCTS9.org for details.



Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas ❄️

WED Dec 25 | 8p

Dr. Lucy Worsley, historian and chief curator at Historic Royal Palaces, is the charming, quirky and fun-loving host of British documentaries such as *The Queen’s Garden*, *Tales from the Royal Bedchamber*, *Victoria and Albert: The Wedding* and more. Fans know how Lucy loves to don period costumes and become part of the action in her films. In this new holiday special, she explores the fascinating Christmas traditions of the Tudor period.

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CALL THE MIDWIFE

Holiday Special 2019 ❄️

WED Dec 25 | 9p

Everyone's favorite midwives are back! This year's Christmas special takes them to Scotland's Outer Hebrides, a beautiful world of wild seas, stormy skies – and some very disobedient sheep. Led by Mother Mildred, the midwives are sent to one of the most remote islands, where residents have a desperate need for medical care. Exposed to the elements, the women of Nonnatus House must help their patients, despite bleak conditions and limited access to water and electricity. But will they make it back to Poplar in time for Christmas?

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what to watch DEC 1-7

1 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Nature: Hotel Armadillo** (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **NOVA: Animal Espionage** (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 **The Rising – Crosscut Documentaries** (R) ☼
12:30 **POV Shorts**
Water Warriors. (R)
1:00 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
3:00 **Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White** (R)
4:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ✨
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations**
Colin Powell.
7:00 **Il Volo: Ten Years**
(Repeats 12/2 at 3:30a, 12/6 at 3:30a, 12/7 at 9p, 12/21 at 4:30p, 12/22 at midnight)
8:30 **Great Performances: Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert**
(Repeats 12/2 at 1a, 12/5 at midnight)
11:00 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)
1:00 **Great Performances: Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert** (R)
3:30 **Il Volo: Ten Years** (R)

2 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Nigella: At My Table** (R)
12:30 **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke Perfect Hog.** (R)
1:00 **College Behind Bars** Parts 1 and 2 of 4. (R)
3:00 **Sister** The story of activist, author and death penalty abolitionist Sister Helen Prejean.
4:00 **The Crimson Field** (EP 1/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Ken Burns: Country Music**
Highlights from the epic 16-hour film. (Repeats 12/2 at midnight and 12/6 at 9p)
9:00 **Country Music: Live at the Ryman** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Ken Burns: Country Music** (R)
2:00 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
3:30 **3 Steps to Pain-Free Living** (R)

3 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
Baking in Paris.
12:30 **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Chicks Rule.
1:00 **College Behind Bars** Parts 3 and 4 of 4. (R)
3:00 **Manifest Justice** (R)
3:30 **The Rising – Crosscut Documentaries** ☼
4:00 **The Crimson Field** (EP 2/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music)** (R)
9:00 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Country Music: Live at the Ryman** (R)
2:00 **Rick Steves' Fascism in Europe** (R)
3:30 **Healthy Brain – Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki** (R)

4 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Pati's Mexican Table**
Cancún: We Meet Again. (R)
12:30 **Simply Ming** Andrew Zimmern.
1:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Harrisburg. Part 2 of 3. (R)
2:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Christmas Masterclass. (S5) (R) ✨
3:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Christmas Masterclass. (S1) ✨
4:00 **The Crimson Field** (EP 3/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Nature: Octopus: Making Contact** (R)
8:30 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)
10:00 **Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **A Classic Christmas (My Music)** (R) ✨
2:00 **Deepak Chopra: The Spiritual Laws of Success** (R)
3:30 **Age Fix with Anthony Youn, MD** (R)



Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert SUN Dec 1 | 8:30p

Experience composer Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera starring John Legend as Jesus, Sara Bareilles as Mary Magdalene and rock legend Alice Cooper as King Herod. Filmed live in concert, the musical recounts the last week of Jesus' life.

