‘Tis the Season to be Jolly....

"Jolly." It's an old-fashioned word, not much used these days except when describing a chubby man in a bright red suit. Not, perhaps, a word that springs immediately to mind when thinking of public radio. I disagree!

What does jolly mean after all? Full of high spirits; joyous; cheerful; extremely pleasant or agreeable. Sounds like a good description of a couple of Maine Public Radio programs to me!

Now we all know that public radio offers classical music, in-depth news reporting, analysis and public affairs documentaries. Over the years, public radio has quietly gone its own way — marching to the beat of a different drummer, we might say — as it served its steadily growing audience. But through those years, it has slyly introduced programs appealing directly to the public radio listener with a sense of humor.

So let's take a look at a category of programming not usually associated with public radio: Humor.

In the early 1980s, a shy young man out of the mid-west, Minnesota, to be exact, swept public radio audiences off their feet with his quiet, thoughtful, wildly humorous radio variety show A Prairie Home Companion. Garrison Keillor remains an audience favorite to this day.

On Maine Public Radio listeners also find irreverent wit and political satire from the Capital Steps, outrageous word-play and humor from the panelists on My Word, and a weekly dose of total hilarity with the car repair boys, Click and Clack, on Car Talk. Every Friday morning at 11:00, Peter Schickele and the Schickele Mix prove that not even classical music is stuffy anymore. A highly trained and talented musician himself, Schickele knows music, knows musical history and technique — and uses his unique talents to entertain.

And then there's the newest program to join the lineup: Whad' Ya Know? with Michael Feldman. Heard nationwide by approximately 400,000 people each week, Whad' Ya Know? consists of an fast-paced mix of punch-lines, an outrageous quiz, good jazz and the driving force of its host/creator/writer/producer Michael Feldman. I suspect it's the kind of program one either loves or hates — but here it is on Maine Public Radio.

We need to laugh at any time but we especially need to laugh during the long, dark days of winter. As listeners we come to Maine Public Radio for the music that's available daily and for the unparalleled excellence of the news reporting; we also come for the leavening agents of humor that brighten our days.

This is the season to be jolly. I'm happy to say that Maine Public Radio offers you many opportunities to smile, to chuckle, to laugh out loud. May your holidays be merry and bright!
HOLIDAY GREETINGS
FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT MAINE PUBLIC RADIO

In Bangor - left to right: (seated) Tom Thompson, Virgil Bisset; (standing) Nichole Shields, Keith McKeen, Jane Cowan, Toby LeBoutillier, Rich Tozier, and Victor Hathaway.

In Portland - left to right: Charlotte Renner, Barbara Cariddi, Keith Shortall, Ed Morin (seated), Irwin Gratz, Andrea de Leon, Susan Chisholm (seated), and Alan Dowd.

Charles L. Beck, Radio Manager

DECEMBER BRINGS the holidays, and Maine Public Radio has more than 30 special programs — and that's not including special holiday fare heard on our regularly scheduled programming! On pages four and five of this issue of Airplay you'll find highlights — just a few of the many Advent, Chanukah, Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year's Eve specials you'll want to tune in to this month. And in our listings section you'll find dozens more.

All of us at Maine Public Radio wish you a warm, safe and happy holiday season. Happy listening!
Our Best To You!

A Wealth Of Holiday Programming Airs In December On Maine Public Radio

A wealth of fine holiday programming comes to Maine Public Radio listeners in December. Holiday specials and special editions of regularly scheduled programs will fill the airwaves with offerings that are merry, music-filled and insightful. Here are highlights of just a few specials you and your family will not want to miss.

Saturday, December 4th

7:00 a.m. - Morning Pro Musica. Host Robert J. Lurtsema ushers in the holiday season with a delightful program of classical and holiday favorites.

Sunday, December 5th

8:00 p.m. - Advent Carol Service From St. John's Cathedral 1993. This 90-minute BBC special is an Anglican liturgical service inspired by the tradition of carols: joyous, popular songs on spiritual themes.

Thursday, December 9th

8:00 p.m. - Beyond 1492: 500 Years of Jewish Song and Legend. Host Ellen Kushner and the acclaimed music ensemble Voice of the Turtle present a music and storytelling extravaganza celebrating the rich heritage of Sephardic Jews around the world.

