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THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS always put me in a healthy frame of mind. My family’s Thanksgiving practice is to go around the table and ask everyone to say what he or she is thankful for. It is good for the soul to express appreciation, to recognize our good fortune, and to acknowledge that success is not all one’s own doing.

Now that I’ve reached middle age and enough additional years to admit it, I am finally at the point where I enjoy giving Christmas gifts far more than receiving them. I am now recognizing how much more important are the things that cannot be wrapped in brightly colored paper. Expressions of friendship, admiration of others’ good deeds, helping a child learn — these are the things that bring me joy.

So in my role as President of Maine Public Radio, I am moved to express my deepest appreciation to you who are our generous members. I love the letters and e-mails that you send, expressing your passion for our programs. I am thrilled that you appreciate good music, intelligently presented. I find deep satisfaction in knowing that you think Maine Things Considered or our Campaign ’98 coverage has helped you feel closer to your community and to our democratic principles. I am so glad that you laugh at Garrison Keillor and Car Talk. Isn’t it wonderful to share laughter with others, especially the good-natured humor of these programs?

Thank you for listening and for making Maine Public Radio an important community institution. We love our status in your lives — part of your everyday routines and a vital link with others. Your appreciation of public radio is shared by an unusually high percentage of your neighbors. Did you know that we have the "most-listened to" station in all of the U.S.? Yes, you have made that happen.

Thank you also for being members — financial supporters of public radio. We have the highest per capita rate of listeners who are members among all stations in the U.S., too. You make that happen, and that enables us to keep the highest quality radio service.

You have been extraordinarily generous. We feel loved and appreciated. We are extremely thankful to you, and we know you are thankful for what we do.

So, especially during this season, I feel blessed to be a part of this community of public radio listeners and members, of Maine citizens and neighbors. Thank you for sharing your time, your interest, your hard-earned resources, and your generous nature.

President

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Season’s Greetings!

WE AT MAINE PUBLIC RADIO are pleased to share with you, our members, an abundance of holiday specials this month. We have three Live at 11! concerts in December and a simulcast of the Maine State Concert Series, featuring the Maine Music Society. There are short stories for the whole family, choral works, traditional carols and new music for the season. See the complete holiday program schedule on pages 4 and 5, or browse our web site at www.mpbc.org for even more information.

All year long, we are grateful for your support, for your contributions, comments and suggestions. Thank you!

From All of Us Here at Maine Public Radio, Happy Holidays!

Charles
Director of Radio Services

Bottom photo: Dave Bunker, Helen York, Rich Tozier, Victor Hathaway, Toby LeBoutillier, Vicky Blanchette, Jane Cowan, Keith McKeen and Barry Darling.
Sounds of the Holidays...

The rich sounds of December — music, stories, laughter, & seasonal specials — are plentiful on Maine Public Radio:

December 2
11 am • Live At 11! With Dave Bunker — The Casco Bay Tumblers, a five-piece klezmer band, bring their high-energy music into the Bangor studio for a live program, with a tune or two for Hanukkah.

December 10
11 am • Live At 11! With Dave Bunker — Improptu!, a Bangor based a cappella group, performs live in the Bangor studio.

December 13
7 pm • Mickey Katz — A comedic tribute by his son, actor Joel Grey, to the King of Jewish-American musical satire in the 1950s and 1960s.

December 14
11 am • The Chanukah Story — The Western Wind Vocal ensemble presents selections for Chanukah.

December 19
9 pm • Paul Winter Consort Winter Solstice — With Joanie Madden & others.

December 20
3 pm • The Christmas Revels — “Winter Solstice ’98” English Renaissance carols join Appalachian, African-American gospel music, Shaker songs, Scottish piping, Cornish dances, and Welsh and Irish tunes.

December 21
11 am • In Performance: Sweet Was The Virgin’s Song — Cleveland’s Apollo’s Fire presents a program of carols from the Old World, recorded November 1998 in St. Peter’s Catholic Church.

8 pm • Maine Stage — “Magic of Christmas” It’s the annual concert by the Portland (Maine) Symphony Orchestra.

