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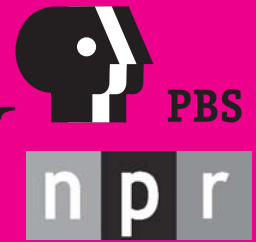
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# e-Community



December 2008

## Countdown to the analog shut off

At midnight on February 17, 2009, all TV stations in the United States, Channel 60 included, which have been broadcasting with analog technology, must shut their transmitters off definitely.

That night will mark a phenomenal change on the history of this media which for eighty years has provided information, entertainment and education to families and individuals in the United States and in the world. On our web page ([www.kmbh.org](http://www.kmbh.org)) a countdown clock shows how many days, hours, minutes are left until we get to the analog shut off and consequently to the full transfer of TV affairs to the existing digital channels.

That night our Channel 38 will take over in full swing our service to you, to your family and to our communities in the Rio Grande Valley.

KMBH has been preparing for this change for the last FIVE YEARS, with substantial investments which included the following:

1. Acquisition and installation of a new digital transmitter, transmission line and digital antenna.
2. Re-enforcement of our twenty five-year old tower in order to make it able to hold the weight of TWO transmission lines and to ensure a reliable digital service for many years to come.
3. Acquisition and installation of a new digital microwave link between our studio building and our tower.
4. Acquisition and installation of a new digital downlink satellite system in order to be able to process PBS signals on a digital environment.
5. Acquisition and installation of a new fiber optics link between our studio building and Time Warner cable.
6. Acquisition and installation of a new processing center of digital imagery, sound and data for TV broadcasting and master control for delivery of a multiplexed digital signal and/or an HD signal through an automation system.

In the last five years KMBH has invested so far about THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS in order to secure the continuity of the best of educational television for you, your family and our communities in the Rio Grande Valley.

Most of that money has been earned through corporate, state and federal grants. A portion of that amount is being paid back through a bank loan and corresponds to the matching criteria on the grants that were earned through federal programs. This money (\$700,000.00) must be raised as a local support from viewers and businesses and major donors in order to show the local commitment to an educational asset which certainly constitutes a significant part of the quality of life in the Rio Grande Valley.

Your special contribution to KMBH-Digital television transition empowers KMBH to continue to serve you and your family and communities on a digital era which enhances our television experience and makes educational television much more and better television!

Thank you for your contribution and support!

Call now and make a donation or a pledge:(956) 421-4111 or 1-800-433-2522.

**The clock is ticking on the digital countdown, make your donation NOW!**



Your source for a variety of music, news and local information is  
**Public Radio 88FM!**

The staff at Public Radio 88FM wish you and your loved ones a Joyful and blessed  
season!

*I have always thought of Christmas as a good time; a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women seem to open their hearts freely, and so I say, God bless Christmas! - Charles Dickens*



**MUSIC OF THE BAROQUE  
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

Christmas Eve 7pm-9pm  
Christmas Day 9am-11am

Music of the Baroque wish you and yours A Joyous Holiday Season, as we offer our annual presentation of their Brass and Choral Holiday Concert for your listening pleasure.

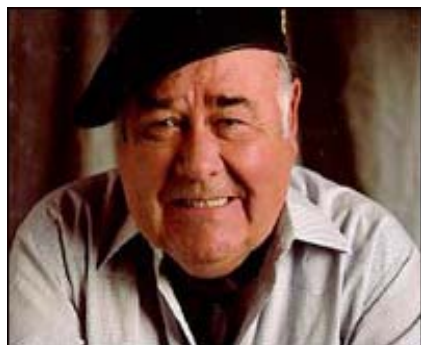
Please join host, Peter Van De Graaff as he guides you through music of the 16th and 17th centuries by composers such as Johann Vierdanck, Giovanni Gabrieli, Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, Henry Purcell, Claudio Monteverdi and Heinrich Schütz, among others.



**Jazz At Lincoln Center  
Red Hot Holiday Stomp!  
Christmas Day at 7pm**

When Santa and the Mrs. get to dancin' the "New Orleans Bump," you know you're walking in a Wynton Wonderland—a place where joyous music meets comic storytelling.

