

The MANX SINFONIA

1980

CONCERT

Thursday, February 28th

Castle Rushen High School

Leader: Emily Magee

Graham Kirkland, piano

conductor: Geoff Nicks

The National Anthem

Overture: 'The Italian Girl in Algiers'

Rossini

Symphony no. 101 in D major, 'The Clock'

Haydn

INTERVAL

Piano Concerto no. 3 in C minor, op.87

Beethoven

Suite of Scottish Dances

William Alwyn

CONCERT

Friday, May 28th

Ramsey Grammar School

Leader: Emily Magee

Stephanie Parkes: oboe

Conductor: Geoff Nicks

The National Anthem

Overture: 'Il Signor Bruschino'

Rossini

Concerto for Oboe and Strings

Corelli/Barbirolli

SHORT INTERVAL

Symphony no. 3 in Eb major, op.55 'Eroica'

Beethoven

December (undated programme)

CAROL CONCERT

The Parish (Church) of St Matthew, Douglas

Christine Teare, soprano

John Riley, organ

Conductor: Geoff Nicks

Congregational carols. Festive music from the choir and soloist. Readings.

Serenade for Strings (1st mov) Elgar

'Oikans Ains Bethlehem' Manx Carol arr Nicks?

Petite Symphonie for Wind (1st mov) Gounod

'Ding! Dong! Merrily on High' arr Nicks?

1981

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Thursday, May 28th

Ramsey Grammar School

Leader: Emily Magee

Soloists: Graham Kirkland, piano; Leslie MaCready, clarinet

Conductor: Geoff Nicks

The National Anthem

Overture: 'The Hebrides' op.26 Mendelssohn

Piano Concerto no. 24 in C minor, K.491 Mozart

INTERVAL

Clarinet Concertino op.26 Weber

Symphony no. 1 in C major Beethoven

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 18th

Castle Rushen High School

Conductor: not known

Carols and other festive music for choirs, audience and orchestra, which almost certainly included some Manx Sinfonia players. The orchestra played music by Bizet, Dvorak, Copland, Duncan and the first movement of Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Trumpets with soloists Duncan Matthews and Andy Williams.

1982

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Sunday, January 10th

Erin Arts Centre

leader: Emily Magee

Gracia Cullen, viola

Conductor: Geoff Nicks

Manx National Anthem

Overture 'Egmont' op.84

Beethoven

Concerto for Viola and orchestra in G major

Telemann

Three Bavarian Dances op.27

Elgar

Symphony no. 92 in G major, 'Oxford'

Haydn

CONCERT

February 9th

King William's College

Leader: Emily Magee

Graham Kirkland, piano; Leslie MaCready, clarinet

King William's College Chapel Choir

Conductors: Geoff Nicks, Jeremy Lund

Overture 'The Shepherd King'	Mozart
Three Anthems	Martin How, J S Bach and Vaughan Williams
Scherzo from Symphony no. 2 in D major	Brahms
Three Bavarian Dances op.27	Elgar

INTERVAL

Piano Concerto no. 3 in C minor, first movement	Beethoven
Clarinet Concertino	Weber
Symphony no. 92 in G major, 'Oxford', Finale	Haydn
Nunc Dimittis	Geoffrey Burgon

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Wednesday, December 15th

King William's College

Graham Kirkland, piano

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Geoff Nicks

Manx National Anthem

Overture 'Prometheus'	Beethoven
Symphony no. 103 in Eb major, 'The Drumroll'	Haydn
Piano Concerto in A minor op.16	Grieg

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Castle Rushen High School

Friday, December 17th

Carols and other festive music for choirs, audience and orchestra which almost certainly included some Manx Sinfonia players. The orchestra played music by Sullivan, Binge, Debussy and Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf'.

CHORAL CONCERT

Thursday, May 5th

Ramsey Grammar School

The Senior Choir and orchestra

Conductor: Mr Ian Holiday

A programme included choral works from the 17th – 20th centuries including Spirituals and Manx traditional songs and concluded with Joseph Horowitz's amusing 'Horroratorio'. The orchestra, leader Emily Magee, included several Manx Sinfonia players.

CHORAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Tuesday, May 10th and Monday, May 16th

King William's College

The King William's College and Buchan School Choral Society

Ingrid Murray, soprano; Eleanor Shimmin, contralto; Ernest Thorn, tenor; Alan Wilcocks, bass

Leader of the orchestra: Emily Magee

Conductor: Graham Kirkland

Concerto in A minor Vivaldi

Philip Rolfe, violin

Two Madrigals Morley

Clarinet Quintet first movement Mozart

Simon Renton, clarinet

Two Arias Handel and Vivaldi

SHORT INTERVAL

Mass in C major K.317 'Coronation' Mozart

Five Mystical Songs Vaughan Williams

1984

The Unity Rees-Jones

MEMORIAL CONCERT

November 29th

King William's College

Eleanor Shimmin, contralto; Bernard Osborne, viola;

Graham Kirkland, piano

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Geoff Nicks

Symphony no. 35 in D major. K.385 'Haffner' Mozart

Two Songs with viola and piano op.91 Brahms

Serenade for Strings op.20 Elgar

INTERVAL

Piano Concerto no. 4 in G major, op.58 Beethoven

Graham Kirkland, piano

1985

CONCERT

November 28th

King William's College

Julie Matthews. Flute; Graham Kirkland, harpsichord;

Carl Lewis, violin

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Suite no. 2 in B minor for flute and strings Bach

Chacony in G minor for strings Purcell

Concerto in D minor for strings Vivaldi

Romance in F for violin and orchestra Beethoven

INTERVAL

Overture 'Egmont', op.84 Beethoven

Symphony no. 38 in D major, K. 504 'Prague' Mozart

1986

CONCERT

Thursday, November 26th

Peel Cathedral

Sue Bowring, soprano; Bernard Clarke, organ

Nigel Street, piccolo

Leader: Emily Magee

conductor: Bernard Osborne

Suite in F from the 'Water Music' Handel

Concerto for Piccolo and Strings Vivaldi

Concerto for Organ, Timpani and Strings Poulenc

Cantata, 'Exultate Jubilate' k. 165 Mozart

CONCERT

December 4th

King William's College

Graham Kirkland, piano

Leader: Emily Magee

conductor: Bernard Osborne

Overture 'Don Giovanni', K. 527 Mozart

Piano Concerto no. 5 in Eb major, op. 73 'Emperor'. Beethoven

INTERVAL

Symphony no 5 in Bb major Schubert

1987

CONCERT

Thursday, May 21st

St Matthews Church, Douglas

Julie Matthews and Nigel Street, flutes, Emily Magee, violin

Bernard Osborne, viola; Graham Kirkland, harpsichord

Sue Bowring, soprano

John Riley, organ

Leader: Emily Magee

conductor: Bernard Osborne

Brandenburg Concert no. 4 in G major	Bach
Concerto for Viola and Strings in G major	Telemann
Concerto for Organ and Strings, 'The Cuckoo and the Nightingale'	Handel
Sonata da Chiesa op. 1 no. 2	Corelli
Cantata 'Exultate Jubilate' K.165	Mozart

1988

ORCHESTRAL and CHORAL CONCERT

Saturday, February 20th

Clague Hall, Buchan School

Juan Drown and Alistair Thompson, violins

Joyce Carle-Hay, harpsichord

Ian Cross, baritone; Joanne Kissack, soprano

The Buchan Choral Group

Leader of the orchestra: Emily Magee

Conductor: Sue Bowring

'La Poule'	Rameau
Concerto in D minor for 2 Violins and Strings	Bach

INTERVAL

Requiem

Faure

SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, May 26th

Kirk Christ, Lezayre

Nigel Pemberton, organ

Emily Magee and Graham Kirkland, violins; Janet Nicks, 'cello

Eleanor Shimmin, contralto

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Symphony no. 6 in F major, 'Pastoral' (1st movement)

Beethoven

Chant de Mai; Minuet and Scherzo

Jongen

Rhosymedre

Vaughan Williams

Concerto Grosso op. 6 no. 1 for strings

Corelli

'Spring'

Handel

'Music for Awhile'

Purcell

'On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring'

Delius

INTERVAL

Aria op. 51

Peeters arr. G. Nicks

Organ Sonata no 2 (1st movement)

