

Boston String Ensemble Repertoire List (2025-2026)

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MODERN POP SONGS

A

A Million Dreams (from The Greatest Showman)
A Thousand Years (Christina Perri)
Accidentally in Love
All I Ask of You (Phantom)
All I Want is You (U2)
All My Love (Led Zeppelin)
All of Me (John Legend)
All of the Lights (Kanye West)
All You Need is Love (The Beatles)
Always Remember Us this Way (Lady Gaga)
Amsterdam (Coldplay)
At Last (Etta James)

B

Beautiful Day (U2)
Best Day of My Life (American Authors)
Best of My Love (Emotions)
Birds of a Feather (Billie Eilish)
Bittersweet Symphony (Verve)
Blackbird (The Beatles)
Bohemian Rhapsody (Queen)
Brown Eyed Girl (Van Morrison)

C

California Girls (The Beach Boys)
Can't Help Falling in Love
Can't Take My Eyes Off You (Frankie Valli)
Chasing Cars (Snow Patrol)
Cheap Thrills (Sia)
Cheerleader (OMI)
Count on Me (Bruno Mars)
Crazy Little Thing Called Love (Queen)

D

Dance the Night (Dua Lipa)
Dancing Queen (Abba)
Days Like This (Van Morrison)
Despacito (Luis Fonsi)
Do You Believe in Magic (The Lovin' Spoonful)
Don't Start Now (Dua Lipa)
Don't Stop Believing (Journey)
Don't You Forget About Me (from "The Breakfast Club")
Dreams (The Cranberries)
Drops of Jupiter

E

Eleanor Rigby (The Beatles)
Edelweiss (The Sound of Music)
Enchanted (Taylor Swift)
Everlasting Love (Cason and Gaydon)
Every Breath You Take (sting)

F

Fall On Me (Bocelli)
Faithfully (Journey)
Falling Slowly (Glen Hansard & Marketa Irglova)

Fields of Gold (Sting)
Fireflies (Owl City)
Firework (Katy Perry)
First Day of My Life (Bright Eyes)
Fix You (Coldplay)
Fly Me To The Moon (In Other Words)
For Once in My Life (Stevie Wonder)
Forrest Gump Main Theme

G

Gabriel's Oboe
Girls Like You (Maroon 5)
Glasgow Love Theme
God Only Knows

H

Hallelujah (Cohen)
Happy (Pharrell Williams)
Happy Together (Turtles)
Haven't Met You Yet (Michael Bublé)
Hello Goodbye (Beatles)
Here Comes My Baby (Cat Stevens)
Here Comes the Sun
Here There and Everywhere (Lennon/McCartney)
High Tide, Low Tide (Jack Johnson)
Higher Love (Kygo, Whitney Houston)
Home (Edward Sharpe)
Hoppipolla (Sigur Ros)
Hotel California (Eagles)
How Sweet It Is (James Taylor)

I

I Choose You (Sara Bareilles)
I Don't Want to Miss a Thing (Aerosmith)
I Get to Love You (Ruelle)
I'll Stand by You (The Pretenders)
I Say a Little Prayer (Aretha Franklin)
I Want You Back (The Jackson 5)
I Wanna Dance with Somebody
I Will (Beatles)
I Will Always Love You (Whitney Houston)
I Will be Here (Steven Curtis Chapman)
If I Ain't Got You (Alicia Keys)
I'll Be (Edwin McCain)
I'm Still Standing (Elton John)
I'm Yours (Jason Mraz)
Immigrant Song (Led Zeppelin)
In my Life (Beatles)
In the Name of Love (U2)
Is This Love (Bob Marley)
Isn't She Lovely (Stevie Wonder)
It's All Coming Back to Me Now (Celine Dion)

J

Just Breathe (Pearl Jam)
Just the Way You Are (Bruno Mars)

K

Kissing You (Des'ree)

L

Lady Madonna (Beatles)
Landslide (Fleetwood Mac)
Layla (Derek and the Dominoes)
Life in Technicolor (Coldplay)

Light My Fire (The Doors)
Like a Prayer (Madonna)
Live and Let Die (Paul McCartney)
L. O. V. E. (Nat King Cole)
Love Me Like You Do (Ellie Goulding)
Love on Top (Beyoncé)
Love Story (Where Do I Begin, from the motion picture "Love Story")
Love Story (Taylor Swift)
Lovely Day (Bill Withers)
Lover (Taylor Swift)
Loving You Easy (Zac Brown Band)

M

Married Life (From the Movie "Up")
Marry You (Bruno Mars)
Maybe I'm Amazed (McCartney)
Midnight City (M83)
MMMBop (Handon)
Moon River (Johnny Mercer)
Music of the Night (Phantom of the Opera)
My Girl (The Temptations)

N

Never Enough (from The Greatest Showman)
No One (Alicia Keys)
No Time to Die (Billie Eilish)

O

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da (Beatles)
On Top of the World (Imagine Dragons)

P

Paradise (Coldplay)
Perfect (Ed Sheeran)
Pompeii (Bastille)
POV (Ariana Grande)

R

Rather Be (Clean Bandit)
Rewrite the Stars (from The Greatest Showman)
Romeo and Juliet Love Theme

S

Satisfaction (Rolling Stones)
Say (John Mayer)
Say You Won't Let Go (James Arthur)
Secrets (One Republic)
Shape of You (Ed Sheeran)
Shut up and Dance
Signed, Sealed, Delivered (Stevie Wonder)
Sir Duke (Stevie Wonder)
Skyfall (Adele)
Sky Full of Stars (Coldplay)
Somebody to Love (Queen)
Something (Beatles)
Somewhere Only We Know (Keane)
Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Stairway to Heaven (Led Zeppelin)
Stand by Me (Ben E. King)
Stardust (Carmichael)
Stars and Butterflies (Pride and Prejudice)
Such Great Heights (The Postal Service)
Sugar We are Going Down (Fall Out Boys)
Storybook Love (Princess Bride)
Sweet Child of Mine (Guns N' Roses)

