

**Scotland's
Studio**

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Scotland's Studio is located in the vibrant centre of Glasgow, Scotland's UNESCO City of Music.

Boasting an acoustically adjustable, flexible auditorium with world-class recording facilities, Scotland's Studio is also home to the world-renowned Royal Scottish National Orchestra. With an impressive back-catalogue of recordings and awards, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra is known for the high quality of its performances and is the perfect choice to record your project.

Whether it's film or game soundtracks, chamber or full orchestra, get in touch with us today and we'll help bring your project to life.

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'We were all blown away by the sheer passion and energy and verve of the performance of the RSNNO. I hope we come back many times.'

Kevin Costner





‘The recording hall brings the music to life, contributing to a lush and cinematic sound that rivals the best studios in the world’

Christopher Lennertz, Composer
Back in Action & When You Wish Upon A Star Disney 100 Anniversary



Studio

Purpose-built for the Royal Scottish National Orchestra in 2015 in partnership with Arup acousticians, the Studio provides the perfect space for recording.

- _ Structurally isolated on special anti-vibration mountings, the hall is protected from all external sounds, whilst custom acoustic vents allow for quiet air handling.
- _ Moving walls allow the space and acoustics to be configured for chamber (walls in) or full orchestral (walls out) performances.
- _ A matrix of acoustic reflectors and absorbent wall banners can be adjusted to fine tune the acoustic response of the hall.
- _ The Studio can comfortably hold 70+ musicians.

Further spaces are available as part of the hire, including two break-out recording spaces wired through to the control rooms and additional practice rooms.

Full Studio

W19.7m x D30.5m x H12.5m

Free floor space

W19.7m x D20m x H12.5m



Control Room 1

At the heart of the control room is a 96-channel SSL Duality Delta mixing console, with monitoring by ATC and interfacing to the digital world by DAD (the creators of the AVID MTRX). The ATC 7.1 monitoring is complemented by acoustic design by Nick Whitaker, whose client list includes Abbey Road Studios, Angel Studios, and CTS Watford Colosseum. For microphone inputs we have 80 DAD remote mic pre-amps and 16 channels of Neve 1073 on stage, in addition to 96 channels DA and 32 channels AD interfacing the SSL console to the Dante network. The incredibly flexible routing system allows any signal from the desk or studio floor to appear anywhere in the DAW, be it Pro Tools, Pyramix or Sequoia.

The control room includes a 165-inch virtual window into the studio floor, which can also display film, TV and video game picture. Several additional screens can show remote, conductor and isolation booth camera feeds.

Control Room 1 is supported by:

The Iain and Pamela Sinclair Legacy

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Control Room 2

Our original control room has been redesigned as a state of the art mix and post-production suite. Being on the same Dante network, all microphone inputs are available to the DAWs in this room, and so this space can also be used as a recording control room if required.

The post-focused AVID S6 control surface takes centre stage giving direct access to the mix environment. Additionally, the room's acoustic treatment makes it ideal for voice-over recording.

In keeping with Control Room 1, the monitoring is all-ATC and fed by DAD converters, with acoustic design by Nick Whitaker. Our AVID S6 is uniquely equipped with wheels, allowing maximum flexibility to access critical listening positions and use as a video control room or additional dry isolation booth.

Three high-level 50-inch screens can display feeds from cameras, computers, and the film, TV or video game picture alongside the central engineer's editing screen.



Control Room 1

Console: SSL Duality Delta
96-channel

7.1 monitors: ATC (flush-mount
SCM100A for LCR, SCM45A for
surrounds, JBL SUB18 for LFE)

AD/DA conversion: DAD AX32,
AVID MTRX

Main recording computer:
Apple Mac Pro with AVID Pro
Tools Ultimate 3HDx

Windows computer with
merging Pyramix Masscore
Premium and MAGIX Sequoia

Apple: Mac Mini with video
conferencing and remote
utilities

Lexicon L960 surround reverb
unit with LARC2 remote

2 x Bricasti M7 reverb units

165-inch main virtual window
video wall and six 55-inch
additional displays, fed from an
anything-to-anywhere video
matrix

Control Room 2

Control Surface: AVID S6
32-fader 9-knob with central
producer section including
computer screen

5.1 monitors: ATC (flush-mount
SCM100A for LCR, SCM50 for
surrounds, SCM0.1/12 for LFE)

