THE HOLIDAYS ARE the most wonderful time of the year in New York City—from the bright lights of the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree to the graceful ice skaters of the city’s parks. The season feels extra special this year as our incredible city reawakens and we can once again enjoy Broadway shows, the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, and other delights that make The Big Apple so magical. Whether you’re staying local or traveling, going out on the town or getting cozy at home, we hope you enjoy the holiday treats we’ve lined up to help make your December merry and bright—from festive specials that celebrate the joys of the season to nostalgic music programs and binge-worthy dramas.

Thank you for spending the holidays with THIRTEEN, and for being part of our family all year round.

THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN on a grand musical note with Bryn Terfel and Friends (Sun 12th, 12 p.m.), a Great Performances at the Met concert recorded in December 2020. The legendary bass-baritone performs a holiday program, accompanied by Jeff Howard on piano and the Welsh traditional folk group Calan from Brecon Cathedral in the singer’s native Wales. In addition to festive favorites such as “Silent Night,” “O Holy Night,” and “O Come All Ye Faithful,” the special includes Lerner and Loewe’s “Little Prince,” from the 1974 film The Little Prince, “O du, mein holder Abendstern” from Wagner’s Tannhäuser, and “El Nacimiento.”

Holiday joy abounds in 20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir (Mon 13th, 8 p.m.), a star-studded 20th anniversary retrospective hosted by Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell and featuring soul-stirring performances by over 40 world-renowned artists, including Audra McDonald, Kristin Chenoweth, Hugh Bonneville, Renée Fleming, Kelli O’Hara, Gladys Knight, Angela Lansbury, Richard Thomas, and The Muppets from Sesame Street.

Broadway star and Masterpiece host extraordinaire Alan Cumming narrates The Nutcracker and the Mouse King.
(Tue 14th, 9:30 p.m.), a fresh reimagining of Tchaikovsky’s holiday favorite, featuring the Royal Scottish National Orchestra under the musical direction of John Mauceri. Based on E.T.A. Hoffman’s original story, this fanciful concert picks up the story where the beloved ballet ends, revealing the Nutcracker’s backstory and what happened to girl and the prince at the end of Act Two.

Enjoy a front-row seat for Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony (Fri 17th, 9 p.m), the celebrated soprano’s first-ever Christmas special, filmed at the historic Christ Church Spitalfields in London. Brightman breathes new life into holiday classics, including “Silent Night,” “I Believe In Father Christmas,” “Ave Maria,” “Colder Than Winter,” and “Amazing Grace,” and is joined by special guest Andrew Lloyd Webber for a breathtaking new arrangement of “Christmas Dream,” a holiday classic written by Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice.

Next stop, Nashville! Join students and faculty from Belmont University’s School of Music and the Nashville Children’s Choir for Christmas at Belmont (Mon 20th, 9 p.m.). Taped at Belmont’s McAfee Concert Hall, the annual concert features beloved carols, classical masterworks, world music, and seasonal favorites.

Spend Christmas Day with Scrooge, Fagin, Miss Havisham, Tiny Tim, and other colorful characters with our Dickensian marathon (Sat 25th, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.). Stephen Rea (The Trouble With Maggie Cole) stars as Inspector Bucket in the inventive dramatic series...
featuring Dickens’ most iconic characters—all living side by side in the same Victorian neighborhood and set in the world of *A Christmas Carol*. Join the nuns and wives at Nonnatus House for a memorable—and eventful!—Christmas in an all-new *Call the Midwife Holiday Special* (Sat 25th, 9 p.m.). Revisit the March sisters in a special encore of *Little Women on Masterpiece* (Sat 25th, 10:30 p.m.), featuring Angela Lansbury as the fierce Aunt March.

There’s no shortage of holiday cheer on our ALL ARTS channel. Celebrate the music and magic of the season with the Young People’s Chorus of New York City and special guest stars in *Young People’s Chorus of NYC’s Once Upon the Holidays* (Tue 14th and 21st, 8 p.m.), and bliss out with *ALL ARTS Presents: Yule Log* (Fri 24th, 9 p.m.). Tune in (see channel list on page 20), watch online at allarts.org, or with the ALL ARTS app.

Ring in the new year with something wonderful—Lincoln Center Theater’s Tony-winning production of *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s The King and I* (Fri 31st, 9 p.m), starring Kelli O’Hara and Ken Watanabe.

