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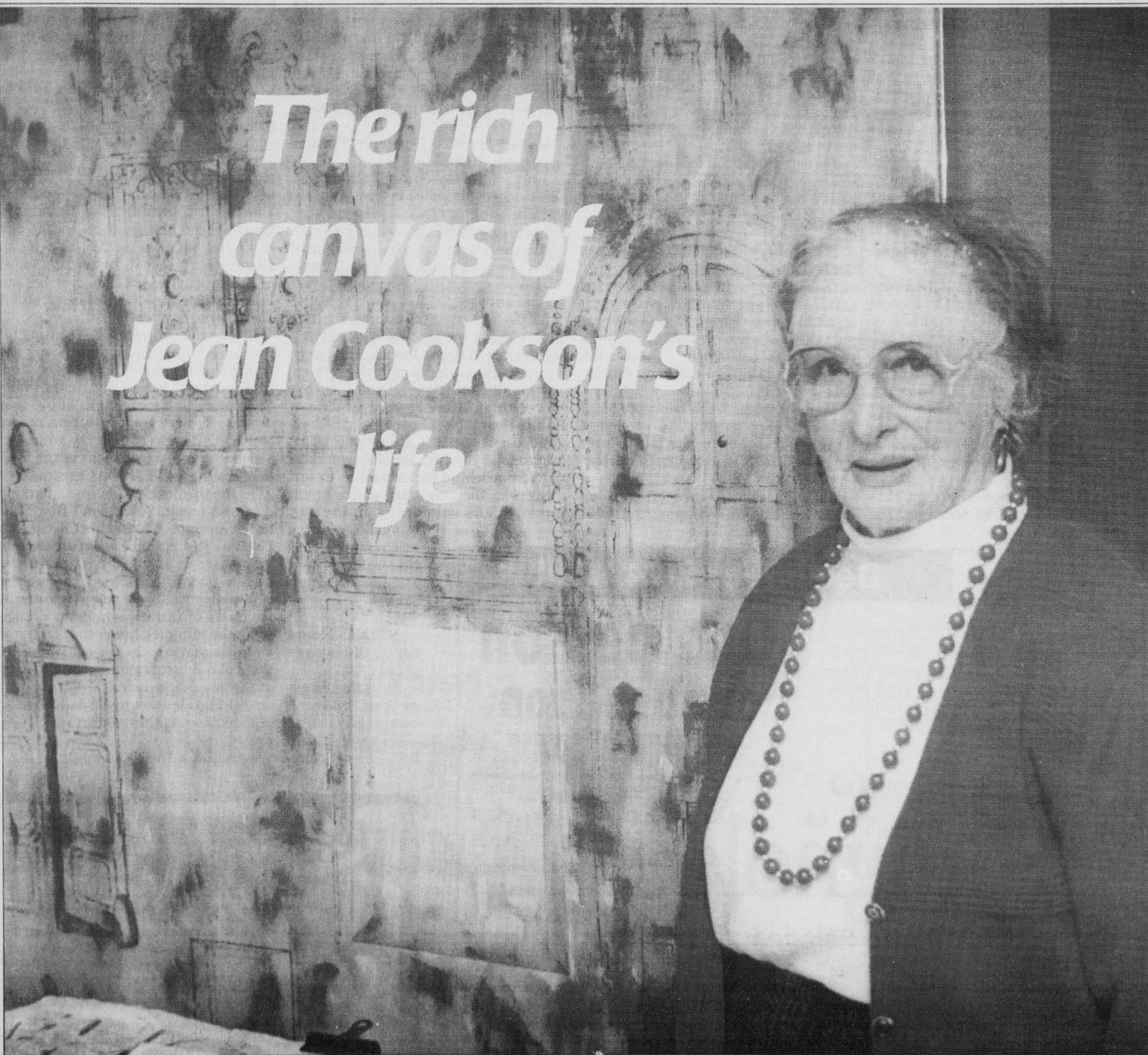
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*The rich
canvas of
Jean Cookson's
life*



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Songs for sitting around the fireplace sipping egg nog Tunes to put you in the Christmas spirit

By Cathy Gibson

In about a week, it'll all be over but the cleaning. As of today, you've got seven shopping days left until Christmas hits and if you've been to the mall lately or tried to get your hands on icicle lights or the ever elusive Furby, you know the full-contact Christmas rush is on.

For those of you whose Christmas spirit might be waning in the face of half-hour line-ups and jammed parking lots, take some time to recharge your holiday battery with some seasonal music.

Of the dozens or so new Christmas albums released this year, here is a (very) short list of some you might, or might not, want to try:

CELINE DION, *These are Special Times* (Columbia)

This 16-track album includes an interesting array of traditional and original holiday tunes, including a beautifully smooth version of O Holy Night, a sexy, lounge-y rendition of Blue Christmas and Ave Maria done with all of the reverence it deserves. Christmas Eve, written by Maria Christensen and Curt Frasca, is hard to resist with its catchy backbeat, sugary-sweet sentiment, and easy-to-remember, rhyming chorus.

Dion includes two duets on this album, one with Andrea Bocelli for the

more classically-minded and one with R. Kelly for the R&B crowd.

Thirteen of the 16 songs on the album seem to play to that drinking-red-wine-in-front-of-a-roaring-fire-at-midnight-on-Christmas-Eve-scenario that never really pans out; but the last couple of songs, in particular, Feliz Navidad and Les Cloches Du Hameau where she is joined by her extensive family are upbeat and festive. The only cringer on the album is Dion's version of John Lennon's anti-war anthem Happy Xmas (War is Over) - some things should simply be sacred.

This album has already topped best-seller lists all over the world (big surprise), so it's probably your safest bet this Christmas.

SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS, *Christmas Caravan* (Attic Records)

In keeping with this year's swing craze, the Zippers have released their own Christmas compilation, re-working only three seasonal standbys and fleshing out the rest of the album with seven, let's call them 'irreverent' originals.

Their barrelhouse version of Sleigh Ride is a treat, but once you've heard Hanging Up My Stockings and Winter Weather, you're in completely uncharted territory.

The Zippers romp through Carolina Christmas singing, "Wrap up the teddy

bear/hang your stockings with care/It's a Carolina Christmas/ We're chillin' in our underwear" and move on to Hot Christmas - a swingin', mostly instrumental tune sure to make any hep cats' eyes light up.

One word of warning, well actually two ... don't look too closely at the lyrics for the rest of the songs on the album if you want to enjoy the season of conspicuous consumption guilt-free, and if you have even one politically correct bone in your body, avoid Indian Giver at all costs.

VARIOUS ARTISTS, *Merry Axemas Vol. 2* (Epic Records)

I just can't say enough about this album ... run for your life, save yourself, for love of humanity don't spend your hard-earned cash - or anybody else's - on this unless you are a hard-core fan of the electric guitar (in which case, Christmas music probably doesn't do it for you anyway).

To be fair, the album does include classic songs by renowned guitarists, Stu Hamm, Trevor Rabin, and Steve Lukather for example, and they are exceptionally well done, if you like that sort of thing. Steve Stevens' version of Do You Hear What I Hear, is surprisingly good until you hit about the third minute and the Jimi Hendrix wannabe steps from behind the curtain to assault the senses. The tone of the entire album is pretty much summed up by the startling little entry at the end - Ted Nugent does Deck The Halls. Enough said.

NSYNC, *Home for Christmas* (RCA)

For the teenybopper on anyone's list, this album will fill the bill. The squeaky-

clean quintuplet covers the Christmas classics like The Christmas Song, The First Noel and O Holy Night in their always-imitable style. O Holy Night, however, is done in a cappella harmony and is a nice counterpoint to the soft-techno background music on the rest of the album. The rest of the album is original music, and if you like the first song you're gonna like the rest because it all sounds the same.

On some levels the album is hard to resist, the melodies are often catchy and trying to refrain from singing along with the snappy chorus on "Under My Tree", or tapping your toes to "Kiss Me at Midnight" for instance, is difficult at best. The best that can be said about this album is it's harmless. Happily, no cops get killed, no kids get shot, and no one is having raunchy sex on the entire album, so it's already better than most of the music the kids on your list are probably listening to - just be careful it doesn't rot their teeth.

If you still find yourself searching for the perfect Christmas album, why not look into some older efforts? Harry Connick Junior's *When My Heart Finds Christmas* has a nice mix of old and new, with a stirring rendition of Ave Maria, the big-band, jazzy sound of Sleigh Ride and Santa Claus or the juke-joint stylings of I Pray On Christmas.

As for the novelty albums, if barking dogs and mooing cows don't float your boat, Snoopy's *Christmas Classics on Toys* has just enough sophistication to keep a grin on your face and your finger off the CD-shuffle button. The album is entirely instrumental and performed by members of various symphony orchestras - the gimmick however, is each musician is playing the toy-equivalent of their usual instruments. The plinking of the toy piano is instantly recognizable alongside the unmistakable sound of the kazoo, as they perform such classics as Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring and What Child is This? Charming.

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Christmas tale comes alive on Knowlton stage

There's nothing miserly about this Grinch

By Diahann Nadeau
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
KNOWLTON

Sunshine Theatre Productions follows its rousingly successful debut *Lend Me a Tenor* with the stage version of that beloved holiday classic - *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*.

Given how many adults grew up with this cartoon, this will be a play that parents may want to see more than their kids!

Ralph Steiner directs and stars as the Grinch. Steiner, who audiences last saw maniacally strangling a not-quite-dead tenor, was asked to direct the "Grinch" during the production of *Lend Me A Tenor*.

Steiner has wanted to stage the play for the last five years, but has never been able to put all the pieces together until now.

"We've only had about three weeks or so to work on this," Steiner points out.

With little time to waste, 13 little Whos had to learn their lines, acquaint themselves with a new-as-a-theatre building (the Tannery at 63 Lakeside Rd.), and undertake many physical stunts, in addition to making all sorts of fabulous props.

The multitalented Steiner is making those utterly, marvelously, original Who-toys himself.

He did not expect to play the Grinch, but as he realized the sheer physicality of the role, with numerous stunts such as climbing in and out of a chimney, slithering, and tiptoeing across ledges, he couldn't think of anyone else who would agree to do the part.

"Besides," he says with a rueful grin, "I thought with so little time to rehearse it would be one less person for me to worry about directing. Was I wrong!"

He had not quite memorized all his lines at the time of the interview, a somewhat nerve-wracking situation as he realizes that many in the audience

will almost know the role by heart themselves.

Several aspects of the production presented some daunting obstacles. Set design (by Steiner) had to be "technically functional, and I wanted to make Max fly - to add to the cartoon aspect - so he is suspended in the air for comic relief."

James Wisdom (who is in high demand at Christmas, having played both Tiny Tim and his father, Bob Cratchit) takes on his best and favourite role, Max the dog-come-reindeer. Suspended in a life vest and harness, wearing a revamped bear costume, Wisdom is thrilled to be enduring all this for art.

"The cartoon aspect" is another major challenge. "I hadn't realized just how difficult it is to turn a well-known cartoon into a live show. For one thing the cartoon is short - so we've tried to lengthen it by extending certain physical things to take up time."

This Townships version of *How*

What: *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*

When: Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Where: The Tannery, 63 Lakeside Rd., Knowlton.

Price: \$2 for children and \$3 for adults, and are available at the door.

Children should expect to sit on the floor, while adults may have to stand. The 2 p.m. performances are almost sold out this weekend.

The *Grinch Stole Christmas* is based on the animated television production and not the book.

"It (the television production) has the songs and those wonderful toys and games that weren't in the book."

The play runs 30 to 40 minutes, depending on audience participation. The show's target market is the younger set, starting from two on up.

"I figure a winning combination is a bunch of kids and songs - throw in an animal and it's perfect for theatre!"

The show is sponsored by the SDC

(formerly SIDAC) Festival of Lights and Music.

On Saturday horse and wagon rides will be available outside the building starting at noon and running until 5 p.m. On Sunday the Knowlton Harmony Band will perform between shows, beginning at 3 p.m.

How The Grinch Stole Christmas stars Ralph Steiner as the Grinch, James Wisdom as Max, Chris Freeman as the Narrator, with Kate Wisdom, Sheila McManus, Darleen Bell, Dan Whitham and Chris Severs as adult Whos. Some of the little Whos include Katie and Maggie Severs, Elizabeth Allen, Mecca Stenson, Wayne Dwyer, Lisa Harvey, Lauren Baillie, with Kyla Steiner as Little Cindy-Lou Who. Musical direction is by Rick Ricciardi.

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Normandin's hands full with local exhibits

By Tanya Tkach
RECORD CORRESPONDENT

Local artist Brigitte Normandin has many talents - not only is she an accomplished artist but is good at organization, as is obvious with the current Arts Sutton exhibit taking place until the end of December.

Add to that her nomination as Tour des Art president for '99 and Normandin is balancing a full plate.

Normandin, with the help of Arts Sutton secretary Jill Holly, organized the artists and their submissions for the current show and creatively placed the 56 works of art on the walls of the gallery.

"We wanted to have something totally harmonious that felt good - this pays tribute to the members and this is what the show is about," said Normandin.

The theme of 'Sanctuary' is each artist's representation of that special inner place from which creativity is born.

"It's where you feel best and do your best work, close to nature, close to your spiritual side - for some it's a temple."

Normandin's artistic style is intricate. Her own piece, a self-portrait which is the first of a series in creation of the incarnation of women, is a collage of old London newspaper clippings and ink draw-

ings that one has to observe over an extended period of time in order to grasp the fine detail.

The keys, crosses and metal fetishes that appear throughout her work are things she likes to collect and to illustrate in her drawings. She prefers to work in a series of 20 pieces, each blending with the same theme.

"When I draw, I don't have to think. I feel comfortable - like knitting," she said.

After viewing the first of the series, one anticipates her next exhibit. Viewers can observe more of this delightful artist's work at her studio during next summer's Tour des Arts.



TANYA TKACH/CORRESPONDENT

Brigitte Normandin... finds comfort in her artwork.

We were there!



Jessie Aulis and Robert Dubois.

The annual membership drive is one way for CFLX-FM 95.5 to keep the station operating. One of the major events of this campaign was the radiothon held November 28 and 29, radio hosts, program director Robert Dubois, and volunteers pitched in to invite people to become members.

CFLX-FM fans proved very faithful as over 500 membership cards were sold. Some of the members showed up at CFLX-FM to get their cards and meet their favorite host.



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ADVERTORIAL

Down by the River and The Big Rock Candy Mountain

Dysfunctional families focus of new books

By Catherine Dean
SPECIAL TO THE RECORD

It comes as no surprise that the Irish writer Edna O'Brien is the author of 18 books of fiction.

Down by the River is a taut, chilling book with a relentless pace. O'Brien manages to breathe life into a well-worked yet worthy theme, making the work fresh and revelatory.

Young Mary MacNamara's childhood is stolen from her by a sexually abusive father whom she manages to escape for a time by going away to school. Her beloved mother dies and although Mary develops a life outside of her home, she cannot escape the violence and perversion of her father.

On the verge of suicide, she is discovered by Betty, who ascertains the truth behind Mary's pregnancy and arranges an abortion in England. Mary's escape to England becomes a cause celebre to anti-abortionist activists who threaten Mary and Betty with jail. Mary comes back, still pregnant, as the abortion debate rages around her.

O'Brien chronicles the injustices of blind dogmatism without slipping into didacticism. Her profiles of the young religious fanatics who hound Mary are detailed and frustrating in their realism. Even after the cause of Mary's pregnancy is revealed to them, they appeal to her continually to go through with the pregnancy. Throughout the story, Mary experiences betrayals by those closest to her but comes out of the story hopeful and looking towards the future.

There seems to be a resurgence of interest in the works of Wallace Stegner (1909-93) and justifiably so. Stegner wrote ample books on ample themes. The Big Rock Candy Mountain spans 30 years in the life of the Mason family, a family dominated by the violent, swaggering, self-indulgent Bo Mason, who's written completely enough to be sympathetic.

