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The Christmas spirit invades every nook or radio's time today. The day is packed full of dramatizations, carols, and services honoring the most joyous day of Christendom's year. Many special programs are listed on today's schedules. The outstanding ones follow, classified:

Religious

9 a. m.—Church of Air (WBBM): the Rev. J. Harry Cotton on "The Christmas Spirit."

11 a. m. — First Congregational Church (WIBA): "The Hotel in Bethlehem" by the Rev. Alfred W. Swan.

5 p. m. — Catholic Hour (WMAQ): the Rev. James Gillis on "In Him Was Life."

8:15 p. m. — Sunday Evening Club (WIND): "The Christmas Peace" by Dr. George M. Gibson.

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Discussion

11:30 a. m. — Chicago Round Table (WMAQ): "The Progress of Man."

2:30 p. m. — Peoples Rally (WGN): "Should the United States at this time call for another world disarmament conference?"

9 p. m.—Forum (WIBA): Labor union leaders talk over the promotion of good will.

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Dramatic

10:30 a. m. — Ireene Wicker (WIBA): "The Story of the Christ Child".

11 a. m. — Shakespeare's England (WMAQ): Christmas in the days of Shakespeare.

12:15 p. m. Radio Guild (WBBM): The Chicago Boys' club present "Why the Chimes Rang."

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1 p. m. — Americans All—Immigrants All (WBBM): contributions of French speaking people to the United States.

3 p. m. — Strange As It Seems (WMAQ): proof that Santa Claus did live.

4 p. m. — Words Withou Music (WBBM): "The Plot to Overthrow Christmas" dramatized in verse.

5 p. m. — Silver Theater (WBBM): Conrad Nagel and Ida Lupino in part one of "Challenge for Three."

6:30 p. m. — Seth Parker (WENR): Christmas at Jonesport.

8 p. m. — Hollywood Playhouse (WENR): Charles Boyer makes final appearance in "The Gift", with Anne Shirley taking the feminine lead.

10:15 p. m. — "Christmas Come to Timmy" (WIBA): an original playlet.

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VARIETY

1 p. m. — Magic Key (WIBA, WENR): Benjamino Gigli, operatic tenor, the Vienna Choir boys, and Kitty Cheatham.

2 p. m. — On Sunday Afteroon (WGN): Lawrence Salerno and the Three Graces in a revue of the old and new tunes.

4 p. m. — Uncle Ezra (WMAQ): tells a Yuletide story . . . **Musical Steelmakers** (WGN): Christmas greetings in song and music.

6 p. m. — Jack Benny (WIBA, WMAQ): playing Santa Claus.

6:30 p. m. — Bandwagon (WIBA, WMAQ): Herbie Kay's orchestra.

7 p. m. Variety Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Porky Pig and Charlie McCarthy talk it over; Nelson Eddy sings Christmas carols . . . **This Is New York** (WBBM): how the "Big City" gets along, with Russell Crouse and Alexander Woollcott narrating.

8 p. m. — Merry - Go - Round (WMAQ): French Christmas songs . . . **Your Sunday Date** (WGN): brand new hits with singing by Bob Hannon, Edna O'Dell, and Three Men and a Maid.

9 p. m.—Horace Heidt (WMAQ): "The Toy Maker's Dream" and "The Night Before Christmas" by the Brigadiers . . . **Melody and Madness** (WBBM): Robert Benchley promises a boycott on Christmas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

10:15 a. m. —The Crosby's Christmas (WIBA): eavesdropping into the Bing Crosby household.

12 m.—News in Revue (WIBA): a summary of the great news events of the past 90 years, with Raymond Massey reading one of Lincoln's greatest speeches.

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9:45 a. m.—Festival (WIBA): Trombone choir, Junior Bach society, Beethoven Maennerchor of Bethlehem, Pa.

11:30 a. m. — From Salt Lake City (WBBM): tabernacle choir and organ.

12 m. — From Vatican City (WMAQ): Sistine chapel choir in liturgical music . . . **Cantata** (WGN): Maunders' "Bethlehem."

2 p. m. — N. Y. Philharmonic-Symphony (WBBM): John Barbirolli, conductor; chorus of the Art of Musical Russia; Germaine Bruyere, soprano; Fritz Lechner, baritone; "Messiah" overture, Handel; "Symphony No. 4," Beethoven; "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," Williams; "Legende," Tschaikowsky; three chorales from "Christmas" oratoria, Bach; carols.

2:30 p. m.—Concert Ensemble (WIBA): and David Machtel, tenor.

3:30 p. m.—"King Nutcracker" (WENR): based on Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker" suite.

4 p. m.—Metropolitan Auditions (WENR): semi-finals.

4:30 p. m.—Immanuel Children's Choir (WTMJ).

7 p. m.—From London (WGN): band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards.

8 p. m.—Sunday Evening Hour (WBBM): Fritz Reiner, conductor; Richard Bonelli, baritone; two chorale preludes, Bach; music from "Faust;" Franck's "Mass in