

PROGRAMMES DAY BY DAY

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SUNDAY

JUNE 23

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., 8.20 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.)

9.20 Selected recordings
(approx.)

11.0 Church of Christ Service relayed from West Street Church of Christ. Preacher: L. E. Falkner

12.15 p.m. Selected recordings

1.0 DINNER MUSIC

1.10 Daventry news

2.0 Selected recordings

3.30 More songs of Debussy, sung by Maggie Teyte, with Alfred Cortot at the piano

3.46 Selected recordings

5.0 Children's Song Service

5.45 Daventry news

6.0 Selected recordings

6.55 Dominion and district weather reports

7.0 Methodist Service, relayed from Pitt Street Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. E. T. Olds. Organist: Miss Doris Hoare

8.15 "MUSIC FROM THE THEATRE"

Recorded presentation of the opera "Rigoletto" by Verdi, founded on Victor Hugo's play "Le Roi s'Amuse"

The Duke of Mantua covets every girl he sees and is assisted in his vile purposes by his jester, Rigoletto, an ugly hump-backed man. Rigoletto, although a bad man, has one tender point, his love for his daughter Gilda, whom he brings up carefully, keeping her hidden from the world and its wickedness. But the Duke of Mantua discovers her and gains her love under the assumed name of a student, Gualtier Malde. By his orders Gilda is carried off from her home. Rigoletto blinded by a mask, assists in her abduction, believing that it is Count Ceprano's wife and discovers only too late that he has been duped. Later he rescues her from the Duke's Palace. Gilda implores her father to pardon the Duke, whom she still loves, but Rigoletto swears vengeance, and engages Sparafucile to stab the Duke. Sparafucile decoys him to his inn and with the aid of his sister Maddalena intends to kill him. But Maddalena also falls in love with the Duke, and Sparafucile agrees to spare him if another victim turns up before midnight. Rigoletto persuades Gilda to leave town, but before she goes takes her to the inn to show her the Duke's fickleness. She comes to the inn in male attire and, overhearing the plot between Sparafucile and Maddalena, resolves to save her lover. She enters the inn, is stabbed by Sparafucile and put in a sack and given to Rigoletto as the Duke. As Rigoletto goes to the river to throw in the sack he hears the



S. P. Andrew photograph

MARTIN NESTOR who, with F. Liggard, opens a new series of winter course talks from 2YA on Monday evening, June 24, at 7.40. The title of the series is "The Background of New Zealand," and that of the first talk, "Why They Come"

Duke's voice. Terrified, Rigoletto opens the sack and recognises his own daughter, who tells him, before she expires, that she gave her life for her lover.

8.45 Reserved

9.0 Daventry news

9.10 Dominion and district weather reports and station notices

9.15 Continuation of the opera, "RIGOLETTO"

11.0 Daventry news

(During the war the station will be on the air until 12 midnight)

IYX AUCKLAND

880 k.c. 341 m.

6.0 p.m. Selected recordings

8.30 Symphonic programme of compositions by Alexandre Glazounov and Modeste Moussorgsky: The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, "Valse de Concert" (Glazounov)

8.38 Simon Barer (piano), "Study in C Major" (Glazounov)

8.42 Vladimir Rosing (tenor)

8.45 Reserved

9.0 Boston Symphony Orchestra (conducted by Serge Koussevitsky), "Khowantchina" Introduction (Moussorgsky)

9.6 Lawrence Tibbett (baritone)

9.11 New Symphony Orchestra, *Scenes de Ballet* (Glazounov)

9.35 Royal Opera Chorus and Orchestra

The London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Chopiniana" (Glazounov)

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., 8.20 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.)

9.30 Selected recordings
(approx.)

10.0 Weather report for aviators

11.0 Salvation Army Church Service, relayed from the Citadel, Vivian Street. Preacher: Captain George Thompson. Band conductor: H. H. Neeve

12.15 p.m. Selected recordings
(approx.)

1.0 Weather report for aviators

1.10 Daventry news

DINNER SESSION

2.0 Felix Weingartner conducting the London Symphony Orchestra,

Concerto Grosso in D Major Op. 6 No. 5 Handel

One of the most distinguished of German conductors, Felix Weingartner (born 1863) studied at the Leipzig Conservatorium and later under Liszt at Weimar. During his long career he has held some of the most important conducting posts, both opera and symphony, in Germany and Austria. As a frequent visiting conductor for over thirty years in England, America, and elsewhere, he became no less esteemed and admired. Weingartner is a fine composer, and author, and has written about a dozen important literary works. His musical compositions include several large-scale operas, a few symphonies, songs, and a violin concerto.

2.14 Selected recordings
(approx.)

3.0 "Hugh Stewart—A Memoir" by Professor Arnold Wall

3.13 Selected recordings

5.0 Children's Song Service, conducted by Uncle William, assisted by children from Wadestown Presbyterian Sunday School

5.45 Daventry news

6.0 Selected recordings

6.55 Dominion and district weather reports

7.0 Anglican Church Service, relayed from St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. Preacher: Canon D. J. Davies. Organist and choirmaster: David Blair, F.R.C.O.

7.45 Selected recordings
(approx.)

8.0 Recordings: Barnabas von Geezy and his orchestra present, "Free and Easy"

Porschmann
"Indian Love Call" .. Friml
"Serenade" Jungherr
"Pony" Rixner

8.12 Deanna Durbin sings, "Songs From Some of Her Film Successes"

"Spring in My Heart"
Strauss-Freed
"The Last Rose of Summer"
Flotow
"Amapola" Lacalle

8.22 Cecil Dixon (pianist) presents, "The Snowy Breasted Pearl"
Somervell, arr. Dixon
"Londonderry Air"
"Shepherds Hey"
"Country Gardens"
Grainger

8.33 Recital by Sydney MacEwan (tenor),
"Silent, Oh Moyle," "Mowing the Barley" (trad.)
"The Bonnie Earl O' Moray"
arr. Lawson

8.42 Barnabas von Geezy and his orchestra,
"Ragamuffin" Rixner

8.45 Reserved

9.0 Daventry news

9.10 Dominion and district weather reports and station notices

9.15 "Victoria and Disraeli": Scenes from the life of Queen Victoria, written for radio by Hector Bolitho. Produced by the National Broadcasting Service

10.35 Close of normal programme. (During the war, the station will remain on the air until 12 midnight. Daventry news 11 p.m.)

2YC WELLINGTON

840 k.c. 357 m.

6.0-8.0 p.m. Selected recordings

8.0 Voices in harmony

8.30 Thanksgiving Song Service. Combined Church Choirs and Centennial Festival Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Andersen Tyrer (relayed from the Town Hall)

8.45 Reserved

9.0 Continuation of Thanksgiving Song Service

10.0 Close down
(approx.)