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brightest chamber groups and soloists from Britain and beyond.

Last year, despite the uncertainties of Covid, our membership soared, partly in response to our generous subscription terms but also because of the recognition of the importance live music plays in our lives. For this new season we are as committed as ever to bringing live music to East Lothian and have arranged another superb package of concerts to tempt local music lovers. From our opening concert celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of one of Britain's foremost recent composers to the recital given by one of the UK's up-and-coming young pianists, we present seven terrific concerts, performed by some of the most exciting musicians of the day.

All concerts will take place in the uplifting setting of Holy Trinity Church, where we are fortunate to have the use of their fine Kawai grand piano while our own Bösendorfer is in temporary storage. **We invite you to join us for another inspiring season of MUSIC CLOSE UP.**

Individual tickets cost £12, and we are offering a special subscription price of £60—seven concerts for the price of five.

Students and school children enjoy free entry; please apply to our secretary to secure places.

Individual tickets are available in advance from Kesley's Bookshop, Market Street, Haddington, and at the door on concert afternoons, if available. For subscriptions, please apply to our secretary.

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Phil Gault *baritone* · Claire Haslin *piano*
2 October 2022

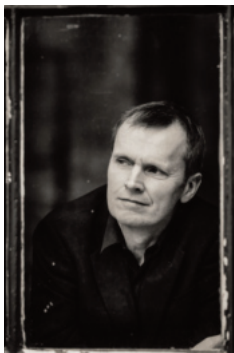
Vaughan Williams: Songs of Travel
Finzi: Let Us Garlands Bring, Op.18

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams we present a recital with two song cycles at its heart: his *Songs of Travel*, based on poems by Robert Louis Stevenson, and his close friend and admirer Gerald Finzi's *Let Us Garlands Bring*, settings of five Shakespearean songs, inscribed 'for Ralph Vaughan Williams on his birthday Oct. 12th 1942'.



ADlibitum *violin and accordion*
26 February 2023

"Two astonishing virtuosi", the husband and wife duo of Andrea and Djordje Gajic, will perform a thrilling mix of classical, gypsy-inspired, and South American dance music – by composers from Arkhipovsky to Vivaldi, Pärt to Piazzolla – that amply showcases their musicality and passion. Ideal for a chilly February afternoon!



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Steven Osborne *piano*
23 October 2022

Debussy:
Études Book 1
Étude Retrouvée
Études Book 2
Osborne:
Improvisation on a
Theme by Keith Jarrett
Rachmaninov:
Piano Sonata No.1

Acclaimed throughout the world, the renowned Scottish pianist returns to Haddington with a compelling programme of rarely performed works, from Debussy's colourful, witty, and inspired late studies to Rachmaninov's mighty Faustian first sonata. We shall also have the opportunity to hear one of the jazz-inspired improvisations for which Steven is renowned.

It is a pleasure to welcome him back to play for us.



John Myerscough *cello* · Alasdair Beatson *piano*
27 November 2022

Britten: Cello Sonata in C, Op.65
Beethoven: Cello Sonata No.4 in C, Op.102 No.1
Schumann: Romances for Cello and Piano, Op.94
Mendelssohn: Cello Sonata in B flat, Op.45

John Myerscough, cellist of the renowned Doric Quartet, and Alasdair Beatson, one of the UK's leading chamber pianists, both no strangers to Haddington, have chosen a programme that promises to be enthralling and exciting.



Maxi Martín Trio
clarinet, cello, piano
19 March 2023

Beethoven: Trio in B flat major, Op.11
Brahms: Trio in A minor, Op.114
Beethoven: Trio, Op.38

What a pleasure to welcome back three outstanding musicians and old friends, the charismatic trio of Maximiliano Martín, Philip Higham, and Julian Milford, who will play the programme they originally prepared for us in celebration of Beethoven's 250th anniversary, culminating in Beethoven's own arrangement of his Septet for clarinet, cello, and piano.

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Perseus Duo *violin and piano*
29 January 2023

Poulenc: Violin Sonata, FP119
L. Boulanger: Nocturne
Vladigerov: Song from the Bulgarian Suite, Op.21
Ysaÿe/Saint-Saëns: Caprice d'après l'étude en forme de valse
Brahms: Scherzo in C minor for Violin and Piano
R. Strauss: Violin Sonata, Op.18

A luscious programme from Tunnell Trust winners Anthony Poon and Galin Ganchev, part of their 2023 Scottish tour.



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Adam Heron *piano*
23 April 2023

Praised by *The Sunday Times* for the verve and spirit of his performances, Adam Heron is swiftly earning a reputation as one of the most exciting, innovative, and thoughtful pianists of his generation.

Adam rose to prominence following his critically-acclaimed television debut in 2018 as a BBC Young Musician piano finalist. Since then, he has become a leading ambassador for classical music across the UK and abroad.

Winner of the 2020 Harriet Cohen Bach Prize, he will include works by Bach and Chopin in his programme. Further details will be announced on our website.