Friday, December 10th

7:00 p.m. - Chanukah Lights (A Holiday Collection). The best of the past three years' specials with NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horowitz reading stories and tales that explore the Jewish holiday experience from a variety of eras and cultural perspectives. This new compilation features selections from past highlights to offer an engaging and moving chronicle of this seasonal festival of lights.

Monday, December 13th

10:00 p.m. - Host Bob Caswell presents the annual Blues Before Sunrise Christmas show, "Holiday Blues," featuring the best Christmas songs by blues, R&B and soul artists.

Tuesday, December 21st

7:00 p.m. - Christine Sweet Reads for the Holidays: "An Iowa Christmas." "An Iowa Christmas" by Paul Engle is an adaptation of the first two chapters of Engle's book, An Old Fashioned Christmas.

7:30 p.m. - Christine Sweet Reads for the Holidays: "The Snow Too Deep." "The Snow Too Deep," by Oliver LaFarge, is the story of Christmas on a ranch in the mountains of Las Vegas, New Mexico, as told from the point of view of Consuelo, one of the three young daughters of Don Jose and Dona Marguerite.
8:00 p.m. **Solstice Live: The 14th Annual Winter Solstice Special.** Live from New York’s Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the 14th annual concert by the Paul Winter Consort and friends celebrates the world spirit of the season with a specially created holiday environmental, musical and theatrical ritual that’s become a public radio tradition. Paul’s guests include Maine singer/songwriter Gordon Bok, Celtic soprano Noírin Ni Riain and the Dimitri Pokrovsky Singers.

Thursday, December 23rd

7:00 p.m. **Simple Gifts (A Radio Drama Anthology)** Actor Richard Thomas hosts this presentation of two holiday radio dramas. From the Jefferson Radio Theatre comes “The Christmas Angel,” an original radio play. The story is set in a residential hotel in the 1950s. The guests gather to share memories of the season and one tells of the time that the young son of a poor family found an injured Christmas angel. Another production is an adaptation of Truman Capote’s “A Christmas Memory,” a gentle reminiscence of a remarkable relationship.

Friday, December 24th

8:00 p.m. **Handel’s “Messiah” Live From Portland (Oregon).** George Frideric Handel’s holiday favorite is featured in a special live broadcast with the world-renowned Portland Baroque Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Eric Milnes. Performed with original instruments and in accordance with the composer’s original score, the Portland Baroque “Messiah” is sure to delight and entertain listeners.

Saturday, December 25th

6:00 p.m. **Garrison Keillor’s A Prairie Home Companion.** Join host Garrison Keillor and special guests for this live Christmas special featuring music, comedy and news from Lake Wobegon.

Friday, December 31st

10:00 p.m. **New Year’s Eve Coast to Coast.** Party all night to live music as Maine Public Radio airs the annual **New Year’s Eve Coast to Coast** special. Featured performers include The Count Basie Orchestra directed by Frank Foster, The Ellington Dynasty, young ragtime sensation Reginald Robinson, the Dirty Dozen Brass Band and Charles Brown.

Join Maine Public Radio for these and other holiday specials coming to you throughout the month of December. Please note: holiday programming is specially marked in the listings section of this month’s Airplay.

Remember...

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Deborah A. Turner
Director of Membership
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Appropriate to our size, as creatures about two meters tall, able to stretch, and to stoop.

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Holiday Wishes from Maine Public Radio!

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- On the third day of the holiday, I gave a big boat bag, and a $120 membership to Maine Public Radio.
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MAINE PUBLIC TELEVISION

“Prime Suspect I”

On MYSTERY!

Join Maine Public Television for “Prime Suspect I,” the acclaimed Mystery! mini-series airing Tuesday, December 7 at 10:00 p.m. and continuing Wednesday, December 8 at 10:00 p.m. and concluding Thursday, December 9 at 9:30 p.m.
Introducing Maine Public Radio Member

STEPHANIE RIKER

When Stephanie Riker and her husband Kerry moved to Maine from Virginia (in 1992) they were prepared for the slower-paced lifestyle, and even the dramatic change in climate. What the couple did not foresee was how much they would enjoy and depend on Maine Public Radio.

