

**DOUGLAS AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**

**Founded October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1917**

**GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

Thursday Evening, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1918.

Villa Marina, Douglas.

Mr CHARLES TREE

Miss May Clague. Miss Nancy Cowell.

Mr F Mullins, Solo Flute. Mr F Madison, Solo Oboe

FULL ORCHESTRA

Conductor – Mr J E Quayle. At the piano, Miss Ethel Atkinson.

**PROGRAMME**

Rule Britannia and God Save the King

PART 1

Overture 'Raymond'. Thomas

Aria 'Non piu andrai' from 'Le nozze di Figaro'. Mozart

Mr CHARLES TREE

Symphony in B minor, (1<sup>st</sup> mov't) 'Unfinished'. Schubert

'The Jewel Song' from 'Faust'. Gounod

Miss May Clague

Concerto in A Minor, op. 33, for 'cello and orchestra. Saint-Saens

Allegro – Allegretto con moto – Finale

Miss Nancy Cowell

Three Little Love Songs: 'Love's Aftergow'; 'She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways'; 'Kate of Appledene'.

Mr CHARLES TREE

Four Characteristic Waltzes for Orchestra. Coleridge-Taylor

INTERVAL TEN MINUTES

PART II

CHANSON NAPOLITAINE

D'Ambrosia

Solo Oboe - Mr F Madison

MOCK MORRIS DANCE

Percy Grainger

SONG: 'Lo! Here the Gentle Lark'

Bishop

Flute Obligato, Mr F Mullins

Miss May Clague

SONG: 'The Company Sergeant Major'

Wilfrid Sanderson

MR CHARLES TREE

NAUTICAL MARCH 'Admirals All'

Hubert Barth

**1919**

(November concert planned. No further details extant)

**1920**

**CONCERT**

Villa Marina

February 11th

(No further details extant)

**CONCERT**

King William's College

November 4<sup>th</sup>

Ramsey

November 8<sup>th</sup>

(No further details available)

**CONCERT**

December 9<sup>th</sup>

Villa Marina

(No further details available)

**1921**

**GRAND CONCERT**

Villa Marina

Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

at 7.45 pm

Miss Muriel Brunskill, contralto

Mr Allan Quirk, bass

Mr Walter Hatton, 'cello

Conductor

MR J E QUAYLE. B.Mus

Accompanist

Miss ETHEL ATKINSON

**PROGRAMME**

(reconstructed)

Overture 'The Magic Flute' Mozart

Arias Verdi

Miss Muriel Brunskill, contralto

'cello soli: Adagio and Allegro Boccherini

'Spanish Serenade' Glazounov

'Orientale' Cesar Cui

Mr Walter Hatton, 'cello

Aria 'Non piu andrai' (?) from 'The Marriage of Figaro' Mozart

Mr Allan QUIRK, bass

Unfinished Symphony Schubert

INTERVAL

Selection from 'Chu Chin Chow' Norton

Popular songs sung by Mr Allan Quirk, bass

'cello Soli: Danse Hongroise Fisher

Gavotte in D minor Popper

Mr Walter Hatton, 'cello

Songs: Bantock, Coleridge-Taylor, German, Elgar

Miss Muriel Brunskill, contralto

Suite 'Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance' Fletcher

Coronation March from 'Le Prophete' Meyerbeer

The Manx national Anthem

God Save the King

**ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

Villa Marina

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

at 7.45 pm

Signor Lenghi-Cellini, tenor

Mrs J S Mylchreest (Ada?), L.R.A.M. contralto

Mr Hilton Cullerne, violin

Mr Harry Wood, guest conductor

Conductor

Mr J E Quayle, B.Mus

Too few of the details of this prestigious concert have survived for a successful reconstruction of the programme to be possible. Mrs Mylchreest sang an aria by Weber, 'Softly Sighs,' and the Bach-Gounod 'Ave Maria'. Signor Lenghi-Cellini sang arias by

Donizetti and Bizet, and songs by Silescu and Dvorak. Hilton Cullerne performed the Mendelssohn violin concerto, and Harry Wood conducted his new Manx Folk Tune suite.

### **GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

Villa Marina

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

at 7.45 pm

Miss GLADYS VERONA, soprano

Mr FRED CRAINE, baritone

Conductor

Mr J E Quayle, B.Mus

(No further details extant)

**1923 -26**

A New Year' concert and Country Concerts in Ramsey and Castletown planned for 1923, but the orchestra gave no further concerts until the 1925-6 season.

