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No musical genre has had a more chequered critical history than the concerto and yet simultaneously retained as consistently prominent a place in the affections of the concert-going public. This volume, one of very few to deal with the genre in its entirety, assumes a broad remit, setting the concerto in its musical and non-musical contexts, examining the concertos that have made important contributions to musical culture, and looking at performance-related topics. A picture emerges of a genre in a continual state of change, re-inventing itself in the process of growth and development and regularly challenging its performers and listeners to broaden the horizons of their musical experience.



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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)
- [xii] 1696: Giulio Taglietti, Concertos, Op. 2



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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
1707:	Tomaso Albinoni, Concerti a cinque, Op. 5
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
1710:	Giuseppe Valentini, Concerti grossi, Op. 7
1711:	Antonio Vivaldi, L'estro armonico, Op. 3
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
1720:	Antonio Vivaldi, Concertos, Op. 7
1721:	Johann Sebastian Bach, Brandenburg Concertos,
	BWV 1046-51
1721:	Pietro Locatelli, Concerti grossi, Op. 1
1722:	Tomaso Albinoni, Concertos, Op. 9
1725:	Antonio Vivaldi, <i>Le quattro stagioni</i> ('The Four Seasons'), as
	part of Il cimento dell'armonia e dell' inventione, 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
<i>c</i> .1734:	Giuseppe Tartini, Concertos, Op. 2
1734:	Georg Frideric Handel, Concertos, Op. 3 (HWV 312–17)



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1735:	Johann Sebastian Bach, Concerto nach italiänischem 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 Cöthen, 1717–23.)
1737:	Jean Marie Leclair, Concertos, Op. 7 (violin concertos,
	except No. 3)
1738:	Georg Frideric Handel, Concertos for Organ, Op. 4
	(HWV 289–94)
1739:	Georg Frideric Handel, Concertos, Op. 6 (HWV 319-330)
1740-51:	Georg Frideric Handel, Concertos for Organ, Op. 7
	(HWV 306–11)
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
<i>c</i> .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
<i>c</i> .1752–63:	Leopold Mozart, two concertos for horn, two for two horns,
	five for flute, and one each for trumpet, oboe and piano
<i>c</i> .1756–71:	Joseph Haydn, concertos for violin, cello, baryton,
	flute, horn, organ/harpsichord
<i>c</i> .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
1763:	Johann Christian Bach, Keyboard Concertos, Op. 1
1565 50	(C49–54)
1765–78:	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Keyboard Concertos,
1565	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
<i>c</i> .1768–82:	(K. 37, 39–41)
t.1700 <del>-</del> 02.	Luigi Boccherini, <i>c</i> .11 cello concertos, and one each for harpsichord, violin and flute
1769–71:	Jean-Baptiste Davaux, four violin concertos
1/09-/1.	Jean-Dapuste Davaux, four violifi concertos



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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. 313 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

c.1782–1817: Giovanni Battista Viotti, 29 violin concertos

1782–91: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 17 concertos for solo piano –

K. 413 in F (1782–3), K. 414 in A (1782), K. 415 in C (1782–3), K. 449 in E flat (1782–4), K. 450 in B flat (1784), K. 451 in D (1784), K. 453 in G (1784), K. 456 in B flat (1784), K. 459 in F (1784), K. 466 in D minor (1785), K. 467 in C (1785), K. 482 in E flat (1785), K. 488 in A (1786), K. 491 in C minor (1786), K. 503 in C (1786), K. 537 in D (1788), K. 595 in B flat (1788–91); four concertos for horn – K. 412 in E flat (1791), K. 417 in E flat (1783), K. 447 in E flat (*c*.1787), K. 495 in E flat (1786); and one concerto for clarinet – K. 622 in

A (1791). All were written while Mozart was based in

Vienna.

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



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1783: Joseph Haydn, Cello Concerto in D, Hob. VIIb:2

1783–c.1810: Rodolphe Kreutzer, 19 violin concertos

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

1784–1800: Leopold Kozeluch, 22 keyboard concertos

c.1788: 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)

1793: Domenico Cimarosa, Concerto for Two Flutes in G

c.1794–1815: Pierre Rode, 13 violin concertos

1795: Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 1 in C,

Op. 15 (revised 1800; published 1801)

1795–1825: Johann Baptist Cramer, eight piano concertos,

Opp. 10, 16, 26, 38, 48, 51, 56, 70

1796: Muzio Clementi, Piano Concerto in C

1796: Joseph Haydn, Trumpet Concerto in E flat, Hob. VIIe:1 1796–1800: Adalbert Gyrowetz, two piano concertos, Opp. 26, 49

1796–1820: Daniel Steibelt, eight piano concertos

c.1797-1809: Anton Eberl, three piano concertos, Opp. 32, 40, 45

1799–1822: John Field, seven piano concertos

## Nineteenth century

c.1800–03: Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor,

Op. 37 (first performed 1803; published 1804)

1802–c.1820: Pierre Baillot, nine violin concertos, Opp. 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 18,

