

Dundee Chorus Academy

SUMMER CELEBRATION CONCERT

Dundee Parish Church (St Mary's)

Wednesday 28 May 2025: 7:30pm

Laura McFall Dundee Chorus Academy Director **Euan Gow** Accompanist

Stephen Deazley We are Here
Astrid Jorgensen Take Care of This World
Karine Polwart Rise Up
Karine Polwart Travel These Ways
David Baerwald arr. Charles Beale Come What May

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Astrid Jorgensen For Every Voice a Home

Karine Polwart arr. Baz Chapman Follow the Heron Home

Anna Tabbush Au Revoir

Greg Gilpin Why We Sing

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On stage today

SOPRANO

Ann Johnson Carolyn Gibson Davina Gray Flaine Selbie Flizabeth Shearer Heather Miller Helen Davie Irene Hill Liz Crawford Maria Miller Norma Taylor Rebecca Paavola Sandra Brown Shirley Graham Shonagh Morrison Sue Moody Susan Eccles Susan Gordon Sylvia Adams Teresa Little Tricia Grimes 7ara Treharne

ALTO

Abigail Lyons Amanda Parker Anna Bowman Anne Jordan Anne Lindsav Anne Tavendale Bernie Arnott Caroline Boyd Charlotte Petty Christine Mulherron Donna Morrison Dorothy Duncan Eileen Holmes Fiona Anderson Fiona Whitton Fran Benison Helen Forbes Jacquie Anderson Jane Greenshields Jav Knezovic Jemma Toller Jenni Dorward Jenny Fitzpatrick Jessica Fedak Johanne Phillips Karen Johnstone Karen Urguhart Kate Keillor Lindsav Crosbie Lisbeth Thoms Maureen Keith Maureen McKeown Maureen Miller Morag Sutherland Morag Thomson Morag Ward Sandra Savage Susan Rees Val Gauld Vivienne Adams

TENOR

Chris Hill Graham Overton John Parry Mairi Fraser Maureen Gilchrist Richard Kelly Lucy Wakefield

BASS

Alan Gordon Bob Andrew Kenny McKaig Mark Phillips Pauline Martin Stuart Miller Doug Stirling Frank Carey Stewart Fyffe

Laura McFall

Director, RSNO Chorus Academy Dundee



Laura McFall is a musician, educator and choral leader, and is known for her dedication to advancing vocal arts and music education. She holds a Master's degree in Music Performance from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, where she specialised in Vocal Performance under the tutelage of Wilma MacDougall. She was selected as a semi-finalist in both the Charles Wood Song Competition and the Mozart Singing Competition in London. She also performed in many external recitals with organisations such as Live Music Now, Westbourne Music and National Galleries Scotland.

Laura is a skilled Kodály practitioner, choral leader and singing teacher, and holds a Post Graduate Diploma of Education from the RCS. Her professional experience is extensive and varied, including teaching positions with Sistema Scotland, the RCS Juniors and Seniors, the National Youth Choir of Scotland and Northern Ireland, Queen's University Belfast and Dunedin Consort. She is currently Primary Music Coordinator at Jordanhill School, Director of the RSNO Chorus Academy Dundee and Musicianship Lecturer at the RCS.

Laura's inclusive philosophy is evident in her work as she strives to make singing an integral part of life for individuals and communities alike. Throughout her career, she has remained committed to her vision of enhancing music education and performance.

Euan Gow

Accompanist



Euan is a vastly experienced musician, pianist and accompanist, having worked in Secondary schools for 45 years as a Principal Teacher of Music, Principal Teacher of Guidance and Assistant Head Teacher. He has worked with the National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCOS) for 15 years, holding the post of accompanist with NYCOS Dundee and NYCOS Angus. Euan has also been involved in NYCOS National Choir auditions for many years. He was delighted to be approached to be involved with RSNO

Dundee Chorus Academy, and is excited about the ambitious and wide-ranging plans there are for the choir going forward.



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