

Music at St Cyprian's

Concert Series 2023-2024

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Welcome to our 2023-2024 season

Last season we had some very memorable concerts, and were delighted that our audience numbers increased overall.

Yet again our series includes a complete range of instruments and musical styles. From live accompaniment of a silent classic film on the organ, through traditional Scots fiddle music to some truly virtuoso playing on both guitar and clarinet at the end of the season. We also feature a trio concert with an unusual but enchanting combination of baritone, french horn and keyboard, plus a seasonal concert of string music to get you in the mood for Christmas.

Our six concerts are all held at St Cyprian's Church, which has wonderful acoustics in which to really enjoy and appreciate the skill of the performers. Every concert will have something to treasure, so please join us.

Thank you for your support.

Saturday 7th October, 7.30pm



Saturday Night at the Movies

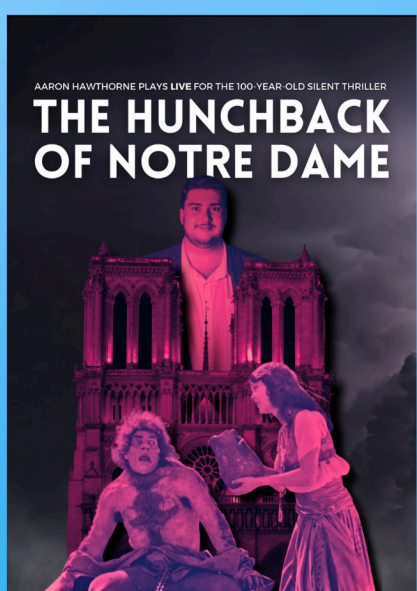
Award winning organist Aaron Hawthorne accompanies the epic film **The Hunchback of Notre Dame** live from the St Cyprian's organ. A masterpiece of silent cinema that has withstood the test of time the film was released in 1923 and has captivated audiences for a century with its striking visual style, compelling performances, and powerful storytelling. It is a landmark of the silent era and a true cinematic treasure.

With years of experience performing in a variety of musical styles and genres, Aaron has developed an improvisation that will complement the film's themes and emotions. This will be a unique and immersive musical experience for the audience.

"It was a joy and so atmospheric truly felt like a step back in time. Thank you so much."

"From the first key to the final key absolutely spine- chilling, humorous & thoroughly entertaining. Brilliant"

Music at St Cyprian's is delighted to be part of Aaron Hawthorne's 2023 Silent Film Tour



Saturday 4th November, 7.30pm

The Antonine Trio

Steven Faughey - Baritone
Sue Baxendale - French Horn
Derek Clark - Piano

Frank Spedding - Old English Songs for voice, horn and piano
Vaughan Williams - The Roadside Fire for baritone and piano
Antony Plog - Aesop's Fables for narrator, horn and piano
Vinter - Hunter's Moon for horn and piano
Kirchner - Lamento for horn and piano
Flanders and Swann - Armadillo and The Spider
Derek Clark - Chamber Music for baritone, horn and piano
Lehrer - Poisoning Pigeons in the Park for voice and piano
Burns Songs (arr Adam)- for baritone, horn and piano

We are delighted at the return of The Antonine Trio in an entertaining and informative evening of music and conversation with their unique combination of voice, french horn and piano.

Drawing on their Scottish operatic experience and embracing music from across a wide variety of periods and styles, the group will take you on a historic journey from the medieval hunt to contemporary commissions in a programme full of musical detail and fascinating anecdotes.

Saturday 2nd December, 7.30pm

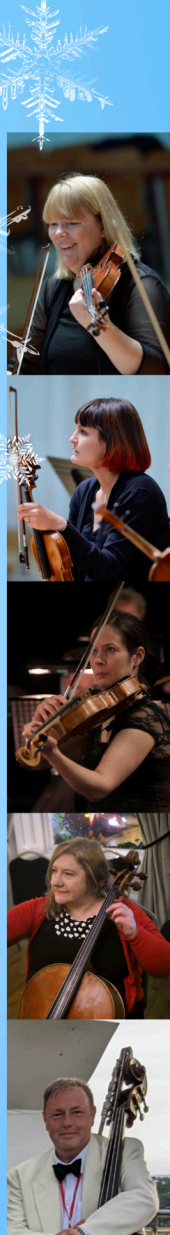
Seasonal Strings



**Join the string players of McOpera with
a selection of music from the baroque masters
as well as seasonal songs and carols.
Guaranteed to get you feeling festive.**

