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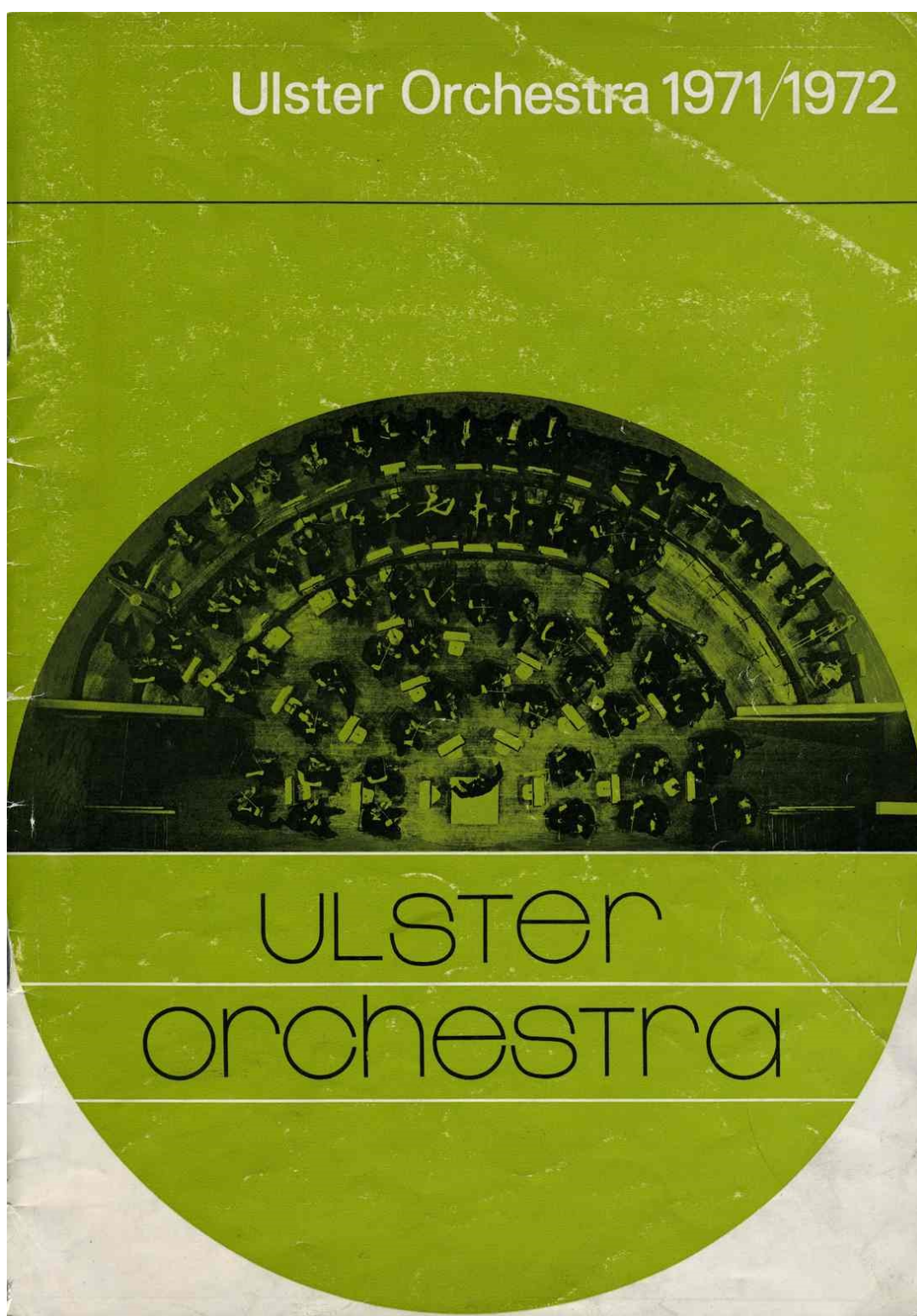
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ULSTER ORCHESTRA

As at 1 September 1971 (and printed on Page 44 of the Year Book [season brochure])

First Violins

Roland Stanbridge
Mark Butler
Yvonne McGuinness
Gerald Adamson
Chad Koelmeyer
Dennis Benson
Patricia Fenton
Yvonne Rabbow

Second Violins

Paul Wood
Robin Thurlby
Clifford Kershaw
Bernadette McBrierty
Patrick Bell

Violas

David Gribble
Glyn Parfitt
Richard Burks
Margaret Parfitt

Cellos

Jeremy Lawrence
Winifred Beeston
Marjorie Harmer
Colin Dick

Basses

Barry Young
John Law
Deborah Traynor

Flutes

Lynda Coffin
Anne Bryant

Oboes

Brian Overton
Roy Carter

Clarinets

Christopher King
Roger Lloyd

Bassoons

Peter Musson
Keith Mitton

Horns

Robert Cook
Toni Mills

Trumpets

John Goodhead
Peter Cameron

Timpani

Clive Parsons

FOREWORD by Malcolm Ruthven

Well-disposed people in England are always amazed to learn that Belfast boasts, in addition to its over-publicised arsenals, a full-time professional orchestra. How, they ask, did it come to be formed? And, more particularly, how does it manage to survive in the currently unsettled climate?

The answers are both simple: the Ulster Orchestra was formed in 1966 because there was, at that time, a clear public demand for more frequent concerts than the City of Belfast Orchestra could present; it continues to exist only by the generous understanding of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland and the Government. Since 1969 the troubles in the streets have obviously affected attendances, but the Orchestra's friends have always shown a remarkable fortitude and resilience, often turning out in mid-winter when there seemed to be a voluntary curfew and an uneasy air of anticipation abroad.

In recent months the Orchestra has been reassessing its function. Since public money is being absorbed in subsidies, it is reasonable to expect the Orchestra to provide the fullest possible public service. Low concert attendances are often due as much to thoughtless programme planning as to possible dangers out-of-doors. Clearly more is demanded of a publicly supported orchestra than that it should present only musically refined chamber concerts in the vast Ulster Hall, vainly hoping that a capacity house will result. Inevitably a reorientation of concert planning must follow. Like other industries working in a restricted market, the answer may lie in diversification. Other products must be offered: it is unreasonable to expect that the man who wants to hear Rachmaninov and Tchaikovsky will be content with an unvaried diet of Mozart and Haydn.

Music is at once the most durable and most ephemeral of all art forms. It has an unalterable structure – any arrangement of a work is, essentially, a new work. And curiously we tend to assume that if any piece becomes popular and overplayed there must necessarily be something wrong with it: that it must lack the vital ingredients of a masterpiece. Surely, if we think about it for a moment, we have to admit that almost every work that is played frequently has achieved popularity by reason of some intrinsic quality that has appealed to a great many people. (There are, of course, exceptions.) It seems sensible, therefore, to try to cater for a much wider audience by drawing on a larger cross-section of the musical spectrum and acknowledging the wide range of musical tastes for which a public service orchestra may reasonably be expected to provide.

If there is a demand – as there demonstrably is – for large-scale romantic works, then the public should be given the opportunity to hear them (and they will probably fill the Ulster Hall to do so). At the same time, the specialists in Baroque music and the enthusiasts for the avant-garde have to be served. In this context we are most grateful for the Northern Bank's generous financial assistance towards the Sunday Seminars.

It comes as quite a shock to realise the very few musical areas in which one is working and the incredible opportunities – particularly in these six counties – to cater for musical demands which are not normally associated with a symphony orchestra's job. Our most important yet most neglected asset is our ability simply to entertain – for, after all, an orchestra is basically in show-business. In recent months, for example, we were invited to present a concert of light music – stylistically quite alien to our current repertoire – in Banbridge, and to give a lunch time concert of 'hit tunes' in the staff canteen of Gallaher's Belfast factory. Both occasions were outstandingly successful, and we fervently believe that we may have changed some people's views of the Orchestra. Already we can see cracks in the impenetrable wall of indifference that separates us from the great majority of our potential audience.

This expansionist policy may seem rather idealistic; and, indeed, it is not without its difficulties. Critics and concerned friends alike gloomily predict that such diversification of our output is bound to lead to loss of identity (though few of them are very clear exactly what form our identity takes).

More practically, there is the initial problem of the Ulster Orchestra's size which tends to fall untidily between the opposing stools of 'chamber' and 'symphonic' music. With a basic membership of thirty- nine, we are rather too large for conventional chamber ensembles, and at the same time we are not big enough to play anything but the classical symphonic repertoire. Our solution is augmentation for certain concerts – although we recognise that augmentation is unsatisfactory unless one can engage the same instrumentalists fairly regularly. There is naturally a shortage (almost a total absence) of free-lance musicians in Northern Ireland, and the other professional players who live here are usually fully committed – though grateful mention must be made of our colleagues in the BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra with whom we are privileged to co-operate frequently.

The additional costs incurred by extra players will be offset to some extent by increased audience attendances, which ultimately reflect a lower per capita subsidy. Now we feel we are really beginning to develop a versatile organism that can be of some use to every man, woman and child in the Province.

