TLC Primetime Highlights: Week of December 17th (As of 12.10.12)

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Of note this week:

Specials

MY THREE WIVES- Tuesday, December 18th
SAY YES: THE BIG DAY SPECIAL #3 TIFFANY- Thursday, December 20th

Season premieres

TODDLERS & TIARAS SEASON 5- Wednesday, December 19th

Season finales

LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG WORLD WEDDING FARM – Tuesday, December 16th
SAY YES TO THE DRESS: BRIDESMAIDS SEASON 3- Friday, December 21st
BRIDES OF BEVERLY HILLS SEASON 2- Friday, December 21st

Series premieres

CHEER PERFECTION- Wednesday, December 19th
From the producers of the hit series TODDLERS & TIARAS and HERE COMES HONEY BOO BOO (Authentic Entertainment), CHEER PERFECTION follows these pint-sized athletes of all-star cheerleading as they compete through drama, pressure and their highly competitive mothers in hopes of displaying cheer perfection. The network ordered eight episodes to series, directly following the July one-off that garnered 1.1 million viewers.

Monday, December 17th

9:00 PM ET/PT
NEXT GREAT BAKER #4– CAKE ROAST
The competitors are assigned their toughest challenge yet, life-sized cakes. Divided into two teams, the competitors battle it out to create life-sized cakes of comedienne Judy Gould and Carol Leifer. Let's hope these bakers have a sense of humor, because Buddy has plans to roast their cakes at the world famous Friar's Club in Manhattan.

10:00 PM ET/PT

**CAKE BOSS #28 - BUDDY AND THE ROCKETTES**

It's not Christmas without a Rockettes kick line! And to celebrate the Rockettes 85th Anniversary, Buddy is creating a Rockettes themed cake with the famous Radio City Music Hall neon sign! Plus, a teenager with dreams of becoming a pilot is surprised with a one-of-a-kind birthday cake. And it's "Throwback Friday", as Joey and Lisa attempt to bring an old favorite recipe back to the bakery. But will it sell?

10:30 PM ET/PT

**CAKE BOSS #17 - CUT THE RIBBON AND THE CAKE!**

The doctors that cared for Buddy's niece need a special cake for a hospital grand opening and the cake has to travel all the way to Chicago. Plus, a young couple wants Buddy to create a wedding cake that matches their gray wedding invitation. But Buddy can't stand the color gray on wedding cakes! Will he find a way to make this wedding cake shine despite the gloomy gray?

Tuesday, December 18th

9:00 PM ET/PT

**LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG WORLD: WEDDING FARM #6 - MATT AND AMY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Matt and Amy decide to throw a big bash at the new wedding farm venue to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. But the planning is anything but a party when Matt and Amy find themselves at odds over every detail. A family trip to visit Molly at college proves to be a welcome break from the stress of planning. For the anniversary party, Amy puts on her wedding dress for the first time since 1987. Plus the couple has fun playing a relationship game that tests how much they really know about each other after 25 years of marriage.

10:00 PM ET/PT

**MY THREE WIVES**

When Joe Darger married his wife, Alina, it was a quiet, simple ceremony, except for the fact that he also married Alina's cousin, Vicki, on the very same day. Marrying two women at once was unprecedented even in their polygamist culture. A few years later, Joe took a third wife, and this time he married Vicki's twin sister, Val. As a plural family, they all live together in the same house, raising all two dozen children as if they were their own. But as some of their kids come of age, this big polygamist family faces some major challenges. What happens when protective father, Joe, discovers his daughter is engaged on Facebook? Is the mysterious groom-to-be a polygamist? And will Papa Joe ever give his blessing to marry his daughter? Take a step inside the original "Big Love" and meet the family that started it all.

Wednesday, December 19th

9:00 PM ET/PT
TODDLERS & TIARAS #30 - CAROLINA QUEENS PAGEANT

Who will reign Ultimate Grand Supreme at the Carolina Queens Pageant in Columbia, South Carolina. Glitz newcomer, Selena is only 3, but her mom thinks she’s already too big for the natural pageant world. Rock star Mackenzie, 6, is a born entertainer and will sing her way to a crown. The confident Faithlyn, 9, and her competitive coach, Nikki, will stop at nothing to take home a high title.

10:00 PM ET/PT

CHEER PERFECTION #1- EPISODE 1

Back-to-school is coach Alisha Dunlap’s favorite time because it marks the start of cheerleading season. When Alisha looks to fill a spot on her elite team, two ultra-competitive moms try to get their daughters on the team.

Thursday, December 20th

9:00 PM ET/PT

FOUR WEDDINGS #15 - ...AND AN ARMY SALUTE

Kathy’s Coney Island bash showcases NY, while Stacyann treats her guests to traditional Jamaican goat soup and other island cuisine. Amanda receives a very special Army salute at her wedding, and Larissa’s butterfly theme makes everyone’s heart flutter.

10:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: THE BIG DAY #3 - TIFFANY

Bride Tiffany is an emotional rollercoaster as she battles her bridesmaids, fiancé and future mother-in-law to throw the ultimate pink wedding fit for royalty.

Friday, December 21st

9:00 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: BRIDESMAIDS #17 - EPISODE 17

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9:30 PM ET/PT

SAY YES TO THE DRESS: BRIDESMAIDS #18 – EPISODE 18

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10:00 PM ET/PT

BRIDES OF BEVERLY HILLS # 13 – HALEY REY

No episode description available at this time.
SISTER WIVES #13 - POLYGAMIST PILGRIMAGE INTO THE PAST

To surprise the family with a trip they’ve always dreamed of taking, the wives plan a pilgrimage across country to Nauvoo, Illinois, the birthplace of American polygamy. But when a three-day road trip turns into much more than they bargain for, tempers start to flair and relationships get tested. Finally, when the Browns reach the Mecca of their religion, new truths emerge about the origins of American polygamy which shocks the family to their core.

SIN CITY RULES #3 - SHE SAID, SHE SAID

Alicia attempts to clear the air with Lana again, but when Lana is caught off guard, matters take a turn for the worst. Jen is on a losing streak with poker, and gives Marco the bad news. Amy warns everyone to be respectful at Wendy’s mob party...or else.