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Musician feeling at home in Sherbrooke

By Vanessa Lee
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
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Thirty-three-year old musician Andy Creeggan came to Sherbrooke in September, 2000, and hasn't looked back.

Creeggan made the move because his wife Natasha is studying here, and he says he has created many great opportunities for himself.

"Diversification is the key: I teach, compose, play, produce... a little bit of everything," says Creeggan. "It's tough to just arrive somewhere and plug yourself in, but it's not so bad."

Creeggan's music career started in high school, with his first professional gig being with The Synthetics. He said being part of the Canadian group, Bare-naked Ladies from 1990 to 1995 is how he made his mark in the "actual" music world.

"It was the pinnacle of my career, in terms of popularity," said Creeggan, who is a founding member, and played keyboard and percussion.

He left BNL in 1995, and then started a band called Brothers Creeggan with his brother Jim, who is still a bassist with BNL.

"I wanted other experiences in music," said Creeggan. "I was happy, but wanted to do other things. It wasn't necessarily important to me to be rich and famous."

Creeggan, who received a Bachelor of Music from McGill, has just finished producing his second album, *Andiwork II*.

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PERRY BEATON/SPECIAL

Sherbrooke resident Andy Creeggan has just recently finished producing his second album, *Andiwork II*.

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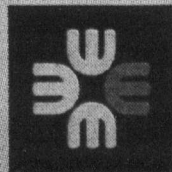
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Saturday, December 25th: CLOSED

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Wintery drinks in front of the fire

By Ruth Phelan and Brenda Thompson
Hot frothy drinks are definitely in. Just check out the long list of rich foamy drinks offered at your local coffee shops: Everything imaginable from eggnog, gingerbread and spicy pumpkin lattes to peppermint mocha hot chocolate is available — there's a special drink for every taste.

If you'd like to add a bit of froth to your homemade beverages pick up one of the Aerolatte battery-operated milk frothers. This handy gadget is perfect for quickly adding a light foam to the following rich chocolatey drinks.

Fill tall mugs about one-third full of the hot chocolate mixture, insert the frother's whisk into mixture in mugs, and process until foamy. Then add enough of the remaining hot chocolate to fill the mugs. Just a reminder, be sure to turn off the frother before removing from the chocolate mixture.

We used two per cent milk in these recipes but skim milk can also be used. Make the chocolate mixtures a day ahead and when you're ready to serve, reheat, froth and start sipping.

A brightly lit Christmas tree and a crackling fire would make a perfect setting in which to enjoy these sweet, luscious, wintery drinks.

FROTHY PEPPERMINT WHITE HOT CHOCOLATE

Makes 4 servings
4 cups (1 L) milk (2 per cent milk)
7 ounces (200 g) premium quality white chocolate, chopped
4 teaspoons (20 mL) peppermint flavoured syrup or to taste
1/8 teaspoon (0.5 mL) salt

Directions: In large heavy saucepan, heat milk over medium heat until milk is hot (do not boil), stirring frequently. Add white chocolate and stir until melted. Remove from heat and stir in pep-

permint syrup and salt. (Make ahead: Let chocolate mixture cool slightly, then cover and refrigerate overnight. When ready to serve, heat chocolate mixture over medium heat until hot, stirring frequently.)

Using a milk frother and following manufacturer's directions, froth some of the chocolate mixture in each tall mug, then fill with remaining chocolate mixture. (If you don't have a milk frother, remove 1 cup (250 mL) hot chocolate mixture and place in blender; process until frothy and set aside. Pour remaining chocolate mixture into mugs; top each with some of the frothy chocolate mixture.)

FROTHY DARK HOT CHOCOLATE WITH VANILLA BEAN

The extra creamy texture in this rich chocolate drink comes from adding a little cornstarch to the chocolate mixture. Vanilla beans are pricey but worth the expenditure at Christmas. Fresh vanilla adds extraordinary aroma and intense rich flavour, so go ahead and splurge.

Makes 4 servings
4 cups (1 L) milk (2 per cent)
1 vanilla bean
3 1/2 ounces (100 g) bittersweet chocolate, chopped
3 1/2 ounces (100 g) milk chocolate, chopped
2 tablespoons (30 mL) milk (2 per cent)
2 teaspoons (10 mL) cornstarch

Directions: Put 4 cups (1 L) milk in large heavy saucepan. With sharp knife, slit vanilla bean in half lengthwise and scrape seeds into milk; whisk to blend. Add vanilla bean halves.

Place saucepan over medium heat and heat until milk is hot (do not boil), stirring frequently. Add bittersweet and milk chocolate; stir until chocolate is melted.

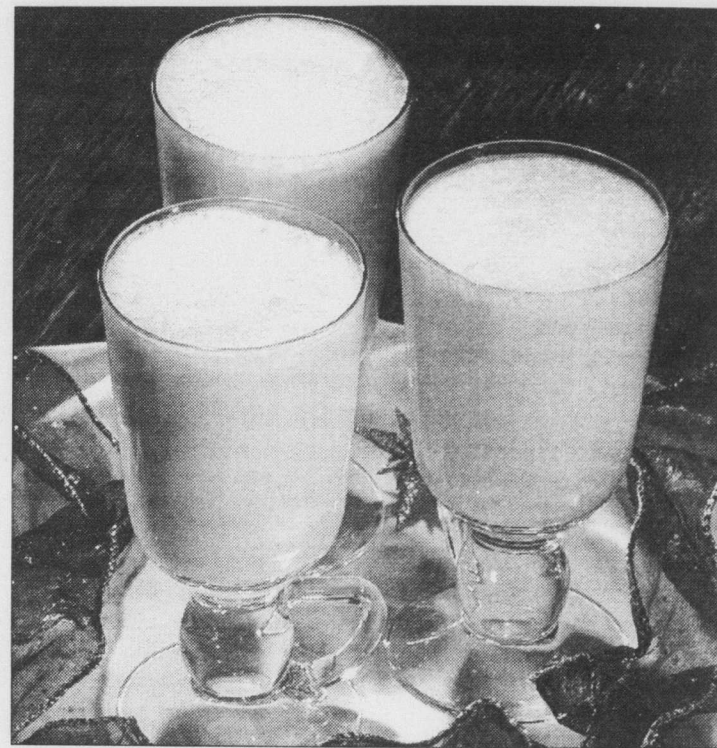
In small bowl, whisk together 2 tablespoons (30 mL) milk and cornstarch. Whisk into hot chocolate mixture and simmer for two minutes or until slightly syrupy. (Make ahead: Let chocolate mixture cool slightly, then cover and refrigerate overnight. When ready to serve, heat chocolate mixture over medium heat until hot, stirring frequently.) Remove and discard vanilla bean halves.

Using a milk frother and following manufacturer's directions, froth some of the chocolate mixture in each tall mug, then fill with remaining chocolate mixture. (If you don't have a milk frother, remove 1 cup (250 mL) hot chocolate mixture and place in blender; process until frothy and set aside. Pour remaining chocolate mixture into mugs; top each with some of the frothy chocolate mixture.)

Add one or both of these variations
• Coffee: Add 1 tablespoon (15 mL) instant espresso coffee powder to milk mixture before heating. Look for Instant espresso coffee powder at gourmet shops and Italian delis.

• Brandy: Add 3 tablespoons (45 mL) brandy to hot chocolate mixture before frothing.

Dining



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Frothy Peppermint White Hot Chocolate.

STEAM FREE MILK FROTHER

If you don't own an espresso machine and would still like to try making some fashionable foamy drinks, pick up an Aerolatte steam free milk frother. We couldn't resist trying this hand-held, battery operated, stainless steel mini whisk.

Frothing drinks couldn't be easier — one drink and we were hooked. In about 20 seconds, the frother turns a small amount of milk into a light froth just perfect for hot chocolate, lattes or any other drink that is topped with foam. This handy gadget is available at department stores and kitchen shops for about \$30 (plus tax).

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Vegetables add flavour to classic comfort food

By Ron Eade

Comfort food like macaroni and cheese will never go out of style — and for good reason. It's tasty, you can usually put a casserole together using ingredients on hand, and everyone, including the kids, loves it.

This version from the Dairy Farmers of Canada includes vegetables to add fibre and flavour to the pasta. A crunchy breadcrumb topping enhances the kid appeal.

VEGETABLE PASTA GRATIN

Serves 4 to 6

Preparation time: 20 minutes; Cook-

ing time: 10 minutes
1/4 cup (50 mL) butter
1/4 cup (50 mL) all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon (2 mL) dried thyme leaves
3 cups (750 mL) warm milk
11/2 cups (375 mL) shredded old cheddar, or Asiago cheese
2 teaspoons (10 mL) Dijon mustard (optional)

1/2 teaspoon (2 mL) salt
1/4 teaspoon (1 mL) pepper
4 cups (1 L) rotini or fusilli pasta
3 cups (750 mL) chopped broccoli, or California-style mixed vegetables

For the topping:
11/2 cups (375 mL) fresh breadcrumbs

1/4 cup (50 mL) butter
1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped fresh Italian parsley
2 tablespoons (25 mL) grated Parmesan cheese

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C).

In a saucepan, melt butter over medium heat and whisk in flour and thyme. Whisk 1 minute. Gradually pour in milk to combine.

Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, about 8 minutes, or until thickened enough to coat the spoon. Remove from heat and stir in cheese, mustard (if using), salt and pepper to taste.

Meanwhile, in a large pot of boiling, lightly salted water, cook pasta 6 minutes. Add broccoli or other vegetables and cook 2 minutes, or until pasta and broccoli are tender but still firm. Drain well and return to empty pot. Add cheese sauce to combine well. Pour into a buttered 10-cup (2.5-L) oval baking or casserole dish.

For the gratin topping, in a bowl stir together breadcrumbs, butter, parsley and parmesan cheese. Sprinkle over pasta and cheese. Bake uncovered about 10 minutes, or until top is golden brown and pasta is bubbly.

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Fat Albert enters the real world

Movies



TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

Fat Albert comes to the big screen as a live action/animated feature film.

By Jay Stone

There is an amiable pointlessness to the film version of Fat Albert, a likeable quality that makes it a good-hearted waste of time, as wastes of time go.

It tells the story of the cartoon character created by Bill Cosby — the same William H. Cosby Jr. who is also credited as co-writer, executive producer and featured actor in the film — who comes right out of the TV set and into today's world to help a teenage girl named Doris (Kyla Pratt) who is sad because she doesn't have many friends.

It's hard to say why this is true, except maybe that the other kids in the patently phoney-looking North Philadelphia neighborhood where she lives are not only dopes, but they're also the unreal kind of dopes that only an aging standup comic could have created.

The teens in Fat Albert play like an outsider's view of what the world must be like today, just as Fat Albert and his gang are throwbacks to an earlier age, although they didn't exist there either. They're anecdotal exaggerations of Cosby's youth made animated and then made flesh, and they lose a layer of meaning in each transition.

Which is to say, Fat Albert is no Phat Albert. As played by Kenan Thompson, the Saturday Night Live star, he's a portly, happy-go-lucky gentleman who is unfailingly polite and wants only to solve problems. If there are drugs, violence, bad language or urban despair in North Philly, you won't learn about it from Fat Albert. The biggest problem here is getting a date to the school dance.

Albert is accompanied in his magical transition between TV and "real life" by his gang, all of whom wear colourful pink or orange outfits and haven't

heard of things like rap music, DVDs, or the mall. They're the teenagers of your parents' dreams, bopping through an idealized neighbourhood that is happily integrated, clean, and caring. If it wasn't for the lead character shouting "Hey hey hey" every two seconds, you wouldn't mind living there.

These confections come to our world bearing lessons in "believing in yourself" for Doris, who misses her grandfather, and her step-sister Lauri (Dania Ramirez), whose parents have both died and therefore is afraid to care about anyone.

Lauri is a step-sister because, as a Dominican beauty, Ramirez couldn't really pass as Kyla Pratt's real sister so the screenwriters simply wrote around it. This movie business is simple, really.

The conflict, if you can call it that, comes when the Fat Albert crew discovers that when they roam outside their cartoon world, their colours fade, in the manner of the old photograph in Back to the Future in which characters begin to disappear as the future impinges on the past.

This presents no ontological conundrum in Fat Albert, however: Albert simply watches his bright red shirt turn pink and realizes that if he doesn't want to become a pile of celluloid ash, he has to get back into his animated body. Meanwhile, though, he's beginning to fall for Lauri, and who can blame him?

This is all resolved at the school track meet, which only a kid who believes in herself could possibly win. However, before we get there, we enjoy a visit with Mr. Cosby himself.

You're a great role model, Fat Albert. Now if we can only do something about your weight issues.

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The Christmas Spirit



ANNE SHARPE/THE OUTLET

A genuine Christmas atmosphere rang out in Magog recently when 33 musicians of Harmonie de l'Estrie played their annual Yuletide concert at Saint Patrick's Church. Over 400 people attended the two-hour program that featured mostly Christmas tunes, with a few very special numbers that demonstrated the band's versatility and broad range in expertise.

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The Life Aquatic is an offkilter adventure *Movies*

By Jay Stone

For those who always wondered what Jacques Cousteau would be like if he was played by Bill Murray, we recommend *The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou*, a strange anomaly — a dry comedy set in the water — that comes with equal measures of irony, eccentricity, self-satisfaction and marijuana.

The pot is smoked pretty well constantly through the film by Steve Zissou (Murray), the Cousteau-like character who nonetheless shows no signs of intoxication beyond the usual Murraysque deadpan archness.

Likewise, one of the members of his crew acts as the movie's troubadour by singing David Bowie songs in Portuguese, which lends a festive, calypso air but has nothing much else to do with anything.

This concoction is the responsibility of Wes Anderson, who has established in just a few films — *Bottle Rocket*, *Rushmore* and *The Royal Tenenbaums* — a genre: melancholy mental slapstick. *The Life Aquatic* is lesser Anderson, but it has its moments.

One of them comes at the beginning, at a film festival where Zissou, a marine explorer and film-maker, is showing his latest documentary to a stunned black-tie crowd.

In the film, Zissou's friend is eaten by what appears to be a jaguar shark, a fish that turns out to be the first two words that come to Zissou's mind when he sees it. He decides that he will hunt down the fish and kill it.

"What would be the scientific purpose of killing it?" someone asks.

"Revenge," he replies, after a pause that is funnier because it is Bill Murray you are waiting for.



TOUCHSTONE PICTURES

The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou features Bill Murray, Owen Wilson, Cate Blanchett, Anjelica Huston, Willem Dafoe, and Jeff Goldblum.

Thus *The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou* (pronounced zee-sue, by the way) gets its plot, not that it matters much. This film is all about texture: the red watch caps and blue uniform shirts that Zissou and his crew wear, the cutaway view of his research boat the *Belafonte* — a twist on the Cousteau vessel *Calypso* — and the many subplots that engage the generously large cast of supporting players, all of them embarked on their own aquatic adventure, if that is indeed what Anderson is after here.

There is, for instance, Steve's wife Eleanor, played by Anjelica Huston with a distant sense of disengaged superiority that sits beside Murray's

smarm like a 24-carat diamond in a showcase full of zircon. Huston isn't in the movie enough.

The chief bit of drama comes with the appearance of Ned Plimpton (Anderson regular Owen Wilson), a pilot with something called *Air Kentucky*, who announces that he is Zissou's long-lost son from a previous relationship. Zissou introduces him with, "This is probably my son Ned," and eventually gets him to change his name to Kingsley Zissou, a touch that doesn't seem to fit into any part of the film, which makes it ideal.

Cate Blanchett climbs aboard as Jane Winslett-Richardson, a reporter who is planning a feature story on the

down-and-out marine explorer.

Jane, another movie all of her own, is single, pregnant, and the sudden object of sexual attraction to both Steve and Ned, a crush that Steve develops by breaking into her room and reading her private notebooks.

"I thought this was going to be a puff piece," he complains when she asks him a difficult question. Blanchett — who is stealing the show in *The Aviator* with her performance as Katharine Hepburn — isn't exactly slumming here, but the material never seems to measure up to her ability to deliver it. Jane is a series of tics looking for a character.

The opposite is true of Willem Dafoe who plays Klaus, Steve's right-hand man, who is jealous of his new relationship with Ned. Dafoe, who wears short pants and an earnest, Germanic expression that is meant to make him look lovelorn, is a seabound oddity, hamming up a role that calls for quietitude, if not euthanasia.

Strangely, Jeff Goldblum, cast as Steve's nemesis, the competing explorer Alistair Hennessey, seems right at home: it's the first time in memory that Goldblum has not seemed to emanate from a different planet than the rest of a film's cast.

"I know I haven't been at my best this last decade," Zissou says near the end of the film, by way of apology after everything goes wrong, then right again.

It's a wonderful line and perhaps a common feeling. *The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou* really puts Jacques Cousteau and his ilk in their place. And we haven't even mentioned the pirate attack.

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Theatre workshops in Brome Lake

A Troupe des Cantons will begin a new series of workshops in mid-January for adults.

The workshops will focus on exploring the theatre for anyone interested in re-learning how to act. The theatre games will be led by Brigitte De Souza, who has 25 years of experience producing plays.

The first series is from Jan. 14 to Feb. 25 and is themed Explorations. It will explore physical expression and interaction. The second series, from March 4 to

April 15, is themed Travels, and workshops will include imaginary worlds, rituals, masks and costumes. The third series, April 22 to June 3, is themed Expressions, and will focus on characters and texts.

The workshops are on Friday mornings, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the gym of Ecole PEACE, 57 Rang Papineau à Bondville (Lac Brome). The cost for a series of seven workshops, which are held in French, is \$70. For more information, contact Brigitte at 450-242-1301.

CREEGGAN:

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"It's more composition-oriented, very instrumental," said Creeggan, who works at Studio D'Accord.

He began promoting the album in Ontario and Quebec a couple of weeks ago, and noted his performance in Sherbrooke at Café Blah Blah Nov. 25 was well-received.

"Basically it was a chance for me to give back in my own way — what people in my community have given me," said Creeggan. "People were kind of brave in a way to come, I'm a very frazzily-dazzily guy, people didn't know what to expect, but they came anyway."

In addition to music, Creeggan's other

passion is sports. He is also a part-time physical education teacher at a Bromptonville area high school.

"I'm a sports maniac and music maniac," said Creeggan. "One of the biggest joys of our time here has been the ultimate frisbee community, I love it!"

Creeggan added has a lot to look forward to in the coming months.

"Natasha and I are expecting a baby in February, and the next plan musically is to make *Andiwork III*," said Creeggan. "I'm having a great time," said Creeggan. "My long term plan to be local and to have a satisfying musical life. If people are getting meaning and a good vibe from what I do, I'll be happy."

