



HADDINGTON CONCERT SOCIETY

bringing music to East Lothian for over 30 years
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In our new season of concerts in Haddington's Georgian Town House, we celebrate the 250th birthday of one of Europe's most revered and loved composers while also introducing audiences to works by composers of the current age alongside music by well-loved masters of the chamber music repertoire. Once again we present seven varied and tantalising concerts in our winter season. 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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~ Steven Osborne www.stevenosborne.co.uk

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~ Kaptén Trio www.sound-scotland.co.uk/profile/kapten-trio

~ Swing 2019 www.swingology.co.uk

~ Brian Kellock www.facebook.com/bkjazzpiano

~ Amalie Trio www.facebook.com/AmalieTrio

~ William Howard www.williamhoward.co.uk

~ Fitzroy Quartet www.fitzroyquartet.com

~ Maximiliano Martín www.maximilianomartin.com

~ Philip Higham www.philiphigham.com

~ Julian Milford www.about.me/julianmilford

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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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2019 ~ 2020

SUNDAY 13 October 2019, 3pm

JEAN JOHNSON *clarinet*
STEVEN OSBORNE *piano*

GERSHWIN 3 Preludes
BERNSTEIN Clarinet Sonata
POULENC Clarinet Sonata
BRAHMS Clarinet Sonata no 2
WEBER Grand Duo Concertant, op 48

A very warm welcome back to one of the world's leading pianists, joined by the American clarinetist Jean Johnson: two master players in a delightful programme of works for clarinet and piano.

SUNDAY 10 November 2019, 3pm

KAPTEN TRIO

Rachel Spencer *violin* · Duncan Strachan *cello*
Kristi Kapten *piano*

MOZART Piano Trio in C major, KV 548
DEBUSSY Piano Trio in G major, L.5
EMILY DOOLITTLE New commission
SHIORI USUI New commission
BRAHMS Piano Trio no 2 in C major, op 87

A typically imaginative programme from the Kapten Trio, who will play three well-loved works from the classic repertoire alongside new works by two Scottish-based composers on the theme of the sea, commissioned by EMS Scotland.

Sunday 1 December 2019, 3pm

SWING 2019 with **BRIAN KELLOCK** *piano*

Swing Jazz!

A toe-tapping pre-Christmas treat from a group that's a perennial favourite, joined by one of Scotland's most popular jazz pianists. Familiar tunes by the great composers, Ellington, Gershwin, Basie, Reinhardt, etc., played in the band's own relaxed inimitable style.

Sunday 19 January 2020, 3pm

AMALIE TRIO

Catherine Backhouse *mezzo soprano*
Alexa Beattie *viola*
Elspeth Wyllie *piano*

Three of Scotland's exciting young professional musicians unite to perform ravishing repertoire for voice, viola, and piano, including European Romantic works by Brahms and Loeffler and British music by Dowland, Britten, and North Berwick's Oliver Searle.

Sunday 23 February 2020, 3pm

WILLIAM HOWARD *piano*

"...a pianist of quite special lustrousness and versatility..." *The Independent*

MENDELSSOHN Rondo Capriccioso, op 14
SCHUBERT 4 Impromptus, D 935, op 142
JUDITH WEIR Day Break Shadows Flee
JANÁČEK On an Overgrown Path (selection)
SMETANA 2 Czech Dances

Passionate about 19th-century piano repertoire, with a strong interest in Czech piano music, this 'thoughtful, poetic player' (*Sunday Times*) will also play a piece by the Scottish composer Judith Weir, first performed at the 2014 Proms.

Sunday 22 March 2020, 3pm

FITZROY QUARTET

Stefano Mengoli *violin* · Laura Custodio Sabas *violin*
Emily Pond *viola* · Michael Newman *cello*

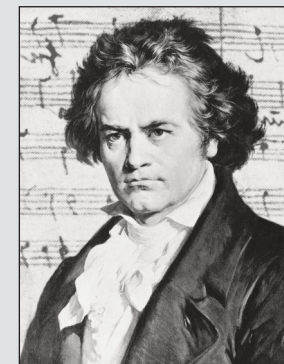
MOZART String Quartet, K 387
BENEDICT MASON String Quartet no 1
MENDELSSOHN String Quartet, op 44 no 2

"... Fresh, engaging and responsive to the emotional worlds of each piece" (*Evening Standard*), this award-winning young ensemble frames British composer Benedict Mason's first major work with two works from the mainstream repertoire. *Sponsored by the Tunnell Trust*

Season Finale

Sunday 19 April 2020, 3pm

MAXIMILIANO MARTIN *clarinet*
PHILIP HIGHAM *cello*
JULIAN MILFORD *piano*



BEETHOVEN Trio in B flat major, op 11
BRAHMS Trio in A minor, op 114
BEETHOVEN Trio op 38

We celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday and the end of our season with a trio of dazzling performers in a programme of works by Brahms and Beethoven, culminating in Beethoven's own arrangement of his Septet for clarinet, cello, and piano.

Join us afterwards for a chocolate treat and a glass of bubbly!

*S*UMMER MUSIC
MAY–AUGUST 2020 : FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Our popular summer series of free short concerts at the Town House during Haddington's monthly Farmers' Market resumes at the slightly later time of 12 noon — a delightful interlude for shoppers and a welcome platform for gifted musicians of all ages.

ALL CONCERTS AT THE TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON, WITH PARKING NEARBY AND FULL ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED.
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