

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Owen Wingrave, Op. 85

An opera in two acts

Libretto by Myfanwy Piper based on the short story by Henry James

Owen Wingrave, the last of the Wingraves.....	Peter Coleman-Wright	baritone
Spencer Coyle, who runs a military cramming establishment.....	Alan Opie	baritone
Lechmere, a young student with Owen at Coyle's establishment	James Gilchrist	tenor
Miss Wingrave, Owen's aunt.....	Elizabeth Connell	soprano
Mrs Coyle	Janice Watson	soprano
Mrs Julian, a widow and dependent at Paramore	Sarah Fox	soprano
Kate, her daughter	Pamela Helen Stephen	mezzo-soprano
General Sir Philip Wingrave, Owen's grandfather	Robin Leggate	tenor
Narrator, the ballad singer.....	Robin Leggate	tenor
Distant chorus	Tiffin Boys' Choir	
	Simon Toyne	chorus master

COMPACT DISC ONE

Act I TT 64:31

The scene takes place in London, at the Coyles' military cramming establishment in Bayswater; at Miss Wingrave's lodgings in Baker Street, and in Hyde Park; and in the

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Act II TT 42:47

lodgings in Paramore, the Wingrave family seat. The time is the late nineteenth century.

City of London Sinfonia

Nicholas Ward leader

Aidan Oliver assistant conductor

Richard Hickox

