

Easter Orchestral Society

Easter Orchestra Course Repertoire Listing

2025

Concert Works

Franz Schreker	Vorspiel zu einem Drama
Maurice Ravel	Rapsodie espagnole
Gustav Mahler	Symphony No. 6

Afternoon Works

Aulis Sallinen	Symphony No. 4
William Walton	Partita for Orchestra
Sergei Prokofiev (complete ballet)	Cinderella
Richard Strauss	Don Quixote
Ralph Vaughan Williams (Sinfonia Antartica)	Symphony No. 7
Henry Kimbell Hadley	The Ocean
Johannes Brahms play through)	Symphony No. 3 (final morning

Evening Works

Emmanuel Chabrier	España
Joaquín Rodrigo	Concerto de Aranjuez
Arturo Márquez	Danzón No. 2
Kurt Weill (arr. Schönherr)	Suite from The Threepenny Opera
William Grant Still	Symphony No. 4
Alberto Ginastera	Estancia
Hugo Alfvén	Swedish Rhapsody No. 1
Ludwig van Beethoven	Battle Symphony
Aram Khachaturian	Sabre Dance
Gustav Mahler	Des Knaben Wunderhorn
Dmitri Shostakovich Cheryómushki	Suite from Moskva,
Charles Griffes	Poem for Flute and Orchestra
Benjamin Britten	Piano Concerto
Malcolm Arnold	Symphony No. 5
<i>At the movies:</i>	
Malcolm Arnold	The Bridge over the River Kwai – A Suite
James Horner	Titanic Suite
Hans Zimmer	Mission Impossible 2 Orchestra Suite

2024

Morning Sessions - Principal Works

Peteris Vasks	Credo
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Witold Lutosławski
Dmitri Shostakovich

Afternoon Works

Sergei Prokofiev
Dmitri Shostakovich
Nikolai Myaskovsky
Richard Strauss
Lili Boulanger

Evening Works

William Grant Still
Aaron Copland
Franz Krommer
Richard Wagner
Camille Saint-Saëns
Richard Strauss
Johan Wagenaar
Franz Schreker
Aram Khachaturian
Francis Poulenc
All the train numbers:
Arthur Honegger
Vivian Ellis
Johann Strauss I
Heitor Villa-Lobos
Samuel Barber
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Gustav Holst
Alexander Borodin

Concerto for Orchestra
Symphony No. 10

Symphony No. 6
The Gadfly Suite
Symphony No. 20
Macbeth
D'un matin de printemps

Symphony No. 3
The Tender Land (suite)
Concerto for Two Clarinets Op. 91
Prelude to *Lohengrin Act 1*
Marche du synode from *Henry VIII*
Four Last Songs
Levenszomer, Fantasy for orchestra
Intermezzo for string orchestra
Masquerade
Piano Concerto

Pacific 231
Coronation Scot
Railway Delight Waltz
The Little Train of the Caipira
Intermezzo from *Vanessa*
Songs of Travel
Japanese Suite
Polovtsian Dances

2023

Morning Sessions – Principal Works

Béla Bartók Miraculous Mandarin Suite
Ferruccio Busoni Turandot Suite
Edward Elgar Symphony No 1

Afternoon Sessions

Alfredo Casella Symphony No 2
Ottorino Respighi Pines of Rome
Reinhold Glière Red Poppy Suite No 1

Ruth Gipps	Symphony No 4
Sergei Prokofiev	Symphony No 3
Sergei Prokofiev	Waltz Suite
Paul Dukas	La Peri
Anton Bruckner	Symphony No 8 (1890 version)
Johannes Brahms	Symphony No 2

Evening Sessions

William Grant Still	Symphony No 2
Aaron Copland	Billy the Kid Suite
Bohuslav Martinů	Špalíček Suite No 1
Sergei Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No 4
Gustav Mahler	Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen
Joseph Haydn	Symphony No 96
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Symphony No 5
Franz Berwald	Wettlauf
Andrzej Panufnik	Old Polish Suite
Jules Massenet	Orchestral Suite No 5
Gustav Holst	Beni Mora
Zoltán Kodály	Peacock Variations
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	Trombone Concerto

2022

MORNING SESSIONS – PRINCIPAL WORKS

Andrzej Panufnik	Procession for Peace
Bohuslav Martinů	Symphony No 1
Gustav Holst	The Planets

