

MUSIC CLUB ARCHIVES 1951-1960

**President Benjamin Britten 1951/52 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 1976.**

**1951-1952    1<sup>st</sup> Season    6 concerts**

*W.J.Dearnaley (Chairman) C Pearce/G Sexton/H T Tinkler/Mason/ H M Blakeney  
F Cannell/H Coward/Semon/MBeattie/M Buxton/Miss Robinson(Arts Council)  
Margaret Evans Secretary*

- 28/04/51        **Inaugural Meeting** – talk by Richard Hopkins on Music Club activities
- 26/05/51        **London Harpsichord Ensemble** c John Francis flute Albert Waggett flute Eleanor Warren  
cello Millicent Silver harpsichord
- Fesch: Trio in G minor. Purcell: Suite No2. Handel Sonata in B minor.  
Haydn:Trio in C major. Scarlatti: Sonatas in E & F min  
Vivaldi: Intermezzo. Arne: Sonata in B flat> Bach: Trio Sonata in G*
- 28/07/51        **Denis Matthews piano**
- Bach: Italian Concerto. Haydn: Sonata No 20 in C min.  
Beethoven: Sonata Op 109. Ireland: Rhapsody.  
Sibelius: Sonatina in B flat Op 67/3.  
Chopin Barcarolle Op 60.Impromptu in A flat. Fantasie Op 49*
- 29/09/51        **Gerald Moore on “the gentle art of accompanying”**
- 27/10/51        **Benjamin Britten & Peter Pears**
- Purcell: Songs, Schubert lieder  
Britten: 7 Sonnets of Michaelangelo*
- 29/12/51        Musical Christmas Party
- 26/01/52        **Amadeus Quartet**
- Mozart: SQ F maj K590  
Tippett: SQ No 2  
Schubert SQ D 810 Death & the Maiden*
- 23/02/52        **Operatic Programme**

**1952-1953    2<sup>nd</sup> Season    6 concerts**

*W J Dearnaley (Chairman) Mrs Cannell (Acting Hon Secretary) Miss Ratcliffe (Asst Sec) Frank Cannell Treasurer,  
Miss Lemon, Eaton Mason, Eric Sexton, H M Blakeney*

- 26/04/52        **Denis Brain/David Martin/Iris Loveridge**
- Beethoven: Horn Sonata.  
Ireland: Violin Sonata No 2  
Brahms; Horn Trio Op 40*

- 24/05/52      **Flora Nielsen and Gerald Moore**  
  
*Schumann Lieder.*  
*Faure: Le Bonne Chanson*  
*Brahms: Lieder*
- 28/06/52      **Basil Maine Lecture-Recital**  
  
*Morley/Bateson/Tomkins/Wilbye Gibbons/Weekes/ Byrd*
- 26/07/52      Illustrated lecture?
- 27/09/52      **Joseph Cooper – piano**  
  
*Haydn Sonata No 41*  
*Beethoven Sonata E flat Op 27/1*  
*Liszt: Sonata in B min*  
*Poulenc: Soirees de Nazelles.*  
*Granados: Maiden & the Nightingale/The Strawman*
- 25/10/52      **Frederick Fuller baritone Julian Bream guitar**  
*Dowland/Schubert/folk songs*
- 29/11/52      “This thing called opera” *John Donaldson & Douglas Craig*
- 27/12/52      Christmas Party
- 31/01/53      **William Pleeth & Margaret Good**
- 28/02/53      **Hirsch String Quartet**  
  
*Mozart SQ in D maj K575.*  
*Rawsthorne Variations.*  
*Wolf Italian Serenade*  
*Beethoven SQ Op 59/2*
- 28/03/53      Annual General Meeting

**1953-1954      3<sup>rd</sup> Season      7 concerts**

*Cyril Pearce (Chairman) Mrs Cannell (Hon Secretary) Miss Ratcliffe (Asst Sec) Drake Pullan (Treasurer), Mr Boswell, Mr Kinder,*

