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NHK NEWSLINE M-F 5 a.m.
BBC WORLD NEWS M-F 5:30 a.m.
BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA M-F 4:30 p.m.
ARIZONA HORIZON M-F 5 p.m. & 10 p.m.
CRONKITE NEWS M-F 5:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.
PBS NEWSHOUR M-F 6 p.m.

THE NUTCRACKER AND THE MOUSE KING

Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m.

	7:00 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
1 WED	Pavlo: Live In Santorini*			This Land Is Your Land		
2 THU	Rick Steves' European Christmas				Carpenters: Christmas Memories	Carpenters: Close To You
3 FRI	Washington Week	Firing Line	Great Performances Andrea Bocelli: Believe			Celtic Woman: Postcards From Ireland*
4 SAT	Big Band Years (My Music)		Riverdance: 25th Anniversary Show			
5 SUN	Land Girls* Episode 4		Land Girls* Episode 5		Celtic Woman: Postcards From Ireland*	
6 MON	Antiques Roadshow Women's World		Antiques Roadshow Junk In The Trunk 5, Hour 1		Journey Home to the USS Arizona	
7 TUE	Remember Pearl Harbor			The Last Ring Home	Frontline Poor Kids	
8 WED	Nature Wild Way Of The Vikings		Nova Rise Of The Mammals		Impossible Builds Ice World	
9 THU	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Midsomer Murders Wild Harvest, Part 1		Midsomer Murders Wild Harvest, Part 2	
10 FRI	Washington Week	Firing Line	Craft in America* Jewelry, Part 2		Craft in America* Harmony, Part 1	
11 SAT	Father Brown The Wrong Shape		Death in Paradise Series 1, Episode 8		Vera Death Of A Family	
12 SUN	All Creatures Great And Small Season 1, Episode 1 & 2					European Christmas Markets
13 MON	Antiques Roadshow Treasure Fever		20 Years of Christmas With The Tabernacle Choir*			
14 TUE	Lidia Celebrates America* Overcoming The Odds		The Nutcracker And The Mouse King*			All Is Bright: A Concordia Christmas*
15 WED	Nature Santa's Wild Home		Nova Decoding Da Vinci		Impossible Builds Skinny Skyscraper	
16 THU	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Midsomer Murders The Flying Club, Part 1		Midsomer Murders The Flying Club, Part 2	
17 FRI	Washington Week	Firing Line	Live From Bradley Symphony Center: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra*		Symphony Orchestra*	America's Forest*
18 SAT	Father Brown The Man In The Tree		Death in Paradise Series 2, Episode 1		Vera Changing Tides	
19 SUN	All Creatures Great And Small Season 1, Episode 3 & 4					You Are Cordially Invited
20 MON	Antiques Roadshow Naughty Or Nice		Christmas At Belmont 2021*		A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal*	
21 TUE	Finding Your Roots On Broadway		American Experience Voice Of Freedom			
22 WED	Nature Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La		Nova Decoding The Great Pyramid		Secrets Of The Dead Scanning The Pyramids	
23 THU	Rick Steves' European Christmas		Midsomer Murders The Killings Of Copenhagen		Midsomer Murders The Killings Of Copenhagen	
24 FRI	Washington Week	Firing Line	20 Years of Christmas With The Tabernacle Choir*			
25 SAT	Call The Midwife Holiday Special*			European Christmas Markets	Vera Muddy Waters	
26 SUN	All Creatures Great And Small Season 1, Episode 5 & 6					You Are Cordially Invited
27 MON	Antiques Roadshow Junk In The Trunk 5, Hour 2		POV* Unapologetic			POV Shorts*
28 TUE	In Their Own Words* Angela Merkel		American Experience The Codebreaker		Frontline Opioids, Inc.	
29 WED	Earth Emergency*		Nova Secrets Of The Forbidden City		Climate Change: The Facts	
30 THU	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Midsomer Murders The Dagger Club, Part 1		Midsomer Murders The Dagger Club, Part 2	
31 FRI	Washington Week	Firing Line	United In Song: Celebrating The American Dream*			One Voice: The Songs We Share

