

Best Bets

Nov. 1

THE TOP TEN REVEALED: "ICONIC POLITICAL SONGS"

AXS TV 167, 8pm

With politics on everyone's mind ahead of the election just two days from now, this episode of the countdown series finds celebrities and experts from across the entertainment spectrum casting their votes for the best political songs of all time.

THE CHRISTMAS AUNT

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

When Rebecca Miller (Keshia Knight Pulliam) returns home to Tennessee two weeks before Christmas to take care of her niece and nephew, she attempts to revive the kids' Christmas spirit and redeem their faith in Santa.

KILLER IN QUESTION

NEW SERIES!

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

What happens when a murder case is closed, yet lingering questions remain? When doubt circulates throughout a city, and investigations are put under a microscope, people begin to ask: Is the convicted truly the killer, or is someone evading the law while an innocent person sits taxed with their crimes? Each episode of this four-part limited series will look at adjudicated cases where the verdict remains under dispute. Walk step-by-step through critical crime scenes, key questioning and newfound evidence, and learn both sides of a story.

VIRUS HUNTERS

Nat Geo 197, 9pm

This special reveals the raw and chilling stories of those heroic experts who are currently on a quest to not only understand and stop the COVID-19 outbreak, but are also searching to identify the chain of events that could cause the next global pandemic.

ROADKILL

PBS, 9pm

NEW SERIES!

Ambition knows no bounds, nor does corruption, in this political thriller written by David Hare (*The Hours*) and starring Hugh Laurie (*House*) as a scheming U.K. government minister. Crime may not pay, but politics sure does.

HOLLY & IVY

ORIGINAL FILM!

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 10pm

When Melody's (Janel Parrish) neighbor, Nina (Marisol Nichols), learns that her illness has returned, Melody promises to keep Nina's kids, Holly and Ivy, together. To adopt the children, she must renovate her new fixer-upper, which she does with the help of contractor Adam (Jeremy Jordan).

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THE PRICE IS RIGHT AT NIGHT

CBS, 8pm

Drew Carey hosts a special primetime edition of long-running game show *The Price Is Right*.

BELOW DECK

Bravo 129, 9pm

SEASON
PREMIERE!

The ocean isn't the only thing making waves in Season 8 on the upstairs-downstairs reality series set on a luxury yacht. *My Seanna* sets sail in the Caribbean with a manifest of fresh faces, including an ultra-demanding chief stewardess and a volatile chef. Good thing captain Lee Rosbach has veteran *Deck* hand Eddie Lucas back onboard as bosun (the officer in charge of the crew) after four seasons away – ship's about to get crazy!

TWISTED SISTERS: "HER OWN MEDICINE"

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

Georgia and Jeannie Plummer are two of 10 siblings. They remain close until Georgia absconds with much of their inheritance from their mother, Birdie. The sisters don't speak for three years until Georgia once again reaches out to Jeannie for help. Being a good sister, Jeannie can't resist. But soon, Jeannie falls sick, and questions begin to arise.

WITH DRAWN ARMS

Starz 350, 9pm

At the 1968 Summer Olympics, gold medal sprinter Tommie Smith raised his gloved fist to protest human rights abuses and show support for the civil rights movement in the United States. In this documentary, Smith talks about what led to the iconic moment.

THE GOOD DOCTOR

ABC, 10pm

SEASON
PREMIERE!

Season 4 of the hit medical drama will feature the COVID-19 pandemic as a focus of its first few episodes, and it will continue as an ongoing background theme during the rest of the season as the show works to reflect the reality of our world. Adding to the potential stress and anxiety all of this could cause autistic savant surgical resident Shaun Murphy (Freddie Highmore) are the facts that Shaun becomes a boss for the first time this season, overseeing a group of new residents, and is starting a romantic relationship with Lea (Paige Spara) following their kiss at the end of Season 3. "When he's faced with a problem that is potentially new and different, that can prove challenging," Highmore told us of his character.

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CATCH A
CLASSIC!

LOLITA

TCM 132, 3:30pm

Directed by Stanley Kubrick, this 1962 adaptation of Vladimir Nabokov's controversial classic novel details the consequences of forbidden love. While attempting to romance young

"nymphet" Dolly Haze (Sue Lyon), middle-aged professor Humbert Humbert (James Mason) must contend with her mother's (Shelley Winters) advances and a mysterious rival suitor. Overwhelmed by passion, Humbert's actions lead to a shocking and tragic conclusion. Peter Sellers also stars in this film that netted Nabokov a Best Adapted Screenplay Oscar nomination (however, although the author was officially credited with the screenplay, most of what he wrote was actually eschewed in favor of rewrites by Kubrick and producer James B. Harris).

ELECTION DAY 2020

Various Networks, 8pm

As America votes for either Donald Trump or Joe Biden as its president today, along with choosing various legislators at the federal, state and local levels, several networks will be monitoring and reporting the results of the nationwide races. While you can probably follow some sort of coverage all day long, it will be in primetime – as polls close on the East Coast and votes start to be tallied – when many networks will begin their full coverage and analysis. Most of the networks you would expect will feature extended coverage, like ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, FOX News Channel, MSNBC, NBC and PBS. Check listings for more Election Day details on these and other channels.

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Premiering Today! On Demand

ANTEBELLUM

Janelle Monáe, Eric Lange
Drama
CH. 502, 526



Antebellum: Credit: Matt Kennedy; Lolita: Courtesy Everett Collection

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Nov. 4

TCM AFTERNOON MOVIE:
VISITING OUR NATIONAL PARKS
TCM 132, beginning at 12:15pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

This afternoon on Turner Classic Movies, you can visit the beauty of the American landscape without leaving home through the magic of movies! Check out Victor Mature and Piper Laurie in *Dangerous Mission* (1954), a rare color film noir that is set in, and largely filmed at, Montana's Glacier National Park; Clint Walker and Roger Moore in *Gold of the Seven Saints* (1961), a Western shot in and around Arches National Park in Utah; Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in *High Sierra* (1941), which has key scenes shot in California's Sierra Nevada mountain range; and Leslie Howard and Bette Davis in *The Petrified Forest* (1936), set in Arizona's Petrified Forest National Park.

AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR
NBC, 9pm **SEASON FINALE!**

The competition series crowns its Season 12 winner tonight.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD:
"ABANDONING THE TITANIC"
PBS, 10pm

Join a team of investigators as they search for the identity of the captain of a "mystery ship" that turned away from the "unsinkable" *Titanic* in its darkest hour, abandoning thousands of lives to the icy waters and their deaths.

THE A WORD
SundanceTV 126, 11pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

As the hopeful British drama begins its third season, two years have passed since we last saw the dysfunctional Hughes family. Now that his parents' divorce is finalized, 10-year-old Joe (Max Vento), who's on the autism spectrum, deals with massive changes in his life. We'll see how he expresses himself, and how those around him respond.

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Watch Now! On Demand

MULAN
Yifei Liu, Donnie Yen
Adventure
CH. 506, 534



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YOUNG SHELDON
CBS, 8pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

In the Season 4 premiere episode "Graduation," Sheldon (Iain Armitage) has a breakdown when he realizes he might not be ready for college.

