

BEDFORD CHORAL SOCIETY

1 Chronological List of Concerts 1867 – 2013

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Main Work(s)</u>	<u>Comments</u>	
1867	April	Mendelssohn	Lauda Sion (Praise Jehovah)		
	June	Haydn	The Tempest		
		Locke, Matthew	Music for Macbeth		
	October	van Bree, J. B.	St. Cecilia's Day		
	December	Handel	Messiah		
1868	April	Wenzel Muller	Mozart's Twelfth Mass	(See Chap. 3)	
	June	Romberg	Ley of the Bell		
	October	Allen, G. B.	Harvest Home		
		Diemer, P.H.	Thoughts of Home (Overture)		
	December	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus		
1869	April	Mendelssohn	Lauda Sion (Praise Jehovah)		
		Gounod	Babylon's Wave (By the waters of Babylon)		
		Sterndale Bennett	The Woman of Samaria - selection		
	June	Handel	Alexander's Feast		
	October	Haydn	Symphony No. 104		
		Haydn	The Tempest		
		Diemer P.H.	Ivry		
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah		
	1870	May	Haydn	Creation	
		June	Sterndale Bennett	The May-Queen	
October		Beethoven	Symphony No. 1	Beethoven Centenary Concert	
		Beethoven	The Mount of Olives	Final Chorus only	
December		Handel	Messiah		
1871	May	Mendelssohn	42nd Psalm	As Pants the Hart	
		Spohr	God, Thou art Great		
	June	Mendelssohn	Walpurgis Night		
		Beethoven	Trio Op. 1 No. 1		
	October	-	Ballad concert		

	December	Mendelssohn	St. Paul	
1872	April	Chipp, Edmund	Naomi	
		Haydn	Creation	Selection only
	June	Macfarren	May Day	
		Haydn	Symphony No 7 (?)	Probably Le Matin
		Gounod	Faust	A selection only
	October	Barnett, J.F.	The Ancient Mariner	
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
1873	March	Handel	Dettingen <i>Te Deum</i>	
		Gounod	Babylon's Wave	
	June	Sterndale Bennett	The May-Queen	
	October	Koechel	Sea Maidens	For ladies voices
	December	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	
1874	April 16th (i)	Handel	Messiah	For opening of
	April 16th (ii)		Miscellaneous concert	the Corn Exchange
	May	Haydn	Creation	
	October	Haydn	Symphony No. 97	
		Haydn	"Autumn" from The Seasons	
	December	Handel	Samson	
1875	April	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise	Symphony No.2
	June	Handel	Acis and Galatea	
	October	-	Miscellaneous Operatic Concert	
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
1876	May	Macfarren	St. John the Baptist	
	June	Mendelssohn	Midsummer Night's Dream	Fairy scenes.
		Mendelssohn	Loreley	"A fragment!"
	October	Handel	Water Music	
		Schumann	Gipsy Life	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1877	April	Rossini	Stabat Mater	
		Mendelssohn	13th Psalm	
	June	Sullivan	On Sea and Shore	
		Wagner	Three choruses	
	October	Benedict	Undine	
	December	Mendelssohn	St. Paul	
1878	March	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise	

	April	Handel	Messiah	Extra concert
	June	Gade, Niels	Spring's Message	
		Mendelssohn	Walpurgis Night	
	October	-	Miscellaneous concert	
		Mendelssohn	Loreley	"A fragment!"
	December	Handel	Jephtha	
1879	February	Haydn	Creation	
	May	Sterndale Bennett	The May-Queen	
	October	-	Miscellaneous concert	
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah.	
1880	April	Rossini	Stabat Mater	
		Sullivan	The Prodigal Son	
	May	Barnett, J.F.	The Ancient Mariner	
	October	Aguilar, Emmanuel	The Bridal of Triermain	
	December	Handel	Israel in Egypt	
	December	Handel	Messiah	Extra concert
1881	March	Sterndale Bennett	The Woman of Samaria	
	May	-	Ballad Concert	
	October	Barnett, J. F.	The Building of the Ship	
	November	Diemer, P. H.	Bethany	Extra concert
	December	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	
1882	February	Macfarren, G. A.	St. John the Baptist	
	May	Beethoven	Symphony No. 2	
		Gade, Neils W.	The Erl King's Daughter	
	October	-	Ballad Concert	
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
1883	February	Gade, Neils W.	Spring's Message	
		Mendelssohn	Walpurgis Night	
	May	Gaul, A. R.	Holy City	
		Gounod	Babylon's Wave	
	October	-	Miscellaneous concert.	
	November	Spohr	The Last Judgment	
	December	Handel	Messiah	Extra concert
1884	February	Diemer, P. H.	Bethany	
		Rossini	Stabat Mater	
	May	Cowen	The Rose Maiden	

