

PROGRAMMES DAY BY DAY

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SUNDAY

NATIONAL

DECEMBER 22

IYA AUCKLAND

650 k.c. 462 m.

- 6.0 a.m. Station on the air for **NEWS FROM LONDON**. (News at 6, 7, and 8.45)
- 9.0 With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. Sports talk by Captain J. S. King
- 9.15 (approx.) "Players and Singers"
- 11.0 Catholic Service, relayed from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher: His Lordship Bishop Liston. Organist: Miss Neil Ormond. Choirmaster: Professor Moor Karoly
- 12.15 p.m. "Musical Musings"
- 1.0 Dinner music (1.15, **NEWS FROM LONDON**)
- 2.0 "An Afternoon at the Proms"
- 3.0 "New Zealand Brains Abroad": A review of our achievements, prepared by Bernard Magee and Major F. H. Lampen
- 3.30 Schumann's Violin Concerto in D Minor, played by Yehudi Menuhin and the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York
- 4.0 "In Less Serious Mood"
- 5.0 Children's Song Service
- 5.45 "As the Day Declines"
- 6.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON**
- 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 "Harmonic Interlude"
- 8.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME:**
The Charles Brill Orchestra,
"Soirees Musicales"
Rossini-Britten
- 8.45 Reserved
- 9.0 NBS Newsreel: A digest of the day's news
- 9.15 BBC News Commentary
- 9.28 "Music from the Theatre"

Ponchielli

Enzo Grimaldo, a pirate in the Adriatic, loves Laura Adorno, the wife of Alvise Badoera, an inquisitor. La Gioconda, a street singer, who supports her blind mother, La Cieca, and is pursued by Barnaba, a spy, who wishes to possess her, is in love with Enzo, even though he is of noble birth. Barnaba arranges for Enzo and Laura to meet on an island, then he betrays their rendezvous to Alvise and is overheard by La Gioconda. Previously, La Cieca has been accused of witchcraft and would have been killed had it not been for the intervention of Laura to whom La Cieca gave her rosary. Enzo and Barnaba, Laura and, finally, La Gioconda, arrive on the island. The latter is about to stab Laura when she sees her mother's rosary and desists. Alvise arrives on a vessel just as Laura and Gioconda leave the island while Enzo burns his ship. Back in Venice Alvise is bent on avenging his honour and arranges to have Laura drink poison. La Gioconda substitutes a sleeping potion so that later at a ball when Alvise draws aside a curtain he reveals a sleeping, though apparently dead, Laura. Enzo is arrested for denouncing Barnaba and, in the general melee, La Cieca is taken off by Barnaba. La Gioconda cries that she will give herself to Barnaba if he will but

spare Enzo's life. In the last act Enzo comes to La Gioconda and tells her that he only wants to die on Laura's bier. La Gioconda then tells him that Laura, who has been brought in apparently dead, is only sleeping. Laura awakens and attests her love for Enzo and La Gioconda helps them to depart in safety. As Barnaba enters to claim her.

- 10.40 Close of normal programme
- 11.0 **NEWS FROM LONDON**, followed by meditation music
- 11.30 **CLOSE DOWN**

IYX AUCKLAND

880 k.c. 341 m.

- 6.0 p.m. Recordings
- 8.30 "Bands and ballads"
- 8.45 Reserved
- 9.0 Continuation of programme
- 10.0 Close down

IZM AUCKLAND

1250 k.c. 240 m.

- 10.0 a.m. Sacred and orchestral selections
- 11.0 Concert session
- 12.0 Lunch music
- 2.0 p.m. From the shows and musical comedies
- 3.0 Piano selections, miscellaneous items, band music
- 4.20 Popular medleys, organ selections
- 5.15 Selections for the young folk
- 5.30-6.0 Announcements, light orchestral selections
- 7.0 Orchestral numbers
- 8.0 Concert
- 8.45 Reserved
- 9.0 Talk: A. J. Sinclair. "Lord Belhaven, Scottish Orator"
- 9.30 Organ and carols
- 10.0 Close down

2YA WELLINGTON

570 k.c. 526 m.