Wynton Marsalis, Herlin Riley, Wes Anderson, Wycliffe Gordon, Robetta Anderson and others rattle the rafters with holiday classics swung with Crescent City style. *Bells, baby. Bells.*



**Jonathan Winters A Christmas Carol**  
Christmas Eve 9am and again at 9pm

A Public Radio 88FM Christmas tradition

*"Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. Old Marley was as dead as a doornail."*

Master comedian Jonathan Winters presents a distinctive reading of this holiday classic, using a special performing edition prepared by Dickens for his own presentations. He re-creates Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Jacob Marley's spirit and the three Christmas ghosts: Past, Present and Future. Mimi Kennedy also performs.

Produced by National Public Radio and KCRW.



**VALLEY SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA & CHORALE  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Christmas Eve at 10am

Dr. Peter Dabrowski Music Director/Conductor  
Dr. Christopher Munn VSO Chorale Director

RECORDED AT THE NEW MCALLEN  
CONVENTION CENTER

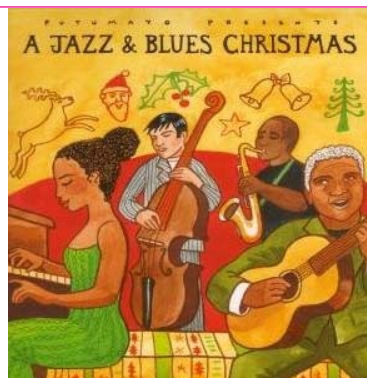
Don't miss this Valley Holiday Tradition! The perfect way to spend the holiday season.

*"Handel's Messiah"*

*"Many Moods of Christmas"*

*"Nutcracker Suite"*

*"Huapango"*

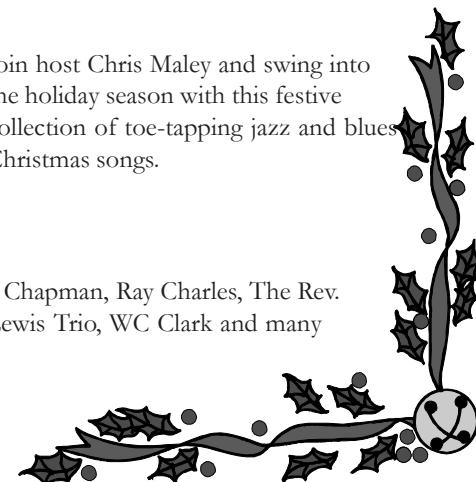


**Public Radio 88FM Jazz & Blues  
Christmas**

Christmas eve and Christmas day 3pm-5pm

Join host Chris Maley and swing into the holiday season with this festive collection of toe-tapping jazz and blues Christmas songs.

Artists include B.B. King, Topsy Chapman, Ray Charles, The Rev. Jimmie Bratcher, The Ramsey Lewis Trio, WC Clark and many more!



# Channel 60 Primetime Television Schedule-December 2008

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 BETWEEN THE LIONS  
 7:30 BODY ELECTRIC  
 8:00 SESAME STREET  
 9:00 CURIOUS GEORGE  
 9:30 SID THE SCIENCE KID  
 10:00 SUPER WHY!  
 10:30 CLIFFORD  
 11:00 BARNEY  
 11:30 WORD WORLD  
 12:00 CAILLOU  
 12:30 DRAGON TALES  
 1:00 IT'S A BIG BIG WORLD  
 1:30 READING RAINBOW  
 2:00 WORDGIRL  
 2:30 CYBERCHASE  
 3:00 MARTHA SPEAKS  
 3:30 ARTHUR  
 4:00 MAYA & MIGUEL  
 4:30 FETCH!  
 5:00 EDUC. PARTNER (Mon)  
 5:00 EVERYDAY EDISIONS (Tue)  
 5:00 CURIOSITY QUESTS (Wed)  
 5:00 ASSIGNMENT EARTH (Thur.)  
 5:00 CLOSERWALK MINISTRIES (Fridays)  
 5:30 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT  
 6:00 NEWS HOUR W/JIM LEHRER

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 OSMOND'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION  
 All seven Osmonds reunite to perform many of their best-selling hits. Video clips and historic photos are presented around many of the performances.  
 9:00 MAGNIFICENT MIND AT ANY AGE WITH/DR. DANIEL AMEN  
 Explores the many natural ways that we can not only keep our brains healthy as we age, but improve and enhance our brain power.