NFL FOOTBALL: GREEN BAY AT SAN FRANCISCO
FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers visit Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California, to take on Nick Bosa and the San Francisco 49ers in a rematch of last season's NFC championship game, won by the 49ers 37-20.

B POSITIVE
CBS, 8:30pm **NEW SERIES!**

In this new sitcom, socially awkward therapist Drew (Thomas Middleditch) is a recently divorced dad whose problems are compounded when his doctor tells him he's suffering renal failure and needs a kidney transplant. The search for a compatible donor takes a surprising turn when he runs into old high school classmate Gina (Annaleigh Ashford), who drunkenly offers one of her kidneys to Drew. Kether Donohue and Sara Rue also star.

SOUTHERN CHARM
Bravo 129, 9pm

Tonight is the second episode of the returning show, and this season, these Southern socialites must navigate a consequential year that tests their relationships against the backdrop of a global pandemic and a cultural shift in Charleston, while still trying to maintain the breezy, low-country living they know so well.

MOM
CBS, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Anna Faris won't be returning as Christy for Season 8 of the sitcom, which begins with the premiere episode "Sex Bucket and the Grammar Police." Bonnie (Allison Janney) invites her friends over for a slumber party, where childhood games reveal adult problems.

GHOST ADVENTURES: "GHOST TRAIN OF ELY"
Travel Channel 196, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Zak Bagans and the crew start their new ghost-hunting season by hopping aboard a 100-year-old steam engine for a lockdown they will never forget. It's a paranormal-packed ride as the guys investigate reports of apparitions and strange anomalies along the historic Nevada Northern Railway.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL:
MIAMI AT NC STATE
ESPN 140, 7:30pm Live

Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh, North Carolina, is the site of this ACC matchup between the Miami Hurricanes and the NC State Wolfpack.

THE CHRISTMAS YULE BLOG
Lifetime 108, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Caroline Williams, a well-known social media travel writer, is given the assignment to cover a hundred-year-old Christmas parade in the small town of Carte De Amor, New Mexico. Not excited about the assignment, Caroline goes anyway and meets a high school music teacher, Oscar Ortiz, who introduces her to a side of Christmas that she has never seen, with different traditions and meanings. In the 12 days before Christmas, Caroline falls in love with Christmas all over again and finds true love for herself. Stars Sara Canning and Zak Santiago.

TCM SPOTLIGHT:
UNDER THE BIG TOP **CATCH A CLASSIC!**
TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

Each Friday night this month, Turner Classic Movies will take you to the circus with a lineup of films set beneath the big top. Things kick off tonight with one of the most epic circus films ever made – Cecil B. DeMille's Best Picture Oscar-winning *The Greatest Show on Earth* (1952), starring Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, Charlton Heston, James Stewart and Dorothy Lamour in a fictional story that also incorporates real-life elements from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Also tonight: the 1928 silent film *The Circus*, written, produced and directed by, and starring, Charlie Chaplin; and *The Big Circus* (1959), starring Victor Mature.

GREAT PERFORMANCES:
"ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS"
PBS, 9pm

Revel in this 1960s-era comedy featuring a Tony-winning performance by James Corden. In this adaptation of a 1743 farce, Corden plays a musician turned bodyguard trying to keep his two mobster clients apart, a tricky predicament resulting in comic mayhem.

AMERICAN GREED: BONUS EDITION: "BABY-FACED DRUG LORDS"
CNBC 208, 10pm

The devil is in the new details when young men in Florida cash in on the alarming opioid explosion. But when they expand the operation, it puts their lives of sex, drugs and money in danger.

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HORSE RACING: BREEDERS' CUP LONGINES CLASSIC

NBC, 2:30pm Live

One of the premier events in horse racing, the \$6 million Breeders' Cup Longines Classic takes place at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky. Likely contenders include Belmont winner Tiz the Law, Kentucky Derby winner Authentic and Preakness-winning filly Swiss Skydiver.

NEVER KISS A MAN IN A

CHRISTMAS SWEATER

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Single mom Maggie (Ashley Williams) is facing Christmas alone until Lucas (Niall Matter) crashes into her life and becomes an unexpected houseguest. Together they overcome Christmas while finding comfort in their growing bond.

A WELCOME HOME CHRISTMAS

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

In this good-message film, Chloe (Jana Kramer) gets paired up with Michael (Brandon Quinn), a vet who recently returned home, for her town's Army toy drive for Christmas. The couple soon discover that the greatest gift this season has been each other's company.

THE CULT OF THE FAMILY

Starz 350, 8:30pm

NEW MINISERIES!

"The Family" is Australia's most notorious cult. Cult members believed in raising superior children who would save the world after Armageddon. In 1987, a teenage girl escapes a lakeside compound and goes to the police, asking them to rescue her siblings, who turn out to be bleached-blond members of the cult.

GHOST NATION: "EVIL IN THE ATTIC"

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

Jason Hawes, Steve Gonsalves, Dave Tango and Shari DeBenedetti return to Glen Spey, New York, home of the historic – and historically haunted – Burn Brae Mansion. The property owners have called the team back to investigate the recent spike in paranormal activity, which they believe might be caused by a sealed-off room discovered in the attic.

THE CHRISTMAS RING

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 10pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

A reporter (Nazneen Contractor) searches for the love story behind an antique engagement ring. With the help of the ring's owner's grandson (David Alpay), they learn the legacy his grandparents left behind.

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NCIS: LOS ANGELES

CBS, 8:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In the season premiere episode "The Bear," a Russian bomber flying over the U.S. goes missing, sending Sam (LL Cool J) and Callen (Chris O'Donnell) on a mission to track it down and secure its weapons and intel.

REBUILDING PARADISE

Nat Geo 197, 9pm

On the morning of Nov. 8, 2018, a devastating firestorm engulfed the picturesque city of Paradise, California. By the time the Camp Fire was extinguished, it had killed 85 people and destroyed 95% of local structures. It was the deadliest U.S. fire in 100 years – and the worst ever in California's history. Ron Howard's film is a moving story of resilience in the face of tragedy.

NCIS: NEW ORLEANS

CBS, 9:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Season 7 of *NCIS: New Orleans* kicks off with a two-part premiere episode called "Something in the Air." Tammy (Vanessa Ferlito) and Carter (Charles Michael Davis) investigate a suspicious death aboard a humanitarian ship offshore, where they learn that some of the crew are infected with COVID-19.

BY WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY: THE TIMES OF GODFATHER OF HARLEM

EPIX 380, 10pm

NEW DOCUSERIES!

This four-part docuseries is inspired by the music and subjects featured in *Godfather of Harlem*. It brings alive the dramatic true story of Harlem and its music during the 1960s and connects that history to the present moment.

THE CHRISTMAS BOW

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 10pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

When an accident puts her music dreams on hold, a gifted violinist (Lucia Micarelli) reconnects with an old family friend (Michael Rady), who helps her heal and find love during the holidays.

MOONBASE 8

Showtime 318, 11pm

NEW SERIES!

