

The Buchanan Ensemble

Janina Duncan: Viola

Studied at the RSAMD. After a spell in Germany, Janina returned to Scotland to play with the RSNO, Scottish Opera and finally the BBC.SSO. She is sought after as a chamber musician, a member of the Telemann Ensemble and Founder of the Buchanan Ensemble.

Mark Duncan: Violin

Studied at the RSAMD. Mark worked with many of the British Orchestras before settling at Scottish Opera. He is a former member of the String Staff at the RSAMD and was the Director of the National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland for nearly 20 years. He is a keen chamber musician, an experienced adjudicator and has recently retired from the post of Head of Strings at the High School of Glasgow.

Myra Chahin: Cello

Studied at the Royal Academy, London. Her work took her to Germany and Egypt before returning to join the BBC.SSO. She is well known as recitalist and chamber musician and is a former member of the String Staff at the RSAMD and the Menuhin School. She is a very experienced adjudicator and has travelled the globe in her capacity as an ABRSM examiner.

Stephen Adam: Piano

Studied cello and piano at the RSAMD. After working in London and Spain he returned to Scotland as sub principal cellist in Scottish Opera. He is a well-known recitalist and his compositions and arrangements have won him national acclaim. He is also a very keen jazz musician and is well known in this area as conductor and musical director of the Peninsula Choir.