

IYA AUCKLAND

650 kc. 462 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
9.30 Music for Christmas
10. 0 COMBINED SERVICE: St. James's Church
Preacher: Rev. E. T. Olds
Organist: Donald Edgar
11. 0 ANGLICAN SERVICE: St. Mary's Cathedral
Preacher: The Right Rev. Bishop Simkin
Organist: Alan Maxwell
12.15 p.m. Melody Trumps
12.30 Messages from Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
1. 0 Dinner Music
3. 0 "A Christmas Carol," featuring Alfred Shirley as "Scrooge"
5. 0 Children's Song Service
5.45 At Close of Day
6.30 LONDON NEWS
7. 0 Twilight Fancies
7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME
Grand Massed Brass Bands
Steps of Glory arr. Winter
7.37 Foden's Motor Works Band
Medley of Carols
7.43 Silver Stars Band with Chorus
Bells of Auld Lang Syne
arr. Partridge
7.46 Salvationist Publishing and Supplies Band
Nazareth Gounod
Maoriland Goffin
7.55 St. Kilda Band
Thanks be to God
Mendelssohn
Hallelujah Chorus Handel
8. 0 A Cavalcade of Famous Artists
8.16 Presenting Joy Nicholls
8.30 "Disraeli"
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.30 "Dad and Dave"
9.43 The Norman Cloutier Orchestra and the Mastersingers
10. 0 "Holiday for Song," featuring Glenda Raymond, John Lanigan, Noella Cornish and David Allen
10.30 Songs from the Shows, with Anne Ziegler, Webster Booth, the Bachelor Girls, Carroll Gibbons and other artists (BBC Programme)
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 Close down

IYX AUCKLAND

890 kc. 341 m.

5. 0 p.m. Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Promenade Orchestra
6. 0 Famous Pianists
6.30 The Vienna Boys' Choir
6.45 Music for Strings
7.20 "Mr. McKenzie Goes On"
8. 0 Chamber Music
Reginald Kell with the Philharmonic String Quartet
Clarinet Quintet Mozart
8.32 Marian Anderson with William Primrose and Franz Rupp
The Virgins' Cradle Song, Op. 91, No. 2 Brahms
8.40 Artur Schnabel
Sonata in A Flat, Op. 110 Beethoven
9. 0 Recital of French Music
Madeleine Grey
Songs of Auvergne
arr. Canteloube
9.24 Yehudi Menuhin
Tzigane Ravel
9.32 Madeleine Grey
Three Hebrew Songs Ravel
9.40 Morrison Boys' Choir
"Ceremony of Carols" Britten
10. 0 Close down

I2M AUCKLAND

1250 kc. 240 m.

10. 0 a.m. Enter Christmas: a Half Hour of Carols
10.30 Family Favourites
12. 0 Christmas Matinee
4. 0 p.m. Musical Memories
4.30 Woman's Hour
5.30 Tea Dance
6. 0 Musical Merry-go-Round

Thursday, December 25

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS

7.15 a.m., 9.0, 12.38 p.m., 9.0, 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YH, 3ZR, 4YZ.

- 6.30 "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens
7. 0 All Star Show
8. 0 Light Orchestral Music
8.30 Latin American Rhythm
9. 0 Half Hour with Spike Jones
9.30 Andre Kostelanetz
10. 0 Close down

2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
9.32 Morning Star: Dino Borgioli (tenor)
9.45 Musical Comedy Memories
10.10 Devotional Service
10.40 Quiet Interlude
11. 0 Santa Claus Rides Again
11.30 Songs of Good Cheer
12. 0 Dinner Music
12.30 p.m. Messages from Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
2. 0 Plunket Shield Cricket: Wellington v. Otago, Auckland v. Canterbury; at intervals during the afternoon
Afternoon Matinee
5. 0 Children's Hour: Christmas Day Programme
5.45 Fred Hartley's Quintet
6. 0 Plunket Shield Cricket: Stumps score
A Christmas Carol with Ronald Colman as "Scrooge"
6.30 LONDON NEWS
6.40 Plunket Shield Cricket: Wellington v. Otago, Auckland v. Canterbury, Stumps score
7.15 EVENING PROGRAMME
Bethlehem, a choral drama adapted from the Coventry Nativity play, by the BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus
8.12 Songs Without Words
8.25 "A Plot to Overthrow Christmas," written in the modern American idiom by Norman Corwin. This comedy fantasy tells how the Demons of Hell appoint Nero to revisit the earth and shoot Santa Claus
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.30 Gilbert and Sullivan: "Princess Ida"
10.40 Reverie
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 Variety
12. 0 In Lighter Vein
2. 0 a.m. (Boxing Day) BBC Christmas Programme and Message from H.M. the King
3.15 (approx.) Close down

2YC WELLINGTON

840 kc. 357 m.

