John Johnson Collection
Concerts index

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Extent: 28 boxes, 2 folders

Please note that a substantial collection of concert programmes is held by the Bodleian’s Music section.

Music performed as part of theatrical performances for which playbills/programmes are held by the John Johnson Collection, is catalogued. Please see the Johnson online catalogue.

Box 1

Major London Concert Halls (to 1960): A-E (see also Box 6)
Aeolian Hall, Bond Street (1902-1927?) (14 items)
Bechstein Hall, Wigmore Street became Wigmore Hall (1904-1914) (30 items)
Central Hall, Westminster (1920-1949) (4 items)

Box 2

Major London Concert Halls: F-Q (see also Box 6)
Covent Garden, Bow Street (1881-1947) (15 items)
Crystal Palace, Sydenham (1868-1893) (2 items)
Exeter Hall, The Strand (1836-1869) (17 items)
Hanover Square Rooms (later) Kings Concert Rooms (later) Queens Concert Room (1776-1874)

Box 3

Major London Concert Halls: F-Q (see also Box 6)
Queens Hall (1894-1934) (30 items)

Royal Albert Hall and BBC (London)
Royal Albert Hall, Kensington (1876-1951)

Box 4

Royal Albert Hall and BBC (London)
Royal Albert Hall, Kensington (1873-1951)
Box 5
BBC Promenade Concerts
Conducted by Sargent, Cameron (1 item)
Conducted by Henry Wood (1929-1939) (8 items)
Conducted by Adrian Boult (1945-1958) (14 items)
BBC Symphony Orchestra (1930-1944) (5 items)
BBC Miscellaneous (1935-1954) (2 items)

Box 6
Royal Festival Hall (London)
Royal Festival Hall (1951-1955)

Box 7
Royal Festival Hall (London)
Royal Festival Hall (1956-1960) (65 items)

Box 8
Major London Concert Halls: S-Z (see also Miscellaneous below and Box 7)
St James’ Hall, Piccadilly (1858-1904) (31 items)
Steinway Hall, Wigmore Street (1890-1908) (11 items)
became Grotrian Hall (1932)
Victoria and Albert Museum (1951-1958) (6 items)

Box 9
Miscellaneous Concert Venues A-Q
Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill (1 item)
Alhambra, Leicester Square and Charing Cross Road (4 items)
Argyll Rooms (1 item)
Assembly Room, Prince’s Street (1 item)
Assembly Rooms, George Street (2 items)
Bessborough Mission Hall, Bessborough Place, S.W. (1 item)
Bishopsgate Institute (1 item)
Bloomsbury Assembly Rooms, 217 High Holborn (1 item)
Cambridge Theatre (1 item)
Colloseum, White Hart (1 item)
Crown and Anchor, Strand (1 item)
Crown and Rolls Concert Rooms, 110 Chancery Lane (1 item)
Empress Hall, Earls Court (1 item)
Egyptian Hall (Dudley Gallery) (1 item)
Salle Erard, 18 Great Marlborough Street (2 items)
Exeter Hall
Free Masons’ Hall (6 items)
Friend’s House (1 item)
Fulham (Town Hall) (1 item)
Grafton Galleries (2 items)
Great Brunswick Street (Concert Rooms) (2 items)

For Great Room, Spring Gardens see Spring Gardens
Greenwich Lecture Hall (2 items)
Hawkestone Hall (! item)
Holloway Hall, Holloway Road (1 item)
Kensington (Town Hall) (1 item)
Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill (1 item)
Langham Hall, 43 Great Portland Street (3 items)
? London Tavern
Lord Nelson Street (Concert Hall) (1 item)
? Musodeum
National Gallery (1 item)
New Beethoven Rooms, 27 Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square (1 item)
Northwood (The Elms) (1 item)
Palladium, Argyll Street (3 items)
Parisian Concert Hall, 5 Leicester Square (1 item)
Portman Rooms (1 item)
Princes’ Hall, Piccadilly (5 items)
Queen’s Gate Hall, South Kensington (1 item)

Box 10

Miscellaneous Concert Venues R-W
Royal Colosseum, Regent’s Park and Albany Street (1 item)
Royal Institute of Painters, Piccadilly (1 item) in box 6?
Royal Music Hall, adjoining The Lowther Arcade (1 item)
St. Andrew’s Hall, Newman Street, Oxford St (1 item)
St. George’s Hall, Langham Place, Regent St (2 items)
St. Martin’s Hall, Long Acre (5 items)
St. Martin’s Town Hall, Charing Cross (1 item)
St.-Martin-in-the-Fields (2 items)
St. Stephen’s Hall, Royal Aquarium (1 item)
South Place Institute (1 item)
Spring Gardens (Great Room) (1 item)
1 Stratton Street, Piccadilly (1 item)
Streatham Hill Theatre (1 item)
Victoria Hall, Archer Street, Westbourne Grove West (2 items)
Warings (Georgian Gallery), 164-180 Oxford Street (1 item)
Winchester Hall, Southwark Bridge Road (1 item)

