

# Perth Youth Orchestra

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### Instrumental Tutors

George Annan (Brass), Richard Fullbrook (Percussion),  
Jennifer King (Double Bass), Audrey Mattner and  
Fiona Ballantyne (2nd Violins), Lorna McGovern (Violas),  
Allan Young (1st Violins), Debbie Clunie ('Cello),  
Eileen Waterston & Philip Alexander (Woodwind)



# PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Wednesday  
1st September, 1999

# Lunchtime Concert

## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Conducted by Richard Fullbrook

### Background

GARY STEWART

### Rondo for Five

BY DEL BORGIO

## WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

Conducted by Eileen Waterston

### Woodwind Octet

STEFAN DE HAAN

*Grave : Allegretto Comodo : Andante : Moderato*

## STRING QUARTET

Coached by Allan Young

### String Quartet in C Major

AMADEUS MOZART

*Allegro : Adagio : Presto*

## BRASS ENSEMBLE

Conducted by George Annan

### Musket, Fife and Drum

JIM PARKER, ARR. HINGLEY

### The Way We Were

MARVIN HAMLISCH, ARR. GOLLAND

*Soloist: Clair Strachan*

### St Louis Blues

HANDY, ARR. FERNIE

## PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Leader: Morag Young

Conducted by Mr D. Eoin Bennet

### FLUTE

Kimberley Boyle  
Jennifer Keppie  
John Moisey

### OBOE

Michael O'Donnell  
Gordon Tait

### CLARINET

Ewan Armstrong  
Sarah Duncan  
Melanie Hall  
Andrew Mann

### BASSOON

Jenny Handford  
Catriona Smith

### HORN

Darek Malecki  
Miriam Doe  
Rowan Hellier  
Fiona Low  
Elizabeth Ross

### TRUMPET

Clair Strachan  
Alison Low  
Joni Mallet  
Emma Megaughin

### TROMBONE

John Scott  
Callum Strachan  
Ruth Davidson

### BASS TROMBONE

Claire Donnachie

### TUBA

Jason Blyth

### PERCUSSION

Alastair Edmondston  
Roger Duthie  
Paul Judge  
Billy Strachan  
Gary Stewart

### VIOLIN 1

Morag Young  
Murray Mackinnon  
Matthew Dover  
Linsay McArthur  
Lesley McDonald  
Andrew Oswald  
Fiona Hicks  
Katherine Burke  
Claire Docherty  
John Mitchell  
Joanna Ross

### VIOLIN 1 (cont)

Andrew Lindsay  
Rhoda Simpson  
Douglas Smith

### VIOLIN 2

Lynsey Stewart  
Laura Armstrong  
Clare Scott  
Anna Renfrew  
Esther McKay  
Stephanie Robertson  
Sophie Ross  
Jane Slater  
Annelie Graf  
Jaclyn Petterson

### VIOLA

Sarah Andrews  
Margaret Mitchell  
Heather McAulay  
Anna Steven

### CELLO

Amy Little  
Laura Penny  
Catherine McLellan

### DOUBLE BASS

Lindsay Perera  
Hazel Bell  
Dylan Harrier  
Douglas Smith  
Victoria Brennan

**OVERTURE NABUCCO**

VERDI

**CONCERTO No.1 Op.33  
FOR CELLO AND ORCHESTRA**

1st Movement  
*Soloist : Amy Little*

SAINT-SAENS

**THE PLANETS**

*Mars- The Bringer of War  
Venus- The Bringer of Peace  
Jupiter- The Bringer of Jollity*

HOLST

**INTERVAL**

**MATINEES MUSICALES Op.24**

March : Nocturne : Waltz :  
Pantomime : Moto Perpetuo

BRITTEN

**CONCERTINO Op. 107  
FOR FLUTE AND ORCHESTRA**

*Soloist: Kimberley Boyle*

CHAMINADE

**WALTZ FROM “EUGEN ONEGIN”**

TSCHAIKOWSKY

**FINLANDIA**

Op.26 No.7

SIBELIUS

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## CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

### Percussion Ensemble

Roger Duthie, Alastair Edmondston,  
Paul Judge, Gary Stewart, Billy Strachan

### Woodwind Ensemble

Flutes Kimberley Boyle, Jennifer Keppie,  
John Moisey

Oboes Michael O'Donnell, Gordon Tait

Clarinets Ewan Armstrong, Sarah Duncan,  
Melanie Hall, Andrew Mann

Bassoons Jenny Handford, Catriona Smith

### String Quartet

Violin 1 Morag Young  
Violin 2 Murray Mackinnon  
Viola Anna Steven  
'cello Amy Little

### Brass Ensemble

Trumpets Clair Strachan, Alison Low,  
Jonni Mallett, Emma Megaughin

Horns Darek Malecki, Rowan Hellier,  
Miriam Doe Fiona Low, Elizabeth Ross

Trombones John Scott, Callum Strachan,  
Claire Donnachie

Bass Trombone Ruth Davidson.

Tuba Jason Blyth

## Welcome

Perth Youth Orchestra was founded on 7th June, 1962 by two Perth musicians- the late Louis Barnett and the late John Davie- with the support of a small number of parents, and gave its first concert on 25th June, in the 1964, under the baton of Louis Barnett, its first conductor.

In the early years of its existence the orchestra was completely independent with only some assistance from the Education Authority, but since 1969, with the appointment of its present conductor, it has come under the control of the local education authority, as one of the senior Central Groups, rehearsing weekly throughout the winter months in the Perth Music Centre, and attending an annual week's Music Camp at Aberfoyle.

Beyond its winter season, the orchestra regularly performs during the Perth Festival of the Arts, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and in a variety of summer concerts at home and abroad. The orchestra has completed several successful concert tours abroad, most recently to Spain in 1998 where it took part in the International Festival of Youth Orchestras, at Valencia.

Perth and Kinross Council and the Gannochy Trust are our major sponsors, helping to develop the talent of young orchestral players in Perth and surrounding district. We also enjoy the support of our players' families, past and present, through their patron subscriptions and by their support at concerts and fund raising events.

Tonight, Amy Little and Kimberley Boyle, both from Crieff, continue a long tradition in the orchestra which invites the members to audition for a solo role. An even longer tradition has been the caring leadership of our conductor, Mr D. Eoin Bennet whose thirty years of service have inspired hundreds of young players- many of whom have entered upon their own professional careers in music.

Today's concerts are particularly important engagements within our diary. PYO has performed at the Festival of British Youth Orchestras in every one of the twenty years since the event began. We are honoured to maintain this unique link with a festival which has done so much to foster the development of our country's young musicians.

Andrew Mitchell  
Honorary President 1999

