

City of Birmingham Choir concerts from 1921, when the Choir was formed, to 1963.

Full details can be found in previous histories of the Choir.

1921	Nov 11	City Armistice Commemoration	
	Nov 28	Rutland Boughton: Bethlehem	<i>First performance</i>
	Dec 10	Rutland Boughton: Bethlehem	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Dec 18	Handel: Messiah	
1922	Jan 1	Rutland Boughton: Bethlehem	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Feb 8	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Mar 18	Gounod: Faust	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Mar 27	Handel: Israel in Egypt	
	Nov 11	City Armistice Commemoration	
	Dec 6	Vaughan Williams: Mass in G Minor	<i>First performance</i>
1923	Feb 7	Anderton: Song of Life	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Mar 15	Part songs and other items	
	Oct 24	Brahms: A German Requiem	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Dec 5	Chris Edmunds: Thorberg's Dragon Ship and other works	
		<i>First concert broadcast from Birmingham Town Hall</i>	
1924	Mar 19	Bantock: The Golden Journey to Samarkand	
		Gerard Williams: Cycle of the Sea	<i>First performances</i>
	May 9	Sterndale Bennett: The May Queen	<i>BBC Studio Concert</i>
	Nov 8	Works by Parry and Stanford	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Dec 5	Rutland Boughton: Bethlehem	
	Dec 11	Part songs and other items	
1925	Jan 28	Part songs and other items	
	Mar 7	Gounod: Faust	
	Mar 25	Part songs and other items	
	Apr 6	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Nov 23	Part songs and other items	<i>CBO concert</i>
	Dec 21	Coleridge-Taylor: Hiawatha	
1926	Jan 27	Purcell: Dido and Aeneas	
	Feb 25	Mendelssohn: Hymn of Praise and other works	
	Mar 27	Part songs and other items	
1927	Jan 13	Brahms: A German Requiem	
	Mar 23	Programme of Bach motets	
	Apr 12	Civic Festival Concert	
	Nov 9	Part songs and other items	
1928	Jan 25	Bach: Christmas Oratorio	
	Mar 21	Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius	
	Nov 7	Handel: Israel in Egypt	
1929	Jan 23	Motets and madrigals	<i>Malcolm Sargent – guest conductor</i>
	Mar 22	Verdi: Requiem Brahms: Alto Rhapsody	
	Nov 6	Mendelssohn: Elijah	
1930	Jan 15	Motets and madrigals	
	Mar 19	Bantock: Omar Khayyám – part I	
	Nov 4	Handel: Acis and Galatea Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony	

- 1931 Jan 14 Part songs and other items
 Mar 18 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius
 Nov 4 Kodály: Psalmus Hungaricus Brahms: A German Requiem
- 1932 Jan 16 Coleridge-Taylor: Hiawatha
 Apr 6 Berlioz: Faust
 Nov 9 Mendelssohn: Elijah
 Dec 17 Christmas music
- 1933 Apr 5 Walton: Belshazzar's Feast *First Midlands performance*
 Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens
 Nov 8 Bliss: Morning Heroes *First Midlands performance*
 Elgar: For the Fallen
 Dec 16 Christmas music
- 1934 Jan 25 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBO concert*
 Mar 21 Bach: Mass in B Minor
 Oct 4 Town Hall Centenary Concert
- 1935 Jan 30 Bantock: Vanity of Vanities Bantock: The Golden Journey
 Apr 10 Elgar: The Apostles
 May 11 Royal Silver Jubilee Concert
 Oct 30 Vaughan Williams: Mass in G Minor
 Bantock: Vanity of Vanities Bach: Sing Ye to the Lord
 Dec 7 Handel: Messiah

