

## *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 Busby (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 Swinger (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)  
 2016 - Joseph Pickering (clarinet)  
       Jennifer Whitaker (trumpet)  
 2017 - Erin Bathgate (horn)  
       Emma Ritchie (cello)  
 2018 - Sophie Chisholm (xylophone)  
       Jessica McFarlane (trumpet)  
       Shona Rae (bassoon)

# PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Leader - Ola Stanton  
 Conductor - Lorna McGovern



## ANNUAL CONCERT



Perth Concert Hall  
 7.30pm, Sunday 7th April 2019

PROGRAMME £1

**VIOLIN 1**  
*Sponsored*  
*in Memory of Dr J. Watson*  
 Ola Stanton (leader)  
 Zosia Stanton  
 Eleanor Baughan  
 Morven Forsyth  
 Maya Christie  
 Alan Mattner  
 Eilidh Barlow  
 Andrew Michael  
 Alex Park  
 Anna Pasteur  
 Sophie McKinnon  
 Megan Gebara  
 Ross Fleming  
 Shona Sanwell  
 Eilidh Smith

**VIOLIN 2**  
 Taylor Jamieson  
 Heather Rodger  
 Rosie McCrone  
 Kirsty Harvie  
 Lucy Lacoux  
 Caitlin Murray  
 Corinne Young  
 Victoria Poluboyarinova  
 Jessica Drury  
 Maden Paris  
 Katie Pasteur  
 Ishbel Dow

**VIOLA/ALTO VIOLIN**  
*Sponsored by*  
*Robin & Margaret Weiss*  
 Iona Sutherland  
 Catherine Bowtle  
 Ryan Sands  
 Chloe Moodie  
 Rachel Kennedy  
 Munro Strachan  
 Lindsay McBride  
 Logan Carlisle  
 Iona Fleming

**CELLO**  
*Sponsored by*  
*Douglas Gilmour*  
 Alexander Broad  
 Katie Ritchie

Louis Walker  
 Catriona Roberts  
 Ana Prodan  
 Anna Ross  
 Sam Huggins  
 Joshua Rose  
 Jessica Pearson  
 Michelle Campbell  
 Kimberly Miller  
 Hannah Baughan

**DOUBLE BASS**  
 Lucas Snellgrove  
 Melissa Whyte  
 Owen Goodacre

**PICCOLO**  
 Eilidh Turnbull

**FLUTE**  
*Sponsored*  
*by Henry C. Neil MBE*  
 Naomi Douglas  
 Caitlin Pearson  
 Eilidh Turnbull

**OBOE**  
 Cara McGoldrick

**CLARINET**  
*Sponsored by*  
*Andy and Frances Turnbull*  
 Claire Ritchie  
 Eryn Turner  
 Michael Gebara

**SOPRANO SAXOPHONE**  
 Fraser MacDonald

**TENOR SAXOPHONE**  
 Guy Bathgate  
 Fraser MacDonald

**ALTO SAXOPHONE**  
 Adam Jacobs  
 Carlo Lacoux

**BASSOON**  
 Lewis McGoldrick  
 Freya Edington

**HORN**  
 Nicole Orrock  
 Robert Johnstone  
 Tom Cahalin  
 Kate Baldwin

**TRUMPET**  
*Sponsored by*  
*Bob Scott*  
 Jennifer Whitaker  
 Jessica McFarlane  
 Tom Kelly  
 Cameron Wilkinson  
 Rana Brewer

**TROMBONE**  
 Calista Donald  
 Lorna Rae

**TUBA**  
*Sponsored by*  
*Richard and Hilary Whitaker*

**PERCUSSION**  
*Sponsored by*  
*Andy and Frances Turnbull*  
 Guy Bathgate  
 Harriet Morley  
 James Douglas  
 Alistair McBride  
 Noah Chalamanda  
 George Croudace  
 Euan Wilson  
 Rory Stanger

**TUTORS**  
 Audrey Mattner  
 Morag Young  
 Craig Scrimgeour  
 Sarah Oxnard  
 Ilse McFarlane  
 Iona Crosby  
 Laura Young  
 Gordon Seith  
 William McMullan  
 Lindsay Kettles  
 Lynsey Paterson  
 Maureen Rutherford

## 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. For just £120 you can 'name a desk'.

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

Speak to Alison Wilson or any member of the committee in the foyer this evening or pick up a leaflet from the PYO stall in the foyer tonight.

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## PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

# Autumn Concerts

**Thursday 29th August**  
 7.30pm, Greyfriars Kirk,  
 Edinburgh

**Monday 2nd September**  
 7.30pm, Perth Concert Hall

## FRIENDS OF PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA 2018-19

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A tenor in the flagship choir of the National Youth Choir of Scotland, Fraser has performed in the Albert hall for the BBC proms, on Songs of Praise, and in the Carnegie Hall with Sir John Eliot Gardiner and his Orchestra Revolutionnaire et Romantique. With NYCoS he traveled to Belgium to perform in a live BBC broadcast to commemorate the First World War, a programme which won two BAFTAs.

Finzi's Eclogue is one of Fraser's favourite works, and so he is very grateful for the opportunity to get to play it with such a great orchestra.



### Guy Bathgate (percussion)

Guy, from Kinross High School, has been playing percussion for almost five years. This is his third and final year as a member of Perth Youth Orchestra and he has enjoyed the experience massively. He is extremely excited and honoured to have been chosen to perform a concerto this year, and to have been given the opportunity to play it on tour in Florence this summer.

Guy is instructed in percussion by Lynsey Paterson within the school and has developed his abilities in drumming and percussion by

playing in the pit for various shows including 'Footloose', 'West Side Story' and 'Guys and Dolls' as well as by drumming for Dunfermline band, Trading Glances. He has an eclectic taste in music, and musical instruments, playing saxophone, clarinet, guitar, bass, voice, piano (some better than others!) and of course, percussion.

