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The concerto: a chronology

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The following list of concertos and concerto-related works is selective; the majority of works here are discussed – in varying degrees of details – in Chapters 3–9. Dates cited are generally those of the composition of the work(s) in question but, where these are uncertain or unknown, dates of the first performance or publication are given instead. (In some cases, discrepancies between composition, performance and publication dates are noted.) Readers are referred to Stanley Sadie (ed.), The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians Revised Edition (29 vols. London, 2001) (NG Revised) for comprehensive composer work-lists.

Late sixteenth and seventeenth centuries

1587: Concerti di Andrea e di Gio[vanni] Gabrieli (the earliest recorded musical use of the term ‘concerto’).
1602: Lodovico Viadana, Cento concerti ecclesiastici (one to four voices and continuo)
1605: Giovanni Paolo Cima, Cento concerti ecclesiastici (sacred works for voices and orchestra)
1613: Giulio Belli, Concerti ecclesiastici (sacred works for voices and orchestra)
1636–9: Heinrich Schütz, Kleine geistliche Konzerte (sacred works for voices and orchestra)
1665: Maurizio Cazzati, Sonatas, Op. 35 (including several for trumpets and strings)
c.1675: Petronio Franceschini, sonatas (including one for trumpet and strings)
c.1680: Domenico Gabrielli, six sonatas for one/two trumpets and orchestra
1690: Giuseppe Maria Jacchini, Sinfonia con tromba (trumpet and strings)
1692: Giuseppe Torelli, Concertos, Op. 5
1695: Giuseppe Maria Jacchini, Sonata con tromba (trumpet and strings)
1696: Giulio Taglietti, Concertos, Op. 2
1698: Giovanni Lorenzo Gregori, *Concerti grossi*, Op. 2
1698: Giuseppe Torelli, *Concerti musicali*, Op. 6

**Eighteenth century**

1700: Tomaso Albinoni, *Sinfonie e concerti a cinque*, Op. 2
1701: Giuseppe Maria Jacchini, Concertos, Op. 4
1708: Giorgio Gentili, Concertos, Op. 5
1708: Benedetto Marcello, Concertos, Op. 1
c.1708–35 Georg Philipp Telemann, concertos for recorder, violin, oboe, oboe d’amore, flute, bass viol
1709: Giulio Taglietti, Concertos, Op. 4
1709: Giuseppe Torelli, Concertos, Op. 8
1712: Arcangelo Corelli, Concertos Op. 6 published in Amsterdam
1713: Giuseppe Matteo Alberti, *Concerti per chiesa e per camera*, Op. 1
1715: Tomaso Albinoni, Concertos, Op. 7
1716: Giorgio Gentili, Concertos, Op. 6
1716: Antonio Vivaldi, Concertos (La stravaganza), Op. 4
1717–23: Johann Sebastian Bach, Violin Concertos in A minor and E major, BWV 1041 and 1042, Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 1043
1719: Antonio Vivaldi, Concertos, Op. 6
1721: Johann Sebastian Bach, Brandenburg Concertos, BWV 1046–51
1722: Tomaso Albinoni, Concertos, Op. 9
1725: Antonio Vivaldi, *Le quattro stagioni* (‘The Four Seasons’), as part of *Il cimento dell’armonia e dell’ invenzione*, Op. 8 (Nos. 1–4)
1727: Joseph Bodin de Boismortier, Flute Concertos, Op. 15
1728: Giuseppe Tartini, Concertos, Op. 1
1729: Antonio Vivaldi, Concertos, Opp. 10, 11, 12
1732: Francesco Geminiani, *Concerti grossi*, Opp. 2 and 3
1733: Pietro Locatelli, Concertos, Op. 3
c.1734: Giuseppe Tartini, Concertos, Op. 2
1734: Georg Frideric Handel, Concertos, Op. 3 (HWV 312–17)
1735: Johann Sebastian Bach, *Concerto nach italienischem Gusto* ('Italian Concerto') for solo harpsichord, BWV 971

1735–6: Tomaso Albinoni, Concertos, Op. 10

1735–42: Johann Sebastian Bach, concertos for one, two, three and four harpsichords, BWV 1054–65. (Most of these works probably originate from Bach’s time in Cothen, 1717–23.)

