

# PROGRAMMES DAY BY DAY

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NATIONAL

## SUNDAY

DECEMBER 29

**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 Baptist Service, relayed from Mt. Eden Baptist Church. Preacher: Rev. P. W. Norris. Organist: R. B. Wood
- 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 "Scenes from Childhood," played by Alfred Cortot (pianist)
- 3.45 "In Less Serious Mood"
- 3.45 Children's Song Service
- 3.45 "As the Day Declines" (6.15, **NEWS FROM LONDON** and Topical Talk)
- 6.55 Dominion and district weather reports
7. 0 Presbyterian Service, relayed from St. Andrew's Church. Preacher: Rev. George Budd. Organist: A. W. Evans
- 8.15 "Harmonic Interlude"
- 8.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME:**  
Grand Symphony Orchestra, "A Children's Overture" Quilter
- 8.39 Dale Smith (baritone), Songs from "When We Were Very Young" .... A. A. Milne and Fraser Simson
- 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 "Unimportant People."  
A play specially written for Christmas by W. Graeme Holder. Produced by the NBS
10. 5 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 Radio Concert Hall: Favourite singers and players
- 8.45 Reserved
9. 0 Continuation of programme
10. 0 Close down

**I2M 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 and piano-accordion selections, band music
5. 0 Organ selections, popular medleys
- 5.30-6.0 Announcements
- 5.40 Light orchestral numbers
7. 0 Orchestral interlude
8. 0 Concert
- 8.45 Reserved
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 Methodist Church Service, relayed from Wesley Church. Preacher: Rev. Percy Paris. Organist and choirmaster: H. Temple White
- 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 Sibelius series: No. 1, "Symphony No. 4 in A Minor," played by Sir Thomas Beecham and the London Philharmonic Orchestra
- 2.45 In Quires and Places where They Sing
3. 0 "The Land We Defend": No. 1, "The North Country," by D. G. Bridson (A BBC production)
- 3.30 Songs by Richard Tauber
- 3.42 Musical comedy
4. 0 Reserved
- 4.15 Voices in harmony
- 4.30 Band music
5. 0 Children's Song Service, conducted by Uncle William, assisted by children from the Salvation Army Home, Owen Street
- 5.45 Times you may remember
- 6.13 **NEWS FROM LONDON** and Topical Talk
- 6.55 Dominion and district weather reports
7. 0 Roman Catholic Church Service, relayed from St. Gerard's Redemptorist Church. Organist and choirmaster: Henry Mount
8. 0 **EVENING PROGRAMME:** (approx.)  
Band music:  
The Silver Stars Band,  
"The Bohemian Girl" Overture ..... Balfe  
8.8 The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards,  
"Finlandia" ..... Sibelius

8.16 Foden's Motor Works Band,  
"Baa Baa Black Sheep" Campbell

8.19 Harry Mortimer (cornetist),  
"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" ..... Tate  
"Love's Old Sweet Song" Molloy

8.25 Massed Bands,  
"May Day Revels" .... Cope  
Champion March Medley Ord Hume

8.31 Heddle Nash (English tenor) in a studio recital with orchestra

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 A concert by the Studio Orchestra (conductor, Leon de Mauny)  
The Orchestra,  
"Hamlet" Overture .... Gade

9.35 Nancy Evans,  
"All Night Under the Moon"  
"The Scribe," "Nine of the Clock O'" ..... Gurney

Because he was a poet himself as well as a composer, Ivor Gurney's songs have that inevitable felicity, that inner cohesion, whose secret lies, as his fellow composer, Herbert Howells, has told us, in the pace variation of words and the discovery of its musical equivalent. It is this organic cohesion and this felicity, which he achieved in setting other men's words as well as his own, that makes "fine songs for singing, rare songs to hear," songs moreover, which the amateur can sing and play for himself.

9.43 The Orchestra,  
"Les Deux Pigeons" Suite  
Messager  
"Marche Militaire Francaise" Saint-Saens

10. 0 Close of normal programme (approx.)

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 Highlights of opera
- 8.45 Reserved
9. 0 The stars and their courses
10. 0 Close down

**2YD WELLINGTON**  
990 k c. 303 m.

7. 0 p.m. Billy Cotton and his Band
- 7.35 "Martin's Corner"
8. 0 Songs for sale
- 8.30 Keyboard colleagues
- 8.45 Reserved  
"Dad and Dave"  
Memories of Hawaii  
"Mind Over Matter"  
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 Meeting from Gospel Hall, Napier. Preacher: G. E. Dann. Organist: Mrs. F. Mercer. Choirmaster: L. Hughes.
- 8.15 (approx.) Recordings, station announcements
- 8.30 The Philharmonic Orchestra, "Oberon Overture" (Weber)
- 8.39 Jussi Bjorling (tenor)
- 8.45 Reserved
9. 0 NBS Newsreel: A digest of the day's news
- 9.15 BBC News Commentary
- 9.25 Rosa Ponselle (soprano), and Marjona Telva (contralto)
- 9.33 Philadelphia Orchestra, "Capriccio Italian" (Tchaikovsky)
- 9.50 The Royal Opera Chorus and Orchestra, "Boris Godounov" Opening Chorus (Moussorgsky)
- 9.54 The London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Baiser De La Fee" (Stravinsky)
10. 0 Close down

**2YN NELSON**  
920 k c. 327 m.

7. 0 p.m. London Symphony Orchestra, "Christmas Concerto" (Corelli)
- 7.30 Georges Thill (tenor)
8. 0 Light opera
- 8.30 Egon Petri (piano), with London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Fantasia on Beethoven's 'Ruins of Athens'" (Liszt)
- 8.45 Reserved
9. 0 "The Adventures of Marco Polo"
- 9.15 Light classical music
- 9.45 "Pinto Pete"
10. 0 Close down