

2022-2023

Saturday 29 October 2022

GRCH New Auditorium

Wagner Prelude to Tristan and Isolde
Sibelius Andante Festivo
Brown Hardened by Sun and Air (Premiere)*
Vaughan Williams The Lark Ascending
Sibelius Symphony No 7

Conductor Chris Swaffer
Violin Iona McDonald

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Saturday 10 December 2022

GRCH New Auditorium

Sounds of the Cinema

Conductor Chris Swaffer
Soprano Shuna Scott Sendall
Tenor William Searle

Saturday 25 March 2023

City Halls, Glasgow

Beethoven Overture Egmont
Wilson St Kentigern Suite for String Orchestra
Beethoven Symphony No 9 (Choral)

Conductor Stephen Broad
Soprano Holly Brown
Mezzo Laura Margaret Smith
Tenor Seumas Begg
Baritone Arshak Kuzikyan

City of Glasgow Chorus

Saturday 27 May 2023

GRCH New Auditorium

Rossini Overture William Tell
Brown Hardened by Sun and Air
Rachmaninoff Symphony No 2

Conductor Robert Baxter

2021-2022

No concerts took place in the first half of this session due to continuing pandemic restrictions

Sunday 21 November 2021
Sherbrooke Mossspark Church

An informal performance took place for family and friends, restricted to 100 to allow social distancing.

Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5
Conductor Stephen Broad

Saturday 19 March 2022
GRCH New Auditorium

Gustav Holst, A Fugal Overture
George Butterworth, On the Banks of Green Willow
Cecil Coles, Four Verlaine Songs for Soprano and Orchestra
Ralph Vaughan Williams, A London Symphony

Conductor, Chris Swaffer
Soprano, Shuna Scott Sendall

Sunday 22 May 2022
Sherbrooke Mossspark Church

Delius Eventyr (Once Upon a Time)
Delius On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring
Rimsky Korsakov Scheherezade

Conductor Robert Baxter
Solo Violin Hazel McDonald

2020-2021

No concerts took place because of the Coronavirus Pandemic

2019-20

Sunday 20 October 2019
Sherbrooke Mossspark Church

Brahms, Tragic Overture
Dvorak, Cello Concerto
Dvorak, Symphonic Variations

Conductor, Leon Reimer
Cello, Martin Storey

Sunday 17 December 2019
Sherbrooke Mossspark Church

Hess, Christmas Overture
Strauss, Blue Danube
Khachaturian, Spartacus Suite No 2
Ravel, Rapsodie Espagnole

Conductor, Ross Gunning

Saturday 14 March 2020
GRCH New Auditorium

Walton, Overture Crown Imperial
Schumann, Konzertstück for 4 Horns
Elgar, Symphony No 1

Conductor, Chris Swaffer
Horns, Fergus Kerr, Gail Graham, Jethro Browell and Margaret Douglass

Sunday 17 May 2020

This concert was abandoned because of the Coronavirus pandemic

2018-19

Sunday 21 October 2018 Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Greig, excerpts from Peer Gynt
Alfvén, Midsommarvaka
Greig, Four Norwegian Dances
Sibelius, Symphony No 3 in C Major

Conductor, Leon Reimer

Sunday 2 December 2018 St Stephen's Renfield

Rossini, Overture: Semiramide
Warlock, Bethlehem Down
Leon Jessel, Parade of the Tin Soldiers
Delius, Sleigh Ride
Howard Blake, The Snowman
Prokofiev, The Birth of Kije and Trioka (Lieutenant Kije)
Leroy Anderson, Christmas Festival Overture

Conductor, Ross Gunning
Narrator, Alastair Whitelaw
Soprano, Jacob Slater

Saturday 16 March 2019 City Halls

Maxwell Geddes, Soundposts
Krommer, Concerto No 1 for 2 Clarinets
Mahler, Symphony No 1

