

# Radio to Tell of Christmas During Night

## Church Services Music, Programs to Fill Airwaves

Church services, chimes, music, and drama will mark radio's observance of Christmas eve tonight. Among the outstanding programs on WIBA will be two annual events—presentation of "The Nutcracker Suite," with New York's Trinity chimes sounding the east's midnight, and a dramatization of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

The highlights, classified:

### Religion

8 p. m.—Christmas Eve (WENR): choral services in Bethlehem, Penna., Moravian church; dramatization of city's founding 200 years ago.

10:45 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WLW): at Norwood, Ohio, preceded by program of carols.

11 p. m.—Candlelight Service (WTMJ): Pontifical Mass (WGN): from St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, with Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, celebrant, and Pietro Yon, organist. . . Christmas Service (WCCO).

11:30 p. m.—Christmas Service (WIBA): First Congregational church of Madison.

12 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WTMJ): in Milwaukee. . . Midnight Mass (KNOX): in St. Genevieve, Mo.

### Drama

6 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy (WBBM): "The Story of the Lord's Prayer."

7 p. m.—The Thin Man (WMAQ): "Santa Comes Across." Christmas on Times sq. . . Big Town (WBBM): Edward G. Robinson in "Dear Santa Claus," faith and generosity.

7:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian (WBBM): Jean Hersholt in "From Us to You," bankruptcy and the yuletide.

8 p. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WIBA): with Alfred Shirley, Peter Donald, Selena Royle, others.

### Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WTMJ): carols.

8:30 p. m.—Christmas Concert (WGN): Marion Claire, orchestra, chorus; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Hail Ye Time of Holiday," "Madonna's Lullaby," "Dance of the Tumblers," "Here a Torch," "Madrigal," "Night Before Christmas."

9 p. m.—Kay Kyser (WMAQ): "Why Don't We Do This More Often?" "White Cliffs of Dover," "Shepherd Serenade," "Orange Blossom Lane."

9:15 p. m.—Jubilee (WBBM): carols, organ music, chimes, poems. . . Children's Chorus (KMOX): "O Holy Night," "Adeste Fidelis," "The First Noel," others.

9:30 p. m.—Lotte Lehmann (WIBA): music of the season.

10:30 p. m.—"The Nutcracker Suite" (WIBA): NBC Symphony orchestra, narrator, Trinity chimes, choir in "Silent Night."

11:05 p. m.—Carol Concert (WBBM): Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor; orchestra, chorus; "Joy to the World," "I Watched Three Saps," "Lullaby My Liking," "Midwinter," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," prayer and dream-pantomime from "Hansel and Gretel," "Deck the Hall," "Adeste Fidelis," "Thous Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling," "Angels O'er the Fields were Flying," "Silent Night," excerpts from "The Messiah."

12 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): "Hansel and Gretel" overture, "We Three Kings," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Away in a Manger," "Lo, How a Rose."

### Variety

7:30 p. m.—Plantation Party (WMAQ): Whitey Ford says there's nothing so important as the present.

8 p. m.—Red Cross (WMAQ): Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore, Bert Gordon, Fibber McGee and Molly, the Aldrich Family, Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York, Deanna Durbin, Loretta Young, Irving Berlin, Dennis Day, Red Skelton, Ronald Colman. . . Fred Allen (WBBM): Helen Jepson, Kenny Baker, others.

# Christmas Day Will Bring 'Victory' Program, King

## Frequencies

WIBA	1310	WGN	720
WHA	970	WIND	560
KSTP	1500	WBL	930
WBBM	780	WLS	890
WCCO	830	WLW	860
WCFL	1000	WMAQ	670
WIBU	1240	WTMJ	620
WENR	890	KMOX	1120

(Programs listed in The State Journal are checked to the last possible moment. Changes may be made, however, at the discretion of stations and networks.)

## WIBA Tonight

- 5:00 NBC The Vagabonds.
- 5:15 Santa Claus.
- 5:30 News Edition.
- 5:45 The Sports Parade.
- 6:00 Dinner Melody.
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- 6:45 Musical Quiz.
- 7:00 East Side Parade.
- 8:00 "A Christmas Carol".
- 9:00 Don Allen & His Music.
- 9:30 At Home with Lotte Lehman.
- 10:00 News Edition.
- 10:15 Concert Interlude.
- 10:30 NBC Christmas Eve Program.
- 11:30 Congregational Church Service.