5. 0 p.m. Miscellaneous Melodies
6. 0 Musical Odds and Ends
6.30 Stringtime
(BBC Production)
7. 0 The Humphrey Bishop Show
7.30 Irish Airs
7.45 Classics for the Bandmen
8. 0 Accent on Rhythm
8.15 Comedy Time
8.30 Favourite Stars of Stage, Screen, and Cabaret
9. 0 Musical Snapshots
9.30 Music of Manhattan
10. 0 Those Were the Days
(BBC Production)
10.30 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON

990 kc. 303 m.

7. 0 p.m. Seasonal Fare
7.20 "The Sparrows of London"
7.33 Christmas Parties
8. 5 Moods: "Dick Whittington" and "Alice Through the Looking Glass"
8.45 "Dad and Dave"

9. 0 Orchestral Nights
"The Nutcracker" Suite Tchaikovsky
9.30 "Grey Face" (NZBS Production)
10. 0 Compliments of the Season
Close down

2YB NEW PLYMOUTH

810 kc. 370 m.

7. 0 p.m. Concert session
7.15 "Barbasch of the Guard"
7.28 Concert Programme
8. 0 Classical Hour
9. 2 Concert Programme
10. 0 Close down

2YH NAPIER

750 kc. 395 m.

- 8.45 a.m. Morning Programme
9.30 Christmas Carols
12.30 p.m. Messages from Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
2. 0 Matinee
3. 0 "A Plot to Overthrow Christmas," by Norman Corwin
6. 0 Dinner Music
6.30 LONDON NEWS
7. 0 Heather Mixture, a BBC Variety Programme by favourite Scottish artists and visiting guests
7.30 Evening Programme
The Light Symphony Orchestra
8. 0 BBC Revue Orchestra and Chorus
"The Man Who Bought Up Fairyland"
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.20 News for Farmers
9.30 Bethlehem, a choral drama adapted from the Coventry Nativity play with music by Boughton, presented by the BBC Theatre Chorus and Orchestra
10.30 Close down

2YN NELSON

920 kc. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sargent
Christmas Overture Taylor
7. 6 Charles Laughton
The Three Wise Men
The BBC Chorus
The First Nowell
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen Trad.
7.15 Frank Hutchens and Lindley Evans
Christmas Bells Hutchens
Marek Weber and his Orchestra
Still Night, Holy Night arr. Platen
7.21 "A Christmas Carol" (BBC Programme)
7.50 Sandy MacPherson (organ)
The Oak and the Rose Hanmer
7.56 Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Haydn Wood
Concert Waltz Joyousness Wood
8. 0 Popular Chamber Music
Solomon (piano)
Sonata in C Sharp Minor Beethoven
8.18 Dorothy Maynor (soprano)
Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel Schubert
Ave Maria Schubert
Heifetz (violin) Schubert
Impromptu Schubert
8.30 Artur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (piano duet)
Military Marches Nos. 1-3 Schubert
8.43 Lerner String Quartet
Quartet in F Haydn
9. 3 "The Old Rocking Chair" (A BBC Programme)
9.32 New Mayfair Orchestra
Toad of Toad Hall
9.40 Serge Krish Instrumental Septet

- 9.46 Oscar Natzke (bass)
Blow the Man Down
Hullabaloo Balay
Shenandoah Trad.
9.52 Gil Dech and his Concert Orchestra
Maori Selection
10. 0 Close down

2ZJ GISBORNE

980 kc. 306 m.

7. 0 p.m. Christmas Melodies
7.19 "Pride and Prejudice"
7.42 Christmas on the Prairie: The Hill Billies
7.48 Christmas with Mrs. Higgins
7.54 Christmas Gems: Silver Stars Band
8. 0 Close down

