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3-6 OCTOBER 2013

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The Sixteen @MolinaVisuals

Thursday 03 October

Song Recital by Susan Bickley & Iain Burnside

7.30pm, Younger Hall

Susan Bickley (mezzo-soprano) & Iain Burnside (piano)

Susan Bickley is one of the most accomplished mezzo-sopranos of her generation, and is joined here by acclaimed pianist and broadcaster Iain Burnside in a typically wideranging programme, including Wolf's Mörike Lieder, Wagner's Wesendonck Lieder, and the world première of a new song cycle by Brian Elias.

1940s Swing: The Three Belles

10pm, Venue 2, Students' Union, St Andrews University

Cast yourself back to the golden era of 1940s swing, jive and jazz with the fabulous Andrews Sisters-inspired Three Belles.

Friday 04 October

Song Masterclass led by Susan Bickley & Iain Burnside

2.30pm, Younger Hall (free)

In this public masterclass, talented young singers and accompanists from across Scotland will receive coaching from Susan Bickley and Iain Burnside.

Chamber Opera: Hagar in the Wilderness

7,30pm, Holy Trinity Church

6.45pm free pre-performance talk with Sally Beamish

Kirsty Hopkins (soprano), Owen Gilhooly (bass-baritone) & Edmund Hastings (tenor)

The Scottish Première of a powerful new opera by composer Sally Beamish and librettist Clara Glynn, which retells the Old Testament/Koranic story of Hagar, an Egyptian servant in Abraham's house and the mother of his illegitimate child. The opera is complemented by music for voice and harp by Schubert, Debussy and Britten.

This Nova Music production is supported by the Hinrichsen Foundation and is part of Fife's programming to the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival.

Folk: Joy Dunlop & Twelfth Day

10pm, All Saints Church Hall

Celebrated Gaelic singer Joy Dunlop is joined by the ethereal harp & fiddle duo, Twelfth Day, for a live performance of their acclaimed album Fiere – exploring the lives, loves and experiences of women in Scotland.

Saturday 05 October







Song Recital by Andrew Kennedy & lain Burnside

11am, Younger Hall

Andrew Kennedy (tenor) & Iain Burnside (piano) recorded by the BBC for Radio 3

Andrew Kennedy is one of the country's finest tenors. He regularly appears at the world's great opera houses and festivals and is also a highly respected recitalist frequently appearing at the Wigmore Hall and on disc; he has six solo CDs to his name. He is joined for this recital by accompanist Iain Burnisde in a Mendelssohn-inspired programme including songs by Schumann, Schubert, Haydn, Ravel and, of course, Mendelssohn.

Choirs Together

2.30pm, St Salvator's Chapel (free)

A unique opportunity to hear some of the area's best choirs coming together to share their 'party pieces', finishing with rousing choruses from Handel's Messiah. If your choir would like to take part, please contact standrewsvoiceschoirs@gmail.com before 1st September.

Songs from the shows: 1920s –1940s

7.30pm, Younger Hall

Sarah Fox (soprano), Francesca Jackson (mezzo-soprano) & Jonathan Gunthorpe (baritone) Fresh from London's West End, Paris's Châtelet Theatre and appearances on BBC TV, we welcome three musical theatre stars in a glamorous night of classic show tunes from Guys and Dolls, South Pacific, Oklahoma, Anything Goes and more...

Festival Service: Choir of St Salvator's Chapel

11am, St Salvator's Chapel (free)

The University of St Andrews' flagship St Salvator's Chapel Choir will perform Haydn's Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo as part of this festival service.

The Sixteen: Choir Workshop

2.30pm, St Andrew's Church (advance booking only)

Led by Eamonn Dougan (Associate Conductor of The Sixteen), this workshop offers keen and experienced choral singers the opportunity to delve deeper into some of The Sixteen's evening repertoire. The vocal coaching will include warm ups, breathing techniques, stylistic advice, tuning, and vocal blend. Places are limited; please book in advance.

The Sixteen & Harry Christophers: An Immortal Legacy

7.30pm, Holy Trinity Church

The Sixteen is recognised internationally as one of the world's greatest choirs. In this Immortal Legacy programme the choir showcases its affinity with early English polyphony – Tallis, Morley, Gibbons, Byrd, Sheppard – as well as more recent choral works by Britten, Tippett, and James Macmillan.



Admission

Evening Concerts at the Younger Hall

Balcony £16 full price/£13 concession* Stalls £14 full price/£11 concession*

Concerts at Holy Trinity Church

£16 full price/£13 concession*

Late-night & morning concerts

£10 full price/£7 concession*

Festival passes

(all events excluding The Sixteen workshop) £75 full price/£60 concessions*
Special price pass
£25 for students and under 26s

*General concessions: students, OAPs, under 26s, disabled, unemployed

Group discount

If you make a single booking for 5 or more tickets for one concert, you will be entitled to a 10% discount.

The Sixteen workshop

£10 per adult singer £5 for students and under 26s Participants will be offered a £2 discount on tickets for the concert by The Sixteen

Tickets

Dundee Contemporary Arts

152 Nethergate, Dundee. DD1 4DY Box Office: 01382 909900

Younger Hall

North Street, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AJ

Information: 01334 462226

Tickets will also be available to buy on the door before each concert.

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