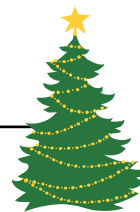


Christmas Films

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Bing Crosby's White Christmas USO All Star Show (DVD CONCERT CRO) 90 min. 2009. The concert that was produced by the USO for the U.S. troops overseas features over 40 top names from stage screen and TV in an evening of music and comedy.

The Bishops Wife (DVD DRAMA BIS) 109 min. 1947. When Episcopalian bishop Henry Brougham (David Niven) prays for divine guidance in his efforts to raise funds for a new cathedral, his prayers are answered in the form of a handsome, personable guardian angel named Dudley (Cary Grant). Establishing himself as a Yuletide guest in the Brougham home, Dudley arouses the ire of Henry, who, unaware of what his visitor is, assumes that Dudley has designs on the bishop's wife Julia (Loretta Young). Eventually, the lives of both Henry and Julia are agreeably altered by the presence of the affable angel. Henry regains the "common touch" he'd almost lost, while Julia realizes anew how much she truly loves her husband.

Bush Christmas (DVD FAMILY BUS) 77 min. 1947. Two children are heading home to Australia for Christmas. On their journey they encounter a group of thieves and they accidentally give them the information they need to steal their father's horses. The children then try to save the horses.

Carols for Christmas (DVD CONCERT CAR) 59 min. 2004. Twenty-four traditional Christmas carols are enhanced by paintings, prints, decorative & entertaining illustrations from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Christmas Angel (DVD FAMILY CHR) 90 min. 2009. Ashley feels alone this Christmas as she searches fruitlessly for a job. But her neighbor Nick knows exactly what to do. He offers her a job to be his assistant in the best work of all, helping others. But Ashley cannot tell anyone her new boss is a secret Santa. Can she keep her big secret from her new, but nosey reporter boyfriend?

The Christmas Card (DVD DRAMA CHR) 84 min. 2007. In the midst of the war in Afghanistan, a soldier is touched by a Christmas card he receives from a girl in a small town in the USA. As months pass, the card never leaves the soldier's side giving him strength to survive and setting him on a mission to find her.

A Christmas Carol (DVD DRAMA CHR) 70 min. 1938. This screenplay makes some adjustments from the original Dickens tale of a miser visited by the ghosts of Christmas, past, present and future. For example the Ghost of Christmas Past is played not by a robust middle-aged man but by a beautiful young woman. Nevertheless the film is well cast and includes such reliable character actors as Leo G. Carroll (Marley's Ghost), Barry McKay (Scrooge's nephew Fred) and June Lockhart in her screen debut as one of the Cratchit children. Terry Kilburn plays a fine, non-sentimental Tiny Tim.

A Christmas Carol (DVD DRAMA CHR) 86 min. 1951. This British film is widely considered to be the definitive version of the many adaptations of Charles Dickens's novel. Alastair Sim stars as Ebenezer Scrooge, a London miser who, despite his wealth, refuses to make charitable contributions and treats his sole employee, Bob Cratchit, as a servant. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by apparitions who review his life and he realizes what a wretch he has become, transformed by greed from an idealistic youth into an embittered ogre. Infused with a new, cheery outlook, Scrooge sets about earning his redemption.



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Christmas Carol (DVD TV CHR) 94 min. 1999. Patrick Stewart stars as Scrooge in this brilliant presentation of Charles Dickens' holiday classic.

Christmas Carol (DVD FAMILY CHR) 98 min. 2010. Bob Hoskins, Colin Firth and Jim Carrey feature in this Disney version of the story of Ebenezer Scrooge the miser whose eye-opening journey reveals truths he is reluctant to face and who must open his heart to undo years of ill will before it's too late.

Christmas Cottage (DVD DRAMA CHR) 103 min. 2008. Returning from college one Christmas, Thomas Kinkadee finds his mother about to lose the family cottage to foreclosure. He is inspired to paint a mural of his hometown, which launches his career and helps the town rediscover its Christmas spirit.

