

Next Concert – Top Floor Taivers

Sunday 23rd Feb 2020 @3:00pm, Gibson Hall, Dollar FK14 7DU

Our February concert features Christina Lawrie on solo piano. Combining a formidable technique with boundless musicality, Christina's repertoire spans the heights of the classical canon. A multiple prize winner, her interpretation of great works is second to none. Based in Scotland, she has played around the world and it is a privilege for her to play for us.

The programme will include music by Handel, Schubert and Chopin.

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Sunday 19th January 2020, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Sarah Corr plays ukelele for a pre-concert supporting performance, from 2:45pm.

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Top Floor Taivers

Top Floor Taivers are a young and fresh Glasgow-based folk group. Band members are Heather Downie (clàrsach/vocals), Gráinne Brady (fiddle/vocals), Claire Hastings (vocals/ukulele) and Aidan Moodie (guitar).

The group formed in 2013 and recorded their debut album 'A Delicate Game' in 2014. Their sound mixes stunning vocals and vocal harmonies with fiddle, electro harp and piano. Repertoire specialises in unique arrangements of traditional and contemporary Scots song and tunes alongside their own compositions.

Lead singer Claire Hastings was BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2015, and has since delighted audiences at home and abroad with her 'natural, effortless Scots voice.' (FRUK)

An honours graduate of the Scottish Music degree at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Claire specialized in Scots Song with expert tuition from Gordeanna McCulloch (The Clutha) and Rod Paterson (Jock Tamson's Bairns). Since graduating, Claire has toured successfully in the UK, Europe and New Zealand as a solo artist and with The Claire Hastings Band, and has performed at many international festivals. Standout performances also include BBC Proms in the Park with the Scottish Symphony Orchestra, singing alongside Lulu, Jamie Cullum and Deacon Blue at Glasgow's City Halls and collaborating with soul singer Joss Stone for a video.

With an HNC in Acting and Performance, Claire is also a talented actor and has featured in several theatrical productions. She played Clarinda in 5-star reviewed 2018 Edinburgh Festival Fringe show 'A Man's a Man' about the life of Robert Burns. ('oozed brilliance' BROADWAY BABY).

Claire's vocals feature prominently on the soundtrack for Anthony Baxter's documentary; 'You've Been Trumped Too' (2016).

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

Programme

Richard Thompson	1952 Vincent Black Lightning
Traditional	Little Thatched Cabin
Traditional	Johnnie o Braidislee
Claire Hastings	The House at Rosehill
Robert Burns	The Learig
Traditional	The Rocks o Gibraltar
Findlay Napier	Princess Rosanna
David Callinan	November Rain

Interval

Traditional	Captain Ward
Traditional	The False Bride
Aaron Fyfe	Campfires
Robert Burns	Ca The Yowes
Traditional	Marga's Moment, The D Major Polka
Claire Hastings	Fair Weather Beggar
Leonard Cohen	Everybody Knows