Conductor, Stephen Broad
Clarinets, John Cushing and Josef Pacewicz

Sunday 19 May, 2019 Queens Hall, Dunoon

Brahms, Academic Festival Overture
Kodály, Dances of Galanta
Tchaikovsky, Symphony No 6 (Pathétique)

Conductor, Robert Baxter

2017-18

Sunday 29 October 2017

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Sibelius, Karelia Suite

Korngold, Violin Concerto

Brahms, Symphony No 2

Violin, Daniel Mate Meszoly

Conductor, Chris Swaffer

Sunday 10 December 2017

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Music From the Movies:

Richard Strauss, Johann Strauss II, Rossini, Beethoven, Bizet, Puccini, Mozart,

Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Shostakovich, Wagner, Alfred Newmann, John Williams, Elmer

Bernstein, Hans Zimmer, John Barry, Enrico Morricone, Dimitri Tiomkin

Conductor, Chris Swaffer

Sunday 18 March 2018

Paisley Town Hall

Bernstein, Overture 'Candide'

Barber, Adagio for Strings

Gershwin, Rhapsody in Blue

Bernstein, 'Glitter and Be Gay' (Candide)

Bernstein, Symphonic Dances from West Side Story

Piano, Derek Barron

Soprano, Nia Coleman

Conductor, Stephen Broad

Sunday 20 May 2018

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Berlioz, Overture Les Francs-Juges

Brahms, Hungarian Dances, Nos 1,2,7,5

Shostakovich, Symphony No 1

Conductor, Robert Baxter

2016-17

Sunday 30 October 2016

GRCH New Auditorium

Mussorgsky, A Night on the Bare Mountain

Saint-Saens, Danse Macabre

Slatkin, The Raven

Rachmaninov, Isle of the Dead

Arnold, Tam O'Shanter

Narrator, Crawford Logan

Conductor, Chris Swaffer

Sunday 18 December 2016

Renfield St Stephen's Church

Sibelius, Finlandia

Shostakovich Piano Concerto No 2

Tchaikovsky, Marche Slave

Piano, Edward Cohen

Conductor, Bernard Docherty

Sunday 19 March 2017

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Smetana, Ma Vlast

Elgar, Cello Concerto

Dvorak, Symphony No 8

Cello, Alice Allen

Conductor, Stephen Broad

Sunday 21 May 2017

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Verdi, Overture: The Force of Destiny

Strauss, Four Last Songs

Bruckner, Symphony No 4

Soprano, Maria Kozlova

Conductor, Robert Baxter

2015-16

Sunday 25 October 2015

Thomas David Wilson, Overture GOS

Saint-Saëns, Piano Concerto no.5 (Egyptian)

Schumann, Symphony no.3 (Rhenish)

soloist, Sarah Ayoub

conductor, Chris Swaffer

Sunday 13 December 2015

Tchaikovsky, Symphony No 1 (Winter Daydreams)

Arnold, Holly and the Ivy suite

Warlock, Bethlehem Down

Kelly, Improvisations on Christmas Carols

conductor, Marco Romano

Sunday 20 March 2016

Ravel, Mother Goose Suite

Debussy, Nocturnes

Mussorgsky, excerpts from Pictures at an

Exhibition: Old Castle

Gnome

Bydlo

Hut on Chicken Legs

Great Gate of Kiev

choir, Les Sirènes

conductor, Stephen Broad

Sunday 15 May 2016

Arnold, Scottish Dances

Walton, Viola Concerto

Rachmaninov, Symphonic Dances

soloist, Nicola Boag

conductor, Catherine Larsen-Maguire

2014-15

19 Sunday October 2014

Copland, Fanfare for the Common Man

Poulenc, Piano Concerto soloist, Geoffrey

Tanti Copland, Symphony no.3

conductor, Stephen Broad

Sunday 7 December 2014

"Around The World In Eighty Days"

