

Brass and woodwind players' routes into the music profession

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This table is a work in progress. More subjects will be added, and the gaps in the data for existing subjects will be filled, as further information is found.

The sources include *Members of the Royal Society of Musicians 1738-1984*, compiled by Betty Matthews (London: Royal Society of Musicians, 1985), Joseph Doane's *A Musical Directory for the Year 1794* (London: Royal College of Music, 1993), and obituaries taken primarily from English broadsheet newspapers (*Daily Telegraph*, *The Guardian*, *The Independent* and *The Times*).

In the Dates column:

a = ante
b = born
d = died
c = circa
fl = floruit
p = post

Where precise dates are not known, the decades in which the subject is known to have been active are given (e.g., 1730s-1750s fl).

The abbreviations of instrument names are the standard ones used in *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*.

Name	Dates	Instrument	Music education	Played with/at	Notes
Abington, Joseph, jnr	1730s-1760s fl	tpt	?	?	Presume son of Abington senior. Also harpsichord player.
Abington, Joseph, snr	1730s-1740s fl	?	?	One of His Majesty's Band of Music 1763	Presume father of Abington junior. Not definitely a brass/wind player, but may well be because his son is.
Abington, Leonard	1750s-1760s fl	tpt	?	Long Acre Society, Surrey Chapel Society (as a singer?)	Also violin and bass singer. Composer of songs for Vauxhall Gardens. Possibly singer at Westminster Abbey.

Adams, George	1810d	hn, tpt	?	?	Also vn, va, cello. Taught pf & hp.
Adcock, Abraham	1750s-1760s fl	tpt	?	?	Also vn. Probably also bn, hn. Organ builder.
Alexandra, George Frederick	1904-1973	bn	RCM	Palace Theatre, London; LSO	Brother of John Henry Alexandra.
Alexandra, John Henry	1890-1957	bn	?	LSO; RPO	Brother of George Frederick Alexandra.
Allan, Billie	1895-1969	cl	?	BBC Variety Orch; Calcutta Symph; Governor of Bengal's Orch; various West End theatres	
Allandale, Eric	1936-2001	trbn	brass band?	The Foundations, Jazz Knights, Matata, Sunburst, St Andre Blues Band, Zoraya	

Anderson, George Waddell	1867-1951	cl	?	Royal Opera; LSO; Scottish Orch	
Anderson, John	1859-1925	bn	?	St James's Theatre	Son of Thomas Anderson.
Anderson, Thomas	1821-1891	bn	?	Principal in Coldstream Guards Band, Theatre Royal, Haymarket, Costa's orchestra, Royal Italian Opera.	Father of John Anderson.
Armstrong, Jackie	1920-2005	trbn	self-taught?/brass band	Archie's Juvenile Band, Lou Preager, Ted Heath, Woolf Phillips and the Skyrockets, BBC Show Band, ATV studio orchestra, Heath Band under Don Lusher	
Ashley, John	1734-1805	bn, ob	?	Concert of Ancient Music, Westminster Abbey concerts, Covent Garden Oratorios, Ranelagh Gardens, The Guards?	
Attwood, Thomas	1737-1817p	hn, tpt	?	His Majestys Band of Musicians, Westminster Abbey concerts, Academy of Ancient Music, Oxford Meeting 1793	

Augarde, Augustus Wells	1865-1946	cl, b cl	?	LSO	
Austing, Walter Edwin	1882-1958	cl	RMSM?	Royal Artillery, Scots Guards; London theatres	
Bain, Jock	1914-1997	trbn	school	City of Edinburgh Brass Band, Tommy Finnigan, Roy Fox Orchestra, Bert Ambrose, Maurice Winnick, Geraldo, Carroll Gibbons	
Baker, Kenny	1921-1999	tpt, cornet, flugelhorn	brass band	Sandy Powell, Ted Heath, Lew Stone, Kenny Baker's Dozen	
Balicourt, Simon	1730s-1750s fl	fl	?	?	
Banks, Henry	1885-1942	fl	?	LSO, Philharmonic Orch, Daly's Theatre	

Barlow, Harry	1870-1932	tuba, euphonium	?	ROH, Halle Orchestra, Liverpool Philharmonic	Also pf.
Barlow, James Smith	1833-1917	cornet, tpt	?	Coldstream Guards, Her Majesty's Theatre, Sacred Harmonic Society, festivals.	
Barnes, Arthur Preston	1896-1976	hn	?	Wireless Military Band, Scottish Orchestra, West End Cinemas and Theatres.	
Barton, Gilbert Stanfield	1876-1960	fl	RCM?	Royal Italian Opera, teaching. New Symphony Orchestra.	ARCM
Baston, John	1730s fl	fl?	?	?	Composer for flute
Baumgarten, Samuel [Christian Frederick]	1729c-1798	bn	?	Three Choirs 1763 & 1770, Theatre Royal & King's Theatre 1790 & 1791	

Beale, Robert	1792-1860	fl	chorister Westminster Abbey	Royalty Theatre	Also pf, org
Beaumont, Henry	1770s-1790s fl	hn	?	Westminster Abbey concerts	
Benson, Ivy	1913-1993	sax	father/self- taught?	Ivy Benson's All Girls' Band	Primarily bandleader rather than player
Bentley, Jack	1913-1994	trbn	military band	Ennice Hylton, Irish Guards Band, Ted Heath	
Blanck, Nicolaus	1770s fl	fl?	?	?	Composer for German fl.
Bond, George James John	1785-1830	hn	?	Theatre Royal Covent Gdn	

Booth, Robert Handel	1859-1898	trbn	?	Principal trbn Royal Italian Opera, tenor trbn London Symphony Concerts, Ebenezer Prout's Concerts, Prince of Wales Theatre, etc.	
Borsdorf [Bradley], Oskar Ludwig Hambleton	1889-1948	hn	RAM	Philharmonic Orchestra, Queens Hall Orchestra	Son of Friedrich Adolf Borsdorf; brother in law of George Holley. 1914, changed name by deed poll to Bradley.
Borsdorf, Friedrich Adolph	1854-1923	hn	?	Principal hn at the Richter, London Symphony, Cambridge Symphony, Bach Choir, Wind Chamber Concerts, etc.	Father of Oskar Ludwig Hambleton Borsdorf; father in law of George Holley.
Brain, Alfred Edwin (jnr)	1885-1966	hn	?	Queens Hall, Royal Philharmonic, LSO	Son of Alfred Edwin (snr), brother of Aubrey Harold Brain.
Brain, Alfred Edwin (snr)	1860-1929	hn	?	Leeds Festival, Philharmonic Concerts, Royal Choral Society Richter Concerts, Mottl Concerts, RAM Practices & Concerts	Father of Alfred Edwin (jnr) and Aubrey Harold Brain.
Brain, Aubrey Harold	1892-1955	hn	RCM	RPO, Principal in New Symphony Orchestra, LSO, ROH, BBCSO	Son of Alfred Edwin (snr), brother of Alfred Edwin (jnr), father of Dennis and Leonard Brain. Professor at RAM.

Brain, Dennis	1921-1957	hn	RAM (Aubrey Brain)	Philharmonia	Son of Aubrey Harold Brain, brother of Leonard.
Brain, Leonard	1915-1975	ob, cor anglais	?	1st oboe Ernest Read SO, 2nd oboe & cor anglais BBC N Ireland Orchestra	Son of Aubrey Harold Brain, brother of Dennis.
Branston, John Barton	1882-1939	hn	?	Promenade Concerts, Queen's Hall, Halle Concerts, Reading Concerts, Eton College Concerts, Jules Riviere's Orchestra	
Brooke, Gwydion	1912-2005	bn	RAM	LPO, BBC Scottish Radio Orchestra, Liverpool PO, RPO, Philharmonia, Delme Ensemble	Professor at RAM
Brown, Bernard Henry Kingsmill	1914-1983	tpt	?	?	Professor of Tpt at Guildhall School of Music
Brown, James	1928-1992	hn	RSAM	Grenadier Guards, ROH, LSO, LPO, RPO	

Brymer, Jack	1915-2003	cl, sax	self-taught; military band	Ernest Reed's Orchestra, RPO, BBCSO, LSO, London Wind Soloists, London Saxophone Quartet	
Buckley, John	1805d	fl	?	?	Flute and harpsichord teacher; also organist.
Busby, Thomas Richard	1862-1933	hn	?	Crystal Palace, Henschel, Bach Choir, Royal Italian Opera	
Butler, Alfred George	1904-1972	bn	RCM (Open Scholarship)	Winter Garden Theatre	
Button, Ernest Alfred	1880-1952	hn	?	Covent Garden Opera, Wyndhams Theatre, Concerts	
Calvert, Eddie	1978d	tpt	brass band	Joe Loss, Geraldo, Maurice Winnick, Harry Roy, BBC Dance Orchestra	

Camden, Anthony	1928-2006	ob	RCM (Terence MacDonagh)	LSO, London Virtuosi, Camden Wind Quartet, Camden Trio, Northern Sinfonia, CBSO	Son of Archibald Leslie Camden. Director Queensland Conservatorium 1988-1993, Dean of Music Hong Kong Academy for Performing Art 1993-2203.
Camden, Archibald Leslie	1888-1979	bn	?	2nd bn Halle Orchestra, 2nd bn Liverpool PO, 1st bn Llandudno Pier. Leeds SO.	Father of Anthony Camden.
Cantelo, Hezekiah	1780s-1790s fl	tpt, bn	?	Academy of Ancient Music, Concert of Ancient Music, Covent Garden Oratorios, Drury Lane Theatre, Vauxhall, 1st Regt of Foot Guards	
Carbury, William	1874-1950	fl	?	Bandmaster, 2nd Batt Lincolnshire Regt	
Card, Edward John	1816-1877	fl	?	Her Majesty's Private Band	Also pf. Son of William Card, brother of William Henry.
Card, William	1788-1861	fl	?	Philharmonic & Italian Opera Orchestras. Principal flute at the Ancient Concerts.	Also pf. Father of Edward John and William Henry Card.

