

# HOME ALONE

## IN CONCERT



**FRIDAY 13 DEC 2024: 7.00PM**  
**USHER HALL, EDINBURGH**

**SATURDAY 14 DEC 2024: 2.30PM AND 7.00PM**  
**GLASGOW ROYAL CONCERT HALL**

**RSNO**

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A true Christmas favourite, *Home Alone* features renowned composer John Williams' charming and delightful score performed live to picture by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. Macaulay Culkin stars as Kevin McCallister, an eight-year-old boy who's accidentally left behind when his family leaves for Christmas vacation, and who must defend his home against two bungling thieves. Nominated for two Academy Awards® for Best Original Score and Best Original Song (*Somewhere in My Memory*), *Home Alone* is hilarious, heart-warming festive fun for the entire family!



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## Royal Scottish National Orchestra

The RSNO is one of Europe's leading symphony orchestras. Formed in 1891 as the Scottish Orchestra, the company became the Scottish National Orchestra in 1950, and was awarded Royal Patronage in 1977. The Orchestra's artistic team is led by Danish conductor Thomas Søndergård, who was appointed Music Director in 2018.

The RSNO is supported by the Scottish Government and is one of the Scottish National Performing Companies.

The Orchestra performs across Scotland, including concerts in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Perth and Inverness, and appears regularly at the Edinburgh International Festival and the BBC Proms. The RSNO has made recent tours to the USA, China and Europe.

The RSNO's Engagement strategy, Music for Life, sees the Orchestra work with schools and community groups, connecting its music with the people of Scotland.

# Royal Scottish National Orchestra

## FIRST VIOLIN

Lena Zeliszewska  
ASSOCIATE LEADER  
Lasma Taimina  
Ruth Crouch  
Katie Hull  
Caroline Parry  
Ursula Heidecker Allen  
Elizabeth Bamping  
Lorna Rough  
Susannah Lowdon  
Alan Manson  
Liam Lynch  
Veronica Marziano  
Jane Reid  
Fiona Stephen

## SECOND VIOLIN

Marion Wilson  
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL  
Jacqueline Speirs  
Paul Medd  
Harriet Hunter  
Anne Bünemann  
Sophie Lang  
Robin Wilson  
Kirstin Drew  
Colin McKee  
John Robinson  
Helena Quispe  
Sharon Haslam

## VIOLA

Tom Dunn  
PRINCIPAL  
Felix Tanner  
Susan Buchan  
Lisa Rourke  
Nicola McWhirter  
Claire Dunn  
Maria Trittinger  
Francesca Hunt  
Beth Woodford  
Elaine Koene

## CELLO

Pei-Jee Ng  
PRINCIPAL  
Betsy Taylor  
Kennedy Leitch  
Yuuki Bouterey-Ishido  
Rachael Lee  
Sarah Digger  
Robert Anderson  
Peter Phelan

## DOUBLE BASS

Nikita Naumov  
PRINCIPAL  
Michael Rae  
Moray Jones  
Alexandre Cruz dos Santos  
Tom Berry  
Olaya Garcia Alvarez

## FLUTE

Katherine Bryan  
PRINCIPAL  
Fiona Sweeney  
Janet Richardson  
PRINCIPAL PICCOLO

## OBOE

Adrian Wilson  
PRINCIPAL  
Peter Dykes  
Kirstie Logan

## CLARINET

Timothy Orpen  
PRINCIPAL  
William Knight  
Duncan Swindells  
PRINCIPAL BASS CLARINET

## BASSOON

David Hubbard  
PRINCIPAL  
Patrick Bolton  
Rebecca Koopmans

## HORN

Andrew McLean  
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL  
Alison Murray  
Martin Murphy  
David McClenaghan  
Diana Sheach

## TRUMPET

Christopher Hart  
PRINCIPAL  
Katie Smith  
Mark Addison

## TROMBONE

Dávor Juul Magnussen  
PRINCIPAL  
Jamie Tweed  
Alastair Sinclair  
PRINCIPAL BASS TROMBONE

