



National Chamber Music Day 2018 **Saturday 15th September**

On the **15th of September**, Enterprise Music Scotland (EMS) will host **National Chamber Music Day 2018** the event which celebrates chamber music throughout Scotland! We'll be filling the streets with the sound of chamber music by putting on free, impromptu concerts for members of the public across the country.

As 2018 is the **Year of Young People**, National Chamber Music Day will be packed full of family friendly concerts and opportunities for young people to get involved in listening to, creating and performing chamber music.

We will be branching out further than ever before with performances taking place in venues from the Borders to the Highlands as well as more remote areas including the Islands of Orkney, Skye, Arran and Lewis.

Music for All the Family

Take a musical tour of Europe with Bessy Bass in Edinburgh or visit Brodie Castle to hear the Agnew McAllister Duo on flute and guitar. Hop on the ferry to Dunoon to see Trio Vocalise or pop along to Lochee Community Hub to discover the flute and marimba with the Atholl Duo.

We've partnered up with Children's Classic Concerts for their brand-new show, "Fiddlesticks" taking place on Skye (15th Sept) and in Lochaber (16th Sept). Join percussionist Owen Gunnell and the award-winning Maxwell Quartet for a brand-new family concert featuring jaw-dropping virtuoso performances and well-known classics. Find out more at www.childrensclassicconcerts.co.uk.

No Need to "Book"

We've teamed up with **Scottish libraries** too! After getting lost in your favourite book, "check out" our family concerts in Perth, Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh, Orkney and Dundee Libraries. Prismatic Winds will also be roving around Glasgow libraries, stopping off to perform at Parkhead, Pollokshields, Partick and the famous Mitchell Library near Charing Cross.

Keeping It Green

We are continuing to spread our National Chamber Music Day 2017 message of **environmental sustainability** by further involving young people in the discussion. Working in partnership with COAST, Music Arran, Eco Savvy and Arran Arts & Theatre Trust, violinists Elspeth Luke and Emily Carr- Martin will be taking their sustainable

tour to Arran, visiting local schools and communities with a new “green themed” interactive performance written by composer Matilda Brown. The duo will be travelling by foot and bike only and you can join them at Lamlash on the final day of their tour. Find recyclable materials to make your very own musical instrument on our COAST Beach Clean and perform in a music workshop at Lamlash Community Theatre. After a busy morning, you can sit back, relax and enjoy a concert from the duo featuring works for two violins.

In Glasgow, you’ll find High Heels and Horse Hair, who will be running their *Transplanted* project at Woodlands Community Workspace and Gardens. This children’s workshop invites you and your family to explore the gardens, creating your very own piece of music based on Scotland’s fascinating plant life.

Young at Heart

We’ve invited young people to get involved at the very heart of National Chamber Music Day by helping with the programming and organisation of the event. We are excited to be working with young intern Samantha Greenwood and are delighted to share our National Chamber Music Day poster image, designed by young artist Victoria Lopez, the winner of our Year of Young People **poster competition**.

Along with interactive family concerts, National Chamber Music Day will also provide the opportunity for young musicians to perform in their own events and to work side by side with professional musicians. Over on Lewis, An Lanntair will be hosting their own chamber music open stage featuring the NYCoS Lewis Chamber Choir. In Stranraer, the Drake Ensemble will be working with new string players at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland’s Musicworks launch weekend and we’re excited to be partnering with Glasgow Life/ UNESCO City of Music at the Royal Concert Hall where McOpera Brass will be coaching young brass players. Further down in the Borders, Esther Swift and her new ensemble Drawlight are inviting young musicians between 12 and 26 to join them for a workshop exploring different ways of creating chamber music followed by a performance by the quartet at Borders College.

For further information on any National Chamber Music Day event visit enterprisemusicscotland.com or contact info@enterprisemusicscotland.com

Remember National Chamber Music Day events are **free* to attend, just turn up on the day!**

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*Excluding Children’s Classic Concerts “Fiddlesticks” performances.



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