Christmas 2023 (12/23/23)

John & Jessica are back in the deluxe living room of their deluxe Manhattan apartment high above Lexington Avenue. Just like Christmases past. And like people all around the world, they are beginning their celebrations while at the same time preparing for for the big day on Monday. The music on this week's show is mostly traditional, performed by a mixture of new and traditional artists. We hope all of our listeners are enjoying the holiday season and we are grateful that you are spending part of it with us.

Duke Ellington - Peanut Brittle Brigade (Three Suites)

Julie London - Warm December (Calendar Girl)

Michael Feinstein - You're All the World to Me (The Burton Lane Songbook Vol 1)

Leadbelly - Christmas Is Coming (Leadbelly Vol. 5, 1939-1947)

Isaiah J. Thompson - Christmas Is Coming (A Guaraldi Holiday)

Jeff Hamilton Trio - It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year (Merry and Bright)

Stephanie J. Block - Manhattan in December (Merry Christmas)

The Puppini Sisters - Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! (Christmas with the Puppini Sisters)

Danny Kaye - Choreography (The Ultimate White Christmas)

John Pizzarelli - Oklahoma Suite (Stage and Screen)

Elis Regina, Antonio Carlos Jobim - Brigas Nuncaz Mais (Elix & Tom)

Vince Guaraldi - Christmas Time Is Here (A Charlie Brown Christmas)

Jane Monheit & John Pizzarelli - That Holiday Feeling (The Merriest)

Kristin Chenoweth & John Pizzarelli - Sleigh Ride/Marshmallow World (A Lovely Way to Spend Christmas)

Ella Fitzgerald - Frosty the Snowman (Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas)

Tony Bennett - All I Want for Christmas Is You (A Swingin' Christmas Featuring the Count Basie Big Band)

Gregory Porter - Christmas Waltz (Christmas Wish)

Nicki Parrott - Blue Christmas (Winter Wonderland)

Samara Jones - The Christmas Song (A Joyful Christmas)

Jone Mitchell - River (Blue)

Frank Sinatra - Jingle Bells (The Sinatra Christmas Album)

Nina Simone - Little Girl Blue (Quiet Now: Night Song)

Kurt Elling - The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing (The Best Things Happen)

John Pizzarelli - Wonderful Christmas Time (Midnight McCartney)

Boston Pops Orch. - Sleigh Ride (Nipper's Greatest Hits)

Dave McKenna - Jingle Bells (Christmas Party)