



# Strathearn Music Society

*Bringing the very best of classical music to Crieff*





We warmly welcome regular and new concertgoers to our 52nd Season, which brings the very best of chamber music to Strathearn. Many, if not all, of the players are winners of major music awards, who have performed in concert halls and music festivals around the world. The programme has been put together with variety in mind. We aim to demonstrate that there is much more to chamber music than you might have thought. From the strains of gypsy and jazz-influenced music performed by the energetic and engaging Tim Kliphuis Trio, to the unique and fascinating combination of The Hermes Experiment, we believe our programme offers something for everyone. Classical pianist Christina Lawrie, the soloists of the Chamber Philharmonic Europe, Northern Lights Wind Quintet and Naomi and Fali Pavri with Yann Ghiro complete the season, with some more familiar groupings of instruments and much loved works from the chamber music repertoire.

Subscription to the whole season costs only £48, which, compared to a single ticket cost of £12, means that you get 6 concerts for the price of 4. Don't forget that if you are away for any of the concerts, you can hand your ticket to a friend and give them the opportunity to enjoy the evening in your place. Read on to find out more about each concert and don't forget to check our Facebook page and website regularly for updates, reviews and much more.

This new season sees the retirement of Marjorie Bourne from the position of Chair which she held for six years. Marjorie will continue to play an active part in the committee so will still be very much visible at the concerts. The new Chair, Ruth Williams, is a classically trained flautist and is very much looking forward to her new role.

As has already been said, we have increased the price of our subscription slightly this year. The price has remained the same for six years and with the ever increasing costs it was unfortunately necessary for us to do this. This slight increase in fee does not cover all of our shortfall so we are actively looking for sponsorship, as announced at our AGM. We are delighted to have received three offers of sponsorship already, but would welcome any further offers.

**If you would be interested in sponsoring a concert, a musician, the cost of piano hire or any other aspect of an evening please get in touch with Ruth Williams on 01764 218934.**

**We look forward to welcoming you at our concerts.**

## Tim Kliphuis Trio 10th Anniversary Concert

**Wednesday 27th September 2017 | 7.30pm**  
**St Andrew's Hall, Strathearn Terrace**

We are delighted to welcome back the accomplished and effervescent violinist Tim Kliphuis and his trio, who will bring their unique blend of classical, folk and jazz-inspired music to brighten even the darkest autumn evening. Celebrating ten glorious years together, the trio will be taking their anniversary tour to the UK, France, South Africa and the Netherlands. The programme will feature some of their most popular pieces including 'Summer' and 'Winter' from their new CD, "Reflecting the Seasons" which is a unique reinterpretation of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons." In a recent review of the recording, Strad magazine stated that it is "an impressive and often moving re-imagining of a familiar masterpiece."

In no particular order the concert will also include:

**Hoedown for the Common Man**  
**Solveig's Song**  
**Lucy's Waltz**  
**Some Django Reinhardt pieces**

Time Out described them as "Prodigiously talented, fearsomely fast and fun" making this definitely an evening to put in your calendar.





## Christina Lawrie Piano

*Kindly sponsored by Mrs Frances Farr.*

**Wednesday 25th October 2017 | 7.30pm**  
**St Andrew's Hall, Strathearn Terrace**

Hailing from Broughty Ferry, we can almost claim Christina as a local talent and we warmly welcome her to Strathearn.

Having studied at Chetham's School of Music, Christina went on to read music at Trinity College, Cambridge and then completed postgraduate studies at the Royal College of Music, London where she studied with the celebrated South African pianist, Yonty Solomon. Christina made her debut in 2009 with the RSNO in Dundee's Caird Hall and was hailed by the magazine International Piano as a rising star. Since then she has gone on to perform across the UK and has won a host of accolades and awards. Her programme of much loved and familiar music is one to look forward to.

<b>Beethoven</b>	Sonata in C minor Op. 13 "Pathétique"
<b>Grieg</b>	Selections from the Lyric Pieces
<b>Mendelssohn</b>	Rondo Capriccioso
<b>Schubert</b>	Fantasy in C major D760 "Wanderer"

## Naomi & Fali Pavri with Yann Ghiri

*Piano hire sponsored by Callum MacLeod from a legacy bequeathed by the late John Fergusson.*

**Wednesday 29th November 2017 | 7.30pm**  
**St Andrew's Hall, Strathearn Terrace**

We are delighted to be welcoming back Naomi and Fali Pavri, this time with the addition of the talented clarinetist, Yann Ghiri. These exceptionally talented musicians come together with a rich and colourful programme which celebrates Brahms's love of the clarinet. The clarinet trio is one of four late pieces that Brahms was inspired to write after listening to the gifted clarinetist Richard Mühlfeld. His friend Mandyczewski, on hearing it, was moved to say that it was 'as though the instruments were in love with each other.'