- 25/04/54      **Joan & Valerie Trimble two pianos**  
  
*Bach Siciliano*  
*Mozart Sonata K448*  
*Joan Trimble Sonatina*  
*Rachmaninov Suite No 2*  
*Milhaud Suite Scaramouche*  
*Howells Puck’s minuet*  
*Benjamin San Domingo*
- 30/05/53      **Jean Pougnet & Wilfred Parry**

*Mozart Violin Sonata K454*  
*Partita – Prelude & Gavotte - solo violin*  
*Beethoven Pathétique Sonata Op 13*  
*Ireland Violin Sonata No 2*  
*Violin solos Saint Saens/Kreisler/Ravel/Kroll*

26/09/53

**Amadeus Quartet**

*Haydn SQ Op 77/2*  
*Britten SQ No 2*  
*Beethoven SQ Op 130*

31/10/53

**Lecture recital – The singer and his workshop – David Franklin**

28/11/53

**Clive Lythgoe piano**

*Haydn;F min Variations*  
*Mussorgsky;Pictures at an Exhibition*  
*Kabelevsky Sonata No 3*

30/01/54

**Benjamin Britten & Peter Pears recital**

*Arne/Handel/Blow/Dibdin/Purcell*  
*Purcell O Lord, rebuke me not*  
*Britten Cantata I*  
*Bridge/Moeran/Butterworth/Berkeley/Ireland*  
*Folk songs arr. Britten & Grainger*

28/02/54

**The Opera Players**

**1954-1955      4<sup>th</sup> Season      8 concerts**

*Cyril Pearce (Chairman) Mrs Cannell (Hon Secretary)(G T Omerod (Treasurer),*

24/04/54

**Indian Music**

29/05/54

**Margaret Ritchie/Millicent Silver/John Francis**

*Handel/Purcell/Gluck/Bach/Scalatti*

26/06/54

**Griller Quartet**

*Beethoven SQ Op 18/2*  
*Rubbra SQ Op 73/2*  
*Mozart SQ K421*

25/09/54

**Manoug Parikian/George Malcolm**

*Mozart Violin Sonata K378*  
*Ravel Violin Sonata in G*  
*Brahms Violin Sonata Op 108*

- 30/10/54      **Cecilian Singers**
- 27/11/54      **Joyce Hedges piano**
- Scarlatti Sonatas in A & F*  
*Haydn Sonata in F*  
*Schumann Fantasiestucke*  
*Stravinsky Sonata, Stucies 3 & 4 Op 8*  
*Debussy Jardins sous la pluie/Reflets dans l'eau, L'Isle Joyeux*  
*Poulenc Pastourelle & Toccata*  
*Ravel Eldorado del gracioso*
- 29/01/55      **Leon Goosens/Carter String Trio**  
*programme missing*
- 19/02/55      **Maurice Eisenberg/Jessie Hall**
- Brahms Sonata in E minor*  
*Bach Cello Suite in C Prelude, Sarabande, & Gigue*  
*Breval Sonata in G*  
*Nadia Boulanger Piece in C sharp min*

**1955/1956      5<sup>th</sup> Season      9 concerts**

*Patrick King (Chairman) Mrs Cannell (Hon Secretary) G T Omerod (Treasurer),  
 Eleanor Ratcliffe (members)*

- 30/04/55      **Hirsch Quartet**
- Schubert SQ in A min D804*  
*Ravel Quartet*  
*Dvorak Quartet Op 96 American*
- 28/05/55      **Peter Katin piano**
- Scarlatti Sonatas L 413 & L23*  
*Bach Chromatic fantasia & Fugue*  
*Mozart Sonata K457*  
*Debussy Etamps Pagodas, Grenade, Jardins*  
*Chopin Sonata 3 Op 58*
- 25/06/55      **Lionel Tertis/Ruth Fermoy**
- Delius No 2*  
*Ireland Sonata in A min*  
 + *Reflections of a Musician*
- 24/09/5 5      **Lecture recital James Ching**
- Bach; Fantasia in C min/ 4 Preludes form Book 1*  
*French Suite; Toccata & Fugue; Partita No 1*
- 29/10/55      **Intimate Opera: Anthony Hopkins**
- 26/11/55      **Osian Ellis Harp Trio**

