

## DECEMBER 2008



### MY SOURCE

#### VIEWER GUIDE SYMBOLS

Local productions are identified by the symbol (L). Programs presented in High Definition are noted by the symbol HD.

Listings are as accurate as possible at press time, but programming is subject to change.

Find the most up-to-date schedule information online at [www.aptv.org](http://www.aptv.org).

### 1 MONDAY

#### 7:00 **Yanni Voices**

Popular performer Yanni and four young vocalists—Nathan Pacheco, Chloe, Ender Thomas and Leslie Mills—combine talents to offer an evening of new compositions and Yanni classics.

#### 8:00 **My Music: Love Songs of the '50s and '60s**

The '50s and '60s pop era meets early doo wop in this new special.

#### 9:30 **Suze Orman: Women & Money**

Suze Orman, the number one New York Times best-selling author, financial expert and two-time Emmy winner, inspires women to take charge of their financial futures.

### 2 TUESDAY

#### 7:00 **Brain Fitness 2: Sight and Sound**

This program, specifically designed to help people get the most from their vision and hearing as they age, considers how these senses change throughout life and what people can do to keep them healthy and fully functional.

#### 8:30 **Stay Rich Forever & Ever with Ed Slott**

Using humor and a step-by-step approach, Ed Slott breaks down complicated financial concepts to help you gain control over your financial future.

#### 10:00 **Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night**

Filmed in black and white against the streamlined art deco stage of the since-demolished Coconut Grove in downtown Los Angeles, this triumphant performance for Roy Orbison is buoyed by a remarkable cast of "A-list" Orbison fans who signed on as his accompanists.

### 3 WEDNESDAY

#### 7:00 **Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work**

*The State Visit (Parts 1 & 2)*

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the

course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen.

#### 8:30 **The Three Tenors Christmas**

PBS reprises a holiday favorite with the the Three Tenors—José Carreras, Plácido Domingo and the late Luciano Pavarotti.

#### 10:00 **Elvis Lives: The 25th Anniversary Concert**

In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death, a concert was staged at the Pyramid Arena in his hometown of Memphis, Tenn. Through the magic of modern technology, Elvis was reunited with his original TCB band, his back-up singers and musical director for a unique concert special.

### 4 THURSDAY

#### 7:00 **Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music & Laughter!**

This unparalleled collection of Victor Borge's funniest and most memorable skits contains such classic comedy bits as the timeless "Phonetic Punctuation," "Inflationary Language," "Autumn Leaves" with Robert Merrill, "The Opera Singer" with Marylyn Mulvey and more. Rare archival footage from the Borge family vault enhances this memorable retrospective.

#### 8:30 **Brain Fitness 2: Sight and Sound**

#### 10:00 **Pink Floyd Dark Side of the Moon Live: Pulse**

In a 1994 concert, the band performs all the songs from its landmark album in the order in which appeared on the disc.

### 5 FRIDAY

#### 7:00 **Washington Week**

#### 7:30 **NOW on PBS**

#### 8:00 **Bill Moyers Journal**

#### 9:00 **For The Record (L)**

#### 9:30 **From These Fields (L)**

#### 10:00 **The McLaughlin Group**

#### 10:30 **Inside Washington**

#### 11:00 **BBC World News**

### 6 SATURDAY

#### 12:00 **Stay Rich Forever & Ever with Ed Slott**

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#### 1:30 **Sewing With Nancy Magical Fabric Yo-Yos**

Yo-yo circles, hearts and flowers are made and used as dimensional accepts to decorate projects.

#### 3:00 **Visions of Italy: The Great Cities - Rome, Florence & Naples**

Stunning aerial views of Rome, Florence, Naples and their surrounding areas include previously unexplored sites and new perspectives of favorite destinations

#### 3:30 **Brain Fitness 2: Sight and Sound**

#### 5:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas**

Christmas in Europe is a rich and fascinating mix of Christian and pre-Christian traditions. Host Rick Steves explores holiday celebrations across Europe.

#### 7:00 **Celtic Woman The Greatest Journey: Essential Collection-Holiday Special**

Celtic Woman remains a major force in the contemporary music landscape, with three hit PBS specials, more than three million CDs and DVDs sold in the U.S., numerous chart-toppers and concerts before more than 800,000 fans in the U.S. alone. This essential collection of beloved and memorable songs features vocalists Lisa, Chloë, Órla, Méav and Hayley and fiddler Máiréad.

#### 9:00 **My Music: Love Songs of the '50s and '60s**

This cross-over pop and R&B special includes never-before-seen performances with archival favorites of the pre-Beatles era.

