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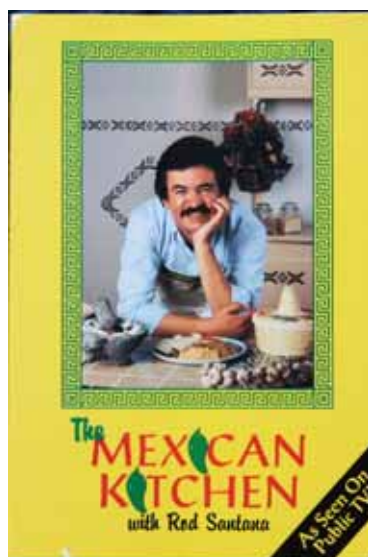
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DECEMBER 2009

Here is for you: A special holiday present from KMBH!



Books are flying... not literally.

As a token of appreciation to our members/donors, books of the famous MEXICAN KITCHEN, with Rod Santana, were offered FOR FREE to just everybody who would make a requesting call during our latest TV campaign the first week of December. Those who called were entitled to receive UP TO FIVE BOOKS entirely for free, with just two conditions:

1. To pick up the books at our studio building in Harlingen (1701 Tennessee St., very close to the intersection of Business 77 and Treasure Hills Blvd.), in order to avoid shipping expenses.
2. To promise not to make a profit out of the books. The books are received for free and they must be used free of any financial transaction.

THE MEXICAN KITCHEN, with Rod Santana is a 280-page book, with hundreds of recipes from the culinary tradition of the splendid Mexican food, ranging from appetizers to meats, from specialty seafood to delicious desserts.

Most of these recipes were actually presented throughout several years on a TV show originated at KMBH with Rod Santana starring. The MEXICAN KITCHEN show rapidly gained notoriety in the Rio Grande Valley and many Winter Texans spread the word out to their public TV stations up North, all the way to Canada and Alaska. The MEXICAN KITCHEN has run several times in its different seasons on KMBH and on numerous public TV stations in the country, thanks to the satellite pipeline of one of the public TV networks to which we affiliate: first SECA and now NETA.

Beginning December 14 and **until our inventory of books lasts** YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL for your free books of the MEXICAN KITCHEN. This time under the following rules:

1. EVERY CALLER IS ENTITLED TO UP TO **THREE FREE BOOKS**. Name, address, telephone number must be given to our operator at 956-421-4111 or 1-800-433-2522.
 2. BOOKS MUST BE PICKED UP AT OUR STUDIO BUILDING in Harlingen (see the address above) by the caller or by a duly identified representative.
 3. BOOKS can be picked up only during office hours: Monday through Friday, 8-12, 1-5.
- EACH RECIPIENT of books must sign a commitment that the books are not going to be used for a profit of any kind.

Hurry up to make that phone call and reserve your MEXICAN KITCHEN books, FOR FREE, our Christmas/New Year present for you!

Here it is from KMBH to you: Happy holidays!

Msgr. Pedro Briseño
General Manager



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

The staff at Public Radio 88FM wishes you a very Happy Holiday 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

Comedian Jonathan Winters A Christmas Carol!

Tues. 12/22 12noon Thurs. 12/24 7pm Fri. 12/25 12noon

“Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. Old Marley was as dead as a doornail.”So begins *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.

Master comedian Jonathan Winters presents a distinctive reading of this holiday classic, using a special performing edition prepared by Dickens for his own presentations.



Red Hot Holiday Stomp!

Fri. 12/24 3pm & 7pm

A tradition continues with Jazz at Lincoln Center featuring: Wynton Marsalis, Bill Charlap and Wycliffe Gordon offering ample doses of seasonal musical favorites, with a Spanish tinge and ragtime seasoning.

Music Of The Baroque Brass & Choral Holiday Concert!

Thurs. 12/24 9am-11am & 8pm-10pm

Offering you a joyous musical holiday season, host Peter Van De Graaf guides you through music of the 16th and 17th centuries by composers such as Johann Vierdanck, William Byrd, Giovanni Gabrieli and Jacob Handl among others.



