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**EACH VOLUME CONTAINS 4 FULL HOURS OF
"CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS
FROM THE PAST"**

CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST VOLUME 1

AMOS AND ANDY MUSIC HALL

LUM AND ABNER - "Christmas Story" First Broadcast 1933.

ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICE CHRISTMAS SHOW

GRAND CENTRAL STATION "MIRACLE FOR CHRISTMAS"

(1-90 Minute Cassette SPECIAL at only \$5.95)

CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST VOLUME -2

LUX RADIO THEATER - "A STAR IS BORN" with Judy Garland and Walter Pidgeon. The story of a small town girl who comes to Hollywood. First broadcast on December 28, 1942.

GUNSMOKE - It's Christmas eve and Matt finds himself miles from Dodge City without a horse. Just then a stranger rides up and offers him a ride into town. This was Gunsmoke's Christmas Show on December 20, 1952.

BING CROSBY SHOW - Bing's guest is Al Jolson. This December 28, 1949 show is filled with fun and music.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE - If ever a radio broadcast had a number of top stars all on one show, this is it. This special two hour Christmas show was produced by the Armed Forces Radio Service for broadcast to service men around the world. It combines music, comedy, and drama with the talents of the following stars:

ANDY RUSSELL

DINAH SHORE

MEL BLANC

ROBERT YOUNG

GLORIA De HAVEN

HERBERT MARSHALL

EDGAR BERGEN & CHARLIE McCARTHY

MARVIN MILLER

BOB HOPE

JIMMY DURANTE

HY AVERBACK

BING CROSBY

JACK BENNY

LAURITZ MELCHIOR

The date of this broadcast was December 25, 1948.

CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST VOLUME -3

THE VICTORY PARADE OF SPOTLIGHT BANDS

NO SCHOOL TODAY - New Years Show

ARTHUR GODFREY CHRISTMAS SHOW - No opening or closing

THE CAVALCADE OF AMERICA - "The Blessings of Liberty"

AMOS AND ANDY - "New Years Show".

GUNSMOKE - "Pucket's New Year"

HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE - "One Foot in Heaven"

LIGHTS OUT - "Meteor Man"

LUX RADIO THEATER - "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"

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FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY - The lost keys

THE VOICE OF FIRESTONE - December 23, 1946.

CAVALCADE OF AMERICA- Names on the Land.

DUFFY'S TAVERN - A Christmas Story - December 22, 1947.

AMOS AND ANDY - December 24, 1946

KRAFT MUSIC HALL WITH AL JOLSON - Guest David Niven - February 26, 1948.

THE THEATRE GUILD ON THE AIR - George Orwell's book "1984"

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CAMPBELL PLAYHOUSE - "A Christmas Carol" with Lionel Barrymore. This is the hour long presentation that was broadcast on December 24, 1939. Directed by Orson Welles. Its a classic that you will want to hear again and again.

HOLLYWOOD SOUND STAGE - "The Postman Always Rings Twice" with Richard Widmark. This radio play is based on the motion picture. Broadcast on January 24, 1952.

JACK BENNY SHOW - This is Jack's Christmas show broadcast on December 27, 1942. Lots of jokes, fun, and a surprise appearance by Fred Allen.

LUX RADIO THEATER - "This Love of Ours" with Rita Hayworth. Broadcast on February 4, 1946.

AMOS AND ANDY - This is their famous Christmas Show that they did for so many years. This show was broadcast on December 24, 1950. Andy gets a job as Santa Claus.

EDGAR BERGEN & CHARLIE McCARTHY - Their Christmas show of December 26, 1954, with guest star Hopalong Cassidy. A treat for the entire family.

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LUM AND ABNER - Lum pretends he broke his leg to avoid having dinner with the Widow Abernathy. This is one of the 30 minute shows with all commercials. It was performed before a live audience. 1948.

BURNS AND ALLEN - Gracie believes that a gold digger is after Bill Goodwin for his money. 10/3/44

LUX RADIO THEATER - "The Petrified Forest" with Ronald Coleman.

EDDIE CANTOR SHOW - with Abbott and Costello. 5/6/48

THE WHISTLER - "Uncle Ben's Widow"

OUR MISS BROOKS - "The Vanishing Hobo" Over the Christmas holiday, Miss Brooks does research for an article on Hobos.

HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE - The Life of Benjamin Franklin is portrayed by Lionel Barrymore.

