

Rochester Symphony to Play Three 'Firsts' on WENR Tonight



Now in his fourth year on the airwaves with his diverting assortment of brain-teasers and fun, "Genial Jim" McWilliams commutes weekly from his home at Virginia Beach, Va., to New York to conduct his CBS variety quiz program, "Ask-It-Basket," regular Thursday-night feature. Once a vaudeville trooper, and later a Hollywood reporter, Jim turned to radio in 1931. He's an outdoor man at heart, and spends his spare hours fishing, hunting, and training bird dogs.

Frequencies

KMOX	1090	WEND	500
KOL	1260	WISN	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1130
WBBM	770	WLS	870
WCCO	810	WMAQ	670
WCFL	970	WLW	700
WENR	870	WMT	600
WGN	720	WOC	1370
WHA	940	WSE	740
WBAS	820	WSM	650
WIO	1000	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	620

These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

WIBA Tonight

- 5:15—NBC Malcolm Clair.
- 5:25—Birthday Club.
- 5:30—News Edition.
- 5:45—The Sports Parade.
- 6:00—Dinner Melody.
- 6:15—NBC European Situation.
- 6:30—Dinner Melody.
- 6:45—Lang Thompson Orchestra.
- 7:00—St. Mary's Hospital Campaign.
- 7:15—Concert Interlude.
- 7:30—Citizenship Training.
- 8:00—NBC Good News of 1940.
- 8:50—NBC Rudy Vallee.
- 9:00—NBC Music Hall.
- 10:00—Night News Edition.
- 10:15—NBS St. Louis Opera.
- 10:40—Club Chanticleer Orch.
- 11:00—NBC Ben Pollock Orchestra.
- 11:30—NBC Chuck Foster Orchestra.

Short Wave Tonight

- Berlin—5:30 p. m.—Request Concert. DNB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 5.02 meg., 49.8 m.
- Budapest—5:35 p. m.—"Hungarian Dance." HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.
- Moscow—5 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RY66, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.
- London—7 p. m.—Talk: "Background to the News." GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.
- Valparaiso—7:30 p. m.—News Broadcast and Comment. 8.5 meg., 31.05 m.
- Paris—8:15 p. m.—Light Music. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.0 m.
- Rome—9 p. m.—News Bulletins in English. 2HO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2ROU, 19.01 m.
- Guatemala—9 p. m.—Chamber Music. TGWA, 15.17 meg., 19.8 m.
- London—9:45 p. m.—Talk: "Vive la France." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.
- Paris—10:30 p. m.—News in English. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.6 m.

Premieres of three works of American composers will be broadcast tonight by the Rochester Symphony orchestra, conducted by Dr. Howard Hanson, during the Eastman School American Music Festival concert over WENR at 8 Vincent Pezzi, bassoonist, and Robert Spanker, oboist, will be soloists. The first on the program will be Burill Phillips' "Concert Piece for Bassoon and Strings," Bernard Rogers' "Dance of Salome," and Roy Harris' "Folk Song" symphony.

Other outstanding programs for tonight and Fridayline follow, classified:

Musical

7 p. m.—Musical Americana (WLS): Leon Brenner, 22-year-old violinist, soloist.

9:30 p. m.—Concert Revue (WGN): Isaac Stern, violinist, highlights Max Bruch's "G Minor Concerto."

9:45 p. m.—Columbia Workshop (WIND): Nicholas Nabokoff, Russian American composer, introduces his cantata on Archibard MacLeish's epic poem, "America Was Promises."

10:15 p. m.—St. Louis Opera (WIBA): Marjorie Lawrence, soprano, in title role of "Carmen," assisted by Ezio Pinza, Jan Kiepura, and Silvia Brema.

12 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado."

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Discussion

9 p. m.—Fine Arts (WCFL): Sen. Robert M. La Follette, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, and John Carmody head program saluting the Fine Arts section of the Federal Works Agency.

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Drama

7 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ): the body in the clothes store.

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Variety

8 p. m.—Good News (WIBA, WMAQ): Dick Powell joins Mary Martin in "You Great Big Beautiful Doll."

8:30 p. m.—Rudy Vallee (WIBA, WMAQ): satirizing Benjamin Franklin, with Nan Grey and Deborah Read.

9 p. m.—Bing Crosby (WIBA, WMAQ): Carol MacFarland, a new Crosby protegee, meets Crosby-graduates Spring Byington and Basil Rathbone.

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Miscellaneous

7 p. m.—St. Mary's Campaign (WIBA): report on the hospital campaign.

7:30 p. m.—Strange As It Seems (WBBM): popular American tunes played on million-year-old fossil rhinoceros bones.

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Fridaytime

11:30 a. m.—National Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): improving poultry.

1 p. m.—Music Appreciation Hour (WIBA): the symphonic poems of music.

4:15 p. m.—Penn Relays (WCFL): Walter Mehl runs in the special invitational two-mile run.