10:30 CHARLOTTE CHURCH: VOICE OF AN ANGEL  
 This special showcases young soprano Charlotte Church in her first solo performance.  
 11:25 DTV SIMPLIFIED

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 LAWRENCE WELK FAMILY CHRISTMAS  
 The Stars of «The Lawrence Welk Show» reunite with a guest appearance by the Osmond Brothers to share past holiday memories and more than 30 favorite

Christmas songs in special two-hour Christmas spectacular, A Lawrence Welk Family Christmas, presented on the Welk Champagne Theater stage in Branson, Missouri.

8:58 XAVIER: MISSIONARY & SAINT  
 Liam Neeson narrates this look at the life of the famed 16th-century Jesuit saint Francis Xavier.

10:05 HIDALGO CO. COURT

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 ELVIS LIVES: THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

In commemoration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, this concert event was staged at the Pyramid Arena in his hometown of Memphis, Tennessee. Through the magic of modern technology, Elvis is reunited with his original TCB Band.

8:28 GREAT PERFORMANCES: PAVAROTTI: A LIFE IN SEVEN ARIAS

Performance documentary looks back over the career of Luciano Pavarotti, one of opera's greatest tenors.

10:23 BRULE, LIVE AT MT. RUSHMORE: A CONCERT FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF THE CULTURES

This concert combines beautiful music with breathtaking Native American rhythms and dance, while delivering the unmistakable message of peace, hope, and reconciliation.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 THE BLUE DIVAS SPECIAL  
 Hosted by Morgan Freeman features performances and interviews with eight of the world's most soulful female performers.

9:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED  
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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 CRAVING HEALTH WITH DR. RICHARD WEINSTEIN

This program explains the real cause of stress and its relationship to inflammation and the adrenal hormone cortisol.

8:28 THE HIGH KINGS  
 Four top-class performers re-energize Irish ballads with intricate harmonies and driving rhythms.



*The real Elvis Presley stars, via video, in this 25th anniversary concert staged at the Pyramid Arena in his hometown of Memphis, Tennessee. Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm.*

9:55 DAVE KOZ AT THE MOVIES

Is a television event capturing a lush, inspired collection timeless movie themes, featuring guest vocalists Anita Baker, Barry Manilow, Johnny Mathis, and Vanessa Williams.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE

7:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS

8:00 BOB THE BUILDER

8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS

9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES

9:30 BERENSTAIN BEARS

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4:00 HEALING QUEST

4:30 CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP

5:00 FOCUS

6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS TV SHOW

6:30 ROADTRIP NATION

«New York City»

7:00 THREE TENORS CHRISTMAS

The Three Tenors José Carreras, Plácido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti. Taped December 1999 at the Konzerthaus in Vienna and directed by David Mallet, *The Three Tenors Christmas* features popular

Christmas songs like «White Christmas,» «Jingle Bells,» «Winter Wonderland» and Sleigh Ride.

8:16 JOY TO THE WORLD

The United States Air Force Academy Band proudly presents *Joy to the World*, a celebration of beloved holiday music.

This program features live concert footage of The United States Air Force Academy Band as well as stirring images of the men and women in the armed forces who bravely serve our nation.

9:27 CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG  
 This Christmas Concert features The Wartburg Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, The Wartburg Choir, The Castle Singers, The Ritterchor, and the St. Elizabeth Chorale. Also appearing is internationally renowned vocalist Simon Estes.

11:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

«Norah Jones»

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO

7:30 SAGWA

8:00 SESAME STREET

9:00 BETSY'S KINDERGARTEN ADVENTURES

9:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA

10:00 LA MISA

11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT

11:30 THE WORD: ALIVE & WELL

12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO

12:30 CHURCH ALIVE

1:00 LAWRENCE WELK

2:00 SEWING WITH NANCY

2:30 EVERYDAY FOOD

3:00 AMERICAN WOODSHOP

3:30 TASTE THIS!