To learn more about Creeggan's music, visit his Web site — www.brotherscreeggan.com.

All the Christmas songs that matter

Music

By Tony Atherton

When Bing Crosby recorded 'Silent Night' in 1935, it raised a ruckus. Some (including Der Bingle, initially) considered it impious for a pop crooner to be singing a sacred song.

When Elvis Presley recorded 'White Christmas' in 1957, there was a similar clucking of tongues. In fact, the song's composer, Irving Berlin, who hated rock 'n' roll, campaigned to have the recording banned by radio stations.

Between these musical rhubarbs lies the nub of the short but enduring story of pop Christmas music, a catalogue of largely secular standards that has come to dominate the airwaves at this time of year, though it represents little more than three decades of composition. Between 1940 and 1970, the bulk of what are now the most widely circulated Christmas tunes were written.

Crosby's recording of 'Silent Night' was the first notable rendition of a Christmas carol by a pop singer. Crosby, a devout Catholic, balked at making money from a sacred song, and only agreed to record it if the proceeds went to charity. The success of the recording (it remains the top-selling version of the carol) sparked a lucrative industry: Christmas pop. And once Tin Pan Alley decided to deck its halls, cash registers rang merrily on high.

Here, then, is a stockingful of tantalizing tidbits about several of these well-known tunes.

- White Christmas, Irving Berlin, 1941

'White Christmas' is not just the best-selling Christmas song of all time, it may be the bestselling pop song ever (though some give that honour to Elton John's 1997 rewrite of 'Candle in the Wind' for the Lady Di funeral). Written in 1941, it was Berlin's comment on the incongruity of celebrating the most wintry of holidays in L.A., where the swimming pools glisten and the tree tops have palm fronds. But it was reborn in 1942 when Bing Crosby sang it — without its ironic introductory verse — as one of the many holiday-themed Berlin songs in the film *Holiday Inn*.

One story about its composition suggests the song, an uncomplicated but masterful blend of lyric, emotion and melody, came easily to Berlin, and that afterward he exclaimed: "It is not only the best song I've ever written, but the best song anybody's ever written." Another says Berlin fretted about its worth until reassured by Crosby.

The song was a sentimental Christmas card from someone far away from hearth and home. It expressed all the sentiment of the U.S. troops who had joined the fray

of the Second World War just a few months before. The charged emotions of wartime ensured its success.

- I'll Be Home for Christmas, Kim Gannon and Walter Kent, 1942
Bing writes another letter home.

'White Christmas' was an accidental wartime hit, but 'I'll Be Home for Christmas' was deliberate and calculated. Lyricist Kim Gannon recognized how family and home would tug at the hearts of G.I.s overseas, and wrote a simple, wishful lyric about returning home for the holidays "if only in my dreams." It was even more popular than its predecessor for the next couple of years, becoming the most requested song at USO shows in Europe and the Pacific.

- Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,

Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, 1944
Before composer Blane and lyricist Martin met Judy Garland, their biggest hit had been the college fight song 'Buckle Down, Winssocki' for the Broadway musical *Best Foot Forward*. It's hard to believe that the same duo penned the achingly wistful and exuberantly joyous score for Garland's 'Meet Me in St. Louis,' as well as 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas'.

The picture was providential for the 22-year-old Garland, too. It proved she could make movies without Mickey Rooney, and introduced her to her future husband, director Vincente Minnelli. In the film, when Judy Garland, as 17-year-old Esther, comforts Margaret O'Brien (playing Esther's little sister, Tootie) as they contemplate what looks like the last Christmas in the house where they were raised, the scene is sad, but hopeful. If not for the intervention of Garland, however, it might have been the most depressing moment in the history of movie musicals.

- Holly Jolly Christmas, Johnny Marks, 1964

The late Johnny Marks' publishing company is called St. Nicholas Music, Inc. — and with good reason. Beginning in 1949 with 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer' (based on a story his brother-in-law had written for a department-store promotion), Marks wrote more than 25 Christmas songs, including the Brenda Lee hit, 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.' He also wrote new melodies for existing songs, most successfully with 'I Heard the Bells on Christmas Morn.' The Longfellow poem had twice before been set to music, but didn't catch fire until Bing Crosby sang Marks' version.

'Holly Jolly Christmas' is one of two second-rank Christmas pop standards (the other is 'Silver and Gold') to come out of the Rankin Bass stop-animation classic

based on Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Producer Arthur Rankin was Marks' neighbour, and convinced the reluctant songwriter that a TV special wouldn't overexpose his biggest money-maker.

Rankin then sold the show to General Electric, a leading Christmas lights manufacturer, and created stop-animation commercials to play in the breaks. G.E. bought the time on NBC.

Marks was hired to write more songs for the TV special, and found that the sponsor had very specific tastes. For some reason, G.E. wanted a Christmas song that didn't have the phrase "Merry Christmas" in it, Gord Atkinson writes in *Showbill*, a book of celebrity interviews. Marks, who kept a book of likely titles scribbled down at moments of inspiration, scanned his list and found the phrase "Holly Jolly Christmas."

"The G.E. people thought I was a genius," Marks told Atkinson.

- Blue Christmas,

Billy Hayes and Jay Johnson, 1948

We consider it a rock 'n' roll Christmas song because Elvis Presley made it

his own in the late '50s and '60s, but it was a country-and-western hit before that, and a big band hit before that.

The song was originally recorded by Hugo Winterhalter & His Orchestra in 1949. Winterhalter had long been a successful vocal arranger, but 'Blue Christmas' was one of his first top-10 recordings under his own name. 'Blue Christmas' was included in Presley's 1957 LP, *Elvis Sings Christmas*, the same record that got him in trouble with Irving Berlin. But it wasn't released as a single until 1964.

- It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year — Eddie Pola and George Wyle, 1963

'It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year,' sung by Andy Williams, is one of the few Christmas songs to show up on an X-Files soundtrack. It's included in a 1996 episode in which Scully and Mulder think they have figured out the identity of the Cigarette Smoking Man. Maybe the producers liked it for the line "There'll be scary ghost stories/And tales of the glories/Of Christmases long, long ago."

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2004 was full of silly blunders, tragedies

Music

By Sandra Sperounes

Lip-synching disasters. Wardrobe malfunctions. The sad resurrection of Van Halen and Motley Crue. (Have you seen Mick Mars?)

The '04 was full of silly blunders and awful tragedies, including the murder of metal icon Dimebag Darrell Abbott.

We'll also remember better times. The unexpected reunion of The Pixies, no longer the neglected heroes of alt-rock. The resurgence of indie labels and musicians who know what a dancefloor is — Franz Ferdinand, The Killers, !!! and The Faint. iTunes. Heightened political and social awareness among artists

A new generation of British pop stars recorded an update of 'Do They Know It's Christmas' for the victims of war and famine in Darfur, Sudan. Hundreds of U.S. musicians urged Americans to vote or speak out against Bush and the war in Iraq.

If the outcome of the U.S. election was up in the air for much of 2004, the health and direction of the music industry was — and still is — even less certain.

While the DVD market exploded and CD sales enjoyed a boost after years of decline, major labels laid off workers, dropped acts and joined forces. In July, Sony and BMG's merger was finally approved, leading to more job losses in Canada and reducing the number of majors to four — including Warner, Universal and EMI/Virgin.

And yet, indies flourished like it was

1991.

Franz Ferdinand, a bunch of unknown Scots signed to Domino, shot to fame with their slick videos and lustful bass lines. Interpol, New York's hippest rockers, started getting mainstream airplay in the U.S. and parts of Canada.

Alexisonfire, a screamo act, sold more than 50,000 copies of its latest indie album, *Watch Out!*, in Canada. The Postal Service, an electro duo, became Sub Pop's second best-selling act — next to Nirvana — as a result of repeated plays on TV's hit soap, *The O.C.*

Love or hate the show, *The O.C.* is one of the many catalysts leading to a monumental shift in the industry. Acts are no longer only ruled by the traditional outlets of mainstream radio, *MuchMusic* or *Rolling Stone* and fans are, finally, gaining more power.

Blogs, or online diaries, were instrumental in helping two Canadian acts, *Junior Boys* and *The Arcade Fire*, become indie sensations. Thanks to iTunes, Puretracks and Telus Mobility, consumers can buy their favourite songs or ringtones without wasting \$15 on otherwise disappointing albums — and there were a heap of 'em — such as *Destiny's Child's* *Destiny Fulfilled*, *The Hives' Tyrannosaurus Hives*, *Eminem's Encore*, *Duran Duran's Astronaut*, and *Lenny Kravitz's Baptism*.

These changes are only the start of a brave, new world. Expect more innovative endeavours and left-of-centre bands

breaking through the glut of teen queens, bling-bling rappers and pop-punk acts.

Bring on 2005 — as long as I can bring my favourites from 2004:

1. Franz Ferdinand, *Franz Ferdinand (Domino)*

Fun, angular and hip shakin' art-rock with the sexy yelps, catchy guitar riffs and references to bisexuality, making out in the back of the matinee and spontaneous internal combustion.

2. Federico Aubele, *Gran Hotel Buenos Aires (ESL Music)*

A collection of luxurious and languid waves of sultry Latin rhythms, bitter-sweet melodicas and world-weary female vocalists.

3. Etienne De Crecy, *Super Discount 2 (Pias)*

With his second album, the godfather of funky, French disco-house has stitched together the musical equivalent of haute couture. Listening to *Fast Track*, with its sinister, driving bass line, will undoubtedly lead to a few speeding tickets.

4. Modest Mouse, *Good News For People Who Love Bad News (Epic)*

An ambitious, apocalyptic blend of meditative pop songs and rockier numbers propelled by echoey guitars, whirly organs and Isaac Brock's outraged anguish.

5. Kanye West, *The College Dropout (Roc-A-Fella)*

One of hip-hop's hottest producers

proved he's also a first-rate rapper with this smart and sensitive debut.

6. William Shatner, *Has Been (Shout! Factory)*

Thirty-four years (!!!) after his debut, the man forever known as James T. Kirk releases an unforgettable second album of self-satire and abject sadness. His stilted, spoken-word cover of Pulp's *Common People* is better than the original and his frenzied duet with Henry Rollins, 'I Can't Get Behind That,' is exhilarating. And. Exhausting.

7. Xiu Xiu, *Fabulous Muscles (5RC)*

Disturbing noise-pop punctuated by '80s undertones and Jamie Stewart's unpredictable shrieks. You can hear his soul shattering as he rants about soldiers or destroying his niece's little-girl views of the world.

8. The Comas, *Conductor (Yep Roc)*

An addictive concoction of shoe-gazing lullabies, snappy Latin rhythms, *The Offspring* and break-up blues.

9. Heart, *Jupiters Darling (Sovereign)*

Laugh all you want. If you think *Velvet Revolver's* *Contraband* rocks, you obviously haven't heard the latest album by the Wilson sisters. They've ditched the cheesy power-ballads of the '80s and '90s and returned to their fiery ways on *Jupiters Darling*.

10. Sufjan Stevens, *Sounds Familyre!*

Gentle folk and alt-country tunes about the most provocative subjects — heaven, hell and murder.

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DVD treats include a different Moulin Rouge

By Jamie Portman

Explore the world of recent DVD releases and you find some unexpected treasures — a forgotten Hollywood saga filmed under excruciating conditions on Canada's Baffin Island, a forgotten John Huston classic which also bore the title of *Moulin Rouge*, and a forgotten Ginger Rogers comedy which paved the way decades later for the phenomenon of *Chicago*.

The film companies devote their biggest DVD marketing push to their latest hot releases. But they also continue to release dozens of worthy items from the past. A case in point is Paramount Home Entertainment's 30th anniversary DVD reissue of *The White Dawn*, an adaptation of Canadian novelist Houston's critically acclaimed novel about a real-life 19th Century Arctic tragedy.

It was only the second film to be directed by Philip Kaufman, an innovative filmmaker who later achieved cult success with *The Right Stuff* and *The Un-*

bearable *Lightness Of Being*.

In his excellent commentary for this DVD, Kaufman details the hardships faced by himself and his film crew in shooting *The White Dawn* in the Baffin Island-Frobisher Bay area of Canada in temperatures which sometimes dropped to 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. But he also explains why he considered it essential to film Houston's story where it actually happened — in the frozen wastes of the Arctic.

• *Moulin Rouge (MGM, 1952)* — No, this isn't the recent Baz Luhrman extravaganza which has Nicole Kidman coughing her lungs away in a Paris garret. It's director John Huston's portrait of French artist Toulouse-Lautrec who was only a peripheral character in the Luhrman film. Here, this self-loathing dwarf and artistic genius dominates the story and is memorably portrayed by Jose Ferrer who endured months of agony having his legs tied back against his thighs because in those pre-high-

tech days there was no satisfactory alternative if audiences were to see his diminished stature.

• *Roxie Hart (Fox, 1942)* — During the 1940s, Ginger Rogers was determined to prove that she didn't need to be sharing the screen with Fred Astaire in order to give a star performance. One prime example is this caustic 74-minute frolic about a 1920s showgirl so anxious to get publicity that she'll even confess to murder. Fans will recognize the seeds of the musical, *Chicago*, in this 62-year-old film; what they may not expect is the degree of cynicism which existed even then towards celebrity culture and the fallibility of the judicial process.

• *The Wild Party (MGM, 1975)* — Can you imagine James Ivory — the fastidious director of *Howard's End* and *Remains Of The Day* — making a movie for American International, the now defunct but once legendary company responsible for potboilers like *The Wild Angels* and *The Day The Earth Explod-*

ed? Well, don't laugh. Ivory did work for AI early on with this period film loosely based on the notorious Fatty Arbuckle sex scandal of the 1920s.

• *The Garden of Allah (MGM, 1936)* — High-toned romantic nonsense about the doomed love affair between a depressed socialite (Marlene Dietrich) and a guilt-ridden monk (Charles Boyer). The film still works because of the charisma of the two stars and because of the brilliance of the early technicolor photography which has to be seen to be believed.

• *Alexander The Great (MGM, 1956)* — Writer-director Robert Rossen's respectful film biography of the legendary warrior is meticulously crafted and often dull. On the credit side, it avoids the hysterics and frequent incoherence of Oliver Stone's current film version and features intelligent performances from Richard Burton as Alexander and Fredric March as his father.

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Bestselling Albums

1. Greatest Hits, Shania Twain (1)
2. Encore, Eminem (3)
3. How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb, U2 (2)
4. American Idiot, Green Day (4)
5. Muchdance 2005, Various (5)
6. Hilary Duff, Hilary Duff (7)
7. Loyal to the game, Tupac (new)
8. Vol. III-Great American Songbook, Rod Stewart (8)
9. 219 Days, Kalan Porter (6)
10. Confessions, Usher (11)

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Bestselling Singles

1. Do They Know It's Christmas, Band Aid 20 (1)
2. My Boo/Confessions 2, Usher (3)
3. Awake In A Dream, Kalen Porter (2)
4. Party For Two, Shania Twain (4)
5. Vertigo Maxi, U2 (5)
6. Vertigo Single, U2 (6)
7. Yeah, Usher (7)
8. American Idiot, Greenday (8)
9. Let's Get It Started, Black Eyed Peas (9)
10. I Believe, Fantasia (10)

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IT'S ON

The First Time

(Bullseye Records)

The First Time are part of the legacy of Canadian bands inspired by Montreal's pop-punk godfathers, the Doughboys. From beginning to end, It's On is blistering with pop melodies, gruff harmonies, and a wall of guitars that would make the Goo Goo Dolls rethink their descent into top-40 obscurity. Songs like 'New Day Rising' (a nod to Hüsker Dü) and 'I've got An Anthem' seem to suggest that as good as It's On may be, this is probably a band best seen live. Though many of their forefathers never made received the airplay they deserved, there is still hope that The First Time can make their mark, and keep the legacy of bands like the Doughboys alive and well.

— B.D.



Stop The World Riddlin' Kids

(Aware Records)

Despite the silly name, which might have otherwise placed them in the second-rate Blink-182 clones category, Stop the World is a disc of post-punk pop that drives along on a road of crunching guitar and soaring melodies. Although some songs might make you think of contemporary bands like the Foo Fighters, or Jimmy Eat World, this album seems harken back to the American punk-pop masters of the early nineties, All or Big Drill Car. There are enough hooks on this one disc to justify plenty of airplay over the next year, and perhaps big things from a band with a very silly name.

— B.D.

OVER THE NEXT HILL

Fairport Convention

(Compass Records)

Though the cast and crew of Fairport Convention have changed several times over the last several decades, the spirit of their music has remained surprisingly

consistent. Over The Next Hill is an album by some of the elder-statesmen of British folk, drawing on a rich history of traditional, folk and celtic music to produce an exciting fusion that's just as vital today as it was nearly thirty years ago. Fairport Convention would be welcome at any kitchen party, from here to the Channel, and if this album is any indication they may even rival the longevity of the Rolling Stones.

— B.D.

THE SECONDMAN'S MIDDLE STAND

Mike Watt

(Sony Music)

Mike Watt has had an incredibly eclectic career for a died-in-the-wool punk rocker. The Secondman's Middle Stand, an experimental concept album, seems a long way off from the seminal punk of his days with the Minutemen. This bass, drum and organ combo sounds surprisingly like something you might find on an early King Crimson album. The forays into jazz, funk and organ music make The Secondman's Middle Stand sound more like progressive rock than anything else. Though Mike Watt's reputation as a punk-rock visionary will surely endure, this album might be best recommended to die-hard fans, and friends of 70's art-rock, who have a sweet spot for the Hammond B3.

— B.D.

COLLISION COURSE

Jay Z & Linkin Park

(Warner)

Yes, the days of rap-rock are over. And yes, Linkin Park are the Backstreet Boys of metal. And yes, Jay-Z was supposed to be retired. Despite all that, this MTV-sanctioned mash-up of the Jigga man's golden raps with Linkin Park's chart-toppers is a winner. Be it a testament to Jay-Z's lyrical prowess or to Linkin Park's professionalism, the match-up showcases the versatility of both acts, and it works extremely well. Collision Course clocks in at just 21



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minutes — a one-two punch that leaves no time for self-indulgence, putting emphasis on the whole and not the sum of the parts. Because of the fact the artists did the actual mashing, the results are seamless, unlike some third-party mash-ups which often seem labored. Skeptics will call the project a big-pimpin' cash grab, but the energy of the live performance on the accompanying DVD is worth the price alone.