10 pm • Paul Winter Consort Winter Solstice — Guests are Joanie Madden on pennywhistles and flutes; Turkish vocalist Arto Tuncboyaciyan; guitarists Sharon Isbin, Thiago de Melo and Oscar Castro-Nieves; and Ullean piper Davy Spillane.

December 22
11 am • Baroque Alive! — Hear beautiful baroque rhythms and choral sounds from Cologne’s St. Mary’s in the Capitol.

8 pm • Handel’s Messiah — A new performance features Cleveland’s acclaimed Baroque Orchestra, Apollo’s Fire.

December 23
11 am • Live At 11! With Dave Bunker — The Blue Hill Brass performs an hour of Christmas music, live from the Bangor studio.

8 pm • Bach’s Christmas Oratorio — The choral masterwork features six soloists.

December 24
10 am • A Festival Of Nine Lessons And Carols — Live from King’s College in Cambridge, England.

12:30 pm • Christine Sweet Reads — “Christmas Everyday” by William Dean Howells. The plot of Papa’s clever tale conveys to his daughter what “Christmas everyday” would really be like.

2 pm • Vocal Kaleidoscopes — A gala Christmas concert with a cappella ensembles: The Bobs, The Persuasions, the jazz improvisations of SoVoSo, the pop sounds of The Blenders, and the rock influenced House Jacks.

7 pm • Jonathan Winters’ A Christmas Carol — A reading of the Dickens’ classic.

8 pm • Maine State Concert Series

9 pm • Christmas With The Philadelphia Singers ’98 — Hear holiday hymns, traditional carols and the world premiere of Jennifer Higdon’s “Deep in the Night.”
10 pm :: Sonic Seasonings ’98 — “A Celtic Holiday Concert” evocative, contemporary music features Maire Brennan, the angelic voice of the Irish group Clannad; harpist Aine Minogue; Joanie Madden and Cherish the Ladies.

December 25
9 am :: Echoes Of Christmas ’98 — The Dale Warland Singers present a mostly a cappella program, including Benjamin Britten’s “A Britten Christmas.”

11 am :: An Early American Christmas — Southern hymns, New England tunes, Shaker songs, Appalachian, and African-American carols are played by the Boston Camerata, the Theatre of Voices, and the Baltimore Consort.

12 noon :: Jonathan Winters’ A Christmas Carol — A reading of the Dickens’ classic.

1 pm :: A Finnish Christmas In Story And Song — Santa Claus, or “Joulupukki,” claims Finland as his home, and any self-respecting Finn will tell you that is fact, not fiction. Romantic Aubry Davis, the Tapiola Children’s Choir and conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen tell the tale in story and song.

2 pm :: American Routes — Yuletide cheer, wondering winterlands and Sanktaclaustrophobia, it’s music both sacred and secular.

7 pm :: Christine Sweet Reads — “A Tree Full of Stars” by Davis Grubb. In this story set during the Great Depression, Christmas came to last forever for the Dance family.

8 pm :: St. Olaf Christmas Festival Concert — “Behold the Wonder of This Night” Nearly 30 different works are sung by five choirs.

9:30 pm :: Sing We Christmas — Chanticleer, one of America’s premiere vocal ensembles, performs sacred and secular arrangements, 15th and 16th century pieces, familiar carols and American spirituals.

10:30 pm :: News Of Great Joy — His Majestie’s Clerkes, a leading a cappella vocal ensemble, sing Christmas music spanning four centuries: 15th century British tunes and traditional Russian and Ukrainian carols.

11:30 pm :: A Renaissance Christmas — The BBC Singers and the Rose Consort of Viols perform music by English composers of the Elizabethan eras.

December 26
9 pm :: World Cafe — “Quiet Christmas Special.”

December 31
7 pm :: Capitol Steps — “New Year’s Edition” That’s right! The Capitol Steps are at it again, making fun of the scandals and stories of 1998.

8 pm :: Bach From The Barge — Celebrate New Year’s Eve with Bach’s Brandenburg Concertos performed by the Barge music Ensemble.

