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Program Guide

Week 52

Sunday December 21st, 2014

- 5:20 am **Latin American News** - News via satellite from Television National de Chile, in Spanish, no subtitles.
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- 8:00 am **Maltese News** - News from Public Broadcasting Services Limited, Malta, in Maltese, no subtitles.
- 8:30 am **Macedonian News** - News via satellite from public broadcaster MRT in Skopje, in Macedonian, no subtitles.
- 9:00 am **SBS PopAsia** - Features back-to-back videos from artists across Asia and all the latest news and interviews from the Korean, Japanese, Mandarin and Cantonese pop scenes. (An SBS Production) (Entertainment Series) PG
- 11:00 am **Portuguese News** - News via satellite from RTP Portugal (Lisbon), in Portuguese, no subtitles.
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- 1:00 pm **The World Of Jenks - Searching For V V Brown** - The term celebrity takes on many forms and often garners more attention than is even healthy. Splashed across magazine covers and the internet, Andrew was eager to see the celebrity world from the other side of the lens. For one week, Andrew follows rising pop star, VV Brown throughout LA, NYC and Miami. Already huge in the UK, VV is currently on a whirlwind press and recording tour that's bringing her unique brand of pop to the States. Very focused on her career, celebrity means very little to her. Her art takes precedence. As she reveals, 'celebrity' is much more work than red carpets and escaping the paparazzi. The real challenge is holding on to who you are. (Final) (From the US) (Documentary) (Rpt) PG



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- 1:30 pm **The Grape Escape - Rhone Sud VI** - Entertaining French sommelier Olivier Magny uncorks the mysteries of wine. Touring beautiful vineyards from Burgundy to Bordeaux, Olivier reveals the varieties and origins of some of the most popular wines and explains what makes a top tiddle. There will also be tips on wine tasting along with visits to celebrity wine cellars. (From France, in English and French) (Food Series) (Rpt) G
- 2:00 pm **Foodie Planet - Destination Turkey** - Globetrotting French gourmet Julie Andrieu takes a culinary tour of some of the world's most interesting and scenic places. In this episode, Julie travels to Istanbul, a city steeped in history. It is also the kingdom of street vendors who walk around with silver trays of simit breads on their heads, of little eateries specialising in midye dolmas (stuffed mussels) or kokorec (skewered meat). (From France, in French, Turkish, English and Kurdish) (Food Series) (Rpt) G
- 3:00 pm **London Calling - Every Picture Tells a Story** - This four-part series tells the untold story of British pop, as reflected through artistic mediums beyond music. From the fashionable androgyny of David Bowie to the psychedelic imagery of Pink Floyd, this episode explores the role of photography in pop music. (From Germany, in English) (Documentary Series) (Part 2 of 4) (Rpt) PG CC
- 4:00 pm **The Jo Whiley Sessions** - Celebrated DJ and BBC radio presenter Jo Whiley sits down with the hottest acts in the charts today for revealing interviews and intimate performances. Tune in for the best exclusive live performances from this series. (From the UK) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G
- 4:30 pm **The Art Of Survival** - Four artistic adventurers compete in a gruelling contest to travel from Greece to Scotland using only their creative talents. Two cellists, an opera singer and a portrait painter are dropped into Athens with no money and no credit cards and a deadline to make their way across Europe to Edinburgh. By painting and performing, the four have just their art and inspiration to survive on, with the winners being the pair that make the most money throughout the trip. (From Denmark, in English) (Documentary Series) (Part 5 of 6) (Rpt) G
- 5:25 pm **Parks And Recreation - Li'l Sebastian** - While the department sets up a memorial service for Li'l Sebastian, Ron finds out about Leslie and Ben, Tom considers taking a job in the private sector, and Chris deals with his own mortality after he discovers that he has tendinitis. (Final) (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 5:55 pm **Parks And Recreation - I'm Leslie Knope** - Leslie has to either break-up with Ben or follow her dream of running for office. Ann is forced to dispense medical advice after making an unexpected diagnosis. Meanwhile, Ron prepares for the return of his first ex-wife, Tammy One (guest star Patricia Clarkson). (From the US) (Comedy) (Rpt) PG

