

Lovely Lula 2016 <http://www.lovelylula.com/2016/11/01/holiday-movies-on-tv-2016/>

It is November 1st and that means it's time to get laser focused on Christmas! The holiday movies started to roll out this past weekend on Hallmark on Oct 29. Hallmark wins with first holiday movie of the season! This inspired me to pull together a list of 2016 holiday movies. Not everything is on this list. I am not interested in every movie that connects to Christmas. So this is curated for family friendly, things I love and things my kids love and some grown-up gal alone time watching chick flicks while sipping a hot tottie!

### **Schedule for Holiday Movies 2016 (by Network)**

**The following three movies are found on NetFlix, You Tube or DVD only but are worth the watch:**

A Very Murray Christmas

Bill Murray worries no one will show up to his TV show due to a terrible snowstorm in New York City. Netflix | with Bill Murry

The House Without a Christmas Tree 1972

A young girl named Addie, living in Nebraska in 1946, wants nothing more for the holidays than a Christmas tree, but her widowed father is bitter and refuses due to events from the family's past.

Stars: Jason Robards, Mildred Natwick, Lisa Lucas

Watch full movie on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5O51SwqkYSU>)

Or you can buy the holiday combo pack: Holiday Family Classics: The Thanksgiving Treasure / The House Without A Christmas Tree - on Amazon

Santa Claus (1959)

In this trippy Mexican film, Santa wrestles with poofy-pants Pitch for the soul of an impoverished poor little waif who's tempted to steal a new dolly for Christmas. Dig Santa's sweatshop in the clouds, manned by child labor from around the world, and the surreal surveillance equipment he uses to determine who's been naughty and who's been nice!

Watch on You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjnTFBpm0QY>

And now on to the DVR-able options. . . .

It's time to clean out those summer olympics episodes you know your not going to actually watch; to make room for the holiday flicks! First up is Hallmark because they win in 2016 for first new holiday film of the season this - A Wish For Christmas Saturday, October 29

### **Hallmark:**

*NOTE: This list is a line up all new for 2016 Hallmark movies, they will also play Christmas movies from past season check their website or your TV guide for movies from previous year.*

A Wish For Christmas Saturday, October 29, 8/7c

Starring Lacey Chabert & Paul Greene

The Mistletoe Promise Saturday, November 5, 8/7c

Starring Jaime King and Luke Macfarlane

A Perfect Christmas Sunday, November 6, 8/7c

Starring Susie Abromeit, Dillon Casey, & Erin Gray

Every Christmas Has a Story Saturday, November 12, 8/7c

Starring Lori Loughlin, Colin Ferguson, & Willie Aames

Christmas Cookies Sunday, November 13, 8/7c  
Stars Jill Wagner and Wes Brown

Home & Family Holiday Special Thursday, November 17, 8/7c  
Hosted by Mark Steines and Debbie Matenopoulos

My Christmas Dream Saturday, November 19, 8/7c  
Starring Danica McKellar, Deidre Hall, & David Haydn-Jones

A December Bride Sunday, November 20, 8/7c  
Stars Daniel Lissing and Jessica Lowndes

Broadcasting Christmas Wednesday, November 23, 8/7c  
Starring Melissa Joan Hart, Dean Cain, Cynthia Gibb, Jackée Harry, & Richard Kline

Christmas in Homestead Thursday, November 24, 8/7c  
Stars Taylor Cole and Michael Rady

Christmas List Friday, November 25, 8/7c  
Stars Alicia Witt and Gabriel Hogan

A Heavenly Christmas From the Hallmark Hall of Fame Saturday, November 26, 8/7c  
Starring Kristin Davis, Eric McCormack, & Shirley MacLaine

Journey Back to Christmas Sunday, November 27, 8/7c  
Starring Candace Cameron Bure, Oliver Hudson, & Tom Skerritt

A Dream of Christmas Saturday, December 3, 8/7c  
Starring Nikki DeLoach and Andrew Walker

Looks Like Christmas Sunday, December 4, 8/7c  
Starring Anne Heche and Dylan Neal

National Christmas Tree Lighting Monday, December 5, 8/7c

A Nutcracker Christmas Saturday, December 10, 8/7c  
Starring Amy Acker, Sascha Radetsky, & Sophia Lucia

Love You Like Christmas Sunday, December 11, 8/7c  
Starring Brennan Elliott

My Christmas Love Saturday, December 17, 8/7c  
Starring Meredith Hagner, Bobby Campo & Gregory Harrison

Sleigh Bells Ring Sunday, December 18, 8/7c

When Calls the Heart Christmas Sunday, December 25, 8/7c  
Starring Erin Krakow, Daniel Lissing, Lori Loughlin & Jack Wagner

