

Movies of the Week

SUNDAY

(ABC) ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"The Shadow Box" 1980 Joanne Woodward, Christopher Plummer. Film adaptation of Michael Christofer's Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning play about three families who face life's ultimate challenge with anger, wit, compassion and great courage.

MONDAY

(NBC) MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"Flamingo Road" 1980 Howard Duff, Kevin McCarthy. Tempestuous tale of the treachery of the sheriff in a small southern city and its effect on the lives of the town's most powerful family and many less prominent people, as well.

TUESDAY

(CBS) TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"The Mating Season" 1980 Lucie Arnaz, Diane Stilwell. Romantic comedy of a lawyer who finds love and aggravation at--of all places--a birdwatching retreat.

(NBC) TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"Harper Valley PTA" 1978 Barbara Eden, Nanette Fabray. Fun-packed comedy about a woman in a rural town who teaches the starched ladies of the local PTA a thing or two after they publicly disapprove of her daughter's way of life. (R)

WEDNESDAY

(CBS) MOVIE SPECIAL: 8:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 7:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"Orphan Train" 1979 Jill Eikenberry, Kevin Dobson. The story concerns a group of slum orphans who, in 1854, are transported from New York City to the Midwest, where they are able to find new families and new lives. (R)

FRIDAY

(ABC) FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

SATURDAY

(NBC) SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 9:00 PM E.D.T., P.D.T. - 8:00 PM C.D.T., M.D.T.

"Oh God!" 1977 George Burns, John Denver. The Almighty picks an earnest, enthusiastic California supermarket manager to be His spokesman in spreading the word that life on Earth isn't all that bad and things can be made to work. (R) (Tentative)

Saturday

DEC. 27, 1980
MORNING

- 5:30 **3 ODD COUPLE**
- 6:00 **3 SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN**
- 6:30 **5 NEWS**
- 8 **8 SUNRISE SEMESTER**

- 8 **8 EMBASSADORES DE COLUMBIAN MUSIC**
- 13 **13 BATTLE OF THE PLANETS**

- 3 **3 GODZILLA-DYNAMUTT; ASK NBC NEWS**
- 5 **5 BUGS BUNNY; YOGI, POPEYE AND FRIENDS**
- 8 **8 RESUME DE NOTICIAS**
- 13 **13 SUPERFRIENDS HOUR; SCHOOL ROCK**

- 8 **8 COMMUNITY SATURDAY**
- 7:30 **8 SPOKEN WORD**
- 8:00 **3 THE FLINTSTONES SHOW; ASK NBC NEWS**

- 8 **8 BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER; IN THE NEWS**
- 13 **13 HEATHCLIFF-DINGBAT**
- 8:30 **13 THUNDARR; SCHOOL ROCK**

- 9:00 **5 MOVIE - (WESTERN) ****

"Tale Of Gold" 1951 Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. The Lone Ranger and Tonto must stop a war between a small western town and a tribe of Cheyenne Indians. (90 mins.)

- 13 **13 FONZ AND THE HAPPY DAYS GANG**
- 9:30 **3 DAFFY DUCK; ASK NBC NEWS**
- 8 **8 LONE RANGER-TARZAN ADVENTURES; IN THE NEWS**
- 13 **13 RICHIE RICH-SCOOBY DOO; SCHOOL ROCK**

- 10:00 **3 BATMAN AND THE SUPER SEVEN**

- 10:30 **5 MOVIE - (ADVENTURE) ** 1/2**

"War Of The Wildcats" 1943 John Wayne, Martha Scott. A self assured oil promoter and a quiet cowboy fight for oil rights. (2 hrs.)

- 8 **8 SUN BOWL** Mississippi State vs Nebraska

- 13 **13 PLASTICMAN FAMILY** 11:00
- 3 **3 COLLEGE BASKETBALL** UCLA vs DePaul

13 **LIBERTY BOWL** ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the game between Purdue and Missouri from Memphis, Tennessee.

- 11:45 **13 MOVIE - (COMEDY) ** 1/2**

"You're A Big Boy Now" 1966 Elizabeth Hartman, Peter Kastner. A young man with over-protective parents learns about life from a callous young actress. (2 hrs.)

