

Church Service, Plays, Music to Celebrate Christmas Eve on Air

Frequencies

KMOX	1090	WIND	594
KOIL	1260	WISN	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1130
WBBM	770	WLS	670
WCCO	810	WMAQ	670
WCFL	970	WLW	700
WENR	870	WMT	690
WGN	720	WOC	1370
WHA	940	WSB	740
WHAS	828	WSM	650
WHO	1090	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	620

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

WIBA Tonight

5:00	NBC King Arthur, Jr.
5:15	NBC Irene Wicker
5:25	Today's Birthdays
5:30	News Edition
5:45	NBC Anne Morrow Lindbergh
6:00	The Sports Parade
6:15	Dinner Melody
6:30	NBC Jane Cozzens
6:45	NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
7:00	NBC Johnny Presents
7:15	Allen Roth Presents
7:30	News Resume
8:00	Christmas Carols
8:15	Christmas Words and Music
8:30	NBC Fibber and Molly
8:45	NBC Bob Hope Program
9:00	NBC Greetings Around the World
10:00	Night News Edition
10:15	NBC Nutcracker Ballet
10:30	NBC "Silent Night", Chimes
11:05	Congregational Midnight Service
12:00	Merry Christmas

Short Wave Tonight

Philadelphia	4:30 p. m.	Acha Pessl, Harpsichordist	WCAB, 9.58 meg., 31.2 m.
Berlin	5:15 p. m.	Christmas Program	DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.
Moscow	6 p. m.	Broadcast in English	RVRS, 15.41 meg., 19 m.; RNE, 12 me., 25 m.
Budapest	6:30 p. m.	Midnight Mass; News in English; National Anthem; Rakoczi March	HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.
Tokyo	7:05 p. m.	Choral Selections	JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.
London	7:15 p. m.	Variety: "Starlight" Gerry Wilmet	GSC, 8.58 meg., 34.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.
Berlin	7:15 p. m.	News in English	DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.
Rome	7:40 p. m.	Symphony Orchestra	ZROS, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; ZRO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; ZRO6, 10.30 meg., 19.6 m.
London	7:45 p. m.	Headline News and Views	Commentator: George Slocombe. GSC, 8.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25 m.
London	8:30 p. m.	"Here Lies the Nail" Talk by Col. W. G. Christie	GSC, 8.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.
Berlin	9 p. m.	Organ Music	DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.
London	9 p. m.	"Within the Fortress"	GSC, 8.58 meg., 31.4 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 8.11 meg., 49.1 m.
Berlin	9:30 p. m.	News in English	DJB, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.
Guatemala	10 p. m.	Hawaiian Music	TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.
Tokyo	11:45 a. m.	Chuo Symphony Orchestra	JZJ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.

Other Stations Tonight

5:00	Christmas Carols—WGN
5:00	Playhouse—WMAQ
5:10	King Arthur, Jr.—WENR
5:30	Barnyard Follies—WBBM
5:30	Jack Armstrong—WMAQ WTMJ
5:30	Story of Bud Barton—WENR
5:45	Anne Lindbergh—WMAQ
5:45	Tom Mix Dramas—WENR
5:45	Captain Midnight—WGN
6:00	Easy Aces—WENR
6:00	Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM WCCO
6:00	Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN

Music, drama, and religious services will mark radio's celebration of Christmas eve tonight. Many special programs have been arranged, and most of the regular features will have a Christmas atmosphere.

The leading attractions:

Christmas Eve

7:30 p. m.—First Nighter (WBBM): "Little Town of Bethlehem," sixth annual presentation.

8 p. m.—Carols (WIBA); West high school choral group, directed by Jessie McLane Nelson.

9 p. m.—"The Christmas Story" (WENR): narration in the language of the King James translation, with music.

9:30 p. m.—The Northerners (WGN): "Irish Wren Song," "The Holly and the Ivy," The Christmas Bells," other yuletide songs.

Foreign Correspondents (WIBA, WENR): report from London, Vichy, Berlin, Madrid, Rome, Ankara, Athens, Shanghai and Tokyo.

10 p. m.—Christmas in the New World (WBBM): music from Buenos Aires, Montreal, Rio de Janeiro.

10:15 p. m.—Sherman Gets Trimmed (WMAQ): Garry Moore offers an innovation . . . NBC Symphony Orchestra (WIBA): Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker" suite.

10:30 p. m.—St. Meinard's Abbey (WIND); the Office of Martins, sung for the first time on the air.

10:55 p. m.—"Silent Night" (WIBA, WMAQ): Gladys Swarthout sings the old song; Trinity church chimes ring in the holiday.

11 p. m.—Candlelight Services (WTMJ, WCCO). Christmas Carols (WIND): concert orchestra, chorus; "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel," excerpts from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," "Adeste Fideles," others (on WBBM at 11:30).

11:05 p. m.—Christmas Service (WIBA): at First Congregational church, with the Rev. Alfred W. Swan.

11:15 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WGN): St. Patrick's cathedral, New York.

12 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WTMJ): . . . Lutheran Services (WCFL).

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Discussion

9:15 p. m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): Andre Maurois joins discussion of Proust's "Swann's Way."

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Variety

9 p. m.—Bob Hope (WIBA, WMAQ): and Judy Garland.