The festivities continue as *Downton Abbey*’s Hugh Bonneville hosts *From Vienna: The New Year’s Celebration 2022* (Sat Jan 1st, 8 p.m.). The annual Vienna Philharmonic concert from *Great Performances*, filmed at Vienna’s opulent Musikverein, showcases beloved Strauss waltzes, the dancing of the Vienna State Ballet, and the sights of Vienna.
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Here’s a look at some of the current offerings. Let the binge watching begin!

FOR THE MASTERPIECE FAN
Atlantic Crossing tells the story of the World War II relationship between U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt and Norwegian Crown Princess Martha. Enjoy all eight episodes—and make it a theme night by pairing it with Ken Burns’ documentary The Roosevelts: An Intimate History. You can also catch up on the first season of Sanditon before the premiere of Season 2 in March 2022, savor all six seasons of Downton Abbey, and feast on Victoria, Poldark, Les Misérables (featuring The Crown’s Olivia Colman as Madame Thénardier), and more.

FOR THE KEN BURNS FAN
Miss the broadcast premiere of Ken Burns’ latest series Muhammad Ali or want to give it a second look? Here’s your chance to binge the eight-hour series. Also in The Ken Burns Collection: Brooklyn, Baseball, Hemingway, Jackie Robinson, The Civil War, Jazz (expires 12/31/21), and other landmark documentaries.

FOR BROADWAY BABIES

DETECTIVE STORIES
If crime’s your passion, sink your teeth into the Masterpiece mystery series Grantchester and Baptiste, including the recently broadcast new seasons. An 11-year-old boy’s death sparks a media frenzy in a seaside town in Broadchurch (available 11/27/21), starring Olivia Colman and David Tennant. Follow the adventures at an all-female detective agency in 1920s Toronto in The Frankie Drake Mysteries.

DRAMA QUEENS
These compelling period dramas prove that the future is female—and so was the past. Follow the lives, loves, highs, and lows of members of the Women’s Land Army as they help Britain dig for victory during World War II in Land Girls.
Catch up with the nuns and midwives of Nonnatus House in *Call the Midwife Season 10* (expires 12/21/21), set in 1966 as the women’s rights movement intensifies.

FOR CHEFS AND FOODIES
Mary Berry, former host of *The Great British Baking Show*, cooks up a great big serving of holiday cheer in *Mary Berry Specials* (available 12/1/21), a curated collection of programs on food for comfort and the holidays, including an episode filmed at Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey). For added inspiration, savor select episodes of *The Great British Baking Show, In Julia’s Kitchen With Master Chefs*, and *No Passport Required* (no pun intended!), hosted by Marcus Samuelsson, owner of Red Rooster Harlem.

FOR AMERICAN MASTERS FANS
*Rita Moreno: Just A Girl Who Decided to Go For It* and *Becoming Helen Keller* are two of the many *American Masters* documentaries you can watch with Passport, as well as portraits of *Raúl Juliá, Hedy Lamarr, Norman Lear, Terrence McNally, Laura Ingalls Wilder*, and more. Enjoy a dance double feature with *Ballerina Boys* and *Twyla Moves*, and discover the inspiring stories of Lena Horne, Cicely Tyson, and other iconic African American female entertainers in *How It Feels to Be Free*.

FOR THE LOVE OF NATURE
Fans of our *Nature* series will go wild from *The Bat Man of Mexico, Remarkable Rabbits, The Whale Detective, Animals with Cameras*, and more. Follow climate activist Greta Thunberg on a crucial mission across the globe in the PBS special *Greta Thunberg: A Year to Save the Planet*.

FOR HISTORY BUFFS

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EVENING AND NIGHT

1 WEDNESDAY

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 📺
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Nature: "Nature’s Biggest Beasts“ Komodo dragons and more. REPEATS 3RD, 1AM.
9:00 NOVA: "Saving Notre Dame" When the cathedral caught fire in April 2019, Paris nearly lost 800 years of history. REPEATS 3RD, 2AM and 4TH, 5AM.
10:00 Hawking From bohoood underachiever to PhD genius: the world of physicist Stephen Hawking. REPEATS 3RD, 3AM.
11:00 Amanpour and Company 📺

12/02 EARLY THU AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato

1:00 Independent Lens: “Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World”
2:30 Royal Wives at War
3:30 Tales from the Royal Bedchamber
4:30 Secrets of the Tower of London REPEATS 7TH, 5AM.