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Ralph Vaughan Williams	Symphony No 9
Gustav Holst	Suite from <i>The Perfect Fool</i> Egdon Heath
Dmitry Shostakovich	Symphony No 6
Benjamin Britten	Prelude and Dances from <i>The Prince of the Pagodas</i>
Sergei Prokofiev	Symphony No 4 (1947 version)
Claude Debussy	Iberia
Carl Nielsen	Symphony No 3
Camille Saint-Saëns	Marche héroïque
Jean Sibelius	Pohjola's Daughter
Malcolm Arnold	Scottish Dances
Antonín Dvořák	Symphony No 6

EVENING SESSIONS

William Grant Still	Symphony No. 1
Ludwig van Beethoven	Piano Concerto No 5 (Emperor)
David Maslanka	Unending Stream of Life (wind/double basses/percussion only)
Hector Berlioz	March to the Scaffold and Witches Sabbath from <i>Symphonie Fantastique</i> Overture: Les Franc Juges Overture: Carnival Romain
Gustav Mahler	Kindertotenlieder
Alan Hovhaness	Hymn to Yerevan (wind/double basses/percussion only)
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Symphony No 6
Malcolm Arnold	Tam O'Shanter
John Foulds	Keltic Lament
Richard Strauss	Oboe Concerto
Michael Nyman	Suite from <i>The Draughtsman's Contract</i>
Charles Ives/William Schuman	Variations on <i>America</i>
Margaret Holter	Sounds of the Forest

2019

MORNING SESSIONS – PRINCIPAL WORKS

Richard Strauss	Till Eulenspiegel
Leoš Janáček	From the House of the Dead Suite
Andrzej Panufnik	Concerto Festivo
Arvo Pärt	Symphony No. 3

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Aaron Copland	Appalachian Spring
Johannes Brahms	Symphony No. 1
George Lloyd	Symphony No. 4
Michael Tippett	Rose Lake
Dmitri Shostakovich	Symphony No 12
Rodion Shchedrin	Naughty Limericks
Maurice Ravel	Daphnis and Chloé (complete)
Aaron Copland	Symphony No. 3
Erich Korngold	Robin Hood Suite

EVENING SESSIONS

Robert Schumann	Symphony No. 3
Dmitry Kabalevsky	Piano Concerto No. 3
Gustav Mahler	Songs from Des Knaben Wunderhorn
Ethel Smyth	The Wreckers Overture
Edward Elgar	Sea Pictures Op. 37
Matthew Taylor	Blasket Dances (wind/percussion only)
Edward Elgar	Polonia Op. 76
Andrzej Panufnik	Polonia Suite 1959
David Maslanka	In Memoriam (wind/percussion only)
Gioachino Rossini	La Boutique Fantasque Suite
Giacomo Puccini	La Bohème orchestral selections
Malcolm Arnold	Bridge on the River Kwai Suite
Bernard Herrmann	North by Northwest
Ennio Morricone	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
John Williams	Raiders of the Lost Ark

2018

Principal Study Works	
Don Juan	Richard Strauss
Isle of the Dead	Sergey Rachmaninov
Symphony No.4	Carl Nielsen
Principal Play-through Repertoire	
Pines of Rome	Ottorino Respighi
Job: A Masque for Dancing	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Scythian Suite	Sergei Prokofiev
Symphony No.2 (Elegiaca)	Andrzej Panufnik
Symphony No.3	Edward Elgar (completed by Payne)
Symphony No.10	Gustav Mahler (completed by Cooke)
Symphony No.5	Antonin Dvořák
Evening Works	
Battle of Stalingrad suite	Aram Khachaturian
Piano Concerto No.5	Camille Saint-Saëns
Introduction & Allegro	Edward Elgar
Easter Festival Overture	Nicolay Rimsky-Korsakov
Symphony No.3	Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Symphony No.104	Joseph Haydn
Pomp & Circumstance No.s 1 to 5	Edward Elgar
Bolero	Maurice Ravel
Songs Before Sleep (Peter Carey, Baritone)	Richard Rodney Bennett
Pineapple Poll	Sullivan/Mackerras
Coppelia Suite I	Léo Delibes
Homage to the Queen Suite	Malcolm Arnold
A Grand Grand Overture	Malcolm Arnold
Pleasure-Train Polka	Johann Strauss II
Mornings Papers Waltz	Johann Strauss II
Egyptischer Marsch	Johann Strauss II

