



Here are the names of hundreds and hundreds of broadcast announcers, commercial spokesmen, hosts, m.c.'s, and narrators who worked for sponsored, sustaining, and special programs which featured or included the big bands. However unlikely some of these program titles seem, we have confirmed that they, indeed, had a name bandleader as a featured attraction or guest.

Listed under each person's name are select examples of the radio programs that they were a part of and the year(s) of that work. According to our sources, sometimes a program is called by its sponsor's or product's name and another time it's referred to it by the star performer's name - but they may be the same program.

Many of the sponsored programs, as well as sustaining remote broadcasts, were heard in the USA on a network, such as NBC Blue or NBC Red, CBS, Mutual, or ABC, and typically originated in a major location, such as New York City, Hollywood / Los Angeles, or Chicago.

The National Broadcasting Company (NBC) began operation in 1926. Its ownership was originally divided among the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) headed by David Sarnoff, General Electric (GE), and Westinghouse. WEFW served as the flagship station of NBC-Red and WJZ the anchor of NBC-Blue; both were in New York City. It was said that the colors represented either NBC's color-coded program charts or the pencil lines which the American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) engineers drew to indicate the wire paths for each network. In terms of highest-rated programming, the NBC Red network bested the NBC Blue network, but the Blue presented lots of public service and cultural programming including dance band remotes.

The Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) was started in 1928, based on the United Independent Broadcasters (UIB) network which William S. Paley had purchased. The UIB had received financial backing from the Columbia Phonograph Company, so its name was initially changed to the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting Company, then, when Columbia Phonograph withdrew, the name was simplified to the Columbia Broadcasting System. In 1929, Paley bought WABC in New York City to be CBS' flagship station.

The Mutual Broadcasting System (MBS) was founded in 1934. It was different from NBC and CBS because, rather than offering most of its programming from studios in high-profile New York City and Hollywood, the Mutual member stations around the country cooperatively shared much of their programming.

Not too many years later, because NBC and CBS had the most powerful stations and the best locations, MBS complained to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that they couldn't get a competitive foothold. In 1941 the FCC decided it was not in the public's interest for one company to operate more than one national radio network, forcing NBC to sell its Blue network. Edward J. Noble, whose fortune came from Life Savers candy, bought NBC-Blue and in 1944 it was renamed the American Broadcasting Company (ABC).

There are three other ventures that we want to mention when considering the big bands on radio, and specifically during World War II: the Armed Forces Radio Service (AFRS), the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), and the American Broadcasting Station in Europe (ABSIE).

The AFRS created its own programs like "Command Performance," "G.I. Journal," "Jubilee," and "Mail Call." They also featured "One Night Stand" broadcasts which were transcribed from the originating station for later airing through the AFRS, but also appear to have done their own remotes. The AFRS was later expanded to the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS).

The BBC, started in 1922 and headquartered in London, is the world's oldest national broadcaster. Its programs have kept to a high standard and are considered a public service.

ABSIE was operated in 1944-45 by the U.S. Office of War Information (OWI) to support the Allied invasion of Europe during World War II.

Starting in the late 1940s (but most prominently in the 1950s and '60s), other radio programs which featured big bands were syndicated to select stations on behalf of, for example, the Treasury Department, the National Guard, the Marine Corps, the Social Security Administration, or the Veterans Administration.

BILL ABERNATHY

Blue "A Date with the Duke" '45

Blue remote (Cedar Grove, New Jersey) '39

Blue remote (New York City) '41-'42

Blue "Sunset Serenade" '41-'42

NBC remote (Cedar Grove, New Jersey) '40

CASWELL ADAMS

Mutual (WOR, New York City)
"Nothing Serious" '42

JOE ADAMS

NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands"
'54-'56

MASON ADAMS

Nat'l Guard "Let's Go to Town"
'53-'54

JOEL ALDRICH

CBS "Perry Como Show" '55?

BEN ALEXANDER

NBC "Martin and Lewis Show" '49

JACK ALLEN

Nat'l Guard "Let's Go to Town" '54

MEL ALLEN

AFRS "Command Performance" '44

CBS "Moonlight Serenade" '42

CBS remote (New York City) '37
(as "Melvin Allen")

CBS "Saturday Night Swing Club"
'37

JIM AMECHE

Disabled American Veterans
"Fund Appeal"

NBC "Charlie McCarthy Show" '43

BILL ANDERS

CBS "Broadway Is My Beat" '53

BOB ANDERSON

AFRS "Jubilee" '43

ORVAL ANDERSON

ABC "Screen Guild Theatre" '51

CHARLES ARLINGTON

CBS "Saturday Night Swing Club"
'37

VAN DES AUTELS

ZIV "Your Movietown Radio
Theatre"

HY AVERBACK

AFRS "Jubilee" '52

Arthritis and Rheumatism
Foundation "Bob Hope
All-Star Show: A Dream
Come True" '49

CBS "Judy Canova Show" '54

CBS "Red Feather Round-Up" '48

March of Dimes "March of Dimes
Is On the Air" '50

Navy "Billy May Show" '56

Navy "Les Brown Show" '53

Navy "Stan Kenton Show" '57

Navy "Stand By for Music" '55?

Navy "Navy Star Time"

NBC "Bob Hope Show" '51-53

NBC "Bob Hope Swan Show"
'48-'49

NBC "Pepsodent Show" '48

Office of Price Stabilization "Stars
for Defense" '52



MEL ALLEN

BILL BALDWIN

AFRS "Yank Bandstand" '45?
CBS "Charlie McCarthy Show"
'49, '52
CBS remote (Hollywood) '50-'51

JACK BAILEY

Blue "Duffy's Traven" '44

ART BALLINGER

NBC "Rudy Vallee Sealtest Show"
'41

KENNETH BANGHART

NBC "Best of All" '55

JIM BANNON

Red "Chase and Sanborn Hour" '39

RED BARBER

CBS "Old Gold Show" '44

GEORGE BARKLEY

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '50

NORMAN BARRY

NBC remote (Chicago) '37

Red "Swing Concert / Joe Sullivan
Benefit" '37

HUGH BARTLETT

NBC remote (Toronto, Canada) '41

ANDRE BARUCH

CBS "Guy Lombardo Time" '50-'51
NBC "Waltz Time" '41
NBC "Your Hit Parade" '51
syndicated "Lucky Strike
Presents" '40

HARRY BEAUMONT

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

PAUL BEDFORD

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

JOHN BEGUE

NBC remote (Chicago) '52

BERN BENNETT

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(New York City) '45
CBS "Camel Caravan Rock and Roll
Dance Party" '56

