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# GLASGOW CONCERT HALLS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2023

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# Welcome to our Tickets Glasgow What's On Guide

There are so many exciting shows still to come to Glasgow's Concert Halls in 2023. Our What's On guide will help you plan ahead, so you can treat yourself and your loved ones to a night of live entertainment.

# Read on to discover the artists and ensembles coming very soon to Glasgow!

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**Hygiene facilities** – Our venue toilets are cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day.

# **GLASGOW ROYAL CONCERT HALL**



# Thu 7 Sep, 7.30pm ABBA Forever

£30.80 (includes booking fee)

This superb recreation replicates the unique ABBA sound with incredible attention to detail. Top class performers bring the essential glitz and glamour to a show packed full of excitement and exuberance.



Sat 9 Sep, 7.30pm Loose Women Live £28 - £50.40 (includes booking fee)

The award-winning daytime show swaps the studio for the stage. Let loose with panellists Kaye Adams, Brenda Edwards, Denise Welch and Linda Robson – for an evening filled with laughter, hot topics, fun and surprises.



#### Fri 8 Sep, 7.30pm The World Famous Elvis Show – Chris Connor Live £30.24 – £36.96 (includes booking fee)

A magnificent theatre production from a world-renowned performer. Chris respectively and authentically recreates Elvis Presley at his very best. This electric show is made by Elvis fans for Elvis fans.



#### Sun 10 Sep, 3pm Scottish International Piano Competition Final £25

Hear three virtuosos in the concerto of their choice, accompanied by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, and experience the excitement of the final performances and awards ceremony live.



# Sun 10 Sep, 7pm A Concert for Caring with Altered Images, Callum Beatie & Special Guests

£30.80 (includes booking fee)

The Health & Social Care Alliance Scotland invite you to an evening of performances from some of Scotland's finest musical talents. The evening will thank and celebrate Scotland's carers for the immeasurable work they provide.



# Tue 12 Sep, 7.30pm The Music of James Bond by Candlelight

£33.60 - £50.40 (includes booking fee)

From Russia With Love comes an evening of the best loved Bond themes as you've never heard them before. An incredible night of music that will leave you shaken, not stirred.



Mon 11 Sep, Doors 7pm Dexys £39.20 – £67.20 (includes booking fee)

As vital and exciting as ever, Dexys present their latest album *The Feminine Divine* live in concert! Followed by a selection of Dexys Classics (including plenty of material from *Too Rye Ay*).



# Fri 15 Sep, 6.30pm Aye Write: Rob Rinder with Steve Cavanagh – The Trial

£13.44 (includes booking fee)

Rob Rinder, Britain's best-loved criminal barrister, sits down with author Steve Cavanagh to discuss Rob's debut novel *The Trial* where a trainee barrister must defend an accused policeman murderer. An impossible case. Who is guilty?



# Fri 15 Sep, 8pm The Magic of Motown

£42 (includes booking fee)

Celebrate the sound of a generation at a breath-taking spectacle, packed with classic Motown hits. With outstanding performances of songs by Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes and many, many more.



# Sat 16 Sep, 7pm **Glasgow Stands with** Ukraine

£22.40 (includes booking fee)

Scottish, Ukrainian and international musicians, writers and poets come together for this benefit concert to show Glasgow's solidarity with the extraordinary courage and defigince of Ukraine. Presented by River City's Cameron Fulton and opera star Oksana Mavrodi.



# Sat 16 Sep, 3pm **Fischy Music**

£13.44 (includes booking fee)

Celebrating their 25th anniversary, Fischy Music use music and songwriting to help nurture children's wellbeing through good and challenging times. Don't miss this fun-filled family show packed with Fischy's greatest hits and a few surprises.



#### Sun 17 Sep, 7.30pm **Do You Believe in Ghosts?** £33.60 (includes booking fee)

An experimental ghost story and an original play unlike anything you have experienced before – this is a new way of ghost storytelling! Join 'paranormal experts' for a haunting night of theatre. We dare you!



#### Tue 19 Sep, 7.30pm King of Pop £28 (includes booking fee)

The world's leading Michael Jackson tribute artist Navi will be joined on stage by Jackson's iconic guitarist Jennifer Batten. This celebration features all the greatest MJ hits along with an incredible live band and dancers.



#### Thu 21 Sep, 7.30pm Graham Nash – Sixty Years of Songs and Stories £47.60 – £66.64 (includes booking fee)

The legendary Graham Nash performs favourites from across his career. As a founding member of both the Hollies and Crosby, Stills and Nash, he has seen rock history unfold at its seminal moments.



#### Wed 20 Sep, 7.30pm Meat Loaf by Candlelight £33.60 – £50.40 (includes booking fee)

This unforgettable experience is guaranteed to make your *Rock and Roll Dreams Come Through*! A cast of West End singers and an incredible rock band perform the ultimate tribute to Meat Loaf's most iconic songs.



#### Fri 22 Sep, 7.30pm The Hollies £36.40 – £53.20 (includes booking fee)

Icons of British music, The Hollies have been entertaining audiences for over 60 years with their timeless hits. The band's music has transcended generations and their live performances continue to captivate fans worldwide.



