

Point Park Cans Play

Amid growing concerns among **Point Park University** students and faculty, the university's Pittsburgh Playhouse has cancelled its forthcoming production of "Adding Machine: A Musical."



The musical has its roots in the 1923 play "Adding Machine" written by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Elmer Rice (1892-1967). "Adding Machine" is an experimental work regarded by many historians as "a landmark of American Expressionism". The play episodically tells the story of an accountant named Mr. Zero who is replaced after 25 years on the job by an adding machine. Mr. Zero retaliates by killing his boss and is subsequently put on trial for murder.

"Adding Machine" was turned into a musical by composer Joshua Schmidt who also wrote the book and lyrics with writer Jason Loewith. The musical opened Off-Broadway in 2008 where it earned critical acclaim and four Lucille Lortel Awards.

The New York Times' Charles Isherwood wrote at the time that the musical is "nobody's idea of a giddy, escapist good time" yet "leaves you with the significant consolation of viewing our own

PCAM's Growing Crises

Ideliza Medina, the former director of finance and controller at the **Pittsburgh Center for Arts & Media** (PCAM) has sued the group in federal court, reports WESA-FM's Bill O'Driscoll.

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The lawsuit is another incident in the continuing tumult rocking an organization that was originally called Pittsburgh Filmmakers/ Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. O'Driscoll published an extensive article on November 25 [<https://www.wesa.fm/post/pittsburgh-arts-group-announces-layoffs-closure-theaters-and-gallery-building#stream/0> - ed.] after PCAM announced massive layoffs and the discontinuation of programming at the Harris Thea-

ter and Regent Square Theater. The organization even plans to vacate the former mansion that has been its long-time home. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* reports that the **Pittsburgh Cultural Trust**, who owns the Harris, will assume its programming through the end of the year.

Medina's lawsuit claims that she was fired for blowing the whistle on some \$250,000 in misspending after presenting a report titled *Report of Mismanaged Administrative Spending* to PCAM's board vice president in May. Her suit includes considerable documentation. Read more of O'Driscoll's reporting at <https://www.wesa.fm/post/whistleblower-sues-pittsburgh-arts-group-over-firing#stream/0>

seemingly ever-darkening world with a measure of equanimity."

But the dark nature of the work increasingly troubled those involved with the production. Jordyn Hronec, writing for the university's student newspaper, explains that "Adding Machine: The Musical" was canceled after a November 21 meeting with some 200 students. Many of those in attendance specifically referred to lyrics considered racist and misogynist. Even some of the students involved with the production expressed concerns. You can read Hronec's full article by clicking <https://ppuglobe.com/2019/11/dean-of-copa-cancels-show-adding-machine/>



Channel Pittsburgh

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“Zoe” Lead Picked

Sadie Sink, a star of **Netflix's** popular "Stranger Things" series has been tapped to portray the lead in a film adaptation of the novel *Dear Zoe*. The news was first reported by Etan Vlessing for *The Hollywood Reporter*.

The 2004 novel is the story of Pittsburgh teenager Tess DeNunzio, who writes to her younger sister Zoe about her experiences after Zoe died.

Read more at <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/stranger-things-star-sadie-sink-joins-drama-dear-zoe-1253213>



PSO's Grammy Noms

A recording recently released by the **Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra** (PSO) has been nominated for three Grammy Awards.

The recording is of the PSO performing the ninth symphony written by Austrian composer

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896). This was Bruckner's final symphony, which remained unfinished when he died. He dedicated it "to the beloved God." Scholars consider the composition to be an important link between late romantic and modern periods. The work finally premiered in Vienna in 1903.

“On behalf of our brilliant Music Director Manfred Honeck and our exceptional musicians, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra is



deeply honored to be nominated for three Grammy's, including nominations for our marvelous partners at SoundMirror, master engineer Mark Donahue and producer Dirk Sobotka,” said Melia Tourangeau, President and CEO of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, in a press release.. “The orchestra’s recording legacy is 80 years old and continues to bring the best in classical music to people around the world.”

This is the third year in a row that the PSO has received a Grammy nomination for Best Orchestral Performance, taking home the award in 2018. The ceremony will take place on January 26 and broadcast live on CBS-TV. *Billboard* has published the full list of nominees at <https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/awards/8544267/2020-grammy-nominations-complete-list>

Mariss Jansons Dies

At press time the Associated Press reported the death of Mariss Jansons, who was music director for the **Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra** (PSO) from 1997 to 2004. He was 76.

Mariss Jansons was born in Latvia during the German Occupation of World War II (1939-1945). His mother was an opera singer and his father an award winning conductor. At the



age of 13, Jansons began studying piano and conducting at Russia's internationally respected **Rimsky-Korsakov Saint Petersburg State Conservatory**. He won many awards in a storied career.

Jansons' death in the imperial capitol St. Petersburg was confirmed by the **Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra**, where he was chief conductor.

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New Carnegie Leader

Dr. Steven Knapp has been named the next president of the **Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh**.



Knapp was president of **George Washington University** (GW) for ten years where his accomplishments included the formation of the university's Corcoran School of the Arts and Design.

"Steve is such an accomplished and thoughtful leader, and a real champion of interdisciplinary collaboration and community engagement," said Bill Hunt, chair of Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's board of trustees, in a press release. "He's a convener and an exceptional strategist, and he immediately stood out to us as the kind of visionary leader who will be a strong voice not only for Carnegie Museums but also within the greater Pittsburgh region."

Dr. Knapp assumes his position on February 1.

Project Stream Grants

On November 22, the **Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council** (GPAC) announced the recipients of nearly \$70,000 in **Pennsylvania Council on the Arts** (PCA) grants.

The grants come from the PCA program called Project Stream. This program provides micro-funding (\$2,500 or less) to eligible individuals and organizations. GPAC is the designated distributor for southwest Pennsylvania.

Forty-one local entities received Project Stream funding. These



include **Poor Yorick's Players'** summer 2020 for William Shakespeare's play "Richard III;" and the creation of a short film about contemporary dance by **ChoreoNova Inc.**

Among the individuals are singer Mandy Kivowitz-Delfaver (better known as Phatmandee) for her weekly jazz series in Allentown; artist Cheryl Capeuti for her puppet lending library; and composer/musician Roger Rafael Romero for free-admission concerts.

The full list is available at <http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org/programs/grants/10-general/5162-project-stream-grant-ceremony>

WPXI Fires Benson

Long-time meteorologist Kevin Benson has been fired from **Cox Enterprises'** WPXI-TV, reports Rob Owen for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.



Benson was charged in Washington County on November 6 for driving under the influence. A blood test at the time of his arrest showed his alcohol content at nearly four times the legal limit -- along with "an inactive cocaine metabolite."

Owen received confirmation of the dismissal on November 19 by news director Scott Trabandt. Benson had been with the station since 1987.



PSO's "Philharmonia"

Performance dates are being set for an innovative multi-media project co-commissioned by the **Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra** (PSO).

That project, reports Geoff Boucher for *Deadline*, is an animated short film created to

match a new 25-minute concerto written by composer Mason Bates. The Grammy Award winner is best known for his usage of electronics in his orchestral works. At just 42 years old, Bates is the second-most performed living composer in the United States. His most famous piece is probably the 2017 opera "The (R) evolution of Steve Jobs" about the life, career and death of Apple



Computer co-founder Steve Jobs (1955-2011).

"Philharmonia Fantastique: The Making of the Orchestra" combines live-action with animation to show how an orchestra's instruments work and is screened in tandem with live symphonic performances.

The PSO is one of five orchestras that have commissioned the project. One of the others, the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra**, will debut the project this March. At press time, no date for the PSO's performance had been announced.

Learn more by reading Boucher's full article at: <https://deadline.com/2019/11/philharmonia-fantastique-mason-bates-new-concerto-has-animated-future-1202790550/>

Fest Opera's New AD

The world renowned mezzo soprano Marianne Cornetti has been named artistic director of the **Pittsburgh Festival Opera** (PFO).



According to a PFO press release, the organization welcomes "a new artistic vision grounded in Cornetti's 30-plus years as a performer in the world's leading opera houses including The Metropolitan Opera, Teatro alla Scala in Milan, the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, Vienna State Opera and Deutsche Oper Berlin among many others."

The Pittsburgh native specializes in playing the lead roles in operas written by Italian composer Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901). Read the complete announcement by clicking <https://pittsburghfestivalopera.org/news-media/pittsburgh-festival-opera-welcomes-marianne-cornetti>

involved playing multiple roles. This includes two years as director of professional development and operations for McKinsey's mid-Atlantic offices where she led professional development.

Hearst's New Talent VP

The corporate owner of WTAE-TV, **Hearst Communications**, has announced the creation of a new position and named the first professional to hold it.



Rachel Kay has the title Vice President of Talent, a new position established to develop proactive talent recruiting programs across the company.

A company press release explains: "Kay will oversee talent

recruitment strategies at all levels across Hearst, including advancing Hearst's inclusion and diversity programs, institutional and on-campus recruiting efforts and compensation management. She will also work closely with the company's human capital leadership teams to customize new recruiting programs to address the specific needs of each business group."

Much of Kay's experience has been with the management consulting giant **McKinsey & Company**. Her 15-year tenure in-

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City's New Center

At a ribbon-cutting ceremony on November 15, **City Theatre** formally opened its new Philip Chosky Production Center.



Sharon Ebersson, writing for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, describes the new facility as a "two-story production center includes painting, welding, assembly and storage areas besides offices and a common area."

The company purchased the property in 2004 and was originally home to the **Walter Long Manufacturing Company** [which was established in 1898 and is currently based in South Park - ed.] Renovations to the 6,000-square-foot facility cost \$2.3 million.

Warhol Museum Yields Rare Find

Judith Peraino, a musicologist at **Cornell University**, found something unexpected in the Andy Warhol Museum's archives: a previously unknown 1975 recording of 12 songs by Lou Reed.



Musician, singer, songwriter and poet Lou Reed (1942-2013) was a pioneer in 1970's glam rock. His

Read Ebersson's full article at <https://www.post-gazette.com/ae/theater-dance/2019/11/15/City-Theatre-new-South-Side-production-center-Pittsburgh-building/stories/201911150137>

colorful life included mental illness, drug use, lovers of both genders. [Read his full biography at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lou_Reed- ed.]

The discovery was first reported by Ben Sisario for the *New York Times*. "The tape," Sisario writes, "featuring Reed singing alone with his guitar, documents Reed sketching out new songs, using phrases from Warhol's *Philosophy* book as raw material for lyrics. One song, for example, draws out variations on the phrase 'so what' --- "one of my favorite things to say," Warhol wrote --- as a dismissive gesture. Warhol's takes on fame, sex and the business of art each get a song; drag queens get two."

