New Call the Midwife Holiday Special Warms the Season

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Our New Events Series
Get informed about critical local issues, inspired by vivid expressions of creativity and civic imagination and involved in collectively envisioning a better Bay Area. KQED Live events are hosted in our newly reimagined San Francisco headquarters and will be available online. For ticket information, go to kqed.org/live. Prices and events are subject to change.

DECEMBER LINEUP

Chef Victor Aguilera
Wednesday, December 1, 7pm, $15
The young gourmet entrepreneur shares his love of cycling and Venezuelan food with stories and savory tastes from his delivery service Arepas en Bici.

Bay Curious Trivia Night
Wednesday, December 8, 7pm, $10
Test your knowledge about Bay Area culture, history and sites while learning the fascinating stories behind it all from KQED’s Bay Curious.

Forum Live: Changing the Face of Gaming Culture
Friday, December 10, 7pm, $10
Meet the people who are diversifying the video game industry inside and out. Featuring Gameheads Co-founder and Executive Director Damon Packwood.

The Welcoming [Parts I-III]
Sunday, December 12, 7pm, $10
A presentation of performed artistic works generated as part of an ongoing project that pairs artists with elders to counter isolation. Featuring Erika Chong Shuch, Rowena Richie and Ryan Tacata.

When Words Fail, Music Speaks
Monday, December 13, 7pm, $15
Host Chloe Veltman gathers together Kronos Quartet, singer Meklit Hadero and others for a night of story and song about moments when the spoken word just isn’t enough.
Successful Campaign 21 Ushers in New Era for KQED and the Bay Area

Thanks to nearly 5,000 individual donors, KQED successfully completed Campaign 21, which modernizes KQED’s infrastructure and expands our newsroom, coverage and services to better serve Bay Area audiences.

Launched in 2013, Campaign 21 funded the redesign of our San Francisco headquarters. This vastly reimagined home provides new spaces and engagement opportunities for community participation. A new community-oriented wing of the building includes the PRX Podcast Garage, Community Meeting Room, Producers Space and Audience Lab. The Commons, the building’s 232-seat public event space, is the setting for KQED Live, a dynamic event series showcasing thoughtful dialogue and storytelling, performances, screenings, food experiences and live radio and podcast shows year-round.

Additional features include new digital production spaces, edit suites, post-production spaces and enhanced capacity for broadcast continuity during emergencies. The station’s entire technical infrastructure has been upgraded to increase our digital and broadcast capabilities and to support a seven-day-a-week broadcast with breaking news and online content published around the clock.

In addition, Campaign 21 grew our talented team of reporters, ensuring that we tell the stories that matter most from every angle, and deliver them to you — how, when and where you get your information whether it’s on the radio, television, phone, tablet, computer or smart speaker. The additional staff enables us to create new programs — from web series such as If Cities Could Dance to podcasts such as The Bay; and new services from specialized reporting desks such as our housing desk to educational platforms including KQED Learn and KQED Teach.

The entire KQED team thanks all of the generous Campaign 21 contributors who have made this transformation possible.
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Listen to KQED Live on KQED Public Radio

Have you experienced a KQED Live event yet? Our new events series brings journalism to life, amplifies local culture and provides the perfect opportunity to welcome our community into our reimagined San Francisco headquarters. In case you missed them, we’re bringing these KQED Live events to you over the airwaves.

On **Wednesday, December 15, at 8pm**, catch a one-hour version of **¿Dónde Esta Mi Gente?**, a KQED Live event from November 3, in this dynamic cabaret of performances by Latinx performers curated by Bay Area writer, performer and storyteller Baruch Porras-Hernandez. You’ll hear poet and producer Roberto F. Santiago, singer-songwriter and drummer Dizzy Jenkins, writer Amanda Muñiz and artist and singer Dorian Wood.

Then, on **Wednesday, December 22, at 8pm**, KQED FM brings you **La Doña**, a concert with the eponymous musical artist interwoven with conversations about how her family’s Mission District roots show up in her music. Her unique sound — she calls it “femmetón” — blends Latin folk, reggaeton, cumbia, hip hop, and pop with seamlessly bilingual lyricism covering topics including earthquakes, gentrification, fog, coffee and so many other things we love and hate about the Bay Area. Tune in for this one-hour special from the November 17 event.

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**PODCASTS**

What are the best podcasts to listen to right now? We asked Christopher Beale, on-call reporter/producer for **Bay Curious**, what he recommends. Here are his picks.

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**STARTER EPISODE**

**“What’s Behind One of California's Most Ubiquitous Bumper Stickers?”**

At **Bay Curious**, we answer your questions about the Bay Area. In this episode, reporter Amanda Font explores the history of one of the most misunderstood places in the Bay Area: the Mystery Spot in Santa Cruz.

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**STARTER EPISODE**

**"The Coldest Case in San Francisco"**

This spring, the **San Francisco Chronicle**’s Kevin Fagan shared a terrifying chapter from the history of the San Francisco LGBTQIA community. The miniseries called **The Doodler** is a well-written, dark journey back in time.

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**STARTER EPISODE**

**"The Marijuana Minister"**

Discover the true story of a San Francisco pastor who put everything on the line to comfort his congregation — many members were young men dying of AIDS — in **Stereotypes**, an independent podcast. There was and is no cure for AIDS, but marijuana helped to manage the symptoms and pain.
Activate Your Passport Benefit

Sustaining members and donors at the $60/year level can choose from more than 2,000 exclusive KQED and PBS shows in our on-demand library with KQED Passport. To activate the KQED Passport benefit, please go to kqed.org/passporthelp, where you'll find everything you need to start streaming. To change your membership amount, please contact Member Services at 415.553.2150 or email member@kqed.org.

Don’t Miss This

**Broadchurch, Seasons 1–3**
Now is the perfect chance to catch up on the critically acclaimed crime drama series *Broadchurch*. Follow detectives Alec Hardy and Ellie Miller as they weave through an intensely personal case: the murder of a young boy in a tight-knit seaside town. They quickly realize there’s more to this tragedy than meets the eye, and its reverberations threaten to tear the community apart. This chillingly addictive series features captivating performances by a who’s who of beloved British actors, including Oscar-winner Olivia Colman, and not one but two Doctor Whos: David Tennant and Jodi Whittaker. Once you start watching, you won’t be able to stop. Lucky for you, seasons 1–3 of *Broadchurch* are streaming beginning November 27 for KQED Passport members.

—Emma Casley, KQED TV Programming Associate

**Bingeworthy**

**Great British Baking Show, Seasons 1–5**
Watch this beloved baking show before it’s gone! The entire series will expire on Passport on December 31. Each season, a batch of lovable amateur bakers compete for the approval of judges Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood. You won’t want to miss the heartwarming highs and nail-biting lows of this iconic series.

**For Christmas**

**Mary Berry’s Country House at Christmas**
Need a little help getting into the holiday spirit? Join Mary Berry and explore the beautiful Harewood House as they prepare for Christmas. Cozy up with classic recipes and learn about the storied history of this country estate.