2 THURSDAY

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 📺
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Great Performances: "Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park" The superstar tenor is joined onstage by Céline Dion, Tony Bennett, Bryn Terfel, David Foster, and Chris Botti before 70,000 adoring fans. REPEATS 4TH, 3:30PM and 9PM. 📺
10:30 Tell Me More With Kelly Corrigan: "W. Kamau Bell" REPEATS 13TH, 1:30AM.
11:00 Amanpour and Company 📺

12/04 EARLY SAT AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Grief
3:00 Eat Your Medicine: The Pegan Diet
5:00 NOVA SEE 1ST, 9PM. [R]
4 SATURDAY

6:00  PBS NewsHour Weekend With Hari Sreenivasan. 📺
6:30  GZERO World With Ian Bremmer 📺
7:00  Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide Tips for achieving your “ultimate” retirement. REPEATS 5TH, 12NOON. [R]
9:00  Great Performances: "Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park" SEE 2ND, 8PM. [R]
11:00 Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen, MD Know the 11 major risk factors that damage brain function. REPEATS 5TH, 2PM. [R]

12/05 EARLY SUN AM
1:00  The Brain Revolution [R]
3:00  Great Scenic Railway Journeys: 150 Years on the Right Track REPEATS 6TH, 1AM AND 8TH, 3AM.
5:00  Aging Backwards 3 With Miranda Esmonde-White

5 SUNDAY

6:00  PBS NewsHour Weekend With Hari Sreenivasan. 📺
6:30  MetroFocus 📺
7:00  The Big Band Years A sentimental journey through the hits of the war years with Nick Clooney and Peter Marshall.
9:00  Soul Legends Join host Pam Grier in a tribute to the great soul performers of the 1970s and 80s. REPEATS 1ST, 3AM.
11:00 The Brain Revolution Neuroplasticity: the untapped power to improve our lives as we age. [R]

12/06 EARLY MON AM
1:00  Great Scenic Railway Journeys: 150 Years on the Right Track REPEATS 8TH, 3AM. [R]
3:00  Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Grief [R]
4:30  Keto Diet With Dr. Josh Axe [R]

6 MONDAY

5:00  BBC World News Outside Source
5:30  NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00  MetroFocus 📺
6:30  BBC World News America
7:00  PBS NewsHour
8:00  Antiques Roadshow: “Women’s Work”
9:00  Antiques Roadshow: “Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1”
10:00  They Survived Together The Neiger family’s firsthand account of their miraculous escape from the Krakow Ghetto and certain death at the hands of the Nazis. REPEATS 12TH, 7PM.
11:00  Amanpour and Company 📺

They Survived Together
Mon 6th, 10 p.m.

THE NEIGER FAMILY was living a peaceful life in the Jewish community in Krakow. Then World War II changed their lives forever. This documentary tells the story of their miraculous escape from certain death by the Nazis in the Krakow Ghetto—with four small children. Siblings Cesia, Ben, Hanka, Basia, and Tosi share firsthand accounts of their family’s journey to freedom. They are said to be one of the only families to escape and survive as an intact family.

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### EVENING AND NIGHT

#### 12/07 EARLY TUE AM
- 12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
- 12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato 📺
- 1:00 Queen Elizabeth’s Secret Agents (Parts 1-3 of 3)
- 4:00 Secrets of Her Majesty’s Secret Service 🔒
- 5:00 Secrets of the Tower of London [R]

#### 12/08 EARLY WED AM
- 12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
- 12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato 📺
- 1:00 What to Eat When 🥩
- 3:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys: 150 Years on the Right Track [R]
- 5:00 Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie 🦉 REPEATS 12TH, 1PM; AND 18TH, 5AM AND 1PM.

#### 7 TUESDAY
- 5:00 BBC World News Outside Source 🌍
- 5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi 📺
- 6:00 MetroFocus 📺
- 6:30 BBC World News America 🌍
- 7:00 PBS NewsHour 📺

- 8:00 📺 Ken Burns: Muhammad Ali 📺 The making of the acclaimed documentary series on the heavyweight boxing champ. Hosted by Keith David. REPEATS 9TH, 1AM AND 11TH, 4PM.

