

Coming Events

Tuesday 4th May

Wine tasting with Musical Interlude

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7.30pm, Craigie Hill Golf Clubhouse

Cherrybank, Perth

Tickets £10 - available tonight

Sunday 23rd May

Perth Festival of the Arts Dedication Service

11am, St John's Kirk, Perth

Friday 25th June

PYO Concert

7.30pm, Dunkeld Cathedral

Tuesday 24th August

PYO Concert

7.30 pm, St John's Church, Perth

Wednesday 25th August

NAYO Festival of British Youth Orchestras

12.30pm, PYO Chamber Groups

7.30pm, Perth Youth Orchestra

Central Halls, Tollcross,
Edinburgh

PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Leader: Ben Norris

Conducted by Mr Allan Young



ANNUAL CONCERT

7.30pm
SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2004

PROGRAMME 50p

PERTH CITY HALL

PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA 2004

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VIOLIN 1

Ben Norris
Laura Simpson
Ruth Mitchell
Rosanna Young
Claire Ramsay
Ruth Lindsay
Flora Keppie
Caroline Stewart
David MacFarlane
Morna Young
Joanna Franz
Catriona McShane
Fiona Turnbull
Jennifer Turnbull
James Roberts

VIOLIN 2

Catherine Clark
Jocelyn Timperley
Kirsty Mann
Jill Swarbrick
Briony Blair
Victoria McLellan
Susanna Thomson
Katie Charleson
Charlotte Manson
Hannah Gray
Steven Oxnard
Joanna Gill
Trevor Nichol
Jamie Pringle
Blair Minchin
Jenny Green
Katie Thomson

VIOLA

Jayne Cafferty
Catriona Steele

Claire Smart
Ruth Renfrew
Kirsty Donnachie
Katie Colford
Lucy Oldham

CELLO

Alexander Smythe
Hannah Hope
Megan Pringle
Louise Sinclair
Elizabeth Coe
Emily Cox
Rachel Steele
Alexander Taylor
Jill Millar
Emma Charleson
Ruth Jackson

DOUBLE BASS

Andrew Baird

FLUTE

Stephen O'Donnell
Dawn Taylor
Alison Mackie
Veronica Mitchell
Ruth McSwan

OBOE

Laura Young
Laura Cameron

CLARINET

Jenny Taylor
Robin Hellier
Claire Thompson

BASSOON

Tom Norris
Moia MacInnes

FRENCH HORN

Sarah Gerrard
Iain Jarvie
Archie McCallum
Michelle Pratt

TRUMPET

Scott Barker
Laura Henderson
Craig Handford
Donna Reid

TROMBONE

Gordon Seith
Stuart Finnie
Rebecca Brown
Katie Anderson

BASS TROMBONE

Alison Croft

TUBA

Daniel Sutherland

HARP

Helen Thomas

PERCUSSION

Chris Bowes
Peter Murch
Joanna Sturrock
Robyne Struthers
Allan Young

Join PYO 200 Club

Open to Patrons and Friends



To become a member of our 200 Club please contact:-

Mr Andy Turnbull, Mount Florence,
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Tapestries

Kenneth Platts prefaced his score with these words:-

In the long years of her imprisonment, Mary Queen of Scots was passionately devoted to embroidery. The tapestries she created were often personal and autobiographical reflecting the inward looking attitude of a prisoner. In writing this work I have developed this idea and woven a tapestry of orchestral sounds to evoke scenes from Mary's life that she herself could have embroidered.

The Port of Leith- Mary's return to Scotland, a stranger, a widow and still only 17. The scene is covered by swirling mists, Mary's mind full of apprehension.

The Great Hall of Inverness- Mary loved the Highlands, she also loved dancing. Here an imaginary scene is depicted reflecting Mary's high spirits.

The Castle of Holyrood- Mary had a rare beauty, praised by poets all over Europe. In 1565, she herself falls passionately in love, and marries Henry, Lord Darnley.

Fotheringhay Castle- On the eve of her execution, the tempestuous events of Mary's brief reign pass before her in a series of flashbacks. I have further developed the idea of tapestries by 'weaving' a series of chords which echo throughout the various section-, of this movement. The very last section depicts Mary's final journey, culminating in the fatal blow.

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From the President

We welcome you to the Annual Concert of Perth Youth Orchestra. On behalf of our orchestra, the executive committee, their tutors and conductor, I sincerely hope that you will all have an enjoyable evening. For such a concert to take place, we are indebted to Perth and Kinross Council, the Gannochy Trust, Perth Common Good Fund, all our sponsors and of course our Patrons and friends who support us year after year.

Excitement is rising as we make the final preparations for our concert tour to Estonia this summer. Estonia joins the European Union on 1st May and eighty-nine members and staff will fly to Tallinn in July for an exciting schedule of concerts and excursions. From the experience of previous visits overseas we know that Perth and Kinross will be well represented by the talents and teamwork displayed by our orchestra. They will be our finest ambassadors and a great hope for strengthening future links between Scotland and Estonia.

I personally would like to thank the hard working executive committee who have committed themselves to a massive fund raising programme to support the continued work of the orchestra and this year's concert tour. We are always ready to welcome new committee members.

Having gained greatly from what I hope was an excellent week's Music Camp at Dounans Centre, Aberfoyle, I must finally thank all the young musicians for their skills, commitment and endeavour throughout the season, and of course, their hard working tutors and conductor. We are indeed fortunate and proud to have in Perth and Kinross, such a superb Youth Orchestra.

Fiona O'Donnell
Honorary President 2004

We are grateful for the generous support provided by Perth and Kinross Council, the Gannochy Trust, the Duncan and the Melville Gray Charitable Trusts, the Thompson Trust, Perth Rotary, the Tower Bakery, Baltimore Agencies Ltd, the Margaret Gorrie Bequest and all our corporate and individual patrons

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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 Wiggets (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)

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)

Our soloists this year will receive the Eoin Bennet award, a crystal trophy, designed by Sigurd Scott. Their names will be added to all our past soloists recorded in a beautifully bound calligraphied book. Lawrence and Stephen will also be presented with individual glass medallions to keep as a permanent reminder of their performances with the orchestra.

ITALIAN GIRL IN ALGIERS Gioachino Rosinni

**CONCERTO for FLUTE
and ORCHESTRA No.1 IN G MINOR K.313
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
1st Movement - Allegro Maestoso
Soloist : Stephen O'Donnell

TAPESTRIES Symphonic Portrait of Mary Queen of Scots

Kenneth Platts
*The Port of Leith
Highland Reel
Romanza
Memories and Envoi*

- INTERVAL -
Refreshments and raffle tickets on sale

**Symphony No.2 in B minor
Alexander Borodin**
*(Movements 1-3)
Allegro
Andante
Andante*

**SATCHMO - a tribute to Louis Armstrong
Ted Ricketts**