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Welcome to soundfestival 2022

APVENTURES IN NEW MUSIC

We are thrilled to share this year's festival programme with you and, as ever, we have got some exciting and unusual events lined up!

Last year we celebrated our final endangered instrument, the double bass, but we felt more of a celebration was needed of the five amazing instruments we have featured since 2017! We are delighted to welcome Nicholas Daniel (oboe), Garth Knox (viola), Ben Goldscheider (horn), Emily Hultmark (bassoon) and Elise Dabrowski (double bass) to this year's festival to form the first ever **Endangered Instrument Ensemble** for which we have commissioned four new works, as well as to celebrate their instruments in solo and duo concerts. If you play any of the above instruments you can also join our Endangered Instrument Orchestra which will rehearse and perform on the final day of the festival.

Our programme also features the return of Breton piper. Erwan Keravec whose pipes quartet, SONNEURS, make their UK debut, as well as a host of new commissions from UK composers including James MacMillan, Laura Bowler and Ian Wilson. and Franco-Lebanese composer Zad Moultaka, who is writing for the combined forces of France's Percussions Claviers de Luon and Scotland's Red Note Ensemble. We will introduce you to new and upcoming composers through our spotlight gigs, and look out for details of a collaboration with our friends. DanceLive. Aberdeen's contemporary dance festival. And that's only half of it!

We look forward to seeing you in October.

Fiona Robertson, Director of **sound**

"... there's clearly a deep passion for sharing contemporary music." THE SCOTSMAN, 2021

Events

Wednesday 26 October

Room to Breathe World Premiere



Nevis Ensemble: Elisabeth Lusche (trumpet), William Gold (bassoon), Gabriela Jaros (flute), and iPad Lab

WED 26 OCT | 5-6pm The Anatomy Rooms

£12, £8, £5, Free

Devised by disabled composer and performer **Sonia Allori**, this suite of five movements imagines a different 'room', each developing an aspect of breath and breathing.

Musicians from Nevis Ensemble will be joined by members of Drake Music Scotland's Digital Orchestra, the world's first disabled youth orchestra.

Commissioned by Drake Music Scotland in collaboration with Nevis Ensemble.



Aber-Dîn World Premiere

Red Note Ensemble and Percussions Claviers de Lyon

WED 26 OCT | 7-8pm Cowdrau Hall

£12, £8, £5, Free

Franco-Lebanese composer and visual artist Zad Moultaka's new work takes audiences on a delirious audio-visual journey inspired by Jules Verne's novel Backwards to Britain.

Co-commissioned by **sound**, Red Note Ensemble and Percussions Claviers de Lyon. Supported by Diaphonique, Franco-British fund for classical contemporary music and Hope Scott Trust. In association with Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums.





Late night soundsession: Noisy Nights World Premiere

Red Note Ensemble

WED 26 OCT | 9-11pm **Belmont Filmhouse** £5

A special edition of Red Note's always entertaining Noisy Nights featuring ink-still-wet new music.

In association with Red Note Ensemble and Belmont Filmhouse.

Thursday 27 October

Children's concert 🙌 🛩



Nevis Ensemble: Gabriela Jaros (flute) and William Gold (bassoon)

THU 27 OCT | 11-11.45am

The Lemon Tree

£4 per child. Accompanying adult FREE

Join two Nevis musicians as they introduce you to their instruments and music that spans almost half a millennium, including lots of tunes to get you singing along and your toes tapping!

Recommended for under 12's.





Mirrors 4



Garth Knox (viola) and Elise Dabrowski (double bass)

THU 27 OCT | 12.45-1.30pm Cowdray Hall

FREE

Marin Marais meets György Kurtág, Hildegard von Bingen meets Giacinto Scelsi and Garth Knox and Elise **Dabrowski** reflect each other in their own pieces in this game of musical mirrors.

In association with Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums.



Spotlight gig: KERP World Premiere



Siôn Parkinson (voice, megaphone, airhorn, ratchet) with BabaYaga: Karen Dufour (soprano saxophone) and Gwen Màiri (clàrsach)

THU 27 OCT | 3-3.30pm Cowdray Hall

FREE

Composed during a residency at Cove Park in 2022, 'Kerp' bu **Siôn Parkinson** is a celebration of harvest-time.

Part of our **sound**creators programme.

In association with Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums.

