

2006

1st April – The Glory of Bach (Magnificat; Eine Feste Berg)

King's Hall – Newcastle University

Conductor – D. Murray

Soloists - Katherine Moore (soprano), Sara Parry (alto), Peter Wilman (tenor), Tim Jones (bass)

also Brandenburg No 5 – Eileen Bown (harpsichord)

17th June – Singing Together

Ryton Comprehensive School

Conductor – D. Murray

This concert was the culmination of a project where Felicity Laurence, as a Music Creator in Residence (funded by the Performing Rights Society Foundation) worked with students from Ryton Comprehensive School, local primary schools and choir members to create new songs for a song cycle she entitled 'Leap of the Heart'.

(More details can be found on the Society's website in the 'Concerts' section).

The choir also sang Elgar's 'Songs from the Bavarian Highlands' and David Murray and Eileen Bown played Elgar's piano duet 'Serenade' (Opus 20).

9th December – Christmas Celebration (Rutter: Requiem; Chilcott carol arrangements: Away in a Manger, Sussex Carol, What Child is This?; We Wish You a Merry Christmas)

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Conductor – D. Murray

Soloist: Rachel Orr (soprano)

David Murray played his own arrangement of a Christmas Medley where audience (and choir) were invited to identify the 25 different tunes!