Bennett, Murder on the Orient Express

Luigini, Egyptiana Ballet Concert Suite no.1

Elgar, The Crown of India Suite (selection)

Puccini, Madame Butterfly (selection)

Rogers, South Pacific (selection)

Moross, The Big Country

arr. Ricketts, Pirates of the Caribbean

(medley) Gershwin, A Foggy Day in London

Town Elgar, Finale from Enigma Variations

narrator, Crawford Logan

conductor, Stephen Broad

Saturday 21 March 2015, Dunoon

Sunday 22 March 2015, Glasgow

Mendelssohn, Hebrides Overture

Tchaikovsky, Violin Concerto

Brahms, Symphony No.1

soloist, Heather MacLeod

conductor, Ryan Bancroft

Saturday 6 June 2015

Tchaikovsky, Capriccio Italien

Dvorak, Symphony No. 9

Respighi, Pines Of Rome

conductor, Ross Gunning
2013-14

Sunday 20 October 2013

Shostakovich, Festival Overture

Shostakovich, Jazz Suite no.2

Shostakovich, Symphony No.5

conductor, Stephen Broad

Sunday 1 December 2013

Bernstein, Candide overture

Brahms, Hungarian Dances

Prokofiev, Romeo and Juliet

conductor, Ross Gunning

Saturday 8 March 2014

Maxwell Geddes, Fanfare: Let Glasgow Flourish

Maxwell Geddes, Portrait of a City

Malcolm Arnold, Scottish Dances

Maxwell Davies, An Orkney Wedding, with Sunrise

Orff, Carmina Burana

conductor, Marco Romano

Sunday 18 May 2014

Rossini, William Tell overture

Beethoven, Piano Concerto no.4

Sibelius, Symphony no.5

soloist, James Willshire

conductor, Eric Dunlea
2012-13

Saturday 27 October 2012

Beethoven, Overture 'Egmont'

Sibelius, Violin Concerto

Brahms, Symphony No.4

soloist, Barbara Downie

conductor, Eric Dunlea

Saturday 15 December 2012

Bizet, Carmen Suite

Rossini arr, Britten, Soirees Musicales

Offenbach, Overture 'Orpheus in the Underworld'

Rossini arr, Britten, Soirees Musicales

Saint-Saëns, Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah

de Falla, Three Cornered Hat

conductor, Ross Gunning

Sunday 17 March 2013

Beethoven, Symphony no 5

Holst, Planets Suite

conductor, Marco Romano

Sunday 19 May 2013

Verdi: Overture "The Force of Destiny"

Gordon Tocher: Romanian Rhapsody for Taragot and Strings

Weber arr. Berlioz: Invitation to the Waltz

Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique

soloist, James Ross

conductor, Eric Dunlea

2011-12

Sunday 30 October 2011

Harper, Intrada after Monteverdi

Rachmaninov, Piano Concerto no.2

Sibelius, Symphony no.1

soloist, James Willshire

conductor, Eric Dunlea

Saturday 17 December 2011

Suppé Overture to Beautiful Galatea

Prokofiev, Peter and the Wolf

Coates, London Suite

Lane, The Night before Christmas

Arnold, Fantasy on Christmas Carols from 'The Holly & The

Ivy' narrator, David Lee Michael

conductor, Marco Romano

Saturday 17 March 2012

Bridge, Dance Rhapsody

Bruch, Scottish Fantasia

Britten, Courtly Dances from Gloriana.