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CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST: VOLUME - 7

OUR MISS BROOKS Miss Brooks is in charge of the Christmas clothing drive.
THE CAVALCADE OF AMERICA "The Day They Gave Babies Away" with Bobby Driscoll.
YOUNG DOCTOR MALONE Although not a Christmas show, we Present a Christmas gift for the ladies. This is the last broadcast of this long running series.
THE RED SKELTON SHOW As we approach 1979, we turn back the calendar to January 2, 1952, and listen to one of America's funniest comedians.
KRAFT MUSIC HALL with AL JOLSON Al wishes everyone a Merry Christmas on this December 23, 1948.
LUX RADIO THEATER "Sing You Sinners" with Bind Crosby, James Dunn, Joan Caulfield. What makes this program so special is that it is a rehearsal program. These rehearsal shows are very rare, it's like peeking behind the scenes of a broadcast. You'll hear all of the ad libs that never made it on the air.
PHILCO RADIO TIME with BING CROSBY This year we once again present another Bing Crosby Christmas Show, broadcast in December 1947.
AMOS AND ANDY The program we bring you this year was broadcast on December 22, 1944. This is one of their all-time favorite classic Christmas shows.

CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST: VOLUME - 8

NEW (WILL BE RELEASED SOON)

A CHRISTMAS CAROL - by Charles Dickens: starring Lionel Barrymore.
 This show was broadcast on the Campbell Playhouse on December 24, 1944. The program is produced and narrated by Orson Welles.
THE CINNAMON BEAR This program was first broadcast in 1937 and is made up of 26 - 15 minute episodes. We have included the first two episodes on this tape.
THE BREAKFAST CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW OF 1960 This is the famous and long running morning show which featured Don McNeill. This Christmas program was taped for the Armed Forces Radio Service.
JACK BENNY CHRISTMAS SHOW What can be said about Jack Benny except that this is a must for every collector. Jack's guest is Fred Allen.
LUX RADIO THEATER: "Miracle on 34th Street" This program is truly a classic, with Edmund Gwenn.
FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY "The New Pipe" Although not a Christmas story, what tape could be complete without Fibber McCee and Molly.
OUR MISS BROOKS: "New Year's Resolution" Miss Brooks has a bet to see who will break their New Year's resolution first.
NO SCHOOL TODAY: with Big John and Sparkie This program was broadcast every Saturday morning. You will hear the first 10 minutes of the program as it was broadcast on Christmas morning December 25, 1954.

CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST VOLUME - 9

THE LONE RANGER - "Missing Christmas Bells" Program No. 1554. Broadcast December 1946. A man accused of murder disguises himself as a teacher.
JACK BENNY SHOW - "Christmas Show of 1957" Mel Blanc plays a sales clerk about to have a nervous breakdown because Jack cannot decide on a gift for Don Wilson.
FIRST NIGHTER - "Little Town of Bethlehem" The story of the first Christmas.
THE JIMMY DURANTE SHOW - Jimmy is joined by his guest Margaret O'Brien on this Christmas show.
NO SCHOOL TODAY - Big Jon and Sparkie talk about Chapter 349 of the serial "General Comet of the Universe Patrol". December 25, 1954.
A WESTERN CHRISTMAS CAROL - James Stewart stars as a cowboy telling his version of A Christmas Carol to a small boy who has decided to run away.
THE BICKERSONS - Don Ameche and Frances Langford star as John and Blanch Bickerson.
THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE - "Baby's First Christmas" Gildy's friends attend a Christmas party along with the abandoned baby Gildy found.
OUR MISS BROOKS - "Connie's Lonely Christmas"
BOB HOPE SHOW - Bob decides to take a job playing Santa Claus for a party held at the home of Vera Vague. December 22, 1957.
THE STRING OF BLUE BEADS - Miami Florida's first television star, Alex Gibson, reads this beautiful Christmas story taken from the pages of the Reader's Digest. December 22, 1957.

CHRISTMAS OF THE PAST: VOLUME - 10

A Christmas Package of Stars: President Harry S. Truman
The Lone Ranger - The Three Wise Men
Dimension X - The Green Hills of Earth
Challenge of the Yukon - The Man With the Red Coat
Hallmark Playhouse - Goodbye Mr. Chips
Amos and Andy - Christmas Show 1950
Kraft Music Hall - Al Jolson with guest Larry Parks
Screen Directors Playhouse - Miracle on 34th Street

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