**1926**

### **M L WOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

#### **CONCERTS**

BY THE

Douglas Amateur Orchestral Society

Assisted by

Mrs Quintin Smith (Soprano)

Miss Margaret Christian (Contralto)

Signor G Barberris (Tenor)

Rev E H Stenning M.A. (bass)

At CASTLETOWN, Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

At PORT ST MARY ,, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

At PEEL ,, March 10<sup>th</sup>

At KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE , Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>

At VILLA MARINA, Wednesday, April 7th

FULL ORCHESTRA

Conductor, Mr J E Quayle, B.Mus.

At the Piano, Miss Ethel Atkinson

**1928 - 31**

Country Concerts given during February and March, 1928, were poorly attended financial failures. No programme details are extant.

### **EASTER SUNDAY CONCERT**

Villa Marina

(No details extant, or for Easter concert planned for 1929 and Country Concerts during 1929-30)

The Douglas Amateur Orchestral Society was wound up in June, 1931.

### **The MANX AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**

**Founded October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1930**

**1931**

#### **ANNUAL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

FINCH HILL SCHOOLROOM

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March

at 8.00 pm

Vocal soloist Mr E Corteen

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

Miss Ethel Wake, 'cello

Conductor Mr S J Higgins

(leader Miss A Kathleen Rydings)

Accompanist Mrs A Corrin

## PROGRAMME

(reconstructed)

Sinfonietta (Salzburg Divertimento in D, K. 136?) Mozart

Songs or arias, Mr E Corteen

Suite for orchestra 'In Rural England' op. 72 Thos. Dunhill

Concerto in A minor (probably no. 9. Op. 104) Beriot

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

Water Music Suite Handel

## INTERVAL

St Paul's Suite for strings Holst

Vocal items from Mr E Corteen

'cello solo: possibly the 'Lament' from the Keltic Suite John Foulds

Miss Ethel Wake, 'cello

Gressenhall Suite for strings and piano Francis C Woods

Ballet Music from 'Rosamunde' Schubert

Manx National Anthem

God Save the King

**1932**

## ANNUAL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

FINCH HILL SCHOOLROOM

Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

At 8 pm

Solo 'Cello: Miss Ethel Wake

Mezzo-Soprano: Miss Lilian Dawson

Bass: Mr Allan Quirk

Accompanist: Mrs T C Corris

Conductor: Miss A Kathleen Rydings, A.R.C.M.

**PROGRAMME**

Overture 'Mademoiselle Vurier' Leuschner

Song: 'When all was young' Gounod

Miss LILIAN DAWSON

Suite of Six Pieces Lully

Gavotte – Air – Sarabande – Hornpipe – Minuet – Cibel

Song: 'The Yeoman of England' Ed. German

Mr ALLAN QUIRK

Lament from 'The Keltic Suite' Foulds

'Cello Solo – Miss Ethel Wake

A Manx Wedding – No. 3 from Manx Scenes Geo. Tootell

INTERVAL

Symphony in D Haydn

Menuetto – Allegro Spiritoso

Song – Selected

Miss LILIAN DAWSON

Londonderry Air arr. O'Connor – Morris

Duet – Selected

Miss LILIAN DAWSON and Mr ALLAN QUIRK

Gavotte and Bouree from Suite no. 3 in D Bach

Song – Selected

Mr ALLAN QUIRK

The Doge's March from the suite 'Merchant of Venice' F Rosse

GOD SAVE THE KING



1934

**THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT**

ST ANDREW'S HALL

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Miss Eveline Taubmann

Miss Bessie Clucas

L Kelly

Mr Lewis Gale, bass

Miss Ethel Wake, 'cello

Conductor

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, A.R.C.M.

**PROGRAMME**

(reconstructed)

Overture in Bb (?) Schubert

Songs and arias (?)

'cello soli: 'None but the lonely heart' Tchaikovsky

Unidentified Laturu ?)