	October	-	Miscellaneous Concert (?)	To be confirmed
	December	Mendelssohn	St. Paul	
1885	February	Handel	Commemoration Concert	From 9 works
	May	-	Miscellaneous Concert	
	October	Diemer, P. H.	Alcestis	
	December	Mozart	Requiem	
		Handel	Messiah – selection	
1886	March	-	Ballad Concert	
	May	Stainer	The Daughter of Jairus	
	October	Sullivan	On Shore and Sea	
	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
1887	March	Sullivan	The Martyr of Antioch	
	May	-	Jubilee Concert	
	October	-	Ballad Concert	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1888	February	Sterndale Bennett	The May-Queen	
	May	Haydn	Creation	
	October	Wallace, Vincent	Maritana	
		Holst	Grande Concertante	
	December	Sullivan	The Light of the World	
1889	February	Mendelssohn	Athalie	
		Handel	Samson - a selection	
	May	Gade, Neils	The Crusaders	
	October	Sullivan	The Golden Legend	
		Schubert	Unfinished Symphony	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1890	February	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise	
	May	Berlioz	Faust	
	October	-	Ballad Concert	
	December	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	
1891	February	-	Ballad & Operatic Concert	
	May	Sullivan	Golden Legend	
	October	Stanford	The Revenge	
		Sullivan	Ivanhoe	
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah	The Society's 100th concert

1892	February	-	Miscellaneous Concert
	April	Gounod	The Redemption
	October	-	Ballad Concert
	December	Handel	Samson
1893	February	-	Concert of Sacred Music
	May	Gounod	Faust
	October	-	Ballad Concert
	December	Mendelssohn	St. Paul
1894	March	Rossini	Stabat Mater
	May	-	Miscellaneous Concert, including
		MacCunn	Lord Ullin's Daughter.
	October	-	Operatic & Humorous Concert.
	December	Costa	Eli
1895	March	Sullivan	The Prodigal Son
	May	Smart	The Bride of Dunkerron
	October	Wagner	Selection
		-	Miscellaneous (2nd half)
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah
1896	March	Handel	Messiah
	May	Barnett, J. F.	The Ancient Mariner
	October	-	Miscellaneous Concert, including
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
		Mozart	Concerto for two pianos
	December	Sullivan	The Golden Legend
1897	March	Gounod	The Redemption
	May	-	Golden Jubilee concert
	October	-	Miscellaneous Concert, including
		Beethoven	Choral Fantasia
	December	Handel	Joshua
1898	March	Haydn	Creation
	May	Sterndale Bennett	The May-Queen
	November	-	Clara Butt Concert
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah ~
1899	March	Mendelssohn	Loreley
		MacCunn	Lord Ullin's Daughter

