

IYA AUCKLAND

760 kc. 395 m.

9. 4 a.m. The Shepherds of Bethlehem Music for Christmas, with the Alexandra Choir, Westminster Orchestra, Dorothy Bond (soprano) and Trevor Anthony (bass) (BBC)
- 9.32 Charles Laughton relates three Christmas stories
10. 0 Combined Service: Baptist Tabernacle Preacher: Rev. R. J. Currie
11. 0 ANGLICAN SERVICE St. Mary's Cathedral Preacher: Dean G. R. Montellth Organist: Dr. N. A. Stephenson
12. 5 p.m. Light Recitals
- 12.33 Players and Singers
1. 0 The Work Goes On: Interviews with people whose work continues through Christmas Day (NZBS)
2. 0 The Vienna Boys' Choir
- 2.30 Moura Lympany (piano) with the National Symphony Orchestra of England conducted by Warwick Braithwaite Concerto No. 2 in G Minor Saint-Saens
3. 0 London Forum: Sir Stuart Wilson, Professor Joad, Compton Mackenzie and Gilbert Harding discuss their attitude towards the spirit of Christmas (BBC)
4. 0 The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir John Barbirolli Symphony No. 4 in A. Op. 90 (Halle) Mendelssohn
- 4.30 In Lighter Vein
5. 0 A Christmas Carol: Dickens's ghost story with Alec Guinness as Scrooge (BBC)
- 5.30 Children's session
6. 0 Allen Roth Strings
- 7.15 Christmas Day Variety Bandbox (BBC)
- 8.35 The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Anthony Collins Carmen Suite Bizet
- 9.30 A Half Century of Musical Comedy: Reminiscences of London's Theatreland, by W. MacQueen-Pope, with the BBC Midland Light Orchestra and chorus
- 10.30 Close down

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880 kc. 341 m

6. 0 p.m. Dinner Music
7. 0 Marie Vanderwart (cello) and Dorothy Davies (piano) Sonata in G Minor, Op. 5, No. 2 (NZBS) Beethoven
- 7.23 Ossy Renardy (violin) The Witch's Dance Paganini
- 7.31 Talking About Music: Music at Christmas, by Owen Jensen
- 7.51 Marian Anderson (contralto) Prepare Thyself Zion (Christmas Oratorio) Bach
- The Berlin State Opera House Orchestra Christmas Concerto Corelli
- 8.12 Hubert Milverton-Carta (N.Z. tenor) and Elizabeth Page (English pianist) Piano: Noel Gardiner
- Tenor: Silent Night Gruber
- Madonna and Child Thiman
- The Birds Buck
- The Knight of Bethlehem Thomson
- Piano: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Choral from Cantata No. 147) Bach-Hess
- Tenor: Recit and Air: Thou, Jesus Art My Constant Friend Ye Foes of Man (Christmas Oratorio) Air: See! What His Love Will Do (Cantata No. 85) Bach
- (Studio)
- 8.36 The Christmas Story, a fantasia for solo voices and choir by Thomas Gray presented by a Wellington Choral Group (NZBS)
- 8.56 Joan Bryant (soprano), George Hopkins (clarinet) and Albert Bryant (piano)
- The Shepherd on the Rock Schubert
9. 7 Emmanuel, a Nativity play in verse and poetic prose by James Forsyth (BBC)
- 10.30 Close down

IYD AUCKLAND

1250 kc. 240 m.

10. 0 a.m. To Wish You a Happy Christmas
- 10.30 Christmas Day Concert
12. 0 Let's Have a Chorus
- 12.30 p.m. Yuletide Variety
1. 0 Mario Lanza (tenor)
- 1.15 The Small One, presented by Bing Crosby
- 1.30 Holiday Harmony
3. 0 Canterbury Choir
- 3.15 Light Orchestras

Tuesday, December 25

- 3.30 Parade for Leisure
5. 0 A Christmas Carol: A feature from America
6. 0 Frank Black and his Singing Americans
- 6.15 A Matter of Luck
7. 0 A Continental Christmas
- 7.15 Leo Paul and Mary Ford
- 7.30 Radio Rotunda
8. 0 Grace Fields Show
- 8.30 Cuckoo in the Nest
9. 0 The Lift of Lehar
- 9.15 Sing It Again
- 9.30 The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, Elisabeth Schumann and Lauritz Melchior
10. 0 District Weather Forecast Close down

IXN WHANGAREI

970 kc. 309 m.

8. 0 a.m. Breakfast Session
10. 0 Sweet Singing in the Choir: Carols by the Fleet Street Choir, introduced by Alec Robertson (BBC)
- 10.45 Leroy Anderson and his Orchestra
11. 0 Close down
- 6.30 p.m. After Dinner Music
7. 0 The Santa Claus Story
- 7.30 Roberto Inglez and his Orchestra
- 7.45 Five Wishes for Christmas: A fantasy, featuring seventeen stars of the British screen
- 8.46 Peter Yorke's Orchestra
- 9.15 Songs My Mother Taught Me (NZBS)
- 9.30 The George Melachrino Orchestra
- 9.45 ZB Book Review (NZBS)
- 10.15 At Close of Day
- 10.30 Close down

IXH HAMILTON

1310 kc. 229 m.

