

# IYA AUCKLAND

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

9. 4 Entertainers All

10. 0 COMBINED SERVICE

Bereford Street Congregational Church  
Preacher: Dr. Alexander Hodge  
Organist: R. G. Dellow

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

12.15 p.m. Lunch Music

12.30 Message from Rt. Hon. the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition

2. 0 "Five Wishes for Christmas," featuring John Mills, Jack Warner, Margaret Lockwood, Basil Radford and Naughton Wayne

3. 0 Melody Mixture

3.30 Voices in Harmony

4.15 Unfamiliar Christmas Carols

4.27 Music for All

5. 0 Children's Song Service

5.45 Dinner Music

6.30 LONDON NEWS

7. 0 Local News Service

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME

The Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra conducted by Howard Barlow

Twelve Contra Dances

Beethoven

1.43 "I Sing of a Maiden": Christmas Songs from the British Isles presented by Frederick Fuller (baritone), with Daniel Kelly (piano) (BBC Programme)

6. 7 The BBC Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson

Sylvia Ballet Music Delibes

8.23 The BBC Singers conducted by Leslie Woodgate and the London Radio Orchestra under Denis Wright

Music for Christmas (BBC Programme)

8.50 The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski

Fugue in G Minor ("The Great") Bach-Stokowski

9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

9.30 Musical Comedy Theatre: "The Quaker Girl"

10. 0 Masters in Lighter Mood

11. 0 LONDON NEWS

11.20 Close down

# IYC AUCKLAND

880 kc. 341 m.

5. 0 p.m. Symphony Hour: London Philharmonic Orchestra

6. 0 The Don Cossack Choir

6.15 Andre Kostelanetz and Lily Pons

6.45 "The Man Who Bought Up Fairyland" (BBC Programme)

8. 0 Scapagoats of History: Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Stafford

8.30 In Sweeter Vein

8.45 A Reading for Christmas

9. 0 Classical Music

Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Concerto Grosso in D Minor Vivaldi

9.13 Marian Anderson with the Victor Chamber Orchestra

Jesus Sleeps, What Hope Remains

Pain and Sorrow Bach

9.22 Leon Goossens with Sargent and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Concerto for Oboe and Strings Cimarosa

9.34 Benjamin Gigli Amaryllis Cacioli

9.38 Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 Bach

# Saturday, December 25

## DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS

7.15 a.m., 9.0, 12.30 p.m., 9.0, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15.

9.50 Elizabeth Schwarzkopf with Krips and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Sweet Bird ("Il Penseroso") Handel

10. 0 Recital of French music by Walter Gieseking (piano) and Maggie Teyte (soprano)

Walter Gieseking Alborada del Gracioso Ravel

Soiree dans Grenade Debussy

Maggie Teyte Chanson d'Avril Bizet

Le Colibri Chausson

Fantoches Debussy

Idylle Bas Faure

Walter Gieseking Ondine Ravel

10.30 Close down

## IYD AUCKLAND

1250 kc. 240 m.

11. 0 a.m. Enter Xmas: Carols and Popular Music designed for Pleasant Listening

11.30 Family Half Hour

12. 0 Xmas Matinee

4. 0 p.m. Musical Memories

4.30 "Mr. Pickwick's Xmas," by Charles Dickens, narrated by Charles Laughton

4.45 Especially for the Children

5. 0 Spotlight on the Stars

5.30 Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra

6. 0 Gems from Light Opera

6.30 Community Sing Song

7. 0 Let's all join in the Chorus with Tommy Handley and his Pals

7.15 Interlude

7.30 "Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh" (BBC Production)

8. 0 Musical Merry Go Round

8.30 Entertainers' Parade

9. 0 Melodies from British Films (BBC Production)

9.30 The Thesaurus Programme

10. 0 "Bill's Paper Chase," adapted from the story by W. W. Jacobs

10.30 Music Time: The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Sidney Torch play light classical and popular music

11. 0 Close down

## 2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

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

6.30, 7.30, 8.30 Carols

9. 4 Songs of Good Cheer

9.18 A Band Programme

9.30 Local Weather Conditions

9.31 Morning Star: Harold Williams (baritone)

3.40 This the Happy Morn

10.10 Devotional Service: Carol Service by the Salvation Army (From the Studio)

10.25 Quiet Interlude

10.40 For My Lady: "A Royal Escape"

11. 0 This Christmas Season: Charles Laughton tells the story of the first Christmas

11.30 A Family Affair: Entertainment by some famous family combinations

12. 0 Dinner Music

12.30 p.m. Message from Rt. Hon. the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition

2. 0 Plunket Shield Cricket: Commentaries throughout the day

Saturday Afternoon Matinee.

4.45 Sports Summary

5. 0 Children's Session: Christmas Day

5.45 Some Australian Combinations

6. 0 Plunket Shield Cricket Summary

6.30 LONDON NEWS

6.40 National Announcements

7. 0 Cricket Score

7.30 EVENING PROGRAMME

Dick Whittington: Fact or Fable?, the Pantomime story and its historical background

8. 0 It's a Date: Some Christmas customs and music

DOREEN JARDINE and JOYCE ATKINSON

Carols (A Studio Recital)

8.25 "Five Wishes for Christmas," featuring John Mills, Jack Warner, Margaret Lockwood, Basil Radford and Naughton Wayne

9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

9.30 Christmas Day: Carols by the Christchurch Cathedral Choir, a Christmas short story, an outline of Christmas at home by an immigrant, experiences of wartime Christmases by ex-servicemen, and massed carol singing

10.30 Christmas Party with Arthur Askey

11. 0 LONDON NEWS

2. 0 a.m. BBC Christmas Programme with a Message from H.M. the King

3.15 Close down

## 2YC WELLINGTON

650 kc. 461 m.