		Mendelssohn	Midsummer Night's Dream music	
	October	MacCunn	The Cameronian's Dream	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1900	March	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise	
		Beethoven	Symphony No.5	
	October	-	Selection of Music	Opening of the Corn Exchange Organ
	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah	Dr Harding conducts
1901	February	Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	
		Mendelssohn	"Scotch" Symphony	
	May	Sullivan	The Golden Legend	
	November	Elgar	The Banner of St. George	
1902	February	Handel	Acis and Galatea	
	May	Coleridge Taylor	The Blind Girl of Castel Cuille	
	November	Mascagni	Cavalleria Rusticana	
1903	February	Bridge, Frederick	The Forging of the Anchor	
	May	Mendelssohn	St. Paul	
	November	Gounod	Faust	
1904	February	Harding	Mucius Scavola	
	May	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast	
		Beethoven	Fifth Symphony	
	November	Mackenzie	Dream of Jubal	
1905	February	Coleridge Taylor	Four Characteristic Waltzes	Conducted by the composer.
		Coleridge Taylor	Three Choral Ballads	
	May	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise	Presentation Philip Diemer
	December	Elgar	King Olaf	
1906	February	Harding	Mucius Scaevola	
	May	Cowen	John Gilpin	
	November	Brahms	Song of Destiny	Backhaus played at this concert
1907	February	Stanford	The Revenge	
		-	Miscellaneous concert	
	May	Mendelssohn	Elijah	Presentation to

	November	Parry	The Pied Piper of Hamelin	
1908	February	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha – Death of Minneha	
		Elgar	Wand of Youth	"Elgar's New Suite"
	May	Handel	Messiah	
	November	-	Miscellaneous programme	Busoni played
1909	February	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise	Mendelssohn .
		Mendelssohn	Violin concerto	Centenary Concert
	May	Handel	Israel in Egypt	
	November	Gounod	Faust	
1910	February	Stanford	Songs of the Sea	Stanford conducted
		Stanford	Irish Rhapsody	
	June	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius	
	November	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha – parts 2 & 3	
1911	February	Stanford	Phaudrig Crohoore	
		Rubinstein	Piano concerto	
	June	Brahms	German Requiem	
	November	Bridge	A Song of the English	Bridge conducted
1912	February	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
	May	Wagner	A selection of his music	
	December	Coleridge Taylor	A Tale of Old Japan	
1913	March	Gounod	Gallia	
		Stanford	Songs of the Fleet	
	December	Coleridge Taylor	Kubla Khan	
1914	March	Mendelssohn	St. Paul	
	November	Handel	Messiah	Concert performed for the troops
1919	July	-	Peace Celebration Concert	
1920	January	Coleridge Taylor	A Tale of Old Japan	
	May	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
	December	Harding	Mucius Scaevola	
1921	May	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius	
	December	Coleridge Taylor	Kubla Khan	

		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	
1922	May	Elgar	The Apostles	
	December	Stanford	The Last Post	
1923	May	Elgar	The Apostles	
	December	Vaughan Williams	Towards the Unknown Region	
		Bach	Concert for Two Violins	
1924	April	Dvorak	The Spectre's Bride	
	December	Elgar	King Olaf	
1925	May	Bantock	A Pageant of Human Life	
		Parry	English Suite	
		Bach	Suite for Flute & Strings	
		Bach	Concert for Two Violins	
	December	Bizet	Carmen	Concert version
1926	February	Elgar	The Black Knight	
	December	Sullivan	The Golden Legend	
1927	March	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
	December	Bach	Motet No 6 "the Night is Come"	
1928	March	Coleridge Taylor	A Tale of Old Japan	
	November	Elgar	The Music Makers	
1929	February	Schubert	Unfinished Symphony	
	March	Brahms	German Requiem	
	November	Brahms	German Requiem	
1930	February	Bantock	The Pilgrim's Progress	
	November	Mendelssohn	St. Paul	
1931	March	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha – all parts	With Kempston Musical Society .