Card, William Henry	1818-1878	bn	?	The Sacred performances at Exeter Hall & others, principal bn at Drury Lane Theatre	Also vn & pf. Son of William, brother of Edward John.
Carew, Les	1908-1994	trbn	self-taught?	Jack Hylton, Bert Ambrose, Geraldo, Mantovani, George Melachrino	
Carrodus, William Oliver	1869-1942	fl, pic	?	Royal Italian Opera Covent Garden, Drury Lane, Mottl Concerts, various theatrical orchestras	
Catchpole, Charles Frederick Edmund	1858-1886	hn	?	The Alhambra	Also pf & org. Son of James Catchpole.
Catchpole, James	1835-1883	hn, cornet	?	Royal Italian Opera Covent Garden, Laurent's Casino	Also vn. Father of Charles Frederick Edmund Catchpole.
Champion, George	1810-1871	French flageolet	?	? [professional engagements and teaching]	

Chappiell, Richard	1774-1829	tpt, cl	?	? [circus, teaching]	Also vn.
Chisholm, George	1915-1997	trbn	family?	Teddy Joyce, Bert Ambrose, George Chisholm's Jive Five, Alex Welsh, Gentlemen of Jazz, BBC Show Band	
Civil, Alan	1928-1989	hn	RAM (Aubrey Brain)	RPO, Philharmonia, BBCSO, Music Group of London, London Wind Players, Alan Civil Horn Trio, London Wind Quintet	Taught at RCM
Clagget, Walter	1741c-1798a	ob, German fl, cl	?	Covent Garden Theatre in the Winter and the Theatre in the Hay Market in the Summer	Is described as playing 'a great variety of instruments' including various strings. His 'Salery' is '2=0=0 pr. Week' at Covent Garden and '2=8=0' at the Haymarket.
Clayton, Freddie	1927-1989	tpt	brass band	Dick Denny Band, George Elrick, Lew Stone, Geraldo, Kenny Baker's Dozen, Eric Robinson Orchestra, BBC Television Orchestra	
Clifford, William	1786-1848	bn, cl	?	Surry [sic] Theatre, principal bn	Also vn.

Clinton, George Arthur	1850-1914	cl	Father (bandmaster 1st Newcastle Artillery Volunteers)	1st Newcastle Artillery Volunteers, principal cl at Philharmonic Soc. Her Majesty's Private Band, Crystal Palace Orch, Royal Italian Opera Covent Garden, Mr Barnby's Orch	
Clinton, John	1809-1864	fl	?	'Professor of the Flute and Pianoforte, and composer for those Instruments'	Also pf
Coggins, Joseph	1786-1866	ob, cl	Studied under Dr Callcott	1st ob & cl at Astleys amphitheatre and Olympic Pavillion	Also organist.
Cole, Gracie	1924-2006	tpt, cornet	father, brass band, Alexander Owen Memorial Scholarship	Rossington Welfare Band, Besses, Fairey, Foden's, Grimethorpe, Gloria Gaye's Girls Band, Ivy Benson Band, George Evans Band, Squadronnaires, formed her own band	
Collins, Leo Frederick	1900-1974	cl	?	[engagements in Liverpool and London]	
Cooke, Henry Angelo Michael	1808-1889	ob	?	English Opera House, Birmingham and other festivals, Professor at the RAM, 1st hautboy at the Philharmonic Soc	

Cooper, Alan	1931-2007	cl	self-taught?	Yorkshire Jazz Band, Graham Stewart's Seven, Temperance Seven, New Temperance Seven	
Cordwell, Walter Henry	1863-1952	bn	?	1st bn Nikisch Concerts, Leeds Festival, permanent engagement Gaiety Theatre	
Cornish, James	1803cd	ob	?	Westminster Abbey concerts, Sadler's Wells Theatre	Father of James John Cornish?
Cornish, James John	1767-1805a	ob, cl	?	Theatre Royal Haymarket, Westminster Abbey concerts?, Apollo Gardens?	Also vn. Son of James Cornish?
Craxton, Janet Helen Rosemary	1929-1981	ob	RAM?	Principal ob Hallé & BBCSO	FRAM. Prof of Ob at RAM
Davies, Edward William	1856-1920	ob	?	Richter, Philharmonic & Sarasate Orchestras, Leeds & Birmingham Festivals	Also pf

Dawson, John Joseph	1886-1941	ob, cor anglais	?	Deputy LSO. Cor anglais British SO. Permanent engagement Daly's Theatre.	
De Camp [Decamp], Louis	1754c-1787	fl	?	Hanover Square & Pantheon Concerts	
Dean, Elton	1945-2006	sax	self-taught?	Bluesology, Soft Machine, Just Us, London Jazz Composers' Orchestra, Ninesense, L'Equip Out, Dedication Orchestra	
Denman, Edmund	1754c-1827	bn, cl, hn	?	1st Troop Grenadier Guards, Portland Chapel Society, Concert of Ancient Music, Drury Lane Oratorios	Father of James Denman
Denman, James	1791-1849	bn	?	Drury Lane Theatre, English Opera	Son of Edmund Denman
Draper, Charles	1869-1952	cl	?	Principal cl at Prince of Wales Theatre	Father of Paul Beaumont Draper, uncle of Haydn Paul Draper.

Draper, Haydn Paul	1889-1934	cl	?	New SO, Leeds Festival, Hereford Festival	Nephew of Charles Draper.
Draper, Paul Beaumont	1898-1971	bn	?	['orchestral']	Son of Charles Draper.
Dressler, John	1770s-1820s fl	trbn	?	Drury Lane Theatre & Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts, Three Choirs 1793	
Dubrucq, Edward	1873-1940	bn	?	Crystal Palace Orch (2nd bn), Scottish Orchestra (1st bn), Prince of Wales Theatre	
Edwards, Granville	1921-2004	sax	brass band?	Granada TV band, various jazz bands	
Egerton, Percy	1873-1905	cl	?	Philharmonic, Queen's Hall, Richter Concerts, 1st cl in RAM Orch, 3rd cl at the Opera	

Egerton, William	1798-1873	cl	?	Serjt in Band of the Coldstream Guards, 1st cl at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden	
Eiffert, Philipp	1792d	ob	?	?	Also vn
Eley, Christoph Friedrich [Christopher Frederick]	1756-1832c	fl, cl	?	2nd Regt Guards, Drury Lane Oratorios, 1st violoncello Covent Garden Theatre, teaching	Also cello, vn, composer.
Evans, Howard	1944?-2006	tpt	school?, National Youth Brass Band, military band	LSO, Royal Ballet, Welsh National Opera, Brass Monkey, Home Service	
Evans, John	1721c-1792	bn?	?	Foot Guards, Band of Music at Vauxhall	Also vn?
Evans, Robert	1782-1840	fl	Articled to Mr Barthelemon for three years	Opera, oratorios, concerts, private scholars	

Festin, John	1772d	ob, fl	?	Violinist Chapel Royal	Also vn. A Governor of the RSM.
Few, Raymond	1923-1993	hn	brass band	Carl Rosa, Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra, Sadler's Wells, ROH, New Zealand National Orchestra, Philharmonic, RPO	
Fischer, John Christian	1733-1800	ob	?	Professional concerts, Queen's band	
Flack, John	1790-1800s fl	trbn, tpt, hn	?	Drury Lane Theatre & Oratorios, Apollo Gardens, Westminster Abbey concerts, Three Choirs Festival	Also vn. Son of John Casper Flack. They share a single RSM record - it seems that it is impossible to tell them apart in the RSM data.
Flack, John Casper	1813cd	trbn, hn, tpt?	?	Drury Lane Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts, Three Choirs Festival, 1st Regt Guards	Also va. Father of John Flack. They share a single RSM record - it seems that it is impossible to tell them apart in the RSM data.
Fletcher, Edward Robert	1867-1942	hn	?	2nd hn St James' Theatre	Also organist, conductor, pf teacher.

