Call the Midwife Holiday Special
THURSDAY
Dec 25 | 8p

American Masters
Bing Crosby Rediscovered

Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler

The Politician’s Husband
from the president

KCTS 9 first went on the air Dec. 7, 1954, broadcasting from the campus of the University of Washington. As we approach our 60th anniversary, I’d like to thank each of you whose generous support of KCTS 9 has helped make the past 60 years so rewarding. Your enthusiasm and commitment to public television are what make it possible for us to continue to bring you the stories that matter.

With your help this past year, we were able to bring outstanding PBS programs such as Masterpiece, Nature, FRONTLINE and The Roosevelts to viewers in Washington state and British Columbia. We welcomed some of PBS’ brightest stars, including filmmaker Ken Burns and beloved chef Lidia Bastianich, to Seattle. We partnered with organizations including CityClub and TEDxRainier to engage you with face-to-face, noteworthy events. And we expanded our own in-depth local public affairs coverage with our new weekly current affairs series, IN Close.

Our success truly depends on your support. So thank you for sharing our vision to inspire a smarter world. On behalf of all of us at KCTS 9, I offer our best wishes for a sparkling, vibrant 2015.

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what you love
TODAY
Peg + Cat + Holidays
Wednesday, 12/17, at noon
Friday, 12/19, at noon
Sunday, 12/21, at 6:00 a.m.

A spirited little girl named Peg and her side-kick Cat solve problems using foundational math concepts. Join us for two exciting holiday-themed episodes: The Hanukkah Problem and The Christmas Problem.

Elmo’s Christmas Countdown
Saturday, 12/20, at 9:00 a.m.
Monday, 12/22, at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 12/23, at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 12/24, at 10:00 a.m.

Elmo, Abby Cadabby, and their new friend Stiller the Elf (voice of Ben Stiller) are going to count down to Christmas with the Christmas Counter-Downer. But all the counting boxes have gone missing! Can Elmo, Abby, and Stiller the Elf save Christmas?
Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler  
Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.  
Go back into ancient history by traveling through sacred landscapes, following pilgrims from Christian, Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish, Muslim and Yoruban traditions as they explore the places and traditions sacred to their religions.

- **12/16** Lourdes and Shikoku
- **12/23** Jerusalem and Hajj
- **12/30** Kumbh Mela and Osun-Osogbo

David Suchet in the Footsteps of St. Peter  
Monday, 12/15, at 10:00 p.m. (Part 1)  
Tuesday, 12/16, at 10:00 p.m. (Part 2)  
Beloved actor David Suchet traces the footsteps of one of the most important figures in early Christianity, the man we know as St. Peter, in this two-part series produced by the BBC.

Bing Crosby Rediscovered  
Tuesday, 12/2, at 8:00 p.m.  
Washington’s native son Bing Crosby was without doubt the most popular and influential multimedia star of the first half of the 20th century. For more than three decades, through radio, film, television and records, he reigned supreme.

Call the Midwife Holiday Special  
Thursday, 12/25, at 8:00 p.m.  
Join your favorite midwives in this holiday celebration to tide you over until the fourth season premieres March 29, 2015. Special guest star Vanessa Redgrave will appear as the mature Jennifer Worth on screen for the first time.

Vicious: Holiday Special  
Thursday, 12/25, at 9:30 p.m.  
Freddie (Ian McKellen) and Stuart (Derek Jacobi) host a holiday soirée in their small Central London flat in this new Christmas special.

Look for the snowflake in the program listings for more holiday picks.
All the Downton without All the Wait
Be among the first to hear the Dowager's new zingers, see Mary's men compete, and enjoy all that is Downton!

SNEAK PREVIEW EVENTS
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(DVI) Described for viewers who are visually impaired  
(CC) With few exceptions, all programs are closed captioned.  
(ST) Spanish translation  
(R) Repeat  
✪ KCTS 9 | KCTS 9 YAKIMA production  
✪ Holiday programming

(S8 EP 5/8) Season 8, Episode 5 of 8  
YAKIMA: Schedule exception for program shown exclusively on KCTS 9 YAKIMA

12:00 Primetime listings cover 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following day. Late-night listings begin at midnight and are listed in a shade of gray. Daytime listings are on pages 3 and 6.