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5 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Cook's Country BBQ**
 Brisket & Fritters. (R)
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
 from *Cook's Illustrated*
 A Taste of Brazil. (R)
1:00 **Great Performances:**
 Kinky Boots (R)
3:30 **Christmas on the**
 Danube (R) ✨
4:00 **Secrets of Selfridges**
 (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business**
 Report
5:30 **BBC World News**
 America
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Aging Backwards 3 with**
 Miranda Esmonde-White
 (R)
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** The
 Great and the Good. Part
 1 of 2. (S12 EP 7/7) (R)
9:00 **Great Performances: An**
 Intimate Evening with
 David Foster (R)
11:00 **Amanpour &**
 Company
12:00 **Great Performances:**
 Jesus Christ Superstar
 Live in Concert (R)
2:30 **Aging Backwards 3 with**
 Miranda Esmonde-White
 (R)
3:30 **Il Volo: Ten Years** (R)

6 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Nick Stellino: Storyteller**
 in the Kitchen The Love
 of Pasta. (R)
12:30 **Moveable Feast with**
 Fine Cooking Basque
 Country.
1:00 **Nature: Dogs in the Land**
 of Lions (R)
2:00 **Supernature – Wild**
 Flyers Defying Gravity.
 (EP 1/3) (R)
3:00 **NOVA: Ultimate Cruise**
 Ship (R)
4:00 **Father Brown**
 The Two Deaths of
 Hercule Flambeau.
 (S6 EP 10/10) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business**
 Report
5:30 **BBC World News**
 America
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret**
 Hoover
8:00 **Father Brown**
 The Great Train Robbery.
 (S7 EP 1/10) (R)
9:00 **Ken Burns: Country**
 Music (R)
11:00 **Amanpour &**
 Company
12:00 **Nature: Octopus: Making**
 Contact (R)
1:30 **The Brain Fitness**
 Program (R)
3:00 **Rick Steves' European**
 Christmas (R) ✨

7 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **To the Contrary with**
 Bonnie Erbe
5:30 **Consuelo Mack**
 WealthTrack
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **Aging Backwards 3 with**
 Miranda Esmonde-White
 (R)
P.M.
12:00 **Rick Steves' European**
 Christmas (R) ✨
2:00 **A Classic Christmas**
 (My Music) (R) ✨
4:00 **John Sebastian Presents:**
 Folk Rewind (My Music)
 (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
 Weekend
6:30 **Seeing Canada Inuit**
 Culture in Nunavut and
 Grizzly Bears in British
 Columbia. (R)
7:00 **Aretha Franklin**
 Remembered (My Music)
 (Repeats 12/8 at 12:30a,
 9p and 11p, and 12/10 at
 7p)
9:00 **Il Volo: Ten Years** (R)
10:30 **Country Music: Live at**
 the Ryman (R)
12:30 **Aretha Franklin**
 Remembered (My Music)
 (R)
2:30 **Food: What the Heck**
 Should I Eat? with Mark
 Hyman, MD (R)
4:00 **Aging Backwards 3 with**
 Miranda Esmonde-White
 (R)



Happy Holidays from



NEW!
Nature Cat:
A Nature Carol ✨

MON Dec 2 | 7a

With repeats throughout the month

In the tradition of the Dickens holiday classic, Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of Nature Past (Daisy), Present (Squeeks) and Future (Hal) on Christmas Eve.

Other holiday specials this month include *Let's Go Luna: Luna's Christmas Around the World*; *Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas*; *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas*; and more!

Check the online schedule at KCTS9.org for dates and times of all our children's programs.



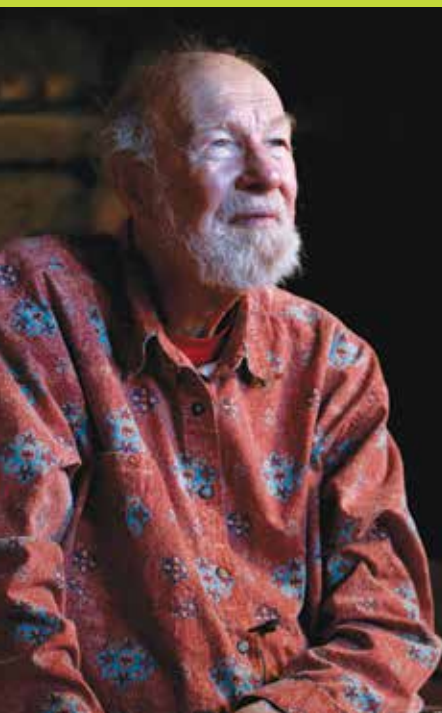
Il Volo: Ten Years

SUN Dec 1 | 7p

International superstars Il Volo are back with a new concert celebrating their 10th anniversary of friendship, memories and making music together. Set against the unique landscape and historic cave dwellings of Italy's ancient city of Matera, this concert showcases stunning new arrangements of the trio's most-loved hits such as "Grande Amore" and "Il Mondo."