Fletcher, William	1791-1860	fl	With Mr Barthelemon & Mr Weichsel	Italian & English Opera, Philharmonic and others	Also vn, pf.
Flint, Matthew	1887-1971	tpt	?	Orchestral, Coldstream Guards, Shaftesbury & Drury Lane Theatres.	
Florio, Pietro Grassi	1795d	fl	?	Westminster Abbey concerts, professional concerts, the Opera, Oxford Meeting 1793	Left the Dresden band c. 1756 for Paris, then London. Published 'New Instructions for the German Flute', c. 1775.
Flower, George	1794-1873	fl		Orchestral engagements, which appear to be mainly as a double bass player. Also a teacher.	Also (and probably primarily) d bass, cello
Fonteyne, Joseph Lievin Louis	1875-1938	cor anglais, ob	?	Cor anglais LSO, Covent Garden Opera, Sheffield, Norwich, Worcester Festivals. Principal ob Beethoven festival 1903. Queen's Hall Orch.	
Foote, William Henry	1880-1950	bn	?	Scots Guards, Queen's Hall orch, Coliseum, Shaftesbury Theatre	

Foreman, Gordon Arthur	1883-1963	ob	?	Principal ob in New SO. Leeds Festival. South Place Institute Concerts. Oxford University Musical Club.	Brother of Harold George Foreman.
Foreman, Harold George	1892-1962	ob, cor anglais	?	His Majesty's Theatre. 2nd oboe New Symphony Concerts, extra at Royal Choral Soc Concerts, Albert Hall, Royal Philharmonic Concerts.	Brother of Gordon Arthur Foreman
Forrest, John Bertie	1883-1973	tpt	?	Principal tpt St James's Theatre, Devonshire Park Orchestra, Eastbourne, Margate Municipal Orchestra. 1st tpt Angle Cinema, Islington	
Foster, William	1811cd	ob	?	Drury Lane Theatre and Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts	
Freeman, Joseph	1855-1933	cornet, tpt	?	Solo cornet Municipal Orch Harrogate, Llandudno Pier; principal tpt Birmingham Festival Choral Soc, Halford Concerts, most Midlands concerts.	
Froehnert, (Carl Friedrich) Hermann	1819-1890	fl	?	Band Master 2nd Life Guards. Professor of Flute.	

Galbraith, Charlie	1920-1997	trbn	military band?	John Haim's Jelly Roll Kings, Cy Laurie, Reg Rigden, Mike Daniels, Charlie Galbraith's Jazzmen, Kenny Ball's Jazzmen, Monty Sunshine, Joe Daniels	
Germann, Andreas Friedrich (Andrew Frederic)	1804-1872	trbn, tpt	?	Her Majesty's Private Band	Also vn, tenor
Godfrey, Adolphus Frederick	1837-1882	cl	RAM	Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Serjeant of the Coldstream Guards Band.	Also pf. Son of Charles Godfrey snr, brother of Charles jnr and Daniel.
Godfrey, Charles, junior	1839-1919	cl, bn	RAM?	Master of the Band of the Scots Fusilier Guards, composer	Also pf. Son of Charles snr, brother of Adolphus Frederick and Daniel Godfrey.
Godfrey, Charles, senior	1790-1863	bn	?	1st bn Drury Lane Theatre, Vauxhall Gardens, one of His Majesty's Musicians in ordinary, Leader of the Coldstream Band	Father of Adolphus Frederick, Charles jnr and Daniel Godfrey.
Godfrey, Dan Stuart	1893-1979	sax	Sherborne School, RAM, private tuition	Bournemouth Symphony Concert, band of HM Coldstream Guards	Also vn. Grandson of Daniel Godfrey.

Godfrey, Daniel	1831-1903	cl, fl	RAM	Band Master of the Grenadier Guards	Also pf. Son of Charles snr. Brother of Adolphus Frederick and Charles jnr. Grandfather of Dan Godfrey. RAM Prof of Military Music and Fellow of RAM.
Gonella, Nat	1908-1998	tpt	school	Archie Pitt's Busby Boys, Billy Cotton, Roy Fox, Lew Stone, Stars in Battledress, Georgia Jazz Band	
Goodman, Adam	1740-1760s fl	bn	?	?	Maker of hautboy & bn reeds.
Gower, (Walter Edward) Ross	1899-1982	tpt	?	Orchestral; Band Sergeant Scots Guards	
Gray, Thomas	1790d	ob	?	?	
Green, Benny	1927-1998	sax	father, private tutor, RCM	Ralph Sharon big band, Ronnie Scott, Dizzy Reece	

Green, Robert	1758cb	tpt	?	Drury Lane Theatre, band of the 1st Regt of Guards	Also tenor & vn.
Griesbach, (John) Frederick Alexander [born Johann Friedrich Alexander]	1769- 1825	ob	?	Queens Band	Also cello, vn, tenor. Probably related to Justus Heinrich Christian Griesbach, but exact relationship unclear.
Griesbach, Justus Heinrich Christian	1762cb	hn	?	Queen's Band	Also cello. Probably related to (John) Frederick Alexander Griesbach, but exact relationship unclear.
Griffiths, David Francis	1892- 1940	ob	?	1st Life Guards, principal ob Royal Albert Hall Orch, Royal Opera House Orch, Covent Garden	
Griffiths, Doris	1894- 1977	fl	?	Sub-Professor RAM Flute & Pianoforte	Also cello.
Griffiths, Frederick William	1867- 1914	fl	?	1st fl Royal English Opera	Also pf.

Guivier, Jean Propser	1814-1862	oph	?	Royal Italian Opera, Annual Promenade Concerts of Mr Jullien & his concerts in the Country, Philharmonic and Antient Concerts	
Hall, (Alexander) Ernest	1890-1984	tpt, cornet	RCM, Scholar	LSO, 1st tpt Lyric Theatre	
Hall, William	1823-1870c	fl, pic	?	Fl in Coldstream Guards; pic at Haymarket Theatre and stage band Royal Italian Opera, also Theatre Royal Drury Lane	
Hamilton, Frederick Charles	1889-1942	hn	?	Scottish Orch, Queen's Hall Orch, Cape Town Orch, 1st Horn Old Vic	Brother of Harold Alexander Hamilton
Hamilton, Harold Alexander	1893-1977	hn	?	2nd hn BBCSO, LSO, Covent Garden Opera, London theatres	Brother of Frederick Charles Hamilton
Hamilton, Horace Bert	1883-1968	tpt, cornet	?	Tpt orchestral; late Solo Cornet Scots Guards & Albert Hall Concerts etc.	

Handley, William Huntington	1815- 1896c	tpt, cornet a piston	?	Her Majesty's Band of the Coldstream Guards, 1st tpt Drury Lane Theatre and English Opera House	
Harding, Cuthbert Walter [Information kindly supplied by grandson Mike Bath (Sydney, Australia)]	1882- 1961	bn, contrbn	Possibly first learned in 'Lilliputian Band' of Caerleon Industrial School where father was Superintendent	Royal Marines Artillery (Royal Band duty 1911-21), BBC Empire Orchestra, LPO, RPO (Principal Contrabassoon), Philharmonia (bn and contrabn)	Also cello. RMA service 1897- 1921, late 1940-43; RMA register number 7166. Rank attained Band Sgt/Colour Sgt.
Harper, Charles Abraham	1818- 1893	Hn	?	Principal 2nd hn at Her Majesty's Theatre	Also pf, cello. Son of Thomas, brother of Edmund Bryan and Thomas John, father of Charles Josiah and Frederick William Harper.
Harper, Edmund Bryan	1826- 1869	Hn	?	Primarily piano? Pianist to Marquis of Downshire.	Also pf, org. Son of Thomas, brother of Charles Abraham and Thomas John.
Harper, Frederick William	1851- 1932	hn	?	Gaiety Theatre	Also pf. Son of Charles Abraham, grandson of Thomas.
Harper, Thomas	1786- 1853	tpt, hn	?	1st tpt Theatre Royal Drury Lane, English Opera, Lyceum Theatre, Oratorios, Music Meetings	Also pf. Father of Charles Abraham, Edmund Bryan and Thomas John, grandfather of Charles Josian and Frederick William Harper.

