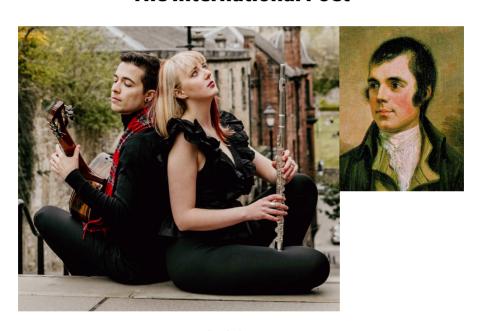


Season 2023-24 Concert 4

JKL DUO The International Poet



3:00pm 21 January 2024 Viewfield Baptist Church

Chamber \\usic Scotland

This concert is promoted by Dunfermline Arts Guild with financial assistance from Creative Scotland provided through Chamber Music Scotland.



JKL DUO

The JKL DUO, Kerry Lynch (flute) and Jacopo Lazzaretti (classical guitar), play music straight from the heart, using their instruments to speak to listeners all across the world. They also teach both in-person and online, the 'JKL DUO Studio' offering one-to-one lessons, chamber music classes and other music-related activities.

The International Poet is the programme Kerry and Jacopo created around the figure of Robert Burns and have taken to many Scottish venues since February 2022. It has been described as 'Simply stunning' (*Skye Chamber Music*) and 'Robert Burns as you've never heard him before' (*West Linton Village Centre*). Tracks from their 2023 debut album have been broadcast extensively in Scotland, the album was awarded 'Album of the Week' at Celtic Music Radio and



nominated for the Scottish Album of the Year Award. Kate Calder (*Edinburgh Music Review*) described it as 'A stimulating and thought-provoking take on the music found by Robert Burns', and Michael Ibsen commented 'To see such a unique, well-executed, and fresh concept for a chamber music album is a rare delight, and the world is all the richer for JKL Duo's cheek in attempting such a project'.

Kerry Lynch is a Scottish flautist, instrumental teacher and entrepreneur who is very active within the Scottish music scene. She is heavily influenced by Jazz and Celtic Music, and loves fusing these genres with that of Classical Music. Some of her most recent performances include: the Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival, St Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh, The Sound of Gigha Festival and The Green Shoots Festival in Oban. When not performing, Kerry teaches from the 'JKL DUO Studio' in Glasgow's busy West End. She is currently an ambassador for 'tonebase – flute'.

Jacopo Lazzaretti is a classical guitarist from Rome, who first came Scotland in 2015 to study at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. Since then, he has established himself as one of the country's most exciting guitar players, who infuses everything he does with his passion for music "astonishing to witness". When not performing as a soloist or chamber musician, Jacopo also teaches from the 'JKL DUO Studio'. He is currently an ambassador for 'tonebase – guitar'.

The International Poet

Breton Fantasy on Ye Jacobites Laura Snowden

The Lea Rig Stevie Lawrence

The Deil's Awa wi' the Exciseman Savourna Stevenson

Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonny Doon

John Anderson, My Jo Amit Anand

The Betrayed Melody

(after Robert Burns) Francesco Leineri

My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose Stevie Lawrence

Whare Hae Ye Been Sae Braw, Lad? Vasily Antipov

(Fantasia on a theme by Robert Burns)

Auld Lang Syne Samba Celso Machado

Ae Fond Kiss Roberto Kuhn Versluys

After the concert

You'll have an opportunity to meet Kerry and Jacopo and are encouraged to ask questions about them and their music. You'll also be able to buy copies of their CD.

As usual, coffee/tea will be available in the entrance area, but please do come back into the church to meet our guests.

Tell us what you think ...

This season, we are trialling holding winter concerts at 3:00pm rather than 7:30pm. We'd like to explore whether or not we should do this again in future seasons, and what the reaction might be to our holding all future concerts in the afternoons. If you haven't already given us your feedback, you can still do so on-line: use the QR code or go to https://tinyurl.com/5y6dybpa.

You can also use this link to give general feedback about this afternoon's concert – scroll down to Question 9: your Committee are always pleased to hear your views and ideas. Or email us at secretary@dunfermlinemusic.org.