

## 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](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](#)

or **call** Peter McClelland on 01577 840404.

## 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**.

## 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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# Music in Dollar



## 2022-23 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 24 Sep 2022 7:30pm	Martin Simpson <i>Folk guitar</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 23 Oct 2022 3:00pm	Leon Macawley <i>Piano</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 20 Nov 2022 1:30pm	Open Choir Day <i>Community - Vocal</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 4 Dec 2022 3:00pm	Scottish Clarinet Choir <i>Wind chamber</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 29 Jan 2023 10:00am	Open Piano Day <i>Community - Piano</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 19 Feb 2023 3:00pm	ADLibitum <i>World chamber</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 19 Mar 2023 3:00pm	The All Sorts <i>Vocal</i>	Gibson Hall

## Martin Simpson

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 7:30pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Martin Simpson is one of England's most revered folk performers. The remarkable intimate solo performances that Martin gives go from strength to strength - every gig is a masterclass.

He travels the length and breadth of the UK and beyond, giving rapt audiences passion, sorrow, love, beauty, tragedy and majesty through his playing.

Widely acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, Martin's interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving.

Martin has been nominated an astounding 31 times in the 16 years of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - more than any other performer - and has won numerous awards.

<https://martinsimpson.com/>



## Leon McCawley

Sunday, 23<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 3:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



"One of today's most impeccably musical pianists" International Piano, 2021.

Praised for his unfailingly communicative playing, British pianist Leon McCawley has been delighting audiences worldwide since winning first prize in the 1993 International Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna and second prize at the Leeds International Piano Competition the same year. His many concert performances and extensive

discography have established him as a pianist of great integrity and variety, bringing freshness and vitality to Classical, Romantic and 20th century repertoire. Bach, Beethoven, Mozart & Schubert (Sonata D960).

<https://leonmccawley.com/>

## Open Choir Day

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 1:30pm

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 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.

No music reading skills are needed.

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.

## Scottish Clarinet Choir

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 3:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Formed in 2019 by the ex-principal clarinet for RSNO and based in Dunblane, the Choir has a mission to bring together professionals, amateurs, teachers and students to celebrate the glories of the clarinet family of instruments.

With a varied repertoire, spanning classics (Mozart), through to 20<sup>th</sup> century (Ravel, Rachmaninov), and some local / contemporary names (Gordon Jacob, Paul Harvey, Carl Raven, Peter Warlock and Eric Hughes), they have also been honoured by playing several world premieres.

<https://www.scottishclarinetchoir.co.uk/>



## Open Piano Day

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 10:00am

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

After last year's success we're delighted to run the Music in Dollar Piano Day again.



Come and join Juliette Philogene and Christopher Baxter in the wonderful setting of Dollar Academy, for a day devoted to the joy of playing the piano. Throughout the day there will be opportunities to perform and learn. All abilities and ages are welcome - don't be shy.

Fresh interpretations, famous and not so famous pieces, and free! No charge to enter as player or listener, so what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

## ADLibitum

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 3:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

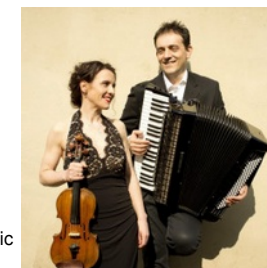
ADLibitum weave a dazzling and beautiful sound tapestry on violin and accordion. Andrea and Djordje Gajic are based in Scotland (Andrea is professor at RCS Glasgow) and tour widely.

Exploring many styles (eg Brahms, Massenet, Albeniz, Arkhipovsky), their performances entrance the audience with precision, passion and intensity.

"Two astonishing virtuosi whose playing together was masterly" Skye Chamber Music

"full of passion, brilliance and supreme intelligence" Cowal MC

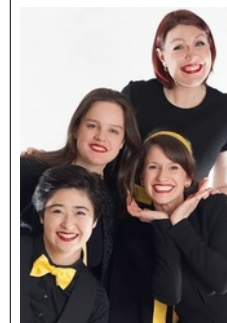
<https://www.classicalmusicianscotland.com/artists/adlibitum/>



## The All Sorts

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 3:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



The All Sorts are an all-singing, all-female a-capella singing group, drawn from Scottish Opera performers who simply wanted 'an excuse to hang out more'.

Hailing from the UK and North America, they range from opera to Motown and lieder to Disney, combining classic barbershop and classical arrangements. They began their closely harmonising adventure in late 2017.

"stylish and talented group coupling their wonderful voices with a flair for entertainment" Margaret Isaacs

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