

*Worcester Festival Choral Society*  
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*2012*

**24 March**      **Bach**                      **St John Passion**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Evangelist (Tenor): Nicholas Mulroy  
                 Christus (Baritone): Peter Savidge  
                 Soprano Julie Cooper  
                 Mezzo: Kate Symonds-Joy  
                 Tenor: Nicholas Sharratt  
                 Bass Baritone: Robert Rice

*2011*

**10 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano Alison Rose  
                 Alto: Sarah Shorter  
                 Tenor: Oliver Johnson  
                 Bass: Frederick Long

**19 November**      **WFCS 150th Anniversary Gala Concert**  
  
**Elgar**                      **The Dream of Gerontius**  
Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo-Soprano: Catherine King,  
                 Tenor: Adrian Thompson  
                 Bass-Baritone: Darren Jeffery

**2 April**              **Walton**                      **Belshazzar's Feast**  
**Elgar**                      **Sea Pictures**  
**Pomp & Circumstance March, No 5**  
**Stanford**                      **Songs of the Fleet**  
Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo Soprano: Catherine King  
                 Baritone: William Clements

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*2010*

- 11 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Ruth Jenkins  
                  Alto: Kate Symonds-Joy  
                  Tenor: Sam Furness  
                  Bass: Frederick Long
- 20 November**    **Mozart**                      **Great Mass in C Minor**  
**Mendelssohn**              **Psalm 95 'Come let us sing'**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth Atherton  
                  Soprano: Julie Cooper  
                  Tenor: Simon Wall  
                  Bass Baritone: Jonathan Saunders
- 20 March**        **Vaughan Williams**      **A Sea Symphony**  
**Strauss**                      **Four Last Songs**  
Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Naomi Harvey  
                  Baritone: Paul Cary-Jones
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## *2009*

- 12 December**    **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Laura Mitchell  
                  Alto : Kate Symonds-Joy  
                  Tenor: Peter Davoren  
                  Bass: Thomas Faulkner
- 14 November**    **Scarlatti**                      **St Cecilia Mass**  
**Durufé**                      **Requiem**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Lucy Bowen  
                  Soprano: Hannah Grove Atherton  
                  Alto : Stephen Shellard  
                  Tenor: David Barclay  
                  Bass: Tom Hunt

**28 March**      **Brahms**                      **Ein Deutsches Requiem**  
Orchestra: ESO  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Alwyn Mellor  
                  Baritone: Jonathan Gunthorpe

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## *2008*

**6 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Lisa Wilson  
                  Mezzo: Catherine King  
                  Tenor: Thomas Herford  
                  Bass: Matthew Sprange

**22 November**      **Haydn**                      **Stabat Mater**  
**Mozart**                      **Litaniae Lauretanae K195**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Paula Greenwood  
                  Mezzo: Harriet Goodwin  
                  Tenor: Simon Wall  
                  Baritone: Alexander Robin Baker

**15 March**      **Orff**                      **Carmina Burana**  
**Walton**                      **Prelude for Orchestra 'Granada'**  
**Vaughan Williams**      **Five Mystical Songs**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Christopher Allsop  
Soloists: Soprano: Lisa Wilson  
                  Tenor: Michael Bracegirdle  
                  Baritone: Mark Evans  
                  Worcester Cathedral Choristers  
                  Voluntary Choir Choristers

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## *2007*

**8 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Lisa Wilson  
                  Mezzo: Rowan Hellier  
                  Tenor: Simon Wall  
                  Bass: Jonathan Saunders

**24 November**      **Beethoven**                      **Mass in C**  
**Faure**                      **Requiem**  
**Faure**                      **Pavane**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo: Claire-Louise Lucas  
                  Alto: Elinor Carter

Tenor: Simon Wall  
Baritone: William Coleman

**24 March**      **Verdi**                      **Requiem**  
Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Naomi Harvey  
              Mezzo: Catherine King  
              Tenor: Sean Ruane  
              Bass: William Clements

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## *2006*

**9 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Rebecca Outram  
              Mezzo: Lucy Ballard  
              Tenor: Thomas Walker  
              Bass: James Harrison