* New program

	SUN†	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 a.m.	This Old House	NHK Newline					Garden Smart
5:30	Ask This Old House	BBC World News					Rick Steves' Europe
6:00	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	Arthur					America's Heartland
6:30	Arthur	Nature Cate					Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting*
7:00	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali					It's Sew Easy*
7:30	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts					Best of Sewing with Nancy
8:00	Hero Elementary	Hero Elementary					Woodsmith Shop
8:30	Alma's Way	Alma's Way					MotorWeek*
9:00	Antiques Roadshow	Curious George					This Old House
9:30		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					Ask This Old House
10:00	Nova	Donkey Hodie					Antiques Roadshow
10:30		Elinor Wonders Why					
11:00	Nature	Sesame Street					Great British Baking Show
11:30		Pinkalicious & Peterrific					
noon	Articulate	Dinosaur Train					Christopher Kimball's Milk Street
12:30	Andrea Bocelli: Believe (12/5) Poldark Season 5 (12/12) Agatha and the Truth of Murder (12/19) Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2019 (12/26)	Clifford the Big Red Dog					Lidia's Kitchen
1 p.m		Sesame Street					Roadfood
1:30	Poldark Season 5 (12/12) Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2020 (12/26)	Craft In America (12/6) Secrets of Highclere Castle (12/13) 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (12/20) Royal Palace Secrets (12/27)	Antiques Roadshow	Aging Backwards 3 (12/1) Portillo Expedition (12/8) Finding Your Roots American Experience: The Codebreaker (12/29)	Change Your Brain Heal Your Mind (12/2) Nature Earth Emergency (12/30)	Eat Your Medicine (12/3) Nova	Cook's Country*
2:00							
2:30	Poldark Season 5 (12/12) Agatha and the Curse of Ishtar (12/19)	Frankie Drake Mysteries	Secrets of the Tower of London (12/7) Midsomer Murders	Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas (12/1) Remember Pearl Harbor (12/8) The Roosevelts	Nova The Swamp (12/23) Climate Change: The Facts (12/30)	Impossible Builds Secrets of the Dead (12/24)	America's Test Kitchen
3:00							Keeping Up Appearances
3:30	Sergio Mendes & Friends (12/5) Poldark Season 5 (12/12) Agatha and the Midnight Murders (12/19) Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2021 (12/26)	Shakespeare & Hathaway Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie (12/27)	Secrets of Underground London (12/7) Midsomer Murders		Ultimate Pet Health Guide (12/2) Europe's New Wild (12/9) The Great Polar Bear Fest (12/16) Extinction: The Facts (12/30)	Feel Better With Pressure Point Therapy (12/3) 10 Modern Marvels (12/10) 10 Towns (12/17) Nile: Rivers of Life (12/24) The Mystery of Chaco Canyon (12/31)	As Time Goes By
4:00							The Lawrence Welk Show
4:30	Poldark Season 5 (12/12)	BBC World News America					
5:00		Arizona Horizon					Tell Me More With Kelly Corrigan
5:30	Benise: Strings of Hope (12/5) PBS NewHour Weekend	Cronkite News					PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:00	Secrets of Chatworth (12/12) Clown (12/19) A Charlie Brown Christmas (6:30, 12/19) Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (12/26)	PBS NewsHour					Nature

* New episodes

Wednesday 1

7:00 Pavlo: Live In Santorini *New*

Enjoy the music of the Mediterranean guitarist and special guests in a concert from the mystical Greek island of breathtaking sunsets and panoramic views. Featuring classic songs from Pavlo, Benise and America's Got Talent finalist Daniel Emmet. (Also Sat. 12/4 at 10 p.m.)

8:30 This Land Is Your Land (My Music)

Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins host.

10:00 Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain

Explore the latest research and scientific origins of common, everyday pain, and discover proactive steps you can take to help minimize or resolve many kinds of chronic pain. (Also Sat. 12/4 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/5 at 9 a.m.; Sun. 12/26 at 2 a.m.)

12:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor. Suze provides information about key steps for anyone trying to achieve their "ultimate retirement." (Also Fri. 12/3 at 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/4 at 11 a.m.; Sun. 12/5 at 7 a.m.)

Thursday 2

7:00 Rick Steves European Christmas

From manger scenes and mistletoe to wintry wonderlands, celebrate the Christmas season throughout the European continent. Rick visits friends and families in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy to reveal their customs and practices of the holiday season. (Also Sat. 12/4 at 9 a.m.; Sun. 12/12 at 1 a.m.; Thu. 12/23 at 7 p.m.; Fri. 12/24 at 1 a.m.)

9:00 The Carpenters: Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)

Enjoy the perennially popular Christmas offerings from beloved brother-sister recording duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, the most successful American recording act of the 1970s.

9:30 Carpenters: Close to You (My Music Presents)

(Also Sun. 12/19 at 12 a.m.)

11:00 EAT YOUR MEDICINE: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD

Dr. Hyman shares how unhealthy, ultra-processed foods have created an epidemic of preventable, chronic diseases and exactly how returning to real, whole food can treat, prevent and even reverse these diseases. (Also Fri. 12/3 at 1:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/4 at 7 a.m.; Sun. 12/5 at 11 p.m.)

Friday 3

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Great Performances

"Andrea Bocelli: Believe" - Enjoy the songs of the internationally beloved tenor's 2020 album recorded on location in Malta. Selections performed include "Gratia Plena," a duet with Cecilia Bartoli, and new interpretations of "Ave Maria" and Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah."

9:30 Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland *New*

Celtic Woman shares a message of love, hope and expectation with their fans around the world. Breaking from the usual format of their TV specials, Celtic Woman travels throughout Ireland to perform with the forests, lakes and beaches as their stage.