Bo swallows up his bright, beautiful and sensitive wife, Elsa. When his two sons, Chet and Bruce, realize they can never please their demanding child of a father, one of them

buckles under the pressure, while the other tries not to let his life be soured by his hatred for his father. Failed attempts at running a hotel, as well as farming in the American Midwest and Western Canada, drive Bo to bootlegging in the American Northwest. Bo's family succumbs to the underground nature of bootlegging.

Reflective of the casual racism of its time, this is a novel rich in physical and emotional description. One cannot help but cringe at the lamentable ill-conceived dialogue between Bo and a Chinese worker, especially considering the rich knowledge of Scandinavian culture shown in the work.

The relationships are set onto a backdrop of a deadly flu epidemic, the drought and the Depression until, finally, one family member remains: One son who has absorbed the heart and heartache of this family and who labours to learn from and not succumb to the weaknesses inherent in his upbringing.

These and other interesting offerings are available at the Lennoxville Library.

Arts Sutton sponsors first solo show by Jean Cookson

Mansonville artist proves it's never too late

By Caroline Kehne
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
SUTTON

If you are fortunate enough to receive a Christmas card from Jean Cookson of Mansonville, take a closer look at it before you casually discard it at the end the holiday season.

Her cards, a selection of which are currently on display throughout December at Arts Sutton, are handcrafted, often signed and numbered works of decorative art worthy of matting or framing.

Cookson, born in Edinburgh in 1913, has led a peripatetic life, living in Scotland, France, England, South America, the Bahamas and Canada. Her father, an engineer who travelled the world building railroads, moved his family from Scotland to France, where Jean lived and was educated from age two until her mid-teens.

In 1929, she went to London to study at the Hornsey Art School while her parents went to South America. After one year, her parents convinced her to join them in South America.

"During the four years (in South America), I had a social time ... dances, balls, receptions," Cookson recalled. "I also met my future husband, a British chartered accountant who was working in Buenos Aires."

They married in 1935 and had three children, two sons and a daughter. His



Paintings and family photos... Jean Cookson stands in front of many memories.

CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT

work as an accountant took the family all over the world, including to Nassau, where Jean Cookson co-founded the Loft Art Gallery. In 1966, the Cooksons moved permanently to Mansonville and, after her husband's death in 1969, Jean once more took up formal study of art, this time at the Three Schools in Toronto.

"My art career took place over the last 30 years because I was busy raising a family," said Cookson.

Over that career, she has done photography, painting in oil, acrylic and watercolour, silk-screening, batik, linocuts, wood engraving and calligraphy.

"I have always said that I do what I want to do," she said. "I was probably influenced, but I am to a large extent self-taught in spite of having a few courses here and there."

RANGE OF MEDIA AND STYLES

Her individualism is evident in the broad range of media and styles with which she has experimented, ranging from calligraphy to abstract painting. Locally, she has been a part of the Tour des Arts and is a member artist of Arts Sutton, where she is enjoying her first solo exhibit featuring her Christmas cards.

Cookson's Christmas cards range from simple linocut or wood-block prints to calligraphic designs, often incorporating Celtic designs. Some of her cards are traditional, folded cards; others, three-dimensional.

Cookson's paintings and prints are evocative of the places in which she has lived. Her early paintings and prints made while residing in the Caribbean use the rich palette of colours of the tropical landscape. In a painting entitled "Junkanoo," she depicts gaily dressed Bahamian celebrants of the festival that takes place between Christmas Eve and New Year's. (This painting

was used as part of a national exhibition celebrating Bahamian independence in the early 1960s). South American landscapes are another popular theme in her works.

While studying in Toronto, her works took a turn toward the abstract. "Doors," an acrylic painting on unprimed canvas, is a surreal representation of disembodied doors which Cookson says symbolize the serendipitous opportunities of life.

The oil, "Jubilee," painted after a visit to London, serves as a statement about the changing ethnic face of Great Britain.

While studying in Toronto, Cookson also discovered batik, and now designs, produces and sells hand-dyed silk scarves.

Now halfway into her eighth decade, Cookson's life has spanned two World Wars, the Great Depression and the dismantling of the once-powerful British Empire. During that time she raised a family and, for the last three decades, turned her focus to art. At age 85, she is enjoying her first solo exhibit featuring her Christmas cards.

Cookson's life is a lesson for those who think they missed their big chance or were forced to put their passion on the backburner - it is never too late.



CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT

One of Jean Cookson's artistic Christmas cards.

Country crooners tell tales of lives past Nashville remembers the Civil War

As Christmas Day inches closer and closer, trying to find the perfect gift for the country music fan who has everything becomes more difficult. But there are two new albums that are sure to make country fans tops tap and feet move. You probably won't find on the radio hit parade but they're very interesting.

The two albums draw on historical events: the U.S. Civil War and Moses's rise to lead his chosen people.

VARIOUS ARTISTS, The Civil War: The

Nashville Sessions, (Atlantic)

The Nashville Sessions is the first album from The Civil War, a very emotional and ambitious project which includes a Broadway show, a national tour and a few other albums to follow this one.

This country album is kicks off the musical part of the show, which demonstrates the human aspects of the conflict by exploring both sides.

The songs on this album are not to tell when, where or even how the war unfolded, but instead to tell why the bloodiest conflict in American history happened.

The CD opens with a narration by Charlie Daniels. Each song is like a story, most of the time very touching to the point where listening is like living it.

We go from a battlefield anthem sung by Travis Tritt on "The Day the Sun Stood Still," to John Berry's "Last Waltz for Dixie," which make us relive moments from the Civil War that until now have just been words in history books.

We find Deana Carter, as a young Union wife and mother, shining on "Missing You (My Bill)," and on Trisha Yearwood's "The Honor Of Your Name" a young woman passes from a bride to worried wife to too-young widow. Yearwood's vocals bring all the emotions needed for this song.

One of the only up-tempo songs on the album is Trace Adkins's "old Gray Coat." He has fun singing an ode to his uniform.

Tracy Lawrence, who happened to co-produce nine of the songs on this album joins his fellows with "I'll Never Pass This Way Again."

Kevin Sharp offers an amazing performance with last words from a fallen soldier in "Tell My Father," while Bryan White and Amy Grant give a powerful and emotional rendition of "With These Hands," a story about a Confederate officer and his wife sharing what could be a final night together.

Other artists appearing are Gene Miller, Bebe Winans, Shiloh, Linda Eder and Michael English.

The way this album cover has been made is very touching. In the liner notes, before every song, there is a short introduction explaining what the song is about and the real people the story is based on.

The way the producers, writers, musicians and singers deal with the loss and longing of young people caught in history's grasp is captured impeccably

COUNTRY CONNECTION



JESSIE AULIS

on The Civil War - The Nashville Sessions.

It is a very good Christmas gift idea for a person who loves history and country music.

VARIOUS ARTISTS, The Prince Of Egypt-Nashville, (DreamWorks)

Inspired by DreamWorks's animated film The Prince of Egypt, which opens today nationwide, a bunch of country

stars contributed brand new tunes for a soundtrack with Biblical proportions.

The Prince of Egypt tells the story of Moses and his rise to glory. Most of us know the story from the Bible but it's delectable to hear what it inspired country music artists to do.

Three albums were dedicated to this big-budget film and The Prince of Egypt - Nashville is one of them. The others are the original movie soundtrack and The Prince of Egypt - Inspirational, which features artists as Boyz II Men and Jars of Clay.

The full Nashville project contains 17 songs and features uniformly great performances by country artists including Wynonna, Randy Travis, Pam Tillis, Vince Gill, Faith Hill, Reba McEntire, Clint Black, Alabama, Toby Keith and Charlie Daniels.

All of the artists involved with this project had a chance to see the movie in its unfinished form for inspiration.

That experience was a good thing because it moved many of them to write new songs about what is happening in the film.

Toby Keith was able to personalize Moses's feelings with his creation "I Can't Be A Slave."

For Pam Tillis, her inspiration was writing with Marty Stuart, and she gives one of the country's finest performances on this pop-leaned project with "Milk and Honey."

Wynonna puts to use her powerful vocals on the impressive and very moving "Freedom," a song that builds from a quiet, soft dynamic and takes total advantage of the gospel quality in her voice.

An equivalent performance comes from Clint Black, with his "Slavery, Deliverance and Faith" on which you find him singing with a full orchestra.

Randy Travis's deep voice along with Linda Davis's

soft but yet powerful voice make this wonderful duet called "Make It Through," a highlight performance.

Vince Gill performs "Once In A While," a song that has a good, fun feel to it.

"Walk In Glory" by Mindy McCready is sort of an anthem. It's message: you have to walk toward what is good and not look back.

Following Mindy McCready is Faith Hill with "Somewhere Down The Road," a tune with an exotic feel which she renders very well.

As usual, Reba does a perfect job on "Please Be The One," a song written by Gary Burr while Alabama chips in with a tender song called "The Voice."

Some of the other performers are Gary Chapman, Beth Nielsen Chapman, Alison Krauss, Steven C. Chapman, Mac McAnally and 15-year-old country newcomer Jessica Andrews, DreamWorks's newest talent.

With her moving, on-target performance of the powerful ballad "I Will Be There For You," Andrews makes us anxious for the release of her debut album, slated for 1999. You can already see Jessica Andrews and Alison Krauss' videos on CMT.

This album is filled with soulful, heart-warming, honest songs that make you believe in life, love and miracles.

This day next week will be Christmas Day so I'd like to wish all my readers and their families a Merry Christmas. May your holidays be bountiful, restful and blessed and keep your country state of mind!

HAPPY NEW YEAR BABY

The Record is searching for a baby to grace the cover of the Townships Week edition that rings in 1999.

Readers have the opportunity to help us in the search by sending in a photo of a 1998 baby.

Every photo of a baby born in 1998 that is submitted will be published in the Dec. 31 Townships Week. There is a \$5 handling charge for each photo submitted. All photos will be returned.

The Happy New Year Baby will be randomly selected from entries received. To be eligible as a cover model, the baby must live in the Townships and be able to sit up.

Send the photo of your baby to The Record's Sherbrooke or Knowlton offices.

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 5 p.m. Please include a return address. For more info, call (819) 569-6345.

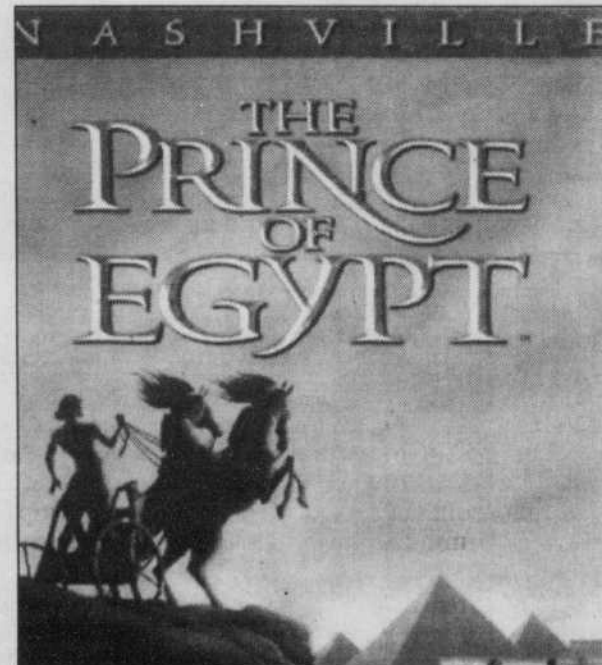
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The Prince of Egypt movie has three soundtracks, one featuring country stars.

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NOWELL SING WE CLEAR celebrates Christmas as it was known for centuries in Britain and North America. Nowell Sing We Clear, a **unique event for both adults and children**, has become a regular part of Christmas for many communities on the Eastern seaboard. Come and be part of that tradition. Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m., Unitarian Church, Derby Line, Vt. Info: 819-876-7014. Tickets available at: Northern Lights Book Store, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Woodknot Bookshop, Newport, Vt., Haskell Free Library, Derby Line, Vt., Rock Island, Que., Café Java, Lennoxville, Que. For more info: Jackie Hall 876-7014.

CHRISTMAS DANCE at the Bulwer Community Centre on Saturday night, Dec. 19. Music by the **HOE-DOWNERS**, 8 - 12 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch. Everyone Welcome. Admission Charged.

DANCE Saturday, Dec. 19, at **A.N.A.F. "Hut"**, Lennoxville. Music by **BIGFOOT**, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. New Year's Eve tickets now on sale. Info: call 346-9122. Everyone Welcome.

Coming up this weekend at **the Lion**: Friday, Dec. 18 in the Cafe "THE

HERETICS" featuring Keith Perry-Gore and Glen Coates, sing-a-long to Christmas Carols and other favorites. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 in the Pub: "KGB: MIRACLE ON COLLEGE ST." featuring Kev, Jeff, Poo, Bueno and Ti-Blanc, starts about 10:30 p.m.

Exhibitions

GALERIE ART-MULTI, 871 Main, Ayer's Cliff, (819) 838-4611. To Jan. 10, 1999 **Huguette Gagné Couture** oils.

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CHRISTMAS ART SHOW, to Dec. 30, a variety of works from the **Artistic Community of North Hatley**. Watercolours, oils, drawings, computer art, art naïf, papier maché, pottery, blown glass and weaving, unique gifts (just in time for Christmas). The exhibit hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Events

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Saturday, Dec. 19: **How The Grinch Stole Christmas**, a play for children with music by Sunshine Theatre Productions at the Tannery, 61 Lakeside Rd., directed by Ralph Steiner with a cast of children. At 2 & 4 p.m. Dec. 19, 20, 22 and 23. Adults \$3, children \$2. Reservations only required for groups of 10 or more. Tel: (450) 539-3604.

• Dec. 19: **Carol Concerts** - Cowansville Community Choir will hold a Christmas Sing-a-long and also Lighting

What's ON RATES

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Contest price giving at 7 p.m. at the United Church. Knowlton Nursery School Fund-raiser raffle and bake sale draw at 3 p.m.

• Dec. 20: **Knowlton Harmony Wind Ensemble** presents a free carol concert in the Tannery, 61 Lakeside, 3 p.m., refreshments available. For any more information call Kate Wisdom, SIDAC co-ordinator at 243-6824.

For those naughty, nice and cynical Santa Claus: An engineer's perspective

The following article has been making its way around the world via e-mail. We thought our readers would get a chuckle out of hearing just what it would take for Santa to actually do what we think he does by magic.

There are approximately two billion children (persons under 18) in the world. However, since Santa does not visit children of Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, or Buddhist religions, this reduces the workload for Christmas night to 15 per cent of the total, or 378 million (according to the Population Reference Bureau).

At an average (census) rate of 3.5 children per household, that comes to 108 million homes, presuming that there is at least one 'good' child in each.

Santa has about 31 hours of Christmas to work with, thanks to the different time zones and the rotation of the Earth, assuming he travels east to west

(which seems logical). This works out to 967.7 visits per second. This is to say that for each Christian household with a good child, Santa has around 1/1000th of a second to park the sleigh, hop out, jump down the chimney, fill the stockings, distribute the remaining presents under the tree, eat whatever snacks have been left for him, get back up the chimney, jump into the sleigh, and get on to the next house.

75.5 MILLION MILES

Assuming that each of these 108 million stops is evenly distributed around the Earth (which, of course, we know to be false, but will accept for the purposes of our calculations), we are now talking about 0.78 miles per household; a total trip of 75.5 million miles, not counting bathroom stops or breaks.

This means that Santa's sleigh is moving at 650 miles per second - 3,000 times the speed of sound. For purposes of comparison, the fastest man-made vehicle, the Ulysses space probe, moves

at a poky 27.4 miles per second, and a conventional reindeer can run (at best) 15 miles per hour.

The payload of the sleigh adds another interesting element. Assuming that each child gets nothing more than a medium-sized Lego set (two pounds), the sleigh is carrying over 500 thousand tons, not counting Santa himself.

