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## Vermont PBS - Program Schedule | December 2018

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### Saturday | December 1

6:00AM **Live Better Now With Mimi Guarneri, Md**

7:30AM **Aging Backwards 2 With Miranda Esmonde-White** (also 12/2 9am)

8:30AM **Brain Secrets With Dr. Michael Merzenich** (R) (also 12/15 3:30pm)

10:30AM **Rick Steves Special** "European Festivals"

12:00PM **America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated** "Ultimate Italian" (R)

12:30PM **Cook's Country** "Holiday Roast And Potatoes"

1:00PM **Peter, Paul And Mary At Newport 1963-65**

Never-before-seen performances by Peter, Paul and Mary at the Newport Folk Festival are showcased. (also 12/2 10am)

2:30PM **Vermont Memories I** (R)

A nostalgic look at Vermont in the 1920s and '30s that blends vintage film, photos and reminiscences. (also 12/3 8pm)

4:00PM **Vermont Memories II** "Into the '50s" (R)

The years following World War II represented a coming of age for Vermont, as a quiet rural society took slow steps into the modern era. (also 12/3 9:30pm)

5:30PM **PBS Newshour Weekend**

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6:00PM **Father Brown** "The Tree Of Truth" (R)

It's December and Father Brown, Mrs McCarthy and Bunty are visited by an old friend as they make mince pies and decorate the presbytery. Sid, has returned for Christmas, bearing gifts from Lady ...

7:00PM **As Time Goes By** "Problems, Problems" (R)

More stress is in store as Jean and Lionel continue their negotiations for the mini-series. (R)

7:40PM **Keeping Up Appearances** "Driving Ms Fortescue" (R)

Hyacinth is very thrilled when the wealthy Mrs. Fortescue asks them to give her a lift into town.

8:20PM **French Fields** "Noel, Noel - Christmas Special" (R)

9:00PM **Happy Valley**

Sarah Lancashire stars as Catherine Cawood, a police sergeant in a small town where drunkards, drug addicts and teenage pregnancies are a way of life.

10:00PM **The Bletchley Circle** "Cracking A Killer's Code: Part 2"

The women come up with a theory and attempt to trap the serial killer, using Lucy as bait.

11:00PM **Austin City Limits** "Cyndi Lauper" (R)

Pop legend Cyndi Lauper performs classics such as "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" and country covers.

12:00AM **Bluegrass Underground** "Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper"

12:30AM **A Chef's Life** "Cabbage's Last Stand" (R)

1:00AM **Nova** "Prediction By The Numbers" (R)

2:00AM **Nature** "Snow Bears" (also 12/22 4pm, 12/29 8am)

3:00AM **Koko - The Gorilla Who Talks** (R) (also 12/2 5am, 12/2 6pm)

4:00AM **The Great British Baking Show** "Christmas Masterclass" (R)

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## Sunday | December 2

6:00AM **Mindfulness Goes Mainstream** (R)

7:00AM **Feel Better Fast And Make It Last With Daniel A** (also 12/22 7am)

9:00AM **Aging Backwards 2 With Miranda Esmonde-White**

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11:30AM **Vermont This Week**

12:00PM **National Park Symphony - The Mighty Five** (R) (also 12/29 1pm)

1:00PM **Carpenters: Close To You & Christmas Memories** (

This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career and features the duo's top hits. (also 12/17 3:30pm, 12/20 8:34pm)

3:00PM **70s Soul Superstars** (R)

Patti LaBelle hosts an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul.

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More than 40 years ago, Penny Patterson began teaching sign language to a gorilla named Koko.

7:00PM **Tales From The Royal Wardrobe** (R)

The significance of the royal wardrobes of English monarchs over the last 400 years is examined.

8:00PM **Tales From the Royal Bedchamber** (R)

Historian Lucy Worsley reveals the importance of the palace's regal bedroom to past monarchs. (also 12/3 12:30am)

9:00PM **I Miss Downton Abbey!** (R)

Revisit treasured moments from the unforgettable series, including new behind-the-scenes clips.

10:30PM **Carpenters: Christmas Memories (My Music Presen** (R)

The pop/rock duo perform "The Christmas Song," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas" and more. (also 12/22 3:30pm)

11:00PM **Call the Midwife** (R)

Consequences occur when a woman doesn't report a rape and a mom conceals her daughter's pregnancy.

12:00AM **Nightly Business Report**

12:30AM **Tales From the Royal Bedchamber** (R)

1:30AM **Secrets Of Westminster** (R) (also 12/4 2am, 12/6 3am, 12/9 7pm)

2:30AM **Great Performances** "Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn - The Broadway Musical" (R) (also 12/4 3am)

5:00AM **We'll Meet Again** "Rescued From Mount St. Helens" (R)

### Monday | December 3

7:00PM **The This Old House Hour** "Net Zero From The Ground Up | Window Repair" (R)  
Old shingles with asbestos are removed and a new foundation is formed in a factory.

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12:30AM **NHK Newsline**

1:00AM **Secrets Of Highclere Castle** (also 12/5 3am, 12/16 7pm)

2:00AM **Secrets Of Westminster** (R) (also 12/6 3am, 12/9 7pm)

3:00AM **Great Performances** "Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn - The Broadway Musical" (R)

5:30AM **Emery Blagdon And His Healing Machine** (R) (also 12/12 5:30am, 12/14 3:30am, 12/26 1am, 12/28 3:30am)

### Tuesday | December 4

7:00PM **Pass It On** "The Coreys"  
The Coreys of Benson, VT are the subject of the premiere program. Keeping alive a family heritage of playing New England dance music, fiddler Freeman Corey Sr. and his sons Freeman Jr. and Melvin ...

7:30PM **Outdoor Journal** "Wild Edibles, Duck Banding, Vermont's WMAs" (R)  
Foraging for wild edibles, Marianne Eaton looks far beyond berries and fiddleheads. A duck banding operation in Addison County manages waterfowl populations. Lawrence Pyne learns about Vermont's 87 Wildlife Management Areas. (also 12/8 9am)

8:00PM **We'll Meet Again** "Lost Children Of Vietnam" (R)  
Dramatic reunions between people separated after the war in Vietnam are showcased with Ann Curry. (also 12/5 3:30pm, 12/6 5am, 12/10 5am)

9:00PM **Ski Sentinels: The National Ski Patrol** (R)  
Seventy years in the making this documentary captures the evolution and can do spirit of the National Ski Patrol offering a wonderful perspective on winter sport in North America. (also 12/5 1am, 12/5 4:30pm, 12/6 4am, 12/7 1am)

10:00PM **Frontline** "Left Behind America" (R)  
Intimate stories of one Rust Belt city's struggle to recover in the post-recession economy. (also 12/5 2am)

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4:00AM **Independent Lens** "Wilhemina's War" (R) (also 12/7 2am, 12/8 3am)

5:00AM **Antiques Roadshow** "Albuquerque, Hour Three" (R)

**Wednesday | December 5**

7:00PM **Born To Explore With Richard Wiese** "India: Incredible Land" (R)

Richard Wiese discovers India by rickshaw, samples savory cuisine and learns more about yoga.

