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DECEMBER LISTINGS

WEEKDAYS

5:30 Monitoradio
6:00 Morning Edition
   Bob Edwards and Jennifer Ludden, hosts.
8:00 Morning Pro Musica
12:00 Midday
   Keith McKeen, host.
12:30 The Maine Reader
   December 6: Silas Marner by George Eliot begins.
   Les Myers, host.
1:00 Public Affairs
   * 2:00 From Studio B...
      Kit Pfeiffer, host.
December 5: Mozart: the Man, the Music, the Mystery
5:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered II
   * (On Fridays)
2:00 Maine Stage
   Support for today's "Maine Stage" program has been provided by Robert H. Page in memory of his father, R.A. Page, M.D.

SUNDAY 1

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
   Gregorian chant; VIVALDI: Concerto in F-M; SOLER: Sonata No. 63; BACH: Cantata BWV 36; BRAHMS: Clarinet Trio in A-M; PROKOFIEV: Violin Concerto No. 2; VERDI: I Vespro Siciliani, overture; BRAHMS: Clarinet Quintet in B-m; TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 1, Winter Dreams.
12:00 Weekend Edition
   with Liane Hansen
1:00 The Folk Sampler
2:00 Folk Tracks
   Anne Dodson, host.
3:00 E-Town
4:00 Car Talk
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Selected Shorts
   "Forgiveness in Families" by Alice Munro, read by Barbara Barrie; "To Hell With Dying" by Alice Walker, read by Gloria Foster.
7:00 St. Paul Sunday
8:30 With Heart and Voice
   9:30 Pipedreams
   11:00 Hear and Now
   Kit Pfeiffer, host.
12:00 Music in the Dark
   MONDAY 2

   7:00 Living on Earth
   7:30 Read to Me
   8:00 Minnesota Symphony Orchestra
   Paul Daniel, conductor; Heinrich Schiff, cello. TURNAGE: The Three Screaming Popes; ELGAR: Cello Concerto in E-M; SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 5 in E-M.
   10:00 Marfan McPartland's Piano Jazz
   Shirley Horn sings "For All We Know."

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

   TUESDAY 3

   7:00 Soundprint
   7:30 Read to Me
   8:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra
   Marek Janowski, conductor; Alicia de Larrocha, piano. MOZART: The Magic Flute, overture; Piano Concerto No. 24 in C-M; BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 4 in E-M, Romantic.
   10:00 One Man's Music
   11:00 Uncle Joe's Music Store
   "Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw." Joe Quinn, host.
   12:00 Music in the Dark

   WEDNESDAY 4

   7:00 Cambridge Forum
   "The Multicultural Debate" with sociologist Nathan Glazer.
   7:30 Read to Me
   8:00 St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
   Leonard Slatkin, conductor; Emanuel Ax, piano. MOZART: Serenade No. 6 in D-M; Piano Concerto No. 20 in D-M; SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 4 in C-M, Op. 43.
   10:00 The humble Farmer
   11:00 Echoes
   12:00 Music in the Dark

   THURSDAY 5

   7:00 Horizons
   "Tribute to the Blues Master: Robert Johnson" Fellow musicians recall the "King of the Blues."
   7:30 Read to Me
   8:00 Celebrating Amadeus
   Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died December 5, 1791 at the age of 35. Christopher Hogwood and the Handel and Haydn Society present a special program of Mozart's Requiem, and Symphony No. 40 in G-M.
   10:00 Prime Cuts
   Our monthly survey of the very best in new jazz recordings.
   Ken Eisen, host.
   11:00 Echoes
   12:00 Music in the Dark

   FRIDAY 6

   7:00 My Word
   7:30 Read to Me
   Unleaving by Jill Paton Walsh begins. Read by Jennie Cunningham.
   8:00 Riffs & Rhythms
   10:00 Somethin' Else
   11:00 Blues Before Sunrise
   "King Biscuit Time" The music of the late Sonny Boy Williamson II. Bob Caswell, host.
   12:00 Echoes
   1:00 Music in the Dark

