

PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Leader - Jake Paterson
Conductor - Mr Allan Young



ANNUAL CONCERT

Perth Concert Hall
7.30pm, Sunday 10th April 2016

PROGRAMME £1

Celebrating our Soloists

1970 - Lesley Johnston (piano)
 1971 - David Miller (clarinet)
 1972 - Clare Almond (violin)
 1973 - Stuart Duncan (piano)
 1974 - David Armstrong (trumpet)
 David Coventry (trumpet)
 Alan Haddow (trumpet)
 1975 - Ian Scott (clarinet)
 1976 - Jane Garvie (oboe)
 1977 - Mhairi Gray (violin)
 Margaret Miller (viola)
 1978 - Sheila Reid (piano)
 June Scott (flute)
 1979 - Frances Patterson (clarinet)
 Peter Symon (trombone)
 1980 - Charles Berthon (violin)
 1981 - Karen Thomson (clarinet)
 David Bennet (violin)
 Steven Wiggins (oboe)
 1982 - Elizabeth-Anne Neil (violin)
 Scott Mitchell (piano)
 1983 - Graeme Hodge (horn)
 Mark Spencer-Bowles (flute)
 1984 - Laura Ashton (oboe)
 Katherine Mathieson (clarinet)
 1985 - Pamela Thorby (treble recorder)
 Jacqueline Inglis (flute)
 Anne McFarlane (horn)
 1986 - Fiona Bushby (bassoon)
 Philippa Gallagher (clarinet)
 1987 - Alan Smith (violin)
 Philippa Gallagher (piano)
 1988 - Claire Harkess (viola)
 Carole Marnoch (voice)
 Lindsay Moir (bassoon)
 1989 - Mary Sharp (flute)
 Heather Nicholl (clarinet)
 1990 - Joanne Gallagher (cello)
 Mark Bousie (piano)
 1991 - Richard Payne (viola)
 Carol Baker (clarinet)
 Lindsay Kettles (horn)
 1992 - Heather Wade (piano)
 Douglas Waterston (trumpet)

1993 - Kay Baker (violin)
 Johanna Robertson (flute)
 1994 - Helen Neilson (cello)
 Hilary Moore (piano)
 1995 - Heather Nicholl (clarinet)
 1996 - Kirstin Mills (cello)
 Alasdair Beatson (piano)
 1997 - Joanna Swingler (horn)
 Nicholas Dover (saxophone)
 1998 - Jenny Handford (bassoon)
 Elizabeth Smith (violin)
 1999 - Amy Little (cello)
 Kimberley Boyle (flute)
 2000 - Alastair Edmonston (piano)
 Andrew Mann (clarinet)
 2001 - Michael O'Donnell (oboe)
 Rowan Hellier (voice)
 2002 - Morag Young (violin)
 Tom Norris (bassoon)
 2003 - Anne Williamson (piano)
 Hazel Lindsay (saxophone)
 2004 - Lawrence O'Donnell (bassoon)
 Stephen O'Donnell (flute)
 2005 - Fraser Moffat (saxophone)
 Catriona Steele (viola)
 2006 - Elizabeth Coe (cello)
 Rosanna Young (piano)
 Ben Norris (violin)
 2007 - Sean Law (double bass)
 Ruth Lindsay (violin)
 2008 - Holly Hunter (piano)
 Allan Young (electric guitar)
 Iain Murch (violin)
 2009 - Darryl Dick (violin)
 Rachel Wilson (cello)
 2010 - Andrew Forbes (piano)
 Rachel Steele (cello)
 Finlay Turnbull (xylophone)
 2011 - Rachael Smart (violin)
 Heather Sadler (clarinet)
 2012 - Sandra Scott (oboe)
 Helena Kay (saxophone)
 Emily Harrison (voice)
 2013 - Merran Kay (cello)
 Magnus Pickering (trumpet)
 2014 - Murphy Robertson (saxophone)
 Amy Smart (cello)
 2015 - Neil Coe (viola)
 Jamie Salem-Dalgety (oboe)

Welcome

This year Perth and Kinross Instrumental Music Service celebrates its 50th Anniversary. That makes it just four years younger than Perth Youth Orchestra! We recall especially the generations of tutors who have inspired, and who continue to inspire, our young musicians. They have all given so generously of their time and expertise to support and sustain our work.

