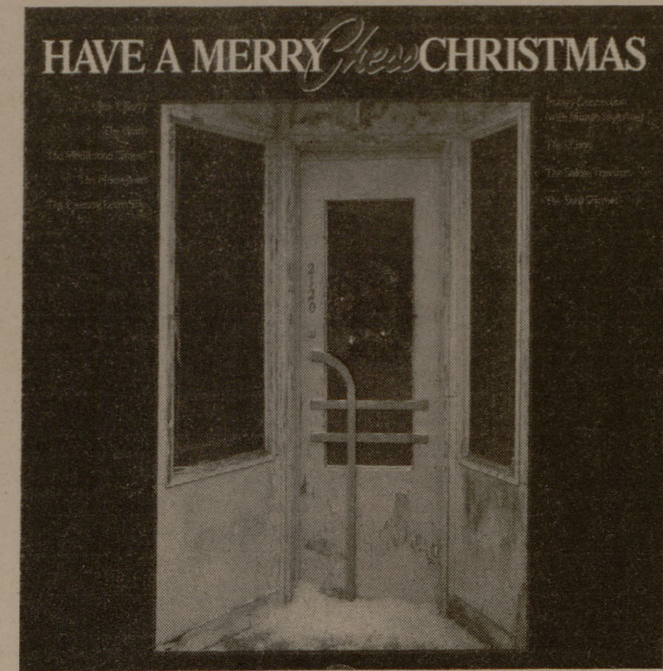


SATURDAY AFTERNOON														
		1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	
KTVT	11	(2)	The Next One	Metalstorm (1983) Jeffrey Byron				Happening	Webster	Out of World	Charles-Charge	From Scratch	Mama's Family	
KBTX		(3)	A Christmas Carol (1938) Reginald Owen	NFL Today	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Phoenix Cardinals				Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer					
KAMU	15	(4)	Woodwright	This Old House	Motorweek	Madeleine Cooks	Hobby Shop	Watercolors	Naturescene	15 Magazine	Wild America	Power of Choice	DeGrassi Junior High	
KXXV	25	(5)	The Gathering (1978) Edward Asner				College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at Arizona				Star Trek: The Next Generation	Hee Haw		
KCEN	6	(6)	NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New York Jets	College Basketball: Kansas vs. Temple				Great Escape	Wild Kingdom	NBC News	Mama's Family	Wheel-Fortune		
TNN		(8)	Ballad of a Gunfighter	Remodeling	Country Kitchen	Wish You Here	Side by Side	Celeb. Outdoor	Country Music	CountryClips	Country Kitchen	Rock Palace		
CNN		(9)	Style With Elsa	On the Menu	Your Money	Big Story		Newswatch	Newsmaker	Newswatch	Pinnacle	Capital Gang	Sports Saturday	
KHTV	39	(10)	Wagon Train	Rifleman	Big Valley	Dukes of Hazzard			Happening	Secret Identity	Out of World	From Scratch	Charles-Charge	Mama's Family
KXAN	36	(11)	Love Boat	College Basketball: Kansas vs. Temple				T and T (CC)	Siskel & Ebert	NBC News	News	Ctry. Reporter		
CBN		(12)	Wagon Train	Rifleman	Gunsmoke	Big Valley			Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	Rin Tin Tin	Crossbow			
KTRK	13	(13)	Showdown (1973) Dean Martin				College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at Arizona				Houston's Great	ABC News (CC)	News	Eyewitness
HBO		(14)	It Happened One Christmas		The Gift of Life (1982) Susan Dey			Going Ape! (1981) Tony Danza		The River Rat (1984) Tommy Lee Jones				
TMC		(16)	Danny Rose	Film Showcase	Black Widow (1987) Debra Winger			Steele Justice (1987) Martin Kove		American Flyers				
