

# DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19540000

*Unique reference number*

<b>Orchestra/Ensemble</b>	BBC Northern Ireland Light Orchestra
<b>Date</b>	Unknown date 1954
<b>Venue &amp; Start Time</b>	Omagh, Town Hall, [7.30pm]
<b>Category/Title</b>	
<b>Conductor</b>	David Curry
<b>Leader</b>	William McInulty
<b>Soloist(s)</b>	Henrietta Byrne, soprano
<b>Choir(s)</b>	
<b>Repertoire</b>	Offenbach Mozart Bizet Khachaturian Lehár
<b>Programme in archive Y/N</b>	N
<b>List of Players Y/N</b>	
<b>Programme Notes Y/N</b>	
<b>Writer of Notes (if known)</b>	
<b>Biographical Notes Y/N</b>	
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>Information from a cutting taken from a BBC Publicity Department leaflet with a "1954" date written on it.</p> <p>As usual, the press release lists the composers named above, but without specifying the actual works.</p> <p>Henrietta Byrne "will sing operatic arias and also some of the Irish folk songs of which she is so expert an interpreter".</p>

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19540302

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<b>Orchestra/Ensemble</b>	BBC Northern Ireland Light Orchestra
<b>Date</b>	02 Mar 1954
<b>Venue &amp; Start Time</b>	Cookstown, Town Hall, [7.30pm]
<b>Category/Title</b>	
<b>Conductor</b>	David Curry
<b>Leader</b>	William McInulty
<b>Soloist(s)</b>	Henrietta Byrne, soprano
<b>Choir(s)</b>	
<b>Repertoire</b>	Mozart Overture: Lucio Silla, K.135 Schubert Moment musical Trad. arr. Harty The blue hills of Antrim Wagner Siegfried Idyll Mozart Alleluia ( <i>Exsultate jubilate</i> ) Waldteufel Waltz: Estudiantina Arthur Benjamin Jamaican Rumba Molloy Song: The Kerry Dance Sullivan arr. Hanmer Selection: The Mikado
<b>Programme in archive Y/N</b>	N
<b>List of Players Y/N</b>	
<b>Programme Notes Y/N</b>	
<b>Writer of Notes (if known)</b>	
<b>Biographical Notes Y/N</b>	
<b>Additional Information</b>	A Tuesday evening concert broadcast live from "the new Town Hall which was opened recently by the Governor of Northern Ireland, Lord Wakehurst."  Information from a cutting from the <i>Radio Times</i> .

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19540316

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<b>Orchestra/Ensemble</b>	BBC Northern Ireland Light Orchestra
<b>Date</b>	16 Mar 1954
<b>Venue &amp; Start Time</b>	Armagh, City Hall, [8pm]
<b>Category/Title</b>	
<b>Conductor</b>	David Curry
<b>Leader</b>	[William McInulty]
<b>Soloist(s)</b>	Jean Allister, contralto Donald Cairns, baritone
<b>Choir(s)</b>	
<b>Repertoire</b>	Bach Mozart Massenet Saint-Saëns
<b>Programme in archive Y/N</b>	N
<b>List of Players Y/N</b>	
<b>Programme Notes Y/N</b>	
<b>Writer of Notes (if known)</b>	
<b>Biographical Notes Y/N</b>	Y
<b>Additional Information</b>	Information from BBC Publicity Department Information re programmes for Week Beginning Sunday 14 March 1954. The programme "will include music by ..."

# DB's Orchestral Concerts' Database

19541025

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<b>Orchestra/Ensemble</b>	BBC Northern Ireland Light Orchestra
<b>Date</b>	25 Oct 1954
<b>Venue &amp; Start Time</b>	Ballymena, Town Hall, [7.30pm]
<b>Category/Title</b>	
<b>Conductor</b>	David Curry
<b>Leader</b>	William McInulty
<b>Soloist(s)</b>	David Holman, tenor
<b>Choir(s)</b>	
<b>Repertoire</b>	Haydn Offenbach Grieg Strauss Verdi Sullivan
<b>Programme in archive Y/N</b>	N
<b>List of Players Y/N</b>	
<b>Programme Notes Y/N</b>	
<b>Writer of Notes (if known)</b>	
<b>Biographical Notes Y/N</b>	
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>A Monday evening concert broadcast live.</p> <p>Information from the BBC Publicity Department's "Programmes for Week Beginning Sunday 24 October 1954". "... the hour's broadcast will include music by ..." (see the list above; no titles given). The soloist was a Canadian tenor who "married a Co Down girl and with four young children (two boys and two girls) they now make their home in Northern Ireland."</p> <p>His songs ... "include an aria from Haydn's <i>The Creation</i>, a song from Lehár's charmingly tuneful operetta <i>Paganini</i>, and the famous <i>Questa o quella</i> from <i>Rigoletto</i>."</p>