In this new six-part comedy series, John C. Reilly, Fred Armisen and Tim Heidecker play three unlikely astronauts who have ambitions of going to the moon, but are instead toiling away in isolation at a simulated moon habitat in the Arizona desert. NFL player Travis Kelce guest-stars in the premiere episode "Dry," which involves a critically low water supply at the base.

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UNDERCOVER

Netflix

SEASON PREMIERE!

The international crime drama about undercover agents trying to take down a drug kingpin returns for Season 2.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT AT NIGHT

CBS, 8pm

Drew Carey hosts a special primetime edition of long-running game show *The Price Is Right*.

NFL FOOTBALL: NEW ENGLAND AT N.Y. JETS

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

Julian Edelman and the New England Patriots head to MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, for an AFC East rivalry game vs. the N.Y. Jets.

STAR OF THE MONTH: SHELLEY WINTERS: "LOVELORN LADY"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Tonight's lineup of Shelley Winters classics features films in which the actress portrayed women involved with unrequited love, or even romances with tragic endings. First up, Winters plays the mother of the title character in Stanley Kubrick's 1962 comedy/drama *Lolita*, for which Winters received a Best Actress Golden Globe nomination. Winters received a Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Drama Golden Globe nomination in the first year that category was set apart from Comedy, for her performance in this evening's next film, the 1951 drama *A Place in the Sun*, for which she also received her first Oscar nomination, for Best Actress. Later tonight, Winters stars in *A Patch of Blue* (1965) and *Harper* (1966).

TWISTED SISTERS: "SMOKY MOUNTAIN MURDER"

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

Denice and Aaron Smith appear to be the perfect loving couple until Denice's infidelity crumbles the marriage. The divorce proceedings are bitter, and Aaron is awarded custody of the children. Not long after, Aaron is found dead in what appears to be a robbery gone wrong. The kids are missing, as is Denice. But there is more to the story than meets the eye.

NOT CAROL

Starz 350, 9pm

This documentary about postpartum psychosis follows the story of Carol Coronado, who, in the midst of a postpartum psychotic breakdown in 2014, murdered her three children – a crime for which she is currently serving a life term in prison.

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DASH & LILY

Netflix

NEW SERIES!

A whirlwind holiday romance builds as cynical Dash (Austin Abrams) and optimistic Lily (Midori Francis) trade dares, dreams and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations all across New York City, finding they have more in common with each other than they would have expected. The series is based on the young adult book series *Dash & Lily's Book of Dares* from *New York Times* bestselling authors Rachel Cohn and David Levithan.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS: "WAR STORIES"

PBS, 8pm

Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores the roots of actor Julianne Moore, comedian Bill Hader and painter Kehinde Wiley, revealing how their ancestors' military service left an indelible mark on their families – and on their country.

THE CURSE OF OAK ISLAND

History 120, 9pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Not even the coronavirus can slow down Rick and Marty Lagina in their treasure hunt off the Nova Scotia coast. For Season 8, the brothers were "forced to rethink this year's entire search strategy," creator Kevin Burns says. The result: "More incredible finds, and more revelations about Oak Island's mysterious history, than ever."

MY BIG FAT FABULOUS LIFE

TLC 183, 9pm **NEW EPISODES!**

New episodes begin tonight, following Whitney and Chase, who just four months after a romantic proposal in Paris hit some serious bumps in the road. Though Chase promised to move to Charlotte, the couple is still doing long distance. Before they can reach an agreement on where to start their life together, COVID-19 hits and keeps them quarantined separately. Whitney is dealt another crushing blow when she learns that Chase is going to be a father ... but not with her.

WELCOME TO PLATHVILLE

TLC 183, 10:15pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

Kim and Barry Plath chose to raise their nine children on a 55-acre farm to shield them from the chaos of the modern world and instill their traditional values and beliefs. This season the Plath children both young and old continue to test the limits and relish in new experiences beyond the fields of the family farm.

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VETERANS DAY MOVIE MARATHON

TCM 132, beginning at 12pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Turner Classic Movies remembers America's veterans with over 17 hours of memorable military- and war-themed films, including *Screaming Eagles* (1956) and *The Dirty Dozen* (1967).

THE 54TH ANNUAL CMA AWARDS

ABC, 8pm Live

Country music superstars and previous CMA Awards winners Reba McEntire and Darius Rucker will host this awards show live from Music City Center in downtown Nashville and will feature the biggest artists and performances in country music.

CHICAGO MED

NBC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

In Season 6, the docs at Gaffney Chicago Medical Center will see a huge strain on the hospital's resources, and with vital equipment in short supply, doctors are often caught in the dilemma of whom to try to save.

S.W.A.T.

CBS, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

S.W.A.T. Season 4 begins with a two-episode premiere. In "3 Seventeen Year Olds," Hondo (Shemar Moore), Daniel Sr. (Obba Babatundé) and Darryl (Deshae Frost) confront the history of racial tension in Los Angeles through flashbacks to the city in 1992 following the Rodney King verdict. Then in "Stakeout," the team acts as a domestic surveillance unit for the CIA to confirm whether an international crime lord has resurfaced in Los Angeles.

CHICAGO FIRE

NBC, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

It will be a year of new challenges – and many changes, both personal and professional – for the members of Firehouse 51 in Season 9.

THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF SALT LAKE CITY

Bravo 129, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Whether hitting the slopes, attending parties at Sundance or hosting the city's elite, these housewives hold themselves and each other to an extremely high standard and never hold back when things go sideways, but they are there for each other when they need it most.

CHICAGO P.D.

NBC, 10pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Inspired by the country's current movement, Season 8 comes with new Deputy Superintendent Samantha Miller (Nicole Ari Parker) arriving in Chicago with an intense police reform agenda.

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GOLF: THE MASTERS: FIRST ROUND

ESPN 140, 1pm Live

Postponed from April due to COVID-19, the 2020 Masters tournament will finally tee off at Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia, albeit without spectators in attendance.

STATION 19

ABC, 8pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Last season, Lt. Andy Herrera's (Jaina Lee Ortiz) life was full of upheaval. She spontaneously married battalion chief Robert Sullivan (Boris Kodjoe) and, in the last moment of the finale, came face-to-face with the mom she thought had passed away decades ago! The fallout will unfold against the real-life backdrop of the pandemic in Season 4.

GREY'S ANATOMY

ABC, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

ABC's long-running soapy med drama returns for its 17th season with a double timeline: one that finds the doctors of Grey Sloan Memorial facing the COVID-19 pandemic, the other flashing back to where they left off last spring. Expect some lighthearted humor, joy, romance and sex, mixed in the everyday stresses of ongoing medical emergencies.

LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT

NBC, 9pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

The longest-running primetime live-action series in TV history extends its record-setting run as it begins Season 22 tonight. The series' long-established core cast, including Mariska Hargitay, Ice-T, Kelli Giddish and Peter Scanavino, returns, while two newer cast members who were introduced last season – Jamie Gray Hyder as Officer Kat Azar Tamin and Demore Barnes as Deputy Chief Christian Garland – have been bumped up to series regulars.

CHRISLEY KNOWS BEST

USA Network 105, 10pm

NEW EPISODES!