Harper, Thomas John	1816-1898	tpt, cornet	?	Cornet at Her Majesty's Theatre; tpt at Opera Buffa	Also vn, pf. Teacher at RAM. Son of Thomas, brother of Charles Abraham and Edmund Bryan Harper.
Harris, Thomas	1730s-1750s Fl	tpt	?	Sergeant Trumpeter in the King's Band succeeding Valentine Snow in 1770?	
Hart, Rannie	1916-2006	tpt	military band	British Guiana Militia Band, Francisco Cavez, Monty Tyree, Roberto Inglez, Ellis Jackson	
Hastie, Will	1926-2003	cl, sax	brass band?	Forth Brass Band, Rhythm Rascals, Duncan Whyte, Freddy Randall, Lennie Hastings, Mike Peters, Micky Ashman, Alex Welsh, Temperance Seven, New Temperance Seven	
Hazel, Edward William	1893-1973	cl	?	'Tivoli' Strand, London; Coronation Cinema, Manor Park E.; Collin's Music Hall, Islington; Woolwich Empire; 2nd Principal CI Royal Artillery Band	
Heckstall-Smith, Dick	1934-2004	sax	self-taught/school (Dartington)?	Sandy Brown, Johnny Bursch Quartet, Basil Kirchin, Ballets USA, Graham Bond Organisation, Hiseman's Colosseum, New Jazz Orchestra, Big Chief, Tough Tenors, Main Squeeze Blues Band, DHSS	

Heinitz, Johan (John)	1732c- 1803c	cl, ob	?	Vauxhall Gardens, the Guards	
Hill, Frederic	1810- 1852c	fl	?	The Antient Concerts, flute teacher	
Hill, Thomas	1747c- 1799c	tpt, hn	?	?	
Hinchcliff, Ernest William	1878- 1963	Bn	?	Leeds Festival Orchestra	
Hindmarsh, John	1759c- 1796c	Cl	'has served his regular apprenticeship'	Concert of Ancient Music, the Opera, Oxford Meeting 1793, Amicable Society	Also vn & tenor
Hogg, Thomas	1794d	bn	?	?	
Holley, George Thomas	1905- 1976	hn	RMSM	'a potential Bandmaster...recently passed War office Examination...at Kneller Hall'	Son in law of Friedrich Adolph Borsdorf, brother in law of Oskar Ludwig Hambleton Borsdorf.

Hollis, Harry Warner	1862-1926	fl	?	Royal English Opera, Patti Concerts, Albeniz Concerts	Also org.
Holmes, James	1756c-1820	bn cl	?	Sadlers Wells, Academy of Ancient Music, professional concerts, the Opera, Ranelagh Gardens	Also vn
Holt, Samuel Lomas	1886-1968	trbn	?	1st trbn Halle Orch. Liverpool Phil Soc.	
Hopkins, Edward Samuel George	1779-1860	cl	?	3rd Regt Guards, Covent Garden Theatre, Vauxhall	
Hopkins, John Larkin	1819-1873	fl	?	?	Also org & pf. Primarily an organist.
Hopkinson, Leonard	1892-1973	fl	RCM, Scholar	Queen's Hall Orch, Beecham Light Opera Orchestra	

Horton, Edgar Charles	1866-1938	ob	?	Royal Italian Opera, concerts, festivals	Also pf. Son of George, brother of Lewis George Horton.
Horton, George	1825-1908	ob	?	Royal Academy, Choral Harmonist's Concerts. 2nd ob Jullien's concerts. Coldstream Guards.	Father of Edgar Charles and Lewis George Horton.
Horton, Lewis George	1869-1925	ob	?	Royal English Opera, concerts, festivals	Also pf, org. Son of George, brother of Edgar Charles Horton.
Howles, John	1761c-1813c	cl	?	The Guards, the Circus, professional concerts, Drury Lane Theatre & Oratorios, Westminster Abbey Concerts	Also vn
Howship, Alexander	1785-1833	fl	Apprenticeship of 7 yrs with Mr Monzani	Principal fl Lyceum, Drury Lane Company, English Opera	Also vn, tenor
Hudson, Eli Rennison	1877-1919	fl	RCM?	Prof of Music Solo, RMSM. Principal fl Crystal Palace Symph Orch, & Sheffield Festival 1902, 1905.	ARCM. Died in a military hospital 1919.

Hughes, Francis James	1894-1972	cl	?	Queen's Hall Orch	
Hughes, Robert	1820-1866	hn, sx, hn	?	Surrey Gardens, Military Band at Royal Italian Opera, Coldstream Guards	
Hughes, Samuel	1823-1898	ophicleide	?	Professor of the Ophicleide. Royal Italian Opera, English Opera, Sac. Har. Socy. Exeter Hall, various festivals in the provinces. Private teaching Kneller Hall.	
Hughes, William Thomas	1888-1974	tuba	?	Band Sgt with Middlesex Regt, Scots Guards.	Also d bass
Hyde, Henry	1792c-1853c	tpt	Apprenticed to father	Antient Vocal and Philharmonic Concerts, Royalty Theatre	Also pf, vn
Ireland, Abraham	1787-1823	fl, cl, flageolet		'Various concerts...many scholars'	

Irwin, John Bernard	1806-1891	tpt		Italian & English operas, Ancient, Philharmonic and City Amateur Concerts	
Jackson, Harry	1886-1957	hn	?	LSO, Worcester Festival. Principal horn Alhambra, London	
Jackson, Paul	1752c-1828	fl	?	Oxford Music Room. Also teacher. Music seller?	
James, Cecil	1913-1999	bn	father, Trinity, RCM (Wilfred James)	LSO, Glyndebourne, RAF Central Band, New Symphony, Philharmonia, RPO	Son of Wilfred George Turner James, nephew of Edwin Frederick James.
James, Edwin Frederick	1861-1921	bn	?	Royal Opera Orchestra, Philharmonic Soc Orch, Royal Albert Hall Orch	Brother of Wilfred George Turner James, uncle of Cecil James
James, Ifor	1931-2004	hn	RAM (Aubrey Brain)	Halle, Liverpool PO, English Chamber Orchestra, London Mozart Players, Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, English Opera Group, Ifor James Horn Quartet	Prof at RAM. Musical director Besses o' th' Barn.

James, Wilfred George Turner	1872- 1941	bn	?	Extra bn London Symphony Concerts. RCM Concerts. RAM Wind Chamber Soc Concerts. German Opera. Oxford Concerts, Cambridge Concerts. Post Office Concerts. Criterion Theatre. Sunday League Concerts.	Brother of Edwin Frederick James, father of Cecil James
Jarrett, Henry Charles	1816- 1886	hn, cornet- á-pistons	?	Philharmonic Concerts, Adelaide Gallery, private teaching	
Jenkins, Albert Charles	1889- 1979	hn	?	Scots Guards. Daly's Theatre Orch.	
Jenkinson, William	1765- 1827c	bn	?	3rd Regt Guards, Ranelagh, Circus, Academy of Ancient Music, Covent Garden Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts, Oxford Meeting 1793	
Jennings, John Thomas	1817- 1893	ob	?	1st ob Theatre Royal Drury Lane	Also vn. Professor RAM.
Jiffkins, Allen Robert	1867- 1944	cl	?	1st cl Devonshire Park Orch, recording sessions, 1st cl Adelphi Theatre Orch	

Jones, Edward Arthur	1884-1976	hn	?	New Symphony Orch, concerts	Also hp, pf; primarily harpist
Jones, Evan	1888-1934	fl	?	BNOG, 1st fl Covent Garden Opera (Touring Co.)	
Jones, Griffith	1758cb	cl	Apprenticed to Mr C F Baumgarten	Covent Garden Theatre, Hay Market	Also vn, org
Jones, Philip	1928-2000	tpt	family, school brass band, RCM (Ernest Hall)	ROH, LPO, RPO, Philharmonia, Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, BBCSO	Principal Trinity College of Music 1988-94
Kealey, Wilfrid Charles	1908-1984	cl	?	'All the leading London orchestras'; principal cl Belfast Wireless Orch, City of Birmingham Orch, principal cl BBC Theatre Orch	
Keating, Charles Thomas	1819-1847	bn	?	Coldstream Guards	Brother of William Henry Keating.

Keating, William Henry	1815-1844	ob, cl	?	Philharmonic & Ancient Concerts, Haymarket Theatre, Coldstream Guards	Brother of Charles Thomas Keating.
Keevil, Robert Henry Roberts	1827-1919	hn, cornet	?	Crystal Palace Orch, Her Majesty's Theatre Orch, Philharmonic and Musical Societies Concerts	Also pf
Keightley, Arthur James William	1862-1910	hn	?	Principal hn His Majesty's Theatre, principal hn 2nd Life Guards; 'Concert, Orchestral, Teaching'	
Kell, Reginald Clifford	1906-1981	cl	?self-taught, RAM (Haydn Draper)	Harrogate Opera House, Wireless Military Band, RPO, LPO, ROH, LSO, Liverpool PO, Philharmonia, BBC Salon Orchestra	
Kellner, George	1784-1836	hn	?	Queen's Band	Also pf, vn, tenor. Possibly related to Johann August Kellner?
Kellner, Johann August	1756c-1835	bn trbn	?	Queen's Band, the Ancient Music in Tottenham St	Also cello, tenor. Possibly related to George Kellner?

