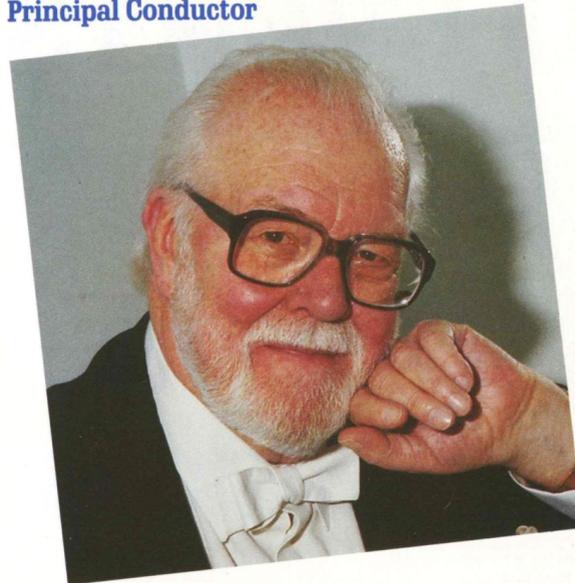


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For the Fallen from 'The Spirit of England' Elgar
Enigma Variations Elgar
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The Birds Respighi
On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring Delius
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Symphony No 5 Vaughan Williams
Vernon Handley Conductor
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Four Last Songs Richard Strauss
Symphony No 7 Bruckner
Volker Wangenheim Conductor
Alison Hargan Soprano

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 1990 at 3.00 p.m.

Prelude 'Die Meistersinger' Wagner
The Chagall Windows McCabe
Symphony No 2 Brahms
Sir Charles Groves Conductor
PRE-CONCERT TALK at 2.45 p.m. in the Civic Hall
By Sir Charles Groves and John McCabe.

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 1990 at 7.30 p.m.

Overture 'Russlan & Ludmilla' Glinka
Violin Concerto Sibelius
Symphonie Fantastique Berlioz
Sir Charles Groves Conductor
Barbara Gorzynska Violin
IN CONVERSATION at 6.00 p.m. in the County Room
Sir Charles Groves discusses Berlioz' 'Symphonie Fantastique'.



SATURDAY 10 MARCH 1990 at 7.30 p.m.

Messiah Handel
Sir David Willcocks Conductor
Tracey Chadwell Soprano
Nigel Short Alto
Andrew Murgatroyd Tenor
Alastair Miles Bass
Philharmonic Choir

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 1990 at 3.00 p.m.

Sinfonie Concertante Haydn
for Violin, Cello, Oboe & Bassoon
Siefried Idyll Wagner
Symphony No 5 Sibelius
Martyn Brabbins Conductor
(Leeds International Conducting Competition Winner 1988)

SATURDAY 7 APRIL 1990 at 7.30 p.m.

Overture 'Semiramide' Rossini
Piano Concerto No 3 Beethoven
Symphony No 8 Dvorak
Brian Wright Conductor
Ronan O'Hara Piano
IN CONVERSATION at 6.00 p.m. in the County Room
Brian Wright and Ronan O'Hara give an insight into Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 3.

SATURDAY 28 APRIL 1990 at 7.30 p.m. CELEBRATION CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL

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