

Guitar Course Timetable

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Friday 11th		
9:30-12:30	Classes 1 & 2	Caird Complex
12:30	Lunch	Open
14:30-15:30	Class 3	Caird Complex
16:00-18:00	Guitar Orchestra	Caird Complex
19:30	Concert <i>The Katona Twins</i>	Marryat Hall
22:00	Festival Club	Abertay: Blue Lounge
Saturday 12th		
9:30-12:30	Classes 4 & 5	Caird Complex
12:30	Lunch	Open
13:00	Concert <i>Simon Thacker</i>	Marryat Hall
14:30-15:30	Class 6	Caird Complex
16:00-18:00	Guitar Orchestra	Caird Complex
19:30	Concert <i>Pavel Steidl</i>	Marryat Hall
22:00	Festival Club	Abertay: Blue Lounge
Sunday 13th		
9:30-12:30	Classes 7 & 8	Caird Complex
12:30	Lunch	Open
13:00	Concert <i>Young artists platform</i>	Marryat Hall
14:30-15:30	Dress rehearsals	Caird Complex
19:30	Concert <i>Night of the guitar</i>	Marryat Hall
22:00	Festival Club	Abertay: Blue Lounge



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The Discovery Concert Series

Friday 11th July

19:30 @ Marryat Hall

The Katona Twins

A first visit to Dundee Guitar Festival by the Hungarian Katona Twins.

"The brilliant Katona Twins are a formidable virtuoso duo; their performances, could hardly be bettered for charm, zest, wit and colouristic flair."

The Times

"The delicate perfection of the Katona's playing electrified the music. The intense ensemble between the Katonas is irresistible."

The Scotsman

Saturday 12th July

13:00 @ Marryat Hall

Simon Thacker

"The guitar is often underrated as a solo instrument, but Thacker demonstrated with startling virtuosity just how versatile and exciting it can be in the right hands."

The Scotsman

"Thacker...is now one of the UK's leading classical guitarists – and, as well as having the instrumental mastery to play demanding pieces with apparent ease, boasts a disarmingly natural and entertaining presentational style."

The Herald

19:30 @ Marryat Hall

Pavel Steidl

"When you often go to great concerts it is inevitable to be a critical listener. Steidl's concert astonished me. The whole audience rose to its feet. The concert was outstanding. His performance seemed to catch the audience's mood of the moment consciously, included feints and could not be anticipated. He plays with a vivid expression as if he composes the music/pieces."

Gendai Guitar Magazine – Japan

"Here was a guitarist who knew how to laugh with the music and share the joke with his audience. But behind the entertainer lies a serious artist, whose extended composition in memory of Jana Obrovskva proved fully capable of stirring emotions at the other end of the scale. Never was a standing ovation more richly deserved. Pavel Steidl had won the hearts and minds of a capacity crowd."

Classical Guitar Magazine – UK

Sunday 13th July

13:00 @ Marryat Hall

Young Artists Platform

Some of the most talented guitarists in the UK display their skills.

19:30 @ Marryat Hall

'A Night of a 1000 Guitars'

An evening of guitar players who have all been featured at some of the DGF's of the past. This concert is a 'must see' with music of all styles, solo, duo and even a guitar orchestra. There will be special guests aplenty appearing, so come along and listen!

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Dundee Guitar Festival 2008



Caird Hall Complex
City Square, Dundee



Guitar Course Booking Form

Please complete and return to the address below

First Name

Surname

Address

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Town

Postcode Country

Daytime telephone

Evening telephone

Mobile

E-mail Age

Playing level

Please state grade/level, beginner, intermediate, advanced, Diploma:

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Please give us an example of a piece you have recently studied:

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Course fees

Residential (including single room* and concert pass) @ £250

* Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday

Non-Residential (including concert pass) @ £150

TOTAL

Payment

I enclose my non-refundable deposit of £50. Cheques should be made payable to Dundee Guitar Festival. The balance is due on or before 31 May 2008. All bookings after May 31st 2008 must be paid in full.

I have read, understood and accept the booking terms and conditions.

Signed Date

Contact:

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If you do not wish to be informed of other DGF events please tick this box.

The Guitar Course

The Teaching Team

Allan Neave (Scotland) Artistic Director

Allan has been Artistic Director of the Dundee International Guitar Festival since it's inception. In 2000 he received the Scotland on Sunday Glenfiddich @ Spirit of Scotland Award for Music. These awards were set up to recognize individuals who lead the way in Scottish culture. In 2007 he released his latest CD 'guitarra internacional' for Natural Studio Records,. He is a Senior Lecturer in Strings at the RSAMD, Glasgow.

The Katona Twins (Hungary)

The Hungarian born Katona Twins, Peter and Zoltán, have given recitals throughout the world including performances at the Carnegie Hall in New York; Purcell Room of the Royal Festival Hall and Wigmore Hall in London; Concertgebouw in Amsterdam; Konzerthaus in Vienna, Suntory Hall in Tokyo; Forbidden City in Beijing; Alte Oper in Frankfurt and the Philharmonie in Cologne. A wide repertoire ranging from Scarlatti to Piazzolla also includes concertos. Their programmes also include concertos for two guitars and orchestra by Rodrigo, Vivaldi, Piazzolla, Tedesco, Michael Berkeley and Judith Bingham.



Pavel Steidl (Czech Republic)

Since he won first prize at the Radio France International Competition in Paris, he has become one of the most widely celebrated soloists of his generation. His highly expressive performances of rare 19th-century guitar literature on authentic instruments add a wonderful dimension to his already exceptional performances. Pavel Steidl composes himself and often includes his compositions in his concerts.



Pavel has played in more than 30 countries of the world from among Canada, Cuba, Spain, Poland, Austria, Costa Rica, Mexico, Guatemala, Australia, Japan, England, Scotland and many others. On demand of Italian Guitar Magazine 'Guitar' his name appeared among the eight most important guitarists of the year in 2007.

Peter Stewart (Scotland)

Guitarist/composer Peter studied in London with Carlos Bonell and John W. Duarte and from 1990 played in the successful guitar ensemble, Duo Stewart. Duo Stewart edited a series of works, written by John Duarte, for Mel Bay and also directed the very successful Oatridge International Guitar Festival. Peter Stewart's success as a composer has been met with international critical acclaim with many of his works being recorded by international artists such as Alfonso Montes, Allan Neave & Antonio de Innocentis. He presently teaches in private practice in Glasgow and also at Aberdeen College of Music and Performing Arts.

Simon Thacker (Scotland)

Simon Thacker has attracted the highest acclaim wherever he has performed, from Scotland to Havana, London to Malta. His technical virtuosity and emotionally charged interpretations have established him as Scotland's leading classical guitarist and one of Britain's most exciting performers.



With a vast repertoire at his fingertips, Simon is renowned for his exciting and innovative projects which showcase the guitar in new and groundbreaking ways, moving and entertaining audiences in equal measure, changing perceptions of the classical guitar.

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