Christmas in Wonderland (DVD FAMILY CHR) 95 min. 2009. It's turning out to be a pretty rotten Christmas for the Saunders family. Having just moved to a new city, they have no friends and no money. To make matters worse, their mother is stuck in L.A., so Christmas shopping falls to dad and the gloomy kids. When the kids discover a satchel of money at the local mall, things begin to look more like Christmas as they go on a shopping spree. That is, until the crooks whose counterfeit money it is chase them through the mall packed with holiday shoppers.

The Christmas Shoes (DVD DRAMA CHR) 94 min. 2006. A workaholic attorney crosses paths with a young boy on Christmas Eve and rediscovers the true meaning of love. Based on the Grammy-nominated song by Newsong.

A Christmas Story (DVD COMEDY CHR) 98 min. 1983. A young boy must convince his parents that a toy rifle is the only gift that will make Christmas worthwhile. Adapted from a memoir by humorist Jean Shepherd (who narrates), the film centers on Ralphie Parker (Peter Billingsley), a young boy living in 1940s Indiana who is desperately yearning for a Red Rider BB gun for Christmas. Despite protests from his mother (Melinda Dillon) that he'll shoot his eye out, Ralphie persists, unsuccessfully trying to enlist the assistance of both his teacher and Santa Claus. All the while, Ralphie finds himself dealing with the constant taunts of a pair of bullies and trying to not get in the middle of a feud between his mother and father (Darren McGavin).

Christmas Story (DVD FAMILY CHR) 78 min. 2009. How did Santa become Santa? Hundreds of years ago in Lapland, a little boy names Nicolas lost his family in an accident. To show his gratitude to the villagers who took him in, he decides to make toys for the children of the families as goodbye presents at Christmas, thus creating a legend that would be carried on from generation to generation.

A Christmas Tale (DVD FOREIGN CHR) 152 min. 2009. Junon is the matriarch of the troubled Vuillard family, who come together at Christmas after she learns she needs a bone marrow transplant from a blood relative. Hopefully the Christmastime reunion, a scheme concocted by three of the youngest family members, will finally bring peace to their family.

Christmas Vacation (DVD COMEDY CHR) 97 min. 1989. The Griswolds have a disastrous, but funny holiday.

Christmas Vacation 2 (DVD COMEDY CHR) 83 min. 2004. Christmas has always been a test of survival for Eddie and his brood. And that's truer than ever when they receive an all-expenses-paid holiday tour of the South Pacific and end up shipwrecked on a remote island.



Christmas with the Kranks (DVD FAMILY CHR) 98 min. 2004. Based on the novel, *Skipping Christmas*, by John Grisham. When only-child Blair leaves the family nest, Luther and Nora decide to book a cruise and skip Christmas altogether. Their decision to boycott tradition has the whole neighborhood in an uproar, and when Blair calls on Christmas Eve to announce a surprise visit with her new fiancée, the Kranks have just twelve hours to perform a miracle and pull themselves and their neighbors together to throw the best celebration ever.

Classic TV Christmas (DVD TV CLA) 150 min. 2006. A collection of six television shows from classic comedies of the fifties featuring Christmas stories.

Deck the Halls (DVD FAMILY DEC) 95 min. 2006. Two neighbors in a small town go to war when one of them decides to decorate his house with enough lights to be seen from outer space. The neighborhood is turned upside down as the families try to discover the true meaning of Christmas. Starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (DVD FAMILY DR) 105 min. 2001. Discover the magic of the Mean One this holiday season! Oscar-winning director Ron Howard and Oscar-winning producer Brian Grazer bring Christmas' best-loved grump to life with the help of the irrepressible Jim Carrey as The Grinch.

Dr. Who: A Christmas Carol (DVD TV DOC) 60 min. 2011. The only way the Doctor can rescue Amy and Rory from a crashing space liner is to save the soul of a lonely old miser, Kazran Sardick, the richest man in Sardicktown.