#### 10:30 **John Denver: A Song's Best Friend**

This special celebrates the late singer/songwriter's legacy of classic performances.

### 7 SUNDAY

#### 11:30 **Suze Orman: Women & Money**

Suze Orman shares her surprising insights into the complicated relationship women have with their money.

#### 1:30 **Frontline**

*From Jesus To Christ: The First Christians*

Drawing upon new and sometimes controversial historical evidence, Frontline transports viewers 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.

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#### 6:30 **Johnny Mathis - Wonderful, Wonderful!**

This program includes Mathis' most memorable song hits as well as vintage television clips from the 1950s through the 90s with such guest stars as Andy Williams, Johnny Carson, Deniece Williams and Nancy Reagan.

**8:00 Pink Floyd Dark Side of the Moon Live: Pulse**

**9:30 The Doors Live in Europe**

This special features collected footage of numerous European venues, with commentary by Grace Slick and Paul Kantner of the Jefferson Airplane, who toured Europe with the Doors.

**11:00 Boyz II Men Motown: Journey Through Hitsville USA**

Boyz II Men bring new life and harmony to classic Motown hits including, "Tracks of My Tears," "War," "Mercy Mercy Me (The Ecology)," "Reach Out/I'll Be There" ... and more.

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### 11 THURSDAY

**7:00 LIGHTS: Celebrate Hanukkah Live in Concert**

This high-definition special features a distinguished, diverse and dynamic ensemble of musical performers in celebration of the Jewish Festival of Lights.

**8:30 Great Performances**

*Domingo, Netrebko & Villazon: Three Stars in Vienna*

The legendary Plácido Domingo joins new superstars Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazón—one of the leading dream couples in

contemporary opera—for an open-air concert at the steps to Vienna's magnificent Schönbrunn Palace.

**10:00 Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night**

### 12 FRIDAY

**7:00 Washington Week**

**7:30 NOW on PBS**

**8:00 Bill Moyers Journal**

**9:00 For The Record (L)**

**9:30 Alabama Stories (L)**

**10:00 The McLaughlin Group**

**10:30 Inside Washington**

**11:30 Tavis Smiley**

### 13 SATURDAY

**12:30 Country Pop Classics**

Country pop legends unite to perform their biggest and most-loved hit recordings from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

**2:30 Celtic Woman The Greatest Journey: Essential Collection-Holiday Special**

**4:30 Mitzi Gaynor: Razzle Dazzle! The Special Years**

This new documentary encompasses the ultimate collection of song and dance performances from Mitzi Gaynor's classic network television specials, unseen for three decades.

**6:00 André Rieu: Live in Vienna**

André Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra and Choir perform on the square in front of the Hofburg Palace in the heart of Vienna.

**8:00 Brain Fitness 2: Sight and Sound**

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**8:00 Great Performances**

*Pavarotti: A Life in Seven Arias*

When Luciano Pavarotti died in September 2007, the world lost one of the greatest voices in all of music. In celebration of Pavarotti's peerless vocal talent and extraordinary international impact, this performance documentary looks back over his legendary career, utilizing the arias with which he was most closely associated as a narrative framework.

**10:00 Stay Rich Forever & Ever with Ed Slott**

### 15 MONDAY

**7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*Trash to Treasure*

"Trash to Treasure" puts viewers in a festive

mood with more than 20 incredible tales of treasures rescued from rubbish heaps, roadsides, dumpsters and demolition sites.

**8:00 Get Ready for Digital TV**

Famous do-it-yourselfers Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor of This Old House offer digital television how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television in their homes before the analog shutoff in February 2009.

**8:30 The Richard Tucker Gala: An Opera Celebration**

The Richard Tucker Opera Gala concert from New York's Lincoln Center features celebrated stars such as Renée Fleming, Joyce DiDonato, Simon Keenlyside, Diana Damrau and others singing popular pieces by Mozart, Verdi, Rossini, Wagner and Bernstein. Maestro Asher Fisch conducts members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the New York Choral Society.

**10:00 Soul Searching: The Journey of Thomas Merton**

This documentary provides a look at the life of Thomas Merton, the acclaimed monk and writer considered one of the most influential spiritual voices of the 20th century.

### 16 TUESDAY

**7:00 NOVA**

*Pocahontas Revealed*

The exploits of the brash, swashbuckling John Smith, the wily, venerable chief Powhatan and his infatuated daughter, Pocahontas, have been recited, retold and embroidered until they have gathered the status of an epic founding myth of the United States. Now, on the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, science is revealing the truth behind the myth—a saga of unparalleled adventure, greed and savagery.

