

Classic Music Live! Falkirk



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Scotland



Classic Music Live! Falkirk continues to bring top class Classical and Jazz musicians to Falkirk and we are delighted that this season is bursting with talent and originality. Musicians often comment on the great welcome they receive in Falkirk, and the great acoustics that make Falkirk Trinity Church a pleasure to play in. Next year will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our club. To mark this, we are joining up with Haddington concert society, who will also be 40 years old, to commission a new piece of music by exciting young composer Electra Perivolaris. This will be performed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026.

This season brings the usual mix of chamber ensembles playing old favourites and some exciting new compositions. The Chamber Philharmonic Europe are back; renowned Jazz violinist Tim Kliphuis is coming with his trio, bringing their take on "Pictures at an Exhibition", and the famous Fibonacci String Quartet will be playing Beethoven, Debussy and Schumann. So why not buy a season ticket and come to all ten concerts.

We are grateful for our sponsors and the Friends of Classic Music Live! Falkirk who support us.

I hope you enjoy the concerts. There is more information on our website [www.classicmusicfalkirk.co.uk](http://www.classicmusicfalkirk.co.uk)

Kind regards,  
**Richard Dyer**

**Chairman,  
Classic Music Live, Falkirk**

## Prices and Season Tickets Evening & Afternoon Concerts

Adults	£20.00	Adults	£20.00
Students	£10.00	Students	£10.00
Under 16	£5.00	Under 16	£5.00

Season Tickets Evening & Afternoon £120.00  
Concert Purple tickets

Season Tickets Evening Only £85.00  
Concert Yellow tickets

## Lunchtime Concerts

Adults £10.00

Students £5.00

(Lunchtime concerts are not included in our Season Tickets)

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Tickets can be purchased by phone at Falkirk Stadium :  
**01324 506850** or  
**<https://www.falkirkleisureandculture.org/arts>**  
or they may be purchased at the venue door before the concert.

NB All on-line bookings are subject to a 7% booking fee

### Gifts in Wills

If you are thinking of making a will, or updating a will you made previously, you might consider adding a gift to Classic Music Live! Falkirk.

A gift in a will is a simple way that you can help us to continue to provide top quality concerts in Falkirk. If you would like to find out more, please speak to a member of the committee or email [cmlfalkirk@gmail.com](mailto:cmlfalkirk@gmail.com)

29th August 2025 at 7.30pm. Falkirk Trinity Church

A short concert followed by  
Refreshments and the Annual General Meeting

### Duo Marier

Neil Sild (Cello) Austin Miller (Guitar)

#### Programme

**J.S. Bach:** Cello Suite No. 5 in C minor – Prelude

**Bela Bartok:** Romanian Folk Dances for cello & guitar (arr. Neil Sild)

**N. Kolosko:** Luminance for cello & guitar

**R.Dyens:** Nuages

**Raffaele Bellafronte:** Suite No1 for cello & guitar

**Hammerstein/Kern, Simons &**

**Marks:** All the things you are, All of me (arr. A. Miller, N. Sild)

**J. Lennon-P. McCartney:** Here Comes the Sun (arr. A. Miller, N. Sild)



**Duo Marier** is a guitar and cello duo based in Glasgow, formed in 2023. The two acoustic string instruments are seldom paired, yet they aim to create an intimate performance. Having played as soloists and as part of string quartets and orchestras across the UK, including BBC Philharmonic, RSNO & Scottish Ballet, they strive for musical excellence and innovation. As the musical output for the two instruments is sparse, They aim to share their passion of this unique ensemble and demonstrate that, though small, it can be incredibly versatile.

19th September 2025 at 7.30 pm. Falkirk Trinity Church

**Jonathan Mamora (piano)**



An Indonesian-American and a native of Southern California, Jonathan Mamora has served as a church pianist and organist—having been enrolled in piano lessons by his parents for the purpose of becoming a church musician. Jonathan aims to use music as service not only in the church, but also in the community through homes, schools, community centres, and the concert hall.