The following pages contain details of our plans for public performances up to April 1972. They do not include information about our other various activities. In addition to our work in the educational sector, to which we attach the highest importance, we hope to find sponsorship for concerts in hospitals, special institutions and old people's homes; we anticipate an increasing demand for musical entertainments on factory floors; and we shall be ever ready to consider any invitation, however unusual, to make music. In the commercial market, there are possibilities of gramophone recordings which bring credit not only to the Ulster Orchestra but also to the people of Northern Ireland for whom we primarily exist. In our capacity as impromptu ambassadors we shall be touring Scotland in October 1971.

Finally, I should like to thank most warmly all who have made this Year Book possible: the contributors for generously giving up their time to donate their articles, the advertisers for their willing financial assistance, Ralph Dobson for his design work, Esler Crawford, many of whose photographs appear in these pages, and Dorman & Sons Ltd. for their expeditious printing.

EDGAR COSMA, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

Like all great conductors, Edgar Cosma is publicly known better by his back view than by his front, which has much more to commend it. He has a curiously magnetic personality which commands attention, and he seems to stand out even in the most crowded room. Yet there is nothing unusual about him: he is of medium height and has the good looks of eastern Europe together with the olive skin that accompanies them. His heavy black-rimmed spectacles are worn eccentrically outside rather than behind the ears – an inherited childhood habit. The bushy eyebrows are tinged with silver like the hair at his temples. His dress is sober and always in the restrained taste typical of the Parisian, for he now lives in Paris and is a French citizen.

His quiet speech and modest demeanour conceal a capricious sense of humour and a ready wit. He often jokes about his rather handsome bald head.

In addition to his native Romanian, Cosma has mastered several languages and speaks thoughtfully and persuasively in all of them. He is immensely articulate and clear-thinking, and the force of his argument is compellingly logical. Clearly his is a musical intellect of considerable stature, which is never happier than when stretched to solve the technical puzzle of a modern work. His private passion is for Brahms, but he is also fond of French music generally, of which he is an acknowledged interpreter. Cosma is very much a musician's musician, concentrating his attention on following the composer's intentions rather than on his own showmanship.

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19710922 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	22 Sep 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Bernadette's Church, Rosetta, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Mark Butler
Soloist(s)	Tay Cheng-Jim, counter-tenor
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Vivaldi Concerto grosso in D minor Vivaldi Stabat Mater Wagner Siegfried idyll Handel Cantata: Splenda l'alba in oriente Haydn Symphony No.44 in E minor, <i>Trauer</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>The small-sized 'Summer Proms' type of programme – but with a new turquoise cover showing a conductor with raised baton. Same programme used for Wed 22 and Thur 23 September.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evan John, harpsichord</p> <p>List of players includes administration staff: Malcolm Ruthven, James Allaway, David Steele, Beatrice Cromie, Maura Caldwell. Transport Officer: Brian Watson</p> <p>Troubles note: Summer months – sporadic violence 09 Aug – Internment introduced: 342 arrested that day. 17 killed over the next 48 hours. Thousands forced to flee from their homes 16 Aug – 8,000 on strike in Derry. Shootings and killings continue ?? Sep – UDA formed 02 Sep – Unionist HQ wrecked by IRA bomb 06 Sep – William Craig and Ian Paisley addressed a rally in Belfast's Victoria Park before c. 20,000 people Bombings and shootings continue 30 Sep – DUP launched.</p>

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19710923

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	23 Sep 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Anne's Cathedral, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Mark Butler
Soloist(s)	Tay Cheng-Jim, counter-tenor
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Vivaldi Concerto grosso in D minor Vivaldi Stabat Mater Wagner Siegfried idyll Handel Cantata: Splenda l'alba in oriente Haydn Symphony No.44 in E minor, <i>Trauer</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
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19710924 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	24 Sep 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Genevieve's Secondary School, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Mark Butler]
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Rossini Overture: The Italian girl in Algiers Wagner Siegfried Idyll Britten Sinfonietta, Op.1 Mendelssohn [Overture:] A Midsummer Night's Dream Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (<i>Solomon</i>) Schubert Symphony No.5 in B flat
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	<p>This concert is listed in the 1971-1972 season brochure, but not in the UO 'scrapbook'. The School's address is given as Edenmore Drive.</p> <p>The concert was "Presented by Bass Charrington Ltd."</p> <p>Troubles note: Summer months – sporadic violence 09 Aug – Internment introduced: 342 arrested that day. 17 killed over the next 48 hours. Thousands forced to flee from their homes 16 Aug – 8,000 on strike in Derry. Shootings and killings continue ?? Sep – UDA formed 02 Sep – Unionist HQ wrecked by IRA bomb 06 Sep – William Craig and Ian Paisley addressed a rally in Belfast's Victoria Park before c. 20,000 people Bombings and shootings continue 30 Sep – DUP launched.</p>

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19710925

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	25 Sep 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Peter's Church, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Mark Butler
Soloist(s)	Tay Cheng-Jim, counter-tenor
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Haydn Symphony No.44 in E minor, <i>Trauer</i> Bach Cantata No.170, <i>Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust</i> Britten Sinfonietta, Op.1 Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (<i>Solomon</i>) Handel Cantata: <i>Splenda l'alba in oriente</i> Schubert Symphony No.5 in B flat
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (added later as a separate page)
Additional Information	<p>The small-sized 'Summer Proms' type of programme – but with a new turquoise cover showing a conductor with raised baton. An Ulster '71 Event.</p> <p>Evan John, harpsichord</p> <p>List of players includes administration staff.</p> <p>Troubles note: 09 Aug – Internment introduced: 342 arrested that day. 17 killed over the next 48 hours. Thousands forced to flee from their homes 16 Aug – 8,000 on strike in Derry. Shootings and killings continue ?? Sep – UDA formed 02 Sep – Unionist HQ wrecked by IRA bomb 06 Sep – William Craig and Ian Paisley addressed a rally in Belfast's Victoria Park before c. 20,000 people Bombings and shootings continue 30 Sep – DUP launched.</p>

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19711002 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	02 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Castle Douglas, High School Hall, Scotland, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Mark Butler]
Soloist(s)	Roland Stanbridge, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides Mozart Violin Concerto No.3 in G, K.216 Buxton Orr A Celtic Suite for strings Bizet Symphony in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y (see note below)
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>Buxton Orr provided his own programme note; the rest were credited thus: "The programme notes are reproduced by courtesy of the Ulster Orchestra."</p> <p>"Stewartry Music Committee and The Scottish Arts Council present the Ulster Orchestra"</p> <p>The programme is approx. foolscap, folded in three. The Scottish Arts Council cover (green and brown-hued vertical overlapping rectangles on a white ground) was used for all the Scottish tour concerts except for Glasgow on 3 October.</p>

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19711003 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	03 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Glasgow, City Hall, Scotland, [7.30pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Peter Katin, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor Buxton Orr A Celtic Suite for strings Beethoven Symphony No.1 in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y (see note below)
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	Buxton Orr provided his own programme note; the rest were uncredited. The programme is a larger version (18.5 x 19.1cm) of the rectangular blue one used in late September for Belfast concerts. Cost 10p. No credit for the Scottish Arts Council, so this was likely an Ulster Orchestra own promotion.

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711004 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	04 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Tain, Royal Academy Hall, Scotland, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Mark Butler]
Soloist(s)	Roland Stanbridge, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides Mozart Violin Concerto No.3 in G, K.216 Buxton Orr A Celtic Suite for strings Bizet Symphony in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y (see note below)
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>Buxton Orr provided his own programme note; the rest were credited thus: "The programme notes are reproduced by courtesy of the Ulster Orchestra."</p> <p>"Tain and District Arts Society and The Scottish Arts Council present the Ulster Orchestra"</p> <p>The programme is approx. foolscap, folded in three. The Scottish Arts Council cover (green and brown-hued vertical overlapping rectangles on a white ground) was used for all the Scottish tour concerts except for Glasgow on 3 October.</p>

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19711005 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	05 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Cupar, [Venue?], Scotland, [7.30pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Robert Cook, horn
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.40 in G minor, K.550 R. Strauss Horn Concerto No.1 in E flat, Op.11 Hindemith Five Pieces for strings, Op.44 No.4 Beethoven Symphony No.1 in C
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>An entry for this concert is in the UO 'scrapbook'. The information above is based on the likelihood that the programme would have been the same as for 6 Oct. "The programme notes are reproduced by courtesy of the Ulster Orchestra."</p> <p>The programme is approx. foolscap, folded in three. The Scottish Arts Council cover (green and brown-hued vertical overlapping rectangles on a white ground) was used for all the Scottish tour concerts except for Glasgow on 3 October.</p>

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19711006

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	06 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Dunfermline, Carnegie Hall, Scotland, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Robert Cook, horn
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.40 in G minor, K.550 R. Strauss Horn Concerto No.1 in E flat, Op.11 Hindemith Five Pieces for strings, Op.44 No.4 Beethoven Symphony No.1 in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>"The programme notes are reproduced by courtesy of the Ulster Orchestra."</p> <p>"Fife Education Committee and The Scottish Arts Council present the Ulster Orchestra"</p> <p>The programme is approx. foolscap, folded in three. The Scottish Arts Council cover (green and brown-hued vertical overlapping rectangles on a white ground) was used for all the Scottish tour concerts except for Glasgow on 3 October.</p>