BILL BIVENS

CBS "Chesterfield Time" '43

BUDDY BLACK

WGN (Chicago) remote '55

MARTIN BLOCK

Nat'l Guard "Guard Session"
'57, '63-'64
Nat'l Guard "Let's Go to Town"
'52-'54
NBC "Chesterfield Supper Club"
'45-'50

FORD BOND

American Cancer Society "Cancer
Crusade" '52
NBC "Rudy Vallee Sealtest Show"
'40
Red "Kraft Music Hall" '34

ALLEN BONSER

CBS remote (Hollywood) '42

KENNETH BOWLES

CBS Old Gold Program" '34



ANDRE BARUCH

TRUMAN BRADLEY

CBS "Hinds Honey and Almond
Cream Program" '40

CBS "Lady Esther Screen Guild
Theatre" '46

CBS "Lady Esther Serenade" '42

NBC "George Burns and Gracie
Allen Show" '40

NBC "Rudy Vallee Drene Show"
'44-'46

NBC "Tommy Dorsey Show"
'42-'43

Red "Raleigh Cigarette Program
Starring Red Skelton"
'41-'43

MEL BRANDT

Christmas Seals "Guy Lombardo
Show" '59

FRANK BRESSEE

AFRS "Golden Days of Radio"

DON BRIGGS

Blue "Sunset Serenade" '41

NBC "I Sustain the Wings" '43-'44

NBC "Uncle Sam Presents" '43-'44

Treasury Dept "Treasury Star
Parade" '44

BILL BRINGLE

simulcast by five New Orleans
stations including WWL
"Buy Bonds By Radio" '42

PAUL BRINSON

Chartoc-Colman "Ted Lewis
Show" '47

KEN BROADLY

CBS remote (Los Angeles) '35

NORMAN BROKESHIRE

Brunswick Radios "Brunswick
Brevities" '29

Mutual "Detect-A-Tune" '46

NBC "Monitor" '56

GEORGE BROWN

Mutual remote (Chicago) '53

DOUG BROWNING

ABC "Nat'l Guard Assembly" '47

ABC "Paul Whiteman Hour" '46-'47

ABC "Paul Whiteman Record Club"
'47-'48

HUGH BRUNDAGE

AFRS "Jubilee" '45-'46

Mutual-Don Lee "Alvino Rey and
his Music" '39

Mutual-Don Lee "Maxine Gray
Entertains" '39-'40

GEORGE BRYAN

CBS "Camel Caravan" '39

CBS "Dixieland Music Shop" '39

CBS "Peter Lind Hayes Show" '54

NBC "Camel Caravan" '39

LARRY BRUFF

CBS "Moonlight Serenade" '40-'42

JIM BURKE

CBS remote (Atlantic City), '54

JIM BURTON

Mutual-Don Lee "Alvino Rey and
his Music" '39

Mutual-Don Lee "Maxine Gray
Entertains" '40

DAWS BUTLER

AFRS "Jubilee" '48



TRUMAN BRADLEY

PAT CANEL

CBS "Let's Listen to Lopez" '64

LARRY CARL

CBS remote (New York City) '65

KEN CARPENTER

ABC "Philco Radio Time" '47-48

AFRS "Command Performance"
'42-'46

AFRS "Jubilee"

CBS "Bing Crosby Show" '49-'53

CBS "Elgin Christmas Day Greeting
to America" '45

CBS "Judy Garand Show" '52

CBS "Nelson Eddy Show" '52

NBC "Bing Crosby Show" '51

NBC "Biographies in Sound:
Recollections At Thirty" '56

NBC "Charlie McCarthy Show"
'44-'49

NBC "Chase and Sanborn Show"
'45

NBC "Kraft Music Hall" '41-'49

NBC "Lifebuoy Show" '44

NBC "Ray Noble Show" '38

NBC (KFI, Los Angeles) "The Santa
Anita Handicap" '35

syndicated "Henry Busse and his
Montmartre Orchestra" '35

HARVEY CAREY

[sic— HARRY CARAY?]

CBS remote (Chicago)

NELSON CASE

Blue "Information Please" '38

NBC "Coty Salute to Youth" '35

NBC "Lady Esther Serenade" '36

NBC remote (New York City) '38

WAYNE CHAIKIN

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

CHARLES CHAN

NBC remote (Chicago) '51, '53

ERNEST CHAPPELL

ABC "Ted Malone" '47

Blue "Chamber Music Society of
Lower Basin Street" '43

LARRY CHRISTIAN

WGN (Chicago) remote '55

HOWARD CLANEY

NBC "Lucky Strike Hour" '32

NBC "Waltz Time" '46

Red "Kraft Program" '33-'34

Red "Lucky Strike Hour" '33

EVERETT CLARK

WBBM (Chicago) "Nate Gross
Show" '46

HARRY CLARK

CBS "Greater New York Relief
Fund" '40

CBS remote (Cedar Grove, New
Jersey) '41

WARREN CLARK

Mutual remote (Denver, Colorado)
'53?

BOB CLAYTON

CBS "Spotlight Revue" '48

FRED COLE

NBC "Fame and Fortune" '40

Rexall "Rexall's Parade of Stars"
'40

FRED COLLINS

Nat'l Guard "Let's Go to Town"
'55-'56?, (as "Jim" Collins)
'60-'61

NBC "All Star Parade of Bands"
'53-'56



KEN CARPENTER

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52-'53

NBC "Dorsey Brothers Orchestra"
'55

NBC "My World Is Music" '53

NBC "Recollections At Thirty"
'56-'57

NBC remote (New York City) '56

NBC "Stars in Jazz" '53

TED COLLINS

ABC "Kate Smith Calls" '49

CBS "Kate Smith Hour" '45

CBS "Kate Smith Show" '44

BUD COLLYER

NBC "Benny Goodman Music
Festival" '46

HUGH CONOVER

CBS "Vaughn Monroe Show" '48

CBS "Vaughn Monroe's Camel
Caravan" '51

WABC (New York City)
"Personally, It's Off the
Record" '43

WILLIS CONOVER

Office of Economic Opportunity
"Voices of Vista"

