

3YA CHRISTCHURCH

720 k.c. 416 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 Morning programme
11. 0 Roman Catholic Service
- 12.15 p.m. Recordings

too late, but Giovanni only laughs and invites the statue to a banquet that he is giving to his friends.

Scene 4 shows Don Giovanni in his banquet hall surrounded by his friends. A knock is heard, and the great marble statue stalks in to the feast. The guests flee, even the faithful Leporella. The statue demands that the Don repent, but Giovanni laughs and refuses. Flames burst out and demons drag Don Giovanni down to the infernal regions. This time the Don does not escape.

- 8.45 *Reserved.*
9. 0 *NBS Newsreel: A digest of the day's news.*
9.15 *BBC News Commentary.*
9.25 *Station notices.*



MOZART'S OPERA, "THE MAGIC FLUTE," will be heard from 4YA at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, January 19. The theme is Egyptian, and the main characters are a High Priest, an Egyptian Prince, the Queen of Night and a Bird-catcher

1. 0 Dinner music (1.15 p.m., **NEWS FROM LONDON**)
2. 0 Famous Artists: Pablo Casals
- 2.15 For the music lover: Ludwig Van Beethoven
3. 0 "The New World Symphony" (Dvorak), played by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by George Szell
- 3.44 Joan Cross (soprano)
4. 0 The music of Edward German
- 4.30 The Victor Olof Sextet and Webster Booth (tenor)
- 5.45 Evening Reverie
- 6.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON** and Topical Talk
7. 0 Baptist Service, relayed from Oxford Terrace Church. Preacher: Rev. A. L. Silcock. Choirmaster: George Martin. Organist: V. Peters
- 8.15 "Music from the Theatre"
"Don Giovanni" (Act 2)

Mozart

Scene 1: Donna Elvira has taken Zerlina into her employment as a maid, hoping to save her from Don Giovanni. But the Don sends Leporello to entice Elvira away, and then serenades Zerlina with an aria "Open Thy Window." Masetto and his friends interrupt the serenade and a fight ensues, but the Don again makes good his escape.

Scene 2 is a Love Scene between Donna Anna and her betrothed, Ottavio, both of whom are seeking to find the murderer of Anna's father, Don Pedro.

Scene 3: In the Cathedral precincts a statue has been erected to Don Pedro, who was killed by Don Giovanni while defending his daughter's honour. When Don Giovanni passes it, the statue speaks and warns him to repent of his wicked ways before it is

- 9.28 "Don Giovanni" (continued)
- 10.28 Close of normal programme
11. 0 **NEWS FROM LONDON** followed by meditation music
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN

3YL CHRISTCHURCH

1200 k.c. 250 m.

6. 0 p.m. Recordings
- 8.30 Light Concert
- 8.45 *Reserved*
- 9.25 "Singapore Spy"
10. 0 Close down

3ZR GREYMOUTH

940 k.c. 319 m.

12. 0-1.30 p.m. Variety programme
- 1.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON**
- 5.30 Sacred song service, conducted by the Salvation Army
- 6.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON** and topical talk
- 6.40 Hits of to-day and yesterday
7. 0 London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" (Weinberger)

- 7.18 Lotte Lehmann (soprano)
- 7.22 The Boston Promenade Orchestra, "Goyescas-Intermezzo" (Granados), "Eugen Onegin-Polonaise" (Tchaikovsky)
- 7.30 The radio stage
- 7.48 The Kentucky Minstrels
- 8.15 Barnabas Von Geczy and his Orchestra
- 8.30 "The Kingsmen"
- 8.45 *Reserved*
9. 0 *NBS Newsreel: A digest of the day's news*
- 9.15 *BBC News Commentary*
- 9.25 "Out of the Silence"
- 9.50 Al Bollington (organ)
10. 0 Close down

4YA DUNEDIN

790 k.c. 380 m.

6. 0 a.m. Station on the air for **NEWS FROM LONDON** (News at 6, 7, and 8.45)
9. 0 "With the N.Z. Forces in the Middle East": Sports talk by Captain J. S. King
- 9.15 Melody Land: British Army Bands
- 10.10 Feminine Artists; Orchestras and Chorus
11. 0 **Methodist Service, relayed from Trinity Church.** Preacher: Rev. Basil Metson. Choirmaster: H. R. Wilson. Organist: Miss E. Hartley
- 12.15 p.m. Concert celebrities
1. 0 Dinner music
- 1.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON**
2. 0 Lavender and lace
- 2.30 The Music of Brahms: "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68" played by Bruno Walter and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
- 3.11 Classical programme
- 3.30 "The First Great Churchill": Romantic story of Winston Churchill's famous ancestor, John, First Duke of Marlborough
- 3.55 Music of many lands
5. 0 Big Brother Bill's Song Service
- 6.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON**
- 6.30 Anglican Service, relayed from St. John's Church. Preacher: Archdeacon A. C. H. Button. Organist and Choirmaster: G. Wilkinson
- 7.45 After Church music
- 8.30 **EVENING PROGRAMME:**
Part 1 of Mozart's Opera "THE MAGIC FLUTE"

The story of this opera is worked out in terms of Masonic Mysteries and Ritual, for Mozart himself was a Freemason. The action takes place either in temples — Egyptian-Masonic — or in the groves that surround them. This is an outline of the plot: Sarastro, the High Priest of the Temple of Isis, has removed Pamina from the evil guidance of her mother the Queen of the Night, and keeps her guarded in his temple, where she is trained in the ways of virtue. The Queen of the Night persuades Prince Tamino to attempt her abduction, promising him Pamina in marriage as his reward. This he attempts to do, accompanied by Papageno, the bird-catcher (who supplies the comic relief). Tamino, however, on meeting Sarastro, comes at once under his influence, and chooses to remain in the temple of Isis, where he and Pamina successfully pass through the ordeals essential for initiation into the Mysteries, and at last are united. This production is complete with music and dialogue.

- 8.45 *Reserved.*
9. 0 *NBS Newsreel: A digest of the day's news.*
9.15 *BBC News Commentary.*
9.25 *Station notices.*

- 9.28 Part 2 of Mozart's Opera "THE MAGIC FLUTE"
10. 0 Close of normal programme
11. 0 **NEWS FROM LONDON**, followed by meditation music
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN

4YO DUNEDIN

1140 k.c. 263 m.

6. 0 p.m. Recordings
- 6.20 (approx.) Topical talk
- 8.15 "Wandering with the West Wind"
- 8.45 *Reserved*
9. 0 Gems from light opera and musical comedy
10. 0 Close down

4YZ INVERCARGILL

680 k.c. 441 m.

11. 0 a.m. Sunday morning programme
1. 0 p.m. Dinner music
- 1.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON**
2. 0 Mexican Dance Orchestra, with popular interludes
- 2.30 A mighty Empire proudly presents
3. 0 "Trio for Violin, Viola and 'Cello" (Jean Francaix), played by the Philharmonic String Trio
- 3.16 Famous artist: Alexander Kipnis (bass)
- 3.30-4.0 Medley time
- 6.15 **NEWS FROM LONDON**
- 6.30 Relay of Evening Service from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Preacher: Rev. C. J. Tocker. Organist: Mrs. A. E. H. Bath. Choirmaster: F. H. Johnson
- 7.30 Gleanings from far and wide
- 8.15 Station notices
- 8.20 "Tales of the Silver Greyhound"
- 8.45 *Reserved*
9. 0 *NBS newsreel: A digest of the day's news*
- 9.15 *BBC News Commentary*
- 9.25 "Ravenshoe"
- 9.37 Slumber session
10. 0 Close down

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