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 **5 MOVIE - (COMEDY) ** 1/2**

"Swing Your Lady" 1938 Humphrey Bogart, Penny Singleton. Promoter sets up a wrestling camp in Missouri. The whole town gets into the act. (90 mins.)

- 1:00 **3 SPORTSWORLD** 1) World Ice Speedway Motorcycle Championships from the Soviet Union. 2) World Cup Powerlifting from London. 3) World Cannonball and Bellyflop Championships. 4) International Barrel Jumping from Grossingers. (90 mins.)

1:30 **8 SPORTS SPECTACULAR** 1) World Ice Skating Championships Exhibition, featuring England's Robin Cousins and the Soviet Union's Rodina and Zaitsev. 2) Hall of Fame Rodeo, from Colorado. 3) Great Taxi Cab Race, from North Carolina. (90 mins.)

- 2:00 **5 MOVIE - (MUSICAL-COMEDY) ** 1/2**

"Say One for Me" 1959 Bing Crosby, Debbie Reynolds. A Broadway Priest gets mixed up with a chorus girl and a T.V. charity show. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

- 2:30 **13 ABC WEEKEND SPECIAL**
- 2:00 **13 AMERICAN BANDSTAND**

- 3:00 **MOVIE - (ANIMATED) ****

"Water Babies" 1979 Delightful tale of playful creatures who live in the deep and a young boy who rescues them from underwater enemies. (90 mins.)

- 3 **3 FLYING SPORTSMAN**
- 8 **8 KIDSWORLD**
- 10 **10 CINE EN ESPANOL** "Desalmados En Pena" (2 hrs.)

- 3:30 **3 LUCY SHOW**
- 8 **8 GO TELL IT TO BEN**
- 13 **13 HOOKS REPORTS**
- 13 **13 AMERICA'S TOP TEN**

- 4:00 **3 MINOR KEY**
- 8 **8 NFL REVIEW AND PREVIEW**
- 13 **13 HOUSE DETECTIVE**

4:30 **CHRISTMAS ON ICE** Taped in Europe, HBO's exclusive special features "Europe on Ice", the world's greatest ice revue, in a spectacular skating extravaganza.

- 3 **3 VEGASCOPE**
- 5 **5 LET'S ROCK**
- 13 **13 MARY TYLER MOORE**

- 5:00 **3 JERRY TARKANIAN SHOW**
- 5 **5 SOLID GOLD**
- 8 **8 LAURENCE WELK SHOW**
- 10 **10 PRESENTE**

13 **13 WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS** Today's show travels to the People's Republic of China to cover the first visit to that country by the United States' top amateur and professional figure skating stars on a ten-day exhibition tour. (90 mins.)

- 5:30 **MOVIE - (COMEDY) ** 1/2**

"W.W. And The Dixie Dance Kings" 1974 Burt Reynolds, Art Carney. An easy going con artist loves country music, robbing gas stations and a girl singer. (90 mins.)

- 3 **3 NBC NEWS**
- 10 **10 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW**

- 5:30 **3 NBC WHITE PAPER: GAMBLING**
- 5 **5 WESTGATE REPORT**

- 10:00 **MOVIE - (ADVENTURE) ****

"Force Of One" 1979 Chuck Norris, Jennifer O'Neill. Kung Fu artist avenges the murder of his adopted son. (Rated PG) (90 mins.)

- 5 **5 PEOPLE SPEAK**
- 10 **10 MATINEE AT THE BIJOU** "Gung Ho!" Randolph Scott stars in this exciting true story of the Marine raid on Makin Island during the Second World War. Selected shorts include Chapter II of the

- 10 **10 WALL STREET WEEK** "Growth Stocks: Is Small Still Beautiful?" Host: Louis Rukeyser.

- 6:30 **3 ACTION SENIORS**
- 5 **5 MUPPET SHOW**
- 8 **8 CBS NEWS**
- 10 **10 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**
- 13 **13 CARTER COUNTRY** 7:00

1980 U.S. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Catch the best in women's gymnastics competition as HBO sports presents exclusive coverage of one of the most elite gymnastics events of the year. Top female gymnasts compete for their team's title in a variety of exciting events.

- 3 **3 GUNSMOKE**
- 5 **5 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA**
- 8 **8 HEE HAW**
- 13 **13 BEST OF SULLIVAN** 7:30

- 10 **10 HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH** "Vitamins" (Closed-Captioned; U.S.A.)