7:30PM **Weekends With Yankee** "Hidden Gems" (R)

Boston's legendary Fenway Park and a family-run inn on Chebeague Island in Maine are highlighted.

8:00PM **Nature** "Nature's Miracle Orphans: Second Chances" (R)

Watch rescue center caregivers help wild baby orphans get back on their feet. In Australia, a teddy bear comforts baby koala Danny, and tiny wallaby Neil receives preemie care. In Costa Rica, baby ... (also 12/6 3:30pm, 12/7 5am, 12/9 2am)

9:00PM **Nova** "Bombing Hitler's Supergun" (R)

Engineers and World War II historians investigate Hitler's fearsome bank of "superguns." (also 12/6 1am, 12/6 4:30pm, 12/7 4am, 12/9 1am)

10:00PM **Nazi Mega Weapons** "V1: Hitler's Vengeance Missile" (R)

The story of one of the most ambitious projects of the Third Reich: Hitler's Vengeance weapon, the V1. New season! (also 12/6 2am, 12/7 3am, 12/9 3am, 12/9 6pm)

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3:00AM **Secrets Of Westminster** (R) (also 12/9 7pm)

4:00AM **Ski Sentinels: The National Ski Patrol** (R) (also 12/7 1am)

5:00AM **We'll Meet Again** "Lost Children Of Vietnam" (R) (also 12/10 5am)

**Thursday | December 6**

**7:00PM The Hanji Box**

Drama centering around the stormy relationship between a mother and her adopted teenage daughter is complicated by issues of adoption. When an object of great significance to the daughter is broken, the mother travels to New York's Koreatown to see if she can get it fixed. A charismatic Korean artist and an adventure of cultural immersion, and adoption--her own--await her. (also 12/9 2pm)

**8:01PM British Beat (My Music) (R)**

Rare archival performance films are mixed with new live performances of 1960's British Invasion hits. (also 12/9 3:30pm)

**10:00PM Wings Over Grand Canyon (R)**

This aerial journey captures an endless variety of stunning imagery of landscapes, lakes and canyons. (also 12/29 9:30am, 12/30 3pm)

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Weekly round-up of international news includes interviews with opinion-makers and documentary features.

**7:30PM Vermont This Week**

Since 1982 Vermont This Week has been our signature public affairs series. Each week moderator Stewart Ledbetter is joined by three of Vermont's most insightful journalists to discuss not only ... (also 12/9 11:30am)

**8:00PM Washington Week**

WASHINGTON WEEK, PBS' longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans. Robert Costa ...

**8:30PM Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from ... (also 12/9 11am)

**9:00PM Christmas at Belmont (R)**

Sheryl Crow hosts as 700 student musicians and others perform masterworks and seasonal favorites. (also 12/8 1am, 12/8 4am, 12/10 4am, 12/23 1pm)

**10:00PM Brad Paisley - Landmarks Live in Concert (R)**

Country music superstar Brad Paisley returns to his roots in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains. (also 12/8 2am, 12/9 5am)

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12:00AM **BBC World News**

12:30AM **NHK Newsline**

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3:00AM **Independent Lens "Wilhemina's War"** (R)

4:00AM **Christmas at Belmont** (R) (also 12/10 4am, 12/23 1pm)

5:00AM **The This Old House Hour "A Charleston Family House Is Reborn | Garage Heat"** (R) (also 12/17 7pm)

## Saturday | December 8

6:00AM **Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique "Stomach Flattening Workout"** (R)

6:30AM **Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique "Put A Bounce In Your Step"** (R) (also 12/15 6am)

7:00AM **Healthy Brain - Happy Life With Dr. Suzuki** (also 12/30 6am)

9:00AM **Outdoor Journal "Wild Edibles, Duck Banding, Vermont's WMAs"** (R)

9:30AM **Motorweek**

10:00AM **Lidia's Kitchen "Summer Picnic"** (R)

10:30AM **Simply Ming "IVan Orkin"**

11:00AM **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television "New Mexico, Old Mexico"**

11:30AM **Martha Bakes "Seeded"** (R)

12:00PM **America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated "Modern Weeknight Meals"** (R)

12:30PM **Cook's Country "Pub-Style Seafood"**

1:00PM **The Woodwright's Shop "Swedish Shrink Box"** (R)

Woodworker Peter Follansbee makes Swedish shrink boxes from hollowed wood with inserted bottoms.

1:30PM **This Old House** (R)

New apprentices join the team in Rhode Island as the roof goes up and the house gets sheathed.

2:00PM **Ask This Old House** (R)

Host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and guest experts make personal HOUSE calls, guiding viewers through ...

2:30PM **Antiques Roadshow "Albuquerque, Hour Two"** (R)

Great finds include a 1969 Jasper Johns flag print and a 1939 inscribed "Pinocchio" book.

3:30PM **Celtic Woman: Ancient Land**

Stunning new music is performed in a concert at the beautiful Johnstown Castle in Wexford, Ireland. (also 12/10 3:30pm)

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- 6:00PM **Father Brown** "The Jackdaws Revenge" (R)  
On the day of her execution, Katherine Corven is unexpectedly exonerated and released, much to Father Brown, Mrs McCarthy and Bunty's dismay. Waiting outside Sonning Prison, Robin and Eddie from the ...
- 7:00PM **As Time Goes By** "A House Full Of Women" (R)  
With Sandy and Judy both living in the Pargetter household, Lionel finds himself surrounded by females. (R)
- 7:30PM **Keeping Up Appearances** "The Candlelight Supper" (R)  
Hyacinth plans to impress Emmet, head of the local amateur operatic society, with her vocal talents.
- 8:00PM **French Fields** "French With Tears" (R)
- 8:30PM **Upstart Crow** "The Green Eyed Monster" (R)  
Things go very awry when Will tries to use a visiting Moorish Prince to impress the nobility.
- 9:00PM **Happy Valley**  
Sarah Lancashire stars as Catherine Cawood, a police sergeant in a small town where drunkards, drug addicts and teenage pregnancies are a way of life.
- 10:00PM **The Bletchley Circle** "Cracking A Killer's Code: Part 3"  
Susan speaks to a man claiming to be the suspect's psychiatrist and gets into a dangerous situation.
- 11:00PM **Austin City Limits** "Band Of Horses/Parker Millsap" (R)  
Enjoy modern roots rock with Band of Horses. Parker Millsap supports The Very Last Day.
- 12:00AM **Bluegrass Underground** "Billy Strings" (R)
- 12:30AM **A Chef's Life** "More Than One Way To Skin A Catfish" (R)
- 1:00AM **Nova** "Bombing Hitler's Supergun" (R)
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- 4:00AM **The Great British Baking Show** "Christmas Masterclass" (R)
- 5:00AM **Brad Paisley - Landmarks Live in Concert** (R)