10 pm :: Courvoiser New Year’s Eve Coast-To-Coast — High energy and good spirits offer the musical countdown to 1999.

Friday, January 1, 1999
11 am :: New Year’s Day From Vienna: — The annual live concert of music by the Strauss Family rings in the new year! •

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Check Us Out!

To find out more about December specials on Maine Public Radio, visit our redesigned home page on the Internet. You’ll find a holiday program grid and more program descriptions. You can find us at www.mpbc.org. At the top of the screen, click on Radio, then scroll down and click on New & Special Programming. It only takes a few seconds to find each month’s specials on Maine Public Radio!

MAINE STATE CONCERT SERIES

“Christmas Special 1998”
Thursday, December 24 at 8 pm (Simulcast)

The Third Season of the Maine State Concert Series begins with a special that presents the highlights of a Christmas concert taped December 5 in Lewiston’s Sts. Peter and Paul Church. The Maine Music Society offers a refreshing blend of traditional holiday selections. The program is simulcast on Maine PBS.

The major work of the program is “The Christmas Story” by American composer Peter Mennin, which uses much of the same text as Handel’s Messiah, but with a distinctly American beat. Scored for brass and drums, strings, chorus and vocal soloists, this music promises a rhythmic, jubilant welcome to the Christmas spirit. The Androscoggin Chorale, soloists Jan Berlin and Jean Strazdes, and the Maine Chamber Ensemble perform traditional carols, Handel’s “Hallelujah” chorus, and other Christmas melodies. The artistic director and conductor of the Maine Music Society is Peter Frewen.

The Maine State Concert Series is a production of Maine PBS, which tapes four or five concerts a year around the state. In January, watch for a Bangor Symphony Orchestra Family Concert; in April, a country/bluegrass program; and in June, it’s the annual All-State Concert featuring Maine high school musicians. •
Maine PBS Recommends...

ONE AMAZING MONTH!

Bobby Darin: Beyond the Song
Saturday, December 5 at 10:30 pm

The story of Bobby Darin’s 15-year show business career is stranger than fiction: from teen idol to iconic singer, show-biz wanna-be to Oscar-nominated actor, Hollywood playboy to soul-searching recluse. Born with a heart defect that would ultimately bring about his early death, Darin was galvanized by a sense of living on borrowed time. The program is rich in archival clips of Darin’s concerts, his movie career, and his marriage to Hollywood starlet Sandra Dee.

Helmut Lotti From Belgium’s Cleydael Castle
Wednesday, December 9 at 8 pm

Way and Sing Along during an evening of international music. Flemish singing star Helmut Lotti shines in a new concert recorded under the stars, performed outside Cleydael Castle, Belgium. Lotti performs his own compositions, sings original lyrics set to classic melodies and offers up traditional folk songs from America and other countries.

New England Kitchen with Rebecca Reilly
Live Appearance, December 12 at 12 noon

Tune in for an afternoon of cooking programs and live demonstrations in the Maine PBS studios by Chef Rebecca Reilly. It’s a celebration of fine cuisine!

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Give Your Appreciation To Maine Public Radio

Did you know that you can realize tax savings by contributing appreciated securities to Maine Public Radio?

The last few years have seen some extraordinary gains in the securities market. For many, that success also brings with it a dilemma: should I sell and face a capital gains tax or continue to hold the security for the foreseeable future?

There is an alternative. In your gift planning, consider making a gift of stock that you’ve held for more than one year to Maine Public Radio. With this approach, you can:

- Bypass the capital gains tax.
- Claim the full market value of the security as an income-tax deduction.
- Support an important community institution that brings quality programs to people across Maine, New Hampshire and New Brunswick.

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Maine Public Radio & New Year’s Portland
Thursday, December 31st

New Year’s Portland is a day-long celebration with fun-filled activities for the whole family. Events are held in venues throughout downtown Portland. Highlights include a parade at 6 p.m. and fireworks at midnight. This year, Maine Public Radio’s Helen York will be hosting the evening performances of national recording singers and songwriters at Merrill Auditorium in Portland City Hall. Listen to Maine Public Radio during December for more information about the performances and a special Maine Public Broadcasting member-benefit.
“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.”