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BLADE: TRINITY

Various

(New Line Records)

Anything new from Ol' Dirty Bastard sparks added anticipation, given that he recently left us for the rap afterlife, but his track on the latest vampire-killer soundtrack lacks bite. On 'Thirsty,' the comparatively tender-voiced Black Keith does his bit and then hands the mic to ODB, whose urgent gruffness forms a contrast that reminds one of the Ghostface Killah/Superb track The Man from the Ghost Dog soundtrack. 'Thirsty' doesn't work as well, as ODB's raggedness contrasts too sharply with that of his mic-mate. Both discs were largely the work of the RZA, mastermind of the Wu-Tang Clan. Ghost Dog was more consistent, sticking with wonderfully melodic rap: the Blade disc offers a few middling

rap tracks, and then gets lost in a lot of incidental electronica that never lives up to the reputation of its participants (Kool Keith, Manchild, etc.). RZA performs the opening track, Fatal, on which, incongruously, Lou Reed gets a cowriting credit, perhaps for the sample from the Velvet Underground's arty classic Venus in Furs.

—CanWest News

LIVE AT MONTREUX 1987

Curtis Mayfield

(Eagle Eye)

This 1987 concert at the Montreux Jazz Festival finds Curtis Mayfield's voice and guitar still in spectacular form as he rolls out hits such as 'Freddie's Dead (Theme from Superfly)' and 'Move On Up.' His angelic falsetto is as delicate as it ever was. It's disappointing that the band isn't up to his standard. The keyboard has a dated synthesizer quality that's no substitute for a kicking horn section. Ready' is gorgeous in any mode — but the disc is for completists only.

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DVD of the week

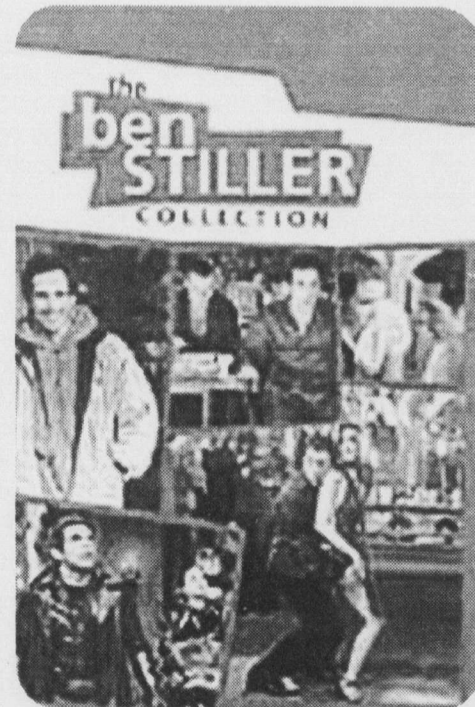
The Ben Stiller Collection features Along Came Polly, Mystery Men, Meet the Parents and Reality Bites.

In Along Came Polly, Reuben Feffer (Ben Stiller) is a guy who's spent his entire life playing it safe. Polly Prince (Jennifer Aniston) is irresistible as a free-spirit who lives for the thrill of the moment. When these two comically mismatched souls collide, Reuben's world is turned upside down.

In Mystery Men, the hippest cast in history has united to become the funniest superhero team ever. Stiller, Janeane Garofalo, Hank Azaria, William H. Macy, Greg Kinnear, Geoffrey Rush and Paul Reubens join forces in this wild, funny and thoroughly original misadventure.

In Meet the Parents, male nurse Greg Focker (Stiller) is all set to propose to his girlfriend, Pam (Teri Polo), during a weekend at her parents' home. But there's a catch: Jack Byrnes (Robert De Niro), Pam's intimidating, cat-loving, ex-CIA father, takes an immediate dislike to his daughter's truth-bending beau.

In Reality Bites, Stiller, Winona



Ryder, Ethan Hawke, Garofalo and Steve Zahn star in this smart, insightful and hilarious comedy that looks at life, love and the pursuit of gainful employment.

King chronicles the historic MLB season

Books

By Bruce Ward

Stephen King, the horror writer, and his buddy Stewart O'Nan, a not-so-famous novelist, have pulled off a nifty doubleplay with *Faithful: Two Diehard Boston Red Sox Fans Chronicle the Historic 2004 Season* (Scribner).

Figuring '04 had to be the year the Sox would finally win it all, King and O'Nan followed the team from spring training to — O joy! — the final out of the World Series. The book is in "double diary form," with each writer contributing reflections on games that especially thrilled or frustrated them.

While the analysis is good stuff, even better is the steady flow of e-mail exchanges, sent when their emotions were red raw. All the meat and misery of their obsession comes out in the e-mails.

Yes, both guys know it's silly for grown men to care so much about a team, and both know there's nothing they can do about it but laugh. And suffer when the Sox are going badly.

In a passage written several hours before opening day, King explains what it's like being a true believer.

"By August, in the heat of a pennant race, I always start to resent the evenings spent following baseball and to envy the people who can take it or just turn it off and read a good book. Myself, I've never been that way. I'm an addict, you see. And I'm a fan. And if there's a difference, I don't see it."

Poor baby.

I'm not a fan of King's horror stories but I like the guy because he still lives in Maine, coaches Little League, and because he's also obsessive about 1960s rock. O'Nan is a proud bleachers rat who feels out of place when King gets him a ticket to sit with the swells in the owner's booth at a spring-training game.

"What do you say to an owner — 'Way to own?'" he wonders.

The Sox last won a World Series 86 years ago, a drought of biblical proportions for the Red Sox Nation. In a March e-mail, King admits to losing the faith a little before the season has even started.

"I'm 57, I've been hit by a car, I had a lung practically go up in smoke this winter and I realize maybe it really won't happen — I used to joke about having a tombstone that read: STEPHEN KING with the dates, and then, below that, a single sock, and below that: NOT IN MY LIFETIME. And below that: NOT IN YOURS, EITHER. Not a bad tagline, huh?"

The book's tone is two pals talking, and it works well. Thankfully, neither of them gets "lyrical." I hate those phony baseball books about how time begins on opening day, and how the game is a metaphor for life's sweet mysteries and all that other horse manure.

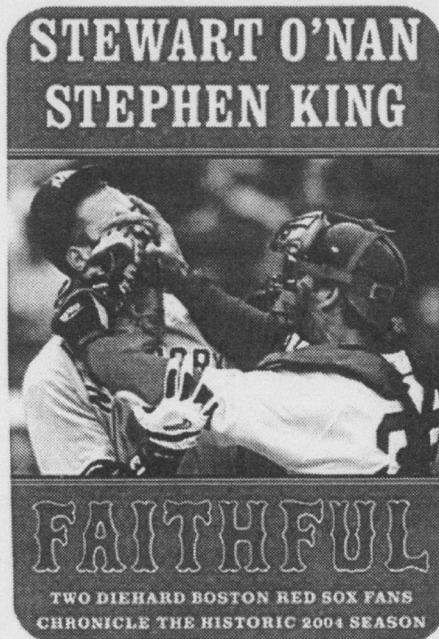
I prefer O'Nan's writing here. It's more visceral. His hatred of the Yankees and owner George Steinbrenner is soul deep. He's not above a little manly gloating, as he does when the Red Sox make history by defeating the Yankees in the post-season after being down three games to zip.

Looking back, it feels like beating the Yanks was the high point of the season and that whipping the Cardinals four straight in the series was pretty much inevitable. With the Red Sox, of course, no victory is ever inevitable.

Faithful is not a book for the casual fan. It's assumed that the reader will be familiar with the Sox's tragicomic history and the feats of Yaz, Spaceman, and Pudge. (And the goathorns of Billy Buck.) At one point, Nan mentions with disgust how an outfielder "Charlie Browns a can of corn." If you require a translation, chances are you won't enjoy the book.

Now that the bogus Curse of the Bambino has been exorcised forever, will the Red Sox be just another team? Hell, no, King insists, winning is always better than losing. So way to go, big Pappi, Johnny D, D-Lowe, Schill and O-Cab. Thanks for the great comeback. You guys played wicked hahd, as they say around Fenway.

—CanWest News Service



Fiction Bestsellers

1. Runaway, by Alice Munro (12)
2. The Da Vinci Code: Special Illustrated Edition, by Dan Brown (4)
3. The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown (76)
4. A Complicated..., by M. Toews (26)
5. Rumpole and The Penge Bungalow Murders, by John Mortimer (3)
6. The Sunday..., by A. Smith (10)
7. The Final Unfinished..., by P. O'Brian (2)
8. The Plot Against..., by P. Roth (2)
9. All That Matters, by W. Choy (10)
10. Adultery, by Richard Wright (11)

— MacLean's magazine (*) weeks on list

Non-fiction Bestsellers

1. Eats Shoots and Leaves, by L. Truss (32)
2. Here Be Dragons, by Peter C. Newman (5)
3. To Rule the Waves, by Arthur Herman (7)
4. Prisoners of the North, by Pierre Berton (1)
5. Chronicles, Vol. 1, by Bob Dylan (8)
6. Tree, by D. Suzuki & W. Grady (6)
7. The Museum Called Canada, by C. Gray (8)
8. The Ghosts of Medak Pocket, by Carol Off (1)
9. Canada's House, by M. MacMillan (3)
10. History of Beauty, by Umberto Eco (5)

— MacLean's magazine

The tale of Sor Juana

By Marc Horton

It should come as no surprise an author whose first novel weighs in at more than 1,300 pages, plus almost 40 pages of footnotes, tends to use many, many words answering questions.

Paul Anderson, who wrote *Hunger's Brides: A Novel of the Baroque*, does just that. Ask him a question and the reply includes references to the gods of ancient Mexico, the Inquisition, the work of Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz — the nun who is the 17th-century hero of his book — the meaning of the soul, the fight for truth, the need to make ends meet, the generosity of the Mexican people.

A conversation with Anderson is a fascinating dialogue of digressions and departures that drift but always end up back at Sor Juana, the real-life nun whose beauty and brains made her the toast of the vice-regal court in Mexico City in the 1660s.

At age 19, while still in favour at court, she entered a convent and went on over the next 20 years to write some of the most celebrated poetry of her age. She would also write music and plays and engage in theological arguments, all before taking a vow of silence after being subjected to the terrors of the Inquisition.

She signed her vow in blood, and the mystery of her silence has intrigued writers from Octavio Paz to Diane Ackerman to Robert Graves and now, of course, Anderson. Those who are obsessed with her and celebrate her genius even have their own name: Sorjuanistas.

For Anderson, who was born 49 years ago in Edmonton and now lives in Calgary, Juana was an almost constant companion for 12 years, as he toiled on a book that would tell her expansive story. Critics are almost unanimous in agreeing — Anderson is a close reader of reviews — *Hunger's Brides* is a monu-

mental work. Most of them would also agree it is a challenging, demanding work as well. This is an historical novel that comes with its own intellectual difficulties. It demands discipline.

Nothing, however, can compare to the discipline of writing the book itself.

"Occasionally I had to put the book down because I worked probably 10 weeks a year on average doing technical writing or teaching English as a second language, and I was always anxious that when I came back after having set it aside that it would feel dead on the table. I remember thinking that it's hard enough to work on, let alone having to resurrect your passion for it. But that never happened. It was waiting for me every time I came back to it."

When he sold the book to Random House — the only publisher to which he sent the manuscript — they asked for more material on Juana's childhood. Thus, there is an expanded exploration of Juana's early life as a child prodigy brought up in the mountains through which Cortes and his conquistadors marched on their way to defeating Montezuma in his capital. The main portal into that childhood, Anderson says, was a meeting with Paz in the very cloister where Juana spent her final years.

"It's kind of a Graceland of Sorjuanistas," Anderson says. "But Paz was such a formidable character, and to see him in the year that he died and see the hand that time deals even the formidable, was quite moving."

The book is intended to be "inexhaustible," says Anderson. All its disclosures slowly reveal characters in Juana's life, as well as those in the overarching story that involves a philandering University of Calgary professor, a Sorjuanista student of his and a mystery surrounding her brutal beating.

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DiCaprio takes on a huge challenge

Movies

By Jamie Portman

It took just two pages of script to stop Leonardo DiCaprio in his tracks. They suddenly brought home to him the awesome nature of challenge he faced in portraying the legendary Howard Hughes in *The Aviator*.

Two pages in which screenwriter John Logan spelled out in frightening terms the first symptoms of the obsessive compulsive disorder which eventually came to destroy the billionaire genius' life.

Two pages which have Hughes repeating the same few words over and over again. When DiCaprio came to this scene, he found himself asking some urgent questions.

"How in the hell am I gonna say this? What is the driving force behind repeating something 20 times in a row and why the hell is he doing it?"

DiCaprio is an actor with a restless, inquiring mind, and although he knew he could rely on technique to get through a scene like this, he was determined to offer audiences something more. So he ended up at the University of California, Los Angeles, in the office of Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz, an expert on obsessive compulsive disorder.

"He really explained to me what OCD is and the brain mechanism that goes into it and the sort of faulty gear shift, the sticky gear shift, that happens when your mind obsesses on one thing and you don't listen to the other part of your brain that tells you that you're being ridiculous.

"So I worked a lot with him and with a patient of his — living around him and talking to him and really trying to find out why he had to repeat or do things obsessively."

DiCaprio himself has long been obsessive about Hughes, the billionaire industrialist and aviation pioneer who became the most famous American flier after Charles Lindbergh — as well as a taboo-defying film producer, notorious womanizer, corporate maverick and — increasingly — reclusive madman.

After reading a biography of Hughes several years ago, he dreamed of one day making a film about a seminal figure in 20th Century American history.

"You're constantly searching for that great character. And being a history buff and learning about people in our past and the amazing things they've done, I came across a book about Howard Hughes, and he was set up as basically the most multi-dimensional character I could ever come across.

"Often people have tried to define him in categories (but) no one seems able to categorize him. He was one of the most complicated men of the last century."

DiCaprio took the book to filmmaker Michael Mann who was interested in producing a film about Hughes. Then John Logan, the screenwriter behind *Gladiator*, came on board and he sold DiCaprio and Mann on a workable concept.

"Let's focus on his younger years," Logan said. "Let's watch his initial descent into madness but meanwhile have the backdrop of early Hollywood, of those daring aviation pioneers that were like astronauts and risked their lives to further the cause of aviation."

Logan saw Hughes — who was instantly rich due to inherited wealth — as an American billionaire who had the world on his plate but was never able to find peace and happiness.

"It's that great see-saw act in the movie that goes on," DiCaprio says. "On one side, he's having all these successes in the world and on the other side the tiny microbes and germs are the things that are taking him downwards because of his obsessive compulsive disorder and being a germaphobe."

DiCaprio and Mann brought in the legendary Martin Scorsese to direct *The Aviator*. And Scorsese contributed his own personal vision to the movie — for example, evoking the texture of the Thirties by shooting *The Aviator* in the rich hues of early Technicolor.

The aim of the filmmakers from the beginning was to make a movie that would connect powerfully with audiences through spectacular flying scenes, moments of high dramatic intensity leavened with some more amusing interludes, and an honest and forthright distinction of corporate and

political skullduggery in the highest places.

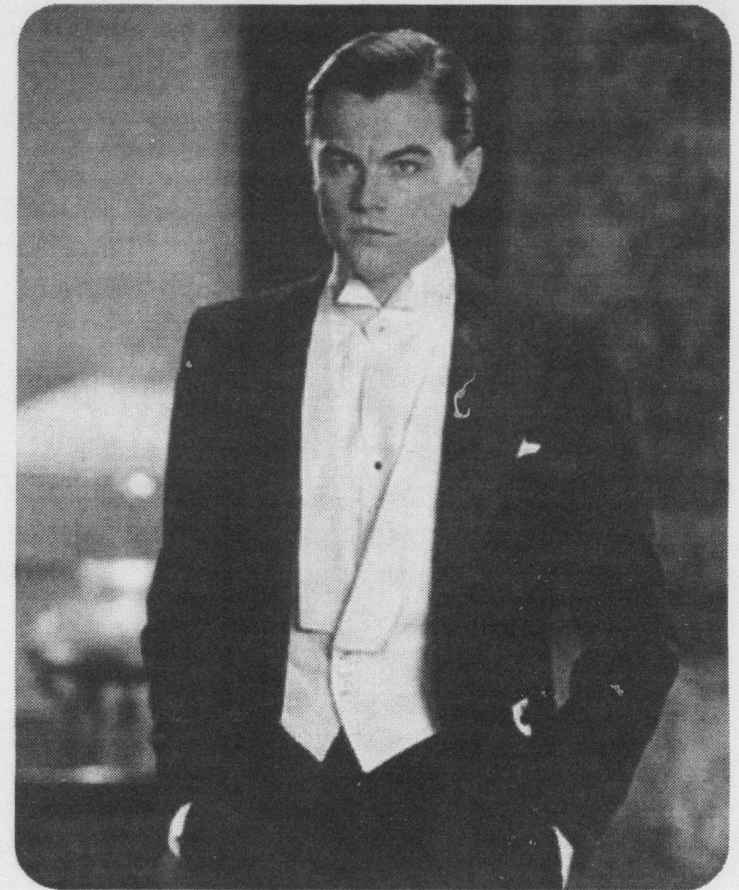
The film, which ends in 1948, some three decades before Hughes' death, is garnished with a rich assortment of supporting performances — Cate Blanchett as Katherine Hepburn and Kate Beckinsale as Ava Gardner, two key figures in his turbulent romantic life; John C. Reilly as Hughes' long-suffering right-hand man, Noah Dietrich; Alec Baldwin as Pan American Airlines boss Juan Tripp; Jude Law as Errol Flynn; and Alan Alda as a sleazy senator.

But the biggest burden belonged to DiCaprio because of the mercurial complexity of the man he was portraying.

Now 30, he still looks incredibly young to be taking on a character like Hughes and to have brought off a performance which is generating strong Oscar talk. He's wearing a black T-shirt and black casual jacket.

He looks as though he needs to shave no more than a couple of times a week and his hair is slicked back in the old-fashioned way — the way that Howard Hughes used to slick his hair back 70 years ago when he was simultaneously taking the aviation world by storm and striving to finish his horrendously expensive aerial combat movie, *Hell's Angels*.

Titanic solidified DiCaprio's status as a star, but he's a star who continues to pursue unusual projects. He also guards



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Leonardo DiCaprio portrays Howard Hughes in *The Aviator*.

his privacy. At his press conference this morning, he is asked early on whether he saw parallels between Hughes, with his obsessions and fear of celebrity, and himself.

"I'm for the most part a pretty private person," replies DiCaprio who a few minutes later will deftly but firmly sidestep questions about his personal relationships. He points out that Hughes was afflicted by "a genuine mental disorder — and I'm just fundamentally not like that.

"My reasons for being a private person are different from Mr. Hughes. Mine are because I'm an actor and I want people to believe me in different roles and not necessarily know too much about me. I want to be around in the business for a long time."