## Sunday | December 9

- 6:00AM **Body Electric** (R)
- 6:30AM **Body Electric** (R)
- 7:00AM **Sesame Street** "Fido The Frog" (R)
- 7:30AM **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** "Daniel Is Jealous/Jealousy At The Treehouse" (R)
- 8:00AM **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** "Sidewalk Art/Gnome At Home" (R)
- 8:30AM **Curious George** "George-O-Matic/Curious George, Sheep Herder" (R)
- 9:00AM **Let's Go Luna!** "Hoopin' Hopper/A Chopsticky Situation" (also 12/28 9am, 12/28 2:30pm)
- 9:30AM **Nature Cat** "Return To Mighty Mountain/Welcome To The Vernal Po" (R)
- 10:00AM **Ready Jet Go!** "Whole Lotta Shakin'/My Fair Jet" (R)

10:30AM **Wild Kratts "Animals Who Live To Be 100 Years Old"** (R)

11:00AM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

11:30AM **Vermont This Week**

12:00PM **Downton Abbey Season 5 On Masterpiece "Episode Four"**

1:00PM **Monks Of Vina** (R)

What started out as a story of winemaking in the documentary THE MONKS OF VINA ended up being a look into the lives of the men who have dedicated themselves to a monastic life. With the challenging ...

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3:00PM **Rick Steves' Europe: Remote, Sacred, Wild** (R)

Rick Steves celebrate the wonder of the great outdoors and religious sites in Europe and beyond.

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The story of one of the most ambitious projects of the Third Reich: Hitler's Vengeance weapon, the V1. New season!

7:00PM **Secrets Of Westminster** (R)

A world of intrigue and traditions is explored behind the gothic walls of the Houses of Parliament.

8:00PM **Secrets Of Scotland Yard** (R)

A look London's police force sheds light on what it takes to become a modern-day Sherlock Holmes. (also 12/10 12:30am, 12/11 5am)

9:00PM **Murder on the Home Front** (R)

Pathologist Lennox Collins investigates the murders of young women in London during World War II. (also 12/10 1:30am, 12/11 2:30am)

10:30PM **Christmas On The Danube** (R)

Visit cities along the Danube river and explore stunning European landscape, history and culture. (also 12/17 12:30am)

11:00PM **Call the Midwife** (R)

Patsy struggles to help a transient woman who is determined to avoid the maternity home.

12:00AM **Nightly Business Report**

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3:00AM **Secrets Of Underground London** (R) (also 12/11 4am)

4:00AM **Christmas at Belmont** (R) (also 12/23 1pm)

5:00AM **We'll Meet Again "Lost Children Of Vietnam"** (R)



**Monday | December 10**

7:00PM **The This Old House Hour "Hvac Of The Future | Stone Walkway"** (R)  
Jeff shows Kevin how he's framing the net zero house and Mark installs a stone walkway.

8:00PM **Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 4, Pt. 1"**  
Appraisals include a 1950 Pablo Picasso linocut and a pair of Italian carved door panels from 1550. (also 12/11 3:30pm, 12/15 2:30pm)

9:00PM **Thrills and Spills in the North Country** (R)  
A look at the history of winter sport in the Northeast, including winter sports champions and ghosts of forgotten resorts. (also 12/12 4:30pm)

10:00PM **Sacred** (also 12/12 4am, 12/14 2am)

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12:30AM **NHK Newslines**

1:00AM **European Christmas Markets** (R) (also 12/24 12:30am)

1:30AM **Antiques Roadshow "Junk In The Trunk 4, Part 2"** (R) (also 12/11 4:30pm)

2:30AM **Murder on the Home Front** (R)

4:00AM **Secrets Of Underground London** (R)

5:00AM **Secrets Of Scotland Yard** (R)

**Tuesday | December 11**

7:00PM **Pass It On "The Beaudoins"**  
Another family keeping its musical heritage alive, the Beaudoins of the Burlington area are the subject of this program. The large family of French-Canadian descent draws on many generations of ...

7:30PM **Outdoor Journal "Invasive Plants, Trout Survey, Fly Fishing Museum"**  
Marianne Eaton visits Hildene Estate to look at efforts to control invasive plant species. A trout survey on Maidstone Lake is providing vital information about native lake trout. Lawrence Pyne visits the American Museum of Fly Fishing in Manchester, Vt. (also 12/15 9am)

8:00PM **Tree Of Life: A Concert For Unity And Peace** (also 12/12 3:30pm, 12/13 5am, 12/17 5am)

9:00PM **Letters From Baghdad**  
Gertrude Bell was an archaeologist and diplomat who helped shape the Middle East after World War I. (also 12/12 1:30am, 12/13 3am)

10:30PM **Frontline "Trafficked In America"** (R)  
The inside story of Guatemalan teens forced to work against their will in Ohio is presented. (also 12/12 3am)

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1:00AM **Ken Karlewicz: Working On The Railroad** (also 12/31 12:30am)

1:30AM **Letters From Baghdad** (also 12/13 3am)

3:00AM **Frontline** "Trafficked In America" (R)

4:00AM **Sacred** (also 12/14 2am)

5:30AM **Emery Blagdon And His Healing Machine** (R) (also 12/14 3:30am, 12/26 1am, 12/28 3:30am)

### Wednesday | December 12

7:00PM **Born To Explore With Richard Wiese** "Morocco: Secret Village" (R)  
Richard Wiese explores the mysteries of Morocco and takes part in a traditional wedding ceremony.

7:30PM **Weekends With Yankee** "Labors Of Love" (R)  
A hike in New Hampshire's White Mountains is featured and Vermont cheese gougeres are prepared.