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- 6:25 pm **India's Dancing Superstar** - India's Dance Superstar is the ultimate dance battle between the nation's best dancers, as they perform to win the hearts of the country, with their superlative talent. The show's philosophy is simple: dance is an expression of emotion and so everybody who has a passion for dance is welcome to perform on the show. Showcasing the best solo dancers and groups India's Dance Superstar covers all styles from Bollywood to hip-hop, and contemporary to Latin. Judges include Ashley Lobo, who trained at Sydney Dance Company, Choreographer Geeta Kapur, and actor Riteish Deshmukh. (From India, in Hindi & English) (Entertainment) G CC ****New Episode****
- 7:30 pm **If You Are The One** - With a viewing audience of up to 50 million per episode, this popular Chinese dating show is a cultural phenomenon. A lone male suitor has to impress a panel of 24 single women, who can then register their interest or disinterest in the man through the use of their podium lights. Popular host Meng Fei oversees the action in front of a large studio audience. (From China, in Mandarin) (Entertainment Series) G ****New Episode****
- 8:30 pm **Brooklyn Nine-Nine - Charges And Specs** - Jake's investigation of philanthropic civic leader Lucas Wint (guest star Ian Roberts) is shut down by Commissioner Podalski (guest star James M. Connor). Still determined to crack the case, Jake enlists Amy and a reluctant Captain Holt to help him uncover more evidence, even if it means facing suspension. Meanwhile, Charles is devastated over pre-marital problems with Vivian, and Gina knows just how to cheer him up. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG CC
- 9:00 pm **The Birthday Boys - Helpful Tips** - Comedy sketch comedy show starring The Birthday Boys and guest starring Bob Odenkirk. This episode, we meet the 7 Pinkus brothers, owners and founders of The 7 Brothers' Brewery. Their love of craft-brewing is manifested through picking the finest hops, using the freshest natural spring water, as well as backstroking through their vats of beer. Meanwhile, we're taken into the shady world of pool hustlers. (From the US) (Comedy) M(S) ****Series Return****
- 9:30 pm **South Park** - Express from the US, the 18th season of the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning series continues on SBS, following the misadventures of four foul-mouthed, trouble-making young boys in a small town nestled in the Colorado Rockies. Known for its unbelievably immediate and ruthless responses to world events, South Park's new episodes bring up-to-the-minute news and pop culture icons to the town of South Park, for social commentary and good old-fashioned ridicule. (From the US) (Animated Comedy Series) (class tba) ****New Episode****
- 10:00 pm **A-League Extra Time** - This weekly A League highlights show includes a weekly wrap-up which will include player interviews and match analysis. Hosted by Lucy Zelic and co-hosted by David Zdrilic. (An SBS Production)
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- 11:50 pm **Free Radio - *Snafu!*** - Lance tries to increase his 'fame meter' by starting a new catch phrase. He then tries to help Tony Shalhoub (*Monk*) come up with a catch phrase of his own. Air Guitarist Dan Crane puts on quite a show, and Shannon Woodward (*The Riches*) is subjected to Lance's pointers on how to become more famous. Also featured is celebrity gossip queen, Perez Hilton. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 12:15 am **24 Hours In Emergency - *One Moment in Time*** - A 21-year-old woman on her first trip to London from Northern Ireland appears to be experiencing kidney failure, and medics fear she could be at risk of a cardiac arrest. A man in a critical condition after falling six metres from a balcony is brought in by helicopter, and a 34-year-old who fell off her platform shoes while dancing is treated for a deep gash on her forehead. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Rpt) M (A,L) CC
- 1:15 am **Movie: *Castaway On The Moon*** - After failing to commit suicide by jumping from a bridge, Mr Kim is stranded on an isolated island in a Seoul river. Beginning a new back-to-nature life on the island, his exploits attract the curiosity of lonely recluse, and a love affair begins via a message in a bottle. Winner of the Audience Award at the 2010 Oslo Films from the South Festival. Directed by Lee Hae-jun and stars Hong Min-heui, Jang So-yeon and Jeong Jae-yeong. (From South Korea, in Korean) (Drama) (2009) (Rpt) M (A,L)
- 3:20 am **CCTV News In English From Beijing** - The English language news channel from China Central Television (CCTV), the nation's largest national broadcasting network.



