

IYA AUCKLAND

760 kc.

395 m.

- 9.3 a.m. A Christmas Morning Service from King's College Chapel, Rev. J. H. Mills and the College Choir (NZBS).
- 9.30 A Lonely Christmas (for details see 2YA).
- 10.0 Music for Christmas, by the BBC Chorus and Concert Orchestra with Philip Hain (Baritone) (BBC).
- 10.30 Concert Artists.
- 11.0 COMBINED SERVICE: Beresford Street Congregational Church. Preacher: Rev. Cecil Dicks. Organist: W. Forsyth.
- 12.5 p.m. Orchestral Music.
- 1.0 A Concert of Christmas Carols, by the Royal Choral Society (BBC).
- 2.0 The Vienna Symphony Orchestra.
- 2.30 The Heart of Shelter: A Nativity Play by John Omond (BBC).
- 3.0 Songs of Britain: Robert Farnon and his Orchestra and the Kirkintilloch Junior Choir.
- 3.30 Vitya Kronsky and Victor Bablin.
- 3.45 Popular Concert Singers.
- 4.15 Short Story: Christmas at the Kowhai Teacooms, by G. C. A. Wall (NZBS).
- 4.30 Ring Around the Bough: Christmas Music for Family Listening (BBC).
- 5.0 The London Symphony Orchestra.
- 5.15 Children's session.
- 5.45 Christmas Day Concert.
- 7.15 Margaret Field-Hyde (soprano), Marjorie Thomas (contralto), Heddie Nash (tenor), and Dennis Noble (baritone). Carols for Four Voices.
- 7.30 Music for a While (for details see 2YA).
- 8.0 The Dillworth Boys' Choir, conducted by Arthur Reid. The Mavis Purcell-Roberton. And on the Sword Baynon. Begone, Dull Care arr. Jacob. Summer Carol arr. Shaw. Children's Song of the Nativity. The Snow Lies Thick Vaughan Williams. Shaw.
- 8.15 Kreiser Favourites.
- 8.30 Life with the Lyons (BBC) (to be repeated from 1YD at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday).
- 9.15 Auckland Lyric Harmonists, conducted by Claude Laurie. Carols and Customs (recorded at a recent public concert) (NZBS).
- 9.55 Play: Told on Christmas Night, by Antonia Ridge (NZBS).
- 10.30 Music by Candlelight (for details see 2YA).
- 11.20 Close down.

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880 kc.

341 m.

- 6.0 p.m. Dinner Music.
- 7.0 Music by Netherlands Composers. The Hague Residentie Orchestra. Symphony No. 3. Badings (Radio Nederland).
- 7.29 The Bride of Lammermoor (BBC).
- 7.57 Martha Schilling (soprano), Ruth Michaelis (contralto), Werner Rohmann (tenor), Bruno Müller (bass), and the Stuttgart Choral Society. Swabian Symphony Orchestra conducted by Hans Grischkat. Christmas Oratorio. Bach.
- 11.0 Close down.

IYD AUCKLAND

1250 kc.

240 m.

- 11.0 a.m. Happy Christmas from the Stars of Song.
- 12.40 p.m. Carmen Cavallaro Entertains.
- 1.20 Georges Tzipine and his Salon Orchestra.
- 2.0 Seasonal Variety.
- 3.0 Music of Cole Porter and Irving Berlin.
- 3.20 Novelty Songs by the Ames Brothers.
- 4.30 Christmas Stories for Children.
- 5.20 Hurlilly and Western Parade.
- 6.0 Christmas Greetings from Auckland Recording Stars.
- 6.30 Overseas Successes.
- 6.45 Chips.
- 7.0 A Christmas Hit Parade.
- 7.30 Easy Listening: Francis Scott.
- 8.30 A Glenn Miller Anniversary Programme.
- 9.30 Supper Time Melody.
- 10.0 District Weather Forecast.
- Close down.

IXN WHANGAREI

970 kc.