AD/DA conversion: DAD AX-
Center with additional DA card

Apple: Mac Mini M2 with Pro
Tools, Thunderbolt connection
to DAD AX-Center

PC: 'Turnkey' windows 11
system with Pyramix and
Sequoia

Three 50-inch additional
displays, fed from an anything-
to-anywhere video matrix

Floating Equipment

Microphone Preamps/ADC: 80
channels DAD mic inputs, 2
x 8-channel Neve 1073 OPX
Dante

Various mic-lines and tie-lines
to the Studio, and other links
throughout the Glasgow Royal
Concert Hall

Various monitoring headphones,
including
2 x Sennheiser HD600,
2 x Sony MDR-7506,
BeyerDynamic
DT990 Pro

Microphones

Decca Tree

5 x Neumann M150

5 x Schoeps 2H
(with 40mm spheres)

Schoeps

14 x Schoeps 21 wide cardioid

4 x Schoeps 22 open cardioid

15 x Schoeps 4 cardioid

6 x Schoeps 41 hypercardioid
(4 x MK41, 2 x MK41V)

4 x Schoeps 8 fig-8

Other Small Diaphragm Condenser

7 x DPA 4006

2 x DPA 4011

2 x Sennheiser 8040 cardioid

2 x Sennheiser 8050
hypercardioid

2 x Sennheiser 8090 wide
cardioid

2 x Sennheiser MKH800 TWIN

8 x Neumann KM184 cardioid

2 x Earthworks QTC30 omni

8 x Line Audio CM4 cardioid

Large Diaphragm Condenser

4 x Neumann TLM 170 R

4 x Neumann U87 Ai

2 x AKG C414 B-ULS

4 x AKG C414 XLS

4 x AKG C414 XL-II

Dynamics

2 x Royer R122 Mk-II ribbon

1 x Royer SF24 stereo ribbon

8 x ST&C 4038 ribbon

3 x Sennheiser MD421-II

3 x Shure SM57

3 x Shure SM78

1 x AKG D112

1 x Audix D6

DIs

3 x EMO 520 mono passive DI

2 x EMO 525 stereo passive DI

Stands

42 x K&M standard mic stand
w/ boom (210/2 or 210/9)

10 x K&M tall mic stand
w/ boom (21021)

9 x Manfrotto master stands

1 x K&M 24740 4m Wind-up
stand

5 x K&M kick stand w/
telescopic boom (259)

9 x Schoeps 1.2m active
extension tube for MK/CMC
microphones (RC 1200 1.2m
tube, STR 350 35cm rod, BF
250 round base, RG 8 chuck)

4 x Schoeps 0.7m active
extension tube for MK/CMC
microphones (RC 700 0.7m
tube, STR 1000 1m rod, BF 250
round base, RG 8 chuck)

Carbon Fibre Decca Tree mount

Foldback

90 x 'DT152' (single-ear-
modded DT150)

10 x DT150

Plus various displays fed from
a matrix switcher, with
computer outputs, video
playback, and
PTZ cameras as inputs.

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Formed in 1891, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra is one of the world's leading symphony orchestras. The Orchestra performs across Scotland, regularly appearing at the BBC London Proms and Edinburgh International Festival. Recent international tours have included visits to the USA with Danny Elfman and his Violin Concerto *Eleven Eleven*, and two tours of Europe with RSNO Music Director Thomas Søndergård, and internationally renowned violinists Nicola Benedetti and Ray Chen.

With an impressive back-catalogue of recordings and awards, including eight GRAMMY nominations, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra is the perfect choice to record your project. From full symphony orchestra to chamber ensembles, you can rely on the Royal Scottish National Orchestra to make sure your recording is a success.

Visit scotlandstudio.com to watch the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and Scotland's Studio in action.



Recent Recordings

SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

Nuremberg

John Debney Composer
Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Released: November 2025



UBISOFT

Avatar: Frontiers of Pandora

Pinar Toprak Composer
Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Released: December 2023



NETFLIX

Life on Our Planet: Season 1

Lorne Balfe Composer
Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Released: October 2023



Recent Recordings



Heads of State

Steven Price Composer
Royal Scottish National Orchestra

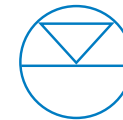
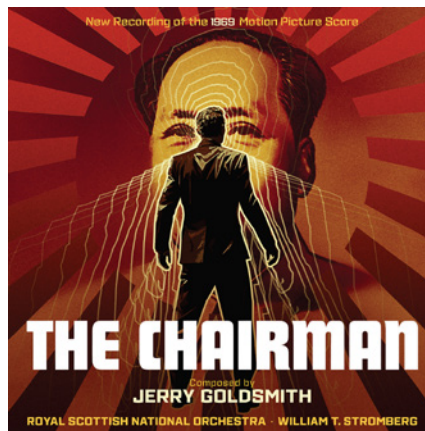
Released: July 2025