#### BOOK

#### Sat 23 Sep, 7.30pm The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra

£20.16 - £28 (includes booking fee)

Enjoy a traditional evening of Scottish music to get the toes tapping and warm the soul. With guest artistes and pipe band, join the Scottish Fiddle Orchestra for a journey to the Northern Isles.



# Fri 29 Sep, 7.30pm Scottish National Jazz Orchestra: The Art of Arranging

£28 (includes booking fee)

Geoffrey Keezer is one of the world's greatest musical minds and has worked with legends like Chick Corea. In concert with the SNJO, Keezer delivers stirring adventures in sound and harmony.



#### Sun 24 Sep, 7.30pm Paul Carrack £43.68 – £48.16 (includes booking fee)

Paul is undoubtedly a key figure in British pop history, an all-rounded musical talent. As his devoted fans know all too well, a Paul Carrack show is truly something very special.



#### Sat 30 Sep, 7.30pm RSNO at the Movies: Jurassic Park in Concert £19 - £65

Experience *Jurassic Park* as never before, projected on the big screen with the RSNO performing John Williams' iconic score live. Epic move magic 65 million years in the making. BBFC Rating: PG.



# Sun 1 Oct, 7.30pm Magic Queen

£30.80 (includes booking fee)

Re-enacting the glorious days of legendary rock band Queen, including the craziness of the 70s and the magic of the 80s. One of the most dynamic and exciting Queen tribute bands!



#### Tue 3 Oct, 7pm **Alfie Boe** £39.20 – £72.80, VIP £123.20, VIP M&G £196 (includes booking fee)

The Tony award winning Alfie Boe has conquered the stages of opera and the West End. His records have gone platinum, and he has become a popular favourite with so many audiences.



#### Mon 2 Oct, 7pm **The Waterboys** £39.20 – £43.12 (includes booking fee)

Led by mercurial and brilliant Scottish guitarist/vocalist Mike Scott, The Waterboys have consistently blended tightness, inspiration, and improvisation to reach heights of performance few other acts can. Come and feel the fire!



#### Sat 7 Oct, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Beethoven & Strauss £14 - £40

Join Scotland's National Orchestra for the blockbuster opening of their new Concert Season! With Beethoven's stormiest piano concerto (No.3) and Richard Strauss' masterpiece - *Ein Heldenleben* - a sumptuous sonic drama of heroism and young love.



#### Wed 11 Oct, 7pm Level 42 £38.64 – £43.12 (includes booking fee)

Check in with a truly class act. Level 42 are one of the most successful British bands ever and continue to set the benchmark for British Jazz Funk. With special guests The Christians.



#### Fri 13 Oct, 7pm **Howard Jones** £36.40 – £47.60, VIP £137.50 (includes booking fee)

Howard Jones celebrates 40 years of his incredible career and the release of his revolutionary debut single *New Song*. A "sonic and visual feast" that will include Howard's greatest hits and fan favourites.



#### Thu 12 Oct, 7.30pm The Eagles by Candlelight £33.60 - £50.40 (includes booking fee)

Take it Easy at the Hotel California. This euphoric show is a real treat for Eagles fans with over 20 classic hits like you've never heard them before.



#### Sun 14 Oct, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Songs of Wars I Have Seen £19.50

Experience a musical event like no other as the RSNO joins forces with the period instruments of Dunedin Consort to perform Heiner Goebbels' profoundly moving *Songs* of Wars I Have Seen.



#### Sun 15 Oct, 7pm Lloyd Cole £28 – £31.92 (includes booking fee)

Lloyd Cole presents a showcase of his new album, *On Pain*. His twelfth as a solo artist. Lloyd will be joined on tour by Commotions founding members Blair Cowan and Neil Clark.



# Wed 18 Oct, 8pm An Evening with Europe – 40th Anniversary Tour

**£36.40 – £61.60, VIP £140** (includes booking fee)

This special anniversary show from the Swedish rock icons will feature all the hits together with deep cuts and fan favourites from all of Europe's eleven studio albums.



#### Mon 16 Oct, 7.30pm **Gabrielle**

**£31.92 – £44.24, VIP £55.44 – £140** (includes booking fee)

Gabrielle returns to Glasgow with her 30 Years of Dreaming Tour, marking the 30th anniversary of her era-defining smash hit #1 single *Dreams*.



#### Thu 19 Oct, 7.30pm Maximum Rhythm 'N' Blues with The Manfreds £35.28 – £39.76 (includes booking fee)

A massive part of the 60s British Invasion, the legendary pioneers of UK R&B celebrate a remarkable 60 years in the business. See Paul Jones and Mike D'Abo on tour together for the last time.



#### Fri 20 Oct, 7.30pm The King's Voice £30.80 (includes booking fee)

Phenomenal Elvis Presley impersonator Gordon Hendricks will take you on a journey from the '68 special to the Vegas era, breathing soul into ballads and those iconic jumpsuit numbers that set the stage on fire.



#### Sun 22 Oct, 7.30pm **Daniel O'Donnell** £42.50 – £49.50

The legendary Donegal based singer returns to Glasgow. Daniel is one of the most prolific and successful recording artists in the UK charts with over 15 million album sales worldwide.