Read Sisario's full article at <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/30/arts/music/lou-reed-andy-warhol-tape.html>

Channel Pittsburgh Request

Now that it's up and running, Jim Richards is actively seeking volunteer board members, production partners and other supporters for Channel Pittsburgh.

The goal of Channel Pittsburgh is to provide creative opportunities for local media artists and a semi-professional environment for media students. The station also airs classic movies and television shows.

For more information, contact Jim (who is also publisher of *Pittsburgh Applause*) at jim@james-richards.com

Channel Pittsburgh can be enjoyed on a tablet, personal computer, laptop or a Roku-enabled smart television set. **THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND STARTING ON PAGE 14.**

KST Promotes 2

In a press release issued on November 26, the **Kelly-Strayhorn Theater** (KST) announced a pair of promotions.

Orlano Darkins Drewery has been promoted from Development & Communications Manager to Deputy Director and Desiree Lee moves up to Senior Events & Operations Manager.

The release explains that Darkins-Drewery "will have the primary responsibility of overseeing all aspects of the organization's artistic and educational programs, day-to-day operations and staff to assure the ongoing fulfillment of KST's mission."

Lee was the theater's Events & Partnerships Manager. Her new position and title reflects the organization's appreciation of her work.

Meanwhile, KST is still looking to replace out-going executive director Janera Solomon.



Pittsburgh Native Talks SNL

Pittsburgh native and television director Don Roy King recently shared some inside stories about "Saturday Night Live" with *The Hollywood Reporter's* Trilby Beresford.

King grew up in Pittsburgh's eastern suburbs and attended Gateway High School. He is a 1969 graduate of Pennsylvania State University and currently resides in New York City. As a director, King got his first big break helming two episodes of "The Mike Douglas Show" in 1970's. Throughout his career, he has won five Director's Guild of America Awards and nine Emmy Awards.

When King joined "SNL" in 2006, he worried that it might be a mistake. Beresford quotes King: "I thought, 'Do I really want to take a chance late in my life [he

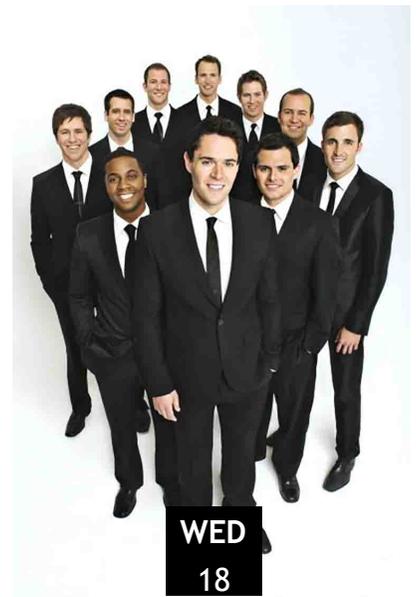
was age 59 - ed.], a chance on failure?' But then I thought, 'If I don't, there will be some regret.' There's no worse emotion than regret.' King now looks back on his decision as the best he ever made in his life."

Now 72 years old, King continues to direct a complicated weekly live comedy show. Read the full interview --- which includes King's youth in Pittsburgh --- by clicking <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/live-feed/snl-director-don-roy-king-breaks-down-memorable-sketches-1254925>

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Opportunities

Openings at the **Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh** include an executive assistant at the Carnegie Science Center and a community engagement professional at the organizations' Oakland campus. Learn more about these and other jobs available by clicking <https://carnegiemuseums.org/opportunities/search-careers/>

Enrollment is now open at **Steeltown's** film academy program. Teaching artists and professional mentors to teach a curriculum of the basics of digital media arts. Details at https://www.steeltown.org/steeltown-film-academy/?mc_cid=2e486b75f6&mc_eid=7dd4c75d64

KDKA-TV, part of **ViacomCBS**, is seeking a free-lance digital web producer who "will be responsible for publishing daily news and breaking news content to the station's award-winning website, copy editing staff stories, and managing the look of KDKA.com.". Learn more by clicking <https://cbscorporation.jobs/pittsburgh-pa/digital-web-producer/7060C4AD04864F42B3E9ABBECC5CBE82/job/>

A part-time position has opened up at the **Children's Museum of Pittsburgh** for someone to "provide recruitment activities to attract diverse talent and retain qualified staff." For details, download the PDF by clicking https://s3.amazonaws.com/cmop_production/downloads/575/Talent_Acquisition_Specialist_11.18.2019.pdf

Several positions in the news department at **Cox Enterprises'** WPXI-TV (both on-air and in production). See the full list at <https://jobs.coxenterprises.com/ListJobs?CloudSearchLocation=Pittsburgh%2C%20PA%2C%20USA&CloudSearchRadius=20&radiusUnit=Miles&prefilters=none>

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra is looking for candidates excited about art and music for their call center. Perks including free and discounted tickets to upcoming shows. For more information, call Victoria at (412) 261-1113.

There are plenty of creative opportunities for educators at **Point Park University**. These include an Assistant Professor of Animation ([https://www.pointpark.edu/CareersatPointPark/EmploymentListings/AssistantProfessorAnimation](https://www.pointpark.edu/CareersatPointPark/EmploymentListings/FacultyFulltimePositions/AssistantProfessorAnimation)); an Assistant Professor of Dance (<https://www.pointpark.edu/CareersatPointPark/EmploymentListings/FacultyFulltimePositions/AssistantProfessorDanceBallet>); and various in Cinema Production (<https://www.pointpark.edu/CareersatPointPark/EmploymentListings/FacultyParttimePositions/index>).



“Beautiful Day” Designer Shares Insights

Production designer Jade Healy recently sat down with Deadline's Matt Grober to discuss her work on the film "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood."

Her biggest challenge was the lack of information. "They [WQED and Rogers' production company] didn't have plans that they preserved, so we just had to

kind of look, guesstimate, try to get it right."

Read Grober's full article at <https://deadline.com/video/a-beautiful-day-in-the-neighborhood-production-designer-jade-healy-production-value-interview/>



December 24—January 1

Rostrum Hires

Pittsburgh/Los Angeles label **Rostrum Records** has hired two new professionals to its executive team, reports *Billboard's* Gail Mitchell.



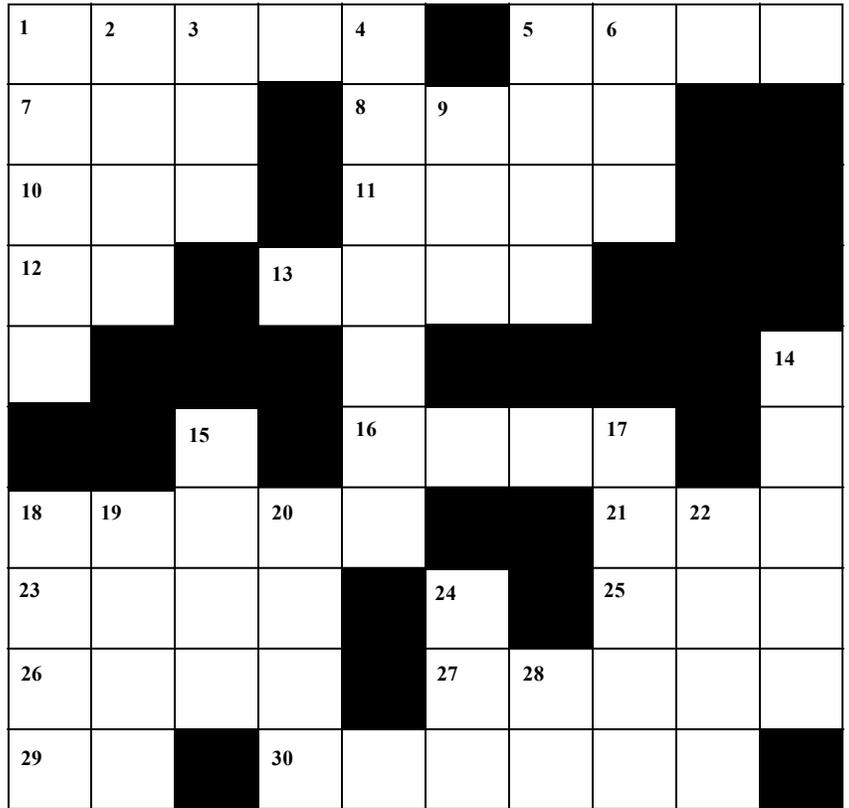
Jamal Jimoh, most recently of **Crayton Corporation's** Premier Music Group, has been named Vice President of Marketing & Revenue. Yazid Britt, formerly of Sean Combs' **Revolt Media & TV**, is the company's new Director of Creative Services & Marketing.

"Content is king in our ever-changing industry," Mitchell quotes Britt, "and I'm coming in with the mindset of collaboration and bringing our talents' vision to life. The team at Rostrum has built an amazing foundation in the Industry. My main goal is to elevate and push our creative past the norm."

Read Mitchell's full article at <https://www.billboard.com/articles/business/record-labels/8544128/rostrum-records-jamal-jimoh-yazid-britt-exclusive>

Across

1. Santa's staff
5. Printed mistake
7. Untruth
8. Paris farewell
10. Classic TV show: "___ Got a Secret"
11. Streaming device for watching Channel Pittsburgh
12. Famed diplomat Lawrence, initially
13. Sideshow Mel's hair accent
16. TV sitcom about life after death
(with 18-Across)
18. See 16-Across
21. Fourth month, briefly
23. Pause
25. Go into a stupor, a.k.a. "___ out"
26. Pakistan's national language
27. Irving Berlin tune: "___ Christmas"
29. Traditional Chinese string instrument
30. Prints to the edge



