

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, 2 community music events, 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](https://www.facebook.com/MusicInDollar)

or **call** Peter McClelland on 07946 481350

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 often be arranged in the Dollar vicinity.

Experience Music In Dollar

Season tickets cost **£40** 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 **£12** per person for non-members, or **£8** for basic members. Children (under 18) or anyone in full-time education **free of charge**.

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2024-25 Season

Season at a glance

Please check the latest information, news and events on our website musicindollar.org.uk.

Sun 27 Oct 2024 3:00pm	Eilidh Grant Trio <i>Folk</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 3 Nov 2024 2:00pm	Come and Sing! <i>Community - vocal</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 10 Nov 2024 3:00pm	We Play Piano <i>Community, youth - piano</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 17 Nov 2024 3:00pm	Dick Lee & Brian Kellock <i>Jazz</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 19 Jan 2025 3:00pm	Antonine Trio <i>Classical vocal</i>	Gibson Hall
Sat 22 Feb 2025 7:30pm	Asaka String Quartet <i>Classical</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 2 Mar 2025 3:00pm	Jia Ning Ng <i>Classical piano</i>	Gibson Hall

Eilidh Grant Trio

Sunday, 27th October 2024, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Eilidh Grant is a renowned and popular Scottish traditional and folk singer.

The Trio, featuring vocalist Eilidh Grant, Fiona Cuthill on fiddle and Stevie Lawrence on acoustic guitar and bouzouki, brings a wide range of musical influences to create a unique sound.

With a love for traditional and contemporary folk alike, underpinned by a passion for the works of Robert Burns, Eilidh's stunning voice beautifully renders both classic folk songs and original material and has made a considerable impression on the British and European folk scenes.

Fiona was classically trained on the violin, but switched to more traditional styles of playing. She is a prolific composer and tutor.

Stevie has played with bands Iron Horse and Red Hot Chilli Pipers, alongside a career as session musician, arranger and producer.

<https://www.facebook.com/theeilidhgrant/>



Come and Sing

Sunday, 10th November 2024, 2:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



There's no better way to feel good than to sing! Music in Dollar has organised a day where you can do just that – with some expert tuition from Brian McBride along the way.

Singing doesn't require an instrument – it's you! Everyone can do it, so why not come along and have some fun.

The format will be to learn a few popular songs, then have a vocal workshop to talk about the voice and how it works then have a 'performance' for anyone who wants to come along and listen.

This is a community event, so all are welcome at no cost. Bring along friends and family, anyone who is interested to either sing themselves or listen to others.

We Play Piano

Sunday, 3rd November 2024, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

We're delighted to run the We Play Piano afternoon for young people again.



Come and join Mavy Williamson in the wonderful setting of Dollar Academy, for an afternoon devoted to the joy of playing the piano.

This is an afternoon for young pianists ages 5-18, of all abilities and all styles, to play for family and friends, with a supportive and encouraging audience.

This is a free event showcasing young courageous pianists who are dedicated to performance.. Come and join us for what will be an inspirational afternoon of young talent!

Dick Lee & Brian Kellock

Sunday, 17th November 2024, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Dick Lee and Briak Kellock are amongst the foremost contemporary jazz musicians, in Scotland and worldwide. They have teamed up to showcase *The Story of Jazz*, a tour through the highlights of that great and vibrant genre. Both virtuoso performers, they span a wide range of musical styles and moods.

Dick is a well loved performer in many formats, including jazz, traditional and classical. A supreme entertainer and familiar here in Dollar, recently with Ali Affleck, and several times with Swing.

Brian is a leading jazz pianist in the UK, and has played with many of the greatest names in jazz. He has played in Dollar many times in different ensembles, latterly with saxophonist Tommy Smith.

"brilliantly inventive musician, composer and bandleader... you'll need the resulting smile surgically removed" The Herald

<https://briankellock.com/>
<https://dicklee.org.uk/wp/>



Antonine Trio

Sunday, 19th January 2025, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



The Antonine Trio is an innovative group featuring a blend of voice, French horn and piano. They perform a wide variety of musical styles, ranging from Mozart and Strauss through to new contemporary commissions, to theatre pieces, traditional folk melodies (eg Burns), and even Flanders and Swann!

Comprising Steven Faughey (baritone), Sue Baxendale (horn) and Derek Clark (piano), the Trio came together at Scottish Opera and they span the vocal, orchestral and director roles.

"The balance and dynamics were spot-on, with the sweet-toned horn playing a compelling clear voice" The Herald
<https://www.classicalmusiciansscotland.com/artists/antonine-trio/>

Asaka Quartet

Saturday, 22nd February 2025, 7:30pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

The Asaka String Quartet was formed in 2021 with members from Scotland, China and Hong Kong. Although quite new, they have already won multiple awards and come to Dollar as Tunnel Trust prize winners.

As close friends, growing up on opposite sides of the world to the most contrasting of cultures, they have a keen interest in learning and experiencing new things, which lead them to enjoy discovering and sharing under-represented music. Through presenting creative and innovative programmes, they invite their audiences to discover new repertoire from a fresh and exciting perspective.

<https://www.asakaquartet.com/>



Jia Ning Ng

Sunday, 2nd March 2025, 7:30pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Singaporean pianist Jia Ning Ng has recently graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland where, in addition to gaining B.Mus., M.Mus. and Artist Diploma, she won many prestigious awards. In April 2022, she made her debut with the RSNO, for which she was awarded First Prize in the RCS Concerto Competition. She is an active chamber musician, particularly drawn to Lieder, and has also collaborated with the Resol String Quartet

Since graduating Jia has played throughout Scotland to rave reviews (and standing ovations). We are delighted that she will play for us in Dollar.

"From the imposing opening solo piano passage through the technical middle sections, Ng played with an admirable blend of sensitivity and musical understanding" Straits Times

<https://oxfordsong.org/artist/jia-ning-ng>