

IYA AUCKLAND

750 kc. 400 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
Results of N.Z. Chess Championships
9. 4 Melody Round the World
10. 0 Devotions: J. H. Mauns
- 10.20 For My Lady: "The Valley of Decision"
11. 0 Auckland Trotting Club commentary
- 11.15 Music While You Work
12. 0 Lunch Music
2. 0 p.m. Recent Light Recordings
- 3.30 Musical Contrasts
- 3.45 Music While You Work
- 4.15 Light Music
- 4.30 **Children's Hour**
5. 0 Variety
6. 0 Dinner Music
- 6.25 Market Reports
- 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
- 6.40 National Announcements
- 6.45 BBC Newsreel
7. 0 New Year Message by His Excellency the Governor-General
- 7.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME**
The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Herbert von Karajan
The Gypsy Baron Overture Strauss
- 7.35 Three Arias from "Il Trovatore" Verdi
- 7.49 The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos
Scherzo from Octet, Op. 20 Mendelssohn
- Joseph Sziget (violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham
- Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 Mendelssohn
- 8.20 John Charles Thomas (baritone), with Orchestra
Chanson Triste Duparc
'Tis Not True Mallet
- 8.25 **London Studio Concert:**
Elizabethan Suite arr. Barbirolli
Andante and Scherzo (Symphony for Small Orchestra) Hutchinson
- (BBC Programme)
- 8.57 Station Notices
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
- 9.30 The BBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini
Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, Op. 60 Beethoven
10. 0 "Much-Blind-in-the-Marsh" (BBC Programme)
- 10.30 Music, Mirth, and Melody
11. 0 **LONDON NEWS**
- 11.20 Dance Music
- 11.48 Jack Hilton Throws a Party
- 11.57 Sheffield Orpheus Male Voice Choir
Auld Lang Syne
12. 0 The New Year
- 12.5 a.m. Northumbrian Barn Dance
- 12.35 Dance Music
1. 0 Close down

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880 kc. 341 m.

8. 0 p.m. Dancing Time
- 8.30 Popular Parade
7. 0 After Dinner Music
7. 0 "Whose Body" (BBC Programme)
- 8.30 Radio Revue
8. 0 Latin American Rhythms
- 8.15 At the Keyboard
- 8.30 Bing Crosby
- 9.45 Norman Cloutier and his Orchestra
10. 0 Players and Singers
- 10.30 Close down

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1250 kc. 240 m.

- 8.30 p.m. Classical Hour
- 8.30 Popular Artists
4. 0 Light Opera
- 4.30 Matinee Music
6. 0 Melody on the Move
- 6.20 Dinner Music
7. 0 "Anne of Green Gables"
- 7.30 Opera Half Hour
8. 0 Listeners' Classical Programme
10. 0 Close down

Friday, December 31

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS

7.20 a.m., 9.0, 12.35 p.m., 3.0, 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YZ, 3YZ, 4YZ.

2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
Breakfast session
8. 0 N.Z. Chess Championships
9. 4 Concert Platform
- 9.31 **Morning Star:** John Charles Thomas (baritone)
- 9.40 Music While You Work
- 10.10 Devotional Service
- 10.25 On Tour with the Oliviers, by Mrs. Allen
- 10.40 For My Lady: "A Royal Escape"
11. 0 Cricket: Wellington v. Canterbury, commentaries during day
- 11.30 The Orchestras and Choirs of the BBC
12. 0 Lunch Music
- N.Z. Minor Cricket Association Trial Match: Progress scores throughout day
2. 0 p.m. Local Weather Conditions
- Classical Hour: English String Music
- Simple Symphony
- Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, Op. 31 Britten
- Fantasy Trio in A Minor Ireland
3. 0 Morton Gould and his Orchestra
- 3.30 Music While You Work
4. 0 Favourite from Opera: "Don Giovanni" Mozart
- 4.30 **Children's session:** Interesting Facts, Dances of the Masters
5. 0 Rhythm Parade
- 5.30 Songtime with English School Choirs
Colin H. Briggs and Mischa Elman
6. 0 Plunket Shield Cricket
- 6.15 Dinner Music
- 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
- 6.45 BBC Newsreel
7. 0 New Year Message by His Excellency the Governor-General
- 7.15 Talk: "Greasepaint and Canvas": Lloyd Lambie describes pearl diving at Thursday Island
- 7.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME**
New Releases
The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham
The Garden of Fand Bax
The Philharmonia Orchestra
Chaconne in G Minor Purcell
8. 0 **Radio Theatre:**
"The Admirable Crichton," the famous comedy by Sir James Barrie
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
- 9.20 Provincial Letter
- 9.30 For the Bandsman
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
The Gladiator March Sousa
Band of H.M. Life Guards
On Parade with Eric Coates
Festivalia
Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
Cavalry of the Steppes Knipper
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
Marching Through Musical Comedy
Band of the Queen's Royal Regiment
America Marches Barsotti
The Globe Trotter Leopold
10. 0 Rhythm on Record: "Turntable"
11. 0 **LONDON NEWS**
- 11.15 A Dancing Date: Harry Davidson's Orchestra, and Beatrice Kay
- 11.59 New Year's Eve Celebration
12. 5 a.m. These Were Favourites: Light music, songs and sketches
1. 0 Close down

2YC WELLINGTON

650 kc. 461 m.

