

# IYA AUCKLAND

650 kc. 462 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
9. 0 Light and Shade
10. 0 Combined Service: St. James's Presbyterian Church (The Rev. Clifford L. Welch)
11. 0 Anglican Service: St. Mary's Cathedral (The Right Rev. Bishop Simkin)
- 12.15 & 1.15 p.m. LONDON NEWS Christmas Messages from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
2. 0 An Afternoon at the Proms
- 3.30 Christmas Carols by the Yugoslav Young People's Choir. Narrator: The Rev. G. Marinovich
4. 0 At the Proms.
5. 0 Children's Song Service
- 5.45 At close of day (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
- 6.45 Twilight Fancies
- 7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: BBC Wireless Symphony Orchestra, "The Christmas Overture" (Coleridge-Taylor)
- 7.39 Comedy Harmonists, "Sleep, Heavenly Babe," "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber)
- 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 Viennese Concert Solists, "Dreaming Bells" (Krome), "The Cradle" (Micheli)
8. 6 Play: "Smilin' Thru"
9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary
- 9.25 "Bandstand" Music, Melody and Song by the Augmented BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Charles Groves (BBC Feature)
- 9.49 "Accent on Rhythm:" Girls' Trio and Instrumental
10. 3 Music from the Movies
- 10.15 Repetition of Greetings from the Boys Overseas
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
- 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# IYX AUCKLAND

880 kc. 341 m.

6. 0 p.m. Light Music
7. 0 After Dinner Music
8. 0 SYMPHONIC PROGRAMME: National Symphony Orchestra, "Prelude à l'Après-Midi d'un Faune" (Debussy)
8. 8 Orchestre de l'Association des Concerts Lamoureux, "Rhapsodie Espagnole" (Ravel)
- 8.26 Philadelphia Orchestra, "Petrouchka" Ballet Music (Stravinsky)
9. 1 Boston Symphony Orchestra, Symphony No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 82 (Sibelius)
- 9.30 Yehudi Menuhin (violin) and Orchestre des Concerts du Conservatoire, Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53 (Dvorak)
10. 0 Close down

# I2M AUCKLAND

1250 kc. 240 m.

10. 0 a.m. Orchestra, Instrumental and Vocal Music
2. 0 p.m. Symphonic Hour
3. 0 Vocal and Instrumental Items
- 5.30-6.0 Band Selections
7. 0 Songs from the Shows
8. 0 Musical Memories
- 9.30 Old-time Dance Programme
10. 0 Close down

# 2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

- 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
- Breakfast session
9. 0 Morning Programme
- 9.32 Morning Star: Alexander Brailowsky (piano)
10. 0 Devotional Service: A Recorded Carol Programme arranged by the Salvation Army
- 10.30 Quiet Interlude
- 10.40 For My Lady's World's Great Artists: Alexander Kipnis, bass (Russia)
11. 0 Variety
12. 0 Dinner Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) Christmas Messages from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

## DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS

7.10 a.m., 12.25 and 9.1 p.m.; 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YH, 3ZR and 4YZ.

## DISTRICT WEATHER REPORTS

7.32 a.m., 12.57 and 9.35 p.m.; 1ZB, 2ZB, 3ZB, 4ZB, (2ZA at 7.32 a.m. and 9.35 p.m.; 2YD at 10 p.m. only).

2. 0 Classical Hour: Sonata Programme: Sonata No. 2 for Viola and Piano (Bach) Commentary on Plunket Shield Cricket Match, Wellington v. Otago
- 2.30 Music by Grieg
3. 0 "The Man Born to Be King: Kings in Judea"
- 3.30 Afternoon Programme
5. 0 Children's session: Special Christmas session conducted by Jumbo and assisted by a Choir
- 5.30 Songs from the Shows
6. 0 Salon Music (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
7. 0 Reserved
- 7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: BBC Carol Programme
- 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 A Koussevitzky Concert: Serge Koussevitzky conducting the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Concerto Grosso in D Minor, Op. 3, No. 11 (Vivaldi), "The Love of the Three Oranges," March and Scherzo (Prokofiev), "Italian" Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Op. 90 (Mendelssohn)
- 8.40 Moana Goodwill (mezzo-soprano), Five Christmas Songs by Peter Cornelius: "The Christmas Tree," "The Shepherd," "The Kings," "Simeon," "Christ, the Children's Friend" (Studio Recital)
9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary
- 9.30 "Bardell and Pickwick," by Charles Dickens, arranged and produced by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley (BBC production)
- 10.15 Repetition of Greetings from the Boys Overseas
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
- 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

## 2YC WELLINGTON

840 kc. 357 m.

6. 0 p.m. Musical Odds and Ends
- 6.30 Songs for Sale
- 6.45 Santa Claus Rides Again
- 7.15 Voices in Harmony
- 7.30 Reg Leopold Players
8. 0 Play: "Daddy Long Legs"
9. 0 Light Concert programme
- 9.30 N.Z. News for the Pacific Islands
10. 0 Close down

## 2YD WELLINGTON

990 kc. 303 m.