NEEDS MORE REINDEER

On land, a conventional reindeer can pull no more than 300 pounds. Even granting that a "flying" reindeer could pull 10 times the normal amount, the job can't be done with eight or even nine of them. Santa would need 360,000 of them. This increases the payload, not counting the weight of the sleigh, another 54,000 tons, or roughly seven times the weight of the Queen Elizabeth (the ship, not the monarch).

600,000 tons traveling at 650 miles per second creates enormous air resistance - this would heat up the rein-

deer in the same fashion as a spacecraft re-entering the Earth's atmosphere.

The lead pair of reindeer would absorb 14.3 quintillion joules of energy per second each. In short, they would burst into flames almost instantaneously, exposing the reindeer behind them and creating deafening sonic booms in their wake. The entire reindeer team would be vaporized within 4.26 thousandths of a second, or right about the time Santa reached the fifth house on his trip.

Not that it matters, however, since Santa, as a result of accelerating from a dead stop to 650 miles per second in 0.001 seconds, would be subjected to centrifugal forces of 17,500 g's. A 250-pound Santa (which seems ludicrously slim) would be pinned to the back of the sleigh by 4,315,015 pounds of force, instantly crushing his bones and organs and reducing him to a quivering blob of pink goo. Therefore, if Santa did exist, he's in big trouble.

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Happy New Year!

Original Six match up Canadiens visit Maple Leaf Gardens

By Ted Shaw
TVDATA

CBC Television's Hockey Night in Canada has a belated Christmas present for hockey fans: an Original Six-Northeast Division match up between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens on Saturday, Dec. 26.

In the second game of the double-header, the Vancouver Canucks visit the San Jose Sharks.

It is the Canadiens' last visit to historic Maple Leaf Gardens, and Ron MacLean, Don Cherry, Bob Cole and Harry Neale are on hand for the special occasion.

The next time the Maple Leafs host the Canadiens, on Feb. 20, the two teams break in the boards at the new Air Canada Centre.

The \$260 million arena, with a seating capacity of 18,800 for hockey (it also will be the home of the NBA's Toronto Raptors), is located in the city's lake-front district, in the shadow of the CN Tower.

The state-of-the-art facility features a Bose sound system, four Sony Jumbotrons and more than 640 televisions throughout the building. Each seat is fully upholstered and cost about \$150 to manufacture and install.

But will the fans be comfortable ... with losing?

Though the Maple Leafs have the upper hand in seat plushness, the Canadiens have the upper hand on the ice. In the last 10 games against the Maple Leafs, not including the most recent in Montreal, the Habs have won six.

The Canadiens also have playoff bragging rights, winning seven of the last 13 playoff series with the Maple Leafs.

Sure, the Maple Leafs' last Stanley Cup championship, in 1967, was at the expense of Montreal, but the Canadiens have had the last laugh, winning 10 Stanley Cups since 1968.

The Maple Leafs hope the move to the arena means a new beginning of winning. Still, the old Gardens, despite being the site of so much team anguish, will be sorely missed by players and fans.

A game not to miss: On Sunday, Dec. 20, Hockey Night in Canada needs to change its name to Hockey Day when Brett Hull and the Dallas Stars visit the Ottawa Senators in a matinee at the Corel Centre.

Many are picking the Stars to go all the way to the Stanley Cup final, which they haven't done since 1991, when they lost to the Pittsburgh Penguins as the Minnesota North Stars.

TV WEEK

Arthur Black works his magic on TV Basic Black host thrives in Weird Homes

By Tony Atherton
TVDATA

When the producers of Life Network's *Weird Homes* were in the market for a host, they thought of author and broadcaster Arthur Black.

It's not that Black is weird, per se - or at least no weirder than any other resident of British Columbia's determinedly alternative Saltspring Island who commutes three hours by ferry to work in Vancouver.

But in 15 years of hosting *Basic Black*, CBC Radio's hugely popular Saturday morning show, Black has proven he has a way with the weird. Maybe it has something to do with the eclectic life he led before stumbling into journalism.

Black herded cattle, fixed toilets, worked on an oil tanker, taught English in Spain, edited comic books in England

and learned to examine the minutiae of life with perception, wit and a generous spirit.

The radio programmers at the CBC knew this years ago when they suggested that Black, then an engaging Radio Noon host on CBC's small Thunder Bay station, host a national show "where you interview weird people and play music you like," Black once told a reporter.

He did, and a legion of Black fans is eternally grateful.

Now, Black not only hosts *Basic Black* but pens a weekly column that is syndicated in 50 papers, writes a book a year and has a shelf full of radio awards.

He has been nominated four times for the coveted Stephen Leacock Medal for humor and won it in 1997.

While Black has tackled just about every medium known to man, *Weird*

Homes is his first foray into television.

The series, which airs Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays on Life, is based on the book *Strange Sites - Uncommon Homes & Gardens* by Jim Christy, a Canadian journalist and landscaper.

Black had interviewed Christy for his radio show, so when he was offered a chance to host and write a series based on Christy's catalog of oddities, he knew it would be appealing.

Last year, several camera crews were dispatched to interview the residents of dozens of strange habitations across the continent.

Black looked at the raw footage they brought back and wrote his own narration.

He also introduces each show on camera, identifying the theme that links the three homes spotlighted each

week. It might be homes embellished by obsessive retirees, homes built of recycled material (from beer cans to embalming fluid bottles) or backyards of whimsy.

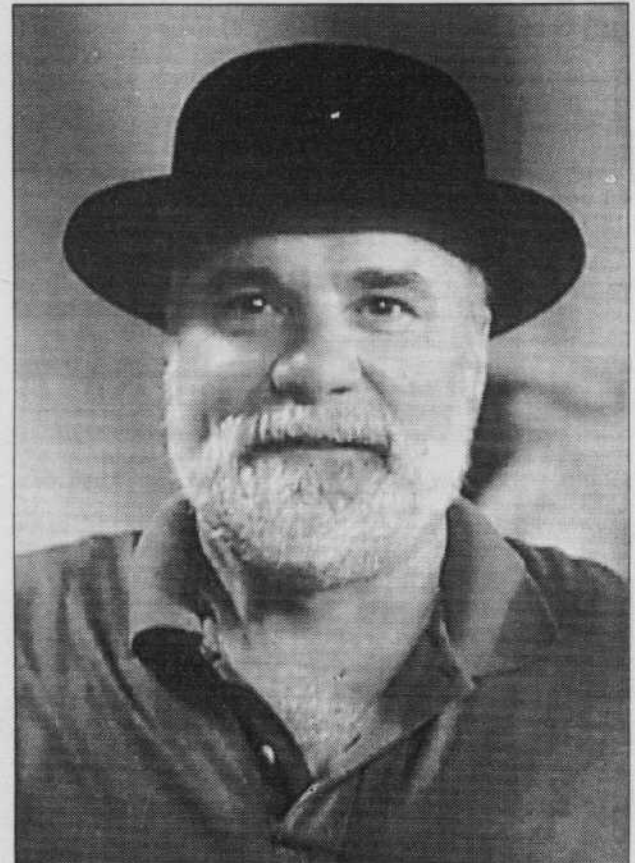
The larger theme that runs through the series is that of people with a unique vision.

"That seems to be the secret that we stumbled upon. It's not weird homes; it's the interesting people that build the weird homes that give the show its heart," Black says.

Black hopes for next season, he'll be able to go on the road with the camera crews to conduct the interviews on-screen.

That being said, he's still getting used to the new medium.

"It's very clumsy compared to radio," he says. "It's amazingly intricate and very demanding. (But) I find it a totally interesting medium to work for."



TVDATA
Arthur Black, host of the popular *Basic Black* on CBC Radio, works that old Black magic as host of Life Network's *Weird Homes*, airing Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays.

Friday

<p>6:00 PM</p> <p>3 5 6 8 11 12 News 7 Le TVA 22 M*A*S*H 29 Judge Judy (R) 31 Simpsons 33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 57 BBC World News A&E Northern Exposure BVO Performances (R) CNN Worldview DISC Wings NW World News LIFE Dealing With Dogs SHOW Party of Five TLC Home Again (R) VSN Little House on the Prairie YTV Santa Calls (Live) TNN Dallas TSN Off the Record.</p>	<p>31 Simpsons 57 Nightly Business Report BVO Performances (R) CNN Moneyline Newshour NW NWI Business News LIFE Pet Project TLC Home Again (R) WTN You... Me & the Kids (R) TSN Sportsdesk.</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>3 CBS Evening News 5 Jeopardy! 6 Father Christmas and the Missing Reindeer (R) 7 J.E. 8 Wheel of Fortune 11 Ready or Not 12 Access Hollywood 22 M*A*S*H 29 31 Home Improvement 33 Nightly Business Report 57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer A&E Law & Order BVO Bravo!Videos DISC Discovery.ca NW World News LIFE Trendspotting SHOW Forever Knight TLC Code 3</p>	<p>VSN Skylight WTN Jane Hawtin Live YTV Bears Who Saved Christmas TNN Waltons (Part 1 of 2) TSN That's Hockey.</p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p>3 11 Entertainment Tonight 5 Wheel of Fortune 6 White Christmas 8 Jeopardy! 12 Two of a Kind (R) 22 Frasier 29 Simpsons 31 Seinfeld 33 Vermont This Week BVO Movietelevision CNN Crossfire NW Special Assignment LIFE Homes by Design VSN Sea to Sea (R) YTV It's a Wonderful Tiny Toons Christmas (R) TSN Timber Series.</p> <p>8:00 PM</p> <p>3 Mickey's Christmas Carol 5 Figure Skating. 6 How the Grinch Stole</p>	<p>Christmas 7 Cinéma "Princesse Caraboo" (1994, Com. Dramatique) 8 22 Two of a Kind (R) 11 Dawson's Creek 12 Kids Say the Darndest Things 29 31 Brimstone 33 Washington Week in Review 57 People Near Here A&E Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments" (R) BVO Scanning the Movies CNN World Today DISC Nature Stories "The Society of the Greylag Goose" NW Lead LIFE Wild by Nature (R) SHOW Friday the 13th: The Series TLC Earp Brothers (R) VSN Mary (R) YTV Night Before Christmas TNN Waltons (Part 2 of 2) TSN Boxing. (Live)</p> <p>8:30 PM</p> <p>6 Mole's Christmas</p>	<p>8 22 Boy Meets World (R) 12 Candid Camera 33 Wall Street Week "Hot Movies for Christmas" 57 Scully/The World BVO V.I.P. (R) NW On the Arts LIFE Outback Adventures.</p> <p>9:00 PM</p> <p>3 Kids Say the Darndest Things 6 Mickey's Christmas Carol 8 22 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (R) 11 29 31 Millennium (PA) 12 Stargate SG-1 (Part 1 of 2) 33 Cincinnati Pops Holiday 57 Mystery! "Poirot" (R) (Part 2) A&E L.A. Detectives BVO Movie **** "Casablanca" (1942, Drama) Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub. CNN Larry King Live DISC Travelers (R) NW World News LIFE Martha Stewart Living SHOW Welcome to Paradox TLC James Gang (R)</p>	<p>VSN Miracle of Puttapparthi YTV Hit List TNN Waltons</p> <p>9:30 PM</p> <p>3 Candid Camera 8 22 Brother's Keeper (R) NW European Journal LIFE Mrs. Greenthumbs</p> <p>10:00 PM</p> <p>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 Echoes From the Ancients 57 Taggart (Part 1 of 3) A&E Midsomer Murders (Part 1 of 2) CNN Cold War (R) DISC Beyond the Unknown Shore (R) NW Pamela Wallin LIFE Urban Peasant (R) SHOW Oz (R) TLC Billy the Kid (R) VSN Who Is My Neighbor?</p>
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Friday

(Part 3 of 4)

YTV Breaker High (R)
TNN Waltons

10:30 PM

7 Des crimes et des hommes (R)
29 Frasier
31 Cheers
BVO (10:45) Bravonews
LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
VSN May to December
YTV Student Bodies
TSN Gallagher.

11:00 PM

3 **5** **8** **22** News
6 National Update
6 (11:25) News
9 (11:20) Cinéma ★★ "Tel est pris qui croyait prendre" (1994, Comédie)
11 Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal
12 CTV News
22 (11:05) Access Hollywood
29 Cheers
31 Jerry Springer
33 Movie ★★★ "The Hustler" (1961, Drama) A pool shark takes on the legendary Minnesota Fats.
57 BBC World News
A&E Law & Order
BVO NYPD Blue
CNN Sports Tonight.
DISC Discovery.ca (R)
NW National
LIFE Eros
SHOW (11:10) Movie ★★★ "Brutti, Sporchi E Cattivi" (1976, Comedy) A one-eyed patriarch holds sway over his slum community.
TLC Earp Brothers (R)
VSN After Dark Music Videos
YTV Ocean Girl
TNN Waltons (Part 1 of 2)
TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

3 (11:35) Late Show
5 (11:35) Tonight Show
6 (11:55) Absolutely Fabulous (R)
7 TVA Sports
7 (11:50) Mini / Quotidienne / Banco / Super 7 / Extra
8 **22** (11:35) Nightline
12 News
12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
29 Star Trek: The Next Generation (Part 2 of 2)
57 Charlie Rose
CNN Moneyline (R)
NW NWI Business News
WTV In Fashion (R)
YTV Are You Afraid of the

Dark? (R)

12:00 AM

6 (12:25) Absolutely Fabulous (R)
8 **22** (12:06) Politically Incorrect
11 South Park
12 (12:03) Jocelyne
12 (12:12) Movie ★★ "Straight Talk" (1992, Comedy) A dance instructor is mistaken for a radio psychologist.
A&E Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments" (R)
BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
CNN Larry King Live (R)
DISC Nature Stories "The Society of the Greylag Goose"
NW International Hour
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
TLC James Gang (R)
VSN Skylight (R)
WTV Donny & Marie
YTV Buffy the Vampire Slayer
TNN Waltons (Part 2 of 2)
TSN U.S. Open Sky Surfing.