Geddes, Dances at Threave

soloist, Feargus Hetherington

conductor, Marco Romano

Sunday 20 May 2012, 7:30pm

Kodaly, Hary Janos

Wagner, Meistersinger overture

Elgar, The Music Makers

Parry, Blest pair of Sirens

with Paisley Abbey Choir

conductor, George McPhee

2010-11

Sunday 24 October 2010

Giulio Romano Memorial Concert

Bach arr. Respighi, Prelude and Fugue in D Respighi, Adagio con Variazioni

for cello and orchestra, soloist Götz Bucher

Elgar, Symphony no.1

conductor: Marco Romano

Sunday 12 December 2010

Tchaikovsky, Suite from Sleeping Beauty

Strauss, Blue Danube Waltz

Zimmer, Gladiator suite

and other light music

conductor: Eric Dunlea

Saturday 19 March 2011

Britten, Four Sea Interludes

Rodrigues, Fantasia para un Gentilhombre, soloist Simon Thacker Copland,

Appalachian Spring

Tchaikovsky, Romeo and Juliet

conductor: Eric Dunlea

Saturday 21 May 2011

Elgar, Cockaigne overture

Poulenc, Organ Concerto

Saint Saëns, Organ Symphony

soloist: George McPhee

conductor: Marco Romano

2009-10

Monday 21 September 2009

informal concert including:

Dvorak, Serenade for wind

Mozart, Andante for flute and strings

Mendelssohn, Italian Symphony

conductor: Marco Romano

Saturday 12 December 2009

Elgar, Introduction and Allegro for strings

Selection of carols for choir and orchestra

Humperdinck, Hansel and Gretel overture

Katchaturian, Masquerade

Rimsky Korsakov, The Snow Maiden

Andersen, Sleigh Ride

conductor: Steve Birch, with the Glasgow Lyric Choir

Saturday 13 March 2010

Nielsen, Helios Overture

Finzi, Interlude for oboe and strings

Albinoni, Oboe Concerto soloist: Katherine MacIntosh

Brahms, Symphony no.2

conductor: Eric Dunlea

Saturday 22 May 2010

Verdi, Nabucco overture

Brahms, Violin concerto

Tchaikovsky, Symphony no.4

soloist: Barbara Downie

conductor: Marco Romano

2008-09

Sunday 28 October 2008

Holst, Fugal Overture

Holst, A Somerset Rhapsody

Vaughan Williams, The Lark Ascending, soloist, Mark Wilson

Vaughan Williams, Job: A masque for dancing conductor:

Marco Romano

Sunday 21 December 2008

Eric Coates, The Three Elizabeths

Delibes, Selections from Coppelia

Marcos Fernandez, The Deer's Journey

Hely-Hutchinson, A Carol Symphony

Anderson, Sleigh Ride

conductor: Marco Romano

Sunday 8 March 2009

Walton, Spitfire Prelude and Fugue

Hummel, Trumpet concerto in Eb, soloist, Mark O'Keefe

Telemann, Trumpet Concerto in D, soloist, Mark O'Keefe

Stravinsky, The Firebird

conductor: Eric Dunlea

Sunday 24 May 2009

Dvorak, Carnival Overture

Prokofiev, Piano concerto no.3, soloist, Julian Evans Rimsky

Korsakov, Sheherezade

conductor: Steve Birch
2007-08

Sunday 28 October 2007

Suk, Fantastic Scherzo

Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto no.1, soloist Sinae Lee

Sibelius Symphony no.2

conductor: Eric Dunlea

Sunday 8 December 2007

Elgar, Pomp and Circumstance no.5

Walton, Prelude Richard III

Vaughan Williams, Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Handel, "For unto us a Son is born" from Messiah and other seasonal music

