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Michel Quintin juggles careers as award-winning book publisher, veterinarian



DAVID ANDERSON/CORRESPONDENT

Warm air currents, not cookies, are causing me to bloat If it's all screwed up, blame El Nino

My checkbook won't balance, I can't seem to stay on top of my housework, my brownies burned, I spilled my coffee this morning, both my kids have runny noses and our homemade Christmas wreath keeps falling off its hook.

Damn that El Nino!

You think it's wreaking havoc with our weather? Well, you should see the chaos it's causing in my life!

Well, why NOT blame everything on El Nino? Every time I turn on the news, something new is being blamed on El Nino, so I've decided that if anything goes wrong in my personal life - heck, El Nino is responsible for it.

You should try it; it really works! Since most people, like myself, don't actually know what El Nino is and don't really understand how it works, I've found it quite easy to give phony theo-

ries as to why it's affecting my life so negatively.

For example, let's take those few extra pounds I'm carrying around these days. Is that caused by a few too many dips into the cookie jar? Of course not! You see, El Nino causes warm air currents to circulate around me and these currents affect anyone born under an astrological water sign, like Scorpio or Cancer.

Now, because I'm a Cancerian and I'm ruled not only by water but by the moon as well, El Nino causes this strange bloating to occur within my body and this causes me to appear to have gained weight when I actually haven't. It's really just water retention caused by a warm air mass.

Got that?

I can also blame El Nino for things by claiming that my theory actually came from a more authoritative source. For

example, I'm currently blaming El Nino for the fact that my Christmas baking hasn't turned out. Of course, I can't bake worth a dime and never could, but I still think El Nino should take the blame for it.

So whenever I offer someone a burnt Christmas cookie or give them a soggy piece of banana bread, I simply offer the following theory and validate it with some name-dropping:

"Listen, it's a well-known fact that El Nino causes Crisco shortening not to blend properly with raw eggs. It's just making a mess of my baking. What, you don't believe me? Well, it's true! I just heard about this on the news the other night. Why, Knowlton Nash himself said

it! Or maybe it was Peter Mansbridge. I can't really remember who it was, but it was, like, the biggest news a few days ago. Crisco and eggs. Don't bother. It's all El Nino's fault."

Man, I just have it made in the shade these days. El Nino is the perfect scapegoat for everything that goes wrong. Even my kids are using it now. Why, just the other day I heard a glass ornament break in the living room and two seconds later my son called out, "Whew! El Nino just blew through here. Did you feel it, Mum?" And when my daughter spilled juice all over the counter, she quickly said, "Boy, that El Nino trick elbow thing really makes me clumsy."

It's enough to warm a mother's heart.

So whatever goes wrong, whatever doesn't quite work, any mishap that occurs in your life, just blame it on El Nino. Just tell them it's a weather thing

LINDA'S
PLAYGROUND

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Thirty voices make beautiful Christmas music together

Community Choir Cantata regales Richmond

By Cathy Watson
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
RICHMOND

Visitors to the United Church in Richmond will feel the spirit of Christmas in the air as the Community Choir gives its third annual Cantata performance next Monday evening.

The 30 singers from several different religious denominations, whose ages span at least three generations and who come from many surrounding towns and villages, will join their voices in enthusiastic renditions of beautiful Christmas melodies.

Choir director Diane Duguay, a voice teacher from Ste. Catherine, said although she is not used to directing choirs, she is enjoying her second year with this group.

"I get a lot of energy from directing this group here because they give it back - they respond. It's a lovely experience," said Duguay.



Members of the Community Choir in Richmond practice for their Christmas concert.

The members and director are very devoted to their group, with seven tiring two-hour group practices as well as their own personal preparation at home. Some members even record practices to help them remember direction and hear what they did right and wrong.

Although few of the choir members have any formal musical training or even read music, terms like "mezzopi-

ano" and "allegro" aren't Italian to them anymore. With Duguay's energetic, humorous and exacting direction, the music is interesting whether or not the individual members have any previous experience reading music.

The choir members' enjoyment comes through in their voices. After two hours of practice and repetition of difficult parts, the group was smiling



Cathy Watson/Correspondent
Choir director Diane Duguay conducts her flock.

and eager to try another run-through for a first time in their choir spots.

The choir will be accompanied by their usual pianist Francine Beaubien and also by Evelyn Lazda on cello, Julie Miller on flute, and violinist Isabelle Gosselin. All of these people, who don't perform together all year long, will come together on this special night to bring the music alive for a lucky church-full of people. The music begins at 8 pm on Monday, Dec. 22 at 247 Principale South, in Richmond.

Movies

Maniac kills according to the rules of horror sequels

Scream 2 keeps audience guessing and screaming

By Dominic Messier
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
SHERBROOKE

Just as I had finished recovering from the frustration of wrongly identifying the real killer in the first *Scream* film, I have once again been stumped by director Wes Craven's ingenious and calculating imagination.

Scream 2, the much-anticipated sequel to last year's surprise blockbuster, follows the students from Woodsboro (where the first *Scream* took place), to an Ohio university.

It's been two years since the bloody events of Woodsboro. Since then, Gale Weathers (Courteney Cox), the power-hungry reporter who was present during the killings in the first films, has written a book about the mayhem, which has turned into a movie called *Stab*.

The film sends people into a frenzy

and results in mysterious phone calls being made to the film's main target, Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell). It doesn't take long until students in Ohio are being murdered. Sidney and her friends rush to uncover the killer's real identity before he eliminates them all.

It wasn't hard to figure out who the killer was in the first movie, but writer Kevin Williamson kept us guessing with his complex and well-organized plot devices. Both Craven and Williamson have done it again with this sequel. They use the tongue-in-cheek approach, making the killer a sequel-obsessed maniac, who is not only trying to recreate the murders of the first film, but who also becomes more methodical.

To quote the film buff character Randy (Jamie Kennedy), "the murders are much more elaborate, the body count is much higher, and the core audience expects more slashing and

bloodshed than in the first (movie)."

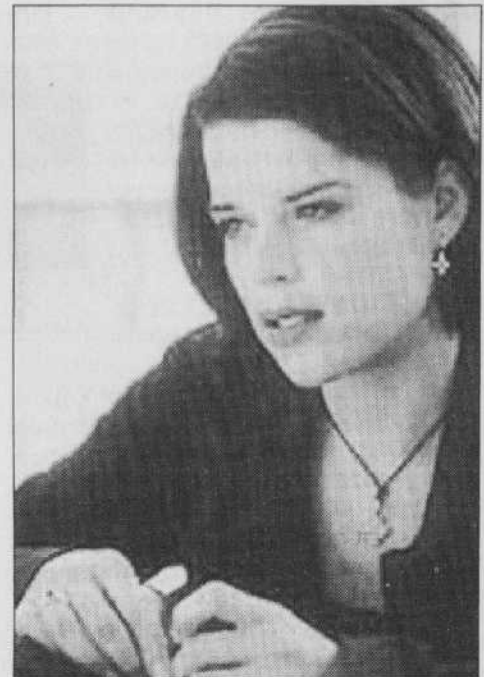
The poor film student didn't realize how right he was. Horror-master Craven, creator of the *Nightmare on Elm Street* series, has managed to create a new series of film in which a knowledge of horror films can make the difference between death or survival.

I wholeheartedly recommend this flick only if you enjoy a good scare. I strongly suggest you see the first movie to help you better understand the sequel.

Don't miss *Scream 3*, which is scheduled for release next December. Will the killer have a penchant for trilogies? Who knows?

Sidney Prescott (actor Neve Campbell) is once again the target of a madman's obsessions in Scream 2.

SOUTHAM



Confusing film has tired formula

The Jackal – more guns than substance

By Dominic Messier
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
SHERBROOKE

Here is a film which pays more tribute to high artillery than drama.

The Jackal, the newest film by Michael Caton-Jones (Rob Roy, Doc Hollywood), chronicles the events surrounding the planned assassination of a highly-placed American by an expert assassin known only as the Jackal (a chameleon-like Bruce Willis). FBI veteran Carter Preston (Sidney Poitier) learns about the plan and enlists the help of convicted terrorist Declan Mulqueen. Mulqueen, played by a smug Richard Gere, is an ex-IRA man who has spent a lot of time in a U.S. prison.

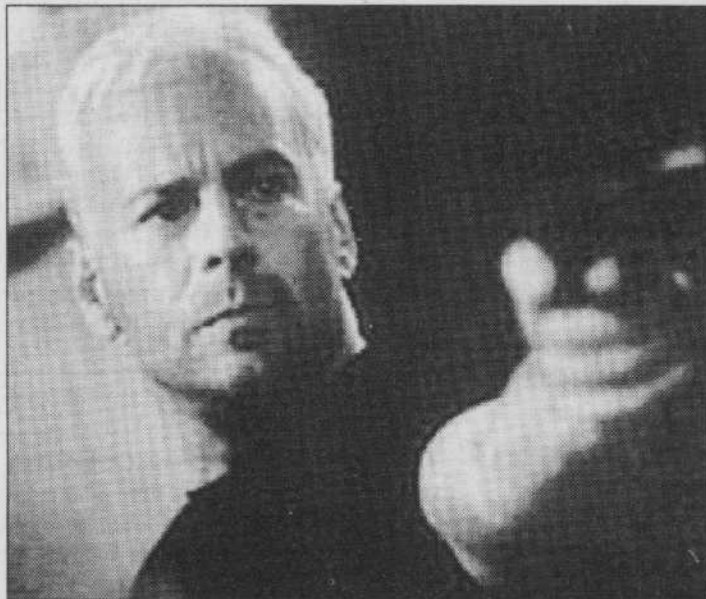
The reason the plot calls for the foreseeable release of Mulqueen: he is the only person who can recognize the mysterious Jackal. After numerous threats and blackmail, Carter and Mulqueen follow leads which bring them one step closer to stopping the assassination.

This film is loosely based on the original movie, *The Day of the Jackal*, which came out in 1973. While some people may think the current film is linked to the trial of the famed hitman, Carlos the Jackal, held in France, the plot has many twists, some of which are quite confusing. Some characters pop in and out of the story, others disappear for no reason. There is a lot of artillery and ammunition during the first half of this movie, but in the end, the complex machinery designed for the Jackal

seems impressive, if not scary.

Kudos for Bruce Willis, who manages to pull off a successful change of style (he plays a villain this time!), as well as an astounding ability to modify his appearance. Among his numerous identities: a bulky, curly-haired Ontario delivery man; a dashing gay businessman; a gun buyer sporting a moustache; a bleach-blond boat skipper...you get the picture.

As for Richard Gere, his fake Irish accent is still much better than some of the other attempts by fellow actors this year (i.e. Brad Pitt in *The Devil's Own*). However, his character lacks depth and the audience is asked to sympathize with a painful past it knows little about. Sidney Poitier, who usually portrays cold, calculating and relentless ex-cops, brings us the latest portrayal of an FBI veteran who has seen too much action and lets a younger talent undermine his instincts. Unfortunately for him, it's been done too many times, in the same way.



SOUTHAM

Bruce Willis adopts several new guises and hairstyles as the Jackal.

The climactic ending of the film is supposed to take place in the Washington D.C. subway system. However, the film-makers decided to use the Lionel-Groulx station of the Montreal Metro transit. As a result, it's a little hard for a daily Metro user to pretend that what's on the screen is really going on in the American capital.

Despite this, the film does show entertainment potential, despite its tired formula.

The Jackal is playing in English at Cinema 9 in Rock Forest.

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FILM LISTING

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Friday: 7:00 / 9:25 p.m.
Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:05 / 2:20 / 4:35 / 7:00 / 9:25 p.m.

TITANIC (G) (Not recommended for young children) (Original version)

Friday: 8:00 p.m.
Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 1:00 / 4:30 / 8:00 p.m.

ANASTASIA (G) (French Version)

Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:10 / 2:20 / 4:35 p.m.

SEPT ANS AU TIBET (G)

Friday to Wednesday incl.: 6:35 / 9:25 p.m.

MAMAN, JE M'OCCUPE DES MÉCHANTS (G)

Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:00 / 2:15 / 4:30 / 7:00 p.m.

ALIEN: LA RÉSURRECTION (13+) (Horror) (French version)

Friday to Wednesday incl.: 9:25 p.m.

TOMORROW NEVER DIES / 007 (13+)

Friday: 6:45 / 9:30 p.m.
Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:45 / 3:30 / 6:45 / 9:30 p.m.

FRISONS 2 (16+)

Friday: 6:45 / 9:30 p.m.
Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:00 / 2:10 / 4:25 / 6:45 / 9:30 p.m.

LA PETITE SIRÈNE (G)

Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:10 / 2:20 p.m.

SCREAM 2 (16+)

Friday: 6:45 / 9:30 p.m.
Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 4:25 / 6:45 / 9:30 p.m.

LES BOYS (13+)

Friday: 6:50 / 9:30 p.m.
Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:00 / 2:15 / 4:30 / 6:50 / 9:30 p.m.

MATUSALEM II (G)

Saturday to Wednesday incl.: 12:05 / 2:20 / 4:35 p.m.

LE CHACAL (13+)

Friday to Wednesday incl.: 6:40 / 9:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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* THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1st

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All that's old and new from Nashville

Country music to make your Christmas merry

In less than a week, it will be Christmas Day and there's still so much cooking, decorating and shopping to do to create that special atmosphere. Since music plays such an important role in making Christmas merry, here are a few examples of the CDs available this season.

A COUNTRY SUPERSTAR CHRISTMAS: Various Artists (Hip-o)

This is probably the perfect Christmas album for those who like a variety of music. Vince Gill, Reba McEntire, George Strait, Trisha Yearwood, Wynonna, Alan Jackson, Alabama and Amy Grant are just a few of the artists who lent their vocal talent to this Christmas album.

The album offers 14 tracks with music which ranges from the very traditional Christmas carols to the newest songs on the market. You'll find hip material, but also some humorous songs. There are cuts on here to please even the fussiest guest at your Christmas party.

One of the highlights on this album is a duo by Vince Gill and his daughter Jenny in "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Sounds of the Season, various artists, (Columbia)

This is a compilation recorded for The Children's Hearing Institute. It's also a favorite among people who want to hear a bit of everything. The album features country superstars, such as Willie Nelson in "Blue Christmas," Reba McEntire in "I'll Be Home For Christ-

COUNTRY CONNECTION



JESSIE AULIS

mas" and Vince Gill in "Do You Hear What I Hear."

The album also includes performances by pop balladeer Kenny Loggins, rocker Bruce Springsteen, blues star B.B. King and crooner Tony Bennett. This collection of musical styles seems to blend well. It's worth listening to.

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS: Various Artists (Warner Resound)

This is not your typical party album. It's easy listening music that you might put on when you're reading, wrapping gifts or having a coffee in front of the fireplace.

The album features a collection of new and old songs performed by some of Nashville's most talented singers.

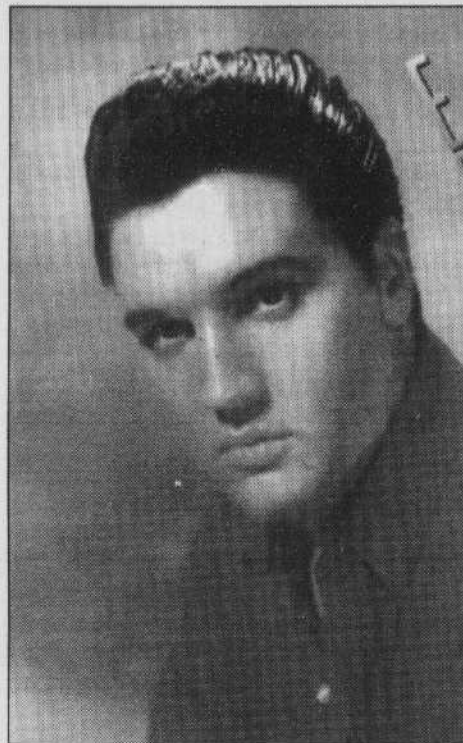
Paul Brandt, Gary Chapman, Alison Krauss and B.J. Thomas collaborate on new songs while The Judds, Kathy Mattea, Steve Wariner and Toby Keith offer tracks from previously-released albums.

This is definitely an album you want to have around when you're in the mood for some serious music.

BOBBY BARE: I Love an Old Fashioned Christmas (Fiasco)

Bobby Bare has produced a very pleasant collection of Christmas originals that highlight his sentimental streak. Most of the numbers were penned by Ted Purvin, whose writing matches Bare's moods.

