

## PENELOPE THWAITES & GRAINGER

- 1966 B.Mus.Hons(Exhibition)Melbourne University
- 1972 correspondence with Britten about his Grainger recording
- 1976 first included Grainger works in Wigmore Hall recital
- 1980 devised lecture-recital"The Inimitable Percy Grainger"  
performances nationally and internationally
- 1981 Disc of Australian Piano Music including Grainger
- 1982 Centenary concerts Purcell Room, January and July 8  
Wigmore Hall December
- 1982 onwards, broadcasts on Radios 2, 3 and 4 talking about and  
playing Grainger
- 1984 onwards tours for Music Clubs and Arts Councils featuring  
Grainger, Australia, India, China, USA,Poland,Austria,USA etc
- 1988 All Australian programme at Purcell room
- 1988 Visited and played at White Plains house, New York
- 1989 First of 3 recordings for Pearl Records with J.Lavender of  
all Grainger's original 4 hand works. 26 first recordings.
- 1991 Radio 3 Concert Hall recital (30th anniversary of G's death)
- 1991 Played Grainger's debut recital programme, (90 years to the  
day) at Steinway Hall.
- 1991 Awarded International Grainger Society Medallion
- 1992 Recorded solo disc of Grainger for Unicorn Kanchana
- 1992 Annual Grainger Lecture at Melbourne University
- 1993 Televised Grainger performance with Mackerras at Royal Opera  
House Royal Gala.
- 1994 Played with LPO in 'The Warriors' (Royal Festival Hall)
- 1994 ABC broadcast her 2 hour "Portrait of Percy Grainger"
- 1995 Tour in Denmark following in Grainger's footsteps(Jutland)
- 1995 Initiated with Trevor Green and Barry Ould first complete  
Grainger recording series, undertaken by Chandos.
- 1996 Recorded Grainger with City of London Sinfonia
- 1996 Partnered Stephen Varcoe in baritone song disc.
- 1996 Duo and song recital of Grainger(St John's Smith Square)  
with John Lavender and Stephen Varcoe.
- 1996 Devised and presented with Andrew Lyle first Radio 3  
Composer of the Week series on Grainger alone.
- 1997 Grainger Tenor song recording with Martyn Hill
- 1997 Australian tour-'A Portrait of Percy Grainger'with Lavender  
Opened Grainger weekend at International Melbourne Festival  
with solo Grainger programme.
- 1998 Recording(and editing) of Grainger soprano songs with  
Della Jones
- 1998 Recording and editing of 6/8/10/11 hand Grainger.
- 1998 Article on Grainger's piano music in Grainger Museum book
- 1998 Organised London's first International Grainger Event. 120  
performers and 70 Grainger works performed  
live.International speakers and artists from 8 countries.
- 1999 Researching unknown Grainger piano works  
Performed"Tribute to Foster"Cheltenham(Jackson/Bach Choir)
- 2000 Commence complete Grainger solo piano recordings for Chandos

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- 2000 April Recording of Vol 1 Chandos Grainger solo piano  
Continuing inclusion of Grainger repertoire in programmes, solo and duo, for music societies, festivals, on the radio. November: Swedish tour- Grainger concerts and masterclass in Stockholm
- 2001 March Recording of Vol 2 Chandos Grainger solo piano  
Sept. MusicaViva (plus others) Australian tour, incl Grainger in duo piano program with John Lavender and *A Portrait Of Percy Grainger* in Grainger's birthplace town, Brighton, Victoria
- 2003 Recording Vol 3 of Grainger's solo piano music for the Chandos Grainger Edition  
Continuing Grainger performances, including the Canberra International Festival and Melbourne University 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
October two-week Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Grainger Festival, featuring Penelope.
- 2006 February Chethams School of Music GRAINGER DAY. All students prepared and played chosen Grainger pieces. Participants from 8 – 17 years.  
Sept/Oct First Piano part in *The Warriors*/Rotterdam Philharmonic/Wayne Marshall
- 2007/8/9 Continuing performances both solo and duo, including Grainger repertoire.  
Ongoing research in UK, Australia and New York.
- 2010 Publication of *The New Percy Grainger Companion* (Boydell&Brewer)  
Thwaites as editor and writer, with 16 contributors supplying valuable aspects.  
The only complete guide to Grainger's varied oeuvre.
- 2011 **Feb** *Celebrating Grainger* 4-day London Festival marked 50 years since his death.  
Chandos issued Box Set of its 19-CD Grainger Edition (Thwaites recordings 7 of them plus 8<sup>th</sup> with *Handel in the Strand* and CLS/Hickox  
**July** Australian Piano Pedagogy Association solo Grainger concert, lecture and classes  
**July** City of London Festival duo piano Grainger with John Lavender  
**October** Grainger Day Melbourne University  
**October** University of Western Australia solo Grainger  
**Oct/Nov** Japan Grainger Festival concerts/interviews/keynote speech
- 2012 Denmark Vejle Concert in honour of Grainger's visit there 100 years previously.
- 2013 Melbourne Recital Centre, concert including Grainger.
- 2014 Australian National University Public Lecture *Discovering Percy Grainger*
- 2014 October, London premiere of Grainger's youthful *Klavierstück* 1896 (orch.  
Woodgates at Thwaites 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert, Kings Place Concert Halls.
- 2015 May : Grainger week at Australian National Academy of Music plus Recital Centre concert
- 2016 February, Melbourne Recital Centre: recording Vol4 of Grainger duo piano with Timothy Young.  
Issued as Box Set with 3 earlier duo CDs, on Heritage. Melbourne launch (plus paperback of *New Grainger Companion*) Melbourne University, Melba Hall.
- 2018 *A Musical Prodigy in Hawthorn* lecture recital premiered in Hawthorn, Melbourne
- 2019 *A Musical Prodigy in Hawthorn* performed at the Grainger House, New York.
- 2021 Re-issue of Chandos Grainger Edition (with 2 extra discs)
- 2021 Podcast on Grainger and Delius for The Delius Society