**Purcell - Christmas Music 'Behold I bring Glad Tidings'
Vivaldi - Sinfonia in C major, Christmas Concerto RV112
Albinoni - Concerto no 5 for strings and continuo
Handel - Sarabande
Selection of Christmas songs**

**Katie Hull - Violin
Helena Zambrano Quispe - Violin
Mary Ward - Viola
Marie Connell - Cello
Peter Fry - Double bass
Hugh Macdonald - Keyboards**



Saturday 17th February, 7.30pm

Scots Fiddle Old and New

**Alastair Savage - Fiddle
Alice Allen - Cello**



**Music at St Cyprian's favourite
violin and cello duo in a varied
programme of traditional music.
This will include Scottish songs by
Neil Gow and Robert Burns with
plenty of variety between old and
new, and also pay homage to the
folk music of Ireland and America .**

***'A must for aficionados, a primer for
anyone with a notional interest in
Scottish traditional music'*
Keith Bruce - The Herald**

***'Alastair Savage is a master of the
instrument, both in theory and
practice'*
Ellie Willis - Edinburgh Three Weeks**



Saturday 9th March, 7.30pm

The Classical Guitar

Ian Watt

J.S.Bach - Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998

Antonio Jose - Sonata para guitarra

Agustín Barrios - La Catedral

Edward McGuire - Amazonia

Francisco Tarrega - Sueño

de Falla (arr. Watt/Bream) - Two ballet pieces

We are thrilled to welcome classical guitar virtuoso Ian Watt. His playing has been described by the press as '*sublime*' (BBC Music Magazine), '*astoundingly atmospheric*' and '*dazzlingly virtuosic*' (The Herald), and '*a guitarist of outstanding skill and originality*' (Classical Guitar Magazine). Ian has appeared around the world as a soloist, both in recital and concerto appearances.

The beautiful acoustics of St Cyprian's will provide the perfect setting for this concert.

Saturday 6th April, 7.30pm

The Virtuoso Clarinet

Raj Bhaumik - Clarinet

Claire Haslin - Keyboard



Louis Cahuzac - Cantilene

Elizabeth Maconchy - Fantasia

Verdi/Luigi Bassi - Rigoletto Fantasia

Stravinsky - Three Pieces for Solo Clarinet

Marie Elizabeth von Sachsen-Meiningen - Romance

Poulenc - Sonata

Local young clarinettist Raj Bhaumik is currently studying at the Royal Academy of Music. He was the principal clarinet in the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain in 2023, after studying at the Music School of Douglas Academy in Milngavie. He teams up with pianist Claire Haslin for this exciting evening of virtuosity.

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Concert Diary

Saturdays at 7.30pm

Saturday Night at the Movies 7th October

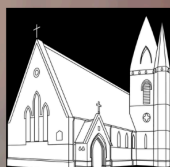
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Seasonal Strings 2nd December

Scots Fiddle Old and New 17th February

The Classical Guitar - Ian Watt 9th March

The Virtuoso Clarinet 6th April



Ticket Information



Ticket price £12.50

Free admission for children

Payment is by card or cash on the door

**Tickets may be reserved in advance by phoning
07702 224458**

or via email: concert@stcyprianslenzie.com

**For more information on our concerts please visit
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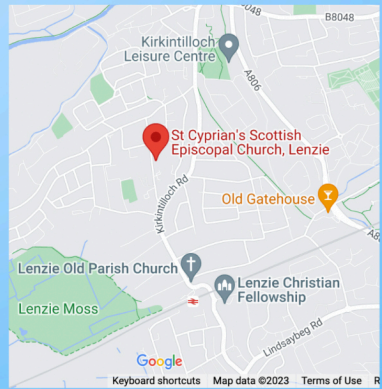
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Venue Information

**St Cyprian's Church
Beech Road
Lenzie
East Dunbartonshire
G66 4HN**

St Cyprian's Church is a short walk from Lenzie railway station - only 10 minutes from Glasgow Queen St, with frequent train services. There is limited car-parking in the church grounds, but there is plenty of free parking available on Beech Road.

The church is fully accessible for wheelchair users.



Music at St Cyprian's Committee

**Chair: Gavin Boyd
Artistic Advisor: Katie Hull
Treasurer: Mary Boyd
Janet Lax
Jill Taylor**

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