London Symphony Orchestra – Title Holders

President

Lord Howard de Walden	1920-??
Sir William Walton	1948-57
W Gordon Walker	1950-54 (Hon. Vice President)
Sir Arthur Bliss	1958-??
Dr Karl Bohm	1977-81
Leonard Bernstein	1987-1990
Sir Colin Davis	2007-present

Principal Conductor

Hans Richter	1904-11
Sir Edward Elgar	1911-12
Arthur Nikisch	1912-14
Sir Thomas Beecham*	1915-16
Albert Coates	1919-22
Willem Mengelberg*	1930-31
Sir Hamilton Harty	1932-35
Josef Krips	1950-54
Pierre Monteux	1961-64
Istvan Kertesz	1965-68
Andre Previn	1968-79
Claudio Abbado	1979-88
Michael Tilson Thomas	1988-95
Sir Colin Davis	1995-2006
Valery Gergiev	2006 –present

Leader

Arthur W. Payne	1904-12
William H. Reed	1912-36
George Stratton	1937-52
Thomas Matthews	1953
Granville Jones	1954-55
Hugh Maguire	1956-61
Erich Gruenberg	1962-65
John Georgiadis	1965-72
John Brown	1973-76
John Georgiadis/Neville Taweel	1977-78
John Georgiadis/Richard Studt	1978-79
Irvine Arditti	June-Sept 1979
Michael Davis	1979-86
Ashley Arbuckle (Assistant Leader)	1987-89
Alexander Barantschik	1989-2001
Gordan Nikolitch	1995-present
Roman Simovic/Gordan Nikolitch	2010-present

Chairman

Ellis Roberts	1905–09 Violin

Edwin F James	1909–21	Bassoon
Henri van der Meerschen	1922–32	Horn
W H Reed	1932–42	Leader
Gordon Walker	1945–49	Flute/Piccolo
Harry Dugarde	1949–60	Cello
Lowry Sanders	1961–62	Principal Piccolo
Barry Tuckwell	1962–67	Principal Horn
Jack Steadman	1968–70	Violin
Stuart Knussen	1970–71	Principal Double Bass
Howard Snell	1971–75	Principal Trumpet
Anthony Camden	1975–87	Principal Oboe
Terry Morton	1987–88	Violin
Lennox Mackenzie	1988–92	Violin
John Lawley	1992–99	Oboe
Jonathan Vaughan	1999–2002	Double Bass
Timothy Lines	2002–2003	Principal Clarinet
Patrick Harrild	2003–2004	Principal Tuba
Lennox Mackenzie	2004-present	Violin
Gareth Davis/Gerald Ruddock (Acting)	2010	Principal Flute/Trumpet

Managing Director/Secretary

Thomas Busby	1904–24	Horn
Bertram Jones	1924–29	Violin
Arthur Maney	1929–35	Cello
W G Wood	1935–44	Double Bass
Gordon Walker	1945–48	Flute/Piccolo
Desmond Wrench	1948-49	
John Cruft	1949–59	Cor Anglais
Ernest Fleischmann	1959–67	
Harold Lawrence	1968–73	
John Boyden	1974–75	
Michael Kaye	1975–79	
Peter Hemmings	1980–84	
Clive Gillinson	1984–2005	Cello
Kathryn McDowell	2005-present	