8:00PM **Nature** "Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons" (R)  
Two-toed baby sloth learn to be independent and a young kangaroo is taught to socialize. (also 12/13 3:30pm, 12/14 4am, 12/16 2am)

9:00PM **Nova** "Ultimate Cruise Ship" (R)  
Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. Join pioneering shipbuilders as they endeavor to build the ultimate cruise ship. (also 12/13 1am, 12/13 4:30pm, 12/14 5am, 12/16 1am)

10:00PM **Impossible Builds** "The Floating House" (R)  
A team in Dubai attempts to construct a floating house combining the best of land and marine design. (also 12/13 2am, 12/14 1am, 12/15 4am, 12/16 3am, 12/16 6pm)

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4:30AM **Ribbon Of Sand** (also 12/17 4:30am, 12/27 4:30am, 12/31 5:30am)

5:00AM **Tree Of Life: A Concert For Unity And Peace** (also 12/17 5am)

### Thursday | December 13

7:00PM **My Mother's Early Lovers**  
A young Vermont woman explores her mother's past and uncovers a secret at the heart of her family's history. Based on an autobiographical memoir by Sybil Smith, the film suggests that the truth-no matter how painful-provides a path to redemption. (also 12/16 2pm)

9:00PM **Paul Simon's Concert In The Park**  
Legendary artist Paul Simon performs a retrospective mix of favorites in Central Park in 1991. (also 12/29 3:30pm)

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5:00AM **Nova** "Ultimate Cruise Ship" (R) (also 12/16 1am)

**Friday | December 14**

7:00PM **BBC Newsnight**

Weekly round-up of international news includes interviews with opinion-makers and documentary features.

7:30PM **Vermont This Week**

Since 1982 Vermont This Week has been our signature public affairs series. Each week moderator Stewart Ledbetter is joined by three of Vermont's most insightful journalists to discuss not only ... (also 12/16 11:30am)

8:00PM **Washington Week**

WASHINGTON WEEK, PBS' longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans. Robert Costa ...

8:30PM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from ... (also 12/15 1am, 12/16 11am)

9:00PM **K.d. Lang - Landmarks Live In Concert: A Great**

Singer-songwriter k.d. Lang celebrates the 25th anniversary of the album Ingenu in San Antonio. (also 12/15 1:30am, 12/17 3am)

10:30PM **Great Performances** "Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live!" (R)

The legendary singer and the pop diva perform swinging selections from their latest collaboration. (also 12/15 3am, 12/16 5am)

11:30PM **Amanpour And Company**

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12:30AM **NHK Newsline**

1:00AM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover** (also 12/16 11am)

1:30AM **K.d. Lang - Landmarks Live In Concert: A Great** (also 12/17 3am)

3:00AM **Great Performances** "Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live!" (R) (also 12/16 5am)

4:00AM **Impossible Builds** "The Floating House" (R) (also 12/16 3am, 12/16 6pm)

5:00AM **The This Old House Hour** "Ramp Up The R Value | Crown Molding" (R) (also 12/24 7pm)

**Saturday | December 15**

- 6:00AM **Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique** "Put A Bounce In Your Step" (R)
- 6:30AM **Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique** "Fingers And Hands" (R) (also 12/22 6am)
- 7:00AM **3 Steps to Incredible Health! with Joel Fuhrman, MD** (R)
- 9:00AM **Outdoor Journal** "Invasive Plants, Trout Survey, Fly Fishing Museum"
- 9:30AM **Motorweek**
- 10:00AM **Lidia's Kitchen** "Crowd Pleasers"
- 10:30AM **Simply Ming** "Billy Dec"
- 11:00AM **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** "Taipei Cooking Lesson" (R)
- 11:30AM **Martha Bakes** "Yeasted Breakfast Favorites" (R)
- 12:00PM **America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated** "Vegan For Everyone" (R)
- 12:30PM **Cook's Country** "Pork And Pierogi" (R)
- 1:00PM **The Woodwright's Shop** "Saw Like A Butterfly" (R)  
Muhammad Ali inspires the best lessons in woodworking - Saw Like a Butterfly, Plane Like a Bee!
- 1:30PM **This Old House** (R)  
America's favorite home improvement series, the Emmy Award-winning THIS OLD HOUSE, with host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape ...
- 2:00PM **Ask This Old House** (R)  
Host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and guest experts make personal HOUSE calls, guiding viewers through ...
- 2:30PM **Antiques Roadshow** "Junk in the Trunk 4, Pt. 1"  
Appraisals include a 1950 Pablo Picasso linocut and a pair of Italian carved door panels from 1550.
- 3:30PM **Brain Secrets With Dr. Michael Merzenich** (R)  
Join host Maria Shriver to discover how to improve and maintain cognitive fitness and deal with aging. Dr. Merzenich, a neuroscience pioneer, reveals new information about the brain and shows us how ...
- 5:30PM **PBS Newshour Weekend**  
PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth field reporting ...
- 6:00PM **Father Brown** "The Kempleford Dragon" (R)  
Julia Webb boasts about her award winning hanging baskets to Mrs McCarthy as Ben Webb shows the station inspector, Deepak around the train station. Pandora, the new cleaner at St Mary's, gets off the ...
- 7:00PM **As Time Goes By** "Rewrites" (R)  
The American producers have requested some spicier re-writes to Lionel's script. (R)
- 7:30PM **Keeping Up Appearances** "Golfing With The Major" (R)  
Hyacinth wants to spend a weekend at a golfing hotel so she can keep up with the Major and his wife.
- 8:00PM **French Fields** "The Merry, Merry Pipes" (R)
- 8:30PM **Upstart Crow** "I Know Thee Not, Old Man" (R)  
Will's former school teacher invites himself to stay and Will confronts the demons of his childhood.
- 9:00PM **Happy Valley**  
Sarah Lancashire stars as Catherine Cawood, a police sergeant in a small town where drunkards, drug addicts and

teenage pregnancies are a way of life.

10:00PM **The Bletchley Circle** "Blood On Their Hands: Part 1"

When a former code-breaker is accused of murder, Jean persuades her friends to investigate.

11:00PM **Austin City Limits** "Khalid/Mac Demarco"

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS continues its longstanding tradition of showcasing the best of original American music and beyond. Musical styles range from contemporary and traditional pop to rock, country, ...

