

'Messiah' Will Be Given Today As Christmas Gift to Madison



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Program to Feature Christmas Music

Music of the Christmas season will be featured in the "Music for School and Home" radio programs over WIBA at

4:15 p. m. this week. Mrs. Gertrude Kellman planned the series for the week.

Following are the daily programs:

Monday, "Arabian Dance" from the "Nutcracker Suite," Tchaikowsky; "Chinese Dance," "Dance of the Flutes," "Waltz of the Flowers;" Tuesday, "Good King Wenceslas;" "Adeste Fideles;" Christmas hymns and carols by the Trinity choir.

Wednesday, "Ave Maria," Schubert; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring;" Bach; "Panis Angelicus;" Fr a n c k; "Ave Maria;" Bach-Gounod; Thursday, Christmas carols and "Farandole;" Bizet; Friday, choruses from the "Messiah."

For the 11th time, Madison civic music forces today will present Handel's "The Messiah." The concert will be a Christmas gift to Madison, since admission will be free.

Dr. Sigfrid Prager will conduct the Madison Civic chorus and the Madison Civic Symphony orchestra in the presentation at 3:30 p. m. in the Masonic auditorium. Soloists will be Gloria Pugh and Jean Nyberg, sopranos; Elizabeth Hunter and Dorothy Wallestad, altos; Hymn Fried, tenor; Alexis Baas, bass, and Ralph V. James, baritone. Margaret Otterson, pianist, will assist in accompaniments.

This will be James' and Fried's first appearance as soloists with the chorus. The former is director of instrumental music at East high school and Fried is an instructor at Truax Field.

For the first time in nine years, the production will include portions of the oratorio's third part, among them will be "Since By Man Came Death" and the "Amen" fugue which originally concluded the work.

Ruth Pilger Andrews to Play 'Noel Basque'

"Noel Basque," by Dom Paul Benoit, a Benedictine monk of Clervaux, France, will be heard in the organ recital by Ruth Pilger Andrews at Luther memorial church at 10:30 a. m. today. The Basque people are independent, freedom loving inhabitants of southern France and northern Spain.

Harvey Gaul's "Moravian Morning Star," built on the hymn, "Morning Star, O Cheering Sight," will open the recital. This hymn, referring to the star of Bethlehem, is sung as the climax of the Christmas Eve Vigils of the Moravians in Bethlehem, Pa.

Lost Anything? Free Library Has List of Nearly Everything

Have you lost anything? Perhaps it's at the Madison Free library.

An end-of-the-year inventory of the lost and found drawer yields an amazing array of personal property not called for by library users, Margaret Nordholm, head of the circulation department, said this week.

A somewhat sketchy costume might be assembled from various articles of clothing found, unwrapped, on the premises, including a pair of men's navy blue trousers, a blue coat belt, a rayon dress with velvet trimming, a red hunting cap, a blue wool scarf, one tan ankle sock, a pair of dark glasses and a pair of pearl earrings on a card, with one pearl missing.

For variety, the effect might be changed somewhat by substituting for similar apparel a babushka covered with large red roses, a gray cap, a shiny star-shaped costume pin, and a gray silk scarf of variegated design.

All Kinds of Gloves
Gloves are to be found to suit any combination, as five unmatched and seven pairs of different styles and colors show them to be the most elusive article of clothing. Only two handkerchiefs remain unclaimed, however.

No owners have inquired for two purses, usually the subject of a frantic telephone call. One, of black imitation leather, contains, among other things, an empty coin purse, a bottle of medicine from a clinic in Winona, Minn., and a paper booklet entitled "Orchestral Transcriptions, Second Series." In the other, a flat knitted one, are a compact, a lipstick, 32 cents and a newspaper clipping of a sailor's picture. A small coin purse found in the children's room contains a broken rosary, 35 cents and four hairpins.