- 8:00 **MOVIE - (COMEDY) ****

"Goodbye Girl" 1977 Richard Dreyfuss, Marsha Mason. A very odd couple's hate at first sight turns into love, in spite of themselves. (PG) (2 hrs.)

- 3 **3 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** "The Loneliest Runner" 1977 Stars: Lance Kerwin, Michael Landon. A 13-year-old gifted athlete must cope with great personal shame and humiliation because of his chronic bed-wetting. (90 mins.)

- 5 **5 STAR TREK**
- 8 **8 WKRP IN CINCINNATI** To prove to his staff that he really is the big guy in charge Arthur Carlson comes up with what he modestly calls the biggest Thanksgiving season promotional gimmick the world has ever known. (Repeat)

10 **10 VIRGIL THOMSON: COMPOSER** This documentary presents a portrait of American composer Virgil Thomson, who celebrated his 84th birthday in November of 1980. The distinguished composer is shown in interview and at the piano illustrating his music. (60 mins.)

- 13 **13 BREAKING AWAY** Having been provoked once too often, Mike fights against all odds and takes on the wealthy, arrogant frat kids in a wild auto race that requires every ounce of scheming the four friends can muster to even give Mike a chance against the high powered frat racing machine.

- 8:30 **8 THE TIM CONWAY SHOW** 9:00
- 5 **5 JACK VAN IMPE**
- 8 **8 THE KENNEDY CENTER HONORS THE PERFORMING ARTS** The third annual entertainment gala at which the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C., will pay tribute to five distinguished American artists—Leonard Bernstein, James Cagney, Lynn Fontanne, Leontyne Price and Agnes de Mille—for lifetime achievement in the performing arts. (2 hrs.)

10 **10 OPENING NIGHT: MAKING OF AN OPERA** This documentary reveals a little of what goes on before the curtain goes up for the San Francisco Opera's production of "La Gioconda". (60 mins.)

13 **13 THE LOVE BOAT** Flirtatious Doc panics when his beautiful former wife boards the ship informing him that they're legally still married. (Repeat; 60 mins.)

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serial "Don Winslow of the Navy". (90 mins.)

- 13 **13 ABC NEWS CLOSEUP** "The Shattered Badge" ABC News examines the special pressures policeman and policewoman face on the job and reports on the relatively unexplored field of police psychology. (60 mins.)

- 10:30 **5 RALPH PEARL SHOW** 11:00
- 3 **3 NEWS**
- 5 **5 SECOND CITY TELEVISION**
- 13 **13 ABC NEWS** 11:15

13 **13 NORM CROSBY SHOW** 11:30

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- 3 **3 SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**
- 5 **5 MOVIE - (ADVENTURE) ** 1/2**

"Pipe Dreams" 1976 Gladys Knight, Barry Hankerson. Story set against the rough background of the Alaskan pipeline. (2 hrs.)

- 8 **8 MOVIE - (DRAMA) ** 1/2**

"Red Line 7000" 1965 James Caan, Laura Devon. A look at the three young members of a stock car racing team and the women they love. (2 hrs.)

- 10 **10 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** 1:00
- HBO SNEAK PREVIEW Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara highlight the upcoming movies, sports and specials on HBO in January.

3 **3 MOVIE - (DRAMA) ****

"Murphy's War" 1971 Peter O'Toole, Sian Phillips. A British seaman, the only survivor of a German massacre, seeks to get revenge. (2 hrs.)

- 1:30 **MOVIE - (THRILLER) ****

"Nightwing" Nick Mancuso, Kathryn Harrold. A journey of terror into the night world of bats, where man is outnumbered and fear grows as darkness falls. (Rated PG) (105 mins.)

- 5 **5 MOVIE - (COMEDY) ** 1/2**

"Swing Your Lady" 1938 Humphrey Bogart, Penny Singleton. Promoter sets up a wrestling camp in Missouri. The whole town gets into the act. (90 mins.)

- 3 **3 SIG'S SUPERSTAR** 1:45
- 10 **10 MOVIE - (MUSICAL) ****

"Pajama Game" 1957 Doris Day, John Raitt. A female pajama factory union grievance representative whose members are fighting for a seven and a half cents raise, falls for the new company superintendent. (2 hrs.)

