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Album launch a heartfelt tribute to late angel

By Thomas Ledwell
RECORD CORRESPONDENT

After 18 months of work, the release of the first album by Townships-based alternative rock group Angels in Anarchy came under a cloud — both literally and figuratively.

The album launch, which happened last Friday as a winter storm heaped snow on Sherbrooke, should have been a joyous celebration of the band's successful completion of the album. Instead, it was homage to a band mate who died tragically.

"It's our way to pay tribute to Jonathan Gallant, our guitarist who died in a car accident last February," said bassist Adam Rousseau of the album *A Cold Mourning*, his tone much softer than the band's name would suggest. "This album is the realization of our dreams, and Jonathan's dream."

"It was a very emotional event for all of us and also for the fans," Rousseau said of the launch at the University of Sherbrooke's student pub, the Kudsak.

Rousseau said his hope for the album is that "the most people possible get it and know our story."

The story of the young band is laced with tragedy.

Angels in Anarchy was formed two years ago by four young men with an interest in heavy alternative music and social issues. Rousseau joined guitarist Gallant, drummer David Vaillancourt and singer Michael Roberge.

The group developed a heavy sound, comparable to Papa Roach or Linkin Park.

"We talk about society and youth," said Rousseau of the themes in the band's music. "One of our songs — called *Drowning Youth* — it talks about the youth that is influenced by capitalist economy. There's no social movement anymore. We want to make society think about these subjects."

Like many aspiring young musicians, Rousseau said the band had visions of taking their music to audiences beyond the Townships.

"Our big project was to go and play in

California on a big stage and bring our message around the world. The band was founded like this. It was an ambitious project."

The group was in the process of laying down tracks for its first album when a car accident changed everything.

Last February, the car several members of the band were in went off the road in Richmond in the wee hours of the morning. They hit a telephone pole. Of the four young men in the vehicle, Gallant, 19, and another friend and fan of the band, Antoine Lebel, 24, were killed. The band's webmaster Sébastien Gagné was seriously injured.

Rousseau was driving the car. He walked away from the accident.

In the days that followed, 20-year-old Rousseau was charged with two counts of dangerous driving causing death and another count of dangerous driving causing serious injury.

Rousseau said it haunts him — even ten months after the accident.

"It's something that's really, really difficult to deal with each day, I can't forget it," he said in a somber tone. "It's also something that helped me to continue, to finish my project, and to want to pay tribute to Jonathan and show what he was able to do. This project is his project too."

Before the acci-

dent, Gallant had the time to record the guitar tracks for the album.

In the criminal court case, Rousseau pled guilty to two counts of dangerous driving. He will be back in court for sentencing early in the new year.

In the meantime, Rousseau has buried himself in working on the album.

"It's comforting for me. It's important for me to realize these things for them," he said, noting the album is as much for Gagné and Lebel as it is for Gallant.

"I had to present this album to our fans. I had to show what Jonathan was able to do. The court case is

something that is in my mind too, but I can't change anything. I let the days pass. For the moment, I prefer to act."

Rousseau said he's trying not to think about his next day in court and wants to spend a nice holiday with his family and his girlfriend.

As he faces punishment for the deaths of two of his closest friends, Rousseau is trying to make amends in any way he can.

"What I find important is what I can change now, if I can make things better for my friends. It's not because bad things happen that you cannot do something good."



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COURTESY ANGELS IN ANARCHY

Local band Angels in Anarchy launched their debut album at the Kudsak bar at the University of Sherbrooke earlier this month. The band dedicated the album to their guitarist, Jonathan Gallant, who died in a car accident in February.

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Pluck up some courage and roast that turkey

By Judy Schultz

For the novice cook, here comes the scariest day of the year. Although I've never understood what it is about stuffing and roasting a turkey that overwhelms so many people, I admit that fear of turkey does exist.

Help is at hand from the 25-year-old Butterball Turkey Talk-Line.

First, a few surprising facts, from the tireless people at Butterball, a name well known in turkey circles.

In a recent survey by Ipsos Reid, 51 per cent of Canadian men said they prefer light meat to dark meat. When asked their favourite part of the turkey, 51 per cent wanted breast meat.

That left a hefty chunk of Canadian males who turn thumbs down on light meat and go for dark, with nearly one-quarter of men (21 per cent) opting for the thigh and another 16 per cent choosing the leg. It all sounds faintly X-rated, but we're talking turkey here.

Now the distressing bit (or not, depending on how you feel about cooking): Although nearly all men and women, a full 96 per cent from coast to coast to coast, prefer turkey as the Christmas meat of choice, when it comes to preparing the holiday bird, it's still largely women's work.

According to the survey, 68 per cent of Canadian women cook the Christmas turkey, compared to just 17 per cent of men.

Doubtless the remaining 15 per cent are out there in limbo, roasting a to-furkey, or a turducken or some such exotic.

"No matter which way you slice it this holiday season, it's time for Canadian men to tie up the aprons and get in the kitchen," said a Butterball maven.

"Only 22 per cent of Canadian calls during this past Thanksgiving came from men," points out Mary Clingman, director of the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line.

"All of us at the Turkey Talk-Line are calling out to Canadian men this holiday season to step it up and help cook the turkey!"

Nearly a third — a full 28 per cent of men — are turkey rookies. Translation: never attempted to cook a turkey.

Mary adds this comforting note: "We're here to help, so give us a call, if need be." (1-800-BUTTERBALL).

She also notes that 18 per cent of men say they are carvers only, and never attempt to do the actual roasting. In comparison, only one per cent of women are carvers only.

THE EASY WAY OUT

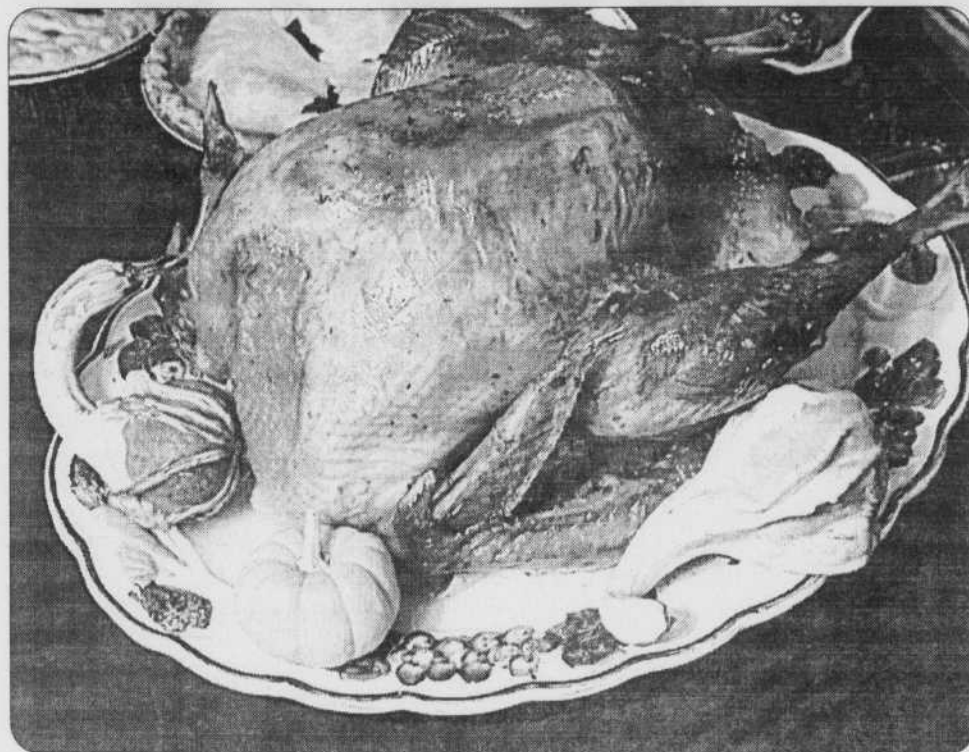
This year, the marketplace offers a number of options for the cook who wants anxiety-free turkey.

Pre-stuffed frozen turkey roasts are the easy way out. Most of them go directly from freezer to oven with no defrosting, no washing, no pesky pin-feather plucking, no basting and no messy stuffing to contend with.

The Butterball people offer several options: boneless turkey breast, with stuffing or without; turkey breast with bone, with stuffing or without; or boneless white and dark turkey.

There's also a fully prepared miracle turkey available in some supermarkets in which the breastbone and rib cage have been removed and the resulting boneless cavity stuffed with dressing.

Food



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Take charge this year and make your own turkey. Find out just what Mom was doing in the kitchen every Christmas.

TOTAL TURKEY FACTS

- Refrigerator thawing is the best way to thaw a turkey.
- Allow one day of thawing for every four pounds. If you're short on time, submerge the turkey in cold water.
- Thawing the turkey at room temperature is not recommended; it can promote bacteria growth.
- With a bone-in bird, allow 1.5 pounds of turkey per person.
- Roast the bird at 325 F (160 C).
- Use an instant-read meat thermometer to decide when the turkey is fully cooked.

Be sure the thermometer doesn't touch the bone. The deep thigh should reach 180 F (83 C), and if you stuff the bird, the centre of the stuffing should reach 160 F (72 C).

Remove stuffing immediately. Cover whole bird with foil and let it rest 10 minutes for the juices to set before carving.

For further information, or to speak to a dedicated turkey talker, the talk line (1-800-BUTTERBALL) is now open. An automated assistant is available after hours.

-CanWest News Service

Food, travel and culture make fascinating mix

By Joanne Sasvari

From the very beginning, Jeffrey Alford and Naomi Duguid preferred to wander the untrodden path.

"We met in 1985 in Tibet," Alford said recently in Calgary. "We were staying in the same hotel."

Duguid was a Toronto labour lawyer and Alford was cycling from Tibet to Nepal after several years of working his way through Asia by cooking in restaurants. But then, Alford says, "We met and fell in love and got married and we wanted to work together."

Twenty years later, they're the famous co-authors of four award-winning books about the intersection of food, travel and culture.

They've just released their fifth book, *Mangoes and Curry Leaves: Culinary Travels Through the Great Subcontinent* (Random House Canada, \$70).

Alford and Duguid spent the first few years after they met doing a lot of cycling, mostly in Asia. Among other highlights, they were the first people to cross the Himalayas by bike.

"They were big trips. You had to come with a month's supply of food," Alford recalls.

They decided to make some money from their travels and started selling freelance pieces to cycling magazines.

Then they sold a story on Central Asian flatbreads to *Bon Appetit* and another story on Thai drinking foods to *Food & Wine* magazine.

In 1995, they published their first book, *Flatbreads & Flavors*, which won the James Beard Cookbook of the Year Award. They haven't looked back since.

They've written books about Southeast Asia (*Hot Sour Salty Sweet*), rice and the cultures that eat it (*Seductions of Rice*) and bread-making around the world (*HomeBaking*).

Their newest book explores the diverse cuisines of Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Like the others, it combines compelling photography with vivid storytelling and simple recipes. (Both Alford and Duguid write, take pictures and create recipes for the books.)

For their next project, tentatively titled *Beyond the Great Wall*, they

travel to China and sample the foods of the non-Chinese people in that great country.

"China's an infinitely interesting place, just like the subcontinent," Alford says.

All these books require lots of travel — and it's not the sort of all-inclusive, package-tour travel where you can just call up an agent and book the trip over the phone. Nor is it the sort of organized "fam" (for "familiarization trips") most travel writers rely on.

Every couple of years, he and Duguid take a big, several-months-long trip and bring their two sons, aged 15 and 18, with them.

Other than that, they travel *sepa*
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Biography recounts a most notable life

Books

by Wendy Denman
RECORD CORRESPONDENT

Alex Paterson is an amiable, charming man who loves to tell stories. Residents in Lac Brome recognize him as one of the founders of Theatre Lac Brome, a closet thespian who when persuaded on stage can be extremely funny, a natural comedian. In Lennoxville, he's well-known for his connections to Bishop's University — a member of the University's Corporation for two decades and then Chancellor from 1995 to 2005 he is the Paterson of Bishop's Paterson Hall.

In his recently published biography — *My Life at the Bar and Beyond* — it immediately becomes clear that Alex Paterson has not just done interesting things in his life, but has in fact participated in and influenced many of the major events that have shaped this province in the last forty years.

Written in a friendly, armchair-style full of anecdotes and personal comment, Paterson brings the reader behind the scenes of such events as the bitter school dispute in 1976 when he served on the three-man Poirier Commission and the 1980 Referendum when he took a significant role on the No Steering Committee.

He was a member of the Positive Action Committee giving strong input into the Language Legislation (Bill 101) debate and a chief negotiator during the Oka Crisis. Paterson chaired McGill's Board of Governors from 1990 to 1995, becoming deeply involved in the establishment of the McGill University Health Centre and a vocal member of the steering committee for the McGill teaching hospitals.

A litigation lawyer for fifty years, with a few forays in the criminal courts, Paterson was involved with some of the most controversial and unusual cases to come before the courts, including the alleged brainwashing experiments funded by the CIA at the Allan Memorial Institute.

He names the names and develops the personalities of those he served and worked with. His writing imparts the feeling of being there, of lifting the cover of silence and getting the low down of what actually went on during the language debate or the Oka crisis, of how it felt to be kept up all night, or not, as a union rep ranting about terms or the long, but necessary, drive to inspect a disabled ship.

Paterson worked beside many Quebec and Canadian notables, many of them friends, among them - Claude Castonguay, Claude Ryan, Robert Bourassa, Jean Chretien, Tony Abbott, Greta Chambers, Charles Lynch, Charles Broffman, Reed Scowan. In his various University positions, he welcomed international figures the likes of Archbishop Desmond TuTu and Boris Yeltsin.

Inducted into the Order of Canada in



ACE

Alex Paterson (far left) and fellow founders of Theatre Lac Brome celebrated the twentieth anniversary at a Gala last June. Paterson stirred the crowd to cheers with a rousing rendition of *She was Poor but She was Honest*.

1983 partly for his zeal for Canadian unity, Paterson quickly gained the reputation as a champion for the English-speaking minority in Quebec - but a champion who espoused cooperation and dialogue between the language groups.

My Life and the Bar and Beyond is a very personal book. The kind of book a man might write for his grandchildren. Paterson devotes much time to family - the first two chapters being titled Ancestors and Growing up in Montreal and Murray Bay. Yet, this sense of family pervades the entire book, the touchstone in Paterson's life as he attends to his many government and academic appointments and the practice of law.

"Of all the chapters I think the one I enjoyed writing the most was the one when I served as President of the Board at the MacKay Centre in Montreal," Paterson told the Record in a recent interview. "The children there got very close to my heart. I would have been perfectly happy to write the entire book about those handicapped children and the courage they displayed. I like the parts about the kids the most."

In the same vein, Paterson was one of the delegates who attended the Shriners

meeting in Baltimore last summer in the successful bid to keep the Shriners Hospital in Montreal.

The chapters are interspersed with three sets of photos - the early years, highlights of his career and family photos of the present. Born in 1932, Alex Paterson still practices law and continues to be involved in one cause after another.

"I would be delighted to be considered a Townshipper. We spend at least half the year - through long weekends and long

holidays at our house in Knowlton which we've owned for the last twenty years," Paterson commented. "We're involved in the theatre, in St. Paul's Church which is a great comfort to us. It's a good place, a good place for family," says a man who has been on the inside of great historical events, yet enjoys nothing more than acting as goalie in a scratch up hockey game.