12:00AM **Bluegrass Underground** "Aaron Lee Tasjan" (R)

12:30AM **A Chef's Life** "All Sunchoked Up" (R)

1:00AM **Nova** "Ultimate Cruise Ship" (R)

2:00AM **Nature** "Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons" (R)

3:00AM **Impossible Builds** "The Floating House" (R) (also 12/16 6pm)

4:00AM **The Great British Baking Show** "Masterclass 1"

5:00AM **Great Performances** "Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live!" (R)

## Sunday | December 16

6:00AM **Body Electric** (R)

6:30AM **Body Electric** (R)

7:00AM **Sesame Street** "Crafty Friends"

7:30AM **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** "Daniel's Winter Adventure/Neighborhood Nutcracker" (R) (also 12/21 10am, 12/23 7:30am)

8:00AM **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** "Invisible Band/Best Pink Present" (R)

8:30AM **Curious George** "Auctioneer George/Sock Monkey Opera" (R)

9:00AM **Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around The Wor** (also 12/20 9am, 12/24 9am, 12/25 9am)

10:00AM **Ready Jet Go!** "Not A Sound/Mindy In Space" (R)

10:30AM **Wild Kratts** "The Dhole Duplicator" (R)

11:00AM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

11:30AM **Vermont This Week**

12:00PM **Downton Abbey Season 5 On Masterpiece** "Episode Five"

1:00PM **Happy Holidays With The Boston Pops** (R)

Celebrate the New England holiday season with the Boston Pops and Tanglewood Festival Chorus. (also 12/18 4:30pm, 12/23 7pm)

2:00PM **My Mother's Early Lovers**

A young Vermont woman explores her mother's past and uncovers a secret at the heart of her family's history. Based on an autobiographical memoir by Sybil Smith, the film suggests that the truth-no matter how painful-provides a path to redemption.

4:00PM **Neil Diamond: Hot August Night Ili** (R)

Neil Diamond's triumphant return to the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles in August 2012 is chronicled.

**5:30PM PBS Newshour Weekend**

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**6:00PM Impossible Builds "The Floating House" (R)**

A team in Dubai attempts to construct a floating house combining the best of land and marine design.

**7:00PM Secrets Of Highclere Castle**

The behind the scenes story of the one of the England's most spectacular country houses is shared.

**8:00PM Little Women On Masterpiece "Part One"**

With their father away at war sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March come to terms with their new life. (also 12/18 5am, 12/21 3:30pm)

**9:00PM Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece "A Soldier's Daughter / The Green-Eyed Monster" (R)**

New mother Victoria is impatient to return to ruling. Albert's friendship with Ada Lovelace grows. (also 12/17 1am, 12/18 3am)

**11:00PM Call the Midwife (R)**

Nonnatus House tries to cope with a tragedy and there's joy all around at a wedding reception.

**12:00AM Nightly Business Report**

**12:30AM Christmas On The Danube (R)**

**1:00AM Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece "A Soldier's Daughter / The Green-Eyed Monster" (R)** (also 12/18 3am)

**3:00AM K.d. Lang - Landmarks Live In Concert: A Great**

**4:30AM Ribbon Of Sand** (also 12/27 4:30am, 12/31 5:30am)

**5:00AM Tree Of Life: A Concert For Unity And Peace**

**Monday | December 17**

**7:00PM The This Old House Hour "A Charleston Family House Is Reborn | Garage Heat" (R)**

New apprentices join the team in Rhode Island as the roof goes up. Richard installs a garage heater.

**8:00PM Antiques Roadshow "Junk In The Trunk 8"**

Experience all-new and previously unaired Season 22 appraisals, including a purple sapphire ring. (also 12/18 3:30pm, 12/19 5am, 12/22 2:30pm)

**9:00PM Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat**

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and more showcase seasonal music, dance, storytelling and pageantry. (also 12/18 1am, 12/19 3am, 12/20 4am, 12/21 1am, 12/22 3am, 12/24 9pm, 12/25 4:30pm, 12/25 10:30pm, 12/26 3am)

**10:00PM Independent Lens "Man On Fire"**

An elderly white Texas minister set himself on fire to protest the virulent racism of his community. (also 12/18 2am, 12/19 4am, 12/22 4am, 12/23 3am)

**11:00PM Amanpour And Company**

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**12:00AM Nightly Business Report**

**12:30AM NHK Newslines**

1:00AM **Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat** (also 12/19 3am, 12/20 4am, 12/21 1am, 12/22 3am, 12/24 9pm, 12/25 4:30pm, 12/25 10:30pm, 12/26 3am)

2:00AM **Independent Lens** "Man On Fire" (also 12/19 4am, 12/22 4am, 12/23 3am)

3:00AM **Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece** "A Soldier's Daughter / The Green-Eyed Monster" (R)

5:00AM **Little Women On Masterpiece** "Part One" (also 12/21 3:30pm)

## Tuesday | December 18

7:00PM **Pass It On** "Storytelling"

This program highlights the tradition of telling stories, reciting poems and spinning tall tales. Among the storytellers are Keith Wallace of Waterbury, Cora Bardwell of Dover and Claire Bouffard ...

7:30PM **Outdoor Journal** "Ice Fishing, Moose Populations, All-Terrain Skiing" (R)

Lawrence Pyne spends a day ice fishing in northern Vermont. Biologists use infrared technology to help manage the state's moose population. In Waitsfield, Marianne Eaton gets a lesson in all-terrain skiing and essential winter survival skills. (also 12/22 9am)

8:00PM **We'll Meet Again** "Great Alaskan Earthquake"

Two Alaskans try to track down childhood friends who survived the state's massive 1964 earthquake. (also 12/19 3:30pm, 12/20 5am, 12/24 5am)

9:00PM **Lidia Celebrates America** "A Heartland Holiday Feast"

Chef Lidia Bastianich travels to the heartland of America and immerses herself in diverse cultures. (also 12/19 1am, 12/20 3am, 12/21 2am)

10:00PM **Frontline** "The Gang Crackdown" (R)

Killings linked to the MS-13 gang and the crackdown that swept up immigrant teens are investigated. (also 12/19 2am)

11:00PM **Amanpour And Company**

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12:00AM **Nightly Business Report**

12:30AM **NHK Newslines**

1:00AM **Lidia Celebrates America** "A Heartland Holiday Feast" (also 12/20 3am, 12/21 2am)

2:00AM **Frontline** "The Gang Crackdown" (R)

3:00AM **Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat** (also 12/20 4am, 12/21 1am, 12/22 3am, 12/24 9pm, 12/25 4:30pm, 12/25 10:30pm, 12/26 3am)

4:00AM **Independent Lens** "Man On Fire" (also 12/22 4am, 12/23 3am)

5:00AM **Antiques Roadshow** "Junk In The Trunk 8" (also 12/22 2:30pm)

## Wednesday | December 19

7:00PM **Born To Explore With Richard Wiese** "Uganda: Mountain Gorillas" (R)

The Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda is one of the world's last refuges for mountain gorillas.

7:30PM **Weekends With Yankee** "By The Shore" (R)

Spend an idyllic summer day on the shores of Cape Cod and stop in at the Chatham Bars Inn.