BOB CONSIDINE

Nat'l Guard "Guard Session" '65

JOHN CONTE

NBC "For the Record" '44

NBC "George Burns and Gracie
Allen Show" '37-'38

NBC "Teentimer's Club" '46

Treasury Dept "Guest Star"
'50, '55-'57

JOE COOK

NBC "Shell Show" '37

LOU COOK

AFRS "Jubilee" '49

ALISTAIR COOKE

BBC "Radio Rhythm Club" '41

ALEX COOPER

AFRS "Jubilee" '48

TIP CORNING

CBS "Guy Lombardo and his
Orchestra" '41

JACK COSTELLO

NBC "Concert Encores" '52

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

NBC "Fitch Bandwagon"
'42, '44-'45

NBC "Let's Go Nightclubbing" '46

NBC remote (New York City) '40

Veterans Administration "Here's to
Veterans"

ROYCE COWAN

CBS remote (Dallas, Texas) '36

BRODERICK CRAWFORD

BBC "American Band f the AEF"
'45

BBC "Swing Shift" '45

NBC "I Sustain the Wings" '43-'44

Red "Rudy Vallee Hour" '38

LOU CROSBY

Blue "Cugat Rhythm Revue" '42

Treasury Department "Guest Star"
'57

MILTON J. CROSS

ABC "Piano Playhouse" '49

American Heart Association
"Heart to Heart" '55



BUD COLLYER



JOHN CONTE

Blue "Chamber Music Society of
Lower Basin Street" '40

Blue "Magic Key" '35-'39

NBC "Red Cross Flood Relief" '37

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '51

BILL CULLEN

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(New York City) '44

DON CURLIN

Mutual-Don Lee "Alvino Rey and
his Music" '39

JOHN DALY

CBS "What's My Line?" '50-'67

JERRY DAMON

NBC "New Year's Eve All-Star
Parade of Bands" '56

NBC "Monitor" '58

ED DARLINGTON

CBS remote (New York City) '44

March of Dimes "Music Fights
Infantile Paralysis" '46

DOUG DAVIES

CBS remote (Las Vegas) '68

GENE DEGRAY

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

KENNY DELMAR

NBC "Music America Loves" Best
'46

NBC "Your Hit Parade" '52

BOB DIXON

"March of Dimes" '52

JOE DOAKS

Mutual-Don Lee "Tune Up
America" '42

DICK DODIE

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

MICHAEL DOLAN

Mutual-Don Lee remote
(Hollywood) '45

STEVE DONOHOE

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

GREG DONOVAN

NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands"
'53

NBC remote (Chicago) '48, '50

PAUL DORMAN

CBS "Elmer Davis and his Weekly
War Review" '43

CBS remote (Memphis, Tennessee)
'58

PAUL DOUGLAS

AFRS "Command Performance"
'42-'43

Blue "Canada Dry Program" '39

CBS "Chesterfield Time" '38-'39

CBS "Moonlight Serenade" '40-'41

CBS "Saturday Night Swing Club"
'37

DAN DOWD

March of Dimes "March of Stars
On the Air for the March of
Dimes" '59

HUGH DOWNS

NBC "Music for Moderns" '53

HOWARD DOYLE

Mutual remote (New York City) '37

Red remote (New York City) '39

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PAUL DOUGLAS

JIM DOYLE

NBC "Abbott and Costello Show"
'46

PAUL DUBOV

BBC "Swing Shift" '44-'45

NBC "I Sustain the Wings" '45

PAUL DUDLEY

BBC "American Band of the AEF"
'45

HOWARD DUFF

AFRS "Chamber Music Society of
Lower Basin Street" '44

AFRS "Esquire All-American
Concert" '44

AFRS "Jazz At the Philharmonic"
'44

AFRS "One Night Stand" '44

AFRS "Spotlight Bands" '45-'46

O.W.I. "Uncle Sam Presents" '43

WALLY DUNLAP

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(New York City) '47

CBS remote (Atlantic City, New
Jersey) '45

EDDIE DUNNE

Chartoc-Colman "Ted Lewis
Show" '47

GEORGE DVORAK

AFRS "Jubilee" '46-'48

Mutual-Don Lee remote (Culver
City, California) '46

CHARLIE EDWARDS

AFRS "Downbeat" '44

RALPH EDWARDS

U.S. Rubber Company "Ben Bernie
Show" pre-war

BRUCE ELLIOTT

Mutual "Bands for Bonds" '47

LARRY ELLIOTT

CBS "America Dances" '39

Treasury Dept "Treasury Star
Parade" '42-'43?

BOB EMERY

Mutual "Buddy Rogers Show" '50

DICK ENROTH

Mutual remote (Chicago) '43

BILL EWING

CBS remote (Hollywood) '44-'47

JOHN FALL

NBC remote (Columbus, Ohio) '40

GEORGE FENNEMAN

Marine Corps "Ray Anthony Show"
'55

Navy "Navy Swings" '62

NBC "Martin and Lewis Show"
'52-'53

ED FITZGERALD

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

ED FLEMING

CBS remote (New York City) '42

ART FORD

March of Dimes "1949 March of
Dimes" '49

NBC "Monitor" '73

WNEW (New York City) "Saturday
Night Swing Session" '47

BILL FORMAN

NBC "Charlie McCarthy Show"
'44-'45

NBC "Kay Kyser's Kollege of
Musical Knowledge"
'44-'45

NBC "Phil Harris-Alice Faye Show"
'48-'54

Veterans Administration "Here's to
Veterans"

LOUIS FOSTER

CBS remote (Memphis, Tennessee)
'52

ROGER FOSTER

NBC "Philip Morris Night with
Horace Heidt" '48

GORDON FRASER

March of Dimes "Music Fights
Infantile Paralysis" '47

NBC "The Circle" '39

ALAN FREED

CBS "Camel Rock and Roll Dance
Party" '56

BEN GAGE

CBS "Joan Davis Time" '48

NBC "Pepsodent Show" '41-'42, '44

NBC "Recollections At Thirty" '56

EDDIE GALLAHER

Navy "Music On Deck"