He made his concerto debut at the age of 13 with the La Sierra University Orchestra performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 3.

He received his Bachelor of Music from La Sierra University and his Master of Music from The Juilliard School.

In March 2025 he performed Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto no 3 with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

#### **Programme**

**Robert Schumann:** Arabeske in C major

**Alexander Scriabin:** Piano Sonata No. 5

**Johann Sebastian Bach:** Toccata in F sharp minor

**Olivier Messiaen:** "Le baiser de l'Enfant Jesus" from Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant Jesus

**Sergei Rachmaninov:** Piano Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor

## **Classic Music Live! Falkirk**

Each year the costs of producing our programme of high quality artists to play in Falkirk increases while access to sources of financial support appears to be decreasing.

Will you consider giving Classic Music Live! Falkirk your support in order to continue bringing local and international musicians to play for us?



27th March 2026 at 7.30pm.

Falkirk Trinity Church

### Hyde Clarinet Quartet

**Ed Pelham** (clarinet)  
**Ellie Kershaw** (clarinet)  
**Hanna Shimwell** (clarinet)  
**Emily Crook** (clarinet)



Formed in 2020, the Hyde Clarinet Quartet is a dynamic ensemble of current RCM students and alumni. In 2025-26, they won a **Tunnell Trust Award** and they also won the Royal College of Music Ensemble Competition 2024.

The quartet is committed to expanding the repertoire of the clarinet through a diverse range of string quartet and choral compositions. The Hyde Quartet collaborated with composer Jack Ledger-Dowse, whose piece 'The Spring' contributed to their success in winning the June Emerson Music Launchpad Prize 2022.

The quartet expresses its gratitude for the opportunity to engage with children in primary schools throughout the southern region of England through the Deal Music and Arts outreach program. They are committed to inspiring young musicians to actively participate and appreciate a diverse range of musical genres.

#### Programme includes

**Ludwig Van Beethoven:** String Quartet No.1, 1<sup>st</sup> Movement

**Jack Ledger Dowse:** The Spring

**Dmitri Schostakovich:** String Quartet

**Ludwig Van Beethoven:** String quartet no 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Movement

**Stephen Paulus:** The Road Home

3rd October 2025 at 7.30pm

Falkirk Trinity Church

### Chamber Philharmonic Europe



The Chamber Philharmonic Europe was founded 2006 in Cologne and engages talented young musicians from 18 European nations. Since its inception the Chamber Philharmonic Europe has been built upon a broad range of professional experience. In the interest of promoting the younger generation.

The orchestra has made extensive tours to Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Great Britain and Ireland. The Chamber Philharmonic Europa is a fully professional and privately financed organization, which, with its increasing popularity, also is involved with several charities. The orchestra periodically engages with various partners for benefit concerts throughout Europe.

#### Programme

A. Vivaldi - Concerto for Violin No.4 a minor RV 357 "La Stravaganza"

E. Grieg - Elegiac Melodies op.34

A. Ponchielli - Concerto in F Major, for trumpet and orchestra  
Interval

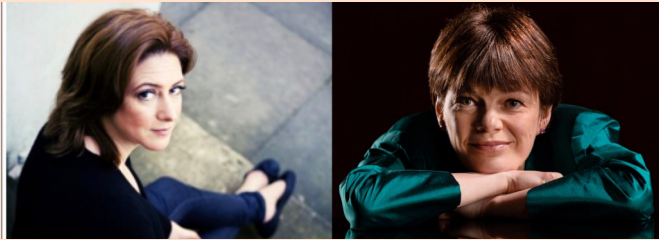
J. S. Bach - Violin Concerto In E Major BWV 1042

G. Faure - Pavane Op. 50

W.A. Mozart - Divertimento D Major KV.136

24th October 2025 at 2.00pm  
Falkirk Trinity Church

**Ingrid Sawers (Piano) Alexandra Mackenzie (Cello)**



Cellist **Alexandra Mackenzie** is internationally recognised as an outstanding performer and educator, has appeared at Carnegie Hall, Will Hall and Alice Tully. She has been a guest artist at Banff Centre for the Arts, and a Fellow at Tanglewood. Other notable collaborations include extensive work with English Chamber Orchestra, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures company and playing on recordings for Quincy Jones and Michael Jackson. Alexandra teaches at the junior department of the Royal Academy of Music and was elected an ARAM in 2011.