309 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Hospital Requests.
- The Kirkintilloch Junior Choir.
- 9.15 Christmas Day Workers.
- 9.45 The Castilians.

Saturday, December 25

- 10.0 Mischka Borri's Orchestra and Songs by Lanny Ross and the New World Singers.
- 10.30 Welcome, Yule: Christmas Carols sung by the BBC Singers.
- 11.0 Close down.
- 6.0 p.m. For Our Younger Listeners: Silent Night, and Why the Chimes Rang.
- 6.30 Music by Johann and Josef Strauss.
- 7.0 A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens.
- 7.30 Jan Mazurka and the George Mitchell Choir.
- 8.30 Christmas at Home.
- 9.4 Over to You (Christmas Edition).
- 9.30 Victor Young's Orchestra.
- 9.45 O Magnum Mysterium: Christmas Liturgical Music sung by the Schola Polyphona (BBC).
- 10.15 At Close of Day.
- 10.30 Close down.

IXH HAMILTON

1310 kc.

229 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Breakfast Session.
- 9.4 From the Christmas Tree.
- 10.0 Palace of Varieties (BBC).
- 10.30 The Affairs of Barlequin.
- 11.0 For the Bandman.
- 12.0 Hospital Requests.
- 12.33 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition.
- 2.0 World-wide Christmas.
- 2.30 Philip Green's Orchestra, Guest artist: Patrick O'Hagan.
- 3.15 Presenting Henri Rene.
- 3.30 Popular Parade.
- 4.30 The Hallowed Manger, a Nativity Play for Children (BBC).
- 5.0 A Crosby Christmas.
- 5.15 The Voices of Walter Schumann.
- 5.30 The Littlest Angel (VOA).
- 6.0 Waltzes from Opera.
- 6.15 Neapolitan Songs.
- 6.30 Piano in Waltztime.
- 7.0 Over to You (BBC).
- 7.45 Songs of the Sea.
- 8.0 Educating Archie (BBC).
- 8.30 The George Mitchell Choir.
- 8.45 Instrumental Virtuosi.
- 9.4 Melody Just Melody.
- 9.30 The Orange in the Toe, a sentimental comedy by J. B. Boothroyd (BBC).
- 10.0 Sweet Singing in the Choir: Carols sung by the Fleet Street Choir (BBC).
- 10.15 At Close of Day.
- 10.30 Close down.

IYZ ROTORUA

800 kc.

375 m.

- 9.4 a.m. Christmas Bells (BBC).
- 9.14 Music for Christmas.
- 10.0 Sacred Music of Bach.
- 10.15 Devotional Service.
- 10.30 Cavalcade of Christmas.
- 12.0 English Comedy Stars.
- 1.0 p.m. Dinner Music.
- 2.0 The Lovely Lady of Bethlehem: A Nativity Play by Marjorie Lyon (NZBS).
- 2.30 A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28. Britten.
- 2.51 Concerto Grosso in G Minor (Christmas Concerto). Corelli.
- 3.7 Excerpts from Messiah. Handel.
- 4.0 Christmas Matinee.
- 5.15 For Our Younger Listeners: The Littlest Angel, a Christmas Story.
- 5.33 A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens (BBC).
- 6.45 Carols from Rotorua Public Hospital.
- 7.0 Make We Merry: A tour of Britain to the sound of the Traditional Music (BBC).
- 7.30 Educating Archie (BBC).
- 8.0 20 Questions.
- 8.30 Music by Candlelight, by the Leighton Lucas Orchestra, Leon Goossens (cello), Doris Gambell (soprano), David Lloyd (tenor), and the BBC Singers.
- 9.30 Affairs of Barlequin.
- 10.0 Music by Melachino.
- 10.30 Close down.

2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc.

526 m.

- 5.0 a.m. Breakfast Session.
- 8.30 Christmas Bells (BBC).
- 9.30 A Lonely Christmas: How some Americans spend their Christmas (Pan American Broadcasting Company).
- 10.10 Devotional Service.
- 10.40 The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.
- 11.20 Robin Hood, featuring Basil Rathbone.
- 12.0 Lunch Music.