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LE GROS ALBERT (G + Not recommended
for young children) Sat Dec. 25: 16:10,
19:10, 21:25 From Dec. 26 to Jan. 6
except Dec. 31: 13:10, 16:10, 19:10,
21:25 Fri Dec. 31: 13:10, 16:10, 19:10

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20:00 Fri Dec. 31: 13:00, 16:30

Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!

WEEKDAYS MORNING												
Station Guide	6AM	6:30	7AM	7:30	8AM	8:30	9AM	9:30	10AM	10:30	11AM	11:30
WCAX 3	News (CC)		News (CC)	The Early Show			The Tony Danza Show		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Price Is Right (CC)	
WPTZ 5	News		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Judge Judy	Judge Judy
CBMT 6	CBC News: Morning (CC)		(:05) Cyberchase	Arthur (CC)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Poko (CC)	The Save-Ums!	Nanalan' (CC)	Zoboomafoo	Mr. Dressup	Slim Pig (CC)
CHLT 7	(5:30) Salut, bonjour!			Varied Programs			Deux filles le matin		Les Saisons de Clodine		Movie	Varied Programs
WMTW 8	News (CC)		Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		Family Feud	Family Feud	The View	
CKSH 9	Tweenies (SC)	Les Frimousses	Matin express (SC)				Movie					Ricardo (SC)
CKMI 11	News	This Morning Live	Varied Programs				100 Huntley Street		World Vision		Body & Health	Varied Programs
CFCF 12	Mann's Body	Canada AM	Varied Programs				Balance: Living	Daily Planet (C)	Live With Regis and Kelly		The View	
WVNY 22	World News	World News	Good Morning America				Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	The View	
WUTV 30	Paid Program	First Business	Sabrina-Witch	Ace Lightning	Fresh Prince	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Maury		The People's Court (CC)	
CFKS 31	Iglou-Glou	Iglou-Glou	Caféine			Varied Programs						
WUHF	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Ace Lightning	Dharma & Greg	Home Improve.	Paid Program	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Jerry Springer		The People's Court (CC)	
WETK	BBC World News	Varied Programs	Arthur	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Caillou	Berenstain Bears	Barney & Friends	Sesame Street		Between-Lions	Teletubbies
WCFE	BBC World News	Wai Lana Yoga	Cyberchase	Clifford-Red	Sesame Street		Dragon Tales	Between-Lions	Teletubbies	Barney & Friends	Mister Rogers	DragonflyTV
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	New Explorers			Varied Programs			Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch	
BRAVO	Varied Programs		Bravo!Videos (C)	Varied Programs								
CNN	(5:00) CNN Daybreak		American Morning (CC)						CNN Live Today			
DISC	Varied Programs		Frontiers of Construction			Varied Programs						
HIST	History Bites	Sketches-Town	Like Yesterday	Historylands	Canada: A People's History		Turning Points		History Bites	Disaster-Cent.	Manhunt	Bordertown
LIFE	Diagnosis M.D.	Spectacular Spas	House and Home	Craftscapes	Good Dog!	Dogs With Jobs	Animal Miracles		Zoo Diaries	Spectacular Spas	Extra (CC)	Head to Toe
NEWS	Intl. Newsfirst	Mini-Documentary	Intl. Newsfirst	News TV-CBC	Intl. Newsfirst	Mini-Documentary	Intl. Newsfirst	Mini-Documentary	Intl. Newsfirst	Mini-Documentary	Newsfirst-Busin	Varied Programs
RDI	Matin express (SC)										Varied Programs	
SHOW	La Femme Nikita (CC)		The Adventures of Sinbad		Kung Fu: The Legend Continues		Highlander		Counterstrike		Cold Squad	
TLC	Magic School Bus	Magic School Bus	The Save-Ums!	Hi-5	Peep	Toddworld	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Clean Sweep		A Wedding Story	Second Chance
TNN	Paid Program (C)	Paid Program (C)	Paid Program (C)	Paid Program (C)	Paid Program (C)	Paid Program (C)	V.I.P.		V.I.P.		V.I.P.	
TSN	SportsCentre		SportsCentre (CC)		SportsCentre		SportsCentre (CC)		SportsCentre		SportsCentre (CC)	
YOUTH	The Littlest Hobo	Varied Programs			Daily Mass	Varied Programs	Life Today (CC)	Believer's Voice	Quick Study	This Is Your Day	It's a New Day	

WEEKDAYS AFTERNOON												
Station Guide	12PM	12:30	1PM	1:30	2PM	2:30	3PM	3:30	4PM	4:30	5PM	5:30
WCAX 3	Across the Fence	The Young and the Restless		Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns (CC)		Guiding Light (CC)		Every-Raymond	King of Queens	Dr. Phil	
WPTZ 5	News	Access H'wood	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Jane Pauley Show		Oprah Winfrey		News	Access H'wood
CBMT 6	CBC News: Today	New Red Green	22 Minutes	Royal Air Farce	Fashion File	Open Book	Emmerdale	Antiques Road	Varied Programs		The Simpsons	Varied Programs
CHLT 7	(11:45) Movie	Varied Programs	Chien	(:45) Boutique TVA		Movie	Varied Programs		Chien	Drôles d'animaux	Top modèles	Le TVA
WMTW 8	News (CC)	Inside Edition	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Dr. Phil	
CKSH 9	Téléjournal	Movie				La Loi et l'ordre		Câlinours	Lizzie McGuire	Têtes à Kat (SC)	Mr. Bean	TJ
CKMI 11	Varied Programs	MoneyWise	Days of our Lives		As the World Turns (CC)		2nd Chance	Passions (CC)		The Young and the Restless (CC)		Malcolm-Mid.
CFCF 12	News		Balance: Living	Bold, Beautiful	Vicki Gabereau	Vicki Gabereau	General Hospital		Oprah Winfrey		Dr. Phil	
WVNY 22	Paid Program	Spin City	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Frasier	Will & Grace	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire
WUTV 30	Pat Croce	Pat Croce	Good Day Live		Judge Mathis		Jerry Springer		Judge Joe Brown	Divorce Court	Judge Joe Brown	Every-Raymond
CFKS 31	(:30) Le Grand Journal		Movie		Varied Programs				Les Simpson	Le Grand Journal	Varied Programs	
WUHF	Home Delivery		Paid Program	Paid Program	Judge Mathis		Varied Programs	Family Feud	Maury		Malcolm-Mid.	King of the Hill
WETK	Mister Rogers	Boohbah	Reading Rainbow	Charlie Rose (CC)		Varied Programs	Zoom	Postcards	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase	Varied Programs
WCFE	Varied Programs				Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Postcards	Zoom	Maya & Miguel	Caillou	Cyberchase	
A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Varied Programs				Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch	
BRAVO	Varied Programs		Law & Order		Movie				Varied Programs			
CNN	News From CNN		Live From... (CC)					Inside Politics		Crossfire (CC)	Wolf Blitzer Reports	
DISC	Varied Programs								Frontiers of Construction		Varied Programs	
HIST	JAG		Movie					Sketches-Town	Canada: A People's History		Historylands	Disaster-Cent.
LIFE	Varied Programs		Animal Miracles		Birth Stories	Adoption Stories	Varied Programs				Candid Camera	Weird Homes
NEWS	Intl. Newsfirst	Varied Programs	Intl. Newsfirst	News TV-NHK	Intl. Newsfirst	German Journal	Intl. Newsfirst	Varied Programs	Newsfirst-Busin	News TV-NHK	Intl. Newsfirst	German Journal
RDI	Téléjournal	Varied Programs							Le Journal RDI	Journal Fr. 2	Le Journal RDI	30 millions d'amis
SHOW	Due South		Movie				Water Rats		Kung Fu: The Legend Continues		MDA	
TLC	A Makeover Story	A Makeover Story	Perfect Proposal	A Wedding Story	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	A Makeover Story	A Makeover Story	Trading Spaces		While You Were Out	
TNN	V.I.P.		V.I.P.		V.I.P.		V.I.P.		V.I.P.		V.I.P.	
TSN	Off the Record	Varied Programs								Junior Hockey	Varied Programs	
YOUTH	Jimmy Neutron	Jacob Two Two	"Land Before2"	Varied Programs		LazyTown	Jacob Two Two	Martin Mystery	Varied Programs			

FRIDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 24, 2004											
Station Guide	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM
WCAX 3	News (CC)		CBS Evening News (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	Joan of Arcadia "Back to the Garden" (CC)		JAG "A Merry Little Christmas" (CC) (DVS)		48 Hours Mystery The Perry sextuplets of Pittsburgh. (CC)		One Silent Night (CC)	(:35) Christmas Eve Service (CC)	
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Movie "A Christmas Carol: The Musical" (2004, Musical) Kelsey Grammer, Jason Alexander, Jane Krakowski. (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Unrequited" (CC)		News	(:35) Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome (CC)	
CBMT 6	Canada Now (CC)	Canada Now (CC)	Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. Frank Capra's classic about an angel who shows a suicidal businessman what life would be like without him. (CC)						The National (CC)		Movie "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven. (CC)		
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Cinéma "Famille Robinson: seule au bout du monde" (2002, Aventures) Liam Cunningham, Brana Bajic, Jesse Spencer. Une famille naufragée sur une île tropicale a maille à partir avec des pirates.							Le TVA réseau (SC)	Evangélisation 2000		(:33) Trois témoins chantent Noël	
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel, Adam Luvorn. (DVS)				News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)
CKSH 9	Le Téléjournal/Mont	L'Union fait la force (SC)	Féerie sur glace				Cinéma "Le Diner de cons" (1997, Comédie) Thierry Lhermitte, Jacques Villeret. (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)	La Messe de la nuit			Les Mille et une nuits (SC)
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	Who's Design Is It Anyway?	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	Movie "Silent Night" (2002, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Matthew Harbour, Romano Orzari. (CC)				Fiddler's Map		Bethlehem Journey	Diocese of Hamilton Christmas Midnight Mass (CC)	
CFCF 12	News (CC)	Entertainment Spotlight (CC)	Movie "Rent-a-Kid" (1995, Comedy) Miller. (CC)		Leslie Nielsen, Matt McCoy, Sherry Miller. (CC)		Movie "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Marnie McPhail. (CC)				News (CC)	Movie "A Christmas Carol" (1951) Alastair Sim. (CC)	
WVNY 22	The Simpsons (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	The Insider (CC)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel, Adam Luvorn. (DVS)				King of the Hill (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Paid Program
WUTV 30	NFL Postgame (Live) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Old Man" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)	Judge Judy (CC)	Movie "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle" (2000, Comedy) Rene Russo, Jason Alexander, Piper Perabo. Premiere. (CC)				Seinfeld "The Pick" (CC)	Frasier "We Two Kings" (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	Blind Date (CC)
CFKS 31	Flash (SC)		La Porte des étoiles (SC)		Cinéma "Epreuves d'amour en Alaska" (1994, Aventures) Jill Eikenberry, Graham Greene, Art Hindle.				Le Grand Journal (SC)	Cent dix pour cent (SC)	Cinéma "Cabaret" (1972, Film musical) Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Michael York.		
WUHF	NFL Postgame (Live) (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	Seinfeld "The Pick" (CC)	Movie "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle" (2000, Comedy) Rene Russo, Jason Alexander, Piper Perabo. Premiere. (CC)				News		Malcolm in the Middle (CC)	Seinfeld "The Old Man" (CC)	Spin City "Toy Story" (CC)
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Vermont This Week (CC)		Washington Week (CC)	Sing! (CC)	Chris Isaak Christmas, A Soundstage Special (CC)				Lesley Garrett Live at Christmas (CC)	Nightly Business Report	Charlie Rose (CC)
WCFE	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Cheery Holiday Fire	Cheery Holiday Fire	Marvin Hamlisch's Christmas Salute On Stage				Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)
A&E	City Confidential "Orlando: Faith and Felonies" (CC)	The Lost World A gypsy fortune-teller's visions eerily come true.	American Justice "Dealing With the Devil" (CC)	Scanning the Movies (CC)	Airline Cutting in line. (CC)	Airline "Let There Be Love"	Airline "Precious and Confused"	Airline An employee spends Thanksgiving with his family.			Airline UK Jane finally cracks.	Airline UK (CC)	Airline Cutting in line. (CC)
BRAVO	Bravo!Videos (CC)	The Lost World A gypsy fortune-teller's visions eerily come true.	American Justice "Dealing With the Devil" (CC)	Scanning the Movies (CC)	The Producers "Rene Balcer" (CC)		Italian Machine	Movie "The Christmas Wife" (1988, Drama) Jason Robards, Julie Harris, Don Franks. (CC)			Law & Order "His Hour Upon the Stage" (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (Live) (CC)		CNN Presents: The Madonna and the Magdalene		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live Media personalities discuss Jesus. (CC)				NewsNight With Aaron Brown (CC)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live
DISC	Frontiers of Construction "Against the Sea" (CC)		Frontiers of Construction "Heavy Traffic" (CC)		Frontiers of Construction Two of the biggest wind-power projects.		Frontiers of Construction "A New Wave: Engineering Water Parks"				Frontiers of Construction "Power Play" (CC)	Frontiers of Construction "Defying Gravity" (CC)	Frontiers of Construction
HIST	Masterminds "Bandit Queen"	Bordertown "Blind Side"	JAG A general insists a doctor caused his daughter's death. (CC)		Sea Hunters The Princess Sophia sinks in 1918. (CC)		Disasters of the Century Hurricane Hazel; Chilean tsunami. (CC)				Turning Points The corruption of the prescription drug industry.	JAG A general insists a doctor caused his daughter's death. (CC)	Sea Hunters (CC)
LIFE	Zoo Diaries (CC)	Dogs With Jobs (CC)	Adoption Stories (CC)	Who's on Top? "Romance" (CC)	Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Manhunt: The Search for America's Most Gorgeous Male Model				Hounds (CC)	Sex, Toys & Chocolate (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)
NEWS	International Newsfirst	ITV News	International Newsfirst	European Journal	Newsfirst and Business	News TV: Japan-NHK	International Newsfirst	ITV News			News TV: Canada-CBC	International Newsfirst	German Journal
RDI	Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Revue insolite 2002	Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Messe de Noël au Vatican			Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)	Présentation spéciale "Les Fêtes avec Marie-Claude Lavalée"			Guide de survie	Grands reportages Hommage à l'acteur Christopher Reeve. (SC)	Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)
SHOW	Doc "On Pins and Needles" (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest "Little Sister" (CC)		Cold Squad "A Good Death" (CC)		Bliss "Cat Got Your Tongue"	Kink (CC)			Show Me Yours (CC)	(:31) Sin Cities (CC)	(:02) Red Shoe Diaries (CC)
TLC	Overhaul' "Cherry Nova" Transforming a 1967 Nova. (CC)		Overhaul' "SEMA Gambler" A 1970 Mustang.		Overhaul' "Blue Bird" Customizing a 1963 Ford Falcon.		Overhaul' The team works on a 1971 Dodge Challenger.				Overhaul' Lance Armstrong's GTO.	Overhaul' Six favorite machines make a comeback.	Overhaul' "Blue Bird"
TNN	V.I.P. Val investigates a campus bookmaking operation. (CC)		V.I.P. "Chasing Anna" (CC)		V.I.P. A rival firm turns its bodyguards into supermen. (CC)		V.I.P. A militia leader takes an actor for a G-man. (CC)				V.I.P. Val's Uncle Ned uncovers a scheme to sell tribal lands. (CC)	V.I.P. "Pen Pal Val" (CC)	V.I.P. "Pen Pal Val" (CC)
TSN	Best of Off the Record	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	College Football Sheraton Hawaii Bowl -- Hawaii vs. Alabama-Birmingham		From Honolulu. (Live)						SportsCentre: Year in Review (CC)	IHF World Jr. Hockey Championships Preview Show	
YOUTH	Flintstone Family Christmas	Yogi Bear's All-Star Caper	The Night Before Christmas (CC)		I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown! (CC)		The Year Without a Santa Claus (CC)		Radio Active "A Christmas Atoll" (CC)	System Crash (CC)	Big Teeth Bad Breath (CC)	Festival of Carols	Are You Being Served? (CC)

