



Coffee Cadenzas

Community Concert Series

Proposal To:
Locality PB Fund



Presented by:
Kickstart Opera

COFFEE CADENZAS

21 OCT | 28 OCT | 4 NOV | 11 NOV | ~~18 NOV~~
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Every Saturday 10:15am to 12:15pm

About the project

'Coffee Cadenzas' is a community project with the aim to bring members of the community together through the joy of art and music.

We are proposing an 8-week coffee concert series, starting on the 21st of October 2023 and ending on the 16th of December 2023.

The concerts will be held in the main gallery of the Barony Centre, West Kilbride. This is an opportunity for audience members to connect with others, support local venues such as the Barony Centre and experience arts and culture in the local community. All concerts will be every Saturday from 10:15am - 12:15pm, commencing in October.

Objectives and Aims

Benefit the community of West Kilbride.

I believe in the power of the arts as a force for change and one that enriches people's lives and communities. Our target audience are local people from West Kilbride of all ages. Our marketing will target this.

Support the Barony Centre.

The Barony Centre is an incredibly important community hub in West Kilbride. I recognise the Barony as a centre of opportunity for participation, skills development, volunteering and social, cultural economic and environmental developments. Through our event, we hope the footfall, purchases, donations and support will increase for the Barony Centre.

Supporting Emerging Artists.

We want to empower and support the next generation of great artists from all backgrounds, by providing high-quality opportunity in the creative industry.

What will it look like:

Members of the public will have free access to the Barony Centre and will enjoy the immersive experience of sound and visual arts work harmoniously together. All whilst networking with other members of the community of all ages over a cup of coffee from the Barony Cafe.

We want to break the restrictions of classical traditions and offer members of the public the choice of how they want to experience the event. This will be freedom of movement, providing areas where participant can talk, solely listen to the music or find a quiet corner to reflect.

Wellbeing in West Kilbride.

Participation in local community arts groups and events is related to higher levels evaluative wellbeing, positive affect (experienced wellbeing) and purpose in life and perceived mastery (eudaimonic wellbeing). Particularly, participation in arts activities has the largest association with positive affect, followed by life satisfaction, purpose in life and perceived mastery both cross-sectionally and longitudinally.

Creating long-lasting positive impact.

The research on the impact of arts in the community shows that with a strong arts participation and presence, there is an increase of prosperity in a community. This includes economically, socially and individually. We aim for coffee cadenzas to continue as an annual event and inspire other organisations and creatives to bring more art to West Kilbride for the future.

Reece Manglicmot, Composer and
Pianist



Karolina Kubálková, Piano and Violin Duo



Parker Millspaugh, Mezzo- Soprano

Our Artists (so far!)

Our artists are students/graduates of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and other music specialising higher institutions. All of our artists are travelling from afar and have prepared 40-90 minute music programmes full of variety, style and versatility. Music will range from Baroque style (1700's) to performers' compositions created this year. A truly special event that members of the public do not have so easily accessible, let alone on their doorstep in West Kilbride.

- An example of one of our programmes aimed for the 25th of November by Karolina Kubálková (pianist) and Ugne Viržonytė (violin) includes:
 - Violin Sonata No.1 - Grieg
 - Various Romances - Clara Schumann
 - Estrellita (Mexican Serenade) - Ponce-Heifetz
 - Violin Sonata in G Major- Mozart
 - Composition by Reese Manglicmot 2023.



Funding

Supporting this project will allow members of the community access arts and culture for free; breaking down the barriers often experienced for those accessing the arts.

We are hoping for your support in order to cover the venue hire of the Barony Centre and travel expenses for our artists.

£240 (£15 per hour) of each event (8 weeks in total).

Travel expenses- stimated cost of £15 return from Glasgow to West Kilbride.

20 Artists in total = £300.

Payment to our emerging artists £20 per session (before public donations) = £20 for 20 artists

Total = £940



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Join us for a mini concert series, presented by students of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Barony Centre, West Kilbride.

Donate what you can.



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Thank You

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