The topics of these new songs are an old-fashioned Christmas, the fun at Grandma's house, promises made to Santa Claus and a visit to the jolly old



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Elvis... "White Christmas" controversy.

fellow at the mall. There's a lot of feelings and situations that we can easily relate to on this album. On some songs, Bare by a children's group called Grandma's Little Angels.

This is a new and fresh album that is good for the whole family.

B.J. THOMAS: Christmas Is Coming Home (Warner Resound)

Spirituality is the key word for this album. From the opening cut of "When Christmas Comes This Year" to the state-ly closing of "Silent Night," B.J. Thomas offers something very special.

The lush orchestral and back-up vocals add to this production as Thomas sings of his disdain for commercialism in "Take a Walk Through Bethlehem," his longing for the warmth of a "Tennessee Christmas" and God's message to Mary in "Be It Unto Me."

If you're looking for something a little different in a Christmas album, you won't be disappointed.

RAY STEVENS: Christmas Through a Different Window (MCA)

Ray Stevens is well-known for his peculiar way of viewing the world and singing about it, even when it has to do with Christmas.

However, he chooses situations that people can relate to, from the look at political correctness in "Guilt For Christmas" to the tale of the dysfunctional family in "Home For The Holidays."

There's also the creepy kid of "The Little Drummer Boy Next Door," a tribute to a "Redneck Christmas" and the revival of Stevens' 1962 hit, "Santa Claus Is Watching You."

The only problem is you have to listen carefully if you want to hear and understand the twist and turns of these humorous songs.

Have a good time!

Did you know that back in 1957, when composer Irving Berlin heard Elvis's version of his cherished "White Christmas," he hit the ceiling, demanding that radio stations boycott the tune?

They didn't, and the album on which it was included went on to sell more than three million copies. That album also contained a song many fans continue to associate with Elvis: "Blue Christmas."

COUNTRY COLLECTIBLE No. 34

Deana Carter made a successful debut with her first album, *Did I Shave My Legs For This*. She also received two Country Music Awards for song and single of the year for "Strawberry Wine."

Full name: Deana Kay Carter, named after Dean Martin, who recorded one of her dad's songs

Born: Jan. 4, 1966 in Nashville, Tenn.

Husband: Chris DiCroce, married Nov. 1995

Father: Fred Carter Jr., Nashville session musician and songwriter

Brothers: Ronnie and Jeff, who play guitar in her band

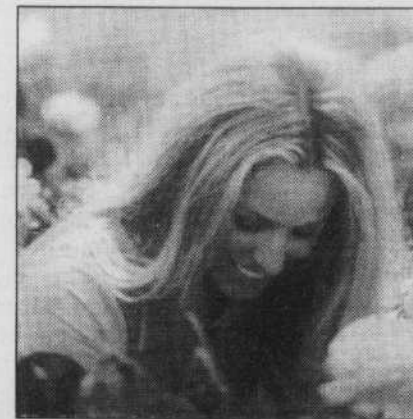
Education: Graduated in 1989 from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a degree in physical rehabilitation

Hobbies: Sports, anything outdoors

Influences: Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson

Fan Club: Deana Carter Fan Club, P.O. Box 559, Hermitage, TN 37076-0559

Particularity: Carter performs barefoot most of the time; she feels more comfortable that way.



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Cover Story

Michel Quintin juggles careers in books, veterinary medicine

Publisher has friends in low places

By
Tanya Singfield
RECORD
CORRESPONDENT
WATERLOO

Michel Quintin's four-legged friends are happy to have him back for awhile. The Waterloo veterinarian has been even busier than usual. Apart from his job taking care of members of the animal kingdom, Quintin is also a successful book publisher who recently traveled to Ottawa to accept a Governor General's prize for the novel *Pien* by Michel Noel. It was awarded for best text in the literature for youth category.

"The author gets the money. I get the handshake," said Quintin with a smile.

Quintin's careers in book publishing and veterinary medicine are entwined.

He decided to become a veterinarian in his late teens and attended veterinary college in St. Hyacinthe, the only francophone veterinary school in North America. He has been practicing for 21 years and has run his clinic in Waterloo since 1982. His fondness for the animal kingdom and his love of nature inspired him to write his first book about animals 14 years ago and he formed his own company in order to publish it.

"I wanted people to be better informed," he said. "And I wrote several other books after that. I don't remember exactly how many, but I just don't have the time to write anymore."

From those humble beginnings, Les Editions Michel Quintin has grown to become one of the most well-respected publishers of children's books in Quebec. The company publishes between seven and 12 books per year and has won numerous provincial, national and

international awards over the last decade, receiving prizes from the Canadian Council of the Arts, the Canadian Science Writers' Association and Radio-Quebec (Prix du Signet d'Or).

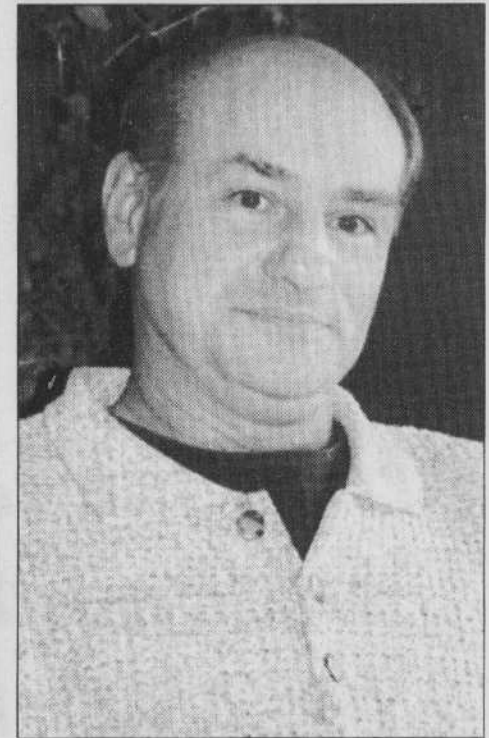
Most of Quintin's books are written for young people and illustrated in full color. Most are originally in French, with many translated into English, and he has also sold the rights to his books to countries such as Germany, Korea, Malaysia, Denmark, Switzerland and Mexico.

"We are gradually expanding to an international market because just the Quebec market alone is not large enough," said Quintin. "We publish both hardcover and softcover books, and we sell a lot to book clubs. This year, for the first time, we bought the rights to five books in English and had them translated into French, for schools."

Quintin is finding the publishing

business takes up so much time that he has had to cut down on the number of hours he spends at his clinic. He no longer has time to visit farms and his veterinary practice is restricted to treating animals brought in to the clinic. Quintin estimates his time is now divided just about equally between the two businesses. He runs the publishing house with three full-time employees and uses numerous freelance writers, translators and consultants to work on special projects as needed.

"It's a lot of work," he said. "We receive lots of manuscripts that we have to go over. We have to arrange for translation, the printing and the illustrations, and there's so much to check besides the text and the spelling. We have to determine what age group the book is suitable for, and we have to make sure all the scientific and animal facts are accurate. I specialize in mam-



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Michel Quintin... "We are gradually expanding to an international market because just the Quebec market alone is not large enough."

mals, so if the book is about insects or reptiles, for example, I call on specialists in those areas to make sure everything is correct."

Besides actually producing the books, the publishing business also involves traveling to book fairs and trade shows.

"It's important to make contacts and promote your product," said Quintin, who recently returned from the Salon du Livre in Montreal.

There are nine annual book fairs in the province and countless others across the world.

"I can't go to all of them," said Quintin. "But the one in Montreal is the most important one for us around here. Sometimes I send one of my employees if I don't have the time to go myself, and there's an important annual exhibit in Bologna, in Italy, for publishers of children's books that I like to attend."

Quintin's current catalogue includes novels, fairy tales, adventures and several series for young people of different ages, as well as colorful posters and greeting cards with nature or animal themes.

On the rare occasions that Quintin is not too busy publishing books, traveling, looking after animals or collecting awards, he returns to his home in Bolton where he lives with his family and his feline and canine friends.



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Michel Quintin treats one of the animals brought in to his Waterloo clinic.

Art



Ralph Steiner and Bill Jarard show students the fine art of drumming.



Jessie Johnston paints eggs while artist Ieva Dobbin watches.

Art in the school: Massey-Vanier hosts art fair

PHOTOS: TANYA TKACH/CORRESPONDENT



Cathy Ratcliffe, vice-president and founding member of the Spiralis Cultural Association, receives a \$600 cheque from Townshippers' Foundation board member Lisa Merovitz at the Massey-Vanier Art Fair last Thursday, Dec. 11. "I think it's wonderful that Spiralis is bringing art to the youth and to the community," said Merovitz, adding the quality of society is reflected through the work of artists in the community. "In a time of budget cuts, the spirit of the people helping to promote the arts is very important to encourage."
"These monies makes it possible to give an honorarium to all those contributing artists who are here in the Arts Fair today," said Ratcliffe. "And we're also trying to raise money to enable us to pay the artists who go into the schools to work with the children."
Both said it's necessary to keep art thriving in school curriculums.
"It's been proven that schools which have more art programs have less violence, so I would assume that societies which have arts flourishing would have less violence," said Ratcliffe.



The many faces of clowns... Charles Poirier, Nicolas Gendreau, Robert Thompson, Eleanor Archer, Angel Chase and Sylvia Garfield.



A sewing creation by Audrey Barker.

What's ON

Music

BAR COUNTRY SALLE DES ERABLES, Sawyerville. Every Friday night, happy hour from 7-9 p.m. and **country D.J.** from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. All welcome. Info: 889-2633.

DANCE at the Army, Navy, Air Force, A.K.A. **The Hut**, in Lennoxville, Saturday, Dec. 19 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music by Cherry River Band. Everyone welcome.

BIG FOOT will be performing at the **Maples Hotel** for the month of December, every Friday and Saturday from 9:30 to closing. Also join them for New Year's Eve. Tickets available at the bar.

MANOIR WATERVILLE NEW YEAR PARTY featuring Bobby Lasenba Country Music. Tickets available, 819-837-2811.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, Salle Burrough's Falls Hall, Wed. Dec. 31, from 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Music by **Country Side**. Welcome to all. Buffet. Door prizes. Admission \$10/person. \$12 at the door. Call 838-5440 or 876-7085 for tickets. Reserve now.

New Year's Eve Party, Dec. 31 at **Bar Salle des Erables** with Sandy Ward and Roadhouse, 300 tickets to be sold - reserve now!!! \$12 dance and buffet. \$6 dance only. Call 889-2633 or 889-3221. Friday, Dec. 19, D.J. night.

Coming up at the **Golden Lion Pub**, Saturday, Dec. 20: "CROSSFIRE". **New Year's Eve Party** with "KGB" and guests Wed., Dec. 31. Adm. \$5. Auberg de la Pointe presents "KGB", Sat., Dec. 20, 110 Rte. 108 in Bury, 872-3480.

Roadhouse at the **Maysen Pub** on Friday, Dec. 19. \$3 cover, \$2 with donation to Christmas basket.

Ho! Ho! Ho! "CHRISTMAS DANCE", Sat. Dec. 20, at **Bar Wildwood**, Lennoxville with "PURE COUNTRY." Reserve now for "New Year's Eve Party." Happy Holidays. Res. 569-6600.

Les Jeunes Virtuoses de Montréal, a chamber orchestra consisting of 15 strings and harpsichord, under the direction of Alexander Brott, will present a **Christmas Concert**, the highlight of which will be Mozart "Exultate, Jubi-

late" with soprano Caroline Holden. Presented at the **Old Brick Church**, West Brome, on December 20, Saturday evening at 8 p.m., and December 21, Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Admission free. Information: Tel. (514) 263-2346.

La Clef des Chants Christmas Concert, Centennial Theatre, Bishop's University, Saturday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Call Bruno Houde at 849-6642 or St. Anthony's Parish at 562-7128 to reserve your tickets. Again this year half of the proceeds will go towards St. Anthony's parish renovation fund. Last year's 2 concerts were sold out. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.

Au Café du Palais holiday season schedule. Please note the opening hours of the Café during the holidays. Wed. Dec. 24: 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. Thurs. Dec. 25: 9 p.m. - 3 a.m.; Wed. Dec. 31: 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. Thurs. Jan. 1: 9 p.m. - 3 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, 9 p.m., **Marjo**, Chante le blues, Monday, Dec. 29, 10 p.m. Kermess.

Events

NORTH HATLEY YULETIDE MARKET, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the North Hatley Community Center. Crafts, decorations, wreaths, breads and goodies. All welcome.

Celebrate the arrival of 1998 with us at **St-Camille Church Basement**, Cookshire. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Entertainment by "Groupe Synapse". \$8/person. Reservation 875-3250. Everyone's welcome.

Stacey Clark will present an additional concert in "**Before Dawn**" Christmas series: Saturday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m., **Theford Mines United Church**. \$5 donation, coffee to follow. Info: (418) 334-0587. Come share the joy of the season!

The Lennoxville Youth Centre would like to announce up-coming information and activities for all those between the ages of 12-17, inclusively. Please call 821-4805 for more details! Dec. 20 - **Christmas Party!** Music, refreshments,

and great atmosphere! The Centre will be closed for two weeks, during the Christmas season, from Dec. 21 - Jan. 4.

Fourth Annual Irvin Bradley Benefit Dart Tournament, Saturday, Dec. 27, Registration: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., at the A.N.A.F. Hut, 300 St. Francis Street, Lennoxville. 3 on 3 (at least 1 woman). 501. \$15/team. Open to everyone. Benefit of the "Elementary Hot Lunch Program." Everyone welcome!

Theatre

Dec. 19 to the 29, **ECHO ART** presents its **annual Christmas show** for the entire family at Theatre Lac Brome, from Dec. 19-29. **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**, directed by Lorna Wayne with musical direction by Donald Patriquin provides great entertainment for the holiday season. The play is followed by a joyful celebration of music with the **Echo Chorus**. For information and reservations please call (514) 242-2048.

Exhibitions

CHRISTMAS ART SHOW at the North Hatley Library, Nov. 30 - Dec. 30, a variety of works from the **North Hatley Artistic Community**. Come and enjoy. The exhibit hours: Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
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They say everyone gets 15 minutes of fame, but here's a contest that will make your baby famous for a whole year.

The Record is once again searching for a baby to grace the cover of the Townships Week edition that rings in the New Year, on Dec. 31.

Readers have the opportunity this year to help us in the search by sending in a photo of their child, grandchild, niece, nephew or little friend of the family.

Every photo submitted will be published in the Dec. 31 Townships Week, along with the name of the baby, their date of birth, the names of their parents and the town in which they live. There is a \$5 handling charge for each photo submitted and all photos will be returned.

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'They are slightly unruly - I think that's the theatre in them'

Echoes of The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Alison Muir
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
KNOWLTON

The rehearsals for Echo Art's yearly Christmas play are full of excitement and good cheer as experienced directors grapple with their somewhat less experienced community cast.

This year Montreal-based choreographer Lorna Wayne and retired McGill University music professor Donald Patriquin are running the show.

Wayne is directing *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, while Patriquin is directing *The Echo Art Chorus*. Both aspects of the show are separate entities that run together.

"They are very separate, but it's put together like one big celebration,"

Wayne says. "Rather than having an intermission, the show continues; the last scene in the pageant is a church scene and it continues into the Echo Art Chorus."

The play is not well-known but "it's a fun piece," Wayne says. "It's a comedy but at the same time it's a play for all seasons."

"It's timeless - like a Dickens's story that people relate to because things really haven't changed much, what with class struggles, etc. It's basically about a family of rotten, spiteful, hateful kids and their discovery of the meaning of Christmas."

Patriquin is the musical director of the show. It's his first venture with Echo Art and he's enjoying the experience.

"It's been a lot of fun," Patriquin says.

"I've always wanted to do something with keyboards in conjunction with a choir. Also, choirs and choreography. I've been with choirs that have tried to choreograph themselves but they always end up feeling self-conscious. But with this group, they fall right into it."

Patriquin believes the theatrical experience of the children and the adult actors has brought something new and exciting to the choir.

"A lot of them have been involved in the musicals that Echo Art has mounted, and they're familiar with what it is to sing publicly. They are slightly unruly at times but I think that's the theatre in them. There's so much variety in the music - everything from a lullaby to the Mexican song, *Felice Navidad*."

