

About Music In Dollar

For over 60 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 already planned 6 concerts and 3 community music events.

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**:

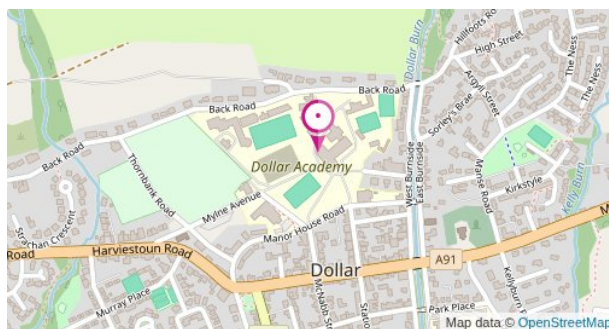
www.MusicInDollar.org.uk

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)

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.

Experience Music In Dollar

Season tickets cost **£45** per person. Sign up at the season Opener concert, first concert, or contact us at any other time. Season ticket holder benefits:

- ✓ Entry to all concerts
- ✓ Membership included. Entry to Music Evening.
- ✓ Save **£25** per person compared to buying individual tickets
- ✓ Additional events organised during the year

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 **£14** per person for non-members, or **£9** for basic members. Children or any young person 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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2026-27 Season

Season at a glance

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

Sun 13 Sep 2026 3:00pm	Season Opener <i>Community – various</i>	Captain's Room, Dollar Academy
Sun 27 Sep 2026 3:00pm	We Play Piano <i>Community – piano</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 25 Oct 2026 3:00pm	Daniel Ciobanu <i>Classical piano</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 15 Nov 2026 3:00pm	Tessera String Quartet <i>Classical chamber</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 10 Jan 2027 3:00pm	New Focus <i>Jazz / Classical</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 31 Jan 2027 3:00pm	Cromlit's Lilt <i>Classical chamber</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 21 Feb 2027 3:00pm	Rogers & Hammerstein <i>Vocal</i>	Gibson Hall
Sun 14 Mar 2027 3:00pm	Dauntless Trio <i>Traditional</i>	Gibson Hall

We Play Piano

Sunday, 27th September 2026, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

We're delighted to run the We Play Piano afternoon 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 is an afternoon for young pianists ages 5-18, of all abilities and all styles, to play for family and friends, with a supportive and encouraging audience.

This is a free event showcasing young courageous pianists who are dedicated to performance. Come and join us for what will be an inspirational afternoon of young talent.

Previous We Play Piano events have received warm praise from both audience and performers. Many performers have become regulars, relishing fresh opportunities to showcase their improving skills. Including some near-professional class students from RCS!

Refreshments will be provided.

Daniel Ciobanu

Sunday, 25th October 2026, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

The memory of Romanian pianist Daniel Ciobanu's previous concert in Dollar is still vivid, in particular his epic, passionate performance of Pictures at an Exhibition. Since 2018 Daniel has developed into an established global star, with rave reviews for live performances, both solo and with orchestras, and recordings.

He retains a deep love of Scotland, where he trained, and we are privileged to have him play again for us in Dollar. His "l'enfant terrible" programme spans Bach, Mozart, Liszt, Prokofiev and more. Not to be missed!

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



Tessera String Quartet

Sunday, 15th November 2026, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Since 2025 the Tessera Quartet has been promoting the goal to make classical and chamber music more accessible, engaging, and personal. Comprising musicians from RCS and Northern College of Music, they have a shared passion for the living tradition of chamber music, while extending the boundaries of performance and repertoire. For example, concerts by candlelight!

The varied programme will interweave favourites like Dvorak "American" with some hidden gems.

<https://tesseraquartet.co.uk/>



New Focus

Sunday, 10th January 2027, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Award-winning piano-saxophone duo Euan Stevenson and Konrad Wiszniewski explore the relationship between classical music and jazz.

Ranging from jazz improvisation on a Bach theme, to playing a Duke Ellington standard in the style of a Mozart sonata, each piece fascinates, delights and educates!

Stevenson is a well established composer, performer and teacher (including our own Fergus McCreadie). Wiszniewski is one of the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra's star soloists and twice winner of the Best Instrumentalist title at the Scottish Jazz Awards.

"concise, hauntingly original pieces" The Sunday Times

"It's all about class and quality: Stevenson has a beautiful touch, caressing the keys Bill Evans-style but rhythmically perfect too..." Jazzwise Magazine

<https://www.euanstevenson.com/new-focus>



Cromlit's Lilt

Sunday, 31st January 2027, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Cromlit's Lilt is a unique Scottish ensemble dedicated to music of the baroque era, including Vivaldi, Handel, Bach and many superb but unjustly neglected Scottish composers such as Oswald, Erskine and McGibbon.



The name comes from the slow air written by Scottish composer James Oswald, published in 1760.

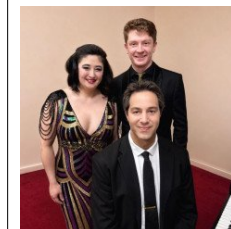
"Rarely have I heard baroque masterpieces played with so much flair and enthusiasm"

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Cromlits-Lilt/100041636506213/>

Celebrate! Rogers & Hammerstein

Sunday, 21st February 2027, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Come and hear the popular and uplifting music of Rogers and Hammerstein performed by classically trained professional singers, appearing in opera, chamber and ensemble vocal roles. Accompanied by ex-director of Scottish Opera Derek Clark, familiar from last season's magnificent Night at the Opera.



Prepare to be transported from the Alps (Sound of Music), to Oklahoma and the exotic South Pacific. Impossible to leave without a smile on your face!

"Brilliant expressive musicians and a well crafted repertoire" Stranraer

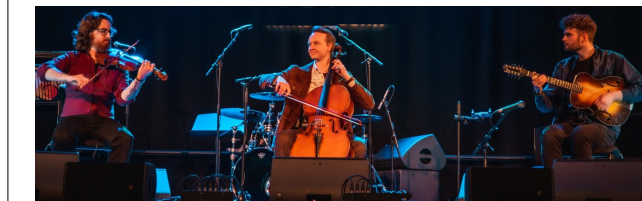
"Greatly enjoyed by the sell out audience" Westbourne

<https://www.classicalmusiciansscotland.com/artists/celebrating-irving-berlin/>

Dauntless Trio

Sunday, 14th March 2027, 3:00pm
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Dauntless are a Scottish traditional music trio, winners of the Battle of the Folk Bands at Celtic Connections 2025. They combine 18th-century fiddle music with original compositions to create a unique listening experience. Their repertoire ranges from energetic foot-stomping tunes to thoughtful, melodic pieces.



Featuring fiddle, cello, bodhran & octave-mandolin, their programmes dig deep into the rich history of Scottish Music, alongside their own work.

https://www.instagram.com/dauntless_trad/