**Expiring Soon**

**December 22**
*Call the Midwife: Episodes 5-6*

**December 25**
*Secrets of the Dead: Secrets of Spanish Florida*

**December 26**
*Austin City Limits: The Mavericks en Español*
*NOVA: Apollo’s Daring Mission*

**December 27**
*Great Performances: Leonard Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood*

**More from Your Passport Library**

America’s Test Kitchen from *Cook’s Illustrated*
*American Experience*
*American Masters*
*Antiques Roadshow*
*Baking with Julia*
*Best of Joy of Painting Check, Please! Bay Area*
*Check, Please! Bay Area Kids*
*Cook’s Country*
*Film School Shorts*
*Finding Your Roots*
*Independent Lens*
*Jamestown*
*KQED Newsroom*
*Lidia’s Kitchen*
*Masterpiece*
*MotorWeek*
*Nature*
*NOVA*
*Pati’s Mexican Table*
*Rick Steves’ Europe*
*Simply Ming*
*This Old House*
*Truly CA*
On Christmas 2018, my cousin was nine months pregnant and was not having a particularly good time. Many issues and bizarre symptoms occurred and our family was extremely concerned about her. Fortunately, she gave birth two days later to a healthy baby girl. Although it’s been nearly four years since she was born, I can’t forget how my cousin’s first pregnancy experience was filled with terrifying complications. Perhaps if she had the support of a midwife, our family would not have been as anxiety-ridden as we were. But it’s moments like being on the brink of bringing new life into this world, on a special day like Christmas, that reminds me of the magic and wonder of what it means to simply exist. In *Call the Midwife Holiday Special*, travel back even further to Christmas 1966 where the Nonnatus House staff are faced with their busiest Christmas day to date. The Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases, but luckily Mother Mildred is on hand to support the team. This special episode airs on Saturday, December 25, at 9pm on KQED 9.

— Sophie Kim, KQED Marketing Communications Intern

New Call the Midwife Holiday Special Brings Back Mother Mildred, Warms the Season

DID YOU KNOW? MIDWIVES

- The 1951 UK Midwives Act banned men from working as midwives.
- Nurse midwifery programs didn’t exist in California prior to 1975. Susan Leibel and Rosemary Mann worked with the California legislature to create midwifery licensure in the state.
- In 1975, obstetricians and certified nurse midwives collaborated to establish the midwifery service at San Francisco General Hospital, which was the first hospital-based midwifery practice in San Francisco.

COMING IN JANUARY

Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece

Can Phileas Fogg circumnavigate the world in 80 days? The classic Jules Verne action adventure gets a miniseries makeover in this new *Masterpiece* adaptation starring David Tennant (*Good Omens, Broadchurch and Doctor Who*).
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| **6am–7pm See page 8 for program schedule.**

### Wednesday 1

**EARLY**

**mid 9** Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm

+ Laura Flanders Show ★

12:30 + The Chavis Chronicles ★

**1am 9** Ken Burns: Muhammad Ali ★ R (9) 12/11 6:30am; (+) 12/2 7pm, 12/3 1am

+ Big Band Years ★ Nick Clooney and Peter Marshall look at hit makers and songs of the 1930s and ‘40s.

3am 9 Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide Planning for and thriving in retirement. ★ R (9) 12/4 3:30pm, 12/5 6am & 10pm, 12/6 4am; (+) 12/5 9:30am, 12/7 9:30pm, 12/8 3:30am, 12/11 10:30am

+ The Tenors: Best of Our Lives ★ R (9) 12/9 1pm

4:30 + Collagen Diet with Dr. Josh Axe The health benefits of collagen. ★ R (9) 12/10 4:30am; (+) 12/4 6am

5am 9 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White Keeping your mind sharp and your body active with gentle movement. ★ R (9) 12/5 8am; (+) 12/2 11pm, 12/3 5am, 12/11 6am & 11pm, 12/12 5am

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**EVENING**

**7pm 9** Nature #4001 My Garden of a Thousand Bees. A wildlife cameraman films bees in his urban garden in Bristol, England. ★ D R (9) 12/2 1am, 12/5 noon, 12/6 1pm; (+) 12/3 7pm, 12/4 1am, 12/5 1pm, 12/7 3pm

+ Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony The world’s best-selling soprano is joined by guests Andrew Lloyd Webber, Aled Jones and choir Gregorian. ★ R (9) 12/5 9am, 12/11 1pm; (+) 12/2 1am

8:30 9 NOVA #4816 NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way. ★ D R (9) 12/2 2:30am, 12/5 1:30pm, 12/7 1pm; (+) 12/3 8:30pm, 12/4 2:30am, 12/5 11:30am, 12/6 3pm

+ Salute to Budapest and Vienna ★ R (+) 12/2 2:30am

10pm 9 Eat Your Medicine: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD How food can heal chronic disease. ★ R (9) 12/2 4am

+ Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Grief with Daniel Amen MD and Tana Amen ★ R (9) 12/6 9:30pm,

12/7 3:30am; (+) 12/2 4am, 12/4 9:30am, 12/5 10pm, 12/6 4am, 12/12 6am

### Thursday 2

**EARLY**

**mid 9** Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm

+ GZERO World with Ian Bremmer ★

12:30 + Overheard with Evan Smith Roger Clemens, Former Major League Pitcher.

1–6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule

| 6am–7pm See page 8 for program schedule. |

**EVENING**

**7pm 9** Sara’s Weeknight Meals ★ #1008. ★ R (9) 12/3 1am; (+) 12/9 10am

+ Ken Burns: Muhammad Ali ★ R (9) 12/11 6:30am; (+) 12/3 1am

7:30 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1512 Anaviv’s Table, Larb Thai Food & Tapas, Mister Jiu’s. ★ R (9) 12/3 1:30am, 12/4 noon; (+) 12/24 10:30am

8pm 9 The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show

programs are subject to change after press deadlines. For the latest program info, visit kqed.org/tv.
A 1967 holiday special, featuring special guest Sammy Davis Jr. ▲ R (9) 12/3 2am & 1pm, 12/9 9pm, 12/10 3am

9pm + Rick Steves’ European Christmas ▲ R (9) 12/5 3pm, 12/10 8pm, 12/11 2am & 10am, 12/12 6am; (+) 12/3 3am, 12/5 6pm, 12/6 mid, 12/26 10am

9:30 9 Bee Gees One Night Only Filmed in Las Vegas in 1997. ▲ R (9) 12/3 3:30am

11pm 9 The Kate #306 John Oates. Songs from his bluesy roots album, “Arkansas.” R (9) 12/3 5am

+ Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White ▲ R (9) 12/5 8am; (+) 12/3 5am, 12/11 6am & 11pm, 12/12 5am

Friday 3

EARLY
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm

+ Roadtrip Nation #804 Tempe, AZ and Albuquerque, NM. Todd McFarlane, creator of comic book series Spawn.


Celebrating PBS NewsHour!

▲ Friday, December 3, at 8pm on KQED 9

If you’re a regular viewer of the PBS NewsHour, you know it offers up incisive, in-depth independent coverage of issues and current events. Have you ever wondered how the show comes together? Here’s your chance to go behind the scenes and find out.