**8:00PM Nature "Mystery Monkeys Of Shangri-La" (R)**

This is the true story of a family of Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys living in the highest forests in the world. Only recently discovered, snub-nosed monkeys are hauntingly beautiful primates, gentler ... (also 12/20 3:30pm, 12/21 4am, 12/23 2am)

**9:00PM Nova "Ghosts Of Stonehenge" (R)**

Who built Stonehenge and why? Discover how the last decade of groundbreaking archaeological digs has revealed major new clues to Britain's enigmatic 5,000-year-old site and the people who constructed ... (also 12/20 1am, 12/20 4:30pm, 12/21 5am, 12/23 1am)

**10:00PM Legends Of American Skiing (R)**

From the gold camps of the high Sierras in the mid 1800's through the hell bent racing day of the 30's this show takes viewers on a thrilling rundown the slopes of history. rare, authentic footage and exclusive interviews with some of the men and women who made downhill history combine in this one hour documentary to chronicle the birth and development of one of America's greatest sports. (also 12/20 2am, 12/21 3am, 12/23 5am)

**11:00PM Amanpour And Company**

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**12:00AM Nightly Business Report****12:30AM NHK Newslines**

1:00AM **Nova "Ghosts Of Stonehenge" (R)** (also 12/20 4:30pm, 12/21 5am, 12/23 1am)

2:00AM **Legends Of American Skiing (R)** (also 12/21 3am, 12/23 5am)

3:00AM **Lidia Celebrates America "A Heartland Holiday Feast"** (also 12/21 2am)

4:00AM **Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat** (also 12/21 1am, 12/22 3am, 12/24 9pm, 12/25 4:30pm, 12/25 10:30pm, 12/26 3am)

5:00AM **We'll Meet Again "Great Alaskan Earthquake"** (also 12/24 5am)

**Thursday | December 20****7:00PM Nothing Like Dreaming**

A Vermont teenager, grieving over the death of her best friend, seeks refuge with an outsider artist who is deemed dangerous because of his mental health history. (also 12/23 2pm)

**8:34PM Carpenters: Close To You & Christmas Memories (**

This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career and features the duo's top hits.

**10:33PM Rick Steves' Festive Europe (R)**

Rick ventures into the Parisian streets on Bastille Day and takes in the royal pageantry in London.

**11:02PM Amanpour And Company**

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**12:00AM Nightly Business Report****12:30AM NHK Newslines**

1:00AM **Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat** (also 12/22 3am, 12/24 9pm, 12/25 4:30pm, 12/25 10:30pm, 12/26 3am)

2:00AM **Lidia Celebrates America "A Heartland Holiday Feast"**



3:00AM **Legends Of American Skiing** (R) (also 12/23 5am)

4:00AM **Nature** "Mystery Monkeys Of Shangri-La" (R) (also 12/23 2am)

5:00AM **Nova** "Ghosts Of Stonehenge" (R) (also 12/23 1am)

## Friday | December 21

7:00PM **BBC Newsnight**

Weekly round-up of international news includes interviews with opinion-makers and documentary features.

7:30PM **Vermont This Week**

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8:00PM **Washington Week**

WASHINGTON WEEK, PBS' longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans. Robert Costa ...

8:30PM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from ... (also 12/23 11am)

9:00PM **Craft In America** "California"

Explore craft practices definitively Californian, including Native Americans continuing traditions. (also 12/22 1am, 12/24 3am)

10:00PM **Craft In America** "Visionaries"

Meet artists, curators and collectors who envision limitless possibilities of craft. (also 12/22 2am, 12/24 4am)

11:00PM **Amanpour And Company**

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12:00AM **BBC World News**

12:30AM **Asia Insight**

1:00AM **Craft In America** "California" (also 12/24 3am)

2:00AM **Craft In America** "Visionaries" (also 12/24 4am)

3:00AM **Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat** (also 12/24 9pm, 12/25 4:30pm, 12/25 10:30pm, 12/26 3am)

4:00AM **Independent Lens** "Man On Fire" (also 12/23 3am)

5:00AM **The This Old House Hour** "Net Zero Blanket | Storage Bench" (R) (also 12/31 7pm)

## Saturday | December 22

6:00AM **Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique** "Fingers And Hands" (R)

6:30AM **Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique** (R)

7:00AM **Feel Better Fast And Make It Last With Daniel A**

9:00AM **Outdoor Journal** "Ice Fishing, Moose Populations, All-Terrain Skiing" (R)

9:30AM **Motorweek**

10:00AM **Lidia's Kitchen** "A Cheesy Craving"

10:30AM **Simply Ming** "Akhtar Nawab"

11:00AM **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** "South African Bbq"

11:30AM **Martha Bakes** "Better (For You) Bake Sale" (R)

12:00PM **America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated** "Just Add Apples" (R)

12:30PM **Cook's Country** "Spicy And Sour For Supper" (R)

1:00PM **The Woodwright's Shop** "Firewood Carrier" (R)  
Chair-maker Elia Bizzarri shows Roy how to make a split oak firewood carrier.

1:30PM **This Old House** (R)  
America's favorite home improvement series, the Emmy Award-winning THIS OLD HOUSE, with host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape ...

2:00PM **Ask This Old House** (R)  
Host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and guest experts make personal HOUSE calls, guiding viewers through ...

2:30PM **Antiques Roadshow** "Junk In The Trunk 8"  
Experience all-new and previously unaired Season 22 appraisals, including a purple sapphire ring.

3:30PM **Carpenters: Christmas Memories (My Music Presen** (R)  
The pop/rock duo perform "The Christmas Song," ""Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas" and more.

4:00PM **Nature** "Snow Bears"  
Travel to the Arctic to follow the life-changing journey of two newborn polar bear cubs. (also 12/29 8am)

5:30PM **PBS Newshour Weekend**  
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6:00PM **Father Brown** "The Angel Of Mercy" (R)  
At Powderham House residential home, Mrs McCarthy visits a friend, Freda, who appears to be at the end of her tether with her painful illness. Death hanging over Kembleford, the gang attends the ...

7:00PM **As Time Goes By** "Getting Rid Of Gwen" (R)  
Jean devises a plan to get rid of Lionel's chattering secretary, Gwen, without hurting her feelings. (R)

7:30PM **Keeping Up Appearances** "Problems With Relatives" (R)  
Hyacinth is fearful that her family will cast a pall on the polished image she tries to maintain.

8:00PM **French Fields** "Make For The Hills" (R)

8:30PM **Upstart Crow** "Christmas 2017 - A Christmas Crow"  
Will asks Marlowe, Kate and the horrible Robert Greene to spend Christmas with him in Stratford.

9:30PM **Happy Valley**  
Sarah Lancashire stars as Catherine Cawood, a police sergeant in a small town where drunkards, drug addicts and teenage pregnancies are a way of life.

10:30PM **The Bletchley Circle** "Blood On Their Hands: Part 2"  
Time is running out as the women try to prove the innocence of a code-breaker accused of murder.

