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- **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**
  Christmas 1966 promises to be a memorable one. The Nonnatus House team are faced with their busiest Christmas Day ever.

- **A Charlie Brown Christmas**
  Depressed at the commercialism he sees around him, Charlie Brown tries to find a deeper meaning to Christmas.

- **20 Years of Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir**
  Enjoy the music of The Tabernacle Choir, Orchestra at Temple Square and Bells at Temple Square.

- **Lidia Celebrates America**
  Celebrate culture through food with celebrity chef, author and restaurateur Lidia Bastianich.

For more holiday programming visit [ctpublic.org/schedule](http://ctpublic.org/schedule)
2021 has been a year like no other. Many of us were forced out of our comfort zone because of what’s happening in the world. Some people went out of that comfort zone and beyond.

In this episode of Cutline, we’ll talk with people who embarked upon a range of journeys over the past year. From the powerful trio of Hartford Designated Artists: poet laureate, troubadour, and flow artist, to a man who went from completely paralyzed to running a gauntlet. Plus, we’ll hear how soul food keeps a Vernon chef humble and focused and the inspiring story of a Fairfield Paralympian.

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Prime Time

**WED 1**
- **8:00**
  - *Pavlo: Live in Santorini* P: Enjoy the Mediterranean guitar sound with Pavlo and special guests in a concert from the mystical Greek island.
  - Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide: The personal finance expert provides essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement.
  - *Heart: Live at the Royal Albert Hall* P: One of the most beloved tenor’s performs a free concert on the royal’s Great Lawn with the New York Philharmonic, conducted by its music director, Alan Gilbert.
- **9:00**
  - *Connecticut Public* |
- **9:30**
  - *The Doctor Explains How Food Can Cure Chronic Disease* P: The doctor explains how food is the most powerful medicine available to heal chronic disease.
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**Sat 5**
- **8:00**
  - *Great Performances - Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park* P: Celebrate the beloved tenor’s first freelancer show at London’s most famous venue with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Sun 6**
- **8:00**
- **9:00**

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**TUE 7**
- **8:00**
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**Wed 8**
- **8:00**
  - *Super Natural: Celebrate Some of Our Most Beautiful Parks* P: Explore the scientific and cultural significance of America’s magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite.
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Earth Emergency
Royalty
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Stonehenge are revealed.
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Stonehenge's oldest stones.
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Midsomer Murders - The Christmas Haunting


Makers: The women of showmanship, from pioneers to power players.
American Masters - Rita Moreno: Life and Career of the Talented EGOT Winner


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December 3
- Arthur's Perfect Christmas
- Peg + Cat + Holidays

December 10
- Nature Cat: A Nature Carol
- The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!

December 17
- Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood Snowflake Day!
- Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas
- Pinkalicious & Peter Rabbit: Gingerbread House/Christmas Tree Trouble

December 31
- An Odd Squad Mini-Marathon

NEW! Alma’s Way – Alma’s Noche Buena and Three Kings Day
- Let’s Go Lunar Christmas Around the World
- Odd Squad Reindeer Games

December 24
- Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas
- Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas
- Nature Cat: A Nature Carol
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