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COLBY CURTIS MUSEUM

Experience the holidays the way they were at the beginning of the 20th century at the Colby-Curtis Museum in Stanstead. The tea room is decorated for the holidays with tea being served on Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The museum is located at 535 Dufferin in Stanstead.

Home

Yule never believe it

By Grania Litwin

Marion West has captured the Christmas spirit. Big time. The super-charged 53-year-old has dozens of artificial Christmas trees up to six feet tall in her compact living room, as well as scores of mini ones nestled on every conceivable ledge, mantle and surface — and more still on the balcony.

West, a teacher, decks her halls with hosts of candles, thousands of vintage ornaments and tons of Santa Clauses (her oldest dates from the early 1900s), with masses of wreaths thrown in for good measure. Along her windowsills run ornamental trains with box cars filled with greeting cards, while tucked everywhere are nativity scenes from around the globe — Italy, Peru, Mexico — including one that folds up in a clever card.

"Welcome to the gong show," says West with a laugh, leading the way up a staircase laden with Christmas figures. She admits it takes weeks to achieve this kind of in excelsis decorating, and even more to dismantle, but insists it's not a chore. "I love every minute of it, and everyone has

their nuttiness."

Her husband, Chris West, is equally gung-ho. This year, he spent hours in his workshop laboriously taking apart black strings of LED lights and rewiring them on white strings to complement his wife's silver trees.

"I think it's great she has so much fun, and it's really changed my view of who the hunter-gatherer was in ancient times," he quips. "I really marvel at how she finds all this stuff."

Marion West used to prowl through garage sales and thrift shops almost daily in a tireless trek for Christmas treasure, but has cut back recently, partly because the market seems to have dried up. She now shops mostly on the Internet. Virtually everything she decorates with, including almost all the trees, is second hand.

"I'm a hoarder at heart and I love the past, folk art, cherishing things like the old Gurley (novelty) candles. I really love the colour, the glow of old lights, the design elements. The whole thing reminds me of being a kid."

Most of the holiday gear is stored in old Japanese orange boxes — "because they're light, sturdy and breathe" — which are stacked to the ceiling and fill a small bedroom.

The Wests also have a storage container. But even though they are running out of room, they continue to branch out. This year, they outlined their old 47-foot boat, which is moored out front, with lights.

Looking wistfully out the window, Marion West declares: "I'm doing the trailer next year."

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Yuletide tunes spread cheer to all who listen *Holiday*

What other time of year brings so much inspiration to artists. Since people first began recording sound onto wax cylinders, songs about the holidays (Christmas and others), have been readily available for the masses.

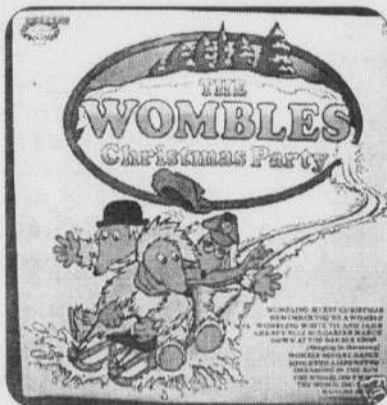
Though department stores and TV ads may give you a Christmas music overdose, it is hard to find a home this holiday season that doesn't have a favourite Christmas album playing on the family hi-fi.

This week, the Record's reporters and editors share their favourite holiday albums for you to peruse. Do enjoy.

THE WOMBLES CHRISTMAS PARTY, 1978

My favourite Christmas recording is The Wombles Christmas Party (1978). Haven't heard of it? Here's why.

The Wombles are the half-bear, half-gopher, recycling-crazed title characters of a series of children's book begun in the late 1960s by British author Elizabeth Beresford. The concept spawned a short-lived Womble-mania in the UK, which included a BBC television series, one feature film, and—more to the point here—a pop/rock group that produced eight hit singles and four gold albums in the mid to late seventies.



One of these albums is The Wombles Christmas Party, featuring such yuletide classics as "Wombling Merry Christmas", "Remember You're a Womble", and "Great Uncle Bulgaria's March." I came across it in small-town Quebec in the late 80s when my mother took my brother and I to a music store in December and told us each to pick one tape. Liking funny made-up words as much as the next four-year-old, I opted for The Wombles (my brother, then six, chose a White Snake tape).

For the next ten years, The Wombles Christmas Party was our household's official Christmas tree decorating theme music; it evokes the spirit of the season for me every bit as much as do Santa parades and gaudy lights displays. To this day, when mid-December rolls around, I pop it in the old tape deck and sing songs that remind me of the good times.

-Joshua Bleser

THE NUTCRACKER, 1891

In 1891, Marius Petipa, the legendary choreographer of the Kirov Ballet commissioned Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky to write the music for The Nutcracker Suite, a ballet to be based on E.T.A. Hoffman's story "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King". First performed at the Mariinsky Theatre in St-Petersburg, Russia on December 18, 1892, the timeless fairy tale has become a perennial Christmas favorite in theatres, concerts halls and on television. Strange-

ly enough, Tchaikovsky considered it one of his less successful compositions. Millions would disagree as visions of sugar plum fairies dance through their heads as they listen to the magical masterpiece which is performed all over the world at Christmastime. Hundreds of audio and video recordings of the popular masterpiece, among them the "Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture" by Charles Dutoit and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra which won a Félix award in 1987 for classical record of the year. There is also an excellent recording of the entire piece by the Kirov Orchestra under the baton of Valery Gergiev. If you prefer a video of the Ballet, try The Nutcracker From the Royal Ballet with music from the Royal Opera Orchestra which is part of the Great Performances series by PBS and available on VHS and DVD. Or simply check the TV listing and await a performance in your own living room.

-Rita Legault

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS, JOHN DENVER, 1975

John Denver's soothing voice is a welcome addition to any Christmas CD collection. Rocky Mountain Christmas, a collection of a dozen folksy holiday songs, highlights the simplicity of Christmas in all its grandeur.

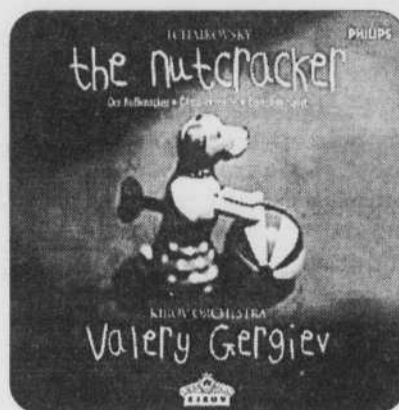
The first song, Aspenglow, is a warm-hearted song filled with imagery about winter in Aspen. Other more traditional songs include Away in a Manger, Oh Holy Night and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

The only problem is that there aren't enough songs. Either enjoying the warm glow of a Christmas tree while sipping on hot chocolate or entertaining guests, this collection will be appreciated. The only problem with this CD is that there's not enough songs.

-Brion Robinson

CHRISTMAS WITH MAHALIA JACKSON, 1990

The official beginning of the Christmas season in the McCully household is usually pronounced when dad gets out his Mahalia Jackson CD of Christmas music to a chorus of "Oh please, not Mahalia, dad!"



Dad loves the deep gospel sound of traditional hymns like Oh Holy Night and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and nobody does it better. Over the years there have been numerous unsuccessful attempts to wean him away with Bing Crosby, Elvis and more recently, Diana Krall. This year however is different. His favourite musician and youngest son Matthew who will not be home this Christmas to share his gift of music, sent a CD of Christmas favourites and guests to our home may well ask after a bit, "You still have that CD by Mahalia Jackson?"

-Sharon McCully

CAROL OF THE BELLS, 1916

While not a whole album in itself, Carol of the Bells remains my favourite carol, though it's hard to give a reason why. Ukranian composer Mykola Leontovych, the original composer, wrote the song in 1916. It was adapted by Peter Wilhousky, who wrote the English lyrics in 1936.

Perhaps it was hearing sung by a choir for the very first time. The song moves with at urgent pace, gathering energy as it goes along. The choir goes from soft to loud in a heartbeat, though the lyrics talk about throwing cares away. Maybe it is



the odd contradiction the urgent tone of the music set against the lyrics that draws me to it. It could be that it sounds unlike any other Christmas carol I have heard. There is no mention of the birth of Jesus or Bethlehem. Instead we get a frenetic wave of bells. My favourite part of the carol has always been the climax when the choral reaches notes that only dogs can hear and the rushed enunciation of the word "merry" four times before they finally get to Christmas.

Of course, this carol has been used to death in the last few years as movies, TV shows, and commercials play it endlessly on their "special" holiday show. I suggest finding a nice churche on Christmas Eve.

Maybe its just be the baroque feeling the composition has. I can't put my finger on it, but I know what I like. It only gets better when the choir is accompanied with actual bells.

-Patrick Lavery

Best Selling Singles

1. Alive, Melissa O'Neil (1)
2. Hung Up, Madonna (2)
3. Do They Know It's Christmas, Band Aid (3)
4. Inside Your Heaven, C. Underwood (5)
5. Don't Cha, Pussycat Dolls (4)
6. Get Right, Jennifer Lopez (11)
7. Inside Your Heaven, Bo Bice (6)
8. Peace On Earth, Bowie/Crosby

—Nielson Soundscan

Best Selling Albums

1. Curtain Call, Eminem (1)
2. Christmas Songs, Diana Krall (3)
3. Ancora, Il Divo (2)
4. Confessions On A... Madonna (4)
5. Under the Lights, Rex Goudie (new)
6. Muchdance 2006, Various (7)
7. Amarantine, Enya (6)
8. Switch, INXS (5)

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NILS PETTER MOLVAER

ER

(Sula/Universal)

Norway's Nils Petter Molvaer doesn't say what the title of his new CD means, but considering the cover photo, it's probably the next stop for the man seen leaping seven metres above a shoreline. The trumpeter-composer, who doubles up on keyboards and bass, displays his trademark lyricism on ER. Like the late American horn man Miles Davis, Molvaer does more with few notes than his colleagues do with many. On the opening number, his trumpet rings loud and spare over a bed of electronics and tabla-like percussion, and on 'Softer', Molvaer reaches for high notes but only barely; a lot of trumpeters try to blow you away with their upper-registers, but when Molvaer does it he creates a vulnerable voice.

—C.N.

ROBERT FRIPP

Love Cannot Bear/Soundscapes: Live in the USA

(DGM)

Former prog-rock guitarist Robert Fripp has devoted much of his post-King Crimson career to electronics, making at least half a dozen recordings (including last year's *The Equatorial Stars*, with Brian Eno) in this mode. In simple terms, Fripp plays his guitar through electronic processors and sound devices, using loops and delays so that a note or chord, altered in sound, can be repeated, or joined by other altered notes and chords. While some call this ambient sound, Fripp would probably object to the term, because he demands that peo-

ple not treat it as background, but listen intently to every note. At his concerts, from which these eight tracks were drawn, he stations "four quarters maintainers" whose job it is to make sure nothing — no noisy bar machines, no loud waiters, no booing patrons — interferes with the music.

—C.N.

CELSO MACHADO

Capivara

(Festival)

Before moving to Canada's west coast, Machado grew up in northern Brazil, where he learned all the varied musical forms of his native country. He plays many of them on *Capivara*, a disc on which the multi-talented Machado sings and plays all instruments except mandolin, allowing guest artist Estanislaou Nogueira Gubiotti to take care of that end of things. Of course, the samba is the main form, and Machado performs it fast (the title track), slow ('Poeira do Chao') and several tempos between the two extremes. 'Jabuticaba' is in the baião form, taken at a brisk dance pace. He plays a finger-picking guitar style on 'Ceú Nordestino', which changes tempo and mood as it goes, adds African kora to his roster of instruments on another number, and closes out the disc playing the flute.

—C.N.

LINDSAY LOHAN

A Little More Personal (Raw)

(Casablanca/Universal)

All the high-priced talent deeply creepy studio boss Tommy Mottola has been assembled for Lohan's mechanically confessional second album. In case you haven't had enough of the marginally talented teen drama queen's messy life, her Daddy troubles are spelled out in verse and power chords on the title track and *My Innocence*. She cov-

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ers Cheap Trick without giving I Want You to Want Me any of its bouncy humour. She sounds like she has PMS on Stevie Nicks' already overwrought *Edge of Seventeen*. Did we mention the full-colour cheesecake shots? She may fill out a dress, but Lohan is still somewhat less than fully loaded.

—C.N.

THE FIERY FURNACES

Rehearsing My Choir

(Rough Trade)

How could Friedberger siblings Matthew and Eleanor top the lunacy of 2004's *Blueberry Boat*? Hey, pass Granny the mic! Perhaps not knowing what she was in for, Olga Sarantos signed on to narrate her life story, as written by grandson Matthew. Which is to say, a non-linear mind bomb that's surely sincere, but remains inscrutable to anyone who can't spare 27 hours a day. Rather than attempt to decode it, embrace its inspired strangeness. Like *Blueberry Boat*, *Choir* changes lanes like a cabbie off his Ritalin. Unlike *Blueberry Boat*, cracker-jack tunes are in short supply. The story's the thing, with Sarantos's

meticulous enunciation and Eleanor's cold-heat vocals layered over vaudevillian piano and dollar-store synths. You'll adore it or despise it, but you won't easily forget it.

—C.N.

RIC OCASEK

Nexterday

(Inverse/Sanctuary)

Heavy on hooks, but light on personality, the former Car chief's latest solo effort sounds unsettlingly like a pale echo of his former band — a group that was stiff and unmemorable enough in the first place. (Quick. Is there one Car disc you'd save in a fire?). Taking its cue from the back catalogue, this disc goes for the kind of catchy radio friendliness that might have paid dividends in the collective-insanity era that spawned ubiquitous synths and keyboards. In the here and now, though, with guitar standing in for blips and beeps, this is a stone-cold yawner. Sure, tracks like *Bottom Dollar* and *I'm Thinking* might have worked 20 years ago, but Ocasek's brand of power pop has seen better days.

—C.N.

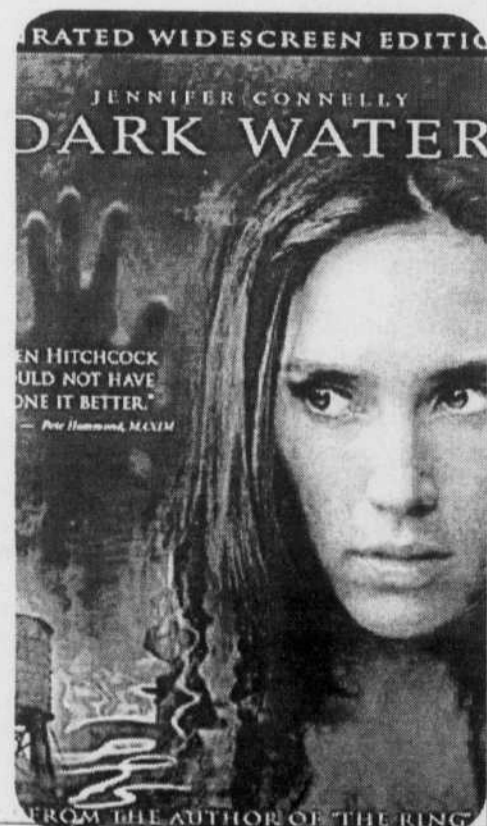
DVD of the Week

By Katherine Monk

Dark Water (out Dec. 27): Jennifer Connelly stars in this creepy, but not quite creepy enough, horror film from director Walter Salles (*Motorcycle Diaries*, *Central Station*) based on a Japanese chiller.