2017

Principal Study Works

Overture: Orb & Sceptre	Walton
Sinfonia Sacrae	Panufnik
Symphony No.3 in A minor	Rachmaninov
Principal Play-through Repertoire	
A Pastoral Symphony	Vaughan Williams
Symphony No.5 in B flat	Prokofiev
Pelleas et Melisande	Schönberg
Symphony No.8 in C minor	Shostakovich
Other Play-through Repertoire	
Symphony in C	Bizet
Vysehrad (from Ma Vlast)	Smetana
Children's Corner Suite	Debussy (arr. Caplet)
Gayaneh Suite No. 3	Khachaturian
Piano Concerto	Barber
Cantata No. 82, Ich Habe Genug	JS Bach
Concerto for Double Bass	Capuzzi
Symphony No. 3 in A Minor, Scottish	Mendelssohn
Overture: Di Ballo	Sullivan
Overture: The Thieving Magpie	Rossini
Russian Overture	Prokofiev
An Imaginary Journey to the Faroe Islands	Nielsen
Theme from The Titanic	
The Typewriter	
The Noonday Witch	Dvořák
Apollon Musagete	Stravinsky

2016

Principal Study Works	
Concert Overture: In The South (Alassio)	Elgar
Symphony No.9	Mahler
Principal Play-through Repertoire	
A London Symphony	Vaughan Williams
Symphony No.5	Robert Simpson
Piano Quartet in G minor, op.25	Brahms (Schönberg)
The Frescoes of Piero della Francesca	Martinů
Dances from Powder Her Face	Thomas Adès
Other Play-through Repertoire	
Music for Strings, Percussion and Celeste	Bartók
Academic Festival Overture	Brahms
Symphony No.22 in E flat, The Philosopher	Haydn
Tragic Overture	Brahms
Symphony No.99 in E flat	Haydn
Symphony No.66 in B flat	Haydn
Scottish, Irish, Welsh and Cornish Dances	Arnold
Songs from A Shropshire Lad	Butterworth
Piano Concerto No.1 in D minor	Brahms
Cello Concerto in E minor	Elgar
Les Animaux Modèles	Poulenc
Selections from Cinderella Suites 1-3	Prokofiev
Film Music: ET and Jurassic Park	Williams
Symphony No.7 in D minor	Dvořák

2015

Principal Study Works	
Johannesburg Festival Overture	Walton
Symphony No.3 Liturgique	Honegger
Symphony No.2 in E flat	Elgar
Principal Play-through Repertoire	
Symphony No.3: Divine Poem	Scriabin
Suite: The Cunning Little Vixen	Janáček
Symphonic Poem: Tapiola	Sibelius
Symphony No.3 Sinfonia Espansiva	Nielsen
The Makropulos Affair – Symphonic Synthesis by Serebrier	Janáček
Symphony No.3	Alfvén
Symphony No.1 in D major	Mahler
Symphony No.4 in E minor	Brahms
Other Play-through Repertoire	
Passacaglia in C minor	J S Bach (arr. Stokowski)
Selections from Romeo and Juliet Suites 1 & 2	Prokofiev
Songs from A Shropshire Lad	Butterworth
An American in Paris & Catfish Row	Gershwin
Capriccio Italien	Tchaikovsky
Symphony No.4 in A major Italian	Mendelssohn
Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings	Britten
Simple Symphony	Britten
Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge	Britten
Festivo for Concert Band	Gregson
Symphonie Funebre et Triomphale	Berlioz
Saxo Rhapsody	Coates
Surrey Suite (concert band version)	Montague Phillips

2014

Principal Study Works	
Symphonic Dances	Rachmaninov
Extracts from Turangalila Symphony	Messiaen
Play-through Repertoire	
Symphony No.10 in E minor	Shostakovitch
Symphony No.9 in D minor	Mahler
Turangalila Symphony (complete)	Messiaen
Death and Transfiguration	R. Strauss
The Pines of Rome	Respighi
Symphony No.9 in E minor, from the New World	Dvořák
Evening Fare(not in order)	
Variations on a Nursery Theme (with Peter Austin)	Dohnanyi
Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo	Copland
The Wound Dresser (with Peter Carey)	John Adams
A Night of Film Music -	A Night of Film Music -
Draughtsman's Contract (full orchestra version)	Michael Nyman
Henry V Suite	Walton
Harry Potter Suite	John Williams
Star Wars Suite	John Williams
Pink Panther	Henry Mancini
The King and I	Richard Rodgers
Overture: Le Corsaire	Berlioz
Symphony No.3 in E flat major, Eroica	Beethoven
Wesendonck Lieder (with Jonathan Finney)	Wagner
Overture: Hansel and Gretel	Humperdinck
Symphony No.72 in D major	Haydn
Serenade for Strings	Tchaikovsky

