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## North East of Scotland Music School

# Autumn Newsletter 2016

### Keynotes Auction Lunch

**Marcliffe Hotel and Spa. Sunday, 12.30 pm, November 6th  
2016.**

Please click here to receive your [invitation to the Keynotes Auction Lunch](#) and a booking form.

We will be back in the Marcliffe once more and are delighted that **Moira Docherty** will be providing the entertainment this year, accompanied by **Harry Williamson**. You can book a single ticket if you wish -- the tables are always made up of friendly folk who are happy to recognise familiar faces or make new friends.

If you wish to bring along a group of family and friends well, the more the merrier! Monies raised at the lunch provide vital core funding for NESMS. While lesson fees cover tutor and direct administration costs, funds raised from the lunch pay for costs such as utilities and insurance. Please support this wonderful and worthy event.

**Other events you may enjoy**

**Haddo House Festival -  
Visions. Wednesday 5th  
October at 7.30 pm**

Three of our talented students **Christopher Smith** (oboe), **Kirsty Campbell** (flute) and **Kara Taylor** (cello), accompanied by **Richard Bailey**, will be performing at the Festival. Their performance will be followed by a talk by renowned author **Stuart McBride**.

**Lunchbreak Concert -  
The Citadel, Thursday  
10th November at  
12.45 pm**

If you haven't yet had the pleasure of hearing the **NESMS Flute Choir** perform then don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy their extraordinary talent and wide ranging repertoire.

**Lunchbreak Concert -  
The Citadel, Thursday 1st  
December  
Talk 12 to 12.20 pm.  
Recital 12.45 pm**

**Joseph Long** will play the Sonata No. 3 in B minor by Chopin. Get there in good time – his performances are always a sell out!

## Please alert your family, friends and acquaintances about NESMS' Scholarship Auditions

You are eligible to apply if you are in **full time education** (school, college or university) and of at least Grade 5 level. All ages welcome. Closing date is 26th October 2016. You can download an application form [here](#).

### Did You Know?

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Our **students' achievements** are now listed on our website and are regularly updated. Why not take a look and see if you know anyone whose name is in lights – you might even be listed there yourself! Go to our [News and Events](#) webpage.

### NESMS On Facebook

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Kathleen has been posting regularly on our Facebook page, keeping us up-to-date with what is happening in NESMS as well as in musical circles in Aberdeen and the wider world. The **hit rate** of our page has increased from roughly 20 a week last spring to about 1,000 a week this September. If you are not one of those 1,000, then take a look and see what you have been missing!

## Many thanks to our students who have recently performed on behalf of NESMS:

**Kara Taylor, Flossie Roberts**  
and **Michael Stringer** with

accompanist **Richard Bailey**  
for Aberdeen International  
Youth Festival at the Winter  
Gardens, Duthie Park.

**Adam Auchie, Dexter  
Fawcett** and **Gordon  
Cooper** for Aberdeen  
International Youth  
Festival at Queens  
Cross.

**Siobhan Ironside** for  
the fundraising  
Skateraw Hall  
concert at Skateraw,  
Newtonhill.

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