

# ***Finding Programs to Watch***

## **WATCHING TV**

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The receiver is on channel 414, but you want to change the channel to 210. How do you change the channel? You know your team is playing, but you're not sure of the channel. How do you find the game? You're in the mood for a movie, but you don't know which one. Is there a way to look for movies? This chapter shows you the various ways for you to find something to watch.

You'll find the following information in this chapter:

- **CHANGING CHANNELS**
- **USING THE PROGRAM GUIDE**
- **USING THE BROWSE BANNER**
- **USING SEARCH TO FIND A PROGRAM**
- **FINDING A PROGRAM BY ITS THEME**

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### CHANGING CHANNELS

There are two basic ways to change the channel on your satellite TV receiver:

- Use UP and DOWN ARROWS on your remote control
- Enter a channel number with the NUMBER PAD

#### USING THE UP AND DOWN ARROWS

While watching live TV, if you want to change the channels one at a time to see what's on, press the UP and DOWN ARROWS on your remote control. You can also change the channels the same way using the UP and DOWN ARROWS on the receiver front panel.



#### ENTERING A CHANNEL NUMBER

While watching live TV, if you know the specific channel you want to watch, enter the channel number using the NUMBER PAD on the remote control.



### USING THE PROGRAM GUIDE

You can use the Program Guide to see what programs are on, to change channels, and to set up recordings. To access the guide, press GUIDE.

Active Favourite List

Labels in the image:

- Current Date & Time
- Program Information
- Program Date
- Channels
- Current Program
- Program Times
- Programs

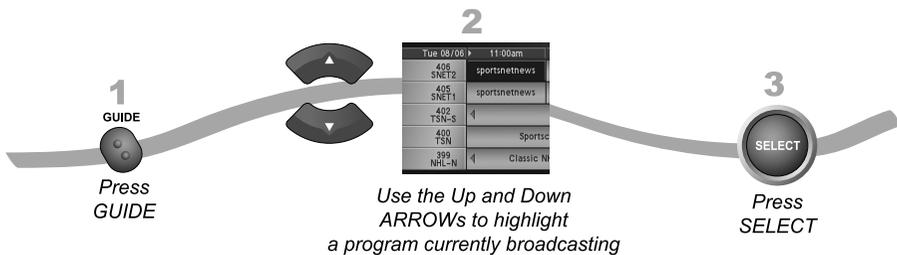
Channels	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm
405 SNET2	sportsnetnews	sportsnetnews	sportsnetnews
405 SNET1	sportsnetnews	sportsnetnews	sportsnetnews
402 TSN-S	← Off Air →		
400 TSN	Sportscentre	Off the Record	
399 NHL-N	← Classic NHL Hockey	NHL Videos	

- A red background behind a channel usually means you have not subscribed to the channel. After you subscribe to a channel, you can tune to it. To subscribe to a channel, visit our website at [www.bell.ca/selfcare](http://www.bell.ca/selfcare) or call 1-888-SKY-DISH.

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- The Program Guide shows which Favourites List is active. If All Chan is active, the Program Guide shows all the channels. The All Sub list shows only the channels in your subscription. If you activate another list, the Program Guide shows only the channels on that list. See page 5-1 for information on Favourites Lists.
- The Program Guide shows programs on now and coming on within the next nine days. The guide does not show programs that have ended.



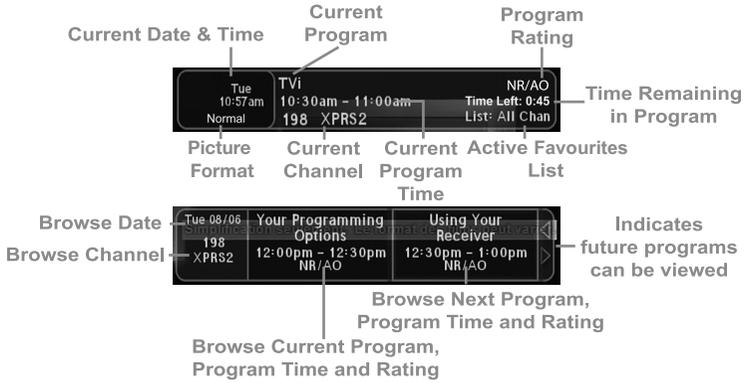
While using the Program Guide, you can:

