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The Nutcracker, 7:30 p.m.
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Advent Voices, 5 p.m.
Host Lynne Warfel presents an hour of music related to the Advent season, the Christmas story and its symbolism. Selections include "I Wonder As I Wander," "Gabriel's Message," "T'was in the Moon of Wintertime," and "Still, Still, Still."

Carols and Cheer 5 p.m.
Host Scott Blankenship joins forces with Matthew Culloton, artistic director of The Singers, to review their favorite carols this holiday season.

Chanukah in Story & Song 6 p.m. This hour-long Chanukah favorite returns: A celebration by The Western Wind performing Ladino songs of Spanish Jews, Yiddish melodies of Eastern Europe and modern Israeli tunes.

The Christmas Revels: In Celebration of the Winter Solstice 5 p.m. An all-new, two-hour compilation of musical excerpts, plus a few short poetry and prose readings, selected from the live Christmas/Winter Solstice Revels stage productions that took place in December 2016.

A Christmas Celtic Sojourn 5 p.m. Brian O'Donovan's Christmas-themed live show draws on Celtic, Pagan and Christian traditions to celebrate the music of this season.

Hollywood Holiday 6 p.m. Host Lynne Warfel presents an hour-long musical retrospective of some of Hollywood's most cherished Christmas-themed movies.

Wind & Rhythm Holiday Special 5 p.m.

A Chanukah Celebration with Chicago a cappella 6 p.m. Join Jonathan Miller, artistic director of Chicago a cappella, for an inspiring and informative show featuring choral music set to Chanukah texts.

Sounds of the Season (LIVE), 7 p.m. Interlochen Arts Academy Band and Choir hosted live by IPR's Kate Botello and webcast on liveinterlochen.org.

Music by Request 9 a.m.
Metropolitan Opera Norma 1 p.m.

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Messiah with the PSO 12 p.m. Featuring a cast of guest vocalists and the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, this work is a religious story of hope and inspiration.

Candles Burning Brightly 2 p.m. Mindy Ratner hosts a new edition of this holiday favorite, in celebration of Chanukah. "Candles Burning Brightly" explores Chanukah foods and traditional activities - with plenty of music.

Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir 5 p.m. The world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir continues its tradition of great artistry this holiday season. Julie Amacher hosts this annual favorite.

In Italia: A Renaissance Christmas from Venice, Naples, Milan, and Beyond 6 p.m. This special holiday edition of Harmonia brings listeners wonderful sixteenth-century Christmas music.

Leroy Anderson Christmas 5 p.m. Hosted by conductor Leonard Slatkin and the composer's son Kurt Anderson, this show features performances of Anderson's Christmas Music.

Welcome Christmas 6 p.m. New for 2017, "Welcome Christmas!" is a perennial favorite from VocalEssence, one of the world's premier choral ensembles. Join host John Birge for traditional carols and new discoveries.

A Chanticleer Christmas 5 p.m. Hear why this superb 12-man ensemble is known as "an orchestra of voices," as they perform holiday classics and new favorites, with choral commentary by host Brian Newhouse.

The Film Score: Music for the Winter Holidays 6 p.m. Chicago Tribune Film Critic Michael Phillips hosts The Film Score, devoted to music of the holidays and wintertime.

A Paul Winter's 36th Annual Winter Solstice Celebration 5 p.m. On the darkest night of the year, we head back to New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine to hear The Paul Winter Consort and the glorious Cathedral Pipe Organ.

A Concierto Christmas Special 5 p.m. Presented in English and in Spanish, Frank Dominguez hosts this national bilingual program that features music by Spanish and Latin American composers and performers.

Music by Request 9 a.m.
Metropolitan Opera The Marriage of Figaro 1 p.m.

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With Heart and Voice 8 a.m.
A Baroque Christmas in the New World 9 a.m.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols 10 a.m.

Christmas with the Morehouse & Spelman Glee Clubs 12 p.m.

Christmas with Madrigalia 1 p.m.

St. Olaf Christmas Festival 2 p.m.

Kate's Staff Holiday Special 4 p.m.

An Operavore Christmas 5 p.m.

Christmas Eve with Classical IPR 6 p.m.

Repose Christmas 9 p.m.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra: Messiah plus Bach & Rutter 8 a.m.

Nutcracker from Interlochen Arts Academy 10 a.m.

TSO Home for the Holidays with conductor Lonnie Klein 12 p.m.

Interlochen Arts Academy Sounds of the Season 2 p.m.

Classics for Christmas with Nancy Deneen 3 p.m.

Manitou Winds Winter Songs and Carols 4 p.m.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, encore broadcast 6 p.m.

Echoes Christmas 8 p.m.

A Season's Griot Kwanzaa 6 p.m. Hosted for nearly 20 years by acclaimed storyteller Madafo Lloyd Wilson, this annual special captures the tales and traditions of African American and African peoples.

2017 Classical New Releases with Amanda Sewell 5 p.m.

Metropolitan Opera The Merry Widow 1 p.m.
Best of Music by Request 9 p.m.

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New Year's Eve with Classical IPR 10 p.m. Ring in the New Year with Classical IPR hosts Kate Botello, Nancy Deneen and Amanda Sewell.

New Year's Day from Vienna 11 a.m. The Vienna Philharmonic presents its ever-popular annual New Year's Day concert from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna. You'll hear your favorite waltzes, polkas and more - a festive way to start off the New Year.

2017 Classical New Releases with Amanda Sewell 1 p.m.