1737: Jean Marie Leclair, Concertos, Op. 7 (violin concertos, except No. 3)


1739: Georg Frideric Handel, Concertos, Op. 6 (HWV 319–330)


1740–62: Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Concertos, H. 409–48

1741: Johann Adolf Hasse, Concertos, Op. 3

1745: Jean Marie Leclair, Concertos for Violin, Op. 10

c.1747: Georg Frideric Handel, *Concerti a due cori* (concertos for two instrumental choruses), Opp. 1, 2, 3 (HWV 332–4)

1752: Johann Joachim Quantz names Giuseppe Torelli as the inventor of the concerto genre

c.1752–63: Leopold Mozart, two concertos for horn, two for two horns, five for flute, and one each for trumpet, oboe and piano

c.1756–71: Joseph Haydn, concertos for violin, cello, baryton, flute, horn, organ/harpsichord

c.1757–85: Michael Haydn, concertos for violin, organ/harpsichord and viola, harpsichord, flute

1760–79: Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf, concertos for violin, two violins, flute, oboe, oboe d’amore, harpsichord, horn, violin, viola, cello


1765–78: Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Keyboard Concertos, H. 465–78

1767: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arrangements of movements of keyboard sonatas by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Johann Gottfried Eckard, Leontzi Honauer, Hermann Friedrich Raupach, Johann Schobert as keyboard concertos (K. 37, 39–41)

c.1768–82: Luigi Boccherini, c.11 cello concertos, and one each for harpsichord, violin and flute

1769–71: Jean-Baptiste Davaux, four violin concertos
1770: Johann Christian Bach, Keyboard Concertos, Op. 7 (C55–60)
1772: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arrangements of Johann Christian Bach’s keyboard sonatas Op. 5, Nos. 2, 3 and 4 as keyboard concertos (K. 107i–iii)
1773–80: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, four concertos for solo piano – K. 175 in D (1773), K. 238 in B flat (1776), K. 246 in C (1776), K. 271 in E flat (1777); one concerto for three pianos – K. 242 in F (1776); one concerto for two pianos – K. 365 in E flat (1780); five concertos for violin – K. 207 in B flat (1773), K. 211 in D (1775), K. 216 in G (1775), K. 218 in D (1775), K. 219 in A (1775); one concerto for bassoon – K. 191 in B flat (1774); two concertos for flute – K. 315 in G (1778), K. 315 in C (1780); one concerto for oboe/flute – K. 314 in C (1778); and one concerto for flute and harp – K. 299 in C (1778). All were written while Mozart was based in Salzburg.
1774–7: Johann Samuel Schroeter, 12 keyboard concertos
1774–93: Carl Stamitz, 15 concertos for violin, three for viola d’amore, eight for flute, ten for clarinet, and seven for bassoon, two for piano, and two for harp
1779–1813: Jan Ladislav Dussek, c.18 piano concertos, including publications Opp. 15, 20, 49, 50, 66.
1780–6: Giuseppe Maria Cambini, three concertos for violin, one for viola, five for flute and three for harpsichord/piano
1781: Joseph Haydn, Piano Concerto in G, Hob. XVIII:4
1782–1817: Giovanni Battista Viotti, 29 violin concertos
c.1782–1800: Ignace Joseph Pleyel, four concertos for cello, two for violin, one for bassoon, one for viola or cello, and one for clarinet, flute or cello
Joseph Haydn, Cello Concerto in D, Hob. VIIb:2

Rodolphe Kreutzer, 19 violin concertos

Joseph Haydn, Piano Concerto in D, Hob. XVIII:11

Leopold Kozeluch, 22 keyboard concertos

Ludwig van Beethoven begins his Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat, Op. 19, revising it on and off over the next 10 years. (Publication, 1801)