FRANK GALLOP

CBS remote (New York City) '36

Mutual "Cresta Blanca Carnival"
'43

NBC, "Perry Como's Kraft Music
Hall" '61

Red "Hour of Charm" '51

DAVE GARROWAY

ABC "Damon Runyon Memorial
Concert" '48

ARTHUR GARY

NBC "Bill Stern Colgate Sports
Newsreel" 47, '50

AIME GAUVIN

WMGM (New York City) "Doctor
Jazz" '52

CHARLES GAYLORD

World Broadcasting System
"Ben Pollack and his
Orchestra" '30

HAL GIBNEY

AFRS "Jubilee" '46

BILL GILLIAN

NBC "Those Fabulous Dorseys" '53

JOE GILLESPIE

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

NBC remote (San Francisco)
'50, '53

ART GILMORE

CBS remote (Hollywood) '37

Civil Defense Administration "Stars
for Defense" '57

Office of Price Stabilization "Stars
for Defense" '52

BOB GOERNER

CBS remote (San Francisco) '54

CBS "Rhythms By Raeburn" '45-'46

BILL GOODWIN

CBS "Camel Caravan" '37

CBS "Edgar Bergen Show" '54

CBS "Elgin Thanksgiving Tribute to
Our Armed Forces" '42

CBS "George Burns and Gracie
Allen Show" '42-'43

CBS "Joe Penner Show" '36-'37

CBS "New Burns and Allen Show"
'41-'42

NBC "Bob Hope Show" '53-'55

NBC "Camel Caravan" '40

NBC "Charlie McCarthy Show"
'43-'44

NBC "Jack Oakie College" '37

NBC "Paul Whiteman Presents"
'43

NBC "Pepsodent Show" '38-'39, '41



BILL GOODWIN

CHARLES GOODWIN

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '42
CBS remote (New York City) '37
NBC "Tums Treasure Chest"
'42-'43

GALE GORDON

CBS "Wonder Show" '38-'39

RICHARD GORDON

CBS remote (Hollywood) '49

DOUG GORLAY

NBC "Lifebuoy Show" '44

FRANK GRAHAM

CBS "Electric Hour" '46
NBC "Rudy Vallee Philip Morris
Show" '46

PETER GRANT

Red "Avalon Time" '39

TAYLOR GRANT

WNEW (New York City) "Second
Ann'l American Swing
Festival" '45

BEN GRAUER

Blue "Baker's Broadcast" '34-'35
Blue "Kellogg's College Prom" '35
Blue "Magic Key" '35-'36
Blue "Radio City Matinee" '35
Blue remote (New York City) '38
NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands"
'53
NBC "Charlie McCarthy Show" '45
NBC "Johnny Presents" '59
Red "Fleischmann's Yeast Hour"
'34-'36
Red "Magic Key" '39
syndicated "Lucky Strike
Presents" '39
Treasury Dept "Treasury Song for
Today"

BARRY GRAY

Mutual "Navy Bulletin Board" '44

JIM GRAY

Fifth Army Recruiting "Musically
Yours" '47

JACK GRAYSON

CBS remote (Hollywood) '42

ABE GREEN

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(New York City) '49

TONY GREENHOUSE

ABC remote (Berkeley, California)
'47
ABC remote (San Francisco) '47

KEN GRIFFIN

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '43

MERV GRIFFIN

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '65

WAYNE GRIFFIN

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '43, '45

FRED GRIMES

AFRS "Hot Off the Record Press"
'52?

BILL GRISKEY

NBC "Concert Encores" '53
NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52
NBC remote (Chicago) '52
NBC "Your Saturday Dance Date"
'50

JOHN GROVER

Standard Oil "Standard School
Broadcast" '50



BEN GRAUER

HOWARD HALL

NBC remote (Omaha, Nebraska)
'54

RADCLIFF HALL

NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands"
'53

NBC program of Kenton records
due to transmitter difficulty
'53

ROBERT HALL

CBS "Tommy Dorsey Show" '54

GENE HAMILTON

Blue "Chamber Music Society of
Lower Basin Street" '41

NBC "My World Is Music" '53

Thesaurus "Great Days We Honor"
'55

MARK HAMILTON

Air Force "Manhattan Melodies"
'54?

K.K. HAMPTON

Mutual "Swing Music, A
Demonstration of a Phase
of Modern Music" '36

TOM HANLON

CBS "Ford Show" '47

ART HANNES

AFRTS "One Night Stand" remote
(New York City) '59

BOB HANNON

NBC "Waltz Time" '44

BILL HANRAHAN

NBC remote (New York City) '52

JOHN HARPER

CBS "America Dances" '39

BOYD HARRIER

CBS remote (Virginia Beach,
Virginia) '58

ALOIS HAVRILLA

Blue "Paul Whiteman's Musical
Varieties" '36

ALVIN HELFER

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '41

HELMUT H. HELMUT

RRG (German National Radio)
"Cotton Club" '31

SKITCH HENDERSON

Army Reserve "Skitch and
Company" '73

Narwood Productions "The Music
Makers"

Nat'l Guard "Guard Session" '68

PAUL HENNINGS

CBS remote (Virginia Beach,
Virginia) '61

DICK HERBERT

Air Force "Manhattan Melodies"

