

# HOLIDAY MOVIES

## DEC. 1

**Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs. Miracle (2010)** Mrs. "Miracle" Merkle helps save a struggling department store during the Christmas season. **HM&M 7 pm**

**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)** The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV. **ABC FAMILY 7:05 pm**

**Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas! (2011)** Chaos strikes when a woman and her daughter get separated from their family during the holidays. **DISNEY 8 pm**

**A Heavenly Christmas (2016)** A workaholic's untimely death leads to her recruitment as a Christmas angel. Her first task is to help a struggling singer use his music to heal old wounds. **HALLMARK 8 pm**

**A Nanny for Christmas (2010)** A career woman cares for the children of a Beverly Hills advertising executive during the holidays. **LMN 8 pm**

**Debbie Macomber's Dashing Through the Snow (2015)** A young woman becomes stranded in an airport at Christmastime and accepts a ride from a man who rented the last rental car in town. As they head north, a hint of romance develops when they encounter a few bumps on the road. **HM&M 9 pm**

**I'll Be Home for Christmas (1988)** Members of a New England family reunite for the holiday, hoping one will return from World War II. **GET TV 9 pm**

**The Santa Clause (1994)** An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. **ABC FAMILY 9:15 pm**

**Christmas in Homestead (2016)** An actress heads to the Christmas-obsessed town of Homestead, Iowa, to shoot a holiday-themed movie. She is shocked when a romance blooms with Matt, a single dad. As she gets a taste of small-town life, she discovers the true meaning of Christmas. **HALLMARK 10 pm**

**Christmas in the City (2013)** To help her daughter during the holidays, a woman tries to bring the

Christmas spirit back to her department store. **LMN 10 pm**

**It Happened on 5th Avenue (1947)** A hobo shares a New York mansion with a veteran and others who need a wintertime place to stay. **TCM 10 pm**

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**The Nine Lives of Christmas (2014)** As the Christmas holiday draws near, a veterinary student and a stray cat challenge a fireman's commitment to life as a bachelor. **HALLMARK 8 pm**

**12 Men of Christmas (2009)** A public-relations executive uses her media savvy to stir excitement in a small Montana town. **LIFETIME 8 pm**

**Once Upon a Christmas (2000)** The daughter of Santa Claus vows to transform a single father and his spoiled children to prove that the spirit of Christmas exists. **GET TV 8 pm**

**I'll Be Home for Christmas (2016)** Jackie, a single mom and attorney, looks forward to spending Christmas alone with her daughter. Everything goes according to plan until Jackie's estranged father shows up on her door step. **HM&M 9 pm**

**The Polar Express (2004)** Animated. The conductor of a train to the North Pole guides a boy who questions the existence of Santa Claus. **ABC FAMILY 9:20 pm**

**Matchmaker Santa (2012)** Stranded during the holidays, a young baker discovers the magic of Christmas and love. **HALLMARK 10 pm**

**Twice Upon a Christmas (2001)** When a widower proposes to Santa's daughter, his children try to discover the truth about her past. **GET TV 10 pm**

**Home by Christmas (2006)** A housewife must learn to make it on her own after her husband divorces her and she loses everything. **LIFETIME 10:02 pm**

## DEC. 3

**Merry Kissmas (2015)** A magical kiss in an elevator leaves a woman torn between two men at Christmastime. **ION 7 pm**

**It's a Wonderful Life (1946)** Ruined by a miser on Christmas Eve, a suicidal family man sees life anew thanks to his guardian angel. **NBC 8 pm**

**A Dream of Christmas (2016)** An ambitious married woman gets more than she bargained for when her wish to be single again is granted. She awakens to discover she's got everything she's ever wanted, except her husband. She resolves to find him a second time. **HALLMARK 8 pm**

**Heaven Sent (2016)** An 8-year-old runaway angel takes it upon herself to rekindle the love between a couple who are on the verge of a divorce. **LIFETIME 8 pm**

**Elf (2003)** Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York. **ABC FAMILY 8:50 pm**

**A Firehouse Christmas (2016)** As Christmas approaches, a relationship author tests the true love between her soon-to-be ex-husband and his fire-fighting girlfriend. **ION 9 pm**

**Journey Back to Christmas (2016)** A nurse from World War II is transported in time to 2016 and meets a man who helps her discover the bonds of family and that the true meaning of Christmas is timeless. **HM&M 9 pm**

**A Madea Christmas (2013)** Madea accompanies her niece to the country for a surprise holiday visit with the niece's daughter, but what they find when they arrive prompts Madea to dish out her own brand of Christmas spirit. **USA 9 pm**

**Every Christmas Has a Story (2016)** While on air, a TV personality accidentally admits she hates Christmas. When she goes to a small town to film a special to repair her image, the Christmas spirit begins to change her life. **HALLMARK 10 pm**

**Christmas With the Kranks (2004)** A Chicago couple scramble to put together a holiday celebration after their daughter decides to come home for Christmas. **LIFETIME 10:02 pm**

**The Holiday (2006)** Two women, one from America and one from England, swap homes at Christmastime after bad breakups with their boyfriends. **ABC FAMILY 10:55 pm**

## DEC. 4

**A Prince for Christmas (2015)** A prince from Europe meets a charming waitress when he travels to America during the Christmas holiday to escape an arranged marriage. **ION 7 pm**

**Operation Christmas (2016)** A single mother is determined not to let her boyfriend's deployment ruin her Christmas. She and her children decide to give back to other struggling military families on base. **HM&M 7 pm**

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**The Santa Clause 2 (2002)** Scott Calvin's world turns upside down when he's dealt a double whammy of bad news: Not only has his son, Charlie, landed on this year's naughty list, but Scott has to marry by Christmas Eve, or he will stop being Santa Claus forever. **FX 8 pm**

**Looks Like Christmas (2016)** An over-involved single mother butts heads with a single dad over the school's annual Christmas Spectacular, an event that she feels like she owns. **HALLMARK 8 pm**

**A Song for the Season (1999)** A superintendent, trying to save his high school's troubled finances, falls in love with a teacher whose music program he must cut. **GET TV 8 pm**

**National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)** The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV. **ABC FAMILY 8:45 pm**

**A Cinderella Christmas (2016)** At a holiday masquerade ball, Angie and Nicholas meet and fall for each other anonymously. While Nicholas tries to locate the girl of his dreams, Angie must choose between pursuing her lifelong dream of running a business or following her heart. **ION 9 pm**

**Hearts of Christmas (2016)** When a beloved neonatal intensive care unit supervisor is forced to



## *Fixed the newel post!*

### **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation**

**When to watch: Freeform – Dec. 1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24 & 25**

A houseful of oddball relatives, snobby neighbors, a "killer" squirrel, electrical outages ... what could go wrong?! This 1989 holiday comedy starring Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo may be wildly uneven, but when it hits – and it often does, thanks to supporting players including Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Diane Ladd, E.G. Marshall, Doris Roberts, John Randolph, Juliette Lewis, Johnny Galecki and Randy Quaid – it really hits, with some truly memorable slapstick humor. Perhaps wisely overlooked at the Oscars, it's still a not-too-guilty pleasure each Christmastime, especially for our Editor!