

SATURDAY EVENING

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MOVIES

SPORTS

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tonight's best



Leonie Elliott

9 a.m. on ABC Disney Parks Magical Christmas Day Parade

One of Walt Disney Parks' most beloved Christmas traditions is showcased from both Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla., and Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., in this music-filled two-hour special. Siblings Derek and Julianne Hough anchor the Florida coverage, while Freeform stars Trevor Jackson ("Good-ish") and Sherry Cola ("Good Trouble") host from the West Coast. Musical performers include Kristin Chenoweth ("Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"), Meg Donnelly ("Jingle Bell Rock"), Pentatonix ("I Saw Three Ships"), Gwen Stefani ("Cheer for the Elves") and Darren Criss ("Christmas Dance").

8 p.m. on LIFE Movie: Writing Around the Christmas Tree

Romance novelist Mikaela Leighton (Krystal Joy Brown) has a successful career, but little luck when it comes to her own love life. Worse, she's struggling with writer's block. Determined to find a way around it, Mikaela decides to revive her late mother's holiday writers retreat at a snowy chalet, where she meets Levi McGuire (Curtis Hamilton), a non-fiction writer with some strong opinions he is not reluctant to share. They clash, but he succeeds in convincing Mikaela that she shouldn't write about love if she's afraid to go for it herself.

9:03 p.m. on PBS Call the Midwife

This year's edition of this historical drama's traditional holiday episode opens in 1966, as Lucille and Cyril (Leonie Elliott, Zephyryn Taitte) prepare for their winter wedding. Meanwhile, the Nonnatus House team faces its busiest Christmas Day ever, as expectant mothers — each with her own challenging issues — fill the maternity home. Fortunately, Mother Mildred (Miriam Margolyes) is present to lend her support. Stephen McGann, Helen George and Jenny Agutter also star.

Main table with columns for channel (ABC, PBS, CBS, NBC, CW, FOX, MNT, UNIV, A&E, AMC, ANP, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CBSN, CNN, COM, COOK, DISN, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FNC, FOOD, FREE, FS1, FX, FXX, GOLF, HALL, HALLMM, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, MSNBC, NBCSN, NGE0, NICK, OWN, OXY, PARMT, ROOT, SYFY, TCM, TDC, TLC, TNT, TRAV, TRUTV, TVL, USA, WE, WEATH, WTBS, HBO, MAX, SHOW, STARZ, TMC) and rows for time slots (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30). Content includes various TV shows like 'NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Los Angeles Lakers', 'The Firm', 'Blizzard', 'John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum', 'National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation', 'The Grinch', 'Home Alone', 'Spider-Man 3', 'The X-Files', and 'The Texas Chain Saw Massacre'.