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what to watch DEC 8-14



Pete Seeger Tribute Concert: Woody's Children 50th Anniversary

SUN Dec 8 | 4:30p

This historic tribute concert showcases some of Pete Seeger's favorite musicians performing his most beloved songs in celebration of what would have been his 100th birthday. This year is also the 50th anniversary of the nation's longest-running folk radio program, *Woody's Children*, for which Seeger coined the name.

Filed before a sold-out crowd at Symphony Space in New York, the lively tribute to Seeger and the folk tradition is hosted by Bob Sherman, who also hosts *Woody's Children*.

Featured performers include Peter Yarrow and Noel "Paul" Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary, as well as Tom Paxton, Tom Chapin, John McCutcheon, Holly Near, Dar Williams, David Amram, Josh White Jr. and The Chapin Sisters.

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8 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Nature: Dogs in the Land of Lions** (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **NOVA: Ultimate Cruise Ship** (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 **Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Grand Tour** (R)
1:00 **Earth's Sacred Wonders** (Repeats 12/13 at 2a, 12/19 at 2a and 12/21 at midnight)
2:30 **Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? with Mark Hyman, MD** (R)
4:30 **Pete Seeger Tribute Concert: Woody's Children 50th Anniversary** (Repeats 12/17 at midnight and 12/21 at 2a)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations** Marillyn Hewson.
7:00 **Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)** (R) *
9:00 **Aretha Franklin Remembered (My Music)** (R)
11:00 **Aretha Franklin Remembered (My Music)** (R)
1:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) *
3:00 **Engineering Test**

9 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Nigella: At My Table** (R)
12:30 **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke BBQ's Trinity** (R)
1:00 **In Their Own Words** Queen Elizabeth II. (R)
2:00 **King Charles III on Masterpiece** (R)
4:00 **The Crimson Field** (EP 4/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Les Misérables 25th Anniversary Concert at the O2** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Healthy Brain – Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki** (R)
1:30 **Deepak Chopra: The Spiritual Laws of Success** (R)
3:30 **Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny!** (Repeats 12/11 at 7p and 12/14 at 11a)

Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny!

WED Dec 11 | 7p

This lively new special is brimming over with music, laughter, tears and celebrity appearances that celebrate the iconic PBS children's series. Featuring some of the show's most unforgettable moments – old and new – this special explores how the groundbreaking children's series captured lightning in a bottle and made a significant and lasting impact on families all across America.



10 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** The Secrets of Stir Fry.
12:30 **Sara's Weeknight Meals** Mouth of the South.
1:00 **Independent Lens: Birth of a Movement** (R)
2:00 **In Their Own Words** Muhammad Ali. (R)
3:00 **In Their Own Words** Jim Henson. (R)
4:00 **The Crimson Field** (EP 5/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Aretha Franklin Remembered (My Music)** (R)
9:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) *
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)** (R) *
2:00 **A Classic Christmas (My Music)** (R) *
4:00 **Agging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White** (R)

11 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Pati's Mexican Table**
Turkey Day. (R)
12:30 **Simply Ming** Jacques Pépin.
1:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
New Orleans. Part 1 of 3. (R)
2:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
New Orleans. Part 2 of 3. (R)
3:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Christmas Masterclass. (S2) (R) *
4:00 **The Crimson Field** (EP 6/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny!** (R)
8:30 **Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? with Mark Hyman, MD** (R)
10:30 **Rick Steves' Europe: Remote, Sacred, Wild** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? with Mark Hyman, MD** (R)
1:30 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
3:30 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)

12 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Cook's Country** Italian Comfort Food Classics. (R)
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated** Classic Chinese at Home. (R)
1:00 **Shakespeare Live! From the RSC** (R)
3:00 **Making a New American Nutcracker** (R) *
4:00 **Midsomer Murders** The Great and the Good. Part 1 of 2. (S12 EP 7/7) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **This Old House** 40th Anniversary Special. (R)
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** The Great and the Good. Part 2 of 2. (S12 EP 7/7) (R)
9:00 **Unforgotten Season 1 on Masterpiece** (EP 2/3) (R)
10:30 **BSO 360** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **8 Days: To the Moon and Back** (R)
2:00 **Earth's Sacred Wonders** (R)
3:30 **Healthy Brain – Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki** (R)

