

# Music on a Summer Evening



Sunday 11th May: Edinburgh

## Renaissance Band *Viol Rackett*

Edinburgh Renaissance Band presents its ever-popular Viol Rackett Show, our best-loved programme of music and song from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. The musicians show off a large range of period instruments (not just viols and rackets!) including shawms, cornetti, sackbuts, nakers, crumhorns, fiddles, recorders, crumhorns, gemshorns, bells, bagpipes, and a serpent. The concert is fronted by Musical Director Murray Campbell, whose lively presentation provides a show that is a truly joyous experience for all members of the family.

## Saturday 17th May: Dalkeith & Monktonall Colliery Brass Band

The Dalkeith and Monktonhall Colliery Brass Band, conducted by James Chamberlain play an evening of music for all ages and tastes .... Latin, classical, rock, pop, traditional and modern. One of the UK's top brass bands! (hot on the heels of their Brassed Off performance at the Kings Theatre)



## Monday 26th May: Portobello High School and Sally Simpson

Portobello High School's newly formed cello ensemble, directed by Mrs Aimée Horvath, will play music from Bach to 21st Century pop songs. The *Spurtle Ceilidh Band*, also from Portobello High, will play a mix of traditional music with their own individual twist. Sally Simpson, virtuoso violinist, formerly a member of *Spurtle* and now studying at the Royal Scottish Conservatoire, will delight us all with her mixture of traditional and contemporary music and some light classical pieces.

## Saturday 31st May: Philomusica of Edinburgh

Philomusica of Edinburgh present a programme of popular classics including Grieg's Holberg Suite, Bach's Concerto for two violins, and Copland's *Quiet City*, and featuring Scottish songs with soloist Carole Clarke.



## Friday 6th June: The Honest Singers and Capital Ensemble

The Honest Singers are made up from people who love to sing. They sing, a wide variety of songs, spiritual, African, traditional, and even pop, in harmony or "rounds". The Honest Singers will be joined by the musical group *Capital Ensemble*.

All concerts at £5 (£20 for all five concerts). Under 16s free.

Available on the door or from the church after Easter.

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# 7pm Concerts