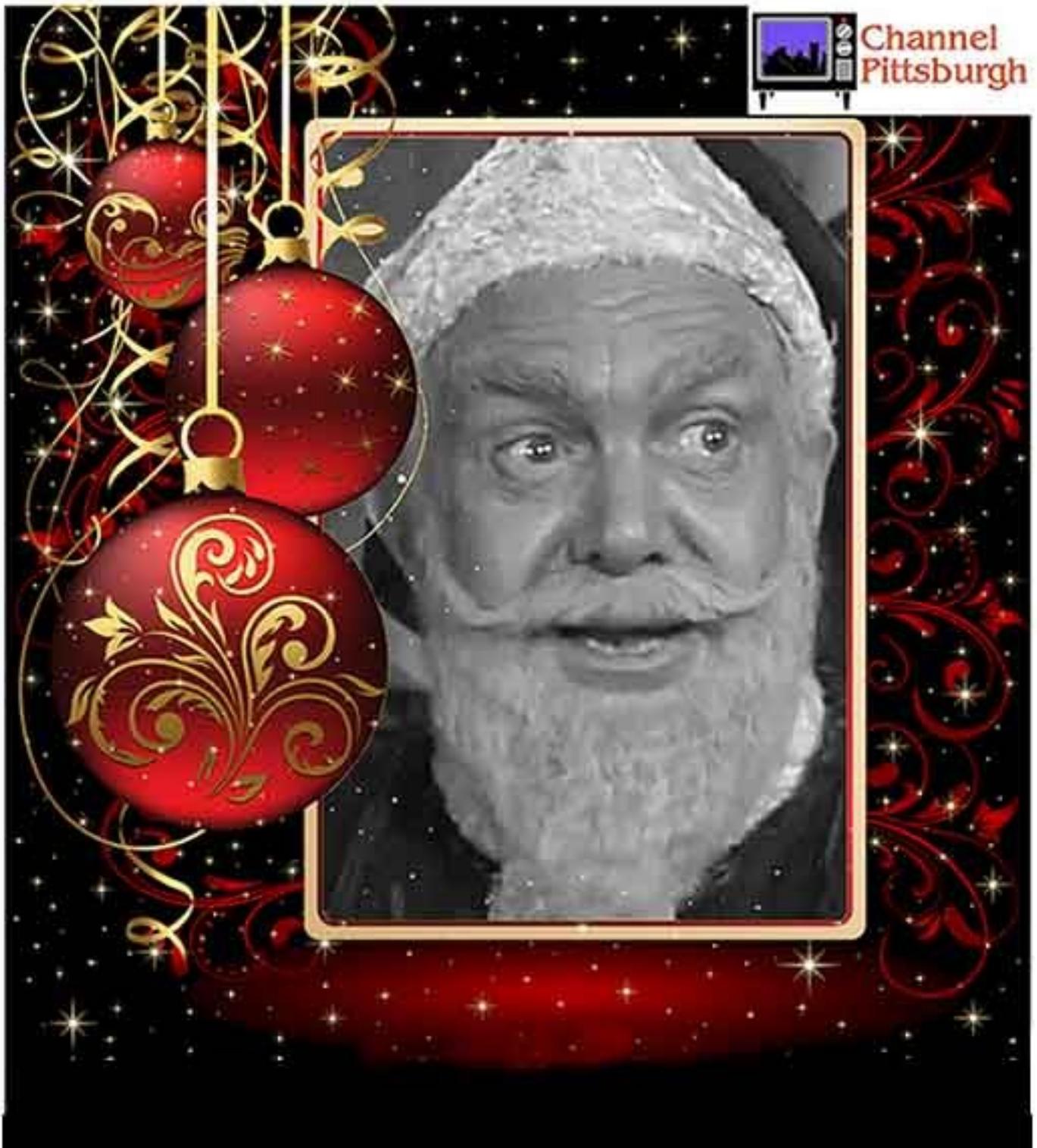
Down

1. Spanish teen soap seen on Netflix
2. Not on tape
3. War winning letter?
4. Quintessential literary Christmas baddie
5. Grab
6. Serial killer TV series starring
Penn Badgley
9. Charged molecule
14. Washington's Christmas camp site:
Valley _____
15. Hairless
17. KDKA-TV's Highfield, to pals
18. Disney addition?
19. Tempt
20. Popular deli sandwich
22. Cats and dogs, commonly
24. Respect
28. Old TV sitcom: "___ & She"

Last Month's Solution

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December 2019



**Thomas Mitchell stars in a classic television adaptation of
“Miracle on 34th Street,” airing Christmas Eve.**

CUSTOM MADE

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WEEKDAYS

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

7AM To 9AM	Morning Music Show		
9AM	Read to Me	Home on the Range	Lux Radio Theater
10AM	School Days	The Singing Cowboy	You are There
11AM	Serial Bowl	Roy Rogers Trigger	Streets Smart Movie
12PM	Matinee Movie	Backlot Bijou	Wylie Ave Theater
1PM	General Audiences	Heroes of the West	The Big Picture
2PM	TelePlay	Billy the Kid	People & Places
	Four Star Playhouse		
3PM	Robin Hood	Bonanza	Presenting Alfred Hitchcock
	Olde World Adventures		
4PM	Tales of Justice	Beverly Hillbillies	
	Crime Scene	Beverly Hillbillies	
5PM	On the Job	I Married Joan	Mr. & Mrs. North
	The Boys	I Married Joan	Mr. & Mrs. North

BACKLOT BIJOU

Ignore the stock costumes, stock sets and stock props and just enjoy these fun western adventure movies.

BEVERLY HILLBILLIES

The popular sitcom about a poor backwoods family who find themselves in alien world after striking oil --- the world of Beverly Hills, California.

THE BIG PICTURE

Originally produced by the United States Army, these films (which have been specially edited for Channel Pittsburgh), document the history of America's armed forces.

BILLY THE KID

This entertaining series uses matinee movies of the 1940s that tell a romanticized, fictional version of legendary outlaw William "Billy the Kid" Bonney (1860-1881) by casting him as an underground hero.

BONANZA

Dignified yet engaging actor Lorne Greene (1915-1987) stars as the much-married patriarch of a prominent ranching family in 1860s Nevada.

THE BOYS

The guys who made America laugh in TV's early days continue to generate smiles in this custom-made series comprising of specially edited episodes of their popular sitcoms.

CRIME SCENE

Join two of early television's most stylish and clever private investigators --- Mike Barnett and Martin Kane --- as the solve crimes that no one else can in this custom-made series.

FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE

Some of Hollywood's biggest stars take on a variety of roles in this entertaining anthology of comedies, dramas and crime tales --- all specially edited for Channel Pittsburgh.

GENERAL AUDIENCES

This custom-made series features classic trailers and shorts (deemed "suitable for all general audiences") promoting films from nearly a century of cinema.

HEROES OF THE OLD WEST

Enjoy rotating tales of adventures starring a trio of Old West heroes --- including a fictional version of sharpshooter Annie Oakley (1860-1926) --- in a custom-made series comprised of rousing TV films of the 1950s.

HOME ON THE RANGE

This custom-made series features fun adaptations of early cinematic adventures of western heroes Woodward "Tex" Ritter (1905-1974) and John Wayne (1907-1979).

IMARRIED JOAN

A veteran of vaudeville, film and radio, actress Joan Davis (1907-1961) is a delight as the scatterbrained wife of a community judge played by Jim Backus (1913-1989).

LUX RADIO THEATER

Drawn from Radio's Golden Age are these star-studded adaptations of some of the greatest movies ever made.

MATINEE MOVIE

Relive the era when Hollywood's movie-making machine was being polished and churning out huge numbers of films each week. These movies, all released in the 1930s, reflect a time of incredible turmoil that included the first talking pictures, the Great Depression, the introduction of the remake (as well as genres such as the monster movie and the musical) and censorship issues.

MORNING MUSIC SHOW

Develop an awareness and appreciation of early 20th century American music as performed by the artists who made them classics.

MR. & MRS. NORTH

The creation of writers Frances Davis Lockridge (1896-1963) and her husband, Richard Lockridge (1898-1982), this light mystery series follows amateur sleuths --- and happily married couple --- Jerry and Pam North.

OLDE WORLD ADVENTURES

Travel back in time when adventure was truly exciting and everyone spoke with an British accent in this custom-made series featuring classic tales first seen on TV in the 1950s.

ON THE JOB

Leap out of your cubical laughing with the workplace humor of Robert Cummings (1910-1990), Ann Sothem (1909-2001) and Gale Storm (1922-2009) in this custom-made series.

PEOPLE & PLACES

The people and places that make Earth unique and fascinating are revealed in this custom-made series comprised of historic documentary films.

PRESENTING ALFRED HITCHCOCK

Experience a true cinema artist in his early years, by enjoying films made between 1927 and 1939 by legendary British director Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980).

READ TO ME

Enjoy hearing volunteers from Librivox read from a terrific selection of novels, short stories and poems.

ROBIN HOOD

British matinee idol Richard Greene (1918-1985) stars in this fun adaptation of the Robin Hood legend, a tale in English folklore about a nobleman forced to go underground as a hero for the average person.

ROY ROGERS & TRIGGER

Watch western movie hero Roy Rogers (1911-1998) --- with the help of Trigger, the world's smartest horse --- take on different roles to save the day in these classic films exclusively adapted into a custom-made series for Channel Pittsburgh.

SCHOOL DAYS

Embracing life-long learning with this custom-made series showcasing a collection of interesting and enlightening educational short films.

SERIAL BOWL

From one cliffhanger to the next, enjoy a serving of terrific adventure with heroes like Captain America and Flash Gordon in this custom-made series.

THE SINGING COWBOY

Saddle up for this custom-made series adapted from some of the early films starring country music recording artist and western movie icon Gene Autry (1907-1998).

STREET SMARTS MOVIE

This series of light comedy films showcase a troupe of young actor/friends who first appeared together in a hit Broadway play about a group of New York City teens. Their most common onscreen names would be "The East End Kids" and "The Bowery Boys."

TALES OF JUSTICE

See justice prevail in just 30 minutes with this custom-made series of interesting (and often gripping) short films from TV's early days.

TELEPLAY

This custom-made series screens an interesting collection of short plays and films from television's Golden Age featuring stars like Angela Lansbury, MacDonald Carey, Myma Loy and Charles Bronson.

WYLIE AVENUE THEATER

Experience some of the earliest (and often most interesting) movies made by or for African-American audiences, including those by pioneering filmmaker Oscar Micheaux (1884-1951) and features groundbreaking stars like Paul Robeson (1898-1976) and Cab Calloway (1907-1994).

YOU ARE THERE

Experience history almost as it happened with this classic radio show that imagines key events as if they were covered live by contemporary journalists.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 1**

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 2**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

7:30 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Literary
Masterpiece Theatre
"The Strange Woman" (1946). Hedy Lamar gives a stunning performance in this adaptation of prolific American author Ben Ames Williams' daring 1941 novel as a heartless young woman in 1830s New England manipulating the men around her --- especially her husband and stepson. John: George Sanders. Isaiah: Gene Lockhart. Ephraim: Louis Hayward.

11:00 p.m. Our Strange World
Conclusion. **CUSTOM MADE**
The odd Mr. Boyne (Charlie Ruggles) tracks down Johnny (Jacques Sernas) to reclaim the almanac. Maureen: Gloria Talbott. Red: James Garner. Arnie: Stacy Harris.

11:30 p.m. Lights Out Again
The patient at a mental hospital has a unique problem: she's possessed by an Irish spirit. Kitty: Stella Andrew. **CUSTOMIZED**

12:00 a.m. Fright Flick
"Night of the Living Dead" (1968). The famous Pittsburgh-made horror film about a group of people seeking refuge from a mob of rampaging zombies. Ben: Duane Jones. Barbra: Judith O'Dea. Harry: Karl Hardman. Helen: Marilyn Eastman.