- 10:00 Frontline: “Boeing’s Fatal Flaw” 📺 An investigation of Boeing’s flawed 737 Max jet and the crashes that killed 346 people. REPEATS 9TH, 3AM.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company 📺

#### 8 WEDNESDAY
- 5:00 BBC World News Outside Source 🌍
- 5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi 📺
- 6:00 MetroFocus 📺
- 6:30 BBC World News America 🌍
- 7:00 PBS NewsHour 📺
- 8:00 Nature: “Wild Way of the Vikings” 🦊 Experience the natural world through the eyes of the Vikings. Ewan McGregor narrates. REPEATS 10TH, 1AM.
- 9:00 NOVA: “Rise of the Mammals” 🦊 Secrets of our evolution revealed in an amazing new trove of fossils. REPEATS 10TH, 2AM.
- 10:00 Impossible Builds: “Ice World” 🤟 China’s incredible Ice World will transform 37 acres of subtropical quarry into a sub-zero ski resort. REPEATS 10TH, 3AM.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company 📺

#### 12/09 EARLY THU AM
- 12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
- 12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato 📺

#### 9 THURSDAY
- 5:00 BBC World News Outside Source 🌍
- 5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi 📺
- 6:00 MetroFocus 📺
- 6:30 BBC World News America 🌍
- 7:00 PBS NewsHour 📺
- 8:00 Roy Orbison Forever 📺 Celebrate the eternal cool of the Rock & Roll Hall of Famer with rare concert clips and interviews with Elvis Costello, Tom Petty, Gerry Marsden, Bono, and more.
- 9:30 Aretha Franklin Remembered 📺 A song-filled tribute to the Queen of Soul. REPEATS 12TH, 2PM AND 1ST, 2AM.

- 11:00 Amanpour and Company 📺

#### 12/10 EARLY FRI AM
- 12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
- 12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato 📺
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2:00 NOVA SEE 8TH, 9PM. [R]
3:00 Impossible Builds
SEE 8TH, 10PM. [R]
4:00 Neanderthal (Parts 1-2 of 2)

10 FRIDAY

5:00 BBC World News Today
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus ☰
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Firing Line With Margaret Hoover ☰
9:00 Craft in America: “Harmony” Celebrate the creation of handcrafted musical instruments. REPEATS 14TH, 3AM.
10:00 Craft in America: “Jewelry” The history, artistry and impact of personal adornment. REPEATS 14TH, 4AM.
11:00 Amanpour and Company ☰

12/11 EARLY SAT AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] ☰
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Dr. Fuhrman’s Food as Medicine [R]
3:00 Longevity Paradox With Steven Gundry, MD
4:30 Stress Solution With Dr. Rangan Chatterjee

11 SATURDAY

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend With Hari Sreenivasan. ☰
6:30 GZERO World With Ian Bremmer ☰
7:00 Before We Die With Bjorn missing and Christian slipping out of her hands, Hanna doesn’t know what to do. (Part 7 of 8) REPEATS 13TH, 4AM.
8:00 Seaside Hotel: “The Storm” Madsen treats the hotel to a hunting trip. But plans are foiled by the arrival of a violent storm. (Part 7 of 7) REPEATS 13TH, 5AM.

12/12 EARLY SUN AM
12:30 Reel 13 Shorts
12:35 Reel 13 Classics [R]
2:10 Reel 13 Indies [R]
3:55 Reel 13 Shorts [R]
4:00 Antiques Roadshow SEE 6TH, 9PM. [R]
5:00 Antiques Roadshow SEE 6TH, 8PM. [R]

12 SUNDAY

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend With Hari Sreenivasan. ☰
6:30 MetroFocus ☰
7:00 They Survived

Together SEE 6TH, 10PM. [R]
8:00 Inside the Savoy The 130-year history of the U.K.’s first-ever luxury hotel—a bastion of British hospitality.
9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece James Herriot interviews for a job with Yorkshire veterinarian Siegfried Farnon. (Part 1 of 7) REPEATS 14TH, 1AM.
10:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Fresh from veterinary college, Siegfried’s fun-loving brother, Tristan, arrives to help out. (Part 2 of 7) REPEATS 14TH, 2AM.
11:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special A new nun and four Chinese orphans arrive unexpectedly at Nonnatus House.

