

SCOZIA - ITALIA - 2019

**PERTH
ORCHESTRA
GIOVANILE**

**Concerto Tour
2-8 Luglio 2019**







The International Festival of European Youth Orchestras was created to allow young musicians from Europe and beyond the opportunity to participate in an intense and quality Italian musical experience. The Festival is held each July and culminates in a total of 50-75 concerts given by 15-20 orchestras distributed throughout the beautiful region of Tuscan. The Festival aims to represent as many different cultures and nationalities as possible and encourages applications from all international youth and student symphony orchestras.

The Festival is open to all international youth chamber and symphony orchestras, who are free to choose their own programs ranging from baroque to contemporary music. Eligibility for the Festival is assigned according to concert programme and musical level, but high standard youth groups are generally able to participate.

During the Festival each orchestra performs three or four concerts. The first of these is held in our main festival venue in Florence - the beautiful Loggia dei Lanzi in the magnificent Piazza Della Signoria (Florence main square, just 100 metres from the Ponte Vecchio), the Church of S. Stefan and the others in some of the most beautiful venues in towns such as: Lucca, Arezzo, Siena, Viareggio, Montecatini Terme, San Gimignano, Venezia, Pisa, Padova, Montepulciano, Modena, Perugia, Cortona, Spoleto, etc.

Following their appearances at this prestigious festival, Perth Youth Orchestra returns to Scotland to perform at Edinburgh's Greyfriar's Kirk and, for the final concert of their season, at Perth Concert Hall.



Mr Allan Young **direttore d'orchestra**

Our conductor is Mr Allan Young - who is the co-ordinator of Instrumental Instruction in Perth and Kinross, and conductor of Perth Symphony Orchestra.

Mr Allan Young is keen to promote musical education and collaborations between the region's various instrumental groups, especially those involving youngsters.

He was appointed conductor of Perth Youth Orchestra in 2001 in succession to Mr D. Eoin Bennett who had conducted PYO for over 30 years. Mr Young's musical career began as a violinist in PYO, serving as its co-leader, and later string tutor. Under the direction of Mr Young, PYO has continued its series of European tours as well as its busy schedule of concerts at home.

Also under his direction, Perth Youth Orchestra was the first orchestra to perform at the royal opening of Perth Concert Hall in 2005 and the first to perform at the newly renamed Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in 2011.

Perth Youth Orchestra



Perth Youth Orchestra is in its 56th year. Founded in 1962, by two Perth musicians, Louis Barnett and John Davie, with the support of a small number of parents, it gave its first concert on 25th June 1964. The orchestra is a registered charity in Scotland. PYO is sustained both by the young players desire to excel and by their determination to succeed.

The orchestra rehearses each Monday evening in the Music Centre at St John's Academy, Perth, from October to April, and it is well supported by Perth and Kinross Council and its Instrumental Music Service. Perth Youth Orchestra is a registered charitable organisation and the funds it raises help to support the purchase of instruments and musical scores, as well as the services of its conductor and instrumental tutors at rehearsals and concerts- at the Perth Festival of the Arts, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, in Glasgow at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, and in a variety of concerts throughout the year at home and abroad.

Parents of young musicians in Perth and Kinross are always impressed by the provision of the many Central Music Groups. But Perth Youth Orchestra is much more than just another Central Group. With the support of the Friends of PYO it has provided the opportunity for generations of the best young orchestral musicians in the area to play challenging and exciting music from the concert repertoire, performing not only in Perth but elsewhere in Scotland, and also on tour, most recently to the Czech Republic, Germany and Italy, and before that in Poland and Estonia.

Admission to the orchestra is by audition, usually in September. All members can take pride in their own ability, and learn and develop their skill while expanding their knowledge of different composers and musical styles. Many former members have gone on to make illustrious careers as performers – more details are on the website.

Putting on concerts, hiring music, purchasing, insuring, and maintaining instruments, and of course organising tours, costs money, and the orchestra has an annual turn-over of around, in non-tour years, of over £8000.