   SATURDAY 7

   7:00 Morning Pro Musica
   BYRD: The Battle, A. GABRIELI: Sento un rumor. BRAHMS
11:00 Those Oldies, But Goodies
12:00 Music in the Dark

TUESDAY 17

7:00 Soundprint
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra
James Levine, conductor; Dawn Upshaw, soprano. MOZART: Mass in C-m; Requiem in D-m.
10:00 One Man's Music
11:00 Uncle Joe's Music Store "Mildred Bailey and Friends" Joe Quinn, host.
12:00 Music in the Dark

WEDNESDAY 18

7:00 Cambridge Forum
Tony His, author of Experience of Place discusses the role of landscape and architecture in our lives.
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
Leonard Slatkin, conductor; Barry Douglas, piano; Linda Hohenfeld, soprano. BROPHY: Matho; SCHUBERT: Mass No. 2 in F-M; TCHAIKOVSKY: Piano Concerto No. 2 in F-M, Op. 44.
10:00 The humble Farmer
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music in the Dark

THURSDAY 19

7:00 Horizons
"Toxic Waste Disposal: Dumping on the Poor" Poor communities across the country are organizing to stop pollution.
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 The Nutcracker
with Jim Svejda
A special and unusual retelling of "The Nutcracker!"

FRIDAY 20

7:00 My Word
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Riffs & Rhythms
8:00 Pianos & Recitals
A 1954 Art Tatum trio, with all-star Benny Carter and drummer Louis Bellson.
10:00 Somethin Else
11:00 Blues Before Sunrise
Part II of the annual Blues and R&B Christmas Special.
12:00 Echoes
1:00 Music in the Dark

SUNDAY 22

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
CORELLI: Christmas Concert; CHARPENTIER: Oratorio de Noel; BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata No. 3; MENDELSSOHN: Piano Concerto No. 1; FIBICH: Romance, Op. 10; DAETWYLER: Noel in C-M.

MONDAY 23

7:00 Living on Earth
7:30 Readings For the Season
"The Christmas Horses" and "One Christmas" by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Narrated by Christine Sweet.
8:00 Mozart's "Messiah"
10:00 A Jazz Piano Christmas
11:00 Those Oldies, But Goodies
12:00 Music in the Dark

TUESDAY 24

2:00 Handel's "Messiah"
3:00 Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers
4:00 Mistletoe Mix
5:00 The Christmas Carol
6:00 All Things Considered
7:00 Soundprint
7:30 Readings For the Season
"The Music Box Christmas" by Rosalie Maggio. Narrated by Christine Sweet.
8:00 Christmas Oratorio
11:00 Christmas Music: The Jazz Feeling
12:00 Music in the Dark

WEDNESDAY 25

12:00 Christmas Past and Presents
8:00 Christmas Construction
1:00 Jonathan Winters' "A Christmas Carol"
2:00 Bob & Bill
Christmas Day Music
4:00 Mistletoe Mix II
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Voices of Christmas
7:30 Readings For the Season
"The Fir Tree" by Hans Christian Andersen. Narrated by Christine Sweet.
8:00 Echoes of Christmas
10:00 Sonic Seasonings
12:00 Music in the Dark

THURSDAY 26

7:00 Horizons
"Ethiopian Jews: The Lost Tribe of Israel" A look at how Ethiopian Jews in Israel are making the transition into modern society.
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Cleveland Orchestra
10:00 Prime Cuts
Lyrical, contemporary jazz pianist Joe Bonner is heard tonight.
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music in the Dark

FRIDAY 27

7:00 My Word
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Riffs & Rhythms
Trumpeter Terrence Blanchard's recent date as a leader is included.
10:00 Somethin Else
11:00 Blues Before Sunrise
12:00 Echoes
1:00 Music in the Dark