## Sat 21 Oct, 7.30pm Roy G Hemmings Motown and Philadelphia On Tour Show

#### £28.56 - £40.88 (includes booking fee)

An all-action show celebrating the golden era of 60s music. Showcasing memorable hits from Philly and Detroit acts including The O'Jays, The Tramps, Billy Paul, The Four Tops, The Supremes, The Temptations and many more.



#### Mon 23 Oct, 7.30pm The Drifters £33.60 (includes booking fee)

The Drifters return to Glasgow, performing all their classic hits. The legendary group have enjoyed a terrific resurgence in recent years with multiple successful UK tours. Come along and celebrate their incredible and everlasting story.



#### Tue 24 Oct, 7.30pm An Evening with Anton Du Beke and Friends

£41.44 - £52.64 (includes booking fee)

The King of the Ballroom takes to the stage with a live band, guest singer and wonderful dancers. Expect a fab-u-lous evening of song, dance and laughter.



# Wed 25 Oct, 7.30pm Sixties Gold

£39.20 (includes booking fee)

Exceptional 1960s music from a line-up of acts with genuine 60s heritage. This year's performance features Herman's Hermits, Marmalade, Steve Ellis, Spencer James of The Searchers, Dave Berry, The Fourmost & Gerry's Pacemakers.



#### Thu 26 Oct, 7.30pm Shape of You – The Music of Ed Sheeran £24.08 – £27.44 (includes booking fee)

This hit tribute production stars Daniel East as Ed Sheeran. Drawing from Sheeran's multi-million selling albums, enjoy the amazing music of one the biggest contemporary artists at a captivating family-friendly performance.



#### Fri 27 Oct, 7.30pm **Pride of Ireland** £33.60 (includes booking fee)

A fabulous night of music, fun and laughter, jam packed with the very best of Irish entertainment. Starring internationally renowned performers Mike Denver and Brendan Shine. Celebrate in true Irish style!



# Fri 27 Oct, 7.30pm **Art of Believing Special Edition – Flamenco**

£33.60 (includes booking fee)

If you're looking to enjoy authentic flamenco, look no further than the award-winning Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company and their spectacular dancers and musicians. A spellbinding show full of emotion, passion and grit.



#### Sat 28 Oct, 7.30pm **Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Sibelius One** f14 - f40

Strong emotions and new beginnings. The incredible American violinist Rachel Barton Pine rediscovers the music of African American composer Florence Price. Conductor Kristiina Poska ventures into the snowy forests of Sibelius' maiestically passionate First Symphony.



#### Sat 28 Oct, 1.30pm **RSNO & Children's Classic Concerts: Myths & Monsters**

#### Adult £13.44 - £22.40 (includes booking fee), Child £8.96 - £15.68 (includes booking fee)

Join presenter Owen Gunnell for a legendary quest. Bringing together a unique blend of orchestral music and onstage escapades, along with a sprinkling of fantastical magical creatures. Perfect entertainment for the whole family.



# Sun 29 Oct, 7pm **Steve Steinman's Vampires Rock: Day of the Dead**

Featuring the Symphonic Rock Orchestra £44.24 (includes booking fee)

Steve Steinman leads a talented cast of top rock voices (including Nathan James) to perform the greatest rock classics of all time. Includes music from Metallica, Evanescence, Disturbed, Alice Cooper, Iron Maiden and many more.



#### Tue 31 Oct, 7.30pm Iris DeMent £31.92 – £36.40 (includes booking fee)

With an inimitable voice and unforgettable melodies rooted in hymns, gospel, and old country music, Iris DeMent is simply one the USA's finest singer-songwriters.



# Thu 2 Nov, 7.30pm Fleetwood Mac by Candlelight

£33.60 - £50.40 (includes booking fee)

Featuring a cast of West End Singers and a live band, join us for a *landslide* concert - jampacked with much-loved Fleetwood Mac hits as you have never heard them before!



#### Fri 3 Nov, 7.30pm **Rob Lamberti: Perfectly George** £29.68 – £40.88 (includes booking fee)

Fan favourite Rob Lamberti perfectly captures the spirit of his hero George Michael. This dynamic show tactfully and appropriately celebrates the career of one of the most gifted performers of a generation.



#### Sat 4 Nov, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Sibelius Violin Concerto £14 - £40

Dynamic young superstar of the violin, Ray Chen braves the fire and ice of Sibelius' Violin Concerto. *"Colours dance, moods swing and Chen's artistry blazes"* says *The Times* – come along and experience for yourself.



## Sun 5 Nov, 7pm An Evening with Natalie Merchant: Keep Your Courage Tour

£39.20 - £61.60 (includes booking fee)

A multi-platinum-selling artist, Natalie Merchant is a pioneering figure in alternative music. Known for her distinctive voice and captivating literary-pop songs, her music blends folk, rock and world music influences.



#### Sat 11 Nov, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No.2 £14 - £40

Some pieces are famous for a reason and from whispered opening to passionate climax, you can expect much more than just a brief encounter from pianist Nelson Goerner.



