1 Thursday

7:00 Andre Rieu: Waltzing Forever
Join Andre Rieu, 'The King of the Waltz,' for a magical evening of enchanting music in a stunning medieval town square in the Netherlands. Rieu engages the crowds with dazzling vocalists, spectacular dancers and his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra.

8:30 Rocktopia Live In Budapest: A Classical Evolution
A unique live concert experience celebrating a fusion of classical music, classic rock and opera with original and one-of-a-kind musical arrangements. Composers and rock bands represented during the performance include: Queen, Mozart, Journey, Puccini, Led Zeppelin, Heart, Beethoven, Styx, Foreigner, Rachmaninoff, Pink Floyd, Copland, and The Who, to name a few.

2 Friday

7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Charlie Rose - The Week
8:00 Capitol Journal Week in Review

9:00 Rock, Rhythm & Doo Wop
Host Frankie Valli and over 200 early rock and roll legends reunite for a once-in-a-lifetime concert to benefit public television. Live performances from Little Anthony & The Imperials, Little Richard, Jay Black & The Americans, Fred Paris & The Five Satins, Jerry Butler, Lloyd Price, The Duprees and many others.

3 Saturday

7:00 Last of the Breed
Savor a once-in-a-lifetime concert event by the legendary Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard and Ray Price. The treasure trove of honky-tonk hits and Texas swing tunes turned the album Last of the Breed into a major-selling hit.

8:30 The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum
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4 Sunday

7:00 Celtic Woman: Home For Christmas
Celebrate the holidays with timeless favorites performed with a Celtic twist in this new chapter of musical enchantment from the enormously popular all-female ensemble. A visual and aural feast, this moving and festive celebration was filmed at Dublin's Helix Theatre.

8:30 Bee Gees: One Night Only
The Bee Gees perform their greatest disco and pop hits in this rare filmed concert.

10:00 Il Volo Notte Magica
Join the international superstar trio and special guest Placido Domingo for a magical night of music beneath the stars in Florence, Italy’s beautiful Santa Croce Square. Il Volo pays tribute to the Three Tenors with songs in true operatic style.

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8:30  Great Moments from Soundbreaking
Get an all-access pass to the seminal moments in recorded music with this compilation special with Paul McCartney, Roger Waters, Beck, Bonnie Raitt, Roger Daltrey, Quincy Jones, Ringo Starr, Nile Rodgers and more.

10:00  Age Fix with Anthony Youn, MD
Dr. Anthony Youn gives easy home remedies to fix age-related skin concerns without having in-office treatments, painful surgery, or spending a lot of money.

6 Tuesday

7:00  This Land Is Your Land
Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins host.

8:30  Ed Sullivan's Rock & Roll Classics: The Sixties
A special of classic song performances spanning the years 1963-1968.

10:30  Skinny Gut Vibrant You with Brenda Watson
New York Times bestselling author and digestive expert Brenda Watson, C.N.C., discusses her solution for people with frequent digestive disorders.

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7:00  Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories
This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career through the eyes of Richard Carpenter and the group's friends in the music business, and features all of their top recording hits. A special all-new segment in December, The Carpenters: Christmas Memories, focuses entirely on the Carpenters' perennially popular Christmas music offering favorites 'The Christmas Song,' 'Winter Wonderland,' White Christmas' and more.

9:00  Rick Steves Special: Rome, Eternally Engaging: European Christmas
From manger scenes and mistletoe to wintry wonderlands, Rick Steves' European Christmas celebrates the Christmas season throughout the European continent.

8 Thursday

7:00  Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop
The McGuire Sisters, The Lennon Sisters, The Chordettes, The Four Aces and more take the stage.

9:00  Suze Orman's Financial Solutions For You

9 Friday

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9:00  Christmastime In New Orleans
Christmastime In New Orleans is a festive holiday special showcasing the music, sights and internationally acclaimed cuisine of New Orleans. Taped in part at the historic Saenger Theatre in downtown New Orleans, the special spotlights a concert celebrating the city's vast and unique musical influences.

