

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2009

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
4:30 – 5:00AM/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Note: effective 12/14/09, George Stephanopoulos co-anchor with Robin Roberts

WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON

(10/1/09-12/18/09)

Monday through Friday
5:30PM-6:00PM PTZ

ABC News Anchor Charles Gibson keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

Note: **WORLD NEWS WITH DIANE SAWYER** effective 12/21/09

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
2:05AM- 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*
2:35AM - 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

PRIMETIME & 20/20

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Primetime (Special Editions)

ABC News Correspondent Diane Sawyer and Chris Cuomo, Cynthia McFadden and John Quiñones anchor *Primetime*.

20/20

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

Note: effective 12/11/09, Chris Cuomo joins as co-anchor

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

9:00AM-10:00AM / 3:00PM-4:00PM PTZ

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS

Saturdays & Sundays

5:30-6:00PM PTZ

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – 20/20 – Fourth Quarter, 2009

20/20

Friday, October 2, 2009

EPIDEMIC OF ALBINO KILLINGS

In Tanzania, there has been a grotesque rash of albino killings. Renegade witch doctors have convinced locals that there are magical properties in the blood, bones and skin of people with albinism, which has created a sickening black market for the limb of an albino. 20/20 reports.

Friday, October 9, 2009

BROOKE ASTOR

20/20 reports on the high society scandal of Brooke Astor – her son, Tony Marshall, found guilty of bilking her out of millions of dollars. Exclusive interview with Astor's grandson, Philip Marshall, and an exclusive conversation with Tony Marshall and his wife, Charlene Marshall

VALERIE BERTINELLI

In an exclusive interview, Bertinelli speaks candidly to ABC News Contributing Correspondent Chris Connelly about her new perspective on her body, motherhood and raising a teen rock star, her broken marriage to rocker Eddie Van Halen, and former co-star Mackenzie Phillips.

Friday, October 16, 2009

A MIRACULOUS SURVIVOR

One man's murderous rampage 20 years ago destroyed his own family and devastated a Northern California wine country community. Now, for the first time, the only survivor – the man's own daughter -- tells her story. ABC News Correspondent **Jay Schadler's** exclusive report airs on 20/20.

Friday, October 23, 2009

SUPERFREAKONOMICS

Economist Steven Levitt and journalist Stephen Dubner, with their first book, Freakonomics, managed to spin dense, dry data into best-selling cocktail-party fodder. Now "20/20" has the first look at their sequel, SuperFreakonomics: Global Cooling, Patriotic Prostitutes, and Why Suicide Bombers Should Buy Life Insurance, which once again turns conventional wisdom upside down.

Friday, October 30, 2009

VANISHED: GHOSTS OF AUTUMN

Two young teenage girls from two different New England towns vanish almost 20 years apart, leaving two families looking for answers and for justice. Can new information break both cold cases wide open? Elizabeth Vargas reports.

Friday, November 6, 2009

RIHANNA

In an exclusive interview, music superstar Rihanna speaks with Diane Sawyer revealing publicly for the first time what happened last February with Chris Brown. The incident resulted in the relationship being shattered. Rihanna also talks candidly about growing up in Barbados, her family life, and how she has been doing over the last nine months.

Friday, November 13, 2009

ROMANCE GONE WRONG

It was the perfect high school romance that turned into jealousy and rage. Elizabeth Vargas reports on the story of a popular, pretty teenage girl who became the victim of a hideous crime that would shatter her face but not her beauty. "20/20" is there as she tries to rebuild her life and her looks, and comes face to face with the young man responsible.

Friday, November 20, 2009

SARAH PALIN

Barbara Walters will sit down with former Vice Presidential candidate and Alaska Governor Sarah Palin for a five-part series of ABC News interviews to begin airing on "Good Morning America" November 17, the morning her highly anticipated book "Going Rogue: An American Life" is released. The wide-ranging interview will cover her public life as Governor of Alaska and her Vice Presidential run in 2008, as well as her private life. This is Walters' first interview with the political figure.

