Sunday, December 9
8pm Hanukkah Lights
A perennial NPR favorite with all new Hanukkah stories. Hosted by Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.

Monday, December 10
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Renee Wink.

Tuesday, December 11
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Katie Simonsen.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Jeremy Starz.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Colleen Finn.

Wednesday, December 12
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Dave Daniels.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Jim Schulz.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Marcia Barkus.

Thursday, December 13
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Randy Burl.

Friday, December 14
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Jim Schulz.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Scott Kirby.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Captain Doug.

Saturday, December 15
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Phil Hejtmanek.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Captain Doug.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Bill Kopanda.

Sunday, December 16
8pm Hanukkah Lights
A perennial NPR favorite with all new Hanukkah stories. Hosted by Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz.

Monday, December 17
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Linda Hutchinson.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Dusty Sarazan.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Doug Malinsky.

Tuesday, December 18
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Dave Daniels.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Scot Kirby.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Captain Doug.

Wednesday, December 19
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Phil Hejtmanek.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Linda Hutchinson.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Colleen Finn.

Thursday, December 20
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Molly Rose Teuke.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Randy Burl.
6pm Northwoods Café
A gift bag full of the best holiday folk, world and alternative music on the Northwoods Café with Captain Doug.

Friday, December 21
9am Midday Classics
Four hours of the classics warmed with seasonal selections from WXPR’s classical music library – with host Jim Schulz.
1pm Crossroads Cafe
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz – with host Patty Fitzpatrick.

6pm Blues Friday
The usual great night of blues, augmented with blues versions of favorite seasonal standards – with hosts Mike Smolarek and Jeff Eaton.

Saturday, December 22
9am Polka
Roll up the rug and take a polka holiday with seasonal tunes from the Saturday Morning Polka Party -- live from the WXPR studios.

Noon Bluegrass
The songs and stories of the holiday season told bluegrass-style with Randy Burl.

7pm Country Legends
A holiday Country Legends mixed with seasonal favorites from the artists that gave us traditional country music – live from the WXPR studios with Theresa Seabloom.

Sunday, December 23
1pm Holiday Jazz
A jazz celebration of the season with a mix of music from both new and legendary artists.

5pm Holiday Open Turntable
Enjoy the best of Holiday Music from the American Songbook.

8pm Paul Winter Solstice Celebration
Celebrate the Return of the Sun -- and the Warming of the heart at New York’s Cathedral of St. John the Divine to hear The Paul Winter Consort.

10pm Holiday World Café
Hear special one of a kind holiday performances from big-name artists.

Monday, December 24
9am Welcome Christmas!
"Welcome Christmas!" is a perennial Christmas favorite from VocalEssence, one of the world’s premier choral ensembles.

10am All is Bright
Lynne Warfel hosts an hour of gorgeous, contemplative choral music that tells the traditional Christmas story with songs about angels, the star and the manger scene.

11am A Chanticleer Christmas
A one-hour program of holiday favorites, new and old, presented live in concert by the superb 12-man ensemble known as "an orchestra of voices."

12pm A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico
Celebrate Christmas with the sound of soaring voices. Stile Antico, the award winning choir from London, pays a visit to St. Paul’s church on Harvard Square.

1pm Christmas by Request
Join hosts Jim and Kelly for a blend of holiday music programmed by you – call in your request at 715-362-6000.

4pm A Christmas Carol w/Jonathan Winters
Hosted by NPR’s Susan Stamberg, master comedian Jonathan Winters presents a special performing edition of Dickens’ holiday classic.

5pm St Olaf Christmas Festival
A service in song and word that includes hymns, carols, choral works, as well as orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity.

7pm Carols and Cheer
Host Scott Blankenship reviews his favorite carols this holiday season.

8pm Jazz Piano Christmas
Join the Kennedy Center and NPR Music for this annual holiday tradition highlighting jazz pianists and their favorite seasonal music.

9pm Joy to the World- A Holiday In Pink
Hosted by NPR’s Ari Shapiro, the internationally acclaimed “little orchestra” Pink Martini bedecks the airwaves with festive holiday songs.

10pm Afro Blue Christmas
A very special holiday concert with Howard University’s a-cappela group Afro Blue as they perform one of a kind arrangements.

Tuesday, December 25
6am Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
The Mormon Tabernacle Choir continues its tradition of great artistry with touching arrangements of familiar carols, and a few surprises.

7am St. Olaf Christmas Festival
A service in song and word that includes hymns, carols, choral works, as well as orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity.

9am A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico.
Celebrate Christmas with the sound of soaring voices. Stile Antico, the award winning choir from London, pays a visit to St. Paul’s church on Harvard Square.

10am Christmas with the Mormon and Spellman Glee Clubs.
Korva Coleman hosts the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman Colleges as they present their
trademark mixture of spirituals and carols.

11am Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols.  
*Pipedreams* host Michael Barone presents this live service of spoken-word and music (choral and organ) broadcast from the chapel of King’s College in Cambridge, England.

1pm Tinsel Tales 1  
Hosted by Lynn Neary, stories from the NPR archives that touch on the meaning of Christmas. NPR voices, past and present, tell stories of the season.

2pm Hollywood Holiday  
Lynne Warfel, host of Saturday Cinema, takes you on a one hour musical retrospective of some of Hollywood’s most cherished Christmas themed movies.

3pm Tinsel Tales 2  
Continuing with the tradition of the first Tinsel Tales program, this is another collection of the best and most requested holiday stories.

4pm Jazz Piano Christmas 34  
Join the Kennedy Center and NPR Music for this annual holiday tradition highlighting jazz pianists and their favorite seasonal music.

5pm Tinsel Tales 3  
In keeping with a well-loved NPR holiday tradition, hear the third collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places.

6pm The Big Tiny Desk Special  
Celebrate the season with amazing holiday performances from The Tiny Desk Concert series including Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Steve Martin, Hanson, The Polyphonic Spree and more!

7pm Tinsel Tales 4  
In keeping with a well-loved NPR holiday tradition, hear the fourth collection of extraordinary Christmas stories that will transport you to unexpected places.

8pm World Café  
From the World Café archives, hear special one of a kind holiday performances from big-name artists.

9pm All Songs Considered Holidays  
John Legend, Aloe Blacc, Lucius and more join hosts Bob Boilen and Robin Hilton to share holiday memories and play a mix of the seasonal songs they love most.

10pm Festivo Alt Latino  
NPR Music’s Alt.Latino presents an encore performance featuring the 20-piece choral ensemble Coral Cantigas including stories about holiday traditions.  

**Monday, December 31**  
**New Year’s Eve!**

6pm Toast of the Nation  
An NPR tradition since the 1970s, it’s the perfect audio complement for the occasion. It’s festive jazz you can party to, all night long.

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10am New Year’s Day from Vienna  
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.