#### Wed 8 Nov, 7pm Norah Jones Sold out

Norah Jones has been a steady voice of warmth and reassurance for over 20 years. A nine-time GRAMMY-winner, her music has been streamed six billion times worldwide. With support from Emily Elbert.



# Sun 12 Nov, 2.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Dvořák String Sextet

#### £19

Dvořák had the time of his life with his String Sextet. An endless stream of his most glorious melodies, filled with headlong energy, exuberant humour, deep, sweet romance, and complete with his trademark Czech dance-rhythms.



#### Sun 12 Nov, 7pm City of Glasgow Chorus: Verdi Requiem

£22.40 - £28 (includes booking fee)

The City of Glasgow Chorus celebrate their 40th anniversary with a special performance of Verdi *Requiem*. In Support of ABF The Soldiers' Charity.



## Tue 14 Nov, 7.30pm Swing into Christmas: Down for the Count Orchestra

£33.60 (includes booking fee)

Begin your festive season in style! Down for the Count are a luscious 30-piece ensemble who evoke the sounds of the great Capital Studios recordings. The very best in swing, jazz and Christmas music.



# Mon 13 Nov, 7.30pm John Wilson and his Sinfonia of London: Hollywood's Greatest Hits

**£36.40 – £60.48** (includes booking fee)

The celebrated conductor brings to life the lush splendour of the Golden Age of Movie Musicals. An all-star 70-piece orchestra of world class musicians will deliver a fabulous performance of classic silver screen songs.



#### Sat 18 Nov, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Patrick Doyle's Music from the Movies £19 - £47

From *Bridget Jones* to *Harry Potter*, Patrick Doyle is a living legend of Scottish cinema. To celebrate his birthday, Richard E. Grant and Peter Capaldi join the RSNO in an allstar salute to the award-winning composer.



#### Fri 24 Nov, 7.30pm Nathan Carter Sold out

The sensational Nathan Carter returns to Glasgow! The exciting Irish country singer always delivers outstanding shows with his unique blend of Celtic, country and pop.



#### Sat 25 Nov, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Christmas Oratorio £14 - £40

When Sir James MacMillan composes, the world pays attention. His epic *Christmas Oratorio* is more than just a joyous choral celebration of the Festive Season. It's a feast for the heart and soul.



#### Sun 26 Nov, 2.30pm & 7.30pm Fairytale of New York £26.32 (includes booking fee)

The ultimate feel-good Irish-inspired Christmas show returns to Glasgow. An international cast of singers, musicians and dancers perform your favourite festive classics & some of the greatest Irish singa-long songs of all time.



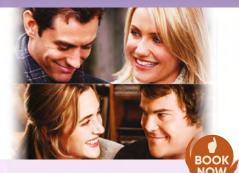
#### Mon 27 Nov, 8pm Hello Again: The Neil Diamond Songbook £21.84 - £30.80 (includes booking fee)

This acclaimed production will take you on a musical journey through Neil Diamond's glittering 50-year career. A spellbinding recreation with evocative imagery to enhance the magic of the incredible songs.



#### Fri 1 Dec, 7.30pm Love Actually in Concert £45.36 - £73.92 (includes booking fee)

Stories of love set during the festive period. This star-studded Christmas favourite will be screened in full as a live orchestra perform Craig Armstrong's score to picture. A joyful experience. BBFC rating: 15.



#### Sun 3 Dec, 7.30pm The Holiday in Concert £34.16 – £73.36 (includes booking fee)

A festive favourite, screened with Hans Zimmer's score performed live to picture. Starring Cameron Diaz & Kate Winslet; two women switch homes for the holidays, with each discovering a possible new romance. BBFC rating: 12A.



#### Tue 5 Dec, 7.30pm The Bootleg Beatles £35.28 – £44.24 (includes booking fee)

The Bootleg Beatles spectacularly recreate the Fab Four through each phase of their iconic career. A worldwide beloved tribute group and a must-see for Beatles fans of all ages.



#### Sat 2 Dec, 7.30pm **Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Scheherazade** £14 – £40

The RSNO bring epic stories to life. From Lera Auerbach's Greek myth Icarus, Shostakovich's Cold War thriller of a first cello concerto to Rimsky-Korsakov's epic 1001 nights tale.



# Fri 8 Dec, 7.30pm Young Lives vs Cancer Christmas Concert

£22.40 (includes booking fee)

An evening of fun and carols in aid of Young Lives vs Cancer. Conductor Alistair Digges' exceptional ability, choice of music and enthusiastic presentation skills are guaranteed to put you in the perfect festive mood.



#### Sat 9 Dec, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker £14 - £40

As Christmas approaches, join conductor Andrey Boreyko, the RSNO and RSNO Youth Chorus as they deliver a musical selection box full of fantasy, colour and irresistible tunes.



# Sat 9 Dec, 1pm & 3.30pm RSNO & Children's Classic Concerts: The Elf Games

Adult £13.44 – £22.40 (includes booking fee), Child £8.96 – £15.68 (includes booking fee)

CCC's hugely popular Christmas performance returns. The elves (the RSNO) are in a competitive frenzy this year. Teams will compete in nail-biting events and there may even be an on-stage snowball fight! Ideal family fun.



