



HADDINGTON CONCERT SOCIETY

bringing music to East Lothian for over 30 years
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We are delighted to present another full, varied, and tantalising series of concerts in the comfortable and intimate setting of Haddington's Georgian Town House. This year we offer seven concerts in our winter season, performed by exciting young musicians from the UK and Europe, all making their mark on the international concert stage. As usual, refreshments will be served at the interval. **The atmosphere is relaxed, the music compelling.** We invite you to join us for another terrific season of **MUSIC CLOSE UP**.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR CONCERTS.
SUBSCRIBERS ENJOY REDUCED TICKET PRICES.**

Haddington Concert Society is a concert-promoting society committed to quality music. We are a non-profit organization run by a committee of volunteers.

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OUR BÖSENDORFER CONCERT-GRAND PIANO

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- ~ Vision String Quartet
www.visionstringquartet.com
- ~ Trio Khnopff
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- ~ Gina McCormack *violin* · Nigel Clayton *piano*
www.ginaviolin.com
www.nigelclayton.com
- ~ Palisander *recorder quartet*
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- ~ Sarah Beth Briggs *piano*
www.sarahbethbriggspianist.co.uk
- ~ Kammerphilharmonie Europa
www.kammerphilharmonie-europa.de
- ~ Mr McFall's Chamber
www.mcfalls.co.uk

tickets

available in advance from
~ Kesley's Bookshop, Haddington, *tel.* 01620 826725
~ Marion Malcolm, *tel.* 01620 823546
~ and (if available) at the venue 30 minutes before concerts begin. *Advance booking is advised.*

~ SUBSCRIPTION SERIES:

7 concerts for the price of 6: £72
includes one year's membership of the Society

Membership is also available for non-subscribers who wish to support the Society: **£12**

~ INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: £12

10% discount for parties of 10 or more

PUPILS AND STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE;
ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUESTED.

Charitable donations are gratefully received.
If you would like to sponsor or part-sponsor a concert, please contact a committee member.

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2018 ~ 2019



SUNDAY 14 October 2018, 3pm

VISION STRING QUARTET

winner of the 2016 Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy Competition in Berlin, the International Concours de Genève, and the prestigious Würth Prize

LIGETI: Quartet No.1 'Metamorphoses nocturnes'

SCHUBERT: Quartettsatz in C minor, D.703

BEETHOVEN: Quartet in A minor, Op.132

This outstanding young group performs standing up and entirely from memory, lending an added intimacy and intensity to their widely praised performances.

Sunday 28 October 2018, 3pm

TRIO KHNOPFF

'folk rhythms'

HAYDN: Piano Trio in G major, Hob.XV:25 'Gypsy'

DVOŘÁK: Piano Trio No.4 in E minor, Op.90 'Dumky'

PIAZZOLLA: Four Seasons

FRANK MARTIN: Trio on Irish Folk Melodies

The award-winning young Belgian-based trio, named after the Belgian symbolist painter, enjoys exploring both lesser-known masterpieces of great composers and the masterpieces of lesser-known composers.

Sunday 18 November 2018, 3pm

GINA McCORMACK violin

NIGEL CLAYTON piano

DEBUSSY: Violin Sonata in G minor, L.140

FINZI: Elegy for violin and piano, Op.22

HOWARD FERGUSON: Sonata No.2

PROKOFIEV: Five Melodies, Op.35b

SAINT-SAËNS: Violin Sonata No.1 in D minor, Op.75

The former leader of the Maggini Quartet and her duo partner have chosen a rich programme of works for violin and piano, including the little-known but brilliant Ferguson Sonata which has hints of Walton, Copland, and French composers.

Sunday 20 January 2019, 3pm

PALISANDER recorder quartet

'journey to the new world'

Inspired by Renaissance exploration and discovery, this vibrant ensemble will embark on a musical journey spanning more than 500 years, from Thomas Tallis to Vaughan Williams, performing largely from memory on recorders up to six-feet tall!

Sunday 10 February 2019, 3pm

SARAH BETH BRIGGS piano

"an artist of extraordinary magnetism" Daily Telegraph

J.S. BACH: Italian Concerto, BWV971

MOZART: Piano Sonata No.12 in F major, K.332

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No.27 in E minor, Op.90

HANS GÁL: Sonatina, Op.58 No.2

RAVEL: Sonatine

BRAHMS: Four Pieces for Piano, Op.119

Following the huge international success of Sarah's Gál-Mozart concerto disc, she will play a short piece by the Austrian-Scottish composer as part of her very generous programme.

Sunday 17 March 2019, 3pm

KAMMERPHILHARMONIE EUROPA

with Kirill Gusarov *trumpet* • Michel Gershwin *violin*

VIVALDI: Concerto in G minor, F.XI. No.21

ALBINONI: Concerto Saint Marc in E flat major, for trumpet and orchestra

J.S. BACH: Violin Concerto in E major, BWV1042

SUK: Serenade for Strings, Op.6

ALBINONI: Adagio in G minor for string orchestra

NIELSEN: Little Suite for Strings, Op.1

This marvellous German-based group returns with another sensational programme of works for chamber ensemble.

Season Finale !

Sunday 14 April 2019, 3pm

MR McFALL'S CHAMBER

'musical cosmopolitans'



*"adventurous programming ... razor-sharp performance."
Music Web International*

MOZART: Piano Quartet in G minor

MENDELSSOHN: Piano Sextet in D, Op.110

PIAZZOLLA: Adios Nonino / Michelangelo 70,
and more!

Let your hair down with the McFalls and prepare to be swept off your feet as we celebrate the end of our season with a bang – and a glass of bubbly!

SUMMER MUSIC

MAY–AUGUST 2019 : FOOD FOR THE SOUL

a delicious musical treat!

Our popular summer series of free short concerts at the Town House during Haddington's monthly Farmers' Market offers a delightful interlude for shoppers as well as a welcome platform for gifted musicians of all ages.

ALL CONCERTS AT THE TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON, WITH NEARBY PARKING AND FULL ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED. TICKETS FROM KESLEY'S BOOKSHOP: 01620 826725, AND AT THE DOOR 30 MINUTES BEFORE CONCERTS BEGIN. SEATS WILL BE HELD FOR SUBSCRIBERS UNTIL 10 MINUTES BEFORE CONCERTS BEGIN.

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