

**Haddo Arts**  
**2026**  
presents...

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## Courtyard Concerts

Once again, in collaboration with the National Trust for Scotland, we offer a series of free, informal musical interludes lasting 45 minutes in the Courtyard at Haddo at 2:30 pm on the first Sunday of the month from May – September.

# Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to our new season of exciting events at Haddo!

Renowned international composer, Sir John Rutter, directs a Come and Sing day to start our season. The astonishing Ayoub Sisters give their debut at Haddo, and we welcome back Opera Bohemia.

For piano lovers, there's a special afternoon of French Piano Duets, with Nigel Clayton and Imma Setiadi, and later in the season, virtuoso Nikita Lukinov plays the Grieg Piano Concerto. Amazing guitarist Morgan Szymanski will make a welcome return with violinist Roo Geddes.

Join in our dance event hosted by the Chairman of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Historical novelist Sarah Dunant will explore the life and times of a Renaissance Marchesa to complete our programme.

Come and share our journey of discovery. We look forward to meeting you!

**Roger B. Williams, MBE**  
Chair, Haddo Arts



**Saturday 11 April 2026**  
10:00 am, Haddo House Hall

## Come & Sing with Sir John Rutter, CBE

A mixed programme of works by great masters of choral music, with music old and new, for a fun day's singing.

In association with Haddo House Choral & Operatic Society and North East Scotland Music School in their anniversary seasons.

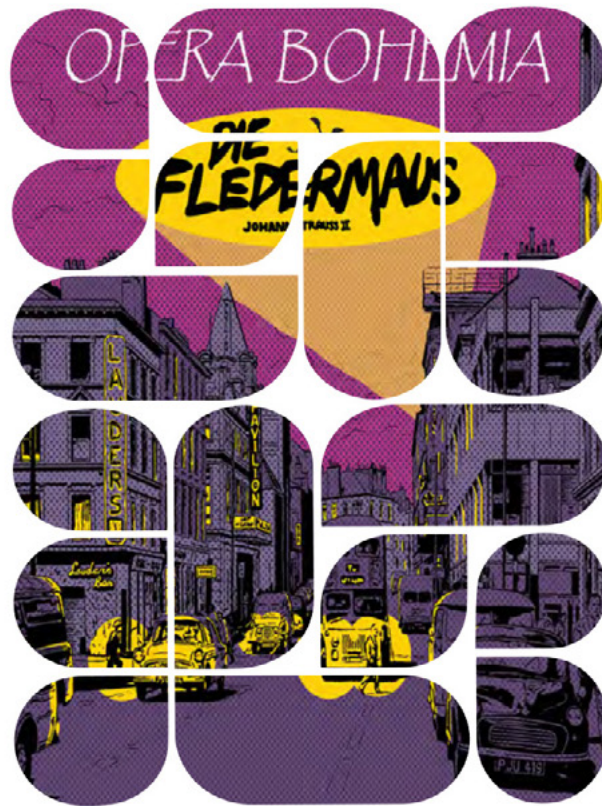
**Limited availability, booking closes Sunday 15 March.**



**Sunday 12 April 2026**  
4:00 pm, Haddo House Hall

## Opera Bohemia – Die Fledermaus

Opera Bohemia, Scotland's professional touring company, returns to Haddo Arts with Strauss's sparkling comic masterpiece, Die Fledermaus – a riotous evening of mischief, mistaken identities, and irresistible melodies.



## An Evening with The Ayoub Sisters



**Saturday 16 May 2026**  
7:30 pm, Haddo House Hall

Multi-award winning violin & cello duo, The Ayoub Sisters perform a diverse selection of folk music drawing inspiration from their Scottish/Egyptian heritage using state of the art live-looping technology.

**This show is not to be missed!**

**Sunday 17 May 2026**  
2:30 pm, Haddo House Hall



## Playing With Fire

Get your fingers burnt in a potpourri of piano duets from France and Russia, performed by Nigel Clayton and Imma Setiadi.

**Saturday 20 June 2026**  
6:00 pm, Haddo House Hall



## Roo Geddes (*violin*) & Morgan Szymanski (*guitar*)

Scottish violinist Roo Geddes and Mexican guitarist Morgan Szymanski join forces in a programme from Vivaldi to Piazzolla.

**Sunday 23 August 2026**  
3:30 pm, Haddo House Hall

## Afternoon Family Ceilidh

Join us in the splendid Haddo House Hall for an afternoon of ceilidh dancing, in collaboration with the Inch Ceilidh Club. Hosted by Aberdeenshire's best ceilidh caller, Gary Coull.

All are welcome to join the fun!



**Sunday 23 August 2026**  
7:00 pm, Haddo House Hall

## Scottish Country Dance at Haddo

Join us for an evening of Scottish Country Dancing, with music from one of Scotland's leading Scottish Dance Bands.

Hosted by the Chairman of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Gary Coull, this evening is a must for all experienced dancers.

Special guests to be announced.



**Saturday 19 September**  
7:30 pm, Haddo House Hall

## Northern Passions: Grieg & Schumann – Chamber Meets Concerto

Nikita Lukinov and the RCS Ensemble perform two Romantic Masterpieces, Schumann's Quintet and Grieg's Piano Concerto, in an intimate setting.

**Saturday 10 October**  
2:30 pm, Haddo House Library

## Resurrecting The Marchesa: An Illustrated Lecture on the Life and Exploits of Isabella d'Este

In this year's David & June Gordon Lecture, historian and novelist Sarah Dunant shares both the pain and pleasure of her research to get under the skin of this remarkable Renaissance patron of the arts.

With music from North East Scotland Music School students.



# Thank you!

We couldn't run our events without our terrific team of volunteers, our Haddo partners, the National Trust for Scotland, Haddo House Choral & Operatic Society, Haddo Country Park and Haddo Children's Theatre, and crucially, financial support from generous trusts, foundations, donors and sponsors. Our thanks to all of them.

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