4:00 CREATIVE LIVING

# Are You Ready for the switch to Digital Television on February 17, 2009?



*Pictured: A typical 1970s family portrayed in this new documentary called "Boomer Century 1946-2046. Monday, December 8th at 8pm..*

4:30 MOMENT OF LUXURY  
5:00 TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE  
5:30 CATHOLIC NEWS & INSPIRATION  
6:00 THE JOY OF LIVING  
6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS TV SHOW

7:00 DOWNE IN YON FORREST: CHRISTMAS FROM THE MIDDLE AGES

A Christmas concert is performed and in between the songs, Kemper Crabb gives background history of the song and history surrounding the time the song was written.

8:18 LORIE LINE: THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

Travel back in time 200 years and explore fact and fancy, and highlight many favorite songs and carols including Ave Maria and music for The Messiah. We'll take you to the humble foothills of Nazareth, where you'll meet Joseph, and also to Rome, where Caesar Augustus is empowered and acknowledged by his people as god. Learn about the history of the 12 Days of Christmas, as the kids are invited to take the stage!

9:37 HOLIDAYS @ MURRAY STATE 2008

The Murray State University Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra, along with the Voices of Praise highlight this seasonal special, «The Holidays at Murray State 2008,» a one hour sojourn in sight and sound through Murray State University and the Purchase area of western Kentucky.

11:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED

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11:30 LIFE (PART 2)

«Denial»

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

«Portland» (Hour Three)-A traditionally carved Hawaiian koa wood bowl; a 1904 dog show trophy; an original print of the Lewis and Clark map.

8:00 BOOMER CENTURY 1946-2046  
Follow the generation that transformed America, the Baby Boomers, through the idyllic 1950s to the present in this two-hour special that looks at the forces that shaped a generation and the changes and challenges that still lie ahead.

10:00 VOX LUMIERE THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME  
Vox Lumiere («Voks Lu-me-air») meaning 'voices of light' is a breathtaking combination of music, theatre and dance entwined with silent film to retell the timeless masterpiece of Victor Hugo's The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 NOVA

«Deadly Ascent»-Alaska's Mount McKinley, commonly referred to as Denali, is the highest and coldest peak in North America and one of the deadliest mountains on earth.

8:00 FRONTLINE

«Can You Afford to Retire?»-The baby boomer generation will be long on life expectancy but short on income.

9:00 INDEPENDENT LENS

«Doc»- A biography of literary figure Harold Louis «Doc» Humes by his daughter.

10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 THE JOY OF LIVING

7:33 ESTILO DE LA GENTE DEL VALLE VIII

8:52 ESTILO DE LA GENTE DEL VALLE IX

10:09 SONGS OF THE HOMELAND

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 ANDRE RIEU: THE HOMECOMING

He returns to his Dutch hometown of Maastricht for a midsummer night performance in Vrijthof Square, playing the stars down from the sky for approximately 34,000 people over three evenings.

9:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED

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9:30 A ROOM NEARBY

A meditation on loneliness and being alone by animator Paul Fierlinger.

10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK

7:30 NOW ON PBS

8:00 CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK

8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP

9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

10:00 HOW ART MADE THE WORLD

«More Human Than Human»-What is it about art that makes it a central part of being human? The answer lies in the ancient origins of art created thousands of years ago.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE

7:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS

8:00 BOB THE BUILDER

8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS

9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES

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6:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED

7:00 FAITH HILL, JOY TO THE WORLD: A SOUNDSTAGE SPECIAL EVENT

Faith Hill presents favorites from her holiday album *Joy to the World*.

8:18 A RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS  
Chicago's celebrated Music of the Baroque Chorus and Brass celebrates the soaring sounds of the holiday season with joyful carols, solemn chants and vibrant works for brass.

9:36 SHARING CHRISTMAS W/ JOHN McDERMOT

John McDermott presents a wonderful array of traditional Christmas fare sung to perfection. The concert features guest appearances by flamenco guitarist Pavlo, soprano Giorgia Fumanti and vocalist Allison Girvan.

10:25 HOLLY AND IVY: THE CRANE CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

The Crane Chorus and the Crane Symphony Orchestra come together to present a very special Holiday concert. Conducted by Rebecca Reames, Joshua J. Oppenheim, Heather Eyerly, and Christopher Lanz, and featuring over 300 carolers and musicians from the renowned Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam, the concert includes traditional Christmas and seasonal hymns along with popular favorites.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO

7:30 SAGWA

8:00 SESAME STREET

9:00 BETSY'S KINDERGARTEN ADVENTURES

9:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA

10:00 LA MISA

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4:30 MOMENT OF LUXURY

5:00 TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

# The switch to Digital Television is coming February 17, 2009!

5:30 CATHOLIC NEWS & INSPIRATION

6:00 THE JOY OF LIVING

6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS TV SHOW

7:00 POPS HOLIDAY PARTY

This holiday special with the Boston Pops Orchestra features festive holiday music culled from more than 35 years of programming, with clips from the best of the best from Arthur Fiedler and John Williams, along with new selections from current Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart.

