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TV Watching

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8:30 p.m.-Channel 9: What's Happening. "Positive Identification." Raj and Rerun face a bleak Christmas after they unwittingly help a burglar get away with all their valuables—including their Christmas gifts.

9 p.m.-Channel 9: Barney Miller: The Escape Artist." Roscoe Lee Browne guest stars as a prison escape artist that Barney's squad picks up and must hold until he's returned to jail.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4 p.m.-Channel 58-Christmas Eve on Sesame Street: Big Bird tries to find out how Santa Claus gets down all those chimneys on this hour of song and fun.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10 a.m.-Channel 3: A HANDFUL OF SOULS-A special broadcast commissioned by CBS News to inaugurate the Bicentennial Year from composer Ezra Laderman and librettist Joe Darion. The setting is in the First Baptist Church in Providence, R.I., founded by Roger Williams in 1938.

10 p.m.-Channel 42-"The Messiah": A complete performance of Handel's "The Messiah" by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, The Tanglewood Festival Chorus, and soloists.

11:30 p.m.-CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL: Distinguished jazz pianist Mary Lou Williams provides a program of music appropriate to the holiday season. Currently an artist in residence at Duke University, the prolific composer will be shown playing, while her students sing, at a Christmas celebration on campus.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8 p.m.-Channel 36: Diff'rent Strokes starring Gary Coleman and Todd Bridges.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

8 p.m.-Channel 3-Good Times: starring Esther Rolle, Ja'Net DuBois, BernNadett Stanis and Ralph Carter.

8:30 p.m.-Channel 9: Carter Country starring Vernee Watson and Kene Holliday.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

7 p.m.-Channel 36: "Amahl, The Night Visit" starring Willard White.

8 p.m.-"Huckleberry Finn, with Paul Winfield serving as guest star.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

8 p.m.-Channel 58: Soundstage-Thad Jones and Chick Corea host an all-star lineup of musicians who won "Downbeat" magazine's 42nd annual readers' poll. Headlining are: George Benson, Gary Burton, Ron Carter, Tanley Clarke, Billy Cobham and Jean-Lac Ponty.

9 p.m.-Channel 58-Ray Charles at Montreaux: Ray Charles is joined by jazz greats Dizzy Hank Crawford, George Duvivier and Esther Phillips for a concert at the Montreaux Jazz Festival.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

7 p.m.-EBONY EXPOSURES: A modern fable, "The Golden Touch," an original musical drama written by Jo Ann McKnight and performed by Durham Jr. High students is featured.

7:30 p.m.-Channel 3: SHA NA NA-Singing star Freddie Cannon sings his big hit, "Palisa Park" and the guys lampoon summer camp with "Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah."

9 p.m.-Channel 36-NBC's Wednesday Night Movie "Car Wash" featuring Richard Pryor and the Pointers Sisters.

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Merry Christmas Greeting To All!

-- And A Happy New Year!

As we gather to share the joyful spirit and blessings of the Holidays, we greet our friends to say Thanks...

We wish you all the things that make the Holiday merrier...
Good friends, Happy times and much love!



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