Very much in the same vein as *The Ring*, the story follows the journey of recently separated mom and daughter as they move into a new apartment on Roosevelt Island. Though Salles does a wonderful job setting the tone and draining as much colour as possible from every frame, the film never finds any emotional traction — even with the talented Connelly in the lead. The situation is too familiar, and the reaction of the actors too limp, to prompt more than a shrug of dismay — and a look of revulsion at all those dirty bathrooms. DVD features include deleted scenes, *The Sound of Terror: The Subliminal Landscapes of Dark Water*, *Analyzing Dark Water Sequences*, *Beneath the Surface: The Making of Dark Water* and an *Extraordinary Ensemble* featurette.

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Flowers in the Attic still appealing

By Samantha Grice

Since it was published 25 years ago, V.C. Andrews' *Flowers in the Attic* has become a rite of passage for teenage girls.

Today, there are more than 100 million V.C. Andrews books in print, and that first haunting title spawned 50 more novels. Though Andrews died in 1986, a ghostwriter was chosen by the author's family to take up the cause of modern-day gothic tales about preternaturally gorgeous yet troubled children.

Young girls are drawn into the V.C. Andrews vortex by the perfect, blond Dollanganger family. Gorgeous Momma and handsome Daddy (who, by the way, are cousins), eldest son Chris, a carbon copy of his father, Cathy with the dancer legs and long blond locks, and the young twins Cory and Carrie.

But then Daddy is killed in a car accident, Momma has no money and as a last resort she moves home to her parents, who disowned her when she ran off with her cousin. She hides the children up in the attic to keep them a secret from her ailing father while waiting to inherit his fortune and free the kids.

Three years and five months is how long they're imprisoned and during this time Chris and Cathy feel their first stirrings of adult desires É and so on.

The novel has been reissued to mark the anniversary, and we asked a few women to pick it up again and tell us if it remains as compelling a read as it was the first time around.

• Samantha Grice: What strikes me as bizarre is the decision to re-release the book with a new cover that "today's teens will relate to."

The old cover was suitably creepy with a picture of a gothic mansion and cutout revealing the sick, ghostly children hidden inside. But this new offering with the robust, blond teens dressed in pink and longingly looking into each others eyes is perplexing.

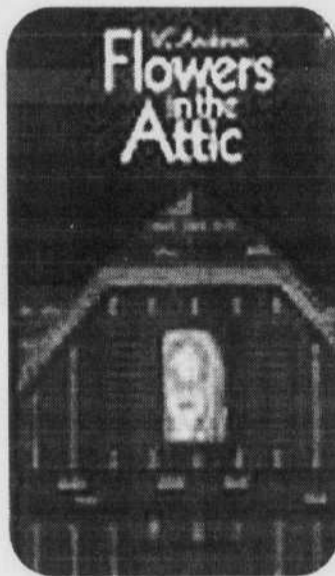
• Melissa Pluch: The new cover is just so wrong. This is not a teen romance — it's a creepy sad story about a bunch of anemic children and their wicked captors. It's like saying, these fair-haired teens are so beautiful, how could their love be wrong?

• Samantha Grice: I don't think the incest registered with me the first time. The 13-year-old me viewed their relationship as romantic. Honestly, I can't say I'm troubled by it this time round, either. Andrews certainly had a knack for making brother-sister love sympathetic.

• Melissa Pluch: I didn't discuss the incest thing with my friends, either. I guess I was so boy crazy then, I just chose to ignore that detail. I read

this book at least twice when I was 13, as did every one of my friends. I remember really identifying with the characters. It must have tapped into some early teen angst of some sort. I loved its loneliness, and the idea of children surviving all by themselves without help from an adult. Perhaps that's why upon rereading it I was disappointed to find that the writing is so bad.

• Chelsea Hulme: Yes. It's like a John Irving novel for tweens, but poorly written. And what was with the obsession
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By Chris Cobb

Allen (Skip) Roth is a man with a chainsaw, a mission and a new autobiography that tells a story so bizarre that it reads like an over-stretched piece of cheap crime fiction.

Roth, self-supporting from age 13 when his wealthy adoptive father lost interest in him, met and fell afoul of many bad guys after choosing to escape the Miami rat race in the late 1970s by moving his family to sleepy Appalachian North Carolina.

It's a miracle that subsequent events haven't left the sound of banjos ringing in his ears for the rest of his life.

Roth's book *Chainsaw's Justice* (Phenix and Phenix, \$22.95) is an indictment of a justice system run by elected prosecutors and judges, a system he says breeds compromise and corruption, especially in smalltown America. Here's part of the first paragraph:

"Bang! The gavel came down. 'Guilty,' the jury decreed. The courtroom erupted into pandemonium, the unruly lynch mob crowding the venue started whooping and hollering like they were at a hoedown. All part of what seemed like a surreal dream, the 12 relatives and friends of Sam Williams were grinning foolishly from the jury box at the rowdy, cheering crowd that filled the courtroom as their unconscionable guilty verdict was read

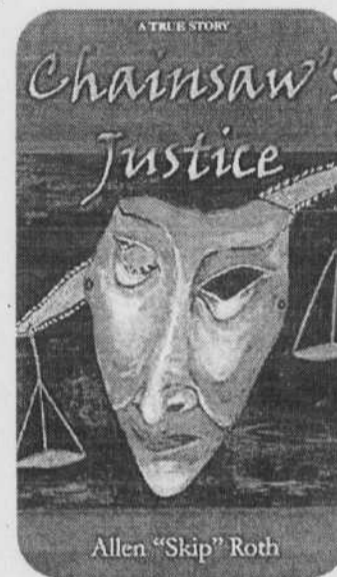
aloud by Judge Bastinda. The jury foreperson winked and smiled at the prosecutor, Jay Stoker, as she pulled at her skirt trying to show him a little more leg. Stoker was grinning from ear-to-ear at me, for he had convicted me without one shred of evidence, just as he predicted he would."

Sam Williams, the man whose relatives packed the jury box, was a serial pedophile who Roth shot to death in self-defence. Williams had molested Roth's young son and, in a drunken state, came to kill Roth, who was planning to expose his crimes against children to the community. Williams died in the duel.

Roth describes entering court on the first day:

"We made our way past the jury pool and to the defendant's table. The middle section looked like an overflow of the prosecutor's supporters. There, in that infamous peanut gallery, was every drunk, every drug addict, seemingly every criminal who lived in Crosby Township. The individuals assembled there seemed to fit the hillbilly stereotype perfectly. I expected to hear Duetting Banjos in the background. To my chagrin, this was the jury pool."

As a Jew and an outsider in a sleepy, apparently idyllic, mountain retreat, Roth saw the community rally around
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Hollywood memories Golden for author of Geisha novel

By Marc Horton

Think of a sake-flavoured Pretty Woman with the alleyways and teahouses of Kyoto's geisha district replacing the grit and bars along Hollywood Boulevard.

Think of a Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, complete with a mostly happy ever after ending, where the women are dressed to the nines in silk kimonos and where the villain would be comfortable in a mean-girl role in Cinderella.

Think As the World Turns, full of double-crosses, melodramatic surprises and awkward sex, with the distinct possibility that someone just might get an eye poked out by a viciously wielded chopstick.

There you have it then: Arthur Golden's bestselling 1997 novel *Memoirs of a Geisha* (Vintage Canada, 433 pp., \$21), which has now been turned into a remarkably faithful and sumptuous movie under the direction of Rob (Chicago) Marshall.

Those familiar with the book — it previously sold four million copies worldwide and is poised to do well with a movie tie-in rerelease — will likely be impressed with the exotic elements of the novel that have been brought to the screen.

Little is missing, including the disturbing custom of auctioning off the virginity of a teenage apprentice geisha, in this case Sayuri, the book's resolute and determined hero who is played in the film by the radiant, if somewhat cool, Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang.

But screenwriters Robin Swicord and Doug Wright clearly understand the value of including details of geisha life: the sparking of flint for good luck at the retreating back of a geisha as she heads off into the night for work, the uncomfortable pillows on which geisha sleep so as not to disturb their elaborate hairdos, the all-important ceremonies that surround every action from pouring tea to the posturing of sumo wrestlers.

For his part, Golden likes the movie. Loves it, in fact, he says in an interview from Toronto.

"I've seen a rough cut, and the completed version twice since then. I am really impressed," he says. "It's a very beautiful and affecting movie. It's absolutely stunning."

He understands, however, that a film is much different from a book, and he accepts those distinctions.

"People often say that the book is so much better than the movie, but the thing is that the book is longer and



SONY PICTURES

Geisha author Arthur Golden is very pleased with the movie version of his popular novel. Though the main actors are of Chinese descent, he said the characters look like the ones he had in mind during the decade-long process of researching and writing the book. The movie opens today.

more detailed and the experience with it is going to be that much richer. That is just the way it is.

"But what makes this film work is that the screenwriters really have distilled the spine out of the story very well."

Golden and his family twice visited the set in northern California, and found they were "so extravagant. We were absolutely fascinated, and the workshop where the kimonos were made for the film was amazing."

He's not a star-struck kind of guy, he says, but admits that there is something magical about watching a movie being made.

"There is something astonishing about it. And when you watch a movie, you give yourself over to the experience, you live it."

For the most part, he says, the characters look like the ones he had in mind

during the decade-long process of researching and writing the book.

"I had only a broad sense of what these characters looked like, and I really didn't have a clear idea at all in my mind what Sayuri actually looked like. So when I saw the cast I thought 'that will work,' but it wasn't 'that's exactly it.' I didn't have that reaction."

Fortunately, he didn't have a that's-exactly-wrong reaction either.

"That could have happened easily. For example, Whoopi Goldberg playing Sayuri would be something that was wrong."

A novelist whose book is being turned into a film should take an arm's length approach, he advises.

"The best thing you can do is keep yourself at a respectful distance," he says, "You can't control what goes on in Hollywood."

He wasn't asked to write the screenplay, and nor would he have wanted to.

"When you've done the book, you've done it and you don't want to go back to it."

There is, of course, the legend that writers are treated abysmally in Hollywood. It's true, Golden admits, although that wasn't his experience.

"They always treated me well, but much of the credit has to go to the producers and the director, Rob Marshall, who is a very, very collaborative guy. We talked a lot, and he sent me every version of the screenplay and was interested in hearing what I had to say."

He admits writers often feel protective of their work and are opposed to the way their story is presented in film.

"My feeling is that this is a book that is going to be made into the best possible movie that it can be, and that's going to mean that some things are going to be changed."

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The Producers a literal translation of Broadway

Movies

musical to screen

By Jay Stone
MOVIE REVIEW

Mel Brooks' 1968 comedy *The Producers* has returned to the screen, having taken a long detour and picked up a lot of modernistic baggage along the way.

The original film told the story of a crooked Broadway producer who realized he could make more money from a flop than a hit show, and went out to create one. That movie became a Broadway hit in its own right, with songs that turned the theatrical parody into a self-referential musical.

That new version, which has been turned back into a movie, is filled with the winks and nods that have become the genre du jour of Broadway — *Spamalot* is the latest of the yes-we-know-it's-a-show shows — thus making it a movie of a musical of a movie that, in its second and third incarnations, was also a musical and a movie at least partly about being a musical and a movie, respectively.

That puts a lot of self-awareness up there on screen, most of it conveyed by Nathan Lane, who takes the old *Zero Mostel* role of Max Bialystock, the unreconstructed charlatan who finagles little old ladies out of their investment money — finagle being a euphemism in this context — and puts on such disasters as *Funny Boy*, a musical version of *Hamlet*. Like he does with many of his stage and screen projects, Lane arrives with quotation marks already in place: He's both in the show and commenting on being in it.

That makes him perfect for *The Producers*, which in its new version is filled with characters portraying "characters:" the gay director Roger De Bris (Gary Beach), whose show-stopping tune *Keep It Gay* underlines the common theory about Broadway musicals in general, or his assistant Carmen Ghia (Roger Bart), whose speech is so sibilant that the movie stops while he finishes a word that ends in an "s."

In this company, Will Ferrell, as play-



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The Producers, based on the Broadway musical that was based on a movie, loosens up in the second half, turning in a vintage Mel Brooks movie

wright Franz Liebkind, is almost lost: Ferrell also frequently appears dressed in quotes to let us know that he also knows it's all just pretend, but his outrageous character — a neo-Nazi who has written a play about Hitler and who keeps pigeons that give Nazi salutes with their wings —

is overwhelmed by the hammier ironies of the Mel Brooks-Thomas Meehan screenplay and Ferrell just can't find the sense of menace he needs.

The Producers reunites Lane with Matthew Broderick from the original Broadway cast. Broderick is Leopold

Bloom, mild-mannered accountant who comes up with the scheme to create a flop on purpose and then dives into it as a way to salvage his boring life.

It's a role originally created by Gene Wilder, whose brand of barely controlled hysteria tended to wear thin after a while, and Broderick's artificial staginess gives the first half hour of *The Producers* the tone of something that was created to fail on purpose. Director Susan Stroman allows her actors to emote as if they were reaching to the last row of the balcony, and we're almost drowned in a tsunami of hamminess. Many Broadway musicals become ossified on screen, and for a while *The Producers* looks like ossified frivolity, an odd combination.

But things loosen up in the second half and it turns into a vintage Mel Brooks movie, full of disconnections and silliness. The fun starts with the appearance of De Bris, and we soon are immersed in a production that is an unabashed tribute to musicals. Stroman, who also directed the stage version, gives *The Producers* the feel of Broadway: many numbers designed are as if they were in a proscenium, and the few that are opened up into the streets of New York City aren't as successful. The film is set in an unnamed past — it seems to be the 1950s — to distance it from reality.

Back at the plot, Bialystock and Bloom go through a large stack of scripts until they find the worst one ever, a musical about the Third Reich called *Springtime for Hitler*. After a visit to Liebkind to acquire the script (and put Ferrell in his place), they hire the dreadful director, and then a sexy leading lady, a Swedish bombshell named Ulla (Uma Thurman, who is all legs and who sings and dances surprisingly well, although she seems vaguely out of place: not enough irony in her diet.)

That sets the scene for the big finale, the *Springtime For Hitler* musical, which was so shocking in 1968 and now seems vaguely campy. Indeed, you feel that it too could be a hit with just a little more self-awareness. In this tribute to musicals, making the show-within-a-show a show of its own may be the next step in the process. We can't wait to invest.