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

720 kc. 416 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
8.15 Carols to Greet the Day
7.58 Canterbury Weather Forecast
9.30 Christmas Music of the Masters
10. 0 Piano Interlude
10.10 For My Lady: "Mr. Thunder"
10.25 Concert Artists We Have Heard in N.Z. during 1947
11. 0 METHODIST SERVICE:
Durham Street Church
Preacher: Rev. Raymond Dudley
Organist and Choirmaster: Melville Lawry
12.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music
12.30 Messages from Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
12.35 From Stage and Screen
2. 0 A Christmas Carol, a radio adaptation of Charles Dickens's novel (BBC Production)
2.30 Plunket Shield Cricket: Canterbury v. Auckland, further commentaries at 3.30, 4.30, and 5.50
2.45 Favourite Short Classics
3.45 The Kentucky Minstrels
4. 0 Music for Strings and Organ (BBC Programme)
4.45 Melodies of Old England
5. 0 Children's session: Canon S. Parr
6. 0 Music for the Teatable
6.30 LONDON NEWS
7. 0 A Cameo of Life in an English Village (BBC Production)
7.30 "At This Time of the Year" Nursing staff at the Public Hospital prepare for many weeks to entertain the patients. Part of the proceedings will be broadcast.
7.45 "Dad and Dave"
7.57 Orchestra of the R.A.F. Festival of Empire
arr. Rogan
8. 0 "A Reputation for Benevolence," by Owen Oliver and Richard Matthews (NZBS Production)
8.27 Selections from "Pacific 1860," "Perchance to Dream," and "Old Chelsea"
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.30 Family Reunion Hour
10.30 Latest Incidental Music from British Films
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 Close down

3YL CHRISTCHURCH

1200 kc. 250 m.

5. 0 p.m. Light Listening
6. 0 H. Robinson Cleaver and Sefton Daly
6.15 Military Marches
6.30 "Big Four," a programme by soloists and male voice chorus
6.44 Through the Looking Glass, including the scene with the Queen, the Lion and the Unicorn, and the White Knight
7. 0 Eunice Gardiner (piano) and Lionel Cecil (tenor)
7.30 "How Green Was My Valley"

7.43 Four Unfamiliar Christmas Carols, a reminder that Christmas is being celebrated in many lands, both East and West

8. 0 Concert Hour
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sargent
Christmas Overture Coleridge-Taylor
8. 4 Gwen Catley (soprano)
Dearest Name ("Rigoletto") Verdi
Webster Booth and Dennis Noble
In a Coupe ("La Boheme") Puccini
8.13 Egon Petri (piano)
Soiree de Vienne Schubert-Liszt
8.19 Natan Milstein (violin)
Romance, Op. 22 Wieniawski
8.23 Biddle Nash (tenor)
The Flower Song ("Carmen") Bizet
8.27 The Boston Promenade Orchestra
Waltzes ("Faust") Gounod
8.32 London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus
Incidental Music to "The Miracle" Humperdinck
8.42 Arthur Rubinstein (piano)
Polonaise in A Flat Chopin
8.48 The Toronto Symphony Orchestra
Serenade Haydn
8.52 Lily Pons (soprano)
Everyone Knows ("The Daughter of the Regiment") Donizetti
8.56 The Toronto Symphony Orchestra
The Bells Byrd
9. 0 "Bright Horizon"
9.30 "Paul Clifford"
9.45 Bright Tunes
10. 0 Close down

3ZR GREYMOUTH

940 kc. 319 m.

- 8.45 a.m. Christmas Melodies
9. 0 Merry and Bright
9.30 The BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus
Shepherd's Dance
Morris Dance
Torch Dance German
Waltz and Chorus Gounod
Swift Hours of Pleasure Gounod
9.46 Peter Dawson Presents
10. 0 Musical Allsorts
10.30 The Masqueraders
10.44 Chorus Time
11. 0 Cavalcade of Christmas
11.30 Favourites for Everyone
12. 0 The Stars Entertain
12.30 p.m. Messages from Rt. Hon. The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
1.30 Voices in Harmony
1.45 Lew Davis at the Organ
2. 0 Theatreland
2.30 "Soldier of Fortune"
2.44 Spotlight Vocalists
3. 0 The Strauss Programme
3.30 "A Christmas Carol," with Ronald Colman as "Scrooge"
3.54 The Decca Salon Orchestra and John Charles Thomas (baritone)
4.15 Anton Walbrook, Robert Donat, Margaret Lockwood, Phyllis Calvert, Eric Portman, and Michael Redgrave
British Film Festival, 1946
4.31 Melody Time
5. 0 The Christmas Service
5.45 Sweet and Lovely
6. 0 From Screen to Radio
6.15 The BBC Variety Orchestra
6.30 LONDON NEWS
7. 0 Cascades of Melody
7.30 Evening Programme
Music in the Tanner Manner
8. 0 "Thine Inheritance," a family drama featuring Gladys Young
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.30 Fred Hartley Interlude
9.44 "Who Shall Judge," starring Keith Hudson, Patricia Kennedy, Arundel Nixon, Robert Burnard
10.12 On the Sweeter Side
10.30 Close down