*Leclair Trio sonata*  
*Scarlatti Sonata Cat Fugue*  
*Teleman Duo Sonata*  
*Haydn Trio Sonata in F*  
*Bax Fantasy Sonata*  
*Honegger The Goat*  
*Roussel Impromptu*

31/12/55      **Ralph Holmes violin John Streets piano**

*Corelli La Folia*  
*Bach Sonata no 1 for solo violin*  
*Beethoven Sonata op 30/2*  
*Saint Saens Intro & Rondo Capriccioso Bartok*  
*Szymanowski Chant de Roxane*  
*Bartok Six Romanian Dances*

28/01/56      **The Court Ensemble**  
**Heather Harper/Joy Hall/Harold Clarke/Peter Gellhorn**

*Bach/Schubert/Haydn/Telemann/Strauss*

25/02/56      **Frederick Fuller & Julian Bream**

*Dowland/Albeniz/Turina*

**1956/1957      – 6<sup>th</sup> Season      - 8 concerts**

*Chairman; Martin Kinder Hon Secretary Miriam Cannell*  
*Members Sec; Eleanor Ratcliffe Hon Treasurer; G.T.Ormerod*

28/04/56      **Rubbra/Gruenberg/Pleeth Trio**

*Schubert Trio No 1 in B flat D898*  
*Rubbra Trio Op 68*  
*Beethoven Trio in D maj Op 70/1 Ghost*

26/05/56      **Nina Milkina**

*Mozart 200<sup>th</sup>; Fantasia K475, Sonata K457*  
*Variations in F maj 547a Sonata in D maj 576*

30/06/56      **Gerald Moore Lecture Recital**

29/09/56      **Eileen Coxford cello David Parkhouse piano**

*Brahms arr. Dawkes Chorale*  
*Beethoven Sonata Op 102/2*  
*Grieg Sonata in A min Op36*

27/10/56      **Amadeus Quartet**

*Mozart SQ K458 Hunt*

*Seiber SQ No 3 Quartetto Lirico*  
*Brahms SQ No 2 Op 51/2*

24/11/56 **Intimate Opera – Anthony Hopkins**

Menotti The Telephone  
Flanders/Hopkins Three's Company

26/01/57 **Camden Trio - Archie Camden bassoon**  
**Evelyn Rothwell oboe Wilfred Parry piano**

*Mozart arr Rothwell Divertimento*  
*Rameau Les Tendre Plaintes*  
*Bush Trio*  
*Beethoven Theme and Variations*  
*Planel Andante & Scherzo*  
*Poulenc Trio*

23/02/57 **Lotte Medak soprano & Paul Hamburger piano**

*Mozart/Schumann/Duparc/Wolf*

**1957/1958 7<sup>th</sup> Season 10 concerts**

*Chairman; Eric Williams Hon Secretary Miriam Cannell*  
*Members Sec; Eleanor Radcliffe Hon Treasurer; G.T.Ormerod*

27/04/57 **Antonia Brosa violin Kathleen Long piano**

*Mozart Violin Sonata K302*  
*Busoni Sonata No2*  
*Faure Sonata No 1 Op 13*

25/05/57 **Peter Pears tenor Julian Bream guitar/lute**

*Dowland/Francaix/Morley/Turina/Britten/Roussel*

29/06/57 **Anthony Hopkins Lecture Recital**

26/09/57 **Vegh SQ**

*Haydn SQ Op 20/3*  
*Bartok SQ No 1*  
*Mozart SQ K575*

26/10/57 **Celia Arieli piano**

*Bach Partita No 2*  
*Beethoven Sonata Op 10/3*  
*Schubert Impromptus D898 No 3 & D935 No 4*  
*Brahms Intermezzo Op 117/3 & Rhapsodie Op 119/4*  
*Ravel Sonatine*  
*Bartok Allegro Barbaro*

30/11/57 **London Harpsichord Ensemble**

*Telemann Suite in A min*  
*Bach Concerto in F min*  
*Mozart Flute Quartet D285*  
*Vivaldi Concerto in A minor*  
*Bach Brandenburg No 5*