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A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie		Varied Programs						City Confidential	
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HIST	Disaster-Cent.	Things That Move	The Canadians		Varied Programs		Turning Points		Sea Hunters		Disaster-Cent.	Things That Move
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FRIDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 23, 2005	
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)	Ghost Whisperer "Ghost, Interrupted" (CC)		Close to Home "Miranda" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Judgment Call" A federal judge's wife is murdered.		News (CC)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (CC)	
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Deal or No Deal (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Magnificent" (CC)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Sienna Miller; Gary Gulman.	
CBMT 6	CBC News: Canada Now	CBC News: Canada Now	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs. From Air Canada Centre in Toronto. (Live) (CC)						NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Vancouver Canucks. From General Motors Place in Vancouver, B.C. (Live) (CC)				
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)	L'École des fans "Noël" Marie-Denise Pelletier et Luck Mervil.		Cinéma "Maman, je m'occupe des méchants" (1997, Comédie) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa, Rya Kihlstedt.				Le TVA 22 heures (SC)		Le Cercle (SC)	Cinéma "Rapport minoritaire" (2002) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell.	
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Supernanny "Webb Family" (CC)		Hope & Faith "Love & Teeth"	Hot Properties "GRRR" (CC)	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live
CKSH 9	Le Téléjournal/Montréal (SC)		Cinéma "Sur les traces du Père Noël" (1994, Comédie) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson. (SC)				Bons baisers de France "Lise Dion" (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		L'Héritière de Grande Ourse "Coups durs" (SC)	... ce soir on joue (SC)	
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	The Good News Cast (CC)		Deal or No Deal (CC)		Movie "Silent Night" (2002, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Matthew Harbour, Romano Orzari. (CC)				News (CC)	Sports (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)
CFCF 12	News (CC)		Corner Gas "Bingo Night"	Degrassi: The Next Generation	Ghost Whisperer "Ghost, Interrupted" (CC)		Movie "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Aelstair Sim, Kathleen Harrison, Jack Warner. (CC)				News (CC)	News (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.
WVNY 22	Frasier "We Two Kings" (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	Supernanny "Webb Family" (CC)		Hope & Faith "Love & Teeth"	Hot Properties "GRRR" (CC)	20/20 (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Paid Program
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld George acts like a rebel.	Everybody Loves Raymond	Judge Judy (CC)	Movie "Ice Age" (2002, Adventure) Leguizamo, Denis Leary. (CC)		Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary. (CC)		Seinfeld "The Wife" (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	South Park (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)
CFKS 31	(4:30) Le Grand Journal (SC)	(:29) Flash (SC)	Cinéma "Nuit magique" (2001) Bryan Cranston. Un adolescent et son oncle ont une escapade avec le traineau high-tech du Père Noël.				La Porte des étoiles (SC)		Le Grand Journal (SC)		Cent dix pour cent (SC)	Spécial Playboy	
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	Seinfeld George acts like a rebel.	My Wife and Kids (CC)	Movie "Ice Age" (2002, Adventure) Leguizamo, Denis Leary. (CC)		Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary. (CC)		Fox First at Ten	Seinfeld "The Wife" (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		BBC World News (CC)	Vermont This Week	Washington Week (CC)	NOW (CC)	Foreign Exchange-	Krakatoa (CC)			Nightly Business Report	Charlie Rose (CC)	
WCFE	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Roadside Adventures	Chanukah Stories (CC)	NOW (CC)	Tartan TV Printing	Snow Trails TV (CC)	PC World's Digital Duo (CC)	BBC World News (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)	
A&E	City Confidential "St. Louis: Family Man, Hit Man" (CC)		American Justice "Dealing With the Devil" (CC)		Movie "Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton. Gotham City's Caped Crusader faces double jeopardy when Catwoman joins forces with the maniacal Penguin. (CC)				The First 48 "A Serial Killer Calls" A serial killer calls 911. (CC)		A serial killer calls	Movie "Batman Returns"	
BRAVO	Street Legal "Standard of Care" (CC)		Bravo!Videos (CC)	Bravo! Fact Presents (CC)	The Magic Touch (CC)			Movie "The Christmas Wife" (1988, Drama) Jason Robards, Julie Harris, Don Francks. (CC)		Law & Order "Dining Out" (CC)	Sex and the City (CC)	(12:15) Bravonews (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)			Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			Larry King Live
DISC	How It's Made (CC)	How It's Made (CC)	Daily Planet Technology, nature. (CC)		On the Run "Whiskey Robber" (CC)		Inside Noah's Ark "Tales of the Desert" (CC)		Mayday "Bomb on Board" (CC)		Daily Planet Technology, nature. (CC)		The Sex Files (CC)
HIST	Things That Move "Tractor" (CC)	Disasters of the Century (CC)	JAG "The Court-Martial of Sandra Gilbert" (CC)		Frontiers of Construction "Tokyo Teletown" (CC)		Things That Move "Carboat" (CC)	Disasters of the Century (CC)	Turning Points "Ode to Robertson" (CC)		JAG "The Court-Martial of Sandra Gilbert" (CC)		Frontiers of Construction (CC)
LIFE	The Mom Show (CC)		Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	So Chic With Steven & Chris (CC)	Fashion File (CC)	Opening Soon "Marc Thuet" (CC)	90 Days in Hollywood (CC)	Renovate My Wardrobe (CC)	The Call "Mutant X" (CC)	So Chic With Steven & Chris (CC)	Fashion File (CC)	Extra (CC)
RDI	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Capital actions (SC)	Le Monde	La Part des choses	Grands reportages "Sur les traces des deux Marie" (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Sortir	Le Monde	Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)
SHOW	Doc "The Art of Medicine" (CC)		Lexx: The Dark Zone Stories (Part 3 of 8)		Da Vinci's Inquest A death on a golf course; a student drowns. (CC)		Bliss "Petits Mots" (CC)	Kink (CC)	Webdreams (CC)	Sin Cities Erotic photographer. (CC)	(:01) Sin Cities "Tokyo" (CC)	(:32) Webdreams (CC)	(12:02) Family Business (CC)
TLC	Martha Christmas. (CC)		What Not to Wear Bridal party fashions. (CC)		One Day of Proposals couples plan on getting engaged. (CC)		What Not to Wear Best of 2005		Ballroom Bootcamp (CC)		One Day of Proposals Couples plan on getting engaged. (CC)		What Not to Wear
TNN	V.I.P. "Val on the Run" (CC)		V.I.P. "Diamonds Are a Val's Best Friend" (CC)		V.I.P. Vallery Irons Protection is hired to guard an actress. (CC)		V.I.P. "Val Got Game" (CC)		V.I.P. V.I.P. must keep centerfold models from disappearing. (CC)		V.I.P. "Midnight in the Garden of Ronnie Beeman" (CC)		V.I.P. "Good Val Hunting" (CC)
TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	2006 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship Preview Show		College Football Fort Worth Bowl - Houston vs. Kansas. From Fort Worth, Texas. (Live)								SportsCentre (Live) (CC)
YOUTH	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	The Fairly OddParents (CC)	The Year Without a Santa Claus (CC)		Rocket Power (CC)	Justice League Christmas Eve.	Inuyasha (CC)	Naruto "The Broken Seal"	Gundam Seed (CC)	Hack/Sign "Epitaph" (CC)	ReBoot "Firewall" (CC)	Beasties "Fall Out" (CC)	Ghost in the Shell (CC)

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON												DECEMBER 24, 2005				
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 (E) (CC)	Blue's Clues (E) (CC)	NFL Today (Live) (CC)	NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs. From Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (Live) (CC)						
WPTZ 5	(7:00) Today (CC)		Teen Kids News (E)	Critter Gitters (E)	Tutenstein (E)	Time Warp Trio (E)	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild Life (E) (CC)	Flight 29 Down (E) (CC)	Endurance (E) (CC)	Who's the Boss? (CC)	Who's the Boss? (CC)	2005 World Superpipe Championships	World of Adventure Sports (CC)		
CBMT 6	George Shrinks	Arthur (CC)	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	Maple Shorts (CC)	The X (CC)	Ace Lightning	It's Edible Incredible!	Arthur's Perfect Christmas (CC)	A Very Barry Christmas (CC)	World Cup Luge (Taped)	World Cup Skiing Cross-Country. (Taped) (CC)	Snowboarding			
CHLT 7	(7:00) Salut, bonjour!				Le Défilé du Père Noël		Sous les jaquettes	Par-dessus le marché	Le TVA midi (SC)	Via TVA	Infopublicité	Shopping TVA	Dinotopia (Partie 6 de 6)	Infopublicité		
WMTW 8	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch "Topper"	The Buzz on Maggie (E)	The Proud Family (CC)	That's So Raven (CC)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future (CC)	The Littlest Christmas Tree	NBA Inside Stuff	Christmas With the Stars	Santa's Favorite Home Videos and Pranks	Wild & Wacky				
CKSH 9	101 Dalmatians	Flatmania (SC)	Kim Possible (SC)	Lizzie McGuire	La Famille Pirate (SC)	Les Trois fils du Père Noël	(:15) Corneil et Robbie et la légende du	Le Téléjournal/M	Découverte Le cours du Nil. (Partie 1 de 2) (SC)	Cinéma "Un Noël à la course" (1998, Comédie) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel, Adam Lovagora. (SC)	"Les Visiteurs"					
CKMI 11	Whose Design	Room to Grow (CC)	All Xtreme (CC)	All Xtreme (CC)	Biker TV.CA (CC)	Full Contact Fishing	Foster Parents Plan	Caitlin's Way "True Grits" (CC)	NFL Football New York Giants at Washington Redskins. From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live) (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)						
CFCF 12	Magician's House (CC)	Magician's House (CC)	Mentors "The Raven"	Mentors (CC)	Eagle Communications "Candle of Hope" (CC)	Daily Planet (CC)		Valerie Pringle Has Left the Building "Hong Kong"	Movie "The Magician's House II" (2000) Steven Webb. Three children try to save the home of a kind wizard.	Movie "The Magician's House II" (2000) (CC) (DVS)						
WVNY 22	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch "Topper"	The Buzz on Maggie (E)	The Proud Family (CC)	That's So Raven (CC)	Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future (CC)	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
WUTV 30	Magical DoReMi (CC)	Magical DoReMi (CC)	Bratz "Pet Show" (CC)	Winx Club (E) (CC)	Winx Club (E) (CC)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X "H2Whoa"	G.I. Joe Sigma 6 (CC)	NFL Pregame (Live) (CC)	NFL Under the Helmet	Movie "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Four entertainers try to save an innkeeper from ruin.					
CFKS 31	Infopublicité	Box-office (SC)	Aventures en Nord	Automania	RPM (SC)		Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Les Bolés (SC)	Cinéma "Noël au Connecticut" (1992) Dyan Cannon. Un héros célèbre Noël avec une animatrice de télévision.	Cinéma "Un enfant pour Noël" (1990) Cicely Tyson.				
WUHF	Magical DoReMi (CC)	Magical DoReMi (CC)	Bratz "Pet Show" (CC)	Winx Club (E) (CC)	Winx Club (E) (CC)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X "H2Whoa"	G.I. Joe Sigma 6 (CC)	NFL Pregame (Live) (CC)	NFL Football New York Giants at Washington Redskins. From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live) (CC)						
WETK	Bob the Builder (CC)	DragonflyTV (CC)	Maya & Miguel (E) (CC)	Find! (CC)	MotorWeek "Isuzu i-350"	New Yankee Workshop	This Old House (CC)	Hometime (CC)	America's Test Kitchen	Simply Ming (CC)	Everyday Food (CC)	Jacques Pepin	Joy of Painting (CC)	Scandinavian (CC)	Ciao Italia (CC)	Garden Smart (CC)
WCFE	Jakers! The Adventures	Zoom Round of mini golf.	Religion-Ethics	Inside Albany (CC)	Garden Home (CC)	One Stroke Painting (CC)	Victory Garden (CC)	Ask This Old House (CC)	Cucina Toscana (CC)	Jacques Pepin	Christina Cooks! (CC)	Family Kitchen	Lidia's Italian Table	America's Test Kitchen	Antiques Roadshow "Wild Things" (CC)	
A&E	(7:00) The Secret Life of Geisha (CC)		Ask This Old House (CC)	Ask This Old House (CC)	Inside This Old House	Inside This Old House	Movie "Karroll's Christmas" (2004) Tom Everett Scott. Holiday spirits visit the wrong man on Christmas Eve.	Ultimate Small Town Christmas A panel crowns one hometown from among 20 favorites. (CC)			Random 11 "Steven" A jobless man struggles. (CC)					
BRAVO	Barra MacNeils' Celtic Christmas (CC)		The Swinging Nutcracker (CC)		Movie "Hathi" (1998, Drama) Kawadi Makbul, Noorullah. (CC)	Sabu Saab, (45) Movie "Pinocchio" (2002) Roberto Benigni. A wooden puppet yearns to become a real boy. (CC)	(:45) Movie "Charlotte's Web 2: Wilbur's Great Adventure" (2003) (CC)				(:15) Movie "The Lord of the Rings" (1978) (CC)					
CNN	CNN Saturday	House Call Saturday	Open House (CC)	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Live Saturday (CC)	In the Money (CC)	CNN Live Saturday (CC)	CNN Presents (CC)					
DISC	Ultimate New Year's Eve (CC)		Super Ships "Top Ten" (CC)		Inside Noah's Ark "Tales of the Desert" (CC)	Mayday "Bomb on Board" (CC)	Ultimate New Year's Eve (CC)	How It's Made (CC)	How It's Made (CC)	Mayday "Fire on Board" (CC)	The Amazing Race 7 (Part 2 of 2) (CC)					
HIST	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Movie "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell, Graham Greene. A Union officer befriends the Lakota. (CC)						Movie "Maverick" (1994) Mel Gibson. A conniving card-sharp heads for a high-stakes poker game. (CC)					
LIFE	Surreal Gourmet (CC)	Opening Soon (CC)	Buy Me (CC)	Holmes on Homes (CC)	Real Renos (CC)	Room Service (CC)	neat (CC)	Renovate My Wardrobe (CC)	The Mom Show (CC)	Extra (CC)	90 Days in Hollywood	Room Service (CC)	Nanny 911 "Cubbison Family" (CC)			
RDI	(6:00) Matin express (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Revue insolite 2002	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Les 109	Le Téléjournal/M	Sortir	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Vivre ici	Le Journal RDI (SC)	30 millions d'amis	Grands reportages L'industrie sucrière. (SC)			
SHOW	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	The Bill (CC)	Bad Girls "The Victim" Zandra heads for the clinic.	Water Rats A young woman overdoses. (CC)	Murder in Suburbia	Murphy's Law "Disorganised Crime" (CC)					
TLC	Paid Program (CC)	6 Second Abs	Property Ladder A woman needs her friend's help.	Property Ladder "Family DIY Dysfunction" (CC)	Property Ladder Spanish bungalow. (CC)	Property Ladder "Wrong Turn Remodel" (CC)	Property Ladder "Prodigal Pasadena Partners" (CC)	Trading Spaces New living rooms. (CC)	Trading Spaces "Mississippi: Winsmere"							
TNN	Paid Program (CC)	Paid Program (CC)	V.I.P. "Val on the Run" (CC)	V.I.P. "ThunderVal" (CC)	V.I.P. "K-Val" (CC)	V.I.P. "Mudslide Val" (CC)	V.I.P. "Raging Val" (CC)	V.I.P. It looks as if Kay is a hired killer. (CC)	V.I.P. "Big Top Val" (CC)							
TSN	SportsCentre (CC)	SportsCentre (CC)	Canadian Sportfishing	Motoring 2006	NFL Countdown (Live)				2005 National Spelling Bee From Washington, D.C.				2005 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. (Taped)			
YOUTH	Daily Mass	Arise	West Indians United (In English In Hindi)	Voice of Hinduism	Gurbani	Watno Dur	Visions of Punjab: Phuljhari	Dil Dil Pakistan	Visions of Pakistan	Quiet Mind	The Message (CC)					