Ben Goldscheider (horn) and Pete Stollery (electronics) World Premiere

THU 27 OCT | 6-7pm The Lemon Tree £12, £8, £5, Free

Alex Groves New work World Premiere

Hildegard Westerkamp Fantasie for Horns II Scottish Premiere

Thea Musgrave Golden Echo Scottish Premiere

Bethan Morgan-Williams In the Crupt Scottish Premiere





Le Ballon Rouge

Percussions Claviers de Lyon

THU 27 OCT | 7.30-8.30pm Phoenix Centre, Newton Dee Village, Aberdeen £12, £8, £5, Free

Accompanying a film screening of the 1956 Oscarwinning French film Le Ballon Rouge (The Red Balloon), Percussion Claviers de Lyon perform music by Darius Milhaud arranged by Jérémy Daillet.

In association with Newton Dee Community.

MY IRIS

Trish Clowes (saxophone), Ross Stanley (piano and organ), Chris Montague (quitar), David Hamblett (drums)

THU 27 OCT | 8pm (doors 7.30pm) The Blue Lamp

£15, £12, £5 (students)

Available from www.jazzatthebluelamp.com

Saxophonist and composer Trish Clowes and her acclaimed band My Iris, an intense and thrilling quartet that represents the front rank of the contemporary UK jazz scene, promote their new album 'A View with a Room'.

In association with Jazz at the Blue Lamp.





Late night soundsession: Sand, Silt. Flint (album launch) World Premiere

Fiona Soe Paing (composer, vocals, electronics)

THU 27 OCT | 9-11pm Belmont Filmhouse £5

Avant-folk producer and vocalist **Fiona Soe Paing's** second solo album is a re-imagining of haunting folk tales and traditional ballads from North Fast Scotland.

In association with Belmont Filmhouse.

Friday 28 October

Katherine Williams (soprano) and Roger B. Williams (piano) World Premiere

FRI 28 OCT | 1.10-2pm St Machar's Cathedral £12, £8, £5, Free

World Premiere of Animal Verses by Roger B. Williams and music by Judith Weir and James MacMillan.



Spotlight gig: Terre World Premiere





Aurora Engine

FRI 28 OCT | 3-3.30pm Cowdray Hall FREE

Composer **Deborah Shaw** (Aurora Engine) presents a series of electroacoustic compositions blending collected sounds of nature with harp, voice, piano and French horn. Part of our **sound**creators programme.

In association with Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums.





Walk on by

Local musicians and SONNEURS

FRI 28 OCT | 5-5.15pm The Anatomy Rooms FREE

Otomo Yoshihide's 2019 experimental and performative work Walk on By featuring local musicians, following a 2-day workshop with piper Erwan Keravec and his SONNEURS group.

See p.10 for more information on how to take part.

SONNEURS World Premiere

Erwan Keravec (bagpipes), Mickaël Cozien (biniou koz), Erwan Hamon (bombard), Guénolé Keravec (trelombard)

FRI 28 OCT | 6-7pm The Lemon Tree £12, £8, £5, Free

Erwan Keravec's SONNEURS pipes quartet makes its UK debut in a concert featuring world premieres of works by Laura Bowler* and Géraldine Foucault.

*Co-commissioned by **sound** and Offshore with support from CNM. Offshore is supported by the Ministry of Culture and Communication (Regional Direction of Cultural Affairs | Brittany) and the Regional Council of Brittanu.







Nicholas Daniel (oboe) and **Emily Hultmark (bassoon)**

FRI 28 OCT | 7.45-8.45pm King's Pavilion, University of Aberdeen £12, £8, £5, Free

Featuring music by Hannah Kendal, Jenni Brandon, Thea Musgrave, Torbjörn Hultmark, Catherine Lee and Juniana Lanning, this programme for oboe and bassoon explores nature, folklore, legend and the ever present roots that link us together through listening.





Late night soundsession: Jonty Harrison FRI 28 OCT | 9-11pm **Belmont Filmhouse**

In celebration of his 70th birthday, sound has invited acclaimed electroacoustic composer Jonty Harrison to present some of his recent work.

Saturday 29 October

Promenade concert M



SAT 29 OCT | 10.30-11.30am Aberdeen Maritime Museum FREE

sound*festival*'s popular family-friendly discovery of new music.

In association with Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums.





SAT 29 OCT | 1-1.45pm

Cowdray Hall £12, £8, £5, Free

North East Scotland's new music ensemble perform new works bu emerging composers and the final pieces from **John De Simone's** *Ups and Downs*. Part of our **sound***creators* programme.

In association with Any Enemy and Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums. Supported by Aberdeen City Council.