12/13 EARLY MON AM
12:30 Austin City Limits: “Patty Griffin/The Revivalists”
1:30 WBCN and the American Revolution SEE 3RD, 9PM. [R]
3:30 Tell Me More With Kelly Corrigan SEE 2ND, 10:30PM. [R]
4:00 Before We Die SEE 11TH, 7PM. [R]
5:00 Seaside Hotel SEE 11TH, 8PM. [R]

13 MONDAY

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
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**12/14 EARLY TUE AM**

- **12:00** MetroFocus [R] 🍷
- **12:30** One-on-One With Steve Adubato
- **1:00** All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (Parts 1-2 of 7) SEE 12TH, 9PM. [R]

**12/15 EARLY WED AM**

- **12:00** MetroFocus [R] 🍷
- **12:30** One-on-One With Steve Adubato
- **1:00** Collagen Diet With Dr. Josh Axe
- **3:00** Longevity Paradox [R]
- **4:30** Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas
Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony
Fri 17th, 9 p.m.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS with world-renowned soprano Sarah Brightman in her first-ever Christmas special, filmed at the historic Christ Church Spitalfields in London. Breathing new life into holiday classics and festive fan favorites, Brightman is joined by Aled Jones and the choir Gregorian. Special guest Andrew Lloyd Webber joins Brightman for a breathtaking new arrangement of “Christmas Dream,” a holiday song he wrote with Tim Rice. Other highlights include “Silent Night, the Nutcracker overture, and “Amazing Grace.”
9:00  Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony
Join the world’s best-selling soprano for her first-ever Christmas special. With Andrew Lloyd Webber, Aled Jones and the choir Gregorian.
10:30  One Voice: The Songs We Share: "American Roots" The American Pops Orchestra celebrates the multicultural roots of American popular music. REPEATS 19TH, 3:30PM.

19 SUNDAY
6:00  PBS NewsHour Weekend With Hari Sreenivasan.
6:30  GZERO World With Ian Bremmer
7:00  Before We Die In the finale, a fateful choice must be made by Christian. (Part 8 of 8) REPEATS 20TH, 4AM.
8:00  Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas With Vanessa Williams SEE 16TH, 10PM.
9:00  Reel 13 Classics: “The Misfits” Three cowboys living in Nevada devise a plan to sell wild mustangs for dog food. With Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe.
11:00  Reel 13 Indies: “The Impossible” In Thailand, a tourist family is caught in the chaos following the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. With Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor.

12/18 EARLY SAT AM
12:00  MetroFocus [R]
12:30  One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00  What to Eat When [R]
3:00  Collagen Diet With Dr. Josh Axe [R]
5:00  Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie REPEATS 18TH, 1PM. [R]

19 SUNDAY
6:00  PBS NewsHour Weekend With Hari Sreenivasan.
6:30  GZERO World With Ian Bremmer
7:00  Lidia Celebrates America: “Overcoming the Odds” A culinary journey with celebrity chef and restaurateur Lidia Bastianich.
8:00  Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas Lucy reveals the Tudor origins of our best-loved holiday traditions. REPEATS 20TH, 5AM.
9:00  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece James is put to the test with an ailing racehorse. Tristan faces a familiar temptation. (Part 3 of 7) REPEATS 21ST, 1AM.
10:00  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece While Tristan gives Tricki-Woo the spa treatment, James deals with Helen’s champion bull. (Part 4 of 7) REPEATS 21ST, 2AM.
11:00  Call the Midwife Holiday Special The Nonnatus House team responds to a nursing shortage in the Outer Hebrides. REPEATS 26TH, 2:57AM.

12/20 EARLY MON AM
12:30  Austin City Limits: “Cage The Elephant/ Tank and the Bangas” 1:30  Great Performances SEE 14TH, 8PM. [R]
3:00  Amen Amen Amen: A Story for Our Times SEE 13TH, 10PM. [R]
4:00  Before We Die SEE 18TH, 7PM. [R]
5:00  Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas SEE 19TH, 8PM. [R]

20 MONDAY
5:00  BBC World News Outside Source
5:30  NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00  MetroFocus
6:30  BBC World News America
7:00  PBS NewsHour
8:00  Antiques Roadshow: “Naughty or Nice”
9:00  Christmas at Belmont Features alumnus country/gospel singer Josh Turner and Belmont University students in songs from Turner’s new holiday album. REPEATS 23RD, 5AM.
10:00  Independent Lens: “Pipe Dreams” Four young internationals vie to win the Canadian International Organ Competition. REPEATS 23RD, 4AM.
11:00 Amanpour and Company 🌟

12/21 EARLY TUE AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 🌟
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece
(Parts 3-4 of 7) SEE 19TH, 9PM. [R]
3:00 Great Performances SEE 14TH, 8PM. [R] 🌟
4:30 The Nutcracker and the Mouse King SEE 14TH, 9:30PM. [R]

21 TUESDAY
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 🌟
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Finding Your Roots: "On Broadway" Henry Louis Gates, Jr. with Broadway stars Audra McDonald and Mandy Patinkin. REPEATS 23RD, 1AM AND 27TH, 5AM.

