

	Sunday December 6						
5pm	Candles Burning Brightly This Chanukah program explores the customs and music of the Jewish Festival of Lights.	1pm	Your Favorites Bill Henderson brings you three hours of jazz and rock n' roll mixed with songs from the great American songbook, frosted with seasonal favorites and presented live from the WXPR studios.	7pm	Country Legends Join host Theresa Seabloom as she presents Country Legends mixed with seasonal favorites from the artists that gave us traditional country music – live from the WXPR studios.	1pm	Your Favorites Doc Gager with the finest in big band jazz and selections from the great American songbook, mixed with seasonal favorites and presented live from the WXPR studios.
6pm	Hanukkah Lights Hanukkah stories and memoirs written by acclaimed authors and read by NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.	6pm	Northwoods Café A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café -- live from the WXPR studios with Craig Harrison.		Sunday December 20	6pm	Northwoods Café Marcia Barkus brings a gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café -- live from the WXPR studios.
7pm	Candles Burning Brightly Encore An encore presentation of the 2014 program with plenty of music from Jewish communities around the world.		Friday December 18	5pm	St. Olaf Christmas Festival Hymns, carols, choral works, and orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity. Featuring more than 500 members of five choirs and orchestra.		Wednesday December 23
8pm	Advent Voices An hour of the most beautiful vocal music inspired by and written for Advent.	9am	Midday Classics Jim Schulz presents four hours of listen-able classical selections peppered with traditional favorites from WXPR's holiday collection – live from the studios.	7pm	Paul Winter Annual Solstice Celebration From New York's Cathedral of St John the Divine, the Paul Winter Consort returns with a unique exploration of the solstice tradition from cultures near and far.	9am	Midday Classics Phil Hejtmanek presents four hours of classical music interspersed with holiday treasures from WXPR's extensive classical music library – live from the studios.
	Friday December 11					1pm	Your Favorites Keith Mueller play seasonal jazz, as well as holiday selections from the great American songbook – live from the WXPR studios.
6pm	Blues Friday Dale Zimmerman and Lisa Lee bring the usual great night of blues, augmented with blues versions of favorite seasonal standards – live from the WXPR studios.	1pm	Your Favorites Patty Fitzpatrick delves into R&B, folk and jazz with a holiday vibe – live from the WXPR studios.	9am	Midday Classics Linda Hutchinson presents four hours of classical music spiced with seasonal selections from WXPR's extensive classical music library – live from the studios.	6pm	Northwoods Café Joel Knutson presents a dusting of holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café – live from the WXPR studios.
	Sunday December 13						Thursday December 24 Merry Christmas Eve
5pm	Music and the Spoken Word Christmas Favorites Enjoy an evening of Christmas Favorites featuring the voices of Deborah Voight, Tom Brokaw, Walter Cronkite, Jane Seymour, David Archuleta, Natalie Cole, Angela Lansbury and music by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.	6pm	Blues Friday Jeff Burke and Ray Quicksilver bring the usual great night of blues, augmented with blues versions of favorite seasonal standards – live from the WXPR studios.	1pm	Your Favorites Dave Daniels presents seasonal big band selections, and tunes from the great American songbook – live from the WXPR studios.	9am	Midday Classics Molly Rose Teuke presents four hours of classical music spiced with seasonal selections– live from the studios.
	Thursday December 17		Saturday December 19			1pm	WXPR Holiday Request Show Join host Jim Schulz for a blend of holiday music programmed by you – call in your request at 715-362-6000.
9am	Midday Classics Molly Rose Teuke and Tom Stevens will bring you four hours of spirited classical music punctuated with seasonal selections from their individual music libraries – live from the studios.	Noon	Polka Roll up the rug and take a polka holiday with seasonal tunes from the Saturday Morning Polka Party -- live from the WXPR studios.	6pm	Northwoods Café Enjoy a sprinkling of holiday folk music on the Northwoods Café – live from the WXPR studios with Doug Malinsky		
					Tuesday December 22		
				9am	Midday Classics Tom Sommerfeld presents four hours of classical music spiced with seasonal selections.		

6pm **An Afro Blue Christmas**
Howard University's premiere vocal ensemble Afro Blue and special guest pianist Cyrus Chestnut.

7pm **Hollywood Holiday**
Hollywood Holiday takes in your favorite holiday movies from a musical point of view.

8pm **Jonathan Winters- A Christmas Carol**
Master comedian Jonathan Winters presents a distinctive reading of Dickens' holiday classic.

9pm **Joy to the World- A Holiday in Pink**
The internationally acclaimed "little orchestra" Pink Martini bedecks the airwaves with festive holiday songs from across the globe.

10pm **All Songs Considered**
The best holiday songs from new and emerging breakout bands. Hosted by NPR's Bob Boilen.

**Friday December 25
Merry Christmas!**

6am **Welcome Christmas**
The perennial Christmas favorite from VocalEssence, an hour of traditional carols and new discoveries.

7am **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir**
Join the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir, accompanied by the Orchestra at Temple Square, for their annual Christmas concert.

8am **Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs**
The choirs of Morehouse and Spelman Colleges get together to present a spine-tingling concert program.

9am **Tinsel Tales 1**
This program features stories from the NPR archives that touch on the meaning of Christmas.

10am **A Chanticleer Christmas**
An elegant blend of traditional carols, medieval and Renaissance sacred works, and moving spirituals.

11am **Tinsel Tales 2**
The second collection of the best and most requested holiday stories.

12pm **Home for the Holidays**
Join Michael Feinstein for an hour of yuletide cheer and music.

1pm **Tinsel Tales 3**
The third collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places.

2pm **Joy to the World- A Holiday in Pink**
The internationally acclaimed "little orchestra" Pink Martini bedecks the airwaves with festive holiday songs from across the globe.

3pm **Jazz Piano Christmas**
NPR Music brings you another great concert from Kennedy Center. Kenny Barron, Fred Hersch, and Carmen Staaf perform their favorite holiday songs in a program hosted by Felix Contreras.

4pm **St. Olaf Christmas Festival**
Hymns, carols, choral works, and orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity. Featuring more than 500 members of five choirs and orchestra.

6pm **Festival of Lessons and Carols**
The 30-voice King's College Choir performs the legendary Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols service of Biblical readings and music.

8pm **Festivo Alt. Latino**
A Latin American holiday celebration with collaborations, traditional holiday music from both sides of the border and three outstanding performers.

9pm **An Afro Blue Christmas**
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10pm **Paul Winter Annual Solstice Celebration**
From New York's Cathedral of St John the Divine, the Paul Winter Consort returns with a unique exploration of the solstice tradition from cultures near and far.

**Thursday December 31
Happy New Year's Eve!**

6pm **Capitol Steps; Politics takes a Holiday**
Join the Capitol Steps as they ring in 2016 by roasting 2015.

7pm **Toast of the Nation**
An annual tradition of live jazz you can party to on New Year's Eve, Toast of the Nation rings in 2016 with great performances from coast to coast.

**Friday January 1, 2016
New Year's Day**

10am **New Year's Day Live from Vienna**
The Vienna Philharmonic's live annual New Year's Day concert of waltzes, polkas, and marches from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna.

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