Domenico Cimarosa, Concerto for Two Flutes in G

Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 1 in C, Op. 15 (revised 1800; published 1801)

Johann Baptist Cramer, eight piano concertos, Opp. 10, 16, 26, 38, 48, 51, 56, 70

Muzio Clementi, Piano Concerto in C

Joseph Haydn, Trumpet Concerto in E flat, Hob. VIIe:1

Daniel Steibelt, eight piano concertos

Anton Eberl, three piano concertos, Opp. 32, 40, 45

John Field, seven piano concertos

Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37 (first performed 1803; published 1804)

Pierre Baillot, nine violin concertos, Opp. 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 18, 21, 22, 30

Louis Spohr, 15 violin concertos

Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Trumpet Concerto in E flat major


Johann Nepomuk Hummel, piano concertos, Opp. 17, 34a, 73, 85, 89, 110, 113 and Opus post. 1

Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 4 in G, Op. 58

Ludwig van Beethoven, Violin Concerto in D, Op. 61

Louis Spohr, four clarinet concertos in C minor, E flat, F minor and E minor

Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat, Op. 73, ‘Emperor’

Carl Maria von Weber, Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 11, and No. 2 in E flat major

1813: Ferdinand Ries, Concerto No. 3 in C sharp minor, Op. 55

c.1815: Niccolò Paganini, Violin Concerto in E minor

1815: Carl Maria von Weber, Concertino in E, for Natural Horn and Orchestra, Op. 45

1816: Niccolò Paganini, Violin Concerto No. 1 in E flat, Op. 6

1819–38: Ignaz Moscheles, eight piano concertos, Opp. 45, 56, 60, 64, 87, 90, 93, 96

1821: Carl Maria von Weber, Konzertstück in F minor for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 79. (Begun as Piano Concerto No. 3 in 1815.)

1822–4: Felix Mendelssohn, concertos for violin (D minor), piano (A minor) and two pianos (E)

1823–4: Ferdinand Ries, Farewell to London (piano concerto), Op. 132

1823–35: Frédéric Kalkbrenner, piano concertos, Opp. 61, 80, 107, 125


1826: Niccolò Paganini, Violin Concerto No. 2 in B minor, Op. 7 and No. 3 in E major

1829: Frédéric Chopin, Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21

1830: Frédéric Chopin, Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11

1830: Niccolò Paganini, Violin Concerto No. 4 in D minor and No. 5 in A minor

1831: Felix Mendelssohn, Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25

1832: (Charles-) Valentin Alkan, Concerto da camera No. 1 in A minor, Op. 10

1834: (Charles-) Valentin Alkan, Concerto da camera No. 2 in C sharp minor

1834: Hector Berlioz, Harold en Italie (programmatic symphony for viola and orchestra), Op. 16

1835: Clara Wieck (later Schumann), Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 7

1835–55: Franz Liszt, Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat (sketches and piano score from 1832; work published 1857)

1837: Felix Mendelssohn, Piano Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 40

1839–61: Franz Liszt, Piano Concerto No. 2 in A (published 1861)

