

World's Shortwave Programmes

Broadcasts from Europe, United States and Australia

Empire Stations

GSD 25.53m., GSE 25.29m., GSF 19.32m., GSO 19.73m., GSI 19.66m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "If I Were You"—radio play adapted by Jack Inglis from the P. G. Wodehouse novel of the same name.
8.30: Carol service. BBC Chorus and members of BBC Military Band, conducted by Leslie Woodgate.
9.0: Falkman and his Apache Band, with Tessa Deane.
9.30: News and Saturday sport.
9.45: Christmas Day service. Address by the Rev. Canon Harold Anson, Master of the Temple.
10.15: Close down.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "In Town Tonight."
8.30: Irish Pipes and Harp. Leo Rowsome (uilleann pipes) and Tina Bonifacio (harp).
8.50: "Merry Christmas Sing-song." The news and announcements.
10.15: Close down.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Music in Everyday Life"—6. Weekly series of talks by Herbert Howells.
8.15: "Tomboy Under the Moon." Play by Norman Lowe. Production by Howard Rose.
8.50: Excerpts from light opera—4. "Dorothy" (Celier) and "Les Cloches de Corneville" (Planquette). With Rose Alper (South African soprano), Tom Williams (baritone), BBC Revue Chorus and BBC Empire Orchestra (leader, Leonard Hirsch), conducted by Clifton Helliwell.

9.50: The news and announcements.
10.15: Close down.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Canada Speaks." First-hand accounts of life and work in Canada—6: By a lumberman from Quebec.
8.15: "Monologues in Melody," with Florence Oldham at piano.
8.35: "Macabre." Programme of uncanny stories overheard at the fireside. "Mansions," by C. V. Phillips. "The Open Window," by Saki. "Thursday Evening," by E. F. Benson. Programme devised by Felix Felton.
9.10: "Yuletide in Fuggleston St. Joseph." A visit to the country seat of Sir Murgatroyd Barrington Bitters. Arranged by D. F. Aitken and produced by Pascoe Thornton.
9.50: The news and announcements.
10.15: Close down.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "World Affairs," talk by H. Wickham Steed.
8.15: Dance music.
8.40: Chamber music of Brahms—3. Grinke Trio: Frederick Grinke (violin), Florence Hooton (violin), Kendall Taylor (pianoforte).
9.10: "The Bugginses Christmas Party," by Mabel Constanduros.
9.50: The news and announcements.
10.15: Close down.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. Organ recital by Maurice Vinden.
8.25: Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Broad-

casting version of the first full-length film cartoon.
9.25: "The BBC Overseas Services," talk by Director of Overseas Services.
9.40: Next week's programmes.
9.50: The news and announcements.
10.15: Close down.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

8.0 p.m.: Big Ben. "Cards on the Table."
8.20: "Christmas Picture Book." Memories of pantomime. Written and produced by William MacLurg. Chorus and orchestra under direction of Jack Clarke.
9.5: "The Year's Poetry." A reading of poems published during 1938. Selected by Geoffrey Grigson. Production by Leslie Stokes.
9.25: Ballad recital by Alan Coad (Australian baritone).
9.40: "London Log."
9.50: The news and announcements.
10.15: Close down.

Berlin, Germany

Wavelengths: DJA 31.33 m., DJB 19.74 m., DJS 13.99 m., DJQ 19.63 m., DJE 16.89 m.

DJA and DJB for South Asia.
DJE, DJS, DJQ for East Asia.

