

Welcome to Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums' 2018/19 season of Lunchbreak Concerts, a programme which encompasses an impressive range of talent and musical genres. During the redevelopment of the Cowdray Hall and Aberdeen Art Gallery, Lunchbreak Concerts are held in Aberdeen Citadel. **Concerts take place on Thursdays at 12.45pm and last 45 minutes. There are 20-minute introductory talks before some of the concerts, starting at 12 noon.**

Lunchbreak Concerts are **free of charge**, for everyone to enjoy. Donations are very welcome and will help ensure that we can continue to offer, in the words of one concert-goer, this "fantastic feature of the Aberdeen music scene."

Inspiring Art and Music

The £30m Inspiring Art and Music redevelopment is delivering the greatest transformation in the history of Aberdeen Art Gallery, the Cowdray Hall and Remembrance Hall.

This once-in-a-lifetime project is making our Grade A-listed building fit for purpose: to house the exceptional artworks in our care and to exceed the expectations of all our visitors, by restoring and modernising the building and significantly improving access. When it reopens in 2019 Aberdeen Art Gallery will be the city's most visible, inspiring and welcoming public building for all to enjoy, for generations to come.

Musical Chairs

Make a donation of £150 to our Inspiring Art and Music fundraising appeal and have a Cowdray Hall Musical Chair named for you or a loved one - the perfect gift for a music lover!

To reserve your Musical Chair or to become a Founder Patron please call **01224 523719** or visit **www.aagm.co.uk**



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LUNCHBREAK

concerts 2018/19

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ABERDEEN CITADEL



**ABERDEEN ART GALLERY
& MUSEUMS**

September

Thursday 27 September

ROSS CUMMING (Baritone)

JEREMY COLEMAN (Piano)

Music by Butterworth, Vaughan Williams and Mozart.

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October

Thursday 4 October

AMANDA BABINGTON (Baroque violin)

CLAIRE BABINGTON (Baroque cello)

ROGER B WILLIAMS (Harpsichord)

Music by Corelli, Handel and Vivaldi.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

Thursday 11 October

RICHARD MICHAEL (Jazz piano)

The Honorary Professor of Jazz piano at St Andrews University makes a welcome return after last year's sell-out concert - come early!

Thursday 18 October

JOSEPH LONG (Piano)

Music to mark 100 years since the death of Debussy, to include *Estampes Book 1*, *Two Arabesques* and *L'isle joyeuse*.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

Thursday 25 October

soundfestival:

MATTHEW SCHELLHORN (Piano)

New works from British and Irish composers including the Scottish premieres of Diana Burrell's *Pentecost* and Linda Buckley's *Serein*.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm



November

Thursday 1 November

soundfestival: GARTH KNOX (Viola)

The Aberdeen-raised viola player performs works by Ligeti, Sciarrino, and Frith as well as two of his own compositions.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm



Thursday 8 November

MUSICIANS FROM THE NORTH EAST OF SCOTLAND MUSIC SCHOOL

This renowned centre of music tuition in Aberdeen city centre serves the whole of the North East of Scotland as well as the Highlands and Islands.

Thursday 15 November

EDINBURGH QUARTET

Haydn: *Quartet in f minor* Op. 20 no. 5

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

Thursday 22 November

ABERDEEN CITY MUSIC SCHOOL

Solos, duets and chamber pieces performed by senior pupils from this national specialist music school at Dyce Academy.

Thursday 29 November

ABERDEEN STRATHSPEY AND REEL SOCIETY

Music for St Andrew's Day.

December

Thursday 6 December

BASO: BUCKSBURN ACADEMY STEEL ORCHESTRA

Music with traditional calypso roots and modern arrangements of popular music.

Thursday 13 December

GRANITE CITY CHORUS

Seasonal music from this award-winning local male barbershop choir.

January

Thursday 17 January

HAMLET JAZZ QUARTET

A selection of Jazz standards from the American Songbook alongside a selection of the group's original compositions.

Thursday 24 January

JOANNA NICOLSON (Clarinet)

ROGER B WILLIAMS (Piano)

Works inspired by expressions of devotion across the world and over the centuries, with music by Tommy Fowler, Marko Ruzdjak, Ryan Molloy and Anne-Marie O'Farrell.

Thursday 31 January

ELLON ACADEMY

Young Aberdeenshire musicians present a programme of individual, duet, trio and small ensemble pieces in a variety of musical styles.

February

Thursday 7 February

RICHARD INGHAM (Saxophone)
SIMON SMITH (Piano)

Music by Beamish, Grime, Gotkovsky and Harding.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

Thursday 14 February

ABERDEEN CITY MUSIC SERVICE

Advanced pupils from schools across the city perform a varied programme of ensemble and solo works.

Thursday 21 February

ROBERT LOVIE (Singer and storyteller)

RAEMOND JAPPY (Fiddle)

MAUREEN RUTHERFORD (Piano)

Music, song and spoken word from the North East of Scotland.

Thursday 28 February

ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Outstanding soloists from Aberdeen's school for girls.

March

Thursday 7 March

ABERDEEN CITY MUSIC SERVICE

Rising stars from Aberdeen city schools.

Thursday 14 March

MOIRA DOCHERTY (Soprano)

ROGER B WILLIAMS (Piano)

A Celtic Circle composed for Moira Docherty by Roger B Williams, with songs by Reynaldo Hahn and Henri Duparc.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

Thursday 21 March

JOSEPH LONG (Piano)

Mozart Sonatas.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

Thursday 28 March

NEWHILLS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE WITH RICHARD COLEMAN (Tenor)

World premiere of *Housman Settings* by Roger B Williams and *On Wenlock Edge* by Vaughan Williams.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

April

Thursday 11 April

MARGARET PRESTON (Flute)

ROGER B WILLIAMS (Piano)

One for the Birds, a programme of music by Karg-Elert and Saint-Saens.

Thursday 18 April

STUDENTS FROM NORTH EAST SCOTLAND COLLEGE

NESCol music students make a welcome return to the Lunchbreak programme.

Thursday 25 April

EDINBURGH QUARTET

Beethoven *String Quartet in B flat*, Op. 18 no. 6.

Pre-concert talk 12.00-12.20pm

May

Thursday 2 May

BIG NOISE TORRY

Inspired by Venezuela's *El Sistema* movement, Big Noise brings professional musicians to communities where children learn to play together in life-changing orchestras. Big Noise Torry was established in 2015.