

March '22

Sorry for being rather late, but here is a list of interesting events for the rest of March, emphasising those from musicinverness and At One With Music, as, after all, they are the two series that keep me awake at night!

Friday 11 March at 1.00pm in the Spectrum Centre Theatre. At One With Music in partnership with Old High Music present an hour of music and song by Elena Garrido Madrona (soprano) and Diego Rodriguez Hart (piano). Admission by cash or card, £7.50 for adults or £1 for children. (Large letters for this one as it is very soon).

Thursday 31 March at 7.30pm in Inverness Town House. musicinverness presents a concert supported by the Tunnell Trust for Young Musicians by flautist Rosie Bowker and pianist Aleks Myslek featuring music by Taktakishvili, Schubert, Saint-Saens and Cesar Franck. Admission by cash or card. Adults £16. Members £13. Under 16s etc £8.

And now for the rest:-

Thursday 10 March at 7.15pm. Eden Court La Scala Cinema. Live Screening from Covent Garden. Royal Opera perform Rigoletto by Guiseppe Verdi.

Thursday 10 March at 8.00pm. Eden Court One Touch Theatre. Choice Grenfell. Kick in the Head present a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the loss of the great, unremittingly genteel, comedienne and monologist, Joyce Grenfell.

Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March at 7.30pm. Eden Court Empire Theatre. NDT2. Arguably the finest contemporary dance company in the world returns to Eden Court for two full performance with a Workshop and an Open Rehearsal on the Saturday.

Saturday 12th March at 8.00pm. Nairn Community and Arts Centre. Jazz Nairn presents New Focus. Euan Stevenson (piano) and Konrad Wiszniewski (saxophone) perform their Classical Connection programme.

Sunday 13 March at 7.30pm. Nairn Community and Arts Centre. Music Nairn presents Opera Bohemia. Scotland's leading touring opera company bring their new production of Mozart's Marriage of Figaro to Music Nairn.

Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm. Nairn Community and Arts Centre. Music Nairn welcomes Kammerphilharmonie Europa. This ensemble of professional musicians from eighteen European nations brings to Nairn a programme that includes works by Corelli, Bach, Elgar and Mozart.

Wednesday 23 March at 8.00pm. St John's Episcopal Church, Forres. A Choral Concert by Musick Fyne, directed by D James Ross MBE, with soloists Bill Taylor (medieval harp) and Gordon Tocher (organ). Seating is limited so

advance booking is essential. Email to ross.coronach@btinternet.com Only pre-booked audience will be admitted.

Friday 25 March at 8.00pm. St John's Episcopal Church, Southside Road, Inverness. A Choral Concert by Musick Fyne Soloists directed by D James Ross MBE and featuring harpist Bill Taylor. Because seating is limited, pre-booking is essential. Email to ross.coronach@btinternet.com to see if any seats are left.

Saturday 26 March. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Inverness Cathedral. Sacred Music Workshop for amateur singers and instrumentalists under the leadership of D James Ross MBE. Indulge in lovely music with lovely people in a lovely setting. Please register in advance with suelightman@gmail.com.

Saturday 26 March at 7.30pm. Ness Bank Church, Inverness. Inverness Choral Society celebrates its centenary with a Spring Concert of favourite pieces from opera to oratorio, conducted by Gordon Tocher and accompanied by Sheila Bruce. Admission by suggested donation of £10 at the door.

Sunday 27 March at 7.30pm. Eden Court One Touch Theatre. Guy Masterson directs Rebecca Vaughan in "I, Elizabeth". The emotional struggles of England's 16th century monarch.

Monday 28 March at 7.30pm. Inverness Town House. Inverness Piano Recitals presents Alastair Beatson playing music with a Viennese connection by Schubert, Ravel, Schumann, Schoenberg and Korngold. Tickets through www.invernesspianorecitals.com

Wednesday 30 April to Saturday 02 April at 7.30pm (with Saturday matinee). Eden Court Empire Theatre. Inverness Musical Theatre presents five performances of Legally Blonde, The Musical.

And finally:-

musicinverness and At One With Music are jointly promoting a Chamber Music Springfest of six concerts from Sunday 24 April through to Friday 06 May, with three by visiting musicians and three by Highland-based artists. Full details will follow, but this is the programme:

Sunday 24 April at 4.00pm in St Stephen's Church, Inverness. Aurora String Quartet (string quartet of Highland musicians)

Monday 25th April at 1.00pm in Inverness Town House. Julie Harvey (soprano), Anne-Marie Kerr (mezzo) and Mark Hindley (piano) from Whitebridge.

Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm in Inverness Town House. Dudok Quartet Amsterdam (leading Dutch string quartet)

Friday 29th April at 1.00pm in Inverness Town House. Piano Recital by Dingwall-based Tonya Clement.

Thursday 05 May at 7.30pm in Inverness Town House. Divertimenti Ensemble (London based string quintet) Programme features the wonderful Schubert String Quintet in C major, D956

Friday 06 May at 1.00pm in Inverness Town House. Trio Doyenne (piano trio with members from Lithuania, Belgium and USA). Programme includes Brahms Piano Trio No 1 in B major.