13 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Nick Stellino: Storyteller in the Kitchen** (R)
12:30 **Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking** Authentic Lisbon.
1:00 **Nature: Raising the Dinosaur Giant** (R)
2:00 **Supernature – Wild Flyers** Masters of the Sky. (EP 2/3) (R)
3:00 **NOVA: Bigger Than T. Rex**
4:00 **Father Brown** The Great Train Robbery. (S7 EP 1/10) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
8:00 **Father Brown** The Passing Bell. (S7 EP 2/10) (R)
9:00 **No Passport Required** Seattle. (Repeats 12/15 at noon and 7p, and 12/20 at 1p) **SEASON PREMIERE**
10:00 **A Chef's Life** Holiday Special (R) *
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Deepak Chopra** (R)
1:30 **Food: What the Heck Should I Eat?** (R)
3:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) *

14 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny!** (R)
- P.M.**
12:30 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)
2:00 **KCTS 9 Cooks: Just Desserts** (R) *
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Seeing Canada** Nova Scotia, Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador. (R)
7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 1 of 3. (R)
8:00 **Vera** Silent Voices. (S2 EP 2/4)
9:30 **Endeavour Season 5 on Masterpiece** Icarus. (EP 6/6) (R)
11:00 **Independent Lens: The Witness** (R)
12:30 **Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)** (R) *
2:30 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
4:00 **Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White** (R)

Three tips for tax-smart year-end giving. Act now!

- * Make a new gift or renew your membership online at [KCTS9.org/donate](https://www.kcts9.org/donate) or by calling 800.443.1999. If you itemize your federal taxes, make a contribution before December 31 to claim a deduction for a charitable gift in 2019.
- * If you are 70½ or older, make a gift from your IRA directly to KCTS 9 and lower your taxable income. Learn how at [KCTS9.org/IRA](https://www.kcts9.org/IRA). Don't delay. Your IRA administrator needs extra time to ensure your gift is withdrawn on time.
- * Visit [KCTS9.org/stock](https://www.kcts9.org/stock) to learn how you can donate appreciated securities directly to KCTS 9 and in most cases, avoid capital gains taxes.

what to watch DEC 15–21

15 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Nature: Raising the Dinosaur Giant** (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **NOVA: Bigger Than T. Rex** (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 **No Passport Required** Seattle. (R)
1:00 **Ageing Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White** (R)
2:00 **Les Misérables 25th Anniversary Concert at the O2** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations** Condoleezza Rice.
7:00 **No Passport Required** Seattle. (R)
8:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece** Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears the Crown. (EP 1/8) (R)
9:30 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece** London Bridge Is Falling Down. (EP 2/8) (R)
11:00 **Thou Shalt Not Kill** (EP 2/12)
12:00 **Ageing Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White** (R)
1:00 **KCTS 9 Cooks: Just Desserts** (R) ☼

16 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Nigella: At My Table** (R)
12:30 **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke** (R)
1:00 **Tales from the Royal Bedchamber** (R)
2:00 **Tales from the Royal Wardrobe** (R)
3:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece** Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears the Crown. (EP 1/8) (R)
4:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece** London Bridge Is Falling Down. (EP 2/8) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Bolsover Castle 1. (R)
8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 3 of 3. (R)
9:00 **Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir Featuring Kristin Chenoweth** (Repeats 12/20 at 10p and 12/24 at 1p) ☼
10:00 **All Gardens Great and Small** (EP 1) (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece** (EPS 1 and 2 of 8) (R)
3:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ☼

17 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Chicken Around the World.
12:30 **Sara's Weeknight Meals** Jewish Holidays. (R) ☼
1:00 **Chefs Marcus and Vivian: A Taste of What's Next**
1:30 **European Christmas Markets** (R) ☼
2:00 **Independent Lens: The Witness** (R)
3:30 **Endeavour Season 5 on Masterpiece** Icarus. (EP 6/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Rick Steves' Holy Land: Israelis and Palestinians Today** (R)
8:00 **Ornament of the World** Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity during a remarkable time in history. ☼
10:00 **FRONTLINE**
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Pete Seeger Tribute Concert** (R)
1:30 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)
3:00 **Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories** (R) ☼

