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# MOFFAT MUSIC SOCIETY

## 2025 - 2026 PROGRAMME

Come and join us at the  
Moffat Theatre as we  
celebrate 75 seasons  
of bringing live classical  
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## 2025-26 | Concert Season at the Moffat Theatre

**Friday 22 August 2025 | 7.30pm**

### RESOL STRING QUARTET

Formed in 2018 at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, the Resol String Quartet are named for the Catalan word for 'reflection of sunlight'. Awarded First Prize and Audience Prize at the CAVATINA Competition in May 2021 in the Wigmore Hall, the RSQ are one of Scotland's premiere chamber ensembles. Their programme will include Haydn's Op. 74 No. 1 in C Major "Apponyi", Prokofiev's String Quartet No. 2 and Beethoven's Op. 59 No. 3 in C Major "Rasumovsky".



**Friday 31 October 2025 | 7.30pm**

### GEIRPRÚÐUR GUÐMUNDSDÓTTIR & ANTOINE PRÉAT

Praised for her technical mastery and extraordinarily musicality Icelandic-American cellist Geirprúður Anna Guðmundsdóttir is carving a distinctive musical voice, combining sensitivity with a bold and fiery stage presence. Songs of Ice and Fire: Cello and piano music from Scandinavia, Spain and Argentina Manuel da Falla: 7 Canciones populares españolas Jón Nordal: Pictures on a Panel Wall Astor Piazzolla: Le Grand Tango Alberto Ginastera: Pampeana No. 2 Jean Sibelius: Four Pieces, Op. 78 Edvard Grieg: Sonata for Cello and Piano in A Minor, Op. 36



**Friday 26 September 2025 | 7.30pm**

### BRIAN KELLOCK & DICK LEE

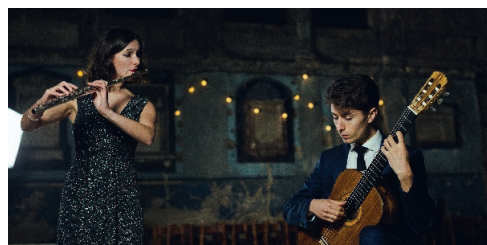
Brian Kellock is one of the foremost jazz pianists in the UK - essentially a swing-based pianist. Over the last 50 years Dick has played and recorded with many artists and groups. They both love to entertain and make the audience feel happy! The first half of this evening's performance will consist of jazz from the earliest days up to the present day. The second half will consist of jazz from the Swing era, specifically the music of Benny Goodman and Teddy Wilson.



**Sunday 25 January 2026 | 2.30pm**

### **ROSE BYERS, SCOTTISH FIDDLE & BURNS SONGS**

At the age of 19, Rose Byers has already made a name for herself on the traditional music scene. She is passionate about Scots Song, in particular the works of Robert Burns, and has performed and played the fiddle across the country, from the Scottish Parliament to Celtic Connections. With her beautiful clear voice, she has attracted a growing audience. In 2021 she won a Creative Scotland to record her first single, which she wrote with Aaron Jones. She was also named Dumfries & Galloway Life Magazine Performer of the Year in 2018.



**Sunday 22 February 2026 | 2.30pm**

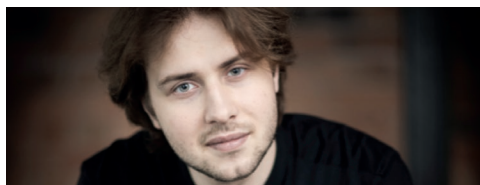
### **MERAKI DUO FLUTE & GUITAR**

Winners of the II International Chamber Music Competition for Flute & Guitar, the Meraki Duo have spent the past decade performing extensively with programmes which offer a distinctively diverse pairing of flute and guitar. Meera Maharaj and James Girling both studied at the Royal Northern College of Music, where they quickly connected through a shared passion for chamber music, jazz, Latin American styles, and contemporary works.

**Friday 27 March 2026 | 7.30pm**

### **NIKITA LUKINOV PIANO RECITAL**

Heralded for his “extraordinary breadth and freedom of imagination” (Gramophone) and named a 2023 BBC Music Magazine Rising Star, Nikita Lukinov is one of the most exciting pianists of a younger generation based in Scotland. His programme may include:  
SCARLATTI: Sonata in B minor K27  
BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata in C, Op 2, No 3  
CHOPIN: Étude in B Minor, Op 25, No 10  
TCHAIKOVSKY: Meditation from Op72  
PROKOFIEV: ‘Quarrel’ and ‘Amoroso’ from Op 102  
MUSSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition (extracts)



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From August 2025-March 2026 you can enjoy a series of six live concerts with Moffat Music Society at the Moffat Theatre. You do not need to be a member to come along and enjoy the music. Our concerts are mainly, but not exclusively, classical and are performed by first class professional musicians.

**Membership for the season costs £55 per person** and this gives entry to all 6 concerts. In addition we have reciprocal arrangements with Music in Dumfries, Lockerbie Music Society, Music in Peebles and Biggar Music Club entitling you to a 50% reduction on the entry price to their concerts.

**Non-members can book tickets (£15) for individual concerts** by contacting us on [moffatmusicsoc@gmail.com](mailto:moffatmusicsoc@gmail.com), or purchase them at the door on the night. All school pupils are admitted free of charge.

### BIGGAR

**27/09/25** Alba Challah  
**17/10/25** New Focus (The "Classical Collection")  
**03/11/25** Trio Archai (Tunnell Trust)  
**19/11/25** Robert Creimerman, pianist  
(RCS Governor's Prize winner)  
**12/12/25** Amaia String Quartet  
**15/02/26** Connaught Brass Quintet  
**12/03/26** Baroque Alchemy (duo part of red Priest)

### PEEBLES

**09/10/25** Mathilde Milwidsky & Richard Uttley  
(violin & piano)  
**08/11/25** Patrick Hemmerlé (piano)  
(Diabelli & Goldberg Variations)  
**18/12/25** Sirocco Winds  
**17/01/26** Kosmos (violin, viola & accordion)  
**14/02/26** Resol Quartet (American programme)  
**19/03/26** Steven Osborne & Martin Kershaw (jazz)

### DUMFRIES

**19/09/25** Comberti and Cole (cello/piano)  
**17/10/25** Nikita Lukinov (piano)  
**07/11/25** New Focus: Stevenson & Wisziewski  
(piano/saxophone)  
**25/01/26** Anne Chaurand & Rebecca Watson (guitar/flute)  
**15/02/26** Fibonacci Quartet  
**29/03/26** Brass Tacks (brass quintet)

### LOCKERBIE

**12/10/25** Apollo's Melody (flute & harp)  
**09/11/25** Percussi Aeris (euphonium/piano)  
**14/12/25** Chamberlain & Haywood  
(accordion/saxophone, violin)  
**08/02/26** Lee-Horvath Duo (piano & violin)  
**80/03/26** Talos String Quartet (Tunnell Trust)

As well as bringing high quality music to Moffat we also aim to promote and encourage young musicians associated with the Moffat area, by providing a platform for performance where possible. Our Young Artist, Rose Byers, will deliver workshops at Moffat Academy over the summer months, perform at the Harmony Club, assist with our Young Musicians' Concert as well as perform at our concert in January 2026. These events have been supported by Moffat and District Community Council to whom we are very grateful.

Please note that the information given in this programme is correct at time of printing but may be subject to change either by the performers or due to any restrictions that may be in place. Further information on our concerts can be found on our webpage at <https://moffatmusicsociety.wordpress.com/> or on Facebook.

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