«Holiday Favorites» with the Valley Symphony Orchestra & Chorale

Tues. 12/22 7pm, Thurs. 12/24 7pm Fri. 12/25 12noon

A great evening of holiday favorites featuring the Valley Symphony Chorale with director Christopher Munn. Fun for the whole family!
www.valleyorchestra.org

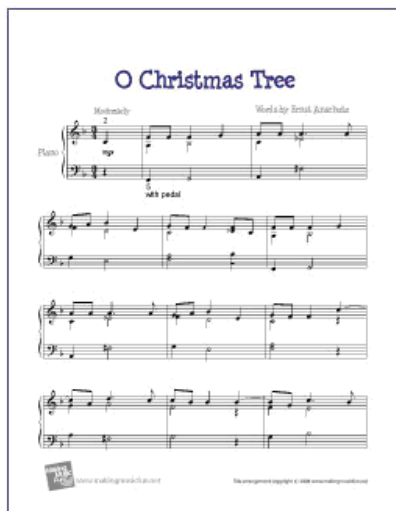


Conductor & Music Director
Dr. Peter Dabrowski

Christmas Around the Country

Fri. 12/25 9am

Enjoy the best of classical holiday music from coast to coast. Public Radio 88FM and NPR take you from churches to concert halls to auditoriums and town halls all across the nation in search of performances that best express the spirit of the holiday season. Lisa Simeone hosts.



New! Jazz Piano Christmas XX

Fri. 12/25 10am

On this ever-popular program, solo performers, duos and combos play original interpretations of favorite holiday classics. Artists include Dr. Billy Taylor, Ramsey Lewis, Patricia Barber, Eldar, and Robert Glasper. Felix Contreras hosts.

KMBH DT 38 Primetime Television Schedule-DECEMBER 2009

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 DINOSAUR TRAIN
 11:00 BARNEY
 11:30 WORD WORLD
 12:00 CAILLOU
 12:30 DRAGON TALES
 1:00 IT'S A BIG BIG WORLD
 1:30 CLIFFORD
 2:00 WORDGIRL
 2:30 CYBERCHASE
 3:00 MARTHA SPEAKS
 3:30 ARTHUR
 4:00 MAYA & MIGUEL
 4:30 FETCH!
 5:00 EDUC. PARTNERSHIP (MON)
 5:00 ELECTRIC COMP (Tue-Thur)
 5:30 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT
 6:00 NEWSHOUR W/JIM LEHRER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 OSMONDS 50TH
 ANNIVERSARY REUNION
 The entire group performs their best-selling hits, with celebrity guests and historical photos.
 8:47 GREAT PERFORMANCES: STING WITH THE MUSIC OF JOHN DOWNLAND
 Sting's performs the timeless songs of John Dowland, 400 years after the composer's death.
 10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 EN EL RANCHO
 8:20 LATIN MUSIC USA
 «Bridges»- Traces the rise of Latin Jazz and Mambo. Latin Music infiltrates R&B and Rock and Roll in the 1960s.
 10:37 LATIN MUSIC USA
 «The Chicano Wave»-Mexican-Americans across the Southwest shape their own distinct music and enter the national stage.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00 ANDRE RIEU: THE HOMECOMING
 Returns to his Dutch hometown for a midsummer night orchestra performance with the Platinum Tenors.
 9:00 NOVA
 «Saved By The Sun»-Problems and

possible solutions to global warming are examined, with a focus on renewable energy.
 10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK
 7:30 NOW ON PBS
 8:00 TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MONEY NOW!
 «The Market Guys,» AJ Monte and Rick Swope, provide calm, steady and informed financial advice.
 9:29 SAVE MONEY NOW!
 Consumer advocate Greg Sherwood discusses the tips and secrets of saving real day-to-day money.
 11:00 REPORTERO
 11:30 TAVIS SMILEY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 SUPER WHY!
 7:30 DINOSAUR TRAIN
 8:00 THOMAS & FRIENDS
 8:30 BOB THE BUILDER
 9:00 FRANNY'S FEET
 9:30 SID THE SCIENCE KID
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 1:30 HOMETIME
 2:00 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP
 2:30 FON'S AND PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING
 3:00 JERRY YARNELL
 3:30 MOTORWEEK
 4:00 NEW FLYFISHER
 4:30 AMERICAN WOODSHOP
 5:00 FOCUS
 6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS
 6:30 PIANO GUY
 7:00 LAWRENCE WELK FAMILY CHRISTMAS
 The Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show reunite with a special guest appearance by the Osmond Brothers to share past holiday memories and more than 30 favorite Christmas songs.
 8:47 SEASON OF MAGIC
 «U.S. Navy Band»
 10:07 CHARLOTTE PHILHARMONIC CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND
 The Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra

Christmas Wonderland, under the direction of Maestro Albert E. Moehring, features the Charlotte Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Singers, Philharmonic Community Chorus, Eddie Mabry Dancers and the Charlotte City Ballet.
 11:30 PBS PREVIEWS: THE NATIONAL PARKS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 MAMA MIRABELLA'S HOME MOVIES
 7:30 ANIMALIA
 8:00 SESAME STREET
 9:00 ARTHUR
 9:30 LA PALABRA
 10:00 LA MISA
 11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT
 11:30 QUILTING ARTS
 12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO
 12:30 CHURCH ALIVE
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 4:30 WOODSMITH SHOP
 5:00 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE
 5:30 THE WORD: ALIVE AND WELL
 6:00 TEXAS MONTHLY TALKS
 6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS TV



NOVA Volcano Above the Clouds

Tuesday, December 08, 2009 @ 7:00pm

SHOW
 7:00 LOVE ME TENDER-THE LOVE SONGS OF ELVIS
 Ashley Judd narrates the warm story of the tender side of the King of Rock and Roll.
 8:37 OAK RIDGE BOYS: A GOSPEL JOURNEY
 Live performances of their best-loved gospel favorites are combined with vintage footage and photos.
 10:03 GOSPEL MUSIC OF JOHNNY CASH
 Rock and country music icon Johnny Cash waged a life-long struggle for salvation, and that spiritual odyssey is told in The Gospel Music of Johnny Cash.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
 «Mobile» (Hour Three)-A Confederate army belt buckle; an archive of letters and documents from Franklin Delano Roosevelt; and a circa 1850 Virginia painted chest.
 8:00 ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY
 Explores whether Americans should celebrate Jackson or apologize for him.
 10:00 CHARLIE ROSE
 11:00 TAVIS SMILEY
 11:30 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 NOVA
 «Volcano Above the Clouds»-Could Africa's fabled Mount Kilimanjaro be heading for a cataclysm?
 8:00 FRONTLINE
 «The Madoff Affair»-FRONTLINE unravels the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme — a deception that lasted longer, reached wider and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.
 9:00 INDEPENDENT LENS
 «Between the Folds»-A group of theoretical scientists and fine artists has abandoned careers to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders.
 10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 L.A. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
 This program is a highlight version of the six-hour Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration that took place in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center on Christmas Eve 2008.

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National Christmas Tree Lighting
Thursday, December 10th @ 8 p.m.

8:00 JERUSALEM: CENTER OF THE WORLD

Hosted by Ray Suarez, this program explores the history of Jerusalem.

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

Veterans receiving treatment at Veterans Affairs medical facilities perform music and talent acts.

11:00 TAVIS SMILEY

11:30 HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MINDS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 LAS VERDADES DE MONSENOR JUAN NICOALU

7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA

8:00 NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Sheryl Crow, Jordin Sparks, folk artist Ray LaMontagne, R&B star Common and Celtic Woman are among the performers at the 87th Annual National Christmas Tree Lighting, taped at President's Park. Randy Jackson of «American Idol» hosts the one-hour holiday program, with a special reading of *Twas The Night*.

9:00 THE STORY OF INDIA

«The Meeting of Two Oceans»-This episode tells the story of the coming of Islam to the Indian subcontinent, culminating in one of the most glamorous ages of world civilization the Moghul Empire.

10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK

7:30 NOW ON PBS

8:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

9:00 McLAUGHLIN GROUP

9:30 THIS IS AMERICA W/DENNIS WHOLEY

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 REPORTERO

11:30 TAVIS SMILEY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 SUPER WHY!

7:30 DINOSAUR TRAIN

8:00 THOMAS & FRIENDS

8:30 BOB THE BUILDER

9:00 FRANNY FEET

9:30 SID THE SCIENCE KID

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3:00 JERRY YARNELL

3:30 MOTORWEEK

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4:30 AMERICAN WOODSHOP

5:00 FOCUS

6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS

6:30 PIANO GUY

7:00 LAWRENCE WELK

«The French Show»

8:00 JAMMIN AT HIPPIE JACK'S

«Ed Snoddler»

9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

«The Decemberists»

10:00 EVENING WITH ELLERY

«D Tour»-An aspiring indie rock musician searches for an organ donor when one of his kidneys begins to fail.