- Press **PAGE UP** or **PAGE DOWN** to move a page at a time.
- Enter the number of hours you want to skip, and then press the **RIGHT/LEFT ARROW** to move forward or back in the schedule.
- Press **SKIP FWD** and **SKIP BACK** to move forward or back a day at a time.

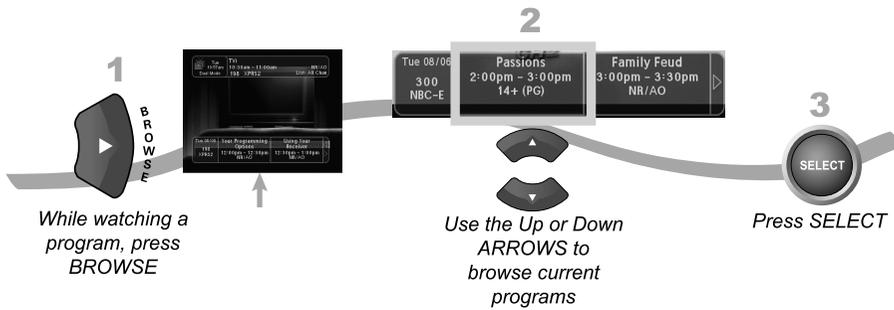
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## USING THE BROWSE BANNER

Use the Browse Banner to see what other programs are on and not miss any of a program you are watching.



When the Browse Banner is open, you will see the Program Banner information on the current program at the top of the screen, and on the left side of the Browse Banner at the bottom of the screen. At the bottom right of the screen is information on the program that is coming on next on the same channel.



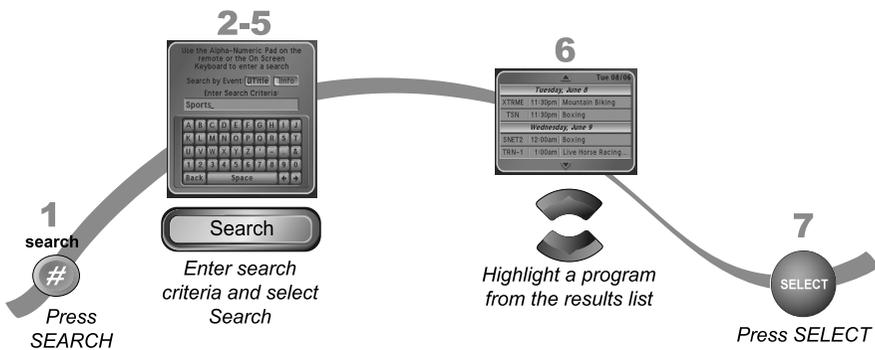
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### USING SEARCH TO FIND A PROGRAM

You can find programs to watch by using the Search feature of the receiver. This feature will search all channels, including off-air channels (if an off-air antenna is connected to the receiver as described on page 12-13), and find programs that match keywords that you enter. Note that this feature may not work with all off-air channels.

#### USING THE SEARCH FEATURE



1. Press SEARCH (#) to open the Search screen.
2. The Search screen displays with a virtual keyboard.
3. You can search for events two ways:
  - Select Title to search for the words that appear in the title of a program.
  - Select Info to search for words that are in the program description and title.
4. Enter the search word(s) in the Search Criteria Field in one of two ways:
  - Use the virtual keyboard.
  - Use the letters on the NUMBER PAD.