## TUBA

John Whitener  
PRINCIPAL

## TIMPANI

Paul Philbert  
PRINCIPAL

## PERCUSSION

Simon Lowdon  
PRINCIPAL  
John Poulter  
Stuart Semple  
Peter Murch

## HARP

Pippa Tunnell

## PIANO/CELESTE

Lynda Cochrane

## KEYBOARD/ SYNTHESIZER

Michael Barnett

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# RSNO Chorus

## SOPRANO

Beth Kean  
Carol Mclean  
Catherine Taylor  
Charlotte McKechnie  
Fiona Murray  
Joanna Beaton  
Katie Cochrane  
Laura Gorman  
Leila Inglis  
Lizzie Reather  
Mairi Therese  
Margaret Mills  
Mhairi Hendry  
Morag Kean  
Rei Camilleri  
Rhona Christi  
Roberta Yule  
Ruby Ginoris  
Seonaid Eadie  
Steve Halfyard

## ALTO

Ann Firth  
Brenda Williamson  
Catriona Eadie  
Denny Henderson  
Elizabeth Stevenson  
Gillian Downie  
Julia Haddow  
Julia King  
Jane Stansfield  
Louise Reid  
Maureen McCroskie  
Ruth Townsend  
Thea Jones

## TENOR

Alex Rankine  
Andrew Clifford  
Calum Lowe  
David Miller  
Donald Weetman

Kerr Noble  
Laurie Nelson  
Nathan Dunsmore  
Robert Paterson  
Tyler Newton

## BASS

Alan Maxwell  
Alistair Laird  
Andrew Lyons  
Andrew Matheson  
David MacDonald  
George Lloyd  
Ian Gray  
Ian MacKay  
Ian Mills  
Mark Higginson  
Robin Watson  
Stephen Lipton  
Stephen Penman  
Stewart Macfarlane

Stuart Corkindale  
Toby Reed

## RSNO CHORUS DIRECTOR

Stephen Doughty

## RSNO CHORUS PIANIST

Edward Cohen

## RSNO CHORUS VOCAL COACH

Polly Beck

## Stephen Doughty DIRECTOR, RSNO CHORUS



Stephen Doughty was appointed Chorus Director of the RSNO Chorus from the start of the 2022:23 Season. Since his arrival the Chorus has seen an influx of new members, and an abundance of varied and critically acclaimed

performances, including Verdi's *Requiem*, Britten's *War Requiem*, Bruckner's *E Minor Mass* and the Scottish premiere of Sir James MacMillan's *Christmas Oratorio*. Prior to this appointment, Stephen's 12-year tenure as Chorus Master of Belfast Philharmonic Choir included a number of world premieres, most significantly James Whitbourn's *The Seven Heavens* and Philip Hammond's *Requiem for the Lost Souls of the Titanic*. He was Musical Director of Edinburgh Bach Choir until the end of last season, was Organist and Director of Music of St John's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh for 18 years, and has been Musical Director of the Garleton Singers since 1994.



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## Ben Palmer CONDUCTOR

Ben Palmer is Artistic Director of Covent Garden Sinfonia and Chief Conductor of the Orchestra da Camera di Pordenone and Babylon Orchester Berlin. From 2017 to 2024 he was Chief Conductor of the Deutsche Philharmonie Merck, ending his tenure with three performances of Mahler's Symphony No8.

Ben is a regular visitor to the Aalborg Symphony Orchestra, Arctic Philharmonic, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Hallé, London Symphony Orchestra, Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Northern Sinfonia, RSNO and the five BBC Orchestras. In 2022 he made his debut at the BBC Proms with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Earlier this month he conducted the BBC SSO in Seoul as part of BBC Proms Korea.

Forthcoming debuts include the Copenhagen Philharmonic, London Philharmonic Orchestra (in the presence of composer Howard Shore), Munich Symphony Orchestra, Oakland Symphony,

Odense Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre National d'Île-de-France and San Francisco Symphony. As a guest conductor he has worked with the Antwerp Symphony Orchestra, BBC Singers, City of Prague Philharmonic, Hof Symphony Orchestra (Bavaria), Hong Kong Philharmonic, Philharmonia, National Symphony Orchestra (Dublin), NDR Radiophilharmonie (Hanover), Rotterdam Philharmonic and Zurich Chamber Orchestra.

Personally authorised by John Williams to conduct his film scores in concert, and acclaimed by Hans Zimmer as 'a masterclass in conducting', Ben is one of the world's most sought-after specialists in conducting to film, both live to picture (with a repertoire of more than 50 films) and in the recording studio. A trumpeter and composer by training, he studied at the University of Birmingham and the Royal Academy of Music, which elected him an Associate in 2017. He continues to be in great demand as a composer, arranger and orchestrator.



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