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played
Former child star **CUSTOM MADE** Jackie Cooper (who worked with Charlie Chaplin and later appeared in Christopher Reeve's "Superman" movies as Perry White) is the celebrity guest on an early game show.

8:00 p.m. Lucy Show
Things get sticky for Lucy (Lucille Ball) when an expensive ring meant as a gift for Mooney's wife ends up on her finger --- and she can't get it off. Mooney: Gale Gordon.

8:30 p.m. Love That Bob
Bob is thrilled after learning that his studio has had a banner year -- - which changes after paying the taxman. Schultz: Ann B. Davis. Chuck: Dwayne Hickman.

9:00p.m. Jack Benny
Academy Award winning actor Humphrey Bogart spoofs his tough-guy screen image in a hilarious sketch about a police department run by "hard boiled" Lt. Jack Benny.

9:30 p.m. Burns & Allen
Gracie is convinced by a professor that George will live a long and healthy life on a vegetarian diet. There's one problem: George doesn't want to. Gracie: Gracie Allen. George: George Burns.

10:00 p.m. Revisiting Studio One
Nobel Prize winning Italian writer Luigi Pirandello's delightful 1922 play "Henry IV" is a mad comedy about a man who comes to believe that he's Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV (1050-1106) living in the 20th century. Henry: Richard Purdy. **CUSTOMIZED**

11:00 p.m. Dragnet
Ellen Corby --- who later became famous on TV's "The Waltons" --- plays a spinster who may hold the key to a man's murder. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond
Three actors who later became household faces on classic TV shows --- Norman Lloyd, Suzanne Pleshette and David White --- star in this thought-provoking episode about a man who must choose between saving a girl's life or his own sanity. Fosdick: John Brennan.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie
"Hercules and the Captive Women" (1961). Award winning British bodybuilder Reg Park plays the legendary Greek hero who is tricked into sailing to the mysterious Atlantis. Androclo: Ettore Manni. Ismene: Laura Efrikian.

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 3**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played
Bert Parks --- **CUSTOM MADE** who would soon be famous for the annual Miss America pageant --- hosts one of television's first game shows.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

9:00 p.m. Decoy
Despite evidence pointing to a mentally unstable secretary, Casey (Beverly Garland) suspects there is more to a strange factory fire. Joe: Clifford David. Michele: Betty Lou Holland.

9:30 p.m. Racket Squad
A pair of clever con artists (Ross Elliott, Fat Roope) target a wealthy musician who is also boxing fan. Braddock: Reed Hadley. Terry: Walter Coy.

10:00 p.m. The Detectives
Guilt drives private investigator **CUSTOM MADE** Michael Shayne (Richard Denning) into breaking the rules in searching for his friend's killer. First of two parts. Lucy: Patricia Donahue. Tim: Jerry Paris.

10:30 p.m. Lock Up
After a decade in prison, Stan Bronson (William Bryant) breaks out to track down the ex-wife he claims lied at his trial. Maris: MacDonald Carey. Stella: Nancy Gates.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet
Local physicians are the target of a gang who lures their targets to hotel rooms where they are robbed of cash and drugs. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander. Ann: Dorothy Abbott.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond
An apparently normal family living in 1900 Boston has an abnormal member: a son who resembles a fish-like monster. Margaret: Augusta Dabney. Anna: Suzanne Lloyd. Dr. Brown: David Lewis.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie
"Reefer Madness" (1936). Filled with lots of misinformation and laughable acting, this famously bad film attempts to deliver young adults a warning about drug use. Bill: Kenneth Craig. Mary Lane: Dorothy Short.

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 4**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played
Boris Karloff **CUSTOM MADE** and Wendy Barrie are the celebrity players on "Quick as a Flash," helping contestants solve puzzles presented in vignettes performed by actors.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Vital Signs

Bill recalls the time he was

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charged with murder after one of his patients mysteriously dies --- and just before the infamous 1906 earthquake hit San Francisco. The cast includes Kasey Rogers (using the name Laura Elliot), who would later appear as a regular on TV's "Bewitched." Bill: Rex Allen. Warren: Grandon Rhodes..

9:00 p.m. Moments in Time

A series of educational

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short films reflect the importance of the telephone.

10:00 p.m. Climax Redux

Noted actor Vincent Price

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is at his heartless best in this disturbing tale of an abusive husband whose long suffering wife (Nina Foch) decides to finally be rid of him. Maxwell: Dick Foran. Craig: Harry Bellaver.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

A retired vaudeville performer is found dead in her apartment. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander. Jack: Dayton Lummiss. John: Richard Garland.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

Executed unfairly for her wealthy lover's death, a medieval witch (Pat Michon) puts a curse on his noble family. Jamie/William: Donald Harron. Earl: Torin Thatcher.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"The Pyx" (1973). The death of a high-priced prostitute (Karen Black) leads a police detective (Christopher Plummer) to her gay best friend, her female pimp and a satanic cult. Jimmy: Terry Haig. Keerson: Jean-Louis Roux. Herbie: Lee Broker.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

7:00 p.m. Placeholder (Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

The successful parlor game "20 Questions" re-imagined for television as panelists compete to see who can figure out the subject by asking twenty or fewer questions.

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8:00 p.m. Placeholder (Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Animation Mania

A trio of "Superman" cartoons tracks the Man of the Steel as he keeps saving the day at just the right moment.

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9:00 p.m.. Classic Movie of the Week

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" (1933). Charles Laughton gives an Oscar winning performance in this exceptional tale of England's King Henry VIII (1491-1547) and his desperate attempts at siring a male heir. Anne: Merle Oberon. Culpeper: Robert Donat.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

A young Leonard Nimoy (who would later become famous on TV's "Star Trek") portrays a member of gang of armed robbers. Friday: Jack Webb. Tony: Harvey Bartell.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

A washed-up gigolo (Sean McClory) insists that a cursed necklace is responsible for a series of deaths. Grace: Jan Miner. Nina: Estelita Rodriguez.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"A Bucket of Blood" (1959). Blending dark humor into the horror, this clever little film spoofs the beatnik culture of the 1950s about a young artist (Dick Miller) who creates his sensational sculptures by killing people and covering the corpses in clay. Leonard: Antony Carbone. Lou: Bert Convy.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

7:00 p.m. Placeholder (Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

A 1951 episode of the game show "Pantomime Quiz" features celebrities playing charades with contestants. In 1949, this series won one of the first Emmy Awards.

CUSTOM MADE

8:00 p.m. Placeholder (Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Sherlock Holmes

The murder of a sailor on a London street may have a tie to the island of Trinidad. Holmes: Ronald Howard. Watson: H. Marion Crawford. Lestrade: Archie Duncan. Vickers: Eugene Dexters.

9:00 p.m. Space Adventures

Space cadet Tom Corbett and his

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comrades struggle to keep their damaged ship from the planet Mercury's deadly atmosphere. Tom: Frankie Thomas. T.J.: Jack Grimes.

9:30 p.m. Captain Z-Ro

A possible mutiny against Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan (1480-1521) may prevent his expedition from being the first to circumnavigate the Earth. Captain: Roy Steffens. Jet: Bruce Haynes. Magellan: Jack Cahill.

10:00 p.m. The Invisible Man

Peter agrees to help rescue a Soviet sailor interested in defecting -- only to learn that it's a trap. Stephan: Edward Judd. Bratski: Redmond Phillips. Dee: Lisa Daniely.

10:30 p.m. Yesterday's Tales of Tomorrow

A wealthy industrialist plans to use his fortune to finance a trip to Mars --- with himself on board. Wayne: Lee J. Cobb. Davis: Vinton Hayworth. Wilkins: Harry Townes.

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11:00 p.m. Dragnet

In this disturbing episode, Friday (Jack Webb) goes in search of an alcoholic mother (Mae Clarke) whose behavior is threatening the lives of her three children. Frank: Ben Alexander. Richard: Billy Chapin.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

Louise Fletcher --- who would later win an Academy Award for the 1975 film "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" --- appears in this interesting episode about the suicide of a woman that apparently never existed. Anthony: Michael Higgins. Manager: Charles Seel.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

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**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7**

7:00 p.m. Here's Johnny

Among the sketches, Johnny **CUSTOM MADE** portrays a mentalist and later goes on a European vacation. Actress and singer Jill Corey is among the featured performers.

7:30 p.m. You Bet Your Life

Celebrity chef Francesca "Mama" Weiss, a Hungarian immigrant who had a popular cooking show on Los Angeles television, is among the contestants.

8:00 p.m. Everybody Loves Betty

Elizabeth **CUSTOM MADE** (Betty White) finds her responsibilities running the gamut from shop clerk to translator to tax expert. Alvin: Del Moore. Richard: Dick Garton.

9:00 p.m. Classic Comedy Hour

Popular singer **CUSTOM MADE** Eddie Fisher --- the father of actress/author Carrie Fisher who would cause a national scandal a few years later by leaving wife Debbie Reynolds for superstar Elizabeth Taylor --- joins actor Brian Donlevy, actor/singer Frank Sinatra and songwriter Harold Arlen in an hour filled with comedic sketches and music hosted by vaudeville legend Eddie Cantor.

10:00 p.m. TV That Time Forgot

Legendary **CUSTOM MADE** vaudeville comic Ed Wynn hosts back-to-back episodes of his variety show featuring singers Mel Torme and Dinah Shore among his guests.

11:00 p.m. Grounded

Conclusion. **CUSTOM MADE** Benedict (Harry Townes) must face a Senate committee to keep his proposed lunar project from being canceled. Matthews: John Agar. Andrews: Cecil Kellaway. Dave: Charles Aidman.

11:30 p.m. Dick Tracy

Spider instructs **CUSTOM MADE** Gordon (Carleton Young) to discover the location of a secret gold mine. Dick: Ralph Boyd. Gwen: Kay Hughes. Junior: Lee Van Atta.

12:00 a.m. Interstellar Cinema

"Warning from Space" (1956). This wonderfully weird movie (the first Japanese science fiction film shot in color) is the tale of well-meaning aliens coming to Tokyo to warn humanity of an impending disaster. Dr. Itsobe: Keizo Kawasaki. Ginko: Toyomi Karita.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 8**

**7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)**

**7:30 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)**

**8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)**



**8:30 p.m. Literary
Masterpiece Theatre**

"The Last of the Mohicans" (1920). Noted character actor Wallace Beery gives a memorable performance in this silent film, one of the first adaptations of the 1826 historical novel written by American author James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851). Set during the French & Indian War (part of which was fought in Pittsburgh), the film follows sisters Alice and Cora (Lillian Hall, Barbara Bedford) search for their missing father. Uncas: Albert Roscoe.

