

Next Event – Chinese Ensemble

Sunday 2nd November 2025 @3:00pm, Gibson Hall, Dollar FK14 7DU

Marking a change from our usual musical styles, we're travelling to the exotic climes of the Orient, with music from the ancient civilisation of China.

The Chinese Community Orchestra (aka Harmony Ensemble) was established 25 years ago in Edinburgh as a group of local musicians and visiting students who love performing Chinese music. They perform at many events throughout Scotland, often representing the Chinese Community at traditional celebrations, bringing Chinese music to a wider community.

Including Eddie McGuire (of Whistlebinkies fame, and a prominent composer) who introduces the pieces. This is an informal event, where the audience are invited to touch the instruments and chat to the performers!

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A Night At The Opera

Saturday 18th October 2025, 7:30pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Singers

All soloists are well known to Scottish audiences and sing regularly with Scottish Opera and other groups.

Soprano Emily Mitchell (Dunedin Consort)

Mezzo soprano Sarah Shorter (The All Sorts)

Tenor Christian Schneeberger (Opera Alba, Scozzesi)

Baritone Douglas Nairne (Opera Bohemia)

The Classical Musicians Scotland Orchestra

Musical Director: Derek Clark (formerly Head of Music at Scottish Opera)

Violin I: Angus Ramsay

Violin II: Hector Scott

Viola: Liam Brolly

Cello: Rosie Townhill

Double Bass: tbc

Harp: Mary Reid

Flute: Matthew Howells

Oboe: Sergio Vega Domínguez

Clarinet: Laura Thomson

Bassoon: Inés Aragón

French horn: Stephanie Jones

Double bass: Joe Standely

Compère: Daisy Henderson

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Programme

Brindisi

Una Furtiva Lagrima

Barcarolle

Dopo Notte

Au fond du Temple Saint

Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja

Soave sia il Vento

Rip Roaring Rossini

O mio babbino caro

Là ci darem la mano

Gens d'Armes Duet

Quartet

Placido è il Mar

Amor ti vieta

Here's a how-de-do

Madrigal

Waltz

We'll Gather Lilacs

My Love is Like a Red,
Red Rose

Duetto buffo di due Gatti

Nessun Dorma

Verdi [*La Traviata*]

Donizetti [*L'Elisir d'Amore*]

Offenbach [*Tales of Hoffmann*]

Handel [*Ariodante*]

Bizet [*The Pearl Fishers*]

Mozart [*The Magic Flute*]

Mozart [*Così fan Tutte*]

arranged by M Howells

Puccini [*Gianni Schicchi*]

Mozart [*Don Giovanni*]

Offenbach [*Geneviève de Brabant*]

Verdi [*Rigoletto*]

Interval

Mozart [*Idomeneo*]

Giordano [*Fedora*]

Gilbert and Sullivan [*Mikado*]

Gilbert and Sullivan [*Mikado*]

Lehar [*Merry Widow*]

Novello [*Perchance to Dream*]

words by Burns, arranged by D J
Clark

attributed to Rossini

Puccini [*Turandot*]