MERCOLEDÌ 3 LUGLIO

Tettuccio Spa, Montecatini Terme

+

VENERDÌ 5 LUGLIO

San Lorenzo, Piazza IV Novembre, Perugia

+

SABATO 6 LUGLIO

Loggia dei Lanzi, Firenze

Hymn and Triumphant

March from Aida

Giuseppe Verdi

St Paul's Suite

Gustav Holst

Jig, Intermezzo, Finale – Holst

Soloist - Ola Stanton

Concerto for Percussion Solo

and Orchestra

Gary D. Ziek

Soloist - Guy Bathgate

Jazz Suite No.2

Dmitri Shostakovich

March, Dance, Lyric Waltz,

Dance, Waltz II, Finale

Further selection from

The Greatest Showman

Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

arr Sean O'Loughlan

Conga Del Fuego

Arturo Marquez

Buglers Holiday

Leroy Anderson

Traditional Selection

Scottish Traditional

Miss Saigon

Claude-Michel Schönberg

arr Custer

GIOVEDÌ 4 LUGLIO

Chiesa di San Filippo Neri, Firenze

+

DOMENICA 7 LUGLIO

Basilica Santa Maria Assunta, Montecatini Terme

- OTTONO -

Direttori Musicali - Gordon Seith

Baila!

Cat Suite

Chris Hazel

Kraken - Black Sam - Borage - Mr Jums

Song for Japan

Steven Verhelst

- ARCHI -

Direttori Musicali - Audrey Mattner

Concerto in A Minor for 2 violins (1st mvt)

Antonio Vivaldi

featuring sisters Zosia and Ola Stanton

Cinema Paradiso

Enrico Morricone

Catharsis

Amy Cann

The Water is Wide

and a selection of Scottish Fiddle pieces

- BANDA DI LEGNI -

Direttori Musicali - Laura Young

A Klezmer Karnival

Philip Sparke

Evergreen

Love Theme from "A Star is Born"

arr. Andrew Balent

Coldplay On Stage

arr. Michael Brown

Hootenanny

Harold L Walters

GIOVEDI 4 LUGLIO

Chiesa di San Filippo Neri, Firenze

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DOMENICA 7 LUGLIO

Basilica Santa Maria Assunta, Montecatini Terme

- PERCUSSIONI -

Direttori Musicali - Lynsey Paterson

Thriller

Michael Jackson

arr. Will Rapp

Where you are?

from Disney's "Moana"

Miranda, Mancina, Foa'I

arr. Iona Crosby

Perfect

Ed Sheeran

arr. Iona Crosby

Rosanna

Toto

arr. Iona Crosby

Sex and the City (Main Theme)

Douglas Cuomo

arr. Rick Mattingly

- BANDA DI JAZZ -

Direttori Musicali - Iona Crosby

Earth Wind and Fire

arr. by Paul Murtha

Faith

Stevie Wonder

Free Ride

by Dan Hartman

arr. John Wasson

Born to be Wild

by Mars Bonfire

arr. Michael Sweeney



VIOLINI PRIMI

in Memory of Dr J. Watson

Ola Stanton (di spalla)