In recent weeks and months we were saddened to learn of the death of Mr D. Eoin Bennet, the orchestra's conductor from 1969-2001, and our first Patron-in-Chief Peter Maxwell Davies. We know that both men would be excited to know that their great contributions to the orchestra's development were key to establishing it as the envy of local authorities across the country.

After this evening's Annual Concert and a series of engagements throughout the summer term, the orchestra is heading to the Czech Republic in July where plans are set for performances in Prague and the surrounding area. Performing on the international stage is usually what musicians dream about at the peak of their career. Our young artists are being given fantastic opportunities at the earliest possible stage.

In recent years the orchestra has toured to Estonia, Poland, Germany and Italy earning critical acclaim. In a recent breathtaking review, The Herald's Michael Tumelty wrote, *"their achievement was astonishing, cutting edge, the real thing...."*.

On their return to Scotland, the musicians will conclude their 2015-16 season with performances in Edinburgh and Perth. Once again they will be taking part in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe with a concert in the city's historic Greyfriars' Kirk.

Some dazzling performances are in store for our audiences this year. Under the baton of Mr Allan Young, and with orchestra leader Jake Paterson, Jenny Whitaker will be performing the Andante from Haydn's Trumpet Concerto in Eb, and Joe Pickering is playing Weber's Concertino in Eb for Clarinet.

We are extremely grateful to the following organisations for funding Perth Youth Orchestra; Perth and Kinross Council, the Gannochy Trust, Souter Charitable Trust, Guildry Association of Perth, Forteviot Trust, the Cross Trust, Perth & Kinross Grants Direct, the Duncan & Melville Gray Trust and all the individual Friends of Perth Youth Orchestra, parents and friends of the orchestra, both past and present.

Finally, thank you for your attendance this evening. No amount of money can replace your presence at our performances and your great applause in appreciation of the orchestra's achievements.



Our conductor is Mr Allan Young - who is the co-ordinator of the Instrumental Music Service in Perth and Kinross, and conductor of Perth Symphony Orchestra.

Mr Allan Young is keen to promote musical education and collaborations between the region's various instrumental groups, especially those involving youngsters.

He was appointed conductor of Perth Youth Orchestra in 2001 in succession to Mr D. Eoin Bennett who had conducted PYO for over 30 years. Mr Young's musical career began as a violinist in PYO, serving as its co-leader, and later string tutor. Under the direction of Mr Young, PYO has continued its series of European tours as well as its busy schedule of concerts at home. Perth Youth Orchestra was the first orchestra to perform at the royal opening of Perth Concert Hall in 2005 and the first to perform at the newly renamed Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow.

Many very talented young soloists began their musical career under the direction of the region's Instrumental Music Service.

PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA COMMITTEE

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Conductor

Allan Young



SPRING

serenade

Afternoon concert of
 song from Opera to
 Musical Theatre by
 students from the Royal
 Conservatoire of
 Scotland; in aid of
 Perth and Kinross
 Music Foundation

Tickets £10 adults, £5 children and students (includes refreshments after the concert)

Available; at the door, Concorde Music Shop, Perth, or by calling Liam on 07907279451

Sian Voller, soprano
 Stephanie Maitland,
 mezzo-soprano
 Liam Bonthronne, tenor
 Peter Norris, bass
 with Robin Versteeg
 (accompanist)



St Leonards in the Fields
 Church, Marshall Place,
 Perth PH2 8AG
 Saturday 23rd April, 2pm