11:00 p.m. Our Strange World

An act of kindness brings a **CUSTOM MADE** young man (Tod Andrews) in contact with a young woman with strange ties to an older man (Boris Karloff). Lila: Eve Brent. Charles: Kelly Thordsen.

11:30 p.m. Lights Out Again

Returning **CUSTOMIZED** from a costume party, a cheating husband learns that his affair has been discovered --- by the ghost of an ancestor. Milly: Stella Andrew. Rod: Ralph Clanton.

12:00 a.m. Fright Flick

"Frankenstein 80" (1972). This campy, erotic adaptation of the classic horror novel about a brilliant doctor (Gordon Mitchell) whose after-work hobby is creating a creature from parts of dead bodies. Karl: John Richardson. Mosaic: Xiro Papas. Sonia: Dalila Di Lazzaro.

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 9**

**7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)**

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

Contestants **CUSTOM MADE** attempt to "Strike It Rich" in an episode of the classic game show, including a reverend who lost his nonprofit youth camp to a natural disaster

8:00 p.m. Lucy Show

Lucy wins a trip to London but is surprised by her seatmate on the long plane ride. Lucy: Lucille Ball. Mooney: Gale Gordon. Mary Jane: Mary Jane Croft.

8:30 p.m. Love That Bob

Series star Bob Cummings does double duty, playing Bob and Bob's grandfather who visits Los Angeles to reunite with some army buddies. Chuck: Dwayne Hickman.

9:00p.m. Jack Benny

Famous cheapskate Jack is stunned by hot young singer Johnny Ray's demand for \$10,000 to appear on his show. Rochester: Eddie Anderson.

9:30 p.m. Burns & Allen

A mystery is born in the Burns household when Gracie realizes that someone is supposed to have a party, but she's not sure for whom. Gracie: Gracie Allen. George: George Burns. Blanche: Bea Benadaret.



**10:00 p.m. Revisiting
Studio One**

A young, **CUSTOMIZED** little-known Charlton Heston co-stars in this charming adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's 1847 novel *Jane Eyre*, which is about a passionate, principled young woman's search for meaning and love. Jane: Mary Sinclair.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

What first looks like a suicide turns out to be murder. Fess Parker, who would later become famous as TV's "Daniel Boone" portrays a police officer. Friday: Jack Webb.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

While taking night classes, a blind student (Robert Ellenstein) becomes infatuated with his teacher (Barbara Baxley) --- something his dead girlfriend may not be happy with. Doctor: Don Keefe.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"The Wild and the Wicked" (1956). A naive, small town girl (Joy Reynolds) comes to Hollywood to visit with her sister, and gets pulled into prostitution. Vito: Marko Perri.

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 10**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

This game show spoofs other game shows, featuring a "board of experts" who are "dumber than you are" and proceed to prove it.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

9:00 p.m. Decoy

A drug-addicted woman may have a role in a continuing murder investigation. The cast includes a young Larry Hagman, who would later become famous on the hit TV series "Dallas." Casey: Beverly Garland. Beth: Barbara Lord.

9:30 p.m. Racket Squad

An elderly immigrant (Fred Essler) turns to a loan shark for financial help and not only ends up in the crook's debt, but a victim of his violent tendencies. Braddock: Reed Hadley. Alan: Bob Stevenson.

10:00 p.m. The Detectives

Conclusion. Guilt drives private investigator Michael Shayne (Richard Denning) into breaking the rules in searching for his friend's killer. Lucy: Patricia Donahue. Tim: Jerry Paris.

10:30 p.m. Lock Up

An ex-con's son is unfairly arrested for an elaborate robbery that his dad planned twenty years earlier. Maris: MacDonald Carey. Susan: Rosemary Day. Weston: John Doucette.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Local department stores are being targeted by an elusive thief who turns out to be the type of person the authorities didn't expect. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander. Virginia: Peggy Webber.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

A strange psychic connection bonds two very different men. George: Ralph Nelson. Alex: Frank Maxwell.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Test Tube Babies" (1948). A young couple finds their marriage threatened by their inability to conceive, so they turn to what was (in the 1940s) a daring option. Cathy: Dorothy Duke. George: William Thomason.

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 11**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

Considered a forerunner of today's reality shows, each female contestant on "Queen For A Day" compete for the title by convincing the audience her life is the most miserable. Actor and former vaudeville performer Jack Bailey is the host.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Vital Signs

A teenage epileptic (Dennis Hopper, who would later become famous for the 1969 film "Easy Rider") seeks help from Dr. Styner (Richard Boone) to medically control his condition. Dr. Moore: Nelson Leigh. Nan: Evelynne Eaton.



9:00 p.m. Moments in Time

The first of a two-part look at the presidency of John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) begins with a campaign ad.

10:00 p.m. Climax Redux

An impressive cast led by Hume Cronyn shines in this change-of-pace installment, a comedy about an innocent minister who finds himself involved with two robbers (Peter Lorre, Buddy Baer). Molly: Bonita Granville.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Friday (Jack Webb) is certain who killed a woman and her grandson, but the man he suspects seems to have an iron-clad alibi. Frank: Ben Alexander. Daniel: Kyle James.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

One woman's unsettling visions of her long-lost twin sister has everyone around her baffled and concerned. Esther: Norma Crane. Bill: Grant Williams.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Teenagers from Outer Space" (1959). Earth is selected for farming by a space ship manned by arrogant teens who have little regard for the natives. Derek: David Love. Betty: Dawn Bender.

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 12**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

Future late-night icon Johnny Carson hosts "Do You Trust Your Wife," a game show that challenges married couples on how much they know about each other.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Animation Mania

Animation created by the National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) visualizes a mission to Mars.



9:00 p.m. Classic Movie of the Week

"I Dream of Jeanie" (1952). Actor and singer Bill Shirley gives an engaging performance in this semi-fictionalized account of Pittsburgh songwriter Stephen Foster (1826-1864), who composed songs inspired by African American music. Edwin: Ray Middleton. Inez: Muriel Lawrence.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Carolyn Jones --- who later became famous on the TV series "The Addams Family" --- plays an alluring and violent robber. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

A farm girl (Patty McCormick) has a very special gift --- she can read other peoples' minds. Mom: Eileen Ryan. Priest: Robert Emhardt.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Last Woman on Earth" (1960). Three survivors of an apocalypse --- two men and a woman --- try to rebuild their lives while a developing love triangle threatens them. Evelyn: Betsy Jones-Moreland. Harold: Antony Carbone. Martin: Robert Towne.

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 13**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

The final prime time edition of "To Tell The Truth" features a challenges to the panel that include a young man who may have been the only person to be born in a life boat. This program originally aired in color but only a black & white copy remains.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Sherlock Holmes

A famous vaudeville performer (Eugene Deckers) seeks Holmes' help in clearing him of a murder charge. Holmes: Ronald Howard. Watson: H. Marion Crawford. Lestrade: Archie Duncan.

9:00 p.m. Space Adventures

A ruthless secret agent tortures Dale to force Flash to reveal the location of human-like robots that his employer wants to use as an army. Flash: Steve Holland. Dale: Irene Champlin. Zarkov: Joe Nash.

9:30 p.m. Captain Z-Ro

A technological problem in the Captain's lab interrupts the famous mail delivery service the Pony Express --- requiring the Captain and Jet (Roy Steffens, Bruce Haynes) to travel back to 19th Century America. Slade: Michael Donn Random.

10:00 p.m. The Invisible Man

One of Peter's closest friends has been framed for drug smuggling. The cast includes two actors familiar to fans of the "James Bond" movies" Desmond Llewelyn who played Q and Honor Blackman who appeared in 1964's "Goldfinger." Arthur: Philip Friend. Dec: Kisa Daniely.

10:30 p.m. Yesterday's Tales of Tomorrow

Comedian Jack Carter takes on a serious role, playing an army pilot investigating claims of a UFO visiting a small town. Ginny: Olive Deering.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Future "Addams Family" star Carolyn Jones makes her second guest appearance (playing a different character) in a tale of common hit & run case that soon becomes anything but common. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

A young Robert Loggia --- who would later become famous for films like 1988's "Big" and TV shows like "The Sopranos" --- portrays a troubled piano player who is convinced he's gotten away with murder. Nina: Ann Carroll. Alma: Miriam Colon.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Blancheville Monster" (1963) This gothic tale follows the beautiful daughter of a disturbed French count hoping to avoid being sacrificed to satisfy a family curse. Emily: Ombretta Colli. Rodrigue: Gerard Tichy.

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 14**

7:00 p.m. Here's Johnny

Sketches include one a warring soldier being joined at the front by his wife and kids. Also: James Arness plugs his new TV show, "Gunsmoke." Featured performers include Jack Albertson and Jill Corey.

7:30 p.m. You Bet Your Life

An interesting array of contestants include baseball player and coach Charles "Chuck" Dressen (1894-1966) and fitness pioneer Robert "Gypsy Boots" Bootzin (1914-2004) who helped to popularize health food and yoga.

8:00 p.m. Everybody Loves Betty

The problems of well-meaning neighbors complicate the Vicki and Gus' professional and personal obligations. Vicki: Betty White. Gus: Bill Williams. Mr. Finley: Burt Mustin. Mrs. Fletcher: Alice Backes. Cassie: Maudie Prickett.

9:00 p.m. Classic Comedy Hour

Early 1960s TV gets satirized by comedian Gary Moore and his troupe, including popular commercials and the original version of the game show "The Price is Right." Actress and singer Diahann Carroll performs. The supporting players include Carol Burnett and Marion Lorne.

10:00 p.m. TV That Time Forgot

The beloved comedian Bob Hope hosts a 1952 episode of "All-Star Revue" that originally aired live from the Presidio, a military base in San Francisco which operated from 1776 to 1994 and is now a national park. Guests include actor Fred MacMurray.

11:00 p.m. Grounded

Former child star Margaret O'Brien (the 1944 film "Meet Me in St. Louis") portrays a pretty teen whose pretty good at getting into trouble. Mark: Leon Ames. Ann: Fay Baker.

11:30 p.m. Dick Tracy

Dick is assigned to protect an engineer and his innovative new aircraft technology --- something that also interests the Spider. Dick: Ralph Byrd. Gordon: Carleton Young. Moloch: John Piccoli.