Zosia Stanton

Eleanor Baughan

Morven Forsyth

Maya Christie

Alan Mattner

Eilidh Barlow

Andrew Michael

Alex Park

Anna Pasteur

Sophie McKinnon

Megan Gebara

Shona Sanwell

Eilidh Smith

Helen Hamilton

Isabelle MacRae

Lindsay McBride

Isla Barlow

Audrey Mattner

VIOLINI SECONDI

Taylor Jamieson

Heather Rodger

Rosie McCrone

Kirsty Harvie

Lucy Lacoux

Caitlin Murray

Victoria Poluboyarinova

Jessica Drury

Ishbel Dow

Emily Clark

Catriona Drimmie

Katie Pasteur

Morag Young

VIOLE

Sponsored by

Robin & Margaret Weiss

Iona Sutherland

Catherine Bowtle

Ryan Sands

Chloe Moodie

Rachel Kennedy

Munro Strachan

Logan Carlisle

Lorna McGovern

VIOLONCELLI

Sponsored by

Douglas Gilmour

Alexander Broad

Katie Ritchie

Louis Walker

Catriona Roberts

Anna Ross

Sam Huggins

Kimberly Miller

Hannah Baughan

Lucy Fairbairn

Ruaridh Flint

Niamh Rose Macpherson

Ilse McFarlane

CONTRABASSI

Lucas Snellgrove

Melissa Whyte

Owen Goodacre

Iona Crosby



FLAUTI

Sponsored

by Henry C. Neil MBE

Naomi Douglas

Caitlin Pearson

Eilidh Turnbull

OBOI/ CORNO INGLESE

Cara McGoldrick

Laura Young

CLARINETTI

Sponsored by

Andy & Frances Turnbull

Claire Ritchie

Eryn Turner

Michael Gebara

FAGOTTI

Freya Edington

Lewis McGoldrick

TROMBE

Sponsored by

Bob Scott

Jenny Whitaker

Jessica McFarlane

Tom Kelly

Cameron Wilkinson

Rana Brewer

CORNI

Nicole Orrock

Robert Johnston

Tom Cahalin

Kate Baldwin

Lindsay Kettles

Elaine Stewart

TROMBONI

Lorna Rae

Calista Donald

BASSO TROMBONI

Gordon Seith

TUBA

Sponsored by

Richard & Hilary Whitaker

Andrew Duncan

PERCUSSIONI

Sponsored by

Andy & Frances Turnbull

Guy Bathgate

Harriet Morley

James Douglas

Alistair McBride

Noah Chalamanda

George Croudace

Euan Wilson

Rory Stanger

Lynsey Paterson

ARPA

Belle Davidson



Ola Stanton (Leader)

Ola has been playing violin for nine years and was tutored initially by Mhairi MacKinnon and then by Sharon Doyle. Mrs Doyle's encouragement and inspiration had a profound influence on Ola's development as a violinist. Her first major musical experiences were as part of the Milnathort Quartet formed with her three primary school friends. The group performed in Kinross and at the Festival of Arts in Perth.

She attended two master classes sponsored by the Perth Chamber Music Society - first with the St. Petersburg Quartet in P6 as a member of the Milnathort Quartet, and the second with the Brodsky Quartet at Kinross High School. She regularly performed in local festivals, especially in the Perform in Perth competition where she won the Elspeth Stirling Gold Medal for Strings in 2016. This year she received second prize at a Bursary Competition of the Perth Chamber Music Society.

Ola joined Perth Youth Orchestra six years ago and especially enjoyed the orchestra performances in Perth, Edinburgh and in Prague during the 2016 PYO Foreign Tour. She is currently studying Higher Music at Kinross High School and leading the school String Orchestra and the Chamber Group. In future Ola would like to continue playing violin as part of a symphonic orchestra or a chamber group.



Guy Bathgate (Percussionist)

Guy, from Kinross High School, has been playing percussion for almost five years. This is his third and final year as a member of Perth Youth Orchestra and he has enjoyed the experience massively.

He is extremely excited and honoured to have been chosen to perform a concerto this year, and to have been given the opportunity to play it on tour in Florence this summer. Guy is instructed in percussion by Lynsey Paterson within the school and has developed his abilities in drumming and percussion by playing in the pit for various shows including ‘Footloose’, ‘West Side Story’ and ‘Guys and Dolls’ as well as by drumming for Dunfermline band, Trading Glances.

He has an eclectic taste in music, and musical instruments, playing saxophone, clarinet, guitar, bass, voice, piano (some better than others!) and of course, percussion. Guy enjoys performing as part of several groups in the Perth and Kinross Area and occasionally plays percussion for Perth Symphony Orchestra. He has also musically directed two shows in the past 12 months, now taking on ‘Oliver’ as his challenge as a musical director to be performed at Carnegie Hall in August. In the next year Guy is taking a gap year and is hoping to participate in the Junior Conservatoire, studying Jazz Music as well as Musical Theatre in order to better inform his next venture following the year out. He also hopes to continue to develop his skills as a pit musician, a solo performer and a band member.



Support our musicians at home and abroad

We invite you to support Perth Youth Orchestra by becoming a Friend of Perth Youth Orchestra with a minimum donation of £30 per year. For just £120 you can 'name a desk'.

Receive regular newsletters, invitations to open rehearsals, the annual President's Reception and the satisfaction of supporting young musicians in Perthshire.

We are extremely grateful to the following organisations for funding Perth Youth Orchestra: Perth and Kinross Council, the Gannochy Trust, the Guildry Incorporation of Perth, the Jimmie Cairncross Charitable Trust, the Forteviot Trust, the Cray Trust, the Tay Charitable Trust, the Rotary Club of Perth. Baillie Gifford & Co and all the individual Friends of Perth Youth Orchestra, parents and friends of the orchestra, both past and present.

