

Next Concert – Dick Lee & Brian Kellock

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

Our next concert features two of the most prominent and best loved jazz musicians from Scotland. Dick Lee and Brian Kellock will be familiar to many at Music in Dollar, having played for us with a variety of ensembles over the years. In this duo they are telling *The Story of Jazz*.

Dick Lee is a wizard on many wind instruments, from clarinet to recorder. Brian Kellock is a virtuoso and highly versatile pianist. Don't miss this, they are fabulous live performers!

In between there are 2 community events, both free of charge:

We Play Piano on Sunday 3rd November. Come along and hear budding young musical talent play a wide range of pieces.

Come and Sing on Sunday 10th November. There's no better way to feel good than to sing! Brian McBride once again leads an afternoon of song and fun. Come along to sing, or just to listen.

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Eilidh Grant Trio

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



Erin More will play flute in our pre-concert supporting performance, from 2:45pm. She will play Chopin's Waltz in B minor Op69-2, accompanied by Mavy Giust Williamson.

Eilidh Grant Trio

The Eilidh Grant Trio are a dynamic Scottish traditional band with a deep love of storytelling and roots in Scotland's rich musical heritage. With vocalist **Eilidh Grant**, **Fiona Cuthill** on fiddle and **Stevie Lawrence** on guitar, the Trio will take you on a journey through the songs and stories that have shaped Scotland, past and present.

Eilidh Grant's singing career took off when she won the Danny Kyle Open Stage Award in 2004, since when she has specialised in Scottish song.

A highlight of the Trio's performance will be songs from the great Scottish bard Robert Burns, whom Eilidh specialises in interpreting. One of these is the timeless "*My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose*", a romantic ode written by Burns in 1794, which beautifully captures the enduring power of love. Its heartfelt lyrics and delicate melody have made it one of Burns' most cherished works, known the world over. Alongside this, we will perform "*John Anderson My Jo*", a hauntingly beautiful ballad that reflects on the deep companionship and love shared between an elderly couple. Often overlooked, this song's slow and evocative tune carries the weight of a lifetime's devotion.

In addition to traditional ballads, the Trio bring you a song by Scotland's own Billy Connolly. "*I Wish I Was in Glasgow*" is a moving personal reflection on Scotland's largest city and the changes it has undergone through the years. Connolly's raw emotion and nostalgic longing for his childhood home come through in every line, offering listeners a bittersweet glimpse into Glasgow's history and transformation.

We also have a love for storytelling through fast-paced and lively songs. We'll be performing "*Johnny Ramensky*", a fascinating song about the notorious safecracker turned war hero who used his skills during World War II to aid the British military. Another high-energy number is "*Jock Hawk's Adventures Tae Glasgow Toon*" which tells the tale of a young lad from Aberdeen who ventures into Glasgow with wide-eyed excitement but quickly regrets it. Both songs are filled with vibrant characters and the kind of wit that brings these true Scottish stories to life.

Of course, no performance would be complete without some toe-tapping fiddle tunes to get the feet dancing! We'll be playing a selection of traditional Scottish and Irish tunes, as well as Gaelic songs from both Scotland and Ireland that connect us to our Celtic roots. To add a unique flavour, we will also include a few Americana songs that reflect the influence of Scottish immigrants on American folk music, showing the deep connections between our musical traditions.

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Programme

A journey through traditional and contemporary Scottish songs, including:

Burns	My Love is Like a Red Red Rose
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Billy Connolly	I Wish I Was in Glasgow
Norman Buchan	Johnny Ramenski
Traditional	Jock Hawk's Adventures Tae Glasgow Toon

Enjoy!