Bach

Folk Tune and Scherzo

Whitlock

Chanson de Nuit

Elgar

Chanson de Matin

Elgar

'Praise Ye the Lord'

Bantock

'Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal'

Quilter

'When Rooks Fly Homewards'

Rowley

Overture 'The Italian Girl in Algiers'

Rossini

CHORAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Tuesday, December 6th

All Saints Church, Douglas

Russell Hebbard, tenor

Stephen Csoka, Christopher Noakes, Geoffrey Pugh, trebles

Leader of the orchestra: Emily Magee

Conductors: Sue Bowring and Graham Kirkland

Serenade for strings, op.20

Elgar

SHORT INTERVAL

'St Nicholas'

Britten

CONCERT

Monday, December 12th

King William's College

Nigel Blomily, 'cello

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Overture 'The Hebrides', op.26

Mendelssohn

Concerto for 'cello and Orchestra in C major

J. Haydn

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 5 in C minor, op.67

Beethoven

1989

CONCERT

Thursday, March 2nd

Erin Arts Centre

Graham Kirkland, piano

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Concert Grosso in D minor, op.3 no. 11 Vivaldi

Emily Magee and Bernard Osborne, violins

Janet Nicks, 'cello

Petite Symphonie for Wind Gounod

Adagio et Allegretto

Overture 'Prometheus', op.43 Beethoven

Piano Concerto in A minor, op.16 Grieg

CONCERT

Thursday, May 18th

St Thomas' Church, Douglas

David Read, organ

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Sinfonia in B minor for Strings, op.11, no. 7 Vivaldi

Organ Concert, op.4 no. 1 Handel

Overture 'The Secret Marriage' Cimarosa

Two Aquarelles for String Orchestra Delius

Sonata in F for Organ Mendelssohn

Three Dances for 'Nell Gwyn' German

CONCERT

Thursday, November 30th

Castle Rushen High School

Nigel Street and Breesha Maddrell, flutes

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Overture 'Coriolan'	Beethoven
Capriol Suite for Strings	Warlock
Concerto for Two Flutes	Cimarosa

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 40 in G minor, K.550	Mozart
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1990

CONCERT

Sunday, May 27th

Erin Arts Centre

Eleanor Shimmin, contralto

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Overture 'Rosamunde'	Schubert
'King David'	Howells
'Love's Philosophy'	Quilter
Fantasia on Greensleeves	Vaughan Williams
Canzona: 'Ye Who of Loving'	Mozart
'O Rest in the Lord'	Mendelssohn
'Ombra mai Fu'	Handel
Suite in F from the 'Water Music'	Handel
'Music I Have Heard'	Hageman
'Love Went A-Riding'	Bridge
Prelude and Angel's Farewell' from 'The Dream of Gerontius'	Elgar

CONCERT

Thursday, November 29th

King William's College

Edward Davies, Violin

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Overture 'Don Giovanni' K.527

Mozart

Symphony no. 3 in D major

Schubert

INTERVAL

Violin Concerto in D major, op.61

Beethoven

1991

CONCERT

Wednesday, May 2nd

Erin Arts Centre

Jackie Rees-Davies, piano; William Thompson, violin.

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Valse triste

Sibelius

Concerto in F minor for piano in F minor, BWV1056

Bach

Mannin Veen

Haydn Wood

The Lark Ascending

Vaughan Williams

Symphony no. 101 in D major, 'The Clock'

Joseph Haydn

CONCERT

Thursday, November 28th

King William's College

Nigel Street, Saxophone

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Overture 'The Impresario', K.486	Mozart
Adagio from 'Spartacus'	Khachaturian
'On Banks of Green Willow'	George Butterworth
'Romance' for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra	Cowles

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 31 in D major, K.297, 'Paris'	Mozart
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1992

Wednesday, December 17th

King William's College

Sue Bowring, soprano

Graham Kirkland, piano

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Bernard Osborne

Overture 'The Merry Wives of Windsor'	Nicolai
'Exultate Jubilate' K.165	Mozart
Piano Concerto no. 23 in A major, K.488	Mozart

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 2 in D major, op.36	Beethoven
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1993