18 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Pati's Mexican Table** Alan Goes to College. (R)
12:30 **Simply Ming** Kristen Kish.
1:00 **All Gardens Great and Small** (EP 1) (R)
2:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 3 of 3. (R)
3:00 **The Kingston Trio: Holiday Cheers** (R) ☼
4:00 **Secrets of Henry VIII's Palace** (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Nature: Raising the Dinosaur Giant** (R)
8:00 **Supernature – Wild Flyers** Defying Gravity. (EP 1/3) (R)
9:00 **Supernature – Wild Flyers** Masters of the Sky. (EP 2/3) (R)
10:00 **Supernature – Wild Flyers** Crowded Skies. (EP 3/3) (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **8 Days: To the Moon and Back** (R)
2:00 **Earth's Sacred Wonders** (R)
3:30 **Healthy Brain – Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki** (R)



Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir Featuring Kristin Chenoweth ☼

MON Dec 16 | 9p

This spectacular concert has been a Temple Square tradition for almost 20 years. This year, singer and actress Kristin Chenoweth joins the choir, orchestra and Gabriel Trumpet Ensemble for an incredible evening of holiday music. From “Oh, Holy Night” and “Mary, Did You Know?” to “Come On, Ring Those Bells,” Chenoweth wows the audience with her joyful personality and amazing musical versatility.

19 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Cook's Country** Tacos, Two Ways. (R)
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated** Middle Eastern Dinner. (R)
1:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Christmas Masterclass. (S3) (R) ✨
2:00 **Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights** (R) ✨
3:00 **A Chef's Life** Holiday Special (R) ✨
4:00 **Midsomer Murders** The Great and the Good. Part 2 of 2. (S12 EP 7/7) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Special: Democratic Primary Debate**
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** The Dark Rider. Part 1 of 2. (S15 EP 1/6) (R)
9:00 **Unforgotten** Season 1 on Masterpiece (EP 3/3) (R)
10:30 **BSO 360** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last** with Daniel Amen, MD (R)
1:30 **Deepak Chopra** (R)
3:00 **8 Days: To the Moon and Back** (R)

20 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Lidia's Kitchen** Childhood Cravings. (R)
12:30 **Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking** Big Sky Country.
1:00 **No Passport Required** Seattle. (R)
2:00 **Supernature – Wild Flyers** Crowded Skies. (EP 3/3) (R)
3:00 **Nature: Snowbound: Animals of Winter** (R)
4:00 **Father Brown** The Passing Bell. (S7 EP 2/10) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Firing Line** with Margaret Hoover
8:00 **Father Brown** The Whistle in the Dark. (S7 EP 3/10) (R)
9:00 **Lidia Celebrates America: Return of the Artisans** ✨
10:00 **Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** Featuring Kristin Chenoweth (R) ✨
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ✨
2:00 **Pete Seeger Tribute Concert** (R)
3:30 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)

21 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **To the Contrary** with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ✨
- P.M.**
1:00 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)
3:00 **The Tenors – Fan Favorites** (R)
4:30 **Il Volo: Ten Years** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Seeing Canada** Yukon Gold Rush and the Islands of Newfoundland.
7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 3 of 3. (R)
8:00 **Vera Sandancers.** (S2 EP 3/4)
9:30 **Endeavour** Season 6 on Masterpiece Pylon. (EP 1/4) (R)
11:00 **Independent Lens: Attla** (Repeats 12/24 at 2p)
12:00 **Earth's Sacred Wonders** (R)
1:30 **Healthy Brain – Happy Life** with Dr. Suzuki (R)
3:00 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last** with Daniel Amen, MD (R)



Attla

SAT Dec 21 | 11p

This film tells the gripping story of George Attla, an Alaska Native dogsled racer who, with one good leg and one outlandish dream, dominated the sport for five decades.

Part dog whisperer, part businessman and part conniving competitor, Attla lived through a unique period of history when Western culture penetrated Alaskan village life. The film interweaves Attla's story into the final chapter of his life, as he emerges from retirement to train his young grandnephew, Joe Bifelt, to restore a racing village tradition by competing in the world's largest dogsled sprint race.



Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights ✨

THU Dec 19 | 2p

Explore the evolution of Hanukkah from its origin as a small holiday within Judaism to one of major prominence in American Jewish life. Interviewees include actors William Shatner and Lainie Kazan, author Abigail Pogrebin, rabbis, historians and artists sharing historical background and personal memories of a unique holiday that connects generations of Jewish families.