1840–83: Henry Vieuxtemps, seven violin concertos, Opp. 10, 19, 25, 31, 37, 47, 49
1844: Felix Mendelssohn, Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64
1844: Adolf Henselt, Piano Concerto in F minor, Op. 16
1844: Henri Charles Litolff, Concerto Symphonique No. 2 (piano and orchestra), Op. 22
1845: Robert Schumann, Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 54 (premied by Clara Schumann)
1846: Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst, Concerto pathétique in F sharp minor (violin and orchestra), Op. 23
1846: Henri Charles Litolff, Concerto Symphonique No. 3 (piano and orchestra), Op. 45
1849: Robert Schumann, Konzertstück in F (four horns and orchestra), Op. 86
1850: Anton Rubinstein, Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 25
1850: Robert Schumann, Cello Concerto in A minor, Op. 129
1851: Franz Liszt adapts Franz Schubert’s Piano Fantasy in C major (Wanderer), Op. 15/D760 (1822) into a piano concerto
1851: Anton Rubinstein, Piano Concerto No. 2 in F major, Op. 35
1851–2: Henri Charles Litolff, Concerto Symphonique No. 4 (piano and orchestra), Op. 102
1853: Robert Schumann, Fantasy in C major for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 131 and Violin Concerto in D minor, WoO23 (premiered 1837)
1853: Henryk Wieniawski, Violin Concerto No. 1 in F sharp minor, Op. 14
1853–4: Anton Rubinstein, Piano Concerto No. 3 in G major, Op. 45
1858: Camille Saint-Saëns, Piano Concerto No. 1 in D major, Op. 17 and Violin Concerto No. 2 in C major, Op. 58
1859: Camille Saint-Saëns, Violin Concerto No. 1 in A major, Op. 20
1861: Johannes Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15 is published. (The work was composed between 1854 and 1859.)
1862: Henryk Wieniawski, Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 22
1864: Anton Rubinstein, Piano Concerto No. 4 in D minor, Op. 70
1866: Edvard Grieg, Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16 (published 1872)
1867: Max Bruch, Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 26
1868: Camille Saint-Saëns, Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22
1873: Camille Saint-Saëns, Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 33
1874: Anton Rubinstein, Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat, Op. 94
1874–5: Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Op. 23
1875: Camille Saint-Saëns, Piano Concerto No. 4 in C minor, Op. 44
1876: Antonín Dvořák, Piano Concerto in G minor, Op. 33
1876: Xaver Scharwenka, Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Op. 32
1876: Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky, Variations on a Rococo Theme in A major, Op. 33 (cello and orchestra)
1877: Edouard Lalo, Cello Concerto in D minor
1878: Johannes Brahms, Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77
1878: Max Bruch, Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 44
1878: Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky, Violin Concerto in D, Op. 35. (Published 1888)
1879–80: Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major, Op. 44
1880: Max Bruch, *Fantasie unter freier Benutzung schottischer Volksmelodien* (‘Scottish Fantasy’), Op. 46 (violin and orchestra)
1880: Camille Saint-Saëns, Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor, Op. 61
1881: Xaver Scharwenka, Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 56
1882: Johannes Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major, Op. 83
1882: Anton Arensky, Piano Concerto in F minor, Op. 2
1882: Edward MacDowell, Piano Concerto No. 1 in A minor
1882: Richard Strauss, Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 8
1883: Richard Strauss, Horn Concerto No. 1 in E flat, Op. 11
1885: Edward MacDowell, Piano Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 23
1887: Johannes Brahms, Concerto in A minor for Violin and Cello, Op. 102
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1890–1: Serge Rachmaninov, Piano Concerto No. 1 in F sharp minor, Op. 1
1891: Max Bruch, Violin Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 58
1893: Wilhelm Stenhammar, Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Op. 1
1895: Antonín Dvořák, Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104
1896: Camille Saint-Saëns, Piano Concerto No. 5 in F major, Op. 103 (‘Egyptian’)
1896: Aleksandr Skryabin, Piano Concerto in F sharp minor, Op. 20
1898: Ernst von Dohnányi, Piano Concerto in E minor, Op. 5
1898–9: Amy Beach, Piano Concerto in C sharp minor, Op. 45
1898: Moritz Moszkowski, Piano Concerto in E major, Op. 59