3pm, Sunday 24th April

St John's Kirk, Perth

Su-a Lee and Friends

in aid of Perth Youth Orchestra Tour Funds

Programme to include works

by Piazzolla, Golijov, Peter Erskine



*With the Kinross High School Chamber Group - directed by Sharon Doyle
to include works by Vivaldi, Faure, Holst and Lloyd Webber*

ENTRY BY DONATION

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Richard and Hilary Whitaker *

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VIOLIN 1

Sponsored

In Memory of Dr Watson

Jake Paterson (Leader)

Murray Freed-Smith

Hannah Millard

Rachel Hepburn

Nicholas Baughan

Cally Evans

Audrey Doyle

Ola Stanton

Kirsty McKell

Eilidh Patterson

Eilidh Turnbull

Libby Dillon

Ben Cowmeadow

Kirsty Barnett

CELLO

Emma Ritchie

Sarah Newman

Lorna Doyle

Katie Ritchie

Alexander Broad

Euan Adam

Rachel Osborne

HORNS

Sponsored

by Donald Maxwell

Nicole Orrock

Erin Bathgate

Cameron Hay

Libby Morris

TRUMPET

Sponsored by

Bob Scott

Sophie McKillop

Jenny Whitaker

Tara Hamilton

Innes McMullen

Lindsey Maycock

DOUBLE BASS

Louise Brown

Jennie Gillespie

Lucy Gillespie

Ruaridh Fleming

Judith Wilson

Louise McQueen

VIOLIN 2

Eleanor Baughan

Zosia Stanton

Lily Nisbett

Anna Pasteur

Alex Park

Ross Fleming

Robert Jenkins

Alan Mattner

Morven Forsyth

Shona Sanwell

Olivia Welch

Vilma Leslie

Andrew Michael

Sophie Telfer

Sarah Walker

Lewis Carlisle

Erin Hull

Kirsty McGregor

PICCOLO

Katherine Barker

FLUTE

Sponsored

by Henry C. Neil MBE

Rhona Harvie

Katherine Gray

Max Cowmeadow

TROMBONE

Sponsored

by Derek & Linda Scott

Finlay Nelson

Finn Morrison

Campbell Watt

OBOE

Laura Young

Sandra Scott

TUBA

Sponsored

by

Richard & Hilary Whitaker

Joe Stanger

Stuart Smith

CLARINET

Joseph Pickering

Savannah Holmes

Catherine McLeod

Robert Barker

Joseph Dillon

PERCUSSION

Ruaridh Clark

Sophie Chisholm

Ellie Stewart

Jack Cahalin

Jamie Sinclair

VIOLA

Sponsored by

Robin & Margaret Weiss

Freya Turner

Catriona Ross

Alanna Cameron

Iona Grieve

BASSOON

Shona Rae

Lewis McGoldrick

PIANO

Sponsored by

Colin Murray

Maureen Rutherford

Four Scottish Dances (op. 59)

Malcolm Arnold

- Pesante -
- Vivace -
- Allegretto -
- Con brio -

Suite for Strings

John Rutter

- A-Roving -
- I Have a Bonnet Trimmed with Blue -
- O Waly Waly -
- Dashing Away -

Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra in Eb Major

Carl Maria von Weber

Soloist: *Joe Pickering*

INTERVAL

Kinnoull Symphony No.1

Ian White and Andrew MacDonald

1st movement - Maestoso e con rubato

Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra in Eb Major

Joseph Haydn

Soloist: *Jenny Whitaker*

2nd movement - Andante

Slavonic Dances

Anton Dvorák

- No. 1 - Furiant: presto -
- No.8 - Furiant: presto -

Our leader

Jake Paterson

Jake started playing Scots fiddle with the Blackford Fiddle Group at the age of 7, where he now teaches other members of the group. He began violin lessons with Joelle Broad when he was 9 years old. He enjoys both styles of music and also a little bit of fusion!

