

MERCHANT SINFONIA

CONCERTS REPERTOIRE

December 2023

Nicolai – Overture The Merry Wives of Windsor

Still, William Grant – Symphony No 1 (Afro-American), 2nd & 3rd movements

Mascagni – Intermezzo (from Cavalleria Rusticana)

Tchaikovsky – Nutcracker Suite (excerpts)

Goransson – The Mandalorian

Bailey, Judith – Noel (Fantasy on Carols)

June 2023

Wagner – The Ride of the Valkyries

Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges – Symphony No 1, 1st movement

German – Three Dances from the music to Henry VIII

Stoakes – Psalm 145

Schumann – Symphony No 1 (Spring), 1st movement

Tate – St James's Park (a lakeside reverie)

Copland – Hoe-Down (from Rodeo)

January 2023

Bizet – Farandole (from L'Arlésienne Suite No 2)

Vivaldi – Winter, 1st movement (from The Four Seasons)

MacCunn – Land of the Mountain and the Flood

Alwyn – Suite of Scottish Dances

McGuire – Overture Revival

Beethoven – Overture Egmont

December 2019

Glinka – Overture Russlan and Ludmilla

Tchaikovsky – Sleeping Beauty Panorama & Waltz

Britten – Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (excerpts)

Badelt (arr. Ricketts) – Pirates of the Caribbean

Mozart (Leopold) – Classic Sleigh Ride

Blake – The Snowman

- Music Box Dance
- Motor Bike Galop
- Dance of the Snowmen
- Walking in the Air

Coleridge-Taylor – Christmas Overture

June 2019

J.S. Bach – Two Gavottes

Sullivan – HMS Pinafore Overture

Adams – Short Ride in a Fast Machine

Star Trek music

Star Wars music

Sibelius: Symphony No 5, last movement

March 2019 (joint concert with ECB)

J.S. Bach – Two Gavottes

Sullivan – HMS Pinafore Overture

Holst – Jupiter (from the Planets Suite)

Anna Appleby – Turbines

November 2018

Rossini – Overture: William Tell

Handel – March from the Occasional Oratorio

See the Conquering Hero Comes (from Judas Maccabeus)

Vaughan Williams – English Folk Song Suite

March: Seventeen Come Sunday

Intermezzo: My Bonnie Boy

March: Folk Songs from Somerset

Elgar – Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)

Delius – Sleigh Ride

Holst – Jupiter (from The Planets Suite)

June 2018

Leonard Bernstein – Mambo (from West Side Story)
George Gershwin – Gershwin by George (arr. Jerry Brubaker)
Tielman Susato – Seven Dances from Danserye
Ludwig van Beethoven – Symphony No 5, 4th movement
John H Beck – Fanfare for the Common Percussionist
Anna Appleby – Turbines (Adopt-a-Composer commission)
Jean Sibelius – Finlandia
Sousa – Liberty Bell March (encore)

December 2017

Emmanuel Chabrier – Joyeuse Marche
Jeremiah Clarke – King William's March; Prince of Denmark's March
Johannes Brahms – Symphony No 2 in D Major, 1st movement
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov – Polonaise from Christmas Eve Suite
Emile Waldteufel – The Skaters' Waltz
Nigel Hess – A Christmas Overture

June 2017

Rossini – Overture The Italian Girl in Algiers
Britten – Soirées Musicales
Delius – La Calinda (dance from Koanga)
Shostakovitch – Waltz No. 2 (from Suite for Variety Orchestra)
Sibelius – Symphony No. 2 in D major, 4th movement

December 2016

Liszt – Hungarian Dance No. 2
Dvorak – Romance in F minor (Gemma O'Keeffe, violin)
Hely-Hutchinson – Carol Symphony, 3rd movement
Tchaikovsky – 1812 Overture
Leroy Anderson – Sleigh Ride

June 2016

Offenbach – Overture Orpheus in the Underworld

Spiegel & Arlan – The Radio 4 UK Theme
Alwyn – Suite of Scottish Dances
Dvorak – Symphony no. 9 (4th movement)
Vaughan Williams – Fantasia on Greensleeves
Marquez – Conga del Fuego Nuevo

November 2015

Sibelius – Karelia Overture
Beethoven – Symphony No 7, 2nd movement
Lane – Old Christmas Music
Grieg – Peer Gynt Suite No 2: Ingrid's Lament & Arab Dance
Prokofiev – Troika (from Lieutenant Kije Suite)
Gray – Thunderbirds (encore)