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Thursday, June 3rd

All Saints Church, Douglas

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Alan Pickard

Serenade for Small Orchestra	Mathias
Symphony (Overture) no. 4	Boyce
Symphony no. 9 in C major 'Great' (1 st movement)	Schubert

INTERVAL

Symphony in C major	Bizet
Prelude 'Irmelin'	Delius

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Wednesday, December 1st

Castle Rushen High School

Melvyn Booth, Roy Baker, violin

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Alan Pickard

Overture 'The Barber of Seville'	Rossini
Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV1043	Bach
'Intermezzo' from the Suite 'Hary Janos'	Kodaly
'Sleigh Ride'	Delius

INTERVAL

Praeludium	Jarnefelt
Classical Symphony, op.25	Prokofiev

1994

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Thursday, May 5th

Lezayre Parish Church

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Alan Pickard

Overture 'Egmont', op.84	Beethoven
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Symphony no. 88 in G major Joseph Haydn

Five Courtly Dances from 'Gloriana' Britten

INTERVAL

Overture 'L'Italiana in Algeri' Rossini

Four Dances from 'Gyermektancok' Kodaly

Kaiser- Walzer, op.437 Johann Strauss II

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Wednesday, December 7th

St Matthews Church, Douglas

Judith Christian, piano

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Alan Pickard

Symphony no. 38 in D major, K.504 'Prague' Mozart

In Memoriam Yugoslavia for Strings Alan Pickard

Little Suite from 'Comedy on the Bridge' Martinu

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 5 in Bb major Schubert

Eclogue for Piano and Strings Finzi

Pavane pour une infante defunte Ravel

1995

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Thursday, May 18th

All Saints Church, Douglas

Wendy Smith, oboe

Leader: Emily Magee

Conductor: Alan Pickard

Overture 'Der Freischutz'	Weber
Concerto a cinque for Oboe and Strings in D minor op.9/2	Albinoni
Overture 'Semiramide'	Rossini

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 1 in C minor	Brahms
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1996

BAROQUE CONCERT

Saturday, April 27th

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Ruth Crossley, flute

Stephanie Wellings, oboe

Bill Thomson, violin

Barbara Thomson, viola

Janet Nicks, 'cello

John Rolfe, bassoon

Jackie Seymour, keyboard

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Concerto Grosso in Bb major, op.3/1	Handel
Suite 'Aus Holberg's Zeit', for Strings, op.40	Grieg
Symphony no. 1 in Bb major	Boyce

INTERVAL

Overture 'Hamburger Ebb und Flut' (Water Music)	Telemann
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SYMPHONY CONCERT

Saturday, May 18th

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Bill Thomson leader and solo violin

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Leonore' no. 3	Beethoven
Romance in F for Violin and Orchestra, op.50	Beethoven
Symphony no. 2 in D major (3 rd Movement)	Brahms

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 6 in C major	Schubert
Overture 'The Hebrides'	Mendelssohn

CONCERT

King William's College

Colin Horsley, piano

Leader: William Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Coriolan'	Beethoven
Symphony no. 99 in Eb major	Haydn

INTERVAL

Piano Concerto no. 3 in C minor, op.37	Beethoven
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1997

An Evening of Baroque Favourites

Saturday, April 19th

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Karen Johnson, soprano

Ruth Crossley, flute

Wendy Smith, oboe

William Pickering, Roy Baker, violins

Jackie Seymour, viola; Janet Nicks, 'cello

John Elliott, continuo

Leader: William Pickering

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Symphony no. 7 in Bb major Boyce

Cantata no. 202 'Welchet nur, betrubte Schatten' J S Bach

Suite in A minor Telemann

INTERVAL

Concerti in A minor for 2 violins and strings Vivaldi

Canon Pachelbel

Suite no. 2 in B minor for flute and strings (excerpts) J S Bach

'I Know that my redeemer liveth' Handel

'The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba' Handel

An Evening of Popular Classics

With a Russian and Italian Flavour

Saturday, May 17th

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Leader: William Pickering

Conductor : Wendy Smith

Overture 'Russlan and Ludmilla' Glinka

Symphony no. 4 in A major 'Italian' Mendelssohn

INTERVAL

Overture 'The Barber of Seville' Rossini

Waltz from the Serenade for Strings	Tchaikovsky
'Night on the Bare Mountain'	Mussorgsky
Intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana'	Mascagni
Overture 'La Forza del Destino'	Verdi

