

## Jussi Björling's public performances in the United States grouped by states

This list contains several corrections and additions, compared with my chronologies included in *A Jussi Björling Phonography* (1993) and *Jussi* (1996). Unlike these, the present one also includes details about David Björling's 1919-21 tour together with his sons Olle, Jussi and Gösta. Those performances are referred to as "David Björling and Sons", as the group was then generally called. Their performances have been included only when they could be exactly dated and when there is no reasonable doubt that they actually took place. However, advertisements are the sole source for many of the 1919-21 performances and then there is a possibility that some of them might have been cancelled. David claimed after the tour that they had given about 300 recitals, Olle mentioned 250, but only 156 (in 14 states) are included here. (See also: Harald Henrysson, *David Björling and His Sons in America: A musical family saga begins, 1899-1921*. Förlags AB Björnen, Borlänge, Sweden, 2019.) Thus, many appearances are likely to still be missing from the list, in spite of extensive research. It is difficult to get access to relevant sources for such information, and I will always be grateful for help with the research.

A performance by the adult Jussi Björling listed as a "recital" always had piano accompaniment, a "concert" designation means orchestra accompaniment. Some of his tenor performances may also be missing, since complete itineraries have not been found for all his tours, and not for any of those before 1945.

Gösta Björling stated in his 1945 book about his elder brother, from an unspecified source, that Jussi sang in 24 US cities on his four American tours 1937-41 (all cities listed without dates). However, Gösta's list is very unreliable. 23 other cities where Jussi is known to have sung during those tours are not included there, while only 9 cities on Gösta's list have been verified from other sources. The remaining 15 cities on the list are: Atlanta GA, Austin TX, Bangor ME, Boise ID, Boston MA, Buffalo NY, Charlotte NC, Columbia SC, Denton TX, Denver CO, Hartford CT, Kansas City KS, New Orleans LA, Portland ME, Scranton PA. In three of these cities it seems especially unlikely that Jussi Björling sang during these years: Columbia (where I have tried to check all possible periods on microfilm, without result) and Denver (where a 1947 review claims that this was Björling's first performance in the city. Whatever value the list in Gösta Björling's book may have, I am grateful for comments from people who have or can find relevant information about the cities mentioned.

For almost all performances, the premises are known; for concerts and recitals the accompaniment, and for all opera performances the complete casts. A comprehensive chronology with such detailed information about Jussi Björling's whole career is constantly being updated on the website of the Jussi Björling Society (Jussi Björlingsällskapet), last time in August 2022.

As far as known, Jussi Björling sang in 41 US states and in the District of Columbia. The number of known performances is given in parenthesis after the name of a state (performances as a child + opera performances + other performances as a mature singer = total number). Opera performances are defined as staged complete performances, where Björling took part (thus excluding his *Fidelio* excerpts in Cincinnati), even if he had to be replaced during the performance (one Met *Faust*) or did not sing music from the opera (one Met *Fledermaus* gala). The total number of known US performances according to this definition is: 156 child performances + 212 opera performances + 314 concerts, recitals and other performances as an adult = 682 in all.

Harald Henrysson

### **Alabama** (0+0+1=1)

Birmingham 1946 Jan. 26 Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)

### **Arkansas** (0+0+1=1)

Fayetteville 1948 Jan. 26 Recital

**California** (16+48+40=104)

San Francisco	1920 Dec. 2	David Björling and Sons
Oakland	1920 Dec. 3	David Björling and Sons
San Francisco	1920 Dec. 6	David Björling and Sons
Escalon	1920 Dec. 7	David Björling and Sons
Turlock	1920 Dec. 9	David Björling and Sons
Kingsburg	1920 Dec. 10	David Björling and Sons
Los Angeles	1920 Dec. 24	David Björling and Sons
Pasadena	1920 Dec. 28	David Björling and Sons
Los Angeles	1920 Dec. 29	David Björling and Sons
Los Angeles	1920 Dec. 30	David Björling and Sons
San Jose	1921 Jan. 6	David Björling and Sons
Palo Alto	1921 Jan. 7	David Björling and Sons
Oakland	1921 Jan. 8	David Björling and Sons
San Jose	1921 Jan. 11	David Björling and Sons
San Francisco	1921 Jan. 12	David Björling and Sons
Sacramento	1921 Jan. 14	David Björling and Sons
San Francisco	1940 Feb. 9	Concert
San Francisco	1940 Feb. 10	Concert
San Francisco	1940 Oct. 18	<i>Bohème</i>
San Francisco	1940 Oct. 23	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
San Francisco	1940 Oct. 29	<i>Bohème</i>
Los Angeles	1940 Nov. 4	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Pasadena	1940 Nov. 12	Recital
Los Angeles	1945 Nov. 9	<i>Bohème</i>
Eureka	1946 Feb. 7	Recital
San Francisco	1946 Feb. 11	Recital
Fresno	1946 Feb. 13	Recital
Los Angeles	1946 Feb. 15	Recital
San Diego	1946 Feb. 17	Recital
Pasadena	1946 Feb. 20	Recital
Claremont	1946 Feb. 22	Recital
Los Angeles	1946 Feb. 26	Recital
San Francisco	1946 Oct. 14	<i>Bohème</i>
San Francisco	1946 Oct. 16	<i>Trovatore</i>
Carmel	1946 Oct. 18	Recital
Ventura	1946 Oct. 21	Recital
Los Angeles	1946 Oct. 26	<i>Trovatore</i>
Los Angeles	1946 Oct. 29	<i>Bohème</i>
Los Angeles	1946 Nov. 3	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>
San Francisco	1947 Feb. 23	Recital
Santa Barbara	1947 Feb. 28	Recital
Los Angeles	1947 Mar. 3	Recital
Bakersfield	1947 Mar. 5	Recital
San Francisco	1948 Feb. 3	Recital
Los Angeles	1948 Apr. 16	<i>Trovatore</i>
Los Angeles	1948 Apr. 21	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Sacramento	1948 Oct. 9	<i>Trovatore</i>
San Francisco	1948 Oct. 12	<i>Bohème</i>

