

Douglas Bostock – Conductor Recordings of British Music

This is a list of CD recordings of British music conducted by Douglas Bostock, mainly since 1997. Orchestrations of other composers' music are listed under both composers but counted only once. The number of compositions (at the time of compilation) is 157, of which 70 are world premiere recordings.

George Frederic Handel is included in the list based on the fact that he settled in Great Britain, spent most of his life there and became a naturalized citizen. Although Percy Grainger was born in the British overseas territory of Australia (formerly, the Empire), he finds his place in this discography from having lived in the UK and in consideration of his extensive and pioneering work in the field of British folk song,

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* denotes world premiere recording

Addinsell, Richard (1904-1977)

- Warsaw Concerto *Carlsbad Symphony Orchestra 1994*
John Briggs – Piano

Armstrong Gibbs, Cecil (1889-1960)

- Shade and Shine * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*

Arnold, Sir Malcolm (1921-2006)

- "Beckus the Dandipratt" Overture Op. 5 *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*
- Concertino for Saxophone & Winds (Nakata) * *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
Yasuto Tanaka - Saxophone
- Concerto for Organ and Orchestra Op. 47 * *Royal Aarhus Academy of Music SO 2001*
Ulrik Spang-Hanssen - Organ
- Concerto for Two Pianos (Three hands) *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*
Martin Roscoe & Antonio Piricone - Pianos
- Divertimento No. 2 Op. 75 * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- "The Bells of St. Trinians" Comedy Suite * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- English Dances (Set 2) Op. 33 *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*
- "Homage to the Queen" Ballet Suite * *Royal Aarhus Academy of Music SO 2001*
- "HRH the Duke of Cambridge" March Op. 60 *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
- Little Suite No. 1 Op. 53 (Bloodworth) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
- Little Suite No. 2 Op. 78 *Royal Aarhus Academy of Music SO 2001*
- "Peterloo" Overture Op. 97 (Kondo) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
- Prelude, Siciliano & Rondo Op. 80 (Paynter) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
- "Rinaldo & Armida" Ballet Op. 49 * *Royal Aarhus Academy of Music SO 2001*
- Sarabande & Polka from the Ballet "Solitaire" *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- Sarabande & Polka from "Solitaire" (Paynter) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
- Symphonic Study "Machines" * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- Symphony No. 2 Op. 40 *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*
- Symphony No. 5 Op. 74 *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*

- “Tam O’Shanter” Overture Op. 51 (Paynter) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
- “The Inn of Sixth Happiness” Suite (Seno) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2001*
- “The Sound Barrier” Rhapsody Op. 38 *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*

Austin, Frederick (1872-1952)

- Music for the Pageant of London 1911 * *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004*
- Overture “The Sea Venturers” * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000*
- “Spring” Symphonic Rhapsody * *RNCM Symphony Orchestra 2001*
- Symphony in E major * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*

Bainton, Edgar (1880-1956)

- “Genesis” Symphonic Movement * *RNCM Symphony Orchestra 2001*
from “Before Sunrise” (authorized)

Bantock, Sir Granville (1868-1946)

- Pagan Symphony *Argovia Philharmonic 2020*
- Scenes from the Scottish Highlands * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*
- Serenade “From the Far West” * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*

Bath, Hubert (1883-1945)

- Cornish Rhapsody from “Love Story” *Carlsbad Symphony Orchestra 1994*
John Briggs - Piano

Bax, Sir Arnold (1883-1953)

- Overture to Adventure *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*
- Symphony No. 6 *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*
- “Tintagel” Symphonic Poem *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*

Bliss, Sir Arthur (1891-1975)

- “Checkmate” Suite from the Ballet (Wick) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004*
- “Pyanepsion” * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*

Bowen, York (1884-1961)

- Symphony No. 2 in E minor * *RNCM Symphony Orchestra 2001*

Boyce, William (1711-1779)

- Concerto Grosso in B-flat major *Bon Art Chamber Orchestra 1995*

Brian, Havergal (1876-1972)

- Psalm XXIII * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2002*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Chorus

Bridge, Frank (1879-1941)

- A Prayer
- The Pageant of London *

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2002
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Chorus
Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004

Britten, Benjamin (1913-1976)

- Nocturne
- Piano Concerto Op. 13

BBC National Orchestra of Wales 2004
Andrew Kennedy - Tenor
Aalborg Symphony Orchestra 2006
David Strong - Piano

Bush, Alan (1900-1995)

- Dance Overture Op. 12 *
- Homage to William Sterndale Bennett Op.27 *
- Scherzo Op. 68 *
- Symphony No. 1 in C Op. 21 *
- Symphony No. 2 Op. 33 "The Nottingham"

Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2005
Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021
Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004
RNCM Symphony Orchestra 2004
RNCM Symphony Orchestra 2004

Butterworth, Arthur (1923-2014)

- Symphony No. 1 Op. 15 *

Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998

Coates, Eric (1886-1957)

- March "The Dam Busters" (Dothoit)

Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004

Colridge-Taylor, Samuel (1875-1912)

- Symphony in A minor *

Aarhus Symphony Orchestra 2005

Cowen, Sir Frederick (1852-1935)

- Symphony No. 6 in E major "The Idyllic" *

Aarhus Symphony Orchestra 2005

Delius, Frederick (1862-1934)

- Grieg - Norwegian Bridal Procession *
(orch. Delius)
- "On the Mountains" Symphonic Poem
- "Paa Vidderne" Melodrama *
- Seven Songs from the Norwegian *

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000
Peter Hall – Narrator
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000
Jan Lund - Tenor

Dunhill, Thomas (1877-1946)

- "Vectis" Suite *

Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021

Dyson, Sir George (1883-1964)

- The Blacksmiths (orchestral version) * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2002*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Chorus

Elgar, Sir Edward (1857-1934)

- A Voice in the Desert Op. 77 (orch. version) * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
Peter Hall - Narrator
- Civic Fanfare (Hereford) *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
- "Froissart" Concert Overture Op. 19 *Argovia Philharmonic 2015*
- In the South (Alassio) Concert Overture Op. 50 *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000*
- Purcell orch. Elgar * see entry under Purcell *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2002*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Chorus
- Organ Sonata in G major Op. 28 (Kunstovny) * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2020*
- Piano Concerto Op. 90 (Slow Movement) * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
Margaret Fingerhut - Piano
- Polonia Op. 76 *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
- Pomp & Circumstance March Op. 39/1 (Reed) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- Pomp & Circumstance March Op. 39/ 4 (Reed) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- The Crown of India Op. 66 * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
Mette Christina Østergaard - Mezzo-Soprano
- The Empire March *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
- "The Spanish Lady" Suite Op. 89 * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
- "The Wind at Dawn" * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 2000*
Mette Christina Østergaard - Mezzo-Soprano
- Variations on an On an Original Theme
"Enigma" Op. 36 *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000*
- "With Proud Thanksgiving" * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2002*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Chorus

Ellerby, Martin (born 1957)

- Paris Sketches *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2000*
- Evocations *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*

Gorb, Adam (born 1958)

- Awayday *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2000*

Graham, Peter (born 1958)

- Gaelforce *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*

Grainger, Percy (1882-1961)

- Colonial Song *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2015*
- Country Gardens *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- Irish Tune from County Derry *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004*
- Lincolnshire Posy *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- Lincolnshire Posy *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2015*
- The Gum Suckers' March *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- The Lads of Wamphray March *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2005*
- The Power of Rome and the Christian Heart *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*

Gipps, Ruth (1921-1999)

- Cringlemire Garden – An Impression Op. 39 * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*
- Symphony No. 2 Op. 30 * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*

Gregson, Edward (born 1945)

- Concerto for Orchestra * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*
- Festivo *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2005*
- The Kings Go Forth *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- The Sword and the Crown *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 1998*
- The Sword and the Crown *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2015*

Handel, George Frederic (1685-1759)

- 6 Concertos for the Organ Op. 4 *Czech Chamber Philharmonic 2002*
Ulrik Spang-Hanssen - Organ
- "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Messiah) *Bon Art Chamber Orchestra 1995*
Lenka Škorničková – Soprano
- "Let the Bright Seraphim" (Samson) *Bon Art Chamber Orchestra 1995*
Lenka Škorničková – Soprano

Hesketh, Kenneth (born 1968)

- Masque *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*

Hoddinott, Alun (1929-2008)

- Concerto for Orchestra * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*
- Welsh Airs and Dances * *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004*

Holst, Gustav (1874-1934)

- A Hampshire Suite Op. 28 No. 2 (orch. Jacob) * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- First Suite in E-flat Op. 28 No. 1 *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004*
- Japanese Suite Op. 33 *Argovia Philharmonic 2015*
- Japanese Suite Op. 33 (Boyd) *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- Scherzo for Orchestra *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- Second Suite in F Op. 28 No. 2 *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2004*
- Symphony in F "The Cotswolds" Op. 8 * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- "The Perfect Fool" Ballet Music Op *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- Walt Whitman Overture Op. 7 * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*

Holst, Imogen (1907-1984)

- Suite for String Orchestra * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*

Howells, Herbert (1892-1983)

