



# Radio broadcasts by Cecil Kidd, trumpet

Please note that this list is not guaranteed to be complete. Regard it as a snapshot in time before I lost the will to continue searching!

David Byers, February 2023

2BE Belfast, Tuesday, 01 January 1929

5.00 A Trumpet Recital – Cecil Kidd

5.15 The Children's Hour

2BE Belfast, Monday, 19 October 1931

20.00 A Ballad Concert

Ruth George (mezzo-soprano)

Ernest Hargreaves (tenor)

Gethyn Wykeham-George (violoncello)

Cecil Kidd (trumpet)

2BE Belfast, Saturday, 01 September 1934

17.15 The Children's Hour

Songs by Harold Millar

Violin solos by Bernadette Turley

Trumpet solos by Cecil Kidd

'Visiting a Seal Cave' (A. K. Hamilton Jenkin)

2BE Belfast, Saturday, 24 November 1934

21.15 The Belfast Wireless Orchestra

Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown

Arthur Hedges (piccolo)

George Yardley (trombone)

Cecil Kidd (trumpet)

Cecil Kidd played

O, dry those tears.....del Riego

I'll sing thee songs of Araby .....Clay

The Motor Ride.....Bidgood

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Saturday, 02 February 1935

19.35 The Soloists are  
Cecil Kidd (trumpet)  
E. C. Pickerill (trumpet)  
Frank Martin (euphonium) and Pat Molloy (xylophone)  
The Belfast Wireless Orchestra  
Conducted by Philip Whiteway

Cecil Kidd and E. C. Pickerill played  
Orestes et Pylade.....Lamotte

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Tuesday, 05 February 1935

17.15 The Children's Hour  
Included trumpet solos by Cecil Kidd

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Sunday, 10 March 1935

18.30 – 19.45 From the Oratorios  
Alice Moxon (soprano); Ernest Hargreaves (tenor)  
The Belfast Wireless Chorus and Orchestra  
Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown

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19.35 Handel's Samson  
Air (soprano): Let the bright Seraphim  
(Trumpet obbligato, Cecil Kidd)  
Chorus: Let their celestial concerts all unite

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Saturday 13 April 1935

20.20 The Ulster Male Voice Choir  
Conductor, Charles J. Brennan  
Harry Dyson (flute)  
Cecil Kidd (trumpet)  
  
Cecil Kidd played  
I'll sing thee songs of Araby .....Clay  
The Lost Chord.....Sullivan

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Friday, 19 July 1935

17.15 The Children's Hour  
Songs by the Mayfair Glee Singers  
'Little pig ', by Olive Studd  
Trumpet solos, by Cecil Kidd  
'Escapes', a Zoo talk written by Uncle Dick

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Wednesday, 11 September 1935

17.15 The Children's Hour

Trumpet solos by Cecil Kidd

Banjo and Saw solos by Eddie Ferree

Songs at the Pianoforte by May Turtle

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Thursday, 24 October 1935

20.35 William J. Teskey (trombone) Walter Worsley (horn)

Cecil Kidd and E. C. Pickerell (trumpets)

[No pianist credited – perhaps Clifton Helliwell, the BBC staff accompanist.]

Trumpet Duets were:

Les Marinari (The Sailors).....Rossini

The Two Imps.....Alford

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Monday, 02 March 1936

17.15 The Children's Hour

A quarter of an hour for the smaller children

Songs at the piano by May Curran

Trumpet solos by Cecil Kidd

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Friday, 12 June 1936

17.15 The Children's Hour

Nursery Rhymes arranged by Ianthe Dalway, and sung by Mary Johnston

Aunt Anna's Tales of Ancient Greece –

‘The Flood’ in which stones are turned into people,

‘The story of lo’ in which a lady is transformed into a cow. ...

17.50 Trumpet solos by Cecil Kidd

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Saturday, 13 June 1936

21.30 The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra

Leader, Philip Whiteway

Conducted by Peter Montgomery

Cecil Kidd (trumpet)

James Hopkinson (piccolo)

William Whitford (xylophone)

Cecil Kidd played:

Until.....Sanderson

The Lost Chord.....Sullivan

Regional programme, Northern Ireland, Friday, 13 November 1936

17.15 The Children's Hour

Includes trumpet solos by Cecil Kidd

BBC Home Service, Monday, 13 February 1950

18.45 BBC Northern Orchestra

Conductor, Charles Groves

Reginald Stead (violin)

Vernon Harris (flute)

Alfred Livesley (oboe)

Cecil Kidd (trumpet)

Cecil Kidd and the other soloists featured in Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No.2 in F

BBC Home Service, Wednesday, 21 December 1955

19.15 Handel 'Messiah' from Huddersfield Town Hall

Jennifer Vyvyan (soprano) Norma Procter (contralto)

Webster Booth (tenor) Hervey Alan (bass)

Cecil Kidd (solo trumpet)

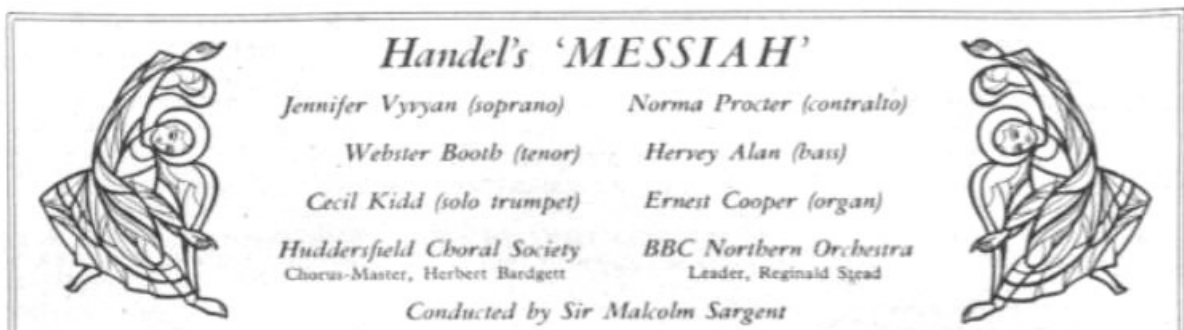
Ernest Cooper (organ)

Huddersfield Choral Society

Chorus-Master: Herbert Bardgett

BBC Northern Orchestra, Leader: Reginald Stead

Conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent



*Handel's 'MESSIAH'*

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<i>Webster Booth (tenor)</i>	<i>Hervey Alan (bass)</i>
<i>Cecil Kidd (solo trumpet)</i>	<i>Ernest Cooper (organ)</i>
<i>Huddersfield Choral Society</i> Chorus-Master, Herbert Bardgett	<i>BBC Northern Orchestra</i> Leader, Reginald Stead

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