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|       | Masterpiece Classic: Mr. Selfridge,  
       | SEASON 2 Monday 12/15–Friday, 12/19        |
|       | Chatsworth House Monday, 12/22–Wednesday, 12/24 |
|       | A Christmas Carol: The Concert (12/25) ♣  |
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|       | Make Me (12/29, 12/30 and 12/31)           |

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### Tea Time

**THE BRITS ARE HERE 5 DAYS A WEEK**

**WEEKDAYS | 3–5p**

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1  **MONDAY**

7:00  **50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary** (R)

9:00  **Best of 50s Pop** (My Music) (R)

11:00  **Victor Borge's Timeless Comedy!**  
       (Repeats 12/6 at 2:30 a.m., 12/8 at 7:00 p.m., and 12/10 at 1:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.)

12:30  **The Candy Bomber**  
       In 1948 American pilot Gail “Hal” Halvorsen delivered candy to kids living in postwar Germany.

1:30  **Super Brain with Dr. Rudy Tanzi** (R)

3:00  **Charlie Rose**

4:00  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       Lucinda Williams.

4:30  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       The Gibson Brothers.

2  **TUESDAY**

7:00  **Aging Backwards with Miranda Esmonde-White**  
       How to combat the physical signs of aging. (Repeats 12/27 at 12:30 p.m.)

8:00  **Bing Crosby Rediscovered: American Masters**  
       (Repeats 12/6 at 7:00 p.m., 12/12 at 10:33 p.m., 12/13 at 4:00 p.m. and 12/14 at 2:00 p.m.)

10:00  **Great Performances: Barbra Streisand**  
       **Back to Brooklyn**  
       (Repeats 12/5 at 11:00 p.m.) (R)

12:00  **Skinny Gut, Vibrant You with Brenda Watson**  
       The digestive expert discusses the solution to digestive disorders and obesity. (Repeats 12/7 at 11:00 a.m., 12/8 at 1:00 a.m., 12/13 at 12:32 a.m. and 12/16 at 1:30 a.m.)

1:30  **Deepak Chopra: What Are You Hungry For?** (R)

3:00  **Charlie Rose**

4:00  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       Davina & The Vagabonds.

4:30  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       Keller Williams with The Travelin’ McCourys.

3  **WEDNESDAY**

7:00  **Great Performances – Andrea Bocelli: Love in Portofino**  
       TICKETS  
       (Repeats 12/7 at 11:00 p.m. and 12/10 at 9:00 p.m.) (R)

9:00  **NOVA: First Man on the Moon**  
       An intimate portrait of the American hero Neil Armstrong.

10:30  **Classic Hollywood: Musicals**  
       *The Wizard of Oz*, *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, *Singin’ in the Rain* and more musicals are showcased.

12:00  **30 Days to a Younger Heart with Dr. Steven Masley**, MD  
       (Repeats 12/11 at 1:30 a.m., 12/14 at midnight and 12/27 at 11:00 a.m.) (R)

1:30  **Dr. Fuhrman’s End Dieting Forever!**  
       (Repeats 12/6 at 3:00 p.m., 12/7 at 1:30 a.m. and noon, 12/11 at 8:00 p.m., 12/13 at 11:00 a.m. and 12/15 at midnight) (R)

3:00  **Charlie Rose**

4:00  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       Shovels & Rope.

4:30  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       Hayes Carll.

4  **THURSDAY**

7:00  **IN Close**  
       (Repeats 12/6 at 6:30 p.m. and 12/7 at 11:30 a.m.)

7:30  **SciTech Now** (R)

8:00  **Agatha Christie’s Poirot: Curtain: Poirot’s Last Case (S7 EP 5/5)**  
       SERIES FINALE

10:00  **Downton Abbey Rediscovered**  
       (Repeats 12/6 at 9:00 p.m., 12/11 at 11:00 p.m. and 12/13 at 11:30 p.m.) (R)

11:30  **Secrets of Underground London**  
       (Repeats 12/17 at 2:00 a.m.) (R)

1:00  **Suze Orman’s Financial Solutions for You**  
       (Repeats 12/13 at 2:00 p.m. and 12/14 at 1:00 a.m.) (R)

3:00  **Charlie Rose**

4:00  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       Michael Martin Murphey.