12:30 AM

3 (12:37) Late Late Show
5 (12:37) Late Night
6 (12:55) Absolutely Fabulous (R)
11 South Park
29 Cops
57 Stargazer
LIFE Foodessence (R)
VSN Sea to Sea (R)
TSN Air and Sea Show. (R)

1:00 AM

8 (1:08) Extra
11 NFL Touchdown.
30 Cinéma "Micki et Maude" (1984, Comédie)
31 Jenny Jones (R)
A&E L.A. Detectives (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "The Groove Tube" (1974, Comedy) TV is satirized via these ribald sketches and spoofs.
CNN Cold War (R)
DISC Travelers (R)
NW World News
LIFE Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
TLC Billy the Kid (R)
VSN Mary (R)
YTV Breaker High (R)
TNN Walton

1:30 AM

3 (1:37) Extra
5 (1:36) Friday Night
8 (1:38) Living Single
33 Mark Russell Comedy Special (R)

6:00 AM

5 Acapulco H.E.A.T. (R) (Part 2 of 2)
7 Infopublicité
8 101 Dalmatians: The Series
11 Tell-A-Tale Town
12 Body Tech
22 Sailor Moon
29 **31** **TLC** **TNN** Paid Program
33 Puzzle Place
A&E Biography for Kids "Santa Claus" (R)
BVO Hand and Eye (R)
CNN CNN International
DISC Animal Bites (R)
NW World News
LIFE Medical Breakthroughs
VSN Toronto Canadian Mastana Bahar
WTV Everyday Workout (R)
YTV Surf's Up! Let's Cook
TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

6:30 AM

3 Animal Rescue (R)
7 Infopublicité
8 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (E)
11 Blue Rainbow
12 Uh Oh!
22 Zorro
29 Monkey Magic
31 **TLC** **TNN** Paid Program
33 Big Comfy Couch
CNN Travel Guide (R) (Part 2 of 2)
DISC Acorn: The Nature Nut
NW NWI Business Weekly
LIFE Healthwatch (R)
VSN It Is Written
WTV Concrete Jungle (R)
YTV Surf Shack

7:00 AM

3 Franklin (E)
5 Today
7 Salut, bonjour! Week-end
8 Squigglevision (E)
11 Care Bears
12 Katie and Orbie
22 Bill Nye the Science Guy
29 Lionhearts (E)
31 Monkey Magic
33 Tots TV
57 Sesame Street (R) (E)
A&E Movie ★★★ "Wait Until Dark" (1967, Suspense) A blind woman is menaced by three would-be heroin thieves.
BVO Arts & Minds
CNN Your Money
DISC Kids at Discovery
NW World News
LIFE Family & Friends (R)
SHOW Sharkey and George
TLC **TNN** Paid Program

VSN Reflections on Islam
WTV In Fashion (R)
YTV Dragon Fly
TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

7:30 AM

3 Anatole (E)
6 Kit & Kaboodle
6 (7:40) Little Bear
6 (7:50) Babaloos
6 (7:56) Arthur
8 Real Life 101 (E)
11 Blazing Dragons
12 Charlie Horse Music Pizza
22 Nick News (E)
29 **31** Beast Wars
33 Teletubbies
BVO Movie ★★ "Back to God's Country" (1919, Drama) Silent. A man's daughter is blackmailed by her suitor.
CNN Your Health
DISC Animal Tracks (R)
NW News Update: News From Canada
LIFE Cottage Life (R)
SHOW Ovide and the Gang
TLC **TNN** Paid Program
VSN Divine Plan
WTV Mind, Body & Spirit (R)
YTV Anastasia

8:00 AM

3 Dumb Bunnies (E)
6 (8:20) Rolie Polie Olie
6 (8:28) Pingu
8 **22** Hercules (E)
11 **29** **31** Mr. Potato Head
12 Weekend Fisherman.
33 Barney & Friends
57 Barney & Friends (R) (E)
CNN Saturday Morning
DISC Dotto's Data Cafe
NW World News
LIFE Great Outdoorsman. (R)
SHOW Problem Child
TLC **TNN** Paid Program
VSN Spirit Alive
WTV Bonnie Stern Entertains (R)
TSN Sportsdesk. (R)

8:30 AM

3 Flying Rhino Junior High
6 (8:33) Noddy
8 **22** Doug (E)
11 Toonsylvania
12 News
29 **31** Power Rangers in Space (R)
33 Arthur
57 Noddy
BVO (8:45) Neighbors
DISC EXN TV (R)
NW News Update: News From Japan
LIFE Nature Walk (R)
SHOW Little Mouse on the Prairie
TLC **TNN** Paid Program
VSN Ankhila Punjab
WTV Best Places to Kiss (R)
YTV Romuald the Reindeer

9:00 AM

3 CBS News Saturday Morning (E)
5 Rebecca's Garden
6 Skinnamarink TV
8 **22** Doug (E)
11 **29** **31** Godzilla
12 Shopping Channel
33 Kratts' Creatures
57 Arthur
A&E Grand Tour (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "J.A. Martin, Photographer" (1977, Drama) Love keeps a couple

Saturday

together in a trek across Canada.

DISC Beyond 2000
NW World News
LIFE Wild by Nature (R)
SHOW Dracula
TLC Furniture to Go (R) (Part 1 of 2)
VSN Voice of Hinduism
WTV Herbal Primer (R)
YTV Little Crooked Christmas Tree
TNN Inside Outdoors. (R)
TSN Canadian Sportfishing.

9:30 AM

5 Living Better (R)
6 Spilled Milk
8 **22** Recess (E)
11 Godzilla
29 **31** Power Rangers Power Playback
33 Reading Rainbow
57 Computer Chronicles
NW News Update: News From Germany
LIFE Tourist (R)
SHOW Mighty Jungle
TLC Men in Toolbelts (R)
VSN West Indians United
WTV Canadian Wine Cellar
YTV Santa and the Tooth Fairies (R)
TNN Saltwater Journal.
TSN Motoring '99.

10:00 AM

5 Saved by the Bell: The New Class (R) (E)
6 NHL Cool Shots.
7 Boutique TVA
8 **22** Pepper Ann (E)
11 Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
29 **31** Donkey Kong Country
33 MotorWeek
57 Net Cafe
A&E America's Castles (R)
CNN Showbiz This Weekend
DISC Kids at Discovery (R)
NW World News
LIFE New Yankee Workshop
SHOW Movie ★★★ "The Christmas Martian" (1971, Fantasy) Two Canadian children rescue a stranded extraterrestrial.
TLC Home Savvy (R)
VSN Panorama: Visions of the Future
WTV You... Me & the Kids (R)
YTV Doug
TNN Fishing With Roland Martin. (R)
TSN Snow Trax.

10:30 AM

5 **11** Hang Time (R) (E)
6 Street Cents
8 **22** Bugs Bunny & Tweety
29 **31** Donkey Kong Country
33 New Yankee Workshop (R)
57 Painting With Brenda Harris
BVO (10:45) Bravonews
CNN Style
DISC Animal Tracks (R)
NW News Update: News From China
LIFE Resourceful Renovator (R)
TLC Home Savvy (R)
VSN Gurbani
WTV Best of Bridge (R)
YTV Hey Arnold!
TNN World of Ducks Unlimited.
TSN Up Close.

11:00 AM

3 Birdz (E)
5 **11** One World (R) (E)
6 New Adventures of Robin Hood
7 Cyber club
8 Animal Adventures (E)
12 House & Home
22 Bugs Bunny & Tweety
29 **31** Mad Jack the Pirate Christmas Tree
57 Victory Garden (R)
A&E Biography International "Mick Jagger: Rolling Stone" (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "Mon Oncle Antoine" (1971, Drama)
CNN Page One.
DISC Dotto's Data Cafe (R)
NW World News
LIFE Pet Project (R)
TLC Hometown (R)
VSN Sanjhi Dharkan
WTV Repair to Remember (R)
YTV Rugrats
TNN American Shooter. (R)
TSN Sportsdesk Extra.

11:30 AM

3 Mythic Warriors: Guardians of the Legend (E)
5 **11** City Guys (R) (E)
8 Martha Stewart Living Weekend (R)
12 House & Home
22 101 Dalmatians: The Series
29 **31** Oggy and the Cockroaches
33 Hometown "Colonial Addition"
57 Painted House
CNN NFL Preview.
DISC Connection
NW Life Signs
LIFE Gentle Doctor: Veterinary Medicine
SHOW Heart of Christmas
TLC Hometown (R)
VSN TV Asia
WTV Painted House (R)
YTV Rocko's Modern Life
TNN Fishin' With Orlando Wilson. (R)
TSN NFL Countdown.

12:00 PM

3 NFL Today.
5 Hang Time (R) (E)
6 Canadian Gardener
7 Championnat des quilles.
8 Pensacola: Wings of Gold (R)
11 Popular Mechanics for Kids (E)
12 WWF Shotgun.
22 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (E)
29 Honey, I Shrank the Kids
31 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
33 Fruits and Taste of the Sea
57 Baking With Julia (R)
A&E American Film Institute Salute to Robert Wise (R)
CNN CNN Saturday
DISC Forbidden Places (R)
NW World News
LIFE Pet Friends (R)
SHOW Hardy Boys
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Z-TV
WTV Bonnie Stern Entertains (R)
YTV Muppet Family Christmas (R)
TNN In-Fisherman Television.
TSN Sportsdesk Extra.

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 (CFCH) 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	WTV
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	13

Saturday

12:30 PM

- 3 NFL Football. (Live)
- 5 NBA Inside Stuff.
- 6 Cottage Country
- 9 Cinéma "Les Chevaux de Noël" (1992, Drama)
- 11 New Addams Family
- 22 Squigglevision (EI)
- 33 Ciao Italia
- 57 Jacques Pepin's Kitchen: Encore With Claudine
- BVO (12:45) Bravonews
- CNN Travel Guide (R)
- NW News Update: News From Japan
- LIFE Life With Pets (R)
- SHOW Nancy Drew
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Ashirvad
- WTV In Fashion (R)
- TNN Advantage Outdoors.

1:00 PM

- 5 Movie *** "The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" (1977, Fantasy)
- 6 Urban Peasant (R)
- 7 Les Ailes de la mode (R)
- 8 Home Again
- 11 Simpsons
- 12 Investors On-Line
- 22 Paid Program
- 29 31 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- 30 Cinéma *** "Les Misérables" (1994, Aventures)
- 33 Dessert Circus
- 57 Great Food
- BVO Movie *** "Goin' Down the Road" (1970, Drama)
- CNN CNN Saturday
- DISC High Flyer: Canada's Scientist in Space (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE New Yankee Workshop
- SHOW Robocop: The Series
- TLC Men in Toolbelts
- VSN Muslim Chronicle
- WTV Mind, Body & Spirit (R)
- YTV Hit List (R)
- TNN Championship Rodeo.
- TSN Curling. (Live)

1:30 PM

- 6 Great Canadian Food
- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 22 Golf. (Live)
- 11 Simpsons
- 29 31 Figure Skating.
- 33 Yan Can Cook
- 57 Cucina Amore
- CNN Science and Technology Week
- NW Futureworld
- LIFE New Yankee Workshop
- TLC Men in Toolbelts (R)
- VSN Dil Dil Pakistan
- WTV Linehan (R)

2:00 PM

- 6 Fashion File
- 7 Infopublicité
- 11 Adventures of Sinbad
- 12 Movie *** "Life With Mikey" (1993, Comedy) A child-talent agency exec discovers a promising tyke.
- 33 Joy of Painting
- 57 Movie *** "Let's Make Love" (1960, Comedy) A billionaire is hired to play himself in a stage satire.
- A&E New Explorers (R)
- CNN CNN Saturday
- DISC Discover Magazine (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Inferno (R)
- SHOW Movie ** "Number

- One" (1984, Drama)
- TLC Home Savvy
- VSN Pakistan Television
- WTV You... Me & the Kids (R)
- YTV It's a Wonderful Tiny Toons Christmas (R)
- TNN Motor Trend Television.

2:30 PM

- 6 Fashion File
- 7 Infopublicité
- 33 Jacques Pepin's Kitchen: Encore With Claudine
- BVO Movie ** "The Rowdyman" (1971, Drama)
- CNN Moneyweek
- NW India Business Report
- LIFE Tourist (R)
- TLC Home Savvy
- VSN Orthodox Voice
- WTV Best Places to Kiss (R)
- YTV Charlie Brown Christmas
- TNN Hot Rod TV.

3:00 PM

- 5 Figure Skating.
- 6 Bowling.
- 7 Fleurs et jardins
- 11 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
- 33 Great Food
- A&E Investigative Reports
- CNN CNN Saturday
- DISC Cosmic Highway (R)
- NW International Hour
- LIFE Pet Friends (R)
- TLC Hometown "Prairie House Remodel" (R) (Part 7 of 9)
- VSN Sermons From Calvary
- WTV Go Girl (R)
- YTV Flintstones Christmas
- TNN Inside NASCAR.

3:30 PM

- 7 Vins et fromages
- 29 31 Fox NFL Pregame.
- 33 Rural Free Delivery (R)
- CNN Managing
- DISC Danger in the Sea (R)
- LIFE Outback Adventures.
- TLC Hometown "Prairie House Remodel" (R) (Part 8 of 9)
- VSN Evangel Temple Alive
- WTV Two Point Four Children

4:00 PM

- 3 College Basketball. (Live)
- 5 Senior PGA Golf. (Live)
- 6 Figure Skating.
- 7 Cinéma ** "Joyeux Noël" (1994, Comédie)
- 8 Movie *** "Memphis Belle" (1990, Drama) A bomber crew flies 25 missions over World War II Europe.
- 11 Xena: Warrior Princess
- 12 Foster Parent's Plan
- 29 Paid Program
- 29 31 TSN NFL Football. (Live)
- 33 Victory Garden
- 57 Anyplace Wild.
- BVO (4:05) Bravonews
- CNN CNN Saturday
- DISC Thrills and Spills
- NW World News
- LIFE Wild by Nature (R)
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Message
- YTV Little Orphan Annie's Very Animated Christmas (R)
- TNN Auto Racing. (R)

4:30 PM

- 12 Northwood
- 22 Paid Program

- 33 Points North (R)
- 57 People Near Here
- BVO Movie *** "I've Heard the Mermaids Singing" (1987, Comedy-Drama)
- CNN Your Money
- NW NHK News Japan Weekly
- LIFE Inferno (R)
- SHOW Red Dwarf -- Smeg Up
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Asian Magazine
- WTV Sometime Never
- YTV Yogi's All-Star Comedy Christmas Caper

5:00 PM

- 11 Sliders
- 12 WCW Saturday Night.
- 22 Paid Program
- 33 Antiques Roadshow
- 57 Washington Week in Review
- A&E American Justice (R)
- CNN CNN Saturday
- DISC Exhibit A (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Animal Adventures (R)
- SHOW Spender
- TLC Castle Ghosts of Ireland
- VSN Light for All Nations
- WTV Upwardly Mobile
- YTV Nick & Noel (R)

5:30 PM

- 22 Paid Program
- 57 Wall Street Week "Hot Movies for Christmas"
- CNN Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields
- DISC Champions of the Wild
- NW German Journal
- LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
- VSN Des-Pardes
- WTV Painted House (R)
- YTV Santa's First Christmas

6:00 PM

- 3 5 8 12 News
- 6 Saturday Report
- 7 Le TVA
- 11 Santa Claus Parade (R)
- 22 ABC World News Saturday
- 33 Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas"
- 57 Antiques Roadshow (Part 1 of 2)
- A&E City Confidential (R)
- BVO Arts & Minds (R)
- CNN Worldview
- DISC Moon Shot (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Great Outdoorsman.
- SHOW Friday the 13th: The Series
- TLC Pirates! (R)
- VSN Canadian Edition of the 700 Club
- WTV Repair to Remember (R)
- YTV Santa Calls (Live)

6:30 PM

- 3 CBS Evening News
- 5 NBC Nightly News
- 6 Hockey Night in Canada.
- 7 Cinéma "David Copperfield" (1993, Aventures)
- 8 ABC World News Saturday
- 12 Habs This Week.
- 22 Paid Program
- 30 Cinéma "Le Combat de ma mère" (1993, Drame)
- BVO Those Roo Boys and Friends (R)
- CNN Reliable Sources
- NW NWI Business Weekly
- LIFE Tourist (R)
- VSN Windows of Hope

- WTV Bonnie Stern Entertains (R)
- TNN Shadetree Mechanic

7:00 PM

- 3 Entertainment Tonight
- 5 Jeopardy!
- 6 NHL Hockey. (Live)
- 8 Wheel of Fortune
- 11 Cartier
- 12 Star Trek: Voyager
- 22 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
- 29 31 Simpsons
- 33 To the Manor Born
- 57 Editors
- A&E Mysteries of the Bible
- CNN Capital Gang
- DISC Grand Illusions: The Story of Magic (R)
- NW On the Line
- LIFE Inferno (R)
- SHOW Movie
- VSN Faith 20
- WTV In Fashion (R)
- YTV Charlie's Christmas Secret
- TNN This Week in Country Music
- TSN Sportsdesk.

