

# Perth Youth Orchestra Executive Committee

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## **Tutor Representative**

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D. Eoin Bennet

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## **INSTRUMENTAL TUTORS**

George Annan (brass), Laura Baillie (woodwind),  
Robin Calvert (violins), Debbie Clunie ( cellos),  
Richard Fullbrook (percussion), Jennifer King (double basses),  
Lorna McGovern (violins), Allan Young (violins)

The National Association of Youth Orchestras presents



# PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

**Wednesday  
30th August, 2000**

Central Halls, Edinburgh

at the 21st Festival of British Youth Orchestras

# Welcome

**P**erth 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 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. 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. As a registered charity 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, Michael O'Donnell from Scone, and Andrew Mann from Methven, continue a long Perth Youth Orchestra tradition in which members audition for a solo role with the orchestra. We are fortunate to have so many exceptionally gifted young musicians in the ranks of the orchestra. For part of this year's concert series, percussionist Alasdair Edmondston laid down his beaters to become our worthy soloist in the Shostakovich Piano Concerto No.2.

PYO is making its 21st appearance at this Edinburgh Festival of British Youth Orchestras. We haven't missed a single year and we are honoured to maintain this unique link with an event which does so much to foster the development of our country's young musicians.

In tonight's concert, Mr D. Eoin Bennet, takes his final bow with the orchestra. After his thirty years of dedicated service it is impossible to imagine Perth Youth Orchestra without Eoin's gentle persistence, his close attention to detail, but above all, his capacity to encourage and nurture the very best from our young musicians. The high standards he has set us are a legacy we must endeavour to sustain. We wish him a long and active retirement.



Andrew Mitchell  
ary President, 2000

## PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Leader: Morag Young  
Conducted by Mr D. Eoin Bennet

### FLUTES

Kimberley Boyle  
Jennifer Keppie  
John Moisey

### OBOES

Michael O Donnell  
Gordon Tait  
Anna Renfrew

### CLARINETS

Andrew Mann  
Lindsay Wilson  
Susan Duncan

### BASSOONS

Lawrence O Donnell  
Moira McInnes

### HORNS

Rowan Hellier  
Fiona Low  
Miriam Doe

### TRUMPETS

Joni Mallett  
Emma Megauchin  
Charlotte Nairn

### TROMBONES

Callum Strachan  
Claire Donnachie

### BASS TROMBONE

Ruth Davidson

### TUBA

Jason Blyth

### PERCUSSION

Alasdair Edmondston  
Billy Strachan  
Amy Gradwell  
Euan Douglas

### VIOLIN I

Morag Young  
Matthew Dover  
Lynsey McArthur  
Fiona Hicks  
Lynsey Stewart  
Fiona Campbell  
Clare Scott  
Stephanie Robertson

### VIOLIN 2

Sophie Ross  
Jenny Manson  
Esther McKay  
Rebecca Honeyman  
Abigail Bean  
Rachel Docherty  
Jessica Hall  
David McFarlane

### VIOLAS

Sarah Andrew  
Heather McAuley  
Margaret Mitchell  
Rachel Moir  
Elizabeth Mitchell

### CELLOS

Laura Penny  
Lorna Fleming  
Catherine McLennan  
Nathan Keast  
Scott Telfer

### DOUBLE BASSES

Lindsay Perera  
Hazel Bell  
Dylan Harrier

## EVENING PROGRAMME

Festival Overture Op. 96  
SHOSTAKOVICH

Concerto for Oboe and String Orchestra  
CIMAROSA  
SOLOIST: MICHAEL O DONNELL

*Introduzione (Larghetto)*

*Allegro*

Symphony No.5 in C Minor Op. 67  
BEETHOVEN

*Allegro con brio*

*Andante con moto*

*Allegro - Allegro*

**INTERVAL**

Hungarian March  
(La Damnation de Faust) Op.24  
BERLIOZ

Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra  
in Eb Major Op.26  
WEBER  
SOLOIST: ANDREW MANN

Rodeo- Three Dance Episodes  
COPLAND

*Buckaroo Holiday*

*Saturday Night Waltz*

*Hoe Down*

Hymn and Triumphal March  
from Aida  
VERDI

*We gratefully acknowledge the support of Perth and Kinross Council and the Gannochy Trust*

# PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA CHAMBER GROUP MEMBERS

## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Alasdair Edmondston  
Billy Strachan  
Amy Gradwell

## STRING QUARTET

Morag Young (Violin I)  
Matthew Dover (Violin II)  
Sarah Andrew (Viola)  
Laura Penny (Cello)

## BRASS ENSEMBLE

### TRUMPETS

Joni Mallet  
Emma Megauchin  
Charlotte Nairn

### HORNS

Rowan Hellier  
Fiona Low  
Miriam Doe  
Elizabeth Ross

### TROMBONES

Callum Strachan  
Claire Donnachie

### BASS TROMBONE

Ruth Davidson

### TUBA

Jason Blyth

## WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

### FLUTES

Kimberley Boyle  
Jennifer Keppie  
John Moisey

### OBOES

Michael O Donnell  
Gordon Tait  
Anna Renfrew

### CLARINETS

Andrew Mann  
Lindsay Wilson

### BASSOONS

Lawrence O Donnell  
Tom Norris

## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Conducted by Richard Fullbrook

### Sonatina for Timpani and Piano

TCHEREPNIN ARR. BY RICHARD FULLBROOK  
*Andante Religioso : Allegro Marcia*

## WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

Conducted by Laura Baillie

### Jazz Suite

- HOROWITZ -

*Blues : Owlglass Rag*

FLUTES: JENNIFER KEPPIE: JOHN MOISEY

CLARINETS: ANDREW MANN : LINSAY WILSON

### Herefordshire Suite

- HAROLD NOBLE -

*Whittendell Woods - In Bluebell Time*

*Roman Way - Watling Street - The ghostly legions pass*

### March (from Serenade)

GORDON JACOB

## STRING QUARTET

Coached by Allan Young

### String Quartet in D Minor

BOCCHERINI

*Grave-Allegro : Siciliano : Vivace*

## BRASS ENSEMBLE

Conducted by George Annan

### from Susato Suite

ARR. JOHN IVESON

*La Mourisque : Bransle Quatre Bransles : Pavane Battaille*

### The Lazy Trumpeter

EDRICH SIEBERT

SOLOIST: JONI MALLETT

### The Great Escape

BERNSTEIN ARR. PEGRAM

*Lunchtime Concert*