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- 4:50 pm **Urban Freestyler - Billy Wingrove** - Against the backdrop of London's gritty, urban landscape watch some of the world's top football freestylers perform amazing tricks. (From the UK) (Short) (Rpt) G
- 5:00 pm **A-League Extra Time** - This weekly A League highlights show includes a weekly wrap-up which will include player interviews and match analysis. Hosted by Lucy Zelic and co-hosted by David Zdrilic. (An SBS Production) ****Encore****
- 6:00 pm **Community - Anthropology 101** - Summer is over and the gang regroups at Greendale Community College. In the first episode of the new series, Jeff and Britta engage in a dangerous game of relationship one-upmanship in response to Britta's embarrassing moment at the end of the previous school year, which could cause the entire study group to fall apart. Stars Joel McHale, Gillian Jacobs and Chevy Chase. Guest stars Betty White. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 6:30 pm **Mythbusters - Christmas Special** - This series investigates the bizarre claims of urban legends and modern misconceptions about all manner of things, by putting them to the test. The mythbusters, this week are cracking open Christmas season myths. This program features new and old stories, screening the top ten favourite Mythbusters' stories as voted by the audience. Such as, can frozen turkeys explode when dropped into a deep fryer? (From the US, in English) (Documentary Series) (Rpt) G CC WS
- 7:30 pm **If You Are The One** - With a viewing audience of up to 50 million per episode, this popular Chinese dating show is a cultural phenomenon. A lone male suitor has to impress a panel of 24 single women, who can then register their interest or disinterest in the man through the use of their podium lights. Popular host Meng Fei oversees the action in front of a large studio audience. (From China, in Mandarin) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G
- 8:30 pm **Derren Brown: An Evening Of Wonders** - Derren Brown tours various UK towns before concluding with a show in London. Darren's jaw-dropping stunts and mind games get the audience involved and will blow you away. (From the UK) (Entertainment) (Rpt) M(L)
- 9:50 pm **Lost Girl - Barometz. Trick. Pressure** - As Bo seeks to punish the Ash for claiming credit for bringing Nadia out of her coma, and Trick goes under the spell of a power hallucinogen to divine the future, they set the Fae on a path towards an epic war. (S.2,Ep.13) (From Canada) (Drama Series) M(H) ****New Episode****
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- 12:30 am **Frisky Dingo - The Middle** - Killface begins to recuperate after the rocket incident while Xander again attempts to recruit Fred Dryer as his running mate, only to find that Sinn has taken over the Xtacles. (From the US) (Animated Comedy Series) (Rpt) MAV (S,V)
- 12:45 am **Frisky Dingo - The Debate (Part 1)** - Killface plans for the upcoming debate with Dottie, while Wendell looks into alternative campaign funds. Awesome X finds himself a prisoner along with Ronnie on board Xcalibur. (From the US) (Animated Comedy Series) (Rpt) MAV (S,V)
- 12:55 am **Russell Howard's Good News** - Filmed in front of a live studio audience, Russell Howard's Good News combines Russell's stand-up routines with funny clips from the internet and quick-fire sketches, as he presents a brand new perspective on the big stories dominating news outlets across the world. (From the UK) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) M (S,L)
- 1:30 am **Movie: Sultans Of The South** - In the tradition of Ocean's Eleven, things don't quite go to plan when a band of thieves steal \$11 million from a Mexican bank and travel to Argentina in an attempt to launder the money. Upon their arrival, the plan goes south and it's up to them to figure out what went wrong. Directed by Alejandro Lozano and stars Tony Dalton, Jordi Mollà and Ana de la Reguera. (From Mexico, in Spanish) (Mystery/Crime) (2008) (Rpt) MAV (L, V)
- 3:15 am **RT News In English From Moscow** - RT from Moscow delivers the latest news and current affairs from around the world including special reports and entertainment news.



