

- 10.30 Play:** A Miracle at Christmas  
**11.0** Close down  
**6.0 p.m.** For Our Younger Listeners: Santa Visits the Children (delayed broadcast from the Public Hospital)  
**6.30** Christmas with the Crosbys  
**7.15** Dutch Christmas Songs (Radio Nederland)  
**7.30** Take It From Here (Christmas Edition) (BBC)  
**8.0** A Christmas Concert: Wanganui Presents (Studio)  
**8.30** Christmas Abroad: Greetings and Carols from other lands  
**9.15** Play: The Great Moment, by C. Gordon Glover (NZBS)  
**10.0** Mediaeval and Folk Carols, sung by the BBC Singers (BBC)  
**10.30** Close down

## 2XN NELSON 1340 kc. 224 m.

- 8.0 a.m.** Christmas Variety  
**9.4** Christmas in New York: Old World Carols and Customs in the New World (VOA)  
**9.35** The Miracle at Christmas  
**10.0** Gilbert and Sullivan Memories  
**10.15** For the Children: The Foolish Koola; Jakka and the Flying Saucers  
**10.30** Recent Releases  
**11.0** Close down  
**6.0 p.m.** Music by Eric Coates  
**6.30** The Cedarcrest College Choir (VOA)  
**6.45** Christmas Comedy Classics  
**7.30** Rhythmic Gems  
**7.45** Play: Berkeley Square, by John L. Balderstone and J. C. Squire (NZBS)  
**8.4** Popular Songs  
**9.30** Ballet Music: Le Cid Massenet  
**10.15** At Close of Day  
**10.30** Close down

# Saturday, December 25

## 3YA CHRISTCHURCH 690 kc. 434 m.

- 7.55 a.m.** Canterbury Weather Forecast  
**9.3** Folk Music for Joyful Occasions  
**9.30** A Lonely Christmas (For details see 2YA)  
**10.0** Band Music  
**10.30** Favourites from Opera  
**11.0** BAPTIST SERVICE: Oxford Terrace Church  
 Preacher: Rev. Roland C. Hart  
 Choir Conductor: George Macann  
 Organist: J. Hosking  
**11.45** Chopin Waltzes  
**12.0** A Child This Day is Born: The Story of the Nativity, illustrated with Carols (BBC)  
**12.45 p.m.** Christmas Dinner Music  
**1.0** Plunket Shield Cricket: Canterbury v. Otago—Commentaries throughout the afternoon from Lancaster Park  
**1.50** Soldiers of the Queen  
**2.0** Music from the Ballet  
**2.50** Songs from the Shows (BBC)  
**4.15** Pops Concert  
**6.0** Children's Service (H. W. Beaumont)  
**5.30** The David Rose Orchestra  
**7.0** Tena Huihui Katoa Koutou: The first Maori Christmas pictured in song and story (NZBS)  
**7.30** Music for Awhile (For details see 2YA)  
**8.0** The Mountbatten  
**8.30** Educating Archie (Christmas Edition) (BBC)  
**9.15** Songs of the South African Veld  
**9.30** Music for Christmas: The BBC Concert Orchestra with Phillip Harty (baritone) (BBC)

## 3YC CHRISTCHURCH 960 kc. 312 m.

- 5.0 p.m.** Concert Hour  
**6.0** The London Symphony Orchestra  
**6.31** Dinu Lipatti (piano)  
**7.0** Cricketing Characters: The Rarer Art of Bowling, by Leary Constantine (BBC)  
**7.14** The C.U.C. Madrigal Group conducted by Peter Zwaite  
 Christmas Music by Christchurch Composers (NZBS)  
**7.30** Who'll Buy My Fresh Herrings? by A. Edward Richards (BBC)  
**7.53** Sadler's Wells Orchestra  
**8.42** The Authority of the Bible Today: Authority in the Bible Itself, by the Rev. J. M. Bates  
**9.0** Mediaeval Folk Carols, sung by the BBC Singers  
**9.28** Myra Hess (piano) and the Philharmonia Orchestra  
 Concerto in A Minor, Op. 54 Schumann  
**10.1** God Save the Queen: Felix Aylmer and Alan Wheatley introduce variations on a National Theme (BBC)  
**11.0** Close down

## 3XC TIMARU 1160 kc. 258 m.

- 8.0 a.m.** Music for a Christmas Morning, including Carols by Members of the Timaru Municipal Band (Studio)  
**9.0** Peter Yorke's Concert Orchestra  
**9.30** Cavalcade of Christmas (AWA)  
**10.0** Kreisler Favourites  
**10.15** Hospital Yuletide Requests  
**11.0** Close down  
**6.0 p.m.** Christmas for our Younger Listeners: The Hallowed Manger, a Nativity Play (BBC); King Wenceslas  
**7.0** Harry Collins' Orchestra  
**7.15** Australian Christmas Compositions  
**7.30** The Orange in the Toe (BBC)  
**8.0** Concert Platform  
**8.30** Over to You (BBC)  
**9.3** The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates  
**9.23** The Randolph Singers, with Carols from Europe  
**9.40** The Miracle at Christmas, an original dramatisation  
**10.5** Bonnie Munro's Orchestra plays Chopin  
**10.15** Sweet Singing in the Choir: Carols sung by the Fleet Street Choir (BBC)  
**10.30** Close down