11:00 TONY SANDLER'S HOLIDAY GREETINGS

This Christmas concert features a collection of international carols with stirring arrangements.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 MAMA MIRABELLAS HOME MOVIES

7:30 ANIMALIA

8:00 SESAME STREET

9:00 ARTHUR

9:30 LA PALABRA

10:00 LA MISA

11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT

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12:00 NUESTRO PUEBLO

12:30 CHURCH ALIVE

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3:30 DESIGN SQUAD

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4:30 WOODSMITH SHOP

5:00 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

5:30 THE WORD ALIVE & WELL

6:00 TEXAS MONTHLY TALKS

6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS

7:00 LAS VERDADES DE MONSENOR JUAN NICOLAU

7:30 DIOCESE INSIGHT

8:00 PETER AND PAUL AND THE CHRISTIAN REVOLUTION

«The Rock and the River»-After the death of Jesus, Paul's revelation leads him to embrace Peter's faith and to use his formidable talents to spread his new beliefs around the Roman Empire.

9:00 PETER AND PAUL AND THE CHRISTIAN REVOLUTION

«The Empire and the Kingdom»-Paul establishes congregations of Jesus followers around the Mediterranean and writes letters that will become central to Christian theology.

10:00 NATURE

«Shark Mountain»-In the waters around Cocos Island, NATURE's cameras observe some of the most surprising and baffling shark behavior ever captured on

film.

11:00 NOVA

«Volcano Above the Clouds»-Could Africa's fabled Mount Kilimanjaro be heading for a cataclysm?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

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 ANATOMY OF A PANDEMIC
An examination of the overarching human dimension of a pandemic's impact on modern society. Ray Suarez, senior correspondent for PBS NEWSHOUR, will report from the front lines of the effort to combat the 2009 H1N1 influenza outbreak.

9:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD

«Killer Flu»-Since the original broadcast of this program, scientist Jeffrey Taubenberger and his team have successfully created a genetic sequencing of the 1918 flu virus, resurrected the virus itself to study its effects on lung tissue.

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 TAVIS SMILEY

11:30 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 NOVA

«The Spy Factory»-For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of high-tech, 21st-century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency (NSA).

8:00 FRONTLINE

«From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians»- FRONTLINE presents the epic story of the rise of Christianity.

10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 CHRISTMAS WITH THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR FEATURING BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL AND EDWARD HERMANN

Tony Award-winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in a magnificent Christmas celebration featuring some of the season's most beloved songs.

8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET

«Tosca»-Karita Mattila stars in her first

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Met performance of the title role of Puccini's opera. James Levine conducts.
9:00 MUSTANG-JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

Richard Gere narrates the remarkable story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites: the 15th-century Buddhist monasteries and the art within.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 LAS VERDADES DE MENSENOR JUAN NICOALU

7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA

8:00 A RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS Chicago's celebrated Music of the Baroque Chorus and Brass presents the soaring sounds of the holiday season. Joyful carols, solemn chants and vibrant works for brass create a pageant of sound as voices rise to the rafters and bells ring out in the exquisite Chapel of the Holy Spirit. The elegant concert includes both Renaissance and Baroque pieces for chorus and brass.

9:00 THE STORY OF INDIA

«Freedom»-Michael Wood's «10,000-year epic» reaches the time of the British occupation of India — the Raj — and India's struggle for freedom.

10:00 CAMERON CO. COURT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK

7:30 NOW ON PBS

8:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

9:00 McLAUGHLIN GROUP

9:30 THIS IS AMERICA W/DENNIS WHOLEY

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 REPORTERO

11:30 TAVIS SMILEY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 SUPER WHY!

7:30 DINOSAUR TRAIN

8:00 THOMAS & FRIENDS

8:30 BOB THE BUILDER

9:00 FRANNY'S FEET

9:30 SID THE SCIENCE KID

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5:00 FOCUS

6:00 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS

6:30 PIANO GUY

7:00 LAWRENCE WELK

«Winter»

8:00 JAMMIN AT HIPPIE JACK'S

«Malcolm Holcombe»

9:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

«Paolo Nutini»

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS

«Herb and Dorothy»-You don't have to be a Rockefeller to collect art.

11:00 MR. CHRISTMAS

A young father can't afford to buy his daughter the bicycle she's expecting from Santa Claus.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 MAMA MIRABELLAS HOME MOVIES

7:30 ANIMALIA

8:00 SESAME STREET

9:00 ARTHUR

9:30 LA PALABRA

10:00 LA MISA

11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT

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7:00 LAS VERDADES DE MONSENOR JUAN NICOLAU

7:30 DIOCESE INSIGHT

8:00 MASTERPIECE CLASSIC

«Cranford»-Episode 1-Mary Smith (Lisa Dillon) moves to Cranford to live with her two spinster friends, Miss Deborah



GREAT PERFORMANCES Dance in America: San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker

Monday, December 21, 2009, 8:00 pm

(Eileen Atkins) and Miss Matty (Judi Dench). Adventures ensue. Part one of three.

