



AYRSHIRE FIDDLE ORCHESTRA



The Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra enlightens, entertains and excites audiences all over Scotland, UK and the world as ambassadors for traditional Scottish music and culture.

Since 1986, international Concert Tours have played a huge role in the Orchestra's strategy, taking Scotland's music and dance across the world to Europe, USA & Canada, Australia & New Zealand, China, South Africa & Japan.

The Orchestra has played many exciting venues over the years, playing at the Scottish, Westminster and European Parliaments, at the Sydney Opera House, on Table Mountain and Robben Island at Cape Town. They have played on Broadway, New York City, at the Eiffel Tower in Paris, The White House in Washington DC, 10 Downing Street in London and even at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, Geneva!

In June 2019 the Orchestra were honoured with Global Ambassador status for World Peace Tartan and in July 2019 became the first group to perform live in the Hiroshima Peace Gardens in Japan. 2023 will see the Orchestra tour the Southern States of the USA. Plans are always underway for further adventures!

Back home, as well as regular concerts in Ayr Town Hall, the Orchestra supports numerous charity and civic events throughout Ayrshire, having had the privilege of playing for the Olympic Torch, the Commonwealth Games Baton Relay and even as a Flash Mob in the midst of the Prestwick International Air Show!

The Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra is a self-funding registered charity open to all young string players in Ayrshire. Membership is free, tuition is free - there are no fees or subscriptions or any financial barriers to joining. We rely on income from corporate performances and events, revenue from concerts and merchandising and a myriad of fundraising activities to support our tuition and travels.

We also rely heavily on the generosity of individuals, charitable trusts and foundations who enjoy our music!

If you would like to support the Orchestra's activities, please scan the QR code below to visit our Just Giving page.



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