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Usher Hall and Live Music Now presents

**Emerging Artists: SOUND CHECK** With great soloists, duos, quartets, quintets and bands, this series features the best young music talent in Scotland. It helps players develop in their careers and enjoy the renowned acoustic of the Usher Hall. For more information on these projects visit [www.livemusicnow.org.uk](http://www.livemusicnow.org.uk)



### FLERCUSSION

*The dynamic duo*

**Tuesday 4  
September**

Jo Ashcroft and Calum Huggan both teach and are regular

international performers. They have teamed up for a creative, quirky collaboration, bringing their flute and marimba sound-worlds together to enrich the chamber music scene.



### SAX ECOSSE

*Scintillating saxophonists*

**Tuesday 8 January**

As passionate advocates of original repertoire

for saxophone, this group have introduced new and engaging music to audiences at many clubs and festivals, including the World Saxophone Congress in Slovenia and last years St Olav's Festival in Norway.



### MINIATURE DINOSAURS

*Awesome rockers*

**Tuesday 11  
September**

Hailing from Stirling, Barry (vocals/guitar),

Craig (guitar/keys), Alban (bass) and Sam (drums) have been busy supporting well-known acts in the UK and US, getting great airplay, being nominated as Best Live Act at the SAMAs and launching their latest EP 'Off The Radio'.



### JEMMA BROWN WITH MARYAM SHERHAN (PIANO)

*Magical mezzo*

**Tuesday 15 January**

A super mezzo-soprano in partnership

with an accomplished recitalist makes for a moving morning of music. Experience a beautiful performance with a variety of music from opera repertoire to a great selection of choral works.



### NORTHERN LIGHTS

*Quintessential quintet*

**Tuesday 18  
September**

Recipients of several awards amongst

them whilst at RSAMD, this wind quintet thrive on the live expression of their diverse repertoire, from the more avant-garde to film and TV classics.



### MÀNRRAN

*Foot-stomping folk*

**Tuesday 22 January**

These guys have quite literally rocketed to the top of the Scottish music

scene. With their powerful combination of Gaelic/English songs underpinned by driving accordion, fiddle, flute and a backline of drum and bass, they create a groundbreaking sound that audiences just can't get enough of.



### PURE BRASS

*Brilliant Brass*

**Tuesday 4  
December**

Described by The Herald as the 'five wizards of Pure

Brass ensemble', this vibrant group have become a prominent feature in the Scottish chamber music scene, and we welcome them back for another fabulously festive show.

Join the performers afterwards for a coffee and a chat in the café bar!

**11.00 - 11.45am**

**£3 | Free for students and schools**

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