4:30  **Bluegrass Underground**  
       Chip Taylor.

5  **FRIDAY**

7:00  **Washington Week with Gwen Ifill**

7:30  **Charlie Rose - The Week**

8:00  **Tribute to Bruce Springsteen**  
       Alabama Shakes, Elton John, John Legend, Mumford & Sons and others perform The Boss’ biggest hits. (Repeats 12/6 at 10:30 p.m.)
7 SUNDAY
A.M.
5:00 Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
5:30 Focus on Europe
6:00 SEE PAGE 3 FOR CHILDREN’S DAYTIME PROGRAMS.
11:00 The McLaughlin Group
11:30 IN Close (R) O
P.M.
12:00 Dr. Fuhrman’s End Dieting Forever! (R)
2:00 Skinny Gut, Vibrant You with Brenda Watson (R)
3:30 Moments to Remember: My Music
(Repeats 12/9 at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., and 12/12 at 12:30 a.m.) (R)
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Moyers & Company
7:00 Nature: Best of Birds (R)
8:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey
(S4 EP 1/8) (Repeats 12/14 at 3:00 a.m.) (R)
10:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey
(S4 EP 2/8) (Repeats 12/21 at 2:06 a.m.) (R)
11:00 Great Performances – Andrea Bocelli: Love in Portofino
(tickets) (R)
1:00 Skinny Gut, Vibrant You with Brenda Watson (R)
3:00 Engineering Test

8 MONDAY
7:00 Victor Borge’s Timeless Comedy! (R)
8:30 Joe Bonamassa: Tour de Force – Live in London (R)
10:00 Tommy Emmanuel and Friends: Live from the Balboa Theatre (R)
11:30 Great Railway Journeys of Europe
Historian Julian Davidson samples the delights of the railways of Europe, from Norway to Italy.
1:00 Quantum Activist (R)
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 The Miller Center’s American Forum
The Great Historians on History.

The Politician’s Husband
Fridays at 8:00 p.m. PREMIERING 12/12 (3-part series)
Aiden Hoynes (David Tennant), a senior Cabinet minister, is happily married to Freya (Emily Watson), a junior minister who has consistently put her own career ambitions on hold for the sake of Aiden’s career and their family—until their fortunes reverse and the power balance within their marriage is irrevocably altered.

Amnesia
Thursday, 12/18, at 8:00 p.m.
This gripping psychological thriller follows the crumbling life of Detective Sergeant “Mack” Stone, a blackout drunk, and his dangerous obsession with an unsolved mystery.
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Watch online anytime at KCTS9.org/in-close

Featured Episode: Legalized Marijuana
From the regulation of edible products to shortcomings in the medical marijuana scheme, IN Close shows the unforeseen complications of implementing Washington’s new recreational marijuana law. These stories, plus a look at the science of pot—and how marijuana really affects your brain—are online at KCTS9.org/in-close.

9 TUESDAY
7:00 Moments to Remember: My Music (R)
9:30 Celtic Thunder Heritage (R)
11:00 Moments to Remember: My Music (R)
1:30 Victor Borge’s Timeless Comedy! (R)
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 The Miller Center’s American Forum
Arresting Citizenship.

10 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Members’ Choice
9:00 Great Performances – Andrea Bocelli: Love in Portofino TICKETS (R)
11:00 Victor Borge’s Timeless Comedy! (R)
11:30 Rick Steves Marathon: Hidden Europe II (R)
1:30 30 Days to a Younger Heart with Dr. Steven Masley, MD (R)
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 The Miller Center’s American Forum
The End of Greatness.

11 THURSDAY
7:00 IN Close (Repeats 12/13 at 6:30 p.m. and 12/14 at 11:30 a.m.) ♦
7:30 SciTech Now (Repeats 12/16 at 11:00 p.m.) (R)
8:00 Dr. Fuhrman’s End Dieting Forever! (R)
9:30 Secrets of Westminster (Repeats 12/20 at 1:00 a.m.) (R)
11:00 Downton Abbey Rediscovered (R)
12:30 Moments to Remember: My Music (R)
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 The Miller Center’s American Forum
Chasing Shadows.