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 25, 2004														
Station Guide	8AM	8:30	9AM	9:30	10AM	10:30	11AM	11:30	12PM	12:30	1PM	1:30	2PM	2:30	3PM	3:30
WCAX 3	Backyardigans (CC)	Dora the Explorer (CC)	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Little Bill (EI) (CC)	Blue's Clues (EI) (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Holiday Festival on Ice		Cream and Sugar	A Christmas Celebration	Sing Christmas	NCAA Fall Highlights
WPTZ 5	(7:00) Today Clint Black: Five for Fighting. (CC)	Teen Kids News	Critter Gitters (EI)	Kenny the Shark (EI)	Tutenstein (EI)	Trading Spaces	Endurance (EI)	Strange Days	Darcy's Wild Life (EI)	To Be Announced			Holiday Celebration on Ice From Norfolk, Va. (CC)			
CBMT 6	Arthur (CC)	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	The X (CC)	Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (Taped) (CC)			(:10) Movie "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.					Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994, Comedy) Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins. (CC)			
CHLT 7	(7:00) "Ali Baba" (1995)	Cinéma "Ali Baba et les pirates" (1997, Aventures)	Tonus	Par-dessus le marché	Fleurs et jardins (SC)	Les Fous du Vin (SC)	Drôles d'animaux	Via TVA	Infopublicité	Boutique TVA			Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Infopublicité
WMTW 8	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch "Topper"	Fillmore (EI) (CC)	The Proud Family (EI)	That's So Raven (CC)	Patriots All-Access	Animal Adventures	Awesome Adventures	Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (CC)				NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers.			
CKSH 9	Noël	Trois héros (Kim Possible) (SC)	Wheel Squad (SC)	La Messe de la nuit		L'arbre qui pleure	Le Téléjournal/M	Cinéma "Annie" (1999) Victor Garber. Une orpheline passe le week-end chez un milliardaire. (SC)					Cinéma "La Légende de Cendrillon" (1997) Whitney Houston, Brandy. (SC)			
CKMI 11	Diva on a Dime (CC)	Room to Grow (CC)	Skiing: Hoodoo's (CC)	All Xtreme (CC)	Ride Guide Bike TV	Popstars: The One	Caitlin's Way (CC)	Teens Dating (CC)	Strange Days	Mystery Ink Eric Walters. (CC)	Courageous Kids-Children's OR	2nd Chance: Making-Work	2nd Chance: Making-Work	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	
CFCF 12	Mentors (CC)	Mentors (CC)	Eagle Communicati	Eagle Communicati	Daily Planet (CC)	Animal Planet Pet Awards (CC)	Rails of Adventure (CC)	Jeff's Adventures	Eagle Communications "Countdown to Extinction"				Movie "Rent-a-Kid" (1995) Leslie Nielsen. Three feisty orphans are lent out to a yuppie couple. (CC)			
WVNY 22	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch "Topper"	Fillmore (EI) (CC)	The Proud Family (EI)	That's So Raven (CC)	Phil of the Future (CC)	Lizzie McGuire (EI)	Kim Possible (CC)	Power Rangers	Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (CC)			NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers.			
WUTV 30	F-Zero: GP Legend (EI) (CC)	Winx Club (EI) (CC)	One Piece (CC)	One Piece (CC)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend (CC)	Kirby: Right Back at Ya! (CC)	Shaman King (CC)	NFL Under the Helmet	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (CC)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (CC)	Martin (CC)	A Gospel Christmas	Christmas With the Stars		
CFKS 31	(7:30) Vision mondiale	Box-office	Aventures en Nord	Automania	RPM (SC)	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Les Bolés				Cinéma "Noël dans le plus grand magasin du monde" (1999) Brian Blessed.	(:45) Cinéma "Fantômes en fête" (1988, Comédie) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.		
WUHF	F-Zero: GP Legend (EI) (CC)	Winx Club (EI) (CC)	One Piece (CC)	One Piece (CC)	Mutant Turtles	F-Zero: GP Legend (CC)	Kirby: Right Back at Ya! (CC)	Shaman King (CC)	NFL Under the Helmet	Paid Program	Mutant X The most powerful of all mutants. (CC)		Movie "Christmas at Water's Edge" (2004, Drama) Keshia Knight Pulliam, Tom Bosley, Ray J.			
WETK	Dragon Tales (EI)	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	L.A. Holiday Celebration (CC)	Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (CC)	Christmas at Baylor (CC)				Christmas at Belmont (CC)	Marvin Hamlisch's Christmas Salute On Stage	L.A. Holiday Celebration (CC)	Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (CC)				
WCFE	(7:45) Movie "The Greatest Store in the World"	Arthur's Perfect Christmas (CC) (DVS)	Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (CC)	Christmas at Baylor (CC)					Raleigh Ringers: One Winter Evening at Meymandi	Our Favorite Things (CC)	Christmas at Baylor (CC)	Christmas With Chanticleer (CC)				
A&E	Midsomer Murders "Talent for Life" (CC)		Makeover Mamas Quadruplets' home at holi-		At Home With the Brave for the Holidays (CC)				All Year Round	All Year Round	Find & Design Winter wonderland project. (CC)	Biography "Perry Como: The Singing Barber" (CC)	Biography "Santa Claus" (CC)			
BRAVO	Movie "The Bible According to Hollywood" (2003) Examines the portrayal of Bible stories in films. (CC)		Movie "The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon. (CC)		(:15) Movie "Taras Bulba" (1962, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Tony Curtis. Cossacks fight to free themselves from Poland's domination. (CC)				Movie "Spartacus" (1960, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier. (CC)							
CNN	CNN Saturday	House Call	CNN Saturday Morning From Atlanta. (CC)	People in the News "Pope John Paul II" (CC)	People in the News T.D. Jakes; Billy Graham. (CC)				CNN Live Saturday From Atlanta. (CC)	In the Money (CC)			CNN Presents "The Mystery of Jesus" (CC)	Next at CNN (CC)		
DISC	American Chopper "Black Widow 2" (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper "Race Car 2" (CC)	American Chopper "Firebike" (CC)	American Chopper "Race Car 2" (CC)	American Chopper "Firebike" (CC)	American Chopper "Race-car-themed bike. (CC)	American Chopper "Firebike 2" (CC)	American Chopper "Old School Chopper" (CC)	American Chopper "Old school bike. (CC)	American Chopper "Old school bike. (CC)	American Chopper "Old school bike. (CC)	American Chopper "Old school bike. (CC)	American Chopper "Old school bike. (CC)	American Chopper "Old school bike. (CC)	American Chopper "Old school bike. (CC)
HIST	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964) Clint Eastwood. The mysterious "Man With No Name" enters a border war.				Disasters of the Century "Washed Away" (CC)	Antiques Roadshow "Sacramento, California"			Movie "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens, Ed Begley.			
LIFE	Opening Soon (CC)	Real Renos (CC)	Buy Me (CC)	Room Service (CC)	Martha Stewart Living (CC)	Weddings (CC)	Weird Homes (CC)	Trading Places "Swords for Sheetmetal" (CC)	Extra (CC)			Head to Toe (CC)	Sexy Girl "Tammy" (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Say Yes, Marry Me!	
NEWS	Correspondent "Ghosts of the Berlin Wall"	Insight Mini	Special Assignment	The Nature of Things "Amanda's Choice"	Hot Type The best books of the season. (CC)			Correspondent "Ghosts of the Berlin Wall"	Insight Mini	Special Assignment	Insight Mini	German Journal	Play "Colder Play"			
RDI	(6:00) Matin express (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)	Guide	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Entrée des artistes	Le Téléjournal/M	30 millions d'amis	Présentation spéciale des fêtes			Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Revue insolite 2002	Le Journal RDI (SC)	30 millions d'amis	
SHOW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NightMan "Nightwoman Returns" (CC)	Poltergeist: The Legacy Derek opens a window. (CC)	The Immortal (Part 2 of 2) (CC)				Movie "Mask" (1985, Drama) Cher, Eric Stoltz. A disfigured teen strives to lead a normal life. (CC)			
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again (CC)	Home Again Marble tile.	In a Fix "Martial Awe" Fixing up a garage. (CC)	Clean Sweep "One Stormy Sort" Storage problems.			Trading Spaces: 100 Grand Competitors are given \$50,000 to spend on one room of a home. (CC)				Trading Spaces "Pennsylvania: Conway	Trading Spaces "Houston: Mulberry Hill Lane" (CC)		
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paintball 2X-tremes	Philips Shred Cafe (CC)	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Reality of Speed (CC)	Tough Truckin' (CC)	Top Dead Center (CC)	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV (CC)	Trucks! (CC)	Reality of Speed (CC)	Tough Truckin' (CC)	Top Dead Center (CC)	Car and Driver
TSN	SportsCentre: Year in Review (CC)	IHF World Jr. Hockey Champ. Preview	Canadian Sportfishing	Voice of Hinduisim	Gurbani	Watno Dur	SnowTrax (CC)	2004 Super Moto	Lumberjacks Challenge	Squash	Squash	SportsCentre: Year in Review (CC)	IHF World Jr. Hockey Champ. Preview	Sidney Crosby		
YOUTH	Daily Mass Christmas Special	West Indians United (In English In Hindi)							Visions of Punjab: Phuljhari	Dil Dil Pakistan	Visions of Pakistan	TV Pakistan	The Message			

SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING													DECEMBER 25, 2004				
Station Guide	4PM	4:30	5PM	5:30	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM
WCAX 3	NCAA Fall Highlights	NFL Today (Live) (CC)	NFL Football Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs. From Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (Live) (CC)						Movie "My Dog Skip" (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz, Diane Lane, Luke Wilson. (CC)				48 Hours Mystery (CC)	We Need-Little	Entertainment Tonight		
WPTZ 5	Golf ADT Skills Challenge. From Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach, Fla. (Taped) (CC)				News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Homecoming" (CC)		Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (CC) (DVS)					News	Saturday Night Live	Kate Winslet; Eminem. (CC)	
CBMT 6	Movie "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol" (1962)		Peace Tree (CC)		Saturday Report	Huron Christmas Carole (CC)	Movie "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Four entertainers try to save an innkeeper from ruin.					(:10) A Child's Christmas in Wales (CC)		Movie "Going My Way" (1944, Drama) Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald.			
CHLT 7	Cinéma "Maman, je suis seul contre tous" (2002, Comédie) Mike Weinberg, French Stewart.				Le TVA 18 heures	Cinéma "La Mélodie du bonheur" (1965, Film musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. Une jeune novice devient la gouvernante de sept enfants. (SC)						(:15) Le TVA réseau	(:43) Cinéma "Ce cher intrus" (1991, Com. dramatique) Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter. (SC)				
WMTW 8	(3:15) NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live)				News (CC)	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (CC)	Movie "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. (CC) (DVS)								News (CC)
CKSH 9	(:10) Cinéma "Sur les traces du Père Noël" (1994, Comédie) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. (SC)				Le Téléjournal	Cinéma "Un violon sur le toit" (1971, Film musical) Chaim Topol, Norma Crane, Leonard Frey. Un Juif lutte pour transmettre son héritage à ses filles. (SC)						Le Téléjournal	Cinéma "Tootsie" (1982) Dustin Hoffman. Un acteur se déguise en femme pour obtenir un rôle. (SC)				
CKMI 11	Malcolm in the Middle	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Prime Minister	Inside Entertainment	Holly Cole in Concert (CC)		Zoe Sausage: Wild Card "No Bull" (CC) (DVS)		Winter Wonderland: The Making of the Ice Hotel (CC) (DVS)		Andromeda "The Prince" (CC) (DVS)	J.R. Digs	Saturday Night Live	Kate Winslet; Eminem. (CC)	
CFCF 12	(:03) Movie "Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope, Hugh Thompson, Marnie McPhail. (CC)				Elkins First Christmas	Hannah's Passion (CC)	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye "Silent Night" (CC)		Rita MacNeil Christmas Special (CC)		Figure Skating Skate Canada Gala. (CC)			News (CC)	Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) (CC)		
WVNY 22	(3:15) NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live)				ABC Wild News	To Be Announced	The Insider (CC)	Ebert & Roeper	Movie "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. (CC) (DVS)								Paid Program
WUTV 30	Santa Claus' Favorite Home Videos and Pranks		Wild and Wacky Christmas		Movie "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci.			The Simpsons	Cops (PA) (CC)	Cops (PA) (CC)	Funniest Holiday Moments (CC)		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Mad TV "Holiday Show"	Cheaters (CC)	
CFKS 31	(2:45) Cinéma "Fantômes en fête" (1988)		Qu'est-ce qui mijote?	Le Grand Journal	Monde-M. Ripley	Cinéma "J'ai vu maman embrasser le Père Noël" (2001) Connie Sellecca.			(:15) Cinéma "La Reine des neiges" (2002, Fantastique) Bridget Fonda, Chelsea Hobbs, Robert Widen. Une méchante reine kidnappe un garçon.						Le Grand Journal	"Officier et gentleman"	
WUHF	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	That's Funny	Seinfeld "The Race"	Andromeda Doyle learns her real identity. (CC)		The Simpsons	Seinfeld "The Gum"	Cops (PA) (CC)	Cops (PA) (CC)	Funniest Holiday Moments (CC)		News	Mad TV "Holiday Show"	WWE Bottom Line		
WETK	Christmas at Baylor (CC)		Christmas at Belmont (CC)		The Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas Show"		As Time Goes By	Piglet Files	Great Performances Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella."				Great Performances "The Nutcracker From the Royal Ballet" (CC)		Lesley Garrett Live at Christmas (CC)		
WCFE	Sing! (CC)	Movie "The Greatest Store in the World" (1999, Drama) Brian Blessed.			BBC World News (CC)	Ernie Ford's Favorite Hymns		McLaughlin Group	Monarch of the Glen	Behind Monarch	Yes, Minister		Two Thousand Acres of Sky (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	The Mystery of the Three Kings (CC)		
A&E	The Big House "Parchman" (CC)		Investigative Reports "Pets or Predators"		American Justice "For Love or Money" (CC)		City Confidential "Park City" (CC)		Movie "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. Premiere. A blind man introduces a student to life's pleasures. (CC)					Growing Up Gotti (CC)	Growing Up Gotti (CC)	"Scent of a Woman"	
BRAVO	(2:30) Movie "Spartacus" (1960, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons. (CC)				Arts & Minds StarTV (CC)		Opera Easy "Faust" (CC)	A Baroque Christmas	An Indigo Christmas With the Nathaniel		Three Tenors Christmas (CC)		(:45) Bravonews	Sex and the City (CC)	(:45) Movie "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci.		
CNN	CNN Presents: The Madonna and the		People in the News T.D. Jakes; Billy Graham.		CNN Live Saturday From Atlanta.		The Capital Gang		CNN Presents "The Mystery of Jesus"		Larry King Live Kyle Maynard.		CNN Saturday Night From Atlanta.	CNN Presents "The Mystery of Jesus"	Larry King Live		
DISC	American Chopper "Comanche 2" (CC)		American Chopper "Mikey's Bike" (CC)		American Chopper "Mikey's Bike 2" (CC)		American Chopper "Tool Bike 1" (CC)		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2" (CC)		American Chopper "Christmas Special"		American Chopper "Mikey's Bike Special" (CC)	American Chopper "NY Jets Bike" (CC)	American Chopper		
HIST	"Hang 'Em High"	History Bites (CC)	Commando (Part 3 of 4)		Masterminds Disasters of the Century		Sea Hunters "The Princess Sophia Tragedy"		Musk-Ox Patrol		Movie "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder.			"Outlaw Josey"			
LIFE	Taking It Off (CC)	Sexy Girl "Tammy"	Matchmaker	Who's on Top? (CC)	Extra (CC)		Exchanging Vows "Generation Gap"		Say Yes, Marry Me!	Weird Weddings (CC)		Manhunt: Search for Male Model	Animal Blessings (CC)	Sexual Secrets "Constant Cravings" (CC)	Hotter Sex "Orgasm"		
NEWS	Hot Type "Feeding the Future" (CC)		Insight Mini	German Journal	The Nature of Things "Amanda's Choice"		Play "Colder Play"		Hot Type The best books of the season. (CC)		The Nature of Things "Recovering Krystal"		The National	Special Assignment	Insight Mini	German Journal	The Nature of Things
RDI	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Le Journal de France 2	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Une Canadienne	La Semaine verte (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)	Revue Insol.	Enjeux (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Zone libre "Rumeurs de miracles" (SC)	Histoires oubliées	Grands reportages La chirurgie esthétique.	Le Téléjournal		
SHOW	Pie in the Sky "An Innocent Man" (CC)		Red Cap "Cover Story" (CC)		Footballers Wives Chardonnay faints at the		Movie "Ski School 2" (1994, Comedy) Dean Cameron, Heather Campbell, Wendy Hamilton. (CC)		Trailer Park Boys Christmas Special (CC)		The Office "Last Bow in Slough" (Part 1 of 2)		The Office "Last Bow in Slough" (Part 2 of 2)	Rescue Me "Sanctuary"			
TLC	Trading Spaces (CC)		Trading Spaces: Inside Out home improvement show.		Behind the scenes of the home improvement show.		The Best of Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces Women's shelter in Little Rock, Ark.		Trading Spaces: Unglued	Trading Spaces			
TNN	Horsepower TV (CC)	Trucks! (CC)	V.I.P. "Saving Private Irons" (CC)		V.I.P. "Diagnosis Val" (CC)		V.I.P. "The K-Files" (CC)		V.I.P. "48 1/2 Hours" (CC)		V.I.P. "Dude, Where's My Party?" (CC)		V.I.P. "Kiss the Val" (CC)	WWE Velocity (CC)	V.I.P. (CC)		
TSN	Jr. Hockey Pregame	Junior Hockey IJHF World Championship -- Grand Forks, N.D. (Live)			Canada vs. Slovakia. From Grand Forks, N.D. (Live)		NFL Football Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs. (CC)		NFL Football Tennessee Titans. (Live) (CC)		Denver Broncos at Tennessee Titans. From the Coliseum in Nashville, Tenn. (Live) (CC)			SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			
YOUTH	Peter Popoff	Call of the Minaret	Gaunda Punjab	Mehfil	Hum Sab Ek Hain (In Hindi)		Jawani		Barra MacNeils' Celtic Christmas (CC)		Let the Quran	Des-Pardes	Jee Aayan Nu Sikhism.	Christian Sci.	It Is Written (CC)	Van Impe Pres	