1942	March	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	
	July	Bach	The Peasant Cantata	
1943	April	Handel	Messiah	
	October	Purcell	King Arthur	
	December	-	Carol Service	
1944	May	Brahms	Song of Destiny	
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	
		Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast	
	July	Bach	"Piano" Concerto No 1 in D	
		-	Miscellaneous songs.	
	November	Elgar	Sea Songs	
		Elgar	The Music Makers	
1945	July	Bach	Violin concert in E major	
		Mozart	Ein Kleine Nachtmusik	
		Grieg	Holberg Suite	
			Miscellaneous songs	
	December	Bach	Jesus mein Freude	
1946	March	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
	November	-	Orchestral concert.	
	December	Handel	Messiah	+ Kathleen Ferrier
1947	April	Brahms	German Requiem	
		Brahms	Symphony No. 2	
	November	Handel	Acis and Galatea	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1948	March	Kodaly	Psalmus Hungaricus	
		Vaughan Williams	Dona Nobis Pacem	
	November	Bach	Lobet den Herrn	
		Brahms	Four Songs for female voices	
		Brahms	Liebeslieder Waltzes	
1949	March	Kodaly	Missa Brevis	
		Verdi	Requiem	
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
1950	February	Borodin	Polovtsian Dances	
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	
	March	Haydn	Creation	
	December	Handel	Messiah	

1951	April	Faure	Requiem
		Holst	King Estmere
		Ireland	These Things Shall Be.
	December	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast
		Strauss	Tales from the Vienna Woods
1952	April	Bliss	Pastoral, "Lie strewn the white flocks"
		Handel	Dettingen Te Deum
	December	Bach	Christmas Oratorio
1953	May	Bach	Jesu mein Freude
		Elgar	Psalm 48
		Franck	Psalm 150
		Handel	The King shall Rejoice
		Handel	Zadok the Priest
		Vaughan Williams	Benedicite
	December	Palestrina	Missa Papae Marcelli
		Schutz	The Christmas Story
1954	May	Bach	St. Matthew Passion
	December	Bach	Cantata No. 140, "Sleepers Awake"
		Palestrina	Stabat Mater
1955	May	Handel	Samson
	December	Bach	Christmas Oratorio
1956	March	Bach	St. Matthew Passion
	May	Brahms	Where Now Hath Life
		Kodaly	Jesus and the Traders
		Monteverdi	Mass
		Stanford	Magnificat in B flat
1957	January	Palestrina	O bono Jesu
		Sweelinck	Laudate Dominum
		Sweelinck	Psalm 134
		Tchaikovsky	Angel Spirits to the Blessed
		Tchaikovsky	Hymn to the Trinity
1958	March	Bach	Jesus meine Freude
		Handel	Zadock the Priest
		Lasso	Mass 'Douce Memoire'
		Parry	I was Glad
	December	Handel	Messiah

1959	March	Bach	St. John Passion
	December	Bush	In Praise of Mary
		Finzi	In Terra Pax
		Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols
1960	April	Bach	Mass in B minor
	May	Borodin	Polovtsian Dances
	December	Bach	Christmas Oratorio Part ?
1961	March	Beethoven	Choral Symphony – No. 9
	March	Berger	Brazilian Psalm
		Palestrina	Missa Papae Marcelli
	December	Mozart	Requiem
1962	March	Bruckner	Mass in E minor
	April	Bach	St. Matthew Passion
	December	Handel	Messiah
1963	March	Lambert	The Rio Grande
		Purcell	Masque in Dioclesian
	May	Bach	Motets: Komm, Jesu, Komm
		Berger	Brazilian Psalm
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
		Purcell	Funeral Sentences
		Stanford	Magnificat in B flat
		Verdi	Four Sacred Pieces
	December	Britten	A Ceremony of Carols
		Bush	The Winter Journey
		Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols
1964	March	Bach	St. John Passion
	December		St. Nicholas
1965	February	Bach	Cantata No. 21.- 'My spirit was in heaviness'
	March	Handel	Coronation Anthems: complete.
		Haydn	Mass in D – Nelson
	December	Vivaldi	Gloria
1966	March	Verdi	Requiem
	June	Britten	Rejoice in the Lamb
		Bruckner	Motets
		Holst	Psalm 148
		Handel	Zadok the Priest

