

# PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Leaders: Zosia Stanton, Lilly Roy  
Conducted by Mr Allan Young



## ANNUAL CONCERT

with

Perth and Kinross Wind Band  
*conducted by Dorothy Purcell*

and Perth and Kinross Percussion Ensemble  
*conducted by Lynsey Paterson*

Perth Concert Hall  
7.30pm SATURDAY 9th APRIL 2022

## *A message from the Young Musicians Parents' Association*

I would like to congratulate the Instrumental Music Service on a fabulous return to the Concert Hall last week, it was wonderful to see the young musicians back on stage performing across the two evenings. I would also like to thank you for your kind words about the YMPA and your assistance in helping promote our work both in your speeches and also by including mention of us in the programmes. I am very pleased to report that the YMPA raised £830 over the first two concerts, which was amazing given how little cash we all carry these days and the reduced audience numbers.

The retiring collection for tonight's concert is jointly in aid of the Young Musicians' Parents' Association and Perth Youth Orchestra. The YMPA committee would like to thank all contributors for their generosity.

The YMPA is run by parents, carers and those with an interest in our aim of raising funds to financially assist the musical activities of the young musicians of Perth & Kinross, and in particular widening access to the annual Music Camps by subsidising places. New committee members or helpers at concerts are always welcome, contact [ympaperth@gmail.com](mailto:ympaperth@gmail.com)

Kind regards

**Anne Hughes**

Chair, Young Musicians' Parents' Association

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A youth orchestra makes the perfect arena for developing our next generation.

It is here that we learn to listen respond and interact on a social as well as musical level which we can carry into all areas of life.

This exhilarating thrill of inspired music-making encourages us to reach higher.

**Please help to support and encourage youth music.**

**Join the Friends of Perth Youth Orchestra.**



*Su-a Lee (Chief Patron PYO)*

## *From the President*



It is lovely to be able to welcome you to a music camp concert once more. In March two years ago music camp was imminent, soloists had been selected, and Covid struck. Since then life has been difficult for these young musicians, with music lessons curtailed and group music impossible in person. Orchestra and band members on stage today have shown great determination in continuing to play despite the difficulties, and we are grateful to tutors who continued to teach in difficult circumstances. We are also very grateful to the tutors who have made this music camp possible.

Inevitably some players have given up and PYO is reduced in size. We are optimistic about the future however, as there are many pupils taking up instruments following the Scottish Government's abolition of fees for instrumental music lessons. We hope that this initiative will be carried through to future years.

It has been wonderful hearing PYO and other bands once again playing at Perform in Perth and at the traditional March end of term concerts. We look forward to more performances this summer: the Perth Festival service on 22 May, the concert in Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh, on 25<sup>th</sup> August and another concert in Perth Concert Hall on 29th August.

We are extremely grateful to the following for their continued support: Forteviot Trust, Perth and Kinross Council, and all the individual Friends of Perth Youth Orchestra, parents and friends of the orchestra, both past and present.

The retiring collection will be split between YMPA and PYO. Both groups would welcome new committee members. If anyone is interested in helping YMPA please email [ympaperth@gmail.com](mailto:ympaperth@gmail.com) and for PYO please email [president@perth-youth-orchestra.org.uk](mailto:president@perth-youth-orchestra.org.uk)

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

**Susannah Rae**  
*President Perth Youth Orchestra (2021-22)*

# FRIENDS OF PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA 2022

Alister Allan\*  
Steffi Anderson  
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George and Deirdre Beaton  
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Mhairi Broad  
Moir Bulcraig  
Clare Cahalin  
Petra Carlisle  
Bill and Maureen Chalmers  
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Neil Copland  
Fiona Drimmie  
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Michael and Annette Hope  
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Anne Mitchell  
John Mitchell  
Margaret Moss  
Colin R Murray  
Henry C. Neil MBE  
A.M. Neilson  
Susannah Rae  
John Robb  
J Ross

Derek and Linda Scott  
RJC Scott  
WT Small  
David & Moyra Smythe  
Gosia Sozaniska-Stanton  
Andy and Frances Turnbull  
John and Shirley Walker  
Marjory N Watson  
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Mark & Jan Webster  
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Rachel Weiss  
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Alison Wilson  
Willie Wilson  
Mr & Mrs C Wishart  
Laura Young

\*Honorary Life Member

Become a Friend of Perth Youth Orchestra by giving a regular donation of at least £30 per person per year. For £120 per year, you can name a desk in the orchestra.

