Merchant Sinfonia
Winter Concert 2025

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Sun 7 December 2025, 3pm

Programme

Marianna von Martinez Overture ("Sinfonie") in C major
Allegro con spirito (1st mvt)

Henry Purcell Fantasia Upon One Note

Modest Mussorgsky Night on Bare Mountain

Paul Williams arr. Smith Overture: The Muppets Christmas Carol

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky December: Christmas

Mel Tormé The Christmas Song

Oliver Iredale Searle Skating With Mr. Gow

Merchant Sinfonia is a community orchestra which was founded in 2008 under the supervision of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.
In 2013, the orchestra became independent and is now run by its members.
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www.merchantsinfonia.org.uk

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Conductor Louise Martin

Violin 1

Emily Bell
Monica Doherty
Ruby Ginoris
Lesley Hay
Zoe Kean
Michael Larkin ✷
Gillian MacLennan
Fiona McEwan
Rebecca Pye
Vaidehi Shah
Helen Smart
Emma Stockman
Karen Withey

Violin 2

Ann Attridge
Emma Aitchison
Kathryn Bradley
Cathy Capewell
Sandra Crawford
Kirsten Forsyth
Lauren Gourlay
Penny James ✷
Andrei Linguraru
Jane Livingston
Catriona MacNeil
Christopher McLaughlin
Lachie Munro
Fiona Norval
Laura Pruszko
Alan G Wade
Moira Walker
Ed Whittaker

Viola

Nicola Boag ✷
Fintan McMorrow
Jo Murnane
Kevin O'Hare
Stephen Pounder
Stewart Stevenson

Cello

Anne Brincourt ✷
Allison Brown
Dominic Chu
Rachel Hirst
Grant Nairn
Mick Puddepha
Anne Sanderson
Min Zhang

Double Bass

Nicola Hampton
David Sinclair
David Sloan

Flute / Piccolo

Abbey Ellis
Jasmine Baker
Joanne Bassy
Maud Anne Bracke
Amy Goldie
Hazel Joy Stoakes
Hilde Whittaker

Clarinet

Gill Cooke
Bill Gray
Becka Kay
Megan Kelso bass cl.
Ellie Smith
Emma Waldron

Oboe

Kirstie Logan ✷
Ceri Sellers

Bassoon

Louisa Bateman
Gib FitzGibbon
Alan Hutchison

French Horn

Anna Baker ✷✷
Karyn Hendry
Jessica Pringle
Steven Millar ✷✷

Trumpet

Claire Hendry
Milo Maris
Alexa Smith
Mary Ann McAlinden-Goldie
Jess Polkey

Trombone

Alison Beattie
Ronnie MacNiven ✷
Stu Taylor

Percussion

Kieran Coyle
Jennifer Kenny

Guitar

Fiona Withey

✷ Professional players

✷✷ Guest players

Thank you

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