7:30 PM

- 5 New York Wired
- 8 Jeopardy!
- 29 Simpsons
- 31 Seinfeld
- 33 Are You Being Served?
- 57 McLaughlin Group
- BVO Christmas Time in Vienna
- CNN Sports Tonight.
- DISC World of Horses (R)
- LIFE Outback Adventures.
- VSN Jack Van Impe
- WTV Go Girl (R)
- YTV Muppet Family Christmas (R)
- TSN Curling. (Live)

8:00 PM

- 3 11 Early Edition
- 5 Movie *** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide.
- 8 22 America's Funniest Home Videos
- 12 Cafe Campus Blues
- 29 31 Cops (PA)
- 33 Keeping Up Appearances
- 57 As Time Goes By
- A&E Biography This Week
- CNN World Today
- DISC Animal of the Week (R)
- NW Lead
- LIFE Wild by Nature (R)
- TLC Wedding Story (R)
- VSN Strathblair
- WTV Movie *** "Agatha" (1979, Drama) Heartbroken author Agatha Christie goes into hiding.
- TNN Opry Backstage

8:30 PM

- 7 Magie sur glace Banque Royale "Étoiles sur glace"
- 8 22 America's Funniest Home Videos (R)
- 29 31 Cops (R) (PA)
- 30 Cinéma *** "L'Aventure intérieure" (1987, Comédie)
- 33 Thin Blue Line
- 57 Goodnight Sweetheart
- BVO Bing Crosby Christmas: Like the Ones We Used to Know (R)
- CNN Business Unusual

- NW European Journal
- LIFE Pet Friends (R)
- TLC Wedding Story (R)
- YTV Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)
- TNN Grand Ole Opry Live

9:00 PM

- 3 Martial Law
- 8 22 Fantasy Island
- 11 Canada vs. Russia.
- 12 29 31 America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back
- 33 Ballykissangel
- 57 Faith in the Future
- A&E Cater Street Hangman
- BVO (9:20) Bravonews
- CNN Larry King Weekend
- DISC Untamed Amazonia (R)
- NW Special Assignment
- LIFE Animal Adventures (R)
- SHOW Once a Thief
- TLC Biology of Love (R)
- VSN Last Wishes (R)
- TNN Statler Bros.

9:30 PM

- 57 Monty Python's Flying Circus
- BVO Classic Christmas From the Ed Sullivan Show (R)
- NW Big Life
- LIFE Great Outdoorsman. (R)
- YTV New Addams Family

10:00 PM

- 3 Walker, Texas Ranger (R)
- 6 NHL Hockey. (Live)
- 7 Le TVA
- 7 (10:25) TVA Sports
- 8 22 Cupid
- 12 La Femme Nikita (R)
- 29 America's Dumbest Criminals
- 31 News
- 33 Best of Chet Atkins From Austin City Limits
- 57 Sessions at West 54th
- CNN Cold War (R)
- DISC Victorian Kitchen (R)
- NW Pamela Wallin
- LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
- SHOW Prime Suspect
- TLC Language of the Sexes
- VSN Faith 20 (R)
- WTV I Love Lucy
- YTV Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- TNN Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (R)

10:30 PM

- 7 (10:45) La Quotidienne / Banco / Lotto 6/49 / Québec 49 / Extra
- 7 (10:55) Cinéma "Miracle de la 34e rue" (1973, Comédie)
- 9 (10:50) Cinéma *** "Meurtre de l'Orient-Express" (1974, Drame Policier)
- 29 Simpsons
- 31 Cheers
- BVO Ed Sullivan
- DISC Harrowsmith Country Life
- LIFE Inferno
- VSN Henry Hinn
- WTV Shameless Shorts

11:00 PM

- 3 5 8 News
- 11 Inside Country
- 12 CTV Weekend News
- 22 Baywatch
- 29 31 Mad TV (R)
- 33 Public Housing
- 57 BBC World News
- A&E Treasure! (R)

- BVO Dame Edna Experience!
- CNN Sports Tonight.
- DISC Connection (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Eros
- SHOW (11:05) Movie *** "Miller's Crossing" (1990, Drama)
- TLC Wedding Story (R)
- VSN Christian Science Weekly Bible Lesson
- NW Linehan (R)
- YTV Boy Meets World
- TNN Opry Backstage (R)
- TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

- 3 ER
- 5 11 Saturday Night Live
- 8 Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (R)
- 12 News
- 12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
- 57 Movie *** "The Ballad of Cable Hogue" (1970, Comedy) A prostitute joins a loner in his search for the good life.
- DISC Exhibit A (R)
- NW Ignatieff
- TLC Wedding Story (R)
- VSN To Be Announced
- WTV She's So Funny (R)
- YTV Ocean Girl
- TNN Grand Ole Opry Live (R)

12:00 AM

- 12 Movie *** "Indecent Proposal" (1993, Drama)
- 22 Paid Program
- 29 Howard Stern Radio Show
- 31 Wrestling.
- A&E Biography This Week
- BVO Monty Python's Flying Circus
- CNN World Beat
- DISC Animal of the Week (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Outback Adventures.
- TLC Biology of Love (R)
- WTV Debbie Travis' Christmas (R)
- YTV Are You Being Served?
- TNN Statler Bros. (R)
- TSN Golf.

12:30 AM

- 3 Pensacola: Wings of Gold
- 7 (12:55) Infopublicité
- 8 Extra
- 22 Paid Program
- BVO Movie *** "Oklahoma!" (1955, Musical)
- CNN Moneyweek
- NW Life Signs
- LIFE Animal Adventures (R)
- VSN Jack Van Impe (R)
- YTV Keeping Up Appearances (Part 2 of 2)

1:00 AM

- 5 Classic Saturday Night Live
- 6 Absolutely Fabulous (R)
- 11 29 Comedy Showcase
- 22 31 Paid Program
- A&E Cater Street Hangman
- CNN Cold War (R)
- DISC Untamed Amazonia (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
- TLC Language of the Sexes
- VSN To Be a Somebody (R)
- WTV Movie *** "Agatha" (1979, Drama)
- YTV Breaker High (R)
- TNN Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (R)

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Sunday

6:00 AM

- 5 Conan (R)
- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 America's Dumbest Criminals
- 11 Tell-A-Tale Town
- 12 Body Tech
- 22 **TLC TNN** Paid Program
- 29 Fatima
- 31 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- 33 Tots TV
- A&E** New Explorers (R)
- BVO** Movie ★★ ★★ "The Charge of the Light Brigade" (1936, Adventure) Two Brits fight Russians in 19th-century India.
- CNN** CNN International
- DISC** Guerilla Gardener (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Medical Breakthroughs (R)
- SHOW** (6:06) Dick Spanner
- VSN** Bernice Gerard Ministries
- WTN** Everyday Workout (R)
- YTV** Dog City
- TSN** Sportsdesk. (R)

6:30 AM

- 3 8 22 **TLC TNN** Paid Program
- 7 Infopublicité
- 11 Blue Rainbow
- 12 Mr. Men (EI)
- 29 Televised Mass
- 31 Lionhearts (EI)
- 33 Barney & Friends
- CNN** Style (R)
- DISC** Guerilla Gardener (R)
- NW** Life Signs
- LIFE** Healthwatch (R)
- WTN** Concrete Jungle (R)
- YTV** King Arthur & the Knights of Justice

7:00 AM

- 3 8 22 **TLC TNN** Paid Program
- 5 Princess Gwenevere & the Jewel Riders
- 6 Maamuitau
- 7 Salut, bonjour!
- 11 Life With Louie (EI)
- 12 World Vision
- 29 Pulse
- 31 Zorro
- 33 Sesame Street
- 57 Sesame Street (R) (EI)
- A&E** Movie ★★ "Maxie" (1985, Comedy) A prim secretary is possessed by a 1920s flapper's spirit.
- CNN** Pinnacle (R)
- DISC** Foodstuff (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Family & Friends (R)
- SHOW** Sharkey and George
- VSN** In Touch
- WTN** B.C. Wine Cellar (R)
- YTV** Pocket Dragon Adventures
- TSN** Sportsdesk. (R)

7:30 AM

- 3 Catholic Mass
- 5 Animal Adventures (EI)
- 6 Spilled Milk (R)
- 8 22 **TLC TNN** Paid Program
- 11 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
- 29 Parenting in the Nineties
- 31 Dr. Rock Dinosaur (EI)
- CNN** Capital Gang (R)
- DISC** Harrowsmith Country Life
- NW** European Journal
- LIFE** Cottage Life (R)

- SHOW** Ovide and the Gang
- WTN** Go Girl (R)
- YTV** Sky Dancers

8:00 AM

- 3 Better Homes and Gardens
- 5 Today
- 6 Cottage Country (R)
- 8 22 31 **TLC TNN** Paid Program
- 11 Pinky & the Brain
- 12 Hour of Power
- 29 Rebecca's Garden (R)
- 33 Barney & Friends
- 57 Barney & Friends (R) (EI)
- BVO** Movie ★★ ★ "The Deceivers" (1988, Adventure) A British officer goes under cover to infiltrate a cult.
- CNN** Sunday Morning
- DISC** Homeworks (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Urban Peasant
- SHOW** Problem Child
- VSN** Ralph Martin Renewal Ministries
- WTN** Earth's Garden (R)
- YTV** Peter Pan
- TSN** Sportsdesk. (R)

8:30 AM

- 3 This Old House (R)
- 6 Canadian Gardener (R)
- 8 Hour of Power
- 11 Men in Black: The Series
- 22 **TLC TNN** Paid Program
- 29 Living Better (R)
- 31 Forum
- 33 Teletubbies
- 57 Wishbone (R) (EI Part 1 of 2)
- DISC** Vets in Practice (R)
- NW** Ignatieff
- LIFE** Urban Peasant
- SHOW** Little Mouse on the Prairie
- VSN** Benny Hinn
- WTN** Repair to Remember (R)
- YTV** Little Orphan Annie's Very Animated Christmas (R)

9:00 AM

- 3 Sunday Morning
- 5 Meet the Press
- 6 Coronation Street (R)
- 11 Animorphs (Part 2 of 2)
- 12 Miracles Now
- 22 Paid Program
- 29 31 Fox News Sunday
- 33 Big Comfy Couch
- 57 Inside Albany
- A&E** Breakfast With the Arts "Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore"
- DISC** Profiles of Nature
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Inn Chef (R)
- SHOW** Dracula
- TLC** Men in Toolbelts (R)
- VSN** Creflo A. Dollar Jr.
- WTN** Bonnie Stern Cooks (R)
- YTV** Flintstones
- TNN** NASCAR Garage. (R)
- TSN** World of Soccer.

9:30 AM

- 8 It Is Written
- 11 In Touch
- 12 Hellenic Program
- 22 Paid Program
- 33 Noddy
- 57 Handyma'am
- NW** Special Assignment
- LIFE** Burt Wolf's Gatherings & Celebrations (R)
- SHOW** Mighty Jungle
- TLC** Men in Toolbelts (R)

- VSN** Key of David
- WTN** Bonnie Stern Cooks (R)
- YTV** Pink Panther
- TNN** Shadetree Mechanic (R)

10:00 AM

- 5 Home Again
- 7 Vision mondiale
- 8 22 31 Paid Program
- 11 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
- 12 Canadian Biker TV.
- 29 Movie ★★ ★ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Crises threaten holiday togetherness for the Bradys.
- 33 Adventures From the Book of Virtues
- 57 Handyma'am
- BVO** Movie ★★ ★ "The Four Feathers" (1939, Adventure) A young aristocrat is branded a coward by his comrades.
- CNN** NFL Preview.
- DISC** Cotter's Wilderness Trails (R)
- NW** Sunday Morning Live
- LIFE** What's for Dinner? (R)
- SHOW** Ugly Duckling's Christmas Wish
- TLC** Hometime "Prairie House Remodel" (R) (Part 7 of 9)
- VSN** Kenneth Copeland
- WTN** Best of Bridge (R)
- YTV** Tom Thumb Meets Thumbelina
- TNN** Inside NASCAR. (R)

10:30 AM

- 3 Face the Nation
- 5 Rebecca's Garden (R)
- 8 22 31 Paid Program
- 11 Real Kids, Real Adventures
- 12 Car Guys
- 33 Wishbone (Part 1 of 2)
- 57 About Your House
- A&E** Open Book
- DISC** Great Canadian Parks (R)
- LIFE** Dish It Out (R)
- TLC** Hometime "Prairie House Remodel" (R) (Part 8 of 9)
- VSN** Armor of God
- WTN** Bonnie Stern Entertains (R)

11:00 AM

- 3 You Can Quote Me
- 5 Living Better (R)
- 6 To Be Announced
- 7 Évangélisation 2000
- 8 22 31 Paid Program
- 11 Key of David
- 12 Real Fishing.
- 33 Think Tank
- 57 Hometime "Colonial Addition" (Part 6 of 6)
- A&E** Biography This Week (R)
- CNN** Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields (R)
- DISC** Nature Stories "The Society of the Greylag Goose" (R)
- LIFE** Lighten Up (R)
- TLC** Home Again (R)
- VSN** Reflections on Islam
- WTN** Backyard Grill (R)
- YTV** First Snow of Winter
- TNN** Raceday.
- TSN** NFL Countdown.

11:30 AM

- 3 Homer's Workshop (EI)
- 5 Save Our Streets (R)
- 7 Complètement marteau
- 8 22 This Week
- 11 Kenneth Copeland

- 12 New World Wine Tour
- 31 More Than a Game.
- 33 Vermont This Week (R)
- 57 This Old House
- CNN** Reliable Sources (R)
- LIFE** Healthwatch (R)
- SHOW** Jingle Bell Rap
- TLC** Home Again (R)
- VSN** Hour of Power
- WTN** Linehan (R)
- YTV** Little Crooked Christmas Tree

12:00 PM

- 3 NFL Today.
- 5 Just in Time for Christmas
- 6 Man Alive (R)
- 7 Fais-en ton affaire (R)
- 11 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
- 12 Sunday Edition
- 29 31 Fox NFL Sunday.
- 33 McLaughlin Group
- 57 Rod and Reel Streamside.
- A&E** City Confidential (R)
- BVO** Movie ★★ ★ "Gunga Din" (1939, Adventure) Kipling's tale of a water boy in colonial India.
- CNN** Late Edition
- DISC** Kids at Discovery (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Lynette Jennings Home (R)
- SHOW** Tekwar
- TLC** Home Savvy (R)
- WTN** Go Girl (R)
- YTV** Bump in the Night Christmas
- TNN** NHRA Today.

12:30 PM

- 6 Great Canadian Food
- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 22 Paid Program
- 11 NFL Blast.
- 33 Editors
- 57 MotorWeek
- DISC** Amazing Tails (R)
- NW** NHK News Japan Weekly
- LIFE** Lynette Jennings Home (R)
- TLC** Home Savvy (R)
- VSN** Life in the Word
- WTN** Best Places to Kiss (R)
- TNN** Best of Shadetree Mechanic

1:00 PM

- 3 11 29 31 NFL Football. (Live)
- 5 Christmas is Alive!
- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 Siskel & Ebert
- 12 Intelligence
- 22 Paid Program
- 30 Cinéma "Le Message de Holly" (1992, Drame)
- 33 Scully/The World
- 57 EastEnders
- A&E** Movie ★★ ★ "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes" (1984, Adventure) Based on the Burroughs novel about a man raised by apes.
- DISC** Movie Magic (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Canadian Living TV (R)
- SHOW** Sweating Bullets
- TLC** Operation (R)
- VSN** People's Church
- WTN** You... Me & the Kids (R)
- TNN** Trucks and Tractor Power. (R)
- TSN** Curling. (Live)

1:30 PM

- 5 City That Forgot About Christmas
- 6 Health Show
- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 22 Golf. (Live)
- 33 Trailside: Make Your Own Adventure.
- 57 EastEnders
- CNN** Earth Matters
- DISC** Beyond 2000
- NW** On the Arts
- LIFE** Images (R)
- WTN** Mind, Body & Spirit (R)
- YTV** Boy Meets World
- TNN** Race of the Week. (R)

2:00 PM

- 5 Paid Program
- 6 NHL Hockey. (Live)
- 7 Cinéma "Fantômes en fête" (1988, Comédie)
- 33 World of National Geographic
- 57 Messiah: George Frideric Handel
- BVO** Movie ★★ ★ "The Man Who Would Be King" (1975, Adventure) Two mercenaries con their way to a remote Eastern kingdom.
- CNN** World Report
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Craftscapes (R)
- SHOW** Movie ★★ ★ "An Unsuitable Job for a Woman" (1982, Mystery) A London detective finds intrigue stretching to Cambridge.
- TLC** Operation (R)
- VSN** Jean Luc Grondin (R)
- WTN** Painted House (R)
- YTV** Animaniacs

2:30 PM

- 5 Paid Program
- 12 Movie Show
- DISC** Grand Illusions: The Story of Magic (R)
- NW** Pacific Rim Report
- VSN** Food for Life
- WTN** Change of View
- YTV** What-A-Mess
- TNN** My Classic Car. (R)

3:00 PM

- 5 Snowboarding.
- 12 World of Skiing.
- 33 Travels in Europe
- CNN** Your Health (R)
- DISC** Oceans of Mystery (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Homes by Design (R)
- TLC** Operation (R)
- VSN** Jack Van Impe
- WTN** Real Patsy Cline (R)
- YTV** Yogi's First Christmas
- TNN** Motor Trend Television.

