



City of Belfast Orchestra
Season 1959-1960

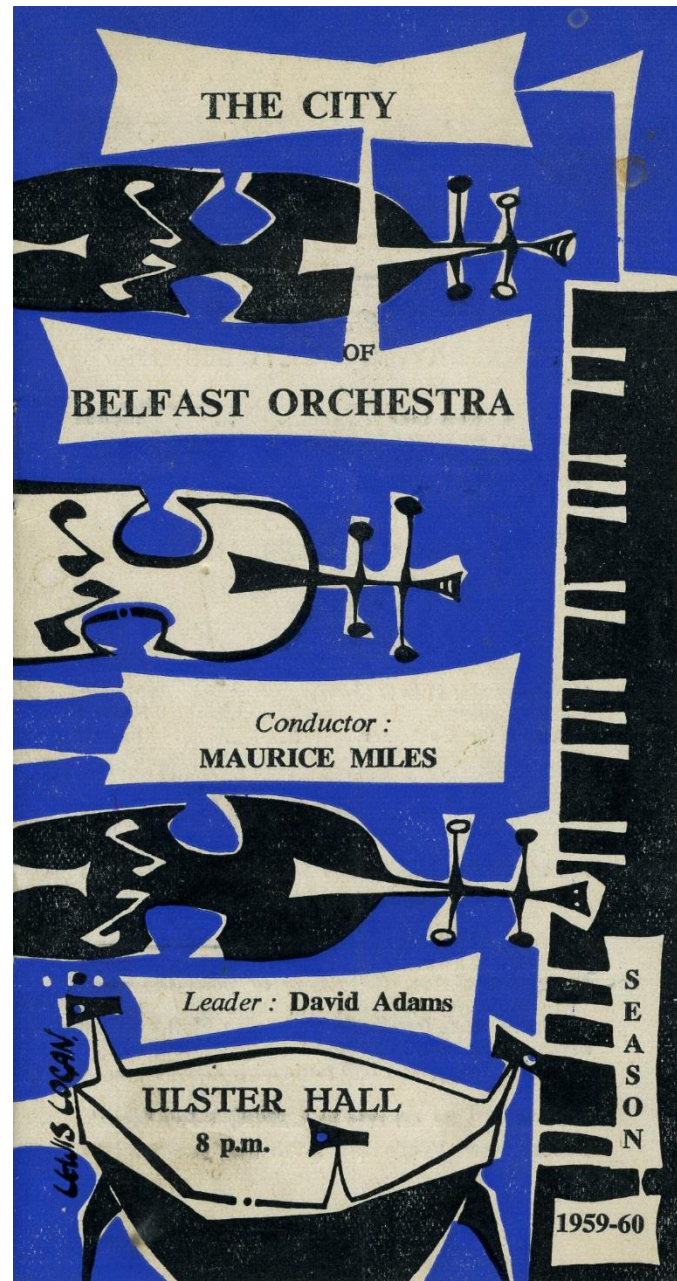
**including two concerts by the
BBC Symphony Orchestra**

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Cover of the 1959-1960 season brochure



"Concerts arranged by CEMA [Council for the Encouragement of the Arts – immediate forerunner of the Arts Council] in association with Belfast Corporation."

The brochure also lists a season of RUC Band Lunchtime Concerts from October 1959 to March 1960.

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19590925 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	25 Sep 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall
Category/Title	
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Julius Katchen, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Berlioz Overture: Carnaval Romain Barber Adagio for Strings Beethoven Piano Concerto No.4 in G Tchaikovsky Symphony No.4 in F minor
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19591021 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	BBC Symphony Orchestra
Date	21 Oct 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Rudolf Schwarz
Leader	Paul Beard
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Berlioz Overture: King Lear Howard Ferguson Diversions on Ulster Airs Richard Strauss Death and Transfiguration Beethoven Symphony No.7 in A
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	"Holders of City of Belfast Orchestra Series Tickets will be allowed 20% on a BBC Symphony Orchestra ticket, for either or both concerts."