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22 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Nature: Snowbound: Animals of Winter** (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **Royal Wives at War** (R)
P.M.
12:00 **A Chef's Life Holiday Special** (R) ❄️
1:00 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
3:00 **Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights** (R) ❄️
4:30 **Story Songs (My Music)** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations** James A. Baker III.
7:00 **Royal Wives at War** (R)
8:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece Et in Arcadia.** (EP 3/8) (R)
9:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece Foreign Bodies.** (EP 4/8) (R)
10:00 **Victoria & Albert: The Wedding** (EP 1/2) (R)
11:00 **Thou Shalt Not Kill** (EP 3/12)
12:00 **Il Volo: Ten Years** (R)
1:30 **Food: What the Heck Should I Eat?** with Mark Hyman, MD (R)
3:00 **Engineering Test**

23 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Nigella: At My Table** Nigella's Christmas Table. (R) ❄️
1:00 **European Christmas Markets** (R) ❄️
1:30 **Call the Midwife Holiday Special (2018)** (R) ❄️
3:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece Et in Arcadia.** (EP 3/8) (R)
4:00 **Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece Foreign Bodies.** (EP 4/8) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Bolsover Castle 2.
8:00 **Antiques Roadshow Mansion Masterpieces.** (R)
9:00 **Christmas at Belmont** (Repeats 12/24 at 8p) ❄️
10:00 **All Gardens Great and Small** (EP 2) (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich** (R)
2:00 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
3:30 **The Brain Fitness Program** (R)

24 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Greece Every Day.
12:30 **George Hirsch Lifestyle** Go Green.
1:00 **Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir** Featuring Kristin Chenoweth (R) ❄️
2:00 **Independent Lens: Attla** (R)
3:00 **Christmas on the Danube** (R) ❄️
3:30 **Endeavour Season 6 on Masterpiece Pylon.** (EP 1/4) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ❄️
8:00 **Christmas at Belmont** (R) ❄️
9:00 **A Christmas Invitation from Pacific Lutheran University** (R) ❄️
10:00 **A Classic Christmas with the Bach Festival Society** ❄️
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **35th Annual Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant** ❄️
1:00 **St. Thomas Christmas: Comfort & Joy** ❄️
2:00 **Wheaton College Christmas Festival** ❄️
3:00 **Holidays at Murray State** ❄️
4:00 **Crane Candlelight Concert: Go Tell It on the Mountain** ❄️

25 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Pati's Mexican Table** José Andrés Takes Over. (R)
12:30 **Simply Ming** Jonathan Waxman.
1:00 **All Gardens Great and Small** (EP 2) (R)
2:00 **Call the Midwife Holiday Special (2017)** (R) ❄️
3:30 **Call the Midwife Holiday Special (2018)** (R) ❄️
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Jordan Smith 'Tis the Season** (R) ❄️
8:00 **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** (Repeats 12/26 at 3p) ❄️
9:00 **Call the Midwife Holiday Special (2019)** ❄️ (Repeats 12/30 at 1p) ❄️
10:30 **The Magic of Christmas in Alsace** ❄️
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Deepak Chopra: The Spiritual Laws of Success** (R)
1:30 **Food: What the Heck Should I Eat?** with Mark Hyman, MD (R)
3:30 **Age Fix** with Anthony Youn, MD (R)



Christmas at Belmont ❄️

MON Dec 23 | 9p

Delight in the annual Belmont University tradition celebrating the holiday season and the rich talent of the university's School of Music. The concert features a collage of familiar carols, classical masterworks, world music and lighthearted seasonal favorites.

26 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
P.M.
12:00 **Cook's Country** Beef, Dressed Up. (R)
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated** Better Breakfast. (R)
1:00 **Lidia Celebrates** America Return of the Artisans.
2:00 **On the Brink: Central District Gentrification** (R)
3:00 **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** (R)
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4:00 **Midsomer Murders** The Dark Rider. Part 1 of 2. (S15 EP 1/6) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **On the Brink: Central District Gentrification** (R)
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** The Dark Rider. Part 2 of 2. (S15 EP 1/6) (R)
9:00 **Unforgotten Season 2 on Masterpiece** (EP 1/3) (R)
10:30 **BSO 360** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music & Laughter!** (R)
1:30 **3 Steps to Pain-Free Living** (R)
3:30 **Engelbert Humperdinck in Hawaii** (R)