ED HERLIHY

American Cancer Society "Fund
Appeal" '48

American Cancer Society "Cancer
Crusade" '50-'51

NBC "Big Show" '51

NBC "Dorsey Brothers Show" '56

NBC "Martin and Lewis Show" '49

NBC "RCA Victor Campus Club" '38

NBC "Recollections At Thirty" '57

NBC remote (New York City) '56

NBC "Shaeffer Parade" '46-'48

WALTER HERLIHY

ABC "Music By Maltby" '47

GEORGE HICKS

Standard Oil "Flywheel, Shyster
and Flywheel" '33

JOHN HICKS

CBS "Spike Jones Show" '49

BUD HIESTAND

Blue "Baker's Broadcast" '37

CBS "Electric Hour" '48

CBS "New Edgar Bergen Hour"
'55-'56

NBC "George Burns and Gracie
Allen Show" '40-'41

NBC "Rudy Vallee Hour" '38

Veterans Administration "Here's to
Veterans" '48

BOB HITE

CBS "Casey, Crime Photographer"
'54

CBS "Dorsey Brothers Show" '56

CBS remote (New York City) '56

BOB HOFFER

CBS remote (Tierra Verde, Florida)
'63

GEORGE HOGAN

CBS "Saturday Night Swing Club"
'36

JOHN HOLBROOK

CBS "Call for Music" '48

NBC "Horace Heidt's Youth
Opportunity Program" '49

HARRY HOLCOMBE

CBS "Camel Caravan" '39

NBC "Camel Caravan" '39-'40

BUD HOLMAN

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

JOHN HOLMAN

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

WED HOWARD

CBS remote (St. Louis, Missouri)
'49

WAYNE HOWELL

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

NBC "Martin and Lewis Show" '49

NBC "Wayne Howell Show" '50

TOM HUDSON

NBC "Rudy Vallee Sealtest Show"
'42

HARWOOD HULL

NBC "Duffy's Tavern" '51

WARREN HULL

CBS "Melody and Madness" '39

NBC "Log Cabin Jamboree" '37-'38

CHET HUNTLEY

CBS "Columbia Workshop" '46

TED HUSING

CBS "Tribute to Irving Berlin" '38

TOM HUTCHINS

Mutual "Wings for Tomorrow" '45

BOB IRVING

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

CHARLES IRVING

Chartoc-Colman "Ted Lewis
Show" '47

HAL JACKSON

Social Security, "The Genius of Duke" '74

JAY JACKSON

Chrysler-Plymouth "Sammy Kaye Showroom" '49

Civil Defense "Stars for Defense" '59-'61

TOM JAFFREY

syndicated "Hollywood Spotlight" '35

Transco "Cocoanut Grove Ambassadors" '31-'34

HUGH JAMES

Blue remote (New York City) '40

NBC remote (New Rochelle, New York) '39

NBC "Rudy Vallee Sealtest Show" '40

Red remote (New York City) '40

OWEN JAMES

ABC remote (Los Angeles) '47

KEITH JAMESON

BBC "American Band of the AEF" '44-'45

RUSS JORDAN

CBS remote (Las Vegas) '66

FRED JORGENSEN

ABC remote (San Francisco) '47

DICK JOY

Blue "Horace Heidt Show" '44

CBS remote (California) '45

CBS "Spotlight Revue" '48

CARLTON KADELL

AFRS "Mail Call" '45

CBS "Music From Hollywood" '37

LARRY KEATING

CBS "Bob Crosby Show" '46

NBC "Fitch Bandwagon" '45

NBC Pepsodent Show" '41-'42

JOHN MILTON KENNEDY

Blue "Open House Party" '43

ALAN KENT

NBC "Sensations in Swing" '40

BRUCE KERN

NBC "Shaeffer Parade" '46

BOB KERR

KFI remote (Los Angeles) '62

JIM KEYS

NBC "Those Fabulous Dorseys" '53

DEL KING

NBC "Red Skelton Show" '39

Red "Avalon Time" '38-'39

ED KING

NBC "Girl Scout Birthday" '49

NBC remote (Los Angeles) '53

NBC remote (San Francisco)

JOE KING

CBS "Philip Morris Playhouse On Broadway" '52

CBS "Spotlight Revue" '48

JOHN REED KING

CBS remote (New York City) '39

WALLY KING

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '45



HUGH JAMES

WALTER WOLF KING

CBS "Eddie Cantor Camel
Caravan" '38

DURWOOD KIRBY

CBS "Herb Shriner Show" '48
Mutual "On the Beam" '48

GENE KIRBY

ABC remote (New York City) '48

KLEVE KIRBY

NBC "Fitch Bandwagon" '44
NBC "Shaeffer Parade" '47'48

ART KIRSCHOFF

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

TONY LA FRANO

Mutual "Music Depreciation" '44
Mutual "Tommy Dorsey Playshop"
'46

JOHN LAING

CBS remote (New York City) '38
Mutual-Don Lee "Maxine Gray
Entertains" '40

CHARLIE LAKE

CBS remote (New Orleans) '53

DICK LANE

CBS "Bob Burns Show" (aka
"Lifebuoy Show") '42-'43

BILL LAZAR

CBS "Songs By Sinatra" '45

TIM LEIMERT

AFRS "Jubilee" '44

JACK LESCOULIE

CBS "Stage Show" '55

JACK LITTLE

AFRS "Jubilee" '47
AFRS "Just Jazz" '50

JERRY LONDON

CBS remote (Palm Springs,
California) '60

FRANK LOVEJOY

CBS "Columbia Workshop" '46

JIM LOWE

NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands"
'53
NBC "Concert Encores" '53
NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

JOHN LUND

CBS "Bob Crosby Show" '46

CHARLES LYON

CBS "Melody Ranch" '53
NBC "Fitch Bandwagon" '46
NBC "Sammy Kaye's Sunday
Serenade" '42

KEN LYON

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

JIM LYONS

AFRS "Jubilee" '44-'45

FRANKLYN MacCORMACK

NBC "Wayne King and his
Orchestra" '45

JOHN MacILVENE

CBS "Horace Heidt's Youth
Opportunity Program" '53



FRANKLYN MacCORMACK

DON MacLAUGHLIN

NBC "Carnation Contented Hour"
'46

FRED MAHON

ABC "Saturday At the Shamrock"
'50

LARRY MANN

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

KNOX MANNING

CBS "Melody and Madness" '39

Textile Broadcasts Inc. "Show
Stoppers" '46

HARRY MARBLE

CBS "Raymond Scott Show"
'44-'45

LOU MARCELL

KFWB "This Is America" '41

JERRY MARSHALL

WNEW (New York City) "Second
Ann'l American Swing
Festival" '45

BILL MARTIN

CBS remote (New York City) '68-'70

BOB MARTIN

Mutual remote (New York City) '45

CHARLES MARTIN

NBC remote (Chicago) '49

GILBERT MARTIN

Blue "Behind the Mike" '41

Blue "Radio Hall of Fame" '44

TONY MARVIN

CBS "ABCs of Music" '50

CBS remote (New York City) '42

PETE MATTHEWS

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

JACK McALLEN

ABC remote (Cedar Grove, New
Jersey) '46

BILL McCORD

NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands"
'53

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

JODY McCREA

Army "Army Bandstand" '58

DAN McDONALD

AFRS "One Night Stand" (New
York City) '46

CBS remote (New York City) '50

LEO McELROY

remote (Los Angeles) '64

MACK McGARRY

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

PAT McGEEHAN

NBC "Raleigh Cigarette Program
Starring Red Skelton"
'43-'44

JOHN McINTIRE

Red "Fleischmann's Yeast Hour"
'34

TOM McKEE

AFRS "Jubilee" '47-'48

Blue remote (Youngstown, Ohio)
'42

GRAHAM McNAMEE

NBC "The Fleischmann's Yeast Hour" '32, '36

Red "Royal Desserts Hour" '38

Red "Royal Gelatin Hour" '37-'38

Red "Rudy Vallee Hour" '38-39

WARREN MILES

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

CHARLES MILLER

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

LINDY MILLER

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52-'53

MARVIN MILLER

AFRS "Command Performance" '49

AFRS "Jubilee" '47

CBS "Music By Ray Noble" '45

CBS "Songs By Sinatra" '46

NBC "Chesterfield Supper Club" '48

NBC "Raleigh Cigarette Program Starring Red Skelton" '44

Civil Defense Administration "Stars for Defense" '59

HARRY MITCHELL

AFRS "G.I. Journal" '43-'45

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote (Hollywood) '43-'44

CBS "One Night Stand" remote (Hollywood) '43

CBS remote (Hollywood) '50

VAUGHN MONROE

Army Nat'l Guard "Let's Go with Music" '57?