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- 5:50 pm **The Office - Boys and Girls** - Jan holds a 'Women in the Workplace' seminar at Dunder Mifflin for the paper company's female employees. Michael, feeling more than a bit left out, decides to have his own 'seminar' when he takes the male workers down to the warehouse. Stars Steve Carell, Rainn Wilson and John Krasinski. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 6:15 pm **Community - Accounting For Lawyers** - Follows a group of misfits at a community college in Greendale, Colorado. In this episode, Jeff blows off the study group and their break-dancing competition to hang out with his old co-workers at the law firm, but Annie tries to prove that one of them is the person who turned him in and got him fired. Stars Joel McHale, Gillian Jacobs and Chevy Chase. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 6:40 pm **American Ninja Warrior** - American Ninja Warrior is the ultimate obstacle course. Watch each week to see who earns a chance to win \$500000 cash. (From the US) (Entertainment) (Rpt) PG
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- 8:30 pm **American Weed - War Over Weed** - A Fort Collins resident encourages passing motorists to vote for Question 300, which would force the closure of all Fort Collins dispensaries. (From the US) (Documentary) (Rpt) M(A,D)
- 9:30 pm **Heartless** - Sebastian wants Sofie to exploit her relationship with Emilie to obtain more information about their secret. Nadja is now such a big danger that the siblings have to take drastic action to prevent her from revealing it. Josefina's violent ex-boyfriend is harassing her and Sebastian has to deal with his presence. And just tells his daughters about their family secret from the past. (From Denmark, in Danish) (Drama Series) MA(S)
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- 10:50 pm **Attack On Titan - Wall: Raid On Stohess District - Part 3:** Eren and Annie fight each other as Titans throughout Stohess, causing destruction and civilian deaths while Hange orders her men to stand by before they capture Annie. Meanwhile, Erwin tells Nile he will accept responsibility for the damage his plan has caused, for which Nile has Erwin arrested while the Military Police help evacuate the civilians. (Final) (From Japan, in Japanese) (Animation) (class tba) ****Final****
- 11:20 pm **Movie: The Sky Crawlers** - A visually striking Japanese anime based on the very successful science fiction novels by Hiroshi Mori. On a future Earth, there is no longer any war between nations. Peace reigns over the entire planet. However, it's been found that people need the tension and excitement of war to truly feel alive. To fill this need, staged 'wars' between various corporations provide the excitement that actual wars had provided. Directed by Mamoru Oshii. (From Japan, in English) (Animation) (2009) (Rpt) M (A)
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- 2:05 am **Movie: Paris 36** - Germain Pigoil, an aging music hall manager, is charged with murder. His confession is a long flashback to New Year's Eve, 1935, when he discovers his wife is unfaithful and Galapiat, the local mobster, closes the theatre. Nominated for five César Awards, 2009. Directed by Christophe Barratier and stars Gérard Jugnot, Clovis Cornillac and Kad Merad. (In French, English subtitles) (Drama) (2008) (Rpt) M (V)
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- 6:15 pm **Community - The Psychology of Letting Go** - Follows a group of misfits at a community college in Greendale, Colorado. In this episode, Pierce's religion convinces him that the spirit of his dead mother is captured in a cheap lava lamp, Jeff has a crisis of faith when he learns he has high cholesterol, and Britta and Annie try to raise money for the oil spill. Stars Joel McHale, Gillian Jacobs and Chevy Chase. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
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- 8:30 pm **Movie: Four Lions** - Tells the story of a group of British jihadists who push their abstract dreams of glory to breaking point. As the wheels fly off, and their competing ideologies clash, what emerges is an emotionally engaging (and entirely plausible) farce. Four Lions is a comic tour de force, which shows that - while terrorism is about ideology - it can also be about idiots. Winner of a BAFTA and nominated for two British Comedy Awards. Directed by Christopher Morris and stars Will Adamsdale, Riz Ahmed, Adeel Akhtar. (From the UK) (Comedy) (2010) (Rpt) M (S,A,L) CC
- 10:25 pm **Movie: In The Loop** - Simon Foster is a hapless junior minister whose access to the halls of power in Downing Street is marginal, and whose opinion has never really mattered. Until now. Following a series of ill-advised comments regarding the likelihood of an English/American alliance going to war in the Middle East, Foster inadvertently sets off a chain of events that may just skew an impending UN vote on the issue. Nominated for an Oscar in 2010 for Best Writing, Adapted Screenplay. Directed by Armando Iannucci and stars Tom Hollander, Peter Capaldi and James Gandolfini. (From the UK) (Comedy) (2009) (Rpt) MA (L) CC