Guy enjoys performing as part of several groups in the Perth and Kinross Area and occasionally plays percussion for Perth Symphony Orchestra. He has also musically directed two shows in the past 12 months, now taking on 'Oliver' as his challenge as a musical director to be performed at Carnegie Hall in August. In the next year Guy is taking a gap year and is hoping to participate in the Junior Conservatoire, studying Jazz Music as well as Musical Theatre in order to better inform his next venture following the year out. He also hopes to continue to develop his skills as a pit musician, a solo performer and a band member.

## 2018-2019 PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA COMMITTEE

**President** - Susannah Rae\*

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### Tutor Representative

Gordon Seith

### Player Representatives

Tom Cahalin and Morven Forsyth

### Conductor

Allan Young\*

\* Trustees

## Welcome

Welcome to our Annual Music Camp Concert, which is the culmination of a week of hard work, fun and (for some) sleep deprivation! Sadly Allan Young was unable to go to camp this year due to an eye operation and we are very grateful to Lorna McGovern for stepping into the breach and to all the tutors, Audrey Mattner, Morag Young, Craig Scrimgeour, Sarah Oxnard, Ilse McFarlane, Iona Crosby, Laura Young, Gordon Seith, William McMullan, Lindsay Kettles, Lynsey Paterson and Maureen Rutherford who made the camp possible.

There has been much uncertainty and some mixed messages over Instrumental Music Tuition fees since the recent council budget, but we have been assured by councillors for the administration that fees will remain the same in 2019/2020. Thank you to everyone who made their views known to the council and in particular all of the young musicians who got involved in the campaign, and thank you to Councillors for listening. We know that last year's 20% increase has been a problem for some families and has discouraged some children from applying for lessons. Perth and Kinross Music Foundation provide help with fees and the Young Musicians Parents Association provide help with the costs of Music Camp so do please get in touch with them if you have concerns. It is very important that support reaches people who need it so that nobody is denied the chance to play an instrument for reason of cost.

Perth Youth Orchestra is looking forward to a busy summer, going on tour to Florence in July where they will take part in the Festival Orchestre Giovanili, an international festival of youth orchestras. Thank you to everyone who has helped with fundraising and to the RSNO who are generously allowing PYO the use of their lorry for transporting the instruments. Later in the summer there are concerts in Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh, on 29th August and then, finally, back to Perth Concert Hall on Monday 2nd September.

We are extremely grateful to the following organisations for funding Perth Youth Orchestra: Perth and Kinross Council, the Gannochy Trust, the Guildry Incorporation of Perth, the Jimmie Cairncross Charitable Trust, the Forteviot Trust, the Cray Trust, the Tay Charitable Trust, the Rotary Club of Perth. Baillie Gifford & Co and all the individual Friends of Perth Youth Orchestra, parents and friends of the orchestra, both past and present.

I wish to express my personal thanks to all members of the Perth Youth Orchestra committee for their hard work throughout the year.

Finally, thank you for coming this evening. I hope you enjoy the concert.

**Susannah Rae**

*President Perth Youth Orchestra (2018-2019)*



## PROGRAMME

### Hymn and Triumphant March from Aida *Verdi*

### Eclogue for Piano and String Orchestra *Finzi*

Soloist - Fraser MacDonald (piano)

*This evening's performance is dedicated  
to the memory of Agnes Young who was  
a loyal supporter of PYO for many years*

### St Paul's Suite *Gustav Holst* *Jig, Intermezzo, Finale – Holst* Soloist - Ola Stanton

### Concerto for Percussion Solo and Orchestra *Gary D. Ziek* Soloist - Guy Bathgate

Interval

### Jazz Suite No.2 *Dmitri Shostakovich* *March, Dance, Lyric Waltz, Dance, Waltz II, Finale*

### Conga del Fuego Nuevo *Arturo Marquez*



## Our leader Ola Stanton



Ola has been playing violin for nine years and was tutored initially by Mhairi MacKinnon and then by Sharon Doyle. Mrs Doyle's encouragement and inspiration had a profound influence on Ola's development as a violinist. Her first major musical experiences were as part of the Milnathort Quartet formed with her three primary school friends. The group performed in Kinross and at the Festival of Arts in Perth.

She attended two master classes sponsored by the Perth Chamber Music Society - first with the St. Petersburg Quartet in P6 as a member of the Milnathort Quartet, and the second with the Brodsky Quartet at Kinross High School. She regularly performed in local festivals, especially in the Perform in Perth competition where she won the Elspeth Stirling Gold Medal for Strings in 2016. This year she received second prize at a Bursary Competition of the Perth Chamber Music Society.

Ola joined Perth Youth Orchestra six years ago and especially enjoyed the orchestra performances in Perth, Edinburgh and in Prague

during the 2016 PYO Foreign Tour. She is currently studying Higher Music at Kinross High School and leading the school String Orchestra and the Chamber Group. In future Ola would like to continue playing violin as part of a symphonic orchestra or a chamber group.

## Our soloists this evening



### Fraser MacDonald (piano)

Fraser Macdonald from Perth High School began learning piano with Maureen Rutherford in Primary 4, gaining a Distinction in Grade 8 piano in 2018. He has been a member of the central groups since first year of high school, and alongside piano, he plays tenor and soprano saxophone in the wind orchestra and big band. Fraser studies Composition and Piano at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Juniors, and will be studying music at Edinburgh University, starting in September.

Fraser also teaches piano, and has a keen interest in classical and choral conducting, another thing he wishes to continue to a higher level.

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