9:00 American Experience: "Voice of Freedom" The life and triumphant career of American contralto Marian Anderson. REPEATS 23RD, 2AM AND 27TH, 1:30AM.

12:00 MetroFocus [R] 🌟
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Eat Your Medicine: The Pegan Diet [R]
3:00 Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind [R]
5:00 Antiques Roadshow [R]

22 WEDNESDAY
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 🌟
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Nature: “Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La” A family of Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys lives in the highest forests in the world. REPEATS 24TH, 1AM. 🌟
9:00 NOVA: “Decoding the Great Pyramid” Archaeologists reveal the backstory of the pyramids of Giza. REPEATS 24TH, 2AM.
10:00 Extinction: The Facts One million species are in peril. With David Attenborough. REPEATS 24TH, 3AM.
11:00 Amanpour and Company 🌟

12/22 EARLY WED AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 🌟
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Eat Your Medicine: The Pegan Diet [R]
3:00 Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind [R]
5:00 Antiques Roadshow [R]

10:00 Extinction: The Facts One million species are in peril. With David Attenborough. REPEATS 24TH, 3AM.

11:00 Amanpour and Company 🌟

12/23 EARLY THU AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 🌟
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Finding Your Roots

SEE 21ST, 8PM. [R]
2:00 American Experience SEE 21ST, 9PM. [R]
4:00 Independent Lens SEE 20TH, 10PM. [R]
5:00 Christmas at Belmont SEE 20TH, 9PM. [R]

23 THURSDAY
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 🌟
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Great Performances: "Unforgettable With Love—Natalie Cole" This Grammy-winning 1992 concert from Pasadena is a loving tribute to the music of the singer’s legendary father, Nat King Cole. REPEATS 25TH, 1AM AND 27TH, 3:30AM. 🌟

9:30 The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show A 1967 holiday celebration with the entertainment icons and their families—with special guest Sammy Davis, Jr.

11:00 Amanpour and Company 🌟

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POV: Not Going Quietly
Mon 27th, 9 p.m.

THIS DOCUMENTARY TELLS the inspiring story of Ady Barkan, a rising star in progressive politics and a new father, whose life was upended when he was diagnosed with ALS at age 32. After a chance encounter with a U.S. senator on an airplane catapults him to fame, Ady and a motley crew of activists barnstorm across the country, igniting a movement for universal healthcare in a journey that transforms his belief in what is possible for his country and his family.
11PM. [R]
4:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special

26 SUNDAY

6:30 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece James is put to the test with an ailing racehorse. (Part 3 of 7)
7:45 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece While Tristan gives Tricki-Woo the spa treatment, James deals with Helen’s champion bull. (Part 4 of 7)
9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece James volunteers to be the official vet at the Darrowby Show. (Part 5 of 7)
10:15 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Tristan coaxes James to try a risky procedure to save a stricken cow. (Part 6 of 7)
11:30 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece In the finale, Siegfried hosts a Christmas Eve party. (Part 7 of 7)

12/27 EARLY MON AM
1:00 TBA
1:30 American Experience SEE 21ST, 9:30PM. [R]
3:30 Great Performances SEE 23RD, 8PM. [R]
5:00 Finding Your Roots [R]

27 MONDAY

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Antiques Roadshow: "Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 2”
9:00 POV: “Not Going Quietly” Lawyer and activist Ady Barkan, diagnosed with ALS at 32, leads a campaign for universal healthcare. REPEATS 30TH, 4AM.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

12/28 EARLY TUE AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R]
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Victoria & Albert: The Wedding (Parts 1-2 of 2)
3:00 Prince Albert: A Victorian Hero Revealed
4:00 Secrets of Royal Travel (Parts 1-2 of 2)

28 TUESDAY

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 In Their Own Words: “Angela Merkel” A pastor’s daughter from East Germany rises to the position of world leader and

Earth Emergency
Wed 29th, 8 p.m.