As a complete contrast Naomi and Fali Pavri will perform a piece for cello and piano by the Indian composer John Mayer, whose music fuses jazz influences with the exotic flavour of Indian classical music.

<b>Beethoven</b>	Clarinet trio Op.11
<b>Poulenc</b>	Clarinet sonata
<b>Debussy</b>	Rhapsodie
<b>John Mayer</b>	Prabhand
<b>Brahms</b>	Clarinet trio in A minor, Op.114

## Northern Lights Wind Quintet

**Wednesday 17th January 2018 | 7.30pm**  
**St Andrew's Hall, Strathearn Terrace**

We are delighted to welcome this young dynamic quintet from Glasgow. The quintet consists of graduates and students at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and are a vibrant example of Scotland's buzzing chamber music scene.

Recent engagements include a recital in the Edinburgh Festival and a showcase on BBC Radio Scotland's 'Classics Unwrapped' programme. They have also played at the St Magnus Festival in Orkney and were winners of the RCS Governors' Recital Prize for Chamber Music and the Mary D Adams prize.

<b>Debussy</b>	3 miniatures
<b>De Groot</b>	Souvenir Sud American
<b>Sobeck</b>	Quintet in G Minor
<b>Poulenc</b>	Novelette in C
<b>Elgar</b>	Salut d'amour
<b>Ravel</b>	Piece en forme de Habanera
<b>Dvorak</b>	String Quartet
<b>Piazzola</b>	Milonga Sin Palabras
<b>Hallam</b>	Charleston

## The Hermes Experiment

**Wednesday 7th February 2018 | 7.30pm**  
**St Andrew's Hall, Strathearn Terrace**

Winners of the prestigious Tunnell Trust Award 2016 and Park Lane Group Young Artist 2015/2016 awards, The Hermes Experiment are a unique combination of instruments. Héloïsse Werner (soprano), Oliver Pashley (clarinet), Marianne Schofield (double bass) and Anne Denholm (harp) all met whilst studying music at Cambridge University. Capitalising on their idiosyncratic combination of instruments, the ensemble regularly commissions new works as well as creating their own innovative arrangements. The Times described a recent performance as: "meticulously nuanced, witty and chic."

<b>Debussy</b>	Mandoline and Fantoche
<b>Swayne</b>	Chansons dévotés et poissonneuses
<b>Rodney Bennet</b>	Slow Foxtrot from a History of the Dansant
<b>Soosan Lolavar</b>	Mah Didam
<b>Waley-Cohen</b>	We Phoenician Sailors
<b>Prokofiev</b>	Visions Fugitives no. 1, 7, 8 & 16 Op.22
<b>Traditional</b>	Arrangement of Loch Tay Boat Song & Scottish reel
<b>Improvisation</b>	
<b>Bernstein</b>	I hate music!



# The Soloists of the Chamber Philharmonic Europe

Wednesday 7th March 2018 | 7.30pm  
St Andrew's Hall, Strathearn Terrace

We end the season with a truly international flavour, with this quartet of exceptional musicians all of whom play with the highly regarded Chamber Philharmonic Europe. Andrej Sur (violin) from Russia; Patel Zuzanski (violin) from Poland; Jin Yong Hwang (viola) from South Korea and Tatjana Rediko (cello) from Latvia will perform a programme of established favourites from the string quartet repertoire.

Both the Mozart and Schubert quartets were composed when the two men were still only in their teens. The Borodin quartet is a more mature work and was composed in 1881 as an anniversary gift to his wife, Ekaterina Protopova. The third of the four movements is the most widely known largely due to its being adapted into the song 'And This Is My Beloved' from the 1953 Broadway musical Kismet.

W.A. Mozart	Quartet in C K157
A. Borodin	Quartet Nr. 2 D Major
F. Schubert	Quartet in E-flat Major op. 125 No.1, D. 87



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## Other benefits of becoming a season ticket holder:

- You will automatically be sent next season's programme of concerts
- You will be sent your ticket in advance and may lend it to a friend if you have to miss a concert
- You will be helping the Society plan next season's concerts with confidence
- You will be helping the environment by attending a local concert rather than travelling further afield
- You will help to maintain Crieff's vibrant cultural life

Single tickets are available at the door for £12, £3 for students and free for under 18s who are accompanied by a paying adult. Members of other East of Scotland Music Societies £9.

All concerts take place at St Andrew's Hall, Strathearn Terrace, Crieff PH7 3BZ on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm.

Strathearn Music Society's Youth Fund was established specifically to raise money to pay for schools workshops, giving young people the valuable opportunity to engage with and be inspired by professional musicians. If you would like to make a donation, no matter how small, to this worthy cause, please complete the section opposite.

# Season Ticket Application

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The Treasurer, Dr Harold Gillespie, Larchgrove, Ferntower Road, Crieff PH7 3DH

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