8:18 MR. CHRISTMAS

Young father Joel can't afford to buy his five-year-old daughter the bicycle she's expecting from Santa Claus, creating a crisis of confidence for him in his role as a father, husband and family breadwinner. In this uplifting holiday movie, a family learns that a happy Christmas doesn't depend on material gifts.

9:29 SONGS FOR THE SEASON WITH THE MSU CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Michigan State University Children's Choir performs a selection of holiday music, including such favorites as Silent Night, White Christmas and Wassail Song. The choir also sings Unending Flame, a piece commissioned by the group in 2007. The program also provides a behind-the-scenes look at the choir, through rehearsals and interviews.

11:00 NATURE

«Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History»-Thousands of our closest living relatives have lived among us for well over a century, mostly in solitary confinement. Today, a few dedicated individuals are working hard to give these long-suffering creatures the freedom and sanctuary they so richly deserve.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

«Trash to Treasure»-Tales of treasures rescued from rubbish heaps, roadsides, dumpsters and demolition sites.

8:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED

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8:30 RICHARD TUCKER GALA: AN OPERA CELEBRATION

The Richard Tucker Opera Gala concert from New York's Lincoln Center features

celebrated stars singing popular pieces by Mozart, Verdi, Rossini, Wagner and Bernstein.

10:00 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS

10:30 INNER COMPASS

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 NOVA

«Pocahontas Revealed»-NOVA reveals the Native-American side of the Jamestown story.

8:00 INDEPENDENT LENS

«Wonders Are Many: The Making of Doctor Atomic»-The making of a grand opera about the birth of the atomic bomb.

9:30 GET READY FOR DIGITAL TV Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor offer how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television.

10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 JOY OF LIVING

7:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED

8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES

«Dance in America: San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker»-The San Francisco Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, with its setting transposed to San Francisco's 1915 Pan-Pacific Exposition.

10:00 L.A. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2008

A highlight version of the six-hour Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration, representing the many cultures and holiday traditions found in the county.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 LIVING SMART

7:30 REAL MOMS, REAL STORIES, REAL SAVVY

8:00 EMPERORS OF THE ICE

National Geographic's Crittercam\* team hitches a ride with the majestic emperor penguin.

9:00 FAITH HILL, JOY TO THE WORLD, A SOUNDSTAGE SPECIAL EVENT

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10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK

7:30 NOW ON PBS

8:00 CONSUELO MACK WEALTHTRACK

8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP

9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

10:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED

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10:30 TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE

7:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS

8:00 BOB THE BUILDER

8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS

9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES

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6:30 ROADTRIP NATION

7:00 LAWRENCE WELK

«Winter»

8:00 BLUES DIVAS

«Mavis Staples»

9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

«Bloc Party»

10:00 CHICANO ROCK: THE SOUNDS OF EAST LOS ANGELES Documentary about the history of Chicano rock 'n' roll tells the story of kids from East Los Angeles who struggled to find a musical identity of their own.

11:00 NOVA

«The Last Great Ape»- The program tells the intimate, emotional story of the amazing bonobos, detailing their survival and the experiences of the scientists who

have followed them so closely for so long.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO

7:30 SAGWA

8:00 SESAME STREET

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8:00 NATURE

«Christmas in Yellowstone»-From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.

9:00 MASTERPIECE SPECIAL

«Prime Suspect: The Final Act»-Helen Mirren reprises her iconic, Emmy Award-winning role as Detective Superintendent Jane Tennison for the last time.

11:00 SOUL SEARCHING: THE JOURNEY OF THOMAS MERTON A look at the life of Thomas Merton, a monk and writer.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

«Roadshow Remembers»-This special edition is designed to test the memory of hardcore fans and kindle the curiosity of newcomers.