## 3YZ GREYMOUTH 920 kc. 326 m.

- 9.5 a.m.** Meditation: Devotional Music  
**9.30** A Lonely Christmas (for details see 2YA)  
**10.30** A Concert of Carols, by the Royal Choral Society (BBC)  
**11.30** Aorangi Climbed: A programme to mark the anniversary of the first ascent on Christmas Day, 1894 (NZBS)  
**12.0** Dinner Music  
**2.0 p.m.** Ballet Music: Pineapple Poll Sullivan  
**2.30** Play: Youth at the Helm, adapted by Mollie Greenhalgh from the farce by Hubert Griffith  
**3.15** From the English Countryside (BBC)  
**4.0** Mr. Pickwick's Christmas: Told by Charles Laughton  
**4.30** Christmas Variety  
**5.15** Children's Christmas Requests  
**7.30** The Donald Peers Christmas Show  
**8.0** Play: Round About This Time, by d'Arcy Niland (NZBS)  
**8.30** Take It From Here (Christmas Edition) (BBC)  
**9.30** Music by Candlelight  
 The Leighton Lucas Orchestra; Leon Goossens (cello); Boris Gamble (soprano); David Lloyd (tenor); and The BBC Singers  
**10.0** Sketches from Dickens  
**10.30** Close down

## 4YA DUNEDIN 780 kc. 384 m.

- 9.4 a.m.** Organ Music from Durham Cathedral: Organist, Conrad Eden (BBC)  
**9.30** A Lonely Christmas (For details see 2YA)

- 10.0** Music for Christmas (BBC)  
**10.30** Tide on the Morning of Christ's Nativity, by John Milton  
**11.0** The Beloved Vagabond  
**11.15** Morning Proms  
**11.30** The Heart of Shelter, a nativity play by John Ormond (BBC)  
**2.0 p.m.** London Studio Concert: A Special Christmas Programme (BBC)  
**2.30** A Child This Day is Born: The Story of the Nativity, illustrated with Carols (BBC)  
**3.0** Death of a Ship: An account of the sinking of the Empire Windrush (NZBS)  
**3.30** London Symphony Orchestra  
**5.0** Renianno Gighi (tenor)  
**5.15** Children's Session: Sing Song for Christmas; The Kitten who Wanted to be a Christmas Present, by Joyce Humpy; Sparetime Club  
**5.45** Road Safety Campaign  
**5.50** Short Story: Curiosity and Fish, by Eric Roberts (NZBS)  
**6.15** Today in N.Z. History: The First Christmas Service  
**7.0** United Christian Service from Hanover Street Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. E. W. Batts  
 Preacher: Rev. J. Lloyd Gammon  
**8.10** Personal Portraits: Len Hutton, by Howard Marshall (BBC)  
**8.30** Life with the Lyons (BBC) (to be repeated from 4YA on Wednesday at 2.0)  
**9.15** Music for a While: The Alex Lindsay String Orchestra (NZBS)  
**9.45** Mediaeval and Folk Carols, sung by the BBC Singers  
**10.30** Music by Candlelight (BBC) (For details see 2YA)  
**11.20** Close down

## 4YC DUNEDIN 900 kc. 333 m.

- 5.0 p.m.** Concert Hour  
**6.45** Ane Sang of the Birth of Christ: A Scottish anthology for Christmas (BBC)  
**7.0** Bach  
 The Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra  
 Suite No. 3 in D  
 Margot Guillaume (soprano) with the Bach Orchestra  
 Cantata: Praise Ye God Throughout Creation  
 Yehudi Menuhin (violin) and Louis Kentner (piano)  
 Sonata No. 3 in E  
**8.0** The Copenhagen Boys' Choir  
**8.21** The London Philharmonic Orchestra  
**8.36** Music by Netherlands Composers  
 Ricerare  
 La Sirene  
 Divertimento  
 (Radio Netherlands)  
**9.6** Benno Moiseiwitsch (piano)  
**9.32** The Griller String Quartet  
 Quarter in D Minor, Op. 56  
**10.7** Plato and the Socratic Dialectic: Dialogue Six, on Immortality, arranged by H. Hudson (NZBS)  
**10.20** The Boyd Neel String Orchestra  
 Concerto Grosso in A Minor, Op. 6, No. 4  
**10.32** Alfred Deller (counter-tenor)  
 Music by Purcell  
**10.37** Elisabeth Goble (virginals)  
 Thurston Dart (harpsichord)  
**11.0** Close down

## 4YZ INVERCARGILL 720 kc. 416 m.

- 9.4 a.m.** Royal Choral Society, conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent  
**9.30** A Lonely Christmas (for details see 2YA)  
**10.0** Devotional Service  
**10.15** Queen's Hall Light Orchestra  
**10.30** Cavalcade of Christmas  
**11.0** Educating Archie (BBC) (a repetition of Monday's broadcast)  
**11.30** A Trip to Toyland  
**2.0 p.m.** For the Pianist  
**2.15** Concerto Grosso No. 3 in G Minor (Christmas Concerto)  
**2.37** Copenhagen Boys' Choir  
**3.0** London Playhouse: Peacock for Two  
**3.30** Hospital Requests  
**4.15** Christmas Music of Other Lands  
**4.30** Danny Kaye in songs from Hans Christian Andersen  
**5.15** Children's session: Songs for Christmas; The Small One  
**5.45** Music for the Tea Hour  
**7.10** Masters of Melody: Harry Parr-Davies (BBC)  
**7.40** Play: This Happy Breed, by Noel Coward, adapted by Mark Oliver (NZBS)  
**8.15** Immortal Home Songs  
**9.30** Take It From Here (Christmas Edition) (BBC)  
**10.0** Ballet Music: Pineapple Poll Sullivan  
**10.30** Music by Candlelight (for details see 2YA)  
**11.20** Close down



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