CHRISTMAS DAY

5.5 p.m.: Call (German, English). German folk song.
5.10: Big festive programme.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners.
7.0: News and review of the week in English.
7.15: Our German Study Club (English). Origin, development, and purpose of the German Christmas.
7.30: Christmas in Germany.
8.15: Festive melodies from all parts of the world.
9.45: Symphony concert.
10.45: Brass band.
11.0: Concert of light music.
12.0: News in English.
12.55 a.m.: Greetings to our listeners.
1.15: A Sunday evening programme.
2.15: German shepherd and cradle songs.
3.0: Christmas concert.
5.5 p.m.: Call (German, English). German folk song.
5.10: Festive concert.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
7.0: Christmas concert.
8.0: Brandenburg concert by Johann Sebastian Bach.
8.30: Dances and dance songs from opera and operetta.
11.0: Concert of light music.
1.0 a.m.: "Intermezzo"—comedy in one act by J. B. Schull.
1.45: Brass band.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

5.5 p.m.: Call (German, English). German folk song.
5.10: Variety music.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.
7.0: News and economic review in English.
7.15: Today in Germany (sound pictures).
7.30: Little German ABC.
7.45: Solo concert: Lubka Kolossa (piano).
8.15: Light music.

9.45: Symphony concert.
11.0: Concert of light music.
12.0: News in English.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

5.5 p.m.: Call (German, English). German folk song.
5.10: Musical assortment.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners.
7.0: News and economic review in English.
7.15: Today in Germany (sound pictures).
7.45: Tannhauser—opera by Richard Wagner (Part II.).
10.0: Italian-Hungarian Evening. The orchestra of the Broadcasting Station will play under the direction of Karl List.
11.0: Concert of light music.
12.0: News in English.
12.55 a.m.: Greetings to our listeners in British India.
1.45: The Hitler Youth sings.
2.30: New gramophone records.
3.0: Tannhauser—opera by Richard Wagner (Part I.).

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5.10: Concert of light music.
6.50: Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
7.0: News and economic review in English.
7.15: Today in Germany (sound pictures).
7.30: Round about Germany: A tramp through Nurnberg (English).
8.30: Brass band concert.
9.45: Wonder of Life—as seen in the German Museum of Hygiene at Dresden (English).
11.0: Concert of light music.
12.0: News in English.

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AUSTRALIAN STATIONS . . . CONTINUED

9.10: Symphony Orchestra, conducted by M. E. Bervily, "La Foris" Spanish Suite (Lacome).
9.15: Lord Hampton's greeting to Boy Scouts, in connection with the jamboree.
9.30: The New Note Octet. Leader, Albert Fischer.
10.0: "Serooge"—a Christmas carol, by Charles Dickens.
10.45: Christmas Concerto No. 8, by Corelli, played by the Berlin State Opera House Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Weissmann.
11.0: "Hansel and Gretel," excerpts by Humperdinck (arr. Weigert and Maeder), performed by soloists, chorus and orchestra of the Berlin State Opera. Conductor, Hermann Weigert.
11.40: National talk by Professor W. J. Dakin.
12.0: A pianoforte recital by Marorie Hesse.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

8.35 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris.
10.0: "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," a Christmas pantomime by Mark Makeham.
11.0: A recital by the National Military Band, conducted by Stephen Yorke.
11.30: Jim Davidson's Tango Band.
12.0: Larry Adler.
12.30 a.m.: Dance music by Jim Davidson's ABC Band.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

8.40 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris.
10.0: "Our Visitors of 1938"—a musical review of the year.
11.0: "The Odd Words We Use"—a talk by Mr. S. Talbot Smith.
11.15: Light orchestral programme by the ABC (Adelaide) Studio Orchestra, conducted by Percy Code.

12.0: Ceremonial music.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

8.40 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris.
10.0: "As You Like It"—a programme of listeners' favourites.
11.0: "Holiday Mood," a light orchestral session by the Tasmanian Studio Orchestra, conducted by Clive Douglas.
11.35: "Santa Claus of Christmas Creek"—a seasonal play by Ernestine Hill.
12.5 a.m.: "Hawaii Calls," presented by Harry Bloom's Dance Band.
12.30: A recital by Jascha Spivakovsky (piano) and Tossy Spivakovsky (violin).
1.0: "Meditation" music.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.