Friday, November 27, 2009

HOWIE MANDEL

Comedian and actor Howie Mandel suffers from a crippling fear of germs - something he has joked about before but never spoken seriously about until now. He speaks candidly to ABC News' David Muir about the terrifying role his obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) has played in his life.

Friday, December 4, 2009

AMANDA KNOX

Elizabeth Vargas reports from Italy, where a verdict is imminent in the case of Amanda Knox, the American student accused, along with her former Italian boyfriend, of murdering her British roommate, Meredith Kercher.

CHRIS BROWN

Rihanna broke her silence about the abuse she suffered in an interview which aired on "20/20" on November 6. Now, for the first time since Rihanna went public, pop star Chris Brown reacts to her interview and speaks candidly about their relationship with Robin Roberts.

Friday, December 11, 2009

CHRIS CUOMO

20/20 welcomes Chris Cuomo as co-anchor and takes a look at the journalists most memorable moments.

SICKBED SIGNING

Sickbed signing: Care or Con? For Frances Ann Giron, her faraway mother, Mary Ellen Bendtsen, was in declining health. Giron wanted her to move out of her cavernous old home in Dallas, but she resisted. What troubled Giron most was that some of Bendtsen's friends were encouraging her to keep her house. Widow, Mary Ellen, signed away her mansion after a stroke and the family accuses two young friends of con.

Friday, December 18, 2009 (2 Hours)

ANAND JON

Anand Jon was once a rising star in the fashion world, But this man famous for dressing women in style was accused of undressing young girls and taking advantage of them behind closed doors. Was he a sexual predator or a victim himself of a sinister plot by disgruntled models? Jon Avila reports.

DESPERATE ATTEMPTS

Chris Cuomo reports on two American children stuck in two Italian orphanages and their two fathers on a mission to get them back. Michael McCarty, who has made more than 15 trips to Italy over the past two years, is desperately trying to bring his eight-year-old son, Liam, back to the United States. And Brandon Henry is trying to unite with his son whom he has never met.

ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Fourth Quarter, 2009

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: IN THE SPOTLIGHT WITH ROBIN ROBERTS: BRIGHT LIGHTS. BRIGHT STARS. ALL ACCESS NASHVILLE

Robin Roberts puts on her cowboy boots and heads to Nashville and gives viewers around the country an unprecedented, all-access pass into the homes and private lives of country music's biggest stars, and introduces America to the up-and-coming singer/songwriters working to become Nashville's next hit sensations.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: IN THE SPOTLIGHT WITH ROBIN ROBERTS: JANET JACKSON

Janet Jackson sits down with Robin Roberts for an exclusive interview. The intensely private pop star, who was known to be extremely close with her brother, Michael, will allow cameras into her Malibu home for the first time ever.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO THE NATION

ABC News will broadcast live coverage of President Barack Obama's speech at the US Military Academy at West Point. Charles Gibson will anchor and be joined by Chief Washington Correspondent and host of **THIS WEEK**, George Stephanopoulos.

Tuesday, December 29, 2009

A SPECIAL EDITION OF 20/20 – BLIND SIDE: THE TRUE STORY BEHIND THE MOVIE

ABC News goes behind the motion picture "The Blind Side," following the real life story of Michael Oher's journey from the projects in Memphis, Tennessee, to realizing his dream of playing professional football.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2009

DATE	START	END	ET	PT	TOPIC
Friday, October 2, 2009	11:25:21 AM	- 11:28:47 AM	ET		United States Eliminated from Olympic Games
	8:25:21 AM	- 8:28:47 AM	PT		United States Eliminated from Olympic Games
Friday, October 9, 2009	11:14:11 AM	- 11:25:23 AM	ET		President Obama's Remarks on His Nobel Peace Prize
	8:14:11 AM	- 8:25:23 AM	PT		President Obama's Remarks on His Nobel Peace Prize
Thursday, November 5, 2009	3:29:38 PM	- 3:32:00 PM	ET		Fort Hood Shooting
	12:29:38 PM	- 12:32:00 PM	PT		Fort Hood Shooting
	3:58:11 PM	- 4:01:21 PM	ET		Fort Hood Shooting
	12:58:11 PM	- 1:01:21 PM	PT		Fort Hood Shooting
	4:42:21 PM	- 5:09:47 PM	ET		Fort Hood Shooting / President Obama's Remarks
	1:42:21 PM	- 2:09:47 PM	PT		Fort Hood Shooting / President Obama's Remarks

