



Royal Conservatoire
of Scotland

RCS Conservatoire Clarinet Festival

sponsored by Buffet Crampon & The Wind Section

Sunday 16 February 2025

10am: Doors open

**10.15am: Welcome in the Stevenson Hall with Heather Nicoll, RCS Head of
Woodwind
&**

Performance

**RCS Clarinet Ensemble with director & soloist Yann Ghiro
New York Counter Point, Steve Reich**

Stevenson Hall

**10.40-11.30am: Festival Clarinet Choir
Rehearsal directed by John Cushing-**
*all attendees welcome to participate.
The performances will take place in the
final showcase concert at 5pm.*

**Ravel: Beginners – Grade 5 players
please attend at 10.40am** (NB. you may
attend the rehearsal at 2.20pm as an
alternative- you are only required to
attend one rehearsal but can attend
both if you wish).

**Weber: Grade 6+ players please
gather in the venue at 11am.** (NB. You
are also required to attend the rehearsal
at 2.20pm with the soloist).

*(All ages welcome – younger players will
need a parent/responsible adult
present)*

Break

Ledger Recital Room

**10.40-11.40am: Nicolas Baldeyrou
Masterclass / accompanist Scott
Mitchell**

RCS Performers

Break

<p>12-12.25pm: Pop-up Concert 1</p> <p>Scottish Clarinet Choir & RCS Clarinet Choir with soloist Adam Lee directed by John Cushing</p> <hr/> <p><i>Break</i></p> <hr/> <p>12.45-1.15pm: Pop-up Concert 2 RCS Junior Conservatoire</p> <p>Ensemble performances directed by Rebecca Whitener & Lawrence Gill & In Conversation with staff and students about the Junior Conservatoire</p>	<p>12 - 1pm: Performance Class 1 led by Heather Nicoll</p> <p><i>Festival attendees invited to play.</i></p>
<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Foyer Pop-up performances Trade Stands</i></p>	
<p>Festival Clarinet Choir directed by John Cushing</p> <p>2-2.20pm: Ravel, <i>Beginners - Grade 5 participants only to attend</i> (you may attend the rehearsal at 10.40am as an alternative-you are only required to attend one rehearsal but can attend both if you wish).</p> <p>&</p> <p>2.20-2.40pm: Weber, <i>All Grade 6+ choir participants only with soloist Nicolas Baldeyrou</i> (you are required to attend the preparation rehearsal at 11am).</p> <hr/> <p><i>break</i></p> <hr/>	<p>2.00-2.30pm: Pop Up Concert 3</p> <p>Tim Orpen and Scott Mitchell Performances and <i>In Conversation with Tim Orpen</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>break</i></p> <hr/> <p>2.50-3.20pm: Massed Clarinet Workshop directed by Maximiliano Martin</p>

<p>3.00-4.00pm: Nicolas Baldeyrou Masterclass / accompanist Claire Haslin</p> <p>RCS Performers</p> <hr/> <p><i>break</i></p> <hr/> <p>4.15pm-4.45pm: Performance Class 2 led by Maximiliano Martin</p> <p><i>Festival attendees invited to play.</i></p>	<p><i>All festival attendees welcome. Please bring your clarinets as this is a practical session</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>break</i></p> <hr/> <p>3.45pm – 4.45pm: Schools Conservatoire Clarinet Competition Final</p> <p>Panellists Heather Nicoll & Joe Pacewicz Accompanist, Scott Mitchell</p>
<p><i>break</i></p>	
<p>5.00-6.00pm: Showcase Concert, Stevenson Hall Performers: Nicolas Baldeyrou, Maximiliano Martin, RCS Staff Clarinet 4tet, winner of the Schools Conservatoire Clarinet Competition & Festival Clarinet Choir.</p>	