Miss Ethel Wake, 'cello

Symphony (?) Mozart

INTERVAL

The Clock and Dresden Figures Ketelbey

Songs, arias, duets, unidentified

Two pieces for orchestra op.17: Albert E Matt

Popular Songs arr. W H Squire

Hungarian March from 'The Damnation of Faust' Berlioz

Manx National Anthem

1935

ANNUAL

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

at

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLROOM

on TUESDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1935

at 8.pm

Conductors: Miss A Kathleen Rydings A.R.C.M

Miss Effie Fayle

**PROGRAMME**

The Riff Song from 'The Desert Song' Romberg

WANDER'S M.V. CHOIR and ORCHESTRA

Overture – 'Undine' Lortzing

'cello Solo – Songs my Mother taught me Dvorak

Mrs CORKILL

Valse – Bal Masque Fletcher

Song – Sea Wrack Hamilton Harty

Mrs GOSTELOW

Suite – London Coates

Westminster – Knightsbridge

Ah, were I on yonder plain Mendelssohn

WANDERER'S MALE VOICE CHOIR

INTERVAL

The two Grenadiers Schumann

Home Sweet Home Arr. C Hutchins Lewis

WANDERER'S MALE VOICE CHOIR

Selection – Merrie England German  
Songs: The Chapel on the Hill Stanford  
The Forge Brahms

Mrs GOSTELOW

Phantom Brigade Myddleton  
Snowflakes Charrosin

Solo Piano Miss MARSIE WHITE

‘Midge’ Pizzicato Julian Clifford

March medley – The Passing of the Regiments Winter

GOD SAVE THE KING

**1936**

**ANNUAL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT**

ST ANDRERW’S HALL

March 31<sup>st</sup>

Miss Corkish, ‘cello

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

Miss Mona Clucas

Mr Douglas Buxton

The Woodside Ladies Choir

Conductor

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, A.R.C.M.

**PROGRAMME**

(reconstructed)

Overture (?) Mozart

Hejre Kati Hubay

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

Choral and vocal solos selections.

Concerto for piano in D minor (slow movement) Bach

Selection from 'Faust' Gounod

INTERVAL

Overture 'The Barber of Seville' Rossini

Choral and vocal solo selections

Sicilienne Paradies

Miss Corkish, 'cello

Selection from 'The Gondoliers' Sullivan

Manx National Anthem

**1937**

**ANNUAL CONCERT**

ST ANDREW'S HALL

April

Miss Dorothy Needham

Mr H Comish (Cleveland Medal, 1936)

Miss Mollie Radcliffe, Miss J Sollitt, violins

Mr H Larsen, viola

Conductor

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, A.R.C.M.

**PROGRAMME**

(reconstructed)

Overture 'Mireille' Gounod

Spanish Dances op. 12 Moszkowski

Selected vocal pieces by Gounod, Bizet and German

Prize-winning orchestral pieces (unidentified) D Norris and A Summergill

Cornelius March Mendelssohn

INTERVAL

Selected orchestral pieces Haydn Wood

Selected vocal pieces or popular Manx songs

Trio for 2 violins and viola, op. 87 Beethoven

Miss M Radcliffe and J Sollitt and Mr H Larsen

Selection from 'The Princess of Kensington' German

Manx National Anthem

**1938**

**ANNUAL CONCERT**

ST ANDREW'S HALL

April

Lilian Pickard, contralto

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

Miss Marsie White, piano

Miss M Radcliffe, Miss J and M Sollitt and E Summersgill, violins

Conductor

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, A.R.C.M.

Overture Lustspiel Keler-Bela

Violin Concerto in D minor, first movement Tartini

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

'Where Chorals Lie' from 'Sea 'Pictures' Elgar

Ballet Egyptienne , op. 12 Luigini

INTERVAL

Polonaise (unidentified) Chopin

Miss Marsie White, piano

Quartet for four violins or string quartet (unidentified)

Songs and arias from Miss Lilian Pickard

Bavarian Highlands (Dances), op. 27

Elgar

Manx National Anthem

**1939**

**ANNUAL CONCERT**

St ANDREW'S HALL

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Miss Lilian Pickard, contralto

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

Miss Marsie White, piano

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, A.R.C.M.

**PROGRAMME**

(reconstructed)

Overture ?

'Where Chorals Lie' form 'Sea Pictures'

Elgar

'Verdi Prati'

Handel

Miss Lilian Pickard, contralto

Polonaise

Wieniewski

Miss A Kathleen Rydings, violin

Three English Dances

Quilter

INTERVAL

Marche Militaire

Schubert

Solemn Melody

Walford-Davies

Popular songs and 'Land of Hope and Glory'

Elgar

Miss Lilian Pickard, contralto

'Norwegian Dance no. 2

Grieg

Manx Airs

arr. Dr G Tootell

Manx National Anthem