A Rose for Christmas Sunday, January 1, 8/7c  
Starring Rachel Boston

**One Repeat worth noting (Hallmark Movies)**

5:00am - Holiday Inn (1942, Bing Crosby)

## Hallmark Movies and Mysteries Channel:

NOTE: *This list is a line up all new for 2016 Hallmark M & M, they will also play Christmas movies from past season check their website or your TV guide for movies from previous year.*

Love Always, Santa Sunday, November 6, 9/8c

Starring Marguerite Moreau and Mike Faiola

Finding Father Christmas Sunday, November 13, 9/8c

Starring Erin Krakow, Wendie Malick, and Niall Matter

Operation Christmas Sunday, November 20, 9/8c

Starring Tricia Helfer and Marc Blucas

I'll Be Home for Christmas Sunday, November 27, 9/8c

Stars James Brolin, Mena Suvari, & Giselle Eisenberg

Hearts of Christmas Sunday, December 4, 9/8c

Starring Emillie Ullerup

The Sound of Christmas Sunday, December 11, 9/8c

A Christmas to Remember Sunday, December 18, 9/8c

Starring Mira Sorvino and Cameron Mathison

## UP Channel:

NOTE: *This list is a mix of old and new 2016 Christmas movies on UP*

My One Christmas Wish 11/05/16 - 07:00pm Based on the true story of Jackie Turner

Christmas Angel 11/05/16 - 09:00pm Stars: Della Reese, Teri Polo, Tamera Mowry and Kevin Sorbo.

Stealing Christmas 11/06/16 - 09:00am Stars: Tony Danza, Lea Thompson and Betty White.

Beverly Hills Christmas 11/06/16 - 11:00am

Naughty & Nice 11/06/16 - 01:00pm.

All I Want for Christmas 11/06/16 - 03:00pm

A Christmas Wedding Date 11/06/16 - 05:00pm

Guess Who's Coming to Christmas 11/06/16 - 11:00pm with Drew Lachey

## ION Channel

NOTE: *This list is a line up all new for 2016 ION holiday movies. ION will also play Christmas movies from past season check their website or your TV guide for movies from previous year.*

**A Vermont Christmas Vacation - Sunday, Nov. 27, at 9/8c PM**

Cast: Abigail Hawk, Chevy Chase, David O'Donnell, Howard Hesseman, Morgan Fairchild, Zack Ward

**"A Firehouse Christmas" - Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9/8c PM**

Cast: Anna Hutchison, Marcus Rosner, Anita Brown, Bruce Dawson

**"A Cinderella Christmas" - Sunday, Dec. 4, at 9/8c PM**

Cast: Emma Rigby, Peter Porte, Sarah Stouffer, Leland B. Martin, Lesley-Anne Down, Mindy Cohn, Lucy DeVito

**"Christmas with the Andersons" - Saturday, Dec. 10, at 9/8c PM**

Cast: George Stults, Christy Carlson Romano, Ion Overman, Dale Godboldo, Julie Brown, Caia Coley, Barry Livingston.

**"A Husband for Christmas" - Sunday, Dec. 11, at 9/8c PM**

Cast: Vivica A. Fox, Ricco Ross, Dominique Swain, Michael Bergin

## Freeform

NOTE: *This list is a line up of classic holiday movies.*

### Prime time only version:

Thursday, Dec. 1 - The Santa Clause, 9:15 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 2 - The Polar Express, 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 3 - Arthur Christmas, 6:45 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 4 - Elf, 6:40 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 5 - National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 6 - The Polar Express, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 7 - The Santa Clause, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 8 - Elf, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 9 - Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups, 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 10 - Pixar Toy Story Marathon  
Sunday, Dec. 11 - Pixar Toy Story Marathon  
Monday, Dec. 12 - The Polar Express, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 13 - National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Arthur Christmas, u p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 15 - The Santa Clause, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16 - National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, 7:35 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 17 - Disney Frozen, 9 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 18 - The Santa Clause, 5:10 p.m. and Disney Frozen, 7:20 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 19 - Elf, 6:50 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Santa Claus is Comin' to Town, 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 21 - The Santa Clause, 6:50 p.m. and Elf, 8:55 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 22 - Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas, 5:10 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 23 - Disney's A Christmas Carol, 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 24 - Elf, 7:40 p.m. & National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, 9:45 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 25 - Holiday favorites air all day long

**Extended Version removing the repeats:** I didn't list everything and attempted to eliminate repeats to see their full schedule visit their website.