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19711007 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	07 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Musselburgh, Brunton Hall, Scotland, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Robert Cook, horn
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.40 in G minor, K.550 R. Strauss Horn Concerto No.1 in E flat, Op.11 Hindemith Five Pieces for strings, Op.44 No.4 Beethoven Symphony No.1 in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>"The programme notes are reproduced by courtesy of the Ulster Orchestra."</p> <p>"Musselburgh Arts Guild and The Scottish Arts Council present the Ulster Orchestra"</p> <p>The programme is approx. foolscap, folded in three. The Scottish Arts Council cover (green and brown-hued vertical overlapping rectangles on a white ground) was used for all the Scottish tour concerts except for Glasgow on 3 October.</p>

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19711008

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	08 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Hawick, Town Hall, Scotland, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Mark Butler]
Soloist(s)	Roland Stanbridge, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides Mozart Violin Concerto No.3 in G, K.216 Buxton Orr A Celtic Suite for strings Bizet Symphony in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y (see note below)
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>Buxton Orr provided his own programme note; the rest were credited thus: "The programme notes are reproduced by courtesy of the Ulster Orchestra."</p> <p>"Hawick Music Club and The Scottish Arts Council present the Ulster Orchestra"</p> <p>The programme is approx. foolscap, folded in three. The Scottish Arts Council cover (green and brown-hued vertical overlapping rectangles on a white ground) was used for all the Scottish tour concerts except for Glasgow on 3 October.</p>

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19711015

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	15 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	Gala Film Night
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Ernest Gold Exodus Henry Mancini Dear Heart; Moon River; Charade Ron Goodwin Where Eagles Dare Ferde Grofé Grand Canyon Suite Paul Anka The Longest Day Rapee & Pollock Charmaine Burt Bacharach Raindrops Elmer Bernstein The Magnificent Seven Maurice Jarre Dr Zhivago; Lawrence of Arabia Olivero & Ortolani More Leonard Bernstein Symphonic Dances (<i>West Side Story</i>)
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y – general note on <i>Music and the Film</i>
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	An 'Ulster 71 Event' The programme lacked dates, venues and times. It served for both Belfast on 15 Oct and Ballymena, 16 Oct. Only one copy survives in the archive and it has been recorded here as for Belfast! The UO was enlarged with many extra players. The programme is approx. 15.8 x 21.1cm and has a special design cover in orange and maroon on a white background.

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19711016

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	16 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Ballymena, County Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	Gala Film Night
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Ernest Gold Exodus Henry Mancini Dear Heart; Moon River; Charade Ron Goodwin Where Eagles Dare Ferde Grofé Grand Canyon Suite Paul Anka The Longest Day Rapee & Pollock Charmaine Burt Bacharach Raindrops Elmer Bernstein The Magnificent Seven Maurice Jarre Dr Zhivago; Lawrence of Arabia Olivero & Ortolani More Leonard Bernstein Symphonic Dances (<i>West Side Story</i>)
Programme in archive Y/N	N – see note below
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y – general note on <i>Music and the Film</i>
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	An 'Ulster 71 Event' The programme lacked dates, venues and times. It served for both Belfast on 15 Oct and Ballymena, 16 Oct. Only one copy survives in the archive and it has been recorded in this database as being for Belfast! The UO was enlarged with many extra players. The programme is approx. 15.8 x 21.1cm and has a special design cover in orange and maroon on a white background.

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19711028

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	28 Oct 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis Leonard Pugh
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Margaret Diamond, soprano Brian Gordon, counter tenor Dermot McConnell, tenor Raymond Hastie, bass
Choir(s)	Cathedral Consort, dir. Leonard Pugh
Repertoire	Cimarosa Overture: The Secret Marriage Malcolm Arnold Sinfonietta Purcell Welcome to all the pleasures (St Cecilia's Day Ode) Dag Wiren Serenade for strings Bliss Pastoral Larssen Pastoral Suite
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (for the two conductors)
Additional Information	<p>Michael McGuffin, harpsichord</p> <p>Strangely, the programme doesn't mention the Cathedral Consort, though it's listed in the season brochure.</p> <p>The programme cover is the small rectangular turquoise blue one with the white conductor and his baton.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711106

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	06 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Whitla Hall, QUB, 8pm
Category/Title	A Night at the Opera
Conductor	Douglas Armstrong
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	See Additional Information below
Choir(s)	Chorus of the Northern Ireland Opera Trust Belfast School of Music Chorale
Repertoire	Rossini Overture: William Tell Mascagni Cavalleria Rusticana (excerpts Scene I and II) Luigini Ballet égyptien Verdi La Traviata (Act I and finale of Act II)
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (for the conductor)
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover has red baroque musicians on front and back on a white base (17.6 x 22.8cm).</p> <p>Mascagni Ivan Foster, tenor Margaret Smyth, soprano Ben McCallum, bass Ann Lavery, mezzo-soprano</p> <p>Verdi Robert Atkinson, tenor Joyce Campbell, soprano Camilla Fulton, alto Frank Morwood, bass Brian Agus, tenor</p> <p>The programme also lists the next concert on 12 Nov (Elgar <i>Dream of Gerontius</i>) and an Ulster Soloists' Ensemble recital on 14 Nov.</p> <p>Troubles Note Continuing roll call of deaths nearly every day</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711112 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	12 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Sybil Michelow, contralto Duncan Robertson, tenor Delme Bryn-Jones, baritone
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus, dir. Alun Francis
Repertoire	Elgar The Dream of Gerontius
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>The concert programme (20.5 x 18cm) has a new cover with a white graphic (choir, orchestra and conductor) on a purple-red background.</p> <p>There's a list of chorus members and an advertisement for Messiah performances on 9, 10 and 11 December.</p> <p>Troubles note: 09 Aug - Internment introduced: 342 arrested that day. 17 killed over the next 48 hours. Thousands forced to flee from their homes 16 Aug - 8,000 on strike in Derry. Shootings and killings continue ?? Sep - UDA formed 02 Sep - Unionist HQ wrecked by IRA bomb 06 Sep - William Craig and Ian Paisley addressed a rally in Belfast's Victoria Park before c. 20,000 people Bombings and shootings continue 30 Sep - DUP launched. 31 October - London Post Office Tower bombed</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711114 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Soloists' Ensemble (members of the Ulster Orchestra)
Date	14 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Harty Room, QUB, 3pm
Category/Title	Chamber Pops
Conductor	
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Lennon and McCartney arr. Fritz Spiegl Eine kleine Beatlemusik Tchaikovsky String Quartet No.1 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	Y
Additional Information	Information from an advertisement in the concert programme 19711106. Troubles note: 09 Aug – Internment introduced: 342 arrested that day. 17 killed over the next 48 hours. Thousands forced to flee from their homes 16 Aug – 8,000 on strike in Derry. Shootings and killings continue ?? Sep – UDA formed 02 Sep – Unionist HQ wrecked by IRA bomb 06 Sep – William Craig and Ian Paisley addressed a rally in Belfast's Victoria Park before c. 20,000 people Bombings and shootings continue 30 Sep – DUP launched. 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711117 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	17 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Cooke Centenary Church Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	Music You Love
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Maureen Tyson, soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Suppé Overture: The beautiful Galatea Gounod Ballet Music from <i>Faust</i> (excerpts) Tchaikovsky [Suite:] Sleeping Beauty [excerpts?] Lehár <i>Vilja (The Merry Widow)</i> Sullivan The sun whose rays (<i>The Mikado</i>) Luigi Arditi <i>Il Bacio</i> J. Strauss II <i>Perpetuum mobile</i> Maurice Jarre <i>Voice of the Guns (Lawrence of Arabia)</i> Ferde Grofé <i>Grand Canyon Suite</i> [excerpt?] J. Strauss II <i>Waltz: Wiener Blut</i> Lerner & Lowe <i>I could have danced all night;</i> <i>Wouldn't it be luvverly</i> Burt Bacharach <i>Raindrops keep falling on my head</i> <i>(Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid)</i> Ernest Gold <i>Exodus</i> Ron Goodwin <i>Where Eagles Dare</i> Henry Mancini <i>Dear Heart</i> Maurice Jarre <i>The Longest Day</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y – general note on 'light music'
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	The concert programme is the same as that for <i>A Night at the Opera</i> : red baroque musicians on a white background. Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711118 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	18 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	Banbridge, Iveagh Cinema, 8pm
Category/Title	Music You Love
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Maureen Tyson, soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Suppé Overture: The beautiful Galatea Gounod Ballet Music from <i>Faust</i> (excerpts) Tchaikovsky [Suite:] Sleeping Beauty [excerpts?] Lehár <i>Vilja (The Merry Widow)</i> Sullivan The sun whose rays (<i>The Mikado</i>) Luigi Arditi <i>Il Bacio</i> J. Strauss II <i>Perpetuum mobile</i> Maurice Jarre <i>Voice of the Guns (Lawrence of Arabia)</i> Ferde Grofé <i>Grand Canyon Suite</i> [excerpt?] J. Strauss II <i>Waltz: Wiener Blut</i> Lerner & Lowe <i>I could have danced all night;</i> <i>Wouldn't it be luvverly</i> Burt Bacharach <i>Raindrops keep falling on my head</i> <i>(Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid)</i> Ernest Gold <i>Exodus</i> Ron Goodwin <i>Where Eagles Dare</i> Henry Mancini <i>Dear Heart</i> Maurice Jarre <i>The Longest Day</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y – general note on 'light music'
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	The concert programme is the same as that for <i>A Night at the Opera</i> : red baroque musicians on a white background. Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711121 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	21 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Anne's Cathedral, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Harry Grindle
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	Choir of St Anne's Cathedral
Repertoire	Purcell O sing unto the Lord Haydn Symphony No.100 in G, <i>Military</i> Mozart Divertimento in D, K.136 - English Motets (unaccompanied) Handel Coronation Anthem: Zadok the Priest
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor)
Additional Information	<p>Donald Davison, organ</p> <p>English Motets</p> <p>Gibbons Hosanna to the son of David Byrd Justorum animae Gibbons O clap your hands Tomkins When David heard</p> <p>The concert programme is the small rectangular blue one with the white conductor, baton arm raised.</p> <p>Advertisement for next St Anne's UO concert on Sunday 9 January 1972 at 3.30pm.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711125