11:30PM **Austin City Limits** "Tom Waits"

Iconic singer- songwriter Tom Waits performs in this classic episode from 1979.

12:30AM **A Chef's Life** "Heavenly Hocks" (R)

1:00AM **Nova** "Ghosts Of Stonehenge" (R)

2:00AM **Nature** "Mystery Monkeys Of Shangri-La" (R)

3:00AM **Independent Lens** "Man On Fire"

4:00AM **The Great British Baking Show** "Masterclass 2"

5:00AM **Legends Of American Skiing** (R)

## Sunday | December 23

6:00AM **Body Electric** (R)

6:30AM **Body Electric** (R)

7:00AM **Sesame Street** "A Very Sesame Street Thanksgiving" (R)

7:30AM **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** "Daniel's Winter Adventure/Neighborhood Nutcracker" (R)

8:00AM **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** "Pinkalicious/Glitterizer" (R)

8:30AM **Curious George** "DJ George/Curious George Paints The Desert" (R)

9:00AM **Let's Go Luna!** "Speaking Wigglewalker/London Frog"

9:30AM **Nature Cat** (R)

10:00AM **Ready Jet Go!** "Holidays In Boxwood Terrace" (R)

10:30AM **Wild Kratts** "Journey To The Subnivean Zone" (R)

11:00AM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

11:30AM **Vermont This Week**

12:00PM **Downton Abbey Season 5 On Masterpiece** "Episode Six"

1:00PM **Christmas at Belmont** (R)

Sheryl Crow hosts as 700 student musicians and others perform masterworks and seasonal favorites.

2:00PM **Nothing Like Dreaming**

A Vermont teenager, grieving over the death of her best friend, seeks refuge with an outsider artist who is deemed dangerous because of his mental health history.

3:34PM **Rick Steves' Tasty Europe** (R)

The travel expert shows how food is a prime ingredient in what defines cultures all across Europe.

4:03PM **Perry Como Classics - Till The End Of Time (My)** (R)

A collection of Perry Como's biggest hits from long-lost and restored episodes of his TV program.

5:33PM **PBS Newshour Weekend**

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**6:00PM Crane Candlelight Concert "Let Us All Be Merry"**

The Crane Chorus and the Crane Symphony Orchestra showcase a very special holiday concert.

**7:00PM Happy Holidays With The Boston Pops (R)**

Celebrate the New England holiday season with the Boston Pops and Tanglewood Festival Chorus.

**8:00PM Little Women On Masterpiece "Part Two"**

Circumstances change for Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy as the family faces their most difficult challenge. (also 12/25 5am, 12/28 3:30pm)

**9:00PM Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece "Warp And Weft/The Sins Of The Father" (R)**

Discontent is growing in the country. Unexpected grief forces Victoria to put childish things away. (also 12/24 1am, 12/25 3am)

**11:00PM Call the Midwife Holiday Special (R)**

Valerie helps a young couple with a traumatic birth and Sister Julienne tries to reunite a family.

**12:30AM European Christmas Markets (R)****1:00AM Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece "Warp And Weft/The Sins Of The Father" (R) (also 12/25 3am)****3:00AM Craft In America "California"****4:00AM Craft In America "Visionaries"****5:00AM We'll Meet Again "Great Alaskan Earthquake"****Monday | December 24****7:00PM The This Old House Hour "Ramp Up The R Value | Crown Molding" (R)**

Tom installs crown molding and Mauro teaches an apprentice how to strip wallpaper.

**8:00PM Antiques Roadshow "Greatest Gifts" (R)**

Items that guests received as presents include a Louis Comfort Tiffany necklace and a Fender bass. (also 12/25 1am, 12/25 3:30pm, 12/26 5am)

**9:00PM Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat**

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and more showcase seasonal music, dance, storytelling and pageantry. (also 12/25 4:30pm, 12/25 10:30pm, 12/26 3am)

**10:00PM Independent Lens "A Ballerina's Tale" (R)**

Explore the rise of groundbreaking dancer Misty Copeland during a crucial period in her life. (also 12/25 2am, 12/26 4am, 12/29 4am)

**11:00PM Amanpour And Company**

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**12:00AM Nightly Business Report****12:30AM NHK Newsline****1:00AM Antiques Roadshow "Greatest Gifts" (R) (also 12/25 3:30pm, 12/26 5am)****2:00AM Independent Lens "A Ballerina's Tale" (R) (also 12/26 4am, 12/29 4am)****3:00AM Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece "Warp And Weft/The Sins Of The Father" (R)****5:00AM Little Women On Masterpiece "Part Two" (also 12/28 3:30pm)**

**Tuesday | December 25**

7:00PM **Pass It On** "Helen Hartness Flanders"

In the 1930s, Helen Hartness Flanders began a remarkable collection of Vermont music that has grown ever since. Now at Middlebury College, the Flanders collection is under the care of curator ...

7:30PM **Outdoor Journal** "Trophy Trout, Nesting Terns, Groton State Forest" (R)

Lawrence Pyne heads to Waterbury, Vt., to fish for trophy trout on the Winooski River. Four Lake Champlain islands are important nesting areas for common terns. A look at Groton State Forest's becoming an Outdoor Family program.

8:00PM **We'll Meet Again** "Korean War Brothers In Arms"

Join Ann Curry as two Korean War veterans search for their brothers in arms. (also 12/26 3:30pm, 12/27 5am)

9:00PM **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**

A new nun and four Chinese orphans arrive unexpectedly at Nonnatus House causing both joy and chaos. (also 12/26 1:30am, 12/27 3am, 12/28 2am)

10:30PM **Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat**

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and more showcase seasonal music, dance, storytelling and pageantry. (also 12/26 3am)

11:30PM **Amanpour And Company**

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12:30AM **NHK Newslines**

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1:30AM **Call the Midwife Holiday Special** (also 12/27 3am, 12/28 2am)

3:00AM **Christmas With The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Feat**

4:00AM **Independent Lens** "A Ballerina's Tale" (R) (also 12/29 4am)

5:00AM **Antiques Roadshow** "Greatest Gifts" (R)

**Wednesday | December 26**

7:00PM **Born To Explore With Richard Wiese** "South Africa: Turtles And Tsongas" (R)

Richard Wiese visits South Africa's Rocktail Bay to search for a 300-pound loggerhead turtle.

7:30PM **Weekends With Yankee** "Past And Present" (R)

Explore how New England's past continues to shape its present. Apple cider doughnut muffins are made.

