

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25

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1ZB AUCKLAND 1070 kc. 280 m.

- 6.0 a.m. We Greet the Happy Day
6.30 An Interview with Santa Claus
7.0 Morning Carols: Salvation Army Band and Songsters
8.0 Happy Holiday
8.30 Greetings and Requests from Children in Hospitals
9.30 The Friendly Road
10.0 Returned Services' Christmas Session
10.30 To-day's the Day: The Story of Christmas
12.0 These People Helped to Make Christmas
12.30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Music
2.0 Priority Parade
2.30 Women's Hour Christmas Programme
3.0 Selections from the Royal Wedding Service
3.30 Greetings from Denmark
4.0 Melodies for Grandma and Grandpa
5.0 Sunbeams Session (Thea) Young
5.30 The Littlest Angel: Loretta

EVENING PROGRAMME

- 6.15 Sea Rover
6.30 From the Nutcracker Suite
7.0 Please Play for Me
7.30 British Music and Artists
7.45 A. J. Alan's Stories: My Adventure in Norfolk
8.0 The First N.Z. Christmas
8.30 What's New in Records
8.45 Thundering Hooves
9.0 Penelope (first broadcast)
9.15 From Fernland, Forest, and Farm: A New Zealand Christmas
10.0 Concert Memories in Retrospect
11.0 Christmas-Tide Reflections
2.0 a.m. BBC Christmas Programme
3.0 H.M. the King's Christmas Message
3.15 (approx.) Close down

2ZB WELLINGTON 980 kc. 306 m.

- 6.0 a.m. Melodies for Christmas Morning
9.0 The Johnsonville St. John's Boys' Choir: Lesser-known Carols
10.0 Returned Services' Christmas Session
10.45 Songs of Ireland with Lanny Ross
11.30 Christmas Recipes and Customs
11.45 Flowers for the Old Folks
12.0 Recalls from the Year's Request Sessions
1.30 p.m. These People Helped to Make Christmas
2.0 Music for Relaxation
2.25 Brain Teasers (Lyell Boyes)
2.30 Women's Hour Christmas Session
3.0 Al Goodman's Orchestra
3.30 Danny Kaye and Garry Moore
4.0 Morton Gould and his Orchestra, with Donald Dame
4.30 The Poor Relations Tale by Charles Dickens, narrated by Lyell Boyes
4.45 Ballet Music
5.0 Greetings from Denmark
5.15 Christmas Day at the Zoo
5.30 Favourite Songs from Famous Musicals

EVENING PROGRAMME

- 6.0 Songs featuring James Melton
6.15 The Sea Rover
7.0 Please Play for Me
7.30 British Artists and Music
7.45 Don John
8.0 The First N.Z. Christmas
8.30 What's New in Records
8.45 Masters of Song
9.0 Whispers in Tahiti
9.15 From Fernland, Forest, and Farm
10.15 Charlie Spivak plays Kreisler Favourites
11.0 For Your Christmas Party
2.0 a.m. BBC Christmas Programme
3.0 H.M. the King's Christmas Message
3.15 (approx.) Close down

3ZB CHRISTCHURCH 1100 kc. 273 m.

- 6.0 a.m. Christmas Morning Music
7.0 The Junior Announcers
7.30 Christmas Carols: Studio Presentation by Christchurch Boys' High School
8.0 Hospital Requests
9.30 A Bandsman's Christmas
10.0 First Thing Christmas Morning: Recordings taken of stocking opening early this morning
10.15 Movie Magazine Christmas Issue
10.30 Christmas Diggers' Session
11.0 Hospital Relay: Presentation of Poesies to Patients
12.0 Christmas Requests: For People 75 Years of Age or over
1.0 p.m. Screen Snapshots
1.15 These People Helped to Make Christmas
1.45 Greetings in Songs from Te Waipounamu Girls' College
2.30 Women's Hour: Christmas Edition
3.15 The Ghost Corps
3.30 Reminiscences in Song of Middle East Christmases (Len Firkin)
3.45 The Lucky Listener
4.0 A Christmas Ramble on Banks Peninsula (Arlini Grennell)
5.0 Christmas Children's Session
5.30 From a Collector's Corner

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- 6.0 Greetings from Denmark
6.15 The Sea Rover
7.0 Please Play for Me
7.30 British Music and Artists
7.45 Limelight and Shadow
8.0 The First N.Z. Christmas
8.15 Christmas Food Parcels
8.30 What's New in Records
9.0 Whispers in Tahiti
9.15 From Fernland, Forest, and Farm: A New Zealand Christmas
10.15 The Hour of Charm Orchestra and Chorus
11.0 For Your Christmas Family Gathering
2.0 a.m. BBC Christmas Programme
3.0 H.M. the King's Christmas Message
3.15 (approx.) Close down

4ZB DUNEDIN 1040 kc. 288 m.