1–6am repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

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EVENING
7pm 9 KQED Newsroom ★ R (9) 12/4 1am, 12/5 5pm

+ Nature #4001 My Garden of a Thousand Bees. ▲ D R (9) 12/5 noon, 12/6 1pm; (+) 12/4 1am, 12/5 1pm, 12/7 3pm

7:30 9 Washington Week ★ R (9) 12/4 1:30am

8pm 9 Celebrating PBS NewsHour! ★ R (9) 12/4 2am, 12/5 6pm, 12/6 mid; (+) 10pm, 12/4 4am, 12/5 2:30pm

8:30 + NOVA #4816 NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way. ▲ D R (9) 12/5 1:30pm, 12/7 1pm; (+) 12/4 2:30am, 12/5 11:30am, 12/6 3pm

10pm 9 Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind with Daniel Amen, MD Practical steps for feeling happier, sharper and more in control. ▲ R (9) 12/4 4am; (+) 12/5 7:30am, 12/11 12:30pm

+ Celebrating PBS NewsHour! ▲ R (9) 12/4 2am, 12/5 6pm, 12/6 mid; (+) 12/4 4am, 12/5 2:30pm

Saturday 4

EARLY
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 12/6 4pm

+ Bluegrass Underground #1006.

12:30 + Sound on Tap ★ #302 Gila Monster. From El Paso, Americana storytelling with a 1960s garage-rock treatment of swaggering guitar hooks and jangling rhythms.

1–6am repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am 9 Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD Feeling better and more youthful at any age. ▲ R (9) 2pm, 12/9 10:30pm, 12/10 4:30am; (+) 4:30pm, 12/10 10:30pm, 12/11 4:30am

+ Collagen Diet with Dr. Josh Axe ▲ R (9) 10:30am

7:30 9 Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park Featuring the New York Philharmonic. ▲ R (9) 12/8 8:30pm, 12/9 2:30am, 12/11 2:30pm; (+) 12/11 8pm, 12/12 2am & 10am

+ Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain ▲ R (9) 3pm, 12/5 3am, 12/10 10pm, 12/11 4am

9:30 + Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Grief with Daniel Amen MD and Tana Amen ▲ R (9) 12/6 9:30pm, 12/7 3:30am; (+) 12/5 10pm, 12/6 4am, 12/12 6am

10:30 9 Collagen Diet with Dr. Josh Axe ▲
20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Calling all Christmas music lovers: 20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir is back with an anniversary special. Celebrate the season with intimate ballads, behind-the-scenes footage and highlights from the past two decades and performances from over 40 world-renowned artists.

Monday, December 13, at 9pm on KQED 9
1pm  + Nature #4001 My Garden of a Thousand Bees. ▲ D R (9) 12/6 1pm; (+) 12/7 3pm
1:30  9 NOVA #4816 NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way. ▲ D R (9) 12/7 1pm; (+) 12/6 9pm
2:30  + Celebrating PBS NewsHour! ▲ R (9) 6pm, 12/6 mid
3pm  9 Rick Steves’ European Christmas ▲ R (9) 12/10 8pm, 12/11 2am & 10am, 12/12 6am; (+) 6pm, 12/6 mid, 12/26 10am
4:30  + Great Performances #1712 Unforgettable, with Love: Natalie Cole Sings the Songs of Nat King Cole. A loving tribute recorded in Pasadena, 1992. ▲ R (9) 12/6 8pm, 12/7 2am & 10am, 12/12 6am; (+) 12/6 mid, 12/26 10am
5pm  9 KQED Newsroom
5:30  9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★
6pm  9 Celebrating PBS NewsHour! ▲ R (9) 12/6 mid
+ Rick Steves’ European Christmas ▲ R (9) 12/10 8pm, 12/11 2am & 10am, 12/12 6am; (+) 12/6 mid, 12/26 10am

**Monday 6**

**EARLY**

mid  9 Celebrating PBS NewsHour! ▲
+ Rick Steves’ European Christmas ▲ R (9) 12/10 8pm, 12/11 2am & 10am, 12/12 6am; (+) 12/26 10am
1–6am  Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am–7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm  9 Cook’s Country ★ #1411. R (9) 12/7 1am

**Tuesday 7**

**EARLY**

mid  9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
+ Crossing South ★ #310
12:30  + The Good Road #101 Bangkok, Thailand: River of Change. The history and importance of the Chao Phraya River.
1–6am  Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm  9 Decoding The Driftless Exploring the geology, archeology and biology of this region of North America. ▲ R (9) 12/9 1am; (+) 12/18 6pm, 12/19 mid
### Thursday 9

#### EARLY
- mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
- + GZERO World with Ian Bremmer ★
- 12:30 + Overheard with Evan Smith Saeed Jones, Poet and Author.
- 1–6am Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
- 6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

#### EVENING
- 7pm 9 Sara’s Weeknight Meals ★ #1009. R (9) 12/10 1am; (+) 12/16 10am
- + All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece ★ #5108 Episode 7. Siegfried hosts a Christmas Eve party. R (9) 12/12 3:30pm; (+) 12/10 1am
- 7:30 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1513 La Marcha Tapas, The Brazen Head, Atelier Crenn, R (+) 12/27 10:30am
- 8pm 9 Carpenters’ Christmas Memories R (9) 12/10 2am, 12/12 3:30pm, 12/13 1:30am
- 8:30 9 Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank R (9) 12/10 2:30am
- + All Creatures Great and Small:

### Friday 10

#### EARLY
- mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
- 12:30 + Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope #1003 Taiwan Matsu Festival & Islands. The Matsu Pilgrimage and islands named in the deity’s honor.
- 1–6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
- 6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

#### EVENING
- 7pm 9 KQED Newsroom ★ R (9) 12/11 1am, 12/12 5pm, 12/31 7pm
- + Slavery By Another Name ★ R (+) 12/11 1am & 4pm
- 7:30 9 Washington Week ★ R (9) 12/11 1:30am
- 8pm 9 Rick Steves’ European Christmas ★ R (9) 12/11 2am & 10am; (+) 12/12 6am & 10pm
- 10pm 9 Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain ★ R (9) 12/11 4am
- 10:30 + Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD ★ R (+) 12/11 4:30am

### Saturday 11

#### EARLY
- mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 12/13 4pm
- + Bluegrass Underground #1007.
- 12:30 + Sound on Tap ★ #303 Gunner Fore and The Interstate. Six-piece, indie, Americana band from Lubbock TX.
- 1–6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
- 6am 9 Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood D
- + Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White ★ R (+) 11pm, 12/12 6am
- 6:30 9 Ken Burns: Muhammad Ali ★
- 7am + Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland ★ R (+) 6pm, 12/12 mid
- 8:30 9 Moving San Francisco ★ R (+) 2:30am
- 9am + Il Volo: Tribute to Ennio Morricone ★
- 10am 9 Rick Steves’ European Christmas ★ R (9) 12/12 6am; (+) 12/26 10am
- 10:30 + Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide ★

