

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Organisations

Falkirk Caledonia Choir finding aid

Falkirk Caledonia Choir had its origins in a Ladies' Choir in the 1920s, which was conducted by William Gellatly and which became a mixed voice choir, as Falkirk Select Choir. In 1945 the choir was re-named Falkirk Choral Society. In 1954 the choir took part in a week-long Scottish programme as part of the Edinburgh Festival and as a result of this the name was changed to Falkirk Choral Society - The Caledonia Choir. In 1973 the name was changed to Falkirk Caledonia Choir.

After the death of the original conductor, William Gellatly in 1938, James Fyfe, a tenor member of the choir, became conductor until his death in 1972. Robert Wardrope then conducted the choir until 1976 when George Stewart was appointed conductor. In 1981 David Malloch was appointed conductor.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
A2009.001	09 Jan 1925-03 May 1945	Minutes of Falkirk Select Choir
A2009.002	04 May 1945-Apr 1966	Minutes of Falkirk Choral Society (renamed Falkirk Choral Society - The Caledonia Choir in 1954)
A2009.003	Apr 1966-Mar 1983	Minutes
A2009.004	Apr 1983-Mar 1999	Minutes
A2009.005	1935	Concert programmes
A2009.006	1937	Concert programmes
A2009.007	1949	Concert programmes
A2009.008	1950	Concert programmes
A2009.009	1951	Concert programmes
A2009.010	1952	Concert programmes. Includes programme for Festival of Remembrance at St Andrews Hall, Glasgow
A2009.011	1953	Concert programmes.
A2009.012	1954	Concert programmes. Includes programme for Edinburgh Festival "Hail Caledonia" series of concerts
A2009.013	1955	Concert programmes.
A2009.014	1956	Concert programmes.
A2009.015	1957	Concert programmes.
A2009.016	1958	Concert programmes.
A2009.017	1959	Concert programmes.
A2009.018	1960	Concert programmes.
A2009.019	1961	Concert programmes.
A2009.020	1962	Concert programmes.
A2009.021	1963	Concert programmes.
A2009.022	1964	Concert programmes.
A2009.023	1965	Concert programmes.
A2009.024	1966	Concert programmes.

A2009.025	1967	Concert programmes.
A2009.026	1968	Concert programmes.
A2009.027	1969	Concert programmes.
A2009.028	1970	Concert programmes.
A2009.029	1971	Concert programmes. Includes Souvenir programme for Falkirk Festival - Falkirk Arts & Civic Council 21st Birthday Celebration
A2009.030	1972	Concert programmes.
A2009.031	1973	Concert programmes.
A2009.032	1974	Concert programmes.
A2009.033	1975	Concert programmes.
A2009.034	1976	Concert programmes.
A2009.035	1977	Concert programmes.
A2009.036	1978	Concert programmes.
A2009.037	1979	Concert programmes.
A2009.038	1980	Concert programmes.
A2009.039	1981	Concert programmes.
A2009.040	1982	Concert programmes.
A2009.041	1983	Concert programmes.
A2009.042	1984	Concert programmes.
A2009.043	1985	Concert programme
A2009.044	1986	Concert programme
A2009.045	1987	Concert programme
A2009.046	1988	Concert programmes.
A2009.047	1989	Concert programme
A2009.048	1990	Concert programme
A2009.049	1991	Concert programme
A2009.050	1992	Concert programme
A2009.051	1993	Concert programme
A2009.052	1994	Concert programmes. Includes Festival of Remembrance, Falkirk
A2009.053	1995	Concert programme
A2009.054	1996	Concert programmes.
A2009.055	1997	Concert programmes.
A2009.056	1998	Concert programme and poster
A2009.057	1999	Concert programmes
A2009.058	2000	Concert programme
A2009.059	2001	Concert programme
A2009.060	2002	Concert programme
A2009.061	2003	Concert programme
A2009.062	2004	Concert programme
A2009.063	2005	Concert programme
A2009.064	2006	Concert programme
A2009.065	2007	Concert programme
A2009.066	2008	Concert programme
A2009.067	2009	Concert programme
A2009.068	2010	Concert programme
A2009.070	1983-1992	Concert programmes - A Bairns' Christmas. Joint Christmas Concerts by Falkirk Caledonia Choir, Falkirk Festival Chorus and Falkirk Orchestra in Falkirk Town Hall

A2009.071	1993-2002	Concert programmes - A Bairns' Christmas. Joint Christmas Concerts by Falkirk Caledonia Choir, Falkirk Festival Chorus and Falkirk Orchestra in Falkirk Town Hall
A2009.072	2003-2009	Concert programmes - A Bairns' Christmas. Joint Christmas Concerts by Falkirk Caledonia Choir, Falkirk Festival Chorus and Falkirk Orchestra in Falkirk Town Hall
A2009.073	1979-2003	Newsletters for members and associates of Falkirk Caledonia Choir
A2009.074	1949-1997	Miscellaneous correspondence of secretary and chair.
A2009.075	1947-1983	Membership cards containing list of office bearers and Constitution & Rules (incomplete series)
A2009.076	1949	Photo album recording Falkirk Choral Society trip to Denmark and visit of Danish Choir in previous year
A2009.077	1936-1998	Album containing programmes, photographs of choir and of guest artistes, letters, invoices, and notes on history of choir
A2009.078	1940s-1990s	Newscuttings relating to Falkirk Caledonia Choir
A2009.079	1940s-1990s	Photos relating to Falkirk Caledonia Choir