MERCHANT SINFONIA
CONCERT REPERTOIRE

May 2026

Coleridge-Taylor – 1st movement 'La Caprice de Nanette' from Petite Suite de Concert

Charpentier – 'Prelude' from Te Deum

Mendelssohn – 'Nocturne' from A Midsummer Night's Dream

Powell– How to Train Your Dragon

Tchaikovsky – Symphony no. 2 final (4th) movement

Curlew, Meg – light rises, the sea outlives us

December 2025

von Martinez – Overture ("Sinfonie") in C major – Allegro con spirito (1st mvt)

Purcell – Fantasia upon One Note

Mussorgsky – Night on the Bare[/Bald] Mountain

Tchaikovsky – December: Christmas (no. 12 from "The Seasons"')

Williams arr. Smith – Overture: The Muppets Christmas Carol

Torme arr. Hope – The Christmas Song

Searle – Skating With Mr. Gow

Martin – Jingle Merrily on Wenceslas (encore)

May 2025

Suk – Towards a New Life

Bach – Sleepers Wake

Bartok – Romanian Dances

Boulanger – D'un Matin de Printemps

Bulla (arr.) – 007: Through the Years

Shigihara – Grasswalk (from the "Plants vs. Zombies" video game) Rimsky-Korsakov – Symphony no. 3; 4th movement

December 2024

Bacewicz – Overture

Grieg – Peer Gynt Suite No 1: (i) "Morning" & (iv) "In the Hall of the Mountain King"

Prokofiev – “Montagues and Capulets” from Romeo and Juliet

Kalinnikov – Symphony No 1; first movement “Allegro Moderato”

Shostakovich – Violin duet (Fiona McEwan & Vaidehi Shah)

Handel – Water Music Suite No 2

Rebikov – Christmas Tree Suite; Nos 1 “Waltz” & 2 “Dance of the Gnomes”

Blane/Martin – Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Martin, Louise – Jingle Merrily on Wenceslas (encore)

May 2024

Elgar – Overture The Wand of Youth

Carwithen – Suffolk Suite

Dvorak – Slavonic Dances Nos 1 & 2

Herold – Clog Dance

Puccini – Intermezzo from Manon Lescaut

Marquez – Danzón No 2

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
Spiegl & 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