12 FRIDAY
7:00 Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
7:30 Charlie Rose - The Week
8:00 The Politician’s Husband Part 1 of 3.
(Repeats 12/15 at 11:00 p.m.)

9:00 DCI Banks: Wednesday’s Child
(S3 EP 1/3) (Repeats 12/16 at midnight) (R)
10:33 Bing Crosby Rediscovered: American Masters (R)
12:32 Skinny Gut, Vibrant You with Brenda Watson (R)
2:02 Nature: Best of Birds (R)
3:01 Charlie Rose
4:00 The Miller Center’s American Forum

13 SATURDAY
A.M.
5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 Growing a Greener World
6:00 SEE PAGE 3 FOR CHILDREN’S DAYTIME PROGRAMS.
11:00 Dr. Fuhrman’s End Dieting Forever! (R)
P.M.
12:30 BrainChange with David Perlmutter, MD
(Repeats 12/15 at 1:30 a.m. and 12/27 at 1:30 p.m.) (R)
2:00 Suze Orman’s Financial Solutions for You (R)
4:00 Bing Crosby Rediscovered: American Masters (R)
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 IN Close (R) ♦
7:00 Great Continental Railway Journeys:
London to Monte Carlo (Repeats 12/17 at 4:00 a.m.) (R)
8:00 Red Dwarf Returns: Series X Marathon (R)
14 SUNDAY

A.M.
5:00  Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
5:30  Focus on Europe
6:00  SEE PAGE 3 FOR CHILDREN’S DAYTIME PROGRAMS.
11:00  The McLaughlin Group
11:30  IN Close (R)

P.M.
12:00  Great Performances: Encore! Great Performances at the Met Unforgettable arias and duets featuring Natalie Dessay, Placido Domingo and Renee Fleming.
2:00  Bing Crosby Rediscovered: American Masters (R)
4:00  Live From Lincoln Center: Workshop: School of American Ballet Drawing back the curtain on one of the world’s premier ballet academies. (Repeats 12/18 at 1:00 a.m.)
5:30  European Christmas Markets (Repeats 12/18 at 2:30 a.m. and 12/25 at 1:30 a.m.) (R) ✪
6:00  PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30  Moyers & Company
7:00  National Christmas Tree Lighting 2014 (Repeats 12/16 at 4:00 a.m., 12/17 at 11:00 p.m. and 12/20 at 2:00 a.m.) (R) ✪
8:00  Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 3/8) (Repeats 12/21 at 3:00 a.m.) (R)
9:00  Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 4/8) (Repeats 12/21 at 4:00 a.m.) (R)
10:00  Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 5/8) (R)
11:00  Roadtrip Nation Connecting the Dots.
11:30  Roadtrip Nation Time to Jump.
12:00  30 Days to a Younger Heart with Dr. Steven Masley, MD (R)
1:30  BrainChange with David Perlmutter, MD (R)
3:00  Hayloft Gang: The Story of the National Barn Dance (R) (DVI)
4:00  The Miller Center’s American Forum

15 MONDAY

7:00  Ask This Old House Richard helps a homeowner install a natural-gas line for a new grill in Kansas City.
YAKIMA: CWU on Stage ✪
7:30  British Antiques Roadshow Brighton College 2. (R)
8:00  Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 4 Part 2 of 2. (Repeats 12/18 at 4:00 a.m.)
9:00  Antiques Roadshow: Denver Part 3 of 3. (Repeats 12/19 at 2:00 a.m.) (R)
10:00  David Suchet in the Footsteps of St. Peter Part 1 of 2. (Repeats 12/21 at 3:00 p.m.)
11:00  The Politician’s Husband Part 1 of 3. (R)
12:00  Dr. Fuhrman’s End Dieting Forever! (R)
1:30  Skinny Gut, Vibrant You with Brenda Watson (R)
3:00  Charlie Rose
4:00  National Christmas Tree Lighting 2014 (R) ✪

