

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMS and SPECIALS

**Untold Stories of the E.R.: Holiday ER** A man dressed as Santa is near death; a man swallows something strange at a party; a woman dressed as an elf passes out; a blue leg. **DLC 7 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. **DISNEY 7:30 pm**

**A Home for the Holidays (N)** Inspirational stories of adoption; musical performances. **CBS 8 pm**

**Taraji's White Hot Holidays** Taraji P. Henson hosts a music and variety special featuring celebrity guests Jussie Smollett, Taye Diggs, Pharrell Williams, Missy Elliott, Alicia Keys, Darryl McDaniels and TLC. **FOX 8 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. **NBC 8 pm**

**Holiday Baking Championship** The six remaining bakers revel in the warm flavor of ginger; for their first challenge they create mini desserts highlighting candied ginger, then create three different types of holiday cookies inspired by family traditions. **COOK 8 pm**

**The Simpsons** When the Simpsons' Christmas presents are stolen, the residents of Springfield rally to the aid of Homer and his family. **FXX 8 pm**

**Doctor Who** After being evacuated to an old house in Dorset, a woman and her children encounter the Doctor. **BBC-A 8:20 pm**

**How Murray Saved Christmas** A cranky deli owner does a weirdly wonderful job when he finds himself forced to fill in for Santa one Christmas. **NBC 8:30 pm**

**Holiday Baking Championship** The four remaining bakers must make a candy apple dessert inspired by a candy apple gift, then figure out how to turn the contents of a traditional gift basket into a delicious dessert. **COOK 10 pm**

**The Simpsons** Homer sells a Joe DiMaggio card for a pile of cash, then fritters it all away on himself before being roused by Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." **FXX 10 pm**

**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 10:30 pm**

## DEC. 24

**Doctor Who** Creatures attack The Doctor and Clara while they are trapped on an Arctic base, and they receive help from a surprising source. **BBC-A 7 pm**

**A Very Happy Yule Log** A glowing yule log, holiday music and a very happy cat and dog. **HM&M 8 pm**

**The Andy Griffith Show** Andy and Barney give a Christmas party in the jail for a prisoner and his family. **SUND 8 pm**

**Sugar Showdown** Holiday bakers incorporate a gingerbread house into their donuts during the elimination round; the remaining donut makers compete in a stocking stuffers-themed showdown for a chance to advance to the championship finale. **COOK 9 pm**

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**A Chef's Life Holiday Special** Chef Vivian Howard's holiday celebration features Southern cooking and Hanukkah traditions; recipes include corned ham, oyster dressing, hoppin' john and red-velvet cake. **PBS HD 10 pm**

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## DEC. 25

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**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** 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**

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## DEC. 26

**Happy New Year, Charlie Brown** While other members of the Peanuts gang plan a holiday celebration, Charlie Brown struggles with "War and Peace"; a bonus cartoon is "She's a Good Skate, Charlie Brown." **ABC 8 pm**

**iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2016** The concert at Madison Square Garden in New York; scheduled performers include Justin Bieber, Ariana

Grande, The Chainsmokers, Meghan Trainor, Fifth Harmony, Ellie Goulding, Diplo, Charlie Puth, Lukas Graham, Daya and Niall Horan. **CW 8 pm**

**Rudolph's Shiny New Year** Rudolph the reindeer comes to the rescue when an evil bird kidnaps the New Year baby. Voices of Red Skelton, Frank Gorshin, Morey Amsterdam. **ABC 9 pm**

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## DEC. 28

**The Big Bang Theory** An attractive comic book artist tests Leonard and Priya's relationship; Sheldon tries to scare his friends. **TBS 10 pm**

## DEC. 30

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**Modern Family** Jay and the family plan to celebrate New Year's together at a hotel in Palm Springs, but the hotel doesn't meet their expectations; Alex and Haley are faced with challenges as they try to watch the kids back at home. **USA 10:30 pm**



## LOOK WHO'S TURNING 10!

**The Holiday (2006)**

**When to watch: Freeform – Dec. 3 & 20**

Though it's hitting a decade-long milestone, this sweet movie doesn't do enough to showcase Kate Winslet's talent, but then again, it's not the most profound film ever made. Winslet stars as a heartbroken Englishwoman who trades homes for Christmas with a stressed-out career gal (Cameron Diaz) in the U.S. In their new residences, they each meet a man who could change their lives. Eli Wallach is a treat to see as a reclusive former screenwriter. Jack Black, Jude Law and Rufus Sewell also star.