		Kodaly	Psalm 121
		Vaughan Williams	Valiant for Truth
	December	Handel	'O Praise the Lord with one Consent'
		Le Fleming, C	Five Psalms
1967	March	Haydn	Creation
	June	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms
		Elgar	Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands
	December		
1968	February	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
	June	Stravinsky	Symphony of Psalms
	December	Bruckner	Motets
		Gabrielli	Hodie Christus Natus Est
		Purcell	Funeral Sentences.
1969	February	Britten	Choral Dances – Gloriana
		Rossini	Petite Messe Solonelle
	May	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Gabrielli	Magnificat
		Sweelinck	Hodie Christus Natus Est
1970	March	Brahms	German Requiem
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
	May	Bartok	Four Slovak Songs
		Borodin	Polovtsian Dances
		Kodaly	Matra Pictures
		Lambert	The Rio Grande
	November	Bach	Cantata No. 47 – 'Jesu Joy ...'
		Beethoven	Mass in C.
1971	March	Handel	Messiah
	May	Orff	Carmina Burana
	November	Brahms	Alto Rhapsody
		Haydn	Harmoniemesse
1972	March	Verdi	Requiem
	April	Verdi	Requiem
	November	Bach	Cantata No. 10 'My soul'
		Schubert	Mass in G
	December	Gabrielli	In ecclesiis
		Monteverdi	Christe, Te adoremus

		Rose, Michael	Winter Music	
1973	April	Walton	Belshazzar's Feast	
	November	Bach	Motet: Komm, Jesus, komm.	
		Haydn	Nelson Mass	
	December	Handel	Choruses from Messiah	
1974	March	Bach	Mass in B minor	
	June	Britten	St. Nicholas	
		Holst	A Choral Fantasia	
	December	?		
1975	March	Bach	St Matthew Passion	
	June	Kodaly	Missa Brevis	
	November	Brahms	German Requiem	
1976	March	Handel	Israel in Egypt	
	May	Bruckner	Mass in E minor	
		Holst	Two Psalms	
	November	Brahms	Song of Destiny	
		Durufle	Requiem	
1977	March	Mozart	Requiem	
	April	Walton	Belshazzar's Feast	At the Albert Hall
	June	Finzi	Ceremonial Ode for St. Cecilia	
		Handel	The King shall Rejoice	
		Handel	Zadok the Priest	
		Stanford	Te Deum in B flat#	
		Vaughan Williams	The Old Hundredth	
	December (1)	Handel	Messiah	At the Albert Hall
	December (2)	Bach	Christmas Oratorio – Part 1	
1978	February	Haydn	Creation	
	May	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius	
	November	Vaughan Williams	Pilgrim's Journey	
		Vaughan Williams	Serenade to Music	
		Vaughan Williams	Towards the Unknown Region	
	December	Rutter	Gloria	
1979	April	Verdi	Requiem	Two performances
	June	Bach	Magnificat	
		Handel	Zadok the Priest	
	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah	

	December	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms	
1980	March	Mozart	Solemn Vespers	
		Rossini	Stabat Mater	
	April	Beethoven	Choral Symphony – No. 9	At the Albert Hall
		Borodin	Polovtsian Dances	
	June	Bliss	'Lie strewn the white flocks'	
		Haydn	Nelson Mass	
	November	Bach	St. John Passion	
1981	March	Haydn	The Seasons – Spring	
		Honneger	King David	
	April	Berlioz	Grande Messe de Morts	At the Albert Hall
	June	Handel	Acis and Galatea	
	November	Handel	'My Heart is Inditing'	
		Handel	Zadok the Priest	
		Mozart	Mass in C minor	
1982	February	Elgar	The Kingdom	
	June	Kodaly	Psalmus Hungaricus	
Patterson		Canterbury Psalms		
Vaughan Williams		Five Mystical Psalms		
Walton		Coronation 'Te Deum'		
	November	Dvorak	Stabat Mater	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1983	March	Poulenc	Gloria	
		Vaughan Williams	Five Tudor Period	
	May	Britten	St Nicholas	
		Lambert	The Rio Grande	
	November	Handel	Ode for St Cecilia's Day	
		Willcocks, J	The Voices of Time	
	December	Finzi	In Terra Pax	
		Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols	
1984	February	Brahms	A German Requiem	
		Mozart	Regina coeli	
	May\June	Monteverdi	Vespers (1610)	Two performances, one at St Alban's
	December	Holst	The Hymn of Jesus	
		Howells	Te Deum in E flat	