2013

Sinfonia da Requiem	Britten
Symphony No.9 in D minor (movements I-III)	Bruckner
Brigg Fair	Delius
Introduction & Allegro for Strings	Elgar
Triumphal March from Caractacus	Elgar
Konzertstücke op. 113 & 114 for Clarinet, Bass Horn and Strings	Mendelssohn
Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini	Rachmaninov
Mlada Suite	Rimsky-Korsakov
Konzertstück for Four Horns and Orchestra	Schumann
Symphony No.1 in B flat major, Spring	Schumann
The Bolt	Shostakovich
Suite for Variety Orchestra	Shostakovich
Tahiti Trot	Shostakovich
Also Sprach Zarathustra	Strauss
Symphony No.4 in F minor	Tchaikovsky
Im Sommerwind	Webern
Viola Concerto	Walton
plus opera overtures & arias by Mozart and Rossini	

2012

Principal Study Works	
Portsmouth Point Overture	Walton
Scapino Overture	Walton
Concerto for Orchestra	Bartók
Symphony No.8, The Journey	Rautavaara
Other Repertoire	
Symphony in E flat op. 1	Stravinsky
Symphony No.2	Randall Thompson
Symphony No.3	Roy Harris
Symphony No.3, Rhenish	Schumann
Symphony No.5	Tchaikovsky
Symphony No.7	Mahler
Symphony No.7	Prokofiev
Symphony No.7	Shostakovich
Symphony No.8	Dvořák
Peterloo Overture	Arnold
The Sea	Bridge
Excerpts from The Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni	Mozart
La Valse	Ravel
Piano Concerto in G	Ravel
Pavane pour une Infante Défunte	Ravel
Olympics Night	Olympics Night
Javelin	Torke
William Tell Overture	Rossini
Der Freischütz Overture	Weber
The Flying Dutchman Overture	Wagner
Petite Suite	Debussy
plus Chariots of Fire and Match of the Day	plus Chariots of Fire and Match of the Day

2011

Principal Study Works	
Overture: Candide	Bernstein
Concerto for Orchestra	Lutosławski
Symphony No.2 in E minor	Rachmaninov
Principal Play-through Repertoire	
Manfred Symphony	Tchaikovsky
Asrael Symphony	Suk
Symphonic Study: Falstaff	Elgar
Symphonic Poem: Don Juan	Strauss
Das Lied von der Erde	Mahler
Symphony No.3 in F major	Brahms
Other Play-through Repertoire	
Oboe Concerto (soloist David Norris)	Strauss
Ballet: Le Baiser de la Fée (1950 revision)	Stravinsky
Song Cycle: Let us Garlands Bring (soloist Peter Carey)	Finzi
Nutcracker Suite No.1	Tchaikovsky
Parade	Satie
Ballet Suite: The Perfect Fool	Holst
Symphony No.6 in F, Pastoral	Beethoven
Irish Symphony	Harty
Symphony No.102 in B flat	Haydn
Excerpts from The Draughtsman's Contract	Michael Nyman

2010

Principal Study Works	
Symphony No.11, The Year 1905	Shostakovich
Petrushka (original 1911 version): A Burlesque in 4 Scenes	Stravinsky
Play-through Repertoire	
Symphony No.5 in F major	Dvořák
Symphony No.1 in A flat major	Elgar
Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes of Weber	Hindemith
Sinfonietta	Janáček
Symphony No.4 in A minor	Sibelius
Symphony No.7 in C major	Sibelius
Sinfonia Domestica	R.Strauss
Evening Fare	Evening Fare
Overture: Beckus the Dandiprat	Arnold
Scottish Dances	Arnold
Cornish Dances	Arnold
Piano Concerto No.1 in C major (soloist: Peter Austin)	Beethoven
Concert Overture: Froissart	Elgar
Symphony in D minor	Franck
Frankenstein	HK Gruber
Symphony No.95 in C minor	Haydn
Scherzo, Nocturne, and Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream	Mendelssohn
Songs from Das Knaben Wunderhorn (soloist: Peter Carey)	Mahler
Divertimento in D major K.131	Mozart