The Chairman

Jerry Goldsmith Composer
William T. Stromberg Conductor
Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Released: December 2025



LINN

Gottfried von Einem: Capriccio, Concerto for Orchestra & Hexameron

Gottfried von Einem Composer
Patrick Hahn Conductor
Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Released: November 2025



A large orchestra is captured in a recording studio, performing a piece. The musicians are seated in rows, each with a music stand and headphones. They are playing various instruments, including violins, violas, cellos, and double basses. The studio is filled with microphones and stands, creating a professional recording environment. The lighting is warm and focused on the performers.

**‘I’ve been so amazed
by the musicians
and the quality of
the hall that we
recorded in’**

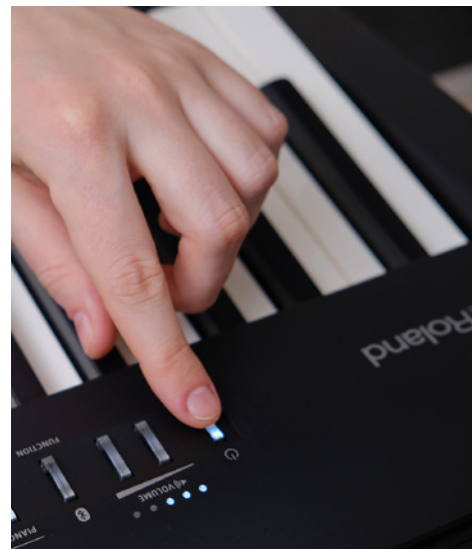
Pinar Toprak, Composer
Avatar: Frontiers of Pandora

Instruments

As a professional recording and performing symphony orchestra, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra owns a vast array of instruments which are available for hire. These include:

- _ Two Steinway D concert grand pianos
- _ One Steinway B concert grand piano
- _ Five upright pianos
- _ Schiedmayer celeste
- _ Nord 2 keyboard
- _ Roland RD 700 SX keyboard
- _ Tuned and untuned percussion equipment (including Latin)

A full list of instruments is available on request.
All hires are subject to availability.



‘[The Orchestra is]
one of the best in
the world... they’ve
got a great recording
studio facility. They’re
really on the map for
Hollywood now’

Lorne Balfe, Composer
Argylle & Life on Our Planet



Facilities

Our home is your home. At Scotland's Studio we're delighted to welcome you and help make your project run smoothly and comfortably.

Guest Artist Rooms

Conductor's Room

W3.20m x D2.45m x H2.25m

Soloist's Room

W3.20m x D2.45m x H2.25m

Backstage behind the Studio are two en-suite dressing rooms, perfect for your guest artists to relax and prepare in.

Green Room

W25.6m x D5.85m x H2.35m

With easy access to the Studio, our open-plan green room can comfortably seat 30+ and has kitchen facilities including several microwaves, fridge, hot water on tap, urns, crockery and cutlery. Catering can be supplied on request.

Quiet Room

W5.85m x D3.85m x H2.20m

Office Support

Copying facilities are available should any last-minute alterations to score/parts be required. There is also the option to discuss potential support from our on-site Music Library.



Location

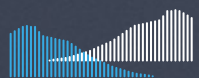
Scotland's Studio is located in the vibrant centre of Glasgow.

With major public transport links within walking distance, as well as Glasgow International Airport located under half an hour away, Scotland's Studio is a destination for both local and international talent.

- _ **Glasgow Queen Street Station** – 7-minute walk, 3-minute drive
- _ **Glasgow Central Station** – 9-minute walk, 10-minute drive (regular trains to London, with an average journey time of under 5 hours)
- _ **Glasgow International Airport** – 15-minute drive, 25 minutes via public transport
- _ **Buchanan Street Subway** – 6-minute walk with links to the rest of the city

The central location of the Studio offers many accommodation options including the 5 star Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel a 12-minute walk away and the Glasgow Central Holiday Inn just off Killermont Street. The city and surrounding rural areas are also home to a number of self-catered options should you hope to explore further afield throughout your time working at the Studio.





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RSNO
SCOTLAND'S NATIONAL
ORCHESTRA

EDA Scottish
Digital Arts

Contact Us

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