## Other Stations Tonight

- 5:00 Painted Dreams—WBBM
- 5:00 Orphan Annie—WGN
- 5:00 Billie the Brownie—WTMJ
- 5:15 Terry and the Pirates—WGN
- 5:15 Hedda Hopper—WBBM WCCO
- 5:30 Jack Armstrong—WGN WTMJ
- 5:30 Frank Parker—WBBM WCCO
- 5:30 Flying Patrol—WENR
- 5:45 Tom Mix Stories—WENR
- 5:45 Captain Midnight—WGN
- 6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
- 6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW
- 6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM WCCO
- 6:15 Lanny Ross—WBBM WCCO
- 6:15 Mr. Keen—WENR
- 6:30 Meet Mr. Meek—WBBM WCCO
- 6:30 Dairyland Aces—WIBU
- 7:00 Quiz Kids—WLS
- 7:00 Big Town—WBBM WCCO KMOX
- 7:00 Thin Man—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
- 7:00 Cal Tinney—WGN
- 7:15 The Hoopie Hour—WGN
- 7:15 Dr. Christian—WBBM WCCO
- 7:30 Manhattan at Midnight—WLS
- 7:30 Plantation Party—WMAQ WTMJ
- 7:30 The Lone Ranger—WGN
- 8:00 Fred Allen WBBM WCCO KMOX
- 8:00 Christmas Eve—WENR
- 8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ WTMJ
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN
- 8:30 Penthouse Serenade—WENR
- 8:30 Christmas Music—WGN
- 9:00 Kay Kyser—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
- 9:00 American Melody Hour—WENR
- 9:00 Glenn Miller Orch.—WBBM
- 9:15 Spotlight Bands—WGN
- 9:15 Christmas Jubilee—WBBM
- 9:30 Shoot the Works—WGN
- 9:30 Christmas Music—WENR
- 9:45 Hank Keene—WBBM WCCO
- 10:00 World's Finest Music—WENR
- 10:00 Irene Rich—WMAQ
- 10:00 The Answer Man—WGN
- 10:30 Parade of Bands—WTMJ
- 10:30 Nutcracker Suite—WMAQ
- 10:45 Del Courtney Orch.—WGN
- 10:45 Johnny Duffy Orch.—WBBM
- 10:45 Midnight Mass—WLW
- 11:00 Christmas Service—WCCO
- 11:00 Candlelight Service—WTMJ
- 11:00 Midnight Mass—WGN
- 11:05 Carol Concert—WBBM
- 11:15 La Bresse Orch.—WENR
- 11:35 Mistletoe, Magnolias—WMAQ
- 12:00 Midnight Mass—WTMJ KMOX
- 12:00 Nite Watch (to 4)—WIND
- 12:00 Johnny Duffy Orch.—WBBM
- 12:00 Music You Want—WENR
- 12:00 Ray Benson Orch.—WMAQ
- 12:00 Night Owl Club—WCCO
- 12:30 Ray Wilde Orch.—WMAQ
- 12:30 Jack Teagarden Orch.—WENR
- 12:30 Fletcher Henderson Orch. WBBM
- 1:00 Jimmy Walsh—WMAQ WENR
- 1:32 Paul Whiteman—WMAQ WENR
- 2:00 Music Hall (to 3)—WENR
- 2:00 Music Hall (to 3:30)—WMAQ

## Shortwave Thursday

- Sydney—3:55 p. m.—News and Music. VLQ7, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.
- London—4:55 p. m.—News Analysis: Robert Fraser. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.
- Bombay—5:45 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.
- London—8:15 p. m.—Famous British Orchestras. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.
- Vatican City—6:30 p. m.—News Broadcast and Comment. HVJ, 15.12 meg., 19.8 m.
- London—9:45 p. m.—William Holt: "Democracy Marches." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.
- Budapest—7:20 p. m.—News in English. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 35.8 m.
- London—7:30 p. m.—Etain. Speaks: J. B. Priestley. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.
- Budapest—8:25 p. m.—News in English: Hungarian Folk Songs. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.
- Moscow—8:30 p. m.—English Period. RV06, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.
- Guatemala—9 p. m.—Chamber Music: Beethoven, Mozart, Kreisler and others. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31.3 m.
- Guatemala—10 p. m.—News. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31.3 m.
- London—10:25 p. m.—"Thank You, America." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.
- Moscow—11 p. m.—News. RV06, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.