7. 0 a.m. Musical Greetings
8. 0 Christmas Day in the Morning
9. 0 A Parcel of Melody
- 9.30 King Wenceslas, a Christmas play starring Ann Stephens, Florence Desmond and Arthur Askey
10. 0 Hospital Requests
11. 0 Women's Hour: Documentary, Old People's Welfare Organisations
12. 0 For Your Christmas Dinner
1. 0 p.m. Top Score of 1951: The Best of the Year's Songs
2. 0 Close down
6. 0 For Our Younger Listeners
- 6.30 Glasgow Orpheus Choir: Scottish Songs (BBC)
7. 0 How We Spend Christmas in Europe: New Settlers describe Continental Celebrations
- 7.30 Going to the Pantomime: Childhood Memories
8. 0 Much - Twiddling - of - the - Knobs, a light-hearted lecture in listening, by Sam Costa and Maurice Denham (BBC)
- 8.15 Christmas Songs: Eleanor Steber
- 8.30 Take It From Here (BBC)
9. 4 A Christmas Carol: Dickens's story with Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge
- 9.30 Excerpts from Messiah Handel
- 10.30 Close down

IYZ ROTORUA

800 kc. 375 m.

9. 4 a.m. Morning Star: John McCormack
- 9.30 My Son Tom
- 10.15 They Sing Together
- 10.45 In Holiday Mood
- 11.15 The Christmas Child, a modern Nativity Play in Verse by D. G. Bridson, with Wilfred Pickles and Marjorie Westbury (BBC)
12. 0 Dinner Music
2. 0 p.m. Music from Opera
- 2.50 Melodies You Know
- 3.15 Afternoon Artist: Jussi Bjorling
4. 0 Popular Classics
5. 0 For Our Younger Listeners: Adventures of Explorers: Race for the Pole
- 5.30 Hawaiian Harmonies
- 6.45 What They Said at the Time: When Wales Beat the All Blacks (NZBS)
- 7.30 The Nativity: A Sacred Cantata by Eric Thiman, with Merle Gamble (soprano), Owen Bonifant (tenor) and Chorus prepared by Stanley Oliver, conducted by the composer at the organ (NZBS)
- 8.35 MICKY BORSTONES (piano) Classical Medley Music Box (Studio)
- 9.30 A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens's Story, featuring John Mills
- 9.45 The Green Archer
- 10.30 Close down

2YA WELLINGTON

570 kc. 526 m.

- 6.30 a.m. Local Weather Forecast
- 6.32 Carols
- 8.30 Carols
9. 4 Music for Toytime
- 9.31 These We Have Loved: Familiar Melodies
- 10.10 Devotional Service: Carols by the Salvation Army Songsters
- 10.40 The Webb Tilton Programme
11. 0 Come into the Parlour (BBC)
- 11.30 Featured Singer: Joseph Schmidt
- 11.45 The Salon Concert Players
12. 0 Lunch Music
2. 0 p.m. Afternoon Matinee
- 7.20 The Work Goes On: Interviews with people whose work continues on Christmas Day (NZBS)
- 8.35 Four Hands on Two Pianos: John Parkin and Peter Jeffrey, with John McDonald to sing (NZBS)
- 9.30 The Men who Lead the Bands: George Melachrino
10. 0 Variety Bandbox: Christmas Day Edition (BBC)
- 11.15 Old Time Dance Music
- 11.45 Ray's a Laugh (BBC)
- 12.15 a.m. Programme Party: Memories of some 1951 Sessions
1. 0 A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens's famous ghost story, with Alec Guinness as Scrooge (BBC)
- 1.30 Eddy Howard's Orchestra
2. 0 BBC Christmas Programme
3. 0 Christmas Message from H.M. the King
- 3.15 (approx.) Close down

2YC WELLINGTON

660 kc. 455 m.

