#### **About Music In Dollar**

For over 50 years Music in Dollar has been promoting and encouraging the study, practice and knowledge of the arts in Dollar and the surrounding district.

Each year we run a programme of concerts, plus other social and artistic events. As a vibrant part of the community around Dollar we are always looking at how best to serve it. This year we have 5 concerts, a music evening, plus other events and outings.

We welcome ideas, feedback and people getting involved. Please let us know what you think.

Even better, why not consider helping us to bring music to Dollar? New ideas and input are always welcome. Helping is fun, and doesn't take much time.



### **Contact Us**

For general enquiries such as membership information, reserving concert tickets or requesting transport, **email** us:

### info@MusicInDollar.org.uk

or contact us through our website:

## www.MusicInDollar.org.uk

our website is regularly updated with the latest information on concerts, plus other news and events

or follow us on facebook under MusicInDollar

or call Peter McClelland on 01577 840404.

#### Concerts

Most concerts are held in the Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy, Dollar FK14 7DU. Approach the Academy up the main drive and the concert hall is behind the main building on the left.

Concerts usually last about 2 hours. Drinks are available during the interval. The venue has good disabled access.

# **Transport to Concerts**

If you need help getting to or from a concert, please contact us. Lifts can usually be arranged in the Dollar vicinity.

# **Experience Music In Dollar**

Season tickets cost £35 per person. Sign up at the coffee morning, first concert, or contact us at any other time. Season ticket holder benefits:

- ✓ Entry to all concerts
- Membership included. Entry to Music Evening.
- Save £20 per person compared to buying individual tickets
- Additional events organised during the year, such as trips to opera and ballet performances (cost extra)

If you can only attend a few events in the season, then a basic membership costs £5 per person. You can become a member at any time.

More members means more sponsorship, which in turn means we can engage the very best performers. So please do consider becoming a season ticket holder: you save and we all gain!

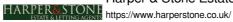
Concerts cost £10 for non-members, or £7 per person for basic members. Children (under 18) or anyone in full-time education free of charge.

# **Our Sponsors**

Kind thanks to our sponsors, who make it possible for us to bring the highest quality musicians to Dollar. *Please support your local businesses*.



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2021-22 Season

### Season at a glance

Please check the latest information, news and events on our website <a href="https://www.musicindollar.org.uk">www.musicindollar.org.uk</a>.

| Sat 30 Oct 2021<br>7:30pm | Mairearad and Anna<br>Celtic               | Gibson Hall |
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| Sun 28 Nov 2021<br>3:00pm | Alison Affleck Traditional Jazz Vocal      | Gibson Hall |
| Sun 16 Jan 2022<br>3:00pm | Sirocco Winds<br>Wind chamber              | Gibson Hall |
| Sun 30 Jan 2022<br>3:00pm | Piano Day<br>Piano                         | Gibson Hall |
| Sun 27 Feb 2022<br>3:00pm | Roxburgh Quartet Classical chamber         | Gibson Hall |
| Sun 6 Mar 2022<br>3:00pm  | Prodanova - Ritivoiu Duo Classical chamber | Gibson Hall |
| Sat 9 Apr 2022<br>7:30pm  | Clare Hammond Classical piano              | Gibson Hall |

## Piano Day

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 3:00pm Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Reintroducing the Music in Dollar Young Musician competition!



Young pianists from several local schools will each play a short set, of their choice.

Prizes will be awarded for the best performances.

This is a chance to hear some of the star musicians of the future in the early stages of their development.

Fresh interpretations, famous and not so famous pieces, and free! No charge to enter, so what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

#### Mairearad and Anna

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 7:30pm Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Two of Scotland's most revered multiinstrumentalists, Mairearad Green (accordion and bagpipes) and Anna Massie (guitar, banjo, fiddle) are a truly captivating act, providing a highly energetic performance of traditional and new tunes with an instantly warm and friendly stage presence.

Having played alongside each other for over ten years, they revel in an intuitive approach to each other's musical ideas and interpretations, and an "almost telepathic communication" on stage (History)

Arts), effortlessly showcasing the fruits of duo partnership to the highest level, creating "music more than the sum of just two parts" (The Scotsman).

http://www.mairearadandanna.com/

#### Alison Affleck

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 3:00pm Gibson Hall. Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Perennial winner and nominee of 'Best Jazz Vocalist', Ali Affleck is a trad jazz singer and swing dancer. As an American she is uniquely placed to deliver the authentic sound of Prohibition era music, breathing new life into the music and bringing it to a 21st century audience.

She is a resident musician at Edinburgh's Famous Jazz bar on Chambers Street and this is where she hosts her trademark 'Speakeasy Sessions' - high energy events that feature the

country's finest musicians performing early jazz, swing and blues - a favourite for the swing dance scene

https://www.aliaffleck.com/

## Sirocco Winds

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 3:00pm Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Sirocco Winds are a dynamic and professional wind ensemble, who came together as alumni of the Glasgow Conservatoire.

Successes for the group include winning the Governors' Recital Prize for Chamber Music at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, being invited to perform at the Emerging Artists series at Edinburgh's Usher Hall and playing live on BBC Radio 3 and BBC Radio Scotland.

"a musical triumph.... two stunning sets with a huge variety of music ranging across classical, jazz, show tunes – the West Side Story medley was sublime – folk and contemporary." (St Boswells Live)

https://www.classicalmusiciansscotland.com/artists/sirocco-winds/

### **Roxburgh Quartet**

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 3:00pm Gibson Hall. Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Formed in 2005 and based in Edinburgh, the Roxburgh are quartet in residence at the city's beautiful Lauriston Hall. Their core repertoire includes the late Schubert quartets, the German Romantics, the great French masterworks and, notably, Bartok's First Quartet and Tan Dun's Eight Colours for String Quartet. In recent years the quartet has added earlier music to its repertoire, inspired by performing Bach's The Art of Fuque.

"Inspired music played with complete control, imagination and deep insight."

http://www.roxburghguartet.com/

#### Prodanova - Ritivoju Duo

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 3:00pm Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Yoanna Prodanova (Bulgarian) cello and Mihai Ritivoiu (Romanian) piano are Tunnell Trust winners from last vear.

Their repertoire spans many of the great Romantic era classics (eg Schumann, Mendelssohn, Faure), alongside works from the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The duo have recorded their debut album, including works by Janacek,

Fauré and Chopin.

"It was refreshing to hear late Beethoven in the hands of such a distinguished young duo" (Christopher Axworthy)

#### Clare Hammond

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 7:30pm Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



(BBC Music Magazine)

http://clarehammond.com/

Clare Hammond is an English pianist. Widely broadcast and recorded, she has created a strong reputation as a 'star' interpreter of several areas, including contemporary music. Clare's discs for BIS have been widely praised with The Times commending her "deliciously unfussy poise and elegance".

Acclaimed as a pianist of "amazing power and panache" (The Telegraph), she is recognised for the virtuosity and authority of her performances and has developed a "reputation for brilliantly imaginative concert programmes"