10:00  Forever Painless with Miranda Esmonde-White
11 Sunday

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8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Bismarck, Hour Three
Mark L. Walberg and appraiser Ted Trotta head to the State Historical Society of North Dakota to look at Plains Indian ledger drawings. Highlights include an original Santa Claus oil and advertisement by Hadden Sundblom, who painted all of the Coca-Cola Santa paintings from around 1931-1965; a 1778 letter written and signed by George Washington, dated from Valley Forge; and two Irish dragoon swallowtail guidon flags that were used in the Battle of Nashville and are now valued at $50,000.

9:00 Ancient Roads From Christ to Constantine: Birth of a Faith
The series begins in Bethlehem and travels throughout the Holy Land. With the Gospels as a guide, host Jonathan Phillips traces the life of Jesus from his birth, ministry, passion, and resurrection.

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7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Bismarck, Hour Two
Highlights include a miniature Japanese china set, ca. 1925, made for dolls and includes high-quality china place settings for 12; a fashion forward ranchwear outfit, ca. 1935, that has a split skirt for riding astride as well as side saddle; and a Chinese Imperial ceremonial outfit, ca. 1900, acquired on a missionary trip to China and left in a storage building for more than 50 years, appraised at $100,000 to $150,000.

8:00 Time Scanners: Jerusalem
Explore Jerusalem's building legacy, from the walls of Temple Mount to the man-made mountain of Herodium. Experts use 21st-century technology to analyze constructions from the time of Christ and solve centuries-old mysteries behind their creation.

9:00 Ancient Roads From Christ to Constantine: Age of the Apostles

10:00 Christmastime In New Orleans

10:30 Dugger Mountain: Music Hall: Dugger Mountain Christmas Special
Dugger Mountain Music Hall assembled very special performances by a number of musical artists for this Christmas celebration featuring a mix of popular and original songs. Bob Mcleod ("Who Your Friends Really Are"), Kelli Johnson ("A Little More Jesus"), Buddy Causey ("Please Come Home for Christmas"), Tony Yardley ("What Child Is This"), and Iron Horse Bluegrass ("Shine Jerusalem Shine") perform.

13 Tuesday

7:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Jerusalem
Feiler travels to Israel with Jewish and Christian pilgrims. As pilgrims from different faiths converge on Jerusalem's ancient walls, Feiler reveals why Jerusalem has been a center of pilgrimage for so long. In spite of its long and turbulent history, it remains a city of faith for all who worship the God of Moses, of Jesus, of Muhammad.

14 Wednesday

7:00 Nature: Legendary White Stallions
This story of the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions focuses on the bond that develops between the horses and their caregivers, beginning at the moment of their birth and culminating in the perfect harmony between horse and rider demonstrated at the famous Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria.

8:00 NOVA: Mystery of a Masterpiece
In October 2009, a striking portrait of a young woman in Renaissance dress made world news headlines. Originally sold two years before for around $20,000, the portrait is now thought to be an undiscovered masterwork by Leonardo da Vinci worth more than $100 million. How did cutting edge imaging analysis help tie the portrait to Leonardo?

9:00 Ancient Roads From Christ to Constantine: From Apocalypse to Heresies
10:00 Secrets of the Dead: Van Gogh’s Ear
The night when Vincent van Gogh cut his own ear defines his turbulent life and art. Generations have theorized about what really happened on December 23, 1888, in the French town of Arles, but no one has been clear on the details—until now.

15 Thursday
7:00 This Old House Hour
The homeowner works with the mason on the fireplace and both owners begin to design the kitchen. On Ask This Old House, a new technology could revolutionize how we heat and cool homes and Tom teaches a homeowner how to use plaster to patch drywall.