16 TUESDAY

7:00  Food Forward The Future of Food. (DVI)
7:30  Rick Steves’ Europe Palestine.
8:00  Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Lourdes (Repeats 12/18 at midnight) (DVI)
9:00  Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Shikoku (Repeats 12/19 at 1:00 a.m.)
10:00  David Suchet in the Footsteps of St. Peter Part 2 of 2. (Repeats 12/21 at 4:00 p.m.)
11:00  SciTech Now (R)
11:30  The Mind of a Chef Latitude.
12:00  DCI Banks: Wednesday’s Child (S3 EP 1/3) (R)
1:33  Pioneers of Television: Carol Burnett & The Funny Ladies (Repeats 12/18 at 11:30 p.m.) (R)
2:00  Secrets of Underground London (R)
3:00  Charlie Rose
4:00  Great Continental Railway Journeys: London to Monte Carlo (R)

17 WEDNESDAY

7:00  Tiger – Spy in the Jungle Part 1 of 3. (R)
8:00  Nature: Elsa’s Legacy: The Born Free Story (Repeats 12/20 at 4:00 a.m.) (R) (DVI)
9:00  Journey to Planet Earth – Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security (Repeats 12/19 at 4:00 a.m.)

Journey to Planet Earth – Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security
Wednesday, 12/17, at 9:00 p.m.

This program investigates the link between severe weather, climate change and threats to our national security. Narrated by Matt Damon.
10:00 NOVA: Making Stuff Colder (R)  
11:00 National Christmas Tree Lighting 2014 (R)  
12:00 Christmas in Norway with the St. Olaf Choir (R)  
1:00 Live From Lincoln Center: Workshop: School of American Ballet (R)  
2:30 European Christmas Markets (R)  
3:00 Charlie Rose  
4:00 Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 4 Part 2 of 2. (R)  

18 THURSDAY  
7:00 IN Close (Repeats 12/20 at 6:30 p.m. and 12/21 at 11:30 a.m.)  
7:30 SciTech Now (R)  
8:00 Amnesia (Repeats 12/20 at 11:40 p.m.)  
10:30 Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment Jim Carter of Downton Abbey narrates a look at Asprey, London's prestigious luxury goods retailer. (Repeats 12/19 at midnight, 12/21 at 7:00 p.m. and 12/22 at 4:00 p.m.)  
11:30 Pioneers of Television: Carol Burnett & The Funny Ladies (R)  
12:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feller: Lourdes (R) (DVI)  
1:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feller: Shikoku (R) (DVI)  
2:00 Antiques Roadshow: Denver Part 3 of 3. (R)  
3:00 Charlie Rose  
4:00 Journey to Planet Earth – Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security (R)  

19 FRIDAY  
7:00 Washington Week with Gwen Ifill  
7:30 Charlie Rose - The Week  
8:00 The Politician’s Husband Part 2 of 3. (Repeats 12/22 at 11:00 p.m.)  

9:00 DCI Banks: A Piece of My Heart (S3 EP 2/3) (Repeats 12/23 at midnight) (R)  
10:33 Secrets of Scotland Yard (R)  
11:30 Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking NYC – Little Italy  
12:00 Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment (R)  
1:00 Secrets of Westminster (R)  
2:00 National Christmas Tree Lighting 2014 (R)  
3:00 Charlie Rose  
4:00 Nature: Elsa’s Legacy: The Born Free Story (R) (DVI)  

20 SATURDAY  
A.M.  
5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
5:30 Growing a Greener World  
6:00 See Page 3 For Children’s Daytime Programs.  
11:00 KCTS 9 Cooks: Kitchen Classics (R)  
P.M.  
3:00 A Chef’s Life Blueberries and Boiling Over. (S2 EP 1/8)  
3:30 A Chef’s Life Shrimp Sells. (S2 EP 2/8)  
4:00 A Chef’s Life R-E-S-P-E-C-T the Butterbean. (S2 EP 3/8)  
4:30 A Chef’s Life Don’t Tom Thumb Your Nose at Me! Part 1 of 2. (S2 EP 4/8)  
5:00 A Chef’s Life Holiday Special Vivian Howard hosts the season’s celebrations with peanut brittle and much more. (Repeats 12/25 at 7:00 p.m.)  
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend  
6:30 IN Close (R)  
7:00 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Hungary to Austria (Repeats 12/24 at 4:00 a.m.) (R)  
8:00 Extraordinary Women: Josephine Baker (R)  
11:40 Amnesia (R)  
2:06 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 2/8) (R)  
3:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 3/8) (R)  
4:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 4/8) (R)  

21 SUNDAY  
A.M.  
5:00 Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
5:30 Focus on Europe  
6:00 See Page 3 For Children’s Daytime Programs.  
11:00 The McLaughlin Group  
11:30 IN Close (R)  
P.M.  
12:00 First Silent Night Actor Simon Callow journeys to Austria to uncover the moving origins of the carol.
Hoppin’ John  To bring good luck in the year ahead, it’s Southern tradition to eat this dish on New Year’s Day. Recipe from A Chef’s Life Holiday Special, compliments of Chef Vivian Howard.

