



# DECEMBER

- ★ **STAR OF THE MONTH:** Ava Gardner
- 👋 **TCM SPOTLIGHT:** Movie Neighbors
- P **TCM PREMIERE**
- 🐦 **TWITTER EVENTS**
- 🚫 **NOT AVAILABLE IN CANADA**

## 1 THURSDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**70S WESTERNS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
★ **AVA GARDNER**

- Late 40s Breakout Roles**
- 8:00 PM The Killers ('46)
  - 10:00 PM The Hucksters ('47)
  - 12:15 AM The Bribe ('49)
  - 2:00 AM East Side, West Side ('49)
- Early 40s Supporting Roles**
- 4:00 AM We Were Dancing ('42)
  - 5:45 AM Ghosts on the Loose ('43)

## 2 FRIDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**WHAT'S IN A NAME**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**MEMORY LANE**

- 8:00 PM Matinee ('93)
- 10:00 PM Stand by Me ('86)
- 12:00 AM Summer of '42 ('71)

## 3 SATURDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**SATURDAY MATINEE**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**JAZZ & CRIME**

- 8:00 PM Pete Kelly's Blues ('55)
- 10:00 PM Odds Against Tomorrow ('59)

## 4 SUNDAY

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**'70S BLACK ICONS**

- 8:00 PM Sounder ('72)  
(Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield)
- 10:00 PM Greased Lightning ('77)  
(Richard Pryor, Pam Grier)
- 11:45 PM Lady Sings the Blues ('72) (Diana Ross,  
Billy Dee Williams, Richard Pryor)

## 5 MONDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**LAURENCE OLIVIER TRIPLE FEATURE/DIRECTORS' FINAL FILMS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**DIRECTORS' FINAL FILMS**

- 8:00 PM Imitation of Life ('59) (Douglas Sirk)
- 10:15 PM Pocketful of Miracles ('61) (Frank Capra)
- 12:45 AM The Trouble with Angels ('66) (Ida Lupino)
- 2:45 AM A Matter of Time ('76) (Vincente Minnelli)
- 4:30 AM Rich and Famous ('81) (George Cukor)

## 6 TUESDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**MESSING WITH TEXAS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**MAX STEINER**

- 8:00 PM Max Steiner: Maestro of Movie Music (2021) P
- 10:15 PM Casablanca ('42)
- 12:15 AM Max Steiner: Maestro of Movie Music (2021)
- 2:30 AM Now, Voyager ('42)
- 4:30 AM King Kong ('33)

## 7 WEDNESDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**PEARL HARBOR DAY**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
👋 **MOVIE NEIGHBORS**

- 8:00 PM Good Neighbor Sam ('64)
- 10:30 PM The Seven Year Itch ('55)
- 12:30 AM The Courtship of Eddie's Father ('63)
- 2:45 AM In the Mood for Love (2000)

## 8 THURSDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**BRITISH AUTEURS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
★ **AVA GARDNER**

- '50s Star**
- 8:00 PM The Barefoot Contessa ('54)
  - 10:30 PM Mogambo ('53)
  - 12:45 AM Knights of the Round Table ('53)
  - 2:45 AM Bhowani Junction ('56)
- More '50s**
- 4:45 AM My Forbidden Past ('51)
  - 6:15 AM Show Boat ('51)

## 9 FRIDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
★ **AVA GARDNER / HEIST FILMS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**RKO MUSICAL SLEEPERS (WITH LEONARD MALTIN)**

- 8:00 PM Melody Cruise ('33)
- 9:30 PM Hooray for Love ('35)
- 11:00 PM Music for Madame ('37)

## 10 SATURDAY

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**SATURDAY MANTINEE**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**RAY LIOTTA TRIBUTE**

- 8:00 PM Dominick and Eugene ('88) P
- 10:00 PM Something Wild ('86) P



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**1 1 SUNDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**TBA**

**1 2 MONDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**STARS BEHIND BARS/DIRECTORS' FINAL FILMS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**DIRECTORS' FINAL FILMS**

- 8:00 PM A Passage to India ('84) (David Lean)
- 11:00 PM Blue Sky ('94) (Tony Richardson)
- 1:00 AM A Dandy in Aspic ('68) (Anthony Mann)
- 3:00 AM That Lady in Ermine ('48) (Ernst Lubitsch)
- 4:45 AM The Human Factor ('80) (Otto Preminger)

**1 3 TUESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**JEAN BROOKS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**PHILIP MARLOWE**

- 8:00 PM Murder My Sweet ('44)
- 10:00 PM The Big Sleep ('46)
- 12:00 AM Lady in the Lake ('47)
- 2:00 AM Farewell My Lovely ('75)
- 4:00 AM Marlowe ('69)

**1 4 WEDNESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**ROONEY-O-RAMA**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**MOVIE NEIGHBORS**

- 8:00 PM The More the Merrier ('43)
- 10:00 PM Out of the Blue ('47)
- 11:45 PM Pillow Talk ('59)
- 1:45 AM The Swimmer ('68)

