

Performances of Berio, *Sinfonia* by Electric Phoenix

England unless otherwise specified

* indicates the concert was linked to a concurrent Electric Phoenix quintet recital

indicates the performer of the 3rd movement narration

Sopranos: JR Judith Rees, NT Nicole Tibbels, OS Olive Simpson, JB Jacqueline Barron.

Mezzos: LH Linda Hirst, HK Heather Kay, CH Carol Hall, MK Mary King, EH Elisabeth Harrison, SB Susan Bickley, MD Meriel Dickinson, JB Jacqueline Barron, CC Carol Canning, TS Teresa Shaw, JR Judith Rees, HC Heather Cairncross.

Tenors: JP John Potter, DR Daryl Runswick, BC Bob Chilcott, PH Peter Hall, PS Phillip Sheffield, JT Jeremy Taylor, HM Howard Milner, AB Alan Belk, SM Stephen Miles, PSu Paul Sutton, ABs Andrew Busher

Basses: GJ Gordon Jones, TE Terry Edwards, AP Andrew Parrott, MDo Michael Dore, LB Lindsey Benson, JL John Lubbock, SG Simon Grant, BP Ben Parry, DT David Porter Thomas.

Sound: JW John Whiting, HM Hugh Macdonald, BBC BBC engineers.

1983

06-08.11 Rome, Italy NT JR LH HK #JP DR AP TE *JW*
Academia Nazionale Santa Cecilia, Luciano Berio

1984

01.08 Royal Albert Hall, London NT JR LH HK #JP DR AP TE *BBC*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Elgar Howarth

1985

* 07.03 Helsinki, Finland, Finlandia Hall NT JR LH CH #DR AP GS TE *JW*
Helsinki Philharmonic, Essa-Pekka Salonen

* 19.04 Ljubljana, then Yugoslavia NT JR SB MK #DR BC JL TE *JW*
Slovenian Philharmonic, Luciano Berio
The female singers also took part in a performance of Berio, *Folksongs* in the orchestral version.

The televised recording of our Ljubljana concert (now unfortunately lost) was relayed between 14.00 and 15.00 on Sunday 22.04.85 just when we were in the departure lounge at Zagreb airport coming home. We were therefore able to watch ourselves on the TV in the Duty Free Shop, much to the amazement of other passengers and staff.

* 18.10 Vienna, Austria, Grosser Saal, Konzerthaus NT JR MK CH #DR PH AP TE *JW*
ORF Symphonie Orchester, Luciano Berio

1986

- 12,13,15,16.02 Florence, Italy
JR NT EH CH #DR PH GJ TE *JW*
Orchestra of the Maggio Musicale, Luciano Berio
Electric Phoenix members also performed in excerpts from
Purcell (arr Berio) *The Fairy Queen*
- * 30.08 Edinburgh, Scotland, Usher Hall
JR NT SB CH #DR PH GJ TE *JW*
City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Simon Rattle
- 23.10 London, Royal Festival Hall
JR NT LH SB #DR PH GJ TE *JW*
Philharmonia Orchestra, Esa-Pekka Salonen

1987

- 03.02 Birmingham, Town Hall
JR NT LH SB #DR PH GJ TE *JW*
City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Simon Rattle
- * 18.06 Geneva, Switzerland
JR NT CH MD #DR PH GJ TE *JW*
Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Arturo Tamayo

1988

- 29.05 Leningrad, USSR
JR NT CH MD #DR PS GJ TE *JW*
Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra, Luciano Berio
- 29.10 Rome, Italy
JR NT CH JB #DR JT MDo TE *JW*
RAI Symphony Orchestra, Turin, Gabriel Faro
- 12.11 Bologna, Italy
JR NT CH MD #DR JT GJ TE *JW*
Orchestra Teatro Comunale di Bologna, Luciano Berio

Sadly a proposed four concert tour in Brazil performing *Sinfonia* with Berio conducting was cancelled.

1989

- 24.02 Berlin, then E Germany
26.002 Leipzig, then E Germany
OS NT JB EH JT PS JL #SG *HM*
Orch. of Teatro Comunale Florence, Luciano Berio
- * 05.03 Las Vegas, Nevada
JR MD #DR TE + 4 guests Constance Lawthers, Victoria
Hines-Shaw, William Eichorn, Philip Larson) *JW*
Las Vegas Symphony, Virko Baley
- 27,28.04 Amsterdam, Holland
JR NT CH EH #DR JT GJ TE *JW*
Concertgebouw, Riccardo Chailly
Our Decca recording was made at this time
- 27,28.04 Milan, Italy
OS JB HK CC HM PH MDo #LB *HM*
? Conservatoire, ? Sharron HELP NEEDED !
Singers engaged as London Voices
- * 20,22,23.09 Minneapolis, Minnesota
JR CH JT #TE *JW* with Jacqueline Bobak,
Mary Jane Endicott, Richard Zielinski, WB
Minnesota Orchestra, Edo de Waart

1990

- 14.01 London, Barbican Hall JR NT SB MD #DR JT GJ TE *BBC*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Luciano Berio
- 25,26,27,29.04 Munich, Germany¹ JR NT CH MD #DR JT JG TE *HM*
Munich Philharmonic, Luciano Berio

