

## 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 7 planned events, including 5 concerts, an outing and a members evening.

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](mailto:info@MusicInDollar.org.uk)

or contact us through our **website**:

[www.MusicInDollar.org.uk](http://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** Andy Ross on 01259 742014.

## 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 Members concert.
- ✓ 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 an ordinary season 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 artistes. So please do consider becoming a season ticket holder: you save and we all gain!

Concerts cost **£10** for non-members (Tasmin Little concert £15), or **£7** per person for ordinary 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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2017-18 Season

## Season at a glance

Please check the latest information, news and events on our website [www.MusicInDollar.org.uk](http://www.MusicInDollar.org.uk).

Sat 23 Sep 2017 7:30pm	Mario Caribe Jazz Quartet	Gibson Hall
Sat 14 Oct 2017 7:30pm	Tasmin Little	Gibson Hall
Sun 12 Nov 2017 3:00pm	Joy Dunlop Group	Gibson Hall
Sat 10 Feb 2018 7:30pm	Daniel Lehardt	Gibson Hall
Sat 10 Mar 2018 7:30pm	Kosmos Ensemble	Gibson Hall

† Please note changes to usual time or venue.

## Mario Caribe Jazz Quartet

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Jazz with a Latin twist (and shout)!  
Born in Sao Paulo-Brazil, Mario moved to Scotland to study, where he was invited to join the Tommy Smith Sextet 'Beasts of Scotland', and the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra. He has played with many of the leading

jazz musicians in the UK including Tommy Smith, Carol Kidd and Brian Kellock.

Mario is extensively involved with Jazz Education, including workshops about Latin American Music, the NYJO and the Napier Jazz Summer Course.

Blending the melodic and rhythmic influences of his Brazilian homeland with an exploratory contemporary jazz sensibility, Mario's music ranges from luscious ballads to sizzling up-tempo burners. He is joined by Martin Kershaw (saxophone), Kevin MacKenzie (guitar) and Doug Hough (drums).

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/MarioCaribeQuartet/>

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## Tasmin Little

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

We are privileged to have one of the world's famous musicians playing for us in Dollar. Tasmin Little is an artist of international standing, recognised as one of the top violinists. She has performed on every continent in some of the most prestigious venues.

Tasmin's recording of the Elgar Violin Concerto with Sir Andrew Davis and the RSNO garnered outstanding critical acclaim and was awarded the Critic's Choice Award in the 2011 Classic BRIT Awards.

Tasmin is performing her project, 'The Naked Violin', aimed at breaking down barriers to classical music by releasing a free CD for download on her website, and performing in smaller community settings.

*We expect demand to be high for tickets, so reservation is recommended. Please check our website for details.*

<http://www.tasminlittle.org.uk/>



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## Joy Dunlop Group

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 3:00pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Joy Dunlop is a Gaelic singer from Argyll who has performed throughout the UK, Europe, Japan, Canada and New Zealand, showcasing Gaelic music and song in a contemporary way that always remains true to its roots.



Nominated as Gaelic Singer of the Year 2016, 2011 and 2010, she has also won both the coveted Royal National Mòd Gold Medal and the Oban Times Gold Medal.

A fluent Gaelic speaker, Joy presents shows on BBC ALBA and Radio nan Gàidheal. She is also an award winning Scottish step-dancer and is the only person to have won both the Pan Celtic traditional singing and dancing competitions.

Joy will be performing a selection of songs in both Scottish Gaelic and English, in addition to exhilarating step dance/music collaborations.

<http://www.joydunlop.com/>

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## Daniel Lehardt

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

At the age of 22 Daniel Lehardt won 1st Prize at the 2014 Young Concert Artists auditions in Paris and New York. A year later, he was selected by Young Classical Artists Trust in London and in 2016 won the Most Promising Pianist prize at the Sydney International Piano Competition.

Over the last year, Daniel has made his debut at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC and the Usedomer Festival in Germany and recorded for Decca.

Born in Hungary, Daniel studied at the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest and at the Royal Academy of Music with Pascal Nemirovski.

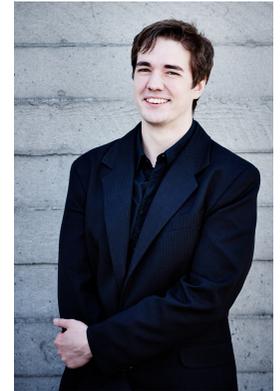
BEETHOVEN: Sonata in D minor Op 32 No 2 'Tempest Sonata'

LISZT: Après une lecture du Dante - Fantasia quasi sonata, S161/7

RAVEL: Gaspard de la nuit

LISZT: Mephisto-Walzer no. 2, S515

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## Kosmos Ensemble

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Prepare to be intoxicated by entrancing dance rhythms, soulful improvisation and gypsy passion delivered with inimitable panache and virtuoso technique.

Kosmos Ensemble are Harriet MacKenzie (violin), Meg Hamilton (viola), Milos Milivojevic (accordion). They perform music with: "telepathic rapport, dazzling virtuosity, serious scholarship, intellectual curiosity and impeccable musicianship" according to Richard Morrison, The Times. An inspirational combination of Tango, Gypsy, Balkan and Japanese music referencing classical composers, with fearless improvisation and impeccable technique.

All three members of Kosmos are soloists in their own right and have recorded concertos with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, English Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Nova to critical acclaim.

"As breath-taking as it is moving... impressive and brilliantly effective." - Rob Adams, The Herald.

<http://www.kosmosensemble.com/>

