

# IYA AUCKLAND

760 kc. 395 m.

9. 4 a.m. Good Neighbours: A Christmas programme concluding with a message from Her Majesty the Queen (BBC)
- 10.15 Celebrity Artists
11. 0 ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE  
St. Patrick's Cathedral  
Preacher: His Grace Archbishop Liston  
Organist: Lenora Owsley  
Choirmaster: D. Anderson
12. 5 p.m. Orchestral Highlights
- 12.33 Accent on Melody
- 1.45 Where Did It Come From?
2. 0 Gladys Ripley with the Philharmonia Orchestra
- 2.20 Sea Pictures, Op. 37 Elgar  
Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra  
Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11 Chopin
3. 0 Play: This Happy Breed, by Noel Coward, adapted by Mark Oliver (NZBS)
- 4.20 17th Century Christmas Music  
Pastoral Symphony from Messiah Handel  
Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee  
Prepare Thyself Zion (Christmas Oratorio) Bach  
Concerto Grosso in G Minor (Christmas Concerto) Corelli
5. 0 Children's Sunday session
- 5.45 American Orchestras
6. 0 News in Maori
7. 0 PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE  
St. David's Church  
Preacher: Rev. O. T. Baragwanath  
Organist and Choirmaster: Trevor Sparling
8. 5 Symphony Orchestra  
Overture: The Pirates of Penzance Sullivan
- 8.14 Peter Dawson (bass-baritone)  
Songs of the Sea Stanford
- 8.30 The New Symphony Orchestra  
Three Dances from Nell Gwyn German
- 9.12 String Orchestra of the Vienna State Opera  
Souvenir de Florence Tchaikovsky
10. 0 Miniature Concert
- 10.30 Organ Music from St. Giles Cathedral; Organist: H. Bunney (BBC) (a repetition of Wednesday's broadcast from 1YC)
- 10.45 Hymns and Anthems, by the University of Redlands Choir
- 11.20 Close down

# IYC AUCKLAND

880 kc. 341 m.

- 6.30 p.m. Early Evening Concert
- 6.50 Opera: The Rake's Progress, by Stravinsky (for details, see 2YC)
- 9.35 Walter Gieseking (piano)  
Sonata in B Flat, K.570 Mozart  
Rondo in F, K.610
10. 0 Paroles de France, including extracts from writings about the water, and an interview with the composer Georges Auric (NZBS)
- 10.25 The Paris Conservatoire Orchestra  
Ballet Music: Sylvia Delibes
11. 0 Close down

# IYD AUCKLAND

1250 kc. 240 m.

10. 0 a.m. Sacred Selections
- 10.20 Pop Orchestra Favourites
11. 0 Irish Suite: Leroy Anderson
- 11.40 Artists of the Keyboard
12. 0 Music Makers
- 1.30 p.m. Mantovani Concert
2. 0 Roberta Selections
- 2.40 Song Successes by Doris Day
3. 0 Al Sack and his Concert Orchestra
- 3.40 Harmonica Classics: Jerry Murad
4. 0 The Sentimental Bloke
- 4.30 Auckland's Own Stars of Popular Music
- 5.30 Music of Other Lands
6. 0 All-time Hit Parade
7. 0 Family Hour
8. 0 The Last Six
- 8.30 At Home with Lionel Barrymore
- 8.45 Design for Piano: Crombie Murdoch
9. 0 Take It From Here (BBC)
- 9.30 Don't Miss This!
- 9.35 The Phantom Drummer
10. 0 District Weather Forecast
- Close down

# IYN WHANGAREI

970 kc. 309 m.

8. 0 a.m. Breakfast Session
9. 3 Northland Tidal Report
9. 4 Will Glane's Orchestra
- 9.30 Songs by Lee Lawrence
- 9.45 Bands on Parade
10. 0 Sports Digest

# Sunday, December 26

- 10.15 Sunday Concert
11. 0 Close down
6. 0 p.m. For Our Younger Listeners: Storytime and Junior Naturalists
- 6.30 String Serenade (VOA)
7. 0 With a Song in My Heart
- 7.30 The London Story
8. 0 Melba
- 8.25 L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande  
Overture: The Barber of Seville
- Barcarolle: The Tales of Hoffmann Rossini  
Valse Triste Offenbach  
Ballet Music: La Source Sibelius  
Intermezzo: Cavalleria Rusticana Delibes  
Overture: The Merry Wives of Windsor Mascagni  
Yvonne Enoch (piano) Nicolai  
Scenes from Childhood Schumann
- 9.25 Orchestral Interlude
- 9.40 Devotional Service: Anglican Church (Studio)
10. 0 Sunday Serenade
- 10.30 Close down

# IXH HAMILTON

1310 kc. 229 m.