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	25 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	?? ?? See note under Additional Information below
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	James Galway, flute
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.31 in D, K.297, <i>Paris</i> Mozart Flute Concerto No.2 in D, K.314 Roussel Sinfonietta for strings Jolivet Flute Concerto Ravel Suite: Mother Goose
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	<p>This concert was listed in the Season Brochure under Country Concerts, but as "Location to be announced."</p> <p>There's no listing at all in the UO 'scrapbook' record, so this event may have been a casualty of the Troubles and never taken place.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed NI Bombings and shootings continue.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711126

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	26 Nov 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	James Galway, flute
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.31 in D, K.297, <i>Paris</i> Mozart Flute Concerto No.2 in D, K.314 Roussel Sinfonietta for strings Jolivet Flute Concerto Ravel Suite: Mother Goose
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	The concert programme has a new cover: a white ice crystal on a blue background (19.2 x 19.5cm). Troubles note: 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed NI Bombings and shootings continue.

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711202 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	02 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Coleraine, Girls' High School, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides Wagner Siegfried Idyll Mozart Symphony No.31 in D, K.297, <i>Paris</i> Roussel Sinfonietta for strings Beethoven Symphony No.1 in C
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	<p>Programme listing from the UO 'scrapbook'.</p> <p>This concert was listed in the 1971-72 season brochure, but with Michele Boegner, piano, as soloist. The programme was there listed as:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tchaikovsky Suite: The Nutcracker Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No.2 Shostakovich Symphony No.1</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711203 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	03 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Martino Tirimo, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Tchaikovsky Suite: The Nutcracker Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No.2 in C minor Shostakovich Symphony No.1
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>The concert programme has the recently new cover: a white ice crystal on a blue background (19.2 x 19.5cm).</p> <p>Advertisement for the UO Christmas Concert on 17 Dec with Semprini as soloist. Also an advert for the Ulster Soloists' Ensemble on 5 December.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711204 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	04 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 11am
Category/Title	Children's Concert
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Tchaikovsky Suite: The Nutcracker Ravel Suite: Mother Goose Smetana [Overture? Or Three Dances?] The Bartered Bride Khachaturian Gayane [excerpt??]
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	The references to this concert are in the UO 'scrapbook' listing (where it is entitled 'Kids Concert') and in the season brochure. Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711205 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Soloists' Ensemble (members of the UO)
Date	05 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Harty Room, QUB, 3pm
Category/Title	Baroque Music in the Harty Room
Conductor	
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Bach Brandenburg Concerto No.5 in D, BWV 1050 Vivaldi Concerto for two trumpets
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	<p>Information from concert programme advertisement 3 December (19711203).</p> <p>Listing states: 'Programme includes ...' and then lists the Bach and Vivaldi.</p> <p>'Refreshments available.'</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 31 October – London Post Office Tower bombed</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711209

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	09 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Ilse Wolf, soprano Pamela Bowden, contralto Gerald English, tenor John Carol Case, baritone
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus, dir. Alun Francis
Repertoire	Handel Messiah
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor only)
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover is the 'new' one for Phil concerts – with the white graphic representing choir, orchestra and conductor with raised baton, on a maroon red background.</p> <p>William Young, organ Michael McGuffin, harpsichord John Gracie, trumpet</p> <p>The chorus members' names are all listed.</p> <p>Also an advertisement for the Phil's Gilbert and Sullivan evening on 11 February 1972 in the Whitla Hall, QUB.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711210 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	10 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Ilse Wolf, soprano Pamela Bowden, contralto Gerald English, tenor John Carol Case, baritone
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus, dir. Alun Francis
Repertoire	Handel Messiah
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor only)
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover is the 'new' one for Phil concerts – with the white graphic representing choir, orchestra and conductor with raised baton, on a maroon red background.</p> <p>William Young, organ Michael McGuffin, harpsichord John Gracie, trumpet</p> <p>The chorus members' names are all listed.</p> <p>Also an advertisement for the Phil's Gilbert and Sullivan evening on 11 February 1972 in the Whitla Hall, QUB.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711211 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	11 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7pm
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Ilse Wolf, soprano Pamela Bowden, contralto Gerald English, tenor John Carol Case, baritone
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Chorus, dir. Alun Francis
Repertoire	Handel Messiah
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor only)
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover is the 'new' one for Phil concerts – with the white graphic representing choir, orchestra and conductor with raised baton, on a maroon red background.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">William Young, organ Michael McGuffin, harpsichord John Gracie, trumpet</p> <p>The chorus members' names are all listed.</p> <p>Also an advertisement for the Phil's Gilbert and Sullivan evening on 11 February 1972 in the Whitla Hall, QUB.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711217 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	17 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm * but see note below
Category/Title	Christmas Concert
Conductor	Vilem Tausky
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Semprini, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Coleridge Taylor Christmas Overture Humperdinck Dream Pantomime (<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>) Waldteufel The Skaters' Waltz Liszt Hungarian Fantasy Eric Coates Fantasy: Cinderella Smetana Dance of the comedians (<i>The Bartered Bride</i>) Dohnanyi Wedding Waltz - Piano solos (two - unnamed) Rossini arr. Respighi La Boutique fantasque
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	* This concert is listed in the 71-72 season brochure (at 8pm), and was advertised in the programme for 3 Dec (at 7.30pm). However, no concert programme has yet been found, nor is the concert listed in the UO 'scrapbook'. Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711218

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	18 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	Christmas Concert
Conductor	Leonard Pugh
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	Cathedral Consort, dir. Leonard Pugh
Repertoire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carol: As with gladness Geoffrey Bush A Christmas Cantata - Carol: Good King Wenceslas - Carol: Gloucestershire Wassail Rossini Overture: La Cenerentola - Carols: see (a) below Arthur Hutchings Puer natus – Variations and Fugue - Carols: see (b) below
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	N
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor only)
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover is the small rectangular blue one with a white conductor graphic.</p> <p>The Cathedral Consort's members' names are all listed in the programme. It's impossible to tell from the programme which of the carols involved the orchestra and which may have been for the audience to sing.</p> <p>(a) Shepherd's Pipe Carol; Pat-a-pan; Sansday Carol; Masters in this hall; Here we come a wassailing</p> <p>(b) Deck the hall; Silent Night; The twelve days of Christmas; O come, all ye faithful</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711219

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	19 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Bangor, Odeon Cinema, 8.30pm * but see note below
Category/Title	Christmas Concert
Conductor	Vilem Tausky
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Semprini, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Coleridge Taylor Christmas Overture Humperdinck Dream Pantomime (<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>) Waldteufel The Skaters' Waltz Liszt Hungarian Fantasy Eric Coates Fantasy: Cinderella Smetana Dance of the comedians (<i>The Bartered Bride</i>) Dohnanyi Wedding Waltz - Piano solos (two - unnamed) Rossini arr. Respighi La Boutique fantasque
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	* This Sunday evening concert is listed in the 71-72 season brochure, but no concert programme has yet been found, nor is the concert listed in the UO 'scrapbook'. Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711229

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	29 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Bangor, Technical College, [8pm]
Category/Title	A Night in Old Vienna
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	-
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	J. Strauss II Overture: Die Fledermaus J. Strauss II and Josef Strauss Pizzicato Polka J. Strauss II Tritsch-Tratsch Polka Schubert Marche militaire Schubert Overture in the Italian style [which one?] J. Strauss II Perpetuum mobile Suppé Overture: Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Charles Ancliffe Waltz: Nights of Gladness J. Strauss II Thunder and Lightning Polka Waldteufel Waltz: The Grenadiers Heuberger Im Chambre séparée (<i>Der Opernball</i>) J. Strauss II Waltz: Roses from the South J. Strauss II Emperor Waltz
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y - general note about the waltz
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor)
Additional Information	No singer listed in the concert programme. Cover is red with a deep blue sketch of a Viennese concert hall. Advertisement for UO in Belfast, 14 January concert. The same programme (without venue or date) was used for concerts on 30 (Ballymena) and 31 December (Belfast). Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711230

