

University Music Society

List of Honorary Presidents since 1946

2011/12	Elaine Padmore	Director of Opera at ROH and UoB Music graduate
2010/11	Andris Nelsons	Conductor of CBSO
2009/10	Graham Vick	Opera director
2008/9	Colin Lawson	Clarinetist; Principal of RCM
2007/8	John Joubert	Composer
2006/7	Carolyn Sampson	Soprano
2005/6	Adrian Spillett	Percussionist
2004/5	Wayne Marshall	Pianist
2003/4	Sakari Oramo	Conductor of CBSO
2002/3	Emma Kirkby	Soprano
2001/2	David Owen Norris	Pianist; musicologist
2000/1	Percy Young	Musicologist
1999/2000	Ted Perry	Director of Hyperion Records
1998/9	Peter Thomas	Violinist; Leader of CBSO
1997/8	Edward Downes	Conductor, Covent Garden
1996/7	Judith Weir	Composer
1995/6	Anthony Rolfe Johnson	Tenor
1994/5	Tasmin Little	Violinist
1993/4	Evelyn Glennie	Percussionist
1992/3	Mark Anthony Turnage	Composer
1991/2	Sian Edwards	Conductor
1990/91	Beverley Davison	Violinist
1989/90	Simon Halsey	Conductor; CBSC Chorus-master

1988/9	Peter Donohoe	Pianist
1987/8	Jack Brymer	Clarinetist
1986/7	James Blades	Percussionist
1985/6	Felicity Lott	Soprano
1984/5	Nigel Douglas	Tenor and writer
1983/4	Michael Kaznowsky	Cellist
1982/3	John Harper	Organist–Choirmaster, Magdalen College, Oxford
1981/2	Frank Wibaut	Pianist
1980/81	Felix Kok	Violinist; Leader of CBSO
1979/80	Philip Jones	Trumpeter (Philip Jones Brass Ensemble)
1978/9	John McCabe	Composer and pianist
1977/8	John Lill	Pianist
1976/7	Louis Fremaux	Conductor of CBSO
1975/6	William Glock	Controller of Music at BBC
1974/5	Josephine Barstow	Soprano
1973/4	Alan Hacker	Clarinetist
1972/3	Ursula Vaughan Williams	Widow of RVW; writer
1971/2	Malcolm Arnold	Composer
1970/71	Anthony Lewis	Musicologist; Principal of RAM
1969/70	Charles Grove	Conductor
1968/9	Hans Keller	Musicologist and critic
1967/8	Gerald Moore	Piano accompanist
1966/7	Michael Tippett	Composer
1965/6	Janet Baker	Mezzo-soprano
1964/5	Gareth Morris	Flautist
1963/4	Norbert Brainin	Violinist; Leader of Amadeus Quartet
1962/3	Anthony Pini	Cellist

1961/2	Alfred Deller	Countertenor
1960/61	Frank Howes	Musicologist; music critic of <i>The Times</i>
1959/60	Lennox Berkeley	Composer
1958/9	Thurston Dart	Musicologist and harpsichordist
1957/8	Rosalyn Tureck	Harpsichordist and pianist
1956/7	Peter Pears	Tenor
1955/6	Eric Blom	Musicologist; music critic of <i>Birmingham Post</i>
1954/5	Arthur Bliss	Composer
1953/4	Max Rostal	Violinist and violist
1952/3	Leon Goossens	Oboist
1951/2	Harold Craxton	Pianist and composer
1950/51	Steuart Wilson	Tenor
1949/50	Ralph Vaughan Williams	Composer
1948/9	Benjamin Britten	Composer
1947/8	Adrian Boult	Conductor
1946/7	Lionel Tertis	Violist