- ALBERT CAMUS, 1954

Tuesday 1

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
with Dave Bunker
12:00 Midday
12:30 Cambridge Forum
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
with Victor Hathaway
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air
8:00 Baltimore Symphony

Wednesday 2

10:00 Blues Before Sunrise
“A Living Past” The Music Maker Relief Foundation is a nonprofit group founded to record and help forgotten blues pioneers of the South. Bob Caswell, host.

11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night

Live at 11: The Casco Bay Tumblers, a five-piece klezmer band, bring their high-energy music into the Bangor studio.

12:00 Midday
12:30 Dialogue
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
with Victor Hathaway
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air
8:00 Chicago Symphony
Oliver Knussen, conductor; Rosemary Hardy, soprano. MUSSORGSKY: A Night on Bald Mountain; KNUSSEN: Where the Wild Things Are excerpts; The Way to Castle Yonder; MUSSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition.

10:00 The humble Farmer
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night

Thursday 3

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
12:00 Midday
Ed Morin, host.
12:30 Soundprint
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air
8:00 Pittsburgh Symphony
Mariss Jansons, conductor; Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh. VERDI: “Ave Maria” and “Requiem.”

10:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night
Friday 4
5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
  All Request Friday. Call 990-2989.
11:00 Performance Today
12:00 Midday
12:30 MaineWatch
  1:00 Speaking in Maine
  2:00 Down Memory Lane
  4:00 All Things Considered
  5:30 Maine Things Considered
  6:00 All Things Considered
  6:30 Marketplace
  7:00 My Word
7:30 Audio Bookshelf
  American Fairy Tales: “The Bee-man of Orn” by Frank Stockton, read by Taylor Mali.
8:00 TBA
9:00 Riffs and Rhythms
  Miles Davis’ work on Blue Note is featured tonight. Rich Tozier, host.
10:30 Somethin’ Else
11:30 Prime Cuts
  Newly released contemporary jazz recordings. Ken Eisen, host.
1:00 Music Through the Night
Saturday 5
7:00 Good Morning!
8:00 Weekend Edition with Scott Simon
10:00 Car Talk
11:00 Whad’Ya Know
12:00 Living on Earth
1:00 TBA
1:30 Metropolitan Opera
  MOZART: Le Nozze di Figaro. Barbara Bonney as Susanna and Bryn Terfel as Figaro.
5:30 All Things Considered
6:00 A Prairie Home Companion
  Live from the Town Hall in New York City with guest Emmylou Harris.
8:00 The Thistle and Shamrock
  Food and drinks in Celtic music with Alan, Kipps Bay and The Iron Horse.
9:00 World Cafe
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music From the Hearts of Space
1:00 Music Through the Night

Sunday 6
7:00 Classical Music
  with Victor Hathaway
11:00 Schickele Mix
  “Do I Hear the Waltz? Well, Do I?”
12:00 Weekend Edition with Liane Hansen
  1:00 A Prairie Home Companion
  3:00 Car Talk

Monday 7
5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition

Tuesday 8
8:30 Classical Music
  with Dave Bunker
12:00 Midday
12:30 Common Ground
  1:00 Public Affairs
  2:00 Classical Music
    with Victor Hathaway
  4:00 All Things Considered
  5:30 Maine Things Considered
  6:00 All Things Considered
  6:30 Marketplace
  7:00 Fresh Air