SERVES 6  Serve as a side dish.

1 teaspoon cooking oil of choice
⅓ cup diced double-smoked slab bacon
⅓ cup chopped Spanish onion
1 cup dried black-eyed peas, cowpeas or red peas
1 boneless ham hock, diced (⅓ lb. yield)
1 fresh chili pepper, slit down one side
1 sprig of fresh thyme
6 cups water or stock
1 cup long-grain unconverted white rice
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Sort and wash the peas, picking out stones. Reserve. Heat a 4-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add the oil, then the bacon. Cook, stirring the bacon without browning. Add the onion and cooking until soft and translucent.

Add the reserved cleaned peas to the pot, along with the ham hock, hot pepper, thyme and water. Bring the mixture to a boil and reduce to a simmer. Cook for approximately 45 minutes until the beans are three quarters tender; and not mushy.

Measure the liquid remaining in the pot. At this point you should have 2 cups of liquid in the pot. Add water if needed. Add the rice to the pot along with ½ teaspoon of salt and black pepper to taste. Return the pot to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook covered for 15–20 minutes. Remove from the heat and let the carry-over cooking finish the Hoppin’ John until the rice is tender. Serve hot or at room temperature.

Limpin’ Susan variation: Substitute ½ cups sliced okra for the black-eyed peas. Cook the okra for 10–15 minutes in 4 cups of water. Check the amount of water remaining and add the rice as directed above.

1:00 Fire in the Forest: The Life and Legacy of the Ba’al Shem Tov Profiles the founder of the Hasidic movement, who was a model of piety and mystical spirituality. (Repeats 12/23 at 2:00 a.m.)

2:00 Great Performances: Rejoice with Itzhak Perlman and Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot Celebrates the extraordinary world of Eastern European Jewish music.

3:00 David Suchet in the Footsteps of St. Peter Part 1 of 2. (R)

4:00 David Suchet in the Footsteps of St. Peter Part 2 of 2. (R)

5:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Deborah Voigt and John Rhys-Davies Celebrating the work of Charles Dickens, the story behind The Night Before Christmas, and more classic tales. (Repeats 12/22 at midnight and 12/25 at 2:00 a.m.)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Moyers & Company

7:00 Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment (R)

8:00 Tales from the Royal Bedchamber Historian Lucy Worsley uncovers the obsession for and importance of royal bedrooms. (Repeats 12/26 at 3:00 p.m. and 10:33 p.m.)

9:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 6/8) (Repeats 12/28 at 2:00 a.m.) (R)

10:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 7/8) (Repeats 12/28 at 3:00 a.m.) (R)

11:30 Roadtrip Nation Rounding the Bend.

12:00 Front and Center Counting Crows.

1:00 Front and Center John Hiatt.
2:00 Front and Center Country Music Awards/ Dierks Bentley.
3:00 Engineering Test

22 MONDAY

7:00 Ask This Old House Landscaper Roger Cook learns from a beekeeper how to set up a beehive for a homeowner.
7:30 British Antiques Roadshow Hopetoun House 2. (R)
8:00 Antiques Roadshow: The Boomer Years (Repeats 12/25 at 2:00 a.m.) (R)
9:00 Antiques Roadshow: Phoenix Part 1 of 3. (Repeats 12/26 at 2:00 a.m.) (R)
10:00 Xmas Without China (Repeats 12/23 at 4:00 a.m.) (R) ❆
11:00 The Politician’s Husband Part 2 of 3. (R)
12:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Deborah Voigt and John Rhys-Davies (R) ❆
1:00 Christmas at Luther: Tidings of Comfort and Joy (R) ❆
2:00 Fire in the Forest: The Life and Legacy of the Ba’al Shem Tov (R)
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 Xmas Without China (R) ❆