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9:00 Joshua Bell's Seasons of Cuba
Witness award-winning, world-famous violinist Joshua Bell lead a Live From Lincoln Center event with musicians from America and Cuba, building a bridge between cultures and artistry.

10:00 Lidia Celebrates America: Holiday for Heroes
Join host Lidia Bastianich for an unforgettable holiday special celebrating veterans, who discuss the importance of family during holidays, the challenges and sacrifices of their work and the pride they take in having defended our country.

17 Saturday
7:00 Classic Gospel: The Best of the Booth Brothers

8:00 Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket

8:30 As Time Goes By

9:00 Call the Midwife

10:00 Austin City Limits: Sleater-Kinney/Heartless Bastard
Seattle veterans Sleater-Kinney rock tracks from their acclaimed LP No Cities to Love. Austin rockers Heartless Bastards showcase their latest LP, Restless Ones.

18 Sunday
7:00 More Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special
Return to the world of manners with Alastair Bruce, ‘Downton Abbey’s’ historical advisor. With interviews with cast members like Hugh Bonneville and Michelle Dockery, the program navigates the social protocol of aristocrats and servants in the 1920s.

8:00 Great Performances: The Hollow Crown: Henry VI, Part II
Bitter rivalries erupt. The feeble King Henry is overshadowed by Queen Margaret. Edward IV takes the throne, but youngest brother Richard has his eyes on the crown. With Benedict Cumberbatch, Tom Sturridge, Sophie Okonedo and Keeley Hawes.

10:30 Shakespeare’s Tomb
To coincide with the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare’s death, Cambridge historian Helen Castor and a team of archaeologists embark on the first ever investigation of Shakespeare’s grave. They want to discover if there’s any truth to the rumors that his grave, which carries a curse against any man who ‘moves his bones’, has been tampered with.

19 Monday
7:00 Antiques Roadshow: The Best of 20
Experience favorite appraisals from all 20 seasons, including a Navajo Ute First Phase Blanket, a signed Warhol collection and a Tang Dynasty marble lion. Which of these classic treasures is now valued at $750,000-$1,000,000?

8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Laura Osnes and Martin Jarvis
Hear Broadway star Laura Osnes, acclaimed British screen actor Martin Jarvis and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in the annual Christmas concert. Joining Osnes and Jarvis are four distinguished Metropolitan Opera soloists.

9:00 Frontline: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians – (Pt. 1)
FRONTLINE presents the epic story of the rise of Christianity. Drawing upon new and sometimes controversial historical evidence, the series transports the viewer back two thousand years to the time and place where Jesus of Nazareth once lived and preached and challenges familiar assumptions and conventional notions about the origins of Christianity.
20 Tuesday

7:00 Pollyanna
Enjoy an adaptation of the children's classic novel Pollyanna, about the young orphan whose effortless charm captures the hearts of family, friends and strangers alike and who believes that a little positive thinking can make a big difference.

9:00 Frontline: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians – (Pt. 2)
FRONTLINE examines the period after the first revolt, tracing the development and impact of the Gospels and looking at the increasingly hostile relationship between the Christians and the Jews. The film looks at another bloody Jewish war against Rome, the second revolt, assessing its impact on the Christianity movement. The broadcast documents the extraordinary events of the second and third centuries in which Christianity grew from a small Jewish sect to an official religion of the Roman Empire.

22 Thursday

7:00 This Old House Hour
The homeowners meet with the designer to talk about options for the first floor, including the living room panels. On Ask This Old House, Ross uses a robotic wall to furnish a micro-apartment, and Tom and Kevin turn reclaimed pine into a bench.

9:00 Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops
The one-hour music special showcases the best of the New England holiday season with the Boston Pops and Tanglewood Festival Chorus, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, performing beloved classics, including 'Christmas Canticles' and 'Hallelujah Chorus' from Handel's Messiah. Of course, no Holiday Pops concert would be complete without the orchestra's signature rendition of Leroy Anderson's 'Sleigh Ride,' a piece written expressly for the Boston Pops, and a visit from the one and only Santa Claus.