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	30 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Ballymena, County Hall, [8pm] *see note below
Category/Title	A Night in Old Vienna
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	-
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	J. Strauss II Overture: Die Fledermaus J. Strauss II and Josef Strauss Pizzicato Polka J. Strauss II Tritsch-Tratsch Polka Schubert Marche militaire Schubert Overture in the Italian style [which one?] J. Strauss II Perpetuum mobile Suppé Overture: Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Charles Ancliffe Waltz: Nights of Gladness J. Strauss II Thunder and Lightning Polka Waldteufel Waltz: The Grenadiers Heuberger Im Chambre séparée (<i>Der Opernball</i>) J. Strauss II Waltz: Roses from the South J. Strauss II Emperor Waltz
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y - general note about the waltz
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor)
Additional Information	No singer listed in the concert programme. Season brochure listed the venue as the Guidhall, Londonderry. Cover is red with a deep blue sketch of a Viennese concert hall. Advertisement for UO in Belfast, 14 January concert. The same programme (without venue or date) was used for concerts on 29 (Bangor) and 31 December (Belfast). Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19711231

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	31 Dec 1971
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Wellington Hall, [8pm]
Category/Title	A Night in Old Vienna
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	-
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	J. Strauss II Overture: Die Fledermaus J. Strauss II and Josef Strauss Pizzicato Polka J. Strauss II Tritsch-Tratsch Polka Schubert Marche militaire Schubert Overture in the Italian style [which one?] J. Strauss II Perpetuum mobile Suppé Overture: Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Charles Ancliffe Waltz: Nights of Gladness J. Strauss II Thunder and Lightning Polka Waldteufel Waltz: The Grenadiers Heuberger Im Chambre séparée (<i>Der Opernball</i>) J. Strauss II Waltz: Roses from the South J. Strauss II Emperor Waltz
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y – general note about the waltz
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor)
Additional Information	No singer listed in the concert programme. Cover is red with a deep blue sketch of a Viennese concert hall. Advertisement for UO in Belfast, 14 January concert. The same programme (without venue or date) was used for concerts on 29 (Bangor) and 30 December (Ballymena). Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720106

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	06 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Carrickfergus, [venue?], [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Brian Hunter, baritone
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Handel Overture; Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (<i>Solomon</i>) Bach Cantata No.82, Ich habe genug R. Strauss Metamorphosen Dvořák Czech Suite
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>Printed concert programme is the winter series white snowflake on a blue background. Advertisement for next UO Belfast Friday concert on 14 Jan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael McGuffin, harpsichord</p> <p>The programme advertised in the 1971-72 season brochure was quite different: Maurice Miles, conductor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wagner Overture: The Meistersingers Handel arr. Harty Water Music Suite Delius The walk to the Paradise Garden Purcell arr. Bliss Set of act tunes and dances Elgar Enigma Variations</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720107 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	07 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Brian Hunter, baritone
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Handel Overture; Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (<i>Solomon</i>) Bach Cantata No.82, Ich habe genug R. Strauss Metamorphosen Dvořák Czech Suite
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>Printed concert programme is the winter series white snowflake on a blue background. Advertisement for next UO Belfast Friday concert on 14 Jan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael McGuffin, harpsichord</p> <p>The programme advertised in the 1971-72 season brochure was quite different: Maurice Miles, conductor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wagner Overture: The Meistersingers Handel arr. Harty Water Music Suite Delius The walk to the Paradise Garden Purcell arr. Bliss Set of act tunes and dances Elgar Enigma Variations</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720109

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	09 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Anne's Cathedral, 3.30pm
Category/Title	Music in the Cathedral
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Glyn Parfitt, viola d'amore
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	C.P.E. Bach Symphony in D, H.663, Wq.183/1 Rossini String Sonata No.3 in C Haydn Divertimento for winds, No.2 Vivaldi Viola d'Amore Concerto [in D, RV.392] Elizabeth Lutyens Chamber Concerto No.1 Rosetti Symphony in C major
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	Printed concert programme is the small rectangular blue one with the white conductor graphic. Michael McGuffin, harpsichord Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720113 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	13 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Newtownards, Queen's Hall, [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Marjorie Daw, soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The fair Melusine Sibelius Romance for strings Mozart Arias: Voi, che sapete; Non so più cosa son; Porgi amor (<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>) Schubert Symphony No.6 in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	Printed concert programme is the now normal winter series white snowflake graphic. Advertisements on outside back page for 'next' UO Ulster Hall concert on 28 Jan; and for the Ulster Soloists' Ensemble recital on 23 Jan. Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720114 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	14 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7.30pm *
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Peter Katin, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The fair Melusine Sibelius Romance for strings Beethoven Piano Concerto No.4 in G Schubert Symphony No.6 in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>* Prior advertisements state 7.30pm, whereas season brochure has 8pm and a different conductor and programme:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Rudolf Schwarz, conductor Peter Katin, piano</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Borodin Overture: Prince Igor Rachmaninov Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade</p> <p>Printed concert programme is the winter series white snowflake graphic. Advertisements on outside back page for 'next' UO Ulster Hall concert on 28 Jan; and for the Ulster Soloists' Ensemble recital on 23 Jan.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720120

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	20 Jan 1972 *
Venue & Start Time	Strabane, [venue?], [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Charles Groves
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Derek Wickens, oboe
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.41 in C, K.551, <i>Jupiter</i> R. Strauss Oboe Concerto Beethoven Symphony No.5 in C 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	<p>* This concert is listed, as above, in the season brochure. However, no programme survives, nor is the concert listed in the UO 'scrapbook' collection.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720121 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	21 Jan 1972 *
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Charles Groves
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Derek Wickens, oboe
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.41 in C, K.551, <i>Jupiter</i> R. Strauss Oboe Concerto Beethoven Symphony No.5 in C 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	<p>* This concert is listed, as above, in the season brochure, though with an 8pm start time. However, no programme survives, nor is the concert listed in the UO 'scrapbook' collection.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720123

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Soloists' Ensemble (members of the Ulster Orchestra)
Date	23 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Harty Room, QUB, 3pm
Category/Title	French and Italian Moderns
Conductor	
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Irene Sandford, soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Faure Piano Quartet No.1 in C minor Ravel Shéhérazade (soprano and piano) Casella Serenata
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	Sunday Concert "in association with Queen's Music Society". Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720127 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	27 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Enniskillen, Girls' Collegiate School, [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Marjorie Daw, soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Handel Overture; Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (<i>Solomon</i>) R. Strauss Metamorphosen Mozart Arias: Voi, che sapete; Non so più cosa son; Porgi amor (<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>) Dvořák Czech Suite
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>Printed concert programme is the now normal winter series white snowflake graphic.</p> <p>The 1971-72 season brochure advertises a different programme line-up for this date and venue – the same as the Ulster Hall concert on the next day (19720128).</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720128

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	28 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Gerald English, tenor Ian Harper, horn
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Bach Orchestral Suite No.3 in D, BWV 1068 Mozart Concert-rondo in E flat for horn, K.371 Mozart Concert Aria for tenor, K.431 Recit: Misero! O sogno Aria: Aura che intorno Britten Serenade for tenor, horn and strings, Op.31 Walton Suite: Façade (compilation from both Suites)
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>This concert is listed in the season brochure with an 8pm start time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael McGuffin, harpsichord</p> <p>Ian Harper was born in Belfast in 1939 and educated at Campbell College. Appointed by Beecham to RPO in 1959; Principal Horn, RPO from 1963. 'Currently' (i.e. 1972) also Principal Horn in the English Chamber Orchestra.</p> <p>Advertisement for next Ulster Hall UO concert on 4 Feb at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720129

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	29 Jan 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, [11am]
Category/Title	Children's Concert
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Cyril Smith, piano Phyllis Sellick, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Vivaldi Violin Concerto in E, <i>Spring (Four Seasons)</i> , RV 269 Beethoven Symphony No.6 in F, <i>Pastoral</i> (2nd movement) Respighi The Birds Saint-Saëns Carnival of the Animals
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	Listed in the UO 'scrapbook' collection. Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720204 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	04 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, 7.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Joseph Suk, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Dvořák Overture: Othello Dvořák Violin Concerto in A minor Tchaikovsky Symphony No.2 in C minor, <i>Little Russian</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>This concert is listed in the season brochure with an 8pm start time.</p> <p>Programme cover is the white snowflake on blue.</p> <p>Advertisements for the Harty Memorial Concert on 9 Feb and the G7S evening on 11 Feb (Belfast Phil). Both are listed as Queen's University Festival Events in the Whitla Hall at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720205