23 TUESDAY

7:00 Food Forward Food (Justice) for All. (DVI)
7:30 Rick Steves’ Europe Italy’s Riviera: Cinque Terre. (R)
8:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Jerusalem (Repeats 12/25 at midnight) (DVI)
9:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Hajj (Repeats 12/26 at 1:00 a.m.) (DVI)
10:00 FRONTLINE From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians Part 1 of 2. (R)
12:00 DCI Banks: A Piece of My Heart (S3 EP 2/3) (R)
1:33 Christmas on the Danube (R) ❆
2:00 Nature: Christmas in Yellowstone (R) ❆
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Hungary to Austria (R)

24 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Tiger – Spy in the Jungle Part 2 of 3. (R)
8:00 Nature: The Himalayas (Repeats 12/27 at 4:00 a.m.) (R) (DVI)
9:00 NOVA: Building the Great Cathedrals (Repeats 12/26 at 4:00 a.m.) (R) (DVI)
10:00 NOVA: Great Cathedral Mystery (R)
11:00 Handel’s Messiah: A United States Naval Academy Tradition The U.S. Naval Academy Glee Club and renowned soloists perform in Annapolis, Md. ❆
12:00 A Christmas Carol: The Concert (Repeats 12/25 at 3:00 p.m.) (R) ❆
1:30 European Christmas Markets (R) ❆
2:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Deborah Voigt and John Rhys-Davies (R) ❆
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 Antiques Roadshow: The Boomer Years (R)

PLANNED GIVING

As you think of family and friends this holiday season, please consider KCTS 9 in your year-end giving. Gifts of any size and any type can keep your passions alive:

✱ cash
✱ appreciated stock or mutual fund shares
✱ bequest
✱ charitable gift annuity (Receive payments for life.)
✱ retirement assets
✱ life insurance
✱ charitable remainder trust (Receive payments for life.)

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25 THURSDAY

7:00  A Chef’s Life Holiday Special (R)  ❆
8:00  Call the Midwife Holiday Special (Repeats 12/27 at midnight)  ❆
9:30  Vicious: Holiday Special (Repeats 12/30 at 1:30 a.m.)  ❆
10:00 Carol Burnett: The Mark Twain Prize (Repeats 12/26 at midnight and 12/31 at 8:00 p.m.)  (R)
12:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Jerusalem (R) (DVI)
1:00  Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Hajj (R) (DVI)
2:00  Antiques Roadshow: Phoenix Part 1 of 3. (R)
3:00  Charlie Rose
4:00  NOVA: Building the Great Cathedrals (R) (DVI)

26 FRIDAY

7:00  Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
7:30  The Politician’s Husband Part 3 of 3. (Repeats 12/29 at 11:00 p.m.)
9:00  DCI Banks: Bad Boy (S3 EP 3/3) (Repeats 12/30 at midnight)  (R)
10:30  Tales from the Royal Bedchamber (R)
11:31 Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking Rancho Bella Sante.
12:00  Carol Burnett: The Mark Twain Prize (R)
2:00  Fake or Fortune? Van Dyck: What Lies Beneath. (R)
3:00  Charlie Rose
4:00  Nature: The Himalayas (R) (DVI)

27 SATURDAY

A.M.
5:00  To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
5:30  Growing a Greener World
6:00  SEE PAGE 3 FOR CHILDREN’S DAYTIME PROGRAMS.
11:00  30 Days to a Younger Heart with Dr. Steven Masley, MD  (R)