1985	February	Brahms	German Requiem	
	May	Handel	Samson	
	November	Bach	Mass in B minor	
	December	Vivaldi	Magnificat	
1986	March	Brahms	Song of Destiny	
		Schubert	Mass in A flat	
	June	Bach	Singet dem Herrn	
		Bruckner	Motets	
		Kodaly	Missa Brevis	
		Stanford	Magnificat in B flat	
	November	Beethoven	Mass in C	
		Handel	"O Praise the Lord with one consent"	
		Jonathan Willcocks	The Riddle of the World	Conducted by the composer
	December	Rutter	Gloria	
		Sweelinck	Hodie Christus natus est	
1987	March	Tippett	A Child of our Time	
	May	Bruckner	Te Deum	
		Faure	Requiem	
	November	Haydn	Te Deum	
		Mozart	Requiem	
	December	Bizet	Te Deum	
		Rutter	Gloria	
1988	March	Bach	St. Matthew Passion	
	June	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast	
		Stanford	Songs of the Fleet	
	November	Haydn	Creation	
1989	March	Vaughan Williams	A Sea Symphony	
		Vaughan Williams	Serenade to Music	
	June	Brahms	Alto Rhapsody	
		Debussy	La Demoiselle Elue	
		Elgar	The Music Makers	
	November	Bruckner	Mass in E minor	
		Stravinsky	Symphony of Psalms	
	December	Christmas Concert, <i>including</i>		
		Holst	Christmas Day	

1990	March	Britten	Cantata Academica	
		Dvorak	Te Deum	
	June	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
	December	Dankworth	The Diamond and the Goose	
1991		Nielsen	Springtime in Funen	
	March	Handel	Messiah	
	June	Cherubini	Requiem	
		Mozart	Reginae Coeli	
	November	Pekkonen	Ode to St. Cecilia	Commissioned for 125th Anniversary
		Poulenc	Gloria	
1992	December	Christmas concert, <i>including</i>		
		Poston	Nativity	
	March	Bach	St. John Passion	
	June	Dvorak	Requiem	
	November	Haydn	The Seasons (Winter)	
1993		Howells	Hymnus Paradisi	
	March	Britten	A Spring Symphony	
	June	Lambert	The Rio Grande	
	November	Monteverdi	Vespers	
1994	December	Christmas Concert		
	March	Beethoven	Missa Solemnis	
	June	<i>Various</i>	Opera Choruses	
	November	Elgar	The Apostles	
1995	March	Bach	Mass in B minor	
	June	Orff	Carmina Burana	
	November	Brahms	German Requiem	
	December	Christmas Concert		
1996	March	Mozart	Mass in C minor	
	June	Elgar	Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands	
	November	Delius	Sea Drift	
1997		Finzi	Intimations of Immortality	
	March	Verdi	Requiem	
	June	Rose	Sounds and Sweet Airs	
		Vaughan Williams	Serenade to Music	
	November	Beethoven	Choral Fantasia	

		Beethoven	Mass in C
	December	Christmas Concert	
1998	March	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
	June	Schubert	Magnificat
		Schubert	Mass in A flat
	November	Debussy	Nocturnes
		Rachmaninov	The Bells
	December	Christmas Concert	
1999	January	Verdi	Requiem
	March	Bach	St. Matthew Passion
	June	-	Opera Choruses
	November	Tippett	A Child of Our Time
	December	Christmas Concert	
2000	March	Dyson	The Canterbury Pilgrims
	June	Britten	St. Nicholas
		Faure	Requiem
	November	Patterson	Millenium Mass
		Vivaldi	Gloria
2001	March	Verdi	Four Sacred Pieces
		Walton	Gloria
	June	Nielsen	Springtime in Funen
		Michael Rose	Sounds and Sweet Airs
	November	Fanshawe	African Sanctus
	December	Christmas Concert	
2002	March	Handel	The King Shall Rejoice
		Handel	Zadok the Priest
		Mozart	Requiem
	June	Rutter	Magnificat
		Haydn	Nelson Mass
	November	Elgar	The Kingdom
2003	March	Handel	Messiah
	June	Haydn	Creation
	December	Christmas Concert	
2004	<u>January</u>	Borodin	Polovtsian Dances
		Kodaly	Psalmus Hungaricus
		Prokofiev	Alexander Nevsky