CSPN		(17)	Public Policy Conference Cont'd		Public Policy Conference			Public Policy Conference		America & The Courts				
BET		(19)	College Football Cont'd		PGM Sale			PGM Sale		News				
MAX		(20)	American Flyers (1985) Kevin Costner			Breaking Away (1979) Dennis Christopher			The Conversation (1974) Gene Hackman					
UNI		(21)	Resumen NFL	Nido de Espias	Chespirito			Tu Musica	Topo Giglio	Noticiero Univ.	Sabado Gigante			
DSNY		(22)	Please Don't Eat the Daisies		Manhattan Transfer: Going Home	Good Old Boy (1988) Richard Farnsworth			Here's Boomer	Miss Bliss	Care Bears: Nutcracker			
FNN		(23)	TelShop Cont'd		TelShop	Fishing			Score Card	Proline			Time for Trivia	
KHOU	11	(24)	Nat'l. Geo. on Assignment	Women	NFL Today	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Phoenix Cardinals				News	Wheel-Fortune			
KTXH	20	(25)	Along Came Jones (1945) Gary Cooper				Rawhide	Wild, Wild West		Munsters Today	Square Pegs	Superboy	T and T (CC)	
KUHT	8	(26)	Great Performances: Nureyev's Cinderella Cont'd			Sleeping Beauty		Jessye Norman's Christmas Symphony			Evening at Pops		Champ. Skating	
A&E NICK		(28)	Dennis Menace	Can't Do on TV	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Double Dare	Car 54	Lassie	Heathcliff	Merry Cricket	Snow Queen	Master of the World	
WTBS		(29)	The Ghost and Mr. Chicken (1966) Don Knotts			Brady Bunch	New Beaver	Tom & Jerry's Christmas Special		World Championship Wrestling				
LIFE		(30)	Foley Square	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	MacGruder & Loud		Capture of Grizzly Adams (1981) Dan Haggerty			Salvage II: Hardwater			
ESPN		(32)	PGA Golf: Team Invitational			California Bowl: Fresno State vs. Western Michigan			Coll. Basketball					
WGN		(33)	Snow White and the Three Stooges (1961) Carol Heiss			Muppet Movie (1979)			Charles-Charge	From Scratch	She's the Sheriff	Benson		
USA		(34)	Duel of Ultimate Weapons		Hollywood Ins.	Cover Story	Cartoons	Bustin' Loose	Throb	Mike Hammer	Miami Vice			

