

2XA WANGANUI

1200 kc. 250 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Breakfast Session
 9.30 Music for Worship: BBC Singers and leading Soloists in Christmas music (BBC Programme)
 10.0 The Story of the Nutcracker Suite
 10.30 Ronald Colman and Supporting Cast: "A Christmas Carol"
 11.0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. For Our Younger Listeners: "The Small One," a story for Christmas presented by Bing Crosby with a supporting cast
 6.45 Music for Strings
 7.0 Gems from the Operas
 7.30 At Short Notice
 7.45 Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth
 8.0 "Kings in Judea," a play from the sequence, "The Man Born to Be King," by Dorothy Sayers
 9.4 Holiday Music: Christmas music by American soloists, orchestra and choir
 9.35 "This is N.Z." (BBC Programme)
 10.25 Epilogue (BBC Programme)
 10.30 Close down

2XN NELSON

1340 kc. 224 m.

- 7.0 p.m. "I Sing of a Maiden": Familiar and unusual Christmas songs sung by Frederick Harvey (baritone)
 7.30 Ring Up the Curtain: Excerpts from "Love the Magician" and "The Three Cornered Hat" with Carmen Del Rio (soprano) and the BBC Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson
 8.14 Theme and Variations
 Cyril Smith (piano) with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
 Variations on a Nursery Tune
 Dohnanyi
 Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
 Theme and Variations (Suite No. 3 in G)
 Tchaikovsky
 9.4 Popular Classics
 Dol Dauber and his Salon Orchestra
 Overture: The Queen's Lace Handkerchief
 Strauss
 Campoli (violin)
 La Ronde Des Lutins
 Bazzini
 Ada Alsop (soprano) with Boyd Neel String Orchestra
 The Lass with the Delicate Air
 Arne
 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
 Dance of the Comedians
 Smetana
 9.20 Holiday for Song
 10.0 Close down

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

690 kc. 434 m.

- 8.0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
 6.15 Christmas Carols
 7.30 Children's Corner
 9.4 "Christ is Born Today": Christmas Music sung by English and Welsh Choirs
 9.30 Orchestral Music
 10.12 Favourite Short Classics
 10.45 Music by Grieg
 11.0 METHODIST SERVICE
 Durham Street Church
 Preacher: Rev. Dr. R. Dudley, M.A.
 Organist and Choirmaster: Melville Lawry
 12.15 p.m. Programme Preview
 12.30 Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
 2.0 Play: "A Child is Born," by Vincent Stephen Benet (Voice of America Programme)
 2.30 Girl sings
 3.0 The Avon Singers and Clarence B. Hall (organist)
 The Christmas Chorales of J. S. Bach (From the Civic Theatre)
 Halle Orchestra
 L'Arlésienne Suite, No. 1
 Bizet
 3.45 Christmas Poetry: Reading by J. R. Hervey, a N.Z. Poet
 4.0 Siegfried Idyll
 Wagner
 4.26 Air in G ("Rosamunde")
 Schubert
 4.42 Handel-Ruru Girls' School Choir, conducted by Victor G. Peters
 A Children's Cantata: "Pied Piper of Hamelin"
 Rathbone
 5.0 Children's Service
 6.0 London Studio Melodies: Melanchino Orchestra with assisting vocalists Olga Gwynne and Jan Muzurus
 6.30 LONDON NEWS
 6.45 BBC Newsreel
 7.0 ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE
 Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
 Preacher: A Redemptorist Father
 Nazareth House Girls' Choir
 Organist: Eric Cornwall

Sunday, December 25

- 8.5 EVENING PROGRAMME
 Arthur Fiedler's Sinfonietta
 Christmas Symphony
 Schiassi
 8.12 DOUGLAS ZANDERS (pianist)
 Melodie Polonaise
 Liszt
 At Evening
 Schumann
 Improvising in G Flat, Op. 51
 Chopin
 Forest Marmurs
 Liszt
 (From the Studio)
 8.28 MAY ALLAN (soprano)
 The Holy Babe
 Dunhill
 The Three Mummings
 Head
 The Holy Boy
 Ireland
 O Leave Your Sheep
 Hazellhurst
 (From the Studio)
 8.40 Tihor Varga (violin)
 The Fountain of Arethusa, Op. 3, No. 1
 Szymanowski
 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
 9.0 Overseas News
 9.22 Heifetz (violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli
 Gipsy Airs, Op. 20, No. 1
 Sarasate
 9.30 Christmas Carols: A recording of music sung by the Christchurch Cathedral Choir in this year's Carol Service
 10.0 Dinu Lipatti (pianist)
 Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58
 Chopin
 10.25 Music in Miniature
 The Kantrovitch Trio, Ada Alsop (soprano), and Frederick Thurston (clarinet)
 11.0 LONDON NEWS
 11.15 Epilogue
 11.22 Close down

3YC CHRISTCHURCH

960 kc. 312 m.