Patriquin was pulled in quite acci-

dentally to Echo Art.

"I was born in the Eastern Townships and returned here after retirement," he says. "Due to my musical background people kept saying things like, 'well, you must know Emma Stevens,' to which I replied, 'I know of her.' What really turned me on to Echo Art was the production of *Joan*. To take the talent in the community and come up with a production like that? She's an exceptional person."

As a tribute to Stevens, Patriquin will be selling his Christmas CD entitled *Noel Nowell Noel* and a large part of the proceeds will go to Echo Art to ensure future productions.

Patriquin's background is, as he says, "a hodgepodge" of experience.

"I started out as a boy chorister in church then I moved on to performing in Gilbert and Sullivan productions. I've conducted excerpts from *The Sound Of Music* with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. I worked very closely and for many years with Sherbrooke's own Jean Carrignon, probably Canada's finest fiddler. I had a lot to do with folk music."

Wayne first made her start as a director in 1982 when she was hired on a cruise ship to do choreography. "I very quickly realized that I was the director too," Wayne laughs. "I learned by trial and error and worked on the cruise ship for about eight years. They were mostly Broadway-type shows, or variety acts; no serious drama."

Wayne is no stranger to Echo Art, this being her third production with them. It is, however, Wayne's first experience with children.

"I like working with children," Wayne says with wonder. "I found that they've broadened my horizons somewhat. I have to think quickly, often, and I have to adjust to their strengths. It keeps you on your toes."

There are frustrations in doing a non-professional play as Wayne discovered.

"The most frustrating thing during rehearsal period is absenteeism. People running off to birthday parties and such. I've never had a full cast."

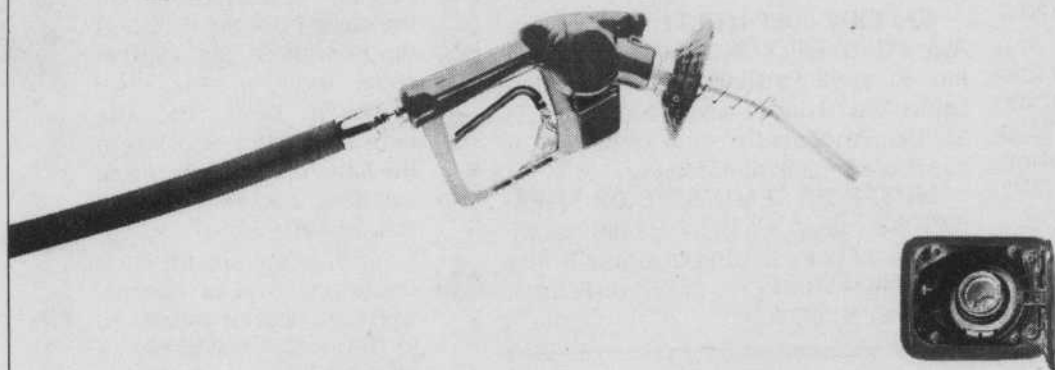
Patriquin had similar experiences with 'absenteeism.' "It's different working in a rural community. I remember one choir member's husband had hurt his back so she had to stay home and milk the cows."

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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever and *Echo Art Chorus* will be showing at the following times: Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 28th at 2 p.m. and Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.

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TV WEEK

A Merry Family Musical airs Christmas Day

Robin Hood offers respite from routine

By David Migicovsky
TV DATA

It's Christmas night. The turkey is no longer stuffed, but the family is. The presents have been unwrapped - if not yet assembled - and everyone is resting up for Boxing Day sales.

It's time to relax and watch some TV. If you have had your fill of Christmas specials, check out Robin Hood: A Merry Family Musical, airing Thursday, Dec. 25, on CTV.

The musical was taped last year at Toronto's Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre. Writer-producer Ross Petty stars as the evil Sheriff of Nottingham, and Simon Bradbury plays his ineffectual henchman, Pinch

the Robber. Audience participation is a large part of the musical's fun, and both of these characters are greeted with a loud chorus of boos whenever they appear onstage.

Prima ballerina Karen Kain plays the Spirit of the Wood, and Frank Augustyn, her longtime dancing partner, portrays Will Scarlett. The musical offers Augustyn and Kain, who retired as principal dancer of the National Ballet of Canada at the end of the 1996-97 season, the chance to display the ballet skills that have made them stars for many years.

Robin Hood is played by Dan R. Chameroy, who may not be well-known to TV audiences, but should be familiar to theatergoers for his portrayals of

Gaston in the Toronto production of Beauty and the Beast and Lancelot in the Stratford Festival's Camelot. In Robin Hood, Chameroy once again demonstrates his abilities as a heroic leading man, opposite June Crowley, who plays Maid Marion.

Robin Hood is a throwback to the British pantomime, in which a traditional folk tale is parodied. Dressing men in drag is also a part of that tradition, and Robin Hood features David Walden as Nurse Tickle, Maid Marion's guardian.

Walden, who looks like a cross between Mimi from The Drew Carey Show and the late drag queen Divine, steals the show. A scene in which Nurse Tickle undresses for bed turns into a comi-

cal striptease that, for family viewing reasons, does not reveal much exposed skin.

The musical's plot follows the original storyline except for a few twists, such as Kain's fairy character and her attempts to join the Merry Men. It is also replete with modern references to everyone from Mike Harris to Keanu Reeves - a name that for some inexplicable reason Nurse Tickle cries out in her sleep.

This Robin Hood production is slightly naughty, but in the British tradition of double entendres and raised eyebrows, most references will go over children's heads while keeping exhausted parents entertained.



Karen Kain plays the Spirit of the Wood in Robin Hood: A Merry Family Musical, airing Christmas Day on CTV. TV DATA

Friday

6:00 PM

- 3 5 6 8 12 22 News
- 7 Le TVA
- 11 Global Tonight
- 29 Grace Under Fire
- 31 Simpsons
- 33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- 57 ITN World News
- A&E Northern Exposure
- BVO Montreal Jazz Festival (R)
- CNN WorldView
- DISC Sea: The Last Frontier (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Images (R)
- SHOW Thirtysomething

- TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 3 of 8)
- VSN Little House on the Prairie
- WTN Jane Hawtin Live
- YTV Santa Calls
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN Off the Record.

6:30 PM

- 5 NBC Nightly News
- 7 Piment fort
- 8 22 ABC World News Tonight
- 11 News
- 29 Roseanne
- 31 Grace Under Fire
- 57 Nightly Business Report

- DISC Beyond 2000
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Dealing With Dogs (R)
- TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 4 of 8)
- TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

- 3 CBS Evening News
- 5 Jeopardy!
- 6 On the Road Again
- 7 J.E.
- 8 Wheel of Fortune
- 9 Cinéma *** "Lassie" (1994, Adventure)
- 11 Simpsons
- 12 Entertainment Tonight
- 22 Frasier

- 29 31 Home Improvement
- 33 Nightly Business Report
- 57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Bravo!Video
- CNN Moneyline
- DISC Discovery.ca
- NW World News
- LIFE Craftsapes (R)
- SHOW Degrassi Junior High (R) (Part 2 of 2)
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Skylight (Part 2 of 2)
- WTN Girl Talk (R)
- YTV Little Drummer Boy
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN That's Hockey.

7:30 PM

- 3 Entertainment Tonight
- 5 Wheel of Fortune
- 6 Online Adventures of Ozzie the Elf
- 8 Jeopardy!
- 11 Ready or Not
- 12 Soul Man
- 22 Grace Under Fire
- 29 Simpsons
- 31 Seinfeld
- 33 Vermont This Week
- BVO Movietelevison
- CNN Crossfire
- NW Special Assignment
- LIFE Family & Friends (R)
- SHOW Degrassi High (R)
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Hallelujah
- WTN Linehan (R)

- YTV Night Before Christmas (R)
- TSN NBA Pregame.

8:00 PM

- 3 Mickey's Christmas Carol (R)
- 5 Movie *** "Home Alone" (1990, Comedy) A boy defends his home against inept burglars.
- 6 How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- 7 Cinéma "Adam, la corde rompue" (1992, Drame)
- 8 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (R)
- 11 29 31 Visitor
- 12 Yellow Door Forever
- 22 St. Jude's: Story of Hope
- 33 Washington Week in Review

- 57 People Near Here (R)
- A&E Biography "Molly Brown: An American Legend"
- BVO Inside the Actors Studio (R)
- CNN Prime News
- DISC Acorn: The Nature Nut (R)
- NW Lead
- LIFE Gentle Doctor: Veterinary Medicine
- SHOW Friday the 13th: The Series
- TLC Real America: 48 Hours
- VSN Hallelujah!
- WTN Box Office (R)
- TNN Grand Ole Opry

- Christmas (R)
- TSN NBA Basketball. (Live)

8:30 PM

- 6 Mole's Christmas
- 8 Boy Meets World
- 33 Wall Street Week "What's New From Sotheby's?"
- 57 Olympica.
- CNN Burden of Proof (R)
- DISC World of Horses (R)
- NW On the Arts
- LIFE Cottage Life (R)
- VSN Festivals of the World
- WTN Mary Tyler Moore
- YTV Are You Afraid of the Dark?

9:00 PM

- 3 Family Matters
- 6 Mickey's Christmas Carol
- 8 22 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
- 11 29 31 Millennium (PA)
- 12 Stargate SG-1
- 33 Tanamera: Lion of Singapore (Part 4 of 7)
- 57 Mystery! "Poirot" (R) (Part 1 of 2)
- A&E Titanic (R)
- BVO Movie ** "Masala" (1991, Satire) An East Indian youth takes up residence in Toronto.
- CNN Larry King Live
- DISC Discover Magazine (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living

CBS (WCAX) Burlington	3	Bravo	BVO
NBC (WPTZ) Plattsburg	5	CNN	CNN
CBC (CBMT) Montreal	6	Discovery Channel	DISC
TVA (CHLT) Sherbrooke	7	NewsWorld	NW
ABC (WMTW) Poland Springs	8	Life Network	LIFE
SRC (CKSH) Sherbrooke	9	Reseau de l'information	RDI
CTV (CFCF) Montreal	12	Showcase Television	SHOW
ABC (WVNY) Burlington	22	The Learning Channel	TLC
FOX (WUTV) Buffalo	29	Vision TV	VSN
QS (CFKS) Sherbrooke	30	Women's Television	WTN
FOX (WUHF) Rochester	31	Youth TV	YTV
PBS (WETK) Colchester	33	The Nashville Network	TNN
PBS (WCFE) Plattsburg	57	The Sports Network	TSN
Arts & Entertainment	A&E	(CKMI) Global	11

Friday

SHOW Hitchhiker
TLC Aviators
VSN Mahabharata (R)
WTN Cagney & Lacey
YTV Breaker High
TNN Statler Bros. (R)

9:30 PM

3 Step by Step
8 **22** Teen Angel
NW CBC News
LIFE Lynette Jennings Home
SHOW Hitchhiker
YTV Madison

10:00 PM

3 **12** Nash Bridges
5 Christmas in Washington
6 National/CBC News
7 Le TVA
8 **11** **22** 20/20
29 Seinfeld
31 News
33 Firing Line Special Debate
57 Mystery! "Poirot" (R)
CNN World Today
DISC Titanic's Lost Sister (R)
NW Pamela Wallin Live
LIFE Deck the Halls With Sue Warden's Craftscapes
SHOW Movie ★★ "Blood Sport" (1989, Mystery) An investigator probes the disappearance of a racehorse.
TLC Future Fantastic (R)
VSN Mahabharata (R)
WTN Silk Stalkings
YTV Catwalk
TNN Beach Country Christmas (R)

10:30 PM

7 La Fête à Jean-Pierre Ferland (R)
29 Cops
31 Real TV
BVO (10:45) Bravonews
TSN NBA Post-Game.

11:00 PM

3 **5** **8** **22** News
6 National Update
6 (11:25) News
9 (11:20) Cinéma ★★ "Excalibur" (1981, Aventures)
11 Sportsline.
12 CTV News
22 (11:05) M*A*S*H
29 Frasier
31 Vibe
57 Only Fools and Horses
BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
DISC Discovery.ca (R)
NW World News
LIFE Gentle Doctor: Veterinary Medicine
TLC Real America: 48 Hours
VSN 100 Huntley Street
WTN Go Girl (R)
YTV Tarzan
TNN Dallas
TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

3 (11:35) Late Show
5 (11:35) Tonight Show
6 Movie ★★ "Change of Heart" (1943, Comedy) A songwriter thinks a young music publisher stole her work.
7 TVA Sports
7 (11:55) Mini / Quotidienne / Banco / Super 7 / Extra
8 **22** (11:35) Nightline
11 **12** News
12 (11:45) Sportsnight.

29 Star Trek: The Next Generation

30 Cinéma ★★ "Tom Jones" (1963, Comédie)
57 Charlie Rose
CNN Moneyline (R)
NW NWI Business News
LIFE Cottage Life (R)
WTN French and Saunders Christmas (R)
YTV Super Dave Osborne

12:00 AM

7 (12:05) Karonana
7 (12:20) Infopublicité
8 **22** Politically Incorrect
11 (12:05) South Park
12 Jocelyne
12 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
31 Paid Program
33 Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas
A&E Biography "Molly Brown: An American Legend" (R)
BVO NYPD Blue
CNN NewsNight
DISC Acorn: The Nature Nut
NW International Hour
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
SHOW Movie ★★ "Blood and Sand" (1989, Drama) A seductress proves to be a young bullfighter's downfall.
TLC Aviators (R)
VSN Skylight (R) (Part 2 of 2)
WTN Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime
YTV Are You Being Served?
TNN Grand Ole Opry Christmas (R)
TSN Billiards. (R)

12:30 AM

3 (12:37) Late Late Show
5 (12:37) Late Night
7 (12:50) National média
8 **22** (12:38) Paid Program
11 (12:35) Mad TV (R)
29 Cheers
31 Paid Program
57 Stargazer
57 Still Store and Music
CNN Showbiz Today (R)
DISC World of Horses (R)
LIFE Lynette Jennings Home
VSN Hallelujah (R)
WTN I Love Lucy
YTV Keeping Up Appearances
TSN NHLPA Be a Player. (R)

1:00 AM

8 (1:08) Pictionary
12 Movie ★★★ "1492: Conquest of Paradise" (1992, Adventure) Based on Christopher Columbus' discovery of the New World.
22 (1:08) Paid Program
29 Vibe
31 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
57 Red Dwarf
A&E Titanic (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "Bull Durham" (1988, Comedy-Drama) A baseball groupie gives pointers to a brash young pitcher.
CNN Burden of Proof
DISC Discover Magazine (R)
NW World News
LIFE Canadian Gardening (R)
TLC Future Fantastic (R)
VSN Hallelujah!
WTN Laverne & Shirley
YTV Breaker High
TNN Statler Bros. (R)
TSN World Cup Skiing. (R)

6:00 AM

5 Family Matters
8 Jungle Cubs (EI)
11 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
12 Polka Dot Shorts
22 All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series (EI)
29 Breaker High
31 **TLC** Paid Program
33 Puzzle Place
A&E America's Castles (R)
BVO Marconi: Sparks That Shook the World (R)
CNN CNN International
DISC Rhino & Co. (R)
NW World News
LIFE Timeless Places (R)
VSN World Religions (R)
WTN Everyday Workout (R)
YTV Maya the Bee
TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

6:30 AM

3 **31** **TLC** Paid Program
5 Family Matters
7 Beetlejuice
8 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (EI)
11 Blue Rainbow
12 Mr. Men (EI)
22 Sing Me a Story (R) (EI)
29 Oscar's Orchestra (EI)
33 Big Comfy Couch
CNN Parenting Today
NW NWI Business Weekly
LIFE Ribbons of Steel (R)
VSN It Is Written
WTN Natural Angler. (R)
YTV Kitty Cats

7:00 AM

3 Beakman's World (EI)
5 Today
7 Salut, bonjour! Week-end
8 Science Court (EI)
11 Care Bears
12 O Christmas Tree! (R)
22 Bill Nye the Science Guy (R) (EI)
29 **31** Van-Pires
33 Tots TV
57 Sesame Street (R)
A&E Movie ★★ "The Inspector General" (1949, Musical) A 19th-century fool is mistaken for a powerful bureaucrat.
BVO Arts & Minds
CNN Saturday Morning
DISC Kingdoms of Survival (R)
NW World News
LIFE Nature Walk (R)
SHOW Little Flying Bears
TLC Paid Program
VSN Reflections on Islam
WTN Doctor on Call (R)
YTV Romuald the Reindeer
TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

7:30 AM

3 Fudge (R) (EI)
6 Fred Penner's Place
6 (7:45) Guess What?
8 Field Trip (R) (EI)
11 Dog City
12 Mighty Jungle
22 **31** Beast Wars
29 All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series (EI)
33 Barney & Friends
BVO Movie ★★★ "Sweet Charity" (1969, Musical) A New York dance-hall hostess searches for true love.
NW News Update: News

From Canada
LIFE Bird Guy (R)
SHOW Ovide and the Gang
TLC Paid Program
VSN Divine Plan
YTV Big Comfy Couch

8:00 AM

3 CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)
5 Family Matters
6 Theodore Tugboat
6 (8:15) Playgroup
8 **12** **22** 101 Dalmatians: The Series (EI)
11 **29** **31** Bobby's World (EI)
33 Shining Time Station
57 Barney & Friends (R)
DISC Behaving Like Animals (R)
NW World News
LIFE Real Life (R)
SHOW Cat Tales
TLC Paid Program
VSN Spirit Alive
WTN Out of Bounds (R)
YTV Christopher the Christmas Tree (R)
TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

8:30 AM

5 Family Matters
6 Sesame Park
8 **22** Brand Spanking New Doug (EI)
11 **29** **31** Life With Louie (EI)
12 **33** Arthur
57 Wimzie's House
NW News Update: News From Japan
SHOW Wonderful Wizard of Oz
TLC Paid Program
VSN Panorama: Visions of the Future
WTN Best of Bridge
YTV It's Christmas Time Again, Charlie Brown!

