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**THE HUB TV NETWORK
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SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

December 3

**“R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour: The Series” - Hub TV Network Original Series
(New episode: 5-5:30 p.m.)**

The Hub present a new episode from the award-winning “R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour: The Series.” Braeden Lemasters (“Men of a Certain Age”) guest stars in “The Hole” as Rob who along with his family moves into a new house where they soon realize that the former residents haven’t moved out! **Rating: TV-PG**

Hub Family Movie: “Beetlejuice” (9-11 p.m.)

In this Tim Burton classic, a couple of ghosts (Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis) summon a zany “bio-exorcist” named Beetlejuice (Michael Keaton) to help them evict the obnoxious new owners of their home. Winona Ryder also stars. **Rating: TV-PG**

December 4

**“Majors & Minors” – Hub TV Network Original Series
(New episode: 10-11 p.m.)**

In this new episode the cast is surprised when guest mentor, Sean Kingston, visits the set! The kids also spend time with Grammy® winning songwriter, Evan Bogart on their individual singles; together they perform an original song, “Spin Around the Sun”. **Rating: TV-G**

December 9

**Hub Family Movie: “The Muppet Christmas Carol”
(1-3 p.m.; encore presentation: 7-9 p.m.)**

The Muppets take on the Dicken’s classic about the miserly Scrooge (Michael Caine) learning the true meaning of Christmas after being visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. **Rating: TV-G**

Hub Family Movie: “All Dogs Go To Heaven” (3-5 p.m.)

An animated musical adventure about a dog newly released from prison, his dachshund pal, and the trouble they get into. Starring the voices of Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise, and Judith Barsi. **Rating: TV-G**

Hub Family Movie: “Racing Stripes” (5-7 p.m.)

On a farm in Kentucky, a baby zebra grows up believing he's really a racehorse like the thoroughbreds on the farm next door. With help from his barnyard friends and a girl who dreams of being a jockey, a young zebra will show the world his Racing Stripes. **Rating: TV-G**

Hub Family Movie: “Free Willy” (9-11 p.m.)

Two worlds separated by water and land magically come together in this heartwarming adventure about the friendship between a troubled young boy and a 7000-pound orca whale named Willy, the star attraction at a local adventure park. **Rating: TV-G**

December 10

“R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour: The Series” - Hub TV Network Original Series

(New episode: 5-5:30 p.m.)

The Hub presents “Scarecrow,” a new episode from the award-winning “R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour: The Series.” An encore presentation will immediately follow with a special directors cut featuring an alternate ending. Actress Bailee Madison (*Don’t Be Afraid of the Dark*) as Jenny, a farmer whose corn crops are infested with crows. When a scarecrow is given to her by a stranger, it scares away more than just the birds. Now it’s up to her brother to scare away the scarecrow. **Rating: TV-PG**

December 11

“Majors & Minors” – Hub TV Network Original Series

(Premiere: Sunday, December 11, 10-11 p.m.)

OneRepublic’s Ryan Tedder and award-winning songwriter Claude Kelly guest star on The Hub’s groundbreaking reality series “Majors & Minors.” The series follows 12 talented young performers as they are mentored by the biggest and most established artists in the music industry. While no one is ever voted off, one lucky “star-in-the-making” will claim the final prize of a recording deal with the RCA/Jive label group and an opportunity to be featured in a cross-country concert tour. **Rating: TV-G**

December 15

“The Wonder Years” (9-9:30 p.m.)

In this Christmas-themed episode, the family wants a color television for Christmas and Kevin and Winnie exchange gifts. **Rating: TV-G**

December 17

“My Little Pony Friendship is Magic” – Hub TV Network Original Series

(New episode: 10-10:30 a.m.)

The Hub presents a new holiday episode from the popular animated series “My Little Pony Friendship is Magic.” In “Hearth’s Warming Eve” the six friends are honored to put on Canterlot’s most important play of the season, the Hearth’s Warming Eve’s holiday pageant that

illustrates how Unicorns, Pegasi and Earth Ponies put aside their differences and founded Equestria. **Rating: TV-Y**

**“Dan Vs.” (Season 2) – Hub TV Network Original Series
(New episode: 8-8:30 p.m.)**

In this special holiday episode of “Dan Vs.,” when Dan and Chris land jobs at the mall's Christmas display, Dan vows revenge on a curmudgeonly Mall Santa (guest star Mark Hamill) who despises Christmas. **Rating: TV-PG**

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December 18

“Pictureka!” - Hub TV Network Original Series (10-11 a.m.)

The Hub presents two back-to-back holiday episodes of the popular game show Pictureka! where contestants and their families compete to try and find hidden objects fast and first!

Rating: TV-G

Naughty or Nice (Hub Special Programming) (1-3 p.m.)

The Hub reveals the Naughtiest or Nicest characters on The Hub in 2011 as voted by viewers! Visit hubworld.com/holiday for a full list of characters and which have made the final four!

