

IYA AUCKLAND

750 kc. 400 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
 9. 4 Popular Vocalists
 9.15 Tops in Tunes
 9.31 Alexander Kipnis (bass)
 9.45 Overture: Amid Nature Dvorak
 10. 0 Devotions: Rev. R. Hart
 10.15 Operatic Ramblings Down the Years
 10.30 Thesaurus Programme
 11. 0 In Holiday Mood
 12. 0 Lunch Music
 1. 0 p.m. Merry and Bright
 2. 0 Topical Tunes
 3. 0 Stars of Variety
 4.30 Sweet and Low
 5. 0 Children's session
 5.45 Dinner Music
 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
 6.40 National Announcements
 6.45 BBC Newsreel
 7. 0 Sports Results
 7.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME**
 The National Symphony Orchestra of America, conducted by Hans Kindler
 Polka ("Age of Gold" Ballet) Shostakovich
 7.34 **GEOFFREY SKERRETT** (piano)
 Prelude in E Flat, Op. 23, No. 6 Rachmaninoff
 Three Fantastic Dances Shostakovich
 Toccata Khachaturian
 (A Studio Recital)
 7.45 Royal Opera House Orchestra
 Excerpts from "Sleeping Princess" Tchaikovsky
 8. 0 **Five Wishes for Christmas:** Seventeen Stars of British Radio and Screen in a Christmas fantasy
 8.30 "Carols by Candlelight": a Ceremony of Candlelighting (from Marine Parade, Devonport)
 8.57 Station Notices
 9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
 9.30 Thirty Minutes of Melody
 10. 0 Sports Results
 10.10 Northumbrian Barn Dance (BBC Programme)
 11. 0 **LONDON NEWS**
 11.15 Variety
 12. 0 **MIDNIGHT MASS** (from St. Patrick's Cathedral)
 1. 0 a.m. (approx.) Close down

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880 kc. 341 m.

5. 0 p.m. **Light Orchestras**
 5.30 From Operetta and Musical Comedy
 6. 0 Tea Dance
 6.30 Popular Light Vocalists and Pianists
 7. 0 The Allen Roth Orchestra
 7.30 The Landt Trio
 7.45 Latin American Rhythm
 8. 0 Christmas Cheer: Seasonal favourites
 8.30 "The Fellowship of the Frog" (BBC Programme)
 9. 0 Christmas Carols of Many Lands, presented by the Vienna Boys' Choir
 9.30 The Norman Cloutier Orchestra
 9.45 From A to Z in Novelty
 10. 0 Frankie Carle at the Piano
 10.15 Let's have a Chorus
 10.30 Close down

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1250 kc. 240 m.

11. 0 a.m. The Light Programme
 1. 0 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Variety
 5. 0 The Light Piano
 5.30 Ballet Suite: Le Beau Danube
 6. 0 "The Phantom Fleet" (BBC Programme)
 6.30 Orchestra and Chorus
 7. 0 Let's Laugh
 7.15 Melody on the Move
 7.30 "Mystery and Imagination" (BBC Programme)
 8. 0 Christmas Party Dance
 9.45 "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, with Ronald Colman as "Scrooge"
 10.15 Continuation of Christmas Party Dance
 11. 0 Close down

Saturday, December 24

DOMINION WEATHER FORECASTS

7.15 a.m., 9.0, 12.30 p.m., 9.0, 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 1YZ, 2YZ, 3YZ, 4YZ.

IXN WHANGAREI

970 kc. 309 m.

7. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
 9. 0 Melody Roundup
 9.15 Music for the Housewife
 9.45 Home Decoration (Anne Stewart)
 10. 0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. Hits and Catches
 7. 0 "Blue Danube"
 7.30 Programme Review
 7.32 Spotlight on Sport
 7.45 Hymns and Carols by Robert Shaw Chorale (Voice of America Programme)
 8.30 **Variety Bandbox** (BBC Production)
 9. 4 Choice of the People: Requests
 10.30 Close down

IXH HAMILTON

1310 kc. 229 m.

7. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
 9. 0 Records at Random
 9.15 Recalls of Requests
 9.45 Home Decorating Talk (Anne Stewart)
 10. 0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. Tea Dance
 7. 0 "The Blue Danube"
 7.30 Programme Review
 Sports Results
 7.45 "ITMA"
 8.15 In Town Tonight
 8.45 An Unusual Musical
 9. 0 Weather Report
 9. 4 1XH Christmas Party
 10.30 Close down

IYZ ROTORUA

800 kc. 375 m.

7. 0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
 Breakfast Session
 9. 4 Morning Star: Joan Wilton (vocal)
 9.15 Rhumba with Edmundo Ros
 9.30 Local Weather Conditions in Holiday Mood
 10. 0 "Simon the Coldheart"
 10.15 Listen to the Latest
 10.30 Gardening Talk
 10.45 Hawaiian Serenaders
 11. 0 The Tune Twisters
 11.15 Comedy Highspots
 11.30 Sing It Again
 12. 0 Music for Midday
 2. 0 p.m. Saturday Matinee
 2.15 Sports Summary No. 1
 5. 0 For Our Younger Listeners: "Christmas on the Moon" (final), and a Christmas Play: "King Wenceslas"
 5.30 Song Folio
 5.45 Popular Tunes of Today
 6. 0 Dinner Music
 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
 National Announcements
 6.45 What's New in Recordings
 7. 0 Final Sports Summary
 7.30 "ITMA" (BBC Programme)
 8. 0 Scapegoats of History
 8.30 Mellow Interlude: Songs with the John McKenzie Trio
 8.45 **MARK GRAYSON** (tenor)
 Oh Maiden My Maiden Lehar
 Jeannette with the Light Brown Hair
 The Song of Songs Foster
 For You Alone Moya
 (A Studio Recital) Gaeht
 9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
 9.30 Souvenirs of Song
 9.45 Life's Lighter Side
 10. 0 In Party Mood
 10.30 Variety
 11. 0 Time for Dancing
 11.30 Music for Christmas Eve
 12. 0 Close down

2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

6. 0, 7.0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
 Breakfast Session
 9. 5 Band Music
 9.30 Local Weather Conditions
 9.31 Morning Star: Louis Kentner (piano)
 9.40 Music While You Work
 10.10 Devotional Service
 10.30 Today in N.Z. History: The First Horse
 10.40 World's Great Artists: Ernest Ansermet
 11. 0 **Punket Shield Cricket:** Wellington v. Otago: Commentaries throughout the day
 Variety
 12. 0 Sports Announcements
 Lunch Music
 2. 0 p.m. Local Weather Conditions
 Sports Summary
 Saturday Matinee
 4.45 Sports Summary
 5. 0 **Children's Session:** "Off We Go Again," a Christmas Party and Radio Magazine
 5.45 Dinner Music
 6. 0 Sports Results
 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
 6.40 **Punket Shield Cricket:** Result of the day's play
 6.45 Radio Newsreel
 7. 0 Sports Results
 7.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME**
 Happy Holidays: A nostalgic excursion in words and music featuring Ray Noble and his Orchestra
 8. 0 Christmas in N.Z.: From Wellington we survey the Christmas preparations and festivities throughout the Dominion
 8.45 Christmas Eve Humour
 8.55 Station Notices
 9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
 9.30 Ray Noble and his Orchestra
 10. 0 District Sports Summary
 10.10 Make Believe Ballroom Time
 11. 0 **LONDON NEWS**
 11.15 "Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh" (BBC Programme)
 11.45 Quiet Interlude
 12. 0 **Midnight Mass:** St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
 1. 0 a.m. (approx.) Close down

2YC WELLINGTON

650 kc. 461 m.