December 1

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory 3:30PM/2:30C  
The Year Without a Santa Claus 6PM/5C  
National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 7:05PM/6:05C  
The Santa Clause 9:15PM/8:15C  
Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas 11:20PM/10:20C

December 2

Rudolph's Shiny New Year 12:55AM/11:55C  
Jack Frost (1979) 11AM/10C  
The Polar Express (2004) 9:20PM/8:20C

December 3

Elf 8:50PM/7:50C  
The Holiday 10:55PM/9:55C

December 4

'Twas the Night Before Christmas 7AM/6C  
Nestor, the Long-Eared Christmas Donkey 7:30AM/6:30C  
Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas in July 10:05AM/9:05C  
I'll Be Home for Christmas (1998) 12:10PM/11:10C  
Arthur Christmas (2011) 2:20PM/1:20C  
Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town 10:55PM/9:55C

December 5  
Scrooged (1998) 9PM/8C

December 6  
Snowglobe 12AM/11C

December 8  
12 Dates of Christmas 12AM/11C  
Holiday Joy 3PM/2C  
Deck The Halls 5PM/4C

December 9  
Holiday in Handcuffs 12AM/11C

Dec 10  
Frosty's Winter Wonderland 11AM/10C  
Santa Buddies: The Legend of Santa Paws 3:35PM/2:35C  
The Search for Santa Paws 5:40PM/4:40C  
Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups 7:45PM/6:45C  
Snow Buddies 9:50PM/8:50C  
Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas in July 11:55PM/10:55C

December 11  
The Little Drummer Boy (1968) 7AM/6C

December 13  
Christmas Cupid 12AM/11C

December 14  
Three Days (2001) 12AM/11C

December 15  
Santa Baby 12AM/11C

December 16  
Santa Baby 2: Christmas Maybe 12AM/11C

December 17  
Rudolph's Shiny New Year 7AM/6C  
Disney Frozen 9PM/8C

December 20  
Just Friends 12AM/11C

December 21  
Holidaze 12AM/11C

December 22  
The Mistle-Tones 12AM/11C

## **Christmas movies on OTHER Cable Channels:**

### **USA**

The Family Stone Sun Nov 6 3:00am ET

## **HBO**

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas Sat Nov 12 10:00am  
The Muppet Christmas Carol Nov 2 10:15pm and Nov 7 4:00am

## **INSPIRE**

Samantha an American Girl Holiday Monday, December 22nd 12 ET  
Unlikely Angel Wednesday, December 24th 12 ET

## **BOUNCE**

The Preacher's Wife 11:30 pm C

## **COOK Channel**

Holiday baking championships all day on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
Don't forget about all the Cooking and Food Channels – many are doing holiday bake offs!

## **FOX**

Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas Special FOX | 8:30pm Nov 29

## **ABC**

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town ABC | 8:00pm Nov 27  
It's Your 50th Christmas, Charlie Brown ABC | 8:00pm Nov 30  
Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas ABC | 9:00pm Dec 1  
The Christmas Shoes ABC | 7:00am Dec 2  
Jack Frost ABC | 1:30pm Dec 2  
Prancer ABC | 12:00pm Dec 4  
Love Actually ABC | 1:00pm Dec 7  
Mr. St. Nick ABC | 7:00am Dec 14  
Shrek the Halls ABC | 8:30pm Dec 15  
Yes, Virginia ABC | 8:30pm Dec 18  
I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown ABC | 8:00pm Dec. 19  
A Charlie Brown Christmas ABC | 9:00pm Dec 24

## **CW**

Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special CW | 9:00pm Nov 27  
Merry Madagascar CW | 9:30pm Nov 27  
Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol CW | 8:00pm Dec 24

## **CBS**

Frosty the Snowman CBS | 8:00pm Nov 28  
Frosty Returns CBS | 8:30pm Nov 28  
The Story of Santa Claus CBS | 9:00pm Nov 28  
A Home for the Holidays CBS | 9:00pm Dec 18

## **NBC**

Christmas in Rockefeller Center NBC | 8:00pm Dec 2  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas NBC | 9:00pm Dec 2  
It's a Wonderful Life NBC 8:00pm Dec 10  
Coat of Many Colors NBC | 9:00pm ET Dec 10

## **TCM - Turner Classic Movies:**

Meet Me in St. Louis Thursday November, 24 2016 at 08:00 AM

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Holiday Affair Wednesday November, 30 2016 at 06:00 AM

Christmas in Connecticut Wednesday November, 30 2016 at 03:00 PM

The Shop Around The Corner November, 30 2016 at 06:00 PM and

Thursday December, 15 2016 at 08:00 PM

Tenth Avenue Angel Saturday December, 24 2016 at 06:45 AM

Miracle on 34th Street (Visit their website to see when date and air time are as they have yet to be announced)

### **Just for the grown up ladies:**

Victoria's Secret Fashion Show CBS | 10:00pm ET Monday Dec. 5

The time listings are mostly eastern and you'll have to do the math in your area. Also, check your local TV, cable and dish providers schedules as different options will show at different times. So what I am saying is use this list for inspiration and if some days and times are wrong or different in your area - make note for yourself so you don't miss anything you love!

See you in the New Year - I am on TV lock down!