

About Dollar Music Society

For nearly 50 years the Society 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. For example, this year we are trying out a Sunday afternoon concert in January. If you like this we might extend in future seasons.

We welcome ideas, feedback and people getting involved. Let us know what you think!

Contact Us

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

info@MusicInDollar.org.uk

or contact Nicky Credland on 01577 840430

Keep up to date with the latest information on concerts and other events on our **website**:

www.MusicInDollar.org.uk

or follow us on **Facebook** under [MusicInDollar](#)

Why not keep up to date the easy way? Sign up to our newsletter and we'll email you with details of events and offers. Just email us or register online.

Experience Music In Dollar

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

Membership costs **£5** per person for the season. You can become a member at any time.

Members can save even more by buying a season ticket, for **£35** per person. Sign up at the first concert or coffee morning, or contact us at any other time.

Season ticket holder benefits:

- ✓ Entry to all concerts
- ✓ Save **£15** per person compared to buying individual tickets
- ✓ Additional events organised during the year, such as trips to opera and ballet performances (cost extra)
- ✓ Entry to AGM concert

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

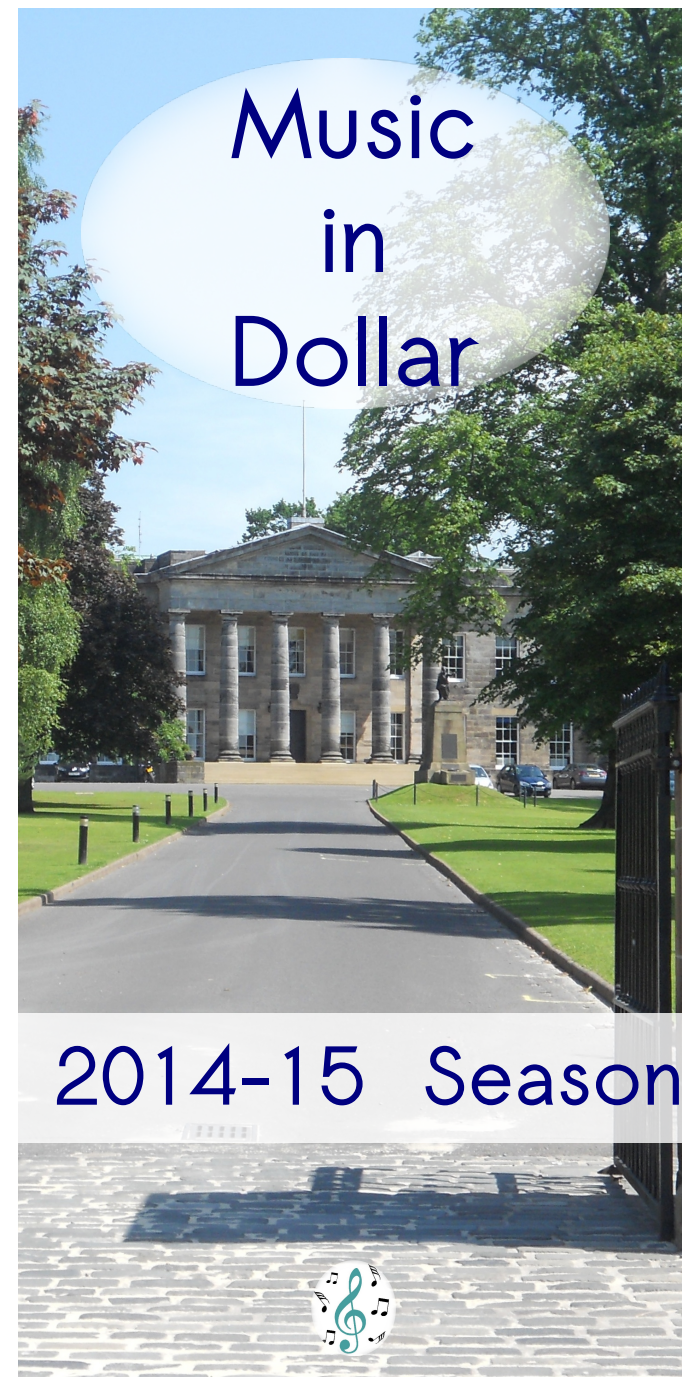
Concerts

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 a lift to and from a concert please contact us. Lifts are available in Dollar vicinity.



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Philip Contini and his Be Happy Band

Saturday, 11th October 2014, 7:30pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Philip will make you happy! He sings Italian and Neapolitan and American classics plus American songs from the likes of Cole Porter, Louis Prima and Dean Martin.



He tells stories, in music and words, of sweethearts, broken hearts, love, loss and children, but the humour of life always shines through.

The music is expertly arranged by Dick Lee and played by a stellar band of musical talents, all well known in Scottish musical circles.

www.enterprisemusicscotland.com/discover/tours-book/philip_contini_and_his_be_happy_band/

Edinburgh String Quartet

Saturday, 15th November 2014, 7:30pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



We are delighted to welcome the Edinburgh Quartet back to Dollar. It is a rare privilege to have such distinguished artistes playing for us.

The Edinburgh Quartet has a long and colourful history as one of Britain's foremost chamber ensembles, having appeared regularly at prestigious venues across the UK and toured extensively across Europe, the Far and Middle East, and North and South America.

The quartet will play Haydn Quartet Op 54 no.2, Debussy Quartet & Schumann Quartet No.3

www.edinburghquartet.com/

Opera on a Shoestring

Sunday, 18th January 2015, 2:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Opera On a Shoestring is a small, independent, professional company based in Glasgow, presenting high quality opera highlights on a smaller scale than the grand productions in major cities.

With a long record of critical acclaim and delighted audiences, the group continues to perform to the highest standards. Featuring works by Bellini, Puccini, Britten, Offenbach, Mozart, Weber, Weill, Rossini, Wagner, Bizet, Handel, Delibes, Gershwin, there is literally something for everyone!



'Opera On A Shoestring have a reputation for doing exactly what they say on the tin: presenting quality operatic productions on the tiniest of budgets. A packed Cottier Theatre was testament to the expectations the company generates... The audience was not disappointed.'

'A well-balanced programme, an ever-present atmosphere of good fun and top class professional performances from singers and pianist were what made this a night to remember.'

'The real strength of Opera On A Shoestring is collective. They have succeeded in consistently delivering a strong flavour of authentic opera which transcends the limitations of staging and the lack of orchestral accompaniment through a focus on quality singing and a genuine commitment to the music.'

www.operaonashoestring.co.uk

The Whistlebinkies

Saturday, 21st February 2015, 7:30pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

For more than 40 years the Whistlebinkies have toured the world with their own brand of authentic Scottish traditional music.

With a very wide ranging repertoire, based around (but never limited by) traditional themes and styles, the 'binkies have been a key part of the reinvention of traditional music for the modern age.



'A fascinating mixture... arrangements and new compositions based on Scottish traditional material provide an interesting example of joint creation, with all the members of the group contributing and discussing ideas'

'There's real spirit and energy about the whole set which, allied to inventive orchestration, makes it highly commendable.'

whistlebinkies.co.uk/

RCS Brass Ensemble

Saturday, 21st March 2015, 7:30pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

We are excited to present the cream of young Scottish brass musicians from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. The stars of the future are coming together to play a unique concert in Dollar.



The programme will range widely, with music from Russia and Norway to Spain and Italy, including composers such as Bizet, Elgar and Dougie MacLean! Should be a night to remember.

www.rcs.ac.uk