Keppel, James David	1844-1900	fl	?	Extra fl Royal Italian Opera and New Philharmonic Concerts. 1st fl Her Majesty Italian Opera Tours, winter season Covent Gdn, Italian Church Hatton Gdn, Philharmonic Theatre Islington	
King, George	1811-1888	fl, cl	?	Her Majesty's Theatre, private teaching	
King, Thea	1925-2007	cl	RCM (Frederick Thurston)	English Chamber Orchestra, London Mozart Players, Sadler's Wells Opera, Melos Ensemble, Portia Wind Ensemble	Prof at RCM & Guildhall
Knapp, Herbert Bertie	1883-1968	hn	?	Grenadier Guards; principal hn under Dr Williams; 1st hn Marble Arch Pavilion	
Knight, Norman James Clode	1931-1977	fl	?	Philharmonic Orch, English Opera Group	
Lang, Don	1925-1992	trbn	self-taught?/local bands?	Peter Rose, Teddy Foster, Vic Lewis, Ken Macintosh, Frantic Five	

Lashly, Robert	1740s-1750s fl	fl?	?	?	
Laubach, Bertha Isabella (Mrs Edmond Barclay)	1895-1976	fl	Trinity College of Music	theatre, concert, sub-professor fl at Trinity	
Lawrence, Syd	1923-1998	cornet tpt	brass band	RAF Middle East Command Dance Orchestra, Al Powell, Nat Temple, Teddy Foster, Cyril Stapleton, Geraldo, Sidney Lipton, BBC Northern Dance Orchestra.	Known primarily as bandleader.
Lazarus, Henry	1815-1895	cl	?	Opera Buffa, Haymarket Theatre, Vocal and Societta Harmonica & other concerts, Coldstream Guards	
Leander, Lewis Henry	1769-1830c	hn	?	Concerts of Ancient Music, Academy of Ancient Music, Covent Garden Oratorios, Oxford Meeting 1793	Also vn, tenor, cello. Son of Thomas, brother of Vincent Thomas Leander.
Leander, Thomas [Wentzel]	1708cb	hn	?	Opera House	Father of Lewis Henry & Vincent Thomas Leander.

Leander, Vincent Thomas	1770b	hn	?	Concerts of Ancient Music, Academy of Ancient Music, Covent Garden Oratorios, Oxford Meeting 1793	Also tenor, cello. Son of Thomas, brother of Lewis Henry.
Lee, Bernard	1784-1860	fl	?	[performer, teaching]	Also vn, tenor
Leffler, James Henry	1764c-1819c	cl, ob, bn	?	Covent Garden Theatre, Drury Lane Theatre and Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts	Also vn, tenor
Leonard, Arthur	1873-1955	cl	?	Leeds Festival, Prince of Wales Theatre, teaching	
Lettington, William Arthur	1904d	trbn?	?	?	
Livesey, Ralph	1866-1939	hn	?	Dr Richter's Orch, Birmingham Festival, Cardiff [Festival?], Mottl Concerts, Nikisch, Coldstream Guards	

Lord, Thomas	1760c-1815c	hn	?	Covent Garden Theatre	Also vn
Love, Charles	1730s fl	tpt, ob, hn, transverse fl	?	?	Known to have played in Norwich 1734.
Love, Geoff	1917-1991	trbn	school, brass band, military band	Harry Gold's Pieces of Eight, own orchestra	Bandleader, arranger, singer. Also performed as Manuel and his Music of the Mountains
Lusher, Don	1923-2006	trbn	Salvation Army	Polar Stars (concert party), Joe Daniels, Squadronnaires, Jack Parnell, Geraldo, Ted Heath, ATV studio orchestra, The Best of British Jazz, own band	Prof Royal Marines' School of Music
Lyon, William	1811cd	bn	apprenticeship	Concert of Ancient Music, the Opera, Drury Lane Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts	
Macfarlane, George	1805-1866	tpt bugle hn	?	1st tpt Drury Lane Theatre teaching	Also vn

Macken, James	1876-1958	tpt	?	New Symphony Orch, Royal Artillery Band	
MacKenzie, Henry	1923-2007	cl	brass band, military band	Tommy Sampson Band, Paul Fenhoulet, Ted Heath	
Mackintosh, John	1767-1844	bn	?	1st bn Salomons Concerts, Drury Lane Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts, Apollo Gardens	Also vn
Mackintosh, Ken	1919-2005	sax	father, local bands	George Elrick, Johnny Claes, Oscar Rabin Orchestra, Frank Weir, own band	
Mahon, John	1747c-1834c	cl	?	?	Also vn, tenor, 'etc, etc.'
Malsch, Henry	1803-1872	ob cl	?	Her Majesty's private band	Also tenor

Manktelow, Henry James	1888-1953	cl	?	Coldstream Guards	Also cello
Mann, Thomas Edward	1825-1897	hn, cornet	?	Her Majesty's Theatre, New Philharmonic Concerts, Amateur Musical Society Concerts; principal hn Mr Hullah's Concerts, St Martins Hall, private teaching	Also pf
Manners, John Charles Desmond	1923-1975	hn	?	BBC Theatre Orch	
Marley, Edward	1796d	tpt	?	?	
Marshall, Thomas Alexander	1888-1953	tpt, cl	?	Principal cl Grenadier Guards, tpt Drury Lane Orch, teacher of woodwind Berkhamsted School	
Martin, Alfred Ernest	1886-1976	cl	?	Royal Artillery Band, orchestral, theatrical	Royal Artillery Band, but as principal viola

Mason, John	1893-1969	hn	?	New Queens Hall Orch, RPO, Royal Albert Hall orch, LSO	
Mathews, Richard Frederick	1914-1961	ob, cor anglais	?	BBC Variety Orch	
Matt, John	1843-1910	trbn	?	Festivals - Leeds, Hereford, B'ham; RIO, Carl Rosa Opera Co, Richter Concerts, Promenade Concerts Covent Gdn, London Symphony Concerts	
Matthews, William James Clement	1890-1952	cl	?	Eastbourne Municipal Orch, Harrogate & Hastings Orchs, BBC Wireless Military Band	
Maycock, John Henry	1817-1907	cl	?	Coldstream Guards, Haymarket & St James's Theatres, 'Surry Zoological Gdn and other places of Public Entertainment'	
McCarthy, John	1900-1950	ob	?	Scottish Orch	

McConnell, Francis	1851-1918	euphonium	?	solo euph Mann's Crystal Palace Orchestra	
Messing, Frederick	1750s-1760s fl	hn	?	Three Choirs	The two Frederick Messings are probably a father and son of the same name, one of whom was a singer. 'Burney says they were the first in England who "pretended to perform in all Keys" on the Corno Cromatico in the 1740s.'
Messing, Frederick	1730s-1740s fl	hn(?)	?	?	The two Frederick Messings are probably a father and son of the same name, one of whom was a singer. 'Burney says they were the first in England who "pretended to perform in all Keys" on the Corno Cromatico in the 1740s.'
Meyerowitz, Mike	1926-1993	cl	school (Dartington), Cape Town College of Music, RAM	Markova Dance Troupe, BBC Midland Light Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra,	

Miller, John	1730s-1760s fl	bn	?	Three Choirs	
Mills, Edward	1865-1944	cl sax	?	Sir Chas Halle's Band, various provincial festivals	
Monk, George Pearce	1873-1928	fl	?	Oxford Concerts, Cambridge, His Majesty's Theatre	
Monzani, Willoughby Theobald	1804-1854	fl	?	Philharmonic Concert, Kings Theatre, Concert of Antient Music	
Moore, Frank Rudolph	1875-1925	tpt	?	Queens Hall Orch, various festivals	
Morgan, Archibald	1878-1957	hn	?	[performer, teacher?]	Also pf

Morgan, Thomas	1874-1960	cornet tpt	?	conductor & teacher of bands, adjudicator	
Morris, Gareth	1920-2007	fl	Studied with Robert Murchie; RAM	RAF Symphony Orchestra, Dennis Brain Wind Ensemble, Philharmonia, New Philharmonia Orchestra	Taught at RAM
Morrow, Walter	1850-1937	cornet tpt	?	Prof of Cornet & Tpt at Guildhall, member of orch in Philharmonic Soc, Royal Albert Hall, Richter Concerts, London Symphony Concerts	
Mortimer, Harry	1902-1992	cornet tpt	father, brass band, studied with William Rimmer	Luton Red Cross Band, Vauhall Motors Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Orchestra, Luton Palace Theatre Orchestra, Mansfield Colliery Band, Fodens Motor Works Band, Halle, Liverpool PO, BBC Northern Orchestra	
Moxon, Sydney Harvey	1878-1916	cornet	?	LSO, New Theatre, Royal Meister Orchestra Margate, Pier Hastings & Weymouth Orch	
Munro, Robert	1760s-1800s fl	ob, fl, cl	?	3rd Regt Guards, Covent Garden Theatre & Oratorios	Also cello