“This sounds like the typical vacation story, but it’s true,” said Stephanie Riker. “Kerry and I had been to Maine a few times and liked the atmosphere and the people — even the weather. We visited Bangor during the winter to explore job opportunities. It was 10 degrees for a week with no snow. Everyone told us, ‘If you like it now, you’ll really like Maine the rest of the year.’ We did and here we are.”

Stephanie Riker worked in public relations in Richmond. “Mostly for the arts,” she said. “I also did some writing for local publications, newspapers and magazines.”

Riker is currently working as a tutor for the Bangor Literacy Volunteers. She is also an active member of a writing group in Bangor and has recently completed a novel. “I’ve just finished the final draft of the manuscript and I’m getting ready to begin the marketing process,” she said.

Riker says she enjoys listening to Maine Public Radio. “The primary things I listen to are news and public affairs programs. I’m very impressed by the Maine Public Radio news staff and local news programs. The public radio station in Richmond didn’t broadcast local news.”

“I especially like to listen to Maine Things Considered. Public radio programs such as Maine Things Considered treat you like an adult. They don’t spoon feed you the news.”

Riker also tunes in to 1:00 p.m. public affairs programs. Jazz shows and Sunday music programs such as Folk Tracks are also popular in the Riker household. “The local music shows are great. They don’t sound ‘homemade’. In fact, you can’t always tell which are the local shows and which ones are National or American Public Radio programs.”

Maine Public Radio thanks Stephanie Riker for her pledge of support for the best music, news and public affairs programming anywhere.

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Weekend Edition
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Wednesday 1

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:10 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe

POULENC: Trio for piano, oboe, and bassoon; BOYCE: Symphony No. 6 in FM;
SU: Fantasy in Gm, Op. 24; BACH: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6; CHOPIN:
Three Mazurkas, Op. 56; MENDELSSOHN: String Quartet No. 2 in Bm, Op. 87;
VAUGHN WILLIAMS: Symphony No. 4.

11:00 Bob and Bill
When Bob and Bill take to the airwaves you never know where their music might take you!

12:00 Midday
12:30 The Radio Reader
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Music From Studio B
4:00 Fresh Air
5:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 My Word
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Tonight: "On Tour With the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra." Highlight from Europe, South America, Russia and the Far East.

10:00 Jazzset
"Trumpeter Ryan Kisor introduces music from his new CD "On the One."

11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music in the Dark

Friday 3

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:10 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe

HAYDN: String Quartet in Bm, Op. 55, No. 3; BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 13; SAINT-SAENS: Violin Concerto No. 3; HANDEL: Concerto Grosso in Bm, Op. 6, No. 7; MARTIN: Concerto for Seven Winds, Percussion and Strings; STRAUSS: Two Last Songs.

11:00 Schickele Mix
12:00 Midday
12:30 The Radio Reader
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Down Memory Lane
4:00 Fresh Air
5:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 Selected Shorts
(Stories, authors and readers listings unavailable for this week's program.)
8:00 Riffs and Rhythms
Tenor saxophone patriarch Colemen
Hawkins' career is traced from the 1920s to the 1960s.
9:30 Somethin' Else
10:30 Prime Cuts
"New Releases" Prime Cuts' monthly survey of new jazz recordings.
12:00 BluesStage
BluesStage discovery Sugar Blue gives us a taste of his scorchin' Chicago-style harmonica.
1:00 Music in the Dark

Saturday

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
Robert J. Lurtsema selects holiday offerings.
12:00 Weekend Edition
1:00 The Callas Legacy with Henry Fogel
Today: highlights from Bellini's Norma, plus music from Puccini's Schicchi.
1:30 NPR World of Opera TBA.
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion
A live broadcast featuring the modern a cappella quartet Toby Twining Music and traditional music by the Red Clay Ramblers.
8:00 The Thistle and Shamrock
"A Celtic Banquet" A feast of Celtic music.
9:00 World Cafe
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music From the Hearts of Space
1:00 Music in the Dark