11:30 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

Saturday 4

1:30 Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD

Dr. Gundry shares informative, life-changing information and shows a step-by-step approach to help us all feel better and more youthful today, no matter your age. (Also 11:30 p.m.)

3:00 Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain

5:00 Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind with Daniel Amen, MD

Dr. Amen teaches viewers 6 practical steps to help them feel happier, sharper and more in control of their own destinies. He gives viewers the most important lessons he has taught thousands of patients over the last 40 years. (Also Sun. 12/5 at 3 a.m.)

7:00 EAT YOUR MEDICINE: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD

9:00 Rick Steves European Christmas

11:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

1:00 Classical Rewind (My Music)

From the romantic mood of Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' to the dramatic emotions of Orff's 'O Fortuna,' revisit the greatest compositions and composers of all time. Explore the origins of the music and see how so many of the classics have become part of our common culture.

2:30 Burt Bacharach's Best (My Music Presents)

For over half-a-century, the immensely popular melodies of celebrated composer Burt Bacharach have touched millions of music lovers around the world. Sing along as all the original artists perform his hits with rare archival footage and clips from the 1960s-70s. (Also Sun. 12/19 at 1:30 a.m.)

4:00 Lawrence Welk's TV Treasures

6:00 Big Band Years (My Music Presents)

8:00 Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show

Celebrate the magic in this powerful and stirring reinvention of the groundbreaking show. Catapulting Riverdance into the 21st century, this new cinematic experience immerses viewers in the extraordinary energy and passion of Irish music and dance.

10:00 Pavlo: Live In Santorini

11:30 Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD

Sunday 5

1:00 Build A Better Memory Through Science

Discover workable, weekly strategies and lifestyle suggestions that make improving memory fun and rewarding. Interviews with leading experts and computer animations explain and illustrate how memory works and how to maximize it.

3:00 Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind with Daniel Amen, MD

5:00 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White

Former ballerina Miranda Esmonde-White uses groundbreaking science to develop a practical six-point plan anyone can use to keep their minds sharp and their bodies active using gentle daily movement. (Also Sun. 12/12 at 12 a.m.; Sun. 12/26 at 4 a.m.)

6:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

"Board Games & Musical Fun with Ella Jenkins"

6:30 Arthur

"Flippity Francine/Muffy Takes The Wheel" (Also Mon. 12/6 at 6 a.m.)

7:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

9:00 Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain

11:00 Big Band Years (My Music Presents)

1:00 Great Performances Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park

Superstar tenor Andrea Bocelli takes on one of the biggest stages of his career. Showcasing his soaring vocals, Bocelli sings classical favorites as well as many popular songs. Special guests include Celine Dion, Tony Bennet, Chris Botti and David Foster, the New York Philharmonic and the Westminster Symphonic Choir.

4:00 Sergio Mendes & Friends: A Celebration

Join the Grammy Award-winning Brazilian musician for a celebration of his incredible life and career. A singular musical artist, he remains as vital and relevant today as when he exploded on the scene with his group, Brasil '66. (Also Mon. 12/6 at 2:30 a.m.)

5:30 Benise: Strings of Hope**7:00 Land Girls**

"Trekkers"

8:00 Land Girls

"Destinies"

9:00 Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland New**10:30 Local Pre-Taped Breaks for Pledge****11:00 EAT YOUR MEDICINE: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD****Monday 6****7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

"Women's Work" - Celebrate trailblazing women in a special hour spotlighting outstanding contributions from female athletes, artists, activists and more who left an indelible mark on the world around us through their thought-provoking objects and accomplishments. (Also Tue. 12/7 at 1 a.m.; Tue. 12/7 at 1:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/11 at 10 a.m.)

8:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1" - A 1925 San Francisco pictorial map, NASA signed photos and a Chinese jadeite peach-form bowl from around 1900. (Also Tue. 12/7 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/12 at 9 a.m.; Tue. 12/14 at 1:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/18 at 10 a.m.)

9:00 Journey Home to the USS Arizona

Follow the family of Raymond Haerry Sr. as they travel 5,000 miles from New Jersey to the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii, to place his ashes aboard the sunken battleship. (Also Wed. 12/8 at 11 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Pearl Harbor - Into The Arizona**

On the eve of the 75th anniversary, join the first expedition to explore inside the USS Arizona, as state-of-the-art imaging technology reveals the aftermath and incredible story of the Pearl Harbor attack.

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Tuesday 7****7:00 Remember Pearl Harbor**

Explore the personal stories of veterans and citizens who witnessed the surprise attack by the Japanese on the American Pacific Fleet on December 7, 1941, launching the United States into World War II. (Also Wed. 12/8 at 1 a.m.; Wed. 12/8 at 3 p.m.)

8:30 The Last Ring Home

The Last Ring Home is the story of Lt Minter Dial and his 1932 Annapolis Naval Academy ring that miraculously made its way home 17 years after he was killed as a POW of the Japanese in WWII. (Also Wed. 12/8 at 2:30 a.m.)