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- 12:20 am **Robot Chicken - Nutcracker Sweet** - In this twisted take on pop culture, action figures come to life in a series of comedy sketches. In 'You Got Robo-Served', Voltron, the Defender of the Universe, takes centre stage in a break-dancing contest against Robeast. In 'Secrets of the Animal Kingdom', an educational trip into nature reveals the secrets behind the mongoose, hyena and lemming. (From the US) (Animated Comedy Series) (Rpt) M (A,V)
- 12:35 am **Robot Chicken - Gold Dust Gasoline** - In this twisted take on pop culture, action figures come to life in a series of comedy sketches. In this episode, the animals Noah left behind try to survive the flood in their very own ark. Enjoy instant nostalgia with 'That '00s Show', while Mrs McNally's third-graders produce an animated abomination in 'The Best Cowboy'. (From the US) (Animated Comedy Series) (Rpt) M (L)
- 12:50 am **Russell Howard's Good News** - Filmed in front of a live studio audience, Russell Howard's Good News combines Russell's stand-up routines with funny clips from the internet and quick-fire sketches, as he presents a brand new perspective on the big stories dominating news outlets across the world. (From the UK) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) M (S,L)
- 1:25 am **Movie: Bitter Victory** - Clovis Cornillac and Christian Clavier shine in this morality tale about a naive architect who aligns himself with a mayoral contender in the hopes that an election victory will grant him social recognition and political favours. Winner of Best Actor at the 2009 Sarlat Film Festival (Clovis Cornillac). Directed by François Favrat and also stars Sami Bouajila and Michel Aumont. (From France, in French) (Drama) (2009) (Rpt) M (V,L)
- 3:20 am **DW News In English From Berlin** - News and analysis of the top international and European news and current affairs from Berlin.



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- 5:00 am **French News** - News via satellite from FT2 Paris, in French, no subtitles.
- 5:50 am **Urdu News** - News via satellite from PTV Pakistan in Islamabad, in Urdu, no subtitles.
- 6:20 am **Indonesian News** - News via satellite from TVRI Jakarta, in Indonesian, no subtitles.
- 7:00 am **Russian News** - News via satellite from NTV Moscow, in Russian, no subtitles.
- 7:30 am **Polish News** - Wydarzenia from Polsat in Warsaw via satellite, in Polish, no subtitles.
- 8:00 am **Maltese News** - News from Public Broadcasting Services Limited, Malta, in Maltese, no subtitles.
- 8:30 am **Macedonian News** - News via satellite from public broadcaster MRT in Skopje, in Macedonian, no subtitles.
- 9:05 am **Croatian News** - News via satellite from HRT Croatia, in Croatian, no subtitles.
- 9:40 am **Serbian News** - News via satellite from Serbian Broadcasting Corporation, in Serbian, no subtitles.
- 10:20 am **Portuguese News** - News via satellite from RTP Portugal (Lisbon), in Portuguese, no subtitles.
- 11:05 am **Japanese News** - News via satellite from NHK Tokyo in Japanese, no subtitles.
- 11:40 am **Hong Kong News** - News via satellite from TVB Hong Kong, in Cantonese, no subtitles.
- 12:00 pm **Chinese News** - News via satellite from CCTV Beijing, in Mandarin, no subtitles.
- 12:30 pm **Dutch News** - News via satellite from BVN, in Dutch, no subtitles.
- 1:00 pm **Italian News** - News via satellite from RAI Rome in Italian, no subtitles.
- 1:35 pm **German News** - News via satellite from DW Berlin, in German, no subtitles.
- 2:05 pm **Spanish News** - News via satellite from RTVE Madrid, in Spanish, no subtitles.
- 3:05 pm **Greek News From Cyprus** - News via satellite from CyBC Cyprus, in Greek, no subtitles.
- 4:05 pm **SBS PopAsia: Christmas Special** – Join SBS PopAsia on Christmas Day from 4pm as Jamaica dela Cruz and Andy Trieu bring you all of the latest Asian pop hits from SHINee, EXO, KARA and more - festive style. (From Australia, in Cantonese, Japanese, Korean & Mandarin) (Entertainment) ****Special****



