

# Scottish Ensemble announce Concerts for a Summer's Night taking place across Scotland this June

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Scottish Ensemble have built a devoted following for their Concerts by Candlelight in the Midwinter, and they now present a series of concerts reveling in the long days and abundance of natural light around the Summer Solstice. Light-filled venues will resonate to the sounds of vibrant, uplifting music, performed with Scottish Ensemble's characteristic zest and warmth.

From the 17th to the 21st of June, Concerts for a Summer's Night will celebrate that magical juncture when daylight outlasts the night, filling the air with the promise of endless possibilities. Performances will take place in **Rossie Byre in Perthshire, Strathpeffer Pavilion, Aberdeen Art Gallery, The National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh and Glasgow's Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.**

Audiences can expect a treat as the ensemble blend classical and contemporary works for string orchestra into a joyful sonic summer cocktail. From familiar works by **Elgar** and **Mendelssohn** to the innovative sounds of **Tunde Jegede** and **Sigur Rós**, the programme promises to transport listeners through centuries and musical styles, focusing on themes of joy and connection.

The much-awaited second instalment of **Glasgow-based composer David Fennessy's** two-part commission will also feature. Following the warmly received debut of **RAIN I** during Scottish Ensemble's Concerts by Candlelight performances last December, this new piece promises to captivate and inspire.

**Jonathan Morton, Artistic Director of Scottish Ensemble, said:** *"Following on from last year's second and warmly received Concerts for a Summer's Night, I am looking forward to the third edition! We hope these events will become - like Concerts by Candlelight in December - a regular and anticipated feature of our season."*

*At this time of year, natural light is almost a constant, tempting us to spend more time outside and reconnect with the natural world as well as with each other. There is a unique kind of energy around the time of the summer solstice, and I hope that hearing live music in these light-filled venues will be a vibrant and memorable experience."*

Tickets range from £9 - £22.50 and are free for under 16s. Tickets are available [here](#).