

Dozens of Dance Bands

to Help You Greet 1938

Virtually every dance band you ever heard about will be on the air tonight to help welcome 1938, either in their regular shows (Paul Whiteman starts a new series), in network coast-to-coast shows, or in broadcasts from individual stations.

NBC will carry a dancing party from coast to coast, until 4 a. m. WIBA will be on the network from 11:15 p. m. to 2 a. m., WMAQ from 11 p. m. to 4 a. m., WENR from 11:45 p. m. to 4 a. m., and WCFL from midnight to 2 a. m.

The orchestras will be those of Al Donahue, Freddy Martin, Eddy Rogers, William Scott, Jerry Blaine, the El Chico revue, and Teddy Hill, from New York; Henry Busse, Jimmy Dorsey, Marek Weber, Eddie Varzos, Earl Hines, George Hessberger, and King's Jesters, from Chicago; Nick Stuart, Willie Hartzell, Donnelly James, and the Rangers, from Denver; the Royal Hawaiian hotel from Honolulu; Paul Whiteman, Jack Winston, Freddie Nagel, Garwood Van, Fletcher Henderson, Jimmy Grier, and Harry Lewis, from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Hollywood.

WBBM will carry the Columbia network's dancing party from 10:45 p. m. to 3 a. m. The 19 orchestras booked will include George Hall, Richard Himber, Jay Freeman, Benny Goodman, Eddy Duchin, Cub Calloway, Frankie Masters, Orrin Tucker, Tommy Dorsey, Guy Lombardo, Buddy Rogers and Henry King. They'll be heard from New York, Chicago, Denver, Hollywood, and Honolulu.

The Mutual network, with WGN the nearest outlet, will carry a continuous program from 10:15 p. m. to 3 a. m., Herbie Kay, Kay Kyser, Dick Jurgens, Bill Carlsen, and Shep Field will play from Chicago; Benny Goodman, Horace Heidt, Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dorsey, and Richard Himber, from New York; Vincent Lopez, from Cincinnati; Leighton Noble, from Philadelphia; Ozzie Nelson, Red Nichols, and Joe Reichman from Los Angeles, and Giggie Royse, from Honolulu.

All the chain programs will include highlights of midnight celebrations across the country.

The tones of "Big Ben" striking midnight in London will be heard at 6 p. m. tonight through WENR and WGN. The latter station will follow the bells with a description of London's welcome to 1938. The year's biggest news stories in Madison and Dane county will be dramatized on WIBA at 8, and a New Year's eve celebration will be incorporated in "Curtain Time" on WGN at 10.

The Watch Night service in Riverside church, New York, will be broadcast by WIBA at 10:30, with Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick speaking.

Exclusive of the network dancing parties, you'll find these dance bands on the air tonight:

WIBA: Mark Weber, Dick Hendricks.

WMAQ: Jimmy Dorsey, Eddie Varzos.

WENR: Paul Martin, Marek Weber, Louis Panico, Henry Busse.

WCFL: Lang Thompson, Armand Buisseret.

WLW: Don Redman, Don Bestor, Clyde McCoy, Dick Stabile.

WGN: Herbie Kay, Dick Jurgens, Bill Carlsen, Ray Kyser, Horace Heidt, Benny Goodman, Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dorsey, Richard Himber, Shep Field, Vincent Lopez, Leighton Noble.

WIND: Sterling Young, Erskin Tate.

In addition, WTMJ will carry dance bands from 10:30 to 12 and the Rhythm Nightcaps from midnight to 3 a. m., and WIND will have its Night Watch from midnight to 4 a. m.

Other aces tonight, classified:

Musical

7 p. m. — Concert (WIBA, WMAQ): Lucille Manners, Eourdon orchestra, Revelers; "Siboney," "Champagne Waltz," "Mandalay," "Morning Serenade."

Dramatic

7:30 p. m. — Death Valley Days (WLS): social life in Carson City.

8:30 p. m. — Human Relations (WMAQ): "She Fell in Love With Her Husband."

9 p. m. — First Nighter (WIBA, WMAQ): "Devil's Hole."

Variety

7 p. m. — Hammerstein Music Hall (WBBM): Walter Cassel, Elizabeth Lennox, Joe Howard.

7:30 p. m. — Paul Whiteman (WBBM): new series, with Bing Crosby as first-guest; Oliver Wakefield, M. C.; music includes "This Is My Night to Dream," "Rosalie," "Whispering," "Mardi Gras."

8 p. m. — Varsity Show (WLS): eastern, southern college stars. . . Hollywood Hotel (WBBM): Ann Sothern, Gene Raymond, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick.

