

World's Shortwave Programmes

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

5.10: A pre-Christmas Sunday concert.
7.0: News and review of the week in English.
7.30: Symphony concert.
9.45: Brass music in concert and festival.
10.30: Organ concert.
11.0: Concert of light music.
1.15: A Sunday evening programme.
2.15: Brass band.
2.30: Symphony concert.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

5.10: We strike up.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
7.0: News in English.
8.0: Orchestral concert.
9.0: Brass band.
11.0: Concert of light music.
1.15 a.m.: Songs, accompanied by characteristic instruments from German districts: IV. Suabia.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

5.10: Musical selections.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.

7.0: News and economic review in English.

9.0: Songs accompanied by characteristic instruments from German districts: IV, Suabia.
10.0: Ernst Schauss will play on the solo harmonica.
11.0: Concert of light music.
1.15 a.m.: Bavarian "Schallplatten" dances.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

5.10: Gay tones.
7.0: News and economic review in English.
7.45: Solo concert: Hans Ludike (organ).
8.15: Modern German light music.
9.15: Else Lampmann will sing songs by contemporary composers.
10.0: "Vivat Bacchus"—drinking songs from opera and operetta.
11.0: Concert of light music.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

5.10: Lively potpourri.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
7.0: News and economic review in English.
7.30: The kaleidoscope of opera.
9.0: Selections from the "Italian Song Book," by Hugo Wolf.
9.15: Ballad in the form of variations of an old Norwegian melody.
10.0: Concert of an army band.
11.0: Concert of light music.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

5.10: Music for everybody.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.
7.0: News and economic review in English.
7.45: Music for cello and piano.
8.15: "And now it is Christmas everywhere" (songs and poems).
9.0: Franz Schubert: Introduction and variations of a theme from the Miller songs.
9.15: The Hitler Youth will sing.
9.45: Favourite old melodies.
11.0: Concert of light music.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

5.10: Christmas Eve concert hour.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners.
7.0: News and economic review in English.
7.30: The Happy Family celebrates Christmas together with all big and little children overseas.
7.45: Organ concert.
8.0: Fairy tales of all peoples: III. Christmas with Dickens.
8.30: Festive programme on Christmas Eve.
9.45: Songs for Christmas Evening.
10.15: German shepherd and cradle songs.
11.0: Concert of light music.
1.15: Today, children, everyone will get a Christmas present, to-day we will all be happy.

Empire Stations

GSD 25.53m., GSE 25.29m., GSF 19.82m., GSO 19.73m., GSI 19.66m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Empire Gazette."
8.30: BBC Theatre Organ.
8.55: Sunday news, weekly news-letter, sports summary, Saturday sport, and announcements.
9.30: Religious service (Baptist), from studio.
10.5: Recital by Arthur Benjamin (Australian pianist).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Music in Everyday Life"—5. Talk by Herbert Howells.
8.15: Music Hall.
9.15: Violin recital by Nancy Phillips.
9.30: Part-songs: Avalon Quartet.
9.50: The news and announcements.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "In Town Tonight."
8.30: BBC Empire Symphony Concerts—5.
9.50: The news and announcements.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. Talk: "Canada Speaks"—5.
8.15: Chamber music of Brahms—2. The Canadian Trio. Keith Cummings (Australian violinist).

9.0: Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet.
9.20: "Money Isn't Everything." Musical play by George Arthurs.
9.50: The news and announcements.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. Talk: "World Affairs."
8.15: BBC Empire Orchestra.
9.5: "You Shall Have Music." Louis Levy and augmented BBC Variety Orchestra.
9.50: The news and announcements.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Empire Exchange."
8.15: Crystal Palace Band.
8.55: "Under the Red Duster." Life in the Mercantile Marine.
9.40: Next week's programmes.
9.50: The news and announcements.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Kynge Minstrelle." Programme by the waits.
8.40: "Cards on the Table."
9.0: Dance music.
9.40: "London Yule Log."
9.50: The news and announcements.

AUSTRALIAN STATIONS

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12.0: "Swing is Here," No. 12 (arranged for broadcasting by Ellis Blain).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

9.30: "The After Dinner Show."
10.0: "Symphonic Hour," presented by the Studio Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William Cade.
11.10: "Scrapbook for 1900" (BBC recording), presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

9.30: "The After Dinner Show."
10.30: Senia Chostiaff (tenor), with Desmond Tanner at the electric organ.
11.10: Rawicz and Landauer (on two pianos): "Viennese Waltz Medley" (Strauss—arr. Rawicz and Landauer).
12.0: The National Military Band, conducted by Stephen Yorke. Assisting artist: R. A. Bartlemann (baritone).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

9.30: "The After Dinner Show."
10.0: "Celebrity Re-creations," arranged and presented by Gregory Spencer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

10.0: "Music Hall Memories." Production: Russell Scott.
11.0: The Studio Concert Orchestra, conducted by William Cade.
11.30: Jim Davidson's Christmas Eve revel.

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MELBOURNE

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(National Station)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

9.35 p.m.: "Adventures in Music," presented by Mr. Lindley Evans.

9.0: "The Blue Bird," by Maurice Maeterlinck; adapted for radio by Edmund Barclay.

10.35: "Incognito!" a programme by various unnamed overseas and Australian artists.

12.15 a.m.: The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald, "Eugene Onegin" (Tchaikowsky).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

10.0: "The Labours of Hercules"—an original radio adventure series by Max Afford.

10.30: Band recital by the National Military Band, conducted by Stephen Yorke.