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19591023 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	BBC Symphony Orchestra
Date	23 Oct 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Rudolf Schwarz
Leader	Paul Beard
Soloist(s)	Campoli, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.31 in D, Paris E.J. Moeran Violin Concerto Bartók Concerto for Orchestra
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	Campoli = Alfredo Campoli

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19591106 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	06 Nov 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7.45pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Jacqueline Delman, soprano Eileen Gavin, contralto John Mitchinson, tenor Hervey Alan, bass
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Elijah
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19591113 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	13 Nov 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Thomas Davidson, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: Fingal's Cave E.J. Moeran Sinfonietta Franck Symphonic Variations John Field, transcribed Geoffrey Bush Martini Fantasia Schubert Symphony No.4 in C minor, <i>Tragic</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19591204 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	04 Dec 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Paul Tortelier, cello
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Beethoven Overture: Leonore No.2 Rubbra Improvisations on Virginal Pieces by Giles Farnaby Elgar Cello Concerto in E minor Dvořák Symphony No.7 in D minor
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	Paul Tortelier listed in the season brochure simply as "Tortelier" Symphony listed as "No.2".

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19591210 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	10 Dec 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Elizabeth Simon, soprano Pamela Bowden, contralto David Galliver, tenor Richard Standen, bass
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus
Repertoire	Handel Messiah
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

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19591211 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	11 Dec 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Elizabeth Simon, soprano Pamela Bowden, contralto David Galliver, tenor Richard Standen, bass
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus
Repertoire	Handel Messiah
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

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19591212 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	12 Dec 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Elizabeth Simon, soprano Pamela Bowden, contralto David Galliver, tenor Richard Standen, bass
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus
Repertoire	Handel Messiah
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19591230 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	30 Dec 1959
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	Christmas Concert – see Additional Information
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	"To be announced."
Choir(s)	Grosvenor High School Choir, cond. Ronald Lee
Repertoire	Smetana <i>Dance of the Comedians, Bartered Bride</i> Liadov <i>Musical Snuff Box</i> Pierné <i>March of the Little Leaden Soldiers</i> Tchaikovsky <i>Waltz, The Sleeping Beauty</i> - Soloist – Humperdinck <i>Act II, Hansel and Gretel</i> Malcolm Arnold <i>Overture: Tam O'Shanter</i> - Choir – - Soloist – Warlock <i>Three Carols for Women's Voices and Orchestra</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	Also advertised for the same day at 3pm was a Children's Concert. "Programme as above, omitting items Nos. 2,35,7"

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19600122 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	22 Jan 1960
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Charles Lynch, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Howard Ferguson Overture for an Occasion Fauré Pelléas et Mélisande Beethoven Piano Concerto No.2 in B flat Brahms Symphony No.2 in D
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19600219 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	19 Feb 1960
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Gervase de Peyer, clarinet
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Gluck Overture: Iphigenia in Aulis Sibelius Suite: Rakastava Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A, K.622 Beethoven Symphony No.3, <i>Eroica</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

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19600226 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	26 Feb 1960
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7.45pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Mavis Beattie, soprano Dorothy Beggs, soprano Mary Gilmore, soprano Una O'Callaghan, contralto Uel Deane, tenor Frederick Martin, tenor Malcolm McKeown, tenor Henry Hinds, bass Harold Gray, bass
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus
Repertoire	Bach St John Passion
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19600318 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	18 Mar 1960
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Colin Horsley, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Harty A Comedy Overture Brian Boydell In Memoriam Mahatma Ghandi Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No.2 in C minor Arthur Duff Echoes of Georgian Dublin Schumann Symphony No.4 in D minor
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

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19600325 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	25 Mar 1960
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7.45pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Alan Loveday, violin James Parr, orator
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus
Repertoire	Beethoven Overture: Egmont Beethoven Violin Concerto, Op.61 Bliss Morning Heroes
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	

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19600408 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	City of Belfast Orchestra
Date	08 Apr 1960
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Maurice Miles
Leader	David Adams
Soloist(s)	Leon Rittweger, organ James Johnston, tenor
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Glinka Overture: Russlan and Ludmilla Strauss Waltz: The Blue Danube Handel Organ Concerto (details of specific work not given) - Arias - Grieg Suite: Peer Gynt No.1 Vaughan Williams Folk Song Suite - Arias or Songs with piano - Rossini Overture: William Tell
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	