2009

Principal Study Works	
Symphonic Dances from West Side Story	Bernstein
Symphony No.6 in A minor	Mahler
Principal Play-through Repertoire	
The Ring - An Orchestral Adventure	Wagner (arr. de Vliger)
Ein Heldenleben	R Strauss
A London Symphony	Vaughan Williams
Poème D'Ecstase	Scriabin
El Salón México	Copland
Symphony No.1 in C minor	Brahms
Other Play-Through Repertoire	
Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes	Britten
Overture: Der Freischütz	Weber
Piano Concerto No.3 in C (soloist: Peter Austin)	Prokofiev
Concerto for Flute and Harp	Mozart
Fantasy Overture: Romeo and Juliet	Tchaikovsky
Ballet Suite: Swan Lake	Tchaikovsky
Lara's Theme from Dr. Zhivago	Maurice Jarre
My Heart Will Go On, from Titanic	James Horner
Palm Court Orchestra selection	
Overture: Carnival	Dvořák
Old American Songs, Suites 1 and 2 (soloist: Peter Carey)	Copland
Suite: Masques et Bergamasques	Fauré
Symphony No.51 in B flat	Haydn
Symphony No.103 in E flat, Drum Roll	Haydn

2008

Principal Study Works	
Suite - The Planets	Holst
Bright Blue Music	Michael Torke
Till Eulenspiegel	R Strauss
Play-through Repertoire	
Symphony No.4 in C minor	Shostakovich
Symphony No.6 in D minor	Sibelius
Symphony No.6 in D	Dvořák
Symphony in Three Movements	Stravinsky
The Isle of the Dead	Rachmaninov
Partita for Orchestra	Walton
Suite - The Tender Land	Copland
Iberia (from Images)	Debussy
Evening Music	Evening Music
Tragic Overture	Brahms
Variations on an Original Theme, Enigma	Elgar
Serenade for Strings	Elgar
Piano Concerto No.3 (soloist: Peter Austin)	Bartók
Wand of Youth Suite No.2	Elgar
Five Mystical Songs (soloist: Peter Carey)	Vaughan-Williams
Symphony No.101 in D, The Clock	Haydn
Symphony No.31 in D, The Horn Signal	Haydn
Overture - The Force of Destiny	Verdi
Könzertstück for 4 Horns and Orchestra (soloists: Jonathan West, Angela Pettit-Jones, Sharon Curtis, Gregory Place)	Schumann
Coronation Scot	Vivian Ellis
Puffin' Billy	Edward White
Surrey Suite	Montagu F Phillips
Suite of Scottish Dances	William Alwyn
English Dances Set 1	Arnold

2007

Principal Study Works	
Suite - The Miraculous Mandarin	Bartók
Les Biches	Poulenc
Symphony No. 5 in B flat	Prokofiev
Play-through Music	
Symphony No.6 in A minor	Mahler
Symphony No.5	Nielsen
Symphony No.4 in E minor	Brahms
Fantasy after Dante - Francesca da Rimini	Tchaikovsky
A symphonic fantasy - Pohjola's Daughter	Sibelius
Overture - In the South	Elgar
Overture - Helios	Nielsen
An American in Paris	Gershwin
Evening Music	Evening Music
Overture - Béatrice & Bénédic	Berlioz
Tuba Concerto (soloist: Jonathan Hodgetts)	Vaughan-Williams
Symphony No.5 in D minor - Reformation	Mendelssohn
Overture - Roman Carnival	Berlioz
Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (soloist Peter Carey)	Mahler
Symphony No.5 in C minor	Beethoven
Piano Concerto in F (soloist: Peter Austin)	Gershwin
Symphony No.93 in D	Haydn
Strings Evening	Strings Evening
Ballet - Apollon Musagète (1947 version)	Stravinsky
Romance in C	Sibelius
Wind Evening	Wind Evening
Symphonies of Wind (1947 version)	Stravinsky
The Lincolnshire Posie	Grainger
Three Marches	Sousa

2006

Principal Study Works	
An Alpine Symphony	R. Strauss
Symphony No.5 in D minor	Shostakovich
Play-through Repertoire	
Symphony No.1 in C minor	Bruckner
Symphony No.7 in D minor	Dvořák
The Golden Spinning Wheel	Dvořák
Symphony No.2 in E flat	Elgar
Aladdin Suite	Nielsen
Rückert Lieder (soloist: Peter Carey)	Mahler
Symphony No.6 in E flat minor	Prokofiev
Tapiola	Sibelius
Festival Overture	Shostakovich
Symphony No.6 in B minor, Pathétique	Tchaikovsky
Evening Music	Evening Music
Royal Hunt and Storm	Berlioz
Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale for Wind & Percussion	Berlioz
España	Chabrier
Symphonies 38-41 (No.40 with clarinets)	Mozart
Symphony No.2 in C major	Schumann
Horn Concerto No.1 (soloist: Jonathan West)	R. Strauss
Concerto for Piano and Wind (soloist: Peter Austin)	Stravinsky
Coronation March Orb and Sceptre	Walton
Music from Henry V	Walton