1. 0 p.m. Light Entertainment
 2. 0 Masters of the Baton: Constant Lambert
 2.30 Classical Corner
 3. 0 Variety
 4. 0 Come into the Parlour (BBC Programme)
 4.30 Chestnut Corner
 5. 0 Home To Music
 5.30 "It's a Date"
 6. 0 Today in N.Z. History: The First Horse
 6.5 The Symphony of Music: Allen Roth Orchestra
 6.25 Concert Platform
 6.45 The Webb Tilton Programme
 7. 0 Pictures in Music
 Scenes Alsaciens Massenet
 7.30 From Screen to Radio: "Musical Memories," London Newsletter, and Music from "Oliver Twist"
 8. 0 **Saturday Concert:**
 Overture: Coriolan Beethoven
 Symphony No. 3 in A Minor ("Scotch")
 Capriccio Brilliant, Op. 22 Mendelssohn
 Song of the High Hills Delius
 9.15 **Ring Up The Curtain:** Music for Shakespeare, presented by Sylvia Robin and Robert Irwin, with the BBC Theatre Chorus and Orchestra (BBC Production)
 10. 0 **Orchestral Nights:** Recent Recordings
 10.30 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON

1130 kc. 265 m.

7. 0 p.m. "You Asked For It"
 10. 0 Christmas Greetings
 District Weather Report
 Close down

2XG GISBORNE

1010 kc. 297 m.

7. 0 a.m. Breakfast session
 9. 0 Albert Sandler and his Orchestra
 9.30 In Strict Tempo
 9.45 Anne Stewart's Home Decorating session
 10. 0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. Stars of Variety
 6.45 "Just for You"
 7. 0 New Recordings
 7.15 Peter Dawson Presents
 7.30 Programme Review
 Sports Summary
 7.45 Christmas Day Preview
 8. 0 "The Famous Match"
 8.12 Fibber McGee and Molly: "On the Night before Christmas"
 8.30 The Melachrinio Orchestra and Anne Shelton
 8.45 "The Valley of Decision"
 9. 4 Songs and Songwriters
 9.30 "ITMA" (BBC Production)
 10. 0 Heather Mixture (BBC Programme)
 10.30 Close down

2YZ NAPIER

860 kc. 349 m.

7. 0, 8.0 a.m. **LONDON NEWS**
 Breakfast Session
 9. 2 Morning Programme
 9.30 "The Devil's Duchess"
 10. 0 Stars on Parade
 10.30 Master Music
 11. 0 Morning Variety
 12. 0 Lunch Music
 1.30 p.m. Race Summary
 2. 0 Afternoon Programme
 4.30 Race Summary
 5. 0 **Children's Session:** Aunt Helen
 5.30 Will These Be Hits? Candidates for the Hit Parade
 5.45 Dinner Music
 6.15 Race Results
 6.30 **LONDON NEWS**
 7. 0 Station Announcements
 Sports Results
 7.30 **Evening Programme**
 "Crowns of England"
 8. 0 "It's a Date"
 8.30 "The Blue Danube"
 9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
 9.30 Carols by Candlelight (from the Botanical Gardens)
 11. 0 **"Variety Bandbox"** (BBC Programme)
 11.30 A Merry Wish
 12. 0 Close down

2XP NEW PLYMOUTH

1370 kc. 219 m.

- 6.30 p.m. Children's session
 7.15 Favourite Fairy Tales
 7.30 Sports Results
 8. 0 Concert session
 8.30 "Disraeli"
 9. 2 Station Announcements
 9.5 BBC Feature
 9.30 Requests and Light Recordings
 10. 0 Close down

2XA WANGANUI

1200 kc. 250 m.

7. 0 a.m. Breakfast Session
 7.45 Weather Forecast
 9. 0 Down to Earth with Curly
 9.15 Songs by Jean Sablon
 9.30 Roberto Inglez and his Orchestra
 9.45 Home Decorating Session
 10. 0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. Early Evening Music
 6.45 "The Sparrows of London"
 7. 0 Piano Playtime (Voice of America Programme)
 7.15 Peter Dawson Presents
 7.30 Programme Review
 Sports Results
 7.45 "Message to Virginia"
 8. 0 Carols by Candlelight (From Cook's Gardens)
 8.45 Saturday Evening Serial: "Joe on the Trail"
 9. 0 Weather Report
 9. 4 Romance in Rhythm: Sweet Dance Music
 9.30 Recent Releases
 10. 0 Seasonal Songs
 10.30 Close down