- 6.0 a.m. London News
6.15 A Merry Christmas to You
7.30 Christmas Carols
8.0 Hello, the Hospitals
9.0 Merry Christmas to Dunedin's Orphans
9.15 Charles Laughton in Christmas Mood
10.0 The Diggers' Session
10.30 Dunedin Salvation Army Band
11.0 Released for Christmas
12.0 The Mayors of N.Z. Cities Greet Dunedin
12.10 p.m. Carols by Candlelight
1.0 These People made Christmas Possible
1.30 A Call from the Islands with Harry Owens
1.45 Greetings from Denmark
2.0 Highlights from 4ZB's 1948 Musical Forecasts
2.30 The Christmas Women's Hour
3.30 Concerto Concert: Warsaw Concerto, Lullaby of the Bells, and London Fantasia
4.45 Santa visits the Children's Ward
5.0 Alice in Wonderland: Ginger Rogers
5.30 4ZB Choristers' Christmas Programme

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- 6.0 Christmas Pops with Bing and the Andrews Sisters
6.15 The Sea Rover
6.30 Among Your Souvenirs
7.0 Please Play for Me
7.30 British Artists and Music
8.0 The First N.Z. Christmas
8.15 Partners in Harmony
8.30 What's New in Records
8.45 A. J. Alan Stories: Diptych
9.0 Whispers in Tahiti
9.15 From Fernland, Forest, and Farm: A New Zealand Christmas
10.15 The Hour of Charm Orchestra and Chorus
10.30 Show Time
2.0 a.m. BBC Christmas Programme
3.0 H.M. the King's Christmas Message
3.15 (approx.) Close down

2ZA PALMERSTON Nth. 940 kc. 319 m.

- 7.0 a.m. Breakfast Session
7.15 Dominion Weather Forecast
8.0 Excursion into Toyland
8.30 Carols Sung by the Wilson Women's Institute Choir: Studio Presentation
9.0 Morning Request Session
9.30 Relay from the Children's Ward P.N. Public Hospital
10.0 Returned Services' Christmas Session
10.30 Recordings
11.0 Excerpts from Messiah
11.30 Mr. Pickwick's Christmas, narrated by Charles Laughton
12.0 Hospital Request Session
12.30 p.m. Weather Forecast
1.0 These People Helped to Make Christmas
1.15 Continuation of Hospital Requests
2.0 Melody for Leisure Moments
2.30 Women's Hour Christmas Programme
3.0 Greetings from Denmark
3.30 Variety
5.0 Reserved
5.15 Songs for Sale
5.30 Long, Long Ago: The Story of the New Year
5.45 Songs for the Children

EVENING PROGRAMME

- 6.0 Reserved
6.30 Christmas in Other Climes
7.0 Your Music and Mine
7.15 The Moon and Sixpence
7.30 British Music and Artists
7.45 Waltz Favourites
8.0 The First N.Z. Christmas
8.30 Christmas Collector's Corner
9.0 Whispers in Tahiti
9.15 From Fernland, Forest, and Farm: A New Zealand Christmas
10.0 Close down

9.52 Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski
The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Dukas
10.0 Close down

3YZ GREYMOUTH 920 kc. 326 m.

- 8.45 a.m. Favourite Carols
9.0 In Holiday Mood
10.0 Christmas Carol Service: Rev. J. Silvester
11.30 Some Christmas Humour
12.0 Christmas Cheer
12.30 p.m. Message from Rt. Hon. the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
2.0 Music for Christmas (BBC Programme)
2.30 Celebrities of the Concert Platform
3.0 Musical Comedy Melodies
3.30 To-day's the Day: Christmas-tide
4.0 Victory Star Show: Some well-known British Variety Artists
5.0 For the Children: "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer"
5.30 Mr. Pickwick's Christmas, narrated by Charles Laughton
6.0 "Simon the Goldheart"
6.30 LONDON NEWS
7.0 Station Announcements
7.30 Evening Programme: Musical Comedy Theatre: "The Sunshine Girl"
8.0 "Mr. and Mrs. North"
9.0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.30 Popular New Releases
10.0 In Sentimental Mood
10.30 Close down

4YA DUNEDIN 780 kc. 384 m.