Season 8 of the reality series begins its second half tonight. The new episodes continue to follow Todd Chrisley and his over-the-top family.

MIZ & MRS

USA Network 105, 10:30pm

NEW EPISODES!

Season 2 of this series that offers a glimpse into the A-list lifestyle of married WWE Superstars The Miz and Maryse, and their eccentric family, returns with new episodes. The family has moved back to the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles, and things will never be the same.

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“FRIDAY THE 13TH” MARATHON IFC 133, beginning at 10:30am

Today is your lucky day if you enjoy watching the original films in the *Friday the 13th* horror franchise. Over 16-plus hours, IFC will air two back-to-back marathons of the first four movies: *Friday the 13th* (1980), *Friday the 13th Part 2* (1981), *Friday the 13th Part III* (1982) and *Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter*, the 1984 film that was actually nowhere near the “final chapter” for Jason Voorhees’ murderous shenanigans.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: EAST CAROLINA AT CINCINNATI ESPN2 143, 7:30pm Live

The East Carolina Pirates are at Cincinnati’s Nippert Stadium for an American Athletic Conference clash with the Bearcats on ESPN2.

CHRISTMAS ON THE VINE Lifetime 108, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

Brooke (Julianna Guill), a young marketing executive, goes back to her hometown excited to relive her Christmas memories, while helping a struggling family-owned winery.

THE BLACKLIST **SEASON PREMIERE!** NBC, 8pm

We last left Special Agent Elizabeth Keen (Megan Boone) as she chose to back her heretofore untrustworthy mother, former KGB spy Katarina (Laila Robins), over international criminal/FBI asset Raymond “Red” Reddington (James Spader). In Season 8, “We’ll have big swings, big betrayals, big reveals,” says executive producer Jon Bokenkamp. “Katarina has revelations about Red that drive everything to come.”

GREAT PERFORMANCES: “FIDDLER: A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES” PBS, 9pm

Travel through the history of the iconic musical exploring its reach across time and cultures, featuring appearances by composer and lyricist Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick as well as famous fans including Lin-Manuel Miranda, Topol and more.

FEAR FRIDAY THE 13TH Travel Channel 196, 10pm

In this *Fear the Woods* special featuring tales of the paranormal in the great outdoors, two unlucky teens stumble upon a devil-worshipping cult while investigating an abandoned camp in Ohio. Then, friends get more than they bargained for when they summon a demon deep in the woods of North Carolina.

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ROBIN AND THE 7 HOODS TCM 132, 3:45pm **CATCH A CLASSIC!**

This entertaining 1964 musical sets its retelling of the Robin Hood legend in mob-run, Prohibition-era Chicago. There, North Side boss Robbo (Frank Sinatra) hopes to get a leg up in his power struggle with rival racketeer Guy Gisborne (Peter Falk). Robbo sets himself up as a latter-day Robin Hood, with philanthropic fronts enabling him to scam the rich, take his cut and then give to the poor. Sinatra’s fellow Rat Packers Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. join in the fun, along with Bing Crosby, Barbara Rush and an uncredited Edward G. Robinson. Also of note: This is the film in which Sinatra introduced the tune associated with the Windy City ever since – “My Kind of Town,” which received an Oscar nomination for Best Original Song, along with Nelson Riddle’s nomination for his musical score.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: ALABAMA AT LSU CBS, 6pm Live

SEC powers collide in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as Jaylen Waddle and the Alabama Crimson Tide visit Myles Brennan and the LSU Tigers.

CHRISTMAS ON WHEELS **ORIGINAL FILM!** Lifetime 108, 8pm

Ashley (Tiya Sircar) returns to her small hometown to care for her uncle who recently broke his ankle. When she learns that he has sold her mom’s vintage red convertible, a car that holds many wonderful Christmas memories for the town, she seeks to find it and restore it to its former glory.

YOUNG, STALKED AND PREGNANT LMN 109, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

High school senior Audrey (Taylor Blackwell) is accepted at a top university when she finds herself pregnant by her boyfriend Sam (Cody Sulek), who insists on marriage and a family. But when Audrey makes plans for the future without him, Sam and his mother Casey (Tanya Clarke) decide to take matters into their own hands.

MEET ME AT CHRISTMAS Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 10pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

When Joan’s (Catherine Bell) son’s wedding planner unexpectedly quits, she must coordinate his Christmas Eve wedding with the help of Beau (Mark Deklin), the bride’s uncle. As they work alongside each other, they discover their fates and pasts are intertwined.

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GOLF: THE MASTERS: FINAL ROUND CBS, 12pm Live

Who will be awarded the green jacket and claim a piece of golf history at the 2020 Masters? Find out as CBS airs final-round coverage from Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia.

THE CHRISTMAS EDITION **ORIGINAL FILM!** Lifetime 108, 8pm

Marie Osmond stars in this drama along with Carly Hughes, who plays an up-and-coming journalist who takes over running a small-town newspaper in Alaska.

THE REAGANS Showtime 318, 8pm **NEW SERIES!**

Directed by Matt Tyrnauer (*Valentino: The Last Emperor*), this four-part documentary series focuses on the rise and reign of America’s ultimate power couple: Ronald and Nancy Reagan. Evocative archival footage and illuminating contemporary interviews examine Nancy’s central role in her husband’s career, the darker aspects of the Reagans’ climb to power, and how the political tactics used in the ’60s and ’70s became a progenitor of our current national politics.

THE 2020 E! PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARDS E! 114, 9pm Live

The telecast will celebrate an unprecedented year in pop culture, bring together the entertainment community and its fans, and honor the everyday heroes who’ve inspired us throughout the year.

THE CHRISTMAS DOCTOR Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 10pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

A week before Christmas, Dr. Alicia Wright (Holly Robinson Peete) is offered an assignment away from home. A mysterious man (Adrian Holmes) from her past journeys to find her before Christmas and brings with him a revelation that could change Alicia’s life forever.

FIRST LADIES: “LADY BIRD JOHNSON” CNN 200, 10pm

President Lyndon Johnson’s administration enacted the Civil Rights Act, one of the most prolific legislative programs in U.S. history. But it likely wouldn’t have succeeded without Lady Bird Johnson’s steadying presence. Catapulted, by the assassination of John F. Kennedy, into a first lady role she did not prepare for, Lady Bird played a vital role in shaping her husband’s presidency.

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THE NEIGHBORHOOD

CBS, 8pm

SEASON
PREMIERE!

In the Season 3 premiere episode "Welcome to the Movement," the Butlers and Johnsons unite when a member of their community is the victim of racial injustice.

NFL FOOTBALL: MINNESOTA AT CHICAGO

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

A big NFC North matchup has Kirk Cousins and the Minnesota Vikings at Chicago's Soldier Field to take on Khalil Mack and the Bears on *Monday Night Football*.

STAR OF THE MONTH: SHELLEY WINTERS: "SCENE STEALING SUPPORTING ROLES"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A
CLASSIC!

