



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 Dave Daniels.

1pm **Crossroads Caffe**
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, blues and jazz. – with host Katie Simonsen.

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 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 Jeremy Starz.

Thursday, December 13

1pm **Crossroads Cafe**
Seasonal Favorites and the best holiday folk, world, blues and jazz. – with host Jeff Eaton.

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 James Cape.

9pm **Late Blues Friday**
The usual great night of blues, augmented with blues versions

of favorite seasonal standards – with Patty Fitzpatrick.

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 Caffe**
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 Marcia Barkus.

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 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.

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 WXPB 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 WXPB 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-cappella group Afro Blue as they perform one of a kind arrangements.

Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day!

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**
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9am **A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico.**
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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 Cafe 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.

Tuesday January 1, 2019

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.