9:00 Frontline

"Poor Kids" - Explore the effects of the recession on three kids from America's breadbasket who live below the poverty line in this unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children, and to the country's future. (Also Wed. 12/8 at 3 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens**

"Valley of Fire" - Just a short drive from Las Vegas, Nevada, the bright lights of the strip are replaced with the fiery glow of ancient sandstone formations in this one-of-a-kind state park. Jeff, Zack and David explore the stunning landscapes of this rare geologic treasure.

11:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Athens and Side Trips" - The thriving capital of Greece sprawls out from the foot of its magnificent Acropolis. (Also Sat. 12/11 at 10:30 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Wednesday 8****7:00 Nature**

"Wild Way of the Vikings" - Experience the natural world through the eyes of the Vikings. From the killer whales of the North Sea to the volcanic mounts of Iceland, see the deep history and cultural respect the Vikings had with the land and sea. Ewan McGregor narrates. (Also Thu. 12/9 at 1 a.m.; Thu. 12/9 at 1:30 p.m.; Thu. 12/9 at 11 p.m.; Sat. 12/11 at 6 p.m.; Sun. 12/12 at 11 a.m.)

8:00 Nova

"Rise of the Mammals" - Sixty-six million years ago, an asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs in a fiery global catastrophe. An amazing new trove of fossils reveals how mammals took over, ultimately evolving into the huge array of species, including us, that rule Earth today. (Also Thu. 12/9 at 2 a.m.; Fri. 12/10 at 1:30 p.m.; Sun. 12/12 at 10 a.m.)

9:00 Impossible Builds

"Ice World" - Over the top, ambitious and nature-defying, China's incredible Ice World will transform 37 acres of sub-tropical quarry into a sub-zero ski resort. The construction team will have to battle the worst nature can throw at them. But if they can pull it off, they'll make science fiction a reality. (Also Thu. 12/9 at 3 a.m.; Fri. 12/10 at 2:30 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Journey Home to the USS Arizona****12:00 Amanpour and Company****Thursday 9****7:00 Rick Steves' Europe**

"Egypt's Cairo" - (Also Fri. 12/10 at 1 a.m.)

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Egypt's Nile, Alexandria, and Luxor" - (Also Fri. 12/10 at 1:30 a.m.)

8:00 Midsomer Murders

"Wild Harvest, Part 1" - When a wealthy farmer is covered in truffle oil and mauled to death by a wild boar, the investigation leads to restaurant Wyvern House and a tyrannical celebrity chef. (Also Fri. 12/10 at 2 a.m.; Tue. 12/14 at 2:30 p.m.)

9:00 Midsomer Murders

"Wild Harvest, Part 2" (Also Fri. 12/10 at 3 a.m.; Tue. 12/14 at 3:30 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Cronkite News**11:00 Nature**

"Wild Way of the Vikings" - (See Wed. 12/8 at 7 p.m.) (Also Sat. 12/11 at 6 p.m.; Sun. 12/12 at 11 a.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

Friday 10

7:00 Washington Week**7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover****8:00 Craft In America New**

"Jewelry" - Explore the history, artistry and impact of personal adornment. Featuring jewelers Tom Herman, Harriete Estel Berman, Art Smith, Gabrielle Gould and Arizonan Jesse Monongya. (Also Sat. 12/11 at 2 a.m.)

9:00 Craft In America New

"Harmony" - Celebrate the joy of music and the creation of handcrafted instruments. Featuring Marc Savoy and the Savoy family, bow maker Susan Lipkins, luthier Doug Naselroad, and artist Richard Jolley. (Also Sat. 12/11 at 3 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Finding Your Roots**

"Southern Roots" - Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.

Saturday 11

7:00 Father Brown

"The Wrong Shape" - A poet is found hanging in the conservatory. When Father Brown realises he could not have committed suicide, the search begins for a murderer.

8:00 Death In Paradise

"Series 1, Episode 8" - Dwayne is embroiled in a murder investigation when incriminating evidence is found at the scene of the crime. Can Richard solve the case and meet a deadline that means he can finally return home?

9:00 Vera

"Death of a Family Man" - Vera looks into the strange death of businessman John Shearwood, whose body is found floating in the water, just under the Gateshead Millennium Bridge.

10:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Athens and Side Trips" - (See Tue. 12/7 at 11:30 p.m.)

11:00 Austin City Limits

"Olivia Rodrigo/Joy Oladokun"

Sunday 12

7:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

"Episode 1" - James Herriot interviews for a job with harried Yorkshire veterinarian Siegfried Farnon. His first day is full of surprises. (Also Mon. 12/13 at 1 a.m.)

8:15 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

"Episode 2" - Fresh from veterinary college, Siegfried's fun-loving brother, Tristan, arrives to help out. Mrs. Pumphrey throws a swanky party. (Also Mon. 12/13 at 2:15 a.m.)

9:30 European Christmas Markets

Visit charming markets in festively decorated cities and towns in Germany, France and Switzerland. (Also Sat. 12/25 at 8:31 p.m.)

