

Recent History of Concerts by Aberdeen Chamber Orchestra

23 March 1996, Cowdray Hall

Mozart Overture 'The Magic Flute'
Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs
Bizet Symphony in C
Pete Stollery, conductor
Simon Hart, baritone

5 October 1996, Cowdray Hall

Rossini Overture 'An Italian Girl in Algiers'
Weber Clarinet Concerto No.1
Schubert Symphony no.9 in C
Ed Paley, conductor
Mike Reid, clarinet

17 May 1997, Northern College Theatre

Mathias Serenade for small orchestra
Saint-Saens Carnival of the animals
Beethoven Symphony No.6 in F
Gareth John, conductor
Robert Howie, Brian Anderson, Piano

13 September 1997, Cowdray Hall

Cimarosa Overture, 'The Secret Marriage'
Weber Bassoon Concerto in F
Schubert Overture in D, 'In the Italian Style'
Mozart Symphony No.39 in E Flat K.543
Conductor, John Hearne
Peter Bennett, bassoon

24 January 1998, Cowdray Hall

Rossini Overture, 'The Barber of Seville'
Gounod Petite Symphonie
Britten Simple Symphony
Haydn Symphony no.101, 'The Clock'
Robert Howie, conductor

7 June 1998, Ferryhill Parish Church

Bach Brandenburg Concerto no.3 in G
Elgar Chanson de Matin, Chanson de Nuit
Barber Adagio for Strings
Handel Concerto in B Flat Op.4 no.2 for Organ
Woolfenden Suite Francaise for Wind Octet
Jacob Old wine in New Bottles
J Strauss The Blue Danube
Louise Jolly, conductor
Kevin Haggart, organ

29 November 1998, Cowdray Hall

Gershwin Overture 'Girl Crazy'
Poulenc 'Les Biches'
Mendelssohn Scottish Symphony
Kevin Haggart, conductor

28 February 1999, Ferryhill Parish Church

Neilsen 'Little Suite'
Handel Concerto Grosso Op.3 no.6 (1st movt)
Albinoni Concerto for 2 Oboes
Handel Concerto Grosso Op.6 no.1
Grieg 'Elegiac Melodies'
Mozart Divertimento in D, K136
Dowland 'Lacrimae'
Bartok 'Rumanian Dances'
Louise Jolly, conductor

12 March 2000, Cowdray Hall

Bruch 'Kol Nidrei'
Saint-Saens Danse Macabre
Smetana Vltava
Bizet l'Arlesienne
Gareth John, conductor
Vanessa Babbington, violin

23 June 2001, Queens Cross Church

Wolf-Ferrari Overture, Susanna's Secret
Mascagni Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana)
Rossini Overture, An Italian Girl in Algiers
Massenet Meditation (Thais)
Wagner Dance of the Apprentices & Finale (Mastersingers)
Bizet Carmen – Highlights
Gareth John, conductor
Aberdeen Operatic Company

29 September 2001, Ferryhill Parish Church

Haydn Symphony 'la Reine'
Berlioz 'Nuits d'Eté'
Bizet Symphony in C
Gareth John, conductor
Kathryn Gallacher, Soprano

16 February 2002, Queen's Cross Church

Borodin 'In the Steppes of Central Asia'
Bruch Violin concerto Op.26
Brahms Hungarian Dance no.3
Bizet Selections from l'Arlésienne
Gareth John, conductor
Rafal Zambrzycki-Payne, violin

18 May 2002, Queen's Cross Church

Selection of popular film and TV music, mostly from the classics
Gareth John, conductor

6 October 2002, Cowdray Hall

Rossini Overture, Thieving Magpie
Wagner Siegfried Idyll
Mozart Flute Concerto in D
Gareth John, conductor
Margaret Preston, flute

18 January 2003, Cowdray Hall

McCunn 'Land of the Mountain and the Flood'
Grieg Piano concerto,
Steve King 'Rhynie Man'
Malcolm Arnold Scottish Dances
Sibelius Finlandia
Gareth John, conductor
Marina Nadiradzhe, piano

28 June 2003, Queens Cross Church

Gounod 'Faust' Ballet Music
Sibelius 'Valse Triste'
Herold Clog Dance – 'La Fille mal gardée'
Humperdinck 'Hänsel und Gretel'
'Les Misérables'
'Phantom of the Opera'
'Miss Saigon'
Conductor: Gareth John

13th September 2003, Queens Cross Church

Haydn Overture to Orlando Paladino
Haydn Cello Concerto in C major
Haydn 'London' Symphony
Gareth John, conductor
Sonia Cromarty, cello

14 February 2004, Queens Cross Church, Aberdeen

Offenbach La Vie Parisienne
Massenet Meditation ('Thaïs')
Bizet Flower Song ('Carmen')
Puccini Un bel di ('Madama Butterfly')
Rimsky-Korsakov Tale of the Kalendar Prince ('Scheherazade')
Verdi Brindisi ('La Traviata')
Khatchaturian Adagio ('Spartacus')
Puccini Finale from Act I ('La Bohème')
Strauss An der schönen blauen Donau
Gareth John, conductor
Catriona Holt, Soprano
Robert Fann, Tenor

29 May 2004, Cowdray Hall, Aberdeen

Mendelssohn Incidental music to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
Gareth John, conductor
Studio Theatre Group
Simpson Singers