27 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
P.M.
12:00 **Lidia's Kitchen** Memories of the Mountains. (R)
12:30 **Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking** Michigan Countryside.
1:00 **Nature: Snow Chick** (R)
2:00 **Aurora – Fire in the Sky** (R)
3:00 **NOVA: Inside Animal Minds: Bird Genius** (R)
4:00 **Father Brown** The Whistle in the Dark. (S7 EP 3/10) (R)
5:00 **Nightly Business Report**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
8:00 **Father Brown** The Demise of the Debutante. (S7 EP 4/10) (R)
9:00 **Craft in America** Quilts.
10:00 **Craft in America** Identity.
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Age Fix with Anthony Youn, MD** (R)
1:30 **Healthy Brain – Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki** (R)
3:00 **Magic Moments – The Best of 50s Pop (My Music)** (R)

28 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
11:00 **Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? with Mark Hyman, MD** (R)
P.M.
1:00 **Age Fix with Anthony Youn, MD** (R)
2:30 **Healthy Brain – Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki** (R)
4:00 **Magic Moments – The Best of 50s Pop (My Music)** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Seeing Canada** Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Mansion Masterpieces. (R)
8:00 **Vera Certain Samaritan.** (S2 EP 4/4)
9:30 **Endeavour Season 6 on Masterpiece** Apollo. (EP 2/4) (R)
11:00 **Independent Lens: Supergirl** (R)
12:30 **Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD** (R)
2:30 **Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White** (R)
3:30 **Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65** (R)

LEGEND

- (CC) With few exceptions, programs are closed captioned.
- (R) Repeat
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12:00 Primetime begins at 7p. Late-night listings begin at midnight and are listed in a shade of gray.

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REVEAL YOUR WORLD

29 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Nature: Snow Chick (R)

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Inside Animal Minds: Bird Genius (R)

P.M.

12:00 Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic (R)

1:00 Magic Moments – The Best of 50s Pop (My Music) (R)

3:00 Engelbert Humperdinck in Hawaii (My Music) (R)

4:30 Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65 (R)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Mossback's Northwest (S1 EP 1/4) (R)

8:00 Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece A Show of Unity. (EP 5/8) (R)

9:00 Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece A Coburg Quartet. (EP 6/8) (R)

10:00 Victoria & Albert: The Wedding (EP 2/2) (R)

11:00 Thou Shalt Not Kill (EP 4/12)

12:00 Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? with Mark Hyman, MD (R)

2:00 Deepak Chopra: The Spiritual Laws of Success (R)

3:30 The Brain Fitness Program (R)

30 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations Reno/Tahoe, California and Nevada.

SERIES PREMIERE

12:30 Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke South American Smoke. (R)

1:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special (2019) (R) *

2:30 You Are Cordially Invited (EP 2/2) (R)

3:00 Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece A Show of Unity. (EP 5/8) (R)

4:00 Victoria Season 3 on Masterpiece A Coburg Quartet. (EP 6/8) (R)

5:00 Nightly Business Report

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 British Antiques Roadshow RAF Coningsby 2. (R)

8:00 Antiques Roadshow St. Louis. Part 1 of 3. (R)

9:00 Antiques Roadshow St. Louis. Part 2 of 3. (R)

10:00 All Gardens Great and Small (EP 3) (R)

11:00 Amanpour & Company

12:00 Magic Moments – The Best of 50s Pop (R)

2:00 3 Steps to Pain-Free Living (R)

4:00 Aging Backwards 3 (R)

31 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Milk Street Italian Classics.

12:30 George Hirsch Lifestyle Roots & Traditions.

1:00 Independent Lens: Supergirl (R)

2:30 Austin City Limits 6th Annual Hall of Fame Honors

3:30 Endeavour Season 6 on Masterpiece Apollo. (EP 2/4) (R)

5:00 Nightly Business Report

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' European Festivals (R)

8:00 Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve 2019: Sondheim Celebration *

9:30 Yoshiki: Live at Carnegie Hall

10:30 Tony Bennett: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song (R)

12:00 Amanpour & Company



Live From Lincoln Center

New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve 2019: Sondheim Celebration *

TUE Dec 31 8p

The music of living legend and multi-award winner Stephen Sondheim takes center stage at the New York Philharmonic's New Year's Eve concert, featuring Tony Award winner Katrina Lenk. Enjoy music from *Company*, *Into the Woods*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Sweeney Todd*, *A Little Night Music* and more. Ring in 2020 with the Philharmonic and the music of this American master!

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