## WIBA Thursday

- 6:30 Morning Parade.
- 7:00 NBC News Here & Abroad.
- 7:15 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 State Journal News Edition.
- 7:50 Nothing but the Truth.
- 8:00 NBC King George.
- 8:15 Musical Clock.
- 8:45 Program Resume.
- 8:50 Betty.
- 9:00 The Novelty Shop.
- 9:30 NBC British Greetings.
- 10:00 Mid-Morning News.
- 10:15 Lutheran Gospel Hour.
- 10:30 NBC Josef Marais.
- 10:45 NBC Russian Cathedral Choir.
- 11:00 Story of Robert Clayton.
- 11:15 Helen's Home.
- 11:30 Musical Calendar.
- 11:45 Farm Roundup.
- Afternoon
- 12:00 NBC Council for Democracy.
- 1:00 Christmas Serenade.
- 1:15 Noon News Edition.
- 1:40 Market Reports.
- 1:45 Melody Moments.
- 2:00 The First Christmas Roses.
- 2:30 Linda's First Love.
- 2:45 Editor's Daughter.

King George VI's Christmas message, Lionel Barrymore's portrayal of Scrooge, and a special program, "A Battle Cry for Victory," will be among radio's gifts to its listeners Thursday.

King George's talk will be broadcast at 8 a. m. by WIBA, and the Council for Democracies' "Battle Cry" will be on the same station at 12 m. Barrymore will star in "A Christmas Carol" during the Rudy Vallee broadcast at 9 p. m. through WIBA.

Participating in the "Battle Cry" will be representatives of the United States and its allies and of nations conquered by the Axis powers.

Among them will be: Atty.-Gen. Francis Biddle, United States; Dr. Lin Yutang, China; Charles Boyer, Free France; Raymond Massey, Canada; a battleship commander, England; a flight sergeant, Australia; Kamel Lefevre, carillonneur, Belgium; Nicola Moscona, Greece; a Lutheran choir and Henry Pensis, conductor, Norway and Luxembourg; the Dan choir, Poland, and Jan Huss children's choir, Czechoslovakia.

Other attractions Thursday:

### Drama

10:15 a. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WJJD): with Ronald Colman.

2 p. m.—"The First Christmas Roses" (WIBA).

3:45 p. m.—"There Is a Santa Claus" (WBBM).

9:15 p. m.—Christmas Play (WBBM): "There's Something I Got to Tell You," by William Saroyan.

9:30 p. m.—Lum and Abner (WENR): Christmas in the Ozarks.

### Religion

5:30 a. m.—Swedish Services (WMAQ): Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Chicago.

### Music

10:45 a. m.—Russian Cathedral Choir (WIBA).

2 p. m.—Helping Hand (WBBM): St. Paul's choir of Brooklyn. . . Carols (WGN): St. Luke's Evangelical choir of Chicago.

7 p. m.—Death Valley Days (WBBM): Cornish carols from Grass Valley, Calif.

8 p. m.—Rochester Civic Orchestra (WENR).

12 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): music from "The Messiah."

### Variety

7 p. m.—Baby Snooks (WIBA): gives with more than usual vigor.

8 p. m.—Music Hall (WIBA): Bing Crosby, Connie Boswell, Fay Bainter, Frank McHugh.

### Miscellaneous

9:30 a. m.—British Refugee Children (WIBA): messages from United States, Canada, and South Africa to homes in England.

2:30 p. m.—"Little People" (WBBM): of America and Britain.

## News Broadcasts

TONIGHT	
5:00 KMOX WCFL	8:15 WGN
5:00 WLW WENR	9:00 WGN WCFL
5:00 WMAQ WCCO	9:45 WENR WIND
5:10 KMOX	10:00 WLW WBBM
5:15 WTMJ	10:00 WIBA WTMJ
5:30 WIBA	10:15 WMAQ WLW
5:45 WMAQ WBBM	10:30 WGN WBBM
5:45 WLW WCCO	10:45 WENR
6:00 WGN WIBU	10:55 WGN
6:15 WTMJ WMAQ	11:00 WBBM WENR
6:25 WMAQ	11:00 KMOX
6:30 WGN WLS	11:30 WMAQ
6:45 WMAQ	11:55 WMAQ WENR
7:00 WIND WCFL	12:30 WLW
7:45 WIND	12:55 WENR WMAQ
1:55 KMOX WBBM	1:30 WENR WMAQ
8:00 WGN WIBU	1:55 WMAQ WENR

## THURSDAY

A. M.		4:55 WGN	
6:30 WTMJ WLW	5:00 WENR WCCO	5:00 WLW WCFL	5:00 WMAQ KMOX
6:45 WLS	5:00 WMAQ KMOX	5:10 KMOX	5:10 KMOX
6:55 WBBM	5:10 KMOX	5:15 WTMJ	5:15 WTMJ
7:00 WBBM WTMJ	5:15 WTMJ	5:30 WIBA	5:30 WIBA
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