

This season, tune in for holiday favorites as part of the regular schedule as well as special additions.

Friday, Dec. 2—"Magnificats in the Morning," 9 a.m.-noon CT. NET Radio's annual broadcast of musical settings in the words of Mary begins Dec. 2 and airs at various times through the month during "Morning Concert" with William Stibor.

Saturday, Dec. 3—"A New Orleans Jazz Christmas," 8-10 p.m. CT. A special featuring holiday jazz from "way down yonder" in New Orleans

Sunday, Dec. 4—"Nebraska Concerts," 1-3 p.m. CT. Presenting "A Nebraska Brass Christmas" and "Christmas and All That Jazz," featuring the Nebraska Brass and the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, Dec. 10—"A Jazzy Christmas," 8-10 p.m. CT. Featuring vocal and instrumental jazz for the season

Sunday, Dec. 11—"Nebraska Concerts," 1-3 p.m. CT. Presenting "Star of the East," by Lincoln's Dulces Voces, the Lincoln Early Music Consort and lutenist Kenneth Be, as well as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's (UNL) "Cocoa & Carols: Yuletide Family Festival" from December 2009

Saturday, Dec. 17—"A Hipster's Holiday," 8-10 p.m. CT. Featuring vocal jazz and "A Brave Combo Christmas" with holiday music from this contemporary polka band

Sunday, Dec. 18—"Nebraska Concerts," 1-3 p.m. CT. Presenting "Dawn of Redeeming Grace," featuring The Abendmusik Chorus, The Plymouth Brass, The Plymouth Ringers, pianist Jack Rinke and harpist Robin Purchas, as well as more songs from UNL's "Cocoa & Carols: Yuletide Family Festival"; "The Verge," 7-9 p.m. CT.

A "confusion of music" for Solstice, Hanukkah and Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – Wednesday, Dec. 28—music celebrating Hanukkah.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—"Leroy Anderson's Christmas Music," 2-3 p.m. CT. Leonard Slatkin conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in holiday favorites

Thursday, Dec. 22—"The Rose Ensemble La Nochebuena: A Spanish Renaissance Christmas," 11 a.m.-noon CT. A retelling of the Christmas story

Friday, Dec. 23—"Handel's Messiah," 10 a.m.-noon CT; "Hodie: A Christmas Cantata," noon-1 p.m. CT. Music from the late British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams; "A Chanticleer Christmas," 1-2 p.m. CT. Celebrate the season with the 12-voice San Francisco-based men's choir; "Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker," 2-4 p.m. CT. Music from the ballet favorite

Saturday, Dec. 24—"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols," 9-11 a.m. CT. A live broadcast from the chapel of King's College in Cambridge, England; "Echoes of Christmas," noon-1 p.m. CT. The Dale Warland Singers; "Welcome Christmas," 3-4 p.m. CT. Music by the Minneapolis-based VocalEssence choir; "A Charlie Brown/Charles Brown Christmas," 8-10 p.m. CT. Featuring songs and music from "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and holiday songs from singer and pianist Charles Brown

Sunday, December 25—"St. Olaf Christmas Festival," 8-10 a.m. CT. Hymns, carols, choral works and orchestral selections; "A Chanticleer Christmas," 10-11 a.m. CT; Nebraska Concerts," 1-3 p.m. CT; Presenting "Deck the Halls," by Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra, featuring mezzo-soprano Adrienne Dickson and the students of Lincoln Suzuki Talent Education Incorporated; "Leroy Anderson's Christmas Music," 3-4 p.m. CT; "Handel's Messiah," 7-9 p.m. CT.

Monday, Dec. 26 – Saturday, Dec. 31–“Bach Christmas Oratorio,” 9:30-10 p.m. CT Parts 1-5

Friday, Dec. 30–

“Capitol Steps Politics Takes a Holiday,” 6:30-7 p.m. CT. Music and political satire from a Washington D.C.-based troupe of Congressional staffers turned songwriters

Saturday, Dec. 31–“A New Year’s Jazz Party,” 8-10 p.m. CT. A jazzy way to ring in 2012

Sunday, Jan. 1–“The Verge,” 7-9 p.m. CT. “A New Year’s Dance Party”

Monday, Jan. 2–“Bach Christmas Oratorio,” 9:30-10 p.m. CT

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