12:00 a.m. Interstellar Cinema

"The Day Time Ended" (1980). Visiting aliens accidentally send a middle-class American family on a surprising trip. Grant: Jim Davis. Richard: Chris Mitchum. Ana: Dorothy Malone.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 15**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

7:30 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Literary
Masterpiece Theatre

"Things to Come" (1936). Groundbreaking science fiction author H. G. Wells adapted his 1933 novella about how humanity builds a better world after a protracted global war leaves the planet devastated. The production includes some impressive special effects. Cabal: Raymond Massey. Rudolf: Ralph Richardson. Roxana: Margaretta Scott.

11:00 p.m. Our Strange World

Former child star Brandon De Wilde portrays a simple minded young man involved in a complex encounter with a magician and his wife. Irene: Diane Dors. Sadini: David J. Stewart.

11:30 p.m. Lights Out Again

After a lifetime of ugliness, a deformed man (Robert Sterling) goes to extreme lengths to get revenge on the woman who spurned him. Laure: Patricia Peardon. Etienne: Louis Sorin.

12:00 a.m. Fright Flick

"Horror Express" (1972). A trio of impressive actors --- Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing and Telly Savalas --- star in this over-the-top adaptation of a 1938 novella about a murderous creature aboard a train in Czarist Russia. Father Pujardov: Alberto de Mendoza. Natasha: Helga Line.

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 16**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

An impressive panel of stars - -- including Lee Marvin, Nanette Fabray and Sal Mineo --- shine in a smart and funny 1950s game show hosted by Carl Reiner.



8:00 p.m. Lucy Show

Guest star Carol Burnett is hilarious as Lucy's new roommate, a mousy librarian who finally lets loose with the help of a little wine. Lucy: Lucille Ball. Mary Jane: Mary Jane Croft. Mooney: Gale Gordon.

8:30 p.m. Love That Bob

Grandpa's extended visit drives Margaret (Rosemary DeCamp) crazy but charms Chuck (Dwayne Hickman). Bob/Grandpa: Bob Cummings. Schultzy: Ann B. Davis.

9:00p.m. Jack Benny

Jack wants to star in a prestigious new film with Irene Dunne. Unfortunately, no one else wants him to. Dunne and Vincent Price guest star.

9:30 p.m. Burns & Allen

The Burns' welcome a friend's daughter for the weekend, a bright girl who brings a lot of youthful energy and the latest 1950s teen fashion craze --- jeans. George: George Burns. Gracie: Gracie Allen.

**10:00 p.m. Revisiting
Studio One**

A young, little-known Charlton Heston co-stars in this adaptation of English author Pamela Frankau's 1949 novel *The Willow Cabin* as a doctor whose life plans are put on hold by World War II. Caroline: Priscilla Gillette.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Friday (Jack Webb) has doubts about the man suspected in a grocery store robbery. Frances Bavier, who would later gain fame on TV's "Andy Griffith Show," appears. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

This interesting episode is set in 1906 San Francisco where a young man (David Opatoshu) has some disturbing visions that should have everyone shaking in fear. Harris: Olan Soule. Mr. Adams: Harry Ellerbe. Rosa: Elvira Curci.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Bird of Paradise" (1932). Dolores del Rio is at her alluring best in this sexually-charged film about a young man (Joel McCrea) finding refuge on a mysterious island. Mac: John Halliday. Chester: Richard Gallagher.

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 17**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

The sole surviving episode of "Okay, Mother," a game show hosted by television personality Dennis James that aired on the DuMont Network from 1949 to 1951.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Placeholder
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9:00 p.m. Decoy

A series of muggings and robberies lead Casey (Beverly Garland) to an elderly couple who seem unlikely suspects. Otto: Albert Dekker. Lily: Edith Atwater.

9:30 p.m. Racket Squad

Artist and paroled convict Jess Cordell (Roy Regnier) is thrilled to receive a painting assignment -- until he learns that it's the key element of a scam. Braddock: Reed Hadley. Lou: Jack La Rue. Mrs. Burton: Betty Blythe.

10:00 p.m. The Detectives

The start of hunting season stops dead in its tracks when famed mystery writer Ellery Queen (Lee Bowman) is accused of manslaughter. Bill: Richard Carlyle. Sheriff: Rusty Lane.

10:30 p.m. Lock Up

The questionable demise of a death row inmate has even the prison warden (Whit Bissell) suspicious enough to ask Maris (MacDonald Carey) for help. Weston: John Doucette.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

An enterprising teen (Martin Milner) provides Friday with the link he needs to track down a pornographer. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

The mysterious disappearance of his wife from their new home leads the police to charge Fred Graham (Edward Binns) with murder, but soon Fred learns that other people have vanished from the same house. Ruth: June Vincent

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Frankenstein Castle of Freaks" (1970). The insane yet brilliant Count Frankenstein (Rossano Brazzi) and his diminutive assistant (character actor Michael Dunn) are up to no good. Prefect: Edmund Purdom. Goliath: Loren Ewing.

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 18**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

In the game show "Penny to a Million," contestants earn a penny for the first correct answer, which doubles with each round until reaching a potential million dollars. Bill Goodwin is the host.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Vital Signs

The shocking discover of a brain tumor forces Dr. Means (Philip Tonge) to turn over control of the hospital to Wayne (John Hward). Chairman: Fay Roupe. Vice Chairman: Don Beddoe.

9:00 p.m. Moments in Time

The conclusion of a two-part look at the presidency of John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) includes an interview Kennedy made reflecting on his first years in office.

10:00 p.m. Climax Redux

Using extensive archival film, this play relates the inspiring story of professional baseball player Henry "Lou" Gehrig (1903-1941), who was forced to retired due to a neurodegenerative disorder. Lou: Wendell Corey. Eleanor: Jean Hagen.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Fake police uniforms and a fancy hotel room are the tools being used by some clever con artists. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander. Mather: Jack Kruschen.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

Lost in the desert, three explorers get help from a mysterious guide. The cast includes a young Bert Convy, who would later host the 1970s game show "Tattletales." Dr. Hansen: Gregory Morton. Gus: Eddie Firestone.

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12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie
 "First Spaceship on-Venus" (1960). Set in the distant future (the year 1985), this Polish and East German concoction is about how a discovery on Earth leads to sending a manned craft to Venus to investigate a possible attack. Robert: Gunther Simon. Talua: Julius Ongewe.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet
 This disturbing episode centers on two girls who are abducted by a child molester. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander. Wylie: Jack Kruschen.

9:30 p.m. Captain Z-Ro
 The Captain (Roy Steffens) offers to show Jet the truth behind the story of William Tell, the folk hero of Switzerland who was an expert marksman and killed a tyrannical ruler. Jet: Bruce Haynes.

**SATURDAY
 DECEMBER 21**

7:00 p.m. Here's Johnny
 Sketches include a look at **CUSTOM MADE** men's fashions, a US-Soviet chess match and England's version of Ed Sullivan. Also: a humorous look at the latest in 1950's computer technology

**THURSDAY
 DECEMBER 19**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
 (Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played
 Actor, band-leader and television producer Desi Arnaz is among the "What's My Line?" panel that is challenged by a famous politician's son and a contestant with a special connection to Arnaz.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
 (Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Animation Mania
 Enjoy cartoons about human pals Tom and Jerry (who were renamed to avoid confusion with the famous cat and mouse team) and their funny adventures.



9:00 p.m.. Classic Movie of the Week
 "Pygmalion" (1938). Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller are a delightful pair in this award winning adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's engaging play (which later became the basis to the musical "My Fair Lady") about an arrogant professor teaching a rough cockney girl how to behave like a lady. Colonel Pickering: Scott Sunderland. Mrs. Higgins: Marie Lohr.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond
 Having a sexy wife makes Tom Regan (Christopher Dark) jealous of every man's attention --- even a clown, which could lead to deadly results. Nonnie: Yvette Mimieux. Pippo: Mickey Shaughnessy.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie
 "Just the Two of Us" (1970). Friendship turns to love for two housewives who find comfort in each other's arms while their husbands are away. Denise: Elizabeth Plumb. Adria: Alicia Courtney.

**FRIDAY
 DECEMBER 20**

7:00 p.m. Placeholder
 (Future Local News)

7:30 p.m. Games People Played
 Comedians try to induce a panel of celebrities --- including boxer Thomas "Rocky" Graziano, and bandleader Lyle "Skitch" Henderson --- into laughing hard enough to win prizes.

8:00 p.m. Placeholder
 Future Local Show)

8:30 p.m. Sherlock Holmes
 A series of mysterious disappearances sends Holmes (Ronald Howard) to an apparently empty house. Watson: H. Marion Crawford. Margaret: Delphine Seyrig.

9:00 p.m. Space Adventures
 The apparently reformed **CUSTOM MADE** former alien ruler is released from prison with a plot to steal the plans of a faster-than-light spaceship. Flash: Steve Holland. Dale: Irene Champlin. Zarkov: Joesph Nash.

10:00 p.m. The Invisible Man
 A wealthy man (Griffith Jones) has a special request to make of Peter --- to kill his business partner. The cast includes Patricj Troughton, who played the legendary sci fi character Dr. Who on British television from the 1960s through 1980s. Diane: Lisa Daniely. Sally: Deborah Watling.

10:30 p.m. Yesterday's Tales of Tomorrow
 Character actor Zachary Scott --- best known for the 1945 film "Mildred Pierce" --- stars in this Cold War melodrama about the Soviets landing armed, unmanned aircraft in America's major cities. Dr. Maroff: Barbara Joyce. Dr. Kamrass: Theo Goetz.

11:00 p.m. Dragnet
 A disabled elderly man and his granddaughter are the victims of a burglar who has stripped their home clean of all their possessions. Ruthie: Beverly Washburn. Grandpa: Vic Rodman. Friday: Jack Webb.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond
 A weekend guest at the Pelston home has an unsettling vision of murder --- just before the victim arrives at the house. Donald: John Hudson. Claire: Narda Onyx. Ellie: Rosemary Murphy.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie
 "The Sadist" (1963). A simple trip to a ball game turns into a nightmare for three teachers who find themselves trapped by a blood-thirsty psycho. Charlie: Arch Hall Jr. Ed: Richard Alden. Judy: Marilyn Manning.

7:30 p.m. You Bet Your Life
 The young brother of Italian-American actor Aldo Ray (1926-1991) --- who was a college football star in the early 1950s --- is among the contestants.

8:00 p.m. Everybody Loves Betty
 Among the incidents facing Alvin and Elizabeth (Del Moore, Betty White), are whether to buy a car --- and then, later, what to do after it has disappeared. Mr. Fuddy: Ray Erlenborn.

9:00 p.m. Classic Comedy Hour
 Award winning actor Burt Lancaster joins hosts Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in a sketch about an escaped mental patient showing up in a boy's hotel room.