23 Friday

7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Charlie Rose - The Week
8:00 Shakespeare Live! From the RSC
On the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, Great Performances presents the RSC’s star-studded gala, with David Tennant, Benedict Cumberbatch, Judi Dench, Joseph Fiennes, John Lithgow, Ian McKellen, Helen Mirren, David Suchet and many more.

10:00 First Silent Night
Join renowned actor Simon Callow as he uncovers the moving origins of Silent Night. Simon journeys to the Austrian village of Oberndorf as well the city of Salzburg, where the story of the world's favorite carol had its origins.

24 Saturday

7:00 Classic Gospel: Kennedy Center Homecoming
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket
8:30 As Time Goes By

9:00 Call the Midwife
Shirley and Marion, each pregnant with her first child, meet again. The old school friends are now worlds apart, but are brought together later in an unexpected way. Elsewhere, Barbara makes a revolutionary suggestion to help Sister Mary Cynthia.

10:00 Austin City Limits: Tom Waits
Iconic singer/songwriter Tom Waits performs in this classic episode from 1979.

25 Sunday

11:00am Christmas with the Duttons

12:00pm Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers

1:00 Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols
The annual holiday event recorded at Advent Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Ala.

2:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir
Featuring Laura Osnes and Martin Jarvis

6:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2016

Benedict Cumberbatch stars as Shakespeare’s Richard III on Great Performances.

8:00 Great Performances: The Hollow Crown: Richard III
In his quest for the crown, Richard plans the murder of his brother George. After the death of Edward IV, Richard’s path to the throne is clear, except for the princes in the tower. With Benedict Cumberbatch, Judi Dench and Phoebe Fox.

10:30 Secrets of the Dead: Resurrecting Richard III
In 2011, a group of amateur historians made an incredible archaeological find: the bones of King Richard III, hunchbacked, with an arrow through the spine. Richard is considered the most evil king to have ruled England - and a fearsome warrior as well, despite the extreme curvature of his spine. Now, scientists are testing the bones to find out more about the king and also conducting experiments to determine whether Richard could have fought so ferociously in battle with such a severe deformity.

26 Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Birmingham, Hour One
Mark L. Walberg joins appraiser Catherine Williamson at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute to discuss the Civil Rights Movement of the 20th century and to look at materials related to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Highlights include hand-colored Andy Warhol lithographs that were stuck on a shelf for around 20 years; a pair of southern dolls that includes an ‘Alabama baby’ doll purchased for 50 cents; and a Frederic Remington portrait with a letter from the artist to the owner's great-grandmother, appraised together for $600,000 to $800,000.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Greatest Gifts
Items that guests received as presents include a Louis Comfort Tiffany necklace and a Fender bass.

9:00 Independent Lens: Meet The Patels
Ravi Patel is almost 30 and still single, and his tradition-minded Hindu family is not happy. After he breaks up with his white girlfriend, he enters the semi-arranged marriage system in America. Meet the Patels explores the influences of culture and identity on the most intense, personal, and important part of one’s life - love.

10:30 Leaves of Change
Nearly 5,000 years old and still going strong, tea is one of the most consumed beverages on Earth. Nowhere is it more culturally and economically significant than in China, its birthplace.

27 Tuesday

7:00 Eero Saarinen: American Masters
Explore the life of Finnish-American modernist architectural giant Eero Saarinen (1910-1961), whose visionary buildings include National Historic Landmarks such as St. Louis’ iconic Gateway Arch and the General Motors Technical Center in Michigan.

8:00 Frontline: Exodus
The first-person stories of refugees and migrants fleeing war and persecution for Europe. Told through camera-phone footage filmed by the families themselves as they leave their homes on
dangerous journeys seeking safety and refuge.

