

# PROGRAMMES DAY BY DAY

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MARCH 24

SUNDAY

NATIONAL

## IYA AUCKLAND

650 k.c. 462 m.

6. 0 a.m. Station on the air for Daventry news. (News at 6 a.m., 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.)
- 9.10 Selected recordings
11. 0 Presbyterian Service, relayed from St. James's Church. Preacher: Rev. H. J. Lilburn. Organist: J. T. French.
- 12.15 p.m. Selected recordings
- 12.30 Daventry news
1. 0 DINNER MUSIC
2. 0 Selected recordings
- 3.30 Ballet music: "Les Sylphides" by Chopin
4. 0 Daventry news
- 4.20 Selected recordings
- 4.30 Close down
- 5.30 Children's Song Service
- 6.15 Daventry news
7. 0 Anglican Service, relayed from St. Mary's Cathedral. Preacher: Dean Wm. Fancourt. Organist: Edgar Randall
- 8.15 Selected recordings
- 8.30 CONCERT PROGRAMME  
Recordings:  
Milan Symphony Orchestra, "Cinderella" Overture Rossini
- 8.40 Maria Gentile (soprano), "Amina's Aria" .... Bellini
- 8.43 London Ballet Orchestra, "Coppelia" Ballet Music Delibes
- 8.51 State Opera Chorus, "Extract from the Opera 'Czar and Carpenter'" Lortzing
9. 0 Daventry news
- 9.20 Weather report and station notices
- 9.25 "MUSIC FROM THE THEATRE"  
The comic opera "DIE FLEDERMAUS" ("The Bat") by Johann Strauss
- This comic opera is typically Viennese in its intriguing gaiety, and it abounds in famous waltz melodies and polkas. Adele, maid of Baroness Eisenstein, receives permission to visit her sister, Ida, a ballet dancer, who is to be present at a ball given by Prince Orlofsky, a Russian millionaire. After she is gone, Dr. Falke, a Notary, who has arranged the ball, calls on Baron Eisenstein, and induces him to go to the ball before going to gaol, to which he has been sentenced for contempt of court. The purpose of the Doctor is to

seek revenge for his shabby treatment some time before at a masked ball, which they had both attended, when Eisenstein had gone dressed as a Butterfly, and Falke as a Bat. The Doctor then notifies the Baroness that her husband has gone to the ball, and invites her to be present, disguised. An amusing scene occurs when the Baron seeks to pass himself off as a French marquis, and flirts in turn with his maid and his disguised wife. There are further complications caused by Falke, who manages to have Alfred, the Singing Master, in the Baroness's apartments when the police call for the Baron. Alfred is consequently arrested as the Baron. In the last hilarious act, however, all complications are disentangled and everything ends happily.

10. 0 Close of normal programme. (During the war, the station will be on the air until 12 midnight. (Daventry news, 11.30)

## IYX AUCKLAND

880 k.c. 341 m.

6. 0 p.m. Selected recordings
- 8.30 "Brass Band Champions": Past and present, with vocal interludes
10. 0 Close down

## 2YA WELLINGTON

570 k.c. 526 m.

6. 0 a.m. Station on the air for Daventry news (News at 6 a.m., 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.)
- 9.10 Recordings
10. 0 Weather report for aviators
11. 0 Congregational Church Service, relayed from the Terrace Congregational Church. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Newall. Organist and choirmaster: W. H. Collie
- 12.15 p.m. Selected recordings (approx.)
- 12.30 Daventry news
1. 0 Weather report for aviators DINNER MUSIC
2. 0 Music since 1900: "The Fire Bird Suite," by Stravinsky (L'Oiseau de Feu) Igor Stravinsky, one month before his twenty-eighth birthday, finished in St.

Petersburg, the score of the above work, on May 18, 1910

- 2.20 Selected recordings
3. 0 "Leaders of the Churches in Early New Zealand": "Bishop Hadfield," by S. T. C. Spratt
- 3.15 "These Served Mankind" (Series 2). A commentary upon some celebrities and others who died during the second half of the year 1939
- 3.55 Recordings
4. 0 Daventry news
- 4.20 Recordings
- 5.30 Children's Song Service, conducted by Uncle William, assisted by children from St. Giles's, Kilbirnie
- 6.15 Daventry news
7. 0 Anglican Church Service, relayed from St. Thomas's, Wellington South. Preacher: Rev. C. V. Rooke. Organist and choirmaster: W. Billington
- 8.15 The 2YA Concert Orchestra (conductor, Leon de Mauny), "Suite" (from "The Ballet Russe") ..... Luigini
- 8.30 Oscar Natzke, the great Covent Garden basso with the 2YA Concert Orchestra, conducted by Anderson Tyrer
- 8.50 The 2YA Concert Orchestra (conducted by Leon de Mauny), "Hansel and Gretel" Selection ..... Humperdinck
9. 0 Daventry news
- 9.20 Weather report and station notices
- 9.25 "The Merchant of Venice," by William Shakespeare. Adapted and produced by the National Broadcasting Service
- 10.37 Close of normal programme. During the war the station will remain on the air until 12 midnight. (Daventry news, 11.30)

## 2YC WELLINGTON

840 k.c. 357 m.

6. 0-8.30 p.m. Selected recordings
- 8.30 Two in Time: A session of instrumental and vocal duets, presented by popular radio artists
9. 0 Everyman's music: A programme of light and popular classical items, introducing recordings by world-famous artists
10. 0 Close down

### Comic Opera



Eisenstein: Oh, I have courage, sweetheart. . . . Do not deny me.  
Rosalind: I have a pimple on my nose, therefore I hide my face.  
Johann Strauss's gay comic opera "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat), will be heard at 9.25 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, from 1YA, Auckland