

# IYA AUCKLAND

750 kc. 400 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
- 9.31 Orchestral Music
11. 0 ANGLICAN SERVICE  
Preacher: Rt. Rev. S. J. Simkin, Bishop of Auckland  
Organist: Dr. N. G. Stephenson
12. 5 p.m. Light Orchestras and Ballads
- 12.30 Christmas messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
1. 0 Dinner Music
2. 0 The Reith Lectures: "Social Cohesion and Government," by Bertrand Russell, F.R.S.
- 2.29 Highlights from the Primary Schools Music Festival, 1949
- 2.45 London Philharmonic Orchestra  
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2 Grieg
3. 1 Music in Miniature  
(BBC Programme)
- 3.30 GEORGE E. WILSON (organist)  
(From St. Matthew's Church)
4. 0 "Quietly History Enters," a Nativity play by John Gundry  
(NZBS Production)
5. 0 Children's Song Service
6. 0 Carnegie Hall (Voice of America Programme)
- 6.30 LONDON NEWS
- 6.45 BBC Newsreel
7. 0 PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE, conducted by the Rev. B. N. Alley  
(From the Studio)
8. 5 EVENING PROGRAMME  
Carols from the King's College Chapel, Cambridge; from the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
(BBC Programme)
- 8.35 London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Overture: The Silken Ladder Rossini
- 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
9. 0 Overseas News
- 9.12 Weekly News Summary in Maori
- 9.33 "The Christmas Child," a modern Nativity play in verse by D. G. Bridson
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
- 11.20 Close down

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880 kc. 341 m.

6. 0 p.m. "A Christmas Carol," a dramatization of the story by Charles Dickens, with Alfred Shirley as Scrooge, and carols by the Seagle Singers
7. 0 A Light Concert
8. 0 "Old Wives' Tale"
9. 0 Play: "Round about this Time," a Christmas story by D'Arcy Niland  
(NZBS Production)
- 9.30 The Boston Promenade Orchestra
10. 0 Close down

# IYD AUCKLAND

1250 kc. 240 m.

10. 0 a.m. Enter Christmas: Sacred Selections
- 10.30 Christmas Day Concert: Light Popular Classics
12. 0 Let's Have a Chorus, followed by "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas," narrated by Charles Laughton
1. 0 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber and Miliza Korjus
- 1.30 Favourite Waltz Melodies
- 2.15 Eileen Joyce, at the Keyboard
- 2.30 "A Charles Dickens' Christmas," presented by Bransby Williams and Company
- 2.45 Marek Weber's Orchestra
3. 0 Hospital Requests
5. 0 Radio Bandstand
- 5.30 Light Orchestral Interlude
- 5.45 Royal Choral Society conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent
6. 0 Orchestral Concert
- 6.30 "Twenty Years After"  
(BBC Programme)
7. 0 Family Hour: Favourites of Yesterday and Today
8. 0 Melodies from British Films  
(BBC Programme)
- 8.30 "Serenade to the Stars"
- 8.45 Christmas Carols by the Salvation Army Songsters
9. 0 Holiday for Song
- 9.30 Spotlight on Music
10. 0 Close down

# Sunday, 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 (1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15 at 9.0 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 9.0 only.)

## IXN WHANGAREI

970 kc. 309 m.

8. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
9. 0 Familiar Music
- 9.15 Eileen Joyce (piano)
- 9.30 Music for Worship: BBC Singers
10. 0 Pantomime: Ballet Music
- 10.15 Star of Song: Gwen Catley (solo piano)
- 10.30 The Written Word
- 10.45 Musical Comedy
11. 0 Close down
- 6.30 p.m. Review of Evening Programmes
- 6.35 "Pinocchio"
- 6.45 Christmas Party: A Children's Christmas party in England with Empire guests
7. 0 The World's Classics  
London Symphony Orchestra  
Christmas Concerto Corelli
- 8.15 Dickens's Characters  
(BBC Programme)
- 8.45 Armchair Melodies
9. 4 Music in the Salon
- 10.30 Close down

## IXH HAMILTON

1310 kc. 229 m.