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- 6:05 pm **Community - Basic Rocket Science** - Follows a group of misfits at a community college in Greendale, Colorado. In this episode, everyone in the study group except Abed is stuck in a crude 1980s space simulator as it is towed off campus, and Abed leads the team given the difficult task of bringing them home. Stars Joel McHale, Gillian Jacobs and Chevy Chase. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 6:30 pm **Movie: Shaolin Soccer** - When a group of Shaolin monks fail in city life, they form a soccer team under the coaching of a disgraced soccer legend. Winner of six Hong Kong Film Awards in 2002, including Best Picture. Directed by and stars Stephen Chow. Also stars Man Tat Ng and Patrick Tse. (From Hong Kong, in Cantonese and Mandarin) (Drama) (Rpt) (2001) PG (V)
- 8:30 pm **Movie: Kung Fu Hustle** - In Shanghai in the 1940s, residents of a poor community fight back when they are invaded by the notorious Axe Gang. This is a kung fu comedy full of action and mixed with The Matrix-like scenes. Nominated for a 2006 Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film. Directed by and stars Stephen Chow. Also stars Yuen Wah, Yuen Qiu and Lam Tze-Chung. (From China, in Cantonese and Mandarin) (Action Adventure) (2004) (Rpt) M (V)
- 10:15 pm **@midnight** - A rotating line-up of today's top comedians will battle nightly to determine who has the funniest take on the day's social media and pop culture happenings and wear the crown of funniest person on Earth. (From the USA) (Comedy) M(S)
- 10:40 pm **Heartless** - Sebastian wants Sofie to exploit her relationship with Emilie to obtain more information about their secret. Nadja is now such a big danger that the siblings have to take drastic action to prevent her from revealing it. Josefine's violent ex-boyfriend is harassing her and Sebastian has to deal with his presence. And just tells his daughters about their family secret from the past. (From Denmark, in Danish) (Drama Series) MA(S)
****Encore****
- 11:30 pm **Aqua Teen Hunger Force - Unremarkable Voyage** - Follows the adventures of the aptly named Aqua Teen Hunger Force, a group of mystery-solving fast food items. This episode, when Meatwad eats a very important microchip, Frylock must shrink down to retrieve it. (From the US) (Animated Comedy Series) (Rpt) MA(S,A)
- 11:45 pm **Aqua Teen Hunger Force - Remooned - Mooninites**: When the Mooninites try to cash a check from the government, Master Shake and Meatwad do their best to get some of the money. Unfortunately, the check is really a radioactive bill. (From the US) (Comedy) (Rpt) MA(SAV)
- 12:00 am **Russell Howard's Good News** - Filmed in front of a live studio audience, Russell Howard's Good News combines Russell's stand-up routines with funny clips from the internet and quick-fire sketches, as he presents a brand new perspective on the big stories dominating news outlets across the world. (From the UK) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) M (S,L)



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- 12:35 am **Movie: *Home For Christmas*** - Under the Arctic blaze of the northern lights, a puzzle of characters intersects with one another as they struggle through the snow to make it home for Christmas. A modern Christmas carol from Norway. (From Norway, in Norwegian and English) (Movie) (Comedy) (2010) MA(S) CC ****Premiere****
- 2:05 am **NHK World News In English From Tokyo** - News and information on Japan's politics, business, culture, entertainment and more.



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- 5:00 am **French News** - News via satellite from FT2 Paris, in French, no subtitles.
- 5:50 am **Urdu News** - News via satellite from PTV Pakistan in Islamabad, in Urdu, no subtitles.
- 6:20 am **Indonesian News** - News via satellite from TVRI Jakarta, in Indonesian, no subtitles.
- 7:00 am **Russian News** - News via satellite from NTV Moscow, in Russian, no subtitles.
- 7:30 am **Polish News** - Wydarzenia from Polsat in Warsaw via satellite, in Polish, no subtitles.
- 8:00 am **DW Global 3000** - News via satellite from DW Berlin, in German, no subtitles.
- 8:30 am **Macedonian News** - News via satellite from public broadcaster MRT in Skopje, in Macedonian, no subtitles.
- 9:05 am **Croatian News** - News via satellite from HRT Croatia, in Croatian, no subtitles.
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- 2:05 pm **Spanish News** - News via satellite from RTVE Madrid, in Spanish, no subtitles.
- 3:05 pm **Greek News From Cyprus** - News via satellite from CyBC Cyprus, in Greek, no subtitles.
- 4:05 pm **Iron Chef – Homard Lobster** - Chefs from all over the world come to Kitchen Stadium to do culinary battle with one of Chairman Kaga's "Iron Chefs." Both the challenger and the Iron Chef have one hour to prepare a meal in which each course must prominently include the featured ingredient for that day's show. (From Japan, in Japanese) (Food/Entertainment) (Rpt) G



