

Special Holiday Programming of the Season on NET Television

“It’s the most wonderful time of the year.
With the kids jingle belling,
and everyone telling you,
‘Be of good cheer,’
It’s the most wonderful time of the year.”

“It's the most wonderful time of the year” by Eddie Pola and George Wyle

Whether the ground is covered in a layer of white or not, the holiday sentiments of the season are reflected in much of what we experience among family and friends.

And as the holiday season progresses through the month of December, NET Television has scheduled a number of special programs on NET1 and NET-HD to help us get into the celebratory mood of this most wonderful time of the year.

Operatic baritone Nathan Gunn and performer Jane Seymour join the renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir when “Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir featuring Jane Seymour and Nathan Gunn” airs Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. CT.

Enjoy some seasonal humor from across the pond when four holiday-toned episodes from the Brit-Com “Are You Being Served?” air from 9 - 11 p.m. CT on Monday, Dec. 17.

“Frontline” presents part one of “From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians” on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 p.m. CT. Part two of the “Frontline” program airs Christmas evening at 9 p.m. CT.

Revel in the wonderful winter world of Yellowstone when “Christmas in Yellowstone” airs on “Nature” on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 9 p.m. CT and again at 11 p.m. CT.

Experience the camaraderie, backstage struggles, anxieties and triumphs of the actors and crew as they move through the creative process as the Omaha Community Playhouse produces its annual holiday offering, “A Christmas Carol.” The NET Television production “Casting Call to Curtain Call” airs Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. CT. Following at 10 p.m. CT enjoy the festive, holiday spirit and song of “Christmas at Belmont,” featuring traditional carols, classical masterworks and seasonal favorites performed by students from Belmont University’s music program.

Saturday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. CT, the legendary “Lawrence Welk Show” presents 60-minutes of holiday cheer, fun and most of all, seasonal music with its special Christmas program.

“Casting Call to Curtain Call” is reprised on Sunday, Dec. 23, at noon CT, as well as the “Are You Being Served?” Christmas marathon at 1:30 p.m. CT. At 7 p.m. CT Sunday evening, tune in for “Christmas at Luther: Tidings of Comfort and Joy,” featuring the renowned choirs of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

Gather everyone around Christmas Eve to enjoy “The National Christmas Tree Lighting 2012” at 8 p.m. CT, followed by “Heirloom Meals Christmas” at 9 p.m. CT and “European Christmas Markets” at 10 p.m. CT.

Christmas Day is rife with holiday programming for youngsters and adults, beginning at 8 a.m. CT with “Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas” and continuing to 9 p.m. CT when part two of “From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians” airs on “Frontline.” Sandwiched in between are specials like “Christmas at St. Olaf,” “Hollywood Christmas with Mulberry Lane,” “Christmas on the Trail” and many more.

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