8. 0 a.m. This Christmas Morn
- 9.30 Music for Christmas
10. 0 Tajik: "In My Experience," by Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel
- 10.15 Christmas Party: Children's Christmas Party in England, with Empire guests
- 10.30 The Melodians, conducted by Bill Whitehead  
Christmas Carols  
(From the Studio)
11. 0 Close down
- 6.30 p.m. For Our Younger Listeners: "Cinderella," by Muriel Levy with music by Albert Coates
7. 0 "The Man of Property"
9. 4 "Bethlehem," choral drama adapted from the Coventry Nativity Play, by Rutland Boughton  
(BBC Programme)
10. 0 At Close of Day
- 10.30 Close down

## IYZ ROTORUA

800 kc. 375 m.

7. 0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
9. 0 Christmas Cheer
10. 0 Dickens's Christmas Stories
- 10.30 Grace and Sandy's Party
11. 0 Christmas Hymns and Carols
- 11.15 Masters of the Keyboard
- 11.30 The Music of Alfredo Antonini
- 11.45 Orchestra, Piano and Song
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
- 1.30 BBC World Affairs Talk
2. 0 "The Little One," a Christmas story
- 2.30 The Torch of Freedom: Raoul Wallenberg
3. 0 A Carol Symphony  
Hely-Hutchinson  
(BBC Programme)
4. 0 Excerpts from the "Messiah"
- 4.30 Something Old, Something New  
(NZBS Production)
- 5.15 For the Music Lover
- 6.30 LONDON NEWS
- 6.45 Sunday Serenade
7. 0 ANGLICAN SERVICE: St. Luke's Anglican Church  
Preacher: Archdeacon Hodgson  
Organist: Mrs. Chas. Harris
8. 0 A Christmas Carol by Dickens
- 8.25 The Cave Sisters (vocal quartet)  
Christmas Carols  
Come All Ye Faithful Christians  
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day  
Brightest and Best  
Joy to the World  
Silent Night, Holy Night
- 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
- 9.12 Weekly News Summary in Maori
- 9.32 Christmas Memories
- 9.45 Piano Music of Schumann
10. 0 Favourites through the Year
- 10.30 Close down

## 2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
- 9.30 Early Morning Session
- 9.50 Breakfast Music
- 9.50 Christmas Carols sung by the Salvation Army Songsters  
(From the Studio)
10. 0 Band Music
- 10.30 Excerpts from the nativity portion Handel's "Messiah"
11. 0 MORNING SERVICE: Brooklyn Baptist Church  
Preacher: Rev. A. J. Jamieson  
Organist and Choirmaster: Claude Enright
12. 5 p.m. Melodies You Know
- 12.30 Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
- 1.25 Today in N.Z. History: The First Christmas Service
2. 0 A Carol Symphony: A symphony in four parts by Victor Hely-Hutchinson based on five traditional Christmas melodies and played by the London Radio Orchestra
- 2.30 Kathleen Long and Boyd Neel String Orchestra  
Concertino Leigh
- 2.45 THE ENGLISH SINGERS  
Bethlehem Bells Dunhill  
The Christmas Nightingale  
The Three Mummies arr. Coleman  
Shepherds at the Cradle Head  
The Holy Child arr. Coleman  
Past Three O'clock Martin  
(A Studio Recital) Shimmin
3. 0 "Christmas Workers," the story of some of the people who are at work today
- 3.40 Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth
4. 0 "A Christmas Carol," by Dickens, with Ronald Colman as "Scrooge"
- 4.30 "I Pulled Out a Plum"
5. 0 Children's Song Service: Uncle Bob with the Brooklyn Methodist Junior Choir
- 5.45 The Week in Radio
- 6.30 LONDON NEWS
7. 0 ANGLICAN SERVICE: St. Thomas' Church  
Preacher: Rev. J. C. A. Cole  
Organist and Choirmaster: C. F. Pickering
8. 5 EVENING PROGRAMME  
IDA CARLESS (piano)  
Preludes and Fugues in B Flat Minor, G Minor and E Bach  
(A Studio Recital)
- 8.17 "The Christmas Story": A fantasia on the Christmas story arranged for solo voices and chorus by Thomas Gray and presented by Studio Singers directed by Roy Hill  
(A Studio Presentation)
- 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
9. 0 Dominion and N.Z. News
- 9.12 Weekly News Summary in Maori
- 9.32 "The Three Kings," the story of the Nativity as told by Mordaunt Currie with music by Armstrong Gibbs  
(NZBS Production)
- 10.37 Concert Hall
11. 0 LONDON NEWS
12. 0 a.m. BBC Christmas Programme with a Message from H.M. the King  
9.15 (approx.) Close down
5. 0 p.m. Family Favourites
6. 0 Today in N.Z. History: The First Christmas Service
6. 5 "Great Expectations"
- 6.35 Master Music: Light Classics
7. 0 Ivor Novello and his Music
- 7.30 The Ladies Entertain
8. 0 Classical Music  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Rec.: Shall Pales be the Last?  
Aria: Elocks in Pastures Green Abiding  
Symphony No. 1 in B Flat  
Invention To Music  
Organ Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Handel
9. 0 Czech Music:  
Overture: Carnival Dvorak  
Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree Weinberger  
How Strange and Dead ("The Bartered Bride") Moldau  
From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests Smetana
10. 0 Close down