25/01/58

**Trio di Bolzano**

*Brahms Piano Trio Op 87*  
*Pizzetti Trio in A maj*  
*Mendelssohn Trio in C min Op 66*

01/03/58

**The Opera Players**

*Il Seraglio*

31/05/58

**Martin SQ & Florence Hooton cello**

*Boccherini Quintet No 1*  
*Murrill SQ*  
*Schubert Quintet in C major*

28/06/58

**Gervese de Peyer clarinet Cyril Preedy piano**

*Brahms Clarinet Sonata Op 120/2 Schumann Papillons Op 2*  
*Martinu Clarinet sonata*  
*Milhaud Duo Concertante*  
*Bartok Improvisations on Hungarian peasant songs*  
*Weber Duo Concertante*

**1958/1959    8<sup>th</sup> Season    8 concerts**

*Chairman; Eric Williams Hon Secretary Miriam Cannell*  
*Members Sec; Eleanor Radcliffe Hon Treasurer; G.T.Ormerod*

27/09/58

**Maurice Eisenberg cello Jessie Hall piano**

*Lully Passacaille for cello*  
*Beethoven Sonata No 3 Op 69*  
*Bach Suite No V*  
*Martinu Sonata No 2*

25/10/58

**Wang SQ**

*Mozart SQ K458 Hunt*  
*Kodaly SQ No*  
*Schubert G maj D887*

29/11/58

**Pamela Bowden contralto Flora Kent piano**

*Arne/Purcell/Schumann/Barber*

31/01/59

**Bream/Loveday/Fleming Ensemble**

*Loeillet/Scheidler/Kodaly/Haydn/Pagannini*

28/02/59 **Sidney Harrison Lecture Recital**

21/03/59 **Intimate Opera/Hopkins**

25/04/59 **Robert Masters Piano Quartet**

*Dvorak Piano Quartet Op 87*  
*Mozart Piano Quartet K478*  
*Brahms Piano Quartet Op 26*

30/05/59 **Leon Goosens/ & Carter String Trio**

*Pergolesi Oboe Quartet in D maj*  
*Beethoven String trio Op 9/1*  
*Jacob Oboe Quartet*  
*Dohnanyi String Trio*  
*Mozart Oboe Quartet K370*

**1959-1960 9<sup>th</sup> Season 8 concerts**

*Chairman; Dr Hugh Edgar Vice-Chairman Cyril Pearce*  
*Hon Secretary Miriam Cannell*  
*Members Sec; Eleanor Radcliffe Hon Treasurer; G.T.Ormerod*

26/09/59 **William Pleeth cello Margaret Good piano**

*Vivaldi Sonata in E min*  
*Beethoven Cello Sonata Op 103/2*  
*Rubbra Cello Sonata*  
*Rachmaninov Sonata in G min Op 19*

31/10/59 **Bruce Boyce baritone Daniel Kelly piano**  
**Lieder Recital**

*Schubert, Schumann & Wolf lieder*

28/11/59 **Aeolian SQ**

*Brahms SQ No 2*  
*Bartok SQ No 3*  
*Schubert SQ Death & Maiden*

30/01/60 **Tessa Robins violin Robin Wood piano**

*Mozart Sonata K301*  
*Beethoven Sonata Op 30/2*  
*Franck Sonata A maj*

27/02/60 **Melos Ensemble**

*Beethoven Piano & Wind Quintet*  
*Poulenc for bassoon, oboe and piano*  
*Dodgson Piano & Wind Quintet*  
*Schmitt A Tour d'Auches for oboe, clarinet, bassoon & piano*  
*Mozart Piano & Wind Quintet*



26/03/60

**Fou Ts'ong**

*Handel Chaconne*

*Scarlatti 4 sonatas*

*Schubert Fantasie Sonata D894*

*Prokofiev Visions Fugitive*

*Chopin Ballade Op 38, mazurkas Op 56/3, Op 24/2, op 59/3*

*F minor Fantasy Op 49*

30/04/60

**Tatrai SQ**

*Haydn SQ Op 20/4*

*Bartok SQ No 2*

*Beethoven SQ Op 132*

21/05/60

**John Francis/ & Millicent Silver**

*(No details available)*