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11:00 Performance Today
12:00 Midday
12:30 TBA
1:00 Speaking in Maine
2:00 Down Memory Lane
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 My Word
7:30 Audio Bookshelf
"The Maine Islands in Story and Legend" by Dorothy Simpson, read by Heather Frederick.
8:00 TBA
9:00 Riffs and Rhythms – Live!
Neobop, who keeps alive the musical spirit of Charlie Parker, Miles, Dizzy and many others, plays live music. To attend this Bangor broadcast, reserve a seat by contacting Rich Tozier at rtozier@mpbc.org or via voicemail 990-3931, ext. 3095#.
10:30 Somethin’ Else
Bob Marggraf, host.
11:30 Prime Cuts
Roy Campbell, a brilliant and distinctive trumpeter, makes a name for himself as a leader with his Pyramid Trio and as a sideman. Ken Eisen, host.
1:00 Music Through the Night
Wednesday 9
5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
12:00 Midday
12:30 Dialogue
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air
8:00 Chicago Symphony
Andre Watts, piano. BRAHMS: Piano Concerto No. 2; SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 6.
10:00 The humble Farmer
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night
Thursday 10
5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
with Dave Bunker
Live at 11: Impromptu, a Bangor-based a cappella vocal group performs live holiday music.
12:00 Midday
12:30 Soundprint
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air
8:00 New York Philharmonic Live!
Kurt Masur, conductor; Andre Previn, piano. GERSHWIN: Cuban Overture; Piano Concerto in F Major; An American in Paris and more.
10:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night
Friday 11
5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
LIVE AT 11! with Dave Bunker features three live concerts from the Bangor studio this month. On December 10 at 11 a.m., Impromptu!, a professional a cappella ensemble, performs a concert of holiday music, including “Lo, How a Rose,” “I’ll Be Home For Christmas,” “Make We Joy” and “I Saw Three Ships.”
(Photo by: Karin Bos & Paul Woodfin)
5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 This American Life
7:00 Mickey Katz
Actor Joel Grey pays a tribute to his father — the King of Jewish-American musical satire in the 1950s and ’60s.

8:00 Saint Paul Sunday
David Owen Norris, piano. SCHULHOF: Sonata No. 1; ELGAR: Three Improvisations; SCHULHOF: “Cinz Etudes de Jazz.”

9:00 With Heart and Voice
10:00 Pipedreams
A global tour of Christmas themes.

11:30 Classical Music
12:00 Music Through the Night

Monday 14

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
with Dave Bunker

11:00 The Chanukah Story
A rich tapestry of sacred and secular fare is sung by the Western Wind Vocal Ensemble. Narrated by Theodore Bikel.

12:00 Midday
12:30 Common Ground
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
with Victor Hathaway
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Chanukah Lights 1998
A new program of readings by NPR’s Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.

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8:00 Maine Stage
Bangor Symphony Orchestra, October 4, with guest violinist Pavel Sporcl.
BODOROVA: Concerto di Fioni; DVO-RAK: Violin Concerto in A minor;
SMETANA: Ma Vlast. Ed Morin, host.

10:00 Sometimes Acoustic
Micah Engber, host.

11:00 Those Oldies, But Goodies
12:00 Music Through the Night

Tuesday 15

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
12:00 Midday
12:30 Cambridge Forum
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music

The Christmas Revels
December 20 at 3:00 pm

4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air

8:00 Chicago Symphony
Garrick Ohlsson, piano. WEILL: Symphony No. 2; GERSHWIN: Rhapsody in Blue; BERNSTEIN: Divertimento for Orchestra; KODALY: Dances of Galanta; J.STRAUSS, Jr.: Die Fledermaus Overture.

10:00 The humble Farmer
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night

Thursday 17

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
12:00 Midday
12:30 Soundprint
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air

8:00 Pittsburgh Symphony
Donald Runnicles, conductor; Richard Stoltzman, clarinet. VERDI: Overture to “Luisa Miller”; MOZART: Clarinet Concerto in A Major; BRITTEN: Sinfonia da Requiem; ELGAR: “In the South.”

10:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night

Friday 18

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music

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11:00 Performance Today
12:00 Midday
12:30 MaineWatch
1:00 Speaking in Maine
2:00 Down Memory Lane
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 My Word
7:30 Audio Bookshelf
“The Christmas Note” by Skeeter Davis and Cathie Pelletier, read by Tracy Lord.

8:00 TBA
9:00 Riffs and Rhythms
Patience Higgins is a versatile tenor player whose recent “Live in Harlem” on the Mapleshade label captures all the fire of an all-night jam session. Guests with his Sugar Hill Quartet were baritone Hamlet Bluitt and trumpeter James Zoller. Rich Tozier, host.

10:30 Somethin’ Else
Bob Margraf, host.

