

Help East Neuk Festival Flourish for Decades to Come



# Musical Legacies



East Neuk  
Festival





Festivals come and go at an alarming rate these days, and the survival rate among new festivals is shockingly low. For me this makes our celebrations of East Neuk Festival's 10th birthday this year all the more heartening. It has been a fine first decade, and I speak for everyone who works on it when I say we are proud to see it established as a treasured annual fixture in the music calendar, both here in Scotland and internationally.

I believe passionately in this festival and want it to be here celebrating the greatest chamber music and the finest musicians, not just into the next decade but for many years to come. That work should develop and I would like to see it deepen its impact, connecting with the great musicians of tomorrow and nurturing new talents.

My wife Louise and I founded this festival out of a shared love of music and the East Neuk. With this in mind we will be remembering the Festival in our respective wills - we would be delighted if you would join us in securing its long-term future for generations to come.

*Louise MacDonald*

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*Donald MacDonald*

Donald MacDonald



If you are considering plans for your own legacy, would you bear the ENF in mind? If you require any information please see overleaf.

Every year when I introduce concerts at East Neuk Festival I draw deep satisfaction from the fact that I am addressing a room full of people who have not only bought their tickets, but also supported the festival generously in a number of other ways. Around 85% of the East Neuk Festival's income comes from private individuals in the form of donations, patron membership and ticket sales. It shows they care, as all of us on the team care, about this wonderful Festival – and without the security of their support, we would never be able to deliver an event of this quality. We respect our supporters' generosity. Our team is small and excellent, our overheads minimal: all minds are focused on the Festival and ensuring that both the artists and the audiences enjoy the most excellent experience.

We believe that festivals are good for music. They allow the creation of extraordinary memorable days filled to overflowing with concerts and readings. They offer opportunities for young artists to appear alongside revered masters, to learn and enrich their own experience. They stand as beacons for the music and writing that we believe in. We will shortly announce exciting new plans to enrich ENF's programmes afresh and also to make it possible for us to give young artists exciting opportunities for deep learning and performing right here in the East Neuk.

As East Neuk Festival enters its second decade our minds are on the long-term future. What will my successor planning the Centenary ENF programme think looking back on the early years? With that in mind, I am remembering ENF in my will – I would be delighted if you would join me in securing a future for East Neuk Festival that we can be proud of.

Svend Brown

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Please consider informing us if you intend to leave East Neuk Festival a legacy, as that would help us judge the effectiveness of this appeal.

(Of course, you are not obliged to do so – your will is a private matter.)

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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My legacy to East Neuk Festival will be approximately:

£ \_\_\_\_\_

(We acknowledge that you have the right to change your will at any time.)

We would be delighted to publicly acknowledge those pledging a legacy but if you would prefer to **remain anonymous** please tick this box

Thank you.

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