The Dog who saved Christmas Vacation (DVD FAMILY DOG) 89 min. 2010. The Bannister family, including former K-9 police hero, Zeus is spending their holidays at a beautiful Rocky Mountain resort. An unexpected visit from cocky Uncle Randy and his poodle Bella and the arrival of a pair of pair of bumbling thieves seem to send this holiday downhill fast! Can Zeus solve the crime, save Bella and hit the slopes, all in time for Christmas Day?

Elf (DVD FAMILY ELF) 95 min. 2003. A human baby accidentally ends up at the North Pole and grows up with elves, who name him *Buddy*. When he is 30, Buddy learns from Santa that he is really human, not elf. He decides to go in search of his father to find out where he belongs. He goes to New York City, where his father at first rejects him, and Buddy winds up in a department store where other elves are working. But all the while things are looking bad for Santa. When Santa crashes his sleigh in Central Park, it is Buddy's moment to shine.

The Family Stone (DVD DRAMA FAM) 106 min. 2006. Everett brings his fiancé Meredith to meet his family for the Christmas holiday. It's an instant disaster when Everett's parents, Sybil and Kelly, agree with their gay, deaf son Thad; pot-smoking son Ben; and daughters Amy and Susannah that Meredith is way too uptight to be welcomed into their family. Wanting to please Everett by getting along with his family, Meredith recruits her sister Julie to help her thaw the Stone family's cold front.

Four Christmases (DVD COMEDY FOU) 88 min. 2009. When happily unmarried couple Brad and Kate find themselves socked in by fog on Christmas morning, their exotic vacation plans morph into the family-centric holiday they had, until now, gleefully avoided. Out of obligation, and unable to escape, they trudge to not one, but four relative-choked festivities.



Fred Claus (DVD FAMILY FRE) 115 min. 2008. Fred Claus has lived in his little brother's shadow for most of his life. Fred is in jail and Nicholas has to bail him out on the condition he come to the North Pole and repay his debt.

Ghosts of Christmas Eve (DVD MUSICAL GHO) 46 min. 2001. A young runaway breaks into an old movie palace in search of shelter on a snowy Christmas Eve. There, an old caretaker uses the ghosts and spirits of the abandoned building to turn the girl's life around. Features performances of Christmas favorites and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra's arrangements of holiday classics.

A Golden Christmas (DVD FAMILY GOL) 90 min. 2011. Rod and Katherine Wright are retired and living with their golden retriever, Jake. Their neighbor, Lisa, has three golden retriever puppies that Jake loves to play with. However, the dogs interrupt Lisa's boyfriend when he proposes marriage to her, causing a breakup. It's up to Rod, Katherine and the retrievers to help bring the young couple back together again.

Holiday Inn (DVD MUSICAL HOL) 101 min. 1942. A former song and dance man with an inn in New England is saved from financial disaster and a forlorn Christmas by the showmanship of old friends. The film stars Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire. Crosby performs the classic holiday song "White Christmas."

Home Alone (DVD FAMILY HOM) 103 min. 1999. *Home Alone* is the highly successful and beloved family comedy about a young boy named Kevin (Macaulay Culkin) who is accidentally left behind when his family takes off for a Christmas vacation in France. Once he realizes they have left him "home alone," he learns to fend for himself and to protect his house against two bumbling burglars.

Home for Christmas: Images, Music and Memories of the Holidays (DVD CONCERT HOM) 43 min. 2008. Presents seventeen Christmas songs played by piano with accompanying rhythm section, set to images of the season.

Homecoming Christmas: From South Africa with the Homecoming Friends (DVD CONCERT GAI) 93 min. 2006. Join Bill and Gloria with the Homecoming Friends and others as they perform 39 Christmas songs.

The House without a Christmas Tree (DVD DRAMA HOU) 75 min. 1972. A young Nebraskan girl named Addie wants nothing more for the holidays than a Christmas tree. Her bitter, widowed father refuses, but slowly learns the spirit of the season.

