

## **Cradley Singers: the complete works**

### **Musical director: Carol Holt (the founder of Cradley Singers)**

- 1978 Faure *Requiem*
- 1979 Coleridge-Taylor *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*
- 1980 Brahms *Requiem*  
Bach *Christmas Oratorio*  
Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*
- 1981 Britten *Hymn to St. Cecilia*
- 1982 Haydn *Theresa Mass*  
Tippett *Spirituals*
- 1983 Handel *Messiah* part 2  
Purcell *Dido and Aeneas*
- 1984 Faure *Requiem*  
Britten *Ceremony of Carols*
- 1985 Handel *Messiah*
- 1986 Haydn *St. Nicholas Mass*  
Britten *St. Nicholas*  
Stanford *Three Motets*
- 1987 Stainer *Crucifixion*  
Handel *Messiah*

### **Musical director: Nigel Edwards**

- 1988 Pergolesi *Stabat Mater*  
Durufle *Requiem*  
Charpentier *17th Mass*  
Adams *O Holy Night*
- 1989 Stainer *Daughter of Jarius*  
Stanford *Songs of the Fleet*  
Elgar *Banner of St. George*

### **Musical director: David Angus**

- 1990 Haydn *Nelson Mass*  
Schubert *Mass in G*  
Finzi *Lo! The Full Final Sacrifice*  
Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*
- 1991 Handel *Saul*  
Tanis *Mass for Four Voices*  
Britten *Hymn to St. Cecilia*

### **Musical director: Morwenna Byram-Wigfield**

- 1992 Handel *Messiah*  
Handel *Coronation Anthems, Chandos Anthem 8*  
Parry *Blest Pair of Sirens and anthems*
- 1993 Bach *St. John Passion*  
Coleridge-Taylor *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*  
Britten *Ceremony of Carols*  
Kodaly *Missa Brevis*
- 1994 Purcell *Dido and Aeneas*  
Kodaly *Jesus and the Traders*  
Faure *Cantique de Jean Racine*

### **Musical director: Stefan Scot**

- 1995 Mozart *Sparrow-Mass*  
Mendelssohn *Hear my Prayer*

- Elgar *Light of the World*  
Mendelssohn *Christus*  
Purcell *O Sing unto the Lord*  
Vivaldi *Gloria*  
Bartók *Five Pieces* (orchestral)  
BBC broadcast
- 1996 Haydn *Seven Last Words*  
Monteverdi *Confitebor 77bi*  
Faure *Cantique de Jean Racine*  
Handel *Zadok the Priest*  
Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*  
Chappell *Daniel Jazz*
- 1997 Faure *Requiem* (memorial concert for Carol Holt) and *Cantique de Jean Racine*  
Monteverdi *Vespers (1640)* liturgical performance  
*Paradise Lost* (first performance, Three Choirs Festival)  
Schütz *Christmas Story*
- 1998 Tallis *Lamentations* (conducted by Howard Briggs)  
Stainer *Crucifixion*  
Gilbert and Sullivan *Trial by Jury* (staged performance)
- 1999 Handel *Messiah* (historically informed performance)  
Charpentier *Messe de Minuit*  
Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*  
Schubert *Deutsche Messe*
- 2000 Horowitz *Horrortorio*  
Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father* (original version reconstructed)  
Mendelssohn *Hear my Prayer*  
Elgar *Give unto the Lord*  
Purcell *O Sing unto the Lord*
- 2001 Haydn *Little Organ Mass*  
Bach *Komm Jesu komm*  
Handel *Zadok the Priest*  
Purcell *St. Cecilia Ode (1683)*  
Monteverdi *Beatus Vir*  
Harris *Faire is the Heaven*  
Music for double choir (Lassus, Parry, Wood, Palestrina, Pearsall)  
Haydn *St. Nicholas Mass*  
Holst *Choral Fantasia on Christmas Carols*
- 2002 Mozart *Vespers of a Confessor*  
Purcell *Funeral Music for Queen Mary*  
Allegri *Miserere*  
Gorecki *Euntes Ibant*  
Haydn *Little Organ Mass*  
Howells *Evening Service (Coll. Reg.)*  
Bairstow *Blessed City, Heavenly Salem*  
Bach *Magnificat*  
Britten *Ceremony of Carols*  
Frank Sinatra *Medley of Songs*
- 2003 Sutcliffe *Dreamworlds* (first performance)  
*Missa Luba*  
Rachmaninov *Vespers* (conducted by Sue Hughes)  
Finzi *In Terra Pax*  
Howells *Three Carol-Anthems*  
Hoist *On Christmas Night*
- 2004 Mozart *Requiem*  
Medley from *Fiddler on the Roof*  
Verdi *Grand March from Aida*  
Maxwell Davies *O Magnum Mysterium* cycle  
Charpentier *Messe de Minuit*
- 2005 Faure *Requiem*  
Bach *Komm Jesu Komm*  
Bach *Christ lag in Todesbanden*  
Bach *Magnificat*  
Bach *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2*