Friday, November 6, 2009	11:31:50 AM	11:42:53 AM	ET	Fort Hood Shooting/President Obama's Remarks
	8:31:50 AM	8:42:53 AM	PT	Fort Hood Shooting/President Obama's Remarks
Tuesday, November 10, 2009	2:51:47 PM	3:15:42 PM	ET	Fort Hood Memorial/President Obama's Remarks
	11:51:47 AM	12:15:42 PM	PT	Fort Hood Memorial/President Obama's Remarks
Tuesday, December 1, 2009	8:00:00 PM	8:37:41 PM	ET	News Special: Presidential Address to the Nation
	5:00:00 PM	5:37:41 PM	PT	News Special: Presidential Address to the Nation
Monday, December 28, 2009	3:00:33 PM	3:12:16 PM	ET	President Obama's Remarks on Failed Terror Plot
	12:00:33 PM	12:12:16 PM	PT	President Obama's Remarks on Failed Terror Plot
Tuesday, December 29, 2009	5:30:50 PM	5:38:34 PM	ET	President Obama's Remarks on Failed Terror Plot
	2:30:50 PM	2:38:34 PM	PT	President Obama's Remarks on Failed Terror Plot

THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2009

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY)
- Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)
- Alan Greenspan, Fmr. Chairman, Federal Reserve

Topics:

- Extending Unemployment Benefits
- Exclusive Interview with Alan Greenspan

Sunday, October 11, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Chair, Senate Intelligence Committee
- Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)
Senate Intelligence Committee
Senate Armed Services Committee
- Rep. James P. McGovern (D-MA)
Budget Committee
- Ret. General Jack Keane
Former Army Vice Chief of Staff

Topics:

- Obama's Administration & Challenges

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Guests:

- David Axelrod, Sr. White House Adviser

Topics:

- Political Landscape for President's Administration
- Healthcare Reform
- Afghanistan

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Senate Minority Leader
- Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO)
Senate Special Committee on Aging

Topics:

- Healthcare Rebate

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Guests:

- Valerie Jarrett, Sr. White House Advisor

Topics:

- Healthcare Agenda
- Afghanistan
- The Economy

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Guests:

- Tim Kaine, Chairman
Democratic National Committee
- Michael Steele, Chairman
Republican National committee

Topics:

- Impact of the Elections
- The Economy
- Healthcare Reform
- Fort Hood Shootings

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Guests:

- Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State
- Rudy Giuliani
Fmr. Mayor of New York City

Topics:

- Afghanistan
- 9/11 Trial Decision
- Sarah Palin's New Book: Going Rogue

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK)
Member, Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee
- Sen. Ben Nelson (D-NE)
Member, Appropriations Committee
- Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
Member, Energy & Commerce Committee
- Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)
Member, Appropriations Committee

Topics:

- Healthcare Reform
- Debate Over Mammograms

Sunday, November 29, 2009

Guests:

- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Member, Armed Services Committee
- Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Member, Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee

Topics:

- Afghanistan
- Healthcare Debate

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Guests:

- Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State
- Robert Gates
Secretary of Defense
- Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI)
Member, Foreign Relations Committee

Topics:

- War in Afghanistan

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Guests:

- Lawrence Summers
Director, National Economic Council
- Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA)
House Republican Whip

Topics:

- Economic Pain

Sunday, December 20, 2009

Guests:

- David Axelrod
Senior White House Advisor
- Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)
Senate Majority Whip
- Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ)
Senate Minority Whip

Topics:

- Healthcare Reform Deadline

Sunday, December 27, 2009

Guests:

- Robert Gibbls
White House Press Secretary
- Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Senate Majority Leader

Topics:

- Healthcare Reform Bills
- President Obama's Priorities for 2010

NIGHTLINE – Fourth Quarter, 2009

Thursday, October 1, 2009

Topics:

- Smart Faces Her Kidnapper
- Women Embrace the F-Word
- Living with Tattoo

Friday, October 2, 2009

Topics:

- True Confessions of an Alcoholic
- Reasons to be Cheerful
- Playlist: David Gray
- Arson Execution Update

Monday, October 5, 2009

Topics:

- Swine Flu & You
- American Idol Worship
- We Are Anvil! Goodnight, New Jersey!