SATURDAY MORNING													
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
KTVT	11	(2)	Signs of Times	Death Valley	Worldvision	Home Tour		Stop Smoking	St. Helens (1981) Art Carney			The Next One	
KBTX		(3)	Raggedy Ann	Superman	Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)	Pee-wee Play.	Garfield	Mighty Mouse	Teen Wolf (CC)	It's Ernest!	CBS Storybreak	WWF Superstars of Wrestling	
KAMU	15	(4)	Frugal Gourmet										Victory Garden
KXXV	25	(5)	Flintstone Kids	Winnie the Pooh	Slimer! And the Real Ghostbusters		Yogi and the Invasion of the Space Bears			Ctry. Reporter	Rich & Famous	Other Wise Man	
KCEN	6	(6)	Kissyfur (CC)	Gummi Bears	Smurfs (CC)	The Chipmunks		ALF (CC)	Ed Grimley	NFL Live	NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New York Jets		
TNN		(8)	Gardener	Joy of Gardening	Remodeling	Country Kitchen	Wish You Here	Side/Side	Celeb. Outdoor	Country Music	Ballad of a Gunfighter		
CNN		(9)	Daybreak	Big Story	Moneyweek		Style With Elsa	Science and	Coll. Football	Newsday	Evans & Novak	Newsday	Newsmaker
KHTV	39	(10)	Outlook	World Tomorrow	Larry Jones	G.T. Armstrong	TBA	TBA	Soul Train	WWF Wrestling Spotlight		Wagon Train	
KXAN	36	(11)	Kissyfur (CC)	Gummi Bears	Smurfs (CC)	The Chipmunks		ALF (CC)	Ed Grimley	Dr. Fad	Tom Penders	Magnum, P.I.	
CBN		(12)	Dry Gulch	Superbook	Gerbert	Kidsworld	Rin-Tin-Tin	Sky King	Roy Rogers	Lone Ranger	Rifleman	Cimarron Strip	
KTRK	13	(13)	Flintstone Kids	Winnie the Pooh	Slimer! And the Real Ghostbusters		Scooby Doo	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)		Anim. Crack-Ups	Weekend Spcl.	Crossroads	Viva Houston
HBO		(14)	The Sea Wolves (1980) Gregory Peck			Inside the NFL		A Dangerous Life (CC)			Can't Happen	One Christmas	
TMC		(16)	American Flyers		Evil Under the Sun (1982) Peter Ustinov			Fatal Attraction (1987) Michael Douglas			Broadway Danny Rose		
CSPN		(17)	Viewer Call-In		Public Policy Conference			Washington Journalism Center		Public Policy Conference			
BET		(19)	PGM Sale Cont'd		Video Soul			Video LP	Soloflex	College Football			
MAX		(20)	Ratboy	Max Headroom	White Water Summer (1987) Kevin Bacon			Winners Take All (1987) Don Michael Paul		Rad (1986) Bill Allen			
UNI		(21)	Remi	Voltron	Capitan Centella	Isla del Tesoro	El Tesoro	Capitan Poder	El Parentesis	El Sol de Antano		ARS Miami	
DSNY		(22)	Mom. Mickey	Wuzzles	Donald Duck	Raccoons	The Hobbit (1977) Voices of: Orson Bean			Grimm's Tales	Zorro	Please Don't Eat the Daisies	
FNN		(23)	TelShop Cont'd		TelShop			TelShop					
KHOU	11	(24)	Raggedy Ann	Superman	Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)	Pee-wee Play.	Garfield	Mighty Mouse	Teen Wolf (CC)	It's Ernest!	CBS Storybreak	Twin Star Prod.	Twin Star Prod.
KTXH	20	(25)	Comic Strip Cont'd		Amer. Homes	Batman	Am. Top Ten	Kidsongs	Dr. Fad	Munsters Today	Learning Ropes	Cisco Kid	The Rebel
KUHT	8	(26)	Wash. Week	Wall St. Week	Norman Rockwell	A Colonial Christmas		Holiday Table		New Southern Cooking Spec.		Great Performances: Cinderella	
A&E NICK		(28)	The Fabulous Dorseys (1947) Tommy Dorsey			Curious George	Spartakus	Today's Special	Today's Special	Dennis Menace	Lassie	Dennis Menace	Donna Reed
WTBS		(29)	Bonanza		National Geographic Explorer			Championship Wrestling		Godzilla vs. Mothra (1964) Akira Takarada			
LIFE		(30)	Self Improvement Guide Cont'd		Creative Living	WomanWatch	Mother's Day	Baby Knows	Motherworks	Attitudes	E/R		
ESPN		(32)	Outdoor Life	Sportsman	Fishin' Hole	Motorweek Illus.	Monster Trucks	K.I.D.S.	College Football: NCAA Division II Championship				
WGN		(33)	Farm Report	Charlando	People to People	Heart of Chicago	Business Rpt.	Stop Smoking	Soul Train	The Villain (1979) Kirk Douglas			
USA		(34)	Financial Freedom		After Marriage	Making Hap.	Discover	Proline	Healthy Diet	Cash Every Day	Dance Party USA	Duel of Ultimate Weapons	