- 6.0 a.m. Station on the air for **NEWS FROM LONDON** (news at 6, 7 and 8.45)
- 7.30 (approx.) Early morning session
- 9.0 With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. Sports talk by Captain J. S. King
- 9.15 Band music. Voices in harmony
- 10.0 Weather report for aviators
- 11.0 Salvation Army Church Service, relayed from the Citadel. Preacher: Captain George Thompson. Band conductor: H. H. Neeve
- 12.15 p.m. (approx.) These You Have Loved
- 1.0 Weather report for aviators
- 1.10 Dinner music (1.15, **NEWS FROM LONDON**)
- 2.0 Music by Vaughan Williams series No. 2, "Fantasia on a Theme by Tallis," played by the Boyd Neel String Orchestra
- 2.16 For the music lover
- 2.45 In Quires and Places Where They Sing
- 3.0 "Who Wrote That?"
A session of music, prose and poetry, with notes and queries

- 3.30 Songs by Peter Dawson
- 3.42 Melodies by Sigmund Romberg
- 4.0 Reserved
- 4.15 Voices in Harmony
- 4.30 Band music
- 5.0 Children's Song Service, conducted by Uncle William, assisted by 2YA Song Service Choir
- 5.45 Tunes you may remember
- 6.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON** and topical talk
- 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.

- 8.0 **EVENING PROGRAMME:**
(approx.) Studio programme by the Port Nicholson Silver Band.
(Conductor, J. J. Drew)
The Band,
Christmas Carols
March, "Anzac No. 1"
McAnally
8.11 Thomas L. Thomas
(baritone),
"My Homeland" Speaks
"My Message"
8.16 The Band,
Cornet solo,
"The Lost Chord" . Sullivan
Selection,
"The Student Prince"
Romberg
8.30 Thomas L. Thomas,
"Until" Sanderson
"Tommy Lad" Margetson
8.34 The Band,
Chorus, "Hallelujah"
Handel
March, "The Allied Front"
Jones

- 8.45 Reserved
- 9.0 NBS newsreel: A digest of the day's news
- 9.15 BBC news commentary
- 9.25 Dominion and district weather reports and station notices
- 9.28 "Further Outlook Warmer"
A comedy by H. K. Jean
Produced by the NBS
- 10.12 Close of normal programme
- 11.0 **NEWS FROM LONDON** followed by meditation music
- 11.30 **CLOSE DOWN**

2YC WELLINGTON

840 k.c. 357 m.

- 6.0 p.m. Recordings
- 8.0 Orchestral and otherwise
- 8.45 Reserved
- 9.0 Popular concert
- 10.0 Close down

2YD WELLINGTON

990 k.c. 303 m.

- 7.0 p.m. Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights
- 7.35 "Martin's Corner"
- 8.0 Songs for sale
- 8.30 Keyboard colleagues
- 8.45 Reserved
"Dad and Dave"
Memories of Hawaii
"Balkan Summer"
Ensemble
- 10.0 Close down

2YB NEW PLYMOUTH

810 k.c. 370 m.

- 7.0 p.m. Relay of church service
- 8.15 Studio programme of recordings
- 9.0 Weather report and station notices
- 9.2 Recordings
- 10.0 Close down

2YH NAPIER

750 k.c. 395 m.

- 11.0 a.m.-1.30 p.m. Recordings
- 1.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON**
- 2.0-4.0 Afternoon concert session
- 6.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON** and topical talk
- 7.0 Relay of Evening Service from Congregational Church, Napier. Preacher: Rev. Norman Burgess. Organist and choirmaster: Bella Russell
- 8.15 (approx.) Recordings, station announcements
- 8.30 The Boston Symphony Orchestra, "Minuet of the Will o' the Wisp" (Berlioz)
- 8.35 Florence Austral (soprano) and Browning Mummery (tenor)
- 8.45 Reserved
- 9.0 NBS newsreel: A digest of the day's news
- 9.15 BBC news commentary
- 9.25 Marion Anderson (contralto)
- 9.30 Arthur Rubinstein (piano), "Rhapsody in G Minor" (Brahms), "Scherzo No. 1 in B Minor" (Chopin)
- 9.44 The Bayreuth Festival Chorus and Orchestra, "Tannhauser," Grand March and Chorus (Wagner)
- 9.52 Jean Pougnet (violin) with Symphony Orchestra, "Rondo in C Major" (Mozart)
- 10.0 Close down

2YN NELSON

920 k.c. 327 m.

- 7.0 p.m. London Symphony Orchestra, "Concerto Grosso in G Minor" (Handel)
- 7.30 Elisabeth Schumann (soprano)
- 8.0 Light opera
- 8.30 Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, "Katchen von Heilbronn" Overture (Pitzner)
- 8.45 Reserved
- 9.0 "The Adventures of Marco Polo"
- 9.25 Light classical
- 9.45 "Pinto Pete"
- 10.0 Close down