

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL PRESENTS...

A weekend of workshops, masterclasses and concerts
with:

Allan Neave

one of the UK's leading classical guitarists

International Guitar Night

North America's premier touring guitar show

Friday 1 October - Saturday 2 October 2010

Duddingston Kirk Church Hall and Holyrood RC High School

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Festival Tutors: Richard Knowles and Adele Neilson

Friday 1 October 2010

ALLAN NEAVE studied at the RSAMD (1984) and the RNCM (1988) and since then has been performing worldwide. He is a regular guest at many of the world's leading musical events and has worked with many influential musicians including Nikita Koshkin, Edward McGuire, Hans Werner Henze, Gordon McPherson and Stephen Dodgson.

To date career highlights have included recording Gordon McPherson's concerto 'Born of Funk and Fear of Failing' with new music group, Psappa - performing Scottish Guitar Music in Peru, a tour of Australia with virtuoso flautist Alison Mitchell and a further tour of the far east with Tetra Guitar quartet, performances of Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez with the RSNO in their prom season and recording the soundtrack for a film documentary about the great Scottish painter, John Bellany.

Allan's workshop with masterclass will run from 1-5pm in Duddingston Kirk Church Hall (parking available).

Workshop/masterclass fee: £10

Allan's evening concert at 7.30pm,
Duddingston Kirk, Edinburgh

Ticket prices: £8/£5 concession

**Students
should bring own guitar,
music stand, foot stool and solo
music to both workshops. Ensemble
music will be provided and all levels
of ability will be catered for.**

Saturday 2 October 2010

INTERNATIONAL GUITAR NIGHT (IGN) brings together the world's foremost acoustic guitarists to perform their latest original compositions and exchange musical ideas in a public concert setting. Each tour, IGN founder Brian Gore invites a new cast of guitar luminaries to join him for special evenings of solos, duets and trios that highlight the virtuosity and diversity within the world of acoustic guitar.

For this tour, Brian will be joined by Alexandre Gismonti, an exciting young Brazilian guitarist and son of the legendary Egberto Gismonti, and Pino Forastiere from Italy, one of the leading players of the new contemporary steel string guitar world.

For information about IGN, visit Brian Gore's website: <http://guitaristbriangore.wordpress.com>

IGN workshop with masterclass will run from 1-3.30pm in Holyrood RC High School (parking available).

Workshop/masterclass fee: £10

This will lead to a **Student Concert**
(free to all friends and family)
starting at 4-5pm
Duddingston Kirk, Edinburgh

IGN's evening concert at 7.30pm,
Duddingston Kirk, Edinburgh
Ticket prices: £12/£6 concession

Festival Director:

Michael McGeary, after initially learning to play Ukrainian mandolin as an 8 year old boy, progressed to playing guitar aged 11 and in 1978 became the first guitarist to become accepted as a student at the RSAMD where he studied with Philip Thorne MBE. He has given recitals throughout the UK and has broadcast on BBC and commercial radio as a soloist and as a member of the Edinburgh Guitar Quartet which he founded in 2002. Having taught in Edinburgh and Lothians schools since 1982, he was appointed Head of the Edinburgh School's Music Service in 2004.

Festival Tutors:

Richard Knowles, after initial lessons in school with Michael McGeary, went on to study guitar with Roger Quin at Napier University and Allan Neave at RSAMD. Since graduating, he has given recitals throughout Scotland as a member of the influential Edinburgh Guitar Quartet. Richard now teaches in Edinburgh schools and conducts the Edinburgh Schools Guitar ensemble.

Adele Neilson has been playing the guitar since the age of 8 and has since become one of Scotland's vibrant young performers after winning a place with an undergraduate scholarship at the RSAMD in 2004. During her studies, Adele went on to win the Chanterelle Guitar Prize and the NESCGS Award. Adele gained a distinction for her Post-Graduate Diploma in July 2009.

Order Form:

Allan Neave: Friday 1 October 2010

Please state quantity:

Workshop with masterclass: £10

Concert: Adult £8

Concession £5

IGN: Saturday 2 October 2010

Please state quantity:

Workshop with masterclass: £10

Concert: Adult £12

Concession £6

Please make cheques payable to Edinburgh International Guitar Festival

Festival Student Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

Ability (please circle): Elementary (Grade 1-3) / Intermediate (Grade 4-5) /
Advanced (Grade 6+)

Signature:

Signature of parent/carer (if under 18):

Please return to:

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