I'll Be Home for Christmas (DVD FAMILY ILL) 86 min. 1998. A self-centered college student has one thing on his mind—get home for Christmas. Just days before his deadline he wakes up in the California desert—stranded and penniless, wearing a Santa suit and a white beard glued to his face! The closer Jake gets to home, the closer he gets to the true meaning of Christmas and family in this nonstop comedy of errors.

Irish Christmas: A Musical Celebration (DVD CONCERT IRI) 120 min. 2002. Join a spectacular cast of singers and musicians for an enchanting evening of Irish Yuletide magic at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin.



***It's a Wonderful Life* (DVD DRAMA ITS)** 160 min. 1946. It is Christmas Eve, 1946, and George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart) who has long considered himself a failure, faces financial ruin and arrest and is seriously contemplating suicide. High above Bedford Falls, two celestial voices discuss Bailey's dilemma and decide to send down eternally bumbling angel Clarence Oddbody, who after 200 years has yet to earn his wings, to help George out. But first, Clarence is given a crash course on George's life. George has performed a multitude of selfless acts—most importantly, preventing the town despot Potter (Lionel Barrymore), from reducing Bedford Fall's inhabitants to penury. Along the way, George has married his childhood sweetheart Mary (Donna Reed), who has stuck by him through thick and thin. But even the love of Mary and his children is not enough to sustain George when he is faced with an \$8000 shortage in his books. Bitterly, George declares that he wishes that he had never been born; and Clarence, hoping to teach George a lesson, shows him how different life would have been had he, in fact, never been born. Directed by Frank Capra.

***Joy to the World* (DVD FAMILY JOY)** 39 min. 2003. Scenes of Jesus Christ's birth, ministry and life are accompanied by the heartwarming music of Christmas, performed by the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

***Joyeux Noel [Merry Christmas]* (DVD FOREIGN JOY)** In French, English and German with English captions. 116 min. 2005. Based on the true story of three armies in the bloody trenches of World War I and the miraculous Christmas Eve truce they unexpectedly forged.

***Keeping Up Appearances: Deck the Hall with Hyacinth* (DVD COMEDY KEE)** 165 min. 2003. Originally broadcast as four 30-minute episodes of the BBC-TV program. The episode "A Very Merry Hyacinth" finds Hyacinth roaring into the Christmas season and eventually ending up kissing a most unexpected partner under the mistletoe.

***Love Actually* (DVD COMEDY LOV)** 135 min. 2003. This is the story of eight people who follow their hearts, falling in- and out of- love during five frantic weeks before Christmas in London, England.

***Mary Christmas* (DVD FAMILY MAR)** 89 min. 2002. When 9-year-old Felice writes a letter to Santa asking for a "new mommy," TV reporter Mary Maloney is assigned to cover the story. She spends the pre-Christmas holiday with Felice and her widowed father. Christmas magic arrives with a mystifying nanny.

***Michael McDonald—This Christmas: live in Chicago* (DVD CONCERT MCD)** 85 min. 2010. Michael McDonald performs many Christmas favorites along with the band, Chicago's, signature hits.

***Miracle on 34th Street* (DVD FAMILY MIR)** 97 min. 1947. In this Oscar-winning classic, a Macy's department store Santa, who insists his name is Kris Kringle, teaches everyone a lesson in love, faith, and the value of imagination.

***Mr. Krueger's Christmas* (DVD DRAMA MR)** 76 min. 2005. The true message of Christmas is shared by a widower with whomever he meets. Features James Stewart and with a Christmas program of sacred songs and carols performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

***The Nightmare Before Christmas* (DVD FAMILY NIG)** 76 min. 1993. Here is the story of Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king, who is bored with doing the same thing every year at Halloween. One day, he discovers Christmas Town, and is so taken with the idea of Christmas that he tries to get Halloween Town's bats, goblins, and ghouls to help him put on Christmas instead of Halloween—but alas, they can't get it quite right.