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	05 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Bangor, Technical College, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Brian Hunter, baritone
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Handel Overture; Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (<i>Solomon</i>) Bach Cantata No.82, <i>Ich habe genug</i> Raymond Warren Symphony No.2 Dvořák Czech Suite
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>Michael McGuffin, harpsichord</p> <p>A different concert is listed in the season brochure – and for a different date: for 3 Feb, being the same as Belfast 19720204. All 'Country Concerts' are listed in the season brochure with an 8pm start time.</p> <p>Programme cover is the white snowflake on blue.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720206

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	06 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Harty Room, QUB, 3pm
Category/Title	Northern Bank Sunday Seminars
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Raymond Warren Symphony No.2 Mozart Symphony No.41 in C, K.551, <i>Jupiter</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y (Mozart only)
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>"Guest Composer: Raymond Warren" "Chairman: Alun Francis"</p> <p>The composer introduced his work. Then, after its performance, and before the Mozart, there was a Discussion Period, during which tea was served.</p> <p>The programme was a folded A4 pink page. There was an advertisement for the next Seminar on 5 March, featuring the composer Robert Simpson.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720209

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	09 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Whitla Hall, QUB, 7.30pm
Category/Title	Queen's University Festival Event
Conductor	Raymond Warren
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	????
Choir(s)	Queen's University Choir
Repertoire	Monteverdi Magnificat à 7 (Vespers, 1610) Harty The Children of Lir Beethoven Symphony No.9, <i>Choral</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	<p>Details from an advertisement (19720204) and the UO 'scrapbook' collection. Neither source provides details of the soloists for this Wednesday evening concert.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720211 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	11 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Whitla Hall, QUB, 7.30pm
Category/Title	Queen's University Festival Event
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Valerie Masterson, soprano Jean Allister, contralto John Wakefield, tenor Owen Brannigan, bass
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Choir, dir. Alun Francis
Repertoire	Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan operettas: The Mikado HMS Pinafore Ruddigore Iolanthe
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	<p>Details from an advertisement (19720204) and the UO 'scrapbook' collection. Neither source provides details of the specific items performed in this Friday evening concert.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720214 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	14 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Conor Hall, College of Art and Design, 1pm
Category/Title	Lunch-time Prom
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The fair Melusine Malcolm Arnold Sinfonietta Mozart Symphony No.40 in G minor, K.550
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>Concert given by "The Northern Ireland Polytechnic in conjunction with the Arts Council of Northern Ireland".</p> <p>Special folded light green card as programme (outline of horn player on the cover page).</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan - Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb - British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720217 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	17 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Whitla Hall, [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Queen's University Festival Event
Conductor	Norman del Mar
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Hanae Nakajima, piano Heather Harper, soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Berlioz Overture: Benvenuto Cellini Chopin Piano Concerto No.2 in F minor R. Strauss Four Last Songs Delius Fantasy Overture: Over the hills and far away
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	<p>No surviving concert programme to date. However it is recorded in the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Plus the listing in the season brochure where the pianist was given as Maria de la Pau.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct - London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan - Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb - British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720220

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	20 Feb 1972*
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Harty Room, QUB, 3pm
Category/Title	Northern Bank Sunday Seminar
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Thea Musgrave ?? Mozart Symphony No.38 in D, K.504, <i>Prague</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	<p>* The season brochure listed this event, but, like other dates around this time, it may have been changed or cancelled. No work title was advertised by the guest composer Thea Musgrave. No programme survives and there's no mention of this Seminar in the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Difficult times.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan - Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb - British Embassy in Dublin burnt down.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720223

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	23 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Princess Gardens School, [7.30pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Michael McGuffin, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The fair Melusine Sibelius Romance for strings Beethoven Piano Concerto No.1 in C Schubert Symphony No.6 in C
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>Programme consists of three pages stapled together. Cover drawn by someone from the school or at the UO?</p> <p>Like the Wallace High School concert (19720302), this seems to be a replacement for the main series concerts advertised in the season brochure for 24 Feb (Ballymena) and 25 Feb (Belfast). Originally these were with Pol Mule, conductor, and Anne Howells, soprano</p> <p>Rossini Overture: Semiramide Falla Seven Popular Spanish Songs Roussel Concerto for small orchestra Chabrier Marche joyeuse Ravel Schéhérazade Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio espagnol</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720225 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	25 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Charity Concert – Multiple Sclerosis Society
Conductor	Havelock Nelson
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Geraldine O'Grady, violin
Choir(s)	Royal Victoria Hospital Choir; Ulster Singers
Repertoire	Beethoven Overture: Egmont Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E minor Kabalevsky Suite: The Comedians, Op.26 Elgar Three Bavarian Dances (Op.27, Nos 1, 3 and 6)* Dohnányi Wedding Waltz (from <i>The Veil of Pierrette</i>) Borodin Polovtsian Dances (<i>Prince Igor</i>)
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>"The Ulster Orchestra augmented by musicians from the BBC and local sources"</p> <p>The programme cover was the large near-square version with the white graphic of a conductor with raised baton on a blue background. Cost 10p.</p> <p>The Elgar was listed as <i>From the Bavarian Highlands</i>, Op.27, but only three of the six songs were listed – corresponding to the separate publication <i>Three Bavarian Dances</i>.</p> <p>See the note provided under 19720223 re the original plan for this concert date as advertised in the season brochure.</p> <p>Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720227

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	27 Feb 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Anne's Cathedral, 3.30pm
Category/Title	Music in the Cathedral
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Brian Overton, oboe
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	C.P.E. Bach Symphony in C [Wq.182 No.3?] Rossini String Sonata No.1 in G Telemann Oboe Concerto in E minor Alun Francis Threnos Haydn Divertimento for winds, No.8 Clementi Symphony No.2 in D
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	The programme cover was the small rectangular version with the white graphic of a conductor with raised baton on a blue background. Troubles note: 31 Oct – London Post Office Tower bombed Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720302 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	02 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Lisburn, Wallace High School, [7.30pm?]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	John Gracie, trumpet (uncredited in the programme!)
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Rossini Overture: The Silken Ladder Dag Wirén Serenade for strings Haydn Trumpet Concerto in E flat Beethoven Symphony No.7 in A
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor only)
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover was a home-drawn affair (school or UO?) – 4 pages stapled together.</p> <p>In the season brochure this date was for a "Country Concert" in Coleraine with Edgar Cosma, conductor</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Berlioz Overture: Roman Carnival Debussy La Mer Franck Symphony in D minor</p> <p>That same programme was listed as one of the Belfast Ulster Hall series for 3 March, but no programme survives, nor is it listed in the UO 'scrapbook' listing. The presumption is that the Belfast concert did not take place.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720305

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	05 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Harty Room, QUB, 3pm
Category/Title	Northern Bank Sunday Seminar
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Robert Simpson Symphony No.2 Mozart Symphony No.39 in E flat, K.543
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover was a light blue folded page.</p> <p>After the Simpson Symphony there was a discussion.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead. 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC. 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720307 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	07 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Campbell College
Category/Title	Campbell College Music Society, Sixth Concert
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Michael McGuffin, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Beethoven Overture: Coriolan Beethoven Piano Concerto No.1 in C, Op.15 Beethoven Symphony No.7 in A
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>The programme was a single foolscap sheet of white paper.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead. 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC. 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720310 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	10 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, [7.30pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Raymond Cohen, violin Raphael Sommer, cello
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Brahms Variations on a theme of Haydn (<i>St Anthony Chorale</i>) Brahms Concerto for Violin and Cello in A minor (Double) Brahms Symphony No.3 in F
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y
Additional Information	<p>The season brochure had promised different soloists: Kyung-Wha Chung, violin; Myung-Wha Chung, cello</p> <p>The programme was the winter series one with the graphic of the white snowflake on a blue background. Sadly, the archive copy has been cut to remove Rafael Somer's pic.</p> <p>The outside back cover advertises the Seminar on 19 March with Alexander Goehr (replaced eventually by Gerard Schürmann) and the UO concert on 26 Mar in St Anne's Cathedral.</p> <p>Raphael Sommer (1937-2001)</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead. 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC. 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue.</p>

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19720317

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	17 Mar 1972*
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, [7.30pm]
Category/Title	St Patrick's Night Concert
Conductor	Vilem Tausky
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	
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	<p>* This concert was listed (without repertoire) in the season brochure. Given the shootings and bombings, the lack of a surviving programme, and the lack of any mention in the UO 'scrapbook' listing, I assume that this concert did not take place.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead. 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC. 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720319

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	19 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Harty Room, QUB, 3pm
Category/Title	Northern Bank Sunday Seminar
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Gerard Schürmann Variants Mozart Symphony No.40 in G minor, K.550
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	N
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (composer only)
Additional Information	<p>The programme cover was a golden yellow folded page.</p> <p>After the Schürmann <i>Variants</i> there was a discussion, chaired by Raymond Warren.</p> <p>Presumably Gerard Schürmann was a late replacement. The season brochure and the advertisement in the concert programme for 10 Mar had Alexander Goehr with his <i>Little Symphony</i>.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec - 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan - Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb - British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb - Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead. 01 Mar - two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC. 04 Mar - Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. 18 Mar - 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720323