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ITINERARY - 2019

Subject to amendments to be announced each day

DAY 1

Tuesday 2nd

- 0730 Load coaches, St John's Academy, Perth
0800 Coaches depart for Edinburgh Airport
0815 Pick up at Kinross, Park and Ride
1145 BA1443 departs to London Heathrow
1315 BA1443 arrives at London Heathrow Terminal 5
Free transfer bus to Terminal 3
Meet 3 players travelling from Barcelona
1600 BA606 departs London Heathrow for Pisa
1910 Arrive Pisa (Italian time = UK + 1hr)
2115 Arrive at hotel
2130 Evening meal (*first inc. in price of the tour*)

DAY 2

Wednesday 3rd

- 0830 Breakfast (*collect packed lunches*)
0900 All board coaches to truck park to unload hand held instruments then return to hotel
1000 Board coaches for Lucca (20 miles)
1045-1545 Sightseeing in Lucca *and packed lunch*
1600 Depart for Montecatini Terme
1730 Evening meal at hotel
1900 Walk to concert venue
1930 Set up at venue
2100-2230 **PYO Full Orchestra Concert**
- Tettuccio Spa, Montecatini Terme
2300 Return to hotel (with instruments)

DAY 3

Thursday 4th

- 0830 Breakfast
0930 Load coaches with hand held instruments
1000 Depart for Florence (20 miles)
1115 Arrive at the coach park, Florence
1145 Arrive at church to store instruments
1230-1530 Eat lunch - time at leisure
1530-1630 Time for to set up and rehearse
1700-1830 **PYO Groups Concert**
- Chiesa di San Filippo Neri
1845 Re-load small vans
2000 Coaches leave for Montecatini Terme
2100 Arrive at hotel - unload instruments
2130 Evening meal at Hotel Byron

DAY 4	Friday 5th
0830	Breakfast
1000	Walk to Funicular Station (<i>ticket pre-paid</i>)
1030-1200	Time at leisure in Montecatini Alto
1300	Hot lunch at hotel (<i>collect packed dinners</i>)
1400	Coaches depart for Perugia (123 miles)
1700	Arrive Perugia Coach Park (<i>cross load</i>)
1730-1900	Eat packed tea. Help cross load from RSNO truck Time at leisure
1930	Arrive San Lorenzo Cathedral, Perugia
2115-2245	PYO Full Orchestra Concert S. Lorenzo, Piazza IV Novembre, Perugia
2315	Coaches depart for Montecatini Terme
0145	Arrive back at the hotel

DAY 5	Saturday 6th
0930	Breakfast
1030-1200	Morning at leisure in resort
1130	(<i>Cross load to small van</i>)
1200	Hot lunch (<i>collect packed dinners</i>)
1400	Coaches depart hotel for Florence
1500	Arrive at coach park, Florence
1530	Store instruments at venue
1545-1730	Time at leisure (<i>eat packed dinners</i>)
1730-1830	Return to venue to rehearse
2030-2200	PYO Full Orchestra Concert Loggia dei Lanzi, Piazza della Signoria, Florence
2215	Load minivans and return to coach park
2230	Coaches depart for Montecatini Terme
0000	Arrive back at the hotel

DAY 6	Sunday 7th
0830	Breakfast (<i>collect packed lunches</i>)
1000	Coaches depart for Pisa
1100	Arrive Pisa
1130-1430	Sightseeing at tower, Cathedral, museums
1530	Coaches depart for Montecatini Terme
1700	Evening meal at hotel
1915	Walk to Basilica Santa Maria Assunta (0.5 miles)
1930	Set up and rehearse
2100-2230	PYO Groups Concert Basilica Santa Maria Assunta, Montecatini
2230	Reload large truck with all instruments
2300	Walk back to the hotel

DAY 7**Monday 8th**

- 0800 Breakfast at hotel (*last meal inc. in price*)
Check out of hotel
- 0900 Coaches depart for Pisa Airport Coach Park
- 1000 Pisa Mover service to the Airport
- 1040 Check in opens at Pisa Airport for flight
- 1300 BA605 departs Pisa for London Heathrow Terminal 3
Free bus transfer to Terminal 5
- 1410 BA605 arrives London Heathrow (*UK time*)
- 1425 Check in opens at London Heathrow Airport Terminal 5
- 1625 BA1452 departs for Edinburgh
- 1750 BA1452 arrives Edinburgh Airport
- 1845 Coaches leave for to Perth (*drop off Kinross*)
- 1930 approx Drop off at Kinross Park and Ride
- 1945 approx Arrive at Perth, St John's Academy

Wednesday 10th

- 1400 tbc* Instruments returning to St John's Academy
**updates will be provided on the website*

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**PERTH YOUTH
ORCHESTRA****Autumn
Concerts**

Thursday 29th August
7.30pm, Greyfriars Kirk,
Edinburgh

Monday 2nd September
7.30pm, Perth Concert Hall







“Il livello che sono stati in grado di raggiungere è stato sorprendente...”

... all'avanguardia nel suo campo

... l'originale”

Michael Tumelty (The Herald)