8:00 THE LIFE A HOUSE BUILT: THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE JIMMY AND ROSALYNN CARTER WORK PROJECT

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement

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with Habitat for Humanity.

9:00 CHRISTMAS AT LUTHER:  
NIGHT OF GLORY, DAWN OF  
PEACE

Breathhtaking music, glowing candlelight  
and the robed choristers of Luther  
College capture the wonder and joy of  
the holiday season in a new special.

10:00 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS

10:30 INNER COMPASS

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 NOVA

«Absolute Zero 'The Conquest of Cold'/  
'The Race for Absolute Zero»-The two-  
part special special «Absolute Zero»  
presents the epic story of humanity's  
struggle to master extreme cold.

9:00 INDEPENDENT LENS

«Grey Gardens: From East Hampton to  
Broadway»- A look at the impact on art,  
entertainment and fashion by 1975 cult  
classic *Grey Gardens* about the aunt and  
cousin of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 JOY OF LIVING

7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA  
BIBLIA

8:00 CHRISTMAS WITH THE  
MORMAN TABERNACLE CHOIR  
FEATURING THE KING'S  
SINGERS

England's King's Singers join the  
renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir  
and Orchestra at Temple Square in a  
magnificent Christmas celebration.

9:00 U.S. NAVY BAND

«Season of Magic»

10:00 BETHEL UNIVERSITY  
FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS 2006

The passion and precision of exceptional  
student musicians, the beauty of the  
premiere concert hall acoustics and the  
rich interplay of choir, chorale, orchestra  
and pipe organ will provide an  
unforgettable musical feast.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

7:00 LIVING SMART

7:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED

8:00 FAITH HILL, JOY TO THE  
WORLD

9:00 HOW ART MADE THE WORLD  
«The Day Pictures Were Born»-The image  
of the human body dominates the

modern world, and, in many cases,  
representation is exaggerated. This  
episode explains why.

10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK

7:30 NOW ON PBS

8:00 CONSUELO MACK  
WEALTHTRACK

8:30 McLAUGHLIN GROUP

9:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

10:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED

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Association of Broadcasters tells us how  
to prepare for the switch to Digital  
Television on February 17, 2009.

10:30 TO THE CONTRARY WITH  
BONNIE ERBE

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00 JAY JAY THE JET PLANE

7:30 MIFFY AND FRIENDS

8:00 BOB THE BUILDER

8:30 THOMAS & FRIENDS

9:00 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME  
MOVIES

9:30 BERENSTAIN BEARS

10:00 NANALAN'

10:30 MAKE WAY FOR NODDY

11:00 MISTER ROGER'S  
NEIGHBORHOOD

11:30 WISHBONE

12:00 NEW YANKEE WORKSHOP

12:30 THIS OLD HOUSE

1:00 AMERICAN WOODSHOP

1:30 HOMETIME

2:00 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP

2:30 QUILTING ARTS

3:00 JERRY YARNELL

3:30 MOTORWEEK

4:00 HEALING QUEST

4:30 CHRISTOPHER CLOSEUP

5:00 FOCUS

6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS TV  
SHOW

6:30 ROADTRIP NATION

7:00 LAWRENCE WELK

«Christmas»

8:00 BLUES DIVAS

9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

«Wilco»

10:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED

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to prepare for the switch to Digital  
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11:00 P.O.V.

«Inheritance»- Monika Hertwig, the  
daughter of mass murderer Amon  
Goeth, has spent her life in the shadow  
of her father's sins, trying to come to  
terms with her «inheritance.»

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 ZOBOOMAFOO

7:30 SAGWA

8:00 SESAME STREET

9:00 BETSY'S KINDERGARTEN  
ADVENTURES

9:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA  
BIBLIA

10:00 LA MISA

11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT

11:30 THE WORD: ALIVE & WELL

12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO

12:30 CHURCH ALIVE

1:00 LAWRENCE WELK

2:00 SEWING WITH NANCY

2:30 EVERYDAY FOOD

3:00 AMERICAN WOODSHOP

3:30 TASTE THIS!