1. 0 p.m. Light Entertainment

2. 0 Classical Hour

3. 0 Saturday Matinee: The Overture

3.10 Some Favourite Singers

3.30 The BBC Presents: The staff of "Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh"

4. 0 Concert Hall

4.30 "Ali Baba," a Christmas Pantomime

5.30 Carols from King's College Chapel: Portion of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (BBC Production)

6. 0 The Symphony of Music

6.30 Concert Platform: The Max Hollander Strings with Thomas L. Thomas and piano duets by Al and Lee Reiser

7. 0 Story of the Music: Ballet and Programme Music: "The Fairy Tale of the Nutcracker Prince"

7.30 "Phantom Fleet," a naval adventure story (BBC Production)

8. 0 Orchestral Hour

Boston Symphony Orchestra: Lieutenant Kije: Symphony Suite Prokofiev

8.20 Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy

Don Quixote Strauss

9. 0 Promenade Concert with the National Symphony Orchestra

Ruy Blas Overture

9. 8 Symphony No. 4 in A ("Italian") Mendelssohn

9.36 Concerto No. 1 in E Flat (soloist, Moura Lympany) Liszt

10. 0 Music in the Tanner Man-ner

10.30 Close down

## 2YD WELLINGTON

1130 kc. 265 m.

7. 0 p.m. "Yule Be Surprised": 2YD's Christmas Box

7.30 "Santa Rides Again"

8. 0 The Royal Artillery Band

8.20 Christmas Play: "King Wenceslas"

8.30 "Christmas Crackers"

9. 0 Dorothy Maynor, in a Sacred Recital

9.15 Fibber McGee and Molly

9.30 Music for Strings

9.45 Showtime

10. 0 Christmas Greetings

10. 5 District Weather Report

Close down

## 2XP NEW PLYMOUTH

1370 kc. 219 m.

6.30 p.m. Children's session

7.15 Favourite Fairy Tales

7.30 Sports session

8. 0 Sweet Serenade

8.15 BBC Feature

8.30 "The Shy Plutocrat"

9. 2 Station Announcements

9. 5 Concert Programme

10. 0 Close down

## 2YZ NAPIER

860 kc. 349 m.

8.45 a.m. Christmas Morning

10. 0 Combined Church Service: St. Paul's

11. 0 Christmas for the Bandsman

11.30 Light Classics

12. 0 Dinner Music

12.30 p.m. Message from Rt. Hon. the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition

2. 0 p.m. Holiday Matinee

3.30 The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

4. 0 The Comedy Harmonists

4.15 "The Top of the Tree," a Fantasy

5. 0 Children's Session

5.30 High Tea

6.30 LONDON NEWS

6.40 National Announcements

6.45 BBC Newsreel

7. 0 Evening Programme

Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra, with the soprano Lily Pons

7.30 "Let the Navy Try" (BBC Programme)

8. 0 "The Talk of the Town," a comedy play.

9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

9.30 The Spirit of St. Nicholas

10. 0 Duo-pianists Rawicz and Landauer

10.30 Close down

## 2XN NELSON

1340 kc. 224 m.

7. 0 p.m. Listeners' Own Session: Favourites of 1948

8.30 Light Symphony Orchestra

Nell Gwyn Dances German

Webster Booth (tenor)

Ah, Moon of My Delight Lehmann

8.45 Albert Sandler's Trio

Faery Song Boughton

Kashmiri Song Finden

8.51 Billy Mayerl (piano) Mayerl

Insect Oddities

Queen's Hall Light Orchestra

The Runaway Rocking-Horse White

9. 4 Richard Tauber Programme: Songs by Richard Tauber to the accompaniment of the pianist Percy Kahn and the George Melachrino Orchestra with Irene Ambrus (soprano) (BBC Programme)

9.34 National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Hans Kindler

Noel Chadwick

9.41 Charles Laughton

Mr. Pickwick's Christmas

9.57 Charles M. Courboin

(organ)

Silent Night, Holy Night Gruber

10. 0 Close down

2XG GISBORNE

1010 kc. 297 m.

7. 0 p.m. For the Children

7.15 Music by Eric Coates

7.30 Xmas Melodies

7.45 "The Wine of Monte Zeffiro," play by J. L. Galloway (NZBS Production)

8.25 Classical Music: The London Symphony Orchestra, Choir of the Strasbourg Cathedral, and Harriet Cohen (piano)

9. 0 The Voice of London, a variety concert by Tommy Handley, Stanley Holloway, Anna Neagle, Jessie Matthews, George Robey, and Oscar Natzka

10. 0 Close down

# 3YA CHRISTCHURCH

690 kc. 434 m.

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

6.15 Carols

9. 4 To-day's the Day: Christmas tide

9.30 Eric Coates Suite: "The Four Centuries"

10. 0 "Our Xmas Card": A Seasonal Offering from Clarence B. Hall (organist) and Thomas E. West (tenor)

(From the Civic Theatre)

10.20 For Maori Listeners

10.40 Overture and Pastoral Symphony from "Messiah" and Christmas Symphony by Schiassi

11. 0 BAPTIST SERVICE

Preacher: Rev. L. H. Jenkins, Principal, N.Z. Baptist College (From the Studio)

11.45 Short Orchestral Works

12.30 p.m. Message from Rt. Hon. the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition

12.40 Strauss Favourites

1. 0 Christmas Dinner Music

2. 0 Plunket Shield Cricket: Canterbury v. Otago: Commentaries at 3.30, 4.0, 4.45, and 5.45

2.15 Band Programme

2.45 Accent on Melody

3.45 Favourite Short Classics

5. 0 Children's Service: Rev