11:30 Prime Cuts
“The All-Time Contemporary Jazz Top 10 (or so)” If jazz was pop and there was such a thing as a top 40, here are the recordings that would be the biggest, catchiest hits of them all. (Warning: Completely subjective!) Ken Eisen, host.

1:00 Music Through the Night

Saturday 19

7:00 Good Morning!
8:00 Weekend Edition with Scott Simon
10:00 Car Talk
11:00 Whad’Ya Know
12:00 Living on Earth
1:00 TBA
1:30 Metropolitan Opera
VERDI: La Traviata. Patricia Racette as Violetta and Marcelo Alvarez as Alfredo.

5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 A Prairie Home Companion
Live from New York City, guests are Broadway star Sarah Jessica Parker, piper and fiddler Christy O’Leary, Claire Mann on flute and Frank Kilkelly on guitar.

8:00 The Thistle and Shamrock
“The Small Harp” With music by Robin Huw Bowen, Alison Kinnaird and Alan Stivell.

9:00 Paul Winter Consort Winter Solstice
Joanie Madden of Cherish the Ladies, Turkish vocalist Arto Tuncboyaciyan; and Uillean piper Davy Spillane are guests.

11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music From the Hearts of Space
1:00 Music Through the Night

Sunday 20

Maire Brennan · Sonic Seasonings 1998
December 24 at 10:00 pm

7:00 Classical Music with Victor Hathaway
11:00 Schickele Mix
“Santa’s Mixed Bag”

12:00 Weekend Edition with Liane Hansen
1:00 A Prairie Home Companion
3:00 The Christmas Revels

5:00 All Things Considered
6:00 This American Life
7:00 Selected Shorts
“The Third Level” by Jack Finney, read by Jack Davidson; “A Christmas Memory” by Truman Capote, read by John Shea.

8:00 Saint Paul Sunday
The Baltimore Consort plays traditional music: “The Old Year Now Away Is Fled,” “A Christmas Jig,” “The Wren Song” and “The Cherry Tree Carol.”

9:00 With Heart and Voice
“A Christmas Celebration Part I”
10:00 Pipedreams
“An American Organist’s Christmas”
11:30 Classical Music
12:00 Music Through the Night

Monday 21

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music with Dave Bunker
11:00 In Performance: Sweet Was The Virgin’s Song
Cleveland’s Apollo’s Fire presents a program of carols from the Old World.

12:00 Midday
12:30 Common Ground
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music with Victor Hathaway
4:00 All Things Considered
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12:00 Music Through the Night

Tuesday 22

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
11:00 Baroque Alive!

12:00 Midday
12:30 Cambridge Forum
1:00 Capitol Connection
Last night’s Maine PBS program.
2:00 Classical Music
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
Wednesday 23

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
with Dave Bunker
Live at 11: The Blue Hill Brass performs Christmas music live in the Bangor studio.
12:00 Midday
12:30 Dialogue
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Classical Music
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace
7:00 Fresh Air
8:00 Bach's Christmas Oratorio
J.S. Bach's choral masterwork features sopranos Ann Monoyios and Rosa Lamoreaux, tenor Benjamin Butterfield and baritone Christopheren Nomura.
11:00 Echoes
12:00 Music Through the Night

Thursday 24

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:30 Classical Music
10:00 A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
The live Christmas Eve service from King's College in Cambridge, England.
11:30 Classical Music
12:00 Midday
12:30 Christine Sweet Reads
“Christmas Everyday” by William Dean Howells. The plot of Papa’s clever tale conveys to his daughter what “Christmas everyday” would really be like.
1:00 Public Affairs
2:00 Vocal Kaleidoscopes
4:00 All Things Considered
5:30 Maine Things Considered
6:00 All Things Considered
6:30 Marketplace

Friday 25

5:30 World Update
6:00 Morning Edition
8:00 Christmas Day Music
9:00 Echoes of Christmas 1998
The Dale Warland Singers present a mostly a cappella program of traditional carols and new works.
11:00 An Early American Christmas
Southern hymns, New England tunes, Shaker songs, and Appalachian and African-American carols are played by noted ensembles: the Boston Camerata, the Theatre of Voices, and the Baltimore Consort.
12:00 Jonathan Winters’ A Christmas Carol
A reading of the Dickens’ classic.