#### Sun 10 Dec, 3pm Christmas at the Musicals £19.60 – £35.28 (includes booking fee)

The magic and glamour of London's West End, live in Glasgow! A stocking-full of showstopping songs from the greatest musicals, performed by West End singers accompanied by the RSNO and City of Glasgow Chorus.



# Mon 11 Dec, 7.30pm The Overtones: Good Times

**£28 – £47.60, VIP £100.80** (includes booking fee)

The multi-platinum selling vocal harmony group bring the 'good times' with their unique, show-stopping blend of original material and feel-good classics. A nonstop party with support from Tom Ball.



#### Sat 16 Dec, 7.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Ken Bruce's Chart Hits £19 – £47

The best of four decades of UK chart hits. Enjoy your favourite tracks reworked into breathtaking orchestral versions and performed by top West End vocalists. Hosted by the one and only Ken Bruce.

# THE GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR

Conductor: Cameron Murdoch Accompanist: Matthew McIlree

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# A CHRISTMAS

# Fri 15 Dec, 7.30pm The Glasgow Phoenix Choir: A Christmas Celebration

£20.16 - £22.40 (includes booking fee)

"In Honour of all who believe that Life was made for Friendship". A feast of season music from The Glasgow Phoenix Choir with special guest chamber choirs and brass band.



#### Sun 17 Dec, 2.30pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra: A Festive Celebration £19.50

An afternoon of seasonal magic. This spectacular performance features everything from the *Carol of the Bells* to a very special version of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. Seriously: you just have to hear it!



# Sun 17 Dec, 3pm The City of Glasgow Chorus: Christmas Cracker

£22.40 (includes booking fee)

The Christmas Cracker is back! The City of Glasgow Chorus returns for their annual festive celebration. A choral and orchestral extravaganza!



#### Tue 19 Dec, 7.30pm Phil Cunningham's Christmas Songbook £31.36 (includes booking fee)

Phil will be joined by some of the finest musicians on the Scottish folk scene for a delightful festive gathering. With jovial anecdotes, modern & traditional music and exquisite musicianship to tug at your heartstrings.



# Mon 18 Dec, 7.30pm All I Want for Christmas... Live

#### £27.44 - £54.32 (includes booking fee)

Unwrap the sound of Christmas with a spectacular blend of festive pop hits and traditional favourites. Featuring incredible dancers and fireworks, this unforgettable gift of a show will bring joy to everyone.



# Thu 21 Dec, 7.30pm ABBAMANIA Christmas Party

£30.80 (includes booking fee)

Enjoy an unforgettable night out with ABBAMANIA. Europe's widely acclaimed tribute to ABBA, packed with record breaking and timeless hits. This show will have you dancing in the aisles.



#### Sat 23 Dec, 2pm & 6pm Royal Scottish National Orchestra's Christmas Concert featuring The Snowman £19 - £47

Join the RSNO for a special feast of Christmas cheer! This family-friendly event is packed full of your favourite festive melodies, singalong carols and a big-screen screening of Raymond Briggs' enchanting story *The Snowman*.



#### Sun 24 Dec, 1pm & 3pm The McDougalls: Big Christmas Show £13.44 (includes booking fee)

A perfect treat from the children's theatre

company. Auntie Aggie, Max and Morag the Rabbit celebrate the best day of the year in a musical extravaganza for all the family. Bring your Christmas jumpers!



# Wed 27 Dec, 7.30pm The Music of Lord of the Rings, Game of Thrones and Beyond

£25.20 - £50.40 (includes booking fee)

The worlds of fantasy film and television are brough to life by a full symphony orchestra and stunning choir. Also includes epic music from *The Witcher*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, *Avatar* and more.



#### Fri 29 Dec, 3pm Glenn Miller Orchestra £20.72 – £38.64 (includes booking fee)

Step back in time to the golden era of swing with the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, the UK's most renowned big band. Transporting you to the dance halls and jazz clubs of the 1940s.



# Sat 30 Dec, 7.30pm The Music of Zimmer vs Williams

£25.20 - £50.40 (includes booking fee)

An epic concert celebrating the very best scores by Hans Zimmer and John Williams - two of the greatest film composers of all time. Includes music from *E.T., Batman Begins, Star Wars* and more.



# ENCORE CAFE

Located in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall lobby, the Glasgow Encore Café is ideal for a quick bite to eat before your concert.

The café is also open Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm, making it the perfect haven from the bustle of the busy shops outside.

# **CITY HALLS & OLD FRUITMARKET**



## Wed 6 Sep, 7.30pm Mario Biondi

£40.32 (includes booking fee)

Italy's foremost soul & jazz sensation, Mario Biondi's unmistakable deep voice is warm and sensual, yet clear and confident. Having supported international artists (including Ray Charles), Mario has since achieved platinum success of his own.



## Thu 28 Sep, 7.30pm BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique £15 - £30

A sonic extravaganza of gothic horror, hopeless devotion and glorious excess. Rediscover what *The Guardian* selected as one of the best classical music works of the 21st century.



#### Thu 21 Sep, 7.30pm BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Mahler 4 £15 – £30

Mahler's Fourth Symphony has depths as poignant and profound as anything he ever wrote. This definitive, blissful performance will feature soprano Sally Matthews.