A set of seven photographer's proofs of an unidentified but attractive brunette, a copy of an examination for English 33b, a folder of religious literature, a sample of white buckram, 38 inches by 3 inches, a bottle of ink, an immunization slip for triple typhoid, a leather bookmark,

six keys, a seventh grade promotion card, seven snapshots, a comb and a pair of diagrams for electrical wiring are items which might come under the heading "miscellaneous."

Twenty-eight letters and three notebooks, one beginning "There can be one and only one straight line between two points," another labeled "Notes of Discussion," neatly written devoted to a list of birds have found their way also into the limbo of lost possessions at the city library.

Someone no doubt is handicapped in his search for a single spectacle lens, unrimmed, found on the premises. Also waiting to be claimed are a dark lens and two empty spectacle cases.

Books not library property for which no one called are the following: "South of Zero," "Murderer's Companion," "Recreation and Physical Fitness," "Our Nation's Heritage," "Mystery of the Fires," "Science in the New Education," "Elements of Geography," "Maiden Voyage" and "Types and Times in the Essay."

Patrons who recognize items in this list may identify them at the information desk, where they will gladly be returned to their owners, Miss Nordholm said, anticipating the need for space in the lost and found drawer for the 1944 yield of lost articles.

Civic Symphony, Chorus to Continue Rehearsals

The Madison Civic chorus and Civic Symphony orchestra will continue rehearsals this month on Mondays and Tuesdays, Dr. Sigfrid Prager announced Saturday. They will prepare Bruckner's "Te Deum," Leontovich's "Pagliacci," Shostakovich's first symphony, and other works scheduled for presentation in February and March.

Radio Highlights for Today

Religion

9 a. m. — National Radio Pulpit (WMAQ): "The Gift of Peace," Dr. Ralph W. Sockman... Church of the Air (WBMM): Dr. Robert B. Whyte of Cleveland, O., "The Christmas Consolation."
11 a. m. — People's Church (WJJD): Dr. Preston Bradley, "Stars Never Go Out."
5 p. m. — Catholic Hour (WMAQ): The Rev. John Carter Smyth of Catholic University of America.

Discussion

11 a. m. — World Front (WMAQ): Chester Tobin, author, on Asia Minor, guest; discussion on Turkey's role in the war... Invitation to Learning (WBMM): scholars discuss Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales.
12:15 p. m. — Labor for Victory (WMAQ): "Who Is to Blame for Low White Collar Salaries?" Abram Flaxer, president of State, County and Municipal Workers of America; Lewis Merrill, president of United Office and Professional Workers of America; Milton Murray, president, American Newspaper Guild; Eleanor Nelson, general secretary of United Federal Workers of America; Samuel Wolchuck, president, United Retail and Wholesale Employees of America.

1:45 p. m. — Backgrounds of Today's Events (WHA): Clark M. Eichelberger, former head of several organizations aiming at international cooperation, will urge United Nations unity.

2 p. m. — Rationing Report (WMAQ): guest, Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, chairman of U. S. Maritime commission and head of War Shipping Administration.

3:30 p. m. — University Forum (WHA): "Should Madison Purchase Its Gas and Electric Utility?" Ald. Stuart H. Becker and W. A. Hastings; Floyd E. Wheeler, Madison attorney; and Prof. A. C. Garnett.

Sports

1:15 p. m. — Football (WIND): Washington Redskins vs. New York Giants.

Miscellaneous

11:30 a. m. — Transatlantic Call (WBMM): "Christmas Pantomime," features special Yuletide program from Yorkshire, England.

12:30 p. m. — Victory is Our Business (WGN): all-music program of patriotic songs written by war workers.
1:15 p. m. — Distinguished Guest Hour (WGN): Luther S. H. Gable, radio engineer.
1:30 p. m. — Citizens of Tomorrow (WGN): 4,000 high school students join in Christmas caroling.