9:00 AM

5 Saved by the Bell: The New Class (R) (EI)
6 Little Bear
8 **12** **22** Brand Spanking New Doug (EI)
11 Men in Black: The Series
29 **31** Sam & Max
33 Kratts' Creatures
57 Arthur (R)
A&E Biography for Kids "Santa Claus" (R)
DISC Guerilla Gardener (R)
NW World News
LIFE New Yankee Workshop (R)
SHOW Hilarious House of Frightenstein (R)
TLC Home Pro (R)
VSN Punjab Dee Mehak
WTN Herbal Primer (R)
YTV Doug
TNN Outdoor Magazine.
TSN Canadian Sportfishing.

9:30 AM

5 City Guys (R) (EI)
6 Skinnamarink TV (R)
8 **22** Recess (EI)
11 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
12 Kratts' Creatures
29 **31** Goosebumps (R)
33 Reading Rainbow
57 Computer Chronicles
DISC Guerilla Gardener (R)
NW News Update: News From Germany
LIFE Just Ask (R)
TLC Home Pro (R)

Saturday

VSN West Indians United
WTN You... Me & the Kids (R)
YTV Rugrats
TNN To Be Announced
TSN Soccer Saturday.

10:00 AM

3 New Ghostwriter Mysteries (EI)
5 **11** Saved by the Bell: The New Class (R) (EI)
6 Spilled Milk
7 Bibi et Geneviève
8 **22** Pepper Ann (EI)
12 Home Check
29 **31** Ultimate Goosebumps (R)
33 MotorWeek
57 Internet Cafe
A&E Unexplained (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "Star!" (1968, Musical) London chorine Gertrude Lawrence finds fame on Broadway.
CNN Showbiz This Weekend
DISC Foodstuff (R)
NW World News
LIFE Free for the Asking (R)
SHOW Real Story
TLC Furniture to Go (R) (Part 1 of 2)
VSN Eye on Asia
WTN Flare TV (R)
YTV Hey Arnold!
TNN Fishing With Roland Martin.

10:30 AM

3 Wheel of Fortune 2000 (EI)
5 Hang Time (R) (EI)
6 Street Cents
8 **22** Bugs Bunny & Tweety
11 City Guys (R) (EI)
12 Pulse in Review
29 **31** Space Goofs
33 New Yankee Workshop
57 Art of Bill Alexander
CNN Style
DISC Foodstuff (R)
NW News Update: News From China
SHOW Little Flying Bears
TLC Furniture to Go (R) (Part 2 of 2)
VSN Gurbani
WTN Painted House (R)
YTV Mask
TNN The World of Ducks Unlimited.

11:00 AM

3 Sports Illustrated for Kids.
5 Hang Time (R) (EI)
6 New Adventures of Robin Hood
7 Sailor Moon
8 Animal Adventures (R) (EI)
11 Saved by the Bell: The New Class (R) (EI)
12 Canada AM Weekend
22 Bugs Bunny & Tweety
29 **31** Life With Louie (EI)
33 This Old House
57 Victory Garden
A&E Cats! (R)
CNN Science and Technology Week
DISC Homeworks (R)
NW World News
LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
SHOW Captain Zed and the Zee Zone
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Sanjhi Dharkan
WTN Repair to Remember (R)
YTV Peter Pan & the Pirates
TNN American Shooter.

11:30 AM

3 **11** Weird Al (EI)
5 NBA Inside Stuff.
7 Beetleborgs
8 Martha Stewart Living
22 Jungle Cubs (EI)
29 **31** X-Men
33 Hometown (Part 2 of 2)
57 Painted House
CNN NFL Preview.
DISC Homeworks (R)
NW Life Signs
LIFE Cooking With Caprial (R)
SHOW Reboot
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN TV Asia
WTN Images of Home (R)
YTV Sky Dancers
TNN Fishin' With Orlando Wilson.

12:00 PM

3 Paid Program
5 NFL on NBC.
6 Canadian Gardener
7 Les Ailes de la mode (R)
8 Rebecca's Garden (R)
11 KidsBeat
12 World Wrestling Federation Raw.
22 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (EI)
29 In the House (R)
31 Honey, I Shrank the Kids
33 Frugal Gourmet
57 Baking With Julia
CNN NewsDay
DISC World of Horses (R)
NW World News
LIFE Craftscapes (R)
SHOW Tick
TLC Hometown "Building an Addition" (R) (Part 3 of 10)
VSN Z-TV
WTN Bonnie Stern Cooks (R)
YTV Charlie Brown Christmas (R)
TNN In-Fisherman Television.

12:30 PM

3 Paid Program
5 **TSN** NFL Football. (Live)
6 Let It Snow.
7 Infopublicité
8 Siskel & Ebert
11 Student Bodies
22 Science Court (EI)
29 Malcolm & Eddie (R)
33 Ciao Italia
57 Cooking Secrets of the CIA
BVO (12:50) Bravonews
CNN Travel Guide
DISC Champions of the Wild (R)
NW News Update: News From Japan
LIFE Life With Pets (R)
SHOW Inspector Gadget
TLC Hometown "Building an Addition" (R) (Part 4 of 10)
VSN Ashivrad
WTN Best of Bridge
YTV Night Before Christmas (R)
TNN Southern Outdoors.

1:00 PM

3 Figure Skating.
6 Coleman and Company
7 Infopublicité
8 Home Again
11 Adventures of Sinbad
12 Casino Boxing Gala.
22 Paid Program
29 **31** Star Trek: Deep Space

Saturday

Nine (R)
30 Cinéma ★★ "Lucky Luke" (1990, Western)
33 **57** Jacques Pepin's Cooking Techniques
A&E America's Castles (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "Paint Your Wagon" (1969, Musical) Two prospectors share a wife during California's gold rush.
CNN On the Menu
DISC Great Canadian Parks
NW World News
LIFE Free for the Asking (R)
SHOW Legend of White Fang
TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 2 of 12)
VSN Muslim Chronicle
WTN Girl Talk (R)
TNN My Classic Car.

1:30 PM

6 Wonder Years
7 Infopublicité
8 Movie ★★★ "Love, Lies and Lullabies" (1993, Drama) A cocaine-addicted mother fights to re-claim her child.
22 Paid Program
33 Baking With Julia
57 Cucina Amore
CNN Parenting Today (R)
DISC Wildlife Tales (R)
NW Futureworld
SHOW Little Mouse on the Prairie
TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 3 of 12)
VSN Dil Dil Pakistan
WTN You... Me & the Kids (R)
YTV What-A-Mess
TNN Hot Rod TV. (R)

2:00 PM

3 College Basketball. (Live)
6 Movie ★★★ "Lydia" (1941, Drama) An old woman's former lover triggers a series of flashbacks.
7 Tournoi de quilles en équipe.
11 Adventures of Sinbad
22 Paid Program
29 **31** Star Trek: Voyager
33 Best of Joy of Painting
57 Grand Day Out/A Close Shave
A&E 20th Century (R)
CNN Your Health
DISC Debates (R)
NW World News
LIFE Crocodile Hunter (Part 2 of 2)
SHOW Movie ★★★ "Bernard and the Genie" (1991, Comedy) A beleaguered Brit finds an ally during the holidays.
TLC Men in Toolbelts (R)
VSN Pakistan Television
WTN Beauty Guide (R)
YTV Sam & Max
TNN Motor Trend Television.

2:30 PM

22 Paid Program
33 Home Cooking
CNN Your Money
NW India Business Report
TLC Home Savvy (R)
VSN Orthodox Voice
WTN Linehan (R)
YTV Hit List: Christmas
TNN Trucks and Tractor Power.

3:00 PM

7 Fleurs et jardins
11 Hercules: The Legendary

Journeys
12 Figure Skating.
22 Paid Program
29 New York Wired
31 Simpsons
33 Country Inn Cooking
57 Wrong Trousers
A&E Investigative Reports
CNN Computer Connection
DISC Exhibit A (R)
NW International Hour
LIFE Great Outdoorsman. (R)
TLC Hometown (R)
VSN Sermons From Calvary
WTN Birds of a Feather (R)
TNN Auto Racing. (R)

3:30 PM

5 NFL on NBC Postgame.
7 Vins et fromages
8 **22** Golf. (Live)
29 **31** Fox NFL Pregame.
33 Best of Kerr
BVO (3:35) Bravonews
BVO (3:45) Movie ★★★ "Flower Drum Song" (1961, Musical) A betrothed Chinese woman falls in love with another man.
CNN Moneyweek
DISC Cosmic Highway (R)
LIFE Cottage Life (R)
TLC Hometown (R)
VSN Evangel Temple Alive
WTN Mother and Son
YTV Bump in the Night
TNN Women's Hockey. (Live)

4:00 PM

3 College Basketball. (Live)
5 Triathlon.
6 Canadian Reflections (R)
7 Patinage artistique.
11 Xena: Warrior Princess
29 **31** NFL Football. (Live)
33 Victory Garden
57 People Near Here (R)
A&E American Justice (R)
CNN Inside Business
DISC World's Greatest Stunts (R)
NW World News
LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
SHOW Reboot
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Message
WTN Upwardly Mobile

4:30 PM

6 Snowboarding.
33 Points North (R)
57 Digital Duo
CNN Managing
NW NHK News Japan Weekly
LIFE Timeless Places (R)
SHOW Tick
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Asian Magazine
WTN French and Saunders Christmas (R)

5:00 PM

11 Simpsons
12 WCW Saturday Night.
33 Antiques Roadshow
57 Decor
A&E Grand Tour (R)
CNN Early Prime
DISC Forbidden Places (R)
NW World News
LIFE Animal Adventures (R) (E)
SHOW Heart of Christmas
TLC How'd They Do That?
VSN Hands Over Time (R) (Part 2 of 2)

WTN Surgical Spirit
YTV Madeline
TNN Inside NASCAR.

5:30 PM

11 News
57 Wall Street Week "What's New From Sotheby's?"
CNN Evans & Novak
NW German Journal
LIFE Bird Guy (R)
SHOW Movie ★★★ "The Christmas Martian" (1971, Fantasy) Two Canadian children rescue a stranded extraterrestrial.
VSN Des-Pardes
WTN Painted House (R)
YTV Wish That Changed Christmas

6:00 PM

3 **5** **8** **12** News
6 Saturday Report
7 Le TVA
11 Jake and the Kid
22 ABC World News Saturday
33 Lawrence Welk Show "The Big Bands"
57 Olympica. (R)
A&E Home Again (R)
BVO Arts & Minds (R)
CNN CNN Worldview
DISC Wings of the Luftwaffe
NW World News
LIFE Ribbons of Steel (R)
TLC Surviving Waco (R)
VSN Noor-O-Nava
WTN Beauty Guide (R)
YTV Santa Calls
TNN This Week in Country Music

6:30 PM

3 CBS Evening News
5 NBC Nightly News
6 Fashion File
7 Cinéma ★★★ "Noël chez les Muppets" (1992, Fantastique)
8 ABC World News Saturday
12 Habs This Week.
22 Paid Program
30 Cinéma ★★★ "Le Plus Beau Cadeau de Noël" (1991, Comédie)
57 Olympica. (R)
A&E Home Again (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "March of the Wooden Soldiers" (1934, Fantasy) Two bumbling defend Toyland from evil Barnaby.
CNN Inside Politics Weekend
NW NWI Business Weekly
LIFE Outdoor Adventure Canada. (R)
VSN Light for All Nations
WTN Repair to Remember (R)
TNN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

3 Entertainment Tonight
5 Jeopardy!
6 NHL Hockey Pregame.
8 Wheel of Fortune
11 Santa Claus Parade
12 Figure Skating.
22 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)
29 Cheers
31 Simpsons
33 Mulberry
57 Editors
A&E Mysteries of the Bible
CNN Capital Gang
DISC Connection
NW On the Line
LIFE Real Life (R)

SHOW Forever Knight
TLC Armageddon (R)
VSN Faith 20
WTN Flare TV (R)
YTV Movie ★★★ "The Story Lady" (1991, Drama) A retired widow's local-access children's show is a hit.
TNN Hee Haw
TSN Out of Bounds Bloopers. (R)

7:30 PM

5 Wheel of Fortune
6 NHL Hockey. (Live)
8 Jeopardy!
29 Roseanne
31 Seinfeld
33 Are You Being Served?
57 McLaughlin Group
BVO (7:45) Christmas in Vienna '92 (R)
CNN Business Unusual
DISC Cosmic Highway (R)
VSN Jack Van Impe
WTN Best of Bridge
TSN World Cup Skiing.

8:00 PM

3 Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman
5 Movie ★★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) An angel saves a businessman from suicide.
7 Cinéma "Noël sans toi" (1996, Comédie)
8 **22** **29** **31** Figure Skating.
11 Adventures of Sinbad
33 Are You Being Served?
57 As Time Goes By
A&E Biography This Week
CNN Prime News
DISC Debates
NW Lead
LIFE Great Outdoorsman. (R)
SHOW Hot Shots
TLC Operation
VSN Originals
WTN Go Girl (R)
TNN Grand Ole Opry Live

8:30 PM

30 Cinéma ★★★ "Des souris et des hommes" (1992, Drame)
33 **57** Keeping Up Appearances
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
NW European Journal
LIFE Nature Walk (R)
VSN Songs of Praise
WTN Linehan (R)
TSN Golf.