- 5.0 p.m. Light Music
 6.0 "Mr. Pickwick's Christmas," narrated by Charles Laughton
 6.30 Sunday Serenade
 7.0 Piano Music
 7.30 Grand Hotel
 8.0 "Emma" (BBC Programme)
 8.30 Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Haydn Wood
 Concert Waltz "Joyousness"
 Wood
 Shepherd's Song
 Queen Mary's Song
 Elgar-Wood
 8.44 David Lloyd Sings some Welsh National Songs
 9.2 Short Pieces by Tchaikovsky
 National Symphony Orchestra of England conducted by Anatole Fistoulari
 Marche Slav, Op. 31
 9.10 Eugenia Zareska (mezzo-soprano), with the London Philharmonic Orchestra
 Air des Adieux ("Joan of Arc")
 9.18 Josef Hassid (violin)
 Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3
 9.21 Richard Tauber (tenor)
 9.26 BBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult
 Waltz (Serenade in C)
 9.29 Nelson Eddy (baritone)
 9.35 Sergei Rachmaninoff (piano)
 In a Three Horse Sleigh, Op. 37, No. 11
 9.39 Joan Hammond (soprano) with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
 Tatiana's Letter Scene ("Eugen O'Neill")
 9.51 The Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, conducted by Eduard Van Beinum
 Andante Cantabile (String Quartet in D, Op. 11)
 10.0 Close down

3XC TIMARU

1160 kc. 258 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Breakfast Session
 9.0 Bandstand: The St. Hilda's Band with the Dewsbury Music Society present Choruses from "Messiah" (BBC Programme)
 9.31 Morning Star: Vladimir Horowitz
 9.45 "I Sing of a Maiden": Familiar and unusual Christmas songs sung by Frederick Harvey (baritone)
 10.15 "Jane Austen": A new judgment by Elizabeth Bowen
 (BBC Programme)
 10.44 London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter
 Christmas Concerto
 Corelli
 11.0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. For Our Younger Listeners: "The Story of the Nativity," featuring Walter Hampden
 "King Wenceslas," a Christmas Play
 7.5 Christmas Message to the Citizens of Timaru by His Worship the Mayor, Mr. A. E. S. Hanan, who then introduces "Christmas Cards" from Digger Reports and H.S.A. Review
 7.30 Faintly Favourites

- 8.0 "This Sceptred Isle"
 8.29 CONNIE LEE (contralto)
 He Shall Feed His Flock ("Messiah")
 He Was Despised ("Messiah")
 Handel
 The Legend
 Tchaikowski
 Bless Thou the Lord
 Craxton
 (From the Studio)
 8.47 For the Pianist
 9.4 "Bethlehem": A Choral Drama by Rutland Boughton, adapted from the Coventry Nativity Play (BBC Production)
 10.1 At Close of Day
 10.30 Close down

3YZ GREYMOUTH

920 kc. 326 m.

- 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
 Early Morning session
 9.30 Accent on Melody
 10.0 Calling All Hospitals
 11.30 Music for Worship: BBC Singers with Soloists
 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
 12.33 On Wings of Song
 1.0 Christmas Music: Negro Spirituals by the Legend Singers
 2.0 Play: "Kings in Judea": From the sequence, "The Man Born to Be King," by Dorothy L. Sayers
 3.0 The Life and Songs of Stephen Foster
 3.15 Celebrity Instrumentalists
 3.30 Christmas Music and Customs
 4.0 "Victoria, Queen of England"
 4.30 Classical Requests
 5.0 Children's Song Service: Rev. K. G. Aubrey
 5.45 Evening Star: Jose Iturbi (piano)
 6.0 For the Children: "David and the Little Donkey"
 6.30 LONDON NEWS
 7.0 CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE:
 Brunner St. Church
 Preacher: F. R. Marshall
 Organist: W. Best
 8.5 Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
 Overture: Iolanthe
 8.14 Play: "Pheasants For Four," a fantasy by Victor Andrews
 (NZBS Production)
 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
 9.0 Overseas News
 9.10 West Coast Sports Results
 9.30 "The Blue Danube"
 10.15 Christmas Music: Carols and Christmas Songs sung by the Columbus Boys' Choir
 10.30 Close down

4YA DUNEDIN

780 kc. 384 m.