8:00PM **Nature** "H Is For Hawk: A New Chapter" (R)

Helen Macdonald's best-selling book H Is for Hawk told the saga of a grieving daughter who found healing in training a goshawk. Now she digs deeper into the world of these raptors by following a ... (also 12/27 3:30pm, 12/28 4am, 12/30 2am)

9:00PM **Nova** "Apollo's Daring Mission"

Hear Apollo astronauts and engineers tell the inside story of how the first mission to the moon, Apollo 8, pioneered groundbreaking technologies that would pave the way to land a man on the moon and ... (also 12/27 1am, 12/27 4:30pm, 12/28 5am, 12/30 1am)

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3:00AM **Call the Midwife Holiday Special** (also 12/28 2am)

4:30AM **Ribbon Of Sand** (also 12/31 5:30am)

5:00AM **We'll Meet Again** "Korean War Brothers In Arms"

**Thursday | December 27**

**7:00PM The Guys Next Door**

Erik and Sandro, like many married couples, hope to become parents. Their friend Rachel decides she can help by becoming a surrogate for them. (also 12/30 2pm)

**8:00PM Sarah Brightman: Hymn** (R)

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**Friday | December 28**

**7:00PM BBC Newsnight**

Weekly round-up of international news includes interviews with opinion-makers and documentary features.

**7:30PM Vermont This Week**

Since 1982 Vermont This Week has been our signature public affairs series. Each week moderator Stewart Ledbetter is joined by three of Vermont's most insightful journalists to discuss not only ... (also 12/30 11:30am)

**8:00PM Washington Week**

WASHINGTON WEEK, PBS' longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans. Robert Costa ... (also 12/30 5am)

**8:30PM Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from ... (also 12/29 1am, 12/30 5:30am, 12/30 11am)

**9:00PM Great Performances "Leonard Bernstein Centennial Celebration At Tangle"**

The Boston Symphony Orchestra and guests celebrate Leonard Bernstein in this concert at Tanglewood. (also 12/29 1:30am, 12/31 3am)

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4:00AM **Independent Lens "A Ballerina's Tale"** (R)

5:00AM **The This Old House Hour "Modern Barn Raising | Tropical Yard"** (R)

**Saturday | December 29**

6:00AM **Retire Safe & Secure With Ed Slott** (R) (also 12/31 3:30pm)

8:00AM **Nature "Snow Bears"** (R)

9:30AM **Wings Over Grand Canyon** (R) (also 12/30 3pm)

10:30AM **On The Psychiatrist's Couch With Daniel Amen, MD** (R)

12:00PM **America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated "Soup For Dinner"** (R)

12:30PM **Cook's Country "Smoky Barbecue Favorites"** (R)

1:00PM **National Park Symphony - The Mighty Five** (R)

Celebrate the majesty of Utah's five national parks set to glorious music from the Utah Symphony.

2:00PM **Donny Osmond: One Night Only!** (R)

3:30PM **Paul Simon's Concert In The Park**

Legendary artist Paul Simon performs a retrospective mix of favorites in Central Park in 1991.

5:30PM **PBS Newshour Weekend**

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6:00PM **Father Brown "The Face Of The Enemy"** (R)

In Northern Rhodesia Lady Felicia lies in bed with Benedict Lewis. His return to England imminent, Lady Felicia finally decides to join Benedict and tell Monty that she's leaving him. Along with Sid ...

7:00PM **As Time Goes By "The Affair"** (R)

Jean's sister-in-law, Penny, is convinced that her husband is having an affair with his dental hygienist. (R)

7:30PM **Keeping Up Appearances** "Onslow's Birthday" (R)  
Hyacinth is not very pleased about Onslow's birthday celebrations.

8:00PM **French Fields** "Surprise, Surprise" (R)

8:30PM **Upstart Crow** "I Did Adore A Twinkling Star" (R)  
Will must write a romance set in an exotic foreign location. Meanwhile Kate has fallen for Marlowe.

9:00PM **Happy Valley**  
Sarah Lancashire stars as Catherine Cawood, a police sergeant in a small town where drunkards, drug addicts and teenage pregnancies are a way of life.

10:01PM **The Bletchley Circle** "Uncustomed Goods: Part 1"  
The women investigate when Millie, who has been selling black market goods, is abducted.

11:00PM **Austin City Limits** "Iggy Pop" (R)  
A thrilling hour with rock legend Iggy Pop features classic songs and newer tunes.

12:00AM **Bluegrass Underground** "Sweet Lizzy Project" (R)

12:30AM **A Chef's Life** "Mayo - The Mother Sauce" (R)

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4:00AM **The Great British Baking Show** "Masterclass 3"

5:00AM **Washington Week**

5:30AM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover** (also 12/30 11am)

## Sunday | December 30

6:00AM **Healthy Brain - Happy Life With Dr. Suzuki** (R)

8:00AM **The Forever Wisdom of Dr. Wayne Dyer** (R)

11:00AM **Firing Line With Margaret Hoover**

11:30AM **Vermont This Week**

12:00PM **Great Performances** "Michael Buble: Tour Stop 148" (R)

1:30PM **Rick Steves' Delicious Europe** (R)  
Rick Steves savors classic European cuisine in Galicia, Rome and Greece and sips wine in Burgundy.

2:00PM **The Guys Next Door**  
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This aerial journey captures an endless variety of stunning imagery of landscapes, lakes and canyons.

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**7:00PM Passion for Snow (R)**

Vermont filmmaker Rick Moulton explores a century of U.S. skiing and snow sports, with a focus on the innovative contributions of New Hampshire's Dartmouth College.

**8:00PM Little Women On Masterpiece "Part Three"**

As circumstances change for Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, the family must come together to face a challenge.

**9:00PM Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece "Entente Cordiale" (R)**

Victoria decides to try her hand at foreign relations and takes the royal court to France. (also 12/31 1am)

**10:00PM Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece "Faith, Hope & Charity" (R)**

News of the famine in Ireland reaches the queen. Victoria meets opposition from her prime minister. (also 12/31 2am)

**11:00PM Call the Midwife "New season!" (R)**

The team reunites, but all is not well when a change of management shocks Nonnatus House.

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**12:30AM Ken Karlewicz: Working On The Railroad**

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**5:30AM Ribbon Of Sand**

**Monday | December 31**

**7:00PM The This Old House Hour "Net Zero Blanket | Storage Bench" (R)**

Tom and Kevin build a storage bench and Richard replaces a cartridge in an old shower valve.

**8:00PM Antiques Roadshow "Junk In The Trunk 5, Part 1" (R)**

NASA signed photos and a Chinese jadeite peach-form bowl from around 1900 are appraised.

**9:00PM Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve With Renee FI"**

The New York Philharmonic and Renee Fleming celebrate the intersection of classical music and dance.

**10:30PM ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Eve**

Ray Charles, Marcia Bell and Los Lobos are celebrated. Norah Jones and Robert Randolph perform.

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