10:00 Live from Avalon: Paw Paw's Medicine Cabinet (Pop/Rock)

10:30 Dugger Mountain Music Hall

28 Wednesday

7:00 Nature: Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo
For thousands of years, wolves hunted buffalo across the vast North American plains until the westward settlement of the continent saw the virtual extinction of these vast herds and their eternal predators, the wolves. However, this ancient relationship was not lost altogether and continues uninterrupted in just one location – on the northern edge of the continent's central plains in a place named Wood Buffalo National Park.

8:00 NOVA: Building Pharaoh's Chariot
A team of archaeologists, engineers, woodworkers and horse trainers join forces to build and test two highly accurate replicas of Egyptian royal chariots. They discover astonishingly advanced features, including spoked wheels, springs, shock absorbers, anti-roll bars and even a convex shaped rear mirror. NOVA's experts test the claim that the chariot marks a crucial turning point in ancient military history.

9:00 Egypt's Treasure Guardians
Follow a select group of individuals determined to bring Egypt back from the brink: to discover more of the country's history, keep its heritage safe and persuade tourists to visit the country again.

10:00 Time Scanners: Egyptian Pyramids
The team travels to Egypt to scan the pyramids - the tombs of the mighty pharaohs - to find out how the necropolis evolved from simple mud-brick structures to the most impressive buildings in the ancient world. They use their cutting-edge laser technology to scan Djoser's Step Pyramid at Saqqara, Meidum's collapsed pyramid, the mysterious Bent Pyramid at Dashur and the famous Great Pyramid at Giza.

29 Thursday

7:00 This Old House Hour
The new foundation is barged to match the old stucco and Tommy and Charlie replace the living room windows. On ASK THIS OLD HOUSE, Richard helps a couple pick out a washer and dryer, Scott fixes a 3-way switch and Tom gives tips on table saw safety.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Birmingham, Hour One

9:00 Michael Feinstein New Year's Eve at the Rainbow Room
Ring in the New Year with two-time Emmy and five-time Grammy-nominated entertainer, Michael Feinstein with celebrity performances including Darren Criss, Aaron Tveit from the series Graceland, Leslie Odom from Smash, Broadway star Kelli O'Hara, nightclub legend Marilyn Maye, 2-time Tony Winner Christine Ebersole, Michael's newest discovery, 17-year-old Julia Goodwin, and many more brilliant, entertaining moments!

10:00 Journey Proud: Juke Joints

10:30 Music Voyager: Nashville: Music City
Jacob Edgar receives a tour of Nashville's iconic Grand Ole Opry by country superstar Vince Gill.

30 Friday

7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Charlie Rose - The Week
8:00 First You Dream: the Music of Kander & Ebb
Grab a front row seat for one of the most thrilling Broadway concerts in memory. An all-star cast performs "New York New York," "Cabaret" and other classic songs by the Tony, Oscar, Grammy and Emmy-winning Broadway songwriting team of Kander & Ebb.

9:00 Lang Lang's New York Rhapsody
Watch as internationally acclaimed pianist Lang Lang performs a love letter to New York in this Live From Lincoln Center special, featuring music from Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Danny Elfman, Lou Reed, Alicia Keys, Don Henley and more.

10:30 Becoming An Artist
Enjoy an inspiring tribute to the power of mentoring and the vital role it plays in passing on our artistic cultural heritage from one generation to the next. The documentary features acclaimed artists across the disciplines, including Mikhail Baryshnikov, Robert Redford, Rosie Perez, Bill T. Jones, Frank Gehry, John Guare and Kathleen Turner working with some of the nation’s most talented students selected by the National YoungArts Foundation.

31 Saturday

7:00 Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve
Ring in the new year with a night of American classics, including beloved works by Rodgers & Hammerstein, featuring Joyce DiDonato with the New York Philharmonic.

8:30 Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve (Encore)

10:00 Austin City Limits Hall of Fame New Year's Eve 2016