#### Fri 29 Sep, 7.30pm SCO: Maxim's 'Eroica' A Grand Tour of Scotland £12 - £34

The SCO's 50th anniversary celebrations begin with some of the biggesthearted, most compelling music around. Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto, one of the world's best-loved works and Beethoven's majestic *Eroica* Symphony.



#### Sun 1 Oct, 6.30pm Aye Write: Michael Palin – Great Uncle Harry: A Tale of War and Empire

Event Only £16.80 (includes booking fee), Event + Book £39.20 (includes booking fee)

Sir Michael Palin presents an illustrated talk based on his compelling account of an ordinary family-member who lived an extraordinary life. A blend of biography, history, travelogue and personal memoir.



#### Thu 12 Oct, 7.30pm BBC SSO: Stravinsky & Turnage £15 – £30

Chief Conductor Ryan Wigglesworth directs Beethoven's *Leonore overture* and Stravinsky's *Orpheus*, with Martin Robertson as soloist in a moody, impassioned sax concerto, written specially for him by Mark-Anthony Turnage.



#### Fri 6 Oct, 7pm Fizz £30.80 (includes booking fee)

An exhilarating and seriously fun indiepop band. Named after the feeling in their tummy when they play together, with all the excitement and the adrenaline – they're called FIZZ. It suits them.



#### Fri 13 Oct, 7.30pm SCO: Bach's B Minor Mass with Richard Egarr £12 – £34

One of the world's most iconic musical works – even considered a pinnacle of human artistic achievement – Bach's B minor Mass conveys profound humanity and empathy, encompassing the fullest range of human feelings.



#### Mon 16 Oct, 7pm Gavin DeGraw £33.60 (includes booking fee)

The Grammy nominated, multiplatinum singer/songwriter is known for his inimitable voice and soulful style. His timeless tales are soundtracked by a signature fusion of pop, soul, country, folk and funk.



#### Wed 18 Oct, 7pm Cult of Luna £25.20 (includes booking fee)

Sweden's Cult of Luna have forged a sound that is incomparable. Ambitious, epic, visceral and drenched in emotion. Their songs frequently go over eight minutes, but they make every single moment count.



# Thu 26 Oct, 2pm BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Beethoven's Symphony No.7

£15 (advanced), £16.50 (on the day)

"Any Jörg Widmann performance brings whatever he plays kicking and screaming into the present day" says The Guardian. Widmann will present Beethoven's Seventh Symphony in his own electrifying interpretation. Hear it and believe it.

#### Fri 27 Oct, 2pm SCO: Mozart and Haydn with Nicolas Altstaedt £12 - £34

Inspirational French/German cellist / director Nicolas Altstaedt is one of Europe's most captivating musicians. A fresh approach to Mozart & Haydn masterpieces – with a look eastwards to the vibrant music of Hungary and Romania.



#### Fri 3 Nov, 7.30pm Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Appalachian Spring with Ryan Bancroft £12 - £34

From homespun folk hymns to blazing marching bands, experience musical America at its most visionary – in the hands of vibrant young California-born conductor (and RCS alumnus) Ryan Bancroft.



#### Tue 7 Nov, 7pm David Duchovny £30.80, VIP £198.80 (includes booking fee)

Best known for his lead roles in *The X-Files* and *Californication*, David Duchovny is also a musician. Joined by his band in Glasgow, David's music evokes 70s California pop, alternative rock, folk and country.



#### Sat 4 Nov, 5.30pm BBC SSO: David Fennessy's Conquest of the Useless £12

Inspired by Werner Herzog's struggles filming *Fitzcarraldo*, this epic three-part work touches on madness, ambition, Verdi, belief, musical romanticism and the chaotic brutality of the jungle. Preceded by a screening of documentary *Burden* of Dreams.



#### Fri 10 Nov, 8pm Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Steve Reich + £15 - £25

Classic minimalism from founding father of the genre Steve Reich – plus plenty more. Edinburgh-born international percussion soloist Colin Currie directs an evening of propulsive rhythm and calming contemplation.



#### Sat 11 Nov, 7pm Weyes Blood £29.12 (advanced), £33.60 (on the night)

Transcendent and sometimes wistful, the folk-pop of Weyes Blood (a.k.a. Natalie Mering) explores everything that drives us, divides us, and destroys us. Mering is an effortless guide – her music unfurling with stunning nuance and ease.



#### Thu 16 Nov, 7.30pm BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Mahler's 'Song of the Earth' £15 - £30

A symphony like no other that distils every last drop of life's sorrow and sweetness into six soul-wrenching songs. Conducted by Alpesh Chauhan who is in his element when drawing intimate emotion from epic scores.



# Sun 12 Nov, 7.30pm Baga Chipz

£26.88, VIP £40.32 (includes booking fee)

The iconic Drag Race UK legend hits the road with her first ever solo theatre show. With live singing, dancing, comedy and much more. Are you ready to live in Baga Chipz' material girl life?



#### Thu 23 Nov, 7.30pm BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Elgar's Symphony No.1 £15 - £30

Edward Elgar's First Symphony spans worlds – a sweeping, multicoloured musical autobiography on a magnificent scale, burning with passion and beginning (as well as ending) with a melody you'll never forget.