3:30 p. m. — Lands of the Free (WMAQ): "The President's Fair Employment Practice Committee," with guest speaker, A. L. Foster, executive secretary of Chicago Urban League.
7 p. m. — Mediation Board (WGN): Ben Hecht, author; Lewis

E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing prison; and the Rev. Ralph Emerson Davis.

Music

10:05 a. m. — Bluejacket Choir (WBMM): "Cantique Noel," "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," "Silent Night," "The First Noel."
11:30 a. m. — Paul Lavalle Orchestra (WMAQ): "Where or When," Paderewski's "Minuet," Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."
12:45 p. m. — Curt Massey (WBMM): Patti Clayton and Malone sisters, guests; "Night and Day," "Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night," "My Heart Tells Me," "White Christmas."
1:30 p. m. — John Charles Thomas (WMAQ): "Angus McDonald," "So Long Mary," "Rancho Grande," "Once to Every Heart."
2 p. m. — N. Y. Philharmonic (WBMM): soloist, Albert Spalding, violinist, in "Violin Concerto in D Major," Beethoven; "For the Fallen," new work by Bernard Herrmann; Brahms' "Variations on a Theme by Haydn."
3:30 p. m. — Andre Kostelanetz (WBMM): Albert Spalding, violinist, and Leonard Warren, baritone; "Waltz of the Flowers," Schubert's "Ave Maria," "Snow White Fantasy," "The Lord's Prayer," Christmas carols... Opera Auditions (WENR): Lorraine Tommerson, lyric coloratura, and William Hargrave, bass baritone, contestants; "Gavotte" from "Manon," "Summer-time" from "Porgy and Bess," "Corti Grani Vil Razza" from "Rigoletto," and "Bess You Is My Woman" from "Porgy and Bess."
4 p. m. — Family Hour (WBMM): "Cantique de Noel," "Jingle Bells," "O Promise Me," "White Christmas," "Silent Night"... NBC Symphony (WIBA): Russian Christmas music; excerpts from "The Messiah," "Concerto for Orchestra on Red Army Themes," English carols.
4:30 p. m. — Musical Steelmakers (WENR): "The Doll Dance," "Song of the Vagabonds," "In My Arms," "The Way You Look Tonight," "Ave Maria," "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy."
6:15 p. m. — Songs by Sinatra (WBMM): "White Christmas," "My Ideal," "I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night."
6:30 p. m. — Bandwagon (WIBA): Freddy Martin's orchestra and Dennis Day, tenor.
7:30 p. m. — Keepsaks (WLS): "If You Were the Only Girl," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Come All Ye Faithful," "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."
8 p. m. — Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (WIBA): "My Heart Tells Me," "Paper Doll," "Someone to Love," "Candlelight and Wine"... Cleveland Symphony (WGN): symphonies by Haydn and Martinu.
8:15 p. m. — Lower Basin Street (WENR): Connie Boswell, guest.
8:30 p. m. — Album of Familiar Music (WIBA): Christmas medley, Gounod's "Ave Maria," Caprice Viennois; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Home Sweet Home."
9 p. m. — Hour of Charm

(WIBA): "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Silent Night," "The Night Before Christmas," "O Come All Ye Faithful."
9:30 p. m. — Bob Crosby (WIBA): Helen Ward, guest singer.

Drama

1 p. m. — America — Ceiling Unlimited (WBMM): voices of Gen. George C. Marshall and Adm. Ernest J. King, as well as Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "The Robe," heard on special Christmas program.
3:30 p. m. — Abe Lincoln's Story (WGN): dramatization of events leading to Lincoln's election.
5 p. m. — Silver Theater (WBMM): "The Juggler of Notre Dame," with Ralph Bellamy as master of ceremonies; Robert Weede, Metropolitan, baritone, singing vocal solos; and John Nesbitt, narrator... First Nighter (WGN): "Romance and Rooms for Rent."
5:30 p. m. — Great Greedleeve (WIBA): continues his search for his niece, Marjorie.
5:45 p. m. — Little Show (WGN): "The Gift of the Magi."
9:30 p. m. — Thin Man (WBMM): "Case of the Mislabeled Memory."
11:15 p. m. — Pacific Story (WMAQ): "Dutch East Indies."