**25 November**      **'Pomp and Ceremony'**  
**A Celebratory Evening of Brass and Song**  
**Gabrieli**                      **Jubilate Deo**  
**Jongen**                      **Sonata Eroica**  
**Elgar**                         **O Harken Thou**  
**Venables**                   **Awake, Awake, The World is Young**  
**Walton**                      **Coronation Te Deum**  
**Walton**                      **Suite from Henry V**  
**Elgar**                         **Pomp and Circumstance March No 5**  
**Vaughan Williams**      **O, Clap your Hands**  
Orchestra: Fine Arts Brass  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo: Elinor Carter

**1<sup>st</sup> April**              **Elgar**                      **The Kingdom**  
Orchestra: Orchestra of St John's  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Claire Prewer  
              Mezzo: Catherine King  
              Tenor: William Kendall  
              Bass: William Clements

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## *2005*

**3 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth MacDonald  
Alto: Stephen Shellard  
Tenor: James Manship  
Bass: James Birchall

**12 November**    **Mozart**                      **Credo Mass**  
                         **Boyce**                                **Symphony No 7**  
                         **Handel**                                **Ode on St Cecilia's Day**  
Orchestra: Orchestra da Camera  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Anne Todd Howarth  
Alto: Harriet Goodwin  
Tenor: Peter Bates  
Bass: Tom Hunt

**12 March**            **'A Night at the Opera'**  
                         **Choruses and Arias from:**  
**Beethoven**                      **Fidelio**  
**Tchaikovsky**                      **Eugene Onegin**  
**Borodin**                              **Prince Igor**  
**Verdi**                                      **Aida**  
**Verdi**                                      **Nabucco**  
**Wagner**                                **Die Meistersinger**  
Orchestra: London Gala Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Naomi Harvey  
Baritone: David Crown  
Bass: John Bowley  
Soprano: Lynne Lindner

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## *2004*

**3 December**        **Handel**                                **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Eleanor Doodey  
Alto: Harriet Goodwin  
Tenor: William Theunissen  
Bass: Jonathan Saunders

**13 November**    **'A Requiem for War'**  
                         **Reflections on War and Reconciliation**  
                         **Poetry of Wilfred Owen and other writers**  
**Britten**                                **War Requiem**  
With City of Birmingham Choral Society  
(Performed at Symphony Hall, Birmingham)  
Orchestra: City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Julie Cooper  
Tenor: James Gilchrist

Baritone: Peter Savidge  
Choristers of Worcester Cathedral

**27 March**      **'Creation'**  
**Warlock**                      **Capriol Suite**  
**Lucas**                         **Creation Canticles (World Premiere)**  
**Rutter**                        **Requiem**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Ruth Holton

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## *2003*

**8 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Rachel Nicholls  
                  Alto: Louise Mott  
                  Tenor: Ed Lyon  
                  Bass: Dan Jordan

**22 November**      **Mendelssohn**                **Elijah**  
Orchestra: Southern Pro Musica  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Sue Black  
                  Alto: Emily Bauer-Jones  
                  Tenor: Lynton Atkinson  
                  Bass: Michael Pearce

**22 March**            **Mozart**                        **Vesperae Solennes de Confessore**  
**Mozart**                        **Sonata for Organ and Orchestra**  
**Mozart**                        **Requiem**  
Orchestra: OSJ (formerly Orchestra of St John's)  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Sarah Sedgwick  
                  Alto: Alexandra Sherman  
                  Tenor: Rupert Jennings  
                  Bass: Robert Rice  
                  Organ: Daniel Phillips

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## *2002*

**7 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Claire Prewer  
                  Alto: Elinor Carter

Tenor: James Manship  
Bass: William Clements

**16 November**    **Lambert**                      **The Rio Grande**  
**Peeters**                                      **Concerto for Organ and Piano**  
**Fanshawe**                                  **African Sanctus**  
Orchestra: World Music Ensemble  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Claire Prewer  
                  Alto: Elinor Carter  
                  Piano: Tom Winpenny  
                  Organ: Daniel Phillips

**9 March**                      **Elgar**                      **The Dream of Gerontius**  
Orchestra: Philharmonia Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo: Catherine Wyn-Rogers  
                  Tenor: William Kendall  
                  Bass: Peter Savidge

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## *2001*

**8 December**                      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Lianne-Marie Skrinjar  
                  Alto: Richard Poyser  
                  Tenor: John Bowley  
                  Bass: Christopher Dixon

**17 November**                      **Walton**                      **The Twelve**  
**Saint-Saens**                                  **Symphony No 3 (Organ)**  
**Walton**    **Belshazzar's Feast**  
Orchestra: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Baritone: Stephen Gould  
                  Organ: Daniel Phillips