Spotlight gig: Con Anima World Premiere



Conducted by James Weeks

SAT 29 OCT | 3-3.30pm Aberdeen Art Gallery FREE

Con Anima chamber choir perform new works by Calum Carswell, Melissa Rankin and Annabel Kershaw developed with and for the choir. Part of our **sound**creators programme.

In association with Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums.



Erwan Keravec (bagpipes)

SAT 29 OCT | 5.30-6.30pm

The Lemon Tree £12, £8, £5, Free

Heiner Goebbels No. 20158*

Philip Glass Two pages

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Eliane Radique OCCAM XXVII



^{*}Commissioned by Schlossmediale Werdenberg, Switzerland. Produced by Offshore with Schlossmediale Werdenberg, Suisse. Offshore is supported by the Ministry of Culture and Communication (Regional Direction of Cultural Affairs/Brittany) and the Regional Council of Brittany.



Endangered Instrument Ensemble World Premiere

Nicholas Daniel (oboe), Garth Knox (viola), Ben Goldscheider (horn), Emily Hultmark (bassoon) and Elise Dabrowski (double bass)

SAT 29 OCT | 7.30-8.30pm Queen's Cross Church £12, £8, £5, Free

A very special concert to conclude our focus on endangered instruments featuring new works commissioned by sound from Daniel Kidane, Electra Perivolaris, Lisa Robertson and Garth Knox

Late night soundsession

SAT 29 OCT | 9-11pm Belmont Filmhouse

£5

Join us for our final festival late night soundsession featuring improvisations and performances from some of our festival artists.

In association with Belmont Filmhouse.



Sunday 30 October

Spotlight gig World Premiere





Stephanie Lamprea (voice) and Fiona Winning (viola)

SUN 30 OCT | 11-11.30am

The Anatomu Rooms

FREE

New works by Scotland-based composers Isaac Chai-Orson, J Diaz, Jessica MacIsaac, Thomas Metcalf and Semay Wu resulting from a composer development opportunity.

Part of our **sound**creators programme.

In association with Red Note Ensemble.



Totemic 🚩

Nathan Sherman (viola) and Alex Petcu (percussion)

SUN 30 OCT | 1-2pm Cowdray Hall

£12, £8, £5, Free

Benedict Schlepper-Connolly One Thing I Know Scottish Premiere

Kate Moore Crucible UK Premiere

Ian Wilson Totemic* Scottish Premiere

*Co-commissioned by Belfast Music Society, **sound** and New Music Dublin. In association with Aberdeen Archives, Gallery & Museums.





Endangered Instrument Orchestra

World Premiere

SUN 30 OCT | 3.30-4pm King's Pavilion, University of Aberdeen

An informal sharing of works rehearsed during our Endangered Instrument Orchestra day including *Wood Wide Web*, a specially commissioned work by **Rūta Vitkauskaitė***. See p.11 if you play an 'endangered instrument' and would like to take part in the Endangered Instrument Orchestra.

*Co-commissioned by **sound** and CoMA (Contemporary Music for All).

Maxwell Quartet and Alasdair Beatson (piano)

SUN 30 OCT | 5-6pm Queen's Cross Church £12, £8, £5, Free

Joey Roukens Visions at Sea George Benjamin Shadowlines James MacMillan We are Collective*

*Commissioned by Haddo Arts and co-commissioned by **sound**, Spitalfields and Cheltenham International Music Festivals.



Participate

Advance booking is required for all events.

Contact naomi@sound-scotland.co.uk for more information.

Go Compose!

In partnership with Red Note Ensemble

SUN 16 – TUE 18 OCT Sun 16 | 2pm-8pm

Mon 17 | 10am-5pm

Tue 18 | 10am-4pm with a sharing performance at 5pm Phoenix Centre, Newton Dee Village, Aberdeen £60

A unique opportunity for creative musicians and composers in secondary education to spend time playing and creating new work for flute, viola and cello under the guidance of composers Laura Bowler and Rylan Gleave, and musicians from Red Note Ensemble. No previous experience of composing required.



Apply by 27 September at: https://sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/young-people/get-creative/go-compose/go-compose-2022

GET (REATIVE

Go Compose! is part of Get Creative, a creative music making programme for young people in North East Scotland. Get Creative is generously supported by Creative Scotland, Aberdeen City Council, Foyle Foundation, Kintore Charitable Trust, Hugh Fraser Foundation, The EIS Education Committee, Aberdeen Endowments Trust. David and June Gordon Memorial Trust and the Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation.