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Topics:

- The Frozen Dead
- Secret Recordings
- OMG! Are Your Kids Sinners?

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Topics:

- Get Your Dream Home for Cheap
- The Germ Factory
- Boorish Behavior

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Topics:

- Astor Family Secrets
- In Venezuela, Beauty Is Born...and Made

Friday, October 9, 2009

Topics:

- Amanda Knox: On Trial for Her Life
- Prize Fight: President Obama's Nobel Peace Prize
- Photoshop Gone Wild

Monday, October 12, 2009

Topics:

- A Mother's Pain
- Risky Business
- Platelist: Andrew Carmellini
- This Is It

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Topics:

- Fight of their Lives: HN1 Virus
- Ivana Trump: The Donald's Girl
- YouTube World

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Topics:

- Life after Captivity
- Madame Secretary

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Topics:

- Matchmaker, Matchmaker Make Me a Match
- Up, Up & Away: Helium Balloon Over Denver

Friday, October 16, 2009

Topics:

- Crashing to Earth
- Driven Mad?
- Playlist: Are You Gonna Go His Way?

Monday, October 19, 2009

Topics:

- Benny Hinn: Miracle Man?
- Reality TV's Real Impact on Kids
- The Return of Shoulder Pads

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Topics:

- Art of the Shakedown
- Celeb Look-Alikes?
- New Lease on Life

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Topics:

- 20 Years Later: Waiting for Jacob
- Ultimate Fight Club
- The Flavors of Fall

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Topics:

- Inside the Church of Scientology
- Scientology: Questions & Answers
- Leader David Miscavige's Alleged Conduct

Friday, October 23, 2009

Topics:

- Scientology: Reaching for the Stars (Pt. 1)
- Purification Rundown Popular with Celebs (Pt. 2)
- Cruise & Travolta: Church's Stars (Pt. 3)

Monday, October 26, 2009

Topics:

- On the Frontlines
- The Meaning of Life
- Baby Mania

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Topics:

- Fight of Their Lives
- A President In Private
- Dead Celebs' Posthumous Paydays

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Topics:

- Demolition Derby on Real Estate
- King of Pop Last Dance
- Under Attack In Afghanistan

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Topics:

- Healing Seekers (Pt. 1)
- Deadly Treatment (Pt. 2)
- James Ray: The Guru (Pt. 3)

Friday, October 30, 2009

Topics:

- Fruit-Picking Children
- Answer: An Inside Look at Jeopardy!
- Like a Bat out of ?

Monday, November 2, 2009

Topics:

- How to Live for a Century
- Shaping the GOP
- Election Preview

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Topics:

- Are Toyota's Accelerators Out of Control?
- The Winner Is...
- Breaking Ground in Atlanta

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Topics:

- Another Monster
- The 50 Cent Empire
- Shopping Spree

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Topics:

- Attack At Fort Hood
- Questions About the Fort Hood Shooter
- A Muslim Perspective
- The Drug War

Friday, November 6, 2009

Topics:

- Ten Minutes of Terror
- CSI: Animal Kingdom
- Playlist: Reba McEntire

Monday, November 9, 2009

Topics:

- Foot Hood Shootings Warning Signs
- A Mother's Anguish
- Critical Moment

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Topics:

- The Nation Mourns
- Forty Years of Sunny Days
- How Not To Sell A Home

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Topics:

- H1N1 Virus: Healthy Adults in Critical Care
- The Twilight Zone
- Man -"gagement:" A Ring for Him, Too?