P.M.
12:30  Aging Backwards with Miranda Esmonde-White (R)
1:30  BrainChange with David Perlmutter, MD (R)
3:00  A Chef’s Life Don’t Tom Thumb Your Nose at Me! Part 2 of 2. (S2 EP 5/8)
3:30  A Chef’s Life Apples. (S2 EP 6/8)
4:00  A Chef’s Life The Fish Episode, Y’all. (S2 EP 7/8)
4:30  A Chef’s Life Obviously, It’s Pecans. (S2 EP 8/8)
5:00  Real Rail Adventures: Switzerland (R)
6:00  PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30  BBC Newsnight
7:00  Great Continental Railway Journeys: Berlin to the Rhine (Repeats 12/31 at 4:00 a.m.)  (R)
8:00  Robin Williams Remembered: A Pioneers of Television Special (Repeats 12/30 at 2:00 a.m.)  (R)
9:00  Joan Rivers – A Piece of Work: American Masters (Repeats 12/31 at 1:33 a.m.)  (R)
10:30  Ellen DeGeneres: The Mark Twain Prize (Repeats 12/29 at midnight)  (R)
12:00  Call the Midwife Holiday Special (R)  ❆
1:30  The Artist Toolbox Zang Toi. (R)
2:00  Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 6/8) (R)
3:00  Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (S4 EP 7/8) (R)
4:00  History Making  (R)  ✪

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER SATURDAY DEC 27

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9  |  Joan Rivers – A Piece of Work: American Masters
28 SUNDAY

A.M.
5:00 Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
5:30 Focus on Europe
6:00 SEE PAGE 3 FOR CHILDREN’S DAYTIME PROGRAMS.
11:00 The McLaughlin Group
11:30 IN Close (R) Q

P.M.
12:00 10 Buildings That Changed America (R)
1:00 John Portman Visits Fallingwater The daring and influential American architect brings colleagues from his firm to visit Frank Lloyd Wright’s Fallingwater.
1:30 Fleece: Speaking Out Against Senior Financial Abuse Reveals what can happen when older adults are targeted for scams and abusive financial products.
2:00 Thinking Money: The Psychology Behind our Best and Worst Financial Decisions Enlightening and amusing experiments shed light on how people spend money.
3:00 Make Me: Smart (R)
4:00 Make Me: Stay Awake (R)
5:00 Make Me: Live Forever (R)
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Moyers & Company
7:00 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Madrid to Gibraltar
8:00 The Great British Bake Off (S1 EP 1/10) (Repeats 1/2 at 4:00 p.m.)
9:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downtown Abbey (S4 EP 8/8) (Repeats 12/29 at 3:00 a.m.) (DVI)
11:00 Road to Fame China’s first collaboration with Broadway—the staging of the American musical Fame.
12:00 Front and Center Joe Satriani.
1:00 Front and Center Lady Antebellum.
2:00 Front and Center Keith Urban.
3:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downtown Abbey (S4 EP 8/8) (R)

29 MONDAY

7:00 Ask This Old House Honey harvesting and adding outlets to a home.
7:30 British Antiques Roadshow British Museum 1. (R)
8:00 Antiques Roadshow Manor House Treasures.
9:00 Independent Lens: Muscle Shoals/Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story (Repeats 1/1 at 1:00 a.m.) (R) (DVI)
11:00 The Politician’s Husband Part 3 of 3. (R)
12:00 Ellen DeGeneres: The Mark Twain Prize (R)
1:30 Vicious: Holiday Special (R) @
2:00 Robin Williams Remembered: A Pioneers of Television Special (R)
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 The Miller Center’s American Forum

30 TUESDAY

7:00 Food Forward Quest for Water. (DVI)
7:30 Rick Steves’ Europe Italy’s Veneto: Verona, Padua and Ravenna.
8:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Kumbh Mela (Repeats 1/1 at 4:00 a.m.) (DVI)
9:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Osun-Osogbo (Repeats 1/2 at 4:00 a.m.) (DVI)
10:00 FRONTLINE From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians Part 2 of 2. (R)
12:00 DCI Banks: Bad Boy (S3 EP 3/3) (R)
1:33 Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work – American Masters (R)
3:01 Charlie Rose
4:00 Great Continental Railway Journeys: Berlin to the Rhine (R)

31 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Tiger – Spy in the Jungle Part 3 of 3. (R)
8:00 Carol Burnett: The Mark Twain Prize (R)
10:00 Michael Feinstein New Year’s Eve at the Rainbow Room @
11:00 Live From Lincoln Center: Gershwin Celebration at the New York Philharmonic with Dianne Reeves and Norm Lewis The jazz great and Broadway leading man perform.
1:00 Independent Lens: Muscle Shoals/Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story (R) (DVI)
3:00 Charlie Rose
4:00 Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler: Kumbh Mela (R)

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