10:00 Seaside Hotel

"The Storm" - Madsen has earned some money on the stock exchange, and so treats the hotel to a hunting trip. But nothing goes as planned when a violent storm arrives.

11:00 Thou Shalt Not Kill

Monday 13

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Treasure Fever" - Roadshow examines artifacts and artistry of health and medicine history. Appraisals spotlight items related to health and wellness, including surprising historical objects once used for health purposes but not in use today. (Also Tue. 12/14 at 1 a.m.)

8:00 20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir New

Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Choir and Orchestra for this two-hour 20th anniversary retrospective with performances from Audra McDonald, Kristin Chenoweth, Gladys Knight, Angela Lansbury, Hugh Bonneville, Renee Fleming and more. (Also Tue. 12/14 at 2 a.m.; Fri. 12/24 at 8 p.m.; Sat. 12/25 at 2 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 The Directors**

"Alfred Hitchcock" - Explore the life and career of director, producer and screenwriter Alfred Joseph Hitchcock. The unique style of films like "Psycho," "The Birds" and "Rear Window," combined with his interviews, cameos and television program, made him a cultural icon.

12:00 Amanpour and Company

Tuesday 14

7:00 Lidia Celebrates America New

"Overcoming The Odds" - Lidia Bastianich travels from big cities to small pockets of rural America, either in person or virtually to share the inspiring stories of a diverse group of resilient Americans who have overcome extraordinary odds in their own lives, and found purpose in serving their communities. (Also Wed. 12/15 at 1 a.m.; Wed. 12/15 at 11 p.m.)

8:00 The Nutcracker and the Mouse King New

Based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's 1816 book, Alan Cumming recounts the origin story of how a prince got put into a nutcracker in this re-imagining of the holiday favorite. Music from Tchaikovsky's lesser-known works, as well as from The Nutcracker ballet, underscore this heroic tale. (Also Wed. 12/15 at 2 a.m.)

9:30 All Is Bright! A Concordia Christmas New

The vocal and instrumental musical ensembles of Concordia University Irvine and friends invite you to join in a festive collection of music that brings light, hope and joy to the season. (Also Wed. 12/15 at 3:30 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens**

"Ca North Coast Redwoods" - A road trip to northern California reveals the beauty of old-growth coastal redwood groves, rugged shorelines and a series of state and national parks.

11:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Greece's Peloponnese" - The real heart of Greece is found in the Peloponnese Peninsula. (Also Tue. 12/21 at 3 a.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

Wednesday 15**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. (Also Thu. 12/16 at 1 a.m.; Thu. 12/16 at 1:30 p.m.; Thu. 12/16 at 11 p.m.; Sat. 12/18 at 6 p.m.; Sun. 12/19 at 11 a.m.)

8:00 Nova

"Decoding Da Vinci" - Journey to Florence to discover how Leonardo da Vinci used science, from human dissections to innovative painting techniques, to create his legendary artwork. Learn why Mona Lisa's smile is so captivating - and what it took to create it. (Also Thu. 12/16 at 2 a.m.; Fri. 12/17 at 1:30 p.m.; Sun. 12/19 at 10 a.m.)

9:00 Impossible Builds

"Skinny Skyscraper" - In Manhattan, architects and engineers are redefining just how much land it takes to support a skyscraper. In a city where the only direction to build is up, they've designed a needle-thin tower 82 stories high, built on the construction equivalent of a postage stamp. (Also Thu. 12/16 at 3 a.m.; Fri. 12/17 at 2:30 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Lidia Celebrates America**

"Overcoming The Odds" - (See Tue. 12/14 at 7 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Thursday 16****7:00 Rick Steves' Europe**

"Ethiopia: A Development Story" - Venturing beyond Europe, and with local experts as his guides, Rick uses Ethiopia as a classroom for understanding global hunger and extreme poverty - and how to beat it. Our souvenir: A vivid appreciation of how ending hunger is possible, and how smart development aid is the key. (Also Fri. 12/17 at 1 a.m.)

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Why We Travel" - In times of crisis and challenge, we ask ourselves: What is the true value of travel? After a lifetime of exploring Europe - and inspiring Americans to see Europe as the springboard for world exploration - Rick Steves shares his reasons why. (Also Fri. 12/17 at 1:30 a.m.)

8:00 Midsomer Murders

"The Flying Club, Part 1" - When a body is discovered in a reservoir, having been dropped out of a plane, Barnaby and Nelson find the world of stunt pilots and military heroes hides many dark secrets. (Also Fri. 12/17 at 2 a.m.; Tue. 12/21 at 2:30 p.m.)

9:00 Midsomer Murders

"The Flying Club, Part 2" (Also Fri. 12/17 at 3 a.m.; Tue. 12/21 at 3:30 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon

(See Mon. 12/6 at 10 p.m.)

10:30 Cronkite News

(See Mon. 12/6 at 10:30 p.m.)