10:00 p.m. TV That Time Forgot
 Cesar Romero stars in a live **CUSTOM MADE** television play version of Scottish author Robert Louis Steven's stories about a macabre group with a disturbing goal: killing people who want to die.

11:00 p.m. Grounded
 English actor Tom Helmore --- who often worked with famed director Alfred Hitchcock --- stars in this adaptation of the comic book superhero The Shadow who uses his psychic powers to solve crime. Rollo: Alex Scourby. Harris: Norman Shelly. Alex: William Smithers.

11:30 p.m. Dick Tracy

Gold has disappeared from a steamship and Dick (Ralph Boyd) suspects the Spider. Gordon: Carelton Young. Gwen: Kay Hughes. Junior: Lee Van Atta.

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12:00 a.m. Interstellar Cinema

"Phantom from Space" (1953). A community panics when its learned that an alien who can make himself invisible is roaming town and may have killed two people. Hazan: Ted Cooper. Charlie: Tom Daly.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 22**

**7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)**

**7:30 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)**

**8:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local Show)**



**8:30 p.m. Literary
Masterpiece Theatre**
"Svengali" (1931). Acting legend John Barrymore gives a powerful performance in this adaptation of Franco-British author George du Maurier's 1894 novel about a masterful hypnotist who dominates and manipulates a naïve girl. (Marian Marsh). Laird: Donald Crisp. Billee: Bramwell Fletcher.

11:00 p.m. Our Strange World

Horror movie legend Bela Lugosi stars in this play (which first aired live in 1949) adapted from an Edgar Allen Poe short story as a powerful Nazi general lured into a death trap by the nobleman he's betrayed. A young Ray Walston appears in a supporting role. Montessor: Romney Brent.

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11:30 p.m. Lights Out Again

More than 200 people have mysteriously vanished from New York City, leading a detective (Francis L. Sullivan) to an unlikely conclusion. Mike: Peter Capell.

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12:00 a.m. Fright Flick

"In the Year 2889" (1967). Former child star Paul Petersen (TV's "Donna Reed Show") plays the hero in this post-apocalyptic melodrama about a group of survivors struggling against nuclear fallout and killer mutants. Jada: Quinn O'Hara. Joanna: Charla Doherty. Ramsey: Neil Fletcher.

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 23**

**7:00 p.m. Placeholder
(Future Local News)**

7:30 p.m. Games People Played
An episode of the award winning game show "Stump the Stars" (also known as "Pantomime Quiz") features acclaimed actress Nina Foch and "Bonanza" co-star Michael Landon on the panel.

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8:00 p.m. Lucy Show

Carol invites Lucy to visit Palm Springs with her. Unfortunately, Mooney refuses to give her the time off triggering a tricky solution that make backfire. Lucy: Lucille Ball. Carol: Carol Burnett. Mooney: Gale Gordon.

8:30 p.m. Love That Bob

Chuck has a new competitor for his girlfriend's attention --- cute, young rocker Stanley Stenner. Chuck: Dwayne Hickman. Bob: Bob Cummings. Schultzy: Ann B. Davis.

9:00p.m. Jack Benny

Flamboyant pianist and showman Liberace guest stars in an episode spoofing his over-the-top image by giving Jack a private tour of his equally over-the-top home. Rochester: Eddie Anderson.

9:30 p.m. Burns & Allen

Gracie volunteers the house for a last-minute wedding --- which George is expected to pay for. George: George Burns. Gracie: Gracie Allen. Blanche: Bea Bena-daret.

**10:00 p.m. Revisiting
Studio One**

The colorful residents of a boarding house provide little help to the authorities as they investigate a tenant's murder. Jeff Troy: Robert Sterling.

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11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Neighborhood bars are being targeted by a robber who favors two things: hearing the same song and shooting his victims. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. One Step Beyond

Character actor Albert Salmi portrays former Dutch Resistance fighter Peter Hurkos (1911-1988), who claimed to have developed extrasensory perception after a head injury and coma. John Banner, who later became famous as Sgt. Shultz on TV's "Hogan's Heroes," plays Hurkos' doctor. First of two parts. Tante: Betty Garde.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Mole Men Against the Son of Hercules" (1961). The son of the great Greek deity Hercules sets out to save a princess captured by cave-dwelling people. Maciste: Mark Forest. Bangor: Paul Wynter.



**7:00 a.m. Christmas
Morning Music**

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**9:00 a.m. Read to Me
(Holiday Edition)**

CUSTOM MADE

**10:00 a.m. School Days
(Holiday Edition)**

CUSTOM MADE

11:00 a.m. Serial Bowl

CUSTOM MADE

12:00 p.m. Matinee Movie
"Abe Lincoln of 9th Avenue"

1:30 p.m. General Audiences

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**2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/
Beverly Hillbillies**

Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

7:30 p.m. Games People Play

This holiday edition features clips from "The Games People Played" game shows featuring teens and children.

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**8:00 p.m. Santa and
the Three Bears**

This animated holiday special is the story of a pair of cubs who refuse their mother's request to hibernate after a local park ranger tells them that Santa will be visiting their cave. This program was written and directed by Tony Benedict, a veteran of the legendary animation firm Hanna-Barbara.

SPECIAL



9:00 p.m. Miracle on 34th Street

Beloved character actor Thomas Mitchell (best known as Uncle Billy in the film "It's a Wonderful Life") dons the Santa suit in this delightful television version of the classic 1947 film about a kindly old man who claims to be the real Kris Kringle. Susan: Sandy Descher. Shellhammer: Hans Conried. Doris: Teresa Wright. Fred: Macdonald Carey.

SPECIAL

10:00 p.m. TelePlay

A frustrated department store salesman (Ray Montgomery) is given the assignment he hates the most: playing the store's Santa. Maria: Maria Palmers. Billy: Housley Stevenson.

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10:30 p.m. TelePlay

Robert Young portrays a writer reflecting on a past Christmas with his late wife. Chris: Constance Moore. Lloyd: Ford Rainey.

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11:00 p.m. Dragnet

A parents' Christmas present may lead to bloodshed when two boys go missing. Friday: Jack Webb. Stanley: Sammy Ogg. Mrs. Johnson: June Whitley.

11:30 p.m. Crime Scene

This holiday installment features Margaret Hamilton --- best known for playing the Wicked Witch in the 1939 film "The Wizard of Oz" --- as Barnett (Ralph Bellamy) investigates thefts in a department store's toy department. Cherlie: Athena Lorde. Professor: Don McHenry.

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12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie
"Santa Claus" (1959) This very odd holiday film --- supposedly made for family viewing, but featuring uncomfortable images --- has a high-tech Santa battling Satan, who wants to encourage Earth's children to commit evil acts. Santa: Jose Elias Moreno. Pttich: Jose Luis Aguirre.



7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Music

CUSTOM MADE

9:00 a.m. Read to Me (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

10:00 a.m. School Days (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

11:00 a.m. Serial Bowl

CUSTOM MADE

12:00 p.m. Matinee Movie
"Son of the Navy"

1:30 p.m. General Audiences

CUSTOM MADE

2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/ Beverly Hillbillies
Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

7:30 p.m. Heart of Gold

A fine cast --- including Tommy Rettig (TV's "Lassie"), Edmund Gwen (the film "Miracle on 34th Street") and George Reeves (TV's "Superman") --- star in this charming tale of a snowman who magically comes to life. Mother: Anita Louise. Violet: Beverly Washburn.

SPECIAL

8:00 p.m. JT

While only age ten, actor/ director Kevin Hooks (whose credits include directing 13 episodes of TV's "Prison Break") stars in this award-winning program as a withdrawn Harlem youngster who secretly adopts an injured cat days before Christmas. Rodeen: Janet Du Bois. Mama: Theresa Merritt. Mrs. Arnold: Holland Taylor.

SPECIAL

9:00 p.m. Moments in Time

Thanksgiving and Christmas as seen through short films of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. Included: a Santa-theme film shot in Pittsburgh that includes scenes inside the city's iconic Joseph Horne Company (1849-1994) department store in downtown Pittsburgh.

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10:00 p.m. Four Star Playhouse

This installment is the bittersweet tale of an overweight woman (Ida Lupin) seeking love. The cast includes Edward Platt (1916-1974), who would be come best known for co-starring on the hit TV series "Get Smart." Kathy: Noreen Nash.

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10:30 p.m. Vital Signs

Christmas Eve goes from quiet to tense at the emergency room thanks to a drunk driver. Dr. Konrad: Robert Bray. Dr. Rosenthal: Robert Patten. Dr. Wilson: George Brand.

CUSTOM MADE

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Christmas Eve is ruined and morning mass may be next when a mission's statue of Jesus is stolen just hours before the service. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. Racket Squad

Kind, elderly pensioner Charles Dooley (Lloyd Corrigan) takes a job as a Santa Claus unaware that his employers aren't a charity but swindlers. The cast includes former child actor Jackie Coogan, who once worked with silent screen legend Charles Chaplin and later become known on TV's "Addams Family" as Uncle Fester. Braddock: Reed Hadley. Castle: Alan Dexter.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Snowbeast" (1977). Winter at a ski resort turns especially chilly when guests start winding up dead. Gar: Bo Svenson. Ellen: Yvette Mimieux. Mrs. Rill: Sylvia Sydney.



7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Music

CUSTOM MADE

9:00 a.m. Read to Me (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

10:00 a.m. School Days (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

11:00 a.m. Serial Bowl

CUSTOM MADE

12:00 p.m. Matinee Movie
"Saloon Bar"

1:30 p.m. General Audiences

CUSTOM MADE

2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/ Beverly Hillbillies

Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

7:30 p.m. General Audiences

Celebrate the holiday season in cinematic style with trailers from some of the most popular Christmas movies ever made.

CUSTOM MADE

8:00 p.m. Christmas Tales

A collection of holiday-themed short films includes an adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's Little Match Girl. Also: a family prepares for Santa's visit.

SPECIAL



**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 27**

7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Music

CUSTOM MADE

9:00 a.m. Read to Me (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

10:00 a.m. School Days (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

11:00 a.m. Serial Bowl

CUSTOM MADE

12:00 p.m. Matinee Movie "Down the Wyoming Trail"

1:30 p.m. General Audiences

CUSTOM MADE

2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/ Beverly Hillbillies

Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

This holiday edition features clips from "The Games People Played" game shows featuring teens and children.

CUSTOM MADE

8:00 p.m. The Snow Queen

This international film (shot in the Soviet Union with voices recorded by American actors) is a wonderful adaptation of the 1844 fairy tale written by Danish author Hans Christian Anderson (1805-1875). The story tells of the lonely Snow Queen who kidnaps a boy to keep her company, and the efforts of the boy's best friend to rescue him. Popular television personality Art Linkletter introduces the film.

