

# I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

**A Musical About Family and  
Hope in the Golden Days  
of Radio**

**Book and Lyrics  
by  
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**Music and Orchestration  
by Mark Hayes**

## *Cast*

Howard West	Grandfather, 65, wry, occasionally obstinate, but wise family patriarch
Norma	Older sister, Micky's mother, sensible heroine who holds the home together, in spite of separation from husband
Angie	Impulsive, overly dramatic, but sensitive and loving younger sister
Micky	8 to 10, adventurous kid who always has his hands in something
Danny	Charming, but somewhat clumsy and hapless mailman
Lil	No-nonsense building maintenance supervisor
Sid	The retired car salesman downstairs, the classic eccentric
Jerry Brainard	The quintessential radio announcer
Radio Actors & Sound Effects Technicians	3 men & 3 women for parts including The Shadow, The Lone Ranger, Tonto, Fibber McGee, Molly, newscaster, sportscaster, FDR (tentative)
Choir Director	

## *Radio Soloists*

Louise VanDell	Female Soloist ( <i>Toyland</i> )
Olivia Orange	Latin Female Soloist ( <i>Olivia Orange Jingle</i> )
Helen Foxworth	Female Soloist ( <i>O Holy Night</i> )
Stella Ashton	Female Soloist ( <i>Every Time I Turn Around</i> )
Frankie Donatello	Crooner Male Soloist ( <i>Without You</i> )
Ricardo Fortsando	Opera Tenor Soloist ( <i>Vesti la giubba</i> )
The Seasonaires	Mixed Ensemble ( <i>Deck the Halls</i> )
The Quackenbush Sisters	Female Ensemble ( <i>I'm Wishing You a Merry, Merry Christmas</i> )
KJOY Quartet	Female Ensemble ( <i>Station ID</i> )
The Dropettes	Female Ensemble ( <i>Coffee Commercial</i> )