Welcome

I’m delighted to share with you our latest newsletter, with information relating to all our forthcoming performances. NYOS will be covering the length and breadth of Scotland this summer so we do hope you will join us.

Our Classical orchestras are joined by an exciting line-up of conductors as well as some very special soloists, all of whom have strong connections to NYOS. And the Jazz Orchestra takes a road trip around Scotland, with their programme ‘Road Trip Across America’. We are delighted to have our ensembles featured in some of Scotland’s most important festivals, including Skye, Aberdeen and for the first time the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival.

In August, two ensembles take on exciting new projects in Edinburgh, with Futures collaborating with wonderful Drake Digital Orchestra, and Camerata is featured on the last night of the Fringe in a show guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

I hope to see many of you over the course of this action-packed summer as we showcase Scotland’s incredibly talented young musicians.

Nick Zekulin
Chief Executive and Artistic Director
Conductor Holly Mathieson once again takes charge of NYOS Junior Orchestra for its concert this summer at Greyfriars Kirk in Edinburgh. Holly has been working with the Junior Orchestra for the past three years and during this time she has inspired these young instrumentalists to perform beyond themselves. Holly and the Junior Orchestra will be joined by cellist Findlay Spence to perform Dmitry Kabalevsky's Cello Concerto No. 1. Findlay was Principal Cello with NYOS Symphony Orchestra in 2016 and was a stand out performer during the sell out BBC Prom at the Royal Albert Hall in August that same year.

Programme:
Jean Coulthard: Canada Mosaic (selected movements)
Dmitry Kabalevsky: Cello Concerto No. 1 in G minor Op. 49
Amy Beach: Symphony No. 2 in E minor Gaelic (selected movements)
Aaron Copland: Simple Gifts from Appalachian Spring
Conductor
Holly Mathieson

Soloist
Findlay Spence (cello)

15 July 2017 / 18:00 at Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh
TICKETS: Full Price £14 | Concession £8 | Under 25 £2.50 + £1 transaction fee

BOX OFFICE: 0131 668 2019 or visit The Queen's Hall Box Office

Early Bird Ticket Offer: Full price tickets for just £8 until 15 June 2017
NYOS Jazz Orchestra presents a programme that takes them on a 'Road Trip Across America'. The orchestra is led, as always by Music director Malcolm Edmonstone and Principal Conductor Andrew Bain and the featured guest artist this summer is the amazing Scottish guitarist Malcolm MacFarlane.

NYOS Jazz Orchestra will be playing some seriously funky music, revisiting Donald Fagan's seminal solo debut Nightfly, and these concerts will involve a vocal jazz ensemble, one of the Jazz programme's most exciting recent developments.

And with Malcolm MacFarlane involved, it won't surprise you to know the second half will feature some of the legendary American guitar gods you'd expect, including some classic charts from Pat Metheny.

Guest Artist: Malcolm MacFarlane (pictured)
Director of NYOS Jazz: Malcolm Edmonstone
Principal Conductor: Andrew Bain

The National Youth Orchestras of Scotland's Jazz programme is also proud to support #Jazz100 in 2017. Celebrating the past, highlighting the present, and launching the next 100 years of British and Irish jazz.

15 July 2017 / 20:00 at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye
Featuring a performance by NYOS Jazz Access directed by Jules Jackson
Box Office: 01471 844207 or visit www.seall.co.uk part of The Skye Festival
www.skyefestival.scot
16 July 2017 / 20:00 at Byre Theatre, St Andrews
Box Office: 01334 475000 or visit byre_theatre.com

Early Bird Ticket Offer: Full price tickets for just £8 until 16 June 2017

17 July 2017 / 20:00 at Tolbooth, Stirling
Box Office: 01786 274000 or visit culturesstirling.org

Early Bird Ticket Offer: Full price tickets for just £7 until 17 June 2017

18 July 2017 / 17:30 at Rose Theatre, Edinburgh
Part of Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival 14-23 July 2017
T: 0131 473 2000 or visit Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Box Office

We are delighted to welcome conductor Maxime Tortelier to work with NYOS Senior Orchestra again this summer. Maxime is an exciting talent emerging on the international conducting scene, having made his mark as the Leverhulme Young Conductor in Association with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Maxime and
the Senior Orchestra are joined this summer in Stirling by pianist Sarah Ayoub. Sarah is an accomplished cellist in her own right and a former member of NYOS Symphony Orchestra. She progressed to perform, as a cellist, with NYOS Camerata and as a pianist with NYOS Futures, our pre professional chamber ensembles comprising the most talented musicians from across NYOS.