8:30 p. m. — Tommy Dorsey (WIBA, WENR): "Swing That Music," "Auld Lang Syne."

9 p. m. — Song Shop (WBBM): "Mighty Lak a Rose," "Merry Widow Waltz," "Sweet Lady."

Sports

8 p. m. — Basketball (WIND): Northwestern vs. Notre Dame.

Short Wave Saturday

Schenectady—5 p. m.—El Chico, Spanish Revue. W2XAD, 19.5 m., 15.33 meg.; W2XAF, 31.4 m., 9.53 meg.

Moscow—6 p. m.—News and Program for English Listeners. RAN. 31 m., 9.6 meg.

London—6:20 p. m. — "Sportsmen Talking;" P. G. H. Fender and "Patsy" Hendren. GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.

Rome—6:35 p. m.—Chamber Music; Bruno Barilli: "Music and Musicians." 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.

London—7:05 p. m.—"The Rhythm Classics." GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.

Caracas—7:30 p. m.—Los Continentales. YV5RC, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.

London—8:30 p. m.—"In Town Tonight." GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.

Paris—9 p. m.—Musical Recordings. TPA4, 25.6 m., 11.72 meg.

Tokyo—11:45 p. m.—National Program. JZJ, 25.4 m., 11.80 meg.

Sydney, Australia—4:30 a. m. (Sunday)—Chimes from G. P. O. Sydney. VK2ME, 31.28 m., 9.59 meg.

Sports and Music Top Saturday Bill

Sports events and operatic and symphonic music will headline Saturday's radio offerings. Here are the aces, classified.

Sports

11:15 a. m.—Ski Meet (WMAQ): Dartmouth vs. Washington at Sun Valley.

1 p. m.—Orange Bowl (WBBM): Michigan State vs. Auburn . . . Sugar Bowl (WMAQ): Louisiana State vs. Santa Clara.

2:45 p. m. — East-West Game (WGN): at San Francisco.

3:45 p. m.—Rose Bowl (WIBA, WENR): Alabama vs. California . . . Cotton Bowl (WBBM): Colorado vs. Rice.

Variety

6 p. m. — Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten (WMAQ): at new hour.

7 p. m.—Robert L. Ripley (WIBA, WMAQ): three contest winners.

7:30 p. m.—Jack Haley (WIBA, WMAQ): interviews Father Time.

8 p. m. — Barn Dance (WLS): community singing (on WIBA at 10.)

9 p. m. — Your Hit Parade (WBBM): with Lotte Lehmann.

Musical

12:55 p. m.—Metropolitan Opera (WIBA, WCFL): "Don Giovanni" with Ezio Pinza, Dusolina Giannini, Richard Crooks, Emanuel List, Gina Cigna.

8:15 p. m.—Chicago Symphony (WGN): "Merry Wives of Windsor" overture, Nicolai; "Symphony No. 4," Tchaikowsky; "Capriccio Espagnol," Rimsky - Korsakow; "Variations on Carnival of Venice," Gung.

8:30 p. m.—Saturday Night Serenade (WBBM): "I'll Take Romance," "When You Love Only One," "Jubilee."

9 p. m.—NBC Symphony (WIBA, WMAQ): Arturo Toscanini conducts "Symphony in C Major," Schubert; two movements from "String Quartet in F Major," Beethoven; "Death and Transfiguration," Strauss.

Special Events

11:15 a. m. — Meet Chicago (WBBM): International house students greet nation in native tongues.

11:30 a. m.—El Paso Fete (WLS): longest remote control broadcast in station's history.

12:30 p. m.—Gov. Henry Horner (WBBM): New Year greetings

4:15 p. m.—Burlington Liars' Club (WMAQ): annual contest.

9:45 p. m. — Experts' Forecasts (WBBM): "Bugs" Baer, H. V. Kaltenborn, Bob Trout, European political expert, fashion writer, editor, Washington correspondent, sports writer, radio editor, Spanish commentator.