Reviews



"Have a Merry Chess Christmas"
Various artists
MCA/Chess Records
***1/2

Have a Merry Chess Christmas offers an alternative to the classic holiday album, featuring a variety of early rock and soul Christmas songs.

During the 1950s and '60s, Chess Records was known for its stable of soul and rock talent that included Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley and the O'Jays, as well as gospel groups such as the Soul Stirrers, who introduced the legendary Sam Cooke to the world.

The album's selections of holiday tunes is, if nothing else, eclectic. Rocker Chuck Berry contributes two songs, the rock 'n' roll of "Run Rudolph Run" and the soulful "Merry Christmas Baby." "Run Rudolph Run" is Berry's interpretation of the song "Rudolph," a 1949 hit for cowboy crooner Gene Autry. In Berry's hands, the song is as much fun as "Roll Over Beethoven" and "Johnny B. Goode." "Merry Christmas Baby" is a slower cut, indicative of Berry's rhythm and blues roots.

The album's greatest strength, however, is in the vocals by the various groups. With a lineup that includes vocal girl group the

"Mystic Pizza"
Starring Annabeth Gish, Lili Taylor, and Julia Roberts.
Directed by Donald Petrie
Rated R

The ads for "Mystic Pizza" bill it "a romantic comedy with the works." The billing is mostly true, but the film at times gets a little heavy on the cheese. "Mystic Pizza" is a romantic comedy that utilizes a somewhat cliched storyline of three women looking for love. All three find love, but only one keeps it, while another loses it and the third goes unsure. What's more, it doesn't take long to figure out what happens to whom.

But despite the predictability, the film works and is enjoyable. Stars Annabeth Gish, Lili Taylor and Julia Roberts all are great in their roles, playing characters who are believable and that the viewer can come to care about.

The three women are waitresses at a pizza restaurant in the tourist trap of Mystic, Conn. Gish plays Kat, a straight-arrow, Yale-bound woman who falls in love with Tim, a married architect. Roberts is Daisy, Kat's sexy sister who falls for Charles, a preppy rich kid expelled from law school. Taylor plays Jo Jo, whose fears of growing fat and being cooped up in a house full of rug rats keep her from marrying Bill, the lobster fisherman she is engaged to.

As the movie goes on, we see the three women's love lives changing. At one moment, it's for the better; at the next, it's for the worst. Jo Jo, goes from fainting at her wedding at the beginning of the film to fighting with Bill. Daisy, charmed by the charm and bright-red Porsche of Charlie, falls for him before suspecting she's being used. Kat, teasingly called "St. Kat" by Daisy, romanticises about Tim before reality hits like a bucket of cold water when Tim's wife returns home from England.

It is the play between these characters that make "Mystic Pizza" what it is. It isn't the best thing in town, but it's a pleasant moviegoing experience nevertheless.

Director Richard Donner assembles a superb cast of comic talent for this film. Bill Murray, whipping out one-liners and wisecracks, gives one of his best performances ever as Frank Cross, the video-age Scrooge.

"Scrooged" also marks the first time Bobcat Goldthwait has appeared in a film worth remembering. Goldthwait plays Elliott Loudermilk, the fired executive who becomes a shotgun-toting madman out for revenge. David Johansen and Carol Kane are both a scream in their respective ghostly roles.

The film also boasts some cameos worth watching for. "Scrooged" is one of the best Christmas movies made in a long time and one of the funniest movies of the year.

"Scrooged"
Starring Bill Murray
Directed by Richard Donner
Rated PG-13

If Charles Dickens were alive today and had written his holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," in the 1980s, the story might have been something like "Scrooged." The new movie starring Bill Murray is a sure-fire winner for this year's holiday film season and is guaranteed to cause side-splitting laughter.

Murray plays Frank Cross, a mean and nasty television network president. Frank programs promotional ads for his network's Christmas programs that scare viewers to death and holiday movies such as "The Night the Reindeer Died." He even fires one of his executives and throws him into the street on Christmas Eve.

Frank is not beyond help, however. He is visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. These ghosts, however, are a little different from those in Dickens' story. The Ghost of Christmas Past (David Johansen, a.k.a. Buster Poindexter) is a slovenly cab driver who blows cigar smoke out of his ears. The Christmas Present (Carol Kane) is a perky, winged

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