SPECIAL

8:00 p.m. Christmas Tales

A collection of holiday-themed short films includes an adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's Little Match Girl. Also: a family prepares for Santa's visit.

SPECIAL

10:00 p.m. Sherlock Holmes

Christmas is hardly a joyous time for Holmes (Ronald Howard) who finds his life threatened by a man convicted of killing five of his six wives. Watson: H. Marion Crawford. Norton: Eugene Deckers.

10:30 p.m. Vital Signs

Christmas Eve goes from quiet to tense at the emergency room thanks to a drunk driver. Dr. Konrad: Robert Bray. Dr. Rosenthal: Robert Patten. Dr. Wilson: George Brand.

CUSTOM MADE

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Christmas Eve is ruined and morning mass may be next when a mission's statue of Jesus is stolen just hours before the service. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. Racket Squad

Kind, elderly pensioner Charles Dooley (Lloyd Corrigan) takes a job as a Santa Claus unaware that his employers aren't a charity but swindlers. The cast includes former child actor Jackie Coogan, who once worked with silent screen legend Charles Chaplin and later become known on TV's "Addams Family" as Uncle Fester. Braddock: Reed Hadley. Castle: Alan Dexter.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Snowbeast" (1977). Winter at a ski resort turns especially chilly when guests start winding up dead. Gar: Bo Svenson. Ellen: Yvette Mimieux. Mrs. Rill: Sylvia Sydney.



**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 28**

7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Music

CUSTOM MADE

9:00 a.m. Santa and the Three Bears {Encore}

10:00 a.m. Snow Queen {Encore}

11:30 a.m. Christmas Tales {Encore}

12:00 p.m. Miracle on 34th Street {Encore}

1:00 p.m. JT {Encore}

2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/ Beverly Hillbillies

Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

7:30 p.m. Heroes of the Old West

Legendary sharpshooter Annie Oakley (Gail Davis) has a new friend: an elderly gun fighter named Snowy Kringle (Stanley Andrews). Tagg: Jimmy Hawkins. Jackson: Duane Grey.

CUSTOM MADE



8:00 p.m. Everybody Loves Betty

Celebrate the holidays with television legend Betty White starring in an episode of the sitcom "Date with the Angels" and an installment of her 1950s daytime show. Roger: Richard Deacon.

CUSTOM MADE

9:00 p.m. Classic Comedy Hour

The beloved comedian Bob Hope hosts a holiday special that aired live on Christmas Eve in 1950. Among his guests are actor Bob Cummings, opera singer Lily Pons and former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

CUSTOM MADE

10:00 p.m. TV That Time Forgot

Terrific renditions of holiday tunes are offered by pianist and showman Lee Liberace in his 1954 special and in a 1955 installment of "Your Hit Parade."

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11:00 p.m. TV That Time Forgot

Comedian and ventriloquist Paul Winchell celebrates Christmas with the help of some talented children and noted actor Vincent Price hosts a stage version *A Christmas Carol*, the famous holiday tale written by Charles Dickens.

CUSTOM MADE

12:00 a.m. Interstellar Cinema
"Santa Claus Conquers the Martians" (1964).

This famously bad movie follows a group of Martian leaders who chose to solve their children's boredom by kidnapping Santa (John Call). The cast includes an 8-year-old actress Pia Zadora, who would become a successful (and controversial) adult actress and singer.

2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/ Beverly Hillbillies

Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

7:30 p.m. TV That Time Forgot

The charming Arthur Godfrey guides a group of children through a half hour of songs, stories and activities. Also: an episode of the 1954-1955 sitcom "Dear Phoebe" has unlikely advice columnist Bill Hastings (Peter Lawford) trying to manage both a runaway child and the boss' refusal to hold an office Christmas party.

CUSTOM MADE

8:30 p.m. Literary

Masterpiece Theatre
"Scrooge" (1935). Noted British musical comedy actor Sir Seymour Hicks takes on the serious role of villan Ebenezer Scrooge in the film, the first full-length sound adaptation of Charles Dickens' acclaimed 1843 novella about a man's moral transformation. The cast includes a young Maurice Evans, who would become known on the 1960s TV show "Bewitched" as Elizabeth Montgomery's father. Cratchit: Donald Calthrop. Tiny Tim: Philip Frost.

11:00 p.m. TelePlay

A frustrated department store salesman (Ray Montgomery) is given the assignment he hates the most: playing the store's Santa. Maria: Maria Palmers. Billy: Housley Stevenson.

CUSTOM MADE

11:30 p.m. TelePlay

Robert Young portrays a writer reflecting on a past Christmas with his late wife. Chris: Constance Moore. Lloyd: Ford Rainey.

CUSTOM MADE

12:00 a.m. Fright Flick

"Silent Night, Bloody Night" (1974). A young man (James Patterson) inherits his grandfather's estate, a former mental institution now being used as a hideout by an escaped killer. The cast includes Candy Darling (1944-1974), a transgender actress best known for her work with Pittsburgh native and pop art icon Andy Warhol (1928-1987). John: Patrick O'Neal. Diane: Mary Woronov. Ingrid: Astrid Heeren.



MONDAY
DECEMBER 30

7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Music

CUSTOM MADE

9:00 a.m. Read to Me (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

10:00 a.m. School Days (Holiday Edition)

CUSTOM MADE

11:00 a.m. Serial Bowl

CUSTOM MADE

12:00 p.m. Matinee Movie
"Abe Lincoln of 9th Avenue"

1:30 p.m. General Audiences

CUSTOM MADE

2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/ Beverly Hillbillies

Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

7:30 p.m. Games People Played

This holiday edition features clips from "The Games People Played" game shows featuring teens and children.

CUSTOM MADE

8:00 p.m. Welcome to Comedyville

Christmas gift giving vexes Connie (Eve Arden), who finds herself exchanging purchases again and again. Mrs. Davis: Jane Morgan. Conklin: Gale Gordon. Walter: Richard Crenna.

CUSTOM MADE

8:30 p.m. Love That Bob
Grandpa's antics make Christmas more than a little merry in the Collins household. Bob/Grandpa: Bob Cummings. Margaret: Rosemary DeCamp. Chuck: Dwayne Hickman.

9:00 p.m. Jack Benny

Jack's trip to a department store for Christmas presents is anything but jolly. Dennis Day sings a holiday song. Rochester: Eddie Anderson.



9:30 p.m. Burns & Allen

The arrival of Gracie's sister-in-law and her three daughters for Christmas is making George less than jolly for the holiday. A young Jill St. John (who later became famous for the James Bond movie "Diamonds Are Forever") plays one of the girls. Gracie: Gracie Allen. George: George Burns. Mamie: Sarah Selby.

10:00 p.m. Revisiting Studio One

Featuring the critically acclaimed Robert Shaw Chorale, this musicals uses medieval material to tell the Biblical story of Christ's birth with an emphasis on the visiting magi. Narrated by actor Hurd Hatfield.

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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 29

7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Music

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9:00 a.m. Old Time Radio: Lux Radio "Miracle on the 34th Street"

10:00 a.m. Old Time Radio: Campbell's Playhouse

11:00 a.m. Old Time Radio: Aldrich Family

11:30 a.m. Old Time Radio: Great Gildersleeve

12:00 p.m. Old Time Radio: Fred Allen Show

12:30 p.m. Old Time Radio: Milton Berle

1:00 p.m. Old Time Radio: Abbott & Costello

1:30 p.m. Old Time Radio: Red Skelton

11:00 p.m. Dragnet

Christmas Eve is ruined and morning mass may be next when a mission's statue of Jesus is stolen just hours before the service. Friday: Jack Webb. Frank: Ben Alexander.

11:30 p.m. Racket Squad

Kind, elderly pensioner Charles Dooley (Lloyd Corrigan) takes a job as a Santa Claus unaware that his employers aren't a charity but swindlers. The cast includes former child actor Jackie Coogan, who once worked with silent screen legend Charles Chaplin and later become known on TV's "Addams Family" as Uncle Fester. Braddock: Reed Hadley. Castle: Alan Dexter.

12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"Snowbeast" (1977). Winter at a ski resort turns especially chilly when guests start winding up dead. Gar: Bo Svenson. Ellen: Yvette Mimieux. Mrs. Rill: Sylvia Sydney.



7:30 p.m. Dragnet

The murder of a police officer mars the New Year for Friday (Jack Webb) and his peers. Actor and future TV producer Aaron Spelling --- who would be a driving force behind hit shows like "Charlie's Angels" and "Dynasty" --- plays a supporting role.

8:00 p.m. Jack Benny

As 1953 comes to a close, Jack (Jack Benny) reflects on the previous New Year's Eve, when his plans fell through at the last minute forcing him to face the prospect of spending the holiday alone. Rochester: Eddie Anderson. Don: Don Wilson.

8:30 p.m. Jack Benny

This episode --- which first aired live on Sunday, January 1, 1956 --- features the coaches from that year's Rose Bowl game (UCLA and Michigan State) along with a sketch about how Jack's former radio show was produced. Don: Don Wilson.

9:00 p.m. Classic Comedy Hour

Vaudeville, radio and movie legend Bob Hope welcomes a exciting collection of celebrities for a program that first aired live in December of 1956 from Alaska. Sketches include Hope portraying a tourist who may have discovered gold and Ginger Rogers as the vamp who wants his nuggets



10:00 p.m. Classic Comedy Hour

Award winning television and film comedian Richard "Red" Skelton welcomes comedian Martha Raye and character actor Tommy Noonan in a spoof of the much-hyped, big-budget film "Cleopatra" starring Elizabeth Taylor which was released around the time this program first aired.



11:00 p.m. Guy Lombardo

A rarely seen, early recording of legendary bandleader Guy Lombardo's (1902-1977) annual tradition of ringing in the coming year. The program (originally aired live) includes the countdown in New York City's iconic Times Square to welcome the start of 1958.



12:00 a.m. Midnight Movie

"The Yesterday Machine" (1963). While investigating the mysterious disappearance of a young couple, a reporter (James Britton) finds the clues leading to a crazed Nazi scientist (Jack Herman) with a diabolical plan --- to travel back in time and change the outcome of World War II. Partane: Tim Holt. Lasky: Robert Bob Kelly.

7:00 a.m. Christmas Morning Music



9:00 a.m. Read to Me (Holiday Edition)



10:00 a.m. School Days (Holiday Edition)



11:00 a.m. Serial Bowl



12:00 p.m. Matinee Movie
"Son of the Navy"

1:30 p.m. General Audiences



2:00 p.m. Ozzie & Harriet/ Beverly Hillbillies

Enjoy laughs and nostalgia with this daily 5 1/2 hour marathon of holiday episodes of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" and "The Beverly Hillbillies"

