

Blue Mondays with Kevin MacKenzie

Monday 2 December / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Kevin Mackenzie lives in Scotland. He has toured extensively and has recorded on many albums in a variety of styles.

His groups have been featured alongside guitarist Robben Fords power trio, Bob Berg and Mike Stern, the Crusaders and seminal Jazz figure Ornette Coleman.

In 2001 Kevin received the prestigious Creative Scotland Award, which allowed him to write and record music for his nine-piece band Kevin Mackenzie's Vital Signs. The CD garnered great reviews including album of the month in *The Observer* and CD of the week in *The Guardian*.

Musicians he has performed with include Boris Kozlov, Pete King, Benny Carter, Kenny Wheeler, Tommy Smith, Joe Locke, Bobby Wellins, Jim Mullen, David Berkman, Reid Anderson, Ari Hoenig, Pettre Wettre, Alyth McCormack, John McCusker, Fiddlers Bid, Marie Fielding, Maggie MacInness, Sunhoney, Finlay MacDonald Band, Keep It Up, Karen Tweed, Brian Finegan, Gino Lupari, Loren Stillman, Peter Erskine, Randy Brecker, and Kurt Elling amongst others.

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Jazz Department

Year I

Samuel Tessier **Saxophone**
Liam Shortall **Trombone**
Scott Moran **Guitar**
John Patton **Guitar**
Gabriel Wareing **Guitar**
Finlay Jamieson **Drums**

Year III

Martin Fell **Saxophone**
Timothy Quicke **Trumpet**
David Bowden **Double bass**
Stephen Henderson **Drums**
Neil Paton **Drums**

Year II

James Steele **Saxophone**
Thomas Clay-Harris **Trumpet**
Christopher Amer **Guitar**
Joseph Williamson **Guitar**
Euan Taylor **Double bass**
Graham Costello **Drums**

Year IV

Jonathan Edwards **Saxophone**
Scott Murphy **Saxophone**
John Woodham **Trumpet**
Utsav Lal **Piano**
Jay Kilbride **Double bass**
Chris Whitehouse **Drums**

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Philip O'Malley **Trombone**
Alan Gonzalez Martinez **Guitar**

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Tommy Smith

Monday 13 January 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Chris Grieve

Monday 24 February 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Mario Caribe

Monday 17 March 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Alyn Cosker

Monday 28 April 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Paul Harrison

Monday 19 May 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Forthcoming Musical Events

The Concerto Competition

Tuesday 3 December / Ledger Recital Room / 11.30am

Behind closed doors, students across all departments have battled it out during the preliminary round and today the finalists compete for the chance to perform in a future orchestral concert. Classical, Romantic, 21st century works - today is a true pick and mix for music enthusiasts!

Fridays at One: BBC Radio 3 - Turning Points: Romanticism and Self-Discovery

Friday 6 December / Stevenson Hall / 1.00pm

For this final concert of the BBC Radio 3 Turning Points series, we welcome back the Heath Quartet. This exciting young ensemble is already familiar to Scottish audiences following their 2011 Herald Angel Award-winning Beethoven cycle at the Edinburgh Festival. They return here with more Beethoven, along with Schubert and Mendelssohn in music exploring the early roots of Romanticism.

Christmas Concert

Tuesday 10 December / St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral / 7.30pm

This year's annual Christmas concert will feature a wealth of winners! We are immensely proud of Les Sirènes and conductor Andrew Nunn, 2012 winners of the very prestigious Choir of the Year.

Swinging into Christmas

Wednesday 11 - Friday 13 December / Stevenson Hall

With more glitz than a glitter ball, and more glamour than Strictly, get into the Christmas spirit with the stars of our Musical Theatre course and a band of our Jazz students putting on a Christmas show unlike any other!