CONCERT

Saturday, November 22nd

King William's College

Saturday, November 29th

Ramsey Grammar School

Colin Horsley, piano

Leader: William Pickering

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Hansel and Gretel'	Humperdinck
Serenade for Strings	Elgar
Academic Festival Overture	Brahms

INTERVAL

Piano Concerto no. 2 in C minor, op.18	Rachmaninov
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1998

CONCERT

Saturday, May 23rd

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Prince Igor'	Borodin
Two Pieces for String Orchestra	Ireland
Petite Suite 'Jeux d'Enfants', op.22	Bizet

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 2 in C major, 'Little Russian'

Tchaikovsky

CONCERT

Friday, November 27th

King William's College

Saturday, November 28th

Ramsey Grammar School

Colin Horsley, piano

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Ruy Blas'

Mendelssohn

Piano Concerto in A minor

Grieg

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 5 in F major, op.76

Dvorak

1999

CONCERT

Saturday, April 24th

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Leader and soloist: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Suite for Strings, 'Don Quichotte'

Telemann

Violin Concerto in E major

J S Bach

INTERVAL

Overture 'Don Giovanni', K.527

Mozart

Symphony no. 8 in F major, op.93

Beethoven

CONCERT

Saturday, May 22nd

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Der Freischutz'

Weber

'Capriol' Suite for Strings

Warlock

'Capriccio Espagnol'

Rimsky-Korsakov

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 2 in D major, op.73

Brahms

CONCERT

Friday, November 26th

King William's College

Saturday, November 27th

Ballacottier School

Adrian Gallagher, 'cello

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Euryanthe', op.81

Weber

Violoncello Concerto no.1 in A minor, op.33

Saint-Saens

'Vltava'

Smetana

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 8 in G major, op. 88

Dvorak

2000

SPRING CONCERT

Friday, April 14th

St Ninian's Church

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Prometheus'	Beethoven
St Paul's Suite for Strings	Holst
Suite 'Masques et Bergamasques'. Op.112	Faure

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 3 in A minor, 'Scottish'	Mendelssohn
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GALA ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

May 13th

King William's College

Colin Horsley, piano

Leader: William Pickering

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'The Marriage of Figaro'	Mozart
Piano Concerto no. 3 in C minor	Beethoven

INTERVAL

Suite 'Masque et Bergamasque' (1 st movement)	Faure
Piano Concerto no. 2 in C minor	Rachmaninov

MIDSUMMER CONCERT

Saturday, June 24th

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'The Marriage of Figaro'	Mozart
Wind Serenade in Eb major, op.7	Richard Strauss

'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

Mendelssohn

Scherzo – Nocturne – Dance of the Clowns

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 7 in A major, op.92

Beethoven

CONCERT

Saturday, November 18th

King William's College

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Prelude 'Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg'

Wagner

Symphony no. 3 in D major

Schubert

INTERVAL

Serenade no. 1 in D major, op.11

Brahms

2001

Saturday, May 12th

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Roy Baker, viola

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Symphony no. 31 in D major, K. 297, 'Paris'

Mozart

'Siegfried Idyll'

Wagner

INTERVAL

Concerto for Viola and Strings in G major

Telemann

Symphony no. 35 in D major, K.385, 'Haffner'

Mozart

SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday, June 23rd

St Ninian's Church, Douglas

Soojin Han, violin

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'Semiramide' Rossini

Violin Concerto no. 1 in G minor Bruch

INTERVAL

Symphony no. 7 in D minor, op.70 Dvorak

AUTUMN CONCERT

Saturday, November 17th

King William's College

Leader: Bill Thomson

Conductor: Wendy Smith

Overture 'The Impresario' Mozart

Symphony no. 101 in D major, 'The Clock' Haydn

INTERVAL

'The Banks of Green Willow' George Butterworth

Adagio for Strings Barber

Variations on a Theme of Haydn, op.56a Brahms