Whether as a film's lead or in a supporting capacity, Shelley Winters was always memorable, and could often steal a scene, as this evening's lineup of Winters classics shows. The night begins with the actress' Best Supporting Actress Oscar-winning role in *The Diary of Anne Frank* (1959). The evening continues with Winters' roles in Robert Wise's 1959 film noir *Odds Against Tomorrow*; in another Wise film, the 1954 drama *Executive Suite*; and headlining the drama *Tennessee Champ* (1954) – which marked Winters' first film in nearly two years after a short-lived marriage and the birth of her daughter, but which showed she had not lost a step during that hiatus when it came to acting.

BOB (HEARTS) ABISHOLA

CBS, 8:30pm

SEASON PREMIERE!

Bob's (Billy Gardell) plans to propose to Abishola (Folake Olowofoyeku) hit a snag when she reveals her belief that traditional marriage is more trouble than it's worth. Barry Shabaka Henley also stars in the Season 2 premiere episode "On a Dead Guy's Bench."

TWISTED SISTERS: "THE GOOD SISTER"

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

A serious childhood illness limits the mental development of Debbie Burns, requiring her older sister Barbara to care for her. For nearly 40 years, the sisters live a modest, peaceful life together in St. Petersburg, Florida. But a substantial inheritance disturbs the calm in the Burns home, pitting one sister against the other until, finally, one of them snaps.

Best Bets

Nov. 17

TCM MORNING & AFTERNOON MOVIE: HUMPHREY BOGART

TCM 132, beginning at 6am

CATCH A CLASSIC!

What better way for a fan of classic movies to spend a morning and afternoon than by watching one of the iconic acting names from Hollywood's golden age doing what he does best? You'll have that chance today when Humphrey Bogart takes the spotlight in over 12 hours of films. The day begins with Bogie in one of his few bad-guy roles, as Duke Mantee in 1936's *The Petrified Forest*, alongside Bette Davis and Leslie Howard.

NCIS

CBS, 8pm

SEASON
PREMIERE!

Season 18 of *NCIS* opens with "Sturgeon Season," in which Gibbs (Mark Harmon) and Fornell (guest star Joe Spano) attempt to track down the leader of a drug ring who supplied drugs to Fornell's daughter.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS: "FLIGHT"

PBS, 8pm

Henry Louis Gates Jr. meets actors Scarlett Johansson and Lupita Nyong'o and chef Lidia Bastianich, whose families crisscrossed the globe to escape oppression and find opportunity.

RISE OF THE NAZIS: "THE FIRST SIX MONTHS IN POWER"

PBS, 9pm

Discover the measures Chancellor Hitler takes to dismantle the German state.

BIG SKY

ABC, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

A private detective agency in Montana made up of Cassie Dewell (Kylie Bunbury) and Cody Hoyt (Ryan Phillippe) joins forces with Cody's estranged wife and ex-cop Jenny Hoyt (Katheryn Winnick) to investigate the disappearance of two sisters kidnapped by a truck driver on a remote highway.

BEYOND OAK ISLAND

History 120, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

From the producers of *The Curse of Oak Island* and *The UnXplained* comes this eight-episode docuseries hosted by real-life treasure hunters Rick and Marty Lagina. It chronicles the greatest treasure hunts of the past, present and (perhaps) future, featuring interviews with treasure hunters, historians and experts, as well as on-location treasure hunts in progress. In the premiere, when a young treasure hunter tells Rick and Marty he is hunting for the long-lost treasure of pirate Jean Lafitte, the brothers are so intrigued they send Matty Blake to assist.

Best Bets

Nov. 18

YENTL

TCM 132, 9:15am

CATCH A
CLASSIC!

Barbra Streisand stars in, cowrote and made her Golden Globe-winning directorial debut with this bittersweet, Oscar-winning 1983 drama based on Isaac Bashevis Singer's short story "Yentl the Yeshiva Boy." In early 1900s Europe, a young Jewish woman (Streisand) dresses as a man in order to study the Hebrew scriptures. But she soon finds herself in the middle of an unconventional love triangle, caught between a fellow student (Mandy Patinkin) and his fiancée (Best Supporting Actress Oscar nominee Amy Irving). The film's lovely score won an Oscar.

NATURE: "PRIMATES: PROTECTING PRIMATES"

PBS, 8pm

More than half of the world's primates are under threat. Meet the scientists making groundbreaking discoveries to safeguard their future.

FOR LIFE

ABC, 10pm

SEASON
PREMIERE!

In the final moments of the drama's first season, newly elected state attorney general Glen Maskins (Boris McGiver) offered wrongly convicted inmate Aaron Wallace (Nicholas Pinnock) clemency if he'll just drop the case – and threatened to go after Aaron's wife, Marie (Joy Bryant), if he won't. "It's what [Aaron] does in the face of that decision that will change all the characters' lives forever," says series creator Hank Steinberg, warning fans not to assume that Season 2 will revolve around Aaron's retrial.

HISTORY'S WILD

History 120, 10pm

NEW SERIES!

Throughout history, humans have been drawn to the natural world and have attempted to tame it. But sometimes, it just won't be tamed, and after all these years, Mother Nature still has a lot to teach us. In each episode of this series, host Greg Aiello, a professional outdoorsman and explorer, will use innovative graphics and animation to analyze jaw-dropping user-generated footage of the natural world. Back-to-back half-hour episodes air each week.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD: "GANGSTER'S GOLD"

PBS, 10pm

Join three groups of treasure hunters, armed with modern technology and newly uncovered clues, as they set out to find the lost treasure of notorious Prohibition-era gangster Dutch Schultz and solve an 85-year-old mystery.

Best Bets

Nov. 19

SUPERNATURAL: THE LONG ROAD HOME

The CW, 8pm

Just ahead of the long-running series airing its final episode after 15 years, this hourlong retrospective special will look back at the Winchester brothers' (Jared Padalecki and Jensen Ackles) journey that has brought them to this point.

NFL FOOTBALL: ARIZONA AT SEATTLE

FOX & NFL Network 154, 8pm Live

An NFC West matchup takes place at Seattle's CenturyLink Field as the Arizona Cardinals visit Russell Wilson and the Seahawks on *Thursday Night Football*.

SUPERNATURAL

The CW, 9pm

**SERIES
FINALE!**

After 15 seasons, the journey of Sam and Dean Winchester (Jared Padalecki and Jensen Ackles) in this hit horror/fantasy/drama series comes to an end. Details of the finale were kept under wraps at presstime, but given how the show's stars and creative team are as passionate toward their fans as the fans are to them, you can surely expect something memorable and special.

A MILLION LITTLE THINGS

ABC, 10pm **SEASON PREMIERE!**

The new season finds Regina's (Christina Moses) anger over the lost baby threatening to tear her and Rome (Romany Malco) apart. With Gary (James Roday Rodriguez) putting ex Maggie (Allison Miller) in the friend zone last season, now we find him exploring his heritage in a storyline mirroring the actor's decision to reclaim his birth name. And Eddie's (David Giuntoli) accident may not be an accident at all: "We pick up with Katherine on that call ... the phone was knocked out of Eddie's hands and someone picks it up," tells showrunner D.J. Nash.