San Francisco	1948 Oct. 15	<i>Bohème</i>
Los Angeles	1948 Oct. 31	<i>Bohème</i>
San Francisco	1949 Mar. 8	Recital
Los Angeles	1949 Aug. 23	Concert (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
San Rafael	1949 Aug. 28	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
San Francisco	1949 Sep. 20	<i>Tosca</i>
San Francisco	1949 Sep. 25	<i>Bohème</i>
San Francisco	1949 Oct. 2	<i>Faust</i>
San Francisco	1949 Oct. 7	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
San Frabcisco	1949 Oct. 13	<i>Faust</i>
San Francisco	1949 Oct. 16	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
San Francisco	1949 Oct. 23	Concert (Standard Hour, w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Los Angeles	1949 Oct. 25	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
San Francisco	1950 Feb. 13	Recital
Los Angeles	1950 Feb. 17	Recital
Pasadena	1950 May 2	Recital
Santa Barbara	1950 May 5	Recital
San Francisco	1951 Sep. 21	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>
San Francisco	1951 Sep. 27	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>
San Francisco	1951 Sep. 30	Concert (Standard Hour)
San Francisco	1951 Oct. 8	<i>Bohème</i>
San Francisco	1951 Oct. 10	Concert (Fol de Rol)
San Francisco	1951 Oct. 12	<i>Tosca</i>
San Francisco	1951 Oct. 14	<i>Bohème</i>
San Francisco	1951 Oct. 20	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Fresno	1951 Oct. 22	<i>Bohème</i>
Los Angeles	1951 Oct. 26	<i>Bohème</i>
Los Angeles	1951 Oct. 29	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>
Los Angeles	1951 Nov. 3	<i>Rigoletto</i>
San Francisco	1951 Nov. 5	Recital
Los Angeles	1951 Nov. 11	Radio program (Bergen/McCarthy, w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Los Angeles	1951 Dec. 2	Radio program (Bergen/McCarthy, w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Pasadena	1956 Feb. 29	Recital
San Francisco	1956 Sep. 13	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
San Francisco	1956 Sep. 16	<i>Trovatore</i>
San Francisco	1956 Sep. 20	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
San Francisco	1956 Sep. 23	<i>Tosca</i>
Sacramento	1956 Sep. 30	<i>Tosca</i>
San Francisco	1956 Oct. 3	Concert (Fol de Rol)
Los Angeles	1956 Oct. 19	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
San Francisco	1958 Sep. 26	<i>Trovatore</i>
San Francisco	1958 Oct. 2	<i>Bohème</i>
Sacramento	1958 Oct. 5	<i>Trovatore</i>
San Francisco	1958 Oct. 8	Concert (Fol de Rol)
San Francisco	1958 Oct. 11	<i>Trovatore</i>
Los Angeles	1958 Nov. 2	<i>Trovatore</i>
Los Angeles	1958 Nov. 4	<i>Don Carlo</i>
Los Angeles	1958 Nov. 8	<i>Rigoletto</i>
San Francisco	1959 Apr. 20	Recital
Berkeley	1959 Apr. 23	Recital

Berkeley	1959 Apr. 24	Recital
San Francisco	1960 Mar. 29	<i>Trovatore</i>
San Francisco	1960 Apr. 1	<i>Faust</i>
San Francisco	1960 Apr. 3	Recital
Pasadena	1960 Apr. 5	Recital
Santa Monica	1960 Apr. 7	Recital

### Colorado (2+0+3=5)

Denver	1920 Nov. 21	David Björling and Sons
Denver	1920 Nov. 25	David Björling and Sons
Denver	1947 Feb. 17	Recital
Denver	1951 Feb. 12	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Denver	1951 Nov. 8	Recital

### Connecticut (4+2+4=10)

Hartford	1920 Jan. 31	David Björling and Sons
New Britain	1920 Feb. 1	David Björling and Sons
Branford	1920 Feb. 4	David Björling and Sons
New Haven	1920 Feb. 5	David Björling and Sons
Bridgeport	1938 Dec. 7	Recital
New Haven	1947 Jan. 21	Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)
Hartford	1951 Jan. 25	<i>Bohème</i>
New Haven	1953 Feb. 10	Recital
Hartford	1953 Oct. 20	<i>Tosca</i>
Storrs	1959 Mar. 9	Recital