Performances of *Messiah* from now on listed separately

- 1936 Mar 28 Walton: Belshazzar's Feast Kodály: Psalmus Hungaricus
 Oct 28 Vaughan Williams: Five Tudor Portraits *Second performance*
 Harty: The Mystic Trumpeter
- 1937 Feb 27 Vaughan Williams: The Shepherd of the Delectable Mountains
BBC Studio Concert
 Apr 10 Bach: Mass in B Minor
 May 13 & 15 Coronation Celebration Concerts
 Nov 13 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius
- 1938 Jan 16 Centenary of the City concert
 Mar 26 Bloch: Sacred Service *First performance in England*
 Walton: Belshazzar's Feast
 May 24 Royal Command Performance *Royal Albert Hall with others*
 Dec 10 Vaughan Williams: Five Tudor Portraits
 Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony
- 1939 Mar 25 Bach: Mass in B Minor

- 1943 May 16 Bloch: Sacred Service Kodály: Psalmus Hungaricus
 Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens
 Nov 11 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius

- 1944 Apr 13 Bach: Mass in B Minor
 May 28 Haydn: The Creation
 Nov 23 Walton: Belshazzar's Feast Stanford: Songs of the Fleet
- 1945 Mar 27 Bach: St Matthew Passion
 Oct 9 & 10 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius *Newman Centenary celebrations*
Kathleen Ferrier Peter Pears Roy Henderson
- 1946 Apr 16 Verdi: Requiem
 Apr 20 Thanksgiving for Victory concert *Royal Albert Hall*
 May 19 & 23 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBO concert*
 Oct 8 & 12 Mendelssohn: Elijah *Centenary performance broadcast on Oct 8*
 Nov 18 Elgar: The Music Makers *CBO concert*
- 1947 Apr 12 Beethoven: Missa Solemnis
 May 18 & 22 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBO concert*
 Nov 24 Bloch: Sacred Service Handel: Israel in Egypt
- 1948 Mar 20 & 23 Bach: St Matthew Passion
 May 2 & 6 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBSO concert*
 Nov 23 & Dec 3 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius
G D Cunningham memorial concerts
- 1949 Apr 5 & 6 Bach: Mass in B Minor
 Jun 2 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBSO concert*
 Oct 6 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius
 Nov 13 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBSO concert*
 Nov 22 Elgar: The Music makers Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony
- 1950 Jan 21 Coleridge-Taylor: Hiawatha
 April 5 Brahms: A German Requiem Holst: The Hymn of Jesus
 Oct 3 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius *Jubilee performance*
BBC broadcast
 Nov 21 Verdi: Requiem *First concert with David Willcocks*
 Dec 14 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBSO concert*
- 1951 Mar 21 Bach: St Matthew Passion
 Oct 2 Bantock: Omar Khayyám – part 1 *Festival of Britain concert*
 Nov 20 Haydn: The Creation
- 1952 Apr 1 Tallis: Spem in Alium Thalben-Ball: Sursum Corda
 Vaughan Williams: Five Mystical Songs Walton: Belshazzar's Feast
BBC broadcast
 Jun 23 & 24 Duruflé: Requiem *Composer at the organ*
First performance in England
BBC broadcast
 Handel: The "Utrecht" Jubilate
 Nov 25 Bach: Mass in B Minor
 Dec 11 Beethoven: Choral Symphony *CBSO concert*
- 1953 Feb 17 & 20 Tippett: A Child of Our Time *BBC broadcast*
 Apr 28 Howells: Hymnus Paradisi *Composer present*
 Kodály: Psalmus Hungaricus
 June 7 Coronation Concert
 Nov 26 Beethoven: Missa Solemnis