Murchie, Robert	1884-1949	fl	?	Leeds Festival, New Symphony Orch, Lyric Theatre. Recording - Pathe, gramophone & sound recording cos.	Flute Master Eton College.
Murlis, Douglas Harry	1927-1978	hn	?	West of England BBC, City of B'ham Orch, New Philharmonic, Royal Opera House	
Murphy, Francis	1890-1957	ob	?	Bournemouth Orch, LSO, Birmingham - Beecham orch, Capetown Symph Orch	
Nash, Harold	1931-2013	trbn, b tpt	National Youth Orchestra of Wales, RAM (with Sidney Langstone)	RPO, Royal Opera House	Followed Langstone as Prof of Tbn at RAM 1974-1992; Head of Brass 1990-92; appointed FRAM 1978.
Neeves, Corbet	1761d	bn	?	city wait	
Neilson, Jacob	1785d	fl	?	?	Primarily a kettle drum player

Nicholson, George	1751c-1815	hn	apprenticeship	Sadlers Wells	Father of George jnr. Also vn, tenor.
Nicholson, George jnr	1771-1840	hn, cl	?	?	Son of George snr. Also vn, tenor.
Nicolai, Christian	1726c-1800c	tpt	?	Vauxhall, Covent Gdn, Westminster Abbey concerts	
Nisbet, Henry Daniel	1867-1954	fl	?	LSO, other orchestras, Sir C Wyndham's Theatres.	
Oakley, Charles David	1889-1940	cl	?	Brighton Municipal Orch, Devonshire Park Eastbourne, Welsh Guards Band, his Majesty's, Gaiety, Queens Theatres	Also cello
Okell, Samuel Henry	1755c-1801c	hn	?	Lord Abingtons, Mr Kammells Concerts, Pantheon, Vauxhall, Opera, professional concerts, King's Band	Also vn, tenor

Oliver, James Aldwell	1758c-1818	ob cl	?	Opera, Drury Lane Theatre & Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts	Also vn, tenor
Oliver, Richard	1760c-1789c	bn cl ob	?	Drury Lane Theatre, Westminster Abbey concerts	Also vn, va, cello
O'Reilly, William James	1883-1967	fl pic	?	Winter Gdn Theatre, LSO, Queens Hall, Beecham Opera Co.	Flute master at Eton.
Owen, John	1785d	bn	?	Drury Lane Theatre	Presume related to Thomas Owen (lived at same address).
Owen, Thomas	1730s-1760s fl	bn	?	?	Presume related to John Owen (lived at same address).
Paersch, Friedrich Franz	1856-1921	hn	?	Halle Concert Soc, Royal Opera Covent Gdn, Monday Pops. Orchestral and solo hn.	

Paine, James	1779-1855	cl	?	[teaching and other engagements]	Also harp, vn, tenor
Palmer, Charles	1831-1902	cl	?	Coldstream Guards, stage band Royal Italian Opera, Strand Theatre	
Pantling, Jesse Charles	1895-1979	ob	?	?	
Parke, John	1745-1829	ob	?	King's Band, professional concerts, Drury Lane Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts, Vauxhall Gardens	Brother of William Thomas Parke.
Parke, William Thomas	1761-1847	ob	?	Drury Lane Theatre, Vauxhall Gardens, Covent Garden Theatre, Drury Lane Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts, professional concerts	Also tenor, composer. Brother of John Parke.
Parry, John	1776-1851	cl, fl, flageolet	?	[performer, teacher]	Also vn, harp, pf

Paterson, Walter Charles	1876-1938	fl	?	Bournemouth Municipal Orch, National Sunday League Orch, Playhouse Theatre	
Patria, Gregorio	1753c-1794c	fl, ob	?	Ranelagh, Pantheon, private concerts	Also plays 'the Vox Humane'
Payne, Charles Louis	1883-1968	tpt	?	Grenadier Guards, Duke of York's Theatre	Also d bass
Pearson, Hugh	1723c-1782	cl	?	King's Theatre	
Phasey, Alfred James	1834-1888	ophicleide, euphonium	?	Coldstream Guards, Her Majesty's Theatre, Orchestral Union, Musical Amateurs' Soc, various concerts and festivals	
Phillips, Francis	1755cb	cl hn ob	apprenticeship	?	Also cello, vn

Phillips, Woolf	1919-2003	trbn	family/self-taught?	Joe Loss, Jack Hylton, RAMC Band, Sid Phillips Quintet, Sam Donahue US Navy Band, Skyrockets, led own big band	
Pitterson, Peter	1921-1994	tpt	self-taught?	Vic Lewis, Leon Roy	
Platt, Henry	1795-1871	hn	?	1st hn at the Opera, Philharmonic & Royal Academy Concerts	Also vn. Prof of Hn at RAM.
Platts, Martin	1763c-1817	hn, ob?	apprenticeship	'engaged at Britelmstone', Westminster Abbey concerts?	Also vn
Pollard, William	1833-1866	cl	?	Her Majesty's Theatre, principal cl Jullien's Concerts, Coldstream Guards	
Pope, John	1734c-1799c	ob	?	'the Circus'	

Potter, Richard Huddlestone	1755-1821	fl, ob	?	Westminster Abbey concerts, Mr Corsdale's and other private concerts, teaching	Also harpsichord
Price, Frederick Daniel	1768-1813	hn	?	Covent Gdn Theatre, Renelagh [sic]	Also vn, tenor
Probin [Probyn], Frank Percival	1888-1981	hn	?	New Symphony Orch	Son of Alfred Probin.
Probin, Alfred	1852-1923	hn	?	B'ham, Bristol, Three Choirs Festivals; principal hn Riseley orch (Bristol)	Father of Frank Percival Probin.
Purney, Laserre	1765c-1802c	tpt, cl	?	1st Troop of Life Guards, Covent Garden Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts, Oxford Meeting 1793	Also vn, tenor
Pyne, Chris	1939-1995	trbn	father, military band	Alexis Korner, Humphrey Lyttleton, John Stevens	Brother of Mick Pyne.

Pyne, Mick	1940-1995	cornet	self-taught	Humphrey Lyttleton, and as a pianist with Tubby Hayes, Lyttleton, Hefty Jazz	Know primarily as a jazz pianist. Brother of Chris Pyne.
Rackstraw [Rockstro], Richard Shepherd	1826-1906	fl	?	Drury Lane Theatre	
Radcliff, John	1842-1917	fl	RAM (B Wells & J Richardson)	Crystal Palace Concerts, Royal Italian Opera	Prof & Fellow of RAM, member & teacher of Trinity College. Emigrated to Australia but returned to London.
Rae, James	1792-1870	hn	?	King's Theatre, Theatre Royal Haymarket, Philharmonic Concerts	Also vn. Brother of John Rae.
Rae, John	1787-1841	hn, tpt	?	Surry Theatre	Also vn, tenor. Brother of James Rae.
Raine, Gladney	1898b	tpt	?	opera, West End, broadcasting	

Rash, Henry	1794ad	hn	?	?	
Rathgen, Adam	1760s-1780s fl	ob, cl, hn	?	Marylebone Gdns	
Rattenbury, Ken	1920-2001	Tpt	?self-taught, Army Big Band	Army Big Band, own band (resident band at Midlands Jazz Club)	Author of Duke Ellington: Jazz Composer (1990); biography Jazz Journey (1995)
Rawlins, James Henry jnr	1757cb	Cl	?	Opera, Queen's Band, Westminster Abbey concerts	Also vn, tenor
Reeve, Cotton	1777c-1845	tpt	?	Opera, Vauxhall Gdns	Also vn
Reich, Christian	1750s-1780s fl	bn	?	Covent Gdn	One of three RSM members to receive Handel's legacy.

