

Coronation playlists

Charles III is King of the United Kingdom and 14 other Commonwealth realms.

However, it is unlikely that the new King will be officially crowned until 2023, which gives us plenty of time to speculate about the possible music selection for that ostentatious state ceremony.

Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953 premiered no less than seven new pieces, among a total repertoire played of forty. A number of those pieces were also played at her father, King George VI's, coronation, and it can be expected that we will hear certain of those again in the new King's ceremony.

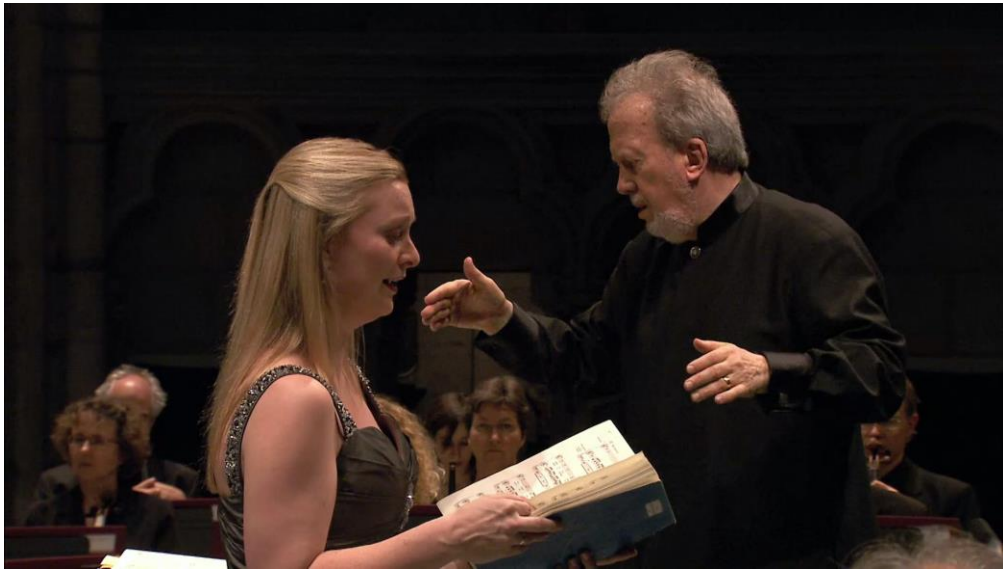
If you are feeling all things regal, then sit back and enjoy this [recreation of King George II's coronation pieces](#) from 1727, performed by Robert King and the King's Consort in Versailles' Royal Chapel. Highlights include all four of Handel's most celebrated coronation anthems, having been personally assigned by the young King-to-be to create pieces that befitted the sumptuous pomp and elegance of his ceremony.

The new King Charles has already shared some of his own favourite works, with Classic Fm in 2020. You can enjoy these on Medici and decide for yourself whether any might be contenders for the magnificent event that is a royal coronation.

[Wagner: Siegfried Idyll!](#)



Choruses from Bach's St Matthews Passion



Richard Strauss' Four Last Songs



Chopin's Two Piano Concertos



Haydn: Cello Concerto No. 1



Beethoven's 5th, final movement



Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg

