

IYA AUCKLAND

650 kc. 462 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
9.0 Music as You Like It

9.30 Music for Christmas
Some famous Carols sung by the BBC Singers and Coteridge-Taylor's "Christmas Overture" played by the London Radio Orchestra

BBC Programme

10. 0 COMBINED SERVICE: Baptist Tabernacle
Preacher: Rev. A. R. Wallace
Organist: Ray Wilson

11. 0 ANGLICAN SERVICE: St. Mary's Cathedral
Preacher: The Right Rev. Bishop Simkin
Organist: Alan Maxwell

12.15 p.m. Musical Highlights

1. 0 Dinner Music

2. 0 CHRISTMAS PLAY: "Four Looked Down," by Graeme Hilder

3. 0 "One World," by Norman Corwin. A repetition of the broadcast of the talk given after his arrival on a short visit to New Zealand

4.15 "The Top of the Tree"
The Tree in question is a Christmas Tree and the story is about the private life of Diaphene, the fairy who lives at the top. Wynne Ajello and Leslie French take the parts of Diaphene and Pierrot respectively

BBC Programme

5. 0 Children's Song Service

5.45 At Close of Day

6.30 LONDON NEWS

9.45 BBC Newsreel

7. 0 Twilight Fancies

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME

London Chamber Orchestra
Ayres for the Theatre Purcell
7.40 "They Were Contemporaries: Orlando Gibbons and Robert Jones"

A Studio Presentation by OLGA BURTON (soprano) and OWEN JENSEN (piano)

8. 0 Strings of the State Opera Orchestra
Christmas Concerto Corelli

8.16 Pro Arte Quartet
Quartet in F Major, Opus 77, No. 2 Haydn

8.40 Rehkemper (baritone)
Angel of Beauty
Meadow Brook in Spring Schubert

8.48 Egon Petri (piano)
Ricordanza Liszt

9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

9.30 Recital for Two

10. 0 Masters in Lighter Mood
Miliza Korjus (soprano)
Invitation to the Dance Weber Chopin

The Little Ring
A Programme by the Boston "Pops" Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler

11. 0 London News and Home News from Britain

11.20 CLOSE DOWN

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880 kc. 341 m.

6. 0 p.m. Andre Kostelanetz and Lily Pons

6.30 Santa Claus Rides Again
A programme featuring Allen Roth's Orchestra and Chorus

7. 0 Celebrity Artists, featuring Eileen Joyce, Alexander Kipnis, Joan Hammond, Yehudi Menuhin and Marion Anderson

8. 0 A Christmas Carol. A dramatization of Dickens's famous story featuring Alfred Shirley as "Scrooge", and carols by the Seagle Singers

9. 0 Petrouchka Stravinsky
The sinister development of a tragedy of puppet passion, jealousy and murder. Presented by Ernest Ansermet and the London Philharmonic Orchestra

9.40 The Vienna Boys' Choir

10. 0 Close down

Wednesday, December 25

IZM AUCKLAND

1250 kc. 240 m.

10. 0 a.m. Carols

10.30 Orchestral Music

11. 0 Concert

12. 0 Dinner Music

2. 0 p.m. Christmas Party Programme

3.30 A Programme of Yugo-Slav Christmas and Folk Songs by the Yugo-Slav Youth Choir
From the Studio

4. 0 Recordings

7.15 "Kings in Judea," by Dorothy Sayers

8. 0 Listeners' Own Programme

10. 0 Close down

2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
Breakfast Session

9. 0 Morning Programme

10.10 Devotional Service

11. 0 Milton's Ode "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," read by Alan Curnow

12. 0 Dinner Music

2. 0 p.m. For the Music Lover
Albert Spalding (violin) and the Philadelphia Orchestra
Conductor: Eugene Ormandy
Concerto No. 8 in A Minor, Op. 47 Spohr

3. 0 "One World" by Norman Corwin. Repetition of the talk given after his arrival on a short visit to N.Z.