9:00 PM

3 Early Edition
8 **22** Figure Skating.
11 Movie "For the Love of Aaron" (1993, Drama) A mentally ill writer faces a child custody battle.
A&E Movie ★★★ "In Cold Blood" (1967, Drama) Two ex-cons terrorize and murder an innocent farm family.
BVO Christmas in Vienna '94
CNN Larry King Weekend
DISC On the Edge of Survival
NW Special Assignment
LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
SHOW Due South (R) (Part 1 of 2)
TLC Shoot to Thrill: The Marc Wolff Story
VSN Dr. Finlay
WTN Movie ★★★★★ "The

Dead" (1987, Drama) A man is confronted with his wife's secret past at a party.
YTV Freaky Stories (R)
TNN Statter Bros. (R)

9:30 PM

33 Keeping Up Appearances
57 Faith in the Future
NW Big Life
LIFE Timeless Places (R)
YTV Are You Afraid of the Dark?

10:00 PM

3 Walker, Texas Ranger
7 Le TVA
7 (10:25) TVA Sports
8 **22** Practice
12 Star Trek: Voyager
29 Ghost Stories
31 News
33 Movie ★★★ "Vincent, Francois, Paul... and the Others" (1974, Comedy-Drama) Three middle-aged friends help each other cope with crises.
57 Vicar of Dibley
BVO Jose Carreras: Silent Night (R)
CNN World Today
DISC Hollywood's Greatest Stunts
NW Pamela Wallin Live
LIFE Crocodile Hunter (Part 2 of 2)
SHOW Red Dwarf
TLC Barbie (R)
VSN Faith 20 (R)
YTV Anti-Gravity Room
TNN Miracle on Highway 31 (R)

10:30 PM

6 NHL Hockey. (Live)
7 (10:45) La Quotidienne / Banco / Lotto 6/49 / Québec 49 / Extra
9 (10:50) Cinéma ★★★ "Comme un oiseau sur la branche" (1990, Aventures)
31 Grace Under Fire
57 (10:45) Sessions at West 54th
BVO Ed Sullivan
SHOW Full Frontal
VSN Henry Hinn
YTV Hit List: Christmas (R)

11:00 PM

3 **5** **8** News
7 Cinéma "Miracle de la 34e rue" (1973, Comédie)
11 Inside Country
12 CTV Weekend News
22 Sports Bar (R)
29 **31** Mad TV (R)
BVO Dame Edna Experience!
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
DISC Connection (R)
NW World News
LIFE Bird Guy (R)
SHOW Movie ★★★★★ "Belle de Jour" (1967, Drama) A woman is a prostitute by day, unbeknownst to her husband.
TLC Operation (R)
VSN Christian Science Weekly Bible Lesson
WTN She's So Funny (R)
TNN Opry Backstage (R)
TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

3 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)
5 **11** Saturday Night Live

8 Psi-Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (R)
12 News
12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
22 Baywatch (R)
57 (11:45) On Tour
DISC Cosmic Highway (R)
NW Ignatieff
LIFE Outdoor Adventure Canada. (R)
VSN Places of Worship (R)
WTN Murder Most Horrid
YTV Breaker High
TNN Grand Ole Opry Live (R)

12:00 AM

12 Movie ★★★ "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama) A man offers a couple \$1 million for a night with the wife.
29 Movie ★★ "The Wrong Man" (1993, Drama) Sparks fly between a fugitive and a married woman.
31 Outer Limits
33 Mystery! "Poirot" (Part 2 of 2)
A&E Biography This Week
BVO Monty Python's Flying Circus
CNN Prime News
DISC Debates (R)
NW World News
LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
TLC Shoot to Thrill: The Marc Wolff Story (R)
VSN World Religions (R)
WTN Rhoda
YTV Are You Being Served?
TNN Statter Bros. (R)
TSN Extreme Bloopers. (R)

12:30 AM

3 **22** Paid Program
8 Extra
57 (12:45) P.O.V.
BVO (12:45) Bravonews
CNN Style (R)
NW Life Signs
LIFE Timeless Places (R)
VSN Jack Van Impe (R)
WTN Go Girl (R)
YTV Keeping Up Appearances
TSN No Limits. (R)

1:00 AM

3 **22** **31** Paid Program
5 Access Hollywood
7 Karonana
7 (1:15) National média
11 Comedy Showcase
33 To Be Announced
A&E Movie ★★★★★ "In Cold Blood" (1967, Drama) Two ex-cons terrorize and murder an innocent farm family.
BVO Movie ★★★★★ "Oliver!" (1968, Musical) Oscar-winning musical based on Dickens' "Oliver Twist."
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
DISC On the Edge of Survival
NW World News
LIFE Crocodile Hunter
SHOW (1:10) Hitchhiker
TLC Barbie (R)
VSN Asia Net TV
WTN Movie ★★★★★ "The Dead" (1987, Drama) A man is confronted with his wife's secret past at a party.
YTV Breaker High (R)
TNN Miracle on Highway 31
TSN World Cup Skiing. (R)

Sunday

6:00 AM

- 5 Family Matters
- 8 Travel Update
- 11 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
- 12 Eric's World
- 22 Animal Adventures (R) (EI)
- 29 Fatima
- 31 All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series (EI)
- 33 Parenting Works!
- A&E Biography for Kids "Santa Claus" (R)
- BVO Baxter Earns His Wings
- BVO (6:15) Bravonews
- CNN Moneyweek (R)
- DISC Discover Magazine (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Medical Breakthroughs (R)
- TLC Paid Program
- VSN Bernice Gerard Ministries
- WTV Everyday Workout (R)
- YTV Maya the Bee
- TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

6:30 AM

- 3 8 TLC Paid Program
- 5 Family Matters
- 7 Beetlejuice
- 11 Tell-A-Tale Town
- 12 YTV Groundling Marsh
- 22 Zorro
- 29 Televised Mass
- 31 New Adventures of Voltron
- 33 Barney & Friends
- BVO Cirque du Soleil: We Reinvent the Circus (R)
- CNN Your Money (R)
- NW Life Signs
- LIFE Man Alive (R)
- WTV Natural Angler. (R)

7:00 AM

- 3 8 TLC Paid Program
- 5 To Be Announced
- 6 Maamuitaau
- 7 Salut, bonjour!
- 11 Big Garage
- 12 World Vision
- 22 Nick News (EI)
- 29 Pulse
- 31 Zorro
- 33 Shining Time Station
- 57 Sesame Street (R)
- A&E Movie ★★★ "The Little Princess" (1939, Drama) A girl escapes boarding school to find her soldier father.
- CNN Daybreak Sunday
- DISC World of Wonder (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Family & Friends (R)
- SHOW Little Flying Bears
- VSN In Touch
- WTV Doctor on Call (R)
- YTV Christmas Elves
- TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

7:30 AM

- 3 8 Catholic Mass
- 5 Your New House
- 6 Spilled Milk
- 11 Dog City
- 22 TLC Paid Program
- 29 Beast Wars
- 31 Dr. Rock Dinosaur
- 33 Theodore Tugboat
- BVO Cirque du Soleil: The Magic Continues (R)
- CNN Pro Golf Weekly.
- DISC Dotto's Data Cafe (R)
- NW European Journal
- LIFE Healthwatch (R)
- SHOW Ovide and the Gang

8:00 AM

- 3 Better Homes and Gardens
- 5 Today
- 6 Let It Snow. (R)
- 8 22 TLC Paid Program
- 11 Adventures of Tintin
- 12 Hour of Power
- 29 Zorro
- 31 Forum
- 33 Sesame Street (R)
- 57 Barney & Friends (R)
- CNN Sunday Morning
- DISC Beyond 2000
- NW World News
- LIFE Free for the Asking (R)
- SHOW Berenstain Bears
- VSN Cornerstone
- WTV Herbal Primer (R)
- YTV Romuald the Reindeer
- TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

8:30 AM

- 3 This Old House (R)
- 6 Canadian Gardener (R)
- 8 Hour of Power
- 11 Adventures of Tintin
- 22 31 TLC Paid Program
- 29 Sweet Valley High (R)
- 57 Wishbone (R)
- BVO Cirque du Soleil: Nouvelle Experience (R)
- NW Ignatieff
- SHOW Orson and Olivia
- WTV Best of Bridge
- YTV Madeline

9:00 AM

- 3 Sunday Morning
- 5 Meet the Press
- 6 Coronation Street (R)
- 11 Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
- 12 Miracles Now
- 22 Paid Program
- 29 Blossom
- 31 Fox News Sunday
- 33 Barney & Friends
- 57 Inside Albany
- A&E Breakfast With the Arts (R)
- DISC Invention (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Canadian Gardening (R)
- SHOW Heart of Christmas
- TLC School Stories (R)
- VSN Creflo Dollar Ministries
- WTV Girl Talk (R)
- YTV Santa and the Tooth Fairies
- TNN Shadetree Mechanic (Part 1 of 2)
- TSN Motoring '98.

9:30 AM

- 8 It Is Written
- 11 Inspector Gadget
- 12 Hellenic Program
- 22 Paid Program
- 29 Student Bodies
- 33 Storytime
- 57 Digital Duo
- BVO (9:45) Bravonews
- DISC Wildlife on One (R)
- NW Special Assignment
- LIFE Lynette Jennings Home (R)
- SHOW Movie ★★★ "The Christmas Martian" (1971, Fantasy) Two Canadian children rescue a stranded extraterrestrial.
- TLC Men in Toolbelts (R)
- VSN Key of David
- WTV Beauty Guide (R)
- YTV What-A-Mess
- TNN Shadetree Mechanic

TSN Auto Racing.

10:00 AM

- 5 Home Again
- 7 Bibi et Geneviève
- 8 22 31 Paid Program
- 11 Game Daze
- 12 Flare TV
- 29 Clueless
- 33 Wishbone
- 57 Washington Week in Review
- BVO Movie ★ "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" (1978, Musical) Young people try to save their town from mean Mr. Mustard.
- CNN Evans & Novak (R)
- DISC Harrowsmith Country Life
- NW Sunday Morning Live
- LIFE Free for the Asking (R)
- TLC Renovation Guide (R)
- VSN Kenneth Copeland
- WTV Images of Home (R)
- YTV Bump in the Night
- TNN Inside NASCAR. (R)

10:30 AM

- 3 Face the Nation
- 5 Rebecca's Garden (R)
- 8 22 31 Paid Program
- 11 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
- 12 Car Guys
- 29 In the House
- 33 Magic School Bus
- 57 About Your House
- A&E Open Book
- CNN Reliable Sources
- DISC Victorian Kitchen (R)
- TLC Home Savvy (R)
- WTV Painted House (R)
- YTV Rocko's Modern Life
- TSN Sunday.

11:00 AM

- 3 You Can Quote Me
- 5 To Be Announced
- 6 Riverdale (R)
- 7 Évangélisation 2000
- 8 31 Paid Program
- 11 Key of David
- 12 Real Fishing.
- 22 Forum 22
- 29 Simpsons
- 33 Think Tank
- 57 Hometime "Chanhassen Bathroom" (R) (Part 1 of 2)
- A&E Biography International "Chiang Kai-shek"
- CNN NFL Preview.
- DISC Housesmart! (R)
- LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
- SHOW Tick
- TLC Hometime (R)
- VSN Reflections on Islam
- WTV Box Office
- YTV Pink Panther's Christmas
- TNN NHRA Today.

11:30 AM

- 3 Emergency With Alex Paen (R)
- 5 To Be Announced
- 6 Riverdale (R)
- 7 Complètement marteau
- 8 22 This Week
- 11 Kenneth Copeland
- 12 YTV News
- 29 Simpsons
- 31 NFL Films Presents.
- 33 Vermont This Week (R)
- 57 This Old House
- LIFE Foodessence (R)
- SHOW Ovide and the Gang
- TLC Hometime (R)
- VSN Hour of Power

- WTV Linehan (R)
- YTV Tiny Toon Adventures
- TNN NASCAR Garage. (R)
- TSN NFL Countdown.

12:00 PM

- 3 Paid Program
- 5 NFL on NBC.
- 6 50 Up
- 7 Fais-en ton affaire
- 12 Sunday Edition
- 29 31 Fox NFL Sunday.
- 33 McLaughlin Group
- 57 Rod and Reel Streamside.
- A&E Movie ★★★ "Lion of the Desert" (1981, Drama) A guerilla leads North African Bedouins against invaders.
- BVO Big Top (R)
- CNN Late Edition
- DISC Connection (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Craftscapes (R)
- SHOW Madeline
- TLC Home Again (R)
- WTV Bonnie Stern Cooks (R)
- YTV Peter Pan & the Pirates
- TNN Raceday.

12:30 PM

- 3 22 Paid Program
- 6 Alive!
- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 This Week in New England
- 11 NFL Blast.
- 33 Editors
- 57 MotorWeek
- DISC EXN TV (R)
- NW NHK News Japan Weekly
- LIFE Pets & People
- SHOW Inspector Gadget
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Life in the Word
- WTV Best of Bridge
- YTV Hercules
- TNN Ready for the Road (Part 1 of 2)

1:00 PM

- 3 Christmas With the Stars
- 5 11 29 31 NFL Football. (Live)
- 6 Country Canada
- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 Pensacola: Wings of Gold (R)
- 12 Asking Different Questions: Women and Science
- 22 Paid Program
- 30 Cinéma "Le Message de Holly" (1992, Drame)
- 33 Matinee at the Bijou
- 57 EastEnders
- BVO Ed Sullivan
- CNN World Report
- DISC Discover Magazine (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Free for the Asking (R)
- SHOW Legend of White Fang
- TLC Future Fantastic (R)
- VSN People's Church
- WTV You... Me & the Kids (R)
- TNN Auto Racing. (R)
- TSN World Cup Skiing.

1:30 PM

- 6 Olden Days Coat
- 7 Infopublicité
- 22 Paid Program
- 57 EastEnders
- BVO Dame Edna Experience!
- NW On the Arts
- SHOW Little Mouse on the Prairie
- WTV Flare TV (R)
- YTV Movie ★★★ "The Kid Who Loved Christmas" (1990,

Drama) A widower fights to keep custody of his adopted son.

2:00 PM

- 3 Tennis.
- 6 Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree
- 7 Cinéma ★★ "Love Story" (1970, Drame)
- 8 Coast Guard (R)
- 12 Sketches of Our Town
- 22 Paid Program
- 57 Handel's Messiah
- DISC Eco-Challenge. (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Family & Friends (R)
- SHOW Jingle Bell Rap
- TLC Castles of the Sea (R)
- VSN James Robison
- WTV Curtain Call (R)
- TNN Championship Rodeo. (R)
- TSN World of Skiing.

2:30 PM

- 6 Figure Skating.
- 8 Year in Sports.
- 12 NBA Action.
- 22 Paid Program
- 33 In the Prime
- BVO Monty Python's Flying Circus
- NW Pacific Rim Report
- LIFE Healthwatch (R)
- SHOW Merry Mirthworm Christmas
- VSN Food for Life
- TSN Hydroplane Racing. (R)

3:00 PM

- 3 Skiing.
- 12 World of Skiing.
- 22 Paid Program
- 33 Travels in Europe
- A&E Biography This Week (R)
- BVO Movie ★★ "Oliver!" (1968, Musical) Oscar-winning musical based on Dickens' "Oliver Twist."
- CNN Earth Matters
- DISC Body: Inside Stories (R)
- NW Century
- LIFE New Yankee Workshop (R)
- SHOW Admiral and the Princess
- TLC Castles of the Sea (R)
- VSN Jack Van Impe
- WTV Painted House (R)
- TNN Motor Trend Television. (R)

3:30 PM

- 8 22 TSN Golf. (Live)
- 12 Breaker High
- 33 Internet Cafe
- CNN Future Watch
- LIFE Resourceful Renovator (R)
- SHOW Glo Friends Save Christmas
- VSN Faithville (EI)
- WTV Hollywood Hall of Fame
- YTV Movie ★★ "The Land Before Time IV: Journey Through the Mists" (1996, Adventure) Animated. Littlefoot and pals search for a medicinal plant.
- TNN My Classic Car. (R)

4:00 PM

- 3 Figure Skating.
- 5 NFL Football. (Live)
- 7 Patinage artistique.
- 11 Trolls and the Christmas

Express

- 12 Northwood
- 29 31 NFL Postgame.
- 33 European Journal
- A&E Sea Tales (R)
- CNN Science and Technology Week (R)
- DISC Ketende (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- SHOW Thief Takers
- TLC Castles of the Sea (R)
- VSN Peter Youngren
- WTV Movie ★★ "Six Weeks" (1982, Drama) A politician befriends a rich widow and her dying daughter.
- TNN Hot Rod TV. (R)

4:30 PM

- 11 Ready or Not
- 12 Simply Wine and Cheese
- 29 Skiing.
- 31 Simpsons
- 33 Your Financial Future
- 57 Backstage/Lincoln Center
- CNN Travel Guide (R)
- NW India Business Report
- LIFE Day in the Country (R)
- VSN Garner Ted Armstrong
- TNN Shadetree Mechanic (R)

5:00 PM

- 6 Movie "Flash" (1997, Adventure) A Georgia boy rides a horse to New York to find his father.
- 11 Simpsons
- 12 Inside Track.
- 31 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)
- 33 World of National Geographic
- 57 Healthweek
- A&E New Explorers (R)
- CNN Early Prime
- DISC Tribal Journeys "The Last of the Amazons" (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE With Style (R)
- SHOW Movie ★★★ "December Bride" (1990, Drama) A strong-willed servant begins an affair with two brothers.
- TLC Castles of the Sea (R)
- VSN Old Time Gospel Hour
- YTV Little Orphan Annie's Christmas
- TNN Realtree Outdoors. (R)

5:30 PM

- 11 News
- 12 Fashiontelevision
- 29 Cheers
- 57 Travels in Europe
- BVO Bravonews
- CNN Both Sides
- NW German Journal
- LIFE Homes by Design (R)
- YTV It's Christmas Time Again, Charlie Brown!
- TNN Buckmasters: Whitetail Magazine.