11:00 Nature

"Santa's Wild Home" - (See Wed. 12/15 at 7 p.m.) (Also Sat. 12/18 at 6 p.m.; Sun. 12/19 at 11 a.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Friday 17****7:00 Washington Week****7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover****8:00 Live from Bradley Symphony Center: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra New**

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra celebrates the opening of a restored city landmark, Bradley Symphony Hall. Under the baton of Ken-David Masur, with special guest pianist Aaron Diehl, the orchestra will perform works by Ellington, Gershwin and Stravinsky, along with a new piece by Eric Nathan. (Also Sat. 12/18 at 2 a.m.)

9:30 America's Forests with Chuck Leavell: Us Capitol Christmas Tree New

In search of the perfect Christmas tree for the U.S. Capitol, Chuck Leavell travels to three national forests to follow the journey of what will become the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree as it makes its way from Colorado to Washington DC. (Also Sat. 12/18 at 3:30 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Finding Your Roots**

"Funny Business" - Comedic guests Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

Saturday 18**7:00 Father Brown**

"The Man in the Tree" - A man is found injured and stuck up a tree, while a visiting German priest arouses hostility among the villagers, whose memories of the war are still fresh.

8:00 Death In Paradise

"Series 2, Episode 1" - When the owner of a former sugar plantation, Roger Seymour, is discovered with a machete in his back, DI Poole and his team have a seemingly impossible case to solve.

9:00 Vera

"Changing Tides" - DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the death of a young woman in a suspicious fire that rips through a coastal holiday park. Three cabins are destroyed and the body of a woman is found inside.

10:30 Vera

"Old Wounds" - When the remains of a teenage girl are found half-buried in a Northumberland wood, they are identified as those of a miner's daughter who went missing when tension between the police and locals was at an all-time high.

Sunday 19**7:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece**

"Episode 3" - James is put to the test with an ailing racehorse. Tristan faces a familiar temptation. Siegfried angles for a prestigious client. (Also Mon. 12/20 at 1 a.m.)

8:15 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

"Episode 4" - While Tristan gives Tricky-Woo the spa treatment, James deals with Helen's champion bull. Siegfried makes a decision about Tristan. (Also Mon. 12/20 at 2:15 a.m.)

9:30 You Are Cordially Invited

Strolling through the gardens and walking the halls, host Holly Holden illuminates the most interesting aspects of privately owned estates, drawing on more than 25 years of experience as a professional designer of classic, high-end interiors. (Also Sun. 12/26 at 12:30 p.m.)

10:00 Flesh and Blood On Masterpiece

"Episode 1" - When Vivien introduces Mark to her three grown children, they are suspicious. Meanwhile, their own lives are a mess.

11:00 Thou Shalt Not Kill**Monday 20****7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

"Naughty Or Nice" - Highlights include an 1863 Temperance lithograph illustrating the evils of spirits, a letter from Gerald Ford to his kindergarten teacher in Michigan, and a dress worn by Marilyn Monroe in the film "Some Like It Hot." (Also Tue. 12/21 at 1 a.m.; Tue. 12/21 at 1:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/25 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 12/26 at 9 a.m.)

8:00 Christmas at Belmont New

Christmas at Belmont 2021 features alumnus country/gospel singer Josh Turner and Belmont University students. Taped in Belmont's Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, the show includes holiday favorites and songs from Turner's new Christmas album. (Also Tue. 12/21 at 2 a.m.)

9:00 A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal New

This hour-long performance special celebrates the Advent and Christmas season by drawing from both familiar traditional carols and innovative contemporary selections.

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Economists Roundtable**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 The Directors**

"Billy Wilder" - Billy Wilder spoke no English when he arrived in Hollywood after fleeing Hitler's Germany, but he was a fast learner. See how Wilder created memorable films from Greta Garbo's "Ninotchka," to the film noir classic "Double Indemnity," to his Academy Award-winning classics "Lost Weekend," "Sunset Boulevard" and "The Apartment."

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Tuesday 21****7:00 Finding Your Roots**

"On Broadway" - Henry Louis Gates, Jr. investigates the family histories of Broadway stars Audra MacDonald and Mandy Patinkin, discovering ancestors whose struggles laid the groundwork for their success. (Also Wed. 12/22 at 1 a.m.; Wed. 12/22 at 1:30 p.m.; Fri. 12/24 at 11 p.m.)

8:00 American Experience

"Voice of Freedom" - Explore the fascinating life of celebrated singer Marian Anderson. In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, she triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial in what became a landmark moment in American history. (Also Wed. 12/22 at 2 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Medical**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens**

"Death Valley National Park" - It's the hottest, driest and lowest place in the United States but a rare, winter storm changes Death Valley National Park into a photographer's dream. The Outside crew explores the trails and unique rock formations in tough conditions and finds a unique surprise in the desert.

11:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Copenhagen" - Denmark's capital is the most fun-loving in Scandinavia.