**Ingrid Sawers** is a fine accompanist and chamber musician, performing widely throughout the UK, Europe, and Canada. She is equally at home performing vocal repertoire at the Oxford Lieder Festival or instrumental music at the World Saxophone Congress in Strasbourg. Work as a soloist ranges from Mozart's Ch'io mi scordi di te, with soprano Lorna Anderson, to Berio's Sequenza IV. She has toured widely with Classic FM presenter John Suchet in his talk "Beethoven -The Last Master".

#### Programme

A selection of music by female composers (A.E. Horrocks, A. Coleridge-Taylor, Dare, Dunlop, I. Parkin and others) from the recording "Beyond Twilight"

20th February 2026 at 7.30pm.

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#### **Fibonacci String Quartet**

**Kryštof Kohout** (violin)  
**Luna de Mol** (violin)  
**Elliot Kempton**, (viola)  
**Findlay Spence** (cello)



The **Fibonacci Quartet** are one of Europe's leading young string quartets. Based in the UK and formed at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the quartet hold residencies at the Escuela Superior de Musica Reina Sofia in Madrid with Günter Pichler and at the Dutch String Quartet Academy with Marc Danel, and frequently perform in association with ProQuartet in Paris.

Prolific competition winners, the Quartet have received numerous awards including both First Prize and the Audience Prize at the 13th 'Premio Paolo Borciani' International String Quartet Competition in 2024, First Prize in the Royal Overseas League Chamber Music Competition. During a busy 2024/25 season, they performed extensively throughout the UK and mainland Europe. The Fibonacci Quartet are generously supported by the Escuela Reina Sofía, the Hattori Foundation, Fondation Biermans-Lapôtre in Paris and Talent Unlimited.

The quartet are the current **YCAT** Hans Keller Artist, supported by the Cosman Keller Art & Music Trust.

#### Programme

**Beethoven:** String Quartet Op 18 no. 1

**Debussy:** String Quartet in G mi

**Schumann:** String Quartet No. 3

23rd January 2026 at 2.00pm

Falkirk Trinity Church

### The Chloé Piano Trio

**Maria Gîlicel** (violin)  
**Jobine Siekman** (cello)  
**George Todică** (piano)



The **Chloé Piano Trio** was formed in 2017 by talented emerging musicians at the Royal College of Music, London. They were previously winners of the Royal Philharmonic Society Henderson Chamber Music Prize 2021. They have performed across the UK and in France, Switzerland, Italy and the Netherlands; In March 2023 they performed in Wigmore Hall as finalists in the Parkhouse Award competition. They recently organised the first edition of the 'Chloé Festival', a three day event in Greenwich, centred around women composers & artists. They performed for HRH King Charles during his President Visit at the Royal College of Music in March 2020.

Maria and Jobine are grateful to be playing on beautiful string instruments on loan to them from the Dutch National Instrument Foundation. and bows on loan to them from the Dutch National Instrument Foundation.

### Programme

W. A. Mozart - Piano Trio in C major, KV. 548

S. Dankner - from Piano Trio (1991): II. Andantino, poco piu mosso

A. Dvorak - Piano Trio No. 4 in E min 'Dumky', Op. 90

M. Ravel - Piano Trio in A minor (1914)

7th November 2025 at 7.30pm

Falkirk Trinity Church

### Tim Kliphuis Trio "Pictures at an Exhibition"



The **Tim Kliphuis Trio** combines jaw-dropping virtuosity and mesmerizing improvisations with a repertoire sourced from classical, gypsy jazz and North-European folk music.

Award-winning violinist Tim Kliphuis (Netherlands) and Scotsmen Nigel Clark (guitar) and Roy Percy (double bass) celebrate their 18th year of touring together.