BOB MOON

AFRS "Jubilee" '44

GARY MOORE

NBC "Beat the Band" '40-'41

WARREN MORAN

CBS remote (New York City) '64, '66-'67

DAVE MORTON

Mutual "Story of Swing" '38

JOE MULVAHILL

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

FRANK MUNN

NBC "Waltz Time" '43-'44

TOM MURCINE

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

EDWARD R. MURROW

CBS "Saturday Night Swing Club" '37

WAYNE NELSON

CBS "Vaughn Monroe Show" '51

Chartoc-Colman "Ted Lewis Show" '47

GIL NEWSOME

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '42-'43

CBS "Moonlight Serenade" '42

Mutual "Spotlight Bands" '45



GIL NEWSOME

KEN NILES

AFRS "Front Line Theatre" '43

AFRS "Yank Bandstand" '46

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '42

CBS "Danny Kaye Show" '45

CBS "Lady Esther Serenade" '34

CBS "Old Gold Program" '34

CBS "Woodbury Soap Show" '34

NBC "Abbott and Costello Show"
'43-'45

NBC "Chesterfield Music Shop" '44

NBC "Rudy Vallee Philip Morris
Show" '46-'47

WENDELL NILES

AFRS "G.I. Journal" '45

AFRS "Jubilee" '45

NBC "Chesterfield Music Shop"
'44-'45

NBC "Pepsodent Show" '42-43,
'45-'47

NBC "Tommy Dorsey Show" '46

Red Cross Fund Campaign "Bob
Hope Show" '48

Veterans Administration "Here's to
Veterans" '46, '48

DICK NOEL

CBS remote (New York City) '57-'58

CBS "The Camel Rock and Roll
Dance Party" '56

TIM NOLAN

NBC (KPRC, Houston, Texas)
"New Year's Eve All-Star
Parade of Bands" '68

GENE NORMAN

AFRS "Jubilee" '47-'48

AFRS "Just Jazz" '51-'52

STUART NOVINS

"Concert in Rhythm" '40

TOM O'BRIEN

"Let's Go Nightclubbing" '45-'46

ROD O'CONNOR

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '51

WALTER O'KEEFE

NBC "Lucky Strike Hour" '32

BOB O'NILES

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

JACK O'REILLY

Mutual remote (Cedar Grove, New
Jersey) '49

Mutual remote (New York City) '50

ROY OBINGTON

CBS remote (Cedar Grove, New
Jersey) '44

DOUG OLIVER

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

DON OTIS

AFRS "One Night Stand" '45

DON PARDO

NBC "Let's Go Nightclubbing" '46

BERT PARKS

Army / Air Force "Take a Break"
'47

CBS remote (New York City) '37

Mutual remote (Cedar Grove, New
Jersey) '42

NBC "Abbott and Costello Show"
'47

NBC "Bandstand" '56-'57

NBC "Camel Caravan" '39

NBC "Cugat Rhythm Revue" '41

Veterans Administration "Here's to
Veterans" '47

WABC remote (New York City) '37



KEN NILES



BERT PARKS

FRANCIS PATAY

Mutual remote (Cleveland, Ohio)
'40

FORT PEARSON

Blue "Clara, Lu and Em" '36

NBC "Beat the Band" '40-'41

NBC "Fitch Bandwagon" '39

NBC "Shaeffer Parade" '46

Office of Price Stabilization "Stars
for Defense" '51?

VINCENT PELLETIER

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

BILL PENNELL

Blue "Your Dubonnet Date with
Xavier Cugat" '43

HOWARD PETRIE

CBS "Camel Comedy Caravan" '43

CBS "New Edgar Bergen Hour"
'55-'56

BOB PFEIFFER

CBS remote (New York City) '57

ROB PHILLIPS

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(San Francisco) '45

TED PIERSON

AFRS "Command Performance" '51
March of Dimes "Star Carousel"
'58

NBC "Camel Caravan" '39

DOUG PLEDGER

ABC remote (Ocean Park,
California) '46

RALPH PORTNER

ABC remote (Santa Monica,
California) '52

ARCH PRESBY

Blue "Bughouse Rhythm" '36

ALLEN PRESCOTT

NBC remote (New York City) '41

WARD QUAAL

Mutual remote (Chicago) '42

HARRY RALSTON

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(Los Angeles) '46

PHIL RANSOM

AFRS "Jubilee" '49

RON RAWSON

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '49

TOM REDDY

Naval Air Reserve "Naval Air
Reserves Show"

NBC "Fitch Bandwagon" '43-'44

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '49

BILL REED

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

TOBE REED

Blue "Fitch Bandwagon" '43

NBC "Lifebuoy Show" '44

Red "Fitch Bandwagon" '41-'43

BOB RICKMAN

Air Force "Manhattan Melodies"
'58

LIONEL RICOU

remote (New York City) '51

GLENN RIGGS

ABC "Radio Hall of Fame" '45-'46

Blue "Philco Summer Hour" '44-'45

Blue "Radio Hall of Fame" '43-'45

March of Dimes "Yessiree... It's
Mr. B!" '53

JOE RIPLEY

Army / Air Force "Stars On Parade" '51

Army "Voice of the Army" '50

DAN RISS

Chartoc-Colman "Ted Lewis Show" '47

JERRY ROBERTS

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote (Newark, New Jersey) '45

KEN ROBERTS

Mutual "Your Dubonnet Date with Xavier Cugat"

Navy "Eddy Duchin Show" '49

FRED ROBBINS

Army / Army Air Force "Stars On Parade" '51

Blue "Eddie Condon's Jazz Concert" '44-'45

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '56

ALAN ROBINSON

Blue remote (New York City) '40-'41

VIC ROBY

Mutual "Rudy Vallee Show" '50

NBC (from BBC, London)
"International Bandstand" '58

MARK ROGERS

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

NBC remote (Chicago) '63

DICK ROME

CBS remote (Washington, D.C.) '39

DAVID ROSS

Judson Radio Program Corp.
"Friendly Five Footnotes" '32

ZIV "Guy Lombardo Show" '49

JACK ROURKE

CBS "Call for Music" '48

ROY ROWAN

CBS "Camel Rock and Roll Dance Party" '56

CBS "People Are Funny" '53

RALPH ROWLAND

Air Force "Manhattan Melodies"