### District of Columbia (0+0+7=7)

Washington	1946 Nov. 17	Recital
Washington	1949 Jan. 11	Recital
Washington	1950 Mar. 28	Recital
Washington	1950 Nov. 9	Memorial service for King Gustaf V
Washington	1952 Apr. 1	Recital
Washington	1952 Apr. 2	Recital
Washington	1957 Mar. 3	Recital

### Florida (0+1+3=4)

Miami	1950 Apr. 17	Recital
Miami	1953 Jan. 23	Recital
Miami	1954 Feb. 27	<i>Trovatore</i>
Fort Lauderdale	1958 Mar. 21	Recital

### Georgia (0+1+4=5)

Atlanta	1946 Jan. 25	Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)
Atlanta	1948 Apr. 3	<i>Bohème</i>
Columbus	1951 Feb. 19	Recital
Atlanta	1955 Dec. 8	Recital
Atlanta	1959 Apr. 13	Recital

**Hawaii** (0+0+1=1)

Honolulu	1949 Sep. 6	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
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**Idaho** (0+0+1=1)

Moscow	1948 Feb. 13	Recital
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**Illinois** (37+38+24=99)

Chicago	1920 Mar. 6	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 7	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 9	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 10	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 11	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 17	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 18	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 20	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 24	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 27	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 28 (2 recitals)	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Mar. 30	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Apr. 14	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1920 Apr. 16	David Björling and Sons
Moline	1920 Apr. 17	David Björling and Sons
Altona	1920 Apr. 26	David Björling and Sons
Andover	1920 Apr. 27	David Björling and Sons
Moline	1920 Apr. 29	David Björling and Sons
Galva	1920 May 2	David Björling and Sons
Andover	1920 May 2	David Björling and Sons
Orion	1920 May 2	David Björling and Sons
Cambridge	1920 May 6	David Björling and Sons
Bishop Hill	1920 May 7	David Björling and Sons
Rockford	1920 May 8	David Björling and Sons
Rock Island	1920 May 19	David Björling and Sons
Altona	1920 May 22	David Björling and Sons
Rockford	1920 May 23	David Björling and Sons
Rockford	1920 May 25	David Björling and Sons
Rockford	1920 May 26	David Björling and Sons
Rockford	1920 May 28	David Björling and Sons
Moline	1921 Feb. 23	David Björling and Sons
Galesburg	1921 Feb 25	David Björling and Sons
Andover	1921 Feb 27	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1921 March 6 (2)	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1921 March 11	David Björling and Sons
Chicago	1937 Dec. 8	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Chicago	1937 Dec. 13	Recital
Chicago	1937 Dec. 15	<i>Bohème</i>
Chicago	1938 Nov. 27	Recital
Chicago	1940 Jan. 21	Recital
Chicago	1940 Nov. 16	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Galesburg	1941 Feb. 14	Recital
Chicago	1941 Feb. 16	Recital

Chicago	1946 Mar. 3	Recital
Rockford	1946 Mar. 18	Recital
Decatur	1946 Mar. 20	Recital
Chicago	1946 Oct. 5	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Chicago	1946 Oct. 7	<i>Bohème</i>
Springfield	1947 Feb. 14	Recital
Chicago	1947 Mar. 29	Recital
Chicago	1948 Mar. 6	Recital
Evanston	1949 Jan. 24	Recital
Evanston	1949 Jan. 26	Recital
Chicago	1949 Feb. 6	Recital
Peoria	1949 Nov. 1	Recital
Chicago	1950 Mar. 11	Recital
Oak Park	1950 Mar. 16	Recital
Glen Ellyn	1950 Apr. 24	Recital
Chicago	1950 May 8	<i>Tosca</i>
Chicago	1950 May 12	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Urbana	1951 Feb. 22	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Chicago	1951 Feb. 25	Recital
Chicago	1951 Dec. 9	Recital
Chicago	1955 Nov. 5	<i>Trovatore</i>
Chicago	1955 Nov. 8	<i>Trovatore</i>
Chicago	1955 Nov. 12	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Chicago	1955 Nov. 15	<i>Faust</i>
Chicago	1955 Nov. 18	<i>Faust</i>
Chicago	1955 Nov. 25	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Chicago	1955 Nov. 29	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Chicago	1955 Dec. 3	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Chicago	1956 Feb. 26	Recital
Rockford	1956 Oct. 14	Concert
Chicago	1956 Oct. 23	<i>Trovatore</i>
Chicago	1956 Oct. 27	<i>Trovatore</i>
Chicago	1956 Oct. 30	<i>Tosca</i>
Chicago	1956 Nov. 2	<i>Tosca</i>
Chicago	1956 Nov. 5	<i>Tosca</i>
Chicago	1956 Nov. 16	<i>Bohème</i>
Chicago	1957 Oct. 16	<i>Bohème</i>
Chicago	1957 Oct. 21	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
Chicago	1957 Oct. 25	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
Chicago	1957 Nov. 4	<i>Bohème</i>
Chicago	1957 Nov. 9	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
Chicago	1957 Nov. 15	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Chicago	1957 Nov. 18	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Chicago	1957 Nov. 29	<i>Tosca</i>
Chicago	1957 Nov. 30	<i>Don Carlo</i>
Chicago	1958 Mar. 16	Recital
Chicago	1958 Oct. 20	<i>Trovatore</i>
Chicago	1958 Oct. 24	<i>Trovatore</i>
Chicago	1958 Oct. 29	<i>Trovatore</i>
Chicago	1958 Nov. 15	<i>Rigoletto</i>