Reilly, George	1881-1934	tpt	?	London Pavilion, Royal Opera	
Reynolds, Charles	1850-1917	ob	?	Royal Italian Opera, Halle, Liverpool Phil	
Reynolds, Edward Arthur	1882-1958	fl	?	Principal fl Royal Artillery. Drury Lane Theatre and other West End theatres	
Reynolds, Frank	1887-1921	tuba	?	Queens Hall Orch, Royal Choral Soc, B'ham Promenade Concerts, Hammerstein's Opera Orch, The Philharmonic Soc, etc.	Also pf
Reynolds, Thomas	1848-1919	hn	?	Halle, HMO	also pf
Rice, John	1764-1821	cl, fl, ob	?	2nd Regt Guards, Westminster Abbey concerts	also vn

Richards, John	1750s-1800s fl	tpt	?	Academy of Ancient Music, Concerts of Ancient Music, vn in King's Band	
Ringham, Paul	1951-1999	tpt	Salvation Army, parents, Guildhall (Bernard Brown)	Bournemouth SO, London Sinfonietta, London Tijuana Showband, BBCSO, RPO	
Robinson, William Henry	1787-1836	cl	?	?	Primarily harpist and harp teacher
Roche, Harry	1987d	trbn	military band?	Henry Hall Orchestra, Skyrockets, Ted Heath, The Harry Roche Constellation	
Rogers, William	1758c-1799	hn	?	Westminster Abbey concerts?	Also vn, tenor
Rost, John Christian	1776-1836	trbn, tpt, hn	?	Covent Gdn & Haymarket Theatres	Also vn & tenor

Rowland, Walter	1730s-1760s fl	tpt	?	?	Also vn
Russell, Herbert William	1870b	hn	?	Band instructor at Dulwich College	Also piano master at Dulwich College
Rutherford, Paul	1940-2007	Trbn	self-taught?, military band, Guildhall	Spontaneous Music Ensemble, Musicians' Co-operative, Mike Westbrook, Soft Machine, Detroit Spinnners, Iskra 1903, Globe Unity Orchestra, the London Jazz Composers' Orchestra, Dedication Orchestra, Charlie Watts's big band	
Ryan, Patrick Earl	1896-1983	Cl	?	Halle, Liverpool Phil, BBC Orchestra. 'Prominent in the North as an orchestral and Military Band soloist'	
Salkeld, Frederick William	1883-1931	hn	?	Scottish Orch, Queen's Hall Orch	
Samson, Robert	1847-1896c	Fl	?	Her Majesty's Private Band, Philharmonic Soc, Bach Choir, Opera Comique	

Sandeman, David	1920-2000	fl	RAM (Charles Stainer)	Cape Town Municipal Orchestra, Johannesburg City Orchestra, LPO, New London Wind Ensemble, Julian Bream Consort	
Sarjant [Serjeant, Sarjeant], James	1798d	tpt	?	Covent Gdn	
Schmidt, John Gottlob	1775-1822	tpt, cl	?	Opera, Surry Theatre, Sans Pareil, oratorios, concerts	Also vn
Schroeder, Louis Dalfour	1804-1854	trbn, hn	?	Her Majesty's Private Band	Also d bass
Scott, Ronnie	1927-1996	sax	self-taught/private lessons (Jack Lynn)	Ted Heath, Jack Scott (father), Jazz Couriers,	
Scotts, John Carr	1836-1911	cornet	?	Royal Italian Opera, British Orchestral Soc, Coldstream Guards	

Seidel, Ferdinand Josef	1872-1939	fl	Vienna Conservatoire	Sir August Mann's Orch, Crystal Palace; His Majesty's Theatre	Also pf
Sharp, Michael	1800?d	ob(?)	?	Principal ob Covent Gdn(?)	Probably father of Michael Sharp jnr, but no relationship declared to RSM.
Sharp, Michael jnr	1773c-1840	ob, fl, flageolet	?	Covent Garden Theatre Royal, oratorios, Vauxhall	Also vn, tenor. Probably son of Michael Sharp, but no relationship declared to RSM.
Shaw, Hank	1926-2006	tpt	Salvation Army	Jack Jackson Band, Teddy Foster Band, Oscar Rabin Band, Club Eleven, Ronnie Scott Band, Bebop Preservation Society	
Shaw, Ralph	1754c-1811	ob, bn	?	Drury Lane Theatre & Oratorios, Westminster Abbey concerts	Sung in chorus at Drury Lane
Shaw, Robert	1805d	bn, ob?	?	Westminster Abbey concerts	

Shaw, Thomas	1752cb	cl	?	Drury Lane Theatre, Mr Colemans Theatre	also vn
Shepley, William Henry	1872- 1947	ob, cor anglais	?	Leeds Festival, Halfords Concert Soc B'ham	
Sheppard, Leslie William	1907- 1973	tpt, cornet	?	Lowestoft Municipal Orch, BBC Military Band	
Sherrington, William	1784c- 1845	cl	?	[performer?, teacher]	Primarily vn. Also tenor, pf.
Shorter, Arthur James	1863- 1948	ob	?	Mr Allen Gill's orchestras, London and provincial concerts, Apollo Theatre	
Silvester, William	1852- 1928	trbn	?	Richter Concerts, Choral Union of Glasgow with Mr Manns, Carl Rosa Orch	Also d bass

Simpson, Redmond	1730c-1787	ob	?	Queen's Band	
Skidmore, Jimmy	1916-1998	sax	self-taught?	George Shearing, Eric Delaney, Humphrey Lyttleton, BBC Radio Rhythm Club Quartet, Vic Lewis, Kenny Baker	
Skinner, George Henry	1880-1966	tpt	?	Grenadier Guards, Queens Hall, British Symphony Orch	
Smith, Arthur Henry	1863-1907	cornet, tpt	?	Solo cornet Promenade Concerts Covent Gdn	
Smith, Colin	1934-2004	tpt	self-taught?	Acker Bilk, Terry Lightfoot, Cy Laurie, London Jazz Big Band, Rocket 88, Charlie Watts's big band	
Smith, George	1899-1966	bn	?	Bandmaster 1st Batt Sherwood Foresters	

Smith, George William	1864-1948	hn	?	Royal Artillery, Savoy Theatre Orch, Queens Hall Orch	
Smith, James Arthur	1846-1900	ob	?	Her Majesty's Private Band, Her Majesty's Opera Sacred Harmonic Soc	Also drums
Smith, Joseph (Farron)	1864-1943	hn	?	Professor of hn	Also pf, singer, harmony
Smith, Malcolm	1946-2001	tpt	NYO, RCM (Ernest Hall)	ROH, Edmundo Ros, Grateful Dead, Eric Clapton	RCM Snr Prof of Tpt
Smith, Thomas	1822-1867c	ob, cl	?	Royal Italian Opera Drury Lane, Theatre Royal, Adelphi, various concerts	
Smith, Thomas	1776b	tpt	?	Oratorios at Covent Gdn Theatre and Royal Circus	Also vn, tenor

Smithies, James	1815-1851	trbn	?	Italian Opera House, Philharmonic and Ancient Concerts	Also d bass. Brother of John Smithies.
Smithies, John	1821b	trbn	?	Italian Opera Theatre Royal Covent Gdn, Royal Academy Concerts, Band of the First or Grenadier Regt of Foot Guards being Household Troops	Also pf. Brother of James Smithies.
Snow, Valentine	1770d	tpt	?	Sergeant-Trumpeter 1753-69; London theatres, Vauxhall Gdns. First Troop of Horse Guards.	
Solomon, John Jacob	1856-1953	tpt, cornet	?	Globe Theatre, Royal Academy concerts, Bach Society	Also pf
Solomon, Lionel	1904-1981	fl	?	BBC orchestras, opera, symphony orchestras	
Souper, Charles Alexander	1879-1955	fl, pic	?	Solo pic Queen's Hall Orch	Prof LAM and LCM

Stamp, (Richard) Jesse	1885-1932	trbn	Manchester Royal College of Music	Principal trom RPO; LSO; Royal Choral Soc; Beecham's Symph Orch; Royal Opera; St Pauls, BBCSO, etc.	
Standen, James William	1830-1903	hn	?	Princesses Theatre, various concerts	Also vn, pf
Stanislaus, Henry Horatio	1882-1937	ob, cor anglais	?	Queens Hall Orch	
Stanley, Henry	1893-1945	tpt, cornet	?	solo cornet BBC Military Band, tpt in theatre orchestras	
Steiner (Stainer), Joseph Charles	1874-1947	fl	?	[performer?, teacher]	Sub Professor RAM
Stephens, Frederick Theophilus	1883-1969	hn	?	Bristol & West of England & South Wales concerts, Cardiff Broadcasting Orch	Also d bass

Stewart, William Hawkins	1875-1968	fl, pic	?	Royal Engineers, Musical Instructor OTC Kings School Rochester, Theatre Royal Chatham	Also drums
Stockton, Thomas	1740s-1760s fl	ob	?	?	Also vn, va
Strange, Pete	1938-2004	trbn	school	Eric Silk's Southern Jazz Band, Teddy Layton, Bruce Turner, Alan Elsdon, Midnote Follies Orchestra, Humphrey Lyttleton	
Streather, James	1813-1869	flageolet	?	Teaching, private parties, festivals, Adelaide Gallery	Also vn, tenor
Sutcliffe, Sidney (Jock)	1918-2001	ob	military band, RCM (Goossens)	Sadler's Wells, LPO, Philharmonia, BBCSO	Prof RCM
Svendsen, Oluf	1832-1888	fl	?	Principal flautist Her Majesty's Private Band, Her Majesty's Theatre, Philharmonic Society	