Aaron Copland: El salón México
George Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue
Edward MacDowell: Suite No. 2 Indian Op. 48

Conductor
Maxime Tortelier

Soloist
Sarah Ayoub (piano)

20 July 2017 / 19:30 at The Albert Halls, Stirling
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE AND START TIME - why the change?
Tickets: Full Price £14 | Concession £8 | Under 25 £2.50
Box Office: Call 01786 473 544 or visit culturestirling.org

Early Bird Ticket Offer: Full price tickets for just £8 until 20 June 2017
The National Youth Orchestras of Scotland is delighted to announce Thierry Fischer as conductor and world famous percussionist, Colin Currie as soloist this summer. Colin will perform the Scottish premiere of Andrew Norman’s Percussion Concerto *Switch*.

Conductor Thierry Fischer has been Music Director of the Utah Symphony Orchestra since 2009 and has revitalised the orchestra with creative programming, critically acclaimed performances, and new recordings.

NYOS Symphony Orchestra will be joined during its summer tour by world famous percussionist, NYOS Alumnus and Patron, Colin Currie. Colin is a solo and chamber artist at the peak of his powers, championing new music at the highest level. Even from his earliest years with The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland, Colin forged a pioneering path in creating new works for percussion.

George Gershwin: An American in Paris  
Andrew Norman: Percussion Concerto Switch (Scottish premiere)  
Aaron Copland: Symphony No.3

Conductor  
**Thierry Fischer**

Soloist  
**Colin Currie**

**3 August 2017 / 19:30 at His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen**  
Part of Aberdeen International Youth Festival
Tickets: £12.50 - £18.15 | Under 25's £5
Box Office: 01224 641122  Aberdeen International Youth Festival

4 August 2017 / 19:30 at Perth Concert Hall
Tickets: Full Price £16 | Concession £10 | Under 25 £2.50
Box Office: 01738 621031 or visit  www.horsecross.co.uk

Early Bird Ticket Offer: Full price tickets for just £10 until 4 July 2017

5 August 2017 / 19:30 at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
Tickets: Full Price £16 | Concession £10 | Under 25 £2.50
Box Office: 0141 353 8000 or visit  www.glasgowconcerthalls.com

Early Bird Ticket Offer: Full price tickets for just £10 until 5 July 2017

Other Events

NYOS FUTURES & The DMS Digital Orchestra
Microscopic Dances - a NYOS & Drake Music Scotland Project. Music by Oliver Searle
12 August, 4pm, The Tom Fleming Centre, Stewart's Melville College, Edinburgh
Tickets available on the door and soon via the NYOS website.

NYOS Camerata with Vikki Stone
Concerto for Comedian and Orchestra
27 August 7.50pm, The Grand - Pleasance Courtyard
Part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival  Box Office

"For one night only, award-winning comedian/composer Vikki Stone will perform her brand-new orchestral work Concerto for Comedian and Orchestra, alongside one of Scotland's finest youth chamber ensembles: NYOS Camerata."

Further Offers

Our friends at BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra are offering £5 tickets to NYOS players, friends and family for the upcoming BBC SSO concerts at Glasgow Trombone Weekend this month.

To book, follow the links below or call 0141 353 8000 and use SLIDENY as the discount code.

BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH
Thursday 22 June, 7.30pm
City Halls, Glasgow
Box Office
THE PINES OF ROME
Friday 23 June, 7.30pm
City Halls, Glasgow
Box Office

*Limited to 4 per booking. Venue booking fees of £1.00 (online) or £1.50 (phone) apply. Offer only applies to the concerts on 22 and 23 June.