Walk on by workshops

THU 27 – FRI 28 OCT | 10am-5.30pm The Anatomy Rooms £10 Ages 11-88

Open to pipers, brass and woodwind players who have been playing their instrument for 3-4 years+.

Pipers, brass and woodwind players are invited to take part in putting together, rehearsing and performing **Otomo Yoshihide's** *Walk on By* alongside Breton piper Erwan Keravec and his SONNEURS pipes quartet.

There will be a performance at the end of the project at 5pm on Fridau. See p.5 for more information.

Register by 12 October at: https://sound-scotland.co.uk/event/walk-on-by-workshops-1

Composers' Day

SAT 29 OCT | 10.30am-4pm The Anatomy Rooms £12

An opportunity for all composers to improve their skills, develop new ideas and hear tips from leading professionals.

Featuring a session on composing for pipes with Laura Bowler and a masterclass with Erwan Keravec.

Register at: https://sound-scotland.co.uk/event/composers-day-202

Composers can submit works for the masterclass by 27 September at: https://sound-scotland.co.uk/news/sound-festival-2022-composers-day-call-for-composers

Part of our **sound**creators programme.





Endangered Instrument Orchestra Day

SUN 30 OCT | 10am-4pm Sharing at 3.30pm King's Pavilion, University of Aberdeen £5

Oboe, bassoon, horn, viola and double bass players of all ages and standards are invited to come along and take part in this unique once-inalifetime orchestral experience under the expert guidance of Garth Knox! Works will include a new commission by Rūta Vitkauskaitė.

Find out more and register at: https://soundscotland.co.uk/event/endangered-instrumentsorchestra-dau-1

In partnership with CoMA (Contemporary Music for All).

Exhibition



Bagpipes and science exhibition

Sat 15 – Sun 30 Oct | 10am-4.30pm Aberdeen Science Centre

£11 - Free

Advance booking required. Available from aberdeensciencecentre.org

Explore Aberdeen Science Centre, one of Aberdeen's top visitor attractions, and learn about the science behind the bagpipes in an educational and interactive exhibition.

In association with Aberdeen Science Centre.

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wayWORD Festival: Doric Dwams

Shane Strachan (spoken word) and Emily De Simone (cello)

Sat 24 Sep | 3pm & 5pm King's Pavilion, University of Aberdeen FREE

Available from www.waywordfestival.com

Don't miss the chance to catch these brief, pop-up performances for spoken word and cello performed by North East writer Shane Strachan and cellist Emily De Simone and composed by Aileen Sweeney.

In association with the University of Aberdeen's wayWORD Festival.





Keep an eye on our website and social media for details of events/installations in collaboration with Citymoyes showcasing collaborative work between composers and choreographers during **sound** and DanceLive festivals.



Supported by Idlewild Trust and the Scottish Government's Recovery Fund for Cultural Organisations through Creative Scotland.

soundbytes

Our **sound***bytes* initiative gives you the opportunity to support new commissions from established and emerging composers. This is a flexible, ongoing scheme where you can choose which available commission you would like to support.

To find out more about **sound**bytes and how to become an investor please visit **www.sound-scotland.co.uk/soundbytes** or email **admin@sound-scotland.co.uk**



Tickets & additional information

Booking tickets

Online www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

Phone 01224 641 122

In person Music Hall, Union Street, Aberdeen AB10 1QS

Unless otherwise indicated, tickets for **sound**festival events are £12, £8 (senior citizens), £5 (jobseekers, full time students, disabled people), Free (under 18, essential companions), and are inclusive of fees.

We would encourage you to purchase tickets in advance.

Please check our website for details of offers: www.sound-scotland.co.uk

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Endangered Instrument



Spotlight gigs

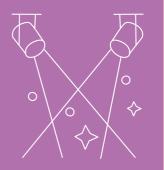


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Spotlight gigs

30 minute concerts aimed at giving increased visibility to emerging and/or local composers and performers.

These concerts are part of our **sound***creators* programme supported by Creative Scotland, the PRS for Music Foundation Talent Development Partner programme, Foyle Foundation, Radcliffe Trust, Hugh Fraser Foundation and the Hope Scott Trust.