- 1.25 p.m. Cricket: Throughout the afternoon, commentaries on the Plunket Shield Match at the Basin Reserve, Auckland v. Wellington.
- 6.0 Waltzing with Mandolani.
- 7.0 Music from Holland: Orchestra and Chorus of Radio Nederland.
- 7.30 Music for a While, played by the Alex Lindsay String Orchestra (NZBS).
- 8.0 Songs of the Christ Child, sung by Joan Marrett (soprano) (NZBS).
- 8.30 Life with the Lyons (BBC) (to be repeated from 2YD on Monday at 7.30 p.m.).
- 9.15 The First Day: A scrapbook in words and music of Christmas Customs and Stories (NZBS).
- 10.0 The London Story: The Ghost of Troughly.
- 10.30 Music by Candlelight: The Leighton Lucas Orchestra, Leon Goossens (cello), Doris Gambell (soprano), David Lloyd (tenor), and the BBC Singers.
- 11.15 Songs for Strings.
- 11.40 Folk Songs from Many Lands.
- 12.15 a.m. Sorry, Wrong Number.
- 12.30 Golden Minutes of Music from America.
- 1.20 Continental Hit Parade.
- 1.45 The David Rose Orchestra.
- 2.0 The Good Neighbour: The BBC Christmas Programme, rebroadcast from London, including at 3.0 a.m. a Christmas message from Her Majesty the Queen.
- 3.15 (approx.) Close down.

2YC WELLINGTON

660 kc.

455 m.

- 1.30 p.m. Holiday Spirit.
- 2.0 Music from Opera.
- 2.30 The Gracie Fields Christmas Show.
- 3.0 Glory to God: Music by the Hull Valley Orpheus Society, conducted by Malcolm Rickard (NZBS).
- 3.45 Fritz Kreiser Favourites.
- 4.0 Holiday Camp, an adaptation from the film.
- 5.0 Jack and the Beanstalk: A pantomime by V. C. Clinton Raddeley (BBC).
- 6.0 Dinner Music.
- 7.0 Gerard Souzay (baritone). Songs of Remond.
- 7.15 Walter Gieseking (piano). Music by Debussy.
- 7.30 The Canterbury Tales: The Shipman's Tale, and The Prioress's Tale, and Chaucer's Tale of Sir Thopaz (BBC).
- 8.21 The Philharmonia Orchestra, soloists: Leon Goossens.
- 9.39 The Journals of Captain Cook: The last in a series of readings, selected by G. B. H. Taylor (NZBS).
- 10.0 Paul Badura-Skoda and Joerg Demus (pianos). Fantasy in F Minor, Op. 103. Schubert.
- 10.19 Alice Howland (mezzo-soprano), David Weber (clarinet), and Leopold Mittman (piano). Six Songs. Spohr.
- 10.40 Joseph Fuchs (violin) and Artur Balsam (piano). Sonata No. 2 in A, Op. 12, No. 2. Beethoven.
- 11.0 Close down.

2YD WELLINGTON

1130 kc.

265 m.

- 7.0 p.m. Welcome Yule! Some carols for Christmas.
- 7.15 Aladdin: A traditional pantomime by V. C. Clinton Raddeley (BBC).
- 8.15 Sleigh Ride: A festive journey with Robert Farnon and his Orchestra (BBC).
- 8.45 N.Z. Artists on Parade.
- 9.0 Educating Archie (Christmas edition) (BBC).
- 9.30 Family Festivity: The Lighter Side of Christmas.
- 10.0 District Weather Forecast.
- Away in the Manger: A carol to close the day.
- Close down.

2XG GISBORNE

1010 kc.

297 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Breakfast Session.
- 9.3 A Cantata based on Appalachian Christmas Carols (VOA).
- 9.15 The London Philharmonic Orchestra.
- 9.30 Carols from Cook Hospital: A Devotional Broadcast.
- 10.0 Old Folks Christmas Requests.
- 10.30 Songs of the Season.
- 10.45 Robert Farnon's Orchestra.
- 11.0 Close down.

