

Scottish Charity No: SCO05891

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Dear Anne

William Hill Trust Fund

We are about to launch our new season's programme and I am writing in the hope that your Trustees may be willing to help in meeting our substantial costs this year. It is, as you can see from the enclosed, an exciting series made up mainly of very talented and already acclaimed young artists but the cost of reaching for these high standards is a constant challenge. We are also this year promoting music workshops for the children in some of our local schools.

If the William Hill Trust were able to provide any financial support it would be very gratefully acknowledged. I would be glad to submit such additional information as you may require.

Yours sincerely

Roy MacIntosh Chairman

Patron: The Duke of Buccleuch KBE



Melrose Music Society

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PROGRAMME 2014-15

Saturday 20th September 2014 - Parish Church Hall

Society Supper at 6.00 for 6.30 followed at 8.00 pm by

NATALIE MONTAKHAB - soprano; CHRISTOPHER BAXTER - piano

A richly-varied programme including Handel, Purcell, Schubert, Debussy, Rachmaninov, Britten and Gershwin.

Sunday 26th October 2014 - Parish Church Hall at 7.30 pm BING BING LI - piano

Mozart Sonata in D, K311; Scriabin Sonatas 4 & 5; Rachmaninoff Etude Op.33 no.4; River Liu Yang; Haydn Sonata in C; Walter Niemann Sonata no.2.

Friday 21st November 2014 – Parish Church Hall at 7.30 pm PRIMROSE PIANO QUARTET

Susanne Stanzeleit - violin; Robin Ireland - viola;

Andrew Fuller - cello; John Thwaites - piano.

Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor K478; Chausson Piano Quartet; Dvorak Piano Quartet in E flat Op. 87.

Friday 12th December 2014 – Parish Church Hall at 7.30 pm MAXWELL STRING QUARTET

George Smith - violin; Gordon Bragg - violin;

David Bamaung - viola; Duncan Strachan - cello.

Mendelssohn String Quartet No 5 in E flat, Op. 44, No. 3; Schubert String Quartet No 14 in D minor, D 810 ("Death & the Maiden")

Friday 16th January 2015 – Parish Church Hall at 7.30 pm GOULD PIANO TRIO

Lucy Gould - violin; Alice Neary - cello; Benjamin Frith - piano.
Brahms Trio No.3 in C minor Op. 101; James MacMillan Piano Trio No.2;
Schubert Trio in B flat Op.99

Thursday 5th February 2015 – Parish Church Hall at 7.30 pm ADAMS & WRIGHT

Piers Adams - recorders; David Wright - harpsichord.

Wild men of the Seicento, with David Wright – harpsichord.

A thrilling presentation of the music of the 17th century in the "Phantasticus" style by the reigning recorder virtuoso in the world to-day. (Washington Post)

Thursday 19th March 2015 – Parish Church Hall at 7.30 pm ISHIZUKA LIU DUO

(Tunnell Trust Award Winners)

Juka Ishizuka (Japan) - violin; Ji Liu (China) - piano.

Beethoven Violin Sonata No 4 in A minor; Brahms Violin Sonata No 2 in A major; Webern Four Pieces for violin & Piano; Elgar Violin Sonata in E minor.

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