Variety

4 p. m. — Moose Fireside Party (WGN): tells how Mooseheart prevented juvenile delinquency; Griff Williams orchestra and chorus.
5 p. m. — Radio Hall of Fame (WCFI): Bob Burns, Walter O'Keefe, Brian Donlevy, John Sebastian, harmonica virtuoso, Xavier Cugat and Lina Romay; Paul Whiteman's orchestra plays selections from Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite."
7 p. m. — Bergen and McCarthy (WIBA): with Bert Lahr, Lupe Velaz, and Lena Horne, singer... Jerry Lester show (WBMM): Michele Morgan, guest.
8:30 p. m. — Fred Allen (WBMM): with Orson Welles.
9 p. m. — Gertrude Lawrence (WBMM): with Brian Aherne and Margalo Gilmore in "No Time for Comedy," Chu Cho Martinez, singer, and Lyn Murray orchestra.

Mondaytime
9:30 a. m. — Fun Time (WHA): Christmas fantasy and stories for children, daily during holidays.
9:45 a. m. — Star Playhouse (WMAQ): Marjorie Lord in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."
2:30 p. m. — Science at Work (WBMM): "The Printing Press."
3 p. m. — Broadway Matinee (WBMM): Patricia Morison, film actress, guest.
3:45 p. m. — PTA Forum (WHA): "Parent Education."
5:15 p. m. — To Your Good Health (WBMM): Lyn Murray orchestra, with Vera Brodsky, pianist, guest; "Through the Years," "By Bendemeer's Stream," "Carrioca," "The Harmonica Player."

Richard C. Church will direct the orchestra and band, and the choir director will be Mrs. Jessie Nelson. The program follows:
Concert band—"March 'National Emblem,'" "Il Guarany" overture, "The Continental," "Adoremus Te," "Sanctus," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "La Sorella," "Bolero" (Ravel).
Concert orchestra—"Walter's Prize Song" from "The M. A. S. T. E. R. S.," "Mozart Suite," "Stradella" overture, "London Again" suite, and "Star Dust."
Choir—"Tradition Nuka," "Deep Purple," "Shepherds' Story," "Christmas Story," "Go to Sleep," "Rise Up Shepherds." The orchestra and choir will combine in presenting "O Pioneers."

Schubert Club to Hold Christmas Meeting
The Schubert club will have its Christmas meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. M. Baker, 1905 Commonwealth ave. A program of sacred music will be given by Mrs. Norman Blume, Mrs. Glen Eye, Mrs. Claude Reading, Mrs. Ralph Kamm, and Mrs. M. N. Winn, voice; Mrs. C. D. Zdanowicz, Mrs. H. C. Hoesly, and Georgia Ann Elliott, piano, and Mrs. F. C. Parish, violin.

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West High Band to Give Concert
The West high school concert band, concert orchestra, and a capella choir will present the 14th annual winter concert on Sunday, Jan. 16 in the high school auditorium.

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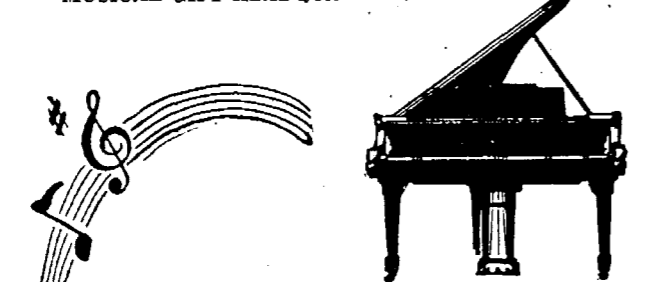
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