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	23 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Ballymoney, Dalriada School, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	John Gracie, trumpet
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Rossini Overture: The Silken Ladder Dag Wirén Serenade for strings Haydn Trumpet Concerto in E flat Beethoven Symphony No.7 in A
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	N
Additional Information	<p>The programme consisted of two foolscap pages stapled together.</p> <p>This concert was not listed in the season brochure.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720326

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	26 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, St Anne's Cathedral, 3.30pm
Category/Title	Music in the Cathedral
Conductor	Harry Grindle
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Stephen Geoghegan, treble Cyril Willoughby, bass Ellen Rainey, soprano
Choir(s)	St Anne's Cathedral Choir, dir. Harry Grindle
Repertoire	Mozart Symphony No.29 in A, K.201 Allegri Miserere (choir only) Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte Fauré Requiem
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductor only)
Additional Information	<p>Donald Davison, organ</p> <p>The programme was the small rectangular blue one with the graphic in white of a conductor with outstretched arm and baton.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 04 Dec – 15 killed in McGurk's pub bombing in Belfast 30 Jan – Bloody Sunday in Derry: 13 dead, 14 injured. 02 Feb – British Embassy in Dublin burnt down. 22 Feb – Aldershot Barracks IRA bomb: 7 dead 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720330 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	30 Mar 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis Leonard Pugh
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Janette Simpson, soprano
Choir(s)	Cathedral Consort, dir. Leonard Pugh
Repertoire	Lalo Two Aubades Vaughan Williams Benedicite Delius On hearing the first cuckoo in spring Ives The unanswered question Copland Appalachian Spring Eric Thiman A Spring Garland
Programme in archive Y/N	Y
List of Players Y/N	Y
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	Y (conductors only)
Additional Information	<p>The programme was A5 sized, plain white with a black UO horn logo, with an offset vertical line above and below the words 'Ulster Orchestra'.</p> <p>There was an advertisement for the NI Opera Trust season of Verdi <i>Macbeth</i> and Donizetti <i>L'Elisir d'amore</i>, 8-13 May. Conductors Edgar Cosma and Bryan Balkwill.</p> <p>The names of the Cathedral Consort members were listed.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720414 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	14 Apr 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Ulster Hall, [7pm]
Category/Title	Belfast Philharmonic Society
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Sally Le Sage, soprano Oriol Sutherland, contralto Gerald English, tenor Paschal Allen, bass
Choir(s)	Belfast Philharmonic Choir, dir. Alun Francis
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	<p>The concert began with the National Anthem.</p> <p>Donald Davison, organ Michael McGuffin, harpsichord John Gracie, trumpet</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720422 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	22 Apr 1972
Venue & Start Time	Ballymena, (Venue?), [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Havelock Nelson
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	Irene Sandford, soprano Ian Urwin, tenor Eric Hinds, baritone William Young, bass
Choir(s)	???
Repertoire	Berlioz The Childhood of Christ
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	<p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720508

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	08 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Grove Theatre/Cinema, Shore Road [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Opera – Northern Ireland Opera Trust
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	NI Opera Trust Chorus
Repertoire	Verdi Macbeth
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	<p>In late April, a bomb at the side of the Europa Hotel seriously damaged the Grand Opera House. At short notice, NIOT's productions were transferred to the Grove Theatre.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720509

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	09 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Grove Theatre/Cinema, Shore Road [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Opera – Northern Ireland Opera Trust
Conductor	Bryan Balkwill
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	NI Opera Trust Chorus
Repertoire	Donizetti L'Elisir d'amore
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	<p>In late April, a bomb at the side of the Europa Hotel seriously damaged the Grand Opera House. At short notice, NIOT's productions were transferred to the Grove Theatre.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720510

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	10 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Grove Theatre/Cinema, Shore Road [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Opera – Northern Ireland Opera Trust
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	NI Opera Trust Chorus
Repertoire	Verdi Macbeth
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	<p>In late April, a bomb at the side of the Europa Hotel seriously damaged the Grand Opera House. At short notice, NIOT's productions were transferred to the Grove Theatre.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720511 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	11 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Grove Theatre/Cinema, Shore Road [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Opera – Northern Ireland Opera Trust
Conductor	Bryan Balkwill
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	NI Opera Trust Chorus
Repertoire	Donizetti L'Elisir d'amore
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	<p>In late April, a bomb at the side of the Europa Hotel seriously damaged the Grand Opera House. At short notice, NIOT's productions were transferred to the Grove Theatre.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720512 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	12 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Grove Theatre/Cinema, Shore Road [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Opera – Northern Ireland Opera Trust
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	NI Opera Trust Chorus
Repertoire	Verdi Macbeth
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	<p>In late April, a bomb at the side of the Europa Hotel seriously damaged the Grand Opera House. At short notice, NIOT's productions were transferred to the Grove Theatre.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720513 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	13 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Grove Theatre/Cinema, Shore Road [7.30pm]
Category/Title	Opera – Northern Ireland Opera Trust
Conductor	Bryan Balkwill
Leader	Roland Stanbridge
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	NI Opera Trust Chorus
Repertoire	Donizetti L'Elisir d'amore
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	<p>In late April, a bomb at the side of the Europa Hotel seriously damaged the Grand Opera House. At short notice, NIOT's productions were transferred to the Grove Theatre.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720518

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	18 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Castlewellan, (venue?), [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Roland Stanbridge, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Overture: The Marriage of Figaro Delius On hearing the first cuckoo in spring Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E minor 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	<p>No surviving programme. Information from the UO 'scrapbook' listing.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720527 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	27 May 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Campbell College, [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Handel Acis and Galatea
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720601 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	01 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Antrim, Dunadry Inn, 8.30pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	Allan Schiller, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Divertimento No.17 in D, K.334 Mozart Piano Concerto No.23 in A, K.488 Mozart Symphony No.36 in C, K.425, <i>Linz</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Divertimento (and start of the Concerto note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720602 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	02 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	Allan Schiller, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Divertimento in D, K.334 Mozart Piano Concerto No.23 in A, K.488 Mozart Symphony No.36 in C, K.425, <i>Linz</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Divertimento (and start of the Concerto note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720609

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	09 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	Sandra Browne, mezzo-soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Stravinsky Concerto in D for strings Wagner Wesendonck Lieder Enescu Dixtuor for winds Debussy Petite Suite
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720610 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	10 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Carndonagh, Lilac Ballroom, Co Donegal, 8.30pm
Category/Title	
Conductor	Edgar Cosma
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	Sandra Browne, mezzo-soprano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides Debussy Petite Suite Wagner Wesendonck Lieder Beethoven Symphony No.7 in A
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>Concert "sponsored by the North West Regional Tourist Board", No surviving programme, though title page survives with Mendelssohn programme note and start of Debussy note on the reverse. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720612

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	12 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Castletown [House], Celbridge, Co. Kildare, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Festival in Great Irish Houses?]
Conductor	[Edgar Cosma]
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	????, violin ????, violin ????, cello
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Purcell Chaconne [Chacony in G minor] Vivaldi Concerto in D for two violins [D major, RV 511 or D minor, RV 514?] Haydn Cello Concerto No.2 in D Grieg Holberg Suite
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720615

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	15 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Enniskillen, New Technical College, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Neville Marriner
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	Hugo d'Alton, mandolin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Rossini Overture: The Silken Ladder Vaughan Williams Five Variants of 'Dives and Lazarus' Hummel Mandolin Concerto in G Stravinsky Concerto in E flat, <i>Dumbarton Oaks</i> Hoffman Mandolin Quartet [in F major] Beethoven Symphony No.1 in C
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Rossini (and part of the Vaughan Williams note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720616

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	16 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Neville Marriner
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	Hugo d'Alton, mandolin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Rossini Overture: The Silken Ladder Vaughan Williams Five Variants of 'Dives and Lazarus' Hummel Mandolin Concerto in G Stravinsky Concerto in E flat, <i>Dumbarton Oaks</i> Hoffman Mandolin Quartet [in F major] Beethoven Symphony No.1 in C
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Rossini (and part of the Vaughan Williams note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar - two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar - Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar - 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar - IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar - announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar - 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar - Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr - IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May - Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720618