Chicago	1958 Nov. 19	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Chicago	1958 Nov. 24	<i>Aida</i>
Chicago	1958 Nov. 26	<i>Aida</i>
Chicago	1958 Nov. 29	<i>Aida</i>

### **Indiana** (0+0+6=6)

Fort Wayne	1947 Feb. 6	Recital
Indianapolis	1948 Mar. 8	Recital
Bloomington	1948 Mar. 11	Recital
Lafayette	1949 Oct. 28	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Lafayette	1949 Oct. 29	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
South Bend	1950 Mar. 19	Concert

### **Iowa** (3+0+4=7)

Stanton	1921 Feb. 13	David Björling and Sons
Stanton	1921 Feb. 17	David Björling and Sons
Essex	1921 Feb. 22	David Björling and Sons
Mason City	1947 Mar. 31	Recital
Ottumwa	1948 Feb. 26	Recital
Des Moines	1949 Feb. 11	Recital
Sioux City	1959 Apr. 7	Recital

### **Kansas** (25+0+2=27)

Lindsborg	1920 Oct. 17	David Björling and Sons
Marquette	1920 Oct. 22	David Björling and Sons
Falun	1920 Oct. 23	David Björling and Sons
Smalan	1920 Oct. 23	David Björling and Sons
Lindsborg	1920 Oct. 29	David Björling and Sons
Lindsborg	1920 Oct. 30	David Björling and Sons
Fremont	1920 Oct. 31	David Björling and Sons
New Gottland	1920 Nov. 3	David Björling and Sons
McPherson	1920 Nov. 4	David Björling and Sons
Salina	1920 Nov. 5	David Björling and Sons
Salemsborg	1920 Nov. 7	David Björling and Sons
Marquette	1920 Nov. 7	David Björling and Sons
Lindsborg	1920 Nov. 8	David Björling and Sons
Assaria	1920 Nov. 10	David Björling and Sons
Salemsborg	1920 Nov. 11	David Björling and Sons
Lindsborg	1920 Nov. 12	David Björling and Sons
Marion Hill	1920 Nov. 14	David Björling and Sons
Burdick	1920 Nov. 14	David Björling and Sons
New Andover	1920 Nov. 15	David Björling and Sons
Lindsborg	1921 Jan. 24	David Björling and Sons
Manhattan	1921 Jan. 27	David Björling and Sons
Topeka	1921 Jan. 28	David Björling and Sons
Lindsborg	1921 Jan. 31	David Björling and Sons
McPherson	1921 Feb. 2	David Björling and Sons
Kansas City	1921 Feb. 5	David Björling and Sons
Lindsborg	1939 Nov. 30	Recital
Manhattan	1947 Dec. 11	Recital

**Kentucky** (0+0+5=5)

Lexington	1946 Mar. 22	Recital
Louisville	1947 Feb. 10	Recital
Lexington	1950 Mar. 2	Recital
Louisville	1950 Mar. 4	Recital
Lexington	1952 Apr. 7	Recital

**Louisiana** (0+2+8=10)

New Orleans	1946 Jan. 28	Recital
Lake Charles	1946 Jan. 30	Recital
Shreveport	1948 Apr. 6	Recital
Baton Rouge	1949 Feb. 14	Recital
New Orleans	1950 Apr. 20	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New Orleans	1950 Apr. 22	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Ruston	1955 Dec. 10	Recital
Ruston	1955 Dec. 12	Recital
New Orleans	1955 Dec. 14	Recital
Baton Rouge	1959 Apr. 2	Recital

**Maine** (0+0+1=1)

Portland	1951 Jan. 16	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
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**Maryland** (0+2+2=4)

Baltimore	1948 Mar. 30	<i>Bohème</i>
Baltimore	1949 Mar. 25	Recital
Baltimore	1956 Apr. 10	<i>Tosca</i>
Baltimore	1959 Apr. 17	Recital

**Massachusetts** (3+3+5=11)

Brockton	1920 Jan. 22	David Björling and Sons
Quincy	1920 Jan. 23	David Björling and Sons
Auburn	1920 Jan. 30	David Björling and Sons
Springfield	1937 Dec. 1	Recital
Andover	1940 Feb. 23	Recital
Springfield	1940 Feb. 28	Recital
Quincy	1948 Nov. 17	Recital
Boston	1949 Mar. 29	<i>Trovatore</i>
Boston	1950 Mar. 30	<i>Tosca</i>
Boston	1956 Apr. 17	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Boston	1959 Mar. 4	Recital

**Michigan** (2+1+21=24)

Escanaba	1920 June 9	David Björling and Sons
Ironwood	1920 June 19	David Björling and Sons
Detroit	1938 Nov. 13	Concert
Detroit	1939 Jan. 15	Concert
Ann Arbor	1939 Dec. 4	Recital
Grand Rapids	1940 Jan. 22	Recital