**8:00 Wolves in Paradise**

Wolves In Paradise is a tale of survival in the soaring mountains and majestic valleys of southwest Montana, as ranchers face the challenge of living with Yellowstone's roaming wolf packs while encroaching development threatens their way of life. The film contrasts the experience of two ranchers with completely different backgrounds and resources, while it documents the growth of a surprising alliance between traditional enemies—livestock growers and conservationists—who find common ground in the need to protect open space from developers.

**9:00 A Chanukah Celebration**

Actress Fran Drescher (The Nanny) hosts a fun-filled hour celebrating Chanukah. This entertaining public television special is filled with stories, ideas and information to bring new meaning to the holiday season.

**10:00 A Renaissance Christmas**

Rich in emotion and detail, the Christmas story has inspired centuries of beautiful music.

### 17 WEDNESDAY

#### 7:00 Great Performances

*Dance in America: San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker*

Since The Nutcracker's first production in St. Petersburg more than a century ago, its charming story, dazzling choreography and magnificent Tchaikovsky score have combined to make it one of the most popular and enduring ballets the world over. Surprisingly, the ballet did not receive its first full-length production in America until 1944 with the San Francisco Ballet.

#### 9:00 A St. Olaf Christmas in Norway

This Christmas special features the choir of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., a girls' choir from Norway and Norwegian mezzo Randi Stene in a program taped at Trondheim's Nidaros Cathedral, one of the oldest Gothic churches in the world. The program commemorates the 100th anniversary of Norway's independence from Sweden and the cultural roots of the St. Olaf College choir.

#### 10:00 Tonic Sol-Fa Christmas

For 10 years, vocal quartet Tonic Sol-fa has established itself as one of the most in-demand cappella groups in the United States. Tonic Sol-Fa Christmas captures one of the band's annual Holiday Tour concerts, taped live at a sold-out Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, Minn.

### 18 THURSDAY

#### 7:00 The This Old House Hour

#### 8:00 Antiques Roadshow

*Trash to Treasure*

'Tis the season, and a new Antiques Roadshow special edition, "Trash to Treasure," proves sugarpum fairies aren't just in your dreams—they're also in your garbage.

#### 9:00 Faith Hill, Joy to the World: A Soundstage Special Event

Faith Hill, backed by an orchestra led by esteemed conductor David Campbell, sings favorites from her upcoming holiday album, *Joy to the World*, a collection of standards amped up with challenging vocals and ambitious melodic structure.

#### 10:00 We Have Signal! (L)

*Parts & Labor*

#### 10:30 We Have Signal! (L)

*Earth*

### 19 FRIDAY

#### 7:00 Washington Week

#### 7:30 NOW on PBS

#### 8:00 Bill Moyers Journal

#### 9:00 For The Record (L)

#### 9:30 Face To Face (L)

#### 10:00 The McLaughlin Group

#### 10:30 Inside Washington

#### 11:30 Tavis Smiley

### 20 SATURDAY

#### 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show

#### 7:00 Classic Gospel

#### 8:00 Keeping Up Appearances

*Christmas Special 1991*

Hyacinth roars into the Christmas season. She manages to get poor Richard into a Father Christmas outfit but then has to confront a very drunken Daddy, who is making passes at the parish ladies in the church rectory. To make matters worse, there is a case of mistaken identity that culminates with her kissing under the mistletoe with a most unexpected partner

#### 8:30 Are You Being Served?

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#### 9:30 Waiting For God

#### 10:30 To the Manor Born

#### 11:00 Globe Trekker

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#### 6:00 Antiques Roadshow

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#### 7:00 Nature

*Christmas in Yellowstone*

#### 8:00 Christmas at Belmont

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year.

#### 9:00 Masterpiece Contemporary

*Prime Suspect: The Final Act*

Emmy-winner Helen Mirren reprises her iconic role as Detective Superintendent Jane Tennison for the last time. In the devastating finale, the investigation of a schoolgirl's brutal murder takes its toll on the battle-scarred detective, and her superiors push her toward retirement. Does she have the strength to fight? (Part 1 of 2)

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### 22 MONDAY

#### 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

*Roadshow Remembers*

Antiques Roadshow lifts the lid on 10 years of treasures with this special edition designed to test the memory of hardcore fans and kindle the curiosity of newcomers.

#### 8:00 The Life a House Built: The 25th Anniversary of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity.

#### 9:00 Christmas at Luther: Night of Glory, Dawn of Peace

Breathtaking music, glowing candlelight and the robed choristers of Luther College capture the wonder and joy of the holiday season in a new special.