	March	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus
	June	Bliss	"Lie strewn the white flocks"
		Michael Rose	Songs of Innocence and Experience
	December	Bach	Christmas Oratorio
2005	March	Vaughan Williams	A Sea Symphony
		Vaughan Williams	Towards the Unknown Region
	June	Brahms	Liebeslieder Waltzes
		Paul Edwards	Te Deum
		Sullivan	Trial by Jury
	November	Strauss	Four Last Songs
		Brahms	German Requiem
	December	Christmas Concert	
2006	March	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms
		Orff	Carmina Burana
	June	Dankworth	The Diamond and the Goose
		Elgar	From the Bavarian Highlands
	November	Mozart	Ave Verum Corpus
		Mozart	Mass in C minor
2007	March	Bach	Mass in B minor
	June	Monteverdi	Vespers
	November	Ireland	"These Things shall Be"
		Karl Jenkins	The Armed Man
	December	Christmas Concert	
2008	April	Verdi	Requiem (2 performances)
	June	Gershwin	Songs from Porgy and Bess (arr.Charles Evans)
		Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast
	November	Elgar	King Olaf
2009	March	Bach	St. John Passion
	June	Willcocks, J.	Riddle of the World
		Handel	Organ Concerto Op.4, No. 6
		Haydn	Harmoniemesse
	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Christmas Concert	
2010	March	Bruckner	Motets
		Schubert	Symphony No. 8 - <i>The Unfinished</i>
		Rossini	Stabat Mater

	June	Tim Grant-Jones Sullivan	The Human Race H.M.S.Pinafore
	December	Haydn Mozart Mozart	Der Sturm Clarinet Concerto Requiem
2011	March	Vaughan Williams Rheinberger Durufle	Five Mystical Songs Requiem in D minor Requiem
	June	Handel	Israel in Egypt
	November	Brahms Faure	Song of Destiny Requiem
	December	Christmas Concert	
2012	April	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius (2 performances)
	June	Haydn	Creation
	November	Parry Strauss Tippett	Blest Pair of Sirens Four Last Songs A Child of Our Time
2013	March	Beethoven	Choral Fantasia Piano Concerto No. 3 Mass in C
	June	Vivaldi Karl Jenkins	Gloria Magnificat Requiem

2 BEDFORD CHORAL SOCIETY (1925 – 1933)

Year	Month	Composer	Main Work(s)	Comments
1925	April	Handel	Acis and Galatea	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1926	February	Mendelssohn	St. Paul	
	May	Herbert Brewer	Summer Sports	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1927	February	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1928	February	Haydn	Creation	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1929	February	Handel	Belshazzar	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1930	February	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1931	March	Handel	Samson	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1932	February	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	
	November	Coleridge Taylor	A Tale of Old Japan	
	December	Handel	Messiah	
1933	February	Haydn	Creation	

3 BEDFORD MUSICAL SOCIETY - ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS 1924-1929

During the 1920s, the Musical Society put on a series of purely orchestral concerts, conducted by Herbert Colson. The main works performed are shown below.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Main Work(s)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1924	November	Dvorak	"New World" Symphony	
1925	February	Beethoven	Fifth Symphony	
	November	Bach	Double Violin Concerto in D minor	
		Dvorak	"New World" Symphony	
1927	February	Schumann	Piano Concerto	
		Tchaikovsky	"Pathetique" Symphony	
1928	February	<u>check programme</u>		Concert 2/2/28
1929	February	Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto (2 movts)	
		Schubert	"Unfinished" Symphony"	