Other Stations Saturday

- A. M.
- 4:45—Thought for Today—WLW
- 5:30—Smile a While—WLS
- 6:00—Sons of Pioneers—WJJD
- 6:00—Roundup—WIND
- 6:30—Family Bible League—WJJD
- 6:30—Dawn Salute—WBBM
- 6:30—Devotionals—WTMJ
- 6:45—Pat and Henry—WLS
- 7:00—Suburban Hour—WMAQ
- 7:00—Morning Sunshine—WGN
- 7:00—Musical Clock—WBBM
- 7:30—Sunday School—WLS
- 7:45—Jolly Joe, Pet Pals—WLS
- 8:00—Your Neighbor—WMAQ
- 8:00—Lulu Belle & Scotty—WLS
- 8:30—Old Kitchen Kettle—WLS
- 8:30—Whistler & His Dog—WMAQ
- 8:45—Harrington Widmer—WMAQ
- 8:45—Morning Minstrels—WLS
- 9:00—Junior Stars—WLS
- 9:00—Amanda Snow—WMAQ
- 9:00—Pantry Party—WBBM
- 9:30—Katharine Lenroot—WMAQ
- 9:30—Church service—WTMJ
- 9:30—Get Thin to Music—WGN
- 9:30—Eb and Zeb—WIND
- 10:00—Florence Hale—WMAQ
- 10:00—Barnyard Jamboree—WBBM
- 10:15—Ford and Slim—WMAQ
- 10:30—U. S. Army Band—WGN
- 10:30—Half Past 11—WMAQ
- 10:30—WLS on Parade—WLS
- 11:00—Margery Graham—WGN
- 11:00—Missing Persons—WJJD
- 11:15—Ski Meet—WMAQ
- 11:30—Farm Hour—WMAQ WLW
- 11:45—Heinic's Grenadiers—WTMJ

- P. M.
- 12:00—Poultry Service—WLS
- 12:00—Bob Elson on State St.—WGN
- 12:00—Don Bestor Orch.—WMAQ
- 12:30—Uncle Joe Dobson—WJJD
- 12:30—Gov. Horner—WBBM
- 12:30—Midday Service—WGN
- 12:45—Fun Quiz—WMAQ
- 12:55—Metropolitan Opera—WCFL
- 1:00—Sugar Bowl Game—WMAQ
- 1:00—Orange Bowl Game—WBBM
- 2:00—Homemakers' Hour—WLS
- 2:00—Norm Brokenshire—WGN
- 2:30—Merry-Go-Round—WLS
- 2:45—East-West Game—WGN
- 3:00—Club Matinee—WENR
- 3:45—Rose Bowl Game—WENR
- WTMJ
- 3:45—Cotton Bowl Game—WBBM
- 4:15—Liars' Club—WMAQ
- 4:30—Frolie (to 6:30)—WJJD
- 5:00—El Chico Revue—WMAQ
- 5:45—Religion in News—WMAQ
- 5:45—Red Grange—WGN
- 6:00—Kindergarten—WMAQ
- 6:30—Question Bee—WMAQ
- 6:30—Voice of Niagara—WBBM
- 6:45—Rube Appleberry—WGN
- 7:00—Your Unseen Friend—WBBM
- 7:00—Robt. L. Ripley WMAQ WTMJ
- 7:00—Meet the Folks—WLS
- 7:30—Jack Haley—WMAQ WTMJ
- 7:30—Shep Fieldy Orch.—WGN
- 7:30—Barn Dance Party—WLS
- 7:30—Johnny Presents—WBBM
- 8:00—Jimmy Dorsey Orch.—WMAQ
- 8:00—Barn Dance—WLS WLW
- 8:00—John Steele—WBBM
- 8:00—Prof. Quiz—WBBM WCOO
- 8:15—Chicago Symphony—WGN
- 8:30—Special Delivery—WMAQ
- 8:30—Sat. Nite Serenade—WBBM
- 9:00—NBC Symphony—WMAQ
- 9:00—Barnyard Jamboree—WLS
- 9:00—Hit Parade—WBBM WCOO
- 9:30—Hometown Memories—WLS
- 9:45—Experts' Forecasts—WBBM
- 10:00—Tall Story Club—WLS
- 10:00—Nat'l. Barn Dance—WTMJ
- 10:15—Bill Carlsen Orch.—WGN
- 10:30—Henry Busse Orch.—WMAQ
- 10:30—Benny Goodman Orch. WBBM
- 10:30—Dick Jurgens Orch.—WGN
- 10:30—Fireside Party—WLS
- 10:45—Eddie Varzos Orch.—WMAQ
- 11:00—Isham Jones Orch.—WGN
- 11:00—Sammy Kaye Orch.—WBBM
- 11:00—Barn Dance Revue—WLS
- 11:00—Dance (to 12:30)—WTMJ
- 11:00—Marek Weber Orch.—WMAQ
- 11:30—Stan Norris Orch.—WMAQ
- 11:30—Shep Fields Orch.—WGN
- 12:00—Orrin Tucker Orch.—WBBM
- 12:00—Around Town (to 2)—WBBM
- 12:00—Eddie Varzos Orch.—WMAQ
- 12:00—Nite Watch (to 4)—WIND
- 12:00—Griff Williams—WGN WLW
- 12:00—Louis Panico Orch.—WENR