Twentieth and twenty-first centuries

1901: Serge Rachmaninov, Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18
1904: Ferruccio Busoni, Piano Concerto, Op. 39
1904: Aleksandr Glazunov, Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 82
1904: Jean Sibelius, Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47
1904–7: Wilhelm Stenhammar, Piano Concerto No. 2 in D minor, Op. 23
1906: Mily Balakirev, Piano Concerto No. 2 in E flat major, Op. posth. (The first movement and sketches for the second and third originate from the early 1860s.)
1907–8: Béla Bartók, Violin Concerto No. 1
1908: Xaver Scharwenka, Piano Concerto No. 4 in F minor, Op. 82
1909: Serge Rachmaninov, Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30
1910: Max Reger, Piano Concerto in F minor, Op. 114
1912: Serge Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 1 in D flat, Op. 10
1912–13: Serge Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 16
1914: Ernst von Dohnányi, Variations on a Nursery Song, Op. 25 (piano and orchestra)
1915: Frederick Delius, Double Concerto for Violin and Cello
1916: Frederick Delius, Violin Concerto
1916: Karol Szymanowski, Violin Concerto No. 1, Op. 35
1917: Serge Prokofiev, Violin Concerto No. 1 in D, Op. 19 (premiered 1923)
1918–19: Edward Elgar, Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85
1921: Frederick Delius, Cello Concerto
1921: Serge Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C, Op. 26
1922: Hans Pfitzner, Piano Concerto in E flat, Op. 31
1923: Hans Pfitzner, Violin Concerto in B minor, Op. 34
1923–4: Igor Stravinsky, Concerto for Piano and Winds
1924: Arthur Honegger, Piano Concertino
1924: Kurt Weill, Violin Concerto
1925: Jacques Ibert, Cello Concerto
1925: Alfredo Casella, Partita for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 42
1925: Ernest Bloch, Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra and Piano obbligato
1925: George Gershwin, Concerto in F (piano and orchestra)
1926: Béla Bartók, Piano Concerto No. 1
1926: Aaron Copland, Piano Concerto
1926: Manuel de Falla, Harpsichord Concerto
1926: Carl Nielsen, Flute Concerto
1926: Serge Rachmaninov, Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Op. 40
1926–31: Ralph Vaughan Williams, Piano Concerto in C
1927–64: Darius Milhaud, five concertos for piano, three for violin, two for viola, two for cello, and one each for flute and violin, clarinet, oboe and harpsichord
1928: Carl Nielsen, Clarinet Concerto, Op. 57
1928: Francis Poulenc, Harpsichord Concerto
1928: Henry Cowell, Piano Concerto
1929: William Walton, Viola Concerto
1929–30: Maurice Ravel, Piano Concerto for the Left Hand
1930–3: Roger Sessions, Violin Concerto
1931: Béla Bartók, Piano Concerto No. 2
1931: Maurice Ravel, Piano Concerto in G
1931: Igor Stravinsky, Violin Concerto in D
1932: Arnold Bax, Cello Concerto
1933: Dmitry Shostakovich, Concerto for Piano, Trumpet and Strings in C minor, Op. 35
1933: Karol Szymanowski, Violin Concerto No. 2, Op. 61
1934: Serge Rachmaninov, Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43 (piano and orchestra)
1935: Alban Berg, Violin Concerto
1935: Serge Prokofiev, Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63
1936: Paul Hindemith, Trauermusik (viola and string orchestra)
1938: Béla Bartók, Violin Concerto No. 2
1938: Ernst Bloch, Violin Concerto
1938: Francis Poulenc, Organ Concerto in G minor
1938: Igor Stravinsky, Concerto ‘Dumbarton Oaks’ in E flat
1938–9: William Walton, Violin Concerto
1939: Samuel Barber, Violin Concerto, Op. 14
1939: Benjamin Britten, Violin Concerto, Op. 15
1939: Karl Amadeus Hartmann, Musik der Trauer (violin and orchestra; renamed Concerto funèbre in 1959)
1939: Paul Hindemith, Violin Concerto
1939: Walter Piston, Violin Concerto No. 1
