

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS and SPECIALS

## DEC. 9

**Cake Wars** The six remaining teams take on the iconic tradition of ugly Christmas sweaters; Santa takes a sick day in the Santa's Mega Challenge; Chanda Bell and Christa Pitts from *The Elf on the Shelf* help to judge the results. **COOK 7 pm**

**Guy's Disney Holiday** Guy explores the holiday-themed meals and treats at Disneyland. **FOOD 7 pm**

**Modern Family** The family puts together a quick Christmas celebration when they realize they won't be together on the actual day. **USA 7 pm**

**Seinfeld** George and his father celebrate an alternative holiday; Kramer goes back to work after a long bagel strike. **TBS 7:30 pm**

**Modern Family** Claire and Phil threaten to take away Christmas when the kids get into trouble; Cameron and Mitchell take Lily to have her first picture taken with Santa. **USA 7:30 pm**

**Cake Wars** The five remaining teams are challenged to make edible toys; when Santa's sleigh is broken the teams must create magical and mysterious displays of Santa's new ride; author Joy Cho helps to judge the results. **COOK 8 pm**

**Cake Wars** The four remaining teams are challenged to take Christmas intergalactic and create displays of Santa in space; the teams must bring world-famous Christmas songs to life in a huge edible creation; actor Devin Ratray helps to judge the results. **COOK 9 pm**

**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** In Hendersonville, Tenn., a barbecue joint serves up a shoulder pull and a holiday ham; in Nashville, traditional Mexican tamales and quinoa sweet potato tacos. **FOOD 9 pm**

**Cake Wars** The remaining three teams create displays celebrating the 50th anniversary of "A Charlie Brown Christmas"; Lindsey Schultz, artist and granddaughter of "Peanuts" creator Charles M. Schulz, helps judge the results. **COOK 10 pm**

## DEC. 10

**Ro's Tasty Treats: Holiday** Holiday entertaining with Rosanna Pansino. **COOK 7 pm**

**Holiday Baking Championship** The seven remaining bakers take classic flavors to a new level; a swirled treat using eggnog; different versions of sugar and spice for a special dessert. **FOOD 7 pm**

**Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** Boris Karloff narrates an animated tale about the lonely and heartless title character who decides to dress up as Santa and steal the Christmas decorations, gifts and feast from the people of Whoville. **TBS 7:30 pm**

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** The reindeer with the incandescent nose guides Santa's sleigh through a bad storm on Christmas Eve. Based on the song by Johnny Marks. **CBS 8 pm**

**Rev Run's Happy Holidays** Rev's family makes Ninjabread men; rich and creamy hot cocoa; Always on Time Prime Rib; Justin's Cheesy Buttermilk Garlic Mash; Diggy's Colorful Carrots. **COOK 8 pm**

**Holiday Baking Championship** The six remaining bakers take on making pies; the first challenge has the bakers using a store-bought crust; the second challenge involves three different pies and three different crusts. **FOOD 8 pm**

**The Elf on the Shelf: An Elf's Story** An elf named Chippey tries to help a young boy who is struggling to believe in the magic of Christmas. **TBS 8 pm**

**Frosty the Snowman** An animated adaptation of Romeo Muller's story. Narrated by Jimmy Durante. **CBS 9 pm**

**Holiday Baking Championship** The five bakers left to compete take the fruitcake to a new level and reinvent the yule log. **FOOD 9 pm**

**Frosty Returns** A snow-removal spray threatens magic Frosty (voice of John Goodman); narrator Jonathan Winters. **CBS 9:30 pm**

**Christmas at Tiffani's** Tiffani and her husband host a party for friends Mark-Paul Gosselaar and his wife, Catriona, Tim and Elisa DeKay, and Jason and Naomi Priestly; they serve turkey, dressing, cheesy potatoes au gratin and boozy blood-orange cranberry sauce. **COOK 10 pm**

**Holiday Baking Championship** The four bakers must use the classic holiday flavors of peppermint and hot chocolate in a dessert and then create a holiday breakfast complete with three sweet dishes. **FOOD 10 pm**

**Toy Story That Time Forgot** While at a post-Christmas play date, the gang finds itself in uncharted territory after some cool new action figures turn out to be delusional, leaving it up to Trixie to save the day. **ABC FAMILY 10:20 pm**

## DEC. 11

**The Simpsons** When a leak at the power plant causes snowfall in Springfield, tourists inundate the town; Marge takes on boarders to raise cash for the holidays. **FXX 7 pm**

**The Simpsons** When Homer stays out drinking with Moe on Christmas Eve, Marge tells him not to come home, leaving him to make a sad trek through the town. **FXX 7:30 pm**

**The Simpsons (N)** Krusty and his daughter spend Christmas with the Simpsons; Reverend Lovejoy tries to attract converts after church attendance drops; a spooky Christmas toy haunts Maggie. **FOX 8 pm**

**Son of Zorn (N)** When Alan is torn between Edie's Christmas and Zorn's Grafelnik, the Zephyrian holiday of revenge, he decides he can play both parents off each other and receive better presents. **FOX 8:30 pm**

**Family Guy (N)** Peter gets power hungry when he's asked to fill in for a mall Santa; Stewie and Brian decide to crash holiday office parties for free food, fun and women. **FOX 9 pm**

**Toy Story That Time Forgot** While at a post-Christmas play date, the gang finds itself in uncharted territory after some cool new action figures turn out to be delusional, leaving it up to Trixie to save the day. **ABC FAMILY 9:25 pm**

**Perry Como: Christmas in Austria** A musical celebration of the holidays takes place in Salzburg, the Alps and other Austrian environs; with Sid Caesar and the Vienna Boys Choir. **GET TV 10 pm**

## DEC. 12

**That '70s Show** Jackie invites the guys to her high-school dance; Kelso visits Brooke (Shannon Elizabeth) at the library; Kitty casts Red as Santa Claus, sparking a rivalry between him and Bob. **IFC 7 pm**

**The Pioneer Woman** Christmas goodies that double as gifts, including Christmas cherries cookies, Christmas cake cookies, homemade gumdrops, pretzel turtles, cayenne cheese straws, and sweet spicy smokey roasted almonds. **FOOD 7:30 pm**

**The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)** Twenty families compete for a \$50,000 prize by transforming their homes for the holidays. **ABC 8 pm**

**Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer** A youth embarks on a journey to find his missing grandmother and prove that Santa Claus is real. **CW 8 pm**

**The Best Thing I Ever Ate** Coconut gold bars; traditional fruit cake; Rose Petal Petit Fours; bacon. **COOK 8 pm**

**Perry Como's Christmas Show** Perry Como's 1974 Christmas show, featuring comedian Rich Little, Olympic skating star Peggy Fleming and music from The Carpenters. **GET TV 8 pm**

**Greatest Holiday Commercials Countdown 2016 (N)** Kevin Frazier and Keltie Knight host a countdown of the world's best holiday commercials — one for each of the 12 days of Christmas. **CW 9 pm**



## *And whatever happened to these "classics"?*

Am I the only one thinking about the good ol' holiday days? Like back (30 years ago – eek!) when Peter came home to surprise his family for Christmas and everyone in the house awakens to the smell of Folgers coffee? The best part of waking up ... ah! Some of our childhood favorites are those that don't seem to get their glittering moment under the yearly TV tree anymore. So TV-programming Santa, if you're reading this, we promise we've been good all year (except for maybe that one time we tapped the bumper of our boss's car – sorry!) so please bring back "Bugs Bunny's Looney Christmas Tales" and "A Garfield Christmas Special." Hey, our hearts and choice of music may forever be stuck in the '80s but at least our hair is not!