



Season 2023:24

75th Anniversary Year

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Philip Higham & Alasdair Beatson

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Resol String Quartet

All concerts will be held in St John's Kirk, Perth

2023 Autumn Concerts

2nd October 2023 7.30pm
Philip Higham & Alasdair Beatson



"highly sensitive playing of rare insight" Classic FM Magazine

Philip is familiar to audiences as principal cellist of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and is a passionate chamber musician. His performance with Perth born Alasdair, now both an acclaimed soloist and the regular chamber pianist for the celebrated Nash Ensemble, will include Bach Sonata in G BWV 1027, Beethoven Sonata in F Op5, MacMillan Cello Sonata No.2 and Poulenc Cello Sonata PF 143.

20th October 2023 7.30pm
Catriona Morison & Malcolm Martineau



Edinburgh-born mezzo soprano Catriona Morison won the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World competition in 2017 and has gone on to become one of the world's most celebrated singers admired for the warmth and radiance of her voice. Malcolm Martineau is pianist of choice for countless respected vocalists worldwide and will accompany Catriona in a recital to include: Mahler Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen, Berlioz Les Nuits d'Été (excerpts), Ye Banks and Braes arr Claire Liddel and Burns' songs arranged by Britten.

4th December 2023 7.30pm
A4 Brass



"technical virtuosity in abundance" Brass Band World

A4 Brass Quartet is a multi-award-winning chamber ensemble (including the Tunnell Trust Award) and is at the forefront of British brass chamber music. With their distinctive and lyrical playing they bring a new and energetic interpretation of chamber works. Their performance will include J. Strauss II Die Fledermaus Overture, J.S. Bach Little Fugue in G Minor, and various fun and seasonal pieces.



Perth Chamber Music 2024 Spring Concerts

21st January 2024 3.00pm Liam Bonthrone & Benjamin Mead

"High-flying tenor Liam Bonthrone has all the notes for Count Almaviva and can get around the coloratura with the best of them." The Stage, 2022



Liam makes a welcome return to his home city where he performed with Jambouree and Chansons. He won First Prize in the 2022 Clonter Opera Prize, and recently made his role debut as Conte Almaviva (Il barbiere di Siviglia), with Nevill Holt Opera. Accompanied by award winning British-Polish-German pianist Benjamin Mead, Liam will sing the Schumann Liederkreis Op 39 and Britten settings of the poems of Perth's William Soutar interspersed with works by Purcell, Butterworth and Cheryl Frances-Hoad.

24th February 2024 7.30pm The Stroud/Zhang Duo

"It doesn't get fresher than this" Fringe Review

This young and exciting duo, recent winners of a Tunnell Trust award, will be performing MacMillan 'Kiss on Wood', Mozart Violin Sonata no 27 in G major, Grieg Violin Sonata no.3 in C minor, Strauss Violin Sonata in Eb major and Ravel Tzigane.



12th March 2024 7.30pm Opera Winds

Visiting us as part of their Scottish Tour, the wind players from Scottish Opera will be performing wind band music from Mozart Don Giovanni and Le Nozze di Figaro, Carpenter Ein Musikalische Snookerspiel, Dove 'Figures in the Garden', Gipps Wind Octet Op 65 and Suckling 'The Medicinal Herb Garden'.



24th March 2024 3.00pm Resol String Quartet

We are delighted to welcome back the Resol String Quartet, winners of the 2021 CAVATINA Intercollegiate Chamber Music Competition, who will perform a programme to include: Mozart String Quartet No 19 in C Minor, Puccini Crisantemi and Shostakovich String Quartet No. 3 in F Major.



We reserve the right to amend details should circumstances dictate.

About Perth Chamber Music

Founded in 1948, this year we are celebrating 75 years of staging accessibly priced quality chamber concerts, inviting some of the UK's most talented professional musicians to come and perform for the people of Perth.

Concert tickets

Membership costs £20 and entitles the holder to purchase a subscription for all seven concerts for just £42 if purchased before 31 August, otherwise £49.

Single tickets £15
Members of other ESCOMS £10
Under 25s admitted FREE

Tickets are available at the door (cash or cheque only), or in advance from www.perthchambermusic.org.uk or www.perththeatreandconcerthall.com/perthshire-box-office.



Education

We arrange workshops by visiting musicians for local schools such as the Sequoia Duo who visited primary schools in West Perthshire in 2023. The workshops share the creativity of the musicians with the enthusiastic engagement of the children and let young people experience live music at a time when there is great pressure on education resources.



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