6.40 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris.
10.0: "Do You Remember?"—1938 in retrospect.
11.30: "Christmas Box Parade," presented by Harry Bloom's Dance Band.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

8.15 p.m.: Special racing session, conducted by Jim Carroll.
8.40: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris.
10.0: Continuation of "The Hit Parade" series, with Jim Davidson's ABC Dance Band.
10.40: Recital by Al. Hammett (saxophone), in association with Desmond Tanner at the electric organ.
11.15: Orchestral concert by the Studio Orchestra, conducted by William Cade.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

8.35 p.m.: Sporting session, conducted by Mel Morris.

9.35: Larry Adler's after dinner show, in association with Jim Davidson's ABC Dance Band.
10.0: "You'll Hear Them in 1939." Celebrity recordings of artists who will visit Australia in 1939 for the Australian Broadcasting Commission.
10.30: Orchestral concert by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William Cade.
11.15: "Melodies of Schubert"—a musical biography.
11.30: Jim Davidson's New Year party.
12.40 a.m.: Description of the finish of the international six days' cycling race being held at the Sydney Sports Arena.
1.15: Jim Davidson's New Year party (continued).

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CHRISTMAS DAY

9.0 p.m.: Divine Service from St. Paul's Cathedral. Sermon: Bishop Baker. Organist: Dr. A. E. Floyd.
10.30: Recital by Etta Bernard (contralto).
10.45: "Round the World for Christmas."
11.5: Harry Bloom's Tango Band in a session of "Soft Lights and Sweet Music."
11.35: A programme by the Austral Harmonists.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

9.45 p.m.: Jay Whidden's After-Dinner Show.
10.30: "Round the Town"—a review of films and the theatre, by Vance Palmer.

11.15: A programme of international celebrities, with special annotations by Kevin Bradley. The third of a series of Wagnerian Operas. "Tristan and Isolde." Act III.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

9.40 p.m.: Recital by Etta Bernard (contralto).
10.0: "Old Cronies"—compiled by Reginald Stoneham.
10.30: "Flanders To-Day"—Commander Geoffrey Haggard.
11.10: "Old Gems in New Settings" presented by Ian McMurtrie (baritone).
11.30: From the Royal Hall, Footscray: Community Singing, conducted by Will Sampson.
12.15 a.m.: Sir Landon Ronald and the London Philharmonic Orchestra: "Chopiniana" (Glazounov).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

9.30 p.m.: "The After-Dinner Show."
10.0: "According to Cocker," presented by Margaret Adams and William Tainsh.
10.20: "My Fiddle and I"—a recital by Percy Pledger.
10.35: "Santa Claus and Cherry Blossom"—Miss Thelma Okajima.
11.15: Recital by Violet Somerset (soprano).
11.30: A light orchestral programme, presented by the Ladies' Blue Triangle Orchestra.
12.0: "Australians Abroad"—a selection of recordings of famous Australian artists at present overseas.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.

9.30 p.m.: The After-Dinner Show.
10.0: The New Note Octet. Leader: Albert Fischer.

10.30: A session of harmony, with the Melodians Male Quartet.
11.15: "Come Back to Erin" (3): "Men of Arran," by Aileen Brooksbark.
11.30: Recital by Etta Bernard (contralto).
12.15 a.m.: An open-air concert, with the Australian Commonwealth Band, assisted by Norman Allin and chorus.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

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 Ed. and Barclay. Episode 10: "The Killer Strikes Again."
10.30: "Gwen, Judith and Joan"—"Sisters Three in Harmony."
11.15: "A Sheaf of Modern Songs" by Ian McMurtrie (baritone).
11.40: From the Palais de Danse, St. Kilda: Jay Whidden and his sweet swing.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

10.0 p.m.: A brass band recital, by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band, conducted by F. C. Johnston and assisted by Sylvia McPherson (mezzo-soprano).
11.15: A light-classical programme by the Vienna Trio.
11.35: Alfred Frith and Jean Battye present "More Giggles—We Hope!"
12.0: Margot Sheridan and Bob Molyneux in "Milestones of Melody."
12.20 a.m.: "Dancing Down the Ages"—arranged and annotated by Gordon Ireland.
1.0: "Non-Stop Variety."
1.40: From Luna Park, St. Kilda: New Year Celebrations.
2.0: "A Happy New Year."