JERRY ROY

NBC remote (New York City) '67-'68

NBC (Las Vegas) "New Year's Eve All-Star Parade of Bands" '68

MICHAEL ROY

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '43-'44

CBS "Spike Jones Show" '49

CBS "Spotlight Revue" '48

CBS "Vaughn Monroe Show" '45

Mutual "Spotlight Bands" '45

NBC "Abbott and Costello Show" '47

NBC "Martin and Lewis Show" '49

TINY RUFFNER

Mutual "Endorsed By Dorsey" '46

OLLY RUNNION

CBS "Saturday At the Chase" '51

JOHN RUSSTANG

Mutual "Family Theatre" '48

BASIL RUYSDAEL

syndicated "Lucky Strike Presents" '40

SAM SALERNO

CBS remote (Las Vegas) '68

CHUCK SCHADEN

"Those Were the Days" '70-'09

WILL SCOTT

AFRS "Jubilee" '48

DAN SEYMOUR

ABC "Guy Lombardo and his
Musical Autographs" '46

Blue "Guy Lombardo and his
Musical Autographs"
'44-'45

Blue "Jerry Wayne Show" '45

CBS "Camel Caravan" '37-'39

CBS "This Is New York" '38

CBS "Young Man with a Band" '39

Mutual "Guy Lombardo and his
Musical Autographs" '46

Mutual "Spotlight Bands" '46

Navy WAVE "Something for the
Girls" '44

NBC "Quaker Party" '38

Remote (New York City) '39

DEL SHARBUTT

AFRS "Jubilee" '48

CBS "Atlantic Family" '36

CBS "Club Fifteen" '47-'52

CBS "Jack Carson Show" '44-'47

CBS "Melody and Madness" '39

CBS "Moonlight Serenade" '40, '42

Marine Corps "Red Nichols Show"
'51

Miller Transcriptions "Glenn
Miller's Moonlight
Serenade" '51

NBC "Your All-Time Hit Parade" '43

Treasury Dept "Guest Star"
'50-'62

Treasury Dept "Guest Star
Show of the Month" '69

DAVE SHAW

AFRTS "One Night Stand"
(Hollywood) '59

HERB SHELDON

NBC "Atlantic Spotlight" '44

Rensie Watch "Flight with Music"
'46

BOB SHEPARD

Mutual "Spotlight Bands" '46

ROBERT SHERWOOD

NBC "Shell Chateau" '36

FREDERICK SHIELDS

Red "Fleischmann's Yeast Hour"
'33

Treasury Dept "Treasury Star
Parade" '43

TOM SHIRLEY

AFRS "ONS" remote (Hollywood)
'43

JAY SIMS

CBS remote (New York City) '43

DICK SINCLAIR

KFI remote (Los Angeles) '63

remote (Norwalk, California) '65

GEORGE SKINNER

WLW (Cincinnati, Ohio) "Saturday
Night Date"

BURLEIGH SMITH

AFRS "Jubilee" '49

DICK SMITH

NBC (Worcester, Massachusetts)
"New Year's Eve All-Star
Parade of Bands" '68



DAN SEYMOUR



DEL SHARBUTT

VERNE SMITH

AFRS "Jubilee" '43-'46

CBS "Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" '45, '47-'49, '51-'54

"Kay Kyser's Kollege of Fun and Knowledge" '47

NBC "Bob Burns Show" '43
(aka "Lifebuoy Show")

NBC "Furlough Fun" '42

Office of Price Stabilization "Stars for Defense" '52

BILL SPARGO

Red remote (New York City) '38

BOB STAMFORD

Texas Quality "Showtime" '47

HAL STARK

CBS remote (Chicago) '50

RICHARD STARK

Red "Hour of Charm" '41

DAVID STARLING

KFI remote (Santa Monica, California) '59

CARLISLE STEVENS

CBS remote (New York City) '33

EARL STEVENS

CBS remote (New York City) '44

NORM STEVENS

CBS remote (New York City) '64

JAMES STEWART

AFRS "One Night Stand" '44

JAY STEWART

NBC "Duffy's Tavern" '47

JOHN STEWART

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

PAUL STEWART

NBC "Jack Pearl Show" '36

NBC "Raleigh and Kool Cigarette Program with Tommy Dorsey" '38

ED STODDARD

CBS "Rhythms By Raeburn" '45

ED STOKES

Mutual, "Spotlight Bands" '46

MIKE STOKEY

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(Los Angeles) '46

JOHN STORM

NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands" '53

DEEMS TAYLOR

Blue "Radio Hall of Fame" '44

NBC "Music America Loves Best" '46

DICK TERPLER

NBC "Concert Encores" '52

GEORGE THOMAS

CBS "Treasury Bandstand" '46

PETER THOMAS

Social Security "Bring Back the Bands" '66-'68

ROLLIE THOMAS

Mutual-Don Lee "Alvino Rey and his Music" '39

Mutual-Don Lee "Maxine Gray Entertains" '40

Mutual-Don Lee "Maxine Gray in Vocal Pictures" '39

ALAN THOMPSON

Hoosier WCNB (Connersville,
Indiana) '50

BUD THOMPSON

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

JOHN TILLMAN

CBS remote (Sea Girt, New Jersey)
'41

LES TREMAYNE

NBC "Bob Crosby Show" '44

BUDDY TWISS

Red "Chase and Sanborn
Program" '41-'42

Red "Fitch Bandwagon" '41

ROGER TUTTLE

NBC "New Year's Eve All-Star
Parade of Bands" '56

NBC "Stars in Jazz" '53

FRED UTTAL

CBS "Chesterfield Time" '38-'39

CBS "The Esso Marketer" '36

CBS "Ken Murray Lifebuoy-Rinso
Program" '36

NBC "Fame and Fortune" '41

DAVE VAILE

AFRS "Command Performance" '43

LYLE VAN

Red remote (New York City) '40

WESTBROOK VAN VOORHIS

syndicated "Chevrolet Program:
Musical Moments" '35
(as "Hugh Conrad")

HARRY VON ZELL

AFRS "Mail Call" '44-'45

AFRS "Command Performance"
'43, '47

Blue "Duffy's Tavern" '43

CBS "Phil Baker Show" '36

CBS "Radio's Biggest Show" '46

NBC "Birds Eye Open House" '46

NBC "It's Time to Smile" '40

NBC "Johnson's Wax Show" '34

NBC "Your All-Time Hit Parade" '44

Red "It's Time to Smile" '43

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '55-'56

JOHN WALD

"Little Matchmaker" '52

NBC "All-Star Parade of Bands"
'53

FRANK WALDECKER

Mutual "Treasury Varieties" '48

ROBERT WALDROP

Blue "Magic Key" '36

NBC "Shell Show" '37

MIKE WALLACE

CBS remote (New York City) 45

CBS "Spotlight Revue" '47-'48

CBS "Stagestruck" '53



HARRY VON ZELL

JIMMY WALLINGTON

Blue "Over Here" '42

Blue "Radio Hall of Fame" '45

CBS "Camel Comedy Caravan" '42

CBS "Texaco Star Theatre" '44

CBS "Texaco Town" '36-'37

Marine Corps "Bob Crosby Show"
'49

Marine Corps "Harry James
Show" '57

NBC "Ben Bernie Show" '35

NBC "Big Show" '50

NBC "Carnation Contented Hour"
'48

NBC "Cavalcade of Stars" '55

NBC "George Burns and Gracie
Allen Show" '41

NBC "Martin and Lewis Show"
'51-'52

Red "Fleischmann's Yeast Hour"
'33-'35

"Swingin' N Sweet," '56?