**1 5 THURSDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**MARY ASTOR**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**AVA GARDNER**

- 60's Siren**
- 8:00 PM The Angel Wore Red ('60)
- 10:00 PM The Night of the Iguana ('64)
- Ava and the Armed Forces**
- 12:15 AM Seven Days in May ('64)
- 2:30 AM 55 Days at Peking ('63)

**1 6 FRIDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**DEAD AND LOVING IT**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**STARRING ANTON WALBROOK**

- 8:00 PM The Red Shoes ('48)
- 10:30 PM Gaslight ('40)
- 12:15 AM La Ronde ('50)

**1 7 SATURDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**SATURDAY MATINEE/RELIGIOUS FAVORITES**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**RELIGIOUS FAVORITES**

- 8:00 PM The Greatest Story Ever Told ('65)

**1 8 SUNDAY**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- 8:00 PM Meet Me in St. Louis ('44)
- 10:00 PM In the Good Old Summertime ('49)
- 12:00 AM The King of Kings ('27)
- 2:45 AM Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence ('83)
- 5:00 AM Mon Oncle Antoine ('71)

**1 9 MONDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- 8:00 PM The Shop Around the Corner ('40)
- 10:00 PM The Apartment ('60)
- 12:15 AM Metropolitan ('90)
- 2:15 AM Bachelor Mother ('39)
- 3:45 AM Bundle of Joy ('56)
- 5:30 AM All Mine to Give ('57)

**2 0 TUESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- 8:00 PM Going My Way ('44)
- 10:15 PM The Holly and the Ivy ('52)
- 12:00 AM O' Henry's Full House ('52)
- 2:15 AM Period of Adjustment ('62)
- 4:15 AM Fanny and Alexander ('82)

**2 1 WEDNESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- 8:00 PM Christmas in Connecticut ('45)
- 10:00 PM Holiday Affair ('49)
- 11:45 PM Little Women ('49)
- 2:00 AM Auntie Mame ('58)
- 4:30 AM Beyond Tomorrow ('40)

**2 2 THURSDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- 8:00 PM It Happened on Fifth Avenue ('47)
- 10:15 PM The Man Who Came to Dinner ('42)
- 12:15 AM Fitzwilly ('67)
- 2:15 AM Lady on a Train ('45)
- 4:00 AM The Silent Partner ('78)



**2 3 FRIDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- 8:00 PM Remember the Night ('40)
- 10:00 PM Desk Set ('57)
- 12:00 AM Bell, Book and Candle ('58)
- 2:00 AM Susan Slept Here ('54)
- 4:00 AM The Rocking Horse Winner ('49)

**2 4 SATURDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- 8:00 PM The Bishop's Wife ('47)
- 10:00 PM A Christmas Carol ('38)
- 11:30 PM Meet John Doe ('41)
- 1:45 AM All That Heaven Allows ('55)
- 3:30 AM Pocketful of Miracles ('61)

**2 5 SUNDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CHRISTMAS MARATHON**

- Capers for Christmas**
- 8:00 PM How to Steal a Million ('68)
  - 10:15 PM The Thomas Crown Affair ('68)
  - 12:15 AM The Hot Rock ('72)
  - 2:15 AM Ocean's Eleven ('60)
  - 4:30 AM \$ (Dollars) ('71)

**WEEKLY SHOWCASES**

**TCM UNDERGROUND**

Fridays at 2:00am (ET) / 11:00pm (PT)

- Heathers ('88) **P**
- Zardoz ('74)
- Krull ('83) \* **P**
- Heavenly Bodies ('85)
- Gymkata ('85) \*
- Silent Night, Deadly Night ('84)
- The Oracle ('87) \* **P**

**2 6 MONDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**ARCHIE LEACH TRIPLE FEATCH/DIRECTORS' FINAL FILMS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**DIRECTORS' FINAL FILMS**

- 8:00 PM Mutiny on the Bounty ('62) (Lewis Milestone)
- 11:15 PM Seven Women ('66) (John Ford)
- 1:00 AM Madadayo ('93) (Akira Kurosawa)
- 3:30 AM The Liberation of L. B. Jones ('70) (William Wyler)

**2 7 TUESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**TCM BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE: SYDNEY GREENSTREET**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**TBA—NATIONAL FILM REGISTRY**

**2 8 WEDNESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**SILVER AND GOLD**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**MOVIE NEIGHBORS**

- 8:00 PM Rear Window ('54)
- 10:00 PM The Window ('49)
- 11:45 PM Night Watch ('73)
- 1:45 AM Sisters ('72)

**NOIR ALLEY**

Saturdays at Midnight (ET) / 9:00pm (PT) and Sundays at 10:00am (ET) / 7:00am (PT)

- Decoy ('46)
- Walk Softly, Stranger ('50) \*
- Mr. Soft Touch ('49)

**SILENT SUNDAY NIGHTS**

Sundays at Midnight (ET) / 9:00pm (PT)

- Christmas Past ('25)
- The King of Kings ('27)