Nothing Like the Holidays (DVD COMEDY NOT) 98 min. 2008. For the first time in years the entire Rodriguez clan comes home to Chicago to celebrate Christmas where traditions will be celebrated. During this eventful week each family member will learn something about themselves and each other, and the healing power of laughter will work its magic.

The Nutcracker (DVD MUSICAL NUT) 93 min. 1993. A new movie version of a timeless Christmas story in which a young girl receives the gift of a nutcracker and a fantastic world is opened to her.

Off Season (VIDEO FAMILY OFF) 94 min. 2002. A 10-year-old, dealing with the loss of his parents and living with his aunt in a run-down Florida hotel, spreads a rumor that a white-haired guest is really Santa Claus.

An Old-fashioned Christmas (DVD FAMILY OLD) 90 min. 2003. A festive musical celebration of Christmas. Includes performances of 35 favorite Christmas carols, accompanied by warm scenes of family life.

The Perfect Holiday (DVD FAMILY PER) 96 min. 2007. A single mother is raising her three children after divorce from her rapper ex-husband. Her oldest son wants his parents to get back together. The youngest daughter would rather see her mom happy and decides to use Santa to get her wish. The kids practically compete to see who will win the war of love.

Prancer (DVD FAMILY PRA) 103 min. 1989. A little girl finds a wounded reindeer in the woods and believes it is Prancer. Her efforts to nurse it back to health so she can return it to Santa bring about wonderful changes in the lives of everyone—her father, their neighbor, a grouchy vet, and the people of the town.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular: Starring the Rockettes (DVD MUSICAL RAD) 80 min. 2008. This special 75th Anniversary DVD features all the best-loved performances of the Rockettes including: the Dance of the Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Santa's Toy Headquarters, the Living Nativity and the arrival of Santa.

Santa & Pete (DVD FAMILY SAN) 90 min. 1999. Describes how St. Nick got his sleigh, reindeer, and red suit and how he became Santa Claus. Starring Hume Cronyn, James Earl Jones, and Erica Fox.

Santa Buddies (DVD FAMILY SAN) 88 min. 2009. When Puppy Paws, fun-loving son of Santa Paws gets tired of the North Pole, he finds Budderball on Santa's naughty list and figures he's just the dog to show him how to be an ordinary pup. But when the magical Christmas Icicle starts to melt and the world begins to forget the true meaning of the season, it's up to Puppy Paws and newfound friends to save Christmas.

The Santa Clause (DVD FAMILY SAN) 97 min. 1994. Scott Calvin is distressed to learn that his ex-wife and her husband have informed his son, Charlie, that there is no Santa Claus. While a sullen Charlie visits his dad on Christmas Eve, a noise on the roof brings him outside. It turns out that there is a Santa after all and Scott has just accidentally killed him. Because of the "Santa clause," Scott inherits the job of Santa. As the next year passes, Scott rapidly gains weight, grows a white beard, and meets the elf, Bernard. Charlie's step-dad becomes concerned about Scott and forces him to undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

Santa Clause 2 (DVD FAMILY SAN) 104 min. 2002. In this sequel to *The Santa Clause*, Scott Calvin has been Santa Claus for the past eight years and his elves consider him the best Santa ever. But Santa's world is turned upside down when his son gets on the naughty list. If Scott doesn't marry soon, he will stop being Santa forever.



Santa Clause 3 (DVD FAMILY SAN) 92 min. 2007. With another Christmas season fast approaching, and with Mrs. Claus expecting a little Claus, Santa Claus/Scott Calvin is feeling even more pressure. A visit by Scott's ex-wife, her husband, and their daughter also complicate matters. Chaos follows when Jack Frost, jealous that Santa has a holiday of his own, tries to sabotage the toy factory and compel Scott to invoke the little-known Escape Clause and wish he'd never become Santa.