3:30 PM

- 12 Pet Guys
- 33 Net Cafe
- A&E** Movie ★★ ★ "Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Four boys face a journey of self-discovery.
- CNN** World Beat (R)
- NW** NWI Business Weekly
- LIFE** Resourceful Renovator (R)
- VSN** Faithville (EI)
- TNN** Hot Rod TV. (R)

4:00 PM

- 3 NFL Postgame.
- 5 Senior PGA Golf. (Live)
- 7 Cinéma "Adam, la corde

- rompue" (1992, Drame)
- 8 Movie ★★ ★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.
- 11 Game On.
- 12 22 Paid Program
- 29 31 NFL Football. (Live)
- 33 European Journal
- BVO** (4:15) Leading Hollywood (R)
- CNN** CNN Sunday
- DISC** Lynette Jennings: Celebrations (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Weird Homes (R)
- SHOW** Ray Bradbury Theater
- TLC** Operation (R)
- VSN** Peter Youngren
- WTN** Movie ★★ ★ "Forever Female" (1953, Comedy) A playwright must include a part for the producer's wife.
- TNN** NASCAR Garage. (R)
- TSN** Golf.

4:30 PM

- 3 Skiing.
- 11 Computer Show
- 12 Style for Men
- 22 Paid Program
- 33 Small Business 2000
- 57 Jewish Cooking in America
- BVO** (4:45) Bravonews
- CNN** Pinnacle (R)
- NW** India Business Report
- LIFE** Mrs. Greenthumbs (R)
- SHOW** Monkey House (R)
- VSN** Teen Challenge Farm
- TNN** NHRA Today. (R)

5:00 PM

- 6 Movie ★★ ★ "One Magic Christmas" (1985, Fantasy) An angel tries to help a woman plagued with difficulties.
- 11 Simpsons
- 12 Inside Track.
- 22 Paid Program
- 33 Echoes From the Ancients
- 57 Healthweek
- BVO** Inside the Actors Studio (R)
- CNN** CNN Sunday
- DISC** Airport (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Martha Stewart Living (R)

5:30 PM

- SHOW** Spender
- TLC** Operation (R)
- VSN** Old Time Gospel Hour
- YTV** Red Shoes
- TNN** Dukes of Hazzard
- 3 Animal Rescue (R)
- 11 Simpsons
- 12 Fashiontelevision
- 22 Paid Program
- 57 Traveling Lite
- A&E** American Justice (R)
- CNN** Both Sides
- DISC** Country Christmas (R)
- NW** German Journal
- LIFE** Martha Stewart Living (R)
- VSN** Places of Worship (R)
- YTV** Bobby's World

6:00 PM

- 3 5 8 12 News
- 7 Le TVA
- 11 Mysterious Island
- 22 ABC World News Sunday
- 33 Wild World
- 57 BBC World News
- A&E** Unexplained (R)

Sunday

BVO Real Patsy Cline (R)
CNN Worldview
DISC Wings of Tomorrow (R)
NW World News
LIFE Extra
SHOW Friday the 13th: The Series
TLC Climate Chaos (R)
VSN Terry Winter
WTN Great Romances of the 20th Century
YTV Santa Calls
TNN World of Ducks Unlimited. (R)
TSN Cheerleading.

6:30 PM

3 Friends
5 NBC Nightly News
7 Cinéma "Noël chez les Muppets" (1992, Fantastique)
8 ABC World News Sunday
11 Talking Heads
12 Travel Travel
22 M*A*S*H
33 Birdwatch
57 Religion & Ethics Newsweekly
BVO (6:50) Bravonews
CNN Moneyweek (R)
NW Special Assignment
VSN Dr. Rod Meredith
WTN Best Places to Kiss (R)
TNN Buckmasters: Whitetail Magazine.
TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

3 **11** 60 Minutes
5 Dateline
6 Emily of New Moon (Part 2 of 2)
8 **22** Movie ★★ "The Baby-Sitters Club" (1995, Drama) Seven young sitters open a children's daycare camp.
12 Felicity (R)
29 **31** NFL Postgame.
33 Anyplace Wild.
57 Ballykissangel
A&E Ancient Mysteries (R)
BVO Arts & Minds (R)
CNN Sports Tonight.
DISC Sunday at Discovery
NW On the Line
LIFE Trendspotting (R)
SHOW Movie ★★ "Medicine River" (1993, Comedy) A Blackfoot photojournalist faces difficult choices.
TLC How'd They Do That?
VSN Day of Discovery
WTN Tin Flute (Part 4 of 5)
YTV First Snow of Winter
TNN Realtree Outdoors.
TSN Superbouts.

7:30 PM

29 **31** World's Funniest!
33 Naturescene
57 (7:53) Mailbag
BVO Telescope
CNN World Today
LIFE Foodessence (R)
VSN Possessing the Nation
YTV It's Christmas Time Again, Charlie Brown!
TNN American Shooter. (R)
TSN NFL Primetime.

8:00 PM

3 **12** Touched by an Angel (R)
5 Movie ★★★ "Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama) Two sisters forage for romance in 18th-century England.
6 Movie ★★★ "Miracle on

34th Street" (1994, Comedy) A department store Santa claims to be the real St. Nick.
7 Cinéma "Les Quatre filles du Docteur March" (1994, Drame)
11 **29** **31** Simpsons
30 Cinéma ★★★ "Nuits blanches à Seattle" (1993, Com. Dramatique)
33 Nature
57 Nutcracker With the Moscow State Ballet and Orchestra
A&E Biography "Evel Knievel: Hell on Wheels"
BVO Entertainment Business

CNN Dying to Tell the Story (Part 1 of 2)
DISC Sunday Showcase (R)
NW Lead
LIFE Mrs. Greenthumbs (R)
TLC Greatest Party -- Mardi Gras
VSN Let's Sing Again! (R)
WTN Movie ★★★ "84 Charing Cross Road" (1987, Drama) A New Yorker corresponds with employees of a London store.
YTV Movie ★★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Macy's hires Kriss Kringle as a store Santa.
TNN American Legends. (R)
TSN (8:15) NFL Football. (Live)

8:30 PM

11 **29** **31** That '70s Show (R)
NW Pacific Rim Report
LIFE Weird Homes (R)
TNN Advantage Outdoors. (R)

9:00 PM

3 **12** Movie "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama) A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife.
8 **22** 20/20
11 **29** **31** X-Files (R) (Part 1 of 2)
33 Masterpiece Theatre "Signs and Wonders" (R) (Part 1 of 2)
A&E Hitman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows
BVO Movie ★★★ "Chariots of Fire" (1981, Drama) Two men compete to represent their country in the Olympics.
CNN World Today
DISC Sunday Showcase (R)
NW Futureworld
LIFE Martha Stewart: Welcome Home for the Holidays
SHOW Due South
TLC Greatest Circus Family - Flying Wallendas
VSN Bernice Gerard Ministries (R)
TNN Championship Rodeo.

9:30 PM

57 Kennedy Center Presents "The Washington Opera Production of Pagliacci"
NW Schlesinger

10:00 PM

6 Sunday Report
8 **11** **22** Practice (R)
29 Seinfeld
31 News
CNN Newsstand: Time

DISC Forbidden Places
NW Pamela Wallin
LIFE Trendspotting (R)
SHOW Pie in the Sky
TLC Greatest Mountain -- Everest
VSN Catch the Fire
WTN Sisters
YTV Stressed Eric
TNN Hunting the Country.

10:30 PM

6 Undercurrents
7 Le TVA
7 (10:55) TVA Sports
29 Simpsons
31 Cheers
33 Sensible Thing
LIFE Weird Homes (R)
VSN Door of Hope
YTV New Addams Family (R)
TNN Outdoors USA.

11:00 PM

3 **5** **8** News
6 **NW** Sunday Report
7 (11:15) La Quotidienne / Banco / Extra
7 (11:20) Vins et fromages
11 Adventures of Sinbad
12 CTV Weekend News
22 Access Hollywood
29 Crow: Stairway to Heaven
31 Paid Program
33 Mystery! "Poirot" (R) (Part 1 of 2)
57 BBC World News
A&E America's Castles (R)
BVO (11:05) Bravonews
BVO (11:15) Movie ★★★ "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes" (1984, Adventure) Based on the Burroughs novel about a man raised by apes.
CNN Sports Tonight.
DISC Sunday at Discovery
LIFE Mrs. Greenthumbs (R)
SHOW Movie ★★★ "In Custody" (1993, Drama) A teacher's innocence is shattered when he meets his idol.
TLC Greatest Party -- Mardi Gras (R)
VSN Cornerstone (R)
WTN Sunday Night Sex Show
YTV Jake and the Kid
TNN NASCAR Garage. (R)

11:30 PM

3 ER
5 Viper (R)
6 Bowling. (R)
7 (11:50) Évangélisation 2000 (R)
8 **31** Paid Program
9 (11:55) Cinéma "Les Enfants de Lumière" (1995, Documentaire)
12 News
12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
57 Movie ★★★ "Broadway Melody of 1936" (1935, Musical) A producer unwittingly casts an old flame in a new show.
NW On the Arts
LIFE Foodessence (R)
TNN My Classic Car. (R)
TSN Sportsdesk.

12:00 AM

7 (12:20) Infopublicité
8 Extra
11 Entertainment Tonight
12 Access Hollywood
22 **29** **31** Paid Program
33 Mystery! "Poirot" (R) (Part 2

of 2)
A&E Biography "Evel Knievel: Hell on Wheels" (R)
CNN Dying to Tell the Story (R) (Part 1 of 2)
DISC Sunday Showcase (R)
NW World News
LIFE Martha Stewart: Welcome Home for the Holidays (R)
TLC Greatest Circus Family - Flying Wallendas (R)
VSN It Is Written
WTN Shameless Shorts (R)
YTV Are You Being Served?
TNN Auto Racing. (R)

12:30 AM

3 **22** **29** **31** Paid Program
5 Dateline (R)
NW Big Life
VSN Terry Winter (R)
WTN Painted House (R)
YTV Keeping Up Appearances
TSN Silver Bay Kennel Club Dog Show (R)

1:00 AM

3 **12** **22** **29** Paid Program
8 Martha Stewart Living Weekend (R)
11 Wild Things
31 America's Dumbest Criminals
33 Ballykissangel
A&E Hitman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows (R)
CNN Newsstand: Time
DISC Sunday Showcase (R)
NW World News
LIFE Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
TLC Greatest Mountain -- Everest (R)
VSN People's Church (R)
WTN Movie ★★★ "84 Charing Cross Road" (1987, Drama) A New Yorker corresponds with employees of a London store.
YTV Breaker High (R)

1:30 AM

3 Extra
5 Meet the Press (R)
8 **22** Paid Program
12 (1:57) Fugitive
31 Air America (R)
BVO Movie ★★★ "Two Friends" (1986, Drama) Two teen-agers from broken homes struggle to stay in touch.
NW Lead
SHOW (1:42) Pie in the Sky
YTV Student Bodies
TSN Bloopers. (R)

2:00 AM

6 Absolutely Fabulous (R)
8 America's Store
12 (2:26) Movie ★★★ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family.
22 Paid Program
29 Air America (R)
31 Party of Five
CNN Sports Tonight.
DISC Victorian Kitchen (R)
NW NHK News
LIFE Pet Project (R)
SHOW Prime Suspect (R)
TLC Extreme Machines (R)
VSN TV Asia
TNN This Week in Country Music (R)
TSN Sportsdesk.

Monday

6:00 PM

3 **5** **6** **8** **11** **12** News
7 Le TVA
22 M*A*S*H
29 Judge Judy (R)
31 Simpsons
33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
57 BBC World News
A&E Northern Exposure
BVO Montreal Jazz Festival (R)
CNN Worldview
DISC Forbidden Places (R)
NW World News
LIFE Pet Project
SHOW Party of Five
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)
WTN Repair to Remember
YTV April and the Sandman
TNN Dallas
TSN Off the Record.

6:30 PM

5 NBC Nightly News
7 Tarzan
8 **22** ABC World News Tonight
11 News
29 Mad About You
31 Simpsons
57 Nightly Business Report
CNN Moneyline Newshour
NW NWI Business News
LIFE Pet Friends
TLC Home Again (R)
WTN Best of Bridge (R)
YTV Charlie's Christmas Secret (R)
TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

3 CBS Evening News
5 Jeopardy!
6 Wayne Rostad's Christmas in the Valley (R)
7 La Chasse aux trésors
8 Wheel of Fortune
11 DiResta (R)
12 Access Hollywood
22 M*A*S*H
29 **31** Home Improvement
57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
A&E Law & Order
BVO Bravo!Videos
DISC Discovery.ca
NW World News
LIFE Weird Homes (R)
SHOW Forever Knight
TLC 48 Hours (R)
VSN Skylight
WTN Jane Hawtin Live
YTV Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
TNN Waltons
TSN NHL Hockey. (Live)

7:30 PM

3 **11** Entertainment Tonight
5 Wheel of Fortune
7 Les Ailes de la mode
8 Jeopardy!
12 Everybody Loves Raymond (R)
22 Frasier
29 Simpsons
31 Seinfeld
33 Rural Free Delivery
BVO Foot Notes: The Nutcracker (R)
CNN Crossfire
NW Pacific Rim Report
LIFE Trendspotting
VSN Spirit Connection

8:00 PM

3 **11** Cosby (R)
5 **12** Suddenly Susan (R)
6 Our Mutual Friend (Part 1 of 3)
7 Beverly Hills 90210
8 **22** NFL Football. (Live)
29 **31** Melrose Place
33 Christmas at St. Olaf (R)
57 Stories of Christmas Love With Leo Buscaglia
A&E Biography "Sonny Bono: Pop Songs & Politics" (R)
BVO Le Gala des Etoiles: Faces of Dance (R)
CNN World Today
DISC Behaving Like Animals (R)
NW Lead
LIFE Animal Adventures (E)
SHOW Street Justice
TLC World's Deadliest Volcanoes (R)
VSN Highway (R)
WTN Movie ★★★ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant.
YTV Bump in the Night
TNN Today's Country

8:30 PM

3 King of Queens
5 **11** Caroline in the City
12 Conrad Bloom
NW Schlesinger
LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
VSN Joy of Music
YTV Boy Meets World

9:00 PM

3 Everybody Loves Raymond (R)
5 **11** Mad About You (R)
7 Salle d'urgence
12 **29** **31** Ally McBeal (R)
33 Jessye Norman -- A Holiday Homecoming
57 Yuletide Treasures
A&E Investigative Reports
BVO (9:05) Bravonews
BVO (9:15) Nutcracker (R)
CNN Larry King Live
DISC Champions of the Wild (R)
LIFE World News
LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
SHOW Due South
TLC Eyewitness to Jesus (R)
VSN Ceremony of Carols
YTV New Addams Family
TNN Prime Time Country

9:30 PM

3 Becker
5 Conrad Bloom
11 Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place (R)
DISC Great Canadian Parks (R)
NW Futureworld
LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
VSN Christmas Carols With St. George's Children's Choir
YTV Breaker High

10:00 PM

3 L.A. Doctors (R)
5 Dateline
6 National/CBC News
7 Le TVA
11 Brimstone
12 Celine Dion: These Are Special Times (R)

Monday

29 Seinfeld
31 News
57 Cincinnati Pops Holiday (R)
A&E Poirot
CNN Newsstand: Time (R)
DISC Discover Magazine (R)
NW Pamela Wallin
LIFE Dish It Out (R)
SHOW Movie *** "Happy Together" (1997, Drama) A quarrelsome Hong Kong couple search for happiness.
YTV Student Bodies
TNN Miracle on Highway 31
TSN World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War.

