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## **CELEBRATE THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR WITH TLC**

This December, TLC will present new holiday specials, along with encore presentations of your favorite TLC series' holiday episodes. Like your festive gatherings, TLC is bringing you specials that are wonderful, a bit crazy and everything in between. Help celebrate the time of year that everyone cherishes with TLC!

All-new holiday specials include:

### **CHRISTMAS OUTSIDE OF THE BOX – network premiere Tuesday, December 1 at 7 PM**

Christmas evokes a multitude of images from twinkling Christmas tree lights and beautifully wrapped gifts to a team of magical reindeer. In Christmas Outside of the Box, we will unwrap these rituals of the holiday and reveal a day layered with mystery, science and time honored traditions.

### **INVASION OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – premieres Sunday, December 6 at 9 PM**

Invasion of the Christmas Lights is a one-hour holiday special that criss-crosses the U.S. to chronicle families of extreme Christmas lighting enthusiasts and documenting their glorious, outrageous and elaborate displays.

### **CHAINSAW ICE SCULPTORS – premieres Sunday, December 6 at 10 PM**

Enter the captivating world of ice sculpting through three distinct personalities facing similar challenges, sharing one masterful craft. With chainsaws and chisels these ice sages pour their heart, sweat, and soul into creating incredible works of art.

All-new holiday premiere episode:

### **CAKE BOSS – premieres Monday, December 7 at 9 PM**

It's a drag at the bakery this week when Buddy and Co. have to make a holiday-themed cake for drag queen Miss Richfield 1981. Cousin Anthony and Stretch beg Buddy to let them deliver a cake to a party full of women but Buddy has a trick up his sleeve.

In addition to the premieres, TLC will encore holiday episodes of **LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG WORLD, TABLE FOR 12, 17 KIDS AND COUNTING** and **JON AND KATE PLUS 8**.

For a full schedule of TLC's holiday programming, along with streaming video of the above episodes, please visit [press.discovery.com/us/tlc/programs/holiday-2009/](http://press.discovery.com/us/tlc/programs/holiday-2009/).

### **About TLC**

TLC's innovative docu-series and reality-based programming include favorites *Jon & Kate Plus 8*, *Little People, Big World*, *What Not to Wear*, *18 Kids and Counting*, *Say Yes to the Dress*, and *LA Ink*. TLC added to its menu of programming with *Cake Boss* and *Ultimate Cake Off*, and continues to expand into the food genre. TLC's daytime lineup includes the Emmy Award-winning *A Baby Story*. The channel is available in more than 98 million homes in the US, nearly

8 million homes in Canada and through the website at [www.tlc.com](http://www.tlc.com). TLC is part of Discovery Communications (NASDAQ: DISCA, DISCB, DISCK), the world's number one nonfiction media company reaching more than 1.5 billion cumulative subscribers in over 170 countries.

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