#### Fri 24 Nov, 7.30pm SCO: Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No 1 with Benjamin Grosvenor £12 - £34

Mendelssohn's sparkling First Piano Concerto is something of an overlooked masterpiece. Electrifying British pianist Benjamin Grosvenor is just the musician to reveal its fiery virtuosity as well as its delicate, Chopin-like beauty.

#### Fri 1 Dec, 7.30pm SCO: Schubert Mass In A-Flat with The SCO Chorus £12 - £34

Schubert devoted as much craft and care to his music for church as he did to his songs and chamber music. His Mass No. 5 is a visionary work of transcendent beauty and warmth.



# Thu 30 Nov, 7.30pm Billy Billingham MBE – Always A Little Further

£31.36 - £42.56 (includes booking fee)

Billy Billingham shares his compelling life story. Educating, entertaining, and enthralling in equal measure. The evening will inspire those wishing to seek a challenge and conquer it – the SAS way.

#### Thu 7 Dec, 7.30pm BBC SSO: The Shostakovich Piano Concertos £15 - £30

Acclaimed pianist Federico Colli takes centre stage with Sir Mark Elder, one of the world's most respected conductors, to play both of Shostakovich's Piano Concertos in one sparkling concert.



#### Fri 8 Dec, 7.30pm Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Maxim's Baroque Inspirations £12 - £34

Baroque music at its most flamboyant, alongside later sounds inspired by it – and the ideal opportunity for Maxim Emelyanychev to raise the roof with his exuberant passions as both conductor and harpsichord soloist.



#### Fri 15 Dec, 7.30pm SCO: Beethoven Violin Concerto with Nicola Benedetti £12 - £34

Sublime, serene, majestic – Beethoven's Violin Concerto is all of those, and also a lot of fun. Superstar violinist Nicola Benedetti has been immersed in the piece for years and discovers new depths at every performance.



# Thu 14 Dec, 2pm BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Muzyka Polska!

£15 (advanced), £16.50 (on the day)

A showcase of stirring music by Polish composers. The closing piece, Witold Lutosławski's *Concerto for Orchestra* is one of post-war music's true showstoppers, and a special favourite of guest conductor Marta Gardolińska.



#### Sun 17 Dec, 3pm BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Christmas at the Movies £18 - £33

Jamie MacDougall presents this annual festive feast of movie music. Expect the sumptuous sounds of Hollywood's Golden Age, John Williams blockbusters, Disney favourites and the occasional surprise.