Treasury Dept "Treasury Star
Parade" '43

MARK WARNER

Mutual remote (Los Angeles) '40

BOB WARREN

NBC remote (New York City) '49

BILL WAYNE

CBS remote (Chicago) '45

HANK WEAVER

CBS "Rhythms By Raeburn" '46

JOE WEEKS

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote
(New York City) '48

BOB WEEMS

AFRTS "One Night Stand" remote
(Atlantic City, New Jersey)
'58, '60

ILSE WEINBERGER

Office of War Information / ABSIE
"Wehrmacht Hour" '44

NORRIS WEST

CBS "American School of the Air"
'45

JACKSON WHEELER

Blue "Spotlight Bands" '43-'45

CBS "Joe Penner Show" '37-'38

ERNIE "BUBBLES" WHITMAN

AFRS "Jubilee" '43-'46

CBS "Blueberry Hill" '43

RALPH WIDMAN

Navy "Music On Deck"

BUD WIDOM

AFRS "Jubilee" '45, '48-'49

HARLOW WILCOX

Brunswick "The Phoenix Hosiery
Program" '31

CBS "Amos 'n' Andy Music Hall"
'54

CBS "Nash Kelvinator Musical
Showroom" '45-'46

Lavena Cosmetics "Hal Kemp and
his International Favorites"
'34

NBC "Ben Bernie Show" '35

Red "Fibber McGee and Molly"
'36-'38

Standard Radio Advertising Co.
"Kay Kyser and his
Gentlemen From the
Carolines" '34



JIMMY WALLINGTON



HARLOW WILCOX

DICK WILLARD

Mutual "Luncheon with Lopez" '45

GEORGE WILLARD

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '52

WMCA (New York City) "New World A'Coming" '44

GORDON WILLARD

CBS remote (San Francisco) '46

BOB WILLIAMS

CBS "Which is Which?" '45

DANNY WILLIAMS

NBC "Concert in Miniature" '53

VINCE WILLIAMS

ABC "One Night Stand" remote '44-'47

WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS

WNEW (New York City) remote '66

GORDON WILLIS

CBS remote '47

CBS "Rhythms By Raeburn" '45

BOB WILSON

NBC "New Year's Eve Parade of Bands" '54

COLEMAN WILSON

AFRS "One Night Stand" remote '44

DON WILSON

AFRS "Command Performance" '42, '44

AFRS "Mail Call" '43-'45

AFRS "New Year's Dancing Party" '45

CBS "Moonlight Serenade" '42

Christmas Seals "1948 Party" '48

Navy "Land's Best Bands" '50-'51

Navy, "Your Navy Show" '52

Navy / Naval Reserve "Harry James Show" '49

NBC "Lucky Strike Program Starring Jack Benny" '44-'52

NBC "Jack Benny Program for Grape Nuts and Grape Nuts Flakes," '42-'44

NBC "Victor Borge Show Starring Benny Goodman" '46-'47

Red "Jell-O Program Starring Jack Benny" '36-'42

FRANK WILSON

Red "Freedom's People" '42

LOUIS A. WITTEN

NBC "Ed Wynn Texaco Show" '35

NBC "The Fire Chief Concert" '36

Taystee Bread "Taystee Breadwinner" '33-'34

BILL WOLFE

CBS remote (Chicago) '52

JOHN ALLEN WOLFE

CBS "America Dances" '40

CHARLES WOODS

Treasury Dept "Guest Star" '49

JOHN S. YOUNG

Red "Paul Whiteman Buick Program" '33

DAVE ZALE

CBS "Treasury Bandstand" '45



DON WILSON



Many of the announcers who worked in radio moved over to television. Those who announced for TV programs which featured big bands included HY AVERBACK (NBC "Comedy Hour" '50), ANDRE BARUCH (NBC "Your Hit Parade" '51-'57), ART FORD (WNTA Newark, New Jersey "Art Ford Jazz Party" '58), DAVE GARROWAY (NBC "Texaco Star Theatre: Swing Into Spring" '58), EDWARD R. MURROW (CBS "Person to Person" '57), WENDELL NILES (NBC "Colgate Comedy Hour" '55), DON PARDO (NBC "Colgate Comedy Hour" '51, '53 and NBC "Saturday Night Live" '76), BERT PARKS (NBC "Bandstand" '56), DEL SHARBUTT (CBS "Your Hit Parade" '59), and WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS (PBS "Kennedy Center Tonight" '82).

Several other TV announcers deserve credit for their longevity or focus on or inclusion of a band(s), such as JACKSON BECK (CBS "A Drum Is a Woman" '57), RALPH GLEASON (National Educational Television / KQED "Jazz Casual" '61, '63-'64, '68), LOUIS NYE (CBS "Those Happy Days" '70), ED McMAHON (NBC "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" '62-'92), JOHNNY OLSEN (CBS "Glenn Miller Time" '61), and BOB WARREN (ABC "Lawrence Welk Show" '55-'71 and syndicated "Lawrence Welk Show" '72-'82).

And lastly, the house announcers who worked on TV variety shows and specials, and even comedy shows that employed big bands. Those voices include FRANK BARTON (NBC "Bob Hope Comedy Special" '64-'65 and NBC "Bob Hope Special" '69-'70, '73), ART HANNES (NBC "Colgate Comedy Hour" '55), CHARLES MARTIN (NBC "Colgate Comedy Hour" '50), HAL SAWYER (NBC "Colgate Comedy Hour" '53-'54), JOHN CAMERON SWAYZE (CBS "Revlon Revue" '60), and DICK TUFELD (ABC "Hollywood Palace" '64, '69).

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