MOST PEOPLE HAVE HEARD of global warming, but few people—including policy makers—understand how environmental feedback loops amplify the warming even further. Richard Gere narrates this film, which examines how human activity is setting off dangerous warming loops that are pushing the climate to a point of no return—and what we need to do to stop them. It includes interviews and insights from leading climate scientists, Greta Thunberg, The Dalai Lama, and others.

COURTESY OF WEST ONE INTERNATIONAL
EVENING AND NIGHT

Time Magazine’s Person of the Year. REPEATS 30TH, 1AM.
9:00 American Experience: “The Codebreaker” The story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, Cryptanalyst-in-Charge for the U.S. Treasury Department in World War II. REPEATS 30TH, 2AM.
10:00 Frontline: "Opioids, Inc." A drug company pushed opioids through bribery and insurance fraud. Investigating how Insys Therapeutics profited from a fentanyl-based painkiller 50 times stronger than heroin. REPEATS 30TH, 3AM.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

12/29 EARLY WED AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Dr. Fuhrman’s End Dieting Forever!
3:00 Keto Diet With Dr. Josh Axe [R]
4:30 Energy Paradox With Steven Gundry, MD

29 WEDNESDAY
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 📺
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Earth Emergency How environmental feedback loops are amplifying global warming—and what we can do about them. Narrated by Richard Gere. REPEATS 31ST, 1AM. 📺
9:00 NOVA: “Secrets of the Forbidden City” For nearly 500 years, Beijing was the power center of imperial China. Experts use ancient craft secrets to restore its fading grandeur. REPEATS 31ST, 2AM.
10:00 Climate Change—The Facts What happens if global warming exceeds 1.5 degrees? Scientists look for potential solutions. REPEATS 31ST, 3AM.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

12/30 EARLY THU AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 In Their Own Words SEE 28TH, 8PM. [R]
2:00 American Experience SEE 28TH, 9PM. [R]
3:00 Frontline SEE 28TH, 10PM. [R]
4:00 POV SEE 27TH, 9PM. [R]

30 THURSDAY
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 📺
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Bee Gees: One Night Only The group’s 1997 concert at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. REPEATS 1ST, 1AM.
9:30 Burt Bacharach’s Best Well-loved hits sung by the original artists in archival footage from the 1960s-1970s: "Walk On By," "What’s New Pussycat," and more. REPEATS 1ST, 12MID. [R]
11:00 Amanpour and Company 📺

12/31 EARLY FRI AM
12:00 MetroFocus [R] 📺
12:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato
1:00 Earth Emergency SEE 29TH, 8PM. [R] 📺
2:00 NOVA SEE 29TH, 9PM. [R]
3:00 Climate Change—The Facts SEE 29TH, 10PM. [R]
4:00 TBA

31 FRIDAY
5:00 BBC World News Today
5:30 NJ Spotlight News With Briana Vannozzi
6:00 MetroFocus 📺
6:30 BBC World News America
7:00 PBS NewsHour
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Firing Line With Margaret Hoover 📺
9:00 Great Performances: "Rodgers & Hammerstein’s The King and I" Kelli O’Hara and Ken Watanabe star in this Tony Award-winning revival. 📺
11:00 Amanpour and Company 📺

1/01 EARLY SAT AM
12:00 Burt Bacharach’s Best [R]
1:00 Bee Gees: One Night Only [R]
3:00 Soul Legends [R]
4:00 TBA
KIDS

SUNDAYS

6:00  Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood
6:30  Arthur
7:00  Molly of Denali
7:30  Wild Kratts
8:00  Hero Elementary
8:30  Alma’s Way
9:00  Curious George
9:30  Cyberchase 🍒