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Station Guide	8AM	8:30	9AM	9:30	10AM	10:30	11AM	11:30	12PM	12:30	1PM	1:30	2PM	2:30	3PM	3:30	
WCAX 3	Catholic Mass	This Old House (CC)	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)		Face the Nation (CC)	You Can Quote Me	Animal Rescue (CC)		NFL Today (Live) (CC)		College Bowl Preview		American Ski Classic	Skiing Ultimate Bumps and Jumps (Taped) (CC)			
WPTZ 5	Today Movies; holiday fashion. (CC)		Meet the Press (CC)		Chris Matthews	Home Again (CC)	Rebecca's Garden		To Be Announced				Snowboarding Chevrolet Grand Prix. (Taped) (CC)	PGA Tour 2004: A Storybook Season (CC)			
CBMT 6	Coronation Street (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	CBC News: Sunday (CC)				Movie "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. (CC)				Movie "Pollyanna" (2002, Drama) Georgina Tery. An endlesly cheery child brightens an entire town. (CC)				
CHLT 7	"Deux chiots en danger"	Le Conte de Noël des Pierrafeu			Cinéma "Le Magicien d'Oz" (1939) Judy Garland. Une jeune fille est emportée dans un pays féérique. (SC)				Drôles d'animaux	Evangelisation 2000	Infopublicité	Boutique TVA	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Infopublicité		
WMTW 8	Good Morning America (CC)		This Week With George Stephanopoulos (CC)		Chris Matthews	Teen Kids News	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker.com	Guthy-Renker.com		NBA Inside Stuff		Paid Program	The Entertainers	College Bowl Preview		
CKSH 9	Poko (SC)	Noël	Le Noël des neuf chiens (SC)		Le Jour du Seigneur (SC)	Mon ange "Une nouvelle énergie" (SC)			Le Téléjournal/M		La Semaine verte (SC)		Second Regard (SC)	Cinéma "Peau d'âne" (1970, Fantastique) Catherine Deneuve, Jean Marais, Jacques Perrin. (SC)			
CKMI 11	World Vision "Ray of Hope" (CC)		Town&Country (CC)	Listen Up (CC)	Hour of Power (CC)		The Pet Guys	Cucina Etc. (CC)	Adventures North	Driving TV by Tencrows		NFL Football Teams to Be Announced. (CC)					
CFCF 12	Eagle Communications (CC)		Eagle Communicati (CC)	Eagle Communicati (CC)	Hellenic Program (CC)	Leprosy-Can.	Eagle Communicati	Eagle Communicati	Question Period (CC)		The Fifties (CC)		Figure Skating Skate Canada Gala. (CC)				
WVNY 22	Hour of Power (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker.com		The Ernest Angley Hour		This Week With George Stephanopoulos (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker.com	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker.com	Paid Program	
WUTV 30	Buffalo Matters	BusinessWeek	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (CC)		Today's Homeowner (CC)	Hometime (CC)	AutomotiveVision.TV	Travel in Style (CC)	Fox NFL Sunday (Live) (CC)		NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals. From Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. (Live) (CC)		NFL Football New York Giants at Cincinnati Bengals. From Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. (Live) (CC)				
CFKS 31	Evangelisation 2000	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Les Bolés	RPM (SC)		Y'a plein d'soleil (SC)		Cinéma "La Reine des neiges" (1995, Fantastique)		Cinéma "La Porte des étoiles" (1994) Kurt Russell, James Spader. Un égyptologue découvre une porte qui donne accès au futur.						
WUHF	Guthy-Renker.com	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker.com	Fox NFL Sunday (Live) (CC)		NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals. From Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. (Live) (CC)						
WETK	Anne of Green	Dragon Tales (EI)	Zoboomafo "Lids"	Arthur A lesson in art.	Think Tank (CC)	To Be Announced	Rukeyser's Wall Street	To Be Announced	McLaughlin Group	Smart Travels:	Find! (CC)	Profile "Peter Post"	Movie "Life With Father" (1947) William Powell. An 1880s New York patriarch is putty in his wife's hands.				
WCFE	George Shrinks	Cyberchase (EI)	Inside Albany (CC)	Rod & Reel (CC)	New Yankee Workshop	MotorWeek (CC)	Hometime Raised patio.	This Old House (CC)	Scully: The World Show	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Movie "The Sleeping Beauty" (1966, Musical) Alla Sizova, Yuri Soloviev.		Great Museums	Glass With Vicki Payne	Piano Guy (CC)		
A&E	Breakfast With the Arts Barry Manilow performs. (CC)		Biography "Fred Rogers" (CC)		Movie "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jeremy Irons. Premiere. Ex-musketeers attempt a bloodless coup against their king. (CC)				Movie "The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon. (CC)								
BRAVO	Movie "The Odd Couple" (1968) Jack Lemmon. An incurable slob rooms with a fastidious neurotic. (CC)		Movie "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. (CC)		Movie "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991) Leslie Nielsen. (CC)				(:15) Movie "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (1994, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley. (CC)								
CNN	CNN Sunday Morning	House Call	CNN Sunday Morning From Atlanta. (CC)		Inside Politics Sunday Iowa debate preview. (CC)		CNN Live Sunday	Reliable Sources	Late Edition Primetime (CC)				People in the News T.D. Jakes; Billy Graham. (CC)	In the Money (CC)			
DISC	Monster Garage "EI Camino/Figure 8 Race Car"		Monster Garage "RX7/Sand Rail" (CC)		Monster Garage "Jet Boat/Car" (CC)		Monster Garage Mercedes conversion. (CC)		Monster Garage DeLorean becomes a hovercraft.		Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler.		Monster Garage Ultimate tailgating vehicle. (CC)	Monster Garage Christopher Lowell joins the crew.			
HIST	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Gian Maria Volonte. Two gunmen form an uneasy alliance to hunt down an outlaw.				Tactical to Practical (CC)		Movie "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.						
LIFE	Dogs With Jobs	Pet Project (CC)	Circus (CC)	Campus Vets (CC)	Good Dog! (CC)	Good Dog! (CC)	Dogs With Jobs	Pet Project "Cataway"	Animal Miracles "Sudden Death Overtime" (CC)		Resolutions (CC)	Resolutions (CC)	Sexy Girl "Karen"	Sexy Girl "Melanie"	Sexy Girl "Lisa"	Sexy Girl "Nanor"	
NEWS	Correspondent "Ghosts of the Berlin Wall"		Insight Mini	Special Assignment	The Nature of Things "Recovering Krystal" (CC)		Hot Type Media's construction of masculinity. (CC)		Correspondent "Of Fatwas and Beauty Queens"		Insight Mini	Special Assignment	Insight Mini	German Journal	Play "Colder Play"		
RDI	(6:00) Matin express (SC)				Le Journal RDI (SC)	30 millions d'amis	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Bilan Québec	Le Téléjournal/M		Guide		Le Journal RDI (SC)	Histoires oubliées	Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Revue insolite 2002	Ushuaia Nature Reportage sur un trésor naturel.
SHOW	(6:00) Movie "Topsy-Turvy" (1999) Jim Broadbent, Alan Cumming. Premiere. (CC)		(:25) Movie "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. (CC)		(:25) Movie "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set. (CC)				Movie "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device. (CC)								
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family "Chicago: Sheffield Place"		In a Fix a couple wants a place to entertain friends.		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces Women's shelter in Little Rock, Ark.		Clean Sweep First child. (CC)		Trading Spaces: Family "Philly: McClellan Street"	Rides Jay Leno works on his 1966 Tornado.			
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Phillips Shred Cafe (CC)	V-Spot (CC)	Popular Hot Rodding	Ride-Funkmastr	The WWE Experience (CC)		Top Dead Center (CC)	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV (CC)	Trucks! (CC)	The WWE Experience (CC)	Top Dead Center (CC)	Car and Driver		
TSN	Junior Hockey IJHF World Championship -- Slovakia. From Grand Forks, N.D.		ESPN Sports Reporters	Reporters-Year	NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)				Equestrian Thunderbird Grand Prix. (Taped)		Junior Hockey IJHF World Championship -- Russia vs. United States. From Grand Forks, N.D. (Taped)						
YOUTH	Breakthrough	Key of David	Changing Your World	Joel Osteen (CC)	Believer's Voice	Amazing Facts	Reflections on Islam	Hour of Power (CC)	Joyce Meyer	Living Truth	To Be Announced	Fr. Vandensaker	Van Impe Pres	The 700 Club (CC)			

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WCAX 3	NFL Football New England Patriots at New York Jets. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC)						60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case "The Lost Soul of Herman Lester"		Movie "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. Premiere. A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)				News (CC)		The King of Queens (CC)		
WPTZ 5	Golf ADT Skills Challenge. From Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach, Fla. (Taped) (CC)				News	NBC Nightly News (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "D.A.W." (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Revealed" (CC)		News	Sports Machine	Access Hollywood		
CBMT 6	Be the Creature "Chimpanzee" (CC)		Movie "Atlantis: The Lost Empire" (2001) Voices of Michael J. Fox, James Garner. (CC)			Fantasy	Holiday Festival on Ice (CC)		Movie "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (1968, Fantasy) Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes. (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night (CC)			Movie "Doctor Zhivago" (1965) Omar Sharif, Julie Christie. (CC)			
CHLT 7	Cinéma "Les Petits génies" (1999, Comédie) Kathleen Turner, Christopher Lloyd. (SC)			Le TVA 18 heures		L'Ecole des fans (SC)		Demandes spéciales			Cinéma "A.I.: Intelligence artificielle" (2001, Drame) Haley Joel Osmont, Jude Law. Un garçon robot s'embarque sur un voyage. (CC)		(:45) Le TVA réseau			(:12) Cinéma "Eclair de lune" (1987, Comédie) Cher, Nicolas Cage.			
WMTW 8	Happy Holidays America!		Holiday on Ice, Las Vegas Style		News (CC)	ABC Wid News		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Transforming a house for a widower and his eight children. (CC)			Desperate Housewives "Pilot" (CC)		News (CC)		The Practice "Concealing Evidence" (CC)		
CKSH 9	Adrenaline (SC)				Le Téléjournal	Découverte (SC)		Et Dieu créa		Les Prix du Gouverneur général pour les arts de la scène (SC)			Le Téléjournal				Cirque du Soleil présente Dralion (SC)		
CKMI 11	MoneyWise (CC)	Malcolm in the Middle	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Interview-Prem.	Global Sunday (CC)		Malcolm in the Middle		Malcolm in the Middle		The Simpsons (CC)	Arrested Dev.	Every Song Tells a Story		Liith on Top (CC)	Global Sunday (CC)	Sports (CC)	Two and a Half Men
CFCF 12	Eagle Communications "Night Of Miracles: Imagine Every Child Healthy" (CC)				News (CC)	Spotlight		Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye "Skin Deep" (CC)		Movie "100 Days in the Jungle" (2002, Drama) Michael Riley, Jonathan Scarfe. (CC) (DVS)			The Sopranos "Whitecaps" (Season Finale) (CC)		(:29) News (CC)		(11:59) News (CC)		
WVNY 22	Guthy-Renker.com	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC Wid News	The American		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Transforming a house for a widower and his eight children. (CC)			Desperate Housewives "Pilot" (CC)		Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Paid Program		
WUTV 30	NFL Football Regional Coverage -- Arizona at Seattle, Carolina at Tampa Bay or Washington at Dallas. (Live) (CC)						NFL Postgame	King of the Hill (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Arrested Dev.	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	Seinfeld "The Gum"	Seinfeld "The Race"	Everybody-Raymond	That '70s Show (CC)	Paid Program	
CFKS 31	Les Quilles	Pas si bête que ça	Le Grand Journal	Signé Vegas	Gregory les coulisses		Soir de fête avec Isabelle Boulay		Cinéma "Sabrina" (1995, Comédie) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond, Greg Kinnear. Un millionnaire s'éprend de la fille de son chauffeur. (CC)							Le Grand Journal	Automania		
WUHF	NFL Football Regional Coverage -- Arizona at Seattle, Carolina at Tampa Bay or Washington at Dallas. (Live) (CC)						NFL Postgame	King of the Hill (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Arrested Dev.	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	News			Guthy-Renker.com	Paid Program	
WETK	Great Performances Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella." (CC)			Great Performances Bill Irwin's brand of theater.		To Be Announced	Summer Wine	Waiting for God (CC)		Nature "Diamonds" (CC) (DVS)			Masterpiece Theatre "Doctor Zhivago" The tragic Russian love story. (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)			Movie "The Great White Hope" (1970, Biography) James Earl Jones.			
WCFF	Healing Quest (CC)	Creative Life	The Doctor Is In	Scrapbook Memories	BBC World News (CC)	Rukeyser's Wall Street		Classic Gospel Outstanding gospel song-		Nature "Diamonds" (CC) (DVS)			Masterpiece Theatre "Doctor Zhivago" The tragic Russian love story. (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)		BBC World News (CC)	Independent Lens History of Los Angeles. (CC)			
A&E	"The Princess"	All Year Round	Sell This House	Sell This House	Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Movie "Monster's Ball" (2001) Billy Bob Thornton. Premiere. A prison guard strikes up a romance with an inmate's widow. (CC)			Bounty Hunter		CSI: Miami "Entrance Wounds" (CC)			"Monster's Ball" (2001)		
BRAVO	Antique Ghost Show (CC)		Inside the Actors Studio "Will and Grace" (CC)		The Definitive Elvis (CC)		Arts & Minds/Landscape as Muse (CC)		Infused With Light: Mary Pratt (CC)		Movie "Rushmore" (1998) Jason Schwartzman, Bill Murray. (CC)		(:45) Movie "Cradle Will Rock" (1999, Drama) Hank Azaria, Ruben Blades, Joan Cusack. (CC)						
CNN	CNN Live Sunday From Atlanta. (CC)		Next at CNN (CC)		CNN Live Sunday From Atlanta. (CC)		People in the News T.D. Jakes; Billy Graham.		CNN Presents: The Madonna and the		Larry King Live Gordon Hinckley.		CNN Sunday Night From Atlanta.		CNN Presents: The Madonna and the		Larry King Live		
DISC	Monster Garage "Mini/Snowmobile" (CC)		Monster Garage "Box Truck/Wrestling Car" (CC)		Monster Garage "RV/Skate Park Half Pipe" (CC)		Monster Garage (CC)		Monster Garage Mercedes conversion.		Monster Garage "DeLorean/Hovercraft" (CC)		Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler.		Monster Garage Ultimate talking vehicle. (CC)		Monster Garage		
HIST	The Canadians "Wilf Carter"		Battlefleet The Royal Navy. (CC)		Unlocking the Past "Vanished Civilisations" (CC)		Antiques Roadshow "Sacramento, California" (CC)		Royal Deaths and Diseases "Royal Birth" (CC)		Movie "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron. (CC)				Masterminds "Pale Rider" (1985)				
LIFE	Sexy Girl "Erin"	Sexy Girl "Julia"	Extra (CC)		Style Star Beyonce. (CC)	Fashion File Dior. (CC)	Sexy Girl "Tammy"	The English Teachers		Life's Little Miracles Holiday Special		Crash Test Mommy "Jimmy Jamieson"	Sexy Girl "Tammy"	Skin Deep (CC)	Med Students	The Surgeons	Sex, Toys & Chocolate		
NEWS	Hot Type "Feeding the Future" (CC)		Insight Mini	German Journal	The Nature of Things "Recovering Krystal" (CC)		Play "Colder Play" (CC)		Hot Type Media's construction of masculinity.		The Nature of Things "Amanda's Choice" (CC)		The National (CC)		Insight Mini	German Journal	The Nature of Things		
RDI	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Journal de Fr.2	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Bilan Ottawa	Second regard (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Part des choses	Ushuaia Nature "Territoire de la demesure"		Le Téléjournal	La Part des choses	Grands reportages Le déficit auditif. (SC)		Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal		
SHOW	Movie "Pleasantville" (1998) Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels. A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. (CC)				(:31) AWOL		Movie "Spenser: A Savage Place" (1995, Mystery) Robert Ulrich, Avery Brooks, Wendy Crewson. (CC)		Trailer Park Boys (CC)	Trailer Park Boys (CC)	Six Feet Under "In the Game" (CC)		(:15) Six Feet Under "In the Game" (CC)						
TLC	Overhauled "SEMA Gambler" A 1970 Mustang.		The Mummy Detective "The Three Kings" (CC)		The Mummy Detective "Murder of the Pharaoh" (CC)		A Haunting in Connecticut (CC)		A Haunting in Connecticut (CC)		A Haunting in Georgia (CC)						A Haunting in Connecticut (CC)		
TNN	Horsepower TV (CC)	Trucks (CC)	V.I.P. "Valley Wonka" (CC)		V.I.P. "One Wedding and Val's Funeral" (CC)		WWE Sunday Night Heat (CC)	V.I.P. "Bloody Valentine" (CC)	V.I.P. "Scents and Sensibility" (CC)	V.I.P. "The Quiet Brawler" (CC)	V.I.P. "Val the Hard Way" (CC)	V.I.P. "Val the Hard Way" (CC)	V.I.P. "Val the Hard Way" (CC)	V.I.P. "Val the Hard Way" (CC)	V.I.P. "Val the Hard Way" (CC)	V.I.P. "Val the Hard Way" (CC)	V.I.P. "Val the Hard Way" (CC)		
TSN	Golf ADT Skills Challenge. From Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach, Fla. (Taped)				SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Foreman vs. Lyle	NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at St. Louis Rams. From the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. (Live) (CC)		Cleveland Browns at Miami Dolphins. From Pro Player Stadium in				SportsCentre (Live) (CC)				
YOUTH	Light for All Nations	Amazing Facts	The Potter's House	Tomorrow's World	Choices We Face (CC)	Pat Francis Ministries	Day of Discovery	Van Impe Pres	Dr. David Jeremiah	Spirit Connection	Songs of Praise	Voice of Glory	Love Worth Finding	Door of Hope	Peter Youngren	Power and Mercy	Peter Popoff		

MONDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 27, 2004				
Station Guide	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM				
WCAX 3	News (CC)		CBS Evening News (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	Still Standing "Still the Man" (CC)	Listen Up "Cool Jerk" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond	Two and a Half Men (CC)	CSI: Miami "Under the Influence" (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Late Show Howard Stern; Alanis Morissette. (CC)					
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Fear Factor Contestants perform stunts around New York. (CC)		Crossing Jordan "What Happens in Vegas Dies in Boston" (CC)		Las Vegas "Two of a Kind" (CC)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show (CC)					
CBMT 6	Canada Now (CC)	Canada Now (CC)	Winter Tales (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Movie "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Ullmann. (CC)		The National (CC)				National Update (CC)	Movie "Road to Singapore" (1940, Comedy) Bob Hope. (CC)					
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Cinéma "Alerte à Malibu: mariage à vieux rival refait surface pour menacer le mariage de Mitch." (CC)		Hawaii! (2003) David Hasselhoff. Un Histoires de filles (SC)			Deux filles en premier		Le TVA réseau (SC)	(:32) Cinéma "Le Fugitif" (1993, Drame) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward.							
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	ESPN's Blunderful World of Sports (CC)		NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at St. Louis Rams. From the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. (Live) (CC)					News (CC)					
CKSH 9	(5:30) Le Téléjournal/Mont	L'Union fait la force (SC)	Cinéma "Le Journal de Bridget Jones" (2001, Comédie) Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant. (SC)				Yvon au Manoir (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Découverte (SC)		Cinéma "La Cage aux folles"				
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	Great Taste, No Money (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	On Wings and Dreams (CC)		Las Vegas "Two of a Kind" (CC)		Crossing Jordan "What Happens in Vegas Dies in Boston" (CC)		News (CC)	Sports (CC)	(12:06) Judge Judy (CC)				
CFCF 12	News (CC)	On Assignment (CC)	Degrassi: The Next Generation	eTalk Daily Shania Twain.	Conversation With the Prime Minister (CC)		W-Five Presents: Sunday Night (CC)		CSI: Miami "Under the Influence" (CC)		News (CC)	News (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)				
WVNY 22	The Simpsons (CC)	ABC World News Tonight (CC)	The Insider (CC)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (CC)	ESPN's Blunderful World of Sports (CC)		NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at St. Louis Rams. From the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. (Live) (CC)		King of the Hill "Nancy's Boys" (CC)								
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld "The Implants" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)	Judge Judy (CC)	House "Paternity" (CC)		House "Maternity" (CC)		Seinfeld "The Implants" (CC)	Frasier (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	Blind Date (CC)				
CFKS 31	Le Monde de Monsieur Ripley	Cinéma "Docteur Dolittle" (1998, Comédie) Eddie Murphy, Ossie Davis, Oliver Platt. (SC)		Cinéma "Nigaud de professeur: les Murphy, Janet Jackson, Larry Miller. (CC)		Klump (2000, Comédie) Eddie Murphy, Janet Jackson, Larry Miller.		Le Grand Journal (SC)	Cinéma "La Brûlure" (1986) Meryl Streep. Les déboires conjugaux d'une critique gastronomique dont le mari est un incurable séducteur. (CC)								
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill "Nancy's Boys" (CC)	The Simpsons "HOMR" (CC)	Seinfeld "The Susie" (CC)	House "Paternity" (CC)		House "Maternity" (CC)		News		Malcolm in the Middle (CC)	Seinfeld "The Implants" (CC)	Spin City (CC)				
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Profile Puppeteer and	Antiques Roadshow "San Diego, California" (Part 3 of 3) (CC)	American Experience Transformation of Woodrow Wilson into a great American president.		Where the Earth Meets the Sky		Nightly Business Report		Charlie Rose (CC)						
WCFF	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)	Antiques Roadshow "San Diego, California" (Part 3 of 3) (CC)	American Experience Transformation of Woodrow Wilson into a great American president.		Rachel and Andrew Jackson		BBC World News (CC)		Charlie Rose (CC)						
A&E	City Confidential "Battle Creek: Bad News in Battle Creek" (CC)	American Justice "Child's Play, Deadly Play" (CC)		Airline "That's Entertainment!" (CC)	Airline "Unfit for Travel" (CC)	Growing Up Gotti (CC)	Growing Up Gotti (CC)	Cold Case Files Larvae growth in dead bodies helps convict a killer.	Crossing Jordan "Fire and Ice" (CC)		Airline "That's Entertainment!" (CC)						
BRAVO	Bravo!Videos (CC)	The Road to Avonlea "Lonely Hearts" (CC)	Movie "Words and Music" (1948, Musical) Mickey Rooney, Perry Como, June Allyson. (CC)		(:45) Bravonews (CC)		Mann to Mann (CC)	Strip Search (CC)	Law & Order "Star Struck" (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)						
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown (CC)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live				
DISC	Frontiers of Construction "Tokyo Teletop Town"		Expedition Everest: The Journey Begins		Monster House Race car-themed house. (CC)		Monster Garage "Mini/Snowmobile" (CC)		Great Biker Build-Off Handcrafted bikes. (CC)		Expedition Everest: The Journey Begins		Monster Garage (CC)				
HIST	Manhunt "Albert Walker" (CC)	Bordertown (CC)	JAG A Navy whistle-blower says a top-secret device is defective. (CC)		Stalingrad Russian victory at Stalingrad.		Movie "Enemy at the Gates" (2001, Drama) Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes. A Russian sharpshooter and his German counterpart try to draw a bead on each other during the Battle of Stalingrad. (CC)					JAG "Standards of Conduct" (CC)					
LIFE	Zoo Diaries (CC)	Dogs With Jobs (CC)	Adoption Stories	Buy Me (CC)	Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Manhunt: The Search for America's Most Gorgeous Male Model		Trading Places A family obsessed with motocross racing. (CC)		Sex, Toys & Chocolate (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Extra (CC)				
NEWS	International Newsfirst	News	International Newsfirst	Hemispheres Foreign events.	International Newsfirst	News TV: Japan-NHK	International Newsfirst	News	News TV: Canada-CBC		International Newsfirst	German Journal	International Newsfirst				
RDI	Ushuaia Nature Reportage sur un trésor naturel.		Michaëlle		Grands reportages "Amundsen l'Odyssée Arctique" (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Grands reportages "Le Tueur" (SC)		Michaëlle		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)				
SHOW	Doc "Price of a Miracle" (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest Da Vinci deals with departmental opposition.		Cold Squad "Common Knowledge" (CC)		Body & Soul "Running Home" (CC)		Six Feet Under A college football player's death haunts Nate. (CC)		(:15) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Chasing the Bus" (CC)		(12:15) Movie "The Fugger" (CC)				
TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix (CC)		Extreme Plastic Surgery (CC)		Plastic Surgery Beverly Hills "Meet Marc Mani" (CC)		10 Years Younger	10 Years Younger	Extreme Plastic Surgery (CC)		Plastic Surgery Beverly Hills				
TNN	V.I.P. "Ex-Valibur" (CC)		V.I.P. "Get Vallery" (CC)		V.I.P. "Bodyguards" (CC)		V.I.P. The company is hired to protect a heroic astronaut. (CC)		V.I.P. "Val Squared" (CC)		V.I.P. "Val on Fire" (CC)		V.I.P. "A.I. Highrise" (CC)				
TSN	Junior Hockey IJHF World Championship -- Canada vs.		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	Monday Night Countdown (Live)			WWE Raw Scheduled: preparing for the "Elimination Chamber." (Live) (CC)		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)				WWE Raw (CC)				
YOUTH	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Drake & Josh "Pilot" (CC)	15/Love "Studentia"	Fries With That? (CC)	Dragon Ball (CC)	Inuyasha (CC)	Mystery Hunters	Dark Oracle (CC)	Radio Active "Culture Shock" (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Ready or Not "First Date" (CC)	My Family (CC)	(12:05) Are You Being Served?				

TUESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 28, 2004	
Station Guide	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM
WCAX 3	News (CC)		CBS Evening News (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	NCIS A Marine helicopter is found in the middle of a crop circle. (CC)	The Amazing Race 6 "Phil Is a Choo-Choo Charlie" (CC)	Judging Amy "Accountability" (CC)	News (CC)	(:35) Late Show Matt Damon; Lance Armstrong. (CC)				
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Father of the Pride (CC)	Father of the Pride (CC)	Father of the Pride (CC)	Scrubs "My First Kill" (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Debt" (CC)	News	(:35) The Tonight Show Adam Sandler; Rod Stewart. (CC)		
CBMT 6	Canada Now (CC)	Canada Now (CC)	Winter Tales (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Movie "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 2 of 2) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Ullmann. (CC)	The National (CC)	National Update (CC)	Movie "Road to Morocco" (1942, Comedy) Bing Crosby. (CC)					
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Jackie Chan	Facteur de risques (SC)		Cinéma "La Croisière de la peur" (1997, Drame) Melissa Joan Hart, Jonathan Brandis, David Gail. (CC)	Le TVA réseau (SC)	(:32) Cinéma "Les Frères Blues 2000" (1998, Comédie) Dan Aykroyd, John Goodman, Joe Morton. (CC)						
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	My Wife and Kids (CC)	George Lopez (CC)	According to Jim "The Effort" (CC)	Rodney "Superhero" (CC)	20/20 Special Edition: New Year, New Love (CC)	News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
CKSH 9	(5:30) Le Téléjournal/Mont	L'Union fait la force (SC)	Cinéma "Rain Man" (1988, Drame) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. A la mort de son père, un jeune homme découvre qu'il a un frère autiste, doté d'une intelligence exceptionnelle. (SC)						Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)	Découverte (SC)			"La Cage aux folles II" (1980)
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	Antique Hunter (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	The Rebel Billionaire: Branson's Quest for the Best "Florida" (CC)	House "Fidelity" (CC)	Judging Amy "Accountability" (CC)	News (CC)	Sports (CC)	(12:06) Judge Judy (CC)			
CFCF 12	News (CC)	Degrassi: The Next Generation	eTalk Daily Avril Lavigne. (CC)	Corner Gas "Wedding Card" (CC)	Degrassi: The Next Generation	The Amazing Race 6 "Phil Is a Choo-Choo Charlie" (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Debt" (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)			
WVNY 22	The Simpsons (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	The Insider (CC)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	My Wife and Kids (CC)	George Lopez (CC)	According to Jim "The Effort" (CC)	Rodney "Superhero" (CC)	20/20 Special Edition: New Year, New Love (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Paid Program	
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld "The Handicap Spot" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)	Judge Judy (CC)	The Rebel Billionaire: Branson's Quest for the Best "Florida" (CC)	House "Fidelity" (CC)	Seinfeld "The Pothole" (CC)	Frasier (CC)	The Simpsons "Kamp Krusty" (CC)	That '70s Show "Garage Sale" (CC)	Blind Date (CC)		
CFKS 31	(4:30) Le Grand Journal (SC)	Cinéma "Deux épais en cavale" (2000, Comédie) Ashton Kutcher, Seann William Scott. (CC)	Cinéma "Quatre gars et un balai" (2002) Paul Gross, Molly Parker, Peter Outerbridge. Début. (SC)				Le Grand Journal (SC)	Cinéma "Proposition indécente" (1993, Drame) Robert Redford, Demi Moore, Woody Harrelson. (CC)					
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	Seinfeld "The Pothole" (CC)	The Rebel Billionaire: Branson's Quest for the Best "Florida" (CC)	House "Fidelity" (CC)	News	Malcolm in the Middle (CC)	Seinfeld "The Handicap Spot" (CC)	Spin City (CC)			
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Vermont Outdoor Journal	Sesno Reports "America Drinks" Alcohol consumption. (CC)	Frontline The popularity of alternative medicine. (CC)	IT: A Phish Concert Special (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)						
WCFE	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)	Nova "Elegant Universe" String theory. (CC) (DVS)	Frontline The popularity of alternative medicine. (CC)	Parenting the Strong-Willed Child (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)					
A&E	City Confidential A teen does not live to serve time. (CC)	American Justice "Driven to Kill" (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files A murder goes awry. (CC)	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Crossing Jordan "Dead Wives Club" (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)					
BRAVO	Bravo!Videos (CC)	Seeing Things "Eye in the Sky" (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Talkin' Blues	Numus (CC)	(:45) Movie "Purple Rain" (1984, Musical) Prince. A Minneapolis singer's sordid family background provides the impetus for his rise to the top of the music world. (CC)	Law & Order "Severance" (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)						
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Larry King Live (CC)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (CC)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live						
DISC	World Biker Build-Off "The Builds Begin" (CC)	World Biker Build-Off "The Builds Continue" (CC)	World Biker Build-Off "The Votes Are In" (CC)	Great Biker Build-Off Builder faces a 30-day deadline. (CC)	Great Biker Build-Off Father and son compete. (CC)	Great Biker Build-Off Old-style drag bike. (CC)	Great Biker Build-Off (CC)						
HIST	Manhunt "Edwin Alonzo Boyd" (CC)	Bordertown "Model Citizen" (DVS)	JAG "Each of Us Angels" (CC) (DVS)	Pearl Harbor: Legacy of an Attack (CC)	Movie "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970, Drama) Jason Robards, Joseph Cotton. Both the U.S. and Japanese viewpoints are portrayed in this Oscar-winning account of the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. (CC)	JAG "Each of Us Angels" (CC)							
LIFE	Zoo Diaries (CC)	Dogs With Jobs (CC)	Adoption Stories (CC)	Real Renos "Poker Party" (CC)	Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Crash Test Mommy "Leslea Vinet" (CC)	Life's Little Miracles (CC)	Sex, Toys & Chocolate (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Extra (CC)		
NEWS	International Newsfirst	News	International Newsfirst	Special Assignment	Newsfirst and Business	News TV: Japan-NHK	International Newsfirst	News	News TV: Canada-CBC	International Newsfirst	German Journal	International Newsfirst	
RDI	Ushuaia Nature Reportage sur un trésor naturel.	Michaëlle	Grands reportages "La Folie du thé" (SC)	Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)	Grands reportages "Qu'est-ce qui pousse dans notre assiette?" (CC)	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)						
SHOW	Doc "See No Evil" (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest "Little Sister" (Part 3 of 3) (CC)	Cold Squad An extra corpse turns up at the "body farm." (CC)	Naked Josh (CC)	Kink (CC)	Six Feet Under "The Plan" A psychotic's husband dies. (CC)	(:15) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Stalker" (CC)	Trailer Park Boys Christmas					
TLC	Clean Sweep (CC)	In a Fix "Landscape O' Love" Fixer-upper home. (CC)	American Hot Rod "Rat Rod Build-Off 4" (CC)	Overhaul'n' A surfer's rusty 1977 El Camino is transformed. (CC)	Rides "Black Ford Project" New Ford Cobra prototype. (CC)	American Hot Rod "Rat Rod Build-Off 4" (CC)	Overhaul'n' "Surfer Kid" (CC)						
TNN	V.I.P. A rival firm turns its bodyguards into supermen. (CC)	V.I.P. A militia leader takes an actor for a G-man. (CC)	V.I.P. "Valzheimer's" (CC)	V.I.P. Val's Uncle Ned uncovers a scheme to sell tribal lands. (CC)	V.I.P. A crooked prosecutor seeks to save his reputation at any cost. (CC)	V.I.P. "Kayus Ex Machina" (CC)	V.I.P. (CC)						
TSN	Best of Off the Record (Live) (CC)	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	TSN Profile: Maurice Richard	Jr. Hockey Pregame	Junior Hockey IIHF World Championship -- Canada vs. Germany. From Grand Forks, N.D. (Live)	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	Junior Hockey: World Champ.						
YOUTH	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Drake & Josh (CC)	15/Love (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Dragon Ball	Inuyasha (CC)	Mystery Hunters (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Radio Active "Being Morgan" (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Ready or Not "Family Therapy" Busy's estranged mom returns. (CC)	(12:05) Are You Being Served?	

WEDNESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 29, 2004	
Station Guide	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM
WCAX 3	News (CC)		CBS Evening News (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	60 Minutes (CC)	The King of Queens (CC)	Center of the Universe (CC)	CSI: NY "Grand Master" (CC)	News (CC)	(:35) Late Show Stupid pet tricks; Colin Farrell; the Walkmen. (CC)			
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "But Not Forgotten" (CC)	The West Wing "Full Disclosure" (CC)	Law & Order "Veteran's Day" (CC)	News	(:35) The Tonight Show Matt Damon; Heidi Klum; Maroon 5. (CC)				
CBMT 6	Canada Now (CC)	Canada Now (CC)	Winter Tales (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Movie "Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Silk Stocking" (2004, Mystery) Rupert Everett, Ian Hart, Jonathan Emmett. Premiere. (CC)	The National (CC)	National Update (CC)	Movie "Road to Utopia" (1945) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. (CC)					
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Un monde de fous! (SC)	La Poule aux oeufs d'or	Cinéma "Lieu sûr" (1998) Patrick Stewart. Un ancien agent secret est impliqué dans une conspiration gouvernementale pendant qu'il lutte contre la maladie. (CC)	Le TVA réseau (SC)	(:33) Cinéma "Fargo" (1996, Drame) Steve Buscemi, William H. Macy. (CC)							
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Lost "The Moth" (CC)	Lost "Confidence Man" (CC)	Wife Swap "Donahoe/Baker" (CC)	News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)			
CKSH 9	(5:30) Le Téléjournal/Mont	L'Union fait la force (SC)	Cinéma "Un week-end à Gosford Park" (2001, Com. dramatique) Eileen Atkins, Bob Balaban, Alan Bates. En 1932, un meurtre se produit lors d'une partie de chasse en Angleterre. (SC)				Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)	Découverte (SC)					"Le Club de la chance" (1993)
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	Room to Grow "Tuscan Flair" (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	That '70s Show (CC) (DVS)	That '70s Show (CC)	Gilmore Girls "Tippecanoe and Taylor, Too" (CC)	Pretty Ladies, Fast Horses (CC)	News (CC)	Sports (CC)	(12:06) Judge Judy (CC)		
CFCF 12	News (CC)	Degrassi: The Next Generation	eTalk Daily Holiday seg-	Lost "The Moth" (CC)	Lost "Confidence Man" (CC)	CSI: NY "Grand Master" (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)				
WVNY 22	The Simpsons (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	The Insider (CC)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Lost "The Moth" (CC)	Lost "Confidence Man" (CC)	Wife Swap "Donahoe/Baker" (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Guthy-Renker.com			
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld "The Label Maker" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)	Judge Judy (CC)	That '70s Show (CC) (DVS)	Quintuplets (CC)	Nanny 911 "Rock Family" (CC)	Seinfeld "The English Patient" (CC)	Frasier "Love Stinks" (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	Blind Date (CC)	
CFKS 31	(4:30) Le Grand Journal (SC)	Cinéma "Petit Stuart" (1999, Comédie) Hugh Laurie, Voix de Michael J. Fox. (SC)	Cinéma "Drôle de père" (1999, Comédie) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart. (SC)				Le Grand Journal (SC)	Cinéma "Un fauteuil pour deux" (1983, Comédie) Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy, Jamie Lee Curtis. (CC)					
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	Seinfeld "The English Patient" (CC)	That '70s Show (CC) (DVS)	Quintuplets (CC)	Nanny 911 "Rock Family" (CC)	News	Malcolm in the Middle (CC)	Seinfeld "The Label Maker" (CC)	Spin City (CC)		
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Garden Home (CC)	Live From Lincoln Center "Sir James Galway at the Penthouse" Flutist James Galway performs. (CC)	The Congregation Conflict arises between a conservative United Methodist Church and a liberal congregation. (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)							
WCFE	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)	Art Express "Couples" (CC)	Mountain Lake Nutcracker 2004	The Congregation Conflict arises between a conservative United Methodist Church and a liberal congregation. (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)					
A&E	City Confidential "Ft. Lauderdale: Sin in the Sun" (CC)	American Justice "Cop Killers" (CC)	American Justice "The Perfect Wife" (CC)	Road Warriors: The Biker Brotherhood (CC)	Biography "Dr. Robert Atkins" (CC)	Crossing Jordan "Pandora's Trunk" (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	American Justice						
BRAVO	Bravo!Videos (CC)	The Great Detective Business" (CC)	"A Family" (CC)	Bravo! Fact Presents (CC)	The Lie Chair (CC)	Autobiography of an Insect (CC)	Movie "Lost and Delirious" (2001, Drama) Piper Perabo, Jessica Pare, Mischa Barton. (CC)	Law & Order "Blood Is Thicker" (CC)	NYPD Blue "Ho Down" (CC)				
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Larry King Live (CC)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown (CC)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live						
DISC	Frontiers of Construction Two of the biggest wind-power projects.	Frontiers of Construction "A New Wave: Engineering Water Parks" (CC)	Out in the Cold	Light: More Than Meets the Eye "Beings of Light" (CC)	Light: More Than Meets the Eye "Energies of Light" (CC)	Frontiers of Construction Cruise ships of the 21st century. (CC)	Frontiers of Construction						
HIST	Manhunt (CC)	Bordertown "The Reaper" (CC)	JAG "Friendly Fire" (CC) (DVS)	Reputations "John Wayne" Actor John Wayne. (CC)	Movie "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen. A cynical anti-Vietnam War newsman travels on assignment to the front lines with a bold team of American commandos. (CC)	JAG "Friendly Fire" (CC)							
LIFE	Zoo Diaries (CC)	Dogs With Jobs (CC)	Adoption Stories (CC)	Room Service Foyer makeover. (CC)	Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	The English Teachers	Live to Dance	Sexy Girl "Robyn" Skin Deep "JoAnn" (CC)	Sex, Toys & Chocolate (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Extra (CC)	
NEWS	International Newsfirst	News	International Newsfirst	Hot Type (CC)	Newsfirst and Business	News TV: Japan-NHK	International Newsfirst	News	News TV: Canada-CBC	International Newsfirst	German Journal	International Newsfirst	
RDI	Ushuaia Nature "Les Seigneurs des océans" La Nouvelle-Zélande. (CC)	Michaëlle	Grands reportages "Où s'en va l'industrie de la musique?" (SC)	Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)	Grands reportages "Amundsen l'odyssée Arctique" (SC)	Michaëlle	Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)						
SHOW	Doc "Full Moon Rising" (CC)	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Quality of Mercy" (CC)	Cold Squad "24/7" (CC)	Show Me Yours (CC)	(:31) Bliss "Voice" (CC)	(:01) Six Feet Under Nate and Claire go to Seattle, where a friend still carries a torch for him. (CC)	(:17) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Cats in the Cradle" (CC)						
TLC	Clean Sweep	In a Fix "Family Beach Bar" Newlyweds' house is a mess. (CC)	Storm Force "Tornado Alley" (CC)	In a Fix "The Big One" (CC)	Extreme Surgery (CC)	Storm Force "Tornado Alley" (CC)	In a Fix "The Big One" (CC)						
TNN	V.I.P. "Bloody Valentine" (CC)	V.I.P. "Scents and Sensibility" (CC)	V.I.P. "The Quiet Brawler" (CC)	V.I.P. V.I.P. poses as a gang hired to steal a platinum cache. (CC)	V.I.P. "Return of the Owl" (CC)	V.I.P. An imposter tries to steal jewelry from a client. (CC)	V.I.P. "Vallery's Secret" (CC)						
TSN	Junior Hockey: World Champ. -- Czech Republic vs. Switzerland	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	2004 Poker Million -- The Masters II (Live)	Junior Hockey IIHF World Championship -- Belarus vs. United States. From Grand Forks, N.D. (Live)	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	Junior Hockey: World Champ.							
YOUTH	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Drake & Josh (CC)	15/Love (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Dragon Ball	Inuyasha (CC)	Mystery Hunters (CC)	15/Love "Reckoning" (CC)	Radio Active (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Ready or Not Amanda seeks to earn money. (CC)	(12:05) Are You Being Served?	

THURSDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 30, 2004		
Station Guide	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	
WCAX 3	News (CC)		CBS Evening News (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	Cold Case The team investigates the 1999 death of a swim coach.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Harvest" (CC) (DVS)		Without a Trace "In the Dark" (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Late Show Jim Carrey; Ashanti. (CC)		
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Joey "Joey and the Party" (CC)	Joey (CC)	Joey (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	(9:59) ER "Impulse Control" (CC)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show (CC)		
CBMT 6	Canada Now (CC)	Canada Now (CC)	Kurt Browning: Gotta Skate IV (CC)		2004 Governor General's Performing Arts Awards (CC)				The National (CC)		National Update (CC)	Movie "The Apartment" (1960, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. (CC)		
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Cinéma "Draco: La Légende du dernier dragon" (1996, Fantastique) Sean Connery, Dennis Quaid, Pete Postlethwaite. (SC)			Les Gags		Devine qui vient ce soir?		Le TVA réseau (SC)	(:33) Cinéma "A la poursuite du diamant vert" (1984, Aventures) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito.				
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Movie "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997, Comedy) Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney, Cameron Diaz. (CC) (DVS)				PrimeTime Live "That Was the Year That Was" (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
CKSH 9	(5:30) Le Téléjournal/Mont	L'Union fait la force (SC)	Cinéma "Au nom d'Anna" (2000, Comédie) Ben Stiller, Edward Norton. Un rabbin et un prêtre, deux amis de longue date, se battent pour l'amour d'une ancienne amie commune revenue en ville. (SC)						Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Découverte (SC)		Cinéma "Le Violon rouge"	
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	Diva on a Dime "Latin Looks"	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	Joey "Joey and the Party" (CC)	Joey (CC)	Joey (CC)	To Be Announced	Without a Trace "In the Dark" (CC)		News (CC)	Sports (CC)	(12:06) Judge Judy (CC)	
CFCF 12	News (CC)		Degrassi: The Next Generation (CC)	eTalk Daily (CC)	Cold Case The team investigates the 1999 death of a swim coach.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Harvest" (CC) (DVS)		(9:59) ER "Impulse Control" (CC)		News (CC)	News (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	
WVNY 22	The Simpsons (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	The Insider (CC)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Movie "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997, Comedy) Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney, Cameron Diaz. (CC) (DVS)				PrimeTime Live "That Was the Year That Was" (CC)		King of the Hill (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Paid Program	
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld "The Virgin" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond	Judge Judy (CC)	The O.C. "The Sn.O.C." (CC)		The O.C. "The Chrismukkah That Almost Wasn't" (CC)		Seinfeld "The Nap" (CC)	Frasier "Bla-Z-Boy" (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	Blind Date Attendant: DJ. (CC)	
CFKS 31	(4:30) Le Grand Journal (SC)	Face à farces	Les 100 meilleures chansons du cinéma américain							Le Grand Journal (SC)		Cinéma "A première vue" (1999, Drame) Val Kilmer. Un homme aveugle subit une intervention chirurgicale pour retrouver la vue. (SC)		
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	Seinfeld "The Nap" (CC)	The O.C. "The Sn.O.C." (CC)		The O.C. "The Chrismukkah That Almost Wasn't" (CC)		News		Malcolm in the Middle (CC)	Seinfeld "The Virgin" (CC)	Spin City "Eyes Wide Open" (CC)	
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		BBC World News	Find! (CC)	The New This Old House Hour (CC)		Frontier House "Til Death Do Us Part" (Part 3 of 6) (CC)		Globe Trekker "Central America: Costa Rica and Nicaragua" (CC)		Nightly Business Report	Charlie Rose (CC)		
WCFE	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Down From the Mountain Excerpts from the full program.		Live From Lincoln Center "Sir James Galway at the Penthouse" Flutist James Galway performs. (CC)				BBC World News (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)		
A&E	City Confidential "Akron: Brother Against Brother" (CC)		American Justice "Deadly Force" (CC)		Cold Case Files Killer's conviction overturned due to a violation of his Miranda rights. (CC)				Cold Case Files Death of actor Bob Crane; fingerprint matching.		Crossing Jordan "Pandora's Trunk" (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)	
BRAVO	Bravo! Videos (CC)	Call of the Wild "Betrayal" (CC)	In the Village (CC)		Movie "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise. A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse. (CC)				(:45) Bravonews (CC)		Law & Order "Trust" (CC)		NYPD Blue (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown (CC)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live	
DISC	Ultimate Racing Crashes		Ultimate Explosions The world's largest unexploded WWI bomb.		Ultimate New Year's Eve		Ultimate Ten Technological Disasters (CC)		Ultimate Ten "Speed Machines" Remarkable speed machines.		Ultimate Ten Legendary Heists Major heists and infamous crimes.		Ultimate Racing Crashes	
HIST	Manhunt (CC)	Bordertown "Blood Fury" (CC)	JAG "Heart and Soul" (CC) (DVS)		Battle of the Big Guns Discoveries in battlefields.		Movie "The Guns of Navarone" (1961, Adventure) Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn. Oscar-winning special effects enhance this tale of six soldiers on a mission to destroy long-range German guns.						JAG "Heart and Soul" (CC)	
LIFE	Zoo Diaries (CC)	Dogs With Jobs (CC)	Adoption Stories	One Hundred Dollar Taxi Ride	Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Campus Vets (CC)	Dogs With Jobs (CC)	Animal Miracles "Tony and the Bears" (CC)		Sex, Toys & Chocolate (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Extra (CC)	
NEWS	International Newsfirst	News	International Newsfirst	Up Close	Newsfirst and Business	News TV: Japan-NHK	International Newsfirst	News	News TV: Canada-CBC		International Newsfirst	German Journal	International Newsfirst	
RDI	Ushuaia Nature "Les Survivants du désert"		Michaëlle		Grands reportages "Tempête dans un verre de vin" (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)	Les Grands disparus	Grands reportages "Les Survivants de Beslan; retour à Beslan"		Michaëlle		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)	
SHOW	Doc "Nobody" (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest "Known to the Ministry" (CC)		Cold Squad "Loyalties" (CC)		Trailer Park Boys (CC)	(:31) Trailer Park Boys (CC)	(:01) Kath and Kim (CC)	(:31) Naked Josh (CC)	(:03) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Anatomy of a Lye"		(12:03) "The Ninth Gate" (CC)	
TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix "Totally Tuscan" Newlyweds are overbudget. (CC)		Overhauled "52 Pickup" Fixing up a 1952 GMC pickup.		Area 51: Fact or Fiction (CC)		Lizzie Borden Had an Axe		Overhauled "52 Pickup" Fixing up a 1952 GMC pickup.		Area 51: Fact or Fiction (CC)	
TNN	V.I.P. The company is hired to protect a heroic astronaut. (CC)		V.I.P. "Val Squared" (CC)		V.I.P. "Val on Fire" (CC)		V.I.P. "A.I. Highrise" (CC)		V.I.P. "Val in Carnation" (CC)		V.I.P. "Goodfidelias" (CC)		V.I.P. "Amazon Val" (CC)	
TSN	Junior Hockey IIHF World Championship -- Canada vs. Finland.		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	SportsCentre Special: Top 10 Top Tens	Junior Hockey IIHF World Championship -- Czech Republic vs. United States. From Grand Forks, N.D. (Live)						SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Junior Hockey: World Champ.	
YOUTH	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Drake & Josh "First Crush"	15/Love (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Dragon Ball (CC)	Inuyasha (CC)	Mystery Hunters (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Radio Active (CC)	Fries With That? (CC)	Ready or Not "A Little White Lie" Busy fabricates a lie. (CC)		(12:05) Are You Being Served?	

Get that special Christmas album now *Music*

Christmas is around the corner but you still have time to get that special Christmas album that you need for the next few days — as well as the years to come.

Indeed, the best is to buy something that you'll still want to hear next Christmas because the music is great and the performer is one of your favourites.

So this week again I'll give you suggestions for albums that are still top sellers this jubilant season. Of course, some like classics, while others love the pleasure of discovering new and original stuff.

It can be country artists singing country Christmas music or country artists who, for a special album of classics, will realize a dream by singing with a full orchestra to jazzy beats or big band sounds.

Christmas music has something magical to offer, as each song has the ability to make you dream, but the performer also adds his or her own touch and sometimes that makes all the difference.

Vince Gill and wife Amy Grant as well as Lee Ann Rimes and a few others, hit the road for a series of Christmas concerts when November arrives. There's

definitely a clientele for the musical genre. So here are the last albums I picked for you this season.

• Clint Black released his first Christmas recording in the 1990's. Looking For Christmas, was a great CD at the time but it is very hard to find one in stores now. Well, Black has re-released it, under a new name, with two new tracks.

The new CD is titled Christmas With You, and all the songs included here have been written or co-written by Black. There's nothing traditional on this album but some of the tracks could turn out to be the classics of the future.

Actually, the album features 10 new Christmas songs that sound like the old time standards did. Have no fear of hearing weird Christmas material that's too modern to pass on the magic of Christmas. Black creates the magic and delivers the emotions quite well.

'The Finest Gift' is a love song, in which Black says that his wife will always remain the greatest gift he could ever receive, Christmas after Christmas.

COUNTRY CONNECTION



JESSIE AULIS

'Looking For Christmas' doesn't sound like a song that was written in 1996 but rather like one that would have been penned in the 60's. This one might become a classic.

The true spirit of Christmas is found in the beautiful 'Christmas For Every Boy and Girl' while 'Til Santa's Gone (Milk And Cookies)' paints the picture of childhood eagerness to see Christmas coming every year.

Spending Christmas away from home might prove to be a terrible experience and Black describes the feelings on the brand new 'Christmas With You'. While 'Santa's Holiday Song' is a cute number, 'Birth Of The King' is a more serious song, reminding us the real event behind Christmas.

Almost nine years after the first release of this album, the songs still sound fresh, which proves that they can age very well. Black is a very talented man who can handle writing or singing about Christmas as well as he does with country music. This one is a great buy for your money.

• Trisha Yearwood's The Sweetest

Gift, released in 1994, remains a great Christmas album to listen to. It is as far as possible from a party album but it is great music to listen to while having dinner or simply resting.

The album offers mainly traditional music set to great orchestration with strings. The real pleasure comes with Yearwood's clear and strong voice that have made her the best for a long time now. You can't pick any finer album, it will give you countless hours of great listening music.

• Merry Christmas Wherever You Are is George Strait's second Christmas collection since the beginning of his career. It is great to hear Strait's interpretations of the classics as he croons his way through them.

It seems effortless for Strait to revisit such gems as 'Let It Snow Let It Snow Let It Snow,' 'The Christmas Song,' 'Jingle Bell Rock' and many others. His voice is comforting and it warms up the atmosphere in a spin.

The new songs are great as well, there's the title track about the heartache of spending Christmas far away from the loved one.

'Noel Leon' is a tale of goodwill toward a poor and strange neighbour.

MUSIC

Dec. 25 and 31

NO DANCE on Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004 at the Army Navy Air Force Unit 318, 300 St-Francis St., **Lennoxville**. See you on **Friday, Dec. 31, 2004** for New Year's Eve. Music by Massawippi Bridge and Four Eyed Jerry. Tickets on sale at The Hut. For info: call 819-346-9122 after 4 p.m.

Dec. 26

Sunday, Dec. 26 at the Golden Lion Pub in **Lennoxville**: **GALT OLD BOYS** reunion.

Dec. 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, Royal Canadian Legion, Br. #77, 77 Lewis St., **Waterloo**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 31. Music by Gary Darling. Tickets available now at Waterloo Legion, \$15 per person, Info: 450-539-0005 or 450-539-3436. Lunch at midnight. 18 years and over. No smoking.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE at Bar Country Salle des Erables, **Sawyerville** from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$6 per person for dance only or \$12 per person for dance and buffet. Music by Southern Comfort. Please reserve your tickets in advance by

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EVENTS

BUTLER ELEMENTARY IN BEDFORD IS IN SEARCH OF USED INSTRUMENTS: Clarinette, saxophone (alto, tenor, baritone), tuba, electric bass, bass clarinette, flute, French horn. Donations to our musique program would also be greatly appreciated of any kind. Info: 450-248-2090.

EXHIBITION

Dec. 24 to 30

CHRISTMAS ART SHOW, EXHIBITION at the **North Hatley Library**, the North Hatley Library's Christmas Art Show is in full swing. This popular event features the work of our favourite local artists. paintings, folk art, mirrors, furniture, pottery, jewelry (this is the hot item this year!), wood carvings and M. Biron's famous stained glass angels are on display and for sale. You may find that unique gift, or you are very welcome just to admire. The exhibit runs until Dec. 30 and may be visited during library hours: Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,

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Dec. 24 to Jan. 5

The **COLBY-CURTIS MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** from Dec. 24 through Jan. 5 inclusively. The administrative offices will be open on Jan. 3 and the Archives on Jan. 5. We are sorry for this brief interruption and will be pleased to welcome you back in the New Year. Happy Holidays! For information, please contact the Stanstead Historical Society/Colby-Curtis Museum at 819-876-7322. Additional information about the Society can be found at its Web site: www.colbycurtis.ca

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Jan. 2 & 3

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Here are the top 10 movies of 2004

By Katherine Monk

Yes, it was a bad year, but there were bright spots thanks to some low-key surprises and a few big budget spectacles that delivered big entertainment.

Even Nicole Kidman, who made a string of not-so-great movies this year, makes the list thanks to Danish bad boy, Lars Von Trier.

1. **Sideways**: Alexander Payne comes up with the most human comedy of the year in this story of a failed writer struggling to get over his divorce and get on with life.

Paul Giamatti plays the lead loser by brilliantly acknowledging heroic expectation, then smashing it to smithereens — one lie, one weakness, at a time. Without succumbing to maudlin sentiment, the movie reminds us life may not always turn out how we want it to, but in every disappointment, there can be sweet relief in acknowledging one's own limits.

2. **The Incredibles**: It's a digital cartoon that not only takes the viewer on a voyage, it shows us how super powers don't always make you heroic. Real heroism depends on what's inside, and in this film, that comes down to family, love and tolerance. Thanks to director Brad Bird, this movie was as funny as it was empowering.

3. **Rivers and Tides**: Thomas Riedelsheimer's extremely small, low-

budget documentary chronicles the life and work of artist Andy Goldsworthy. Using the natural landscape as his canvas, and its trove of natural materials as his brushes, Goldsworthy makes art that will ultimately disappear with the wind, the rain and the tides.

Selfless art, yet strangely reaffirming, *Rivers and Tides* was one of the few movies that made me look at the world in a whole new way.

4. **The Motorcycle Diaries**: This slow-moving trek across South America with the young Che Guevara explored the intangible as it showed us the mental and spiritual birth of a revolutionary without any grand moments of revelation, or any forced narrative.

In the process, Walter Salles and his cast not only gave us a little known piece of history, they challenge us to look deep within ourselves to make a change.

5. **The Aviator**: It's big, it's glossy, it's glam-packed and it works. Unlike most of the big-budget efforts of the year, Martin Scorsese proves why he's a master of the medium and gives us a riveting piece of fluff that looks better than any other movie of the year.

Cate Blanchett and Leonardo DiCaprio capture the essence of the movie-star era through excellent performances that capture the power of image, and the ugliness beneath.

6. **Friday Night Lights**: A movie that

came out of nowhere and nailed the American Dream to the uprights. More than an ordinary sports movie, *Friday Night Lights* was a story of young men growing into adulthood, where dreams of NFL greatness usually evaporate after graduation.

Told with conviction and heart, there wasn't a false note in the entire film — and it had great football action sequences.

7. **Super Size Me**: Any movie that can make me throw out a perfectly good Big Mac has accomplished something even my mother couldn't pull off.

Morgan Spurlock puts his money — and his life — where his mouth is, and shows the health risks associated with fast food. Oh yeah, and for the record, McDonald's says its withdrawal of the Super Size option had nothing to do with Spurlock's film.

8. **Dogville**: The movie came out in Canada this year, and though it lost a lot of its steam from 2003, it still made a strong impression and makes it into the top 10 despite its length, pretense and contempt for all things American.

Though I nearly fell asleep in the first 30 minutes, once the dramatic engine turned over, I was hooked — and finally blown away at Von Trier's exploration of fear, domination and power.

9. **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind**: Jim Carrey throws away the rubber face and finds an empathetic ro-

mantic underneath the shtick.

Kate Winslet brings out the best Carrey's ever given to the camera, making this Charlie Kaufman-scripted love story about erasing painful memories very memorable, indeed.

10. **Hidalgo**: Though I'd like to put about three other movies in this last spot — like *Napoleon Dynamite*, *Touching the Void* and *Monster* (which wasn't eligible for my list last year) — the ribbon goes to the little painted pony movie because beneath the kiddie-oriented marketing campaign, this film had a lot to say about the bloody conquest of the American frontier, the cowboy mythology and the basic foundation of American society as we know it.

Not bad for a movie about a horse and his emotionally conflicted rider.

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Movies

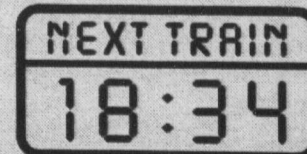


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