6:00 PM

- 3 CBS Evening News
- 7 Le TVA
- 8 12 News
- 11 Heart of Courage
- 22 ABC World News Sunday
- 29 Star Trek: The Next Generation
- 31 Star Trek: Voyager
- 33 Snow Wolves
- 57 ITN World Focus
- A&E Home Again (R)

Sunday

BVO Tom Jones: The Green Grass of Home (R)
CNN CNN Worldview
DISC Wings of the Red Star (R)
NW World News
LIFE Canadian Gardening (R)
TLC Trauma II -- Life in the ER
VSN Terry Winter
WTN Girl (Part 3 of 3)
YTV Santa Calls
TNN Fishing With Roland Martin. (R)
TSN NHL Cool Shots. (R)

6:30 PM

3 Seinfeld
7 Carmen Campagne: la magie de Noël
8 ABC World News Sunday
11 New Producer's Series
12 Travel Travel
22 M*A*S*H
57 Religion & Ethics Newsweekly
A&E Home Again (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "The Far Shore" (1976, Drama) A pianist's unhappy marriage drives her into a fatal affair.
CNN Pinnacle
NW Special Assignment
LIFE Lynette Jennings Home (R)
VSN Dr. Rod Meredith
TNN Fishin' With Orlando Wilson. (R)
TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

3 **11** 60 Minutes
5 Dateline
6 Wind at My Back
8 **22** Movie ★★★ "Flash" (1997, Adventure) A Georgia boy rides a horse to New York to find his father.
12 Due South (R)
29 **31** World's Funniest!
33 Birdwatch
57 All Creatures Great and Small
A&E Ancient Mysteries (R)
CNN Capital Gang Sunday
DISC Discovery.ca (R)
NW On the Line
LIFE Real Life (R)
SHOW Movie ★★ "Tangerine Taxi" (1988, Drama) A 25-year-old researcher is drawn to a handsome cab driver.
TLC Extreme Machines (R)
VSN Day of Discovery
WTN Shirley MacLaine
YTV Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
TNN American Legends.
TSN NFL Primetime.

7:30 PM

7 Symphonien (R)
33 NatureScene
57 (7:53) Mailbag
CNN Crossfire Sunday
VSN Possessing the Nation
TNN The World of Ducks Unlimited. (R)

8:00 PM

3 **12** Touched by an Angel
6 Wind at My Back
7 Cinéma ★★ "Joyeux Noël" (1994, Comédie)
11 **29** **31** Simpsons
33 Nature (R)
57 Live From Lincoln Center "The Juilliard Opera: Hansel and Gretel"

A&E Holiday at Pops! (R)
BVO (8:15) Bravonews
CNN Prime News
DISC Our Favorite Toys
NW Lead
LIFE New Yankee Workshop
TLC How'd They Do That?
VSN Let's Sing Again!
WTN Movie ★★★ "The Matchmaker" (1958, Comedy) A matchmaker has secret plans to wed her latest client.

YTV Movie ★★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Macy's hires Kriss Kringle as a store Santa.
TNN Hunting the Country. (R)
TSN NFL Football. (Live)

8:30 PM

5 Movie ★★★ "Little Women" (1994, Drama) Four New England sisters embrace life during the Civil War.
11 **29** **31** King of the Hill
BVO Arts & Minds (R)
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
NW Pacific Rim Report
LIFE Resourceful Renovator (R)
VSN Home to Bethlehem
TNN Hunting the Country.

9:00 PM

3 Movie "A Christmas Memory" (1997, Drama) A boy and his cousin enjoy one last Christmas together.
6 Anne Murray's Classic Christmas (R)
8 **22** Movie ★★★ "Junior" (1994, Comedy) A science experiment yields the world's first pregnant man.
11 **29** **31** X-Files (R)
12 Movie ★★★ "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (1992, Fantasy) The miserly Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas.
30 Cinéma ★★★ "Chaplin" (1992, Biographie)
33 Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 3 of 5)
BVO Movie ★★★ "King of Kings" (1961, Drama) Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus.

CNN Impact
DISC St. Stephen's: The Living Cathedral
NW Futureworld
LIFE With Style (R)
SHOW Due South (R) (Part 2 of 2)
TLC World's Greatest Escape Artists (R)
VSN Bernice Gerard Ministries (R)
TNN Championship Rodeo.

9:30 PM

NW Schlesinger
LIFE Homes by Design (R)

10:00 PM

6 Life and Times (R)
7 Le TVA
7 (10:25) TVA Sports
11 Outer Limits
29 Seinfeld
31 News
33 Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R) (Part 4 of 5)
A&E Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore (R)

CNN World Today
DISC Country Christmas
NW Pamela Wallin Live
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
SHOW Thief Takers
TLC You Gotta See This! (R)
VSN Catch the Fire
WTN Change of View
YTV Campbells
TNN Raceday.

10:30 PM

7 (10:45) La Quotidienne / Banco / Extra
7 (10:50) Vins et fromages
29 Procrastinator
31 Wall Street Journal Report
DISC The Tsaatan, the Reindeer Riders
LIFE Day in the Country (R)
VSN Door of Hope
WTN Shameless Shorts (R)
YTV Deepwater Black
TNN NHRA Today. (R)

11:00 PM

3 Mad About You
5 Viper (R)
6 Sunday Report
7 (11:20) Infopublicité
8 (11:22) News
11 Sportline.
12 CTV Weekend News
22 (11:22) To Be Announced
29 Wild Things (R)
31 Paid Program
33 Mystery! "Poiret" (Part 1 of 2)
57 Movie ★★★★★ "The Ox-Bow Incident" (1943, Western) A lynch mob hunts down the men they think killed a rancher.
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
DISC Discovery.ca (R)
NW World News
LIFE Deck the Halls With Sue Warden's Craftscapes (R)
SHOW Movie "Paris by Night" (1988, Drama) An anonymous caller threatens a woman with blackmail.
TLC How'd They Do That?
VSN Cornerstone (R)
WTN Miami Memoirs (R)
YTV Anti-Gravity Room
TNN NASCAR Garage. (R)
TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

3 Pensacola: Wings of Gold (R)
6 Nation's Business
6 (11:35) Snowboarding. (R)
7 (11:50) National média
8 (11:52) Paid Program
9 (11:50) Cinéma ★★ "Manon des sources" (1952, Comédie)
11 **12** News
12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
31 Paid Program
BVO (11:50) Bravonews
CNN This Week in the NBA.
NW On the Arts
YTV Super Dave's All Stars
TNN Ready for the Road (R) (Part 1 of 2)

12:00 AM

5 Christmas in Rockefeller Center
7 (12:20) National média
8 (12:22) Extra
12 Entertainment Tonight
22 **29** **31** Paid Program
33 Mystery! "Poiret" (Part 2 of 2)
A&E Holiday at Pops! (R)

BVO Movie ★★★★★ "A Man for All Seasons" (1966, Drama) Sir Thomas More has a fatal conflict with King Henry VIII.
CNN Impact (R)
DISC Our Favorite Toys (R)
NW World News
LIFE With Style (R)
TLC World's Greatest Escape Artists (R)
VSN It Is Written
WTN Shirley MacLaine (R)
YTV Chef!
TNN **TSN** Auto Racing. (R)

12:30 AM

3 **22** **29** **31** Paid Program
NW Ignatieff
LIFE Homes by Design (R)
VSN Terry Winter (R)
YTV Bottom

1:00 AM

3 **12** **22** **29** Paid Program
5 To Be Announced
8 (1:22) Martha Stewart Living
11 In the House
33 Reilly: Ace of Spies (Part 8 of 12)
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
DISC St. Stephen's: The Living Cathedral (R)
NW World News
LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
SHOW Hitchhiker
TLC You Gotta See This! (R)
VSN People's Church (R)
WTN Movie ★★★ "The Matchmaker" (1958, Comedy) A matchmaker has secret plans to wed her latest client.
YTV Deepwater Black (R)
TNN Auto Racing. (R)
TSN Canadian Sportfishing. (R)

1:30 AM

3 Extra
5 To Be Announced
8 (1:52) America's Store
12 In the Heat of the Night
22 Paid Program
29 Fox News Sunday
31 Good News
CNN World Report (R)
NW Lead
LIFE Day in the Country (R)
SHOW Thief Takers
TSN World of Skiing. (R)

2:00 AM

8 Coach
12 (2:27) Movie ★★★ "The Thing Called Love" (1993, Drama) An aspiring musician seeks her fortune in Nashville, Tenn.
22 **31** Paid Program
29 Movie ★★★ "Citizens Band" (1977, Comedy) A CB user is witness to an unusual romance on the road.
CNN Larry King Weekend (R)
DISC Hollywood's Greatest Stunts (R)
NW NHK News Japan Weekly
LIFE Animal Adventures (R) (E)
SHOW (2:10) Full Frontal
TLC Trauma II -- Life in the ER (R)
VSN International Tamil Telecast
TNN This Week in Country Music (R)
TSN Sportsdesk.

Monday

6:00 PM

3 **5** **6** **8** **12** **22** News
7 Le TVA
11 Global Tonight
29 Grace Under Fire
31 Simpsons
33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
57 ITN World News
A&E Northern Exposure
BVO Montreal Jazz Festival (R)

CNN WorldView
DISC Sea: The Last Frontier (R)
NW World News
LIFE Images (R)
SHOW My So-Called Life
TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 5 of 8)
VSN Little House on the Prairie (Part 1 of 2)
WTN Jane Hawtin Live
YTV Tukiki and His Search for a Merry Christmas
TNN Dukes of Hazzard
TSN Best of Off the Record.

6:30 PM

5 NBC Nightly News
7 Les Ailes de la mode
8 **22** ABC World News Tonight
11 News
29 Roseanne
31 Grace Under Fire
57 Nightly Business Report
DISC Beyond 2000
NW NWI Business News
LIFE Life With Pets (R)
TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 6 of 8)
YTV Mousehole Cat
TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

3 CBS Evening News
5 Jeopardy!
6 Forgotten Toys (R)
7 Cinéma ★★★ "Pompier en alerte" (1991, Drame)
8 Wheel of Fortune
11 Simpsons
12 Entertainment Tonight
22 Frasier
29 **31** Home Improvement
33 Nightly Business Report
57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
A&E Law & Order
BVO Bravo!Video
CNN Moneyline
DISC Discovery.ca
NW World News
LIFE Craftscapes (R)
SHOW Degrassi Junior High (R)
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Skylight
WTN Out of Bounds
YTV Santa Claus Is Coming to Town
TNN Dukes of Hazzard
TSN That's Hockey.

7:30 PM

3 Entertainment Tonight
5 Wheel of Fortune
6 Father Christmas and the Missing Reindeer
8 Jeopardy!
11 Canada Speaks
12 Cosby (R)
29 Grace Under Fire
31 Simpsons
33 Seinfeld
57 Trailside: Make Your Own Adventure.
BVO Foot Notes: The

Nutcracker (R)
CNN Crossfire
NW Pacific Rim Report
LIFE Family & Friends (R)
SHOW Degrassi High (R)
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Spirit Connection
WTN You... Me & the Kids
TSN NHL Hockey. (Live)

8:00 PM

3 Cosby (R)
5 Suddenly Susan (R)
6 Movie ★★ "Oliver Twist" (1997, Drama) Based on the Dickens tale of a 19th-century London orphan.
8 **22** Peter Jennings Reporting "Jerusalem Stories" (R)
11 Trans-Atlantic Sessions
12 Billy Graham Crusade
29 **31** Melrose Place
30 Cinéma "Le Chasseur: l'amour poursuite" (1993, Comédie)
33 Peter Ustinov's Mendelssohn
57 Great Minds of Medicine
A&E Biography "Jimmy Stewart"
BVO Movie ★★ "George Balanchine's the Nutcracker" (1993, Fantasy) The classic ballet of a girl's Christmas Eve adventure.
CNN Prime News
DISC Behaving Like Animals
NW Lead
LIFE Animal Adventures (R) (E)
SHOW Robocop: The Series
TLC Extreme Machines (R)
VSN Highway
WTN Repair to Remember
YTV Peter Pan & the Pirates
TNN Today's Country

8:30 PM

3 Gregory Hines (R)
5 Jenny
57 Hermitage Masterpieces (R)
CNN Burden of Proof (R)
NW Schlesinger
LIFE Ribbons of Steel (R)
VSN Joy of Music
WTN Mary Tyler Moore
YTV Pink Panther's Christmas

9:00 PM

3 Cybill (R)
5 **11** Caroline in the City (R)
8 **22** NFL Football. (Live)
12 Cybill
29 **31** Ally McBeal (R)
57 Soul of Christmas: A Celtic Music Celebration With Thomas Moore
A&E Poiret
CNN Larry King Live
DISC Great Canadian Parks (R)
NW World News
LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
SHOW Tekwar
TLC Life After Death
VSN Favorite Christmas Carols
WTN Movie ★★★ "Thoroughly Modern Millie" (1967, Musical) Two young women look for jobs and mates in 1920s New York.
YTV Mask
TNN Prime Time Country

Monday

9:30 PM

- 3 George & Leo (R)
- 5 11 Fired Up
- 12 Murphy Brown
- BVO (9:35) Bravonews
- BVO (9:45) La Ronde (R)
- DISC Harrowsmith Country Life
- NW CBC News
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- VSN (9:50) Sister Wendy's Odyssey
- YTV My Hometown

10:00 PM

- 3 Life's Greatest Holiday Stories
- 5 Dateline
- 6 National/CBC News
- 7 Le TVA
- 11 Great Adventures of the 20th Century
- 12 La Femme Nikita (R)
- 29 Seinfeld
- 31 News
- 33 Cincinnati Pops Holiday (R)
- 57 Jerusalem Between Heaven and Earth (Part 2 of 3)
- A&E Miss Marple (Part 2 of 2)
- CNN World Today
- DISC Body: Inside Stories (R)
- NW Pamela Wallin Live
- LIFE New Yankee Workshop (R)
- SHOW European Film Awards
- TLC Life After Death
- VSN Up on the Roof
- YTV Festival of Christmas Carols
- TNN Peace in the Valley (R)

10:30 PM

- 7 Les Francfolies de Montréal (R)
- 29 Cops
- 31 Real TV
- BVO (10:35) Bravonews
- LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
- VSN Highway (R)
- YTV Rough Edges

- TSN NHL Hockey. (Live)

11:00 PM

- 3 5 News
- 6 National Update
- 6 (11:25) News
- 11 Sportsline.
- 12 CTV News
- 29 Frasier
- 31 Vibe
- 33 Movie ★★★★★ "All Quiet on the Western Front" (1930, Drama) A German youth learns the horrors of war firsthand.
- 57 Only Fools and Horses
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
- CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
- DISC Discovery.ca (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Animal Adventures (R) (E)
- TLC Extreme Machines (R)
- VSN 100 Huntley Street
- YTV Tarzan
- TNN Dallas

11:30 PM

- 3 (11:35) Late Show
- 5 (11:35) Tonight Show
- 6 (11:55) Marguerite Volant

- (Part 4 of 11)
- 7 TVA Sports
- 7 (11:50) La Quotidienne / Banco / Extra
- 11 12 News
- 12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
- 29 Star Trek: The Next Generation
- 57 Charlie Rose
- CNN Moneyline (R)
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Ribbons of Steel (R)
- YTV Super Dave Osborne

12:00 AM

- 7 National média
- 8 22 News
- 11 (12:05) America's Dumbest Criminals
- 12 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
- 22 (12:05) M*A*S*H
- 31 Paid Program
- A&E Biography "Jimmy Stewart" (R)
- BVO NYPD Blue
- CNN NewsNight
- DISC Behaving Like Animals (R)
- NW International Hour
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- SHOW Movie ★★★ "The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover" (1990, Drama) A posh British restaurant conceals decadent goings-on.
- TLC Life After Death (R)
- VSN Skylight (R)
- WTV Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime
- YTV Keeping Up Appearances
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard

12:30 AM

- 3 (12:37) Late Late Show (R)
- 5 (12:37) Late Night
- 8 22 (12:35) Nightline
- 11 (12:35) Dr. Katz, Professional Therapist
- 12 (12:59) Viper (R)
- 29 Cheers
- 31 Paid Program
- 57 Stargazer
- 57 (12:35) Still Store and Music
- CNN Showbiz Today (R)
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- VSN Spirit Connection (R)
- WTV I Love Lucy
- YTV Keeping Up Appearances

1:00 AM

- 8 22 (1:06) Politically Incorrect (R)
- 11 (1:05) Viva Variety
- 29 Vibe
- 31 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
- 57 Red Dwarf
- A&E Poirot
- BVO Movie ★★ "Dancers" (1987, Drama) A ballet star becomes infatuated with an American ingenue.
- CNN Burden of Proof
- DISC Great Canadian Parks (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE New Yankee Workshop (R)
- TLC Life After Death (R)
- VSN Highway (R)
- WTV Laverne & Shirley
- YTV Breaker High
- TNN Prime Time Country (R)

6:00 PM

- 3 5 6 8 12 22 News
- 7 Le TVA
- 11 Global Tonight
- 29 Grace Under Fire
- 31 Simpsons
- 33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- 57 ITN World News
- A&E Northern Exposure
- BVO Montreal Jazz Festival
- CNN WorldView
- DISC Sea: The Last Frontier
- NW World News
- LIFE Images (R)
- SHOW Thirtysomething
- TLC Renovation Guide (R)
- VSN Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)
- WTV Jane Hawtin Live
- YTV Little Drummer Boy
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN Best of Off the Record.