Sunday

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
MOZART: Sonata for Piano and Violin in DM; BRAHMS: Piano Quartet in Cm, Op. 60; GOUNDEL: Symphony of Spirituals; Fall River Legend; CHARPENTIER: Suite from the opera Medee; BARBER: Medea: suite.
12:00 Weekend Edition with Liane Hansen
1:00 The Folk Sampler
"Conductor" Where's this train bound?
2:00 Folk Tracks
3:00 Sometimes Acoustic
4:00 Car Talk
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Whad'Ya Know with Michael Feldman
An off-beat comedy quiz show with host Michael Feldman.
8:00 Advent Carol Service
9:30 With Heart and Voice
10:30 Pipedreams
"The Organ in Advent" Music of expectation, contemplation, reverence and celebration in anticipation of the Nativity.
12:00 Music in the Dark

Monday

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:10 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
11:00 Bob and Bill
12:00 Midday
12:30 The Radio Reader
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Music From Studio B
4:00 Fresh Air
5:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 Living on Earth
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
David Zinman, conductor, Baltimore Symphony Chorus. ROUSE: Karolju; SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 9 in CM, Great.
10:30 Four Queens Jazz Night
From Las Vegas
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music in the Dark

Wednesday

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:10 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
MILHAUD: Suite for clarinet, violin and
Enjoy listings

Thursday 9

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:05 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
11:00 Bob and Bill
12:00 Midday
12:30 The Radio Reader
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Music From Studio B
4:00 Fresh Air
5:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 My Word
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Beyond 1492
Host Ellen Kushner presents a music and storytelling extravaganza celebrating the rich heritage of Sephardic Jews — from their expulsion from Spain in 1492, to life in new countries over the decades, to Hanukkah celebrated in the New World.
9:00 TBA
10:00 Jazzset
Live in Japan, the Asian-American trio of Kei Akagi, piano; Rufus Reid, bass; and Akira Tana, drums.
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music in the Dark

Friday 10

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:10 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
SUPPE: Jolly Robbers: overture; DUBOIS: Quartet for Trombones; HAYDN: Symphony No. 98 in Bf; RAUTAVAARA: String Quartet No. 1; SCARLATTI: Sonatas; THOMPSON: Symphony No. 2; BRAHMS: Piano Quartet No. 1 in Gm, Op. 25.
11:00 Schickele Mix
12:00 Midday
12:30 The Radio Reader
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Down Memory Lane
4:00 Fresh Air
5:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 Chanukah Lights
(A Holiday Collection)
The best of the past three years' specials with NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horowitz reading stories and tales that explore the Jewish holiday experience.
8:00 Riffs and Rhythms
The vocal trio of Dave Lambert, Jon Hendricks and Yolande Bavan is heard in a "live" recording.
9:30 Somethin' Else
10:30 Prime Cuts
"Elvin's Sax Players" After a decade with John Coltrane, Elvin Jones knows sax players. Tonight, Jones-led bands featuring sax players Sonny Fortune, Frank Foster, George Coleman, Art Pepper and more.
12:00 BluesStage
It's an all-acoustic show featuring the BluesStage debut of superstar Taj Mahal.
1:00 Music in the Dark

Saturday 11

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
"A Few Comparisons." SALIERI: Concerto in Bf for piano and orchestra; MOZART: Concerto No. 10 in Eflat for two pianos and orchestra; HAYDN: Organ Concerto in CM.
12:00 Weekend Edition
1:00 The Callas Legacy with Henry Fogel
Highlights from Verdi's Macbeth, from a performance given at La Scala.
1:30 The Metropolitan Opera
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion
From New York: A live broadcast featuring jazz singer Bobby McFerrin and Scottish singer Jean Redpath.
8:00 The Thistle and Shamrock
"The Scottish Tradition" Tonight's program is a celebration of the rich heritage of traditional music enjoyed in Scotland.
9:00 World Cafe
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music From the Hearts of Space
1:00 Music in the Dark

Sunday 12

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
HAYDN: Symphony No. 17 in FM; BACH: Cantata, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme; SCHUBERT: Piano Sonata in AM; MENDELSSOHN: Concerto for violin and orchestra in Dm; DVORAK: Sextet in AM, Op. 48 for two violins, violas and cellos; FRANCK: Symphony in Dm.
12:00 Weekend Edition with Liane Hansen
1:00 The Folk Sampler
"Passionate Kisses" We deserve them.
2:00  Folk Tracks
3:00  Sometimes Acoustic
4:00  Car Talk
5:00  All Things Considered
6:00  Whad’Ya Know with Michael Feldman
8:00  St. Paul Sunday

Bill McGlaughlin, host of St. Paul Sunday

Tonight: the Emerson String Quartet; Oscar Shumsky, violin. SCHUBERT: Rondo for violin and strings; DVORAK: Terzetto for strings in Cm, Op. 74; MOZART: Quintet in DM for strings.