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WCAX 3	NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Seattle Seahawks. From Qwest Field in Seattle. (Live) (CC)						News (CC)	The King of Queens (CC)	NCIS "Red Cell" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Dirty Bomb" (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)	News (CC)		(:35) No Room in the Inn (CC)		
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 The Goa'uld capture SG-1. (CC)		Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (DVS)					News		Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica (CC)		
CBMT 6	Snowboarding World Cup Bobsledding Men's and Women's. (Taped) (CC)				Saturday Report	The Small One (CC)	Movie "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (CC)		Movie "Scrooge" (1951) Alastair Sim, Dickens London (CC)				Movie "Scrooge" (1951) Alastair Sim, Dickens London (CC)				Christmas	
CHLT 7	Cinéma "Douze chiens à Noël" (2005, Com. dramatique) John Billingsley, Bonita Friedericy.				Le TVA 18 heures	Cinéma "Un copain pour Noël" (2004, Com. Sentimentale) Kelli Williams, Patrick Muldoon. (SC)		Cinéma "Père Noël de service" (2003, Com. dramatique) Tony Danza, Lea Thompson. (SC)					Le TVA réseau (SC)		Cinéma "Au bout de la nuit" (2000) Henry Czerny, Rebecca De Mornay.			
WMTW 8	Wild & Wacky Masters of Illusion Christmas		Raceline		News (CC)	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (CC)			News (CC)		(:35) Joy to the World (CC)		
CKSH 9	(3:30) Cinéma "Les Visiteurs" (1993, Comédie) Christian Clavier, Jean Reno, Valerie Lemercier. (SC)				Le Téléjournal	Cinéma "Le Bossu de Notre-Dame" (1996) Voices of Tom Hulce. (SC)		(:15) Cinéma "L'Arbre de Noël" (1996, Drame) Andrew McCarthy, Julie Harris, Trini Alvarado. (SC)					Le Téléjournal	La Messe de la nuit Mgr François Lapierre préside la messe de Noël. (SC)		Cinéma "Monsieur Destin" (SC)		
CKMI 11	That '70s Show (CC)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	News (CC)	Global National	Santa Claus Parade (CC)		Movie "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Christine Baranski, Carly Pope.				Digital Divide (CC)		Driving Television	Saturday Night Live Elliott Gould, Anne Murray.		
CFCF 12	(3:00) Movie "The Magician's House II"		Wife Swap "Ast/Green" (CC)		News (CC)	Spotlight	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer (CC)		Movie "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy, Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat. (CC)				Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (CC)	News (CC)		Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) (CC)		
WVNY 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC Wild News	To Be Announced	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (CC)			Sex and the City (CC)	Sex and the City (CC)	Paid Program		
WUTV 30	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Arizona Cardinals. From Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz. (Live) (CC)						The OT (CC)	Paid Program					The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Mad TV Nelly performs; "Egg Nogged." (CC)		Cheaters (CC)	
CFKS 31	(3:00) Cinéma "Un enfant pour Noël" (1990)	Qu'est-ce qui mijote?	Le Grand Journal		Rire et délire (SC)	Cinéma "Le Chat fantôme" (2003) Michael Eilen Page, Shirley Knight. (SC)		Ontkean, (2003) Michael Eilen Page, Shirley Knight. (SC)					Cinéma "Le Village du père Noël" (2000) Richard Thomas, Beau Bridges, Maria Ptillo. (SC)	Le Grand Journal	Cinéma "La Femme de mon frère" (1989, Drame) John Ritter, Mel Harris.			
WUHF	The OT (CC)	NFL Under the Helmet	Star Trek: Enterprise "Cold Station 12" (CC)		Alias "Page 47" (CC)		Paid Program	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy, Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat. (CC)				Sounds of the Season	Paid Program	Mad TV Nelly performs; "Egg Nogged." (CC)		Paid Program	
WETK	Victory Garden (CC)	Stevie Europe	Antiques Roadshow "Wild Things" (CC)		The Lawrence Welk Show		As Time Goes By Reunion Special (CC)		The Vicar of Dibley	The Thin Blue Line	Christmas With Chanticleer (CC)			Dickens (CC)				
WCFF	Roadside Adventures	Find! (CC)	Business Schl	Cooking Under Fire	BBC World News	An Adirondack Christmas Carol	McLaughlin Group		Monarch of the Glen		Cheery Holiday Fire		Christmas at Belmont (CC)	BBC World News	Movie "The Greatest Store in the World" (CC)			
A&E	Growing Up Gotti (CC)	Growing Up Gotti (CC)	American Justice: San Fran. Dog Mauling		Investigative Reports "Prison Romance" (CC)		City Confidential "Portland: Skinhead"		Cold Case Files "Rear Window; The Peeper"				Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)		
BRAVO	(3:15) Movie "The Lord of the Rings" (1978) Voices of Christopher Guard. (CC)		(:45) Bravonews		Arts & Minds StarTV (CC)	World Christmas (CC)		(:45) Irish Tenor Trio: A Classic Irish Christmas (CC)					Three Tenors Christmas (CC)	(:45) Bravonews	Sex and the City (CC)	(:45) Movie "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1973)		
CNN	CNN Live Saturday (CC)	CNN Live Saturday (CC)	CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Live Saturday		Larry King Live Jerry Lewis.		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents	Larry King Live			
DISC	American Chopper Vinnie competes in a drag race.	American Hot Rod "59 Chevy Low Rider 4"	American Chopper Tribute bike. (CC)		American Chopper NASA tribute. (CC)		American Chopper "NAPA Drag Bike 1"		American Chopper "Make-a-Wish Bike"		American Chopper "N.Y. Yankees Bike 1"		American Chopper "N.Y. Yankees Bike 2" (CC)	MythBusters (CC)				
HIST	(2:00) Movie "Maverick" (1994) Mel Gibson.	Mission X II "Duel in the Darkness" (CC)			Sea Hunters "The Search for the Early Submarines"		To Build a Nation "CN Tower" (CC)		Disasters of the Century "All Fall Down" (CC)		Movie "The Eagle Has Landed" (1977, Adventure) Michael Caine, Donald Sutherland, Robert Duvall. Nazis conspire to kidnap Winston Churchill. (CC)		"Eagle-Landed"					
LIFE	Skin Deep (CC)	The Surgeons (CC)	Med Students	Birth Stories (CC)	Crash Test Mommy (CC)		Extra (CC)		Exchanging Vows "Oi Do, Do You?" (CC)		Say Yes, Marry Me!	Weird Weddings	Bridezillas (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Hotter Sex "Fantasy"		
RDI	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Le Journal de France 2	Le Téléjournal	Les 109 "In extremis"	La Semaine verte (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Messe de Noël au Vatican				Le Téléjournal	Vivre ici	Grands reportages Bébés prématurés. (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Marc Gagnon	Grands reportages	
SHOW	In Deep "Ghost Squad" (Part 2 of 2)		State of Play Cal obtains a confession. (CC)		Silent Witness "Fatal Error" (CC)		Movie "A Beachcombers' Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Dave Thomas, Jackson Davies. (CC)		Trailer Park Boys Christmas Special (CC)				Movie "Blazing Saddles" (1974, Comedy) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder, Harvey Korman. (CC)		Real Sex 28			
TLC	Trading Spaces "Indiana: River Valley Drive" (CC)	Trading Spaces Master bedroom; kitchen. (CC)	Trading Spaces Californians swap living		Trading Spaces "Tampa: Amelia Avenue"		Trading Spaces Newlynweds' homes.		Trading Spaces Designer Frank Bielec's friends.		Trading Spaces Teams have opposite tastes.		TNA IMPACT! (CC)	V.I.P. "Big Top Val" (CC)				
TNN	V.I.P. "Ransom of Red Val" (CC)	V.I.P. "Dr. StrangeVal" (CC)	V.I.P. "ThunderVal" (CC)	V.I.P. "K-Val" (CC)	V.I.P. "Mudslide Val" (CC)	V.I.P. "Raging Val" (CC)												
TSN	Golf ADT Skills Challenge. From Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach, Fla. (Taped)		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		SportsCentre: Year in Review		In This Corner	College Football Sheraton Hawaii Bowl -- Central Florida vs. Nevada. From Honolulu. (Live)									NFL Primetime	
YOUTH	Peter Popoff Call of the Minaret	Gaunda Punjab	Mehfil		Hum Sab Ek Hain	Quiet Mind (CC)	Jawani		Colors of Asia (In Urdu)	Let the Quran	Des Pardes (In Hindi)	Jee Aayan Nu Sikhism.	Credo (CC)	It is Written	Midnight Mass			