6:30 PM

- 5 NBC Nightly News
- 7 La Poule aux oeufs d'or
- 8 22 ABC World News Tonight
- 11 News
- 29 Roseanne
- 31 Grace Under Fire
- 57 Nightly Business Report
- DISC Beyond 2000
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Dealing With Dogs (R)
- TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 8 of 8)
- YTV Red Shoes
- TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

- 3 CBS Evening News
- 5 Jeopardy!
- 6 Good King Wenceslas
- 7 Cinéma "1492: Christophe Colomb" (1992, Drame)
- 8 Wheel of Fortune
- 9 Cinéma ★★★ "Maman, j'ai raté l'avion" (1990, Comédie)
- 11 Simpsons
- 12 Entertainment Tonight
- 22 Frasier
- 29 31 Home Improvement
- 33 Nightly Business Report
- 57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Bravo!Video
- CNN Moneyline
- DISC Discovery.ca
- NW World News
- LIFE Craftscapes (R)
- SHOW Degraasi Junior High
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Skylight
- WTV Flare TV (R)
- YTV Hey Arnold!
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN That's Hockey.

7:30 PM

- 3 Entertainment Tonight
- 5 Wheel of Fortune
- 6 How the Grinch Stole Christmas (R)
- 8 Jeopardy!
- 11 Ready or Not
- 12 Just Shoot Me (R)
- 22 Grace Under Fire
- 29 Simpsons
- 31 Seinfeld
- 33 Computer Chronicles
- BVO Missa Solemnis (R)
- CNN Crossfire
- NW European Journal
- LIFE Healthwatch (R)
- SHOW Degraasi High (R)

Tuesday

- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Waiting for Christmas
- WTV Images of Home
- YTV Rugrats
- TSN Boxing.

8:00 PM

- 3 Movie "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Former high-school sweethearts reunite on Christmas Eve.
- 5 11 Mad About You (R)
- 6 Child's Christmas in Wales
- 8 22 Grace Under Fire
- 12 Soul Man (R)
- 29 31 Movie ★★★ "Trapped in Paradise" (1994, Comedy) Overly kind townspeople prevent bank robbers from escaping.
- 33 Nova (R)
- 57 Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R)
- A&E Biography "Mary of Nazareth: A Mother's Life" (R)
- CNN Prime News
- DISC Wildlife Tales (R)
- NW Lead
- LIFE Nature Walk (R)
- SHOW Cobra (R)
- TLC Trauma: Life and Death in the ER (R)
- VSN Last of the Summer Wine
- WTV Go Girl
- YTV Sam & Max Christmas
- TNN Anne Murray's Classic Christmas (R)

8:30 PM

- 5 Suddenly Susan (R)
- 8 22 Soul Man (R)
- 11 Dharma & Greg (R)
- 12 Newsradio
- CNN Burden of Proof (R)
- DISC Wildlife on One
- NW Big Life
- LIFE Great Outdoorsman. (R)
- TLC Trauma: Life and Death in the ER (R)
- VSN Spirit Bay
- WTV Mary Tyler Moore
- YTV Mask

9:00 PM

- 5 11 Frasier (R)
- 6 Canadian Brass: A Christmas Experiment
- 8 12 22 Home Improvement (R)
- 33 Frontline (R)
- 57 Masterpiece Theatre "Jeeves & Wooster" (R)
- A&E Movie "Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent" (1990, Mystery) A famed environmentalist is murdered before a lecture.
- BVO Bing Crosby Christmas: Like the Ones We Used to Know (R)
- CNN Larry King Live
- DISC Exhibit A
- NW World News
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living
- SHOW Forever Knight
- TLC Extreme Machines
- VSN Christmas in Rome (R)
- WTV No Bananas
- YTV Rocko's Modern Life
- TNN Prime Time Country
- TSN Boxing.

9:30 PM

- 5 Just Shoot Me (R)
- 8 12 22 Hiller and Diller
- 11 3rd Rock From the Sun
- DISC EXN TV

- NW CBC News
- LIFE Resourceful Renovator
- YTV X-Men

10:00 PM

- 3 Ed Bradley on Assignment: Town Under Siege
- 5 Dateline
- 6 National/CBC News
- 7 Le TVA
- 8 22 Behind Closed Doors V
- 11 NYPD Blue
- 12 W Five
- 29 Seinfeld
- 31 News
- 33 Innovation
- 57 Mapp & Lucia
- BVO Christmas Time in Vienna (R)
- CNN World Today
- DISC Forbidden Places (R)
- NW Pamela Wallin Live
- LIFE Homes by Design (R)
- SHOW Out of the Blue (R)
- TLC Making of Jurassic Park: The Ride (R)
- WTV Painted House
- YTV Movie ★★★ "The Glenn Miller Story" (1954, Biography) Based on the life of the beloved big-band leader.
- TNN Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (R)

10:30 PM

- 7 Les Francfolies de Montréal (R)
- 29 Cops
- 31 Real TV
- LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
- TLC Making of Terminator 2
- WTV Repair to Remember (R)

11:00 PM

- 3 5 8 22 News
- 6 National Update
- 6 (11:25) News
- 9 Cinéma ★★★ "Un extra-terrestre pour Noël"
- 11 Sportsline.
- 12 CTV News
- 22 (11:05) M*A*S*H
- 29 Frasier
- 31 Vibe
- 33 Movie ★★★ "Man of a Thousand Faces" (1957, Biography) Lon Chaney's uncanny makeup abilities lead him to stardom.
- 57 Only Fools and Horses
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
- CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
- DISC Discovery.ca (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Nature Walk (R)
- SHOW Movie ★★★ "Metropolitan" (1990, Comedy-Drama)
- TLC Trauma: Life and Death in the ER (R)
- VSN 100 Huntley Street
- WTV Linehan (R)
- TNN Dallas
- TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

- 3 (11:35) Late Show
- 5 (11:35) Tonight Show
- 6 (11:55) Movie ★★★ "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) An angel lends a hand in funding a new church.
- 7 TVA Sports

- 7 (11:50) La Quotidienne / Banco / Extra
- 8 22 (11:35) Nightline
- 11 12 News
- 12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
- 29 Star Trek: The Next Generation
- 57 Charlie Rose
- CNN Moneyline (R)
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Great Outdoorsman. (R)
- TLC Trauma: Life and Death in the ER (R)
- WTV Screaming (R)

12:00 AM

- 7 Karonana
- 7 (12:15) National média
- 8 22 (12:06) Politically Incorrect (R)
- 11 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
- 12 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
- 31 Paid Program
- A&E Biography "Mary of Nazareth: A Mother's Life" (R)
- BVO NYPD Blue
- CNN NewsNight
- DISC Wildlife Tales (R)
- NW International Hour
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- TLC Extreme Machines (R)
- VSN Skylight (R)
- WTV Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime
- YTV Are You Being Served?
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN NBA: In the Paint. (R)

12:30 AM

- 3 (12:37) Late Late Show (R)
- 5 (12:37) Late Night
- 8 22 (12:36) Paid Program
- 29 Cheers (Part 1 of 2)
- 31 Paid Program
- 57 Stargazer
- 57 Still Store and Music
- CNN Showbiz Today (R)
- DISC Wildlife on One (R)
- LIFE Resourceful Renovator
- VSN Waiting for Christmas
- WTV I Love Lucy
- YTV Keeping Up Appearances
- TSN NHL Cool Shots.

1:00 AM

- 8 (1:06) Pictionary
- 11 (1:05) Dave's World
- 12 Movie ★★★★★ "Casablanca" (1942, Drama) Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub.
- 22 (1:06) Paid Program
- 29 Vibe
- 31 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
- 33 Computer Chronicles
- 57 Red Dwarf
- A&E Movie "Inspector Morse: Infernal Serpent" (1990, Mystery) A famed environmentalist is murdered before a lecture.
- BVO Movie ★★★ "The Elephant Man" (1980, Drama)
- CNN Burden of Proof
- DISC Exhibit A (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Homes by Design (R)
- SHOW (1:10) Hitchhiker
- TLC Making of Jurassic Park: The Ride (R)
- VSN Last of the Summer Wine
- WTV Laverne & Shirley
- YTV Breaker High
- TNN Prime Time Country (R)

Wednesday

Thursday

6:00 PM

- 3 5 6 8 12 22 News
- 7 Le TVA
- 11 Global Tonight
- 29 Grace Under Fire
- 31 Simpsons
- 33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- 57 ITN World News
- A&E Northern Exposure
- BVO Montreal Jazz Festival (R)
- CNN WorldView
- DISC Sea: The Last Frontier (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Images (R)
- SHOW Thirtysomething
- TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 1 of 6)
- VSN Little House on the Prairie
- WTN Kiri's Coventry Carols
- YTV Madeline
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN Best of Off the Record.

6:30 PM

- 5 NBC Nightly News
- 7 Bugs Bunny
- 8 22 ABC World News Tonight
- 11 News
- 29 Roseanne
- 31 Grace Under Fire
- 57 Nightly Business Report
- DISC Beyond 2000
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Pets & People
- TLC Renovation Guide (R) (Part 2 of 6)
- YTV Tiny Toon Adventures
- TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

- 3 CBS Evening News
- 5 Jeopardy!
- 6 Wayne Rostad's Christmas in the Valley (R)
- 7 Cinéma *** "Fantômes en fête" (1988, Comédie)
- 8 Wheel of Fortune
- 9 Cinéma ** "Casse-Noisette" (1993, Fantaisie)
- 11 Simpsons
- 12 Entertainment Tonight
- 22 Frasier
- 29 31 Home Improvement
- 33 Nightly Business Report
- 57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Bravo!Video
- CNN Moneyline
- DISC Discovery.ca
- NW World News
- LIFE Craftscapes (R)
- SHOW Degrassi Junior High (R)
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Skylight
- YTV Dot and Spot's Magical Christmas Adventure
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN Figure Skating.

7:30 PM

- 3 Entertainment Tonight
- 5 Wheel of Fortune
- 8 Jeopardy!
- 11 Ready or Not
- 12 Nanny (R)
- 22 Grace Under Fire
- 29 Simpsons
- 31 Seinfeld
- 33 Points North
- BVO Jose Carreras: Silent Night (R)
- CNN Crossfire

- NW Life Signs
- LIFE Medical Breakthroughs (R)
- SHOW Degrassi High (R)
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Lifestyle Magazine
- WTN Rough Edges (R)
- YTV Movie *** "The Little Match Girl" (1987, Drama) An orphan restores a wealthy family's Christmas spirit.

8:00 PM

- 3 Nanny (R)
- 5 Movie ** "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor.
- 6 Movie *** "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.
- 8 12 22 Spin City (R)
- 11 Grace, Caroline, Stephanie: The Curse of the Royal Family -- True Hollywood Story
- 29 31 Figure Skating.
- 30 Cinéma "Les Enfants des autres" (1993, Drame)
- 33 Steve Allen's 75th Birthday Celebration
- 57 Elmo Saves Christmas (R)
- A&E Biography "Leonardo da Vinci: Renaissance Master" (R)
- BVO Send 'Round the Song "A Christmas Celebration" (R)
- CNN Prime News
- DISC Champions of the Wild (R)
- NW Lead
- LIFE Bird Guy (R)
- SHOW Hot Shots
- TLC Hunt for Amazing Treasures (R)
- VSN Next of Kin
- WTN Movie **** "Funny Girl" (1968, Musical) Fanny Brice rises from obscurity to entertainment legend.
- TNN To Be Announced
- TSN Louisville Kennel Club Dog Show (R)

8:30 PM

- 3 Gregory Hines (R)
- 8 22 Dharma & Greg (R)
- 12 Murphy Brown
- CNN Burden of Proof (R)
- DISC Lord of the Animals "The Tsaatan, the Reindeer Riders"
- NW Futureworld
- LIFE Timeless Places (R)
- TLC Hunt for Amazing Treasures (R)
- VSN Christmas in Nuremberg (R)

9:00 PM

- 3 Secrets of 007: The James Bond Files
- 7 Vision mondiale
- 8 22 Drew Carey (R)
- 12 Movie "Ebenezer" (1997, Fantasy) A frontier miser gets a ghostly visitation at Christmas.
- 57 Family Carols for Christmas
- A&E American Justice (R)
- BVO Carols From Prague (R)
- CNN Larry King Live
- DISC Our Favorite Toys (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- SHOW Fly by Night (R)
- TLC Hunt for Amazing

- Treasures (R)
- TNN Prime Time Country (R)
- TSN World Dog Show

9:30 PM

- 8 22 Ellen (R)
- 33 Christmas With Luciano Pavarotti
- NW CBC News
- LIFE Foodessence (R)
- VSN Carols From King's: A Celebration of Christmas (R)
- YTV Family Christmas Concert

10:00 PM

- 3 11 Chicago Hope (R)
- 5 Dateline
- 6 National/CBC News
- 7 Le TVA
- 8 22 Primetime Live
- 29 Seinfeld
- 31 News
- 57 Carols From King's: A Celebration of Christmas
- A&E 20th Century (R)
- BVO Carols for Christmas
- CNN World Today
- DISC Harrowsmith Country Life Christmas (R)
- NW Pamela Wallin Live
- LIFE With Style (R)
- SHOW Spender
- TNN Merry Christmas With Collin Raye and Pam Tillis (R)
- TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

10:30 PM

- 7 Les Francolies de Montréal (R)
- 29 Cops
- 31 Real TV
- 33 Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration
- LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
- YTV Festival of Christmas Carols
- TSN Sportsdesk.