THE HOLZER FILES: "FINAL WORD"

Travel Channel 196, 10pm

Famed ghost hunter Hans Holzer visited Ohio's Franklin Castle many times, each time experiencing terrible technical difficulties and never able to pinpoint the exact cause of the uncanny happenings plaguing the owners of the house for years. Now, Dave Schrader, Cindy Kaza and Shane Pittman return, witnessing the troubled spirit manifest before their eyes. But their biggest discovery is something Holzer himself missed. They restore his jumbled audio recording to find a hidden voice and the key to the castle's haunting.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 20

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: SYRACUSE AT LOUISVILLE

ESPN 140, 7pm Live

Friday night college football on ESPN has the Syracuse Orange at the Louisville Cardinals.

A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

Lifetime 108, 8pm

**ORIGINAL
FILM!**

When Natalie (Anni Krueger) learns her cousin Francesca (Nia Vardalos) must cancel the Christmas Eve opening of her new Italian restaurant, Natalie's heart goes out to all of the guests who were planning on attending. Since no one should be alone on Christmas, Natalie decides to make the opening happen any way she can.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: UNDER THE BIG TOP

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

**CATCH A
CLASSIC!**

Tonight's visit to the circus on TCM features a variety of genres whose stories are told under the big top. First up is *Man on a Tightrope* (1953), which was directed by Elia Kazan and whose fictional story is based on the real-life escape of the Circus Brumbach from East Germany in 1950 (members of the actual Circus Brumbach appear in character roles and as extras in the film). Then, in the musical *Merry Andrew* (1958), Danny Kaye plays an unconventional teacher who takes up with a traveling circus. The final film is Federico Fellini's acclaimed *La Strada* (1954, in Italian with English subtitles), which won an Oscar as Best Foreign Language Film and was nominated for its screenplay. It tells the story of Gelsomina (Giulietta Masina), a simple-minded young woman who is bought from her mother by Zampanò (Anthony Quinn), a brutish strongman/street performer who takes her with him on the road, where she endures physical and emotional pain.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

THE NEW MUTANTS

Maisie Williams, Anya Taylor-Joy

Action

CH. 502, 503, 526



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Best Bets

Nov. 21

A NASHVILLE CHRISTMAS CAROL

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Vivienne Wake (Jessy Schram), a workaholic television producer in charge of a country music Christmas special showcasing newcomer Alexis (RaeLynn), never lets personal feelings get in the way of business. On the verge of accepting a job in L.A., and with the return of Gavin Chase (Wes Brown), her childhood sweetheart and manager to the special's headliner, Belinda (Sara Evans), she receives a visit from the ghost of her recently deceased mentor, Marilyn (Wynonna Judd). Her mentor warns her current path leads to a dark future and has recruited both the Spirit of Christmas Past (Kix Brooks) and the Spirit of Christmas Present (Kimberly Williams-Paisley) to help her get back on track.

Feliz NavíDAD

Lifetime 108, 8pm

**ORIGINAL
FILM!**

Melissa Joan Hart reunites with Mario Lopez (the two starred in the 2007 hit movie *Holiday in Handcuffs*), this time as director of this feel-good charmer. Lopez stars as David Morales, an Arizona high school principal and single dad, who will do anything to avoid Christmas after losing his wife a few years ago during the season.

PRETTY CHEATERS, DEADLY LIES

LMN 109, 8pm **ORIGINAL FILM!**

After being tricked into a compromising situation by her cousin Madison (Sydney Meyer), Hanna (Keara Graves), a high school senior, thinks she can stop her cousin's blackmail scheme by taking her college entrance exam for her. But nothing is enough for Madison and her plans soon become deadly.

HISTORY'S GREATEST MYSTERIES: "TITANIC'S LOST EVIDENCE"

History 120, 9pm

For 108 years, a dust-covered box has remained hidden in a British manor house and may contain evidence that will rewrite the most famous maritime disaster in history. This box contains the personal notes of Lord Mersey, the respected British jurist and politician charged with investigating the sinking of the *Titanic* in 1912. The History channel has secured permission to open it — a first in history. Tonight's episode of *History's Greatest Mysteries* will explore the contents of the box, which contains information about the *Titanic*'s voyage, including new context on fatal mistakes allegedly made by the captain and crew.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 22

2020 AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

ABC, 8pm Live

This year's broadcast will bring fans together with surprising musical performances and celebrate the artists who make it happen.

THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Working through some difficult decisions, Mitchell family matriarch Phylis (Sharon Lawrence) and patriarch Bill (Treat Williams) have summoned their two grown sons – TV star Mike Mitchell (Robert Buckley) and Brandon Mitchell (Jonathan Bennett) – home for the holidays. It is their hope that bringing the family together to re-create the Christmas house will help them find resolution and make a memorable holiday for the entire family and community.

HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Every year, Megan, an ambitious young woman, uses the weeks leading up to Christmas to become the ultimate holiday freelance assistant for hire, helping with any Christmas-related tasks for extra income. But when the opportunity arrives to save a Christmas party and dazzle her crush, she must choose between the man of her aspirations and Mr. Right. Stars Michelle Argyris and Travis Nelson.

BELUSHI

Showtime 318, 9pm

This documentary chronicles the too-short life of John Belushi. Told using previously unheard audiotapes, the film examines Belushi's life through the words of his collaborators, friends and family, including Dan Aykroyd, Jim Belushi, Penny Marshall, Lorne Michaels, Carrie Fisher, Chevy Chase, Harold Ramis, Jane Curtin, Ivan Reitman and John's high school sweetheart and, later, wife, Judy Belushi. Covering everything from his early years growing up in Wheaton, Illinois, to his time on *Saturday Night Live* and his subsequent movie fame, this film captures the essence of a beloved American icon.

FIRST LADIES: "HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON"

CNN 200, 10pm

SEASON FINALE!

After entering the White House in 1992 with new President Bill Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton was almost immediately attacked for being too ambitious and too involved in her husband's administration. The criticism did not discourage her, however, and following Bill's scandal, Hillary chose to forge her own path and became a senator and then secretary of state, and was nearly elected as the first woman president of the United States.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 23

BLACK NARCISSUS

FX 136, 8pm

NEW MINISERIES!

In 1934 in the Himalayas, a remote cliff-top palace once known as the "House of Women" holds many dark secrets. When the young nuns of St. Faith attempt to establish a mission there, its haunting mysteries awaken forbidden desires that seem destined to repeat a terrible tragedy. The miniseries is based on the novel by Rumer Godden and touches on elements of psychological horror in what some describe as a tale of sexual repression and forbidden love.

STAR OF THE MONTH: SHELLEY WINTERS: "SHELLEY OUT WEST"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

The films Shelley Winters made over her decades-long acting career spanned a variety of genres, including Westerns. You can see some of those tonight, beginning with her first Western and one of her earliest roles overall, a small, uncredited performance in Howard Hawks' John Wayne-led classic *Red River* (1948). Other Shelley Westerns tonight include *The Treasure of Pancho Villa* (1955) and *Winchester '73* (1950). The evening ends with the drama *My Man and I* (1952), which isn't technically a Western, but is set out West in its tale of a romance between Winters' alcoholic waitress and a Mexican farm laborer portrayed by Ricardo Montalban.

