

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**.

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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2023-24 Season

Season at a glance

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

Sat 21 Oct 2023 7:30pm	Rose Room <i>Trad Jazz</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 12 Nov 2023 3:00pm	Rachel Hair <i>Traditional</i>	Gibson Hall
TBA	Open Choir Day <i>Community - Vocal</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 14 Jan 2024 3:00pm	Duo b!z'art <i>Piano duo</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 28 Jan 2024 2:00pm	Piano Day 1 <i>Community, youth - Piano</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 4 Feb 2024 3:00pm	Trio Ecosaise <i>Piano trio</i>	Gibson Hall
Sat 16 Mar 2024 7:30pm	Alba Challah <i>Klezmer group</i>	Gibson Hall
TBA	Piano Day 2 <i>Community, youth - Piano</i>	Gibson Hall

Rose Room

Saturday, 21st October 2023, 7:30pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

According to Jazz Scotland, Rose Room are "the hottest ticket in Scotland right now", playing Swing jazz in the gypsy style, following in the footsteps of the great Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli.



Led by virtuoso fiddle player and vocalist Seonaid Aitken (who also plays with Scottish Opera Orchestra), the band features a star line-up comprising Scotland's No.1 guitar maker Jimmy Moon of 'Moon Guitars' (double bass), Celtic Connections' award-winners 'Swing Guitars' Tam Gallagher and Tom Watson on rhythm and solo guitars respectively.

Don't miss 'Ensemble of the Year' in the last 'Scottish Jazz Awards'!

<http://roseroom.co.uk/>

Rachel Hair

Sunday, 12th November 2023, 3:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Widely recognised as one of the world's finest exponents of Scottish Harp (clarsach), Rachel Hair partners with guitarist and fiddler Ron Jappy to showcase both the deep tradition and modern vibe of Scottish music.

From crisp strathspeys and heartfelt airs, to virtuosic reels and driving jigs, this is not music for taking a nap! The Glasgow-based duo tour widely, and Rachel is active throughout the Celtic world and beyond in Europe promoting traditional and contemporary harp playing.

"sheer perfection... major new talent" Irish Music Review

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



Open Choir Day

TBA

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.

Duo b!z'art

Sunday, 14th January 2024, 3:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



One piano, four hands. Since 2004 Belgian pianists Geoffrey Baptiste and André Roe have been developing a unique approach to performance, with concerts a "complete lived experience". Combining great musical works for piano duo, strong themes (Aboard the Orient Express, Tales and Legends, etc), with theatre and projection.

Their repertoire has similar themes, ranging from the romantic to 20th century with a subtle mix of undisputed masterpieces and unjustly neglected works.

"unusual and pretty original... so precise as a team that one could imagine it was just one player" North Fylde Music Circle

"played with real energy and so perfectly co-

ordinated" Maidenhead Music

<https://www.duobizart.be/>

Young Persons Piano Day 1

Sunday, 28th January 2024, 2:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

After last year's success we're delighted to run the Music in Dollar Piano Day 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 event is aiming to let young people play a favourite piece and explain what they like about it. All abilities and ages from 5-19 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.

Trio Ecosaise

Sunday, 4th February 2024, 3:00pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

For 15 years, Jennifer Brown (clarinet), Harriet Davidson (cello) and Claire Haslin (piano) have been performing across concert hall, schools and social settings. Their repertoire ranges from the classics (Beethoven, Brahms), to hidden gems (Ireland, Glinka), and all-female composer programmes (Schumann, Farrenc, Tailleferre & Walker)

"Holy Trinity Church was filled with wonderful music performed by the hugely talented Trio Ecosaise... the combination was sublime... a superb performance" Crail Festival

"Trio Ecosaise brought a ray of sunshine" Campbeltown Courier

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



Alba Challah

Saturday, 16th March 2024, 7:30pm

Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Alba Challah are a diverse group of Scottish and international musicians, playing an intoxicating fusion of Klezmer, classical and World music styles. Featuring clarinet, viola, cello, accordion, bass and percussion, they explore a vibrant and uplifting sonic landscape.



Klezmer is a European Jewish instrumental musical tradition characterised by dance tunes, ritual melodies, and virtuosic improvisations. In recent times Klezmer is often a fusion with other styles.

"excellent and entertaining performance... clearly a group of very talented musicians" Ann Napier, The Osprey Music Society

<https://www.classicalmusiciansscotland.com/artists/alba-challah/>