Rating: Varies by show

**“Majors & Minors” – Hub TV Network Original Series
(New episode: 10-11p.m.)**

The Hub TV network presents “I Just Want To Celebrate,” a new episode from the groundbreaking reality series “Majors & Minors.” Grammy® and Academy Award®-winning (*Dreamgirls*) Jennifer Hudson guest stars. **Rating: TV-G**

**“Family Game Night” - Hub TV Network Original Series
(New episode: 7-8 p.m.)**

In this holiday themed episode Dema’ny’s family and Isabella’s family test their word knowledge while playing Boggle, and their physical prowess in Operation Sam Dunk in order to find out which team wins the Grand Prize trip to the Virgin Islands. Todd Newton hosts. **Rating: TV-G**

**“The Game of Life” - Hub TV Network Original Series
(New episode: 8-8:30 p.m.)**

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December 19

“The Adventures of Chuck and Friends” - Hub TV Network Original Series (New episode: 10-10:30 a.m.)

Begin your holiday week with a special Christmas episode from the animated series “The Adventures of Chuck and Friends.” In the episode “The Regifters” Robotruck is the hottest new toy this Christmas, and Chuck got the last one in the stores! When he discovers that Boomer also wanted the toy, Chuck decides to “re-give” it, and discovers the value of giving meaningful gifts. **Rating: TV-Y E/I**

“The Wonder Years” (9-9:30 p.m.)

The Hub presents “A Very Cutlip Christmas” where Kevin spots his gym coach working in a mall as a Santa. **Rating: TV-G**

“Family Ties” (9:30-10 p.m.)

In this holiday episode of “Family Ties,” when a blizzard forces the Keatons to spend Christmas at home, Elyse's gift to Steven—an album filled with fascinating old photos—sparks flashbacks to the births of their three children. **Rating: TV-PG**

“Happy Days” (10-10:30 p.m.)

In this holiday episode “Christmas Time” The Fonz gets the shock of his life on Christmas when a merchant seaman from the Orient delivers a gift to him from his long-lost father.

Rating: TV-PG

December 20

“The Wonder Years” (9-9:30 p.m.)

In this holiday episode, it's time for the annual Christmas party at the Arnolds, but for some reason it's just not the same. **Rating: TV-PG**

“Family Ties” (9:30-10 p.m.)

In “A Keaton Christmas Carol” a cynical Alex finds the spirit of Christmas in a dream, when he's shown shocking visions of the past and future by ghosts of Mallory and Jennifer.

Rating: TV-G

“Happy Days” (10-10:30 p.m.)

In “White Christmas” there's laughter, tender reminiscing, unexpected courage and holiday cheer when a blizzard blows through Milwaukee. Howard and Joanie are stranded at Cunningham Hardware, while the orphanage's favorite Santa, Fonzie, is stuck at Arnold's. The storm traps Marion, Lori Beth and Al with a creature that's stirring all through the house, in a laugh-filled night before Christmas. **Rating: TV-G**

“Laverne & Shirley” (10:30-11 p.m.)

In “Oh Hear the Angels' Voices” it's a fun-filled Christmas when Laverne and Shirley and their friends entertain at a hospital Christmas party. **Rating: TV-G**

December 21

“Pictureka!” - Hub TV Network Original Series (2-2:30 p.m.)

The Hub presents a holiday episode from the popular game show Pictureka! where contestants and their families compete to try and find hidden objects fast and first! **Rating: TV-G**

“The Wonder Years” (9-9:30 p.m.)

In the holiday episode “ Let Nothing You Dismay” Kevin works to buy Winnie a big gift; and Jack's business partner backs out on him. **Rating: TV-G**

“Family Ties” (9:30-10 p.m.)

In this holiday episode, “Miracle in Columbus” the Christmas spirit has come to the Keaton house, where the family is busy baking Christmas cookies when Skippy stops by to ask a favor. He wants Alex to pinch-hit for him as Santa at the mall, and Alex agrees after hearing about the excellent hourly wage. **Rating: TV-G**

“Happy Days” (10-10:30 p.m.)

In this holiday episode “All I Want For Christmas” Santa's helper, the Fonz, faces a monumental challenge when Heather asks Santa to get Ashley and her parents back on speaking terms. Meanwhile, a visit from K.C.'s know-it-all father tests Howard's Christmas spirit. **Rating: TV-G**

“Laverne & Shirley” (10:30-11 p.m.)

In this holiday episode “Oh Come All Ye Bums” Laverne, Shirley and their friends try to raise money for Frank's annual Pizza Bowl Christmas dinner for indigent men. **Rating: TV-G**

“Doogie Howser, M.D.” (11-11:30 p.m.)

In this holiday episode “Doogie the Red Nosed Reindeer” Doogie feigns an illness on Christmas Eve to attend a party, but he returns to the hospital to assist his overworked colleagues.

Rating: TV-G

December 22

“The Adventure of Chuck & Friends” – Hub TV Network Original Series (10-10:30 a.m.)

The Hub presents “Up All Night; Boomer The Snowplow,” a holiday episode from the animated series “The Adventures of Chuck & Friends.” **Rating: TV-Y/E-I**

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“The Wonder Years” (7-9:30 p.m.)