9:30  With Heart and Voice  
COOK: Paen on Divinum Mysterium; RUTTER: Magnificat (excerpts); IRELAND: A Carol to the Nativity; BOUZIGNAC: Noel! Pastores, Cantate Domino.

10:30  Pipedreams  
"An American Organists’ Christmas."

12:00  Music in the Dark

Monday  13

5:30  Monitor Radio
6:00  Morning Edition
8:10  Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
  TCHAIKOVSKY: Serenade in CM for Strings, Op. 48; SCHUBERT: Twelve Graz Waltzes; HOWELLS: Clarinet Sonata; BERLIOZ: Harold in Italy; NIELSEN: Maskarade: overture; ZEMLINSKY: String Quartet No. 3; HAYDN: Trumpet Concerto in EfM.

11:00  Bob and Bill
12:00  Midday
12:30  The Radio Reader
1:00  Public Affairs
2:00  Music From Studio B
4:00  Fresh Air

Tuesday  14

5:30  Monitor Radio
6:00  Morning Edition
8:10  Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe

11:00  Bob and Bill
12:00  Midday
12:30  The Radio Reader
1:00  Public Affairs
2:00  Music From Studio B
4:00  Fresh Air
5:00  All Things Considered
5:30  Maine Things Considered
6:00  All Things Considered
7:00  Living on Earth
7:30  Read to Me
8:00  Maine Stage
  Tonight: the Portland String Quartet with guest pianist Virginia Eskin. MOZART: String Quartet in EfM; RAVEL: Piano Quintet in Fm, Op. 34.

10:00  Blues Before Sunrise  
"Holiday Blues" Tonight: our annual Blues Before Sunrise Christmas Show.

11:00  Those Oldies, But Goodies
12:00  Music in the Dark

Wednesday  15

5:30  Monitor Radio
6:00  Morning Edition
8:10  Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
  DVORAK: Noon Day Witch; RAVEL: String Quartet in EfM; MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 6 in EfM; STRAUSS: Death and Transfiguration; RAMEAU: Pieces de clavecin en concert: Concert No. 5; SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 5.

11:00  Bob and Bill
12:00  Midday
12:30  The Radio Reader
1:00  Public Affairs
2:00  Music From Studio B
4:00  Fresh Air
5:00  All Things Considered
5:30  Maine Things Considered
6:00  All Things Considered
7:00  Horizons
  "Native Americans: Reclaiming Their Image."
7:30  Read to Me
8:00  The Chicago Symphony Orchestra
  Sir Georg Solti, conductor; Steven Isserlis, cello. DVORAK: Cello Concerto in Bm, Op. 104; STRAVINSKY: Petrouchka (complete).

10:00  The humble Farmer
11:00  Echoes
12:00  Music in the Dark

Thursday  16

5:30  Monitor Radio
6:00  Morning Edition
8:10  Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
  PRAETORIUS: Cantata: In dulci jubilo; MOSZKOWSKI: Suite in Gm for Two Violins and Piano, Op. 71; DEBUSSY: Children’s Corner; BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 7; TIPPETT: String Quartet No. 2; DVORAK: Violin Concerto.

11:00  Bob and Bill
12:00  Midday
12:30  The Radio Reader
1:00  Public Affairs
2:00  Music From Studio B
4:00  Fresh Air
5:00  All Things Considered
5:30  Maine Things Considered
6:00  All Things Considered
7:00  My Word
7:30  Read to Me
8:00  Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Friday