- Sine Nomine * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2002*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Chorus
Elizabeth Donovan & Kevin Matthews - Vocal

Ibbetson, Brian (born 1946)

- Theme for J.B. * *Carlsbad Symphony Orchestra 1994
John Briggs – Piano*

Ireland, John (1879-1962)

- Piano Concerto in E-flat *Aalborg Symphony Orchestra 2006
David Strong - Piano*

Jacob, Gordon (1895-1984)

- A Symphony for Strings * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2020*
- A Festival Overture * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1997*
- A Little Symphony * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1997*
- An Original Suite *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2015*
- Denbigh Suite * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*
- Giles Farnaby Suite * *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2005*
- Holst orch. Jacob * *see entry under Holst*
- Symphony No. 2 in C major * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1999*
- Vaughan Williams * orch. Jacob *see entry under Vaughan Williams*
- *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*

MacCunn, Hamish (1868-1916)

- The Land of the Mountain and the Flood Op. 3 *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*

Mackenzie, Sir Alexander (1847-1945)

- Prelude to "Colomba" Op. 28 * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000*

Maxwell Davies, Sir Peter (1934-2016)

- Five Klee Pictures *Argovia Philharmonic 2020*

McCabe, John (1939-2015)

- Concerto for Orchestra * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2001*

Parry, Sir Hubert (1848-1918)

- An English Suite *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2020*
- Symphonic Variations *Argovia Philharmonic 2020*

Pitfield, Thomas (1903-1999)

- Theme and Variations * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*

Potter, Cipriani (1792-1871)

- Symphony No. 7 in F major * *Czech Chamber Philharmonic 2004*

Purcell, Henry (1659-1695)

- “Music for a While” (Oedipus) *Bon Art Chamber Orchestra 1995*
- “Jehova, quam multi sunt” (orch. Elgar) * *Lenka Škorníčková – Soprano*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2002
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Chorus

Smyth, Dame Ethel (1858-1944)

- Suite for String Orchestra Op. 1a * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2*

Spain-Dunk, Susan (1880-1962)

- Lament * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*
- Suite for Strings * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*

Sparke, Philip (born 1951)

- Dance Movements *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- Diversions *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2000*
- “Gaudium” Concert Piece * *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2005*
- Music of the Spheres *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2015*
- Sinfonietta No. 2 *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 1998*

Stanford, Sir Charles Villiers (1852-1924)

- “Shamus O’Brien” Overture * *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000*

Sterndale Bennett, Sir William (1816-1875)

- Symphony in G minor Op. 43 * *Czech Chamber Philharmonic 2004*

Vaughan Williams, Ralph (1872-1958)

- English Folk Song Suite *Tokyo Kosei Wind orchestra 2005*
- Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis *Royal Liverpool Philharmonic 2000*
- Flourish *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*
- Job – A Masque for Dancing *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*
- Prelude on an Old Carol Tune * *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*
- Symphony No. 5 in D major *Argovia Philharmonic 2015*
- Toccata Marziale *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2015*
- Variations for Orchestra * (orch. Jacob) *Munich Symphony Orchestra 1998*

Walford Davies, Sir Henry (1869-1941)

- Royal Airforce March Past *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2005*

Warren, Constance (1888-1948)

- Heather Hill * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*

Williams, Charles (1893-1978)

- “The Dream of Olwen” from “While I Live” *Carlsbad Symphony Orchestra 1994*
John Briggs – Piano

Wilson, Christopher (1874-1919)

- Suite for String Orchestra * *Southwest German Chamber Orchestra 2021*

Woolfenden, Guy (1937-2016)

- Gallimaufry *Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra 2003*

Orchestras

Aalborg Symphony Orchestra
Aarhus Symphony Orchestra
Argovia Philharmonic (formerly Aargau Symphony Orchestra)
BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Bon Art Chamber Orchestra
Czech Chamber Philharmonic
Munich Symphony Orchestra
Royal Aarhus Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus
Royal Northern Colleg of Music Symphony Orchestra
Southwest German Chamber Orchestra
Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra

Recording Labels

BBC Music / Great Britain
Bon Art Music / Czech Republic
Classico / Denmark,
Coviello Classics / Germany
CPO / Germany
Kosei Publishing / Japan
MJB / Great Britain
Nippon Columbia / Japan
RLPO Live! / Great Britain

In addition to the CD recordings, there are many live performances of Douglas Bostock conducting a wide variety of British repertoire to be found on YouTube.

Furthermore, Douglas Bostock has championed British music in the concert hall since his student days in the early 1970s and has conducted hundreds of performances in Europe, Asia and North America. He also regularly includes British music in his conducting teaching in many countries.