11.0: "Topical Revue"—this week's news in song, sketch and story, written by Colin Wills.

11.30: "Choral Cavalcade," presented by the ABC Wireless Chorus, conducted by John Antill.

12.30 a.m.: "Boys of the Old Brigade," featuring the National Military Band, conducted by Stephen Yorke, in a series of dramatic episodes depicting interesting and stirring events in the history of the British Army. Written for radio by Edmund Barclay. Episode 6: "Their Own Darned Tune."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

10.0: "Gipsy Caravan," a presentation of gipsy airs by the Tasmanian Studio Orchestra, conducted by Clive Douglas.

10.30: "The Odd Words We Use"—a talk by Mr. S. Talbot Smith.

10.45: From St. Peter's College Memorial Hall: Christmas Carols.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

10.0: "As You Like It," presented by the ABC Light Opera Company.

11.0: "Bethlehem"—a nativity play by Laurence Housman, with music by Joseph Moorat, with the ABC (Melbourne) Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Post.

12.15 a.m.: A sonata recital by Tossy Spivakovsky (violin) and Jascha Spivakovsky (piano).

12.50: "Tropical Interlude" presented by Harry Bloom's Tango Band; compered by Jim Bradley.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

10.0: The first Australian public appearance of the Hindemith Opera, "Tuttfleantchen" (the Living Marionette).

12.15 a.m.: Dance music, by Jim Davidson's ABC Dance Band.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

10.0: "The Hit Parade Series," presented by Jim Davidson's ABC Dance Band.

10.30: Recital by Paul Kain (tenor) in association with Desmond Tanner, at the electric organ.

12.15 a.m.: ABC (Brisbane) Wireless Chorus.
12.35: Masterpieces of Ballet. A further session, featuring the music of famous choreographic works. (a) Polovtsian Dances from "Prince Igor" (Borodin), and (b) The Fire Bird ("L'Oiseau de Feu") (Stravinski). Presented with annotations by Gordon Ireland.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

10.5: From the Melbourne Town Hall: The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and the Melbourne Philharmonic Society, conducted by George English, in a performance of Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah." Soloists: Stella Wilson (soprano), Etta Bernard (contralto), Lewis Dawe (tenor), Stanley Clarkson (bass).
12.55 a.m.: Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, "Christmas Overture" (Coleridge-Taylor). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by the composer, "Noel Fantasy" from "A Carol Symphony" (Hely-Hutchinson). Mark and Michel Hambourg (piano duet), "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach-Hambourg). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia

Orchestra: "Christmas Oratorio—Shepherd's Christmas Music" (Bach).

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MELBOURNE

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(National Station)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

8.0 p.m.: The Optimists' Chorus Singers, led by Lawrence Warner, in Children's songs and choruses.

10.30: The String Ensemble: "Adagio Pathétique" Op. 128, No. 3 (Godard).

10.35: "Fireside and Field Glasses"—travel letters from a wanderer in the Pacific—Mr. Basil Hall.

10.45: The Feast of Dedication. A special programme of Jewish music arranged for the Maccabean Festival by Linda Phillips.

11.30: "Around the Organ with Sankey," conducted by Robert H. Spaven.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

9.30 p.m.: "The After-Dinner Show."

10.0: "Old Cronies," compiled by Reginald Stoneham.

10.30: "Around the Mediterranean"—Commander Geoffrey Haggard.

11.10: Recital by Etta Bernard (contralto).

11.30: "Rhythm in Retrospect" (1938), presented by Harry Bloom's Dance Orchestra; compered by Jim Bradley.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

9.30 p.m.: "The After-Dinner Show."

10.0: The Salvation Army Staff Band. Conductor: N. K. McLeod.

10.30: "A Different Sort of Holiday" (3): "In a Caravan"—Mr. E. H. Walson.

11.15: "Music from Many Lands," presented by Rita Miller (soprano) and Raymond Lambert (piano): "Hungarian and Gipsy Music."

11.45: From Dana Street Lecture Hall, Ballarat: A musical recital, by the "Ballarat Chorists," conducted by Leslie Curnow; assisted by Nornie Gude, Patricia Richards, Anne Dwyer, Harry Clogon, Jack Neville; accompanied by Phyllis Mitchell.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

10.0: The New Note Octet, Leader: Albert Fischer.

10.30: A programme of Christmas Carols by the ABC (Melbourne) Wireless Chorus, under the direction of Haydn James.

11.15: "Come Back to Erin": "The City of the Tribes," by Aileen Brooksbank.

11.45: "This Marriage!" A series of episodes in which two artists make love—and unmake it—to music. The story by C. Tapley Timms, interpreted by Pat Francis and John Fraser. Episode 6: "Two Voices in Dischord."

12.15 a.m.: An open-air concert, with the massed bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands and massed choirs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

9.30 p.m.: "Swing is Here."
10.0: "Dead or Alive"—an original radio serial of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, written by Edmund Barclay. Episode 9: "False Clues."

11.40: From the Palais de Danse, St. Kilda: Jay Whidden and his sweet swing.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

10.0: "Old-Time Variety," with Alfred Frith as Master of Ceremonies. The ABC Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Elford Mack. Production: Herbert Browne.

11.10: "Thoughts at Yuletide," with Norma Darroch (mezzo-soprano), William Hawting (baritone), Eleanor Clapham (piano).

11.40: "Piano Rhythm," presented by Mabel Nelson and Vera Howe.
12.0: Dance music, by Jim Davidson's ABC Dance Band.

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