10:00 NATURE

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

11:00 NOVA

«The Spy Factory»-For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of high-tech, 21st-century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency (NSA).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

«BIG & Little»-Proves good things come in small and gigantic packages.

8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES

«Dance in America: San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker»-San Francisco Ballet's production of the beloved *Nutcracker*, reset during the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exhibition, introduces viewers to the dazzling Maria Kochetkova and Davit Karapetyan.

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 TAVIS SMILEY

11:30 DIALOGOS SIN FRONTERAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 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.
8:00 FRONTLINE

«From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians»- FRONTLINE presents the epic story of the rise of Christianity.

10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 CHRISTMAS AT BELMONT 2009

Three-time Grammy Award winner and Belmont University alumna Trisha Yearwood hosts a holiday program of traditional carols, classical masterworks, world music and light-hearted seasonal favorites.

8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES

«La Boheme»-Sensational Russian soprano Anna Netrebko and dashing Mexican tenor Rolando Villazón sing the doomed lovers Mimi and Rodolfo in Giacomo Puccini's enduring 1896 blockbuster.

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 TAVIS SMILEY

11:30 HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MINDS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

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

8:00 CHRISTMAS WITH THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR Tony Award-winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and

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L.A. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2009

Friday, December 25th @ 9:00 p.m.

Pictured: The Salvation Army Tabernade Children's Chorus presents a doo-wop "Perfect Christmas Night" from Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

Orchestra in a magnificent Christmas celebration featuring some of the season's most beloved songs.

9:00 CHRISTMAS AT ST. OLAF: WHERE PEACE AND LOVE AND HOPE ABIDE

This Christmas special features the renowned choirs and orchestra of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

10:00 CHRISTMAS AT LUTHER: NIGHT OF GLORY, DAWN AND PEACE

Breathtaking music, glowing candlelight and the robed choristers of Luther College capture the wonder and joy of the holiday season.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

7:00 WASHINGTON WEEK

7:30 NOW ON PBS

8:00 BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

9:00 L.A. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

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10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 REPORTERO

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00 SUPER WHY!

7:30 DINOSAUR TRAIN

8:00 THOMAS & FRIENDS

8:30 BOB THE BUILDER

9:00 FRANNY'S FEET

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«Christmas»

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«The Arcade Fire»

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS

«Between the Folds»-A group of theoretical scientists and fine artists has abandoned careers to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders.

11:30 HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MINDS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

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7:30 ANIMALIA

8:00 SESAME STREET

9:00 ARTHUR

9:30 LA PALABRA

10:00 LA MISA

11:00 DIOCESE INSIGHT

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5:00 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

5:30 THE WORD ALIVE & WELL

6:00 TEXAS MONTHLY TALKS

6:30 ACORDIONES DE TEXAS

7:00 LAS VERDADES DE

MONSEÑOR JUAN NICOLAU

7:30 DIOCESE INSIGHT

8:00 MASTERPIECE CLASSIC

«Cranford»-The approaching railway and resulting social upheaval spark a crime wave in Cranford. Part two of three.

9:00 AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS: MASTER OF AMERICAN SCULPTURE

Feature documentary traces the life and work of American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907).

10:00 NATURE

«Drakensberg: Barrier of Spears»-Beneath the beauty of southern Africa's Drakensberg Mountains lies a hostile environment for the surprising number of creatures that manage to live there.

11:00 NOVA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

«Jackpot!»-It's every collector's dream: turning a modest outlay into a staggeringly high return on investment.

8:00 AMERICAN MASTERS

«Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women»-Louisa May Alcott, the author of *Little Women*, was a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women — and the pseudonymous author of 19th-century

potboilers.

9:30 PBS PREVIEWS: THE NATIONAL PARKS

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 TAVIS SMILEY

11:30 DIALAGOS SIN FRONTERAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00 NOVA

«What Darwin Never Knew»-Stunning breakthroughs in a new science nicknamed «evo devo» are revealing answers to the riddles that Darwin couldn't explain.

9:00 ESCAPE TO DREAMLAND: THE STORY OF THE TAMAMI TRAIL

The story of Florida's Tamiami Trail reveals how a dream of a vast empire of the Everglades failed.

10:00 HIDALGO CO. COURT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:00 A GIRL'S LIFE

Best-selling author Rachel Simmons uncovers the issues facing teenage girls today.