11:00 PM

- 3 Mormon Tabernacle Choir Celebrates Great American Holidays
- 5 8 22 News
- 6 National Update
- 6 (11:15) Dofasco Festival of Christmas Carols
- 11 Eighteenth-Century Christmas
- 12 CTV News
- 22 (11:05) M*A*S*H
- 29 Frasier
- 30 Cinéma *** "Brillantine" (1978, Musical)
- 31 Vibe
- 57 Christmas at St. Olaf
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Bing Crosby Christmas: Like the Ones We Used to Know (R)
- CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
- DISC Discovery.ca (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Bird Guy (R)
- SHOW Movie *** "Reservoir Dogs" (1992, Drama) Violent thieves ponder the identity of a police informant.
- TLC Hunt for Amazing Treasures (R)
- VSN 100 Huntley Street
- WTN She's So Funny
- YTV Campbells
- TNN Dallas

11:30 PM

- 3 (11:35) Christmas Eve Service

- 5 (11:35) Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica
- 6 (11:45) Movie *** "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.
- 7 TVA Sports
- 7 (11:50) La Quotidienne / Banco / Lotto 6/49 / Québec 49 / Extra
- 8 22 (11:35) Nightline
- 11 Movie "Coming of Age" (1993, Drama) Romance blooms between a recent widow and her boarder.
- 12 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
- 29 Star Trek: The Next Generation
- 33 Mannheim Steamroller Christmas Concert
- CNN Moneyline (R)
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Timeless Places (R)
- TLC Hunt for Amazing Treasures (R)
- WTN Mother and Son
- YTV Super Dave Osborne

12:00 AM

- 7 Évangélisation 2000 (R)
- 8 22 (12:06) Politically Incorrect (R)
- 12 (12:28) Movie *** "Masquerade" (1988, Drama) A cunning young man targets a naive heiress for marriage.
- 31 Paid Program
- 57 Charlie Rose
- A&E Biography "Leonardo da Vinci: Renaissance Master" (R)
- BVO Judy Garland Christmas (R)
- CNN NewsNight
- DISC Champions of the Wild (R)
- NW International Hour
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living
- TLC Hunt for Amazing Treasures (R)
- VSN Skylight (R)
- WTN Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime
- YTV Are You Being Served?
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN DUCK Nitro. (R)

12:30 AM

- 3 (12:35) Paid Program
- 7 Karonana
- 7 (12:45) National média
- 8 22 (12:38) Welcome in the Child
- 29 Cheers (Part 2 of 2)
- 31 Paid Program
- 33 (12:45) Nitty Gritty Christmas
- BVO (12:50) Bravonews
- CNN Showbiz Today (R)
- DISC Lord of the Animals "The Tsaatan, the Reindeer Riders" (R)
- LIFE Foodessence (R)
- VSN Lifestyle Magazine
- WTN I Love Lucy
- YTV Keeping Up Appearances

1:00 AM

- 3 (1:05) Extra
- 5 Charles Grodin (R)
- 9 (1:10) Cinéma *** "Edward aux mains d'argent" (1990, Comédie)
- 11 (1:05) Old-fashioned Christmas
- 29 Vibe
- 31 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)

- 57 Stargazer
- A&E American Justice (R)
- BVO Dame Edna Experience!
- CNN Burden of Proof
- DISC Our Favorite Toys (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE With Style (R)
- SHOW (1:10) Hitchhiker
- VSN Next of Kin (R)
- WTN Laverne & Shirley
- YTV Breaker High
- TNN Prime Time Country

1:30 AM

- 8 (1:36) Living Single
- 22 (1:36) Paid Program
- CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
- NW Lead
- LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
- SHOW (1:40) Spender
- VSN Christmas in Nuremberg (R)
- WTN Two Point Four Children

2:00 AM

- 3 (2:07) Extra
- 5 (2:05) Business Center (R)
- 8 ABC World News Now
- 22 (2:06) Paid Program
- 29 Hitz (R)
- 31 Paid Program
- 33 Charlie Rose
- 57 Red Dwarf
- CNN Larry King Live (R)
- DISC Forbidden Places (R)
- NW NHK News Japan Update
- LIFE Healthwatch (R)
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Christmas in Rome (R)
- WTN No Bananas
- TNN Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (R)
- TSN Sportsdesk.

2:30 AM

- 5 Hardball (R)
- 22 (2:36) Paid Program
- 29 Head Over Heels (R)
- 31 Paid Program
- 57 Red Dwarf
- NW Special Assignment
- LIFE Great Outdoorsman. (R)
- SHOW (2:40) Movie *** "Metropolitan" (1990, Comedy-Drama) A West Side loner gets a taste of the upper crust.
- TLC Home Again (R)

3:00 AM

- 5 22 TLC Paid Program
- 12 (3:07) Movie * "Born to Race" (1988, Drama) An Italian auto designer is taken captive by her rivals.
- 29 Home Team (R)
- 31 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
- 33 Nova (R)
- 57 Red Dwarf
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO (3:05) Bravonews
- BVO (3:15) L'enfance du Christ (R)
- CNN Crossfire (R)
- DISC Beyond 2000
- NW CBC News
- LIFE Real Life (R)
- WTN Cagney & Lacey
- TSN Best of Off the Record. (R)

3:30 AM

- 5 22 TLC Paid Program
- 57 Red Dwarf
- CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
- NW German Journal
- TSN World Cup Skiing. (R)

6:00 PM

- 3 Magic of Christmas
- 6 Tom Jackson's Huron Christmas Carole
- 7 Le TVA
- 11 Global Tonight
- 12 South Pole Expedition
- 29 Grace Under Fire
- 31 Simpsons
- 33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- 57 ITN World News
- A&E Northern Exposure
- BVO Montreal Jazz Festival (R)
- CNN WorldView
- DISC Sea: The Last Frontier (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Images (R)
- TLC How'd They Do That?
- VSN Little House on the Prairie
- WTN Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice.
- YTV Tales of Gulliver's Travels
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard

6:30 PM

- 7 Le Noël de Monsieur Willy
- 11 Conversation With the Prime Minister
- 29 Roseanne
- 31 Grace Under Fire
- 57 Nightly Business Report
- DISC Beyond 2000
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Life With Pets (R)

7:00 PM

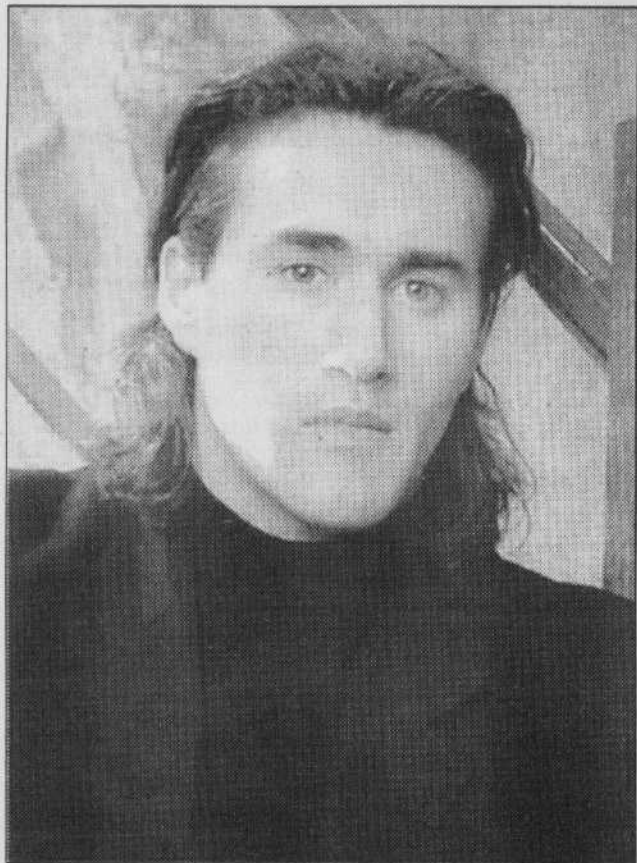
- 3 CBS Evening News
- 6 Movie *** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Fantasy) A magical nanny happily disrupts a stuffy British family.
- 7 Cinéma ** "King Kong" (1976, Aventure)
- 8 Wheel of Fortune
- 9 Cinéma *** "Pollyanna" (1960, Drame)
- 11 Elf
- 12 Entertainment Tonight
- 22 Frasier
- 29 31 Home Improvement
- 33 Nightly Business Report
- 57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- A&E Northern Exposure
- BVO Bravo!Video
- CNN Moneyline
- DISC Discovery.ca
- NW World News
- LIFE Craftscapes (R)
- SHOW Degrassi Junior High (R)
- TLC Stories of Miracles (Part 1 of 2)
- VSN Skylight
- YTV It's Christmas Time Again, Charlie Brown! (R)
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard
- TSN Legends of Hockey. (R)

7:30 PM

- 3 Entertainment Tonight
- 8 Jeopardy!
- 11 Ready or Not
- 12 Veronica's Closet (R)
- 22 Grace Under Fire
- 29 Simpsons
- 30 Cinéma ** "Jouets" (1992, Comédie)
- 31 Seinfeld
- 33 Burt Wolf's Gatherings & Celebrations
- BVO Literati
- CNN Crossfire
- NW India Business Report

Ransom is a remake of a Glenn Ford film

Tell me all about ravishing Roy Dupuis



RAVISHING ROY: Please give any available information on Roy Dupuis (Nikita). - A fan in Lethbridge, Alta.

Peta Wilson (who plays Nikita) may get the lion's share of publicity, but Dupuis, once voted best actor and most desirable man in a Montreal Mirror poll, is getting his due.

The actor's enigmatic Michael in the international TV thriller has earned him enough passionate fans worldwide that he has an Internet fan club called Michael's Operatives, complete with T-shirts.

Born April 21, 1963, in Ontario, Dupuis was raised in Quebec. An avid but shy high school athlete, he was in seventh

Roy Dupuis... best actor and most desirable man?

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grade when his family moved to Montreal.

Dupuis originally planned to go into science, but changed his major to theater

after seeing the movie Moliere. Some of his other credits include the TV series Scoop and Blanche, and a role in the 1995 film Screeners.

A bachelor, he lives in Montreal and owns an 1840s farmhouse he enjoys working on.

DEJA VU: I recently watched the Mel Gibson movie Ransom on video, and I am convinced it is a remake of an earlier movie called Kidnapped with Glenn Ford (I don't remember who played his wife). Can you confirm? - Douglas H. Anderson, Calgary.

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JOHN CROOK

You're almost right. Gibson's 1996 thriller, directed by Ron Howard, was a high-tech, louder and more violent remake of

Ford's 1956 hit called - brace yourself - Ransom! (note the exclamation point). Donna Reed played Ford's wife.

In both movies, the pivotal focus is on a father's reaction to his son's kidnapping. However, many critics consider the 1956 original - which doesn't rely on gadgets and bloodshed for its impact - to be the superior film. I agree.

REPORTS OF MY DEATH HAVE BEEN...: I was told that Roger Whittaker died in an accident. Is this true? Also, are Guy Hovis and Ralna English Hovis of The Lawrence

Welk Show really divorced? - Charlotte Jones, Calgary.

Well, if Whittaker's dead, no one has told the box office at the Sundome Center for the Performing Arts in Sun City, Ariz., which is still selling tickets to his upcoming concert there. In other words, no, it's not true.

And yes, the Hovises have been divorced for several years now.

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Thursday

LIFE Man Alive (R)
SHOW Degraasi High (R)
VSN On Main Street
WTN Mary Tyler Moore
YTV Little Orphan Annie's Christmas (R)

8:00 PM

3 Promised Land (R)
5 **11** Friends (R)
8 **22** Movie ★★★★★ "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962, Drama) Two youngsters witness racial prejudice in the Deep South.
12 Robin Hood: A Merry Family Musical
29 **31** King of the Hill (R)
33 Merry Christmas, George Bailey (R)
57 Denyce Graves -- A Cathedral Christmas (R)
A&E Biography "George Armstrong Custer: America's Golden Cavalier" (R)
BVO Telescope
CNN Prime News
DISC Rhino & Co.
NW Lead
LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
SHOW Sirens
TLC Stories of Miracles (Part 2 of 2)
VSN Sorry!
WTN Movie ★★½ "Funny Lady" (1975, Musical) Fanny Brice marries despite her unforgettable first love.
YTV Sam & Max
TNN Twelve Videos of Christmas
TSN Legends of Hockey. (R)

8:30 PM

5 Men Behaving Badly

11 3rd Rock From the Sun
29 **31** Simpsons (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "Cross Creek" (1983, Drama) In 1928, a New York writer goes to live in an orange grove.

CNN Burden of Proof (R)
NW Ignatieff
LIFE Outdoor Adventure Canada. (R)
VSN Movie "Miss Beatty's Children" (1992, Drama) A British teacher saves Indian girls from prostitution.
YTV Student Bodies

9:00 PM

3 Movie "The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) An elderly widow teaches a family the meaning of Christmas.
5 **11** Seinfeld (R)
29 **31** 413 Hope St.
33 Mystery! "Cadfael" (Part 1 of 4)
57 Cincinnati Pops Holiday (R)
CNN Larry King Live
DISC Harrowsmith Country Life Christmas: A Cowboy Christmas (R)
NW World News
LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
SHOW Sweating Bullets
TLC Angel Stories (R) (Part 1 of 2)
YTV Movie ★★½ "All Mine to Give" (1957, Drama) An 1850s immigrant seeks homes for his orphaned siblings.
TNN Prime Time Country (R)
TSN Legends of Hockey. (R)

9:30 PM
5 Veronica's Closet (R)
11 Frasier
NW CBC News
LIFE Just Ask (R)

10:00 PM

5 ER (R)
6 National/CBC News
7 Le TVA
9 (10:25) Cinéma ★★★ "Un Chant de Noël" (1984, Fantaisie)
11 Traders
12 ER
29 Seinfeld
31 News
57 Merry Christmas, George Bailey
A&E Unexplained (R)
CNN World Today
DISC Echoes From the Ice (R)
NW Pamela Wallin Live
LIFE Day in the Country (R)
SHOW Pie in the Sky
TLC Entertaining Angels Unawares (R)
TNN Miracle on Highway 31 (R)
TSN Legends of Hockey. (R)

10:30 PM

7 Les Francolies de Montréal (R)
29 Cops
31 Real TV
33 Reilly: Ace of Spies (Part 9 of 12)
BVO (10:35) Bravonews
LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
VSN Highway (R)

11:00 PM
3 Catamount Singers
5 Cheers
6 National Update
6 (11:15) Movie ★★½ "Holiday Inn" (1942, Musical) An entertainer's country inn is only open on holidays.
8 News
11 Bethlehem Journey
12 CTV News
22 M*A*S*H
29 Frasier
30 Cinéma ★★★★★ "Funny Girl" (1968, Musical)

31 Vibe
57 Mannheim Steamroller Christmas Concert
A&E Law & Order
BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
CNN CNN/Sports Illustrated.
DISC Discovery.ca (R)
NW World News
LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
SHOW Movie "Spender: The French Collection" (1993, Drama) An escort assignment puts a policeman's life in jeopardy.
TLC Stories of Miracles (R) (Part 1 of 2)
VSN 100 Huntley Street
WTN Box Office (R)
YTV Tarzan
TNN Dallas
TSN Legends of Hockey. (R)

11:30 PM

3 (11:35) Late Show (R)
5 (11:35) Tonight Show (R)
7 TVA Sports
7 (11:50) La Quotidienne /

Banco / Extra
8 **22** (11:35) Nightline
12 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
29 Star Trek: The Next Generation
33 Merry Christmas, George Bailey (R)
CNN Moneyline (R)
NW NWI Business News
LIFE Outdoor Adventure Canada. (R)
WTN Upwardly Mobile
YTV Super Dave Osborne

12:00 AM

7 Karonana
7 (12:15) National média
8 **22** (12:06) Politically Incorrect (R)
9 (12:05) Cinéma ★★★ "Splash" (1984, Comédie)
11 (12:05) Outer Limits
12 (12:28) Movie ★★★★★ "Gigi" (1958, Musical) A young Parisienne is groomed to become a courtesan.
31 Paid Program
57 Charlie Rose
A&E Biography "George Armstrong Custer: America's Golden Cavalier" (R)
BVO NYPD Blue
CNN NewsNight
DISC Rhino & Co. (R)
NW International Hour
LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
TLC Stories of Miracles (R) (Part 2 of 2)
VSN Skylight (R)
WTN Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime
YTV Are You Being Served?
TNN Dukes of Hazzard

TSN Hockey. (R)

12:30 AM

3 (12:37) Late Late Show
5 (12:37) Late Night
8 **22** (12:36) Paid Program
29 Cheers
31 Paid Program
33 Christmas at St. Olaf
CNN Showbiz Today (R)
LIFE Just Ask (R)
VSN On Main Street (R)
WTN I Love Lucy
YTV Keeping Up Appearances

1:00 AM

8 (1:06) Pictionary
11 (1:05) NFL Presents: Touchdown.
22 (1:06) Paid Program
29 Vibe
31 Keenen Ivory Wayans (R)
57 Stargazer
BVO Movie ★★★★★ "Lawrence of Arabia" (1962, Adventure) David Lean's blockbuster about adventurer T.E. Lawrence.
CNN Burden of Proof
DISC Harrowsmith Country Life Christmas: A Cowboy Christmas (R)
NW World News
LIFE Day in the Country (R)
SHOW (1:05) Hitchhiker
TLC Angel Stories (R) (Part 1 of 2)
VSN Sorry! (R)
WTN Laverne & Shirley
YTV Breaker High
TNN Prime Time Country (R)