7. 0 p.m. Rhythm in Retrospect
- 7.20 "The Amazing Duchess"
- 7.33 Christmas Music
8. 0 "The Flying Squad"
- 8.25 Christmas Parties
9. 2 "The Spoilers"
- 9.30 Night Club
10. 0 Compliments of the Season
- Close down

## 2YB NEW PLYMOUTH

810 kc. 370 m.

7. 0 p.m. Concert Programme
- 8.30 "Burns and Allen"
9. 2 Concert Programme
- 9.30 Dance Music
10. 0 Close down

## 2YH HAPIER

750 kc. 395 m.

- 8.45 a.m. London News
10. 0 Morning Programme
- 10.45 The Fleet Street Choir
11. 0 Morning Programme
12. 0 Lunch Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) Christmas Messages from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

# Tuesday, December 25

2. 0 Afternoon Programme
3. 0 "Gentlemen, the King"
4. 0 Musical Miscellany
5. 0 Waltz Songs
- 5.30 Eugene Plui and His Tango Orchestra (BBC programme)
6. 0 Music Round the Campfire
- 6.15 LONDON NEWS
- 6.30 Musical Programme
- 6.45 Station Announcements "Mr. Meredith Walks Out"
7. 0 After Dinner Music
- 7.30 "Fly Away, Paula" (BBC programme)
- 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 Songs of the Day
- 8.15 "Four Looked Down": Christmas Play by W. Graeme-Holder (NBS production)
9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary
- 9.25 The Georgian Singers, Fantasia on English Melodies
- 9.33 Marek Weber and His Orchestra, "Cloches de Corneville" Waltz (Planquette)
- 9.37 Richard Crooks (tenor)
- 9.48 Music of the Theatre: Andre Kostelnetz and His Orchestra (U.S.A. programme)
10. 0 Close down

## 2YN NELSON

920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Cedric Sharpe Sextet, "Christmas Fantasy"
- 7.10 The BBC Chorus, "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
- 7.15 Marek Weber's Orchestra, "Still Night, Holy Night"
- 7.18 Light Opera Selections
- 7.45 "Starlight": Denis Noble (BBC programme)
8. 0 Boston Promenade Orchestra, Polonaise Militaire in A Major (Chopin), Scherzo (Mendelssohn)
- 8.10 The Walter String Players, Minuet (Boccherini), Gavotte in E (Bach)
- 8.16 "Unimportant People," Christmas Play, by W. Graeme-Holder (NBS production)
- 8.52 Marek Weber's Orchestra, from Mozart's Treasure Store
9. 1 "Intermission" (BBC programme)
- 9.30 "Dad and Dave"
- 9.45 Light Music
10. 0 Close down

## 2ZJ GISBORNE

980 kc. 306 m.

7. 0 p.m. The Open Road and Hiking Holiday
- 7.15 Something New
- 7.30 Christmas Specials with Mrs. Higgins, Sandy Powell and "The Ghost of the Turkey"
8. 0 Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Bach), Philadelphia Orchestra
- 8.10 "They Call Me Mimmi" and "One Fine Day"
- 8.15 "Where'er You Walk," "Defend Her, Heaven" (Handel), Lawrence Tibbett (baritone)
- 8.25 "Palace of Varieties" (BBC programme)
- 9.15 "The Lady of The Heather"
- 9.40 Dance Music
10. 0 Close down

## 3YA CHRISTCHURCH

720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
9. 0 Morning programme
- 10.30 Devotional Service
- 10.45 Christmas Melodies
11. 0 Roman Catholic Service: Solemn Pontifical High Mass from the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Rt. Rev. Monsignor Kennedy)
- 12.30 p.m. Interlude
1. 0 Dinner Music (1.15, LONDON NEWS) Christmas Messages from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

2. 0 Commentary on the Plunket Shield Cricket Match, Auckland v. Canterbury, at Lancaster Park
- Afternoon programme
5. 0 Children's Service: Rev. Fr. G. V. Daly
- 5.45 Light Music
- 6.15 LONDON NEWS
7. 0 Cricket Summary
- 7.20 "Poems for Christmas," read by J. R. Hervey
- 7.30 Carol Service from the Christchurch Cathedral
- 8.45 Antonio Brosa (violinist), with Orchestra, Andante from Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn)
9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary
- 9.25 "The Plot to Overthrow Christmas," a fantasy by Norman Corwin (U.S.A. prog.)
- 10.15 Repetition of Greetings from the Boys Overseas
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
- 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

## 3YL CHRISTCHURCH

1200 kc. 250 m.

6. 0 p.m. "The First Great Church"
- 6.13 Concert Time
7. 0 "Music Hall"
- 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 Chamber Music Programme: Arthur Schnabel (pianist), Onnou, Prevost, and Maas of the Pro Arte Quartet, with Alfred Hobday, Quintet in A Major, Op. 114 ("Trout") (Schubert)
- 8.35 Niedzielski (piano), Twelve Mazurkas (Chopin)
9. 1 Elena Gerhardt (mezzo-soprano), "Conclusion," "A Spring Night" (Schumann), "Virgin Mary's Cradle Song" (Reger), "Suleika's Second Song" (Schubert)
- 9.11 Pro Arte Quartet, Quartet in G Major, Op. 54, No. 1 (Haydn)
- 9.27 Wilhelm Backhaus (piano), Variations on an Original Theme (Brahms)
- 9.36 Simon Goldberg (violin), Paul Hindemith (viola), and Emanuel Feuermann (cello), Serenade in D Major, Op. 8 (Beethoven)
10. 0 Close down

## 3ZR GREYMOUTH

940 kc. 319 m.