The Hub presents five back-to-back, half-hour holiday-themed episodes of “The Wonder Years.” **Rating: TV-G**

“Happy Days” (9:30 p.m.-midnight)

The Hub presents a marathon of five back-to-back, half-hour holiday-themed episodes of “Happy Days.” **Rating: TV-G**

December 23

“Fraggle Rock” (7-7:30 a.m.)

In “The Bells of Fraggle Rock” Gobo finds Fraggle Rock’s Christmas tradition of reawakening the great bell unbelievable. **Rating: TV-Y**

“My Little Pony Friendship is Magic” – Hub TV Network Original Series (8-8:30a.m.; encore presentations throughout the weekend)

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“Men in Black” (3-3:30 p.m.)

The Hub presents “The Black Christmas Syndrome” a holiday episode from the animated series “Men in Black.” In the episode Santa is missing, kidnapped by Drekk. Santa’s Elves come to MiB for help. If Kay and Jay can’t free Santa before midnight, Zed will have to take Santa’s place, delivering toys to children all over the world! **Rating: TV-Y7,FV**

“G.I. Joe Renegades” – Hub TV Network Original Series (4:30-5:30 p.m.)

The Hub presents two back-to-back holiday themed episodes from the animated series “G.I. Joe Renegades.” **Rating: TV-Y7, FV**

“Homecoming Part 1”: When Cobra targets his family, Duke heads home to protect them while the rest of the team infiltrates Cobra’s Christmas party.

“Homecoming Part 2”: As Flint and Lady Jaye transport the Joes into custody via train, Baroness moves to intercept them to regain control of the drive that holds Cobra’s secrets.

“Batman: The Animated Series” (Friday, December 23, 6-6:30 p.m.)

The Hub presents a holiday themed episodes from the animated series “Batman: The Animated Series.” In “Christmas with the Joker” the Joker kidnaps three prominent citizens during Christmas and challenges Batman to find him before midnight. **Rating: TV-Y7, FV**

**“R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour: The Series” – Hub TV Network Original Series
(8:30-9 p.m. encore presentations throughout the weekend)**

In this Christmas episode from the award-winning “R.L. Stine’s The Haunting Hour: The Series” comes “A Creature Was Stirring.” It didn’t matter if Timmy was naughty or nice... this year he got one present he couldn’t return! **Rating: TV- PG**

December 24

“Atomic Betty: NO-L 9”

(7-8 a.m.; encore presentation Sunday, December 25, 10-11 a.m.)

Atomic Betty (Tajj Isen) has to stop Maximus from turning singing planets from a forgotten constellation into ornaments for his Christmas tree. **Rating: TV-Y7**

“Where on Earth is Carmen SanDiego?” (8-8:30 a.m)

It’s Christmastime and the kids are leaving Carmen the clues this time! As she does the “investigative” work, we turn the structure on its ear, with a holiday twist. It may all seem like fun and games, but a master plan is revealed that almost has Carmen behind bars!

Rating: TV-Y7,E/I

“The Twisted Whiskers Show” (8:30-9 a.m)

What starts out as holiday cheer at Mewser’s house turns into chaos when cats and dogs go wild, and Von Ripper chews up Santa; the race is on when a new mall opens, offering a prize of free pet food to the first pets who show up at the grand opening. **Rating: TV-G**

“Strawberry Shortcake’s Berry Bitty Adventures” – Hub TV Network Original Series

(9:30-10 a.m)

When Blueberry gives a First Frost Day “secret” gift that’s more what she wants than what her giftee wants, a hot-potato of passing on the unwanted gift occurs. **Rating: TV-Y,E/I**

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December 25

Hub Family Movie: “The Christmas Toy” (7-8 a.m.)

Celebrate the magic of the season in this one-hour, Jim Henson Christmas special where the toys in the playroom magically come to life when people are not around.

Rating: TV-G

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Rating: TV-G

December 30

“Taylor Swift’s Journey to Fearless” Specials (4-7 p.m.)

The Hub presents an encore presentation of Grammy® Award winner Taylor Swift – the top-selling digital artist in music history in “Taylor Swift’s Journey to Fearless.” The series of specials highlight the making of the superstar singer/songwriter’s tour with footage never before seen on television.

Rating: TV- G

“Dreaming Fearless”: In an impactful opening hour, Swift provides the narrative, home movies and personal photos that chronicle her path from childhood dreams to superstar, culminating with the release of her phenomenally successful FEARLESS album. Swift recounts how her dedication to music and a move to Nashville brought her true happiness.

“Becoming Fearless”: As Swift’s star rises and transcends musical genres, making her a genuine crossover artist, viewers will watch as she starts laying the plans for the FEARLESS tour with a very behind-the-scenes look. Other highlights include intimate fan moments and a tribute to her mom.

“Living Fearless”: In her life and now on stage, Swift personifies FEARLESS. The final hour of the three-part series of specials highlights the sold out tour’s success. Viewers get Swift’s video diaries as she takes the tour all over the world and to its grand finale at Boston’s Gillette Stadium.

December 31

“Batman” (11 p.m.-6 a.m.)

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the live-action series and ring in the New Year, The Hub presents fourteen back-to-back episodes from the adventures of Batman and his ward, Robin, based upon the legendary comic book characters created by Bob Kane.

Rating: TV-PG

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