

Merchant Sinfonia - Glasgow's Community Orchestra

A Christmas Concert conducted by Louise Martin

Thursday 5 December 2013. 7:30pm at City Halls, Glasgow

Mendelssohn	Overture, 'The Hebrides' (Fingal's Cave)
Butterworth	The Banks of Green Willow
arr. Bissinger	Three Folksongs (a cello quartet) <i>(Pamela Adamson, Allison Grant, Ernest Spencer & Brian Stewart)</i>
Haydn	Symphony No 104 ('The London')
Humperdinck	Overture, Hansel & Gretel
Haydn	Scottish Folk Songs (arranged for flute septet) <i>(Vicky Batters, Sue Greaves, Jenny Kenny, Rhona Mackay, Alison Scott, Dominique Somers and Sarah Strachan)</i>
Le Fleming	Homage to Beatrix Potter (for wind quintet) <i>(Vicky Batters, Alan Cooper, Harriet Fishley, Brian Lees & Simon Munro)</i>
Borodin	Polovtsian Dance No 17 (from Prince Igor)

Merchant Sinfonia was formed in 2008, under the education programme of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. In 2013, Merchant Sinfonia became independent and is now run by its members.

Conductor Louise Martin Mmus, PGCE, BA (Hons) is a freelance musician, with a background in education. She organises various educational projects for the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and has been the inspirational music director of Merchant Sinfonia since it was founded.

Would you like to play in the Merchant Sinfonia?

The Merchant Sinfonia is a community orchestra open to all abilities of musicians playing orchestral instruments and who are aged 18 or over - there is no audition! For details of membership and how to apply, see our website at www.merchantsinfonia.org.uk, or e-mail enquire@merchantsinfonia.org.uk

Violin

Gillian Lever (Leader)
 Anne Burns
 Emma Caudle
 Maria Clarke
 Michelle Craig
 Lyndsey Cromar
 David Formstone
 Judy Graham
 Lesley Hay
 Angela Kelly
 Fiona Kindness
 Alan Laing #
 Ann MacDonald
 Catriona MacNeil
 Anne McGachey
 Alison McIntosh
 Margaret McKendry
 Moira Millar
 Karen Miller
 Angela Nasr
 Joanne Porter
 Elspeth Singleton
 Davina Sosnowski
 Karen Withey

Violas

Karen McLeod
 David Rycroft
 Stewart Stevenson

Guitar

Fiona Withey

Cello

Pamela Adamson
 Janet Brown
 Fiona Evans
 Allison Grant
 Jane MacDiarmid #
 Anne Sanderson
 Jesmae Smith
 Morag Smith
 Ernest Spencer
 Brian Stewart

Bass

Joanna Gardner
 David Sinclair
 Jeremy Ward *

Flute and Piccolo

Vicky Batters
 Adrienne Girvan
 Rhona Mackay
 Sue Reeve
 Alison Scott
 Dominique Somers
 Sarah Strachan (+ Harp)

Oboe

Alan Cooper
 Tony Strachan (+ Cor Anglais)

Clarinet

Judith Bateman
 Gillian Batters
 Bill Gray
 Karen Hunter
 Brian Lees
 Simon Munro

Bassoon

Harriet Fishley
 Gib FitzGibbon

Horn

Anna Baker
 Jeremy Bushell *
 Roger Davis
 Steven Millar

Trumpet

Robert Baxter *
 Joe Broussard #
 John McKendry

Trombone

Declan Burns
 Ronnie MacNiven #
 Alan Mathieson *

Percussion

Jennifer Kenny (+ Flute)
 Anne Richards
 Elldon Byrne

* - professional musician

- not available for Concert