- 8.0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
 9.0 Your Favourite Carols
 9.45 Carnegie Hall
 10.15 Friends in Harmony: Returned Services Male Choir Quartet in Hymns chosen for Christmas Day (From the Studio)
 10.30 Brass Bandstand
 11.0 PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE: Knox Church
 Preacher: Very Rev. D. C. Herron, M.A., M.C.
 Organist and Choirmaster: Roy Spackman
 12.0 Accent on Melody
 12.15 p.m. Concert Celebrities
 12.30 Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
 1.0 Dinner Music
 2.1 Play: "The Skeleton Key," by Audrey Temple-Smith
 (BBC Production)
 2.30 Music for Christmas Day
 Christmas Concerto
 Corelli
 A Ceremony of Carols
 Britten
 Recitals: Irene Scharrer (piano) and Frank Titterton (tenor)
 3.50 Play: "The Three Kings," by Mordecai Churle, The Story of the Nativity
 5.0 Children's Song Service
 5.45 Melodies from Theatreland
 6.15 Music in Miniature
 6.30 METHODIST SERVICE:
 Trinity Church
 Preacher: Rev. L. Greenslade
 Organist: Miss E. Hartley
 8.5 EVENING PROGRAMME
 "A Carol Symphony": a symphony in four parts by Victor Hely-Hutchinson, based on five traditional Christmas melodies, played by the London Radio Orchestra (BBC Programme)
 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
 9.0 Overseas News

- 9.30 The Coventry Singers directed by George Wilkinson, B.A.
 Christmas Cantata
 (From the Studio)
 Bush
 10.0 Westminster Orchestra conducted by Denis Wright
 Passacaglia on a Well-known Theme
 Jacob Harty
 Comedy Overture
 10.30 Choral Singing:
 Two Interludes (Falstaff)
 Elgar
 March: Sea Songs
 Williams
 11.0 LONDON NEWS
 11.30 Close down

4YC DUNEDIN

900 kc. 333 m.

- 5.0 p.m. Light Music
 6.0 The Small One
 6.12 The Canterbury Choir of America
 6.30 LONDON NEWS
 6.45 BBC Newsreel
 7.0 Favourite Artists
 8.0 "The Christmas Child," a modern nativity play by D. G. Bridson (BBC Programme)
 8.45 The Seagie Singers
 A Christmas Cantata
 9.1 "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens
 10.0 Close down

4XD DUNEDIN

1430 kc. 210 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Tunes for the Breakfast Table
 9.30 The Radio Church of Helping Hand
 10.0 Morning Melodies
 10.15 Little Chapel of Good Cheer
 10.45 Cricket Review
 11.0 Classical Hour
 Prelude, Act 3 "Lohengrin"
 Wagner
 11.4 Benjamin Glögl (tenor)
 Love Doth Forbid
 Fedora
 11.7 Alfred Cortot (piano)
 Scherzo No. 2
 Chopin
 11.15 Duet: Lucia di Lammermoor
 11.19 Dance of the Hours
 Ponchielli
 11.29 Oscar Natzka (bass)
 To the Forest
 Tchaikovsky
 11.32 Simon Barere (piano)
 Etude de Concert
 Liszt
 11.36 Since the Day ("Louise")
 11.40 Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor"
 11.45 Intermezzo: "Cavalleria Rusticana"
 11.49 Igor Gorin (bass)
 The Prayer
 11.52 Thy Home in Provence
 11.56 Intermezzo: "I Pagliacci"
 12.0 Close down

4YZ INVERCARGILL

720 kc. 416 m.

- 7.0, 8.0 a.m. LONDON NEWS
 8.45 Hymns for All
 9.4 "Bethlehem," a choral drama by Rutland Boughton
 (BBC Programme)
 10.0 "The Small One," Bing Crosby and Supporting Cast, with Musical Direction by Victor Young
 10.15 Music for Christmas: Royal Choral Society, Ada Alsop (soprano) and Richard Crooks (tenor)
 11.0 From Stage and Screen
 12.0 Grand Massed Brass Bands, conducted by Denis Wright
 12.15 p.m. "Music of Alfredo Antonini" (A Voice of America Programme)
 12.30 Christmas messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
 1.0 The Harry Horlick Programme
 1.30 BBC World Affairs Talk
 1.45 1949's Musical Film Fare
 3.0 Major Work: Philadelphia Orchestra
 Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A
 Tchaikovsky
 3.22 Famous Artist: Oscar Natzka (bass)
 3.35 "Christ is Born Today": Christmas music by English and Welsh Choirs (BBC Programme)
 4.0 "A Christmas Carol," with Ronald Colman as Scrooge
 4.30 Holiday for Song
 5.0 Children's Song Service
 6.0 The Memory Lingers On
 7.0 PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE: North Church
 Preacher: Rev. A. D. Robertson
 8.5 Great Moments in Opera
 8.15 "Emma"
 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
 9.0 Overseas News
 9.10 "Melody Men" (final broadcast for 1949)
 9.30 Today's the Day: "Christmastide"
 9.55 "Family Reunion"
 10.23 "Epilogue" (BBC Programme)
 10.30 Close down