SATURDAY 28

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
Robert J. samples recently received recordings.
12:00 Weekend Edition
with Scott Simon
1:00 Wind Up the Victrola, Toby
1:30 NPR World of Opera
5:30 All Things Considered
6:00 Garrison Keillor’s American Radio Company
“Christmas in New England.”
8:00 The Thistle & Shamrock
“Season’s Greetings from Scotland.”
9:00 Mountain Stage
11:00 Blues Stage
12:00 Music From the Hearts of Space
1:00 Music in the Dark

SUNDAY 29

7:00 Morning Pro Musica
WEISS: Sonata in C-M; J.C. BACH: Quintet in D-M; BACH:
Cantata BWV 40; Cello Suite No. 1; MOZART: Sinfonia
concertante in EiM; GATES: Oh, My Life’s Like a Red, Red Rose;
O. My Father; BLOCH: String Quartet No. 1; SULLIVAN: from
Incidental Music to MacBeth; overture; RESPIGHI: Lauda
per la Natività del Signore.
12:00 Weekend Edition
with Liane Hansen
1:00 The Folk Sampler
“Christmas” Songs of the season.
2:00 Folk Tracks
3:00 E-Town
4:00 Car Talk
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 Selected Shorts
“The Drunkard” by Frank O’Connor, read by Malachy McCourt; “Nights in the Garden of Spain” by Gina Bernault,
read by Harris Yulin.
7:00 St. Paul Sunday
MOZART: Concerto No. 20 in D-M; Symphony No. 39 in EiM.
8:30 With Heart and Voice
LITAIZE: Noel Basque; BACH:
Cantata No. 65; KAUFFMAN: How Brightly Shines the Morning Star.
9:30 Pipedreams
“Holiday Garlands” Familiar tunes with George Wright, Mary
lyn Mason and others.
11:00 Hear and Now
Listener requests: R. Carlos Nakai’s, Spirit Horses for Native
American Flute and Chamber Orchestra; George Antheil’s
Serenata No. 1 for Strings; and Morton Subotnik’s The
First Dream of Light.
12:00 Music in the Dark

MONDAY 30

7:00 Living on Earth
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Minnesota Symphony Orchestra
Edo de Waart, conductor; Susan Dunn, soprano; The Dale
Warland Symphonic chorus.
VERDI: Requiem.
10:00 Marian McPartland’s Piano Jazz
11:00 Those Oldies, But Goodies
12:00 Music in the Dark

TUESDAY 31

7:00 Soundprint
7:30 Read to Me
8:00 Chicago Symphony Orchestra
10:00 New Year’s Eve Jazz
12:30 Music in the Dark

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MONDAYS

■ **December 2**

HANDEL: Judas Maccabeus, excerpts; Maoz Tsur; BEETHOVEN: Twelve German Dances; SAINT-SAËNS: Samson and Delilah; excerpts; SCHUMANN: Five Variations, Op. 13; GRIEG: Holberg Suite; BRAHMS: Violin Sonata No. 2; VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Songs of Travel; BERWALD: Symphony No. 1, Serenade.

■ **December 9**

Music for brass ensemble; DEMACHY: Third Suite; LINDELEFEY: Sinfonia Concertante; WALDTEUFEL: La Bocca; TURNURA: Canto a Sevilia; Piano Trio No. 1; GLINKA: A Life for the Tsar, excerpts; R. STRAUSS: Salome: Dance of the Seven Veils; BARBER: Piano Sonata; FINZI: Clarinet Concerto.

■ **December 16**

BEETHOVEN: King Stephen Overture; Piano Concerto No. 3 in C-M; Piano Sonata No. 30 in E-M; String Quartet in F-M; Triple Concerto in C-M; Symphony No. 6 in F-M, Pastoral.