- 3 **3 NEWS**
- 5 **5 MOVIE - (COMEDY-DRAMA) ****

"Family Way" 1967 Hayley Mills, John Mills. Young couple gets married and is forced to live with the groom's parents and then have difficulty consummating the marriage for many weeks. (2 hrs.)

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"Money From Home" 1953 Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A zany duo becomes involved with gangsters, steeplechase racing, and an Arab ruler and his harem. (90 mins.)

- 5:00 **3 MOVIE - (MYSTERY) ****

"Dragnet" 1969 Jack Webb, Harry Morgan. Two cops investigate a series of murders of pretty models, with a vaguely identified male, the only suspect. (60 mins.)

- 8 **8 SUNDAY MORNING**

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| 3. THE AWAKENING - THE REDDINGS | 18. SOFT LIGHTS, SWEET MUSIC - ENCHANTMENT |
| 4. CELEBRATION - KOOL & THE GANG | 19. IRONS IN THE FIRE - TEENA MARIE |
| 5. TRIUMPH - JACKSONS | 20. LATOYA JACKSON |
| 6. FACES - EARTH, WIND AND FIRE | 21. HEAVENLY BODY - CHI-LITES |
| 7. FANTASTIC VOYAGE - LAKESIDE | 22. PEOPLES CHOICE - PEOPLES CHOICE |
| 8. AT PEACE WITH WOMAN - JONES GIRLS | 23. I'M YOURS - LINDA CLIFFORD |
| 9. COMING OUT - ALFONZO SURRETT | 24. LIVE AND MORE - ROBERTA FLACK & PEABO BRYSON |
| 10. FOR THOSE WHO LOVE - PERRY & SANLIN | 25. COME INTO MY WORLD - MICHAEL WYCOFF |
| 11. CALL ON ME - EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING | 26. I AM LIVING - JIMMY CLIFF |
| 12. FEEL ME - CAMEO | 27. ULTRA WAVE - BOOTSY |
| 13. THIS IS MY DREAM - SWITCH | 28. LET'S DO IT TODAY - LENNY WILLIAMS |
| 14. PORTRAIT OF CARRIE - CARRIE LUCAS | |
| 15. NO TIME LIKE NOW - PHILLY CREAM | |

SINGLES

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| LITTLE GIRL DON'T YOU WORRY - JERMAINE JACKSON | FREAK TO FREAK - SWEAT BAND |
| TIGHTEN UP - YELLOW MAGIC ORCHESTRA | CAREER - CARRIE LUCAS |
| DON'T STOP THE MUSIC - YARBROUGH & PEOPLE TOGETHER - TIERRA | BON BON VIE - T.S. MONK |
| YOU GOT TO LIKE WHAT YOU DO - SHIRLEY BROWN | STOP THE CLOCK - BOBBI WALKER |
| HERE'S TO YOU - SKYY | HEY YOU - SYMBA |
| TOO TIGHT - CON FUNK SHUN | IT'S MY TURN - DIANA ROSS |
| HOLD ON TO LOVE - HEATWAVE | LOVE OVER AND OVER AGAIN/MY DREAM - SWITCH |
| I WANT TO DANCE WITH YOU - KWICK | LOVE UPRISEING - TAVARES |
| I WANT YOUR LOVE - SUN | EVERYBODY - INSTANT FUNK |
| SIZZLIN' HOT/WATCHING YOU - SLAVE | MAKE THE WORLD STAND STILL - ROBERTA FLACK & PEABO BRYSON |
| FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE - DONNA WASHINGTON | TAKE ME AWAY - TEMPTATIONS |
| DON'T SQUEEZE THE SHERM - LEON PETERSON | MUG PUSH - BOOTSY COLLINS |
| AGONY OF DEFEAT - PARLIAMENT | MORE BOUNCE TO THE OUNCE - ZAPP |
| SILHOETTES - THE FUTURES | I'LL NEVER LOVE THE SAME WAY TWICE - BARBARA MASON |
| SHAME ON YOU - PATIENCE | GLAD YOU CAME - JOE SIMON |

Sunday

DEC. 28, 1980
MORNING

- 6:00 **5 NEWS**
- 8 **8 SUNDAY MORNING**