

Sunday 12.24

Marathon Alert!

NOON-6AM MONDAY

Miracle on 34th Street

AMC, TV-G

Color and b&w versions. How very *Monk* of them.

2-3:30PM*

Heart and Soul

PBS, TV-G

Giving love to *Guys and Dolls* lyricist Frank Loesser.

*check local listings

10-11:30PM

Da Kath & Kim Code

Sundance, TV-14

It's Christmas, they're Aussie. Fun will be had.

10-11PM*

A St. Olaf Christmas in Norway

PBS, TV-G

I can't help it. They work that *Golden Girls* magic and send me chocolate every year. *check local listings

Orphans on parade



8-9:15PM

Life After Tomorrow Showtime, TV-14-DL

Plucked from obscurity at age 7, Studio 54 vets by 9, washed up at 12—so it was for many girls who starred in the musical *Annie*. Documentarian Julie Stevens, herself part of the Broadway cast, went with partner Gil Cates Jr. in search of fellow orphans. Some, like Sarah Jessica Parker (who appears in the film), rode *Annie* to fame. Others were so entranced by the experience they still know all the words and choreography to "It's the Hard-Knock Life" 25 years later. If there's a hole in this winning exposé, it's the absence of the original *Annie*, Andrea McArdle. For some, it seems "Tomorrow" is best left in the past. **A-**