conductor: Marco Romano

Sunday 16 March 2008

Brahms, Academic Festival Overture

Mozart, Clarinet Concerto, soloist Samuel Hernandez Avila

Rachmaninov, Symphony no.2

conductor: Steve Birch

Sunday 11 May 2008

Chabrier, Espagna

Lalo, Symphonie Espagnole, soloist Olivier Lemoine

Elgar, Enigma Variations

conductor: Marco Romano
2006-07

Sunday 29 October 2006

Walton, Crown Imperial

Malcolm Arnold, Symphony no.5

Beethoven, Symphony no.6

conductor: Marco Romano

Sunday 10 December 2006

Smetana, Bartered Bride

Elgar, Cello Concerto soloist: Tom Rathbone

John Williams, Jurassic Park

Prokofiev, Lieutenant Kijé

Leroy Anderson, Christmas Overture

McPhee, Christmas Invocation

conductor: Eric Dunlea

Sunday 11 March 2007

Elgar, Alassio - In the South

Beethoven - Piano Concerto Number 1

Dvorak - Symphony no.6 soloist: Julian Evans

conductor: Steve Birch

Sunday 13 May 2007

Tchaikovsky, Polonaise and Waltz from Eugene Onegin Mozart, Symphonia Concertante for
wind

Nielsen, Symphony no. 3

conductor: Marco Romano
2005-06

30 October 2005

Saint-Saëns, Danse Macabre

Mussorgsky, Night on a bare mountain

Rachmaninov, Variations on a theme of Paganini soloist: Natalia Ossentchakova

Aaron Copland, Billy the Kid

conductor: Marco Romano
11 December 2005

Schubert, Unfinished Symphony

Horner, Titanic suite

Tchaikovsky, Marche Slave

and light seasonal music

conductor: Steve Birch

12 March 2006

This concert was cancelled owing to a freak snowfall

7 May 2006

Shostakovich, Festival Overture

Elgar, Sea Pictures

Tchaikovsky, Symphony No 6, 'Pathétique'

soloist: Alison Barton

conductor: Marco Romano
2004-2005

24 October 2004

Bizet, Carmen Suites (excerpts)

Wagner, Meistersinger Suite

Strauss, Second Waltz sequence from Rosenkavalier

Delius, 'Walk to the paradise garden'

Puccini, Intermezzo from Manon

conductor: Marco Romano

12 December 2004

Strauss, Fledermaus overture

Tchaikovsky, Sleeping Beauty Suite

Shore, Lord of the Rings

Strauss, Radetsky March

and other seasonal music

conductor: Colin McKenzie with the Scottish Concert Singers
6 March 2005

Berlioz, Carnival Romaine

Bartok, Violin concerto no.2, soloist: Olivier Lemoine

Dvorak, Symphony no.7

conductor: Eric Dunlea

14 May 2005

Walton, The Wise Virgins

Leighton, Organ Concerto

Moussorgsky/Ravel, Pictures at an Exhibiton soloist: George McPhee

conductor: Marco Romano

2003-2004

26 October 2003

Nielsen, Helios Overture

Grieg, Piano Concerto, soloist: Christina

Lawrie Sibelius, Symphony no.1

conductor: Marco Romano

14 December 2003

Copland, Fanfare for the Common Man Mendelssohn,

Hebrides Overture

Handel, Choruses from Messiah

Gershwin, An American in Paris

John Williams, Harry Potter Suite

and other choral pieces

conductor: Eric Dunlea with the Kilbarchan Singers

7 March 2004

McCunn, The Ship o' the Fiend

Dvorak, Cello Concerto, soloist: Sonia Cromarty

Brahms, Symphony no.3

conductor: Stephen Broad

16 May 2004

Arnold, Cornish Dances

Rodrigo, Concierto de Aranjuez, soloist: Simon Thacker

Vaughan Williams, London Symphony

conductor: Marco Romano

2002-2003

26 October 2002

Bax, Tintagel

Mahler, Songs of a Wayfarer, soloist: Alison Barton

Brahms, Symphony no.1

conductor: Marco Romano

14 December 2002

Wagner, Overture to Rienzi

Grieg, Peer Gynt Suite

Dvorak Slavonic Dances

and other short pieces

conductor Harry Watson

8 March 2003

Glinka, Russlan and Ludmilla

Weber, Clarinet Concerto no.1 Tchaikovsky, Symphony

no.4

soloist: Susanna Hallas

conductor: Stephen Broad

17 May 2003

Berlioz, March from 'The Damnation of Faust' Respighi,

Church Windows

Saint-Saëns, Organ Symphony

conductor: Marco Romano

2001-2002

20 October 2001

Grieg, Overture 'In Autumn'