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON													DECEMBER 25, 2005				
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	Hometown (CC)	This Old House (CC)	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)		Face the Nation (CC)	Glamour Women of the Year 2005		Holiday Festival on Ice		Movie "All I Want for Christmas" (1991, Comedy) Harley Jane Kozak, Jamey Sheridan, Ethan Randall.		Super Bowl Secrets (CC)					
WPTZ 5	Today (CC)		Meet the Press (CC)		Chris Matthews	Bob Vila (CC)	Rebecca's Garden	Christmas at The Washington National		Who's the Boss? (CC)		Snowboarding Chevrolet Grand Prix. (Taped) (CC)		Holiday Celebration on Ice (CC)			
CBMT 6	Coronation Street (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (CC)		(:10) The Magical Gathering (CC)		A Child's Christmas in Wales (CC)				Movie "The Nutcracker" (1993, Musical) Macaulay Culkin. New York City Ballet performs the fairy tale. (CC)				
CHLT 7	"Aaron et livre"	Cinéma "Le Noël hanté de Casper" (2000) Voices of Brendon Ryan Barret.			Cinéma "La Saison des miracles" (1999, Drame) Carla Gugno. Une femme enlève son neveu et sa nièce. (SC)		Le TVA midi (SC)	Évangélisation 2000	Infopublicité	Shopping TVA		Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Infopublicité		
WMTW 8	Good Morning America (CC)	This Week With George Stephanopoulos (CC)			Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (CC)		NBA Nation (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat.				
CKSH 9	Dominique raconte	Le Monde d'Henri	Noël	Trois héros	La Messe de la nuit Mgr François Lapierre préside la messe de Noël. (SC)		Homme et mer		Le Téléjournal/M	La Semaine verte (SC)	Second Regard (SC)	Petit	Cinéma "L'Attrape parents" (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. (SC)				
CKMI 11	Canada in the Rough	Countertop	World Vision "What a Day" (CC)		Hour of Power (CC)	Listen Up (CC)	Cucina Etc. (CC)	Along for the Ride (CC)	Driving Television	Town & Country	Heart of the City (CC)	World Vision "Children of Hope" (CC)	World Vision "Children of Hope" (CC)				
CFCF 12	Mentors (CC)	Mentors (CC)	Eagle Communications "Hope for the Children" (CC)		Hellenic Program (CC)	Let's Get Married (CC)	The Crazy Epicurian (CC)	Horse World (CC)	Question Period (CC)		Movie "Rent-a-Kid" (1995) Leslie Nielsen. Three feisty orphans are sent out to a yuppie couple. (CC)		Movie "The Magician's House" (1999) (CC)				
WVNY 22	Hour of Power (CC)	This Week With George Stephanopoulos (CC)			Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (CC)		NBA Nation (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat.				
WUTV 30	Buffalo Matters	BusinessWeek	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (CC)		Today's Homeowner (CC)	Hometown (CC)	AutomotiveVision.TV	Travel in Style (CC)	Paid Program	Wild World of Winter	Movie "The King and I" (1999, Musical) Voices of Miranda Richardson, Christiane Noll, Martin Vidovic.		Tim McCarver	The '85 Bears			
CFKS 31	Évangélisation 2000	Infopublicité	Infopublicité	Les Bolés (SC)	RPM (SC)		Y'a plein d'soleil (SC)		Cinéma "Flipper" (1996) Elijah Wood, Paul Hogan. Un adolescent s'attache à un jeune dauphin orphelin.		Cinéma "La Grenouille et la baleine" (1988, Com. dramatique) Fanny Lauzier, Denis Forest, Marina Orsini.		Just Shoot Me (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	My Wife and Kids (CC)	The '85 Bears	
WUHF	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (CC)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Recess Christmas: Miracle on Third Street The "Recess" gang learn the true spirit of the holidays. (CC)				Great Performances Renee Fleming at Christmastime.				
WETK	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Dragon Tales (E)	Arthur's Perfect Christmas (CC) (DVS)		Great Performances Renee Fleming at Christmastime.		McLaughlin Group	Vermont This Week	Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle	A St. Olaf Christmas in Norway (CC)	Christmas at Belmont (CC)		Great Performances Renee Fleming at Christmastime.				
WCFF	The Show Must Go On: Christmas in Mouseland (CC)		Arthur's Perfect Christmas (CC) (DVS)		Barney's Christmas Star (CC)		Movie "The Greatest Store in the World" (1999)		Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra	A St. Olaf Christmas in Norway (CC)	Christmas at Belmont (CC)		An Adirondack Christmas Carol				
A&E	Breakfast With the Arts Holiday special. (CC)		Kniewel's Wild Ride Robbie's favorite moments. (CC)		Kniewel's Wild Ride Robbie's favorite moments. (CC)		Growing Up Gotti (CC)	Growing Up Gotti (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Movie "Tremors" (1990) Kevin Bacon. Monster sandworms devour denizens of a Nevada desert town. (CC)		Sell This House!	Sell This House!			
BRAVO	Movie "Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights" (1992, Drama) Juliette Binoche, Ralph Fiennes. (CC)		Movie "Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina" (1957) Sophie Marceau. Leo Tolstoy's tale of star-crossed lovers in 1880s Russia. (CC)		Movie "Sense and Sensibility" (1995) Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman. Two sisters forage for romance in 18th-century England. (CC)		Movie "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995) (CC)										
CNN	CNN Sunday Morning	House Call	Larry King Live Lance Armstrong.		Larry King Live Barbara Walters.		Larry King Live George and Barbara Bush.		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer (CC)		Larry King Live Christopher Kennedy Lawford.		Larry King Live Reba McEntire.		Larry King Live Kirstie Alley.		
DISC	Megabuilders "The Big Collider" (CC)		Unstoppable Wave Images of the epicenter that caused the 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean.		Unstoppable Wave Images of the epicenter that caused the 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean.		How It's Made (CC)	Funniest Animals	Unstoppable Wave Images of the epicenter that caused the 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean.		How William Shatner Changed the World (CC)						
HIST	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie "A River Runs Through It" (1992, Drama) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt. A portrait of the relationship between a preacher's sons. (CC)		Things That Must Happen (CC)		Full Throttle "1968 Mustang" (CC)		Movie "Legends of the Fall" (1994) Brad Pitt. The forces of love and war slowly destroy a Montana family.						
LIFE	Zoo Diaries (CC)	Zoo Diaries (CC)	Going to the Dogs (CC)	Going to the Dogs (CC)	Campus Vets (CC)	Campus Vets (CC)	A Dog's Life (CC)	A Dog's Life (CC)	Life's Little Miracles "Kiya's Kidney Transplant" (CC)		The Med Students	Holmes on Homes (CC)	Real Renos (CC)	Buy Me (CC)	Weird Homes (CC)		
RDI	(6:00) Matin express (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)	Entrée des artistes	Le Journal RDI (SC)	30 millions d'amis		Le Téléjournal/M	Vivre ici		Grands reportages "Michael Jackson" (SC)		Marc Gagnon	Grands reportages L'industrie sucrière. (SC)			
SHOW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bill (CC)		Bad Girls Helen voices her suspicions. (CC)		Water Rats Ferry accident.		All G in Da USA (CC)	Little Britain (CC)	Dead Like Me "Nighthawks" (CC)		
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Clean Sweep Tackling living room clutter. (CC)		Clean Sweep Awards: The Best of the Messed (CC)		Lottery Homes (CC)		One Day of Proposals		Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	V.I.P. "Valma and Louise" (CC)		V.I.P. "Stop or Val's Mom Will Shoot" (CC)		V.I.P. "Val Goes to Town" (CC)		V.I.P. "Mao Better Blues" (CC)		V.I.P. "Why 2 Kay" (CC)		V.I.P. "Dangerous Beauty" (CC)		V.I.P. "Analyze Val" (CC)		
TSN	SportsCentre: Year in Review	SportsCentre: Year in Review	ESPN Sports Reporters	2006 World Junior Hockey Championship Preview	Triathlon Subaru Ironman World Championship.		2005 National Spelling Bee From Washington, D.C.										
YOUTH	St. Peter's Lutheran Worship Services	Changing Your World	Joel Osteen (CC)		Believer's Voice	Amazing Facts	Reflections on Islam	Hour of Power (CC)	Joyce Meyer	Living Truth	Faith to Live	Fr. Vandenberg	Christian Sci.	The 700 Club (CC)			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING													DECEMBER 25, 2005				
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 Highlight Show (CC)		Supercross Preview Show (CC)		The Year in Sports		60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case "Revolution" (CC)		Movie "Finding John Christmas" (2003, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Peter Falk, David Cubitt. (CC)		News (CC)		Everybody-Raymond		The King of Queens (CC)
WPTZ 5	Golf ADT Skills Challenge. From Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach, Fla. (Taped) (CC)		From Trump International Golf Club in Palm Beach, Fla. (Taped) (CC)		News (CC)	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)		The West Wing "The Ticket" (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Diamond Dogs" (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Locard's Exchange" (CC)		News	Sports Machine	Cms-Cathedral
CBMT 6	Movie "Samantha: An American Girl Holiday" (2004, Drama) AnnaSophia Robb, Mia Farrow. (CC)		Huron Christmas Carole (CC)		Le TVA 18 heures	Cinéma "Jack, le bonhomme de neige" (1998, Fantastique) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston.	Holiday Festival on Ice (CC)		Movie "A Beachcombers' Christmas" (2004, Comedy) Dave Thomas, Jackson Davies. (CC) (DVS)		CBC News: Sunday Night (CC)		The Queen's Christmas Message (CC)				
CHLT 7	Cinéma "Maman, je suis seul contre tous" (2002, Comédie) Mike Weinberg, French Stewart. (SC)		Le TVA 18 heures		Cinéma "Jack, le bonhomme de neige" (1998, Fantastique) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston.		Cinéma "Un prince à New York" (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. Un prince africain va en Amérique pour chercher une épouse.		Le TVA réseau (SC)		Marie-Michèle Desrosiers chante Noël						
WMTW 8	(3:00) NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat. (Live) (CC)		Lighter Side of Sports		News (CC)	ABC Wid News	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)	(:01) Grey's Anatomy (CC)	News (CC)		Smallville "Lineage" (CC)		
CKSH 9	(2:30) Cinéma "L'Attrape parents" (1998)		Devenir un homme en Sibirie (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Découverte (SC)	La Petite vie (SC)		Aimons-nous (SC)		Décembre revient avec Québecissime (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Pleins Feux "Au pays de Confreuluche" (SC)		Cinéma "Tout le monde dit I love you"	
CKMI 11	Heart of the City (CC)	That 70s Show (CC)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Interview-Prem.	Caitlin's Way (CC)	Malcolm in the Middle	King of the Hill (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	Family Guy	King of the Hill (CC)	Ice Legends (CC)	Interview-Prem.	18th-Cry Cmas	NFL Football	
CFCF 12	(3:00) Movie "The Magician's House" (1999)		According to Jim (CC)	According to Jim (CC)	Elkins First Christmas	Spotlight	Men of the Deeps (CC)		Rita MacNeil's Christmas Special (CC)		Movie "Catch a Falling Star" (2000) Sela Ward. A spoiled actress tries a life without fame's trappings.		News (CC)		Mentors (CC)	Ebert & Roeper	
WVNY 22	(3:00) NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat. (Live) (CC)		Paid Program		ABC Wid News	Ebert & Roeper	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)	(:01) Grey's Anatomy (CC)	Alias "The Coup" (CC)		Paid Program		
WUTV 30	The '85 Bears	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (Live)		The Simpsons (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)		Family Guy	King of the Hill (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Everybody-Raymond	That 70s Show (CC)		Paid Program	
CFKS 31	Les Quilles (SC)		Pas si bête que ça	Le Grand Journal	Cinéma "Une tempête de neige pour Noël" (2000, Comédie) Hallex Hirsh.	(:45) Cinéma "Aéroport" (1970, Drame) Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin, Jean Seberg. Un passager d'un Boeing 707 transporte une bombe.		Le Grand Journal	(:15) Cinéma "Les Misérables" (1998) Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush.								
WUHF	The '85 Bears	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (Live)		The Simpsons (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)		Family Guy	King of the Hill (CC)	Fox First at Ten	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WETK	L.A. Holiday Celebration 2005 (CC)		Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle		Ballykissangel "Catch of the Day" (CC)	Summer Wine	Keeping Up		Nature "Big Red Roos" (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Lost Prince" Prince John has epilepsy. (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)		Movie "Pride and Prejudice" (1940) Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier.				
WCFE	Christmas Tradition (CC)		Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle		BBC World News (CC)	Foreign Exchng	Great Performances "The Nightingale" (CC)		Nature "Big Red Roos" (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Lost Prince" Prince John has epilepsy. (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)		BBC World News	Movie "Heaven Can Wait" (1978, Fantasy)			
A&E	Move This House!	Find & Design	Winter won-derland project.	Sell This House!	Flip This House Red brick house. (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Star Wars: Empire of Dreams The trilogy becomes a cultural phenomenon and changes movie-making.		Intervention "Follow-Up Special" (CC)		CSI: Miami "After the Fall" (CC)		Star Wars-Drm.		
BRAVO	(3:00) Movie "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995) (CC)		Inside the Actors Studio Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)		The Antiques Ghost Show With Derek Acorah	Arts & Minds	Outsider Art		Barenaked for the Holidays (CC)		Movie "A Simple Plan" (1998) Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton. Three men find a fortune in the fuselage of a crashed plane. (CC)		Movie "Indecent Proposal" (1993) (CC)				
CNN	Larry King Live Wynonna Judd.		CNN Live Sunday (CC)		Larry King Live Donald and Melania Trump.		Larry King Live "Roseanne" cast reunion.		Larry King Live Jerry Seinfeld.		CNN Sunday Night		Larry King Live Jerry Seinfeld.		Larry King Live		
DISC	(3:00) How William Shatner Changed the World (CC)		Deadliest Catch: Cast Off Special (CC)		Killer Squid (CC)		Alien Planet A futuristic mission to search the galaxy for life. (CC)		How William Shatner Changed the World (CC)		World's Worst Driver (CC)		Deadliest Catch				
HIST	(2:00) Movie "Legends of the Fall" (1994) (CC)		Battlefield Britain Welsh invasion. (CC)		Worst Christmas Jobs in History (CC)		The Real Da Vinci Code (CC)		The Real Da Vinci Code (CC)		Movie "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere, Julia Ormond. The evil Malagant threatens the peace of Camelot. (CC)		Da Vinci Code				
LIFE	neat (CC)	Renovate	Extra (CC)		Style Star (CC)	90 Days in Hollywood	Taking It Off "Extreme Measures" (CC)		So Chic-Steven	Renovate	Life's Little Miracles "Kiya's Kidney" (CC)		Nanny 911 "Cubbison Family" (CC)		Crash Test Mommy (CC)		So Chic-Steven
RDI	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Journal de Fr.2	Le Journal RDI (SC)	Les 109 "Jackpot"	Grands reportages (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)	Hommage à Maurice	Enjeux Les hôpitaux pédiatriques de Montréal.		Le Téléjournal	Entrées des artistes	Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Second Regard (SC)	Le Journal RDI (SC)
SHOW	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Face Lift" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Simple Man" (CC)		The Grid (CC)		Movie "Meatballs III" (1987) Sally Kellerman. A sexy spirit tries to help a teenager lose his virginity.		Trailer Park Boys Christmas Special (CC)		Six Feet Under The Fishers hold a yard sale. (CC)		(:15) Trailer Park Boys Christmas Special (CC)				
TLC	Tuckerville "Goat Trip" (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville (CC)	Moving Up Jersey Shore. (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Moving Up (CC)
TNN	V.I.P. "Val's is at odds over Val's charity work. (CC)		V.I.P. "New Val'd Order" (CC)		V.I.P. "Hard Val's Night" (CC)		V.I.P. "Valma and Louise" (CC)		V.I.P. "Stop or Val's Mom Will Shoot" (CC)		V.I.P. "Val Goes to Town" (CC)		V.I.P. "Mao Better Blues" (CC)		V.I.P. "Why 2 Kay" (CC)		V.I.P. (CC)
TSN	SportsCentre: Year in Review		NFL Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (Live)		NFL Football Baltimore. (Live) (CC)		Minnesota Vikings at Baltimore Ravens. From M&T Bank Stadium in		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)								
YOUTH	Light for All Nations	Key of David	The Potter's House	Tomorrow's World	Choices We Face	Pat Francis Ministries	Day of Discovery	Van Impe Pres	Dr. David Jeremiah	Spirit Connection	Songs of Praise	Amazing Facts	Love Worth Finding	Door of Hope	Peter Youngren	Power and Mercy	Peter Popoff

MONDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 26, 2005				
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)	The King of Queens (CC)	How I Met Your Mother (CC)	Two and a Half Men (CC)	(:31) Out of Practice (CC)		CSI: Miami "48 Hours to Life" (ITV) (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (CC)			
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)		Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Crossing Jordan "Luck Be a Lady" (CC)		Las Vegas "Double Down, Triple Threat" (CC)		Medium "A Couple of Choices" (CC)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)				
CBMT 6	CBC News: Canada Now	CBC News: Canada Now	Coronation Street (CC)		Coronation Street (CC)		Doctor Who The Christmas Invasion (CC)		Create Comforts (CC)		CBC News: The National (CC)		National Update (CC)	(:25) Movie "Going My Way" (1944, Musical) Bing Crosby. (CC)			
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)	Le Sketch Show (SC)		Cinéma "A tout jamais" (1998, Drame sentimental) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston, Dougray Scott.		Le TVA 22 heures (SC)		Le Cercle (SC)		Cinéma "Batman" (1989, Aventures) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger.						
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wife Swap "Paiss/Davis (Husband Swap)" (CC)		NFL Football New England Patriots at New York Jets. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC)						News (CC)				
CKSH 9	Le Téléjournal/Montréal (SC)		Cinéma "Mambo Italiano" (2003) Luke Kirby, Ginette Reno. Les parents d'un homme apprennent qu'il est un homosexuel. (SC)		Bons baisers de France "Serge Postigo" (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		L'Héritière de Grande Ourse Sarah n'en peut plus. (SC)		... ce soir on joue (SC)						
CKMI 11	Second Chance: Making It Work (CC)	Global National (CC)	Entertainment Tonight Canada		Arrested Development	Arrested Development		House "Fidelity" (PA) (CC)		The Closer (CC)		Past Lives "Scott Sports (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)				
CFCF 12	News (CC)	On Assignment (CC)	Corner Gas "Hurry Hard"		Degrassi: The Next Generation		Movie "Lives of the Saints" (2005, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Sophia Loren, Fabrizio Filippo, Kris Kristofferson. (CC)		CSI: Miami "48 Hours to Life" (ITV) (CC)		News (CC)		News (CC)	(12:05) Law & Order (CC)			
WVNY 22	Frasier (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	Wife Swap "Paiss/Davis (Husband Swap)" (CC)		NFL Football New England Patriots at New York Jets. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC)						Sex and the City (CC)				
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld "The Checks" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond	Judge Judy (CC)	Arrested Development	Arrested Development		House "Fidelity" (PA) (CC)		Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	That 70s Show (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	South Park (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)			
CFKS 31	Dinotopia		Cinéma "Charlie et ses drôles de dames" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu. (SC)		Le Grand Journal (SC)		Cinéma "Pop. 61" (1998, Comédie) Breckin Meyer, Peter Facinelli, Eddie Mills.										
WUHF	The Simpsons "Moaning Lisa" (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	Seinfeld "The Checks" (CC)	My Wife and Kids (CC)	Arrested Development	Arrested Development		House "Fidelity" (PA) (CC)		Fox First at Ten	Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	The Simpsons (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)			
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		BBC World News (CC)	Profile "William Ackerman"	Antiques Roadshow Pop collectibles. (CC)		American Experience "Reagan: Lifeguard" How Ronald Reagan was underestimated by opponents. (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (DVS)		Nightly Business Report		Charlie Rose (CC)						
WCFE	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Antiques Roadshow Pop collectibles. (CC)		American Experience "Reagan: Lifeguard" How Ronald Reagan was underestimated by opponents. (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (DVS)		BBC World News (CC)		Charlie Rose (CC)						
A&E	24 "Day 3: 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon" (CC)		24 "Day 3: 12 Noon - 1:00PM" (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		Elizabeth Smart: The Long Way Home (CC)		Cleavage Mankind's fascination with breasts and cleavage. (CC)				Flip This House (CC)				
BRAVO	Street Legal "The Psychic" (CC)		Bravo!Videos (CC)	Sentimental Journey The history of Saskatchewan's dance halls.		Movie "Dance With Me" (1998, Drama) Vanessa L. Williams, Chayanne, Kris Kristofferson. (CC)		(:45) Bravonews (CC)		Law & Order "Sects" (CC)			Sex and the City (CC)				
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live				
DISC	(5:00) Unstoppable Wave		Tsunami: Facing the Wave		MythBusters Surviving a gunshot by diving into water. (CC)		Unstoppable Wave Images of the epicenter that caused the 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean.		Tsunami: Facing the Wave				Unstoppable Wave				
HIST	Things That Move (CC)	Disasters of the Century (CC)	JAG "Good of the Service" (CC)		The Worst Jobs in History (Part 1 of 6) (CC)		Fly With Me: The History of the Flight Attendant (CC)		Turning Points "Guadalcanal: The Big Death" (CC)		JAG "Good of the Service" (CC)		The Worst Jobs in History (CC)				
LIFE	The Mom Show (CC)		Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)		The Mom Show (CC)		Taking It Off "Extreme Measures" (CC)		So Chic With Steven & Chris	Renovate My Wardrobe (CC)		Extra (CC)				
RDI	A communiquer		Le Journal RDI (SC)	Entrées des artistes (SC)		Grands reportages Reportage sur l'impact du tsunami de 2004.		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Le 60ème de la libération "D-Day leur jour le plus long"		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)	Le Journal RDI (SC)				
SHOW	(4:00) Movie "Heat" (1995) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (CC)		Lexx: The Dark Zone Stories (Part 4 of 8)		Da Vinci's Inquest Da Vinci investigates an overdose. (CC)		Trailer Park Boys Christmas Special (CC)		Dead Like Me "Vacation" (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Two gamblers are found dead. (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)				
TLC	Martha Rosie O'Donnell. (CC)		Little People, Big Dreams (CC)		I Am My Own Twin (CC)		Born Without a Face (CC)		Two Headed Baby A baby is born with two heads. (CC)		I Am My Own Twin (CC)		Born Without a Face (CC)				
TNN	V.I.P. "Val's on First" (CC)		V.I.P. "Franco in Love" The mob tries to kill Nikki's grandfather. (CC)		V.I.P. "Survi-Val" Val is chosen to be on a new game show. (CC)		V.I.P. Val is caught on a train with a murderer. (CC)		V.I.P. "Magnificent Val" (CC)		V.I.P. "ExValibur" (CC)		TNA IMPACT! (CC)				
TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	Hockey Pregame	Junior Hockey 2006 IIHF World Championship -- Canada vs. Finland. From Vancouver. (Live)		Jr. Hockey Postgame		WWE Monday Night Raw (CC)						WWE Monday Night Raw				
YOUTH	Being Ian (CC)	Martin Mystery (CC)	Unfabulous "The Party" (CC)	15/Love "Volley of the Dolls" (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	Yvon of the Yukon (CC)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	My Family (CC)	(:35) Bob and Margaret (CC)	(:05) Inuyasha (CC)	(:35) Hack/Sign-Epitaph	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air				

TUESDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 27, 2005		
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 "Switch" (TV) (CC)		The 28th Annual Kennedy Center Honors (CC)				News (CC)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (CC)			
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		My Name Is Earl	The Office	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Design" (CC)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)			
CBMT 6	CBC News: Canada Now	CBC News: Canada Now	Winter Tales (CC)	NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Mellon Arena in Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)					CBC News: The National (CC)		Movie "The Bells of St. Mary's" (1945, Drama) Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman, Henry Travers. (CC)				
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)	Maitres et toutous		Cinéma "Invincible" (2002, Drame) Wesley Snipes, Ving Rhames, Peter Falk.				Le TVA 22 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)	Cinéma "Le Retour de Batman" (1992, Drame) Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito.				
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	According to Jim "Foul Ball"	Rodney "It's Up, It's Good" (CC)	Boston Legal "The Black Widow/Schadenfreude"	Shore and Chase represent a murder defendant on trial for poisoning her husband. (CC)			News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		
CKSH 9	Le Téléjournal/Montréal (SC)		Cinéma "Le Journal de Bridget Jones" (2001, Com. Sentimentale) Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant.		Bons baisers de France "Serge Postigo" (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)				L'Héritière de Grande Ours "Sur les toits de Verdun" (SC)		... ce soir on joue (SC)		
CKMI 11	Second Chance: Making It Work	Global National (CC)	Entertainment Tonight Canada	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		House "Acceptance" (PA) (CC)		Gilmore Girls "We've Got Magic to Do" (CC)		Past Lives (CC)	Sports (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)		
CFCF 12	News (CC)		Corner Gas "Doc Small" (CC)	Degrassi: The Next Generation	Movie "Lives of the Saints" (2005, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Sophia Loren, Fabrizio Filippo, Kris Kristofferson. (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Design" (CC)				News (CC)	News (CC)	(12:05) Law & Order "Gaijin"		
WVNY 22	Frasier (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	According to Jim "Foul Ball"	Rodney "It's Up, It's Good" (CC)	Boston Legal "The Black Widow/Schadenfreude"	Shore and Chase represent a murder defendant on trial for poisoning her husband. (CC)			Sex and the City (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Paid Program		
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond	Judge Judy (CC)	Bones "The Man in the Wall" (CC)		House "Acceptance" (PA) (CC)		Seinfeld (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	South Park (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)		
CFKS 31	Dinotopia				Cinéma "Avalanche" (1994, Suspense) Michael Gross, Deanna Milligan, David Hasselhoff.		Le Grand Journal (SC)				Cinéma "Officier et gentleman" (1982, Drame) Richard Gere, Debra Winger, Louis Gossett Jr.				
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	My Wife and Kids (CC)	Bones "The Man in the Wall" (CC)		House "Acceptance" (PA) (CC)		Fox First at Ten	Seinfeld (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)		
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		BBC World News (CC)	Vermont Outdoor Journal	Nova "The Wave That Shook the World" (CC) (DVS)		Frontline "Diet Wars" Factors leading to obesity in America. (CC)		Independent Lens Five short films focus on friendship. (CC)		Nightly Business Report	Charlie Rose (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)		
WCFE	BBC World News	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Nova "The Wave That Shook the World" (CC) (DVS)		Frontline "Diet Wars" Factors leading to obesity in America. (CC)		Righteous Brothers (CC)		BBC World News	Charlie Rose (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)		
A&E	American Justice "The Green Beret Murder Mystery" (CC)		Cold Case Files Killing of a medical examiner's wife. (CC)		American Justice A man is imprisoned for rape and murder. (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Airline "Cruise Control" (CC)	Airline "The Sky's the Limit"	Crossing Jordan (CC)	"Conspiracy" (CC)	American Justice (CC)		
BRAVO	Street Legal "Softsell" (CC)		Bravo!Videos (CC)	Talkin' Blues "Tribute" (CC)	Djanganimal (CC)		Movie "Playing for Keeps" (1986, Comedy) Daniel Jordano, Matthew Penn, Leon W. Grant. (CC)				Law & Order "Tombstone" (CC)	NYPD Blue "Ho Down" (CC)			
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)				Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Larry King Live		
DISC	Invasion at Rendlesham (CC)				The Roswell Crash: Startling New Evidence A new investigation into mysterious UFO crash reports involving Roswell, N.M. (CC)						New Roswell: Kecksburg Exposed (CC)		Roswell Crash: New Evidence		
HIST	"The Bridge at Remagen" (CC)	Disasters of the Century (CC)	JAG "Blind Side" (CC)		The Worst Jobs in History "Middle Ages" (CC)		Over There "It's Alright, Ma, I'm Only Bleeding" (CC)		Turning Points "Come Out Fighting: The 761st" (CC)		JAG "Blind Side" (CC)		Over There (CC)		
LIFE	The Mom Show (CC)		Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Birth Stories (CC)	The Surgeons Dr. Ryan. (CC)	Life's Little Miracles "Kiya's Kidney Transplant" (CC)		Extreme Makeover Reconstruction; recovery. (CC)		Birth Stories (CC)	The Surgeons Dr. Ryan. (CC)	Extra (CC)		
RDI	A communiquer		Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Part des choses	Grands reportages Les petits malades attendent des cadeaux.		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Le 60ème de la libération "D-Day leur jour le plus long"		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)		
SHOW	Doc "You Say Goodbye, I Say Hello" (CC)		Lexx The Lexx lands on a garbage planet in order to feed.		Blue Murder "Dr. Tara" (CC)		Moccasin Flats (CC)	Trailer Park Boys (CC)	(:01) Rescue Me Tommy is close to finding his children. (CC)		(:01) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Bloodlines" Rape		(12:01) CSI: Miami		
TLC	Martha Marcia Cross; Martha visits fans. (CC)		Rides "Joe Rogan's Sick Fish" (CC)		Overhaul'n "Illegal Fowl" A deputy sheriff's 1965 Thunderbird.		Overhaul'n Best of 2005		Miami Ink "Growing Up" (CC)		Overhaul'n Best of 2005		Miami Ink "Growing Up"		
TNN	V.I.P. A cult hires the team to protect a priceless artifact. (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)		V.I.P. "Val in Carnation" (CC)		V.I.P. "Goodfellas"		
TSN	Best of Off the Record	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	That's Hockey! (Live) (CC)	2005 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. (Taped)		College Football	Insight Bowl - Arizona State vs. Rutgers. From Phoenix. (Live)						SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		
YOUTH	Being Ian Ian is hospitalized. (CC)	Martin Mystery (CC)	Drake & Josh (CC)	Prank Patrol "Bigfoot" (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	Yvon of the Yukon (CC)	Sausage Factory "The Tux"	My Family (CC)	(:35) Bob and Margaret (CC)	(:05) Inuyasha (CC)	(:35) Gundam Seed (CC)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air		

WEDNESDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 28, 2005		
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 Losin' It"	Yes, Dear (CC)	Criminal Minds "Plain Sight"	Elusive rapist/murderer. (CC)	CSI: NY "Zoo York" A tiger kills a man. (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (CC)			
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	E-Ring "Escape and Evade" (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent The mob kills a cop's son. (CC)		Law & Order "Flaw" (CC)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)			
CBMT 6	CBC News: Canada Now	CBC News: Canada Now	Winter Tales (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)	Movie "Her Royal Affair" (2005, Docudrama) Joely Richardson, Stephen Campbell Moore, Miriam Margolyes. (CC)				CBC News: The National (CC)		National Update (CC)	(:25) Movie "An Affair to Remember" (1957) Cary Grant.			
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)	La Poule aux oeufs d'or	Cinéma "Instinct" (1999, Drame) Anthony Hopkins. Un psychiatre ambitieux s'intéresse au cas d'un primatologue accusé d'avoir tué deux hommes dans la jungle.					Le TVA 22 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)	Cinéma "Batman à jamais" (1995, Aventures) Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones, Jim Carrey.				
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	George Lopez (CC)	Freddie A food critic's review.	Lost Ana Lucia and her group discover the other castaways. (CC)		Lost "What Kate Did" (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		
CKSH 9	Le Téléjournal/Montréal (SC)		Cinéma "Shania, une vie en huit albums" (2005, Docudrame) Meredith Henderson, Eric Schweig, Megan Follows. (SC)		Bons baisers de France "Serge Postigo" (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)				L'Héritière de Grande Ours Marc est sous le choc. (SC)		... ce soir on joue (SC)		
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	Entertainment Tonight Canada	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	E-Ring "Escape and Evade" (CC)		It's a Great Game (CC)		ReGenesis (CC) (DVS)		News (CC)	Sports (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)		
CFCF 12	News (CC)		Corner Gas "Rock On!" (CC)	Degrassi: The Next Generation	Movie "Mind Over Murder" (2005, Suspense) Tori Spelling, Dean McDermott. (CC)				Law & Order "Flaw" (CC)		News (CC)	News (CC)	(12:05) Law & Order (CC)		
WVNY 22	Frasier "Give Him the Chair!"	ABC World News Tonight	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	George Lopez (CC)	Freddie A food critic's review.	Lost Ana Lucia and her group discover the other castaways. (CC)		Lost "What Kate Did" (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Paid Program		
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld "The Abstinence" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond	Judge Judy (CC)	That '70s Show "Goodwizzle" (CC) (DVS)		Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy "O'Brien/Shackelford" (CC)		Seinfeld "The Opposite" (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	South Park (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)		
CFKS 31	Dinotopia				Cinéma "Jumeaux" (1988, Comédie) Danny DeVito, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kelly Preston.		Le Grand Journal (SC)				Cinéma "La Fin d'une liaison" (1999, Drame) Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore, Stephen Rea. Début.				
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	Seinfeld "The Abstinence" (CC)	My Wife and Kids (CC)	That '70s Show (CC) (DVS)	Stacked "Goodwizzle" (CC)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy "O'Brien/Shackelford" (CC)		Fox First at Ten	Seinfeld "The Opposite" (CC)	The Simpsons (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show "Pilot" (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)		
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		BBC World News (CC)	Garden Home (CC)	Window to the Sea (CC)		A Prairie Home Companion With Garrison Keillor (CC)		Vermont Vital Signs		Nightly Business Report	Charlie Rose (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)		
WCFE	BBC World News	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Art Express Latest news.	Business Affaires	Imagining America: Icons of 20th Century American Art (CC)				BBC World News (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)		
A&E	American Justice "Driven to Kill" (CC)		Cold Case Files Arsonist. (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Crossing Jordan "Cruel & Unusual" (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)		
BRAVO	Street Legal "The Divine Image" (CC)		Bravo!Videos (CC)	Shurtieff on Acting (CC)			Movie "On the Nose" (2001, Comedy) Robbie Coltrane, Brenda Blethyn, Dan Aykroyd. (CC)		Law & Order "Publish and Perish" (CC)				NYPD Blue (CC)		
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)				Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Larry King Live		
DISC	MythBusters Toast falling butter-side down. (CC)		MythBusters Dropping an electrical appliance into a tub. (CC)		MythBusters The dangers of a tissue box in a car crash. (CC)		MythBusters An ancient sonar system is put to the test. (CC)		MythBusters "Escape Slide-Parachute" Life raft test. (CC)		MythBusters "Ming Dynasty Astronaut" myth. (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		
HIST	Things That Move (CC)	Disasters of the Century (CC)	JAG "The King of the Fleas" (CC)		The Worst Jobs in History "The Tudors" (CC)		Guns, Germs and Steel (CC)		Turning Points A plane crosses the Atlantic. (CC)		JAG "The King of the Fleas" (CC)		The Worst Jobs in History (CC)		
LIFE	The Mom Show (CC)		Extra (CC)	Matchmaker (CC)	Weird Homes (CC)	Weird Weddings (CC)	Exchanging Vows "Oi Do, Do You?" (CC)		Bridezillas (CC)		Weird Homes (CC)	Weird Weddings (CC)	Extra (CC)		
RDI	A communiquer		Le Journal RDI (SC)	La Part des choses	Grands reportages La mecque du cinéma indien. (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Le 60ème de la libération (Partie 1 de 3)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		Le Journal RDI (SC)		
SHOW	Doc "Love or Money" (CC)		Lexx: The Dark Zone Stories (Part 6 of 8)		Cold Squad "Horton Killed A Wu" (CC) (DVS)		Naked Josh (CC)	Trailer Park Boys (CC)	(:01) Weeds (CC)	(:45) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Blood Drops" (CC)	(:45) CSI: Miami	(:45) CSI: Miami "Deadline" (CC)			
TLC	Martha Bette Midler. (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness An Oklahoma man disappears. (CC)		Mostly True Stories		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness (CC)		
TNN	V.I.P. "Midnight in the Garden of Ronnie Beeman" (CC)		V.I.P. Val's evil twin sets out to hijack a chemical weapon. (CC)		V.I.P. The team must protect a comic from death threats. (CC)		V.I.P. "Beats Working at a Hot Dog Stand" (CC)		V.I.P. "What to Do With Vallery When You're Dead" (CC)		V.I.P. "Diamonds Are a Val's Best Friend" (CC)		V.I.P. "Deconstructing"		
TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	Hockey Pregame	Junior Hockey 2006 IIHF World Championship - Canada vs. Switzerland. From Vancouver. (Live) (CC)		Jr. Hockey Postgame		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Vancouver Canucks. From General Motors Place in Vancouver, B.C. (Live)							
YOUTH	Being Ian (CC)	Martin Mystery (CC)	Justice League Unlimited (CC)	Zixx: Level Two (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch	Yvon of the Yukon (CC)	15/Love "Fixed Doubles" (CC)	My Family (CC)	(:35) Bob and Margaret (CC)	(:05) Inuyasha (CC)	(:35) Witch Hunter Robin (CC)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air		

THURSDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 29, 2005	
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)	Criminal Minds A kidnapper captures the wrong twin. (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Shooting Stars" (CC) (DVS)		Without a Trace "Malone v. Malone" (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (CC)	
WPTZ 5	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Joey Alex tells Joey how she feels about him. (CC)		Will & Grace (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	(9:59) ER "Alone in a Crowd" A soccer mom suffers a stroke. (CC)		News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	
CBMT 6	CBC News: Canada Now	CBC News: Canada Now	72 Hours: True Crime (CC)	Coronation Street (CC)			2005 Governor General's Performing Arts Awards (CC)		CBC News: The National (CC)		National Update (CC)	(:25) Movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961) Audrey Hepburn. (CC)	
CHLT 7	Le TVA 18 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)	Sports extrêmes les plus dangereux				Cinéma "Jeux extrêmes" (2002, Action) Devon Sawa, Bridgette Wilson-Sampras, Rupert Graves.		Le TVA 22 heures (SC)	Le Cercle (SC)		Cinéma "Batman et Robin" (1997, Aventures) Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney. (SC)	
WMTW 8	News (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	ABC Extreme Bloopers (CC)		Primetime (CC)		Primetime (CC)		News (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)
CKSH 9	Le Téléjournal/Montréal (SC)		Cinéma "Six jours, sept nuits" (1998, Aventures) Harrison Ford, Anne Heche, David Schwimmer. (SC)				Bons baisers de France "Serge Postigo" (SC)		Le Téléjournal/Le Point (SC)		L'Héritière de Grande Ours "Le Profil" (SC)		... ce soir on joue (SC)
CKMI 11	News (CC)	Global National (CC)	Entertainment Tonight Canada	Entertainment Tonight (CC)		Falcon Beach (CC)			Without a Trace "Malone v. Malone" (CC)		News (CC)	Sports (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (CC)
CFCF 12	News (CC)		Corner Gas Slo-pitch game. (CC)	Degrassi: The Next Generation	Criminal Minds A kidnapper captures the wrong twin. (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Shooting Stars" (CC) (DVS)		CSI: NY "Zoo York" A tiger kills a man. (CC)		News (CC)	News (CC)	(12:05) Law & Order (CC)
WVNY 22	Frasier "Author, Author" (CC)	ABC World News Tonight	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	ABC Extreme Bloopers (CC)		Primetime (CC)		Primetime (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	(:35) Nightline (CC)	(12:06) Paid Program
WUTV 30	Judge Judy (CC)	Seinfeld "The Andrea Doria"	Everybody Loves Raymond	Judge Judy (CC)	Movie "Shallow Hal" (2001, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black, Jason Alexander. (CC)			Seinfeld "The Andrea Doria"	That '70s Show "Garage Sale"		The Simpsons (CC)	South Park "Free Hat"	King of the Hill (CC)
CFKS 31	Dinotopia				Cinéma "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Adam Sandler. Les mésaventures d'un joueur de hockey raté qui se révèle un excellent golfeur.			Le Grand Journal (SC)	Cinéma "Le Ciel et la terre" (1993, Docudrame) Tommy Lee Jones, Hiep Thi Le, Joan Chen.				
WUHF	The Simpsons (CC)	King of the Hill (CC)	Seinfeld "The Andrea Doria"	My Wife and Kids (CC)	Movie "Shallow Hal" (2001, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black, Jason Alexander. (CC)			Fox First at Ten	Seinfeld "The Chaperon" (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show (CC)
WETK	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		BBC World News	Find! Shaker furniture. (CC)	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Globe Trekker "Finland and Baltic States" (CC)		Wild Chronicles (CC)	Roadtrip Nation (CC)	Nightly Business Report	Charlie Rose (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)
WCFE	BBC World News (CC)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		Adirondack Outdoors	Wild Chronicles (CC)	Great Performances Igor Stravinsky's opera "The Firebird"		Window to the Sea (CC)		BBC World News (CC)	Charlie Rose (CC)	
A&E	American Justice "The Brothers Kimble" (CC)	The Brothers Kimble (CC)	San Francisco Vice (CC)		The First 48 Apparent suicide; motel room. (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 "A Serial Killer Calls" A serial killer calls 911. (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Fire and Ice" (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	
BRAVO	Street Legal "Sanctuary" (CC)		Bravo!Videos (CC)	Wingfield (CC)	Literature Alive Louise Bennett.	Star! Close-Up "Martin Short"		Movie "The First Wives Club" (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton. (CC)		Law & Order "Sport of Kings" (CC)		NYPD Blue (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live
DISC	Megabuilders "Quake-Proofing an Icon" (CC)		Megabuilders "The Big Collider" (CC)		Megabuilders "Spanning the Harlem" Lifting a massive bridge.		Megabuilders "Fantasy Islands" (CC)		Megabuilders "World's Fastest Wheels" (CC)		Megabuilders Building of a power plant in Algeria. (CC)		Megabuilders (CC)
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SHOW	Doc "Face in the Mirror" (CC)		Lexx: The Dark Zone Stories (Part 7 of 8)		Blue Murder "Remembrance Day" (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Trailer Park Boys Christmas Special (CC)		(:01) The L Word "Labyrinth" Tina moves home. (CC)		(:14) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Anonymous" (CC)		(12:14) CSI: Miami "The
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Underwood proves why she's the idol

Music

American Idol winner Carrie Underwood has released her debut album, which is as expected, is a country collection with a strong feel of pop.

From day one of that talent search, it was obvious Underwood was a country singer in her soul, but she had to perform many musical genres, proving that she could perform any given style.

So the pop feel in *Some Hearts* is, according to me, a salute to all the fans (not necessarily country fans) who supported her throughout the process. Nevertheless, one listen will prove that America picked the right idol when it voted for her.

Underwood displays great technical chops while you feel that she still has to work on her personal style and song selection. *Some Hearts* definitely takes its cues from releases by contemporary artists such as Martina McBride (Carrie's hero) and Faith Hill.

Sure, the album offers some fiddle and steel work, but the overall vibe is pop.

Some Hearts is not a masterpiece, but still offers great work from Underwood and it holds 1,000 promises for the future. The album opens with 'Wasted', written by one of the top songwriters in Nashville, Hillary Lindsey. It is a very strong country number about try-

ing to get rid of a bad habit.

'Don't Forget To Remember Me' is a beautiful country ballad about a mother/daughter relationship based on unconditional love. It is melodic and the strings are beautifully arranged.

The song offers a strong lyrical content and would make a great single for country radio as well as mainstream radio because it has a crossover feel.

The title track is a straight pop song and the only country feel comes with Underwood's vocals. Composed by Diane Warren, the song is a solid pop rock number. It's about learning that "some hearts get lucky sometimes."

'Jesus Take The Wheel', penned by Lindsey, is the current single off the album. It's a song about a woman asking for help after an unfortunate incident. It is a very touching number on which Underwood shines vocally.

Each track has a lot of emotion tied to it and that comes through in the vocals. Dosing the right emotion for each song seems to be one of the artist's strengths.

'The Night Before (Life Goes On)' is about the end of a summer love. It is

heart warming. A lot of teenagers will relate to the song. The musical arrangements are particular but it is also a solid song.

'Lessons Learned' is another song penned by Warren. This is a very interesting pop number which offers a very catchy chorus. Again Underwood's vocals shine incredibly on this number but somehow the song does not stand out very well on the album.

Then comes 'Before He Cheats', which is, according to me, the best possible second single for the new recording artist. She throws all her soul and vocal chops behind this angry and sassy number full of attitude. It is set to an infectious beat that will surely get you going.

'Starts With Goodbye' begins with simple piano and builds musically and vocally from there to a crescendo of sounds and emotions. This song will most likely be a single because of its great quality.

'I Just Can't Live a Lie' is another pop leaning track, actually written by the same guys who wrote Rascal Flatt's top hit 'Feels Like Today.'

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The song is not that interesting but Underwood's way of singing it, along with her phrasing, is what's appealing and makes it unique.

'We're Young and Beautiful' is probably the song that offers a lighter side to this emotional collection. The number opens with a country-rock guitar driven beat. It is kind of a fun, catchy song about being young and not having to worry about getting older.

'That's Where It Is' is a catchy pop number. It is about finally settling in with someone. It is a happy and heart warming song.

'Whenever You Remember' is a very impressive ballad about looking back. The newcomer shines vocally on this particular number.

'I Ain't in Checotah' is a fun song, and obviously autobiographical (Checotah is where Underwood comes from and she co-wrote the song). It is all about how different her life was in Checotah. It has fiddles, violins and guitars, and a fast beat but most of all it is very country.

All together. *Some Hearts* is a real fine initial effort and offers enough great material to establish her as a new artist to deal with.

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ANDREWS:

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with Aryan beauty? I have to admit that I couldn't stomach reading past the first four chapters this time around.

• Susanne Hiller: I first discovered *Flowers in the Attic* when I visited my older cousin in England. I was twelve. I nabbed it off her shelf and I was immediately addicted. And reading it again I was caught under its spell, despite the melodramatic prose. Mind you, this time round there is the "ew" factor, but I also don't remember initially being bothered by the brother/sister action.

• Tracey Lazos: The "ew" didn't register with me when I stayed up all night recently re-reading this book. Twenty-five years hasn't altered *Flowers*' status as a page-turner. But I don't remember the incest making much of an impression on the tween me, either. While my friends and I re-read the page in question over and over, it was more a case of, Oooh, they "did it." I think that's why we devoured these books. We were Judy Blume kids thrown into a V.C. Andrews' world of adult taboos, and it all felt so sublimely naughty. But now, it all feels so sublimely

COUPLE:

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rately, a month at a time, so when one is on the road, the other is home to take care of the kids and the house in Toronto.

"We're anticipating that a few years from now, we could travel together, just the two of us," he says. "We laugh because we don't know what that will be like."

Along the way, they've learned a unique set of travelling skills.

"There are things that you learn, like how to make yourself look silly so people laugh and you're not threatening," Alford says.

For instance, he admits he's not very good at learning languages. So, when he was doing research for the China book, he found a Kazakh children's primer and used it to learn basic vocabulary in the little-known language.

MUSIC

Dec. 23

Lennoxville's Golden Lion's ANNUAL FOOD & TOY CHRISTMAS PARTY, Friday, Dec. 23. Featuring the world premier of Slightly Haggard.

Dec. 31

Wishing you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Gary Darling and hope to see you **NEW YEAR'S EVE**, December 31st and also every third Saturday of each month starting January 21st at the Royal Canadian Legion, 77 Lewis St., **Waterloo** at 8 p.m. \$6 per person. No smoking hall. Music by Gary Darling.

Dec. 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, December

hilarious. I wonder how today's kids would react.

• Melissa Pluch: I think any 13-year old-girl today would get into it as much as we did. You can always count on the angst, loneliness and burgeoning sexual curiosity of teens.

• Susanne Hiller: You're right Melissa: Cathy goes through all the same issues as any young girl (mean mom, changing body, first sexual experience) — albeit while locked in an attic with her brother and the "hillock of his growing maleness before his strong thighs."

• Tracey Lazos: The mother's callous behaviour plays out as such a soap opera I can't bring myself to be emotionally affected. I felt ashamed reading this book again, but it had nothing to do with sex or evil relatives. I guess that's the problem with revisiting something you remember so well as a child. There needs to be a certain innocence brought to the story for it to have an impact.

• Susanne Hiller: Do you people really mean to tell me that the diabolical grandmother did not have you in her grip once again? Maybe it's the buzz of nostalgia, but, really, the whole premise is deliciously intriguing. The attic, the wealth, the beautiful people, the tears.....

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Then, when he met Kazakhs in China, he would use expressions like "Do you have to pee-pee?" or the Kazakh word for "hamster."

People would laugh and relax and, once they felt comfortable with the goofy visitor, they'd invite him into their lives. "It's a very big dependence on serendipity," he adds.

Another technique he used to gain people's trust (and their recipes) was going to the same restaurant every day for three or four days. Once the owners and regulars recognized him, they would come over and talk about their food and family traditions. "Good things start to happen when you show up every day," he says.

But it's not just the recipes and the ingredients that fascinate this duo. Their bigger interest is in "cultural survival issues."

"Food is a great way of understanding culture," he says.

By writing about the foods and tradi-

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Dec. 31

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ROTH:

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their own in a successful effort to exonerate Williams and his family. The judge sent Roth to jail, where he spent three-and-a-half years in maximum security before his conviction was unanimously overturned on appeal.

Roth calls his book *Chainsaw's Justice* both as an allusion to his experience of the justice system and because he is a chainsaw artist — one who creates sculptures with the unlikely, though undoubtedly macho, artistic combination of chainsaw and wood. While in jail, Roth also learned to paint and draw, both of which he does well.

The bulk of *Chainsaw's Justice* is about his prison life, the guys he met there and his observations of the system. Anyone unfortunate enough to be jailed in North Carolina's overpopulated maximum-security system does not enter a world of enlightened justice but, according to Roth, is confined to a place where rehabilitation is a foreign word and female guards get their kicks training binoculars on showering inmates.

Roth's fellow inmates, who read about his case in newspapers, decided he was a standup guy before he arrived. Killing a pedophile in a Wild-West style shootout in defence of his son guaranteed him protection from the prison population and some respect from the prison guards. Almost everyone, he says, figured he was innocent, but that mattered less than the "noble" nature of his "crime."

Corrupt criminal lawyers, and especially the lawyers involved in his case, are Roth's main targets for vitriol, although he has used fictional names, not as protection against libel, he insists, but because his intent is to change the system, not exact revenge.

The North Carolina chainsaw artist says writing the autobiography was chicken soup for his soul and a small effort to right wrongs that are committed in courtrooms and prisons — mostly against poor men — daily.

Although Roth tends to be self-righteous, *Chainsaw's Justice* is a troubling, gutsy read and the stuff of a Hollywood movie.

And why not? John Grisham couldn't have made up this stuff.

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tions of the different ethnic groups they encounter, Alford and Duguid believe they can help preserve their ways of life before they are lost to globalization.

"I feel like you can go anywhere in the world and food is interesting," Alford says.

And "anywhere in the world" is just where you're likely to find this pair, eating well, cooking up a storm and making the locals laugh.

This Bengal recipe is from *Mangoes and Curry Leaves: Culinary Travels Through the Great Subcontinent*

Sweet Yogurt Sundae with Saffron and Pistachios

Serves 8 for dessert or brunch

1 quart (1 L) plain, full-fat yogurt, organic if possible
1/4 teaspoon (1 mL) saffron strands
1/3 cup (75 mL) whole milk
1/4 cup (50 mL) pomegranate seeds
1/4 teaspoon (1 mL) ground cardamom or freshly grated nutmeg

1/3 cup (75 mL) honey or brown sugar
1/4 cup (50 mL) coarsely chopped pistachios

Line a large sieve or colander with cheesecloth or coarse cotton. Wet the cloth with water, then place sieve or colander over a bowl. Place yogurt in the sieve to drain for 1 hour in the fridge.

Turn yogurt into a bowl and set aside. Discard whey or use it for another purpose.

Lightly toast saffron strands in a small, dry skillet over medium heat, until brittle. Add the milk and cardamom or nutmeg. Briefly bring to a simmer until cardamom releases its aromas and saffron gives off its colour. Remove from heat and stir in sugar or honey until dissolved.

Whisk mixture into yogurt. Use a ladle to pour yogurt into 8 small glasses or bowls. Sprinkle each with pistachios and pomegranate seeds.

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