10:30 PM

7 FrancoFolies
29 Frasier
31 Cheers
33 Crown & Country (Part 5 of 6)
LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
VSN Vicar of Dibley (Part 3 of 6)
YTV Odyssey

11:00 PM

3 5 News
6 National Update
6 (11:25) News
11 Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal
12 CTV News
29 Cheers
31 Jerry Springer
33 Movie *** "That's Entertainment! III" (1994, Musical) A collection of some of the best moments from MGM musicals.
57 BBC World News
A&E Law & Order
BVO NYPD Blue
CNN Sports Tonight.
DISC Discovery.ca (R)
NW National
LIFE Animal Adventures (R)
TLC World's Deadliest Volcanoes (R)
VSN 100 Huntley Street
WTN Bonnie Stern Entertains (R)
YTV Ocean Girl
TNN Dallas
TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

3 (11:35) Late Show
5 (11:35) Tonight Show
6 (11:55) Movie *** "Doctor Zhivago" (1965, Drama) A Russian doctor experiences the Bolshevik Revolution.
7 TVA Sports
7 (11:50) La Quotidienne / Banco / Extra
8 12 22 News
12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
22 (11:35) Access Hollywood
29 Star Trek: The Next Generation
57 Charlie Rose
CNN Moneyline (R)
NW NWI Business News
LIFE Foodessence
WTN She's So Funny (R)
YTV Are You Afraid of the Dark?

12:00 AM

7 Infopublicité
8 22 (12:05) Nightline
11 America's Dumbest Criminals
12 Movie ***

"Troublemakers" (1995, Western) A gunslinger must lure his brother home for the holidays.
31 Paid Program
A&E Biography "Sonny Bono: Pop Songs & Politics" (R)
BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
CNN Larry King Live (R)
DISC Behaving Like Animals
NW International Hour
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
SHOW (12:12) Movie *** "Fallen Angels" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Five diverse characters converge on nighttime Hong Kong.
TLC Eyewitness to Jesus (R)
VSN Skylight (R)
WTN Donny & Marie
YTV Are You Being Served?
TNN Dukes of Hazzard
TSN World Wrestling Federation: Raw Is War. (R)

12:30 AM

3 (12:37) Late Late Show (R)
5 (12:37) Late Night (R)
8 22 (12:36) Politically Incorrect (R)
11 Dr. Katz, Professional Therapist
29 Cops
31 Paid Program
57 Stargazer
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
VSN Spirit Connection (R)
YTV Keeping Up Appearances

1:00 AM

8 (1:06) Extra
11 Wild Things
22 (1:06) Paid Program
29 Paid Program
31 Jenny Jones (R)
33 Nature
A&E Investigative Reports (R)
BVO Movie *** "Viva Las Vegas" (1964, Musical) A comely swimming teacher revs a race-car driver's engine.
CNN Newsstand: Time (R)
DISC Champions of the Wild (R)
NW World News
LIFE Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
VSN Highway (R)
WTN Sisters
YTV Breaker High (R)
TNN Prime Time Country (R)

1:30 AM

3 (1:37) Extra
5 (1:36) Later
8 (1:36) Living Single
22 29 Paid Program
DISC Great Canadian Parks (R)
NW Lead
VSN Joy of Music (R)
YTV Student Bodies

2:00 AM

8 America's Store
22 Paid Program
33 Nature
CNN Sports Tonight. (R)
DISC Forbidden Places (R)
NW Futureworld
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
TLC Medical Detectives (R)
VSN In Touch Ministries (R)
TNN Motor Trend Television.
TSN Sportsdesk.

Tuesday

6:00 PM
3 5 6 8 11 12 News
7 Le TVA
22 M*A*S*H
29 Judge Judy (R)
31 Simpsons
33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
57 BBC World News
A&E Northern Exposure
BVO Montreal Jazz Festival
CNN Worldview
DISC High Flyer: Canada's Scientist in Space (R)
NW World News
LIFE Gentle Doctor: Veterinary Medicine
SHOW Party of Five
TLC Home Again (R)
VSN Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)
WTN In Fashion (R)
YTV Christopher the Christmas Tree
TNN Dallas
TSN Off the Record.

6:30 PM

5 NBC Nightly News
7 Tarzan
8 22 ABC World News Tonight
11 News
29 Mad About You
31 Simpsons
57 Nightly Business Report
CNN Moneyline Newshour
NW NWI Business News
LIFE Life With Pets (R)
TLC Home Again (R)
WTN Bonnie Stern Entertains (R)
YTV Little Orphan Annie's Very Animated Christmas
TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

3 CBS Evening News
5 Jeopardy!
6 Klondike Christmas (R)
7 Un peuple qui chante pour le CHUM (R) (Partie 1 de 2)
8 Wheel of Fortune
9 Cinéma ** "La Guerre des tuques" (1984, Comédie)
11 Elf
12 Access Hollywood
22 M*A*S*H
29 31 Home Improvement
33 Nightly Business Report
57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
A&E Law & Order
BVO Bravo/Videos
DISC Discovery.ca
NW World News
LIFE Mrs. Greenthumbs
SHOW Forever Knight
TLC 48 Hours (R)
VSN Skylight
WTN Jane Hawtin Live
YTV Little Drummer Boy
TNN Waltons
TSN That's Hockey.

7:30 PM

3 11 Entertainment Tonight
5 Wheel of Fortune
6 White Christmas (R)
8 Jeopardy!
12 Maggie Winters (R)
22 Frasier
29 Simpsons
31 Seinfeld
33 Computer Chronicles
BVO V.I.P. (R)
CNN Crossfire
NW On the Arts
LIFE Tourist

VSN Project Millennium
YTV Bears Who Saved Christmas (R)
TSN NBA's Greatest Games.
8:00 PM

3 JAG (R)
5 3rd Rock From the Sun (R) (Part 1 of 2)
6 Our Mutual Friend (Part 2 of 3)
7 Cinéma *** "Jack et Sarah" (1995, Com. dramatique)
8 12 22 Home Improvement (R)
11 29 31 King of the Hill (R)
33 Nova (R)
57 Masterpiece Theatre "Signs and Wonders" (R) (Part 1 of 2)
A&E Biography "Roddy McDowall: Hollywood's Best Friend" (R)
BVO Jose Carreras: Silent Night (R)
CNN World Today
DISC Kingdoms of Survival
NW Lead
LIFE Inferno
SHOW Taking the Falls
TLC Trauma - Life in the ER
VSN Last of the Summer Wine
WTN Go Girl!
YTV Alvin and the Chipmunks
TNN Sawyer Brown: Where Christmas Goes (R)

8:30 PM

5 12 Working
8 22 Hughleys (R)
11 Bob and Margaret
29 31 Holding the Baby
BVO Christmas Time in Vienna (R)
NW Big Life
LIFE Wild by Nature
VSN Waiting for Christmas (R) (Part 4 of 4)
WTN Kiri's Coventry Carols
YTV Doug

9:00 PM

3 Movie ** "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Former high-school sweethearts reunite on Christmas Eve.
5 12 Just Shoot Me (R)
8 22 Spin City (R)
11 3rd Rock From the Sun (R) (Part 1 of 2)
29 31 Guinness World Records: Primetime (R)
33 Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" (R) (Part 2 of 2)
A&E Inside Story
CNN Larry King Live
DISC Exhibit A
NW World News
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
SHOW Black Harbour
TLC Lost Ark (R)
VSN Absolute Truth (Part 4 of 4)
YTV New Addams Family
TNN Prime Time Country

9:30 PM

5 12 Will & Grace (R)
8 22 Sports Night (R)
11 3rd Rock From the Sun (R) (Part 2 of 2)
57 Divine Mission: San Xavier Del Bac
BVO Christmas in Vienna
DISC Grand Illusions: The

Story of Magic
NW Pacific Rim Report
LIFE Trendspotting
YTV Breaker High
TSN World's Strongest Man 1984. (R)

10:00 PM

5 Dateline
6 National/CBC News
7 Le TVA
8 12 22 10 Most Fascinating People of 1998
11 Outer Limits
29 Seinfeld
31 News
57 Peak Practice
A&E Movie "Dead on Time" (1992, Mystery)
CNN Late Edition Primetime
DISC Raging Planet
NW Pamela Wallin
LIFE Inn Chef (R)
SHOW Movie *** "Especially on Sunday" (1991, Drama)
TLC In Pursuit of the Shroud
VSN Emil Fackenheim: A Spiritual Declaration (R) (Part 3 of 5)
WTN Intimate Portrait "Jane Seymour" (R)
YTV To Be Announced
TNN Anne Murray's Classic Christmas (R)

10:30 PM

7 FrancoFolies
29 Frasier
31 Cheers
BVO (10:50) Bravonews
LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
VSN Next of Kin (R)
YTV Odyssey
TSN Gallagher.

11:00 PM

3 5 8 22 News
6 National Update
6 (11:25) News
11 Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal
12 CTV News
22 (11:05) Access Hollywood
29 Cheers
31 Jerry Springer
33 Movie *** "The Flight of the Phoenix" (1965, Drama) Plane crash survivors face death in the Arabian Desert.
57 BBC World News
A&E Law & Order
BVO NYPD Blue
CNN Sports Tonight.
DISC Discovery.ca (R)
NW National
LIFE Inferno (R)
TLC Trauma - Life in the ER
VSN 100 Huntley Street
WTN Painted House (R)
YTV Ocean Girl
TNN Dallas
TSN Sportsdesk.

11:30 PM

3 (11:35) Late Show
5 (11:35) Tonight Show
6 (11:55) Movie "Canterville Ghost" (1997, Drama) An American family encounters a ghost in a British manor.
7 TVA Sports
7 (11:50) La Quotidienne / Banco / Extra
8 22 (11:35) Nightline
12 News
12 (11:45) Sportsnight.
29 Star Trek: The Next

Generation
57 Charlie Rose
CNN Moneyline (R)
NW NWI Business News
LIFE Wild by Nature
WTN Linehan (R)
YTV Are You Afraid of the Dark?

12:00 AM

7 Infopublicité
8 22 (12:06) Politically Incorrect (R)
9 (12:20) Cinéma *** "Hier, aujourd'hui et pour toujours" (1991, Com. Dramatique)
11 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
12 (12:02) Babylon 5
31 Paid Program
A&E Biography "Roddy McDowall: Hollywood's Best Friend" (R)
BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
CNN Larry King Live (R)
DISC Kingdoms of Survival
NW International Hour
LIFE Martha Stewart Living
SHOW Movie *** "Montreal Vu Par" (1991, Comedy-Drama)
TLC Lost Ark (R)
VSN Skylight (R)
WTN Donny & Marie
YTV Are You Being Served?
TNN Dukes of Hazzard
TSN Boxing. (R)

12:30 AM

3 (12:37) Late Late Show (R)
5 (12:37) Late Night
8 22 (12:36) Paid Program
12 (12:57) Movie *** "The Diary of Anne Frank" (1959, Drama) A Jewish girl hides from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic.
29 Cops
31 Paid Program
57 Stargazer
LIFE Homes by Design (R)
VSN Project Millennium (R)
YTV Keeping Up Appearances

1:00 AM

8 (1:06) Extra
11 America's Dumbest Criminals
22 29 Paid Program
31 Jenny Jones (R)
A&E Inside Story (R)
BVO Movie *** "Major Barbara" (1941, Comedy)
CNN Late Edition Primetime
DISC Exhibit A (R)
NW World News
LIFE Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
TLC In Pursuit of the Shroud
VSN Last of the Summer Wine
WTN Intimate Portrait "Jane Seymour" (R)
YTV Breaker High (R)
TNN Prime Time Country (R)

1:30 AM

3 (1:37) Extra
5 (1:36) Later
8 (1:36) Living Single
11 Dr. Katz, Professional Therapist
22 29 Paid Program
33 Computer Chronicles
DISC Grand Illusions: The Story of Magic (R)
NW Lead
VSN Waiting for Christmas

Wednesday

6:00 PM

- 3 5 6 8 11 12 News
- 7 Le TVA
- 22 M*A*S*H
- 29 Judge Judy (R)
- 31 Simpsons
- 33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- 57 BBC World News
- A&E Northern Exposure
- BVO Montreal Jazz Festival (R)
- CNN Worldview
- DISC Space (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Life With Pets (R)
- SHOW Party of Five
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Little House on the Prairie (Part 1 of 2)
- WTN Painted House (R)
- YTV Bobby's World
- TNN Dallas
- TSN Off the Record.

6:30 PM

- 5 NBC Nightly News
- 7 Tarzan
- 8 22 ABC World News Tonight
- 11 News
- 29 Mad About You
- 31 Simpsons
- 57 Nightly Business Report
- CNN Moneyline Newshour
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Dealing With Dogs
- TLC Home Again (R)
- WTN Linehan (R)
- YTV Red Shoes
- TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

- 3 CBS Evening News
- 5 Jeopardy!
- 6 Christmas in Vienna
- 7 La Poule aux oeufs d'or
- 8 Wheel of Fortune
- 9 Cinéma *** "Pas de répit pour Mélanie" (1990, Comédie)
- 11 Clueless (R)
- 12 Access Hollywood
- 22 M*A*S*H
- 29 31 Home Improvement
- 33 Nightly Business Report
- 57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Bravo!Videos
- DISC Discovery.ca
- NW World News
- LIFE Tourist
- SHOW Forever Knight
- TLC 48 Hours (R)
- VSN Skylight
- WTN Jane Hawtin Live
- YTV Rugrats
- TNN Waltons
- TSN That's Hockey.

7:30 PM

- 3 Entertainment Tonight
- 5 Wheel of Fortune
- 7 Cinéma ** "Aux bons soins du docteur Kellogg" (1994, Comédie)
- 8 Jeopardy!
- 11 Eerie Indiana: The Other Dimension
- 12 Nanny (R)
- 22 Frasier
- 29 Simpsons
- 31 Seinfeld
- 33 Points North
- BVO Spoken Art (R)
- CNN Crossfire
- NW Life Signs
- LIFE Mrs. Greenthumbs

- VSN Reflections on Islam
- YTV Tin Soldier
- TSN Gallagher.

8:00 PM

- 3 Nanny (R)
- 5 Dateline
- 6 Our Mutual Friend (Part 3 of 3)
- 8 22 Dharma & Greg (R)
- 11 Movie "Rugged Gold" (1994, Adventure) A woman fights for her life on the Alaskan frontier.
- 12 Rita MacNeil's Celtic Celebration (R)
- 29 31 Behind the Laughs: The Untold Stories of Television's Favorite Comedies (R)
- 33 Christmas Gloria With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Canadian Brass
- 57 United States Naval Academy Presents Handel's Messiah

- A&E Biography "Lloyd Bridges: Lights, Camera, Family"
- BVO Pasta King of the Caribbean (R)
- CNN World Today
- DISC Profiles of Nature
- NW Lead
- LIFE Outback Adventures.
- SHOW Counterstrike
- TLC Extreme Machines (R)
- VSN Let's Sing Again! (R)
- WTN Mind, Body & Spirit (R)
- TNN Country Holiday at Walt Disney World (R)
- TSN College Football. (Live)

8:30 PM

- 3 Maggie Winters (R)
- 8 22 Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place (R)
- NW Futureworld
- LIFE Animal Adventures (R) (E)
- WTN You ... Me & the Kids (R)
- YTV Charlie Brown Christmas (R)

9:00 PM

- 3 Movie ** "The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) An elderly widow teaches a family the meaning of Christmas.
- 5 3rd Rock From the Sun (R) (Part 2 of 2)
- 8 12 22 Drew Carey (R)
- 33 Atlanta Symphony: Christmas With Robert Shaw
- 57 Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" (R) (Part 2 of 2)
- A&E American Justice
- BVO (9:15) Movie "Change of Heart" (1993, Drama) An 8-year-old and her roughish uncle search for her father.
- CNN Larry King Live
- DISC Wings (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- SHOW Matrix
- TLC Mysteries of the Bible (R)
- VSN Favorite Christmas Carols
- WTN Birds of a Feather
- YTV New Addams Family
- TNN Prime Time Country

9:30 PM

- 5 12 Encore! Encore! (R)
- 8 22 Whose Line Is It

- Anyway? (R)
- NW Special Assignment
- LIFE Foodessence (R)
- VSN (9:50) Sister Wendy's Odyssey
- YTV Movie *** "Come Blow Your Horn" (1963, Comedy) A bachelor teaches his younger brother how to be a playboy.

