

The heartwarming story of "The Night Before Christmas," becomes an enchanting animated special Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 p.m. on WRET-TV 36. Featured in the half-hour presentation will be the musical magic of the renowned Norman Luboff Choir and Orchestra.

"The Night Before Christmas"

Will Be Aired Tuesday Night

The heartwarming story of how Clement C. Moore came to write his beloved Christmas poem will be told in an enchanting and music-filled animated special on WRET-TV 36. "The Night Before Christmas", as a half-hour telecast, will be presented Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m.

This joyous musical retelling of the charming "A Visit From St. Nicholas," features brilliant animation, singing by the world famous voices of the Norman Luboff Choir and a festive array of seasonal and original music evoking the warmth and wonder of Christmas.

Set in 1822, the story unfolds as the Moore family prepares for a gala Christmas and

Professor Moore leaves on a trip. He promises to bring back gifts for his children. Little Charity's request is for a book about Santa Claus.

While he's away, Charity becomes very ill and the professor hastens home. But not before searching New York in vain for a book to fill his daughter's wishes.

While sitting at her bedside in a night-long vigil, he writes a story about Santa Claus and reads it to Charity, beginning with the immortal lines, "Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house..."


In the morning, Charity is recovering and the Moore family happily celebrates the gift-laden holiday amid all the joy and melody that is Christmas.

mas. The TV-36 special sparkles with the marvelous music of the holidays performed by the Norman Luboff Choir and Orchestra under the world renowned conductor and arranger.

The creator and executive producer is Bill Turnbull, with original story material by Louise Turnbull. Art Director is Rick Brogan. It is an Elba Production, produced by Playhouse Pictures.

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