Detroit	1940 Dec. 8	Concert
Detroit	1945 Oct. 7	Concert
Detroit	1946 Jan. 13	Concert
Ann Arbor	1946 May 2	Concert
Detroit	1946 May 12	Concert
Grand Rapids	1946 Nov. 13	Recital
Detroit	1946 Nov. 28	Concert
Detroit	1946 Nov. 29	Concert
Kalamazoo	1947 Mar. 24	Recital
Saginaw	1947 Mar. 26	Recital
Battle Creek	1948 May 11	Recital
East Lansing	1949 Jan. 17	Recital
Detroit	1949 Mar. 18	Recital
Detroit	1949 Mar. 19	Recital
Detroit	1951 Feb. 9	Recital
Detroit	1953 Oct. 15	Recital
Ishpeming	1955 Sep. 28	Recital
Detroit	1956 Nov. 7	<i>Rigoletto</i>

### **Minnesota** (35+2+3=40)

St. Paul	1920 June 26	David Björling and Sons
Minneapolis	1920 July 7	David Björling and Sons
Minneapolis	1920 July 8	David Björling and Sons
Minneapolis	1920 July 21	David Björling and Sons
Center City	1920 July 25	David Björling and Sons
Chisago City	1920 July 25	David Björling and Sons
Minneapolis	1920 July 28	David Björling and Sons
Svea	1920 Aug. 1	David Björling and Sons
Willmar	1920 Aug. 1	David Björling and Sons
Oak Park	1920 Aug. 6	David Björling and Sons
Atwater	1920 Aug. 8	David Björling and Sons
Grove City	1920 Aug. 8	David Björling and Sons
Willmar	1920 Aug. 13	David Björling and Sons
New London	1920 Aug. 15	David Björling and Sons
Kandiyohi	1920 Aug. 27	David Björling and Sons
Svea	1920 Aug. 29	David Björling and Sons
Lake Lillian	1920 Aug. 29	David Björling and Sons
Duluth	1920 Sep. 5 (2 perform.)	David Björling and Sons
Little Falls	1920 Sep. 12	David Björling and Sons
Duluth	1920 Sep. 17	David Björling and Sons
Hibbing	1920 Sep. 19 (2 recitals)	David Björling and Sons
Two Harbors	1920 Sep. 20	David Björling and Sons
Virginia	1920 Sep. 22	David Björling and Sons
Eveleth	1920 Sep. 23	David Björling and Sons
Virginia	1920 Sep. 24	David Björling and Sons
Hibbing	1920 Sep. 26	David Björling and Sons
Duluth	1920 Sep. 27	David Björling and Sons
Cloquet	1920 Sep. 29	David Björling and Sons
West Duluth	1920 Sep. 30	David Björling and Sons
Duluth	1920 Oct. 5	David Björling and Sons

Brainerd	1920 Oct. 6	David Björling and Sons
St. Peter	1920 Oct. 12	David Björling and Sons
St. Peter	1920 Oct. 13	David Björling and Sons
St. Paul	1937 Dec. 28	Recital
Minneapolis	1946 May 4	<i>Bohème</i>
Minneapolis	1946 Nov. 11	Recital
Minneapolis	1947 Dec. 13	Recital
Minneapolis	1948 May 8	<i>Trovatore</i>

### **Missouri** (2+1+5=8)

Kansas City	1920 Oct. 16	David Björling and Sons
Kansas City	1921 Jan. 25	David Björling and Sons
Kansas City	1941 Feb. 18	Recital
St. Louis	1947 Dec. 9	Recital
St. Louis	1948 Apr. 30	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>
Kansas City	1948 Nov. 8	Recital
Kansas City	1950 Feb. 27	Recital
Kansas City	1959 Apr. 10	Recital

### **Montana** (0+0+5=5)

Butte	1945 Oct. 19	Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)
Great Falls	1945 Oct. 22	Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)
Missoula	1948 Feb. 16	Recital
Missoula	1948 Feb. 18	Recital
Helena	1948 Feb. 20	Recital

### **Nebraska** (0+1+1=2)

Omaha	1946 Nov. 6	Recital
Lincoln	1948 Apr. 28	<i>Tosca</i>

### **New Jersey** (3+0+3=6)

Montclair	1919 Nov. 29	David Björling and Sons
Watsessing	1919 Dec. 12	David Björling and Sons
East Orange	1919 Dec. 13	David Björling and Sons
Princeton	1939 Jan. 13	Recital
Newark	1940 Jan. 24	Recital
Montclair	1947 Jan. 17	Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)

### **New Mexico** (0+0+1=1)

Albuquerque	1947 Mar. 10	Recital
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### **New York** (16+91+73=180)

*Venues in New York City are indicated with the following abbreviations:*

- BA = Brooklyn Academy of Music
- CH = Carnegie Hall
- GAC = Gustavus Adolphus Church
- HC = Hunter College
- Met = Metropolitan Opera House
- MMT = McMillin Theatre
- MSG = Madison Square Garden
- RC = Rockefeller Center

SJC = St. John's Cathedral  
 SSH = Swedish Seamen's Hall  
 TH = Town Hall  
 WA = Waldorf-Astoria