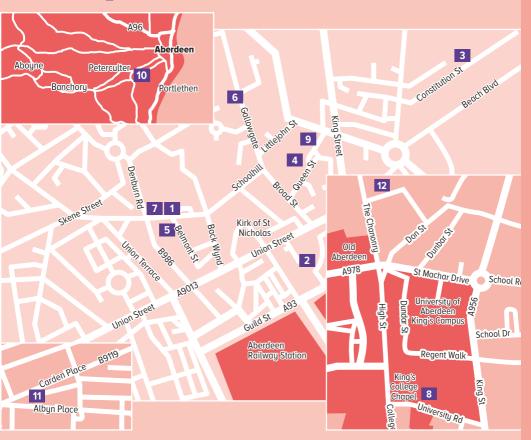


soundconversations

Most performances will be followed by a conversation with composer(s) and/or performers.



Maps & venues



- Aberdeen Art Gallery Schoolhill Aberdeen, AB10 1FQ
- 2 Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow Aberdeen, AB11 5BY
- Aberdeen Science Centre 179 Constitution St Aberdeen, AB24 5TU
- 4 The Anatomy Rooms

 Marischal College
 Shoe Lane
 Aberdeen, AB10 1YS

- 5 Belmont Filmhouse 49 Belmont Street Aberdeen, AB10 1JS
- 6 The Blue Lamp 121 Gallowgate Aberdeen, AB25 1BU
- 7 Cowdray Hall Aberdeen Art Gallery Schoolhill Aberdeen, AB10 1FQ
- 8 King's Pavilion University Road University of Aberdeen, AB24 3FX

- 9 The Lemon Tree 5 West North Street Aberdeen, AB24 5AT
- 10 Phoenix Centre Newton Dee Village Bieldside Aberdeen, AB15 9DX
- 11 Queen's Cross Church Albyn Place Aberdeen, AB10 1YN
- 12 St Machar's Cathedral 18, The Chanonry Aberdeen, AB24 1RQ

Quick guide

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26 OCT	Room to Breathe	5pm	The Anatomy Rooms	2
	Aber-Dîn Red Note Ensemble and Percussions Claviers de Lyon	7pm	Cowdray Hall	2
	Late night sound session: Noisy Nights Red Note Ensemble	9pm	Belmont Filmhouse	2
27 – 28 OCT	Walk on by workshops	10am	The Anatomy Rooms	10
27 OCT	Children's concert Nevis Ensemble: Gabriela Jaros (flute) and William Gold (bassoon)	11am	The Anatomy Rooms	3
	Mirrors Garth Knox (viola) and Elise Dabrowski (double bass)	12.45pm	Cowdray Hall	3
	Spotlight gig: KERP	3pm	Cowdray Hall	3
	Ben Goldscheider (horn) and Pete Stollery (electronics)	6pm	The Lemon Tree	4
	Le Ballon Rouge	7.30pm	Phoenix Centre, Newton Dee Village	4
	MY IRIS	8pm	The Blue Lamp	4
	Late night sound session: Sand, Silt, Flint (album launch)	9pm	Belmont Filmhouse	5
28 OCT	Katherine Williams (soprano) and Roger B. Williams (piano)	1.10pm	St Machar's Cathedral	5
	Spotlight gig: Terre	3pm	Cowdray Hall	5
	Walk on by performance	5pm	The Anatomy Rooms	5
	SONNEURS	6pm	The Lemon Tree	6
	Listening Nicholas Daniel (oboe) and Emily Hultmark (bassoon)	7.45pm	King's Pavilion, University of Aberdeen	6

Date	Event	Starts	Venue	Pg
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29 OCT	Composers' Day	10.30am	The Anatomy Rooms	11
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	Endangered Instrument Ensemble Nicholas Daniel (oboe), Garth Knox, (viola), Ben Goldscheider (horn), Emily Hultmark (bassoon) and Elise Dabrowski (double bass)	7.30pm	Queen's Cross Church	8
	Late night sound session	9pm	Belmont Filmhouse	8
30 OCT	Endangered Instrument Orchestra Day	10am	King's Pavilion, University of Aberdeen	11
	Spotlight gig: Stephanie Lamprea (voice) and Fiona Winning (viola)	11am	Aberdeen Art Gallery	8
	Totemic Nathan Sherman (viola) and Alex Petcu (percussion)	1pm	Cowdray Hall	9
	Endangered Instrument Orchestra	3.30pm	King's Pavilion, University of Aberdeen	9
	Maxwell Quartet and Alasdair Beatson (piano)	5pm	Queen's Cross Church	9

Events published reflect our programme as of September 2022. The programme may be subject to change. Please visit our website for any programme updates.

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