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Topics:

- Sweet Dreams
- Risky Business
- A Magic Pill for the Overweight?

Friday, November 13, 2009

Topics:

- 2010: Apocalypse Predicted?
- "America's Most Wanted"

Monday, November 16, 2009

Topics:

- Family Foreclosure
- Lego Land
- Playlist: Nora Jones

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Topics:

- Sarah Palin: Going Rogue
- On the Town with John Mayer

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Topics:

- Global Gold Rush
- Trump Tees Off Scots
- Annual Thanksgiving Platelists

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Topics:

- Martha Stewart Profile
- Cupcake Bubble?

Friday, November 20, 2009

Topics:

- Oprah's Long Goodbye
- Zhu Zhu Pets
- Playlist: Carly Simon

Monday, November 23, 2009

Topics:

- Ensign Ethics Scandal
- Platelists: Chef Daniel Humm

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

Topics:

- Vacation Travel Tips
- Rachael Ray
- Platelists: Chef John Besh

Wednesday, November 25, 2009

Topics:

- Girls Gone Mild
- Moonshine
- Platelists: Chef Lydia Shire

Thursday, November 26, 2009

Topics:

- Netflix
- Arianna Huffington
- Platelists: Chef George Mendes

Friday, November 27, 2009

Topics:

- Shopaholic
- Football & Brain Injury

Monday, November 30, 2009

Topics:

- President Obama's Speech From West Point

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Topics:

- Obama's Afghanistan Speech
- George's Report Card
- Sign of the Times: Wimpy Men

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Topics:

- Tiger Woods Brand Management
- White Collar Wives
- Giant Jellyfish

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Topics:

- Gatecrashers
- The Doll Wars
- Sign of the Times: Paparazzi Recession

Friday, December 4, 2009

Topics:

- Amanda Knox Verdict
- Afghanistan Battle

Monday, December 7, 2009

Topics:

- Amanda Knox
- Shark v. Shark
- Sign of the Times: Point Break Play

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Topics:

- Sweat Lodge Investigations

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Topics:

- Holiday Shopping Tips with Suze Orman
- Digital Lipstick (the text trail)
- Sign of the Times: Christmas Music

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Topics:

- Philadelphia Foreclosures
- "Dinner With" the Cast of Nine

Friday, December 11, 2009

Topics:

- Bushmeat
- On the Town with: Sting
- Platelist: April Bloomfield

Monday, December 14, 2009

Topics:

- Sheriff Joe
- The Art of the Endorsement

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Topics:

- Tree Kangaroos
- Run Colton, Run
- Platelist: Chef Jamie Oliver

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Topics:

- New Vegas Mega-Casino Opens
- President Obama Interview
- Platelist: Chef Nigella Lawson
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Thursday, December 17, 2009

Topics:

- Utah Missing Mom
- Afghan Strikers
- Sign of the Times: Movie Languages

Friday, December 18, 2009

Topics:

- Goldman Case
- Morman Muffins
- Playlist: Tori Amos

Monday, December 21, 2009

Topics:

- How to Survive A Disaster
- Exclusive: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
- Setting the Table

Tuesday, December 22, 2009

Topics:

- Goldman Case
- Best Buy Profile
- Pink Stinks

Wednesday, December 23, 2009

Topics:

- American Airlines: Hard Landing
- Hero's Homecoming
- Single Black Female

Thursday, December 24, 2009

Topics:

- Never on Sundays
- What Happened in 2009
- Reunited

Friday, December 25, 2009

Topics:

- Northwest Flight 253
- The Year In Women

Monday, December 28, 2009

Topics:

- Terror Attack Latest
- Restaurant Sleuth
- Cirque Berzerk

Tuesday, December 29, 2009

Topics:

- Terror Attack Latest
- A Year In The Wild

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

Topics:

- “Nightline Year of Behaving Badly: The Bernie Awards”

Thursday, December 31, 2009

Topics:

- The Biggest Loser
- Anti-Fat Camp: Shedding Pounds As a Family