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	18 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Castletown [House], Celbridge, Co. Kildare, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Festival in Great Irish Houses?]
Conductor	[Neville Marriner]
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	Hugo d'Alton, mandolin ???, reciter
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Bach Brandenburg Concerto No.3 in G, BWV 1048 Hummel Mandolin Concerto in G Walton Façade
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720621 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	21 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Larne, Technical College, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Roland Stanbridge (Director and Soloist)
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Roland Stanbridge, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Vivaldi Violin Concerto in E, <i>Spring</i> , RV 269 (<i>4 Seasons</i>) Grieg Two Elegiac Melodies: Heart's wounds; The Last Spring Warlock Capriol Suite Bach Violin Concerto No.2 in E, BWV 1042 Borodin Nocturne (String Quartet No.2) Tchaikovsky Waltz (Serenade for strings) Bartók Romanian Folk Dances
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	No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Vivaldi (and part of the Grieg note) on the reverse. Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720622 i *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	22 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Ballycastle, Cross and Passion Convent, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Roland Stanbridge (Director and Soloist)
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Roland Stanbridge, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Vivaldi Violin Concerto in E, <i>Spring</i> , RV 269 (<i>4 Seasons</i>) Grieg Two Elegiac Melodies: Heart's wounds; The Last Spring Warlock Capriol Suite Bach Violin Concerto No.2 in E, BWV 1042 Borodin Nocturne (String Quartet No.2) Tchaikovsky Waltz (Serenade for strings) Bartók Romanian Folk Dances
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Vivaldi (and part of the Grieg note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720622 ii *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra Chamber Ensemble
Date	22 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Craigavad, Holywood, Glenraig Curative School, [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Serenade No.12 in C minor, K.388 Gounod Petite Symphonie for wind instruments Gordon Jacob Old Wine in New Bottles Dvořák Serenade in D minor, Op.44
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a listing of the participating musicians on the reverse. Also a welcome on this "first visit to the school." Thanks also extended for an additional afternoon concert for school pupils ..." Then this list:</p> <p>Artistes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Catherine Bunting, cello; Deborah Traynor, bass; Lynda Coffin, Anne Bryant, flutes; Brian Overton, Hilary Clough, oboes; Christopher King, Roger Lloyd, clarinets; Keith Mitton, Meyrick Alexander, bassoons; Robert Cook, Lorraine Fox, Stewart Benzie, horns; John Gracie, Brian Forshaw, trumpets</p> <p>Troubles note: 28 Mar - 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar - Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr - IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May - Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720623 i *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	23 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Roland Stanbridge (Director and Soloist)
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Roland Stanbridge, violin
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Vivaldi Violin Concerto in E, <i>Spring</i> , RV 269 (<i>4 Seasons</i>) Grieg Two Elegiac Melodies: Heart's wounds; The Last Spring Warlock Capriol Suite Bach Violin Concerto No.2 in E, BWV 1042 Borodin Nocturne (String Quartet No.2) Tchaikovsky Waltz (Serenade for strings) Bartók Romanian Folk Dances
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Vivaldi (and part of the Grieg note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720623 ii *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra Chamber Ensemble
Date	23 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Armagh, Royal School, Music Centre, [8pm]
Category/Title	
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Serenade No.12 in C minor, K.388 Gounod Petite Symphonie for wind instruments Gordon Jacob Old Wine in New Bottles Dvořák Serenade in D minor, Op.44
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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a listing of the participating musicians on the reverse. Also a welcome on this "first visit to the school." Thanks also extended for an additional afternoon concert for school pupils ..." Then this list:</p> <p>Artistes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Catherine Bunting, cello; Deborah Traynor, bass; Lynda Coffin, Anne Bryant, flutes; Brian Overton, Hilary Clough, oboes; Christopher King, Roger Lloyd, clarinets; Keith Mitton, Meyrick Alexander, bassoons; Robert Cook, Lorraine Fox, Stewart Benzie, horns; John Gracie, Brian Forshaw, trumpets</p> <p>Troubles note: 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720629

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	29 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Coleraine, Girls' High School, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Volker Wangenheim
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Amaryllis Fleming, cello
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Overture: The Impresario Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto in A minor Dallapiccola Piccola musica notturna Haydn Symphony No.104 in D, <i>London</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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Mozart (and part of the Saint-Saëns note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720630 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	30 Jun 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Volker Wangenheim
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Amaryllis Fleming, cello
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Overture: The Impresario Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto in A minor Dallapiccola Piccola musica notturna Haydn Symphony No.104 in D, <i>London</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	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Mozart (and part of the Saint-Saëns note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720804 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	04 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, 8pm
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Gareth Morris, flute
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Verdi Prelude to Act I; Prelude to Act III (<i>La Traviata</i>) Mozart Flute Concerto No.1 in G, K.313 Stravinsky Danes concertantes Mahler Adagietto (Symphony No.5) (used in <i>Death in Venice</i>) Ibert Flute Concerto Ravel Le Tombeau de Couperin
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Verdi (and part of the Mozart note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720805

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	05 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Carrickfergus, Ferguson Memorial Hall, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Gareth Morris, flute
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Verdi Prelude to Act I; Prelude to Act III (<i>La Traviata</i>) Mozart Flute Concerto No.1 in G, K.313 Stravinsky Danes concertantes Mahler Adagietto (Symphony No.5) (used in <i>Death in Venice</i>) Ibert Flute Concerto Ravel Le Tombeau de Couperin
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has a programme note for the Verdi (and part of the Mozart note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720810 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	10 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Ballymena, County Hall, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Bryden Thomson
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Rhonda Gillespie, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Lars-Erik Larsson Pastoral Suite Malcolm Williamson Piano Concerto No.2 Grieg Holberg Suite Roussel Piano Concerto Haydn Symphony No.101 in D, <i>Clock</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has programme notes for the Larsson and Williamson (and part of the Grieg note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720811 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	11 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Bryden Thomson
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Rhonda Gillespie, piano
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Lars-Erik Larsson Pastoral Suite Malcolm Williamson Piano Concerto No.2 Grieg Holberg Suite Roussel Piano Concerto Haydn Symphony No.101 in D, <i>Clock</i>
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has programme notes for the Larsson and Williamson (and part of the Grieg note) on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720817

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	17 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Bangor, Technical College, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Harry Blech
Leader	
Soloist(s)	John Gracie, trumpet
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Haydn Symphony No.92 in G, <i>Oxford</i> Haydn Trumpet Concerto in E flat Dvořák Notturmo in B major Schubert Symphony No.2 in B flat
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has programme notes for the Haydn Symphony on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720818

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	18 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Harry Blech
Leader	
Soloist(s)	John Gracie, trumpet
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Haydn Symphony No.92 in G, <i>Oxford</i> Haydn Trumpet Concerto in E flat Dvořák Notturmo in B major Schubert Symphony No.2 in B flat
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has programme notes for the Haydn Symphony on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720824 *Unique reference number*

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	24 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Newcastle, Central Ballroom, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Sullivan Overture di ballo Tchaikovsky Andante cantabile (String Quartet No.1) Massenet Suite: Le Cid Elgar Chanson de nuit; Chanson de matin Rossini arr. Respighi La Boutique fantasque
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has programme notes for the Rossini and Tchaikovsky on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720825

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	25 Aug 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Alun Francis
Leader	
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Sullivan Overture di ballo Tchaikovsky Andante cantabile (String Quartet No.1) Massenet Suite: Le Cid Elgar Chanson de nuit; Chanson de matin Rossini arr. Respighi La Boutique fantasque
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
Additional Information	<p>No surviving programme. Information given above is from the UO 'scrapbook' listing. Surviving title page has programme notes for the Rossini and Tchaikovsky on the reverse.</p> <p>Troubles note: Bombings and shootings continue 01 Mar – two joyriding teenagers shot dead by the RUC 04 Mar – Abercorn restaurant bombed. 2 dead, 130 injured. Killings and bombings continue. 18 Mar – 60,000 attend Vanguard rally in Ormeau Park. 20 Mar – IRA car bomb in Belfast's Lower Donegall Street, seven dead 24 Mar – announcement: Stormont to be prorogued 30 Mar. 28 Mar – 100,000 attend Vanguard rally at Stormont 30 Mar – Direct Rule introduced. 14 Apr – IRA explode 23 bombs across NI 29 May – Official IRA ceasefire (not provisional IRA) Shootings, bombings, killings continue throughout. 21 Jul – Bloody Friday. 22 IRA bombs: 9 dead, 130 injured 31 Jul – Claudy bombing. 9 dead.</p>

DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19720901

Unique reference number

Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	01 Sep 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Members' Rooms, Balmoral, [8pm]
Category/Title	[Summer Season]
Conductor	Sidney Sutcliffe, director and soloist
Leader	
Soloist(s)	Sidney Sutcliffe, oboe
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mozart Overture: Così fan tutte Cimarosa Oboe Concerto Haydn Symphony No.102 in B flat Dvořák Serenade in D minor, Op.44
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
Writer of Notes (if known)	
Biographical Notes Y/N	
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Orchestra/Ensemble	Ulster Orchestra
Date	09 Sep 1972
Venue & Start Time	Belfast, Wellington Hall, 8pm
Category/Title	Ulster Orchestra Awards 1972
Conductor	[Alun Francis]
Leader	[Ronald Stanbridge]
Soloist(s)	
Choir(s)	
Repertoire	Mendelssohn Overture: The fair Melusine Maurice Hodges Scherzo (Under 18, 2nd prize) Trevor Moore The Wanderings of Oirra (Under 18, 1st prize) Alec Macdonald Threnoidia – An Abercorn Memorial (Over 18, 2nd prize) Alan Murdock Path to Peace (Over 18, 1st prize) Bizet Symphony in C
Programme in archive Y/N	N
List of Players Y/N	
Programme Notes Y/N	Y
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