■ **December 23**


■ **December 30**


TUESDAYS

■ **December 3**

HAYDN: Flute Trio No. 5 in C-M; M. HAYDN: Duo Concertante for viola and organ; BRAUN: The Royal Welcome Waltzes; NIELSEN: Symphonic Suite, Op. 8; PUCCINI and VERDI: arias; ELGAR: Symphony No. 1; Live on Pro Musica: organist Simon Preston.

■ **December 10**


■ **December 17**

KODALY: Ave Maria; BOIELDIEU: Duo No. 2 for harp and piano; CIMAROSA: Sinfonia in D-M; BACH: Piano Concerto No. 5; MENDELSSOHN: The Hebrides, overture; ANDERSON: A Christmas Festival; HOLMES: Three Petites Pieces; KODALY: The Angels and the Shepherds; Cello Sonata, Op. 8; MCCRAY: O magnum mysterium; SHOSTAKOVICH: Piano Quintet; Songs of Noel Coward; BARSTON: Fantasy for Guitar; O’DONNELL: Three Humoresques; SHCHEDRIN: Sollemn Overture; BIZET: Carmen, excerpts.

■ **December 18**

ROSETTI: Oboe Concerto in D-M; MOZART: Die kleine Spinnenlieder; Piano Concerto No. 19; BERIO: Roman Carnival Overture; BRAHMS: String Quartet; MADETOJA: Prisoner’s Song; from The Bohemians; DALLAPICCOLA: Canti di prigionia.

WEDNESDAYS

■ **December 4**

Robert J. samples recently received recordings. Live on Pro Musica: A performance by Yuba’s Lyre.

■ **December 11**

ROSETTI: Oboe Concerto in D-M; MOZART: Die kleine Spinnenlieder; Piano Concerto No. 19; BERIO: Roman Carnival Overture; BRAHMS: String Quartet; MADETOJA: Prisoner’s Song; from The Bohemians; DALLAPICCOLA: Canti di prigionia.

■ **December 19**

Seasonal music, including: The Play of Herod; SCHUMANN: Piano Concerto in A-M; PENDLETON: Le Miracle de la Nativite.

■ **December 26**


FRIDAYS

■ **December 6**

SCHUMANN: Overture, Sheroz and Finale, Op. 52; MOZART: Symphony No. 38, Prague; STRAVINSKY: Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra; HINDEMITH: Octet; SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 4; Live on Pro Musica: Mezzo-soprano Janis Taylor.

■ **December 13**


■ **December 20**

HANDEL: Trio Concerto in BIM; MOZART: Violin Concerto No. 5; MENDELSSOHN: Christmas Cantata, Vom Himmel hoch; CHOPIN: Piano Sonata No. 2; POULENC: Les Animaux Modeles, Suite; SZYMANOWSKI: String Quartet No. 3; SCHUBERT: Rosamunde.

■ **December 27**

Robert J. selects recently received recordings in the Pro Musica library.
December Specials

Thursday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m. — Mozart: The Man, the Music, the Mystery. On the 200th anniversary of the death of composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a three-hour documentary that explores the brief and tumultuous life of the musical genius. At 8:00 p.m. — Celebrating Amadeus. A bicentennial tribute to Mozart with the Handel and Haydn Society, Christopher Hogwood, Director.

Sunday, December 8th at 10:00 p.m. — Oy Chanukah! At 6:00 p.m. — Chanukah Lights II. NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz share Jewish holiday lore. At 7:00 p.m. — The Western Wind Vocal Ensemble: “The Chanukah Story.” Theodore Bikel hosts this musical celebration of Chanukah.

Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 p.m. — Mountain Stage Christmas. Host Larry Groce, the Fabulous Twister Sisters and the Mountain Stage Band celebrate the season.

Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. — Advent Carol Service From St. John's Cathedral 1991. At 9:30 p.m. — Pipedreams: “Preludes to the Christmas Festival.”

Thursday, December 19th at 8:00 p.m. — The Nutcracker with Jim Svejda. A unique version of the Nutcracker story.