### AFTERNOON
- noon 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1513 La Marcha Tapas, The Brazen Head, Atelier Crenn, R (+) 12/27 10:30am
- 12:30 9 Lidia’s Kitchen #802.
- + Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind With Daniel Amen, MD ★
- 1pm 9 Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony ★
- 2:30 9 Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli: Live in Central Park ★ R (+) 8pm, 12/12 2am & 10am
- + Move San Francisco ★
- 4pm + Slavery By Another Name ★
- 5:30 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★
- 6pm 9 A Salute to Vienna. This lavish music and dance gala concert was recorded live at the historic Konzerthaus in Vienna, Austria in April 2013. ★ R (9) 12/12 mid
- + Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland ★ R (+) 12/12 mid

### EVENING
- 8pm 9 Saturday Night Movie ★ #2087
- Me & Orson Welles. A whirlwind week in 1937 NYC ensues when an aspiring, young actor (Zac Efron) is thrown into the middle of Orson Welles’ Mercury Theatre Company prior to the opening of Welles’ historic staging of Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar. R (9) 12/12 2am
- + Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli: Live in Central Park ★ R (+) 12/12 2am & 10am
- 10pm 9 American Masters #2907
- Rita Moreno: Just A Girl Who Decided to Go for It. The life and 70-year career of an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winner. ★ D R (9) 12/12 4am
- 11pm + Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White ★ R (+) 12/12 5am
Sunday 12

EARLY
9  A Salute to Vienna
+ Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland
1-6am  Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6  Rick Steves’ European Christmas  R (+) 12/26 10am
+ Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Grief with Daniel Amen MD and Tana Amen

8am  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5102 Episode 1.  R (9) 9am, 12/13 3am
+ Build A Better Memory Through Science

9:15  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5102 Episode 2.  R (9) 10pm, 12/13 4am

10am  Great Performances Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park

10:30  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5105 Episode 4.  R (9) 12/19 10pm, 12/20 4am

11:45  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5105 Episode 5.  R (9) 12/19 10pm, 12/20 4am

AFTERNOON
1pm  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5106 Episode 5.  R (9) 12/26 9pm, 12/27 3am
+ Land Girls  ▲ #101 Childhood’s End.

2pm  + Land Girls  ▲ #102 Secrets.

2:15  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5107 Episode 6.  R (9) 12/26 10:05pm, 12/27 4:05am

3pm  + Land Girls  ▲ #103 Codes of Honour.

3:30  All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5108 Episode 7.  R (9) 12/26 3pm
+ Land Girls  ▲ #105 Destinies.

5:30  PBS NewsHour Weekend  ★

6pm  Pasquale Esposito: In the Spirit of Christmas The Italian American tenor in a concert from Naples.  ▲ R (9) 12/13 mid
+ Frontline From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, Part 1.  ▲ R (+) 12/13 mid, 12/18 7am

7pm  + Frontline From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, Part 2.  ▲ R (+) 12/13 1:15am, 12/18 8:15am

8pm  Secrets of the Manor House A look at the British titled class in Edwardian times and the servants working in their estates.  D R (9) 12/13 2am

9pm  + Frontline From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, Part 3.  ▲ R (+) 12/13 2:3:30am, 12/18 9:30am

Climate Change: Ade on the Frontline ▶

Wednesday, December 15, 22, and 29, at 9pm on KQED 9

What’s being done to address the ravages of climate change — and is it working? Follow British television producer and wheelchair basketball player Ade Adepitan in this three-part series as he travels across three continents visiting floating hospitals, giant solar fields and Himalayan kingdoms to discover new approaches.

Monday 13

EARLY
9  Pasquale Esposito: In the Spirit of Christmas
+ Frontline From Jesus to Christ.  ▲ R (+) 12/18 7am
1-6am  Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm  Cook’s Country  ★ #142.  R (9) 12/14 1am
+ Antiques Roadshow #1619 Cats & Dogs.  R (+) 12/14 1am
A Charlie Brown Christmas

▶ Sunday, December 19, at 7:30pm on KQED 9

It’s Christmas and Charlie Brown isn’t feeling it in this classic, heartwarming 1965 special. One of his friends suggests he direct a Christmas play. When he puts a puny tree in the show, people make fun of him until they come to understand what’s most important at the holiday season.

TELEVISION

7:30  9  Check, Please! You Gotta Try This! #106 Telagoo, Ernest, Zazang Korean Noodles.  R (9) 12/14 1:30am
8pm  9  Antiques Roadshow #1932 Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1.  R (9) 12/14 2am, 12/19 4pm; (+) 12/17 7pm, 12/18 1am, 12/19 11am
  +  Father Brown #173 The Whistle in the Dark. A seance and a magical bone whistle.  R (+) 12/14 2am
8:47  +  Frankie Drake Mysteries #208 Diamonds Are a Gal’s Best Friend. A jewel thief.  R (+) 12/14 2:47am
9pm  9  20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir ⭐ Featuring Brian Stokes Mitchell,  R (9) 12/14 3am, 12/24 9pm, 12/25 3am
9:33  +  Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries #201 Murder Most Scandalous. A sex worker’s murder.  R (+) 12/14 3:33am
10:30  +  Seaside Hotel ⭐ #203 The Son from America.  R (+) 12/14 4:30am
11pm  9  POV Shorts ⭐ Dreaming Life. Another Hayride: Self-help guru Louise Hay believed self acceptance could defeat AIDS. To the Future, With Love: A nonbinary trans boy and their Guatemalan immigrant family’s expectations.  D R (9) 12/14 5am

11:30  9  Start Up #909 Mother Trucker Yoga: Hartford, Wi.  R (9) 12/14 5:30am
  +  Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope #1005 Christmas Celebrations Around the Globe.  R (+) 12/14 5:30am, 12/24 12:30am, 12/25 6:30pm

Tuesday 14

EARLY
mid  9  Amanpour and Company ⭐ R (9) 4pm
  +  Crossing South ⭐ #311 Baja Technology & Art. Visit “Tijuana Innovadora,” which showcases industry, innovations and technology; meet local artists at the “Entijuanarte” art expo.
12:30  +  The Good Road #102 Chyulu Hills, Kenya: Big Life in the Wild.
1-6am  Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm  9  Pati’s Mexican Table #901.  R (9) 12/15 1am
  +  Call the Midwife #1001 Episode 1. Sister Julienne and Dr. Turner clash.  R (+) 12/15 1am
7:30  9  Christopher Kimball’s Milk