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Wednesday 22****7:00 Nature**

"Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La" - Meet a family of Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys living in the highest forests in the world. The survival of this unique monkey society depends on strong defensive strategies and the cooperation and interdependence of them all. (Also Thu. 12/23 at 1 a.m.; Thu. 12/23 at 1:30 p.m.; Thu. 12/23 at 11 p.m.; Sat. 12/25 at 6 p.m.; Sun. 12/26 at 11 a.m.; Thu. 12/30 at 1 a.m.)

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. Join researchers as they delve into the logbook of a work crew and discover how the massive project transformed Egypt. (Also Thu. 12/23 at 2 a.m.; Fri. 12/24 at 1:30 p.m.; Sun. 12/26 at 10 a.m.)

9:00 Secrets of the Dead

"Scanning The Pyramids" - Travel with the scientific team granted unprecedented access by the Egyptian government to solve a 4,500-year-old mystery: what lies within the Great Pyramid at Giza. Using non-invasive technologies, they make a historic discovery. (Also Thu. 12/23 at 3 a.m.; Fri. 12/24 at 2:30 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 40th Anniversary Special**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Nile: Rivers of Life**

"The Nile" - The Nile is the world's longest river. From elephants and leopards to extreme kayakers and ancient wonders, its great length provides a lifeline for Africa's wildest beasts and for some of the world's most incredible cultures. (Also Fri. 12/24 at 3:30 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Thursday 23****7:00 Rick Steves European Christmas**

From manger scenes and mistletoe to wintry wonderlands, celebrate the Christmas season throughout the European continent. Rick visits friends and families in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy to reveal their customs and practices of the holiday season. (Also Fri. 12/24 at 1 a.m.)

8:00 Midsomer Murders

"The Killings of Copenhagen, Part 1" - When the boss of Calder's Biscuit Company is murdered in Copenhagen, Barnaby and Nelson join forces with two Danish detectives. (Also Fri. 12/24 at 2 a.m.; Tue. 12/28 at 2:30 p.m.)

9:00 Midsomer Murders

"The Killings of Copenhagen, Part 2" (Also Fri. 12/24 at 3 a.m.; Tue. 12/28 at 3:30 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Senior Issues**10:30 Cronkite News****11:00 Nature**

"Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La" - (See Wed. 12/22 at 7 p.m.) (Also Sat. 12/25 at 6 p.m.; Sun. 12/26 at 11 a.m.; Thu. 12/30 at 1 a.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company**Friday 24****7:00 Washington Week****7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

8:00 20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir *New*

(See Mon. 12/13 at 8 p.m.) (Also Sat. 12/25 at 2 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Journalists' Roundtable

10:30 Cronkite News

11:00 Finding Your Roots

"On Broadway" - (See Tue. 12/21 at 7 p.m.)

Saturday 25

7:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special *New*

Christmas 1966 promises to be a memorable one. The Nonnatus House team are faced with their busiest Christmas Day ever as the Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases. Luckily Mother Mildred is on hand to support the team. (Also Sun. 12/26 at 3:59 p.m.; Mon. 12/27 at 12 a.m.)

8:30 European Christmas Markets

(See Sun. 12/12 at 9:30 p.m.)

9:00 Vera

"Muddy Waters" - DCI Vera Stanhope and her team investigate the mysterious death of an unidentified man, found floating in the slurry pit of a remote Northumberland farm.

10:30 Vera

"Shadows in the Sky" - When the body of dock worker Owen Thorne plummets from a multi-story car park, DCI Vera Stanhope is forced to uncover a life of secrets and lies.

Sunday 26

7:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

"Episode 5" - James volunteers to be the official vet at the Darrowby Show. His ordeals include an ethical plight involving Helen's bull. (Also Mon. 12/27 at 1:31 a.m.)

8:15 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

"Episode 6" - Defying Siegfried, Tristan coaxes James to try a risky procedure to save a stricken cow. Then James gets a shock from Helen. (Also Mon. 12/27 at 2:46 a.m.)

9:30 You Are Cordially Invited

Strolling through the gardens and walking the halls, host Holly Holden illuminates the most interesting aspects of privately owned estates, drawing on more than 25 years of experience as a professional designer of classic, high-end interiors.

10:00 Flesh and Blood On Masterpiece

"Episode 2" - Vivien and Mark grow closer as Helen, Jake and Natalie get progressively unhinged. Mary does some investigating.

11:00 Thou Shalt Not Kill

Monday 27

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 2" - Fantasia drawings and sketches from 1940, Alvin & the Chipmunks puppets and Israel Regardie's manuscripts and book. (Also Tue. 12/28 at 1 a.m.; Tue. 12/28 at 1:30 p.m.)

8:00 POV *New*

"Unapologetic" (Also Tue. 12/28 at 2 a.m.)