Bach *Keyboard Concerto in D minor*

**Musical director: David Kemp**

- 2005 Bach Chorus from *Christmas Oratorio*  
Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas carols*
- 2006 Finzi *Lo the Full Final Sacrifice*  
Beatles medley  
Medley from *Cats*  
Medley from *Jesus Christ Superstar*
- 2007 Mozart *Coronation Mass*  
Vivaldi *Gloria*  
Mozart *Serenata Notturna* (orchestra)
- 2008 Haydn *Little Organ Mass*  
Bach excerpts from *Christmas Oratorio*  
Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor* and *Lord Thou Hast Known*
- 2009 Mozart *Vespers of a Confessor*  
Schubert *Mass in G*  
Rutter *Magnificat*
- 2010 Faure *Requiem*  
Handel *Brookes Passion*

**Musical director: Stefan Scot**

- 2010 Charpentier *Messe de Minuit*
- 2011 Elgar *The Light of Life*  
Parry *Songs of Farewell*  
Britten *Ceremony of Carols*
- 2012 Pergolesi *Stabat Mater*  
Mendelssohn *Lobgesang (Hymn of Praise)*  
Durufle *Quatre Motets* (with organ improvisations)  
Parry *I was Glad*  
Purcell *Fairest Isle*  
Madrigals from *The Triumphs of Oriana*  
Handel *Zadok the Priest*  
Mendelssohn *Hear my Prayer*

**The choir has also:**

Given annual concerts of Christmas music

Sung services in Brecon Cathedral, Worcester Cathedral, Tewkesbury Abbey, St. Michael's Tenbury, Aberystwyth, and local churches

Performed anthems, motets, Christmas and service music by:

Arne, Bach, Bainton, Bairstow, Barber, Britten, Bruckner, Byrd, Croft, Darke, Durufle, Dyson, Fanshawe, Finzi, Gabrielli, Gibbons, Hall, Handl, Head, Holst, Howells, Hylton Stewart, Ireland, Joubert, Kodaly, Lassus, Lauridsen, Moore, Mozart, Murrill, Mundy, Palestrina, Parry, Phillips, Poston, Poulenc, Praetorius, Purcell, Rachmaninov, Rose, Rossini, Scot, Sheppard, Stanford, Stravinsky, Tallis, Taverner, Terry, Tomkins, Ugolini, Vaughan Williams, Verdi, Victoria, Walford Davies, Warlock, Webbe, Weelkes, Wesley, Wood.

Sung part-songs, jazz and folk-songs by Elizabethan madrigalists, Anderson, Arlan, Armstrong Gibbs, Bishop, Cole Porter, Elgar, Gershwin, Gilbert and Sullivan, Stanford, Holst, Ireland, Ivor Novello, Mascagni, Parry, Pearsall, Pierpoint, Rogers and Hammerstein, Rutter, Seiber, Sinatra.

Given concerts in conjunction with:

- The Chalfont Ensemble (1995)  
The Hawley Quartet (1996)  
The Dave Huke Trio (1996, 2003)  
St. John's Choir, Wolverhampton (1997)

Sine Nomine voices and consort (1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005)  
Hereford Youth Choir (1999)  
Hereford Youth Brass (2000, 2004)  
The Clarence Ensemble (2001)  
Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School Chamber Choir (2002, 2004, 2011)  
Hereford Youth Percussion Ensemble (2003, 2004, 2011)  
Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School Wind Ensemble (2004)  
St. James' Colwall Choir and Orchestra (2005)  
Dorian Chamber Orchestra (2005)  
Cradley Orchestra (2007)  
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