10:00 PM

- 5 12 Law & Order (R)
- 6 National/CBC News
- 7 Le TVA
- 8 22 20/20
- 11 Outer Limits
- 29 Seinfeld
- 31 News
- A&E Sherlock Holmes Mysteries (R)
- CNN Newsstand: Fortune
- DISC Oceans of Mystery
- NW Pamela Wallin
- LIFE Burt Wolf's Gatherings & Celebrations (R)
- SHOW Movie *** "Pump Up the Volume" (1990, Drama) A shy high-school student hosts a pirate-radio talk show.
- TLC Ancient Technologies (R)
- VSN Aboriginal Voices
- WTN Intimate Portrait "Donna Mills" (R)
- TNN Country Honors: The Prince of Egypt (R)

10:30 PM

- 7 FrancoFolies
- 29 Frasier
- 31 Cheers
- 33 Midori and Friends
- LIFE What's for Dinner? (R)
- VSN Bless Me Father

11:00 PM

- 3 5 8 22 News
- 6 National Update
- 6 (11:25) News
- 9 (11:20) Cinéma *** "Le Billet de loterie" (1994, Drame)
- 11 Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal
- 12 CTV News
- 22 (11:05) Access Hollywood
- 29 Cheers
- 31 Jerry Springer
- 33 Movie *** "The Belles of St. Trinian's" (1954, Comedy) British schoolgirls foil the theft of a famous steed.
- 57 BBC World News
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO NYPD Blue
- CNN Sports Tonight.
- DISC Discovery.ca (R)
- NW National
- LIFE Outback Adventures.
- TLC Extreme Machines (R)
- VSN 100 Huntley Street
- WTN Repair to Remember (R)
- TNN Dallas

11:30 PM

- 3 (11:35) Late Show
- 5 (11:35) Tonight Show
- 6 (11:55) Movie ** "Home of Angels" (1993, Drama) A boy vows to bring his ailing granddad home for Christmas.
- 7 TVA Sports
- 7 (11:50) La Quotidienne / Banco / Lotto 6/49 / Québec 49 / Extra
- 8 22 (11:35) Nightline
- 12 News
- 12 (11:45) Sportsnight.

- 29 Star Trek: The Next Generation
- 57 Charlie Rose
- CNN Moneyline (R)
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Weird Homes (R)
- WTN Go Girl! (R)
- YTV Festival of Christmas Carols (R)
- TSN Sportsdesk.

12:00 AM

- 7 Infopublicité
- 8 22 (12:06) Politically Incorrect (R)
- 11 Xena: Warrior Princess
- 12 31 Paid Program
- A&E Biography "Lloyd Bridges: Lights, Camera, Family" (R)
- BVO Homicide: Life on the Street
- CNN Larry King Live (R)
- DISC Profiles of Nature
- NW International Hour
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- SHOW (12:17) Movie ** "Cemetery Man" (1995, Horror) A watchman encounters corpses that refuse to stay dead.
- TLC Mysteries of the Bible (R)
- VSN Skylight (R)
- WTN Donny & Marie
- YTV Are You Being Served?
- TNN Dukes of Hazzard

12:30 AM

- 3 (12:37) Late Late Show
- 5 (12:37) Late Night
- 8 22 (12:36) Paid Program
- 12 (12:31) Movie *** "The Dark Half" (1993, Horror) A writer's alter ego manifests itself through murder.
- 29 Cops
- 31 Paid Program
- 33 Crown & Country (Part 5 of 6)
- 57 Stargazer
- LIFE Trendspotting (R)
- VSN Reflections on Islam
- YTV Keeping Up Appearances
- TSN WCW Nitro. (R)

1:00 AM

- 8 (1:06) Extra
- 11 Viva in Vegas
- 22 29 Paid Program
- 31 Jenny Jones (R)
- 33 Nova (R)
- A&E American Justice (R)
- BVO Movie *** "Androcles and the Lion" (1952, Comedy) A meek tailor befriends a wild lion in ancient Rome.
- CNN Newsstand: Fortune (R)
- DISC Wings (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
- TLC Ancient Technologies (R)
- VSN Let's Sing Again! (R)
- WTN Intimate Portrait "Donna Mills" (R)
- YTV Breaker High (R)
- TNN Prime Time Country (R)

1:30 AM

- 3 (1:37) Extra
- 5 (1:36) Later
- 8 (1:36) Living Single
- 22 29 Paid Program
- NW Lead

Thursday

6:00 PM

- 3 5 6 8 11 12 News
- 7 Le TVA
- 22 M*A*S*H
- 29 Judge Judy (R)
- 31 Simpsons
- 33 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- 57 BBC World News
- A&E Northern Exposure
- BVO Judy Garland Christmas
- CNN Worldview
- DISC Discover Magazine (R)
- NW World News
- LIFE Pet Friends (R)
- SHOW Party of Five
- TLC Home Again (R)
- VSN Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)
- WTN Mind, Body & Spirit (R)
- YTV Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (R)
- TNN Dallas
- TSN Best of Off the Record.

6:30 PM

- 5 NBC Nightly News
- 7 Un monde de chiens
- 8 22 ABC World News Tonight
- 11 In Conversation With the Prime Minister
- 29 Mad About You
- 31 Simpsons
- 57 Nightly Business Report
- BVO (6:50) Bravonews
- CNN Moneyline Newshour
- NW NWI Business News
- LIFE Gentle Doctor: Veterinary Medicine
- TLC Home Again (R)
- WTN Best Places to Kiss (R)
- TSN Sportsdesk.

7:00 PM

- 3 CBS Evening News
- 5 Jeopardy!
- 6 Christmas Gloria With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Canadian Brass
- 7 Vision mondiale
- 8 Wheel of Fortune
- 9 Cinéma *** "Bach et Bottine" (1986, Com. Dramatique)
- 11 Trolls and the Christmas Express
- 12 Access Hollywood
- 22 M*A*S*H
- 29 31 Home Improvement
- 33 Nightly Business Report
- 57 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
- A&E Law & Order
- BVO Carols From Prague
- DISC Discovery.ca
- NW World News
- LIFE Dofasco Male Chorus Christmas
- SHOW Forever Knight
- TLC 48 Hours (R)
- VSN Skylight
- WTN Jane Hawtin Live
- YTV Flintstones Christmas Carol
- TNN Waltons (Part 1 of 2)
- TSN Sportsdesk.

7:30 PM

- 3 11 Entertainment Tonight
- 5 Wheel of Fortune
- 8 Jeopardy!
- 12 Home Improvement
- 22 Frasier
- 29 Simpsons
- 30 Cinéma "Le Premier Noël de Buddy" (1994, Drame)
- 31 Seinfeld

- 33 Talk of Vermont
- CNN Crossfire
- NW India Business Report
- LIFE Weird Homes (R)
- VSN Red Boots for Christmas

8:00 PM

- 3 American Red Cross Celebrates Real-Life Miracles
- 5 Friends (R)
- 6 Movie *** "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.
- 7 Cinéma "Nous ne sommes pas des anges" (1989, Comédie)
- 8 22 Vengeance Unlimited
- 11 Friends
- 12 Jack and the Beanstalk
- 29 31 World's Most Incredible Animal Rescues 2 (R)
- 33 Denyce Graves -- A Cathedral Christmas (R)
- 57 Merry Christmas, George Bailey
- A&E Biography "Alice Faye: The Star Next Door" (R)
- BVO Carols for Christmas
- CNN World Today
- DISC Hidden Worlds (R)
- NW Lead
- LIFE National Geographic on Assignment
- SHOW Destiny Ridge
- TLC History of Rock 'n' Roll (R) (Part 6 of 10)
- VSN Authentic Messiah
- WTN Painted House (R)
- TNN Prime Time Country

8:30 PM

- 5 Jesse (R)
- 11 3rd Rock From the Sun
- DISC Cotter's Wilderness Trails (R)
- NW Ignatieff
- LIFE Inferno (R)
- WTN Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice. (R)
- YTV Night Before Christmas

9:00 PM

- 3 Diagnosis Murder (R)
- 5 11 Frasier (R)
- 8 22 Movie "Holiday in Your Heart" (1997, Drama) Young country singer LeAnn Rimes reaches a turning point.
- 29 31 Fox Files
- 33 Mystery! "Cadfael" (R)
- 57 Christmas Gloria With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Canadian Brass
- A&E Tony Bennett an All-Star Tribute Live by Request (R)
- BVO Christmas in Vienna (R)
- CNN Larry King Live
- DISC Movie Magic
- NW World News
- LIFE Martha Stewart Living (R)
- SHOW Lonesome Dove: The Series
- TLC History of Rock 'n' Roll (R) (Part 2 of 10)
- TNN Prime Time Country
- TSN Canadian International Dog Show Championship

9:30 PM

- 5 Veronica's Closet (R)
- 11 Movie "Coming of Age" (1993, Drama) Romance blooms between a recent widow and her

Take the TV Challenge



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Katie Couric's co-host (2)
8. ___ of the Century; former game show
9. Commanded
10. Granny and Jed
14. *We Got It* ___ (1983-84)
15. Mr. Barbara's role on *Another World*
16. Dosage amt., often
17. *Tour of* ___ (1987-90)
18. ___ *Dude* (1989-91)
19. Solemn commitments (2)
20. Hole-making tools
24. King and others
27. *Cheers* actress
28. Band of sparks
29. ___ of a Kind
32. High-school subj.
33. ___ *Angel*
36. Musical instrument
37. Fitzgerald, for one
38. *The ___ of Dobie Gillis* (1959-63)
11. Judith Ivey's role on *Designing Women*
12. 1979 Bo Derek movie
13. *I ___* (1965-68)
14. Early 16th-century year
20. Sock pattern
21. Raised ridges on the skin
22. Ms. Helmsley
23. Role on *Profiler*
24. Grandpa's pet on *The Munsters*
25. ___ Hilda of the comic strip
26. Word with diving or gear
29. ___ *Stand Accused*; '49-'54 courtroom series
30. ___, *the People* (1948-52)
31. Drug tragedy, for short
34. ___ *Air*; 1997 Nicolas Cage film
35. Suzy Nakamura's role on *The Closer*

DOWN

1. ___ *Order*; 1987 Ally Sheedy film
2. Family of the star of *Veronica's Closet*
3. ___ Aviv
4. Qualified
5. Suffix for event or habit
6. *All in the Family* role
7. Actress on *The Royal Family* (1991-92)
8. Grant ___



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Thursday

boarder.

- DISC** World of Horses
- NW** Life Signs
- LIFE** Tourist
- YTV** Boy Meets World

10:00 PM

- 3** 48 Hours
- 5** **12** ER (R)
- 6** National/CBC News
- 7** Le TVA
- 29** Seinfeld
- 31** News
- 57** Jessye Norman -- A Holiday Homecoming
- BVO** (10:20) Bravonews
- CNN** Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)
- DISC** Men at Work
- NW** Pamela Wallin
- LIFE** Lighten Up (R)
- SHOW** Movie **** "Raging Bull" (1980, Biography) Oscar-winning study of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.
- TLC** History of Rock 'n' Roll (R) (Part 5 of 10)
- WTV** Intimate Portrait "Heather Locklear" (R)
- YTV** Family Christmas Concert
- TNN** Today's Country
- TSN** River City Dog Show

10:30 PM

- 7** FrancoFolies
- 29** Frasier
- 31** Cheers
- 33** Christmas in Vienna
- BVO** Bing Crosby Christmas: Like the Ones We Used to Know

LIFE What's for Dinner?

11:00 PM

- 3** Sounds of Christmas
- 5** **8** **22** News
- 6** National Update
- 6** (11:25) News
- 11** Eighteenth-Century Christmas
- 12** CTV News
- 22** (11:05) Access Hollywood
- 29** Cheers
- 31** Jerry Springer
- A&E** Law & Order
- BVO** (11:20) Bravonews
- CNN** Sports Tonight.
- DISC** Discovery.ca (R)
- NW** National
- LIFE** National Geographic on Assignment
- TLC** History of Rock 'n' Roll (R) (Part 1 of 10)
- VSN** 100 Huntley Street
- WTV** You ... Me & the Kids
- YTV** Festival of Christmas Carols
- TNN** Dallas
- TSN** Sportsdesk. (R)

11:30 PM

- 3** (11:35) Christmas Eve Service: Lessons in Carols
- 5** (11:35) Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica
- 6** (11:55) Movie **** "Going My Way" (1944, Drama) A new priest breathes new life into a debt-ridden parish.
- 7** TVA Sports
- 7** (11:50) La Quotidienne / Banco / Extra

- 8** **22** (11:35) Nightline
- 11** Bethlehem Journey
- 12** Movie *** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991, Science Fiction)
- 29** Star Trek: The Next Generation
- 33** Merry Christmas, George Bailey
- 57** BBC World News
- BVO** Dame Edna Experience!
- CNN** Moneyline (R)
- NW** NWI Business News
- LIFE** Tourist
- WTV** Best Places to Kiss
- YTV** Are You Afraid of the Dark?

12:00 AM

- 8** **22** (12:06) Politically Incorrect (R)
- 11** Mad TV (R)
- 57** Charlie Rose
- A&E** Biography "Alice Faye: The Star Next Door"
- CNN** Larry King Live (R)
- DISC** Hidden Worlds (R)
- NW** International Hour
- LIFE** Martha Stewart Living (R)
- TLC** History of Rock 'n' Roll (R) (Part 4 of 10)
- VSN** Skylight (R)
- WTV** Donny & Marie
- YTV** Are You Being Served?
- TNN** Dukes of Hazzard

12:30 AM

- 8** **22** (12:36) Receive the Gift -- A New England

- Christmas
- 29** Cops
- 33** Jessye Norman -- A Holiday Homecoming
- BVO** Movie *** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.
- DISC** Cotter's Wilderness Trails (R)
- LIFE** Mrs. Greenthumbs
- SHOW** (12:42) Movie *** "Straw Dogs" (1971, Drama) A mathematician finds savagery in the English countryside.
- VSN** Red Boots for Christmas (R)
- YTV** Keeping Up Appearances

1:00 AM

- 5** Just in Time for Christmas
- 11** Comedy Showcase
- 31** Jenny Jones (R)
- 57** Stargazer
- A&E** Tony Bennett All-Star Tribute Live by Request (R)
- CNN** Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)
- DISC** Movie Magic (R)
- NW** World News
- LIFE** Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
- TLC** History of Rock 'n' Roll (R) (Part 3 of 10)
- VSN** Authentic Messiah
- YTV** Breaker High (R)
- TNN** Prime Time Country
- TSN** Motoring '99. (R)

FAMILY BOXED



TVDATA

Wednesday on CBS, an ambitious man (Richard Thomas) learns the true meaning of Christmas when he moves his family into the home of an elderly woman (Maureen O'Hara) in *The Christmas Box*.

LEEANN RIMES: ACTOR



TVDATA

Country music star LeAnn Rimes (right) plays a singer who gets lessons in music and life from an industry veteran (Bernadette Peters) in *Holiday in Your Heart*, airing Thursday on ABC.