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- 4:55 pm **Vs. Arashi** - In this highly physical game and variety show, Japanese pop idols Arashi pit their wits, strength and courage against a different team of entertainers or sportspeople every week. The battles are intense as the teams compete for points and very cool prizes. (From Japan, in Japanese) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G
- 5:50 pm **The Office - Dwight's Speech** - When Dwight is named as Dunder Mifflin's salesman of the year, he discovers he must face his fear of public speaking and give a speech at a company convention. To overcome his nerves, he seeks Michael's guidance in preparing for the occasion. Stars Steve Carell, Rainn Wilson and John Krasinski. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 6:15 pm **Community - Messianic Myths and Ancient Peoples** - Follows a group of misfits at a community college in Greendale, Colorado. In this episode, Shirley asks Abed to make a film about Jesus, but he quickly angers Shirley by turning it into a self-indulgent mess. Meanwhile, Pierce begins blowing off the study group to hang out with the 'hipsters'. Stars Joel McHale, Gillian Jacobs and Chevy Chase. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG
- 6:40 pm **Mythbusters - Paper Armour** - Adam and Jamie explore the physics of shock waves in water and, if you're nearby, how best to avoid injury. To test their theories, the team head to an isolated quarry lake for a spot of high explosive hijinks. Meanwhile, Kari, Tory and Grant work out the best method for manufacturing their very own suit of paper armour, and then test how it would go in a real battle. (From the US) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) PG CC
- 7:30 pm **If You Are The One** - With a viewing audience of up to 50 million per episode, this popular Chinese dating show is a cultural phenomenon. A lone male suitor has to impress a panel of 24 single women, who can then register their interest or disinterest in the man through the use of their podium lights. Popular host Meng Fei oversees the action in front of a large studio audience. (From China, in Mandarin) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G
- 8:30 pm **Movie: Black Sheep** - An experiment in genetic engineering turns harmless sheep into blood-thirsty killers that terrorize a sprawling New Zealand farm. (From New Zealand) (Movie) (Comedy) (2006) MA(H,V) ****Premiere****
- 10:05 pm **@midnight** - A rotating line-up of today's top comedians will battle nightly to determine who has the funniest take on the day's social media and pop culture happenings and wear the crown of funniest person on Earth. (From the USA) (Comedy) M(S)
- 10:30 pm **Sex In The Comics** - A sexy journey to the heart of the erotic comic strip, examining its colourful history and the role it plays in our society. From legendary authors to the infamous satire and censorship, hosted by burlesque performer Molly Crabapple. (From France, in English, French, German, Italian & Japanese) (Documentary) MA(A,S,L) ****Premiere****



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- 11:30 pm **Him And Her - *The Arrival*** - The wedding ceremony is rapidly approaching, and all is not well behind the scenes on the happiest day of Laura and Paul's life. Becky has been roped in to Laura's pre-wedding limo drive, which includes a scary quantity of champagne, painfully loud music and a sunroof that Laura takes full advantage of. Steve has found Paul, but Paul is not particularly happy about it. He's having serious doubts about the day ahead, and his 'friend' Graham is keen for Paul to leave Laura waiting at the altar. Becky has a secret as well, and Steve is getting the wrong idea about it. (From the UK) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) M(S,L)
- 12:00 am **SBS PopAsia** - Features back-to-back videos from artists across Asia and all the latest news and interviews from the Korean, Japanese, Mandarin and Cantonese pop scenes. (An SBS Production) (Entertainment Series) PG
- 2:00 am **NHK World News In English From Tokyo** - News and information on Japan's politics, business, culture, entertainment and more.