New York, GAC	1919 Nov. 20	David Björling and Sons
New York, GAC	1919 Dec. 3	David Björling and Sons
New York, GAC	1919 Dec. 5	David Björling and Sons
New York, Church	1919 Dec. 6	David Björling and Sons
New York, Church	1919 Dec. 20	David Björling and Sons
New York, Church	1919 Dec. 27	David Björling and Sons
New York, Church	1919 Dec. 28	David Björling and Sons
Jamestown	1920 Feb. 19	David Björling and Sons
Jamestown	1920 Feb. 20	David Björling and Sons
Jamestown	1920 Feb. 24	David Björling and Sons
Jamestown	1920 Feb. 26	David Björling and Sons
Jamestown	1921 Mar. 22	David Björling and Sons
Jamestown	1921 Mar. 25	David Björling and Sons
Falconer	1921 Mar. 29	David Björling and Sons
Jamestown	1921 Mar. 30	David Björling and Sons
Buffalo	1921 Mar. 31	David Björling and Sons
New York, CH	1937 Nov. 28	Concert (General Motors)
New York, CH	1937 Dec. 5	Concert (General Motors)
New York, CH	1937 Dec. 19	Concert (General Motors)
New York, WA	1937 Dec. 20	Recital (Bagby; w. Lily Pons)
Jamestown	1937 Dec. 30	Recital
New York, TH	1938 Jan. 4	Recital
New York, Met	1938 Nov. 24	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1938 Nov. 30	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1938 Dec. 2	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, Met	1938 Dec. 10	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, WA	1938 Dec. 15	Recital
New York, WA	1938 Dec. 19	Recital (Bagby; w. Zinka Milanov)
New York, BA	1938 Dec. 19	Recital
New York, CH	1939 Jan. 17	Recital
New York, Met	1939 Dec. 28	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1940 Jan. 1	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, Met	1940 Jan. 5	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1940 Jan. 15	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, TH	1940 Feb. 2	Recital
Troy	1940 Feb. 26	Recital
New York, CH	1940 Nov. 23	<i>Requiem</i> (Verdi)
New York, Met	1940 Dec. 2	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New York, Met	1940 Dec. 12	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, Met	1940 Dec. 14	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New York, Met	1940 Dec. 21	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New York, Met	1940 Dec. 25	<i>Faust</i>
New York, CH	1940 Dec. 28	<i>Missa Solemnis</i>
New York, Met	1940 Dec. 30	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, Met	1941 Jan. 8	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New York, Met	1941 Jan. 11	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, TH	1941 Jan. 31	Recital

New York, Met	1941 Feb. 8	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Saratoga Springs	1941 Feb. 12	Recital
New York, Met	1941 Feb. 27	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, RC	1945 Nov. 19	Concert (Voice of Firestone)
New York, Met	1945 Nov. 29	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, Met	1945 Dec. 5	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1945 Dec. 10	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, Met	1945 Dec. 20	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1945 Dec. 29	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, Met	1946 Jan. 1	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1946 Jan. 6	Concert
New York, Met	1946 Jan. 11	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, RC	1946 Jan. 21	Concert (Voice of Firestone)
New York, RC	1946 Mar. 25	Concert (Voice of Firestone)
New York, RC	1946 Apr. 15	Concert (Voice of Firestone)
New York, Met	1946 Apr. 17	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New York, Met	1946 Apr. 20	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, CH	1946 May 15	Concert (Scandinavian Pop)
Troy	1946 Nov. 19	Recital
New York, MMT	1946 Nov. 23	Recital
Buffalo	1946 Nov. 26	Recital
New York, Met	1946 Dec. 19	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1946 Dec. 23	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1947 Jan. 15	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>
New York, Met	1947 Jan. 25	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1947 Jan. 27	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, Met	1947 Feb. 1	<i>Roméo et Juliette</i>
New York, GAC	1947 Feb. 2	Memorial service for Prince Gustaf Adolf
New York, Met	1947 Apr. 5	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, Met	1947 Dec. 25	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, Met	1947 Dec. 27	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, Met	1947 Dec. 31	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>
New York, Met	1948 Jan. 3	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1948 Jan. 8	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New York, Met	1948 Jan. 10	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, Met	1948 Mar. 1	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, RC	1948 Mar. 15	Concert (Telephone Hour)
New York, CH	1948 Mar. 21	Recital
New York, RC	1948 Nov. 15	Concert (Telephone Hour)
New York, MMT	1948 Nov. 20	Recital
New York, MSG	1948 Nov. 29	Concert (Star-Spangled Carnival)
New York, Sw. Consulate	1948 Dec. 2	Reception
New York, Met	1948 Dec. 3	<i>Trovatore</i>
New York, Met	1948 Dec. 16	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1948 Dec. 25	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, Met	1948 Dec. 26	Concert (AGMA Christmas Party)
New York, Met	1949 Jan. 3	<i>Trovatore</i>
Larchmont	1949 Feb. 2	Recital
Utica	1949 Mar. 2	Recital
New York, RC	1949 Apr. 4	Concert (Telephone Hour)