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| Sun 28 Jan | Celtic Connections: An Intimate Piano Performance from<br>LAMBCHOP and support | 8pm    | £31.36 (includes booking fee)                       | BOOK NOW    |
| Fri 2 Feb  | Celtic Connections: Transatlantic Sessions                                     | 7.30pm | £26.88 – £37.52 (includes booking fee)              | BOOK        |
| Fri 2 Feb  | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Patrick Doyle's IT                          | 7.30pm | £12.50  | BOOK        |
| Sun 4 Feb  | Celtic Connections: Transatlantic Sessions                                     | 7.30pm | £26.88 – £37.52 (includes booking fee)              | BOOK        |
| Wed 7 Feb  | WET WET & Go West: Best of Both Worlds   | 7.30pm | £36.96 – £61.60, VIP £140<br>(includes booking fee) | BOOK        |
| Fri 9 Feb  | ABC: The Lexicon of Love   | 7pm    | £42 – £78.40, VIP £123.20<br>(includes booking fee) | BOOK NOW    |
| Sat 10 Feb | The Vintage Explosion  | 7.30pm | £36.40 (includes booking fee)                       | BOOK        |
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| Mon 12 Feb | Barbara Dickson  | 7.30pm | £33.60 – £39.20 (includes booking fee)              | BOOK        |
| Thu 15 Feb | Rick Wakeman   | 7.30pm | £44.24 – £61.60, VIP £168<br>(includes booking fee) | BOOK NOW    |
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| Sat 17 Feb | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Romantic Valentine's –<br>Romeo and Juliet  | 7.30pm | £14 - £40   | BOOK NOW    |
| Sun 18 Feb | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Simon Trpčeski Recital                      | 2.30pm | £19.50  | BOOK        |
| Sat 24 Feb | Barry Steele presents 'The Roy Orbison Story'                                  | 7.30pm | £30.24 – £36.96 (includes booking fee)              | BOOK        |
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| Sat 2 Mar  | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: The Music of John Williams                  | 7.30pm | £19 – £47   | BOOK        |
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| Fri 15 Mar | 10cc: The 'Ultimate' Ultimate Greatest Hits Tour                               | 7.30pm | $\pm 43.12 - \pm 47.60$ (includes booking fee)      | BOOK        |
| Sat 16 Mar | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: A Midsummer Night's Dream                   | 7.30pm | £14 - £40   | BOOK        |
| Sun 17 Mar | Karl Jenkins' 80th Birthday Concert  | 3pm    | £31.36 – £51.52 (includes booking fee)              | BOOK        |
| Thu 21 Mar | Leigh Francis: My First Time   | 7pm    | £28 – £42, VIP £95.20<br>(includes booking fee)     | BOOK        |
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| Thu 21 Mar | Royal Scottish National Orchestra & Dunedin Consort:<br>Matthew Passion | 7pm    | £27.50   | BOOK |
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| Sat 23 Mar | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Nicola Benedetti<br>plays Simpson    | 7.30pm | £14 - £40  | BOOK |
| Sat 13 Apr | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Sean Shibe meets Dunedin Consort     | 7.30pm | £27.50   | BOOK |
| Sun 14 Apr | Jive Talkin perform The Bee Gees  | 7.30pm | £30 (includes booking fee)                             | BOOK |
| Tue 16 Apr | Giovanni Pernice – Let Me Entertain You                                 | 7.30pm | £45.92 – £57.12, VIP £128.80<br>(includes booking fee) | BOOK |
| Sat 20 Apr | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: The Planets                          | 7.30pm | £14 - £40  | BOOK |
| Fri 26 Apr | An Audience with Celtic Legends   | 7.30pm | £40.32. VIP M&G £107.52<br>(includes booking fee)      | BOOK |
| Sat 27 Apr | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Petrushka                            | 7.30pm | £14 - £40  | BOOK |
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| Sun 28 Apr | Eddi Reader   | 7.30pm | £30.80 (includes booking fee)                          | BOOK |
| Tue 30 Apr | Jethro Tull: The Seven Decades  | 7.30pm | £47.60 – £53.20 (includes booking fee)                 | BOOK |
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| Tue 7 May  | Average White Band  | 7pm    | £33.60 – £36.40 (includes booking fee)                 | BOOK |
| Sat 18 May | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Rachmaninov Two                      | 7.30pm | £14 – £40  | BOOK |
| Sun 19 May | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Brilliant Brass                      | 2.30pm | £19.50   | BOOK |
| Fri 24 May | YES: The Classic Tales Tour   | 8pm    | £54.88 – £95.20 (includes booking fee)                 | BOOK |
| Sun 26 May | The Sensational 60s Experience  | 7.30pm | £33.60 – £40.32 (includes booking fee)                 | BOOK |
| Sat 1 Jun  | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Video Games Music<br>in Concert      | 7.30pm | £19 - £47  | BOOK |
| Sat 8 Jun  | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Saint-Saëns'<br>Piano Concerto No.5  | 7.30pm | £14 - £40  | BOOK |
| Sun 9 Jun  | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Simon Trpčeski & Friends             | 2.30pm | £19.50   | BOOK |
| Sat 15 Jun | Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Berlioz Grande Messe                 | 7.30pm | £14 - £40  | BOOK |
| Sun 8 Dec  | Lost in Music: One Night at the Disco                                   | 7.30pm | £42.56 (includes booking fee)                          | BOOK |
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| Fri 12 Jan | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Rhythms of Eastern Europe with Jonian Ilias-Kadesha               | 7.30pm | £12 - £34                           | BOOK |
| Fri 19 Jan | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Maxim plays Mozart<br>and Haydn – SCO 50th Birthday Concert       | 7.30pm | £12 – £34                           | BOOK |
| Thu 25 Jan | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Volkov Conducts Petrushka                                    | 7.30pm | £15 – £30                           | BOOK |
| Thu 1 Feb  | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Elgar's Cello Concerto                                       | 2pm    | £15 (advanced), £16.50 (on the day) | BOOK |
| Fri 2 Feb  | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Berlioz, Mozart and Ravel with François Leleux                    | 2pm    | £12 - £34                           | BOOK |
| Sun 11 Feb | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Great Grumpy Gaboon   | 2pm    | £12                                 | BOOK |
| Thu 15 Feb | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Rachmaninov's<br>Piano Concerto No.2                         | 7.30pm | £15 – £30                           | BOOK |
| Thu 22 Feb | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Tchaikovsky's<br>Symphony No.5                               | 7.30pm | £15 – £30                           | BOOK |
| Fri 23 Feb | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Lindberg, Stravinsky<br>and Shostakovich with Maxim & Pekka       | 7.30pm | £12 – £34                           | BOOK |
| Thu 29 Feb | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Bruckner's Symphony No.9                                     | 7.30pm | £15 – £30                           | BOOK |
| Fri 1 Mar  | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Beethoven Symphony No.7<br>with Lorenza Borrani                   | 7.30pm | £12 – £34                           | BOOK |
| Thu 7 Mar  | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Barber Violin Concerto                                       | 7.30pm | £15 – £30                           | BOOK |
| Fri 8 Mar  | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: The Four Seasons<br>with Pekka Kuusisto                           | 7.30pm | £12 – £34                           | BOOK |
| Fri 15 Mar | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Time and Tides<br>with Pekka Kuusisto                             | 7.30pm | £12 – £34                           | BOOK |
| Thu 21 Mar | BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Verdi's Requiem  | 7.30pm | £15 – £30                           | BOOK |
| Fri 22 Mar | Scottish Chamber Orchestra: The Auld Alliance with<br>Maxim, Karen Cargill and the SCO Chorus | 7.30pm | £12 – £34                           | BOOK |
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