#### 10:00 Mr. Christmas

Young father Joel can't afford to buy his five-year-old daughter the bicycle she's expecting from Santa Claus, creating a crisis of confidence for Joel in his role as a father, husband and family breadwinner. In this uplifting holiday movie, a family learns that a happy Christmas doesn't depend on material gifts.

### 23 TUESDAY

#### 7:00 NOVA | Absolute Zero

*The Conquest of Cold/The Race for Absolute Zero*

The two-part special "Absolute Zero" presents the epic story of humanity's struggle to master extreme cold.

#### 9:00 Picturing Mary

Her face has adorned paintings and sculptures for two millennia. Revered by Christians as the "Mother of God," Mary is history's most inspiring woman in history, at the side of Jesus Christ from birth to crucifixion.

#### 10:00 Lorie Line: The Glory of Christmas

Lorie Line and her Pop Chamber Orchestra present the 2007 holiday extravaganza "The Glory of Christmas."

### 24 WEDNESDAY

#### 7:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring the King's Singers

The King's Singers—England's premier vocal choral ensemble—join the renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in a magnificent Christmas celebration featuring some of the season's most beloved songs.

#### 8:00 Christmas at Luther: Night of Glory, Dawn of Peace

Breathtaking music, glowing candlelight and the robed choristers of Luther College capture the wonder and joy of the holiday season in a new special. For the past 27 years, Luther College has been sharing the gift of music with audiences far and near through televised performances. This year's special features performances by six choirs.

#### 9:00 Great Performances

Renee Fleming: Sacred Songs and Carols  
Hailed by the press as one of the truly

magnificent voices of our time, opera superstar Renée Fleming has consistently wowed critics and audiences alike with her keen musicianship, artistic versatility and, of course, a voice considered "the gold standard of soprano sound."

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## 26 FRIDAY

### 7:00 Washington Week

### 7:30 NOW on PBS

### 8:00 Bill Moyers Journal

### 9:00 For The Record (L)

### 9:30 Capitol Journal

### 10:00 The McLaughlin Group

### 10:30 Inside Washington

## 27 SATURDAY

### 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show

### 7:00 Classic Gospel

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

### 8:30 As Time Goes By

### 9:00 Are You Being Served?

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### 10:00 To The Manor Born

### 10:30 Vicar of Dibley

### 11:00 Globe Trekker

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### 7:00 Nature

*Unforgettable Elephants*

Wildlife cameraman and elephant expert Martyn Colbeck has filmed African elephants for 15 years, learning to anticipate their every move as he follows them across plains and deserts and into jungles. He shares his spectacular footage and unique insights about these unforgettable elephants, including his conviction that they are just as intelligent as the higher primates.

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*The Dodos*

## 29 MONDAY

### 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

*Wild Things*

In this special edition, Antiques Roadshow revisits the most memorable animal-themed antiques and collectibles showcased on Roadshow over the years.

### 8:00 Great Performances at the Met

*Doctor Atomic*

John Adams' contemporary masterpiece explores a momentous episode in modern history: the creation of the atomic bomb. Movie director Penny Woolcock makes her Met debut with this production.

## 30 TUESDAY

### 7:00 NOVA

*Is There Life on Mars?*

More than four years after they landed on Mars, NASA's twin robot explorers, Spirit and Opportunity, have lasted 16 times longer and driven 20 times farther than expected. Along the way, they've endured the worst Martian storm ever recorded and survived near-fatal software glitches, a broken wheel and hair-raising climbs and descents on steep slopes.

### 8:00 Secrets of the Dead

*The Sinking of the Andrea Doria*

In a new examination of the 50-year-old maritime disaster, Secrets of the Dead combines archival footage, survivor accounts, crew interviews, long-buried reports, and a startling insurance company cover-up to lay bare exactly what happened that fateful night

### 9:00 Frontline

*The War Briefing*

The next president of the United States will inherit some of the greatest foreign policy challenges in American history—an over-stretched military, frayed alliances and wars on two fronts.

### 10:00 Fats Domino - Walkin' Back To New Orleans

## 31 WEDNESDAY

### 7:00 Live from Lincoln Center

*New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala Concert*

Live From Lincoln Center makes the world's greatest artists accessible to home viewers in virtually every corner of the United States. In this program, the New York Philharmonic ushers in 2009 with tenor Rolando Villazon.

### 9:00 Great Performances

*James Taylor: One Man Band*

Nearly 40 years after the release of his first single, beloved singer-songwriter James Taylor continues to captivate legions of fans with his characteristic folk-inspired sound.

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