2nd October 2004, Cowdray Hall

Beethoven Egmont Overture
Mathias Serenade
Vaughan Williams Oboe Concerto
Borodin Second Symphony
Gareth John, Conductor
Anne Rankin, Oboe

26 February 2005, Queens Cross church**27 February 2005, Church Centre, Kemnay**

Mendelssohn Overture 'Ruy Blas'
Mozart Flute Concerto in G
Dvorak Symphony no.8 in G
Gareth John, conductor
Katie Punter, flute

21 May 2005, St Machars Cathedral

Tallis Why fum'th in fight
 If ye love me
 Hear the voice and prayer
 O Lord give thy Holy Spirit

Vaughan Williams Fantasia on a Theme of Tallis
 The Lark Ascending

Holst St Paul's Suite

Rutter Suite for Strings

Gareth John, Conductor
Cheryl Crockett, Violin

18 September 2005, Brechin Cathedral

Saint-Saëns 'Danse Macabre'

Cantaloube 'Songs of the Auvergne'

Dvorak Symphony no.8

Gareth John, conductor
Kathryn Gallagher, soprano

25 February 2006, Queens Cross Church

Copland 'Quiet City'

Mozart Piano Concerto K488

Sibelius Symphony no.2

Gareth John, conductor
Marina Nadiradze, piano
Anne Rankin, cor anglais
Alan Haggart, trumpet

27 May 2006, Cowdray Hall

Grieg Lyric Suite: Norwegian Rustic March, March of the Trolls

Elgar Moderato and Allegro vivace from Bavarian Dances

Prokofiev The Troika from 'Lieutenant Kije'

Borodin 'In the Steppes of Central Asia' by

C M Schönberg A selection from 'Miss Saigon'

Copland Hoe Down from 'Rodeo'

Moross The Big Country

Tschaikovsky Capriccio Italien

Gareth John, conductor

16 September 2006, Cowdray Hall

Dvorak Slavonic Dance
 Violin Concerto
 Symphony no.9 'From the New World'

Gareth John, conductor
Alexander Janizcek, Violin

24 February 2007, Kemnay Church Centre

William Alwyn Suite of Scottish Dances

Ferdinand David Trombone Concertino

Mendelssohn Symphony no.4, the 'Italian'

Gareth John, Conductor
Arlene MacFarlane, Trombone

19 May 2007, Concert Cancelled**15 September 2007 , Cowdray Hall**

Bizet L'Arlésienne Suites

Faure Pavane

Franck Symphony in D minor

Gareth John, Conductor

9 February 2008, Cowdray Hall

Mussorgsky Night on a Bare Mountain (orch. Rimsky-Korsakov)
Elgar Sea Pictures
MacCunn Land of the Mountain and the Flood
Borodin In the Steppes of Central Asia
Schumann Symphony no.3 in Eflat (Rhenish)
Gareth John, Conductor
Louise Collett, Mezzo-soprano

17 May 2008, Cowdray Hall

Music from the Movies Harry Potter
 Superman
 Titanic
 James Bond
 The Dambusters
 Etc.

Gareth John, Conductor

24 August 2008, Phoenix Hall, Newton Dee Village

Italian songs O sole mio
 Come back to Sorrento
 Funiculi, funicula
 Granada
Bizet L'Arlésienne Suite no.2
Grieg Peer Gynt Suite no.1
Binge Elizabethan Serenade
Délibes Coppélia ballet music
Holst Brook Green Suite

Gareth John, Conductor
Salvatore Vaccarino, Tenor
(Concert in aid of CLAN charity)

4 October 2008, BP Offices, Dyce

Maxwell Davies Klee Pictures
Steve King Concerto for Clarinet and Percussion
Tchaikovsky Symphony no.2

Gareth John, Conductor
Jean Johnson, Clarinet
Ian Sandilands, Percussion

7 February 2009, Salvation Army Citadel

Concert cancelled because of adverse weather

6 June 2009, Salvation Army Citadel

Sibelius The Swan of Tuonela
Grace Williams Fantasia on Welsh Nursery Rhymes
Humperdinck Hansel and Gretel overture
Ravel Mother Goose
Smetana Ma Vlast

Gareth John, Conductor

3 October 2009, Salvation Army Citadel

Haydn Symphony no. 45
Weber Concerto for Bassoon
Strauss Serenade for Winds
Brahms Serenade no.2

Gareth John, Conductor
Andrew Watson, Bassoon

30 January 2010, Salvation Army Citadel

Rossini	Tancredi Overture
Ibert	Divertissement
Holst	Two Songs without Words
Schubert	Symphony no.5

Gareth John, Conductor

19 June 2010, Salvation Army Citadel

Mendelssohn	Symphony no.5 in D minor (Reformation)
Dvorak	Lasst mich allein' op.82 no.1
	Cello Concerto in B minor

Gareth John, Conductor
Lauren Steele, Cello
Moira Docherty, Soprano
Marie Shanks, piano

2nd October 2010, Salvation Army Citadel

Dvořák	Symphonic Variations op.78
Ravel	Pavane pour une infante défunte
Fauré	Pavane
Grieg	Symphonic Dances op.64

Gareth John, Conductor

26th February 2011, Salvation Army Citadel

Respighi	Suite no.1 'Ancient Airs & Dances'
Tchaikovsky	Suite no.4 'Mozartiana'
Handel	Gloria
Mozart	Exultate Jubilate
Warlock	Capriol Suite

Gareth John, Conductor
Kathryn Arnould, Soprano