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W NETWORK MAKES SPIRITS BRIGHT AS *HALLMARK CHANNEL'S COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS* RETURNS OCTOBER 16 STREAMING ON STACKTV

34 New Holiday Movies and One Special Light Up this Year's Lineup Including *A Grand Biltmore Christmas* and *The Nights Before Christmas*

Holiday Magic Meets Romance at the Most Magical Place on Earth in *Holiday Ever After: A Disney World Wish Come True* Starring Lacey Chabert

Canadian Original Series *Mistletoe Murders* Returns for Season 3 and the Fan Favourite *Holiday Touchdown* Franchise Expands with *Holiday Touchdown: A Bears Love Story*

This Year's Complete Festive Lineup is Available to Stream Exclusively on
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The complete movie checklist can be found [here](#)

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TORONTO, October 5, 2026 – It's the gift that keeps giving as *Hallmark Channel's Countdown to Christmas* returns to **W Network** and **STACKTV** beginning **Friday, October 16**. Over 10 consecutive weeks, W Network is Canada's official holiday cheer headquarters, wrapping up and delivering heartwarming stories centered around the magic of the season. Following last year's *Hallmark Channel's Countdown to Christmas*, where W Network reached over 8 million Canadians and was ranked as the #1 specialty entertainment station for A25-54, F25-54 and total viewers*, this year's lineup features 34 all-new movie premieres, one special and two returning series reuniting viewers with household favourites, notable stars and feel-good holiday tales. With *Hallmark Channel's Countdown to Christmas* full lineup available to stream exclusively on STACKTV, the festivities continue as W Network will also be available on National Free Preview from November 1 to November 30. Please check local listings for additional information.

"The spirit of the holidays comes alive with the annual return of *Hallmark Channel's Countdown to Christmas* on W Network and STACKTV," said Jennifer Abrams, SVP Content and Marketing. "Our long-standing partnership with Hallmark continues to bring Canadian audiences the heartwarming stories, familiar faces and holiday magic they look forward to year after year."

MOVIES

From time-travel twists to holiday meet cutes, this year's movie lineup is loaded with festive fun, heartfelt romance, and the magic of connection.

Debuting **Saturday, November 28** at **8 p.m. ET/PT**, **Lacey Chabert** and **Travis Van Winkle** star in *Holiday Ever After: A Disney World Wish Come True* where a holiday wish in Cinderella Fountain may turn their rivalry into

romance. Disney alumni **Christy Carlson Romano** and **Richard Kind** also star in this holiday tale set at The Most Magical Place on Earth.

In the time-travel tale with a holiday twist, ***The Nights Before Christmas***, premiering **Saturday, November 14 at 8 p.m. ET/PT** is an all-new Canadian movie starring **Tyler Hynes** and **Laci J Maily**. Marty is happily caught in a time loop on Christmas Eve until he encounters a down on her luck Chloe and for the first time since the loop started, he wants to see Christmas Day.

Continuing the time travels adventures, ***A Grand Biltmore Christmas*** follows Elizabeth as she travels from 1915 to 2026 Biltmore, where she reconnects with Michael and falls in love with the wonders of the 21st century. Airing **Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**, *A Grand Biltmore Christmas* stars **Holland Roden, Niall Matter, Andie MacDowell, James Trevena, Jonathan Frakes, Rachel Boston** and **Wes Brown**.

The *Holiday Touchdown* franchise returns with ***Holiday Touchdown: A Bears Love Story*** joining the lineup on **Saturday, October 17 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**. Avery writes an article profiling a woman attending her 500th Bears game, who only agrees to the story if her grandson serves as Avery's ambassador to Chicago for the holidays. This match made on the field stars, **Lyndsy Fonseca, Robert Buckley, Marsha Mason, Barbara Alyn Woods**, and **Khary Payton** with tons of special cameos, including **Marilu Henner** and **Tamera Mowry-Housley**.

TV SERIES

Festive fan favourite, Canadian original, ***Mistletoe Murders*** is back with Season 3 on **Thursday, November 5 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**. Emily and Sam tackle new mysteries that come to town and in the process further ignite their flame all while Emily's past threatens her time in Fletcher's Grove. Based on the Audible global hit podcast of the same name and created by Ken Cuperus, *Mistletoe Murders* from Lionsgate Canada and Headspinner Productions stars **Sarah Drew** as Emily Lane and **Peter Mooney** as Sam Wilner with special guest appearances from **Holly Robinson Peete** and **Catherine Bell**.