New York, CH	1949 Apr. 11	Concert (Sweden in Music)
New York, RC	1949 Nov. 7	Concert (Telephone Hour)
Ithaca	1949 Nov. 13	Recital
New York, HC	1949 Nov. 19	Recital
New York, Met	1949 Nov. 23	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
New York, Met	1949 Nov. 26	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1949 Dec. 5	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1949 Dec. 10	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
New York, Met	1949 Dec. 15	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, RC	1950 Mar. 6	Concert (Voice of Firestone, w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Rochester	1950 Mar. 24	Recital
New York, CH	1950 Mar. 31	Recital (Night of Swedish Stars, w. Anna-Lisa B.)
New York, RC	1950 Oct. 23	Concert (Telephone Hour)
New York, Met	1950 Nov. 6	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, SJC	1950 Nov. 9	Memorial service for King Gustaf V
New York, Met	1950 Nov. 11	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1950 Nov. 14	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1950 Nov. 16	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, RC	1950 Nov. 20	Concert (Voice of Firestone)
New York, Met	1950 Nov. 24	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1950 Dec. 4	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1950 Dec. 12	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1950 Dec. 19	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1950 Dec. 23	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1950 Dec. 25	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1950 Dec. 29	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1951 Jan. 1	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1951 Jan. 6	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
New York, RC	1951 Jan. 8	Concert (Telephone Hour)
New York, Met	1951 Jan. 10	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
Syracuse	1951 Jan. 19	Recital
Schenectady	1951 Jan. 23	Recital
New York, NBC studio	1951 Feb. 16	TV program (We the People)
Buffalo	1951 Feb. 27	Recital
New York, HC	1951 Mar. 3	Recital
New York, CH	1951 Mar. 12	Concert (Telephone Hour)
New York, RC	1951 Nov. 19	Concert (Voice of Firestone)
New York, RC	1952 Mar. 10	Concert (Voice of Firestone)
New York, Met	1952 Mar. 21	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1952 Mar. 24	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1952 Apr. 9	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1953 Feb. 3	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>
New York, Met	1953 Feb. 7	<i>Rigoletto</i>
New York, HC	1953 Oct. 31	Recital
New York, Met	1953 Nov. 16	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1953 Nov. 24	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1953 Nov. 28	<i>Faust</i>
New York, SSH	1953 Nov. 30	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
New York, UN Assembly	1953 Dec. 2	Recital (w. Licia Albanese)
New York, Met	1953 Dec. 17	<i>Faust</i>

New York, Met	1954 Feb. 1	<i>Bohème</i>
New York, CH	1955 Sep. 24	Recital
New York, CH	1955 Dec. 20	Concert (w. Renata Tebaldi)
New York, NBC studio	1956 Jan. 30	TV concert (Producer's Showcase)
New York, Met	1956 Feb. 17	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
New York, Met	1956 Mar. 10	Concert
New York, Met	1956 Mar. 31	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
New York, Met	1956 Apr. 4	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1956 Apr. 13	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
New York, Met	1956 Apr. 14	<i>Fledermaus</i> gala
New York, HC	1956 Nov. 24	Recital
Buffalo	1956 Dec. 5	Recital
Manhasset	1956 Dec. 8	Recital
New York, BA	1956 Dec. 11	Recital
New York, CBS studio	1957 Feb. 17	TV program (Ed Sullivan)
New York, Met	1957 Feb. 27	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1957 Mar. 16	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1957 Mar. 29	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, Met	1957 Apr. 4	<i>Don Carlo</i>
New York, CH	1957 Dec. 8	Concert (Sibelius Memorial)
New York, CH	1958 Mar. 2	Recital
Ithaca	1959 Feb. 24	Recital
New York, HC	1959 Mar. 7	Recital
New York, CH	1959 Apr. 29	Recital (Swedish Seamen's Fund)
New York, Met	1959 Nov. 16	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>
New York, Met	1959 Nov. 21	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1959 Nov. 27	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>
New York, Met	1959 Dec. 8	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1959 Dec. 11	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1959 Dec. 16	<i>Tosca</i>
New York, Met	1959 Dec. 19	<i>Faust</i>
New York, Met	1959 Dec. 22	<i>Cavalleria rusticana</i>
New York, HC	1959 Dec. 27	Recital

### North Carolina (0+0+6=6)

Raleigh	1940 Feb. 20	Recital
Chapel Hill	1941 Jan. 24	Recital
Hickory	1948 Jan. 13	Recital
Charlotte	1949 Feb. 25	Recital
Greensboro	1955 Dec. 5	Recital
Charlotte	1959 Mar. 24	Recital

### North Dakota (0+0+2=2)

Fargo	1948 Feb. 23	Recital
Grand Forks	1955 Oct. 1	Recital

**Ohio** (0+8+9=17)

Dayton	1940 Jan. 26	Recital
Cleveland	1946 Apr. 28	<i>Bohème</i>
Akron	1947 Mar. 21	Recital
Cincinnati	1947 Dec. 7	Recital
Cincinnati	1948 May 4	<i>Fidelio</i> (excerpts in concert)
Cincinnati	1948 May 6	Concert
Cleveland	1948 May 13	<i>Trovatore</i>
Cleveland	1948 May 15	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Cincinnati	1949 Jan. 20	Recital
Cleveland	1949 Jan. 30	Recital
Cleveland	1949 Apr. 7	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Oxford	1950 Mar. 21	Recital
Cleveland	1950 Apr. 15	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>
Toledo	1951 Mar. 6	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Cleveland	1956 Apr. 24	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Cleveland	1956 Apr. 27	<i>Rigoletto</i>
Cleveland	1958 Mar. 9	Recital