TWISTED SISTERS: "THE OLD RIVER ROAD"

Investigation Discovery 192, 9pm

Sisters Janice and Betty move from Hope, Indiana, to Seadrift, Texas, looking for a clean start. But trouble follows them to the Texas coast as Janice's marriage soon falls apart. Resentment and anger build until, finally, the sisters plot a murder. However, the plan has a fatal flaw, as they leave their victim lying by the side of the road, leading to an intense coverup and cataclysmic chase the sisters never saw coming.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now!

On Demand

WORDS ON BATHROOM WALLS

Charlie Plummer, Taylor Russell

Drama

CH. 513



Words on Bathroom Walls © LD Entertainment.

Best Bets

Nov. 24

TCM AFTERNOON MOVIE: OUTSIDERS ON CAMPUS

TCM 132, beginning at 12:30pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

This afternoon's lineup of films on Turner Classic Movies is set at school, but with characters who are not there as students, or at least not in a traditional way. First up is 1951's *Goodbye, My Fancy*, a romantic comedy starring Joan Crawford as a politician who returns to her former college to receive an honorary degree, only to find that her old flame – a former professor (Robert Young) – is now the university president. Next, Robert Taylor and Vivien Leigh star in the drama *A Yank at Oxford* (1938), with Taylor playing a cocky American athlete who receives a scholarship to attend England's staid Oxford University and almost immediately encounters friction. A similar situation befalls Mickey Rooney's American character in the next film, the more comedic *A Yank at Eton* (1942). Finally, in the comedy *Mr. Belvedere Goes to College* (1949), the titular genius portrayed by Clifton Webb enrolls in a university with plans to obtain a four-year degree in only one year.

A CHRISTMAS TREE GROWS IN COLORADO

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Erin (Rochelle Aytes) is planning the town's Christmas celebration and must win over firefighter Kevin (Mark Taylor) in order to obtain the beautiful spruce tree from his property for the celebration.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS: "THE IMPRESSION"

PBS, 8pm

Comedian Larry David and politician Bernie Sanders discover they have more in common than they knew as they trace their roots from 1940s Brooklyn back to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

TOSH.O

Comedy Central 107, 10pm

SERIES FINALE!

Daniel Tosh's series that has commented on viral videos, bizarre bloggers, social-media morons and all things internet comes to an end after 12 seasons.

FRONTLINE: "THE AMERICAN BOY WHO SURVIVED ISIS"

PBS, 10pm

This is the story of an American boy taken by his mother to the ISIS-controlled city of Raqqa. A special report three years in the making investigates how the family ended up in Syria, and what happened when they came home to the United States.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 25

GOOD MORNING CHRISTMAS!

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Two competing TV hosts (Alison Sweeney and Marc Blucas) are sent to a festive small town over Christmas. While pretending to get along for the sake of appearances, they discover that there's more to each other than they thought.

NATURE: "SANTA'S WILD HOME"

PBS, 8pm

Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, brown bears and more.

EXTENDED FAMILIES

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

As we near Thanksgiving, it's a time to think about family, even if you may not be able to gather with yours this year. Tonight's TCM film lineup features movies with large families you can spend some time with. First, in the drama *All Mine to Give* (1957), based on a true story, six children of Scottish immigrants have to look after themselves when both their parents die in mid-19th-century Wisconsin. Next, Clifton Webb and Myrna Loy star in another story inspired by a real situation as the parents of 12 children in *Cheaper by the Dozen* (1950). Then, Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride play the titular heads of the family (which includes over a dozen kids) in the comedy *Ma and Pa Kettle* (1949). Later this evening: *Spencer's Mountain* (1963), starring Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara, and based on the novel by Earl Hamner Jr., which also later inspired Hamner's classic TV series *The Waltons*; and the beloved, Oscar-winning 1954 musical *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*.

NOVA: "SAVING NOTRE DAME"

PBS, 9pm

When the Notre Dame cathedral caught fire in April 2019, Paris came perilously close to losing over 800 years of history. As engineers rebuild, researchers use cutting-edge technology to piece together what happened and restore the cathedral.

TRUE PARANORMAL: FACT OR FAKED

Travel Channel, 196 10pm

NEW SERIES!

In this new series, teams of paranormal investigators look into mysterious and eerie reports to see if they have been faked. In this episode, one team goes to Savannah, Georgia, to debunk a police chase video of a ghost car. Meanwhile, a second team is off to Phoenix, where they attempt to re-create a video of a series of unexplained lights.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 26

MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

NBC, 9am Live

The annual tradition returns despite the pandemic, with the parade's organizers saying, "We've reimaged our celebration to kick off the holidays safely." Tune in for larger-than-life balloons, dazzling floats, big stars and, of course, Santa Claus.

THE NATIONAL DOG SHOW

NBC, 12pm

The Kennel Club of Philadelphia followed state and local pandemic guidelines to hold its annual all-breed dog show in Oaks, Pennsylvania. This single, two-day event took place Nov. 14-15 and was recorded for this presentation. John O'Hurley returns as host, and is again joined by expert analyst David Frei and NBC Sports correspondent Mary Carillo.

NFL FOOTBALL

CBS, FOX & NBC, beginning at 12:30pm Live

The NFL on Thanksgiving tradition continues with a trio of Turkey Day games: Houston Texans at Detroit Lions (CBS), Washington at Dallas Cowboys (FOX) and Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers (NBC).

CHRISTMAS BY STARLIGHT

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Annie (Kimberley Sustad), a lawyer, must help her loved ones this holiday season. Her family's restaurant, the Starlight Café, is slated for demolition. The heir to the development firm responsible, William (Paul Campbell), makes her an unlikely proposition: He'll spare the café if Annie spends the week "appearing" as the legal counsel his father is demanding he hire in the wake of some costly mistakes.

24-HOUR HITCHCOCK-A-THON

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Fans of legendary thrillers will be grateful to Turner Classic Movies this Thanksgiving when the network airs 12 films – airing over 24 hours starting tonight and continuing until tomorrow night – from Master of Suspense Alfred Hitchcock. Highlights includes: *Rear Window* (1954), *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956), *The Birds* (1963), *Psycho* (1960), *Rope* (1948), *The Lady Vanishes* (1938), *Strangers on a Train* (1951), *Saboteur* (1942), *Torn Curtain* (1966), *Marnie* (1964), *The Trouble With Harry* (1955) and *Shadow of a Doubt* (1943).

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 27

FIVE STAR CHRISTMAS

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

After moving back to her hometown, Lisa (Bethany Joy Lenz) plots with her siblings and grandparents to help her father's new bed and breakfast get a five-star review from an incognito travel critic (Victor Webster), but ends up falling for him, not knowing he is the real critic.

DEAR CHRISTMAS

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Quite the cast comes together for this holiday romance, including Melissa Joan Hart, Jason Priestley, Robin Givens, Ed Begley Jr., Faith Prince and Nicky Whelan. Also look for cameos by Jamie and Doug Hehner (*Married at First Sight*), and Hilarie Burton and Antwon Tanner (*One Tree Hill*). The film follows the story of a popular podcaster (Hart), who shares true stories of holiday romance with her listeners. While the outside world and her listeners everywhere see her as an expert on romance, she's never truly experienced a romance of her own until now.

