### **Next Concert – Alastair Savage Trio**

Saturday 16th March 2019 @7:30pm, Gibson Hall, Dollar FK14 7DU

Our final concert of the season is the traditional group Alastair Savage Trio. Alastair grew up as a folk fiddler, later training in the classical tradition for a career in BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Around 15 years ago he returned to his roots and formed a trio with his great friends Euan Drysdale and Iain Crawford. Ever since they have entertained and beguiled audiences with a mix of traditional and self-composed tunes. Should be a great climax to the season!

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# **Emily Mitchell**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 3:00pm Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



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Born into a musical family, Scottish soprano **Emily Mitchell**, was immersed in music from an early age. She began her formal classically training at the RSAMD (now Royal Conservatoire of Scotland), where she gained a Bachelor in Music and a Masters in Music under the tutelage of Margaret Aronson. She continues her vocal study with soprano Jane Irwin. She is a Live Music Now! artist with her accompanist Geoffrey Tanti and is a regular performer with Scottish Opera.

Emily has made frequent appearances across Europe at the Transeuropeanes Festival in Rouen, in Heilbronn, and in Hamburg. As a regular performer with the Dunedin Consort, she has performed in many events and festivals.

Emily has been broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland, BBC Radio 3, and on radio in Germany, Belgium and France. European performances have included Versailles Palace, Antwerp, Rouen, Spain, Weimar, Halle and Heilbronn. Emily has appeared with the RSNO on several occasions, in Poulenc's Les dialogues des Carmelites, Weil's The Rise and Fall of Mahagonny and most recently in Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise. She made her debut in the BBC Proms with the BBC SSO under Donald Runnicle.

Her operatic roles include: Lauretta/Gianni Schicchi; Countess Almaviva/Marriage of Figaro; Mélisande/Pelleas et Mélisande; Marzelline/Fidelio; Elsa/Lohengrin; Liu/Turandot.

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Baritone **Mark Nathan** graduated with distinction from a Masters degree in singing at the Royal College of Music in 2015, where he studied with Roderick Earle, Peter Savidge and later Tim Evans-Jones. In September 2017, he joined the Alexander Gibson Opera School at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, where he now studies with Scott Johnson. Mark's upcoming roles include Le Directeur (Les Mamelles de Tirésias), and Joseph de Rocher in the staged UK premiere of Jake Heggie's Dead Man Walking.

Originally from Malta, pianist **Geoffrey Tanti** is in great demand as an accompanist and repetiteur, playing for Scottish Opera, National Youth Orchestra and National Youth Choir of Scotland to name a few. Geoffrey has performed the Poulenc piano concerto with the RSNO and the Jolivet concertino for trumpet, piano and strings with the BBC SSO. He has also won the Hester Dickson Prize for Best Accompanist in the Lieder Competition, the Alex Menzies Memorial Fund, the Philip Halstead prize for piano and the Leonard Hancock Repetiteur Prize.

### **Programme**

Mozart La Ci Darem (duet)

Mozart Champagne aria (Mark)

Mozart come Scoglio (Emily)

Brahms Botschaft (Mark)

Schumann Der Lindenbaum (Mark)

Strauss Geduld (Emily)

Strauss Zueignung (Emily)

Donizetti So Anchio la virtu magica (Emily)

Mozart Papageno suicide (Mark)

Mozart Pa-pa (duet)

#### Interval

Rodgers / Hammerstein If I loved you, from Carousel (duet)

Donizetti Bella siccome un angelo (Mark)

Gershwin Summertime, from *Porgy & Bess* (Emily)

Ivor Novello We'll gather lilacs, from *Perchance to Dream* (Emily)

Cole Porter Night and Day, from *Gay Divorce* (Mark)

Tennyson Now sleeps the crimson petal (Emily)

Yeats Cloths of heaven (Emily)

Vaughan Williams The Vagabond (Mark)

Rodgers / Hammerstein Some Enchanted Evening, from South Pacific (Mark)