1954	Feb 11	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Mar 2	Britten: Spring Symphony	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Apr 1	Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius	
	Oct 19	Bloch: Sacred Service	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Nov 1	Mendelssohn: Be not Afraid (Elijah)	Borodin: Polovtsian Dances
			<i>Television broadcast</i>
	Nov 16	Finzi: Intimations of Immortality	<i>First Birmingham performance</i>
		Jacobson: The Hound of Heaven	<i>First performance</i>
			<i>Both composers present</i>
	Dec 8	Harris: Two motets	<i>Midland Institute Centenary concert</i>
1955	Feb 6	Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
			<i>Conducted by the composer</i>
	Mar 10	Ireland: These Things Shall Be	Beethoven: Choral Symphony
			<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Apr 5	Verdi: Requiem	
	Sep 21	Jacobson: The Hound of Heaven	
		Handel: 6th Chandos Anthem	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Nov 15	Walton: Coronation Te Deum	Delius: Sea Drift
		Walton: Belshazzar's Feast	
	Dec 25	Bach: Christmas Oratorio – parts I and II	
			<i>Recorded and broadcast after the Queen's speech</i>
1956	Feb 9	Mozart: Mass in C Minor	
	Mar 20	Bach: Mass in B Minor	
	Apr 5	Ireland: These Things Shall Be	Beethoven: Choral Symphony
			<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Sep 24	Various items	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Sep 27	Liszt: A Faust Symphony	<i>Men's chorus CBSO concert</i>
	Nov 11	Bliss: Morning Heroes	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Nov 20	Bliss: Morning Heroes	Vaughan Williams: Hodie
1957	Apr 4	Elgar: The Apostles	
	Apr 11	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Apr 15 & 16	Durufflé: Requiem	Holst: The Hymn of Jesus
			<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	June 4	Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius	<i>Elgar centenary</i>
	Nov 19	Elgar: The Kingdom	<i>First concert with Meredith Davies</i>
	Dec 7	Milner: St Francis	<i>First performance Composer present</i>
		Schumann: Advent Hymn	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
1958	Jan 9	Debussy: Nocturnes	<i>Women's chorus CBSO concert</i>
	Mar 25	Beethoven: Missa Solemnis	
	Apr 24	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	June 15	Bach: Cantata No 80: A Stronghold Sure	
		Delius: A Song of the High Hills	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Nov 18	Honegger: King David	Howells: Hymnus Paradisi

1959	Mar 19	Bach: St Matthew Passion	
	Apr 23	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Jun 14	Szymanowski: Stabat Mater Nielsen: Hymnus Amoris	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Nov 17	Handel: Solomon	
	Dec 22	Carol concert	<i>CBSO concert</i>
1960	Feb 11	Britten: Spring Symphony	<i>Composer present</i>
	Feb 16	Holst: The Planets	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Mar 31	Verdi: Requiem	
	May 28	Verdi: Requiem	
	Jun 12	Janáček: The Eternal Gospel	<i>First performance in England</i>
		Prokofiev: Alexander Nevsky	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Sept 8	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>Birmingham Festival</i>
	Oct 20	Debussy: Nocturnes	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Nov 15	Handel: Ode on St Cecilia's Day Walton: Belshazzar's Feast	
	Nov 22	Ireland: These Things Shall Be	<i>Royal Festival Hall</i>
1961	Mar 14	Mozart: Requiem Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms	
	Mar 23	Vaughan Williams: Sinfonia Antartica	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	May 14	Various Items	<i>Sir Barry Jackson Memorial Concert</i>
	Jun 23	Haydn: Nelson Mass Vaughan Williams: Five Mystical Songs	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Sep 13	Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius	<i>Birmingham Festival</i>
	Nov 21	Verdi: Aida (Concert version)	
	Nov 30	Gardner: Herrick Cantata	<i>First performance Composer present</i>
		Bach: Cantata No 55: Ich Armer Mensch	<i>CBSO concert</i>
1962	Feb 8	Ravel: Daphnis and Chloe	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Mar 29	Beethoven: Choral Symphony	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	April 11	Bach: Mass in B Minor	
	May 13	Gardner: Herrick Cantata Delius: A Song of the High Hills	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	June 2	Bach: Mass in B Minor	<i>St Mary's Church Warwick</i>
	Oct 18	Holst: The Planets	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Nov 15	Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Nov 20	Holst: The Hymn of Jesus Brahms: A German Requiem	
1963	Feb 3	Fauré: Pavane	<i>CBSO concert</i>
	Feb 14	Britten: War Requiem	<i>First Birmingham performance</i>
	Mar 12	Tippett: A Child of Our Time	<i>Composer present</i>
		Bruckner: Te Deum	
	Jun 30	Tippett: A Child of Our Time	<i>BBC broadcast</i>
	Oct 31	Bliss: Mary of Magdala	<i>First Birmingham performance</i>
			<i>Conducted by the composer BBC broadcast</i>
	Nov 19	Beethoven: Missa Solemnis	