3.35 Matinee

5. 0 Children's Hour: Special Christmas Day Programme by Uncle Charles

5.30 Songs from the Shows

6. 0 Salon Music

6.30 LONDON NEWS

6.45 BBC Newsreel

7. 0 Reserved

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME

Wednesday Night Serenade:
Songs in Harmony for Ladies' Voices. Direction: Frank Crowther
From the Studio

8. 0 "The Top of the Tree"
The Fairy at the Top of the Christmas Tree by Philip Leaver
Music by Kenneth Leslie-Smith and Lyrics by Max Kester. Production: Vernon Harris
BBC Programme

8.45 MARION GUBB (soprano)
"The Life of a Rose" Song Cycle Lehmann
A Studio Recital

9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

9.30 "A CHRISTMAS TALE" An Opera in one Act
Music by Eleanor Everest Freir
Opus 35

Characters in the Opera:
Saint Nicholas—Ernest Gardiner (baritone), Saint Rose—Sybil Philipps (soprano), Pierre Coeur—Owen Bonifant (tenor), Jacqueline (his wife)—Molly Atkinson (mezzo-contralto)

The Choir of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul conducted by Albert Bryant. Narrator: T. V. Anson. Pianist: Elsie Betts-Vincent

NZBS Production

10.10 "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. A George Wells Production with Ronald Colman in the role of "Scrooge"

10.35 Music for Christmas: Carol Singing by the BBC Singers with the London Radio Orchestra. Conductor: Dennis Wright

11. 0 London News and Home News from Britain

11.20 CLOSE DOWN

2YC WELLINGTON

840 kc. 357 m.

6. 0 p.m. Records at Random

6.30 Songs for Sale

6.45 Rhythm in Retrospect

7. 0 Musical Odds and Ends

8. 0 SYMPHONIC MUSIC

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter
Coriolan Overture, Op. 62 Beethoven

8. 8 Boston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Koussevitzky
Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 Beethoven

8.32 London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens
Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A Tchaikovsky

9. 1 Joseph Szigeti (violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham
Concerto in E Minor, Op. 54 Mendelssohn

9.38 State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Robert Heger
"Rosamunde" Ballet Music Schubert

9.41 Grand Opera Music by Wagner
The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Stekowsky

"The Mastersingers" Overture
9.53 Joseph Hislop (tenor)
Morning Was Gleaming ("The Mastersingers")

In Distant Lands ("Lohengrin") Wagner

10. 0 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON

990 kc. 303 m.

7. 0 p.m. Accent on Rhythm

7.20 "Hills of Home": Eileen Finlay's story of Storm Boy and his family in a Small Town in Gippsland

7.33 "Babes in Toyland," by Victor Herbert

8. 5 "Opening the Christmas Box"

8.30 Orchestral Nights

9. 2 "A Christmas Gift": The Story of the Juggler of Our Lady as told by John Nesbitt

9.15 "A Mixed Bag": a Programme for the Whole Family

9.30 Cabaret, featuring Tommy Trinder and Annie Shelton
BBC Programme

10. 0 The Compliments of the Season

2YB NEW PLYMOUTH

810 kc. 370 m.

6.30 p.m. An hour for the Children: "Birth of the British Nation"

7.30 Sports session

8. 0 Concert session

8.30 "Fortunate Wayfarer"

8.42 Concert session

10. 0 Close down

2YH NAPIER

750 kc. 395 m.

8.45 a.m. Morning Programme

10. 0 Combined Ministers' Christmas Day Service: Congregational Church. Preacher: Rev. F. Copeland

11. 0 Everyman's Classics

12. 0 Musical Comedy

1. 0 p.m. Dinner Music

2. 0 Empire Entertainers

3. 0 "One World," by Norman Corwin

A repetition of the broadcast of the talk given after his arrival on a short visit to New Zealand

4. 0 Christmas Afternoon Concert

5. 0 Waltz Time

5.15 "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas" introducing Charles Laughton

5.30 "The Man Who Bought Up Fairyland" A burlesque by Michael Bursley featuring The BBC Revue Orchestra and Chorus

6.15 Piano Time

6.30 LONDON NEWS

6.45 BBC Newsreel

7. 0 Mandolin Melodies: Dave Apollon

7.15 "Rebecca"

7.40 Light Orchestral Interlude

8. 0 "He That Should Come": Play by Dorothy Sayers

9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

9.30 Carols

10. 0 Close down

2YN NELSON

920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent
Christmas Overture

Coleridge-Taylor
7. 6 Charles Laughton
The Oldest Christmas Story: The Gospel According to St. Luke