4:00 CREATIVE LIVING

4:30 NEW YORK WINE & TABLE

5:00 TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

5:30 CATHOLIC NEWS &  
INSPIRATION

6:00 THE JOY OF LIVING

6:30 DIOCESE INSIGHT

7:00 JOY OF LIVING

7:30 DTV SIMPLIFIED

8:00 NATURE

«Unforgettable Elephants»-Wildlife  
cameraman and elephant expert Martyn  
Colbeck shares his spectacular footage  
and unique insights about unforgettable  
elephants.

9:00 MASTERPIECE SPECIAL

«Prime Suspect: The Final Act»-Helen  
Mirren reprises her iconic, Emmy  
Award-winning role as Detective  
Superintendent Jane Tennison for the last  
time. (Part II of II)

11:00 INSIDE PASSAGE

This program is a cultural, historical and  
visual exploration of the waterway from  
Puget Sound to Southwest Alaska.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

«Wild Things»- In this special edition,  
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW revisits the  
most memorable animal-themed antiques  
and collectibles showcased on  
ROADSHOW over the years.

8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES AT  
THE MET

«Doctor Atomic»- John Adams'  
contemporary masterpiece explores a  
momentous episode in modern history:  
the creation of the atomic bomb.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:00 NOVA

«Is There Life On Mars»-The latest  
scientific results from the Mars rovers and  
*Phoenix* probe, which are poised to reveal  
provocative new clues in the tantalizing  
search for water and life on the Red  
Planet.

8:00 FRONTLINE

«The War Briefing»- A hard, inside look  
at the real foreign policy choices the next  
president will face.

9:00 DTV SIMPLIFIED

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Association of Broadcasters tells us how  
to prepare for the switch to Digital  
Television on February 17, 2009.

9:30 LIFE (PART 2)

10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:00 JOY OF LIVING

7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA  
BIBLIA

8:00 LIVE FROM LINCOLN  
CENTER

«New York Philharmonic New Year's  
Eve Gala Concert»-The New York  
Philharmonic ushers in 2009 with tenor  
Rolando Villazon.

10:00 HOW ART MADE THE  
WORLD

«The Art of Persuasion»-The art of visual  
storytelling is examined from 20,000-  
year-old aboriginal paintings to today's  
films and television.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE



## Ready To Learn

It's All About Education!

Want to integrate fun and learning while spending quality time with your child?  
Try this fun idea! Use the Ready To Learn Triangle: View, Read and Do.

View it!

Watch any episode of Jay Jay the Jet Plane on PBS Kids. Talk about planes and how they work, sizes, where they travel. Pass on as much information to your children as possible. You will be amazed at how much they actually remember when they are having fun.

Read It!

Read about about planes. Go to your local library and check out several books. Sit down in a quiet area with your child and read together. This is a good time for both of you to wind down at the end of the day.

Do It!

Now comes the really fun part! Make paper airplanes and take turns throwing them. Measure the distance each travels and graph each result. By doing this your child is learning measurements, graphing and how to take turns. Get the whole family involved for more competition.

Check out this website for airplane printables.

Paper airplanes

[http://howtomakepaperairplane.com/paperplane\\_diagram.html](http://howtomakepaperairplane.com/paperplane_diagram.html)

<http://familyfun.go.com/printables/craft-templates/specialfeature/paper-crafts/#loop>



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*A SPECIAL HOLIDAY ENVELOPE IS ON ITS WAY TO YOU!*

Channel 60/DT38 & Public Radio 88 FM-HD just mailed out over 9,000 letters for our 2008 year-end campaign. We ask that you consider a gift to Public Radio 88FM-HD and Channel 60/DT38 make a smooth digital transition by sending an additional gift. Through your generosity, you will ensure the future of Channel 60/DT38 & Public Radio 88FM-HD for years to come. Remember, we are a 501-c non profit organization, which makes your contribution tax deductible. Included in the envelope you will find a 2009 mini calendar, very practical. If you have not received our SPECIAL HOLIDAY ENVELOPE, or if you wish to update your address, please call us at 1-800-433-2522 or 421-4111 and let us know



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Visit [DTVanswers.com](http://DTVanswers.com) or call 1-888-DTV-2009.

