

Toscanini to Conduct Shostakovich Symphony

Special to the United States by airplane and motor car through enemy battlefronts, Dmitri Shostakovich's "Seventh Symphony"—the latest work of Russia's brilliant young composer, written under the flame and fire of the Nazi attack on Leningrad—will be given its first western performance today at 3:15 p. m. over WIBA. The work will be performed by the NBC Symphony orchestra under the baton of Arturo Toscanini. The entire program will be short-waved to the world over NBC short-wave facilities.

Arrangements for this musical event was made after a long series of international negotiations and activities which included the exciting dash of the 35-millimeter microfilm prints of the Shostakovich score and parts from Kuibyshev on Apr. 9 via airplane to Cairo, whence the journey to the U. S. was completed via another plane.

Other features today:

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Discussion

10:02 a. m.—Northwestern Reviewing Stand (WGN): role of public education in wartime.

10:30 a. m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): Anatole France's "Penguin Island."

1:30 p. m.—University of Chicago Round Table (WIBA): Does winning the war depend upon the U. S. hating its enemies?

6 p. m.—Books as Weapons (WBBM): Quincy Howe, moderator; wartime morale.

9:30 p. m.—Report to the Nation (WBBM): Paul V. McNutt, others discuss war manpower commission order.

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Music

10:05 a. m.—Egon Petri (WBBM): Mozart and Medtner.

1 p. m.—Sunday Serenade (WMAQ): Sammy Kaye; "There'll Never Be Another You."

1:30 p. m.—St. Louis Municipal Opera (WBBM): guests, Edward Roecker, Marthe Errolle, Bob Shafer.

2 p. m.—Columbia Symphony (WBBM): all-Beethoven program.

... Music for Neighbors (WMAQ): medley of Gershwin and Schwartz tunes.

3:30 p. m.—Kostelanetz and Spalding (WBBM): Nadine Conner, Metropolitan Opera soprano, guest; "Indian Love Call."

6:30 p. m.—Bandwagon (WIBA): "Sabby" Lewis orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Star Theater (WBBM): Jane Froman, Al Goodman orchestra; "Night and Day," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

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Drama

1 p. m.—Blue Theater (WENR): "Say Uncle," a comedy about race horses.

5:30 p. m.—Victory Parade (WIBA): ... Mr. District Attorney—deals with enemy underground movement.

7:30 p. m.—Inner Sanctum (WLS) "Garden of Death."

7:45 p. m.—Treasury Star Parade (WIBA): "The Checker Player," starring Edward G. Robinson and Mary Astor.

9:30 p. m.—This Is Our Enemy (WGN): "Love in the Third Reich"; Frederick Oeschner, former Berlin correspondent of United Press, guest.

10:30 p. m.—Author's Playhouse (WIBA): Clem McCarthy in "The Remarkable Talent of Egbert Haw."

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Quiz

6:30 p. m.—Quiz Kids (WENR): spell-down between Richard Williams and Richard Earnhart, national spelling champion.

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Variety

4 p. m.—Family Hour (WBBM): Gladys Swarthout, Deems Taylor, Al Goodman orchestra; selections from Victor Herbert's "Princess Pat."

7 p. m.—Star-Spangled Vaudeville (WIBA): Andrews sisters, Phil Baker, Raymond Paige orchestra, others.

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Miscellaneous

1:30 p. m.—Blue Barron (WENR): what women are doing in the war; Dorothy Kilgallen, guest speaker.

2:30 p. m.—Army Hour (WIBA) "The Army Doctor"; music by Ft. Bragg band.

This Man Really Didn't Lose His Shirt