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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009 7.30 pm in Cairns Church

### WIHAN STRING QUARTET

**Janáček** Quartet No.1 *Kreutzer Sonata*  
**Smetana** Quartet No.2 in D minor  
**Dvořák** Quartet No.12 Op. 96 *American*

One of the most distinguished of Czech quartets, the Wihan celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009. They launch the Czech theme of our season with three great works by their fellow countrymen, climaxing with Dvorak's wonderfully passionate tribute to his sojourn in the United States.

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009 7.30 pm in Milngavie Town Hall

### TOM POSTER piano

**Mozart** Sonata in E flat major, K. 282  
**Ligeti** Two Etudes  
**Chopin** Sonata in B minor, Op. 58  
**Chopin** Polonaise-Fantaisie in A flat, Op. 61  
**Janáček** On an Overgrown Path  
**Stravinsky** The Shrovetide Fair (*Petrouchka*)

The outstanding young British pianist Tom Poster's triumph as winner of the 2007 Scottish International Piano Competition launched an exciting international career. He plays Chopin's great B minor Sonata as the centerpiece of a powerful programme that encompasses the incredible virtuosity of Ligeti and Stravinsky, and pays homage to Czech music in Janáček's evocative, folk-influenced nature music.

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009 7.30 pm in Cairns Church

### HOOT

Emma Wilkins flute  
Helen Macleod harp

**McGuire** Folk Memories in Autumn  
**Mozart** Theme and Variations  
**Hovhannes** The Garden of Adonis  
**Khachaturian** Oriental Dance  
**Alwyn** Fantasy Sonata: Naiades  
**Piazzolla** Histoire Du Tango  
**Honegger** Danse de la Chevre  
**Schaposchnikov** Sonata for flute and harp  
**Andriessen** Intermezzo

Hoot, winners of a coveted Tunnell Trust Award in 2008, are a formidably talented duo renowned for their sensitive and enchanting playing. This delightful programme explores a fascinating range of colourful music for these two most gentle of instruments, from the elegance of Mozart to the infectious tango rhythms of Piazzolla. This concert is sponsored by the Tunnell Trust.

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2010 7.30 pm in Milngavie Town Hall

### ANI BATIKIAN violin GUSZTÁV FENYŐ piano

**Beethoven** Sonata No.9 in A Opus 47 *Kreutzer*  
**Schoenberg** Phantasy  
**Prokofiev** Five Melodies  
**Martinů** Sonata  
**Gershwin** Three Preludes (arr. Heifetz)

The brilliant young Armenian violinist Ani Batikian, described by Michael Tumelty in The Herald as "a wonderful violinist despite her youth" is partnered by well-known Scottish-based pianist Gusztáv Fenyő in this richly eclectic programme. Beethoven's great *Kreutzer* Sonata is one of the pillars of the violinist's repertoire, but less well-known is the warmly lyrical sonata by Czech composer Bohuslav Martinů, Intense Schoenberg, quixotic Prokofiev and jazzy Gershwin complete this attractive programme.

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010 7.30 pm in Cairns Church

### DORIC STRING QUARTET

**Beethoven** Quartet in C minor, Op.18 No.4  
**Janáček** Quartet No. 2 *Intimate Letters*  
**Schubert** Quartet No.13 in A minor, D.804  
*Rosamunde*

The multiple prizewinning Doric String Quartet formed in 1998, is now established as one of the outstanding quartets of its generation – the players are still in their twenties. Their programme includes another masterpiece of Czech music, the second of Janáček's intensely personal quartets.

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.30 pm **Venue to be announced**

### PHOENIX

**Beethoven** Trio Opus 1 No.1  
**Malcolm Lindsay** New work (MMC Commission)  
**Dvořák** Piano Trio in F minor

Phoenix is an exciting new ensemble drawn from principal players in the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, each of whom is among Scotland's finest musicians. This programme of piano trios includes Milngavie Music Club's first ever commission, a new work by locally based composer Malcolm Lindsay, whose scores for TV and cinema have earned him a national reputation. And to bring our season to a rousing close, another marvellous piece by the greatest Czech composer of all.

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010 at 7.15 pm in Milngavie Town Hall

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

followed by  
**CONCERT at 8.00 pm**

Performers to be announced

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