**24 March**                      **Finzi**                      **For St Cecilia**  
**Finzi**    **Dies Natalis**  
**Vaughan Williams**                      **Dona Nobis Pacem**  
Orchestra: English Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Tenor: Alastair Thompson  
                  Bass: James Mustard  
                  Worcester Cathedral Choristers

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## *2000*

- 9 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Katherine Fuge  
                  Alto: Emily Bauer-Jones  
                  Tenor: Andrew Carwood  
                  Bass: William Clements
- 18 November**    **Handel**                      **The King Shall Rejoice**  
                         **Bach**                        **Magnificat**  
                         **Bach**                        **Jauchzet Gott**  
                         **Handel**                      **Dettingen Te Deum**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth Atherton  
                  Soprano: Jenevora Williams  
                  Alto: Stephen Shellard  
                  Tenor: Simon Wall  
                  Bass: Ian Bell
- 1 April**            **Haydn**                      **Creation**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Philippa Hyde  
                  Tenor: Mark Anderson  
                  Bass: William Clements
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## *1999*

- 4 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Anne Todd Howarth  
                  Alto: Sally Bruce-Payne  
                  Tenor: Matthew Beale  
                  Bass: Robert Rice
- 20 November**    **Sir David Willcocks' 80th Birthday Celebration**  
                         **J. Willcocks**                **Sing Praises**  
                         **Elgar**                        **Sea Pictures**  
                         **Elgar**                        **The Music Makers**  
Orchestra: English Symphony Orchestra  
Conductors: Sir David Willcocks  
  Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo: Catherine Wyn-Rogers

**20 March**

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**Elgar**

**Britten**

Orchestra: English String Orchestra

Conductor: Adrian Lucas

Soloist: Tenor: Andrew Burton

Worcester Cathedral Choristers

Worcester Festival Youth Chorus

**Hymn of Jesus**

**Serenade for Strings**

**St Nicolas**

## *1998*

**5 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth Atherton  
                 Counter Tenor: James Huw Jeffries  
                 Tenor: Simon Wall  
                 Bass: Daniel Jordan

**14 November**    **Verdi**                      **Requiem**  
With Portsmouth Choral Union  
Orchestra: Southern Pro Musica  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Bethan Dudley  
                 Mezzo: Emily Bauer-Jones  
                 Tenor: Anthony Mee  
                 Bass: Roderick Williams

**21 March**        **Bach**                      **St John Passion**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Tenor: Robert Johnston  
                 Bass: Charles Pott  
                 Bass: Tom Hunt  
                 Tenor: Paul Badley  
                 Mezzo: Sophie Daneman  
                 Soprano: Catherine King

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## *1997*

**6 December**    **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Orchestra Da Camera  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Susan Black  
                 Mezzo: Catherine King  
                 Tenor: Alastair Thompson  
                 Bass: Alan Fairs

**22 November**    **Mozart**                      **Mass in C Minor**  
**Mozart**                      **Overture, The Marriage of Figaro**  
**Taverner**                      **The Protecting Veil**  
Orchestra: Bournemouth Sinfonietta  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Phillipa Hyde  
                 Soprano: Jenevora Williams  
                 Tenor: Lynton Atkinson  
                 Bass: Ian Bell

**8 March**            **Hemingway**            **The Promise (First Performance)**  
**Schubert**            **Symphony No 8 'Unfinished'**  
**Brahms**            **A German Requiem**  
Orchestra: London Gala Orchestra  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Soprano: Merril Jenkins  
                 Bass: Tom Hunt

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## *1996*

**7 December**        **Handel**                    **Messiah**  
Orchestra:  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Soprano: Susan Black  
                 Mezzo: Catherine King  
                 Tenor: Alastair Thompson  
                 Bass: Alan Fairs

**16 November**      **Bruckner**                **Overture in G Minor**  
**Verdi**                **Four Sacred Pieces**  
**Walton**                **Belshazzar's Feast**  
Orchestra: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Bass: Alan Fairs

**16 March**            **Beethoven**                **Missa Solemnis**  
Orchestra: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Soprano: Alison Pearce  
                 Mezzo: Vanessa Williamson  
                 Tenor: John Mitchinson  
                 Bass: Laurence Albert

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## *1995*