7.10 The BBC Chorus with Berkeley Mason (organ)
Good Christian Men, Rejoice

7.18 Wilhelm Backhaus (piano)
Pastorale (Christmas Oratorio) Bach

Decca Salon Orchestra
Silent Night Holy Night

7.25 "Hilliday and Son": Edgar Wallace

7.40 Alfredo Campoli's Salon Orchestra
Dear Old Home Songs

7.56 Royal Artillery String Orchestra
8. 0 The Salon Orchestra conducted by Roger Quilter
Where the Rainbow Ends

8.10 The Georgian Singers, conducted by Leslie Woodgate
Fantasia on English Melodies arr. Woodgate

8.22 "Reputation for Benevolence"
A Christmas Play by Oliver and Matthews

8.51 Harriet Cohen (piano)
with London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Hubert Bath
Cornish Rhapsody Bath

9. 1 Orchestre Raymonde
"Merrie England" Dances German

9. 7 Bulldog Drummond
9.30 "Merry-Go-Round": A Light Variety Programme

10. 0 Close down

2ZJ GISBORNE

980 kc. 306 m.

7. 0 p.m. After Dinner Music

7.15 "Dad and Dave"

7.30 "A Ghost in Your House"
An invitation to a Christmas Seance

8. 0 BBC Programme

8.30 "Those Were the Days"

9. 2 Christmas Melodies

9.15 Date with Janie

9.40 Yuletide Varieties

10. 0 Close down

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS

9. 0 Novelty Pieces and Songs for the Children

9.30 Music for Christmas
Some famous Carols sung by the BBC Singers and Coteridge-Taylor's "Christmas" Overture, played by the London Radio Orchestra

BBC Programme

10. 0 "A Garland of Roses"
Presented by Quentin M. MacLean (organ)

10.10 For My Lady: The Story Behind the Song

10.25 Music from the Masters, played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra

11. 0 PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE:
St. Paul's Church
Preacher: Rev. A. D. Robertson
Organist and Choirmaster: Arthur Lilly

12.15 p.m. Favourite Melodies by Victor Herbert

12.35 Songs from the Shows
Featuring the BBC Revue Chorus and Orchestra with assisting artists

1. 5 Dinner Music

2. 0 "The Lovely Lady of Bethlehem"
A Nativity Play by Marjorie Lyon, with Music
NZBS Production

2.30 Commentaries on Plunket Shield Cricket Match: Canterbury v. Otago

3. 0 "One World," by Norman Corwin
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3.45 CLASSICAL HOUR
London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter
"Christmas" Concerto Corelli

4.10 ANITA RITCHIE (soprano)
English Carols
Noel Joseph
Children's Song of the Nativity
arr. Vaughan Williams
The Christ Child
Meredith Tatton
As Joseph was a-Walking
Madonna and Child Thiman
A Studio Recital

4.13 Myra Hess (pianist)

4.18 National Symphony Orchestra of England, conducted by Dr. Heinz Unger
"Italian" Symphony Mendelssohn

5. 0 Children's Session: "They Came to Bethlehem"
Devised and presented by Rev. F. James Kay

5.30 English Folk Songs and Dances

6. 0 These Bands Make Music
Featuring the BBC Revue Orchestra with Assisting Artists
BBC Programme

6.30 LONDON NEWS

6.45 BBC Newsreel

7. 0 London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent
Petite Suite de Concert Coleridge-Taylor

7.15 Dennis Noble (baritone)
Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley

7.24 Albert Sandler Trio
Intermezzo Provoat
I'll Walk Beside You Murray

7.30 Carol Service from the Christchurch Cathedral

8.45 Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski
Shepherds' Christmas Music from "Christmas Oratorio" Bach

Sarabande Bach, trans. Stokowski

9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

9.30 "Chu Chin Chow"
A Musical Tale of the East, by Oscar Asche, set to music by Frederick Norton, featuring Marie Burke, Lorely Dyer, Stephen Manton, Tudor Evans and Howell Glynn

Storyteller: Laidman Browne
BBC Programme

10.30 Light Recitals by Louis Kentner, John McCormack and J. H. Squire's Celeste Octet

11. 0 London News and Home News from Britain

11.20 CLOSE DOWN

3YL CHRISTCHURCH

1200 kc. 250 m.

6. 0 p.m. Christmas Concert

7. 0 A Reading for Christmas by Robert Newman
From the Studio

7.15 Tales from the Vienna Woods Strauss

7.30 "Hopalong Cassidy"

7.43 Comedy Quartettes

8. 0 Spotlight on Music

8.30 Funny Side Up

8.45 Songs by Men

9. 1 Radio Roundup: A bright programme by famous artists and entertainers

9.30 Favourites for the Family

10. 0 Close down