1. 0 p.m. Variety
2. 0 London Studio Concerts The Westminster Orchestra conducted by Denis Wright A Carol Symphony Hely-Hutchinson Noel (BBC) Gardiner
- 2.30 Favourites from Opera: Tosca
3. 0 The Selfish Giant: Frederic Marsh tells Oscar Wilde's Fairy Tale
- 3.12 Christmas Music and Customs, a feature illustrating the types of music and the various customs of Christmas in many countries
- 3.45 Five Australian Christmas Carols: The Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir with the Victorian Symphony Orchestra (By courtesy of the ABC)
4. 5 The Vagabonds
- 4.30 Four N.Z. Christmases: An historical feature concerning the years 1642, 1769, 1795 and 1814, by Asquith M. Thompson (NZBS)
5. 0 For the Children: The Improvident Squirrel, a comedy cartoon (BBC)
- 5.30 Early Evening Concert
6. 0 Dinner Music
7. 0 Soloists with Orchestra d'Arch. Concerto Grosso, Op. 3, No. 2 Geminiani
- 7.16 Elisabeth Schwarzkopf (soprano) Sheep May Safely Graze Bach
- Sweet Bird: Penseroso's Air ("Il Penseroso") Handel
- My Heart Ever Faithful Bach
- 7.38 Szymon Goldberg (violin) and Gerald Moore (piano) Sonata No. 4 in D Handel
8. 0 Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli Chaconne Bach-Busoni
- 8.15 A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens's famous ghost story, with Alec Guinness as Scrooge (BBC) (Repeat broadcast from 2YA at 1.0 a.m.)
- 8.45 The Nativity: A Sacred Cantata by Eric Thiman, with Merle Gamble (soprano), Owen Bonifant (tenor) and Chorus, prepared by Stanley Oliver, conducted by Eric Thiman at the organ (NZBS)
- 9.20 Serenade Concert The London Baroque Ensemble conducted by Karl Haas Divertimento in G Haydn
- The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham Divertimento No. 2 in D, K.131 Mozart
- The Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler Matinees Musicales Rossini-Britten
- 10.15 Gregorian Anthems The Paderborn Boys' Choir conducted by Gustav Schauerle Alleluia from the Christmas Vigil Mass Alleluia: Post dies ecto Alleluia: Adarabo Alleluia from the First Christmas Mass
- 10.30 Close down

NATIONAL BROADCASTS

Dominion Weather Forecasts

YA and YZ Stations: 7.15, 9.0 a.m.; 12.30 and 9.0 p.m.
X Stations: 9 p.m.

YA and YZ Stations

6. 0 a.m. London News. Breakfast session (YA's only)
7. 0 8.0 London News. Breakfast session
- 9.50 Health in the Home: Strabismus
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (This will also be broadcast by 1XH)
- 3.30 Cricket Commentary
- 6.15 Cricket Review
- 6.30 London News
- 6.45 Radio Newsreel (not 1YZ)
- 8.15 Cricket Commentary
9. 0 Overseas and N.Z. News

2YD WELLINGTON

1130 kc. 265 m.

7. 0 p.m. Christmas Box
- 7.30 Carols
8. 0 Bottle Castle
- 8.15 Pantomime: Cinderella
- 8.30 Santa Rides Again
9. 0 Comedy Programme
- 9.30 Christmas at Wainui-o-mata (NZBS)
10. 0 District Weather Forecast Close down

2XG GISBORNE

1010 kc. 297 m.

8. 0 a.m. Breakfast Session
- 8.30 District Weather Forecast
9. 3 A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens, with Ronald Colman as Scrooge
- 9.30 Orchestral Music
- 9.45 Polish Christmas Carols
10. 0 London Studio Concerts: The Westminster Orchestra conducted by Denis Wright A Carol Symphony Hely-Hutchinson Noel (BBC) Gardiner
- 10.30 Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah"
11. 0 Close down
- 6.30 p.m. Five Wishes for Christmas, a Christmas Fantasy, featuring seventeen stars of the British screen
7. 0 A Christmas Message from the Mayor of Gisborne, H. H. Barker
7. 8 The Kentucky Minstrels
- 7.15 Christmas in Other Lands
- 7.45 The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter Concerto Grosso in G Minor (Christmas Concerto) Corelli
8. 0 A Christmas Story by Leo Tolstoy
- 8.30 Citizens of the World: The Story of Raphael Lemkin (UN Radio)
9. 3 Choral and Orchestral Concert: Doris Campbell (soprano), with the BBC Chorus and the BBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult First Choral Symphony Holst
- 10.30 Close down

2YZ NAPIER

860 kc. 349 m.

8. 9 a.m. Holiday Bulletin
- 9.30 Shepherds of Bethlehem: Music for the Morning of Christmas Day, sung by the Alexander Choir with the Westminster Orchestra (BBC)
10. 0 Christmas Service: Trinity Church (Under the auspices of the Napier Ministers' Assoc.) Chairman: Rev. W. R. Francis Preacher: Rev. J. Even Simpson Organist: Barbara Mew
- 11.15 The Amazing Duchess
- 11.30 Australian Variety Artists
12. 0 Dinner Music
2. 0 p.m. London Forum: Sir Stuart Wilson, Professor Joad, Compton Mackenzie and Gilbert Harding discuss their attitude towards the spirit of Christmas (BBC)
- 2.30 Christmas Matinee
4. 0 The William Flynn Show
- 4.30 Two's Company
5. 0 Children's session: Secret of Shadow Valley and Halliday and Son
- 5.30 For the Old Folks
- 5.57 Mantovani and his Orchestra
7. 0 The Melachrino Orchestra and the Kentucky Minstrels
- 7.30 We Beg to Differ: A mixed team of prominent personalities in a light hearted discussion on various subjects (BBC)