WEEKDAYS

6:00  Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
   (EXCEPT 6TH, 23RD)
6:30  Arthur  (EXCEPT 13TH, 24TH)
   Arthur’s Perfect Christmas (13TH)
   Let’s Go Luna! Luna’s Christmas Around the World (24TH)
7:00  Molly of Denali  (EXCEPT 3RD, 13TH, 20TH, 24TH)
   Wild Kratts: A Creature
7:30  Wild Kratts  (EXCEPT 3RD, 7TH, 17TH, 20TH, 24TH)
   Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas (7TH, 24TH)
   Nature Cat: A Nature Carol (17TH)
8:00  Hero Elementary
   (EXCEPT 7TH, 17TH, 22ND, 24TH)
   Arthur’s Perfect Christmas (22ND)
8:30  Alma’s Way  (EXCEPT 9TH, 22ND)
   Arthur’s Perfect Christmas (9TH)
9:00  Curious George  (EXCEPT 3RD, 9TH, 15TH, 24TH)
   Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas (3RD, 15TH, 24TH)
9:30  Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood
   (EXCEPT 3RD, 15TH, 24TH)
10:00  Donkey Hodie  (EXCEPT 3RD, 10TH, 23RD)
   Nature Cat: A Nature Carol (3RD, 10TH)
10:30  Elinor Wonders Why
   (EXCEPT 3RD, 10TH, 16TH, 23RD)
11:00  Let’s Learn
12:00  Dinosaur Train  (EXCEPT 6TH, 14TH, 24TH)
   The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas! (6TH, 24TH)
12:30  Clifford the Big Red Dog  (EXCEPT 3RD, 6TH, 24TH)
   Let’s Go Luna! Luna’s Christmas Around the World (3RD)
   Sesame Street  (EXCEPT 3RD, 8TH, 17TH, 21ST, 24TH)
   Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas (8TH, 21ST)
   Arthur’s Perfect Christmas (17TH)
   Peg + Cat + Holidays (24TH)
1:00  Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood
1:30  Donkey Hodie  (EXCEPT 8TH, 17TH, 21ST, 24TH)
2:00  Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood
2:30  Let’s Go Luna!
   (EXCEPT 3RD, 13TH, 24TH)
3:00  Cyberchase 🍒
3:30  Wild Kratts  (EXCEPT 9TH)

Hey, Kids! Celebrate the holidays all month long with your favorite PBSKids series.

In Holiday at Hooper’s (Mon 6th, 1 p.m.), a special episode of Sesame Street, Elmo and Baby Bear stay with Alan and Nina at Hooper’s store when their parents run late from a holiday concert. They’re disappointed that they can’t celebrate Christmas Eve and Chanukah as planned, but carols, latkes, and decorations galore make their celebration fun and memorable.

Next, take the 6 train to the Bronx for Alma’s Noche Buena/Three Kings Day Do-Over (Mon 13th, 8:30 a.m.), a special holiday-themed episode of Alma’s Way.

And check the Kids listings above for Arthur’s Perfect Christmas, Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas, and other festive specials!

Videos and more at kids.thirteen.org.
WEEKENDS

SATURDAYS

6:00 Outside: Beyond the Lens (11TH, 18TH)
Keto Diet (4TH)
Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir [R] (25TH)
6:30 Start Up
7:00 Weekends With Yankee
7:30 One-on-One With Steve Adubato (EXCEPT 4TH)
The Brain Revolution [R]
8:00 Consuelo Mack
WealthTrack (EXCEPT 25TH)
Little Women on Masterpiece (Parts 1-3 of 3)
8:30 State of Affairs
9:00 History With David Rubenstein
9:30 MetroFocus (EXCEPT 4TH)
Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide
10:00 Firing Line With Margaret Hoover [R]
10:30 The Chavis Chronicles
11:00 New York NOW (EXCEPT 25TH)
Dickensian (Parts 1-3 of 10)
11:30 To the Contrary (EXCEPT 4TH)
Memory Rescue
12:00 The Open Mind
12:30 Think Tank With Steve Adubato
1:00 Longevity Paradox With Steven Gundry, MD [R] (11TH)
Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie [R] (18TH)
1:30 Dr. Fuhrman’s Food as Medicine (4TH)
2:00 Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind With

SUNDAYS

10:00 The This Old House Hour
11:00 TBA
11:30 State of the Arts
12:00 Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide [R] (5TH)
Great Performances at the Met:

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All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Marathon
Sun 26th, 4 p.m.-1 a.m.

THE HEARTWARMING MASTERPIECE series based on James Herriot’s beloved bestselling novels about a young vet and his surrogate family in the Yorkshire Dales of the 1930s returns for a second season in January 2022. Want to catch up on Season 1 before the big premiere? Our day-after-Christmas Season 1 marathon is just what the doctor—or veterinarian—ordered!

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Great Performances: Unforgettable
With Love—Natalie Cole

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