Street Television ⭐ #512.  R (9) 12/15 1:30am
8pm  9  Finding Your Roots #501 Grandparents and Other Strangers. Andy Samberg and author George R. R. Martin.  R (9) 12/15 2am; (+) 12/19 8pm, 12/20 2am, 12/22 7pm, 12/23 1am
  +  Indian Doctor #202 Immunity. Prem battles the ineptitude of health authorities and local ignorance.  R (+) 12/15 2am
9pm  9  The Nutcracker and the Mouse King ⭐ R (9) 12/15 3am; (+) 12/19 4:30pm
  +  A Place to Call Home #601 For Better Or Worse. Sarah and George announce a surprise.  R (+) 12/15 3am
10pm  +  Last Tango in Halifax #401. Tempers rise at a birthday party.  R (+) 12/15 4:30am
10:30  9  Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas with Vanessa Williams Iconic holiday classics.  R (+) 12/15 5am, 12/30 7pm, 12/31 1am & 5pm
11pm  +  Rick Steves’ Symphonic Journey A musical tour of America and Europe.  R (+) 12/15 5am, 12/30 7pm, 12/31 1am & 5pm
11:30  9  America’s Forests with Chuck Leavell: U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree  R (9) 12/15 5:30am; (+) 12/22 1pm, 12/23 11:30pm, 12/24 5:30am

Wednesday 15

EARLY
mid  9  Amanpour and Company ⭐ R (9) 4pm
  +  Laura Flanders Show ⭐
12:30  +  The Chavis Chronicles ⭐
1-6am  Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm  9  Lidia Celebrates America ⭐ #901 Overcoming The Odds.  R (9) 12/16 1am, 12/25 12:30pm
  +  Finding Your Roots #410 Funny Business. Amy Schumer, Aziz Ansari and Maya Rudolph.  R (+) 12/16 1am
8pm  9  Nature #2806 Santa’s Wild Home. Life in Lapland.  D R (9) 12/16 2am; (+) 12/16 noon
  +  Midsomer Murders #1911 The Curse of the Ninth, Part 1. The winner of a music award is

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strangled with a violin string. R (+) 12/16 2am

8:44 + Midsomer Murders #1912
The Curse of the Ninth, Part 2. R (+) 12/16 2:44am

9 pm 9 Climate Change: Ade on the Frontline ★ #101 The Solomon Islands and Australia. R (9) 12/16 9am, 12/18 11:07pm, 12/19 5:06am

9:33 + Death in Paradise #165 La Murder Le Diable. A woman is found stabbed to death in her home. R (+) 12/16 3:33am

10 pm 9 NOVA #4621 Decoding da Vinci. Da Vinci’s art influenced his science and vice versa. R (9) 12/16 4am; (+) 12/16 1pm

10:30 + Unforgotten Season 4 on Masterpiece #5133 Episode 5. Cassie and Sunny get closer to the truth. D R (+) 12/16 4:30am

11 pm 9 Impossible Builds #103 The Floating House. A team in Dubai attempts to construct a floating house. R (9) 12/16 5am

11:30 + Unforgotten Season 4 on Masterpiece #5134 Episode 6. Despite a tragic turn of events, Sunny and the team narrow down the suspects. D

Thursday 16

**EARLY**

mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
12:30 + GZERO World with Ian Bremmer ★
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm 9 Sara’s Weeknight Meals ★ #1010. R (9) 12/17 1am; (+) 12/23 10am
+ Rick Steves: Holy Land: Israelis and Palestinians Today Weaving together narratives to better understand the region. R (+) 12/17 1am, 12/19 10am
7:30 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1514 Cury Up Now, Nick’s on Grand, FaiAfel Stop. R (9) 12/17 1:30am, 12/18 noon, 12/19 1pm; (+) 12/28 10:30am
8pm 9 Vera #904 The Seagull. A skeleton is discovered. R (9) 12/17 2am
+ Royal Wives at War Monologues by the Queen Mother and Wallis Simpson. R (+) 12/17 2am, 12/19 11pm, 12/20 5am
9pm + Queen at War Queen Elizabeth’s experiences during World War II. R (+) 12/17 3am

**Friday 17**

**EARLY**

mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
+ Roadtrip Nation #806 Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.
12:30 + Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope #1004 Myanmar Irrawaddy River Adventure.
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm 9 KQED Newsroom ★ R (9) 12/18 1am, 12/19 5pm
+ Antiques Roadshow #1932 Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1. R (9) 12/19 4pm; (+) 12/19 1am, 12/19 11am
7:30 9 Washington Week ★ R (9) 12/18 1:30am
8pm 9 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan ★ Steve Kerr. R (9) 12/18 2am, 12/24 8:30pm, 12/25 2:30am
+ Agatha Christie’s Poirot #104 Four and Twenty Blackbirds. Poirot thinks he saw the killer of an eminent artist. R (+) 12/18 2am, 12/21 11pm, 12/22 5am
8:30 9 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan David Byrne. R (9) 12/18 2:30am; (+) 12/26 7:30pm, 12/27 1:30am

9pm 9 Live from Bradley Symphony Center: Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra ★ R (9) 12/18 3am
+ Poison Tree Karen investigates the double murder case that sent her partner Rex to prison for 12 years. R (+) 12/18 3am
11pm 9 Film School Shorts #605 Anxiety Ridden. Three films exploring various neuroses R (9) 12/18 5am
11:30 9 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover ★ R (9) 12/18 5:30am
+ Curious Traveler #308 Curious Austrian Christmas Markets. Learn why a European Christmas Market is also called Weihnachtsmarkt or a Christkindlmarkt. R (+) 12/18 5:30am

Saturday 18

**EARLY**

mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 12/20 4pm
+ Bluegrass Underground #1008.
12:30 + Sound on Tap ★ #304 Indigo. Progressive band combines alternative and hard rock.
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am 9 By Request: Best of Pledge ★ Programs selected for this time slot will be announced at least a day ahead of broadcast. For the latest info, check the Daily Schedules pages for six KQED channels, available at kqed.org/tv/schedules/daily/ R (9) 1pm & 6pm, 12/19 mid; (+) noon & 7:30pm,
TELEVISION

12/19 1:30am
+ Sit and Be Fit #1703 Wake Your Body with Exercise.

6:30 + Classical Stretch: By Essentrics #1202 Hip Pain Relief and Stretch.
7am + Frontline From Jesus to Christ, Part 1.
8:15 + Frontline From Jesus to Christ, Part 2.
9:30 + Frontline From Jesus to Christ, Part 3.
10:42 + Frontline From Jesus to Christ, Part 4.

AFTERNOON

noon 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1514 Curry Up Now, Nick’s on Grand, Falafel Stop. R (9) 12/19 1pm; (+) 12/28 10:30am
+ By Request: Best of Pledge ▲ R (9) 1pm & 6pm, 12/19 mid; (+) 7:30pm, 12/19 1:30am
12:30 9 Lidia’s Kitchen #909. R (9) 12/22 7pm, 12/23 1am
1pm 9 By Request: Best of Pledge ▲ R (9) 6pm, 12/19 mid; (+) 7:30pm, 12/19 1:30am
5:30 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★
6pm 9 By Request: Best of Pledge ▲ R (9) 12/19 mid; (+) 7:30pm, 12/19 1:30am
+ Decoding The Driftless ▲ R (+) 12/19 mid