Having joined Perth Youth Orchestra four years ago Jake has enjoyed playing in many concerts, including an event at Edinburgh Castle, which was part of the WW1 Centenary. Through PYO he has also played with the RSNO 'Join In' orchestra and took part in a Nicola Benedetti workshop, leading the group accompanying her in her performance. He has also enjoyed the social aspect of playing in the orchestra, spending time with other musicians and meeting new people. He is very much looking forward to PYO's tour of Prague this summer.

Jake is also a member of The Gordon Duncan Experience, a traditional band set up in memory of the great piper. He is lead violin in the Community School of Auchterarder's string orchestra and he is also the school's Head Boy. In 2015 he won the Auchterarder & District Rotary Young Musician of the Year award. Jake also plays guitar and piano, taught at school by Gordon Baillie and Maureen Rutherford.

On Saturdays Jake attends RCS and is tutored on fiddle by Ruairaidh MacMillan. He is thoroughly enjoying expanding his knowledge of traditional music, playing solo and in an ensemble. Jake will attend Newcastle University to study their BA in Folk & Traditional Music course, led by Catriona MacDonald, a new challenge that he is looking forward to taking up in September this year.



PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Autumn Concerts

Thursday 25th August

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

FRINGE CONCERT

7.30pm, Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh

Monday 29th August

7.30pm, Perth Concert Hall

Our soloists this evening



Joe Pickering attends Kinross High School where his tutor is Mr Tim Mitchell. He follows in his big brother Magnus' footsteps by becoming a soloist with Perth Youth Orchestra. Joe is the youngest of three brothers and has grown up surrounded by music, especially jazz.

He decided to play saxophone at age seven to be different from his brass playing brothers. Now, as well as playing principal clarinet with Perth Youth Orchestra, Joe plays clarinet in various Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) ensembles and played clarinet in the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland Junior Orchestra last year.

Joe also has a passion for composition, and studies with Tom Butler at the RCS. He was runner up in the RCS Junior's 'Composer's Crucible' last year and is currently working on an orchestral piece and has ambitions to be a composer of film scores.



Jenny Whitaker a pupil at Kilgraston School, is also a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland where she is its only female trumpet player. She started learning the cornet at the age of 8, adding the trumpet to her repertoire three years later. Jenny is also a talented singer and pianist. At weekends she attends the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, in Glasgow, where she enjoys drama and musical theatre. But, inspired by the meteoric career of Alison Balsom, Jenny is taking her trumpet playing to the highest level and plans to pursue the instrument professionally.

Jenny's trumpet tutor at Kilgraston, Mr Tom Smith, said, "Based on her natural talent, skill and perseverance I believe she would be an ideal candidate for the National Youth Orchestra this year and also has the potential to be considered for both the BBC Young Musician and Young Brass Musician Awards".

Our soloists receive the Eoin Bennet award and their names will be entered in the beautifully bound calligraphied roll of past soloists. They will also receive individual glass medallions to keep as a permanent reminder of their performances with the orchestra.

Become a PYO Friend Today

We invite you to support Perth Youth Orchestra by becoming a Friend of Perth Youth Orchestra with a minimum donation of £30 per year.

Receive regular newsletters, invitations to open rehearsals, the annual President's Reception and the satisfaction of supporting young musicians in Perthshire.

Pick up a leaflet from the PYO stall in the foyer tonight.

friends@perth-youth-orchestra.org.uk

Perth and Kinross Music Foundation

Patron; Donald Maxwell

We are a registered charity committed to giving financial help to young instrumental musicians. Since 1997 we have helped around 75 young people each year.

This has allowed them to continue their instrumental tuition and take part in Central Musical Groups. Playing a musical instrument lets our children grow in confidence as individuals, learn self-discipline and life enhancing skills and above all, experience the sheer joy of making music.

You can help us continue to let our children play.

You can help by:

- Making a donation
- Support us with a Monthly Standing Order
- Leaving us a gift in your will
- Gift Aiding your donation if you are a tax payer



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