## 2YC WELLINGTON

650 kc. 461 m.

## 2YD WELLINGTON

1130 kc. 265 m.

7. 0 p.m. The Christmas Box
- 7.30 "Paul Temple and the Sullivan Affair"  
(BBC Programme)
8. 0 "Beauty That Endures"
- 8.30 "Dad and Dave"
- 8.45 Favourite Carols
9. 0 Five Wishes for Christmas: 17 Stars of British radio and screen in a Christmas Fantasy  
(BBC Programme)
- 9.30 "Crowns of England"
10. 0 Christmas Greetings  
District Weather Report  
Close down

## 2XG GISBORNE

1010 kc. 297 m.

8. 0 a.m. Christmas Crackers: Variety Programme
- 8.31 Presenting James Melton
- 8.45 Singing Strings
9. 0 Music for Christmas
- 9.30 The Songs You Love: Lucy Monroe
- 9.45 I Like Christmas: A Musical Story
- 10.15 Chapter and Verse  
(BBC Production)
- 10.30 Holiday Music: John Charles Thomas and Detroit Symphony Orchestra
11. 0 Close down
- 6.30 p.m. For the Children: "A Christmas Carol," with Basil Rathbone
7. 0 Passing Parade
8. 0 The Story of the First Christmas Tree
- 8.30 Songs of Cole Porter: Allan Jones with the Ray Sinatra Chorus
- 8.45 Instrumental Interlude
9. 4 Time for Music
- 9.30 Sacred Recital by Dorothy Maynor
10. 0 A. J. Allan Stories
- 10.23 Epilogue
- 10.30 Close down

## 2YZ NAPIER

860 kc. 349 m.

7. 0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
- 9.30 Songs of Worship
- 9.45 Christmas for the Bandsman
- 10.15 "Christ is Born Today": Christmas Music by English and Welsh Choirs
- 10.45 "Looking at Britain: Snowdonia," by Bruce Campbell
11. 0 Music for Everyone
12. 0 Time for Music: Midland Light Orchestra
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
1. 0 Dinner Music
2. 0 British Concert Hall: BBC Northern Orchestra conducted by Charles Groves  
Ballet Suite: Checkmate Siles
3. 0 Play: "Kings in Judea," from the sequence "The Man Born to be King," by Dorothy L. Sayers  
(BBC Programme)
4. 0 Sunday Matinee
- 4.30 "N.Z. Pacific Playground"
5. 0 Children's Session
- 5.30 Music Time: Queen's Hall Light Orchestra
6. 0 "I Sing of a Maiden": Familiar and unusual Christmas songs sung by Frederick Fuller (baritone)
- 6.30 LONDON NEWS
- 6.45 BBC Newsreel
7. 0 SALVATION ARMY SERVICE: The Citadel  
Speaker: Major Jean Trainer  
Bandmaster: Cecil Fitzwater  
Song Leader: Wesley McMillan
8. 5 London Symphony Orchestra/ conducted by Josef Krips  
Overture: Rosamunde Schubert
- 8.14 New English Singers: Unaccompanied singing by mixed sextet  
(BBC Programme)
- 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
9. 0 Overseas News
- 9.12 Weekly News Summary in Maori
- 9.30 Christmas Play: "The Lovely Lady of Bethlehem," by Marjery Lyon  
(NZBS Production)
- 10.30 Close down

## 2XP NEW PLYMOUTH

1370 kc. 219 m.

7. 0 p.m. Church Service from 2YA
8. 5 Concert
- 8.30 "Crowns of England"
9. 5 Gilbert and Sullivan  
(BBC Programme)
- 9.55 Epilogue  
(BBC Production)
10. 0 Close down