

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL PRESENTS...

A workshop, masterclass and concert
with:

Allan Neave

one of the UK's leading classical guitarists

and solo performance by:

Sean Shibe

recent winner of the prestigious Royal Over-Seas League competition

Friday 23 September - Saturday 24 September 2011

Duddingston Kirk and Church Hall, Edinburgh

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Festival Tutors: Rachel Fisher and Adele Neilson

Friday 23 September 2011

SEAN SHIBE was born in Edinburgh in 1992, and is currently studying at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (formerly RSAMD) with Allan Neave. When 15 years old, he auditioned for music conservatoires, receiving scholarship offers from the RSAMD, Trinity College and the Royal College of Music in London. He received his ABRSM Diploma (perf) with distinction before assuming his place in the RSAMD, as the youngest musician to ever enter the establishment.

Following the Royal Over-Seas League competition final in the Queen Elizabeth Hall this year, he became only the second guitarist ever to win the gold medal and first prize.

Sean'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 the workshop. Ensemble music will be provided and all levels of ability will be catered for. Please also bring packed lunch.

Saturday 24 September 2011

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.

Allan has been Artistic Director of the Dundee International Guitar Festival since its inception and in 2000 he received the Scotland on Sunday Glenfiddich® Spirit of Scotland Award for Music. These awards were set up to recognise individuals who lead the way in Scottish culture. Allan was also recently appointed Senior Lecturer in Strings at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Allan's workshop with masterclass will run from 10am-4pm in Duddingston Kirk Church Hall, Edinburgh (parking available).

Workshop/masterclass fee: £30

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

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

Ticket prices: £8/£5 concession

Festival Director:

Michael McGeary, after initially learning to play Ukrainian mandolin at the age of 8, he progressed to playing guitar aged 11 and in 1978 became the first guitarist to become accepted as a student at the RSAMD. 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. He is also a classical guitar lecturer in the Junior Department of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Festival Tutors:

Rachel Fisher graduated with a first-class honours degree at The Ian Tomlin School of Music, achieving the highest recital mark awarded by the University to date. She has recently completed her masters degree at Birmingham conservatoire under Mark Ashford.

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. Adele gained a distinction for her Post-Graduate Diploma in July 2009.

Order Form:

Sean Shibe: Friday 23 September 2011

Please state quantity:

Concert: Adult £8

Concession £5

Allan Neave: Saturday 24 September 2011

Please state quantity:

Workshop with masterclass: £30

Concert: Adult £8

Concession £5

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 form to:

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