Scrooged (DVD COMEDY SCR) 101 min. 1988. Modern version of Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*, with Bill Murray portraying a nasty, uncaring, and unforgiving television network president. On Christmas Eve, he is visited by three ghosts who show him the error of his ways.

A Sesame Street Christmas Carol (DVD FAMILY SES) 50 min. 2006. It's Christmas Eve on Sesame Street, and Oscar has just received a ghost-o-gram. He will be visited by three ghosts tonight: a famous British grouch, a talking Christmas tree, and a robot.

Silent Night (DVD DRAMA SIL) 86 min. 2005. A German mother and her son seek refuge in a cabin during WWII. When her house is invaded by three American soldiers and three German soldiers, she convinces them to keep the peace on Christmas and share dinner.

The Sonny & Cher Christmas Collection (DVD CONCERT SON) 120 min. 2004. A compilation of highlights from the three and only Christmas programs from the Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour and the Sonny & Cher Show.

Stealing Christmas (DVD FAMILY STE) 90 min. 2004. A burglar on the run is mistaken for a Santa hired to promote a Christmas tree farm. He decides to stick around for the three week run and ends up casing the local bank. He finds himself torn between his criminal past and the widowed woman and her daughter whom he is growing close to.

This Christmas (DVD COMEDY THI) 119 min. 2007. For the first time in years, the entire Whitfield clan comes home to celebrate Christmas and learn through the drama and emotional baggage how to be a family once again.

12 Days of Christmas Eve (DVD FAMILY TWE) 90 min. 2004. When Calvin (a modern-day Scrooge) wakes up in a hospital bed on Christmas Eve, he is visited by a mysterious, no-nonsense nurse who gives him 12 attempts to make the best Christmas ever.

Where God Left His Shoes (DVD DRAMA WHE) 100 min. 2009. A Gulf War veteran and washed-up prizefighter Frank Diaz, finds himself and his family evicted from their New York City home. But after months living in a homeless shelter and working as a day laborer, Frank finally receives good news on Christmas Eve: there's an apartment available in a nearby housing project if Frank can prove he's legally employed.

White Christmas (DVD MUSICAL WHI) 120 min. 1954. Two song-and-dance men (Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye) team up in show business after the war. Joining forces with a sister act, they trek to Vermont for a white Christmas. The real adventure starts when Crosby and Kaye discover the inn is run by their old army general, who is now in financial trouble.

A White Christmas (DVD CONCERT LIN) 85 min. 2001. Lori Line on piano with the Pop Chamber Orchestra present a holiday musical concert set in the Historic State Theater in Minneapolis.



The Wiggles: Wiggly Wiggly Christmas (DVD FAMILY WIG) 93 min. 2008. Join the Wiggles and their friends as they take you on a sleigh-riding Yuletide sing-along adventure with new holiday tunes and old favorites.

The Wiggles: Yule be Wiggling (DVD FAMILY WIG) 48 min. 2001. As Santa prepares for his trip in his sleigh, the Wiggles will help you count down the days until Christmas. It's a time of joy and cheer, so dance and sing your way through the Christmas season.

The Year without a Santa Claus (DVD FAMILY YEA) 90 min. 2006. New live-action original movie based on the Rankin and Bass animated holiday classic. When Santa takes a year off, two of his elves face Mother Nature's sons to go on to prove the world has not forgotten the true meaning of Christmas.

Animated Family Christmas Movies

Alvin & the Chipmunks: Christmas with the Chipmunks (DVD FAMILY ALV) 88 min. 2011. Catch the Christmas spirit with Alvin and the Chipmunks in this Christmas collection. Hear them singing their own comical versions of holiday favorites like Jingle Bells; Deck the Halls; and their famous Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late)!

Care Bears: The Nutcracker (DVD FAMILY CAR) 61 min. 2006. Join the Care Bears as they bring to life the classic tale of the Nutcracker, as only these bears can.

