

Subscription Ticket Application Form



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Please complete and return this form, along with a cheque, (or having made a BACS payment – see details below) and include a **Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope** to:

Elaine Moor, KMS Membership Secretary, 82 Laureates Lane, Cockermouth. CA13 0HY

Tel: 01900 403150

The Subscription is a combined Keswick Music Society Membership and 2025/2026 Season Ticket.

The Season Ticket is for six (6) Keswick Music Society concerts on SUNDAY evenings at St John’s Church, Keswick, CA12 4DD.

Please apply as soon as possible to obtain your Season Ticket in time for the first concert. After the beginning of September 2025 contact either Elaine Moor directly on 01900 403150, or John Harling on 07780 674846.

Please send me Season Ticket/s at £100
Please send me Season Tickets at £10 (Child/Student)

Either:

I enclose a cheque for (amount)
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Keswick Music Society, Sort: 16-52-21, A/c No: 51612254
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ALL CONCERTS TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7.30PM AT ST JOHN’S CHURCH, KESWICK

25th January 2026 - IAN WATT - Solo Guitar



Described by Classical Guitar magazine as a guitarist of outstanding skill and originality, Scottish guitarist Ian Watt has a great rapport with audiences and has appeared around the world giving solo recitals.

His playing has been described by the press as ‘sublime’, ‘astoundingly atmospheric and ‘dazzlingly virtuosic’. Noted for his ‘exceptional range of timbre’ Ian has won numerous international prizes. He will be performing a varied programme of works for us that will really showcases the classical guitar and his formidable technique and musicality.

PROGRAMME:	
Heitor Villa-Lobos	Five Preludes
Isaac Albéniz	Chants d’Espagne, Op. 232
Claude Debussy	Préludes, Book 1
Mario Castenuovo-Tedesco	Capriccio Diabolico (Omaggio a Paganini), Op. 85
Ennio Morricone	C’era una Volta il West
Albéniz	Chants d’Espagne, Op. 232

22nd February 2026 - THE MITHRAS TRIO (Piano, Violin, Cello)

Praised for their ‘exhilarating, highly-toned’ performances, the Mithras Trio have established themselves as one of the next generation’s most exciting and dynamic piano trios. They are multiple prize winners of major chamber music competitions and have recorded extensively for BBC Radio 3 as well as performing at many of London’s major venues, including Wigmore Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall and the Purcell Room and have also performed in leading concert venues across Europe and North America.

Following the Mithras Trio’s brilliant performances for other local concert societies in the last couple of years their return to Cumbria with a brand new programme for Keswick is sure to be eagerly anticipated.

PROGRAMME:	
Beethoven	Kakadu Variations, Op. 121a
Mel Bonis	Soir et Matin, Op. 76
Rachmaninoff	Trio élégiaque No. 2 in D minor, Op. 9



22nd March 2026 - TIM KLIPHUIS TRIO (Violin, Guitar, Double Bass)



We are delighted to welcome Tim Kliphuis (violin) and his trio (Nigel Clark - guitar; Roy Percy - double bass) back to Keswick following their enthusiastically received concerts for us in 2018. Again, they will be performing a unique brand of classical jazz/gypsy/folk cross-over, including a new take on Mussorgsky’s “Pictures at an Exhibition”. As well as variations on the original we’ll be treated to four new pictures composed by Tim!

The concert will also include a selection of pre-war Django Reinhardt Gypsy Jazz hits; the *Allegro* from the Trio’s Bach-Brandenburg suite; and *Water* from Kliphuis’ climate hit The Five Elements, with which the Trio opened the United Nations Water Summit in March 2023.



CONCERTS

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to March 2026

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78th Season of classical concerts

This season of concerts by some of the very best professional musicians playing in the UK will all take place on **SUNDAY evenings** at 7.30pm in the wonderful acoustics of St John's Church, Keswick CA12 4DD. The Keswick Music Society committee is very appreciative of the support from the St John's Church community that is enabling concerts to revert to being held on Sunday evenings, as they used to be for many years.

The varied programme includes a finalist in the 2025 Leeds International Piano Competition, a prize-winning piano trio, a superb young British cellist and piano accompanist, one of London's leading baroque ensembles, a wonderful guitar soloist and we are delighted to welcome back violinist Tim Kliphuis and his trio – heir to Stephan Grapelli with his cross-over jazz-classical interpretations of well-known music.

