NBC Holiday Specials 2026 TV-Night Planner, Nov. 25 to Jan. 1

Every NBC and Telemundo holiday special and encore listed by NBCUniversal, with a pick box for each night

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Countdown to Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** Host Jack McBrayer	NBC Peacock	
9 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**A Saturday Night Live (SNL) Thanksgiving**	NBC	

THURSDAY, NOV. 26

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8:30 a.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**100th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** Encore at 2 p.m.	NBC Peacock	
noon	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**National Dog Show Presented by Purina** 25th anniversary	NBC Peacock	
2 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Encore: 100th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**	NBC Peacock	

MONDAY, NOV. 30

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
10 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Christmas at Graceland** Music stars celebrate Elvis Presley	NBC	

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**94th Annual Christmas in Rockefeller Center** Hosted by Cynthia Erivo, with the tree lighting	NBC Peacock	
10 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Christmas with Snoop** Next day on Peacock	NBC Peacock next day	

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**	NBC	
8:30 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Frosty the Snowman**	NBC	

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FRIDAY, DEC. 4

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**	NBC	

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Alan Jackson: The Last Show** Next day on Peacock	NBC Peacock next day	

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**NBC100: The Live Celebration** Live from the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles	NBC Peacock	

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**A Saturday Night Live Christmas** Encore Dec. 21 at 9 p.m.	NBC	
11:35 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe** In Spanish, live from Mexico City	Telemundo	

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Encore: Frosty the Snowman**	NBC	
8:30 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Shrek the Halls** Encore Dec. 18 at 8 p.m.	NBC	
9 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas**	NBC	

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Encore: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**	NBC	
10 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Encore: Christmas with Snoop**	NBC	

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Encore: Shrek the Halls**	NBC	

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MONDAY, DEC. 21

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
9 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Encore: A Saturday Night Live Christmas**	NBC	

THURSDAY, DEC. 24

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**It's a Wonderful Life**	NBC	
11:30 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Christmas Eve Mass** Pope Leo, St. Peter's Basilica; Spanish on Telemundo	NBC	

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
6 a.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Mensaje Navideño del Papa** In Spanish	Telemundo	
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966 cartoon)** Also the encore listed for Dec. 3	NBC	
8:30 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**How the Grinch Stole Christmas (film)**	NBC	

THURSDAY, DEC. 31

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**NBC100: The Countdown** Savannah Guthrie and Craig Melvin	NBC	
8 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**Bienvenido 2027** In Spanish	Telemundo	
10:30 p.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**A Toast to 2026!** Hoda Kotb and Jenna Bush Hager	NBC	

FRIDAY, JAN. 1

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	WATCH ON	WATCHING?
11 a.m.	Local listings	Local listings	Local listings	**The Rose Parade Presented by Honda** 138th Rose Parade, ET only	NBC Peacock; Spanish on Telemundo	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Source: NBCUniversal, NBC Announces Full 2026 Holiday Programming Lineup, Nov. 18, 2026. The release lists times as ET/PT; other zones show local listings. Check listings before each air date.