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:10 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
GRIEG: Four Norwegian Dances, Op. 35; BACH: Orgelbuchlein: Christmas chorale preludes; LISZT: Symphonic Poem No. 2, Tasso; Medieval carols and motets.
11:00 Schickel Mix
12:00 Midday
12:30 The Radio Reader
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Down Memory Lane
4:00 Fresh Air
5:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 Selected Shorts
8:00 Riffs and Rhythms
Trumpeter Kenny Dorham’s work is highlighted, with the focus on his “Afro-Cuban” session for Blue Note.
9:30 Somethin’ Else
10:30 Prime Cuts
“Kahil El Zabar” The Chicago-based percussionist is heard in duets with David Murray, as well as on recordings with Lester Brown, Malachi Favors and the Trio Co-Leads, The Ethnic Heritage Ensemble.
12:00 BluesStage
Louisiana blues duo Carol Fran and Clarence Hollman are featured tonight.
1:00 Music in the Dark

Saturday

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
12:00 Weekend Edition
1:00 The Callas Legacy
Arias from Macbeth and Don Carlo are featured.
1:30 The Metropolitan Opera
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor
Live: a broadcast featuring medieval and Renaissance music performed by Anonymous 4, and Irish music from The Boys of the Lough.
8:00 The Thistle and Shamrock
“Play on Words” Songs from Scotland and Ireland which reveal literary connections.
9:00 World Cafe
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music From the Hearts of Space
1:00 Music in the Dark

Sunday

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
TALLIS: Messe Puer natus est; HAYDN: Symphony No. 8 in Dm; LISZT: Weinachtsbaun, 12 pieces for piano duet; VANHAL: Concerto in CM for viola and orchestra; PAGANINI: Serenata in CM for viola, cello and guitar; BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 in Dm, Op. 125, Choral.
12:00 Weekend Edition with Liane Hansen
1:00 The Folk Sampler
“Two Days of Christmas” Today.
2:00 Folk Tracks
3:00 Sometimes Acoustic
4:00 Car Talk
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Whad’Ya Know with Michael Feldman
8:00 St. Paul Sunday
Tonight’s performers are one of England’s most celebrated choirs, The Sixteen, conducted by Harry Christophers.
9:30 With Heart and Voice
CORELLI: Concerto in FM; ALBINONI: Concerto in Dm (Allegro); GRAINGER: The Sussex Mummers Carol; ROSA: The Christmas Sequence.
10:30 Pipedreams
“Cathedral Celebration” A collection of seasonal music recorded at cathedrals in France, Britain, and the United States.
12:00 Music in the Dark

Monday

5:30 Monitor Radio
6:00 Morning Edition
8:10 Classical Morning with Doug Briscoe
SMETANA: Bartered Bride: overture; KOMITAS: Dances; BACH: Oboe Concerto in FM; VAUGHN WILLIAMS: Norfolk Rhapsody No. 1 in Em; BEETHOVEN: Archduke trio; HONEGGER: Christmas Cantata; WAGNER: Tristan und Isolde: prelude and Liebestod.
11:00 Bob and Bill
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12:30 The Radio Reader
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5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 Living on Earth
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Maine Stage
10:00 Jazz Piano Christmas II
Tony Bennett hosts presents holiday stylings by Ramsey Lewis, Kenny Barron, Sir Roland Hannah and other jazz greats.
11:00 Those Oldies, But Goodies
12:00 Music in the Dark

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BRAHMS: Violin Concerto in D minor; Op. 77; WALTON: Three Carols; SCHUMANN: String sextet; MOZART: Serenade No. 12 in Cm.

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7:00 Christine Sweet: "An Iowa Christmas"

Christine Sweet Reads for the Holidays

This story is an adaptation of the first two chapters of Paul Engle's *An Old Fashioned Christmas*. Read by Christine Sweet.

7:30 Christine Sweet: "The Snow Too Deep"
Christine Sweet reads a story of Christmas on a ranch in the mountains of New Mexico.

8:00 Solstice Live: The 14th Annual Winter Solstice Special
Live from New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the 14th annual concert by the Paul Winter Consort which celebrates the season with environmental, musical and theatrical ritual.

10:00 Sonic Seasonings: An Echoes Winter Soundscape Part I
Host John Dilberto hosts Part I of a two-part Echoes special that features new versions of seasonal favorites and music which creates an aural winter landscape.

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Thursday 23

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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 1 in CM; BARTOK: Rumanian Christmas Carols; HANDEL: Oboe Concerto No. 2 in BIM; SULLIVAN: Overture of Ballo; BRITTEN: Ceremony of Carols; MAHLER: Symphony No. 4 in GM.