- 4.30 p.m. Popular Hit Revivals
5. 0 The Rosario Bourdon Orchestra, Vivian della Chiesa, Thomas L. Thomas and Vincent Gomez
- 5.30 Louis Levy and his Orchestra, with Nelson Eddy
6. 0 Tea Dance
- 6.30 The Ambassadors Quartet
- 6.45 The Chamber Music of Jazz
7. 0 Solo Spotlight: Walt Disney
- 7.15 Light Orchestral Music
- 7.30 Paul Temple and Steve (BBC Production)
8. 0 Sweet Serenade (BBC Production)
- 8.45 Anniversary of the Week
9. 0 **Masterpieces of Music**
Budapest Quartet
Quartet in C Sharp Minor, Op. 131 Beethoven
9.40 Artur Schnabel (piano)
Bagatelles Nos. 3 and 4
Fantasia in G Minor Beethoven
10. 0 Serenade
- 10.30 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON

1130 kc. 265 m.

7. 0 p.m. Comedyland
- 7.30 Songs of the Islands
- 7.45 "Miss Portia Intervenes"
8. 0 With a Smile and a Song
- 8.30 "Serenade"
9. 0 Stars of the Concert Hall
- 9.20 "The Crimson Circle"
- 9.45 Tempo di Valse
10. 0 New Year Greetings
- 10.5 Disrupt Weather Report
- Close down

2XP NEW PLYMOUTH

1370 kc. 219 m.

8. 0 p.m. Concert Programme
- 8.30 BBC Feature
9. 2 Station Announcements
- 9.20 "Dad and Dave"
10. 0 Close down

2YZ NAPIER

860 kc. 349 m.

7. 0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
Results of N.Z. Chess Championships
9. 4 Morning Variety
- 9.50 **Morning Star:** Alexander Kipnis (bass)
10. 0 Music in the Tahner Manner
- 10.30 Music While You Work
11. 0 Master Music
- 11.30 Hawaiian Interlude
- 11.45 Folk Music
12. 0 Lunch Music
2. 0 p.m. Music While You Work
- 2.30 Waltz Time
- 2.45 Variety
- 3.15 Songs of the Hebrides Kennedy-Fraser
4. 0 Songs by Women
- 4.15 "Martin's Corner"
- 4.30 **Children's session**
Music from Filmland
- 5.30 Dancing Time
6. 0 Dinner Music
- 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
- 6.40 National Announcements
- 6.45 BBC Newsreel
7. 0 New Year Message by His Excellency the Governor-General
- 7.15 After Dinner Music
- 7.30 **Evening Programme**
For the Bandsman
8. 0 "The Masqueraders" (BBC Programme)
Igor Gorin (baritone)
"Merry-go-Round" (BBC Programme)
- 8.15 Overseas and N.Z. News
9. 0 "Strange Destiny"
10. 0 Race Preview
- 10.15 Supper Music
- 10.30 Variety
- 11.30 "Should Auld Acquaintance," a New Year programme including New Year Celebration from the Marine Parade
12. 0 Close down

2XN NELSON

1340 kc. 224 m.

7. 0 p.m. Holiday Sports Fixtures
"The Sparrows of London"
- 7.30 Light Music
8. 0 Concert session
"The Masqueraders": Light Orchestral Music, including melodies from Musical Comedies (BBC Programme)
- 8.16 Gwen Gately
To-night You're Mine
The Waltz of Delight Russell
Georges Tzipine (violin)
Bird Songs at Eventide Coates
The Richard Cream Orchestra
Valse Septembre Godin
Songe D'Antoine Joyce
- 8.32 "To-day's the Day: Hogmanay"
9. 4 **Grand Opera**
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Herbert von Karajan
The Gipsy Baron, Overture J. Strauss
9.12 Beniamino Gigli (tenor)
To My Beloved Mozart
9.16 Helen Traubel (soprano), with Victor Symphony Orchestra
Elsa's Dream Wagner
Lauritz Melchior (tenor), with Philadelphia Orchestra
Beloved Swan Wagner
9.25 Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, conducted by Arturo Toscanini
Lohengrin: Prelude to Act 3 Wagner
- 9.29 Miliza Korjus (soprano), with Berlin State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Edmund Nick
Tua Vore Poco Fa Rossini
Bell Song Delibes
9.37 Richard Tauber (tenor), The Flower Song Bizet
Nina Valin (soprano)
Carmen: Card Song Bizet
- 9.45 New Year's Eve Selection
10. 0 Close down

2XG GISBORNE

1010 kc. 297 m.