**Oklahoma** (0+2+2=4)

Edmond	1941 Feb. 19	Recital
Stillwater	1941 Feb. 23	Recital
Tulsa	1959 Mar. 19	<i>Trovatore</i>
Tulsa	1959 Mar. 21	<i>Trovatore</i>

**Oregon** (0+0+7=7)

Portland	1939 Nov. 25	Recital
Portland	1945 Oct. 30	Recital
Salem	1945 Nov. 1	Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)
Eugene	1945 Nov. 5	Recital
Portland	1948 Feb. 11	Recital
Portland	1950 Feb. 20	Concert (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Portland	1955 Oct. 24	Recital

**Pennsylvania** (0+7+14=21)

Philadelphia	1938 Dec. 9	Recital
Pittsburgh	1938 Dec. 13	Recital
West Chester	1939 Dec. 12	Recital
Philadelphia	1940 Jan. 2	<i>Faust</i>
Harrisburg	1940 Jan. 16	Recital
Philadelphia	1940 Dec. 17	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Philadelphia	1946 Jan. 8	<i>Tosca</i>
Bethlehem	1948 Mar. 23	Recital
Scranton	1948 Nov. 22	Recital
Philadelphia	1948 Dec. 21	<i>Trovatore</i>
Lancaster	1949 Jan. 8	Recital
York	1949 Jan. 13	Recital
Reading	1949 Mar. 14	Recital
Philadelphia	1949 Nov. 29	<i>Manon Lescaut</i>

Johnstown	1950 Apr. 12	Recital
Philadelphia	1950 Nov. 28	<i>Don Carlo</i>
Pittsburgh	1956 Feb. 1	Recital
Philadelphia	1956 Mar. 14	Recital
Philadelphia	1957 Mar. 7	Recital
Philadelphia	1957 Mar. 19	<i>Trovatore</i>
State College	1959 Mar. 1	Recital

### **Rhode Island** (4+0+0=4)

Providence	1920 Jan. 24	David Björling and Sons
Providence	1920 Jan. 25	David Björling and Sons
Pawtucket	1920 Jan. 28	David Björling and Sons
Pontiac	1920 Jan. 29	David Björling and Sons

### **South Carolina** (0+0+4=4)

Clemson	1946 Apr. 23	Recital
Greenville	1946 Dec. 11	Recital
Columbia	1946 Dec. 13	Recital
Spartanburg	1948 Jan. 15	Recital

### **Tennessee** (0+0+4=4)

Maryville	1939 Jan. 11	Recital
Knoxville	1946 Apr. 25	Recital
Chattanooga	1947 Feb. 8	Recital
Chattanooga	1952 Apr. 4	Recital

### **Texas** (0+2+10=12)

El Paso	1946 Feb. 2	Recital
Lubbock	1947 Mar. 12	Recital
Austin	1947 Mar. 15	Recital
Dallas	1947 Mar. 17	Recital
Edinburg	1948 Jan. 30	Recital
Dallas	1948 Apr. 8	<i>Ballo in maschera</i>
Houston	1948 Nov. 5	Recital
San Antonio	1949 Feb. 19	<i>Bohème</i>
Houston	1949 Feb. 21	Recital (w. Anna-Lisa B.)
Houston	1952 Apr. 14	Recital
Corpus Christi	1959 Mar. 28	Concert
Beaumont	1959 Mar. 31	Recital

### **Utah** (0+0+2=2)

Provo	1939 Nov. 20	Recital
Ogden	1945 Nov. 13	Recital

### **Virginia** (0+0+4=4)

Norfolk	1938 Dec. 5	Recital
Richmond	1939 Dec. 14	Recital
Richmond	1946 Mar. 29	Recital
Roanoke	1956 Nov. 30	Recital



**Washington (0+0+9=9)**

Tacoma	1939 Jan. 5	Recital
Seattle	1939 Jan. 6	Recital
Seattle	1939 Nov. 27	Concert
Seattle	1940 Oct. 26	Recital
Spokane	1945 Oct. 25	Recital (w. Dorothy Kirsten)
Walla Walla	1945 Oct. 27	Recital
Seattle	1945 Nov. 3	Recital
Seattle	1948 Feb. 7	Recital
Seattle	1955 Oct. 20	Recital

**West Virginia (0+0+2=2)**

Wheeling	1949 Apr. 1	Recital
Charleston	1950 Apr. 3	Recital

**Wisconsin (4+0+5=9)**

Superior	1920 Sep. 21	David Björling and Sons
Ashland	1920 Oct. 1	David Björling and Sons
Ashland	1920 Oct. 3 (2 services)	David Björling and Sons
La Crosse	1946 Nov. 8	Recital
Superior	1949 Feb. 8	Recital
Milwaukee	1949 Nov. 4	Recital
Milwaukee	1954 Jan. 27	Recital
Milwaukee	1956 Feb. 24	Recital