**2 9 THURSDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**WILD ABOUT WYLER**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**AVA GARDNER**

**Gregory and Ava**

- 8:00 PM The Great Sinner ('49)
- 10:00 PM On the Beach ('59)
- 12:30 AM The Snows of Kilimanjaro ('52)

**More Ava**

- 2:30 AM Ava Gardner, The Gypsy of Hollywood (2017)
- 3:30 PM The Life and Times of Jusdge Roy Bean ('72)

**3 0 FRIDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**TARZAN CLASSICS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**TBA**

**3 1 SATURDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**SATURDAY MATINEE**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE THIN MAN MARATHON**

- 8:00 AM The Thin Man ('34)
- 9:45 PM After the Thin Man ('36)
- 11:45 PM Another Thin Man ('39)
- 1:45 AM Shadow of the Thin Man ('41)
- 3:30 AM The Thin Man Goes Home ('45)
- 5:15 AM Song of the Thin Man ('47)



**TCM IMPORTS**

Sundays at 2:00am (ET) / 11:00pm (PT)

- L'Avventura ('60) \*
- L'Eclisse ('62) \*
- Juliet of the Spirits ('65) \*
- Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence ('83) \*
- Mon Oncle Antoine ('71) \*

\*Programming times are subject to change. Check the monthly schedule for up-to-date showtimes.





**1 SUNDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**SPACE COMEDIES**

- 8:00 PM Spaceballs ('86)
- 10:00 PM Galaxy Quest ('99)
- 12:00 AM Abbott and Costello Go to Mars ('53)
- 1:30 AM Have Rocket, Will Travel ('59)
- 3:00 AM The Mouse on the Moon ('63)

**2 MONDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**30S WESTERNS**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**PRODUCED BY STANLEY KRAMER**

- Silents to Sound**
- 8:00 PM Inherit the Wind ('60) (also directed)
  - 10:30 PM Not as a Stranger ('55) (also directed)
  - 1:00 AM A Child is Waiting ('63)
  - 3:00 AM Pressure Point ('62) (also directed framing story)

**3 TUESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**TCM BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE: RAY MILLAND**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**MARION DAVIES**

- 8:00 PM The Bride's Play ('21)
- 9:30 PM Beauty's Worth ('22)
- 11:00 PM When Knighthood Was in Flower ('22)
- 1:15 AM Little Old New York ('23)
- 3:15 AM Beverly of Graustark ('26)
- 4:45 AM The Red Mill ('26)

**4 WEDNESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**CURSES**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CAR CHASES**

- 8:00 PM Bullitt ('68)
- 10:15 PM Robbery ('67)
- 12:30 AM Gun Crazy ('50)
- 2:15 AM The Big Steal ('49)

**5 THURSDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**NATIONAL SCREENWRITERS DAY**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**SPECIAL THEME: JEWISH EXPERIENCE ON FILM**

- 8:00 PM Fiddler on the Roof ('71)
- 11:15 PM Gentleman's Agreement ('47)
- 1:30 AM Crossfire ('47)

**6 FRIDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**FRANK BORZAGE**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**FEMALE DETECTIVES - PART 1**

- Is That You Nancy Drew?**
- 8:00 PM Nancy Drew...Detective ('38)
  - 9:15 PM Nancy Drew, Reporter ('39)
  - 10:30 PM Nancy Drew...Trouble Shooter ('39)
  - 11:45 PM Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase ('39)

**7 SATURDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**SATURDAY MATINEE**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**TBA**

**8 SUNDAY**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**ELVIS IN CONCERT (BIRTHDAY)**

- 8:00 PM Elvis: That's the Way It Is ('70)
- 10:00 PM Elvis on Tour ('72)

**9 MONDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**TCM BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE: LEE VAN CLEEVE**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**TRUE CRIME**

- 8:00 PM I Want to Live! ('58)
- 10:15 PM The Boston Strangler ('68)
- 12:30 AM In Cold Blood ('67)
- 3:00 AM Bonnie and Clyde ('67)

**10 TUESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**YOUNG LOVE**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**MARION DAVIES**

- 8:00 PM The Patsy ('28)
- 9:30 PM Show People ('28)
- 11:00 PM Marianne ('29)
- 1:00 AM The Florodora Girl ('30)
- 2:30 AM Not So Dumb ('30)
- 4:00 AM The Hollywood Revue ('29)

**11 WEDNESDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**SNOW DAY**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**CAR CHASES**

- 8:00 PM Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry ('74)
- 10:00 PM Smokey and the Bandit ('77)
- 12:00 AM The French Connection ('71)
- 2:00 AM The Seven-Ups ('73)

**12 THURSDAY**

DAYTIME THEME(S):  
**ADVENTURES WITH ERROL**

PRIMETIME THEME(S):  
**SPECIAL THEME: JEWISH EXPERIENCE ON FILM**

- 8:00 PM Bye Bye Braverman ('68)
- 10:00 PM The Angel Levine ('70)
- 12:00 AM Annie Hall ('77)