

Season 2023-24

of Perth

St John's Kirk is one of Perth's oldest and most beautiful buildings and has stood as a place of regular worship at the very heart of the Fair City for over eight hundred years.

With a fine three-manual organ and a wonderful acoustic it is also loved by performers and audiences alike as a focal point for music.

(The programme details overleaf are correct as of September 2023 but are always subject to change). Sat 7 Oct 2023, 1.00 pm Chiara Lordi (piano)

Sun 22 Oct 2023, 3.00 pm "Sopranaria" Moira Docherty and Barbara Scott (sopranos) with Robert Duncan (piano)

> Sat 4 Nov 2023, 1.00 pm Ciorstaidh Chaimbeul (accordion)

Sat 2 Dec 2023, 1.00 pm Organ Recital – Morley Whitehead (Morningside Parish Church & Robin Chapel, Edinburgh)

Sun 21 Jan 2024, 3.00 pm *Liam Bonthrone (tenor)*

Sat 3 Feb 2024, 1.00 pm Organ Recital – Laurent Jochum (Saint Jean-Baptiste de Belleville, Paris)

> Sun 25 February 2024, 3.00 pm The Choir of Fettes College, Edinburgh (dir. Angus Tully)

<u>Sat 2 March 2024, 1.00 pm</u> Organ Recital – Steven McIntyre (St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Glasgow)

> Sun 17 March 2024, 3.00 pm Caledonian Winds

<u>*Sun 24 March 2024, 3.00 pm*</u> ***Resol String Quartet***

Sat 6 April 2024, 1.00 pm Organ and Cello Recital – Simon Leach (Canongate Kirk, Edinburgh) and Kim Vaughan

*denotes events promoted by Perth Chamber Music but taking place at customary St John's Music times (NB: these require paid admission) **St John's Music**, running throughout autumn, winter and early spring, is a series of Organ and Chamber Recitals (usually on the first Saturday of the month at 1.00 pm) and Concerts (occasional Sundays at 3.00 pm) promoted by the Kirk. It aims to showcase the best of local musicmaking and to provide a platform for the many talented performers who live in and around Perthshire as well as other musical friends from further afield.

In addition the Kirk often plays host to professional ensembles within Scotland (Dunedin Consort, Scottish Ensemble, Ludus Baroque etc), Perth Chamber Music Society and a wealth of internationally renowned soloists, as well as amateur choirs and ensembles from the region.

If you would like to be kept informed of musical events at St John's you can join our e-mailing list by submitting your e-mail address via the Contact menu of our website, which also contains full details for all concerts and recitals:

www.st-johns-kirk.co.uk

Free admission (retiring collection) at all events except those marked* (details at <u>www.perthchambermusic.org.uk</u>)