Friday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m. — Maine Stage: Magic of Christmas. MPBN's Maine Stage offers listeners a musical holiday celebration with the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Saturday, December 21st at 8:00 p.m. — The Thistle and Shamrock Christmas Special. Host Fiona Ritchie plays holiday music from the Celtic lands. At 9:00 p.m. — A Christmas Celtic Sojourn. Christmas in the Celtic world weaving stories, music, poetry and reminiscences. At 10:00 p.m. — Winter Consort Winter Solstice Whole Earth Celebration. The Paul Winter Consort and friends celebrate the season of peace.

Sunday, December 22nd at 1:00 p.m. — Winter Solstice 1991. An illuminating look at an ancient celebration. At 6:00 p.m. — The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. A lively and hilarious Christmas story about the “absolute worst kids in the history of the world.” At 7:00 p.m. — St. Paul Sunday. SPS celebrates Christmas with special guests Les Arts Florissants. At 8:30 p.m. — 1991 Saint Olaf Christmas Special: Welcome All Wonders. A 90-minute musical celebration. At 10:00 p.m. — With Heart and Voice. A two-hour Christmas special.

Monday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. — Readings for the Season. “The Christmas Horses” and “One Christmas.” At 8:00 p.m. — Mozart's “Messiah” with Christopher Hogwood. Christopher Hogwood conducts Mozart's orchestration of Handel's original score. At 10:00 p.m. — A Jazz Christmas II. Tony Bennett hosts and Ramsey Lewis is guest. Some of America's favorite keyboard artists play holiday favorites.

Tuesday, December 24th at 10:00 a.m. — A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. The annual live Christmas service from King's College in Cambridge, England. At 2:00 p.m. — Handel's Messiah. A unique one-hour program that features a 300-voice choir and full orchestra. At 3:00 p.m. — Christmas with the Philadelphia Singers. A beautifully recorded and performed concert by one of America's few professional choral ensembles. At 4:00 p.m. — Mistletoe Mix I. Part one of a special that offers traditional yuletide music in a bright, contemporary package. At 7:30 p.m. — Readings for the Season. Program II: “The Music Box Christmas,” by Rosalie Maggio. At 8:00 p.m. — Christmas Oratorio. A stunning production of J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio performed by the Smithsonian Chamber Orchestra. At 11:00 p.m. — Christmas Music: The Jazz Feeling. Vintage and contemporary jazz version of holiday favorites performed by some of the best-known performers of the past and present.

Wednesday, December 25th at 12:00 noon — Christmas Past and Presents. Again this year, MPBN's Les Myers reads notes and stories from listeners who share Christmas holiday memories. At 1:00 p.m. — Jonathan Winters' “A Christmas Carol.” The award-winning holiday hit returns with one of America's foremost improvisational comedians, Jonathan Winters, reading his unique version of the Dickens classic. At 2:00 p.m. — Bob and Bill Christmas Day Music. Seasonal sounds with public radio's Bob Christiansen and Bill Morelock. At 4:00 p.m. — Mistletoe Mix Part II. A blend of lively and upbeat pop and soul renditions of Christmas favorites. At 6:30 p.m. — Voices of Christmas. Personal stories, traditional songs and stories from a culturally diverse cast. At 7:30 p.m. — Readings for the Season, Part III. Tonight: Hans Christian Andersen's story, “The Fir Tree.” At 8:00 p.m. — Echoes of Christmas. The Dale Warland Singers present a thoughtfully chosen and impeccably performed program of old and new music. At 10:00 p.m. — Sonic Seasonings 1991. A two-hour winter soundscape of melodies and atmospheres of the past and future.

Sunday, December 29th at 9:30 p.m. — Pipedreams: “Seasonal Salutations.” Sparkling and colorful arrangements of favorite holiday tunes.

Tuesday, December 31st at 10:00 p.m. (to 12:30 a.m.) — New Year's Eve Jazz. Trumpeter Wynton Marsalis and blues belter Ruth Brown are featured.
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