London Concerts: venue unknown
Colleges and Conservatories
Private Concerts (or box 6)
Box 11

London Concerts: venue unknown
Royal Music Festivals (or box 6)
Misc (unknown venues)

London (Civic & City Companies)
St. Saviour's Mission Hall (1887-1889) (4 items)
Benefits & Charities (1829-1891) (23 items)
Churches & Schools (1837-1908) (10 items)
Engineering Institutes (1877-1914) (8 items)
Trades (1900-1902) (3 items)

Box 12

London (Civic & City Companies)
Clubs & Societies (1843-1914) (37 items)
Guildhall Banquets (1860-1937) (8 items)

Box 13

London (Civic & City Companies)
Livery Companies (L-V)
Livery Companies (G-S)
Mansion House (1871-1910) (8 items)
Merchant Taylors Hall (1871-1912) (4 items)
Military Bands (1863-1925) (12 items)

London (Civic & City Companies)
Goldsmiths Hall (1853-1937) (5 items)
Grocers Hall (1921-1928) (2 items)
Worshipful Companies of.... (1869-1937) (24 items)
Civic Companies and Civic Miscellaneous (1846-1920) (7 items)
Misc (1852-1937) (6 items)

Box 14

Oxford, City and University
Assembly Rooms (1899-1930) (14 items)
Holywell Music Room (1792-1953) (8 items)
Corn Exchange (1896-1901) (2 items)
Sheldonian Theatre (1818-1965) (31 items)
Box 15

Oxford, City and University
Town Hall (1828-1953)

Box 16

Oxford Colleges and University Societies
Miscellaneous City and University (1869-1942) (23 items)
Exeter College (1861-1908) (2 items)
Magdalen College (1877-1901) (9 items)
Merton College (1863-1894) (7 items)
New College (1824-1827) (2 items)

Box 17

Oxford Colleges and University Societies
Queen's College (1871-1912) (4 items)
St John’s College (1936) (1 item)
Worcester College (1863-1894) (4 items)
Oxford University Musical Club (1894) (1 item)
Oxford University Musical Union (1894-1906) (10 items)
Apollo University Lodge (1868-1902) (26 items)

Box 18

Provincial Concerts I
A-L (Leicester)

Box 19

Provincial Concerts I
E-G

Box 20

Provincial Concerts II
L-M

Box 21

Provincial Concerts II
M-S
Box 22
Provincial Concerts II
S-W

Box 23
Provincial Concerts II
W-Z
Misc

Box 24
British Isles
Provincial III
Scotland
Wales
Ireland

Box 25
Foreign
France (1907-1958)
Austria (1929-1970)
Brazil (1946-1950)

Box 26  Foreign
Iraq
Germany

Box 27  Foreign
Spain
America and Canada
Australia and New Zealand
Czechoslovakia (1969?)
Holland
Iran
India
Malta
RMS Atlanta (1868)
Sweden
Misc

Box 28
London
Misc
Concert Bills folders (outsize material)

Concert Bills folder 1

Major London Concert Halls (1) – (45)
- Argyll Rooms
- New Argyll Rooms
- Crystal Palace
- Exeter Hall
- Hanover Square Rooms
- Her Majesty's Concert Room, Haymarket
- King's Concert Room, Haymarket
- Royal Lowther Rooms
- The Queen's Concert Rooms, Hanover Square
- Queen's Hall
- St. James's Hall
- Willis's Rooms

Misc. London Concert Venues (46) – (61)
- Albion Hall, Moorgate
- Arnold's Place, Dockhead
- Camden Hall
- Church House, Westminster
- City of London Literary Institution, Aldergate St.
- Eclectic Hall, Denmark Street, Soho
- Music Hall, Store Street, Bloomsbury
- Salmon and Compasses, Pentonville
- Tulley's Bazaar
- Vestry Hall, King's Road, Chelsea
- White Conduit House and Gardens
- Westminster Abbey

London Concerts: Venue Unknown (62) – (63)

Concert Bills folder 2

London (Civic & City Companies) (1) – (18)
- Benefits & Charities (1) – (5)
- Churches & Schools (6)
- Trades (7)
- Clubs & Societies (8) – (14)
- Civic Miscellaneous (15) – (18)
Provincial Concerts (19) – (41)
British Isles (42) – (45)
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