--- THE METROPOLITAN OPERA PRESENTS ---

La Cenerentola
Simulcast Monday, December 28 at 8 pm

Cecilia Bartoli, one of the most exciting young opera stars performing today, is wonderfully engaging as Cinderella in Gioachino Rossini’s La Cenerentola. James Levine conducts the opera in two acts. Rossini’s take on the familiar Cinderella story trades a fairy godmother for a philosopher and a slipper for a bracelet, and bubbles with sparkling music. Ramon Vargas stars as the prince Don Ramiro, and Michele Pertusi as the angel and philosopher Alidoro. The opera is sung in Italian with English subtitles and is hosted by Garrick Utley. La Cenerentola is simulcast on Maine PBS and Maine Public Radio.
1:00  A Finnish Christmas in Story and Song
Robert Aubry Davis, the Tapiola Children's Choir and conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen tell the story of Santa Claus or "Joulupukki."

2:00  American Routes
Yuletide cheer - it's music for the season.

4:00  All Things Considered
6:30  Marketplace
7:00  Christine Sweet Reads
"A Tree Full of Stars" by Davis Grubb.

8:00  St. Olaf Christmas Festival
"Behold the Wonder of This Night"

9:30  Sing We Christmas
The vocal ensemble Chanticlear performs 15th and 16th century pieces, familiar carols and American spirituals.

10:30  News of Great Joy
His Majestie's Clerkes, a leading a cappella vocal ensemble, sings Christmas music spanning four centuries, including traditional Russian and Ukrainian carols and "Ave Maria."

11:30  A Renaissance Christmas
The BBC Singers and the Rose Consort of Viols perform music from the Elizabethan and Jacobean eras.

12:30  Classical Music
1:00  Music Through the Night

Saturday 26

7:00  Good Morning!
8:00  Weekend Edition with Scott Simon
10:00  Car Talk
11:00  Whad'Ya Know
12:00  Living on Earth
1:00  TBA

A Prairie Home Companion
December 26 at 6 pm & December 27 at 1 pm

Holiday Season Favorite Returns. Garrison Keillor welcomes the Boys of the Lough, the Ypsilanti High School Chamber Singers, and the Sonos Handbell Ensemble. Garrison, Tim Russell and Sue Scott are seriously funny in "Guy Noir Gets the Flu," "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "The Little Drummer Boy Virus."

1:30  Metropolitan Opera
MOZART: Die Zauberflöte. Dawn Upshaw as Pamina and Paul Groves as Tamino.

5:00  All Things Considered

12:00  Weekend Edition with Liane Hansen
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3:00  Car Talk
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6:00  This American Life
7:00  Selected Shorts
"The Wallet" by Allen Woodman, read by Keith Szarabajka; "The Wig" by Brady Udall, read by Keith Szarabajka; "The Whore's Child" by Richard Russo, read by Harold Gould.

8:00  Saint Paul Sunday

9:00  With Heart and Voice
"A Christmas Celebration Part II"

10:00  Pipedreams
11:30  Classical Music
12:00  Music Through the Night

Monday 28

5:30  World Update
6:00  Morning Edition
8:30  Classical Music
12:00  Midday
12:30  Common Ground
1:00  Public Affairs
2:00  Classical Music
4:00  All Things Considered
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7:00  Fresh Air
8:00  Metropolitan Opera Presents Rossini's La Cenerentola stars Cecilia Bartoli. Simulcast on Maine PBS.
11:00  Those Oldies, But Goodies
12:00  Music Through the Night

Tuesday 29

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**MUSIC THROUGH THE NIGHT**

### Music Listings

1. **Classical Music with Dave Bunker**
2. **All Things Considered**
3. **FRESH AIR**
   - **Maine Stage**
   - **Baltimore Symphony**
   - **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
   - **Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra**
   - **TBA**
   - **Riffs & Rhythms**
   - **Somethin' Else**
   - **Prime Cuts**

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