A Charlie Brown Christmas (DVD FAMILY CHA) 48 min. 1965. 'Tis the season to be jolly, but Charlie Brown, feeling that the Christmas message is lost amid all the seasonal glitter, has the blues. Join the Peanuts gang as they discover for themselves the true meaning of Christmas.

A Christmas of Enchantment (DVD FAMILY CHR) 60 min. 2005. Features all 6 Disney princesses singing your favorite Christmas songs.

Dora's Christmas Carol Adventure (DVD FAMILY DOR) 52 min. 2009. When Swiper tries to swipe the Christmas star from Dora's Nochebuena party, he lands on Santa's naughty list. To get back on the nice list, Dora must help Swiper travel to the past, the present, and the future to discover the true spirit of Christmas.

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (DVD FAMILY DR) 60 min. 1966. Presents the tale of the mean-spirited Grinch and his attempts to steal the Christmas celebration of Who-ville. Narrator, Boris Karloff. Also included is "Horton hears a Who!" in which a big-eared elephant named Horton protects the tiny inhabitants of Who-ville.

Elmo's World: Happy Holidays! (DVD FAMILY ELM) 60 min. 2002. Elmo is gearing up to celebrate Christmas. But what present will he give Dorothy, his beloved goldfish? As he searches for an answer, he learns about holidays around the world.

Father Christmas (DVD FAMILY FAT) 24 min. 2006. St. Nick's job isn't as easy as everyone thinks, so the hardest working man in snow biz converts his sleigh into a camper and flies off into the sky for a globe-hopping vacation.



Franklin's Magic Christmas (DVD FAMILY FRA) 100 min. 2009. Franklin and his family are off on a Christmas visit with Grandma and Grandpa at Faraway Farm. After a sudden ice storm which strands everyone, Grandpa takes a terrible tumble and Grandma worries about him getting to the doctor. Now, Franklin and Harriet, his stowaway baby sister, begin a magical adventure as they journey home in search of help.

Frosty the Snowman and Frosty Returns (DVD FAMILY FRO) 70 min. 1969. **Frosty the Snowman:** When Frosty is accidentally brought to life, he has several adventures and must outwit the plans of an evil magician in order to find safety at the North Pole. **Frosty Returns:** When a power hungry tycoon invents a product that will eliminate snow, Holly has to convince the townspeople to save the magical winter dust—and Frosty!

Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer (DVD FAMILY GRA) 60 min. 2001. When his beloved grandmother appears to be missing on Christmas Eve, young Jake Spankenheimer goes on the misadventure of a lifetime to prove Santa is indeed real. Based on the song of the same name.

Holly Hobby and Friends. Christmas Wishes (DVD FAMILY HOL) 44 min. 2006. Christmas calls for doing extra-special good deeds! This year, Holly and her best friends Amy and Carrie know exactly what they can do to spread the Christmas spirit. Join the Hey Girls Club as they go caroling, make snow globes and more!

Jay Jay's Christmas Surprise (DVD FAMILY JAY) 60 min. 2009. Five happy holiday stories featuring Jay Jay the jet plane.

Leapfrog. A Tad of Christmas Cheer (DVD FAMILY LEA) 48 min. 2007. A heartwarming take on *It's a Wonderful Life* for both children and their families.

Madeline's Christmas (DVD FAMILY MAD) 50 min. 2002. It is Christmas Eve in Paris and 11 of the girls, as well as their beloved Miss Clavel, are sick in bed. Madeline, everyone's favorite smallest one, is the only one left standing and so she bravely gives up her chance to go home for Christmas in order to bring tea and tissues to her friends. When the old house covered with vines is also covered with snow thanks to a storm, it looks like the holiday won't be very merry until the girls' own Christmas angel shows up to make things right.

Max & Ruby. A Merry Bunny Christmas (DVD FAMILY MAX) 97 min. 2007. Max keeps Grandma busy while Ruby searches the store to pick out the perfect present. Max and Ruby don't agree on what beautiful Christmas tree decorations are, plus other holiday-time situations.