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- 5:00 am **French News** - News via satellite from FT2 Paris, in French, no subtitles.
- 5:50 am **Urdu News** - News via satellite from PTV Pakistan in Islamabad, in Urdu, no subtitles.
- 6:20 am **Indonesian News** - News via satellite from TVRI Jakarta, in Indonesian, no subtitles.
- 7:00 am **Russian News** - News via satellite from NTV Moscow, in Russian, no subtitles.
- 7:30 am **Polish News** - Wydarzenia from Polsat in Warsaw via satellite, in Polish, no subtitles.
- 8:00 am **Hungarian News** - News via satellite from Duna TV (DTV) Budapest, in Hungarian, no subtitles.
- 8:30 am **Macedonian News** - News via satellite from public broadcaster MRT in Skopje, in Macedonian, no subtitles.
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- 12:00 pm **Chinese News** - News via satellite from CCTV Beijing, in Mandarin, no subtitles.
- 12:30 pm **Dutch News** - News via satellite from BVN, in Dutch, no subtitles.
- 1:00 pm **Hyundai A-League - Round 12: Sydney FC V Adelaide United** - Coverage as Sydney FC take on Adelaide United. Match coverage will be hosted by David Zdrilic, with live match commentary by David Basheer and Lucy Zelic pitch side with onsite interviews and match reports. (Football) CC ****Encore****
- 3:00 pm **Venice 24 / 7** - Venice is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, but how do the rescue services cope working within the multiple waterways with no set addresses for any of the local residences? This fast-paced series goes behind the scenes to see how the emergency services keep Venice safe. (From Italy, in English & Italian) (Factual Entertainment) (Rpt) PG CC
- 3:30 pm **Departures - Ethiopia: Dances With Bulls** - Scott and Justin meet up with Robel, who takes the guys to visit his sisters in his village of Harar. They visit the bustling chat market, and learn how to prepare the traditional stimulant. (From Canada) (Documentary/Travel) (Rpt) PG



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- 4:30 pm **Planet Sport - Mexico** - Manuel Herrero takes us on a journey through Mexico off the beaten path, looking at lesser known sports, each one representing a different aspect of Mexican identity. La lucha libre is a kind of Mexican style wrestling, a great role-playing game where masked wrestlers invent characters. Manuel also takes part in Nakiburi, a sort of hockey match played with straw sticks and is introduced to charrería, the sport of Mexican cowboys. (From France in French) (Documentary series) (Rpt) PG
- 5:30 pm **The Office - The Chump** - Michael continues to see Donna even after learning she's married and meeting her husband, Dwight and Angela take their baby contract to an arbitrator, and Jim and Pam struggle to stay awake at the office. (From the US) (Comedy Series) (Rpt) PG(S)
- 5:55 pm **Howl's Moving Castle** - Sophie, a teenage girl working in her family's hat shop, finds her life thrown into turmoil when a handsome-but-mysterious wizard named Howl sweeps her off her feet. This innocent encounter enrages the vain and conniving Witch of the Waste, who transforms Sophie into a 90-year-old woman. Sophie's efforts to break the curse bring her to Howl's magical moving castle, where she befriends Markl, Howl's apprentice, and the hot-headed fire demon Calcifer. Directed by Hayao Miyazaki. (From Japan, in English) (Animation) (2004) (Rpt) PG CC
- 8:00 pm **If You Are The One** - With a viewing audience of up to 50 million per episode, this popular Chinese dating show is a cultural phenomenon. A lone male suitor has to impress a panel of 24 single women, who can then register their interest or disinterest in the man through the use of their podium lights. Popular host Meng Fei oversees the action in front of a large studio audience. (From China, in Mandarin) (Entertainment Series) G ****New Episode****
- 9:00 pm **Movie: Grabbers** - When an island off the coast of Ireland is invaded by bloodsucking aliens, the heroes discover that getting drunk is the only way to survive. (From Ireland) (Movie) (Comedy) (2012) M(V,L) ****Premiere****
- 10:40 pm **Movie: Rare Exports - A Christmas Tale** - This darkly hilarious Christmas tale follows the capture of Santa during an archaeological dig in the depths of Finland's mountains. But this is a murderous Santa, and his psychotic elves are determined to free him. (From Finland, in Finnish and English) (Drama) (2012) (Rpt) M (H,N,V,L)
- 12:15 am **Movie: 99 Francs** - A cynical advertising executive presents a first-person diatribe against modern consumerist society. But his efforts to get fired from his job backfire as he keeps getting promoted. Nominated for Most Promising Actor (Jocelyn Quivrin) at the 2008 César Awards. Directed by Jan Kounen and stars Oscar-winner Jean Dujardin, Jocelyn Quivrin and Vahina Giocante. (From France, in French) (Black Comedy) (2007) (Rpt) MAV (V,S,A,D)
- 2:05 am **CCTV News In English From Beijing** - The English language news channel from China Central Television (CCTV), the nation's largest national broadcasting network.