EVENING

7:30 + By Request: Best of Pledge ▲ R (9) 12/19 mid; (+) 12/19 1:30am
8pm 9 Saturday Night Movie #2088 The Misfits. Three cowboys devise a plan to steal unruly mustangs for dog food, but a girlfriend objects. R (9) 12/19 2am
10:08 9 Annie Oakley: American Experience The sharpshooter who became a Wild West symbol. D R (9) 12/19 4:10am; (+) 12/30 5pm
11:07 9 Climate Change: Ade on the Frontline #101 The Solomon Islands and Australia. R (9) 12/19 5:06am

Sunday 19

EARLY

mid 9 By Request: Best of Pledge ▲ Programs selected for this time slot will be announced at least a day ahead of broadcast. For the latest info: kqed.org/tv/schedules/daily. R (+) 1:30am
+ Decoding The Driftless ▲
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am 9 Curious George D
+ Yoga in Practice #310 I Like Who I

6:30 9 Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood D
+ Classical Stretch: By Essentrics #1203 Quad Strengthening.
7am 9 Donkey Hodie D
+ America’s Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated #2121 Butter-Basted Fish and Succotash.
7:30 9 Elinor Wonders Why D + Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television #508
8am 9 Best of The Joy of Painting #3625 Mighty Mountain Lake.
+ Kevin Belton’s Cookin’ Louisiana ★ #114. R (9) 12/26 2pm
8:30 9 Sara’s Weeknight Meals #1006. + Passion Italy #201 Alto Adige. Towns and castles in the Dolomites.
9am 9 Lidia’s Kitchen #903.
+ Joanne Weir’s Plates and Places #411 Very Viennese.
+ Simply Ming #1706 Carla Hall. R (9) 11am
10am 9 Pati’s Mexican Table #1007 Getting to the Roots. R (+) 12/28 9:30am
+ Rick Steves: Holy Land: Israelis and Palestinians Today
10:30 9 Baking with Julia #213
11am 9 Simply Ming #1706 Carla Hall.
+ Antiques Roadshow #1932 Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1. R (9) 4pm
11:30 9 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television #419 Indian Classics at Home.

AFTERNOON

noon 9 America’s Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated #2024 The Chicken or the Egg?
+ The Oratorio: A Documentary with Martin Scorsese Italian opera comes to NYC in 1826.
12:30 9 Cook’s Country #1306 Bread, Cheese and Meat Can’t Be Beat.
1pm 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1514 Curry Up Now, Nick’s on Grand, Falafel Stop. R (+) 12/28 10:30am
+ Da Ponte’s Oratorio: A Concert for New York The first Italian opera performed in NY is restaged by an Italian opera company.
1:30 9 Family Ingredients #106 Puerto Rico: Arroz Con Gandule. Entertainer Tiara Hernandez. D
2pm 9 Kevin Belton’s Cookin’ Louisiana #113.
+ Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir featuring Kelli O’Hara and Richard Thomas Celebrate the holidays at Temple Square.

2:30 9 Jamie Oliver Together ★ #104.
3pm + All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914 Setting weapons aside, Allied and German soldiers celebrated Christmas together during World War I.
3:30 9 Rick Steves’ Europe #1010 Scotland’s Highlands.
4pm + Antiques Roadshow #1932 Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1.
4:30 + The Nutcracker and the Mouse King
5pm 9 KQED Newsroom
5:30 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★
6pm 9 Outside: Beyond the Lens #210 Sierra Inspirations.
+ La Frontera with Pati Jinich #101 Miles from Nowhere. Food from El Paso, Juarez and Big Bend National Park.
6:30 9 Mary Berry’s Country House at Christmas ★ Harewood House recipes inspired by festive dishes of the past. R (9) 12/20 1am, 12/25 6pm; (+) 12/27 7pm, 12/24 1am & noon

EVENING

7pm + Truly CA: Our State, Our Stories Truly Special. Two iconic San Francisco stories in film: Verasphere: A Love Story and 49 Mile Scenic Drive. R (+) 12/20 1am
7:30 9 A Charlie Brown Christmas + Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Scott Galloway. R (+) 12/20 1:30am
8pm 9 Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas Many contemporary Christmas traditions have Tudor origins. R (9) 12/20 2am
+ Finding Your Roots #501 Grandparents and Other Strangers. R (+) 12/20 2am, 12/22 7pm, 12/23 1am
9pm 9 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5104 Episode 3. R (9) 12/20 3am
+ Citizen Hearst: An American Experience Special #101 Part 1. He built the nation’s largest media empire, gained political power and ran for office. D R (+) 12/20 3am
10pm 9 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5105 Episode 4. R (9) 12/20 4am
11pm 9 Thou Shalt Not Kill ★ #302. R (9) 12/20 5am
+ Royal Wives at War R (+) 12/20 5am

Monday 20

EARLY

mid 9 Austin City Limits ★ #4709
Santa School

Thursday, December 23, at 8pm on KQED Plus

People flock to shopping malls annually for a picture with Santa, but did you ever wonder who’s beneath the red suit and what motivates people to transform into Kris Kringle? Tune in to this charming film that follows six aspiring Santas as they take an intensive workshop to learn how to dress, walk and talk like Mr. Claus.

TV LEGEND

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EVENING

7pm 9 Cook’s Country #1211 Holiday Feast. R (9) 12/21 1am; (+) 12/24 9am

+ Antiques Roadshow #2424 Women’s Work. R (+) 12/21 1am

7:30 9 Check, Please! You Gotta Try This! #107 Bacon, Due West, Al Pastor Papi. R (9) 12/21 1:30am

8pm 9 Antiques Roadshow #1420 Naught Or Nice. R (9) 12/21 2am, 12/26 4pm; (+) 12/24 7pm, 12/25 1am, 12/26 11am

+ Father Brown #174 The Demise of the Debutante. Secrets, hypocrisy and murder at a finishing school. R (+) 12/21 2am

8:47 + Frankie Drake Mysteries #209 Dealer’s Choice. Frankie is accused of murder. R (+) 12/21 2:47am

9pm 9 Christmas at Belmont ★ #2021. Country/gospel singer Josh Turner

9:30 + Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries #202 Death Comes Knocking. A message from beyond the grave. R (+) 12/21 3:32am

10pm 9 Independent Lens Rodents of Unusual Size. Huge “swamp rats” are eating up coastal wetlands. D R (9) 12/21 4:30am

10:30 + Seaside Hotel ★ #204 Love. R (+) 12/21 4:30am

11pm 9 POV Shorts ★ Familial Healing. I’m Free, Now You Are Free: Reuniting with a mother who’s a formerly incarcerated political prisoner of the MOVE9. Seahorse: A Yazidi girl wrestles with her trauma. D R (9) 12/21 5am

11:30 9 Start Up #910 Charleston Shoe Co:

7:30 9 Agatha Christie’s: Poirot #104. Four and Twenty Blackbirds. R (+) 12/22 5:30am

Tuesday 21

EARLY

mid 9 Amanpour and Co. ★ R (9) 4pm

+ Crossing South ★ #312 Surfing & Poco Cielo. T

12:30 + The Good Road #103 Alabama Village, Alabama: Light of the Village. Helping people escape the cycles of crime and violence.