- 8.45 a.m. London News
9. 0 The NBC Thesaurus Mixed Double Quartet in Christmas Carols
- 9.30 Memories of Hawaii
- 9.44 Everyone's Favourites
11. 0 They Sing for You: Kenny Baker, Vera Lynn, Dick Powell, Ben Lyons and Bebe Daniels
- 11.15 Keyboard Ramblings
- 11.30 Humphrey Bishop presents "Showtime"
12. 0 Dinner Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) Christmas Messages from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
- 1.40 Music of the Theatre
2. 0 Achievement: Paul Julius Reuter
- 2.14 Stars of Broadcasting
3. 0 "Bardell v. Pickwick," from "Pickwick Papers"
- 3.30 The Strauss Family Present
4. 0 Personalities on the Air
- 4.45 In Quiet Mood
5. 0 Christmas Service from the Studio
- 5.45 Songs Without Words
6. 0 Something New
- 6.15 LONDON NEWS
- 6.40 Have You Heard These?
7. 0 Strike Up the Band
7. 8 "A Christmas Carol" (Charles Dickens), Ronald Colman as Scrooge
- 7.30 Lasting Loveliness
8. 0 The Play: "The Eyes of Youth," produced by J. C. Williamson
- 8.48 Melodies Bring Memories
9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary
- 9.25 Variety Show
10. 0 Close down

# 4YA DUNEDIN

790 kc. 380 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0, 8.45 a.m. London News
- 9.30 Recordings
- 10.35 For My Lady: "The Story Behind the Song"
11. 0 Anglican Service: St. Paul's Cathedral (Dean Button)
12. 0 Recorded Music (12.15 and 1.15 p.m., LONDON NEWS) Christmas Messages from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
2. 0 Melody Makers
- 2.30 Interlude
3. 0 Harmony and Humour
- 3.30 Classical Hour: Melodies from Opera: "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck)
- 4.30 Cafe Music
5. 0 Children's session
- 5.45 Recorded programme (6.15, LONDON NEWS)
- 7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME: Cedric Sharpe sextet, "Christmas Fantasy" (arr. Vilgo)
- 7.39 St. George's Singers, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Vassall Song," "What Child is This?" (Shaw)
- 7.45 News and Commentary from the United States
8. 0 These Bands Make Music: A BBC Programme presenting the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
- 8.29 "The Lovely Lady of Bethlehem": Christmas Play by Marjorie Lyon
9. 0 Newsreel and Commentary
- 9.25 Jay Wilbur's Concert Orchestra, Memories of Drury Lane
- 9.33 "Cap and Bells": BBC Radio Revue with Frances Day and Naumton Wayne
10. 1 Music, Mirth and Melody
- 10.15 Repetition of Greetings from the Boys Overseas
- 10.45 Music, Mirth and Melody
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
- 11.20 CLOSE DOWN

# 4YO DUNEDIN

1140 kc. 263 m.

6. 0 p.m. Variety
7. 0 Popular Music
- 7.30 "Palace of Varieties"
8. 0 SONATA PROGRAMME: Fritz Kreisler and Franz Rupp (violin and piano), Sonata No. 9 in A Major, Op. 47 ("Kreutzer") (Beethoven)
- 8.35 Famous Pianists
9. 0 Chamber Music: Reginald Kell (clarinet), and the Willoughby String Quartet, Quintet in G (Holbrooke)
- 9.26 Myra Hess (piano), Yelley D'Aranyi (violin) and Gaspar Cassado (cello), Trio in G Major, Op. 87 (Brahms)
10. 0 Close down

# 4YZ INVERCARGILL

680 kc. 441 m.

- 8.45 a.m. LONDON NEWS
10. 0 Christmas Box of Recent Releases
- 10.35 BBC Midland Light Orchestra (BBC programme)
11. 0 Recital of Christmas Music on St. Paul's Carillon by W. M. James
- 11.15 A Very Merry Christmas
- 12.15 & 1.15 p.m. LONDON NEWS Christmas Messages from the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
- 12.30 The Music of Sigmund Romberg
- 1.30 Fritz Kreisler plays his own Favourites
- 1.45 Thomas L. Thomas Sings
2. 0 At the London Palladium with the Orchestras, Anne Shelton, George Formby and Flanagan and Allen
3. 8 "A Reputation for Benevolence," a Christmas play by Oliver and Matthews
- 3.35 Band of the Scots Guards
4. 0 1945's Musical Film Fare
5. 0 "Easy to Remember," featuring Stephen Manton, V. Carson, BBC Revue Orchestra and Chorus