TCM SPOTLIGHT: UNDER THE BIG TOP

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

On Turner Classic Movies' last Friday night of bringing you to the circus, enjoy the following films: *7 Faces of Dr. Lao* (1964), director George Pal's effects-filled fantasy featuring Tony Randall in multiple roles, including the titular head of a magic traveling circus; *Billy Rose's Jumbo* (1962), the Oscar-nominated adaptation of the big top-themed stage musical, starring Doris Day and boasting choreography by Busby Berkeley; and *At the Circus*, the 1939 comedy in which the Marx Brothers help save a circus from bankruptcy.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: "LEA SALONGA IN CONCERT"

PBS, 9pm

Enjoy a concert from the Sydney Opera House performed by the internationally acclaimed singer Lea Salonga and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra featuring selections from her Broadway career, as well as hits from the animated movie blockbusters *Aladdin* and *Mulan*.

UFOS IN ALASKA

Travel Channel 196, 9pm

This special episode of *The Alaska Triangle* looks at compelling evidence – from an alleged alien base hidden beneath a mountain to a UFO pursuing a Boeing 747 – that suggests extraterrestrials have landed in the infamous Alaska Triangle.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 28

CHRISTMAS WALTZ

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

After Avery's (Lacey Chabert) storybook Christmas wedding is canceled unexpectedly, dance instructor Roman (Will Kemp) helps her rebuild her dreams.

MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

Lifetime's first Christmas sequel to last year's hit movie *Merry Little Christmas* once again follows Jacquie Liddle (Kelly Rowland), as she and Tyler (Thomas Cadrot) try to plan their perfect destination Christmas wedding. Naturally, Jacquie's plans go awry when her boisterous family intervenes in her planning and her snooty wedding planner quits in protest.

FINDING MY DAUGHTER

LMN 109, 8pm

ORIGINAL
FILM!

When Ashley (Cristina Rosato) was 16, she had to give up her newborn daughter for adoption but always wondered what happened to her. Eighteen years later she receives a letter from Brittany (Megan Best) requesting to meet her birth mother.

HISTORY'S GREATEST MYSTERIES: "ENDURANCE: THE HUNT FOR SHACKLETON'S ICE SHIP"

History 120, 9pm

In 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton led an expedition to Antarctica, but soon after arrival, his ship – the *Endurance* – was destroyed by shifting glaciers. Shackleton was then tasked with leading his 27 men across the tundra on an epic struggle for survival. Shackleton's battle against the odds and his unfailing commitment to bring all his men out alive turned him into a legend. But the *Endurance* has remained lost for over a century, and its final resting ground remains one of the greatest polar mysteries. This episode follows a new, groundbreaking expedition heading back into the frozen seas to hunt down the last piece of the story: Shackleton's lost ship. Can they break through the ice and locate this holy grail of shipwrecks?

USS CHRISTMAS

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries 187, 10pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Maddie (Jen Lilley), a reporter for a Norfolk newspaper, embarks on a Tiger Cruise during Christmastime where she meets a handsome naval officer (Trevor Donovan) and stumbles upon a mystery in the ship's archive room.

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 29

IF I ONLY HAD CHRISTMAS

Hallmark Channel 185, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

At Christmas, a cheerful publicist (Candace Cameron Bure) teams up with a cynical business owner (Warren Christie) and his team to help a charity in need.

ONCE UPON A MAIN STREET

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Amelia Lewis (Vanessa Lachey) is trying to buy an available storefront, planning to open a year-round Christmas shop, but runs into a conflict when she discovers that Vic Manning (Ryan McPartlin) also has a bid on the property. Both Amelia and Vic try to convince the seller (Patrick Duffy) to sell his space to them, which leads to a battle to win him over. Can they put aside their differences for the greater good of the town?

CARY GRANT DOUBLE FEATURE

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

Legendary actor Cary Grant is at his dashing best in two romantic comedy classics airing back-to-back this evening. First, in Stanley Donen's *Indiscreet* (1958), Grant costars with Ingrid Bergman in a tale about an actress who has given up on love until she meets an attractive banker and begins a flirtation with him, even though he's already married ... or is he? Grant and Bergman both earned Golden Globe nominations for their performances. Then, in the Oscar-nominated *That Touch of Mink* (1962), attraction develops between a suave businessman (Grant) and a young woman (Doris Day), but he only wants a fling, while she is determined to save herself for marriage.

ROCK LEGENDS: "CHICAGO BLUES"

AXS TV 167, 8:30pm

Take a look at three iconic musicians who helped make the Windy City a hub for blues performers and establish the Chicago blues sound: Bo Diddley, Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters.

A YEAR IN MUSIC: "1981"

AXS TV 167, 9:30pm

Host Lzzy Hale dives into the start of a new decade, 1981, the year a pop princess gets physical and the second British Invasion hits the radio. Hale also discusses the year's come-ups and the come-downs as the world watches the first of many royal weddings.

FARGO

FX 136, 10pm

SEASON
FINALE!

Year 4 of FX's *Fargo* crime drama anthology series comes to a close with the season finale episode "Storia Americana."

All Times Eastern

Best Bets

Nov. 30

NFL FOOTBALL:

SEATTLE AT PHILADELPHIA

ESPN 140, 8pm Live

Russell Wilson and the Seattle Seahawks duel with Carson Wentz and the Philadelphia Eagles in this *Monday Night Football* matchup at Philly's Lincoln Financial Field.

THE CHRISTMAS LISTING

Lifetime 108, 8pm

ORIGINAL FILM!

Julia Rogers (Lexi Giovagnoli) is an uptight, hardworking real estate agent who has lost her Christmas spirit. When she's left to spend five days at a Christmas inn with her business competitor, Chad Everest (Travis Burns), in order to win over the badly needed listing, she discovers that they have more in common than they thought.

STAR OF THE MONTH: SHELLEY WINTERS: "SHELLEY IN THE '70S"

TCM 132, beginning at 8pm

CATCH A CLASSIC!

TCM's monthlong Monday night tribute to legendary actress Shelley Winters concludes tonight with several films she made during the 1970s – a decade during which she continued going strong with dramatic roles while also delivering campier performances in some exploitation films, for which she is also lovingly remembered. First up, Winters stars in the disaster movie classic *The Poseidon Adventure* (1972), giving a performance that earned her a Best Supporting Actress Oscar nomination and the only Golden Globe win of her career. Also tonight: the comedy/drama/Western *Flap* (1970); the horror film *What's the Matter With Helen?* (1971), which also stars Debbie Reynolds; the 1973 romantic comedy/drama *Blume in Love*; Roger Corman's low-budget film loosely based on Ma Barker, *Bloody Mama* (1970), with Winters in the title role; and the 1973 "blaxploitation" classic *Cleopatra Jones*, with Winters as an evil drug lord.

All Times Eastern

Watch Now! On Demand

THE INFORMER

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