9:30 POV Shorts *New*

"Le Frere"

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Medical

10:30 Cronkite News

11:00 The Directors

"Howard Hawks" - With more than 45 films to his credit, Hawks created many classic films in a variety of genres, from westerns to musical comedies. Trace his early years with Cary Grant in "Bringing up Baby" and "His Girl Friday," then later with Humphrey

Bogart and Lauren Bacall starring in "To Have and Have Not" and "The Big Sleep," and "Rio Bravo" with John Wayne.

12:00 Amanpour and Company

Tuesday 28

7:00 In Their Own Words *New*

"Angela Merkel" (Also Wed. 12/29 at 1 a.m.)

8:00 American Experience

"The Codebreaker" - Discover the fascinating story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst who helped bring down Al Capone and break up a Nazi spy ring in South America. Her work help lay the foundation for the National Security Agency (NSA). (Also Wed. 12/29 at 2 a.m.; Wed. 12/29 at 1:30 p.m.)

9:00 Frontline

"Opioids, Inc." - The story of a drug company that pushed opioids by bribing doctors and committing insurance fraud. With the Financial Times, an investigation of how Insys Therapeutics profited from a fentanyl-based painkiller 50 times stronger than heroin. (Also Wed. 12/29 at 3 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Economists Roundtable

10:30 Cronkite News

11:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens

"California's Foothills" - Famous national parks in the mountains and stunning beaches on the coast are where most travelers head to when planning an outdoor adventure in the Golden State. But the often-overlooked foothill regions on both sides of the great San Joaquin Valley hold their own kind of unique beauty.

11:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Denmark: Beyond Copenhagen" - Aarhus welcomes us with its ruddy affluence and charming open-air museum. Roskilde impresses visitors with its royal burial church and the best Viking ship museum anywhere. And the delightfully quaint Isle of Aero reminds us of the world of Hans Christian Andersen.

12:00 Amanpour and Company

Wednesday 29

7:00 Earth Emergency *New*

Explore how environmental feedback loops are amplifying global warming and what we can do about it. Narrated by Richard Gere, this revealing film asks whether we are approaching a point of no return or if we have the will and vision to act now. (Also Thu. 12/30 at 1:30 p.m.; Thu. 12/30 at 11 p.m.)

8:00 Nova

"Secrets of the Forbidden City" - Discover the ingenious engineering of Beijing's Forbidden City, the power center of imperial China for nearly 500 years. Discover how the design of this vast complex of palaces and temples enabled it to survive centuries of earthquake shocks. (Also Thu. 12/30 at 2 a.m.; Fri. 12/31 at 1:30 p.m.)

9:00 Climate Change - The Facts

Scientists explore the impact of climate change and what could happen if global warming exceeds 1.5 degrees. Discover how the latest innovations and technology are posing potential solutions and what individuals can do to prevent further damage. (Also Thu. 12/30 at 3 a.m.; Thu. 12/30 at 2:30 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Senior Issues

10:30 Cronkite News

11:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas

(See Sun. 12/26 at 6 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

Thursday 30

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe

"Western Turkey" - From the port of Kusadasi, we wander the streets of ancient Ephesus, soak in a natural spa at Pamukkale, learn why the dervishes whirl at Konya, munch lunch in a Turkish pizzeria, and cruise the Mediterranean on a traditional Turkish gulet from Antalya. (Also Fri. 12/31 at 1 a.m.)

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe

"Central Turkey" - We marvel at the fascinating landscape of Cappadocia from high above in a balloon...and from deep below, prowling an underground city where Christians once hid out. Then we enjoy the modern capital, Ankara, and pay our respects to the father of modern Turkey, Ataturk. (Also Fri. 12/31 at 1:30 a.m.)

8:00 Midsomer Murders

"The Dagger Club, Part 1" - The unveiling of a newly-discovered novel by deceased Midsomer crime-writer George Summersbee is jeopardized when the manuscript is stolen and a woman is fatally electrocuted. Can Barnaby untangle a web of jealousy and obsession to find the killer? (Also Fri. 12/31 at 2 a.m.)

9:00 Midsomer Murders

"The Dagger Club, Part 2" (Also Fri. 12/31 at 3 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 40th Anniversary Special

10:30 Cronkite News

11:00 Earth Emergency

(See Wed. 12/29 at 7 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

Friday 31

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 United In Song: Celebrating The American Dream *New*

Ring in the New Year with PBS and an all-star concert performed on location at Philadelphia's historic Independence Hall. Hosted by Chita Rivera with performances by David Archuleta, Paulo Szot, Midori, Lea Salonga, Pepe Romero, Deborah Cox, Judy Collins, Cassadee Pope, Brandee Younger, members of The Washington Ballet and more -- joined by Luke Frazier and the American Pops Orchestra.

9:30 One Voice: The Songs We Share

"The Sacred" - See how music once only performed in church is adapted by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Aretha Franklin and other top artists to be shared beyond the walls of the sanctuary.

10:00 Arizona Horizon: 2021 Journalists' Roundtable

10:30 Cronkite News

11:00 Great Performances at the Met