7. 0 p.m. Variety
- 7.45 Grand Hotel: Albert Sandler and his Palm Court Orchestra
- 8.15 Charlie Chester in "Stand Easy" (BBC Production)
- 8.45 "Departure Delayed"
9. 0 Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra
- 9.30 Swing Parade
10. 0 Close down

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

690 kc. 434 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
Results of N.Z. Chess Championships
- 7.58 Canterbury Weather Forecast
8. 4 Morning Programme
- 9.30 Music of the Masters
Dante Sonata by Liszt, played by Louis Kentner (piano) and the Sadler's Wells Orchestra
- 9.45 Bright Tunes
10. 0 **Mainly For Women**
In This Week's Overseas News
- 10.10 Musical Comedy Stars:
Frank Forest (U.S.A.)
- 10.30 Devotional Service
- 10.45 All Join In
- 11.15 "Specifically Spanish," a Light Orchestral Cameo with two songs by Beniamino Gigli
- 11.42 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, by Frank Luther and the Century Quartet
12. 0 Lunch Music
2. 0 p.m. Music for Pleasure
- 2.30 **Mainly For Women:**
"Joan Gibson Calling"
3. 0 **CLASSICAL HOUR**
Symphony No. 4 in C Minor Schubert
Concerto for Violin and Orchestra Elizalde
3. 0 Songs That Never Die
- 3.30 **Children's Hour:** Holiday Programme
5. 0 Early Evening Melodies

- 5.15 **Music Time**
- 5.45 Popular Vocal Combinations
6. 0 Dinner Music
- 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
- 6.40 National Announcements
- 6.45 BBC Newsreel
7. 0 New Year Message by His Excellency the Governor-General
- 7.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME**
"To-day's the Day: Hogmanay"
- 7.58 The Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra
Waltz of the Flowers ("Nutcracker" Suite) Tchaikovsky
8. 0 **MARY DODDS** (pianist)
Soaring
Romance in F Sharp Why
Nocturne in F, Op. 21, No. 6 The Prophet Bird Schumann
(From the Studio)
- 8.17 The Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by Victor Hely Hutchinson
A Noel Fantasy Hutchinson
- 8.26 **BARBARA HORRELL** (mezzo-soprano)
Songs of Scotland Popple
There is No Abiding Bessy
I Love the Jocund Dance Davies
Homing Riego
I'll Come to You in Dreams Herd
(From the Studio)
- 8.38 The National Symphony Orchestra of England
Athalie Overture, Op. 74 Mendelssohn
Polonaise (Eugen Onegin) Tchaikovsky
Emperor Waltz Strauss
- 8.58 Station Notices
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
- 9.30 "In the Scottish Tradition": 3YA Artists in the songs and melodies of Scotland
Harry Davidson and his Orchestra
- 10.15 **LONDON NEWS**
- 11.15 Hits of 1948
- 11.50 Ring Out the Old: Bells and singing from Cathedral square
12. 0 **Midnight Prayer:** Major E. H. Risely
- 12.5 a.m. Orchestral Interlude
- 12.10 Old-Time Dance Music: Colin Campbell and his Orchestra
(From the Wentworth)
1. 0 Close down

3YC CHRISTCHURCH

960 kc. 312 m.

- 4.30 p.m. Light Listening
6. 0 Songs that made the Music Hall
- 6.15 Just So Stories: "How the Leopard Got his Spots"
- 6.30 Light Tunes
7. 0 Melodies from Concert Hall and Musical Comedy
- 7.30 Strike Up the Band
8. 0 **Radio Theatre:** "Sweet Aloes"
9. 0 "Stand Easy"
10. 0 The Rhythm Makers
- 10.15 Jazzmen
- 10.30 Close down

3YZ GREYMOUTH

920 kc. 326 m.

7. 0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
Results of N.Z. Chess Championships
9. 4 Morning Variety
- 9.31 Composer of the Week: Massenet
10. 0 Devotional Service
- 10.20 **Morning Star:** Sam Brown
11. 0 Morning Serenade
- 11.30 Sweet Style Rhythm
12. 0 Lunch Music
2. 0 p.m. Cinema Organists
- 2.15 Variety
3. 0 **Classical Music**
Ivan the Terrible Overture Rimsky-Korsakov
Beckus the Dandipratt Arnold
- 3.30 In Holiday Mood
4. 0 Orchestras and Ballads
- 4.30 **Children's Session:** In the Days of the Black Prince
5. 0 Dance Music
- 5.30 Dinner Music
6. 0 Sports Review
- 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
7. 0 New Year Message by His Excellency the Governor-General