1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING

7pm 9 Pati’s Mexican Table #902. R (9) 12/22 1am

+ Call the Midwife #1002 Episode 2. Sister Frances finds herself in a tricky situation. R (+) 12/22 1am

7:30 9 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television ★ #513. R (9) 12/22 1:30am

8pm 9 Finding Your Roots #709 On Broadway. Audra MacDonald and Mandy Patinkin. R (9) 12/22 2am

+ Indian Doctor #203 The Miracle. Are they losing the fight against a deadly outbreak? R (+) 12/22 2am

9pm 9 Josephine Baker: The Story of An Awakening Music hall entertainer and civil rights activist. R (9) 12/22 3am, 12/23 11:05pm, 12/24 5:05am

+ A Place to Call Home #802 Salt of the Earth. Helping Roy deal with a devastating loss. R (+) 12/22 3am

10pm 9 Ornament of the World Muslims, Christians and Jews forge a common cultural identity during a remarkable time in history. R (9) 12/22 4am; (+) 12/31 3pm

+ Last Tango in Halifax #402. A giraffe turns up at Far Slack farm. R (+) 12/22 4am

11pm + Agatha Christie’s: Poirot #104 Four and Twenty Blackbirds. R (+) 12/22 5am
**Fabulous History of Skiing**

**Thursday, December 30, at 8pm on KQED Plus**

Skiing is one of the most popular winter sports in the world, but its origins are little known. From cave art and a form of 19th century transportation, trace the evolution of locomotion on two slats of wood and discover unexpected stories from archival material, historians and sports personalities.
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**Saturday 25**

**EARLY**

mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 12/27 4pm

+ Bluegrass Underground #1009.

12:30 + Sound on Tap ★ #305 Edgar Derby. Music stemming from introspection and exploration.

1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am 9 Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood D + Sit and Be Fit #1707 Tai Chi with Tino.


7am + Wheaton College Christmas Festival: Through His Own Redeeming Love ★ Traditional and contemporary Christmas music.

7:30 9 Pinkalicious & Peterrific D

8am 9 Best of The Joy of Painting #3720. + Holidays at Murray State ★ #2021.

8:30 9 Wine First #101 Mosel Valley. White and Riesling wines matched with meals.

9am 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1515 Sweet T’s Restaurant + Bar, La Note Restaurant, Magnolia Street Wine Lounge and Kitchen. R (9) noon & 7pm, 12/26 1am & 1pm; (+) 12/29 10:30am + A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal ★ Celebrating the Advent and Christmas seasons. R (9) 12/26 mid

9:30 9 Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom #106 That Which Sustains Life.

10am 9 Simply Ming #1703 Kristen Kish. + Christmas at Belmont #2021. R (+) 12/26 mid

10:30 9 Essential Pépin #110 Easy and Elegant Seafood. D

11am 9 America's Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated #2001 Eggs for the Holidays. + This Old House #4311 Concord / Smaller Is Better.

11:30 9 Cook's Country #1112 Holiday Roast and Potatoes. R (+) 5pm + Ask This Old House #2011 Holiday Projects.

**AFTERNOON**

noon 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1515 Sweet T’s Restaurant + Bar, La Note Restaurant, Magnolia Street Wine Lounge and Kitchen. R (9) 7pm, 12/26 1am & 1pm; (+) 12/29 10:30am + MotorWeek ★ #4116.

12:30 9 Lidia Celebrates America #901 Overcoming The Odds. + Woodsmith Shop ★ #1502 Build A Better Bookcase.

1pm + Firing Line with Margaret Hoover R (9) 12/26 5pm

1:30 9 Little Women on Masterpiece #4815 Part 1. Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy come to terms with their new life. + Growing Bolder ★ #805.

2pm + The Jazzy Vegetarian #907 Family Dinner Menu.

2:30 9 Little Women on Masterpiece #4816 Part 2 and 3. The family faces its most difficult challenge. + Bringing It Home with Laura McIntosh #104 Baking.

3pm + Check, Please! Bay Area #1508 Tu Lan, Bistro Sf Grill, Attraversiamo Brentwood.

3:30 9 Little Women on Masterpiece #4817 Part 3. Everyone worries as Beth’s health and spirits flag. + Christopher Kimball’s Milk and Christmas seasons. R (9) 12/26 mid

**EVENING**

7pm 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1515 Sweet T’s Restaurant + Bar, La Note Restaurant, Magnolia Street Wine Lounge and Kitchen. R (9) 12/26 1am & 1pm; (+) 12/29 10:30am + Escape to the Chateau #701 Camper Van. R (+) 12/26 1am, 12/27 7pm, 12/28 1am

7:28 9 Call the Midwife Holiday Special #2020. Nothing goes as planned for the traditional holiday. R (9) 12/26 1:28am

8pm + Keeping Up Appearances #601 Christmas 1991: The Fatherchristmas Suit. R (+) 12/26 2am

8:30 + Keeping Up Appearances #602 Christmas 1993: Sea Fever. R (+) 12/26 2:30am

8pm 9 Call the Midwife Holiday Special ★ #2021. Expectant moms on Christmas Day. R (9) 12/26 3am

9:30 + Keeping Up Appearances #603 Christmas 1994: Angel Gabriel Blue. R (+) 12/26 3:30am

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Street Television #409 French Showstopper Desserts.

4pm + Pati’s Mexican Table #1005 Escaramuza.

4:30 9 Ask This Old House #2011 Holiday Projects. + Essential Pépin #124 Sweet Endings. D

5:30 9 This Old House #4311 Concord: Smaller Is Better. + Cook’s Country #1112 Holiday Roast and Potatoes.

5:50 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★ + America’s Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated #1803 How to Roast Everything.

6pm 9 Mary Berry’s Country House at Christmas + Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope #711 A San Antonio Christmas. D

6:30 + Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope #1005 Christmas Celebrations Around The Globe.
TELEVISION

Sunday 26

EARLY
mid 9 A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal
+ Christmas at Belmont #2021.
1-6am Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am 9 Let's Go Lunaf: Luna's Christmas Around the World D
+ Yoga in Practice #311 Plant a Good Garden.
6:30 + Classical Stretch: By Essentrics #1207 Poseure.
7am 9 Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas D
+ America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated #2122 Cook It in Cast Iron.
7:30 + Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television #509.
8am 9 Best of The Joy of Painting #3626 Wooded Stream Oval.
+ Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana ★ #115.
8:30 9 Sara's Weeknight Meals #1007.
+ Passion Italy #202 Campania. Off the beaten path in Naples.
9am 9 Lidia's Kitchen #904.
+ Joanne Weir's Plates and Places #412 Fabulous Francis.
9:30 9 Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul #102 All in the Family.
+ Simply Ming #1707 Susur Lee. R (9) 11am
10am 9 Pati's Mexican Table #1008 The Heart of Tequila.
+ Rick Steves' European Christmas
10:30 9 Baking with Julia #301 Martha Stewart, Part 1 of 2.
11am 9 Simply Ming #1707 Susur Lee.
+ Antiques Roadshow #1420 Naughty Or Nice. R (9) 4pm
11:30 9 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television #420 Quick Pasta.