Tattnall, Samuel	1825cd	cl	?	Drury Lane	Also vn
Taylor, Francis William	1879-1943	trbn	?	Beecham Manchester Orch, New Symph Orch, Prof at Guildhall & RMSM	
Taylor, George Thomas	1769-1804c	bn, hn	?	Ranelagh, oratorios Covent Garden, Wetminster Abbey concerts	
Teede, William	1777cd	ob	?	?	
Thomas, Cadwallader	1838-1899	cl	?	Coldstream Guards, stage band Royal Italian Opera, teaching	
Thompson, Charles John	1873-1951	fl pic	?	Solo pic and fl Royal Horse Guards Band, St James Theatre, Empire, Alhambra, London Hippodrome, Vaudeville, Comedy, Prince of Wales, Sunday League Concerts	

Thomson, Robert	1823d	tpt, cl, ob	?	2nd Troop Life Guards	
Thurston, Frederick John	1901-1953	cl	?	Principal cl RPO, London Wireless Orch, Royal Opera, Covent Garden	
Tinney, William Alexander	1841-1899	cornet a pistons	?	Permanent engagement at the Polytechnic Institution, concerts, Coote and Tinney's Band	
Tranmer, Eileen Betsy	1910-1983	cl	?	Bournemouth Municipal Orch, Scarborough Opera Season, Covent Garden Opera Co	Also pf
Trier, Stephen	1930-1999	cl	school, RCM (Frederick Thurston)	Ernest Reid SO, RPO, Sadler's Wells, LSO, LPO	Prof of sax GSM, RCM
Troba, Joseph	1750s fl	hn, tpt	?	?	

Tully, Charles	1787-1845	hn	?	Theatres Royal Covent Gdn & Haymarket, Philharmonic & Professional Societies, the Oratorios and other concerts	Also vn. Brother of James Tully.
Tully, James	1777-1851	bn	?	The Opera, Vauxhall, the Oratorios [sic], other concerts	Brother of Charles Tully.
Tutton, James	1761c-1817c	cl	?	1st Regt Band, Royal Circus	Also vn
Tyler, George	1835-1878	cl	?	Engaged at the Argyll Rooms and occasional Concerts as principal and solo cl	
Urwin, William Robert	1885-1965	hn	?	Principal hn Life Guards & several West End theatres. LS orchestras [sic], Queens Hall	
Vandermeerschen, Henry Louis	1866-1934	hn	?	Principal Carl Rosa's Opera Co; Henschels' Scottish Orch; Richter, Henschel, Mottl, Queen's Hall Concerts	

Vincent, Richard	1701c-1783	ob	?	1st hautboy Covent Garden & Vauxhall	
Vincent, Thomas	1730s-1740s fl	bn	?	Guards	Probably father of Thomas jr.
Vincent, Thomas jnr	1720c-1783	ob	?	King's and Queen's Bands	Probably son of Thomas Vincent.
Vinicombe, Richard	1770s-1780s fl	tpt	?	?	
Vinter, Gilbert	1909-1969	bn	Stokes Scholar, RAM	Wireless Military Band, London Chamber Orchestra, etc.	
Wadsworth, Thomas Bulmer	1871-1943	cl bass cl	?	Halle, B'ham Festival, Middlesboro Festival	

Waetzig, John Gustavus	1819-1884	bn	?	Principal bn Her Majesty's Private Band, RAM	
Walker (William Edward) Gordon	1885-1965	fl	?	Principal Denhof-Beecham Orch Tour. New Symph Orch, Russian Opera Season, London Opera House	Father of (Thomas) Edward Walker.
Walker, (Thomas) Edward	1909-1982	fl	?	Scottish Orch, BBCSO	Son of (William Edward) Gordon Walker.
Wallis, Thomas jnr	1778-1838c	tpt, hn	?	1st tpt Royal Covent Gdn, Little Theatre Hay Market, 1st hn Oratorios Covent Gdn	Father of Thomas Samuel Wallis jnr.
Wallis, Thomas Samuel jnr	1809-1864	tpt	?	Haymarket & Adelphi Theatres	Also pf, org. Son of Thomas Wallis jnr.
Walton, Bernard	1917-1972	cl	RCM	Principal cl LPO	

Walton, Richard (Bob)	1913-2002	tpt	RCM (Ernest Hall)	LPO, RPO, Philharmonia, BBCSO	
Ward, Richard John	1830-1884	tpt, cornet a piston	?	Member of orch Her Majesty's Theatre. Philharmonic Society, Musical Society of London	Professor of both insts. Also pf teacher.
Waterhouse, William	1931-2007	bn	Lessons (Vernon Elliott); RCM (Archie Hamden)	Philharmonia, ROH, Italian-Swiss Radio Orchestra, LSO, Melos Ensemble, London Wind Soloists, BBCSO	Editor of New Langwill Index (1993)
Waters, Stephen	1914-1989	cl	school, RCM (Charles Draper)	Glyndebourne Festival Orchestra, LSO, BBC Television Orchestra, BBC Empire Orchestra, LPO, English Opera Group, London Baroque Ensemble, Dennis Brain Wind Quintet,	Prof RAM
Watson, Henry George	1901-1967	hn	Scholar, RCM	Scottish Orchestra, Shepherds Bush Pavilion	
Webb, George John	1836-1911	cl	?	Crystal Palace	

Weichsel, Charles	1811?d	cl, ob	?	Principal ob King's Theatre Haymarket	
Weideman, Charles	1782d	fl, ob	?	Fl in King's Band; fl & ob King's Theatre Haymarket	
Weippert, John Erhardt	1766-1823	cl, hn	?	?	Principally harpist? Also vn, tenor, cello.
Weitzenmuller (Weitzenmiller), John	1715cb	tpt	?	Possibly tpt in ordinary to George III	
Weston, William Henry	1836-1909	hn	?	?	Also contra basso.
Whittaker, Alfred Henry	1872-1956	fl, pic	?	Principal fl & Sergt Major Royal Artillery, West End theatres.	

Whittaker, Maurice Edward	1888-1960	bn	?	Halle, Liverpool Phil, Leeds SO, Alhambra Theatre, Lyric Theatre; Capitol Theatre NYC, USA.	
Wilbraham, John	1944-98	tpt	RAM, Paris (Maurice Andre)	BBCSO, Academy St Martin-in-the-Fields, English Chamber Orchestra, Munich Bach Orchestra, Vienna Philharmonic, Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, Philharmonia, New Philharmonia	Fellow of RAM
Wilcox, Peter	1778-1843	hn	apprenticeship	?	Also harp, vn, pf, org.
Willis, Justice	1740s-1760s fl	tpt, hn?	?	Possibly tpt in ordinary to George III	Possibly also drums
Willman, Thomas Lindsay	1840d	cl, bn?	?	Philharmonic and Antient Concerts, Kings Theatre	Bandmaster Coldstream Guards. Plays 'corno di bassetti'.
Wilson, (Albert) Edward	1901-1983	bn	RCM (Fred James)	West End Theatres, LSO, Queen's Hall, Albert Hall, British Symp Orch	

Wilson, Henry	1896-1984	fl	?	Halle, Northern BBC Orchestra, Palace Theatre Manchester	
Winterbottom, William	1821-1889	trbn	?	Her Majesty's Theatre, Life Guards	Also vn
Wood, Arthur Henry	1875-1953	fl	?	?	MD West End theatres - not primarily a performer?
Wood, Daniel Sykes	1872-1927	fl	?	Kings Private Band, principal fl LSO, etc	Professor RAM
Wood, Fred	1889-1937	bn	RCM, Scholar	New Symp Orch, Covent Gdn Opera	
Woodage, (Lionel George) Wesley	1917-1979	tpt	?	LPO, Royal Marines Staff Band, BBCSO, in charge of brass at Haberdashers Aske's School	Also pf, other brass

Woodbridge, William	1730s-1750s fl	ob?	?	?	
Woodham, Joseph	1767-1841	trbn, tpt, hn	?	Sadlers Wells, Concert at Free Mason Hall, Oratorios Covent Garden Theatre	Also vn, tenor, d bass
Woodley, William Henry	1883-1966	tpt	?	Principal tpt at various West End theatres, the London Band	
Wotton, Thomas Edwin	1852-1917	bn	?	Crystal Palace Orch.	Professor of Bn.
Young, Joseph	1773-1836	cl	?	Covent Gdn & Haymarket Theatres	Also vn, harpsichord, tenor
Young, Thomas	1908-1982	cl, bass cl	?	Scottish Orchestra, Llandudno Orchestra	

Zwingmann, Johann Nicholas	1764- 1800p	trbn	?	2nd Regt Guards, Drury Lane Theatre & Oratorios	Also va, cello
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