8. 0 a.m. Breakfast Session
9. 4 English Light Orchestras
- 9.30 Spotlight on Perry Como
- 9.45 Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony: The Headquarter Island, by Douglas McKenzie
10. 0 Shirley Abicair (BBC)
- 10.15 Something Old, Something New
- 10.45 Richard Tauber (tenor)
11. 0 Famous Marches
- 11.30 Personalities on Parade
12. 0 Midday Musicale
- 12.33 p.m. Message from H.M. the Queen
1. 0 Dinner Music
- 1.45 Paul Weston's Orchestra
2. 0 Walter Gieseking (piano)  
Preludes by Debussy  
Voices in Chorus
- 2.30 Instrumental Interlude
3. 0 Short Story: A Woman Like Martha, by E. M. England (NZBS)
- 3.30 Keyboard Capers
4. 0 No Name (BBC)
- 4.30 Edmundo Ros and Jan Mazurka
5. 0 Jungle Doctor
- 5.15 What is the Law?
6. 0 Vera Lynn Sings
- 6.30 Non-de-Plume
7. 0 Music by Eric Coates
- 7.15 Blue Water Ballads
- 7.30 Music for All
8. 0 Music of Melachino
- 8.30 No Greater Love
9. 4 Glenda
- 9.40 Devotional Service: Rev. R. L. George, of the Methodist Church (Studio)
10. 0 London Studio Concerts: The Strand Symphony Orchestra  
Excerpts from the Ballet Pineapple Poll Sullivan
- 10.30 Close down

# IYZ ROTORUA

800 kc. 375 m.

- 10.15 a.m. Hymns of All Churches
- 10.30 New Zealanders from Overseas: The Naturalisation of New Citizens (NZBS)
11. 0 A Strauss Concert
- 11.30 The Black Dyke Mills Band
12. 0 Midday Musicale
1. 0 p.m. Dinner Music
2. 0 Sunday's Radio Theatre: Play, Miss Hargreaves, a fantasy comedy by Frank Baker (NZBS); Music in Merry Mood: Jay Wilbur Strings; Artists of All Lands
- 4.35 Music by N.Z. Composers: Leslie Thompson, John Ritchie and Claude Haydon  
Vincent Aspey (violin), Jean Aspey (piano)  
Sonata Haydon  
Anita Ritchie (soprano)  
Prayer for Poverty Ritchie  
Under the Greenwood Tree Ritchie  
The Alex Lindsay String Orchestra Thompson  
Allegro
5. 0 Book Shop (NZBS)
- 5.20 Family Favourites
- 5.45 Song and Story of the Maori (NZBS)
6. 0 News in Maori



BLANCHE THEBOM sings in Stravinsky's opera *The Rake's Progress* (see page 17) from the YCs at 6.50 tonight

7. 0 ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE  
St. Michael's Church  
Preacher Rev. Father Wardle  
Organist: Jean Ellis  
Choirmaster: Ken Eru
8. 5 Mozart Favourites
- 8.25 With a Smile and a Song: The Capital Quartet with Henry Rudolph and soloist Pauline Ashby (NZBS)
- 9.15 The Blue Danube
- 9.42 The Last Half Hour
- 10.22 The Epilogue (BBC)
- 10.30 Close down