May 2015

Sullivan – Overture from Pirates of Penzance
JS Bach – Two Gavottes from Suite No 3
Bizet – Carmen Suite No 1
Copland – Variations on a Shaker Melody
Vaughan Williams – Finale from A London Symphony (No 4)
Sousa – Liberty Bell (encore)

January 2015

Purcell – Rondeau from Abdelazer
Beethoven – Coriolan Overture
Susato – Seven Danses from Danserye
von Suppe – Light Cavalry Overture
Holst – Mars (from The Planets)
Strauss – Blue Danube Waltz

June 2014

Rossini – Overture: The Thieving Magpie
Handel – The Water Music: Suite No II
Rimsky-Korsakov – Dance of the Tumblers (from The Snow Maiden)
Schubert – Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (“Unfinished”)
Coates – Dambusters March (arr. D. Andrews)

December 2013

Mendelssohn – Overture The Hebrides (“Fingal’s Cave”)

Butterworth – The Banks of Green Willow

Haydn – Symphony No. 104 (“The London”)

Humperdinck – Overture Hansel & Gretel

Borodin – Polovtsian Dance No 17 (from Prince Igor)

May 2013

Vaughan Williams – Overture The Wasps

Bizet – Farandole (from L’Arlésienne Suite No 2)

Vaughan Williams – The Lark Ascending

Dvorak – Symphony No 7, finale

December 2012

Moross – The Big Country

Arnold – Scottish Dances

Tchaikovsky – Nutcracker Suite

Dvorak – Symphony No 9, 1st movement

Martin & Blane (arr. Cerulli) – Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

June 2012

Kabalevsky – Colas Breugnon Overture

Brahms – Symphony No 1, finale

Holst – Somerset Rhapsody

Mussorgsky orch. Ravel – The Great Gate of Kiev (from Pictures at an Exhibition)

December 2011 (with Merchant Voices)

Handel – Zadok the Priest

Tchaikovsky – Symphony No 4, 4th movement

Verdi – Grand March from Aida

Anderson – Christmas Festival

Holst – In the Bleak Midwinter

Sibelius – Finlandia

June 2011

Walton – Crown Imperial Coronation March

Warlock – Capriol Suite: Basse Danse, Pavane, Pieds-en-l’air, Mattachins

Elgar – Concerto in E Minor for Cello and Orchestra, last movement

Alec Roth – Fandangle

Elgar – Nimrod

December 2010 (with Merchant Voices)

Sibelius – Karelia Suite

Fauré – Cantique de Jean Racine

Delius – Sleigh Ride

Mozart – Ave Verum

Adams – The Holy City

Franck – Panis Angelicus

Beethoven – Symphony No 5, last movement

Handel – Hallelujah Chorus

June 2010

Shostakovich – Festival Overture

Mussorgsky – A Night on the Bare Mountain

Elgar – Pomp and Circumstance March No.4 in G

Vaughan Williams (arr. Gordon Jacob) – English Folk Song Suite

March: Seventeen Come Sunday

Intermezzo: My Bonny Boy

March: Folk Songs from Somerset

Stravinsky – Berceuse and Finale from The Firebird Suite

December 2009 (with Merchant Voices)

Dvorak – Slavonic Dance No 8 in G minor

Mozart – Laudate Dominum

Anderson – Sleigh Ride

Verdi – Anvil Chorus (from Il Trovatore)

Verdi – Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves (from Nabucco)

Arnold – Little Suite No.2

Orff – O Fortuna (from Carmina Burana)

December 2008

Copland – Fanfare for the Common Man

Offenbach – Overture: Orpheus in the Underworld

R. Strauss – Horn concerto No 1, 1st movement

Dvorak – Symphony No 8, 4th movement
Beethoven – Romance in F for violin & orchestra
Sibelius – Finlandia

March 2008

Sousa – Liberty Bell March
Beethoven – Andante from Symphony No 7
Flute trio
Howarth – Brass ensemble piece
Handel – Movements from Water Music Suite
Haydn – Movements from Symphony No 104
Auld Lang Syne – cello ensemble
Diabelli – Bagatelle for flutes and oboes
Norton – Metal Merchant
Mozart – Allegro from Flute Quartet in D major, K285
Sibelius – Finlandia