- 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
8.0 Carols
10.0 "The Saintons go to Bethlehem," a choral story of the Nativity as seen through the eyes of a peasant child in France, featuring Ladies' Quartet, Rita Dickel (accompanist), and Dorothy White (narrator). (A Studio Presentation)
10.45 "Hyde Park," a picture of the varied interests this famous park affords. (BBC Production)
11.15 "Christmas Morning": Carol Singing by BBC Singers
11.45 Organ Interlude
12.30 p.m. Message from Rt. Hon. the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
2.1 "A Christmas Carol," a radio dramatization of Charles Dickens's classic. (A Recorded Production)
3.0 "Five Wishes for Christmas," featuring John Mills, Jack Warner, Margaret Lockwood, Basil Radford and Nananton Wayne
3.30 PATRICIA THORN (mezzo-soprano) and OLIVE CAMPBELL (piano) Five Fantasias on Polish Christmas Carols for Voice and Piano (A Studio Presentation)
4.0 "They Were Here," a cavalcade of Artists who visited New Zealand in 1948
5.0 Children's Hour: Christmas Day
6.30 LONDON NEWS

6.40 National Announcements
6.45 BBC Newsreel
7.0 COMBINED CHRISTMAS SERVICE: First Church
Prophet: Rev. I. B. Gordon
Organist: George Wilkinson
Fifteen minutes of Organ Music at conclusion of Service
8.15 "Kings of Judea," a Dorothy Sayers' dramatization from her series on the life of Christ. (BBC Production)
8.58 Station Notices
9.0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.30 "Young Otago Takes Over," by the young musicians of the district. (A Studio Presentation)
10.0 4YA Concert Orchestra
Conductor: Gil Bech
(From the Studio)
10.30 The Quiet Half-hour: Music for Thought
11.0 LONDON NEWS
11.20 Close down

4YC DUNEDIN 900 kc. 333 m.

- 5.0 p.m. Festive Favourites
5.30 To-day's the Day, the story of Christmas-tide
6.0 The Allen Roth Strings
6.10 "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, with Ronald Colman as "Scrooge"
6.30 Light Orchestras and Ballads
7.0 Command Performance: Favourite recordings from the 1948 Listeners' Own Sessions
8.0 The Kentucky Minstrels
8.15 Albert Sandler Presents
8.30 "Victoria, Queen of England"

- 9.0 Christmas Music: Old and New
Bruno Walter and the London Symphony Orchestra
Concerto Grosso in G Minor (Christmas Concerto)
Corelli
9.15 Isobel Baillie (soprano) with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent
Rejoice Greatly (Messiah)
Handel
9.19 E. Power Biggs (organ): A Babe is Born to Bethlehem
All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name
O Hail This Brightest Day of Days
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
To Shepherds, As They Watched by Night
In Jubel Jubilo
Let Us All Together Praise Our Lord (The Little Organ Book)
9.27 Arthur Fiedler's Symphony
Christmas Symphony Schiassi
The Morriston Boys' Choir conducted by Ivor Sims
A Ceremony of Carols Britten
10.0 Close down

4YZ INVERCARGILL 720 kc. 416 m.

- 8.45 a.m. A Very Merry Christmas
9.3 Christmas Music of the Masters
9.30 Musical Comedy Memories
10.0 Music for Worship
10.30 Family Favourites
11.0 Christmas Box of New Releases

- 12.0 A Christmas Menu
12.30 p.m. Message from Rt. Hon. the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
1.0 The Music of Victor Herbert
1.30 From Our Thesaurus Library
2.0 Songs from Kentucky Minstrels
2.20 Charles Andrew Martin (organ)
Christmas Music
"Messiah" Excerpts: Handel
And the Glory
Pastoral Symphony
Hallelujah Chorus
Christmas Postlude Garrett
(From St. John's Church)
2.45 "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas" with Charles Laughton Dickens
3.0 Special Hospital Session
4.0 1948's Musical Film Fare
5.55 Frederick Bayco at the Theatre Organ
6.10 Crosby Time
6.30 LONDON NEWS
6.40 National Announcements
6.45 BBC Newsreel
7.0 "Bandstand": Bridge House and Rastick Band, conducted by Eric Ball
7.30 "They Came Here in 1948," recalling musical highlights of the year
8.0 "Uncle Percy," a radio adaptation of one of Hugh Walpole's "Jereany" stories
8.30 "Merry-Go-Round" (BBC Programme)
9.0 Overseas and N.Z. News
9.20 "Family Reunion"
10.0 Music Time: The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Sidney Torch
10.30 Close down