You can increase the value of your donation by 25p for every £1, if you are a UK taxpayer, by ticking the YES box in the Gift Aid section. This increases our funding without costing you anything extra.

The Friends of PYO help the orchestra continue to give young players opportunities to experience being part of team and performing to audiences at home and abroad. Performing in an orchestra gives young people useful skills, confidence and fun! All Friends and named desks are listed in the concert programmes, unless you request otherwise. Friends are sent regular updates about the orchestra's concerts and social events.



# PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA 2022

Conducted by Mr Allan Young - Leader Lilly Roy

## **VIOLIN 1 \***

*Sponsored*

*by Mrs Marjorie N. Watson*

Lilly Roy  
Megan Gebara  
Chloe Moodie  
Lucy Lacoux  
Ana Kenicer

## **VIOLIN 2**

*Sponsored*

*by John Mitchell*

Anna Faith Scott  
Amy Johnstone  
Joanyoung Perkins  
Finlay Rutherford  
Martha Harvey  
Faith Loudon

## **VIOLA**

*Sponsored*

*by R.A. Weiss*

Ellie Clark  
Ciara Hull

## **CELLO**

Hannah Baughan  
Majka Wereszczynska  
Ellen Lacoux

## **FLUTE**

*Sponsored*

*by Henry C. Neil MBE*

Caitlin Pearson  
Andrew Hart  
Hazel Martin

## **OBOE**

*Sponsored*

*by Petra Carlisle*

Cara McGoldrick  
Emma Shinwell

## **CLARINET**

*Sponsored*

*by Andy & Frances Turnbull*

Emma McIntosh  
Charlotte Fraser  
Harry Ingham

## **BASSOON**

Shona Rae

## **HORNS**

*Sponsored*

*by Fiona Drimmie*

Rachael Kennedy

## **TRUMPET**

*Sponsored*

*by RCJ Scott*

Harrison Porritt  
Tom Kelly  
Alex Kelly

## **TROMBONE**

*Sponsored*

*by Derek & Linda Scott*

Lorna Rae  
Calista Donald  
Ewan Dorward

## **PERCUSSION**

Caleb Scott  
Mathew Elliot  
Eva Seba

## **HARP**

Belle Davidson

*Please consider joining  
our Name a Desk scheme*



# PROGRAMME

## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

**Ain't Nobody – Chaka Khan**  
*arr. Iona Crosby*

**Sex and the City (Main Theme)**  
*arr. Rick Mattingly*

**Stormbreak**  
*Jim Casella*

**Boogie Wonderland**  
*Earth, Wind & Fire*

## WIND BAND

**Celtic Ritual**  
*John Higgins*

**Mandalorian**  
*arr. Paul Murtha*

**Loch Lomond**  
*arr. Frank Ticheli*

**Arabian Dances**  
*Brian Balmages*

## PERTH YOUTH ORCHESTRA

**Serenade for Small Orchestra**  
*William Mathias*

Allegretto - Lento, ma con moto - Allegro con slancio

**Concerto for 2 Trombones and Orchestra**  
*Ricardo Molla*

Movement 3 – Maestoso & Vivo

**Soloists: Lorna Rae & Calista Donald**

**Adelante! Adelante!**  
*Chuck Elledge*

**Concerto for Xylophone & Orchestra**  
*Mayuzumi*

Movement 1 - Allegro

**Soloist : George Croudace**

**Thunderbirds March**  
*Barry Gray*



## Calista Donald



Calista is Head Girl at St John's RC Academy, Perth. She started learning trombone with Scott Barker in 2013 when she was 9 after being inspired by her older cousin Craig. Starting out in the PKC Junior Brass Band she progressed up into the PKC wind orchestra and also learnt to play euphonium during this time.

Calista joined PYO in 2017 and went on tour with the orchestra to Florence Italy in 2019. She has also been a member of Perthshire Brass since 2015. She travelled with them to Bydgoszcz, Poland in 2018 and to Cheltenham for the National Brass Band Championships in 2019.

Calista has enjoyed volunteering in PKC Junior Brass Band in 2019, teaching and assisting younger players. She also enjoys performing at the Perform in Perth music festival annually and recently achieved her Grade 7. In September this year Calista is going to study History at University and intends to continue playing trombone as often as she can in both orchestras and bands.

## Lorna Rae



Lorna is in her final year at Perth High School and has been a member of PYO since 2016, starting on violin before swapping to trombone to have more fun! She began playing the trombone in 2016. She was taught by William McMullan until 2020 when she began attending the Junior Conservatoire of Scotland where she is taught by Nigel Cox.