Mickey's Magical Christmas (DVD FAMILY MIC) 65 min. 2001. There's not much story to this holiday special—Mickey whips up an impromptu party for stranded guests and instills a "Humbug"-quacking Donald with the holiday spirit—but it's full of sight gags and comic bits with dozens of Disney characters, from Ludwig von Duck to Pumba and Timmon.

Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (DVD FAMILY MIC) 67 min. 2004. Mickey and the gang team up for a new holiday adventure and for the first time they are all computer animated. The mini films include: "Belles on Ice," "Christmas: Impossible," "Christmas Maximus," "Donald's Gift," and "Mickey's Dog-Gone Christmas."

The Night Before Christmas (DVD FAMILY NIG) 60 min. 2002. Fine adaptation of Clement Clark Moore's Christmas classic. With old-fashioned illustrations and Anthony Edwards's careful, cuddle-up narration, a reverent tone is preserved. Among the other stories follow two Rosemary Wells snippets – Max sneaks a peek at Santa in "Max's Christmas" and Morris makes out like a Christmas bandit, earning the envy of his siblings in "Morris's Disappearing Bag."



The Original Christmas Classics (DVD FAMILY ORI) 275 min. 2007. Presents 7 animated Christmas tales, as they originally aired on network television: “Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer,” “Cricket on the Hearth,” “Frosty the Snowman,” “Frosty Returns,” “Santa Claus is Comin’ to Town,” “Mr. Magoo’s Christmas Carol,” and “Little Drummer Boy.”

The Penguins’ whacked-out holiday (DVD FAMILY PEN) 12 min. 2005. Those hilarious and mischievous Penguins from the family comedy, Madagascar, take center stage when Young Private ventures out of the zoo on a solo mission but runs into yuletide trouble when he’s mistaken for a Christmas toy. Join Skipper, Kowalski and Rico as they set off in the Big Apple to rescue their little AWOL buddy in time to share the holidays together.

Pippi Longstocking: Pippi’s Christmas (DVD FAMILY PIP) 88 min. 2009. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

Polar Express (DVD FAMILY POL) 100 min. 2005. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

Pooh’s Super Sleuth Christmas Movie (DVD FAMILY POO) 70 min. 2007. On Christmas Eve, Pooh and the gang find Santa’s magic toy sack and a little lost reindeer. Now, they must somehow return both to the North Pole, where they will soon discover the true spirit of Christmas.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (DVD FAMILY RUD) 135 min. 1965. Christmas will be canceled unless Santa can find a way to guide his sleigh through a blizzard. Told and sung by Burl Ives.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town and the Little Drummer Boy (DVD FAMILY SAN) 85 min. 2001. Answers the question of how Santa Claus came to be. Good casting of vocal talents such as Fred Astaire, Micky Rooney, and Keenan Wynn.

Sesame Street: Elmo’s Christmas Countdown (DVD FAMILY SES) 44 min. 2008. Elmo, Abby Cadabby and their new friend Stiller the Elf are going to count down to Christmas. But all the counting boxes have gone missing and Christmas may never come again. With the help of very special guests Elmo and friends will learn to believe in Christmas miracles.

Shrek the Halls (DVD FAMILY SHR) 22 min. 2008. With no clue how to plan anything for the holidays, Shrek sets out to give Fiona and her children a perfect Christmas. With the help of a book and some party crashers, Shrek will learn what really matters.

Thomas & Friends: Holiday Express (DVD FAMILY THO) 48 min. 2010. Thomas and his friends, Percy, Emily and Henry get ready for some holiday adventures, filled with pudding, parties and more!

Thomas & Friends: Ultimate Christmas (DVD FAMILY THO) 60 min. 2007.

Very Merry Christmas Songs (DVD FAMILY DIS) 54 min. 2002. Presents Christmas songs and carols sung by favorite Disney characters and accompanied by animated holiday scenes.