Sweet Home Alabama (Lynyrd Skynyrd)

T

Take a Walk (Passion Pit)
The Book of Love (Peter Gabriel)
The Girl from Ipanema
The Luckiest (Ben Folds)
The Ludlows (James Horner)
The Scientist (Coldplay)
The Sound of Music
The Sweetest Thing (U2)
The Way I Am (Ingrid Michaelson)
The Way You Look Tonight (Frank Sinatra)
Thinking Out Loud (Ed Sheeran)
This is Me (from The Greatest Showman)
This Will Be (An Everlasting Love) (Natalie Cole)
This is the Last Time (Keane)
This Year's Love (David Gray)
Time of Your Life (Green Day)
To Make You Feel My Love (Adele)
Toxic - Britney Spears
Turning Page (from "Twilight")

U

Umbrella (Rihanna)

V

Viva la Vida (Coldplay)

W

Watermelon Sugar (Harry Styles)
What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)
When I'm Sixty Four (Beatles)
When You Say Nothing At All (Alison Krauss)
Wild Horses (Rolling Stones)
Wildest Dreams (Taylor Swift cover)
Wouldn't It Be Nice (Beach Boys)

X

XO (Beyoncé)

Y

Yellow (Coldplay)
You and I (Ingrid Michaelson)
You Are the Best Thing (Ray LaMontagne)
You Are the Reason (Calum Scott)
You'll Never Walk Alone (Gerry & The Peacemakers)
You're Gonna Go Far (Noah Kahan)
You're Gonna Live Forever in Me (John Mayer)
You Light Up My Life (Debbie Boone)
You Shook Me All Night Long (AC/DC)
Your Song (Elton John)

Z

Zombie (The Cranberries)

CLASSICAL

'Tis the Gift to be Simple (A traditional American shaker tune)

Amazing Grace

Bach: Air

Bach: Arie "Mein gläubiges Herze"

Bach: Arioso

Bach: Bist du bei mir

Bach: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach: My Heart Ever Faithful

Bach: Prelude from English Suite No. 3

Bach: Sheep may Safely Graze

Bach: Wachet Auf

Bach-Gounod: Ave Maria

Be Thou My Vision

Beethoven: Fur Elise

Beethoven: Menuett from the Septet Op. 20

Beethoven: Ode to Joy

Boccherini: Menuett

Brahms: Menuetto from Serenade No. 1

Bruch: Adagio from Violin Concerto No. 1

Charpentier: Te Deum

Chopin: Nocturne in Eb

Clarke: Trumpet Voluntary

Corelli: Pastorale from Concerto Grosso Op. 6, No. 8

Debussy: The Girl with the Flaxen Hair

Delibes: Flower Duet from "Lakme"

Dvorak: Humoresque

Dvorak: Serenade Op. 44

Fiocco: Allegro

Franck: Panis Angelicus

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Gluck: Dance of the Blessed Spirits

Gounod: Ave Maria

Grieg: Gavotte from Holberg Suite Op. 40

Handel: Alla Hornpipe

Handel: "All We Like Sheep" from The Messiah

Handel: Aria from "Xerxes"

Handel: Entrance of the Queen of Sheba

Handel: Halleluia Chorus

Handel: La Rejouissance

Handel: Largo

Handel: Largo from Violin Sonata in D Major

Handel: March

Handel: Overture from Royal Fireworks

Handel: Passacaglia

Handel: Water Music

Handel: Where'er You Walk from "Semele"

Hasse: Canzona

Haydn: Serenade

How Great Thou Art

Irish Cradle Song

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

Liszt: Liebestraum

Mascagni: Cavalleria Rusticana "Intermezzo"

Massenet: Meditation from "Thais"

Mendelssohn: Canzonetta from the Quartet Op. 12

Mendelssohn: On Wings Of Song

Mendelssohn: Wedding March

Mouret: Fanfare
Mouret: Rondeau
Mousorgsky: Gopak
Mozart: "Andante" from Piano Concerto No. 21
Mozart: Allelujah from "Exsultate, Jubilate"
Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus
Mozart: Divertimenti
Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Offenbach: Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman
Offenbach: Galop from "La Vie Parisienne"
Pachelbel: Canon in D
Puccini: Madama Butterfly (One Night of Love)
Puccini: O Mio Babbino Caro from "Gianni Schicchi"
Purcell: Suite from The Fairy Queen
Purcell: Trumpet Tune
Satie: Gymnopédies
Schubert: Ave Maria
Schumann: Thou Ring on my Finger
Sibelius: Andante Festivo
Strauss: Tritsch-Tratsch Polka (Chit-Chat Polka)
Sullivan: Three Little Maids from "The Mikado"
Tchaikovsky: March from Nutcracker Suite Op. 71
Tchaikovsky: Sleeping Beauty Waltz
Vangelis: Hymn
Verdi: Triumphal March from "Aida"
Vivaldi: Four Seasons – Spring, Winter
Vivaldi: Largo from "Winter"
Wagner: Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin"

JEWISH TRADITIONAL

Dodi Li, El Kabir, Erev Ba, Y'did Nefesh, Erev Shel Shoshanim, Hana'ava Babanot, Nigun, Siman Tov, V'ha'er Ene'nu, Od Y'shama & Mazel Tov, Hava Nagila