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We are delighted to present our 2023 – 24 concert series – our first full season of eight concerts at Christ Church. We continue to enjoy the generous hospitality of Canon Drew Sheridan who has provided us with a fantastic new venue and home for our magnificent Kawai grand piano.

Music in Lanark exists to bring top quality music to the town.

It exists for you, the audience, to enjoy first class music right here in our community.

It exists because we are funded by Creative Scotland, through Chamber Music Scotland and this season we are also benefitting from the support of the Dunard Fund and Lanark Community Council.

We are also indebted to the many local businesses who have been generous in the support as Patrons – helping us to maintain the quality of the performers and to keep ticket prices affordable. We hope you support them in return.

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Individual ticket price:	£15.00
Series tickets for all 8 concerts:	£95.00
Aged 18 and under:	£ 5.00
Tickets for members of Biggar Music Club:	£ 7.50

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(PIANO)

The exceptionally talented young pianist, who has had a long association with Music in Lanark, returns to give his first recital at Christ Church. Last year his remarkable performances reached a huge audience when he won the piano final of BBC Young Musicians and went on to give a stunning performance on Chopin's 2nd Piano Concerto in the final at the Bridgwater Hall.

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)	Sonata E flat major no 62
Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)	Jeux d'eau
Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)	Étude op 10 no 4
	Étude op 25 no 11
Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)	Nocturne F sharp major op15 no 2
Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)	Scherzo op 54 no 4

INTERVAL

Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)	Polonaise F sharp minor op 44 no 5
Ethan Loch (b.2004)	Ballaturno D minor no 3
Debussy (1862-1918)	Prelude no 7 bk 2
	"La terraces des audiences du la lune"
	Prelude no 12 bk 2
	Faux d'artifice (Fireworks)
Ethan Loch (b.2004)	Waltz no 6 C sharp minor
	"A Dialogue"
Frederick Chopin (1810-1849)	Ballade no 4 F minor op 52

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Clarsach virtuoso Savourna joins forces with old friend and saxophonist Steve in a duo showcasing her compositions – a blend of haunting melodies, pulsating rhythms and stirring improvisations. Savourna is known for breaking stylistic barriers while maintaining her Scottish roots. In this concert they feature music from their latest album ‘Wine of Life’.

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Thursday 5th October 2023 7.30pm at Biggar Municipal Hall
Jia Ning Ng (piano) Winner of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Director's Prize for Piano
Sonatas by Beethoven, Schumann and Schubert

Wednesday 18th October 2023 7.30pm at Biggar Municipal Hall
Rossano Sportiello (piano)

Saturday 18th November 2023 7.30pm at Biggar Municipal Hall
Aaron Akugbo (trumpet) and Zeynab Ozscuka (piano)
A wide-ranging programme of music by composers including Telemann,
Sally Beamish, Rodgers & Hart, Peter Maxwell Davies, Florence Price and
Benjamin Britten

Thursday 27th December 2023 7.30pm at Biggar Municipal Hall
Zemlinsky Trio – Emma Abbate (piano), Peter Cigleris (clarinet) and Evva
Mizerska (cello)
A programme of duos and trios by Fanny Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Cecile
Sarah Hartog and Brahms

Friday 26th January 2024 7.30pm at Biggar Municipal Hall
Asaka String Quartet

Sunday 25th February 2024 Afternoon at Biggar Municipal Hall
Sirocco Winds
Wind quintets by Arnold, Nielsen, Debussy, Barber and Piazzolla

Saturday 23rd March 2024 7.30pm at Biggar Municipal Hall
Hugh McKay (cello) and piano
Cello sonatas by Shostakovich, Debussy and Rakhmaninov

Thursday 7th March 2024 | 19.45

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KLEIO STRING QUARTET

First prize winners at the Karl Nielsen International Chamber Music Competition in 2023, the Kleio Quartet are quickly establishing themselves as an internationally-recognised string quartet. Their appearance in this concert is sponsored by the Tunnell Trust.

Mendelssohn	Quartet Op.44 in E minor
Haydn	Quartet Op.74 no.3 'The Rider'
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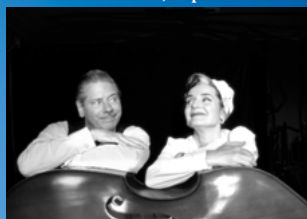
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