The Trio's new, 11-movement suite 'Pictures at an Exhibition' takes Mussorgsky's 150-year-old masterpiece and brings it into our own age. New pieces, written by Tim himself, bring into focus some truly great works by Van Gogh, Hokusai, Klimt and Georgia O'Keeffe.

After the break, contemporary re-interpretations of Vivaldi and Bach's from their SONY Classical releases 'Reflecting the Seasons' and 'Brandenburg', and some movements from 'The Five Elements' which look at our future on this planet. [www.timkliphuis.com](http://www.timkliphuis.com)

### Programme

Pictures at an Exhibition (based upon Mussorgsky plus 5 new movements) Promenade; Bydlo; BaBa Yaga; The Old Castle; Promenade 2; Gnomus; The Kiss; The Great Wave; Promenade 3; Ritz Tower; Starry Night.

3 Suites 'The Five Elements', 'Brandenburg', 'Reflecting the Seasons' Gypsy Jazz selection

28th November 2025 at 12.00noon

Falkirk Trinity Church

**Kosonen-Ranieri Duo**

**[Arianna Ranieri (Viola)  
Mianoora Kosonen  
(piano)]**



**The Kosonen Ranieri Duo** was formed in 2021, by pianist Mianoora Kosonen and violist Arianna Ranieri, upon their graduation from their Masters courses from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. They are passionate about bringing a wider variety to the existing viola and piano performance repertoire. Highlights have included performing for The Princess Royal in 2022 and at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe plus concert tours together as a part of the Women In Chamber Music ensemble of which they are co-founders.

Arianna Ranieri is an Italian American freelance violist and music instructor. She received her Bachelor of Music Performance from Northern Kentucky University and in 2021 her Master of Music degree from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in 2021.

Mianoora Kosonen is a Finnish pianist, accompanist and piano instructor. She studied at Helsinki Conservatory, they moved to Scotland and graduated from the Master of Arts program at the RCS in 2021. Mianoora is an arranger and composer, and her composition work is currently supported by the Finnish (Kansan Sivistysrahasto) foundation for her upcoming work for solo piano, which is themed around the nature of Finland and Scotland.

**Programme includes**

**Engelbert Humperdinck:** Evening Prayer from "Hansel & Gretel"

**Rebecca Clarke:** Morpheus

**Robert Schumann:** Marchenbilder movement 4

**Faure:** Four pieces for Viola & Piano

9th January 2026 at 12.00 noon

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**Sasha Savaloni**  
(guitar)

**Mark O'Keefe**  
(trumpet)



Mark O'Keefe has held the post of principal trumpet with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra since December 1996. He plays chamber music with Scottish based Red Note Ensemble and also London Sinfonietta, and has been guest Principal Trumpet with the World Orchestra for Peace, London Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra and many more.

Classical guitarist Sasha Savaloni is the winner of two of the most prestigious guitar competitions in Europe; the Sevilla International Guitar Competition (2018) and the New Elizabethan Award (2022). As a soloist he has given concerts across Europe and throughout the UK, performing recitals in venues such as the Wigmore Hall, Kings Place (London), Usher Hall (Edinburgh) and The Shoe Factory (Nicosia), as well as taking part in music festivals in London, Orkney, Paris and Seville. He has appeared on the BBC Radio Scotland Classics Unwrapped Programme.

**Programme**

**John Dowland:** Flow my tears

**J.S.Bach:** Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland

**Maurice Ravel:** Kaddish

**Enrique Granados:** Danza Española No.5

**Manuel de Falla:** Siete Canciones Españolas

**Toru Takemitsu:** Paths (solo trumpet)

**Heitor Villa Lobos:** 3 pieces (Bachianas Brasileiras No.5,  
Melodia Sentimental, Distribution of Flowers)

**Antonio Carlos Jobim:** One Note Samba

**Dilermando Reis:** Eterna Saudade (solo guitar)

**Astor Piazzolla:** Oblivion, Libertango