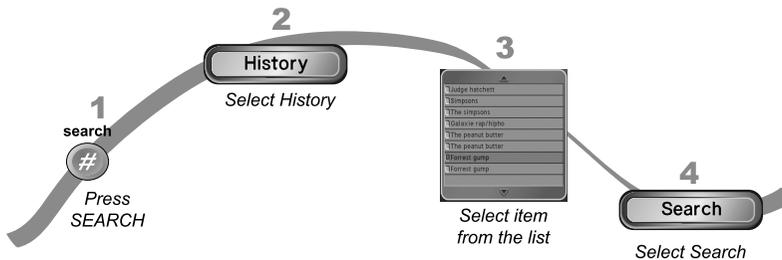
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**Note:** See page 2-14 for information on using these features.

5. Select Search.
6. Scroll through your Search Results by pressing the UP/DOWN ARROWS or PAGE UP/DOWN.
7. Select one of the programs to watch, or select Done to close the Search Results screen. If you select a program that is on now, the receiver tunes to that program. If you choose a future program, the Create Timer screen will display. See *Chapter 9 - Recording Future Programs* on page 9-1 for more information.

### USING SEARCH HISTORY

After you have searched previously for programs or other information, your receiver builds a history. You can use the Search History to re-search programming instead of typing the information again.



1. Press SEARCH (#) to open the Search screen.
2. Select History to display the Search History screen.
3. Select the Search Keyword you want.
4. Select Search.

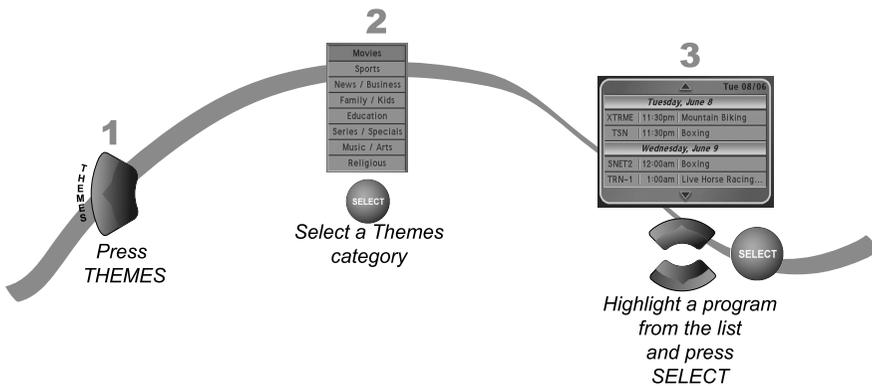
**Note:** Use the Edit or Delete options to change or delete Search Keywords.

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### FINDING A PROGRAM BY ITS THEME

You can list and choose programs by the theme of their contents, for example, just movies or just sports. You can then quickly list programs based on that theme, and choose the program you want. This feature also categorizes programs on off-air channels (if an off-air antenna is connected to the receiver as described on page 12-13). Note that this feature may not work with all off-air channels.



1. Press THEMES (LEFT ARROW) to open the Themes and Search menu.
2. Select a Themes category.
3. Select the desired program in the program list. If you select a program that is on now, the receiver tunes to that program. If you choose a future program, the Create Timer screen will display. See *Chapter 9 - Recording Future Programs* on page 9-1 for more information.

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- Press INFO to get more information about the program you highlighted.
- Press VIEW LIVE TV to cancel almost any screen and return to live TV.

### QUESTIONS

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- **How can I customize the Program Guide?** You can set up a Favourites List as described on page 5-3. You can change how the Program Guide is displayed (size of text, number of programming hours displayed, etc.) as described on page 11-9.
- **Why are some of my channels missing?**
  - You may have locked or hidden the channels. See Chapter 6 - Locks on page 6-4 for information on locking and unlocking the receiver.
  - You may have the wrong list showing in the Program Guide. Press GUIDE to open the Program Guide. Press GUIDE again to select the next Favourites List. Press GUIDE repeatedly to scan through all the available lists. See Favourites Lists on page 5-1 for more information.