Nielsen, Flute Concerto, soloist: Richard Craig

Dvorak, New World Symphony

conductor: Neil Butterworth

15 December 2001

Prokofiev, Lieutenant Kijé

Shostakovich, Festive Overture

Grieg, Wedding Day at Troldhaugen

Anderson, Belle of the Ball

and other short pieces

conductor: Harry Watson 9

March 2002, 7:30pm

Humperdinck, Overture and Pantomime from Hansel & Gretel

Mendelssohn, Piano Concerto in G minor, soloist: Miranda Yin Yin Ong

Tchaikovsky, symphony no.5

conductor: Marco Romano

18 May 2002

Svendsen, Carnival in Paris

Arnold, Symphony no.2

Beethoven, Violin Concerto, soloist: Feargus Hetherington

conductor: Giulio Romano

2000-2001

28 October 2000

Berlioz, Royal Hunt and Storm from The Trojans Vaughan
Williams, Songs of Travel, soloist: George Gordon Dvorak,
Symphony no.8

conductor: Marco Romano
9 December 2000

Suppé, Beautiful Galathea overture

Dvorak, Two Slavonic Dances

Waldteufel, Skaters' Waltz

Walton, Three dances from Façade

and other short pieces

conductor, Giulio Romano

10 March 2001

Sibelius, Finlandia

Ippolitov-Ivanov, Caucasian Sketches

Elgar, Symphony no.1

conductor: Neil Butterworth

19 May 2001

Verdi, Nabucco overture

Goldmark, Scherzo

Verdi, Ballet music from Aïda

Beethoven, Symphony no.7

conductor: Giulio Romano
1999-2000

30 Oct 1999

Sibelius, Karelia Overture

Sibelius, Pelléas et Mélisande

Nielsen, Sagadrøm

Schumann, Symphony no.3 (The Rhenish)

conductor: Marco Romano

11 December 1999

Cedric Thorpe Davie, Diversions on a Tune by Dr Arne Malcolm Arnold, Scottish Dances

Rimsky-Korsakov, Polonaise "Christmas Night"

Prokofiev, Troika from Lieutenant Kijé

MacCunn, Land of the Mountain and the Flood

J Strauss, Blue Danube Waltz

Watson, Christmas Overture

conductor: Giulio Romano

11 March 2000

Copland, An Outdoor Overture

Dello Joio, Variations, Chaconne and Finale Szymanowski, Etude op.4 no.3

Vaughan Williams, Tuba Concerto, soloist: Andrew McCreel

Rachmaninov, Symphony no.1

conductor: Neil Butterworth

20 May 2000

Rimsky-Korsakov, Overture May Night

Barbirolli, Elizabethan Suite

Mackenzie, Benedictus

Schubert, Symphony no.9

conductor: Giulio Romano

1998-1999

21 November 1998

Elgar, Dream of Gerontius with The Good Shepherd Chorus, Glasgow Chamber Choir and Strathaven Choral Society

Soloists: Alison Barton, John Treleaven, Alan Watt

Conductor: Marco Romano

19 December 1998

Christmas Concert of Popular Music

including J Strauss, Emperor Waltz, L. Anderson Sleighride, and Grieg Norwegian Dances

Conductor: Giulio Romano

13 March 1999

20th Century Classics Walton, March "Crown Imperial"

Rawsthorne, Practical Cats, reciter: Alastair Whitelaw

Bartok, Dance Suite

Shostakovich, Symphony no.9

Conductor: Neil Butterworth

22 May 1999

Rossini, William Tell Overture

Rachmaninov, Piano concerto in no.2, soloist: David Henry

Brahms, Symphony no.2

Conductor: Cecilia Weston