# 2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

5. 0 a.m. Breakfast Session
- 7.58 Watatapa, Wellington City and Hutt Valley, and Marlborough Weather Forecast
9. 4 The Good Neighbour: A repetition of the BBC Christmas Programme, concluding with the message from Her Majesty the Queen
- 10.18 Robert Farnon's Orchestra
- 10.30 Gladys Swarthout (soprano)
- 10.45 Quiet Interlude
11. 0 SALVATION ARMY SERVICE: The Citadel  
Preacher: Senior Captain W. Simpson  
Songster Leader: Eric Geddes  
Bandmaster: Bruce Parkinson
12. 5 p.m. Melodies You Know
- 12.33 Dinner Music
2. 0 The NBC Symphony Orchestra  
Prelude, Act 3 (The Mastersingers) Wagner  
Scene d'Amour (Romeo and Juliet) Berlioz  
Roman Festivals Respighi  
In Quilres and Places Where They Sing: The Choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor
3. 0 A Tchaikovsky Fantasy
- 3.30 Thirty-Minute Theatre: On the Frontier, by Norman Holland (BBC)
4. 0 The Melachino Orchestra, with Max Lichtegg (tenor)
- 4.35 Colin Horsley (piano)
5. 0 Children's Song Service, conducted by Rev. Father Totman, with the Choir of the Marist Brothers School, Newtown: The Coming of the Saviour, The Saviour Appears to the Gentiles
- 5.30 Radio Digest
6. 0 News in Maori
7. 0 ANGLICAN SERVICE: St. Peter's Church  
Preacher: Rev. O. Williams  
Organist and Choirmaster: Clement Howe
8. 5 Sunday Serenade with the Twilight Serenaders (NZBS)
- 9.30 The Leslie Bell Singers
- 9.15 Kathleen Joyce (contralto)
- 9.30 Music by Purcell and Handel
10. 0 Richelieu, Cardinal or King?
- 10.30 Reverie
- 11.20 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 a.m., 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
- 7.18 Message from H.M. the Queen
- 8.45 News from Home (not 2YZ)
9. 4 The Good Neighbour: The BBC Christmas programme, concluding with a message by H.M. the Queen
- 12.33 p.m. Message from H.M. the Queen (1XH will link)
- 1.30 BBC World Affairs Talk
- 6.30 London News (not 4YZ)
- 6.45 Message from H.M. the Queen (Not 4YA, 4YZ; X Stations will link)
- 8.45 Sunday Evening Talk
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News
11. 0 London News (YAs and 4YZ)

# 2YC WELLINGTON

660 kc. 455 m.

5. 0 p.m. London Studio Recitals: Kathleen Long (piano) (BBC)
- 6.30 Listening Prospect
- 6.45 The National Symphony Orchestra of England, soloist, Moura Lympany (piano)  
Suite: Mother Goose Ravel  
Immelin Prelude Delius  
Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Liszt  
Symphony No. 4 in A (Italian) Mendelssohn
- 6.50 Opera: The Rake's Progress, by Stravinsky, with Hilde Garden (soprano) as Anne Truelove, Blanche Thebom (contralto) as Baba the Turk, Eugene Conley (tenor) as Tom Rakewell, Mack Harrell (baritone) as Nick Shadow, Martha Lipton (mezzo-soprano) as Mother Goose, Norman Scott (bass) as Truelove, Paul Franke (tenor) as Selten, Lawrence Davidson (bass) as Keeper of the Madhouse, with the Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra, New York, conducted by Igor Stravinsky.
- During this broadcast, Alex Lindsay will give a brief evaluation of the work and will discuss its place in the history of music
- 9.35 Aorangi Climbed: A programme to mark the anniversary of the first ascent of Mt. Cook, Christmas Day, 1894 (NZBS)
10. 5 From the Sixth Edinburgh International Festival: The Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 6  
Concerto for Oboe and Violin  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 Bach (BBC)
11. 0 Close down

# 2YD WELLINGTON

1130 kc. 265 m.

7. 0 p.m. Brass Band Parade
- 7.30 Cavalcade of Music
8. 0 Looking at Life
- 8.15 Basses and Baritones
- 8.30 Dad and Dave
- 8.45 The Johnny O'Connor Show
9. 0 Music of the Ballet: The Prospect Before Us
- 9.30 Evening Star: Gladys Ripley
- 9.45 Peter Yorke's Concert Orchestra
10. 0 District Weather Forecast
- Close down

# 2XG GISBORNE

1010 kc. 297 m.

8. 0 a.m. Breakfast Session
9. 3 The Gisborne Salvation Army Band conducted by Alec Waugh (Studio)
- 9.30 Cellidh: Scottish Songs and Piping (BBC)
10. 0 Hospital Requests
- 10.45 Song and Story of the Maori (NZBS)
11. 0 Close down
6. 0 p.m. For the Children: The Meeting Pool
- 6.30 Sunday Evening Concert
7. 0 Cavalcade of Music
- 7.30 Palace of Varieties (BBC)
8. 0 Voices in Harmony
- 8.10 Short Story: The Chicken or the Egg? by Arnold Wall (NZBS)
- 8.30 Life and Songs of Stephen Foster
- 8.45 Richard Cream's Orchestra
9. 3 Lily Pons (soprano)
- 9.20 Quiet Time
- 9.40 Devotional Service: The Baptist Church (Studio)
10. 0 Sunday Serenade
- 10.30 Close down