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The 1993 Welcome Christmas concert features a diverse mix of American, Hispanic, English and Norwegian works that celebrate the holiday season. Philip Brunelle, conductor.

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Before a live audience in Charleston, West Virginia, jazz pianist Bob Thompson and the Bob Thompson Trio perform holiday classics and soon-to-be seasonal favorites.

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Leading Windham Hill recording artists — the Irish group Nightnoise, pianist Liz Story, and guitarist Alex de Grassi — are heard in a live holiday concert.

12:00 Music in the Dark

Friday 24

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MOZART: Three German Dances; BUSONI: Piano Sonatina No. 4; BACH: Cantata No. 63, *Christen, Himmelskönige*.

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2:00 Baroque Christmas
This special Baroque Christmas concert features Musica Antiqua Koln and vocal soloists Barbara Schlick, soprano; and Machtild Georg, alto in a program of seldom-performed Christmas pieces from the 17th and 18th centuries.

3:00 A Gift of Christmas Music
Chicago's Basically Bach Choir mixes seasonal selections from the 16th to 19th centuries.

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Jonathan Winters' "A Christmas Carol"
A unique rendering of the popular holiday tale that combines the masterful words of America's foremost improvisational comic artist with the rich and vivid characterization of Dickens.

8:00 Handel's "Messiah": Live From Portland (Oregon)
George Frideric Handel's holiday favorite is featured in a live holiday broadcast with the Portland (Oregon) Baroque Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Eric Milnes.

11:00 Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers
The seventh annual Christmas concert features the Philadelphia Singers, joined by the Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra for Bach's Cantata No. 65 and Vivaldi's Magnificat.

12:00 Carols for Christmas
This special focuses on holiday music carried from Europe to America, as well as music created in the United States.

1:00 Music in the Dark

Saturday 25

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
Robert J. selects Christmas carols from around the world.

12:00 Weekend Edition
1:00 Christmas Concert from St. Paul's Cathedral
Set in the surroundings of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, this special features seasonal music including carols and other compositions associated with Christmas.

3:00 Echoes of Christmas
The Dale Warland Singers perform in a concert of the familiar and unfamiliar, the old and the new.

5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion
Live: A Christmas Day special.

8:00 A Christmas Celtic Sojourn
In this one-hour special, Brian O'Donovan explores the world of Christmas in Celtic lands.

9:00 A Narada Christmas Special
A holiday performance special featuring several Narada recording artists.

11:00 Sonic Seasonings: An Echoes Winter Soundscape Part I.
Host John Diliberto weaves new versions of seasonal favorites into a seamless winter landscapes ranging from settings rustic and nostalgic, to crystalline and contemplative.

12:00 Music From the Hearts of Space
1:00 Music in the Dark

Sunday 26

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
A Christmas Sequence (15th century);

BACH: Pastorale; Christmas Oratorio;
MOZART: String Quintet in BfM.

12:00 Weekend Edition with Liane Hansen
1:00 The Folk Sampler
"Two Days of Christmas" Yesterday.

2:00 Folk Tracks
3:00 Sometimes Acoustic
4:00 Car Talk
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Whad'Ya Know with Michael Feldman

8:00 St. Paul Sunday
Featured performers this evening include: Jorja Fleezanis, violin; Anthony Ross, cello; Edgar Meyer, bass. HANDEL: Sonata in DM, Op. 1, No. 13; RAVEL: Sonata for violin and cello; ROSSINI: Duettio; MEYER: Trio No. 8.

9:30 With Heart and Voice
BACH: Gloria in Excelsis Deo;
HOLST: The Lord That Lay in Asses Stall;
MONTEVERDI: Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
GABRIELLI: Canzon a-7.

10:30 Pipedreams
"Christmas Concert" Recital performances of holiday repertoire by Handel, Taylor, Eben, Proulx, and others.

12:00 Music in the Dark

Monday 27

5:30 Monitor Radio
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BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 18 in Eif, Op. 31, No. 3; ELGAR: King Arthur: suite; RAVEL: Introduction and Allegro; MOZART: Eight Minuets;
WEILL: Violin Concerto; BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 1.

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**8:00 Maine Stage**

**10:00 Blues Before Sunrise**

**11:00 Those Oldies, But Goodies**

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