NATIONAL BROADCASTS

Dominion Weather Forecasts

YA and YZ Stations: 7.15, 9.0 a.m.; 12.30, 6.25, 9.0 p.m.

X Stations: 9.0 p.m.

YA and YZ Stations

- 6.0 a.m. London News. Breakfast Session (YAs only).
- 7.0, 8.0 London News. Breakfast Session.
- 12.33 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition (TXH also links).
- 6.30 London News.
- 6.40 National Sports Summary.
- Local Sports Results.
- 6.45 Radio Newsreel (not 1YZ).
- 9.0 Overseas and N.Z. News.
- 11.0 London News (YAs and 4YZ).

- 6.0 p.m. For the Children: The Endless Story, adapted for radio by Raymond Whitehead and presented by the Gisborne Juvenile Players.
- 6.30 Christmas with Gracie Fields and Teddley Somers.
- 6.50 The Small One.
- 7.0 Aldeburgh Festival, 1952.
- 7.45 George Melachrino Orchestra.
- 8.0 Cavalcade of Christmas.
- 8.30 The Music of Arthur Sullivan.
- 9.3 London Studio Concert: A Christmas Programme (BBC).
- 9.35 Carols of the Nations.
- 9.50 Mantovani Concert.
- 10.0 The Heart of Shelter: A Nativity Play in Verse (BBC).
- 10.30 Close down.

2YZ NAPIER

860 kc.

349 m.

- 7.15 a.m. Welcome, Yule: Carols by the BBC Singers.
- 8.30 Christmas Bells (BBC).
- 9.4 The Copenhagen Boys' Choir. A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28. Britten.
- 9.30 Always This Yesterday.
- 10.0 COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE. Trinity Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. W. Carmichael. Organist: Ross Lewis. Choirmaster: J. Fletcher.
- 11.0 Music for Christmas.
- 2.0 p.m. Excerpts from Messiah. Handel.
- 3.0 Whistle and Sing.
- 4.0 A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens (BBC).
- 4.30 String serenade (VOA).
- 4.45 Children's session: Jack and the Beanstalk, a Pantomime by V. C. Clinton Raddeley (BBC).
- 5.45 Come Into the Parlour (BBC).
- 7.0 The Stanley Holloway Show.
- 7.30 Dick Barton.
- 8.0 Make We Merry: A Tour of Britain to the sound of traditional music (BBC).
- 8.30 Take It From Here (Christmas Edition) (BBC).
- 9.30 With a Smile and a Song: The Capital Quartet with Henry Rudolph and soloist Ken Macaulay (NZBS).
- 9.60 Carols by Candlelight (From the Botanical Gardens).
- 10.30 Close down.

2XP NEW PLYMOUTH

1370 kc.

219 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Breakfast Session.
- 9.3 A Ceremony of Carols, Op. 28. Britten.
- 9.30 The London Symphony Orchestra.
- 9.45 Gwen Watley (soprano).
- 10.0 King Wenoeslas, a Christmas Play.
- 10.17 Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians sing Christmas Carols.
- 10.30 Organ Music.
- 10.45 Excerpts from Messiah. Handel.
- 11.0 Close down.
- 6.0 p.m. Dinner Music.
- 7.0 A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens.
- 7.30 London Studio Concert, a Christmas Programme (BBC).
- 8.0 Aorangi Climbed: A programme to mark the anniversary of the first ascent of Mt. Cook, Christmas Day, 1894 (NZBS).
- 8.30 Music from Opera.
- 9.3 Play: The Nosebag, by Louis MacNeice (NZBS).
- 10.0 At Close of Day.
- 10.30 Close down.

2XA WANGANUI

1200 kc.

250 m.

- 8.0 a.m. Hospital Requests.
- 9.4 The Spirit of Christmas: A Glimpse of Wanganui at Christmas.
- 9.30 A Child This Day is Born: The Story of the Nativity, illustrated with Carols (BBC).