21, 22, 30

1802–44: Louis Spohr, 15 violin concertos

1803: Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Trumpet Concerto in

E flat major

1804–7: Ludwig van Beethoven, 'Triple Concerto' for Piano, Violin

and Cello in C, Op. 56

1805–33: Johann Nepomuk Hummel, piano concertos, Opp. 17, 34a,

73, 85, 89, 110, 113 and Opus post. 1

1805–06: Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 4 in G, Op. 58 1806: Ludwig van Beethoven, Violin Concerto in D, Op. 61

1806: Ludwig van Beethoven, Violin Concerto in D, Op. 61 1808–28: 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

1809:

1810-12:



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1811:	Carl Maria von Weber, Bassoon Concerto in F, Op. 75,
1011.	Clarinet Concerto in F minor, Op. 73 and Clarinet Concerto
	in E flat major, Op. 74
c.1813:	Ferdinand Ries, Concerto No. 3 in C sharp minor, Op. 55
c.1815:	Nicolò Paganini, Violin Concerto in E minor
1815:	Carl Maria von Weber, Concertino in E, for Natural Horn
	and Orchestra, Op. 45
1816:	Nicolò 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
1824:	Ferdinand Ries, Salut au Rhin, Op. 151
1826:	Nicolò Paganini, Violin Concerto No. 2 in B minor,
1920.	Op. 7 and No. 3 in E major
1829:	Frédéric Chopin, Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21
1830: 1830:	Frédéric Chopin, Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11 Nicolò Paganini, Violin Concerto No. 4 in D minor and No.
1650.	5 in A minor
1831:	Felix Mendelssohn, Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor,
1031.	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



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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
	(premièred by Clara Schumann)
1846:	Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst, Concerto pathétique in F sharp
	minor (violin and orchestra), Op. 23
<i>c</i> .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 ( <i>Wanderer</i> ), 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
1052.	and orchestra), Op. 102
1853:	Robert Schumann, Fantasy in C major for Violin and
	Orchestra, Op. 131 and Violin Concerto in D minor, WoO23 (premièred 1937)
1052.	Henryk Wieniawski, Violin Concerto No. 1 in F sharp
1853:	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,
1000.	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



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1870:	Henri Charles Litolff, <i>Concerto Symphonique</i> No. 5 (piano and orchestra), Op. 123
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,
10,00	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:	Antonín Dvořák, Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 53
	(revised 1882)
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,
1881:	Op. 61 Max Bruch, <i>Kol Nidrei</i> , Op. 47 (cello and orchestra)
1881:	Xaver Scharwenka, Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 56
1882:	Johannes Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major,
1002.	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
1882-3:	Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov, Piano Concerto in C sharp
	minor, Op. 30
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

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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 Bártok, Violin Concerto No. 1
1908:	Max Reger, Violin Concerto in A, Op. 101
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:	Edward Elgar, Violin Concerto in B minor, Op. 61
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
	(premièred 1923)
1918–19:	Edward Elgar, Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85
1921:	Frederick Delius, Cello Concerto



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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
1930–5:	Roger Sessions, Violin Concerto
1931:	Béla Bartók, Piano Concerto No. 2
1931:	Serge Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 4, Op. 53 (published 1966)
1931:	Maurice Ravel, Piano Concerto in G
1931:	Igor Stravinsky, Violin Concerto in D
1931–2:	Serge Prokofiev, Piano Concerto No. 5, Op. 55
1931–4:	Anton Webern, Concerto for Nine Instruments, Op. 24
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:	Hans Pfitzner, Cello Concerto No. 1 in G, Op. 42
1935:	Serge Prokofiev, Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63



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1935–6:	Arnold Schoenberg, Violin Concerto, Op. 36
1936:	Paul Hindemith, <i>Trauermusik</i> (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, <i>Concierto de Aranjuez</i> (guitar and orchestra)
1939:	Michael Tippett, Concerto for Double String Orchestra
1942:	Arnold Schoenberg, Piano Concerto, Op. 42
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:	Erich Korngold, Violin Concerto in C, Op. 37
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
	Elliott Carter, Double Concerto for Harpsichord and Piano with
1,0, 01.	Two Chamber Orchestras
1962–3:	Michael Tippett, Concerto for Orchestra
1963:	Benjamin Britten, Symphony for Cello and Orchestra, Op. 68
1963:	Iannis Xenakis, <i>Eonta</i> (piano and brass quintet)
1963–5:	Elliott Carter, Piano Concerto
1963–8:	György Kurtág, The Sayings of Péter Bornemisza (soprano and
1700 0.	piano; labelled a 'concerto'), Op. 7
1966:	Hans Werner Henze, Double Bass Concerto
1700.	Time The Hende, Double Dans Confection



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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, Synaphaï (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



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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



## **Abbreviations**

### **Books**

NG Stanley Sadie (ed.), New Grove Dictionary of Music

and Musicians (20 vols., London, 1980)

NG Stanley Sadie (ed.), New Grove Dictionary of Music Revised and Musicians, Revised Edition (29 vols., London, 2001)

## **Journals**

AM Acta Musicologica

AmZ Allgemeine musikalische Zeitung

EM Early Music

JAMS Journal of the American Musicological Society

JM Journal of Musicology

JRMA Journal of the Royal Musical Association

ML Music & Letters

MQ The Musical Quarterly
MT The Musical Times

PRMA Proceedings of the Royal Musical Association

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