All aboard for the return of ***Christmas at Sea*** as Season 2 premieres on **Monday, December 21 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**, with back-to-back episodes. In this unscripted series, Hallmark superfans are rockin' around the high seas celebrating the holidays aboard a Christmas cruise. Across four-episodes superfans experience life changing moments and share in the joy of the season with a few surprises from their favourite Hallmark stars. *Christmas at Sea* features appearances from **Benjamin Ayres, Jonathan Bennett, Rachel Boston, B.J. Britt, Wes Brown, Erin Cahill, Paul Campbell, Taylor Cole, Nikki DeLoach, Heather Hemmens, Tyler Hynes, Ginna Claire Mason, Brendan Penny, Kimberley Sustad, Andrew Walker** and **Ashley Williams**.

For this year's full festive lineup, please see below:

Title	Premiere Date (ET/PT)
<i>Tis The Season For Setups</i>	Friday, October 16 at 8 p.m.
<i>Holiday Touchdown: A Bears Love Story</i>	Saturday, October 17 at 8 p.m.
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Christmas</i>	Sunday, October 18 at 8 p.m.
<i>Winter Wonderlanes</i>	Friday, October 23 at 8 p.m.
<i>Forgotten Holiday</i>	Saturday, October 24 at 8 p.m.
<i>What If Christmas</i>	Sunday, October 25 at 8 p.m.
<i>Pining for Douglas</i>	Friday, October 30 at 8 p.m.
<i>Adopting St. Nick</i>	Saturday, October 31 at 8 p.m.
<i>A Danish Christmas</i>	Sunday, November 1 at 8 p.m.
<i>Mistletoe Murders – Season 3</i>	Thursday, November 5 at 8 p.m.
<i>Merry Memories</i>	Friday, November 6 at 8 p.m.
<i>Holiday Unplugged</i>	Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.m.

<i>A Season of Promises</i>	Sunday, November 8 at 8 p.m.
<i>My Christmas Cowboy</i>	Friday, November 13 at 8 p.m.
<i>The Nights Before Christmas</i>	Saturday, November 14 at 8 p.m.
<i>Mistletoe and Mimosas</i>	Sunday, November 15 at 8 p.m.
<i>The Royal Nannies</i>	Wednesday, November 18 at 8 p.m.
<i>Our Holiday Playbook</i>	Friday, November 20 at 8 p.m.
<i>Christmas in Blue Dog Valley</i>	Saturday, November 21 at 8 p.m.
<i>Double Booked for the Holidays</i>	Sunday, November 22 at 8 p.m.
<i>The Painter and the Prince</i>	Wednesday, November 25 at 8 p.m.
<i>Christmas Delivered</i>	Thursday, November 26 at 8 p.m.
<i>Return to Santa</i>	Friday, November 27 at 8 p.m.
<i>Holiday Ever After: A Disney World Wish Come True</i>	Saturday, November 28 at 8 p.m.
<i>The Christmas Eve Feast</i>	Sunday, November 29 at 8 p.m.
<i>Eight Nights For Love</i>	Wednesday, December 2 at 8 p.m.
<i>The Most Wonderful Secret</i>	Friday, December 4 at 8 p.m.
<i>A Grand Biltmore Christmas</i>	Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m.
<i>The Hallmark Christmas Experience: A Hometown Holiday</i>	Saturday, December 5 at 10 p.m.
<i>An Angel in My Stocking</i>	Sunday, December 6 at 8 p.m.
<i>Christmas in Canterbury</i>	Friday, December 11 at 8 p.m.
<i>Snow Globe Town</i>	Saturday, December 12 at 8 p.m.
<i>Noelle Nomads</i>	Sunday, December 13 at 8 p.m.
<i>Hearts All Aglow</i>	Friday, December 18 at 8 p.m.
<i>Barking All the Way</i>	Saturday, December 19 at 8 p.m.
<i>Save The Date For Christmas</i>	Sunday, December 20 at 8 p.m.
<i>Christmas at Sea – Season 2</i>	Monday, December 21 at 8 p.m.

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*Source: Numeris PPM Data, Total Canada, CTC'25 (10/17/2025 - 12/28/2025) - confirmed data, M-Su 2a-2a, W Network, Ind.2+ CumRch(000), rank based on CDN SPEC COM ENG (excludes sports stations), AMA(000), Ind.2+/A25-54/F25-54.

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