8:00 P.O.V.

«Patti Smith: Dream of Life»-A remarkable plunge into the life, art, memories and philosophical reflections of the legendary rocker, poet and artist.

10:00 CHARLIE ROSE

11:00 TAVIS SMILEY

11:30 HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MINDS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:00 LAS VERDADES DE MONSEÑOR JUAN NICOLAU

7:30 LA PALABRA VIVA DE LA BIBLIA

8:00 JANIS IAN LIVE

The legendary Grammy Award-winning singer songwriter performs 15 songs from her 40-year career.

9:00 LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER

«New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: Hampson, Gershwin, Copland & Broadway»-This program is a highlight version of the six-hour Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration that took place in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center on Christmas Eve 2008.

11:00 CAMERON COUNTY COURT

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



En Pantalla, airing **Wednesdays at 8P (EST)** is hosted by Jack Rico, founder and editor-in-chief of ShowBizCafe.com, the first Spanish language website devoted to movies for U.S. Hispanics.

En Pantalla features the latest news, reviews and interviews from the world of cinema. Features include "Pop Movie," a weekly interactive segment, where viewers go to vmetv.com/enpantalla to rate Jack Rico's recommended film of the week. The program also provides a special introduction to V-me's Wednesday night movie, with highlights and anecdotes that enhance the viewing experience.

IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE "Fiesta Latina" ENCORE PRESENTATIONS ON Friday, DECEMBER 25 at 8 and 10 pm (ET).

"In Performance at the White House: Fiesta Latina" is a concert hosted by the President and Mrs. Obama on the South Lawn of the White House. The sixty-minute program, taped live by WETA in Washington, D.C., in October celebrates Hispanic musical heritage. The program, part of the WETA "In Performance at the White House" series, will include Marc Anthony, Jimmy Smits, Pete Escovedo, Gloria Estefan, José Feliciano, George Lopez, Thalía, Tito "El Bambino," the Bachata music group Aventura, and the Chicano rock band Los Lobos, with Sheila E. leading the house band.



Pororo's Christmas Special- Pororo and the Cookie Castle airs at 1-1:30 pm on Friday, December 25.

Pororo and his friends undertake an important mission to save Christmas. The adventure begins one cold winter morning after the friends bring home a tree from the forest to decorate. They receive a surprising note from Santa that sets them on a journey to Santa's village and on a special delivery mission to the Cookie Castle. Along the way they encounter a wicked Winter Witch and the evil Count Chocolate...

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You have the power to help!

You can help your child become a Super Reader by being one yourself.

- **Read:** Let your child see you enjoying books.
- **Read together:** Every night. And every chance you get.
- **Keep talking:** Discuss the books you choose. What's your favorite part? What's your child's favorite part? Can you think of new endings for the stories?
- **Go to the library:** Is there a story hour for children? Don't just stay in the Children's Room. Instead take a tour of the entire library! Show your child where different types of books are located.

Alphabet Power!

- **Dough it yourself:** Write your child's name on a piece of paper. You can make the letters uppercase or lowercase. Using a sheet of wax paper, cover the piece of paper entirely. Have your child make the letters by shaping and molding playdough (or clay) over the written letters. Write other words or names of family members and make other playdough names and words.

Word Power!

Just like Wonder Red, you can practice Word Power with your child practice by rhyming and reading words!

- **Rhyme Time:** Say a sentence to your child, but substitute one word with a rhyming word. For example: «Please hand me the moon,» instead of saying, «spoon.» Have your child guess what you meant to say. Let your child make up some rhymes, too. For example: Red, Red, Bo, Bed, Banana, Fana, Fo, Fed, Me Mi Med, Red.

Spelling Power!

Just like Princess Presto, you can practice Spelling Power with your child by sounding out letters, spelling and writing!

- **Sign On:** While you're driving or walking in your neighborhood, stop at street signs and ask your child to tell you what they say. Ask your child to sound out the words. If your child needs a hint, you can ask them the following questions. For Example: "Stop": on the stop sign. Ask if it says, "Stop," "Yield," or "Thank You." Help them to sound out the first letter if they need help.

The Power to Read!

Like Super Why, you can practice the Power to Read with your child by writing daily notes or telling stories!

- **Word of the Day:** Every day ask your child to pick and tell you a favorite word (or two, or four) of the day. Write them down and put them on the refrigerator. Let your child draw a picture of the word over it. Practice reading the words and use them to go over what you did that day.