AFTERNOON
noon 9 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated #2025 Summertime Staples.

9pm 9 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5106 Episode 5. R (9) 12/27 3am
9:07 + Citizen Hearst: An American Experience Special #102 Part 2 Hearst and Marion Davies, his castle and transforming media. D R (+) 12/27 3:07am
10:05 9 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece #5107 Episode 6. R (9) 12/27 4:05am
11:10 9 Thou Shalt Not Kill ★ #303.
+ Queen's Grocer: Inside Fortnum & Mason R (+) 12/27 5:10am & 3pm

Monday 27

EARLY
mid + Front and Center #1002 Dustin Lynch. The country music singer-songwriter's February 2020 concert.
1-6am Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm 9 Cook's Country ★ #1413. R (9) 12/28 1am
+ Escape to the Chateau #701 Camper Van. R (+) 12/28 1am
7:30 9 Check, Please! You Gotta Try This! #108 Millbrae Pancake House, Falafel Boy, Daeho. R (9) 12/28 1:30am
8pm 9 Antiques Roadshow #1933 Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 2. R (9) 12/28 2am; (+) 12/31 7pm
+ Father Brown #175 The Darkest Noon. Father Brown is missing. R (+) 12/28 2am
9pm + Frankie Drake Mysteries #210 Now You See Her. A magician's assistant is killed. R (+) 12/28 3am
9:05 9 POV #3411 Unapologetic. ★ R (9) 12/28 3:05am
10pm + Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries #203 Dead Man's Chest. Buried treasure and pirate legends.
10:45 9 POV Shorts ★ R D (9) 12/26 4:45am
11:05 + Seaside Hotel ★ #205 Sales Agreement. R (+) 12/28 7pm
11:30 9 Start Up #911 End of Days Distillery: Wilmington, NC. R (9) 12/28 5:30am
Tuesday 28

**EARLY**

mid 9  Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
  +  Crossing South ★ #313 La Justina & Culinary School. Explore Baja's new culinary scene.
  12:30  +  The Good Road #104 Zanzibar Archipelago, Tanzania.
  1-6am  Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
  6am-7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm  9  Pati's Mexican Table #903. R (9) 12/29 1am
  +  Call the Midwife #1003 Episode 3. A woman exhibits puzzling symptoms. R (+) 12/29 1am
  7:30  9  Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television ★ #514. R (9) 12/29 1:30am
  8pm  9  In Their Own Words ★ #206. R (9) 12/29 2am
  +  Indian Doctor #204 Quarantine. Victim of the virus. R (+) 12/29 2am
  9pm  9  A Place to Call Home #603 Darkness and Light. Inverness preps for a funeral. R (+) 12/29 3am
  9:07  9  American Experience #3301 The Codebreaker. Elizabeth Friedman helped bring down Capone and a Nazi spy ring. D R (9) 12/29 3:07am
  10:02  +  Last Tango in Halifax #403. A chaotic home improvement project. R (+) 12/29 4am
  10:15  9  Frontline Opioids, Inc. A drug company committed insurance fraud. R (9) 12/29 4:15am
  11:05  +  Agatha Christie's Poirot #105 The Third Floor Flat. R (+) 12/29 5am
  11:30  9  POV Shorts ★ D R (9) 12/29 5:30am

Wednesday 29

**EARLY**

mid 9  Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
  +  Laura Flanders Show ★
  12:30  +  The Chavis Chronicles ★
  1-6am  Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
  6am-7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm  9  Lidia's Kitchen #910. R (9) 12/30 1am
  +  Finding Your Roots #502 Mystery Men. R (+) 12/30 1am
  7:30  9  New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton #107 New Year’s Traditions. R (9) 12/30 1:30am

Thursday 30

**EARLY**

mid 9  Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
  +  GZERO World with Ian Bremmer ★
  12:30  +  Overheard with Evan Smith Aaron Sanchez, Chef and Author.
  1-6am  Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
  6am-7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm  9  Essential Pépin #102 Fabulous Fins. D R (9) 12/31 1am
  +  Rick Steves' Symphonic Journey R (+) 12/31 1am & 5pm
  7:30  9  Check, Please! Bay Area #1516 Locanda Ravello, Cafe Unami, Main Street Kitchen. R (9) 12/31 1:30am
  8pm  +  Fabulous History of Skating ★ R (+) 12/31 2:15am
  8:05  9  Vera #1002 Parent Not Expected. R (9) 12/31 2:05am
  9pm  +  Secrets of the Royal Jewels R (+) 12/31 3am
  9:45  9  Confession #101. Sian O'Callaghan goes missing.

Friday 31

**EARLY**

mid 9  Amanpour and Co. ★ R (9) 4pm
  +  Roadtrip Nation #808 New York City and Atlanta, GA.
  12:30  +  Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope #1006 Taiwan Naturally.
  1-6am  Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
  6am-7pm  See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm  9  KQED Newsroom
  +  Antiques Roadshow #1933 Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 2.
  7:30  9  Washington Week ★
  8pm  9  Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan ★ Ai-Jen Poo.
  +  Agatha Christie's: Poirot #106 Triangle at Rhodes. A famous divorcee is found dead.
  8:33  9  Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Judy Woodruff.
  9:03  +  Miss Marple #104 The Moving Finger Part 1 of 2.
  9:08  9  United in Song: Celebrating the American Dream Chita Rivera hosts a star lineup along with the Washington Ballet and the American Pops Orchestra.
  10:05  +  Railway Murders #104.
  11pm  9  Great Performances at the Met ★ #1513.
  11:05  +  Professor T #106 Tamara. A call girl's suicide perplexes the police.
### Arthur's Perfect Christmas and More
Episodes and seasonal specials airing between December 3 and 26

Kick off the winter holiday fun with these fan-favorite shows.

**Arthur's Perfect Christmas**
- Thursday, December 9, at 8:30am
- Monday, December 13, at 6:30am
- Friday, December 17, at 1pm
- Wednesday, December 22, at 8am

**Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas**
- Friday, December 3, at 9am
- Wednesday, December 15, at 9am
- Tuesday, December 21, at 1pm
- Friday, December 24, at 9am
- Saturday, December 25, at 6:30am
- Sunday, December 26, at 7am

**Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas**
- Friday, December 3, at 7am
- Tuesday, December 7, at 7:30am
- Monday, December 20, at 7am
- Friday, December 24, at 7:30am

**Nature Cat: A Nature Carol**
- Friday, December 3, at 10am
- Friday, December 10, at 10am
- Friday, December 17, at 7:30am

**Let's Go Luna! Luna's Christmas Around the World**
- Friday, December 3, at 11:30am
- Friday, December 24, at 1pm

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To outsiders, San Jose is better known as a tech hub than a food destination, but people who have spent time in the city’s vibrant immigrant and refugee communities know better. KQED’s Food Editor Luke Tsai believes that if San Jose has any distinguishing characteristic, it’s that it is, far and away, the Bay Area’s greatest immigrant food city: the city of Vietnamese malls and Mexican flea market taco stands — and home of the Bay Area’s most delicious Somali food, its most exceptional pho and its most decadent torta.

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