Seats for all individual concerts can be booked directly from Keswick Music Society via our website www.keswick-music-society.org or in person from Bookends Bookshop in Keswick. Tickets will also always be available on the door.

But it pays to purchase a subscription to all six concerts and become a member. With the discount you effectively get one concert free. In addition, Keswick Music Society members can also receive a £5 discount on all individual concert tickets of the Penrith, Cockermouth and Carlisle Music Societies. So, if you like listening to live, high quality, classical music it really is worth becoming a member.

Take a look at the website www.keswick-music-society.org for more information about all these concerts, and about our future plans to regularly bring classical music to audiences in Keswick.

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5th October 2025 - LONDON HANDEL PLAYERS (Baroque Ensemble)

London's leading Baroque ensemble celebrating their 25th season playing period instruments will perform a varied programme by Handel and his contemporary composers of the early 18th century.



Rachel Brown, flute/recorder; Adrian Butterfield, violin; Gavin Kibble, cello/viol; Silas Wollston, harpsichord.

PROGRAMME:

Vivaldi	Concerto in G minor for flute, violin, cello and continuo
Telemann	Paris Quartet No.5 in A major Quartet in G minor (Sonata Secondo from 6 Quadri)
Leclair	Violin Sonata No.4 in B flat major
Handel	Trio Sonata Op.2 No.4 in F major Se pietà from Giulio Cesare in Egitto
Geminiani	Trio Sonata Op.1 No.10 in E major

2nd November 2025 - MAXIM CALVER - Cello & KUMI MATSUO - Piano

Maxim was the string category winner in the BBC Young Musician of the Year competition in 2018. Since then he has been in high demand across the UK and Europe appearing in many of Europe's leading venues, both as a chamber musician and soloist.

Kumi is an outstanding pianist and educator, and an exceptional accompanist who has worked with many distinguished international artists.

PROGRAMME:

Debussy	Cello Sonata
Mendelssohn	Variations Concertantes for cello and piano, op.17
Schumann	Adagio and Allegro
Nadia Boulanger	Three pieces for cello and piano
Shostakovich	Sonata for cello and piano in D minor, op.40



30th November 2025 - KHANH NHI LUONG - Solo Piano



We are delighted to be able to welcome Vietnamese pianist Khanh Nhi Luong - a finalist in the prestigious Leeds International Piano Competition 2024 and winner of The Lady Roslyn Lyons Bronze Medal. Praised for her vivid artistry and commanding stage presence, Nhi continues to gain recognition as a dynamic performer internationally. Her programme for us will certainly showcase her talents. Recent engagements include performances in Vienna, at Wigmore Hall London, with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as across south-east Asia and the USA.

PROGRAMME:

Franz Schubert	Piano Sonata in A major, D 664
Johannes Brahms	6 Klavierstücke, Op. 118
Dang Huu Phuc	Bunches of Flowers of Vietnam
Henri Dutilleux	Piano Sonata, Op. 1

2025-2026 TICKET INFORMATION

Single Concert Seat prices:

Adults: £20

Students & Children: £5

Subscribers to Carlisle, Cockermouth or Penrith Music Societies (2025-26 subscriptions): £15

General Enquiries:

Mike Richardson,
Concerts Secretary (Tel: 07943 091599)

Contact email: keswick_music_society@hotmail.co.uk

SEASON TICKETS

Keswick Music Society offers a subscription ticket to all **SIX** concerts, which also serves as a Membership of the Society.

BENEFITS

- **Save £20** (compared with buying 6 tickets for individual concerts)
- Effectively get one concert **FREE**
- Get **regular information** about Keswick concerts and other musical events
- Attend and vote at the Keswick Music Society **AGM**
- As a **member** of Keswick Music Society, elect the committee and help **influence future concert planning**
- Obtain **£5 discount** on individual tickets to Carlisle, Cockermouth & Penrith Music Society Concerts

SEASON TICKET PRICES

ADULT SUBSCRIPTION £100

JUNIOR SUBSCRIPTION (18 and under) £10

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