Don't forget TV Converter Box Applications are still available. Apply NOW! Just go to the following web site and follow instructions: [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov)





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As the end of the year approaches, we would like to acknowledge all of you who are members of **Public Radio 88FM-HD and Channel 60/DT38's Prime Circle**. Since **Public Radio 88FM-HD and Channel 60/DT38** introduced their **Prime Circle** in December of 2004, we have grown from fourteen founding members to over eighty current members. This is proof that our members know that they are supporting a truly valuable service. Thanks to your generosity, Public Radio 88FM-HD and Channel 60/DT38's are able to remain true to our public service roots by continuing to provide the entire Rio Grande Valley with the finest educational TV and FM programming. Consider sending **Public Radio 88FM-HD and Channel 60/DT38** an additional gift before the end of the year. Remember, donations made to **Public Radio 88FM-HD and Channel 60/DT38** are tax deductible. If you need information about **Prime Circle**, please contact Norma I. Villarreal at (800)433-2522 or [ngarcia@kmbh.org](mailto:ngarcia@kmbh.org). **MAY YOU ENJOY A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!!**

## A CAMPAIGN FOR MORE AND BETTER TV!

Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, Channel 60/DT38 will bring you the "More and Better Television for the Rio Grande Valley" Membership Campaign. Channel 60/DT38 has been preparing for the switch to digital mandated by the federal government on February 19, 2009. We have invested ten years and three and a half million dollars for this change. Yes, we are ready but there are still many costs associated with the transition. Your pledge of support will make our TV station able to serve you and your family in the new era of digital television, which begins in **TWO MORE MONTHS**. Thank you for making our Rio Grande Valley a better place to be and to live!

<p><b>Monday, December 1st</b></p> <p>7:00 Osmond's 50th Anniversary Reunion</p> <p>9:00 Magnificent Mind at Any Age w/ Dr. Daniel Amen</p> <p>10:30 Charlotte Church: Voice of An Angel</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, December 2nd</b></p> <p>7:00 Lawrence Welk Family Christmas</p> <p>8:58 Xavier: Missionary &amp; Saint</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 3rd</b></p> <p>7:00 Elvis Lives 25th Anniversary</p> <p>8:28 Great Performances: Pavarotti: A Life in Seven Arias</p> <p>10:23 Blue Live at Mt. Rushmore: A Concert for the Reconciliation of the Cultures</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 4th</b></p> <p>7:00 Blues Divas Special</p>
<p><b>Friday, December 5th</b></p> <p>7:00 Craving Health w/Dr. Richard Weinstein</p> <p>8:28 The High Kings</p> <p>9:55 Dave Koz at the Movies</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 6th</b></p> <p>7:00 Three Tenors Christmas</p> <p>8:16 Joy to the World</p> <p>9:27 Christmas with Wartburg</p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 7th</b></p> <p>7:00 Downe in Yon Forrest: Christmas from the Middle Ages</p> <p>8:18 Lorie Line: The Glory of Christmas</p> <p>9:37 Holidays at Murray State</p>	<p><b>Monday, December 8th</b></p> <p>7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Portland, Or.</p> <p>8:00 The Boomer Century 1946-2046</p> <p>10:00 Vox Lumiere: The Hunchback of Notre Dame</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 9th</b></p> <p>7:00 Nova: The Last Great Ape</p> <p>8:00 Frontline</p> <p>9:00 Independent Lens: Doc</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, December 10th</b></p> <p>7:00 The Joy of Living</p> <p>7:33 Estilo de la Gente del Valle VIII</p> <p>8:52 Estilo de la Gente del Valle IX</p> <p>10:09 Songs of the Homeland</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 11th</b></p> <p>7:00 Andre Rieu: The Homecoming</p>	<p><b>Friday, December 12th</b></p> <p>7:00 Washington Week</p> <p>7:30 Now on PBS</p> <p>8:00 Consuelo Mack</p> <p>8:30 McLaughlin Group</p> <p>9:00 Bill Moyers Journal</p> <p>10:00 How Art Made the World</p>
<p><b>Saturday, December 13th</b></p> <p>7:00 Faith Hill, Joy to the World: A Soundstage Special Event</p> <p>8:18 Renaissance Christmas</p>		<p>9:36 Sharing Christmas w/John McDermot</p> <p>10:25 Holly and Ivy: Crane Candlelight</p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 14th</b></p> <p>7:00 A Pops Holiday Party</p> <p>8:18 Mr. Christmas</p> <p>9:29 Songs for the Season with the MSU Children's Choir</p>

