

## About Dollar Music Society

For 50 years the Society 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 are repeating a Sunday afternoon concert in January, and a concert with accompanying film.

We welcome ideas, feedback and people getting involved. Let us know what you think.

Even better, why not consider helping us to bring music to Dollar? We always welcome new ideas and input. 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](mailto:info@MusicInDollar.org.uk)

or contact us through our **website**:

[www.MusicInDollar.org.uk](http://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** Andy Ross on 01259 742014.

## 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 usually be arranged in the Dollar vicinity.

## Experience Music In Dollar

Concerts cost **£7** per person for members and **£10** for non-members. Children (under 18) or anyone in full-time education **free of charge**.

Membership costs **£5** per person for the season. You can become a member at any time.

Members can save even more by buying a season ticket, for **£35** per person. Sign up at the first concert or coffee morning, or contact us at any other time.

Season ticket holder benefits:

- ✓ Entry to all concerts
- ✓ Membership included. Entry to Members concert.
- ✓ Save **£15** per person compared to buying individual tickets
- ✓ Additional events organised during the year, such as trips to opera and ballet performances (cost extra)

More members means more sponsorship, which in turn means we can engage the very best artistes. So please do consider becoming a season ticket holder: you save and we all gain!

## 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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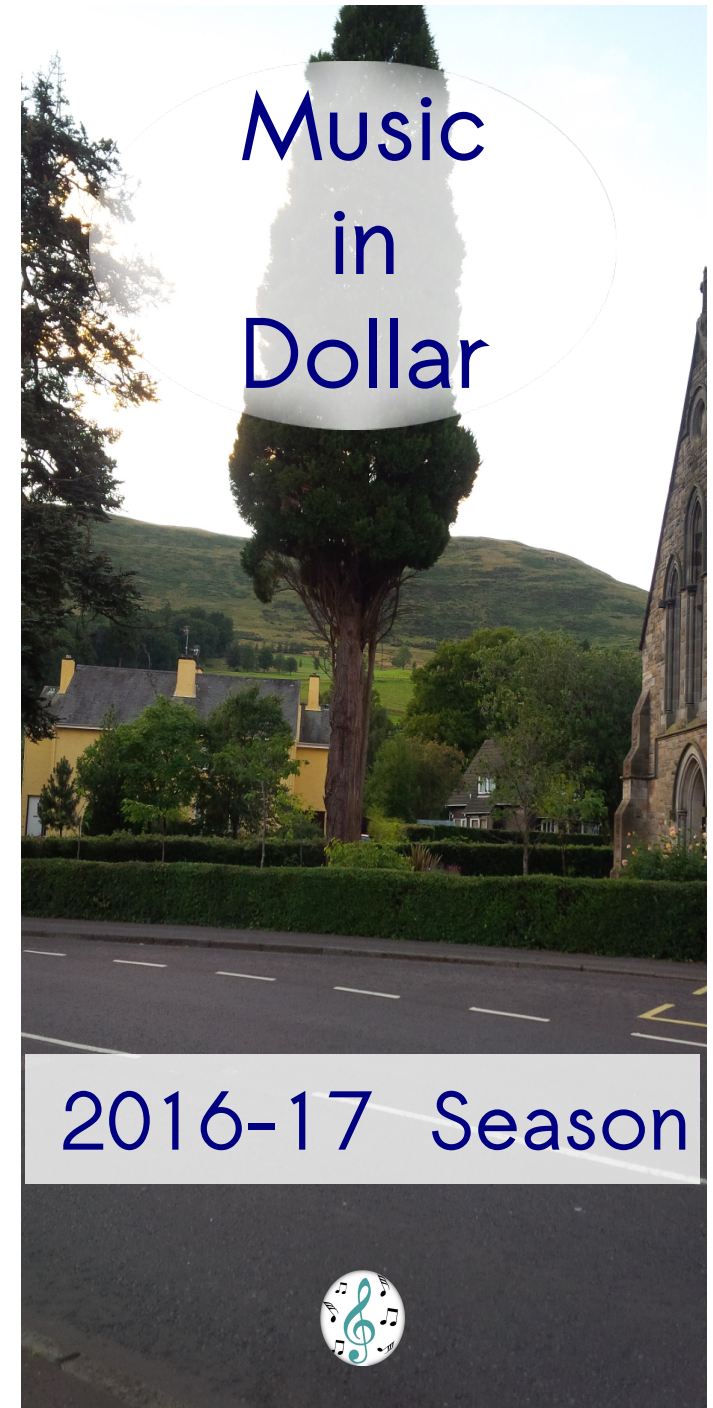
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## Season at a glance

Please check the latest information, news and events on our website [www.MusicInDollar.org.uk](http://www.MusicInDollar.org.uk).

