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Posted by [Brian](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2016 18:29:14 GMT

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Subject: Re: Christmas episodes
Posted by [E. Liddell](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2016 15:31:10 GMT
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On Mon, 28 Nov 2016 11:29:14 -0700, Brian Christiansen wrote:

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The third (? I think) season of Shakugan no Shana had an episode in which a Christmas Eve(?) date played a significant role.

More recently, the second season of Binan Koukou Chikyuu Bouei-bu Love! had a Christmas episode, including a theme-appropriate MoTD, even though it didn't air anywhere near the Christmas season.

E. Liddell

Subject: Re: Christmas episodes
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2016 15:51:05 GMT
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Originally posted by: Bobbie Sellers

On 11/28/2016 10:29 AM, Brian Christiansen wrote:

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You have to do that! Excellent Xmas story as the socially rejected, un-housed heroes support mother and child.

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Sort of a prequel where the hero is visited by Santa garbed heroine or just a Santa doppelganger looking like the heroine.

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Kimagure Orange Road has a notable one as Kyouzuke repeats the occasion until the finale. Just a has difficult time to make up his mind. TV series but it breaks continuity as does the New Year's special episode but it is supposed to be a movie project.

In Maison Ikkoku the special Xmas episode involves Godai losing a rock inherited from Kyoko's first husband and finding it before he gets to the Christmas Party at the bar. It advances his position in Kyoko's eyes.

In Genshiken no special Xmas episode but the club has to do good works over the holiday cutting their chances at the ComicMarket, this is because Saki started inadvertently started a fire.

Very common theme is need for extra money for presents and heroes very apt to seek part-time work selling Christmas cakes and doing other jobs.

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Subject: Re: Christmas episodes
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2016 03:04:07 GMT
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Originally posted by: dmrtltu

On Monday, November 28, 2016 at 12:29:33 PM UTC-6, Brian Christiansen wrote:

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I'm pretty sure that Oh My goddess has one. It's the reason Keiichi is out working so he can buy a ring for Belldandy.

Don

Subject: Re: Christmas episodes
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 01 Dec 2016 12:13:21 GMT
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Originally posted by: Nick

On Mon, 28 Nov 2016 11:29:14 -0700, in rec.arts.anime.misc, Brian Christiansen <brian_christians@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Chocotto Sister: the first and last episodes are set at Christmas, and the first episode starts off with the sister being personally delivered by Santa to her new big brother as a Christmas present.

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Nick <mailto:tanstaaf1@pobox.com>

May you live in interesting times...

Subject: Re: Christmas episodes
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 07 Dec 2016 21:29:16 GMT
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Originally posted by: Greg Mann

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The Disappearance of Haruhi Suzumiya takes place in December and in the end the cast celebrates Christmas. I guess it would be better to classify it as a Winter/December themed movie but Christmas is in it so whatever.

Greg