Lorna grew up playing in Perth and Kinross string orchestras and now plays in their Wind Orchestra, Big Band, and a variety of groups in school and at Junior Conservatoire. She is also a member of the Blackford Fiddle Group and plays in their ceilidh band.

Lorna is very excited to be going back to music camp and to be playing in the orchestras and bands again after missing them in lockdown. She also enjoys solo music and this year won the Thomas H. Stewart Memorial Award at Perform in Perth.

In September Lorna plans to go to university to study biochemistry and pharmacology but her trombone will remain close to hand.

## George Croudace (soloist)



Piano was the instrument that George first began playing but after a couple of years he followed his older brother's footsteps and took up drumkit which has been his main instrument ever since. He has been taught by Mr Jon Richmond, Mr Peter Murch and Ms Lynsey Paterson. Mr Murch first introduced George to tuned percussion and he loves the range and variety of instruments in the percussion family.

Music is an important part of George's life, and he has enjoyed being part of PKC central groups. Starting in Concert Band and progressing to Wind Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble, he then joined PYO in 2017 and was fortunate to be part of the PYO tour to Italy in 2019. Taking part in Perform in Perth annually is something George has enjoyed too. He plays in school ensembles: saxophone in the jazz band and drumkit and percussion in the orchestra and school musicals.

Leaving school this year, George has decided to go on to study Computing Science at Edinburgh University, though keeping music in his life will continue to be a priority for him as well. George is a keen mountain biker and enjoys getting out in the hills when he can.

## Zosia Stanton (leader)



Zosia is an S6 pupil at Kinross High School and, under the guidance of Sharon Doyle, has been playing violin since the age of 9. Zosia has been a part of Central Groups since P6 and joined PYO in 2016 at the age of eleven. Zosia enjoys playing within an ensemble and for years has supported school groups, string orchestras and chamber groups, playing a wide range of classical, jazz and contemporary music.

Zosia has expanded her musicality as a violinist through attending masterclasses with the Brodsky Quartet, sponsored by Perth Chamber Music Society and masterclasses with Nicola Benedetti at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

As well as playing the violin, Zosia's love for music has also blossomed within musical theatre, where she had key parts in the schools productions of "Aladdin" and "Fiddler On The Roof". Even throughout the lockdowns of COVID-19, Zosia has helped organise charity concerts in 2020 and 2021 to raise funds for the charity Help Musicians Scotland and played as both a violinist, guitarist and vocalist in many outdoor gigs. Zosia hopes to take music into further study, as part of her Journalism degree at Edinburgh Napier University.

# *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 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)
- 2016 - Joseph Pickering (clarinet)  
Jennifer Whitaker (trumpet)
- 2017 - Erin Bathgate (horn)  
Emma Ritchie (cello)
- 2018 - Sophie Chisholm (xylophone)  
Jessica McFarlane (trumpet)  
Shona Rae (bassoon)
- 2019 - Guy Bathgate (percussion)  
Fraser MacDonald (piano)
- 2020 - Maya Christie  
Lewis McGoldrick

# WIND ORCHESTRA

Conductor Dorothy Purcell

## Flutes

Caitlin Pearson  
Eilidh Harvie  
Andrew Hart  
Ellen Lacoux  
Lucy McGregor

## Piccolo

Lucy McGregor

## Oboes

Tia Hepplewhite  
Emma Shinwell

## Clarinets

Charlotte Fraser  
Emma McIntosh

## Alto Sax

Harry Ingham

## Tenor Sax

Hazel Martin

## Baritone Sax

Rosalie Thirsk

## Trumpet

Harrison Porritt  
Tom Kelly  
Alex Kelly  
Lucy Douglas  
Corey Smith  
Rowan Tough  
Kristi Donavan  
Annabel Humphrey

## Trombone

Lorna Rae  
Freddie Cobb  
Calista Donald

## Bass Trombone

Ewan Dorward

## Horn

Rachel Kennedy  
Holly Carnson

## Percussion

Matthew Elliott  
George Croudace  
Noah Scott  
Ross Annan  
Kirk Rob

# PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Conductor – Lynsey Paterson

George Croudace  
Matthew Elliott  
Isabelle Davidson  
Caleb Scott  
Ross Annan  
Evie Annan  
Noah Scott  
Corey Smith  
Eva Seba  
Megan Home  
Kirk Robb  
Patience Loudon  
Harris Davidson

## Percussion Brass Section

### Trombones

Calista Donald  
Lorna Rae

### Trumpets

Harrison Porritt  
Tom Kelly

### Saxophones

Mrs Barker  
Mrs Purcell