1939: Joaquin Rodrigo, Concierto de Aranjuez (guitar and orchestra)
1939: Michael Tippett, Concerto for Double String Orchestra
1943: Béla Bartók, Concerto for Orchestra
1944: Hans Pfitzner, Cello Concerto No. 2 in A minor, Op. 52
1945: Béla Bartók, Piano Concerto No. 3
1945: Paul Hindemith, Piano Concerto
1945: Richard Strauss, Oboe Concerto
1946: Igor Stravinsky, Concerto in D
1947: Hans Werner Henze, Violin Concerto No. 1
1947–8: Dmitry Shostakovich, Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 77
1950: Hans Werner Henze, Piano Concerto No. 1
1950–1: John Cage, Concerto for Prepared Piano and Orchestra
1950–4: Witold Lutosławski, Concerto for Orchestra
1953–5: Michael Tippett, Piano Concerto
1956–7: Dmitry Shostakovich, Piano Concerto No. 2 in F, Op. 102
1957–8: John Cage, Concert for Piano and Orchestra
1959: Dmitry Shostakovich, Cello Concerto No. 1 in E flat, Op. 107
1959–61: Elliott Carter, Double Concerto for Harpsichord and Piano with Two Chamber Orchestras
1962–3: Michael Tippett, Concerto for Orchestra
1963: Benjamin Britten, Symphony for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 68
1963: Iannis Xenakis, Eonta (piano and brass quintet)
1963–5: Elliott Carter, Piano Concerto
1966: Hans Werner Henze, Double Bass Concerto
1966: Dmitry Shostakovich, Cello Concerto No. 2 in G
1967: Hans Werner Henze, Piano Concerto No. 2
1967: György Ligeti, Cello Concerto
1967: Dmitry Shostakovich, Violin Concerto No. 2 in C sharp minor, Op. 129
1969: Elliott Carter, Concerto for Orchestra
1969: Iannis Xenakis, Synaphai (piano and orchestra)
1969–70: Hans Werner Henze, Compases para preguntas ensimismadas (viola and 22 instruments)
1969–70: György Ligeti, Chamber Concerto
1969–70: Witold Lutosławski, Cello Concerto
1971: Hans Werner Henze, Violin Concerto No. 2
1972: Morton Feldman, Cello and Orchestra
1972: György Ligeti, Double Concerto (flute, oboe and orchestra)
1972–3: Luciano Berio, Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra
1975: Morton Feldman, Piano and Orchestra
1975–81: Michael Finnissy, seven piano concertos
1976: Luciano Berio, Il ritorno degli snovidenia (cello and small orchestra)
1976: Harrison Birtwistle, Melencolia I (clarinet, harp and two string orchestras)
1976–7: Krzysztof Penderecki, Violin Concerto No. 1
1978: Morton Feldman, Flute and Orchestra
1978–9: Michael Tippett, Concerto for String Trio and Orchestra
1980–8: György Ligeti, Piano Concerto
1981: Hans Werner Henze, Le miracle de la rose (clarinet and chamber ensemble)
1984–5: Alfred Schnittke, Concerto for Mixed Chorus
1985: Peter Maxwell Davies, Violin Concerto
1985: Alfred Schnittke, Viola Concerto
1986: Iannis Xenakis, Keqrops
1986–96: Peter Maxwell Davies, ‘Strathclyde’ concertos (nine concertos for various instruments and a Concerto for Orchestra)
1987: Elliott Carter, Oboe Concerto
1987: Philip Glass, Violin Concerto
1988: Witold Lutosławski, Piano Concerto
1988: Peter Maxwell Davies, Trumpet Concerto
1989–93: György Ligeti, Violin Concerto
1990: Elliott Carter, Violin Concerto
1990: Jonathan Harvey, Cello Concerto
1991: Magnus Lindberg, Piano Concerto
1992–3: John Adams, Violin Concerto
1992–5: Krzysztof Penderecki, Violin Concerto No. 2
1996: John Adams, *Gnarly Buttons* (clarinet, piano and orchestra)
1996: Elliott Carter, Clarinet Concerto
1997: John Adams, *Century Rolls* (clarinet, piano and orchestra)
1997: Peter Maxwell Davies, Piccolo Concerto and Piano Concerto
1999: György Ligeti, Horn Concerto
1999: Magnus Lindberg, Cello Concerto
2000: Elliott Carter, *ASKO Concerto*
2001: Elliott Carter, Cello Concerto
2001: Jonathan Harvey, *Bird Concerto with Pianosong*
2002: Elliott Carter, *Boston Concerto*
2002: Magnus Lindberg, Clarinet Concerto
2003: Magnus Lindberg, Concerto for Orchestra
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