1991

- * 09.02 University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana JR MD #DR TE *JW* with Jacqueline Bobak,
Mary Jane Endicott, Richard Zielinski, WB
University of Illinois SO, Don V. Moses
- 24-25.08 Chicago IL, Grant Park Festival JR MD #DR TE *JW* with Jacqueline Bobak,
Mary Jane Endicott, Richard Zielinski, WB
Grant Park SO, Zenek Macow
- * 12.09 Taormina, Sicily JR NT TS MD #DR PH MDo TE *HM*
Philharmonia, Luciano Berio

1992

- 26.02 London, Barbican Halls JR NT TS MD #DR SM MDo TE *BBC*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Boulez
- 11.04 Liverpool, Philharmonic Hall OS NT MD CH #DR PSu MDo SG *JW*
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Matthias Bamert
- * 26.05 Leipzig, Germany, Gewandhaus JR EH TS MD PH #DR MDo TE *JW*
Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, Phillipe Entremont
- 04.06 Lyon, France JR NT TS MD DR PH MDo #SG *HM*
05.06 Macon, France Orchestre Nationale de Lyon, Luciano Berio
- 02.10 Linz, Austria JR OS CH JB PH AB MDo #SG ??
ORF Sinfonieorchester, Luciano Berio
- 28.11 Huddersfield Festival JR NT MD JB PH AB MDo #SG *HM*
BBC Philharmonic, Luciano Berio

In this concert JR and Louisa Castelliani also performed Berio, *Folksongs*, orchestral version.

- 09.12 Hilversum, Holland OS JB MD TS AB SM LB #SG *JW*
10.12 Utrecht, Holland Radio Filharmonisch Orkest, Edo de Waart
12.12 Amsterdam, Holland¹

¹ Video of the rehearsal for this concert appears in Oliver Mille's documentary on Berio

¹ Recorded live for commercial release

1993

- 05-07.03 Los Angeles, CA, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion JR NT MD JB DR #AB MDo SG *JW*
Los Angeles Philharmonic, Esa-Pekka Salonen
- 06.05 Paris, France, Théâtre des Champs Elysées JR NT MD TS DR #AB MDo SG *JW*
Orchestre National de France, Semyon Bychkov
Our Philips recording was made at this time
- 30.05 Brighton, E Sussex, Dome JR NT MD TS PH PSu LB# DT *HM*
BBC Philharmonic, Diego Masson

1994

- 23-24.02 Paris, France, Salle Pleyel JR NT MD JB DR #AB MDo SG *JW*
L'Orchestre de Paris, Semyon Bychkov
- 08.03 New York, Carnegie Hall JR NT MD JB DR #AB MDo SG *JW*
L'Orchestre de Paris, Semyon Bychkov
- 26.04 Milan, Italy, La Scala OS JB MD CH DR #AB LB DT *JW*
Orchestra Filharmonica della Scala, Semyon Bychkov
- 29.07 London, Royal Albert Hall JR NT MD TS DR #AB MDo TE *BBC*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, Arturo Tamayo
Promenade Concert and live radio broadcast
- 10-11.11 Turin, RAI OS NT JR MD PH #AB MDo DT *HM*
RAI SO, Luciano Berio

1995

- 12.02 Brussels, Belgium, Palais de Beaux Arts OS JB MD CH ABs #DR MDo DT *JW*
15.02 Antwerp, Belgium, de Singel BRTN Philharmonic Orchestra, Arturo Tamayo
- 04-07.03 Rome, Italy, Academia di Santa Cecilia OS JB MD CH Abs AB BP SG *HM*
Orchestra dell'Academia di Santa Cecilia, Luciano Berio
- 05.05 London, Royal Festival Hall JR OS MD JB DR #AB MDo SG *JW*
Philharmonia, Semyon Bychkov
- 03.09 Lucerne, Switzerland, Kunsthaus OS NT MD JB ABs #AB MDo TE *JW*
10.09 Basel, Switzerland, Stadcasino Basel Sinfonietta, Arturo Tamayo

1996

- 05.10 Cologne, Philharmonie, concert and broadcast OS NT TS MD DR #AB LB SG *JW*
Cologne Philharmonic, Semyon Bychkov
- 16.11 Bochum, Germany OS NT JB MD DR #AB MD SG *JW*
Bochum Symphoniker, Stephen Sloane

1997

05.03	Birmingham, Symphony Hall	OS NT JR MD #DR AB MDo TE <i>JW</i>
09.03	London, Royal Festival Hall	CBSO, Simon Rattle
18.03	Vienna, Austria	
26.05	Cologne, Germany ¹	

A performance of Stockhausen, *Stimmung* took place in the 09.03 concert

1998

19,20,21,22.02	Berlin, Germany	OS NT JR TS #DR AB MDo SG <i>JW</i> Berlin Philharmonic, Simon Rattle
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1999

16.05	Lisbon, Portugal Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	OS JB JR HC #DR AB MDo SG <i>JW</i> Lisboa Metropolitan Orchestra, Michael Zilm
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¹ This performance was recorded on video by WDR.