Sat 8 Oct 2016 7:30pm	Wildings	Gibson Hall
Sat 12 Nov 2016 7:30pm	Scozzesi	Gibson Hall
Sun 29 Jan 2017 3:00pm	Cuillin Sound	Gibson Hall
Sat 25 Feb 2017 7:30pm	Ruisi String Quartet	Gibson Hall
Sat 11 Mar 2017 7:30pm	Pomegranate Piano Trio	Gibson Hall

† Please note **changes** to usual time and venue.

## Wildings

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Wildings play a unique and colourful blend of traditional and new music with Orcadian, Skye and Northumbrian influences. The trio comprises Jennifer Austin (piano), Fiona MacAskill (fiddle), and Sarah Hayes (flute, vocal).

In their first visit to Dollar, Wildings will present newly written material and selections from their debut album alongside their mesmerising National Galleries of Scotland Commission, The Bellany Suite, a fifteen minute instrumental work inspired by John Bellany's art and its links to the sea.



"... a contagious atmosphere of high energy, fun and spellbinding intensity" Hamish Napier.

This will kick off the season with energy and sparkle!

<http://wildingsmusic.com/>

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## Scozzesi

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Boy band comes to Dollar! Don't worry, they're posh and keep their waistcoats on.



An exciting new male quartet of classically trained singers. Scozzesi is Italian for 'Scottish men', although they range far and wide from Scotland to Italy and beyond.

The lads perform a mixed repertoire of solos, duets, trios and quartets from the worlds of opera, operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan, songs from the shows, and include some of our best

loved traditional tunes in four part harmony.

Accompanied by the dazzling Ed Cohen, who played for us 2 seasons ago, this should be an evening of pure melody and passion.

"There's some serious talent there – young conservatoire graduates with numerous opera roles under their belts" The Scotsman.

"I loved the guys. The enthusiasm and energy was just great!"

<http://www.classicalmusiciansscotland.com/artists/scozzesi/>

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## Cuillin Sound

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 3:00pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU



Cuillin Sound is a trio comprising the subtle and enchanting blend of flute, clarinet and bassoon. A highly popular and groundbreaking ensemble, they play both large and small venues across the UK.

Their varied and extensive repertoire covers a wide range of trios, duos and solos in many music genres, from original works and arrangements of well known classics to traditional folk melodies from all over the British Isles.

They will perform "Distant Lands" for us - a trilogy of vintage silent movie documentaries showing life in the Hebrides nearly a century ago, accompanied by specially composed music featuring traditional melodies from the places featured in the films:

Eriskay (1935), Highlands and Islands (1929) and St.Kilda shortly before it was evacuated (1928).

<http://www.cuillinsoundmusic.co.uk/>

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## Ruisi String Quartet

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Founded in 2012 by brothers Alessandro and Max, the Ruisi quartet perform regularly throughout the UK and Europe, including leading venues such as the Wigmore Hall. They come to Dollar as winners of the 2016 Tunnell Trust Award.

Ruisi have quickly established a reputation as one of the leading British quartets of its generation, delivering performances that are "strikingly immediate, committed and direct" (Chichester Observer, 2014).



Winners of numerous awards, the quartet have attracted critical acclaim:

"This performance was a revelation. joy and anguish, tenderness and high spirits, they were all there in this understated, refined, masterly performance."

Specialising in the works of Haydn, the quartet have a wide repertoire spanning classical and contemporary from Mozart to Ravel and Janacek.

<http://www.ruisiquartet.com/>

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## Pomegranate Piano Trio

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 7:30pm  
Gibson Hall, Dollar Academy FK14 7DU

Since giving their London debut concert in January 2014 the Pomegranate Piano Trio has quickly established a reputation for fine performances and now pursues a busy concert diary playing imaginative and engaging programmes throughout Britain.

"Their performance of my trio was splendid - a truly 'felt' interpretation which seemed to live inside the legendary world of the piece" Anthony Payne, composer.

"They performed with ease and grace ... marvellous technical accomplishment."

The trio's current concert season includes performances of Beethoven's 'Ghost', Rachmaninov Trio Elégiaque No.1 in G minor, Schoenberg's 'Verklärte Nacht' and Schubert's Piano Trio in E flat Major.



<http://www.fenellabarton.com/PomegranatePianoTrio/>

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