



“Per Musica Lux et Amicitia”

(The motto of the ESO)

“Through Music there is Light & Friendship”

Afternoon venue: St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Palmerston Place.

From 2.00pm: Delegates will have a rare opportunity to view the Traquair Murals in the Song School at St Mary's Cathedral. A guide will give a short introduction and be available to answer questions.

From 2.30pm: An open rehearsal for Special Conference Evensong in St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral with Duncan Ferguson, Organist and Master of Music.

3.15pm: Pre-service organ music.

3.30pm: Special Conference Evensong with a Scottish theme that concludes with the first performance, given by Dr John Kitchen, of a specially commissioned organ work by Cecilia McDowall marking the ESO's centenary.

4.30pm: Tea and coffee, including hand over of SFO Presidential Chain.

Further details, including maps and accommodation, can be sent out upon request.



**Scottish Federation of
Organists Conference 2013**

**Friday 17th and Saturday 18th
May in Edinburgh**

The Edinburgh Society of Organists invites you to attend the 2013 Conference of the Scottish Federation of Organists.

This year's conference will make use of four of Edinburgh's fine organs, all of very different characters. The programme reflects this year's centenary of the ESO, beginning with the newly restored Brindley and Foster that is also celebrating its centenary in 2013.

The ESO hopes that you will attend and enjoy the company of old friends and new.

Programme

Friday 17th May

2.00pm - 4.30pm: Come and Play the 1913 Brindley and Foster Organ in Freemasons' Hall, 96 George Street.

There will be a brief demonstration of 15 minutes on the organ, followed by the opportunity for delegates to try the organ for themselves.

4.30pm - 7.30pm: Free time for visiting delegates to book into hotels, explore the city, have a meal, etc.

7.30pm: Celebrity Organ Recital in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, York Place.

St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral cordially invites SFO delegates to attend a world

premiere, joint recital by Olivier Latry (Notre Dame de Paris) and Thierry Escaich (St Étienne du Mont, Paris) at a substantial discount to the full ticket cost of the concert. This exciting event will be followed by a finger buffet reception with wine in the main hall, held exclusively for SFO delegates, where delegates will be able to meet the recitalists. This concert and buffet cost an extra supplement of £7 per head. ***Please note that this discounted entry to the concert and buffet is only available through this conference booking form.***

Saturday 18th May

Morning venue: St Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Road.

9.30am: Registration over tea and coffee.

10.00am: AGM.

11.00am: Dr Alfred Hollins Memorial Recital by City Organist Dr John Kitchen, which will include a newly discovered suite for organ by ESO founder Dr William Baird Ross.

12.15pm: Buffet lunch.

1.15pm - 1.45pm: '*The Edinburgh of 1913*'. A light talk on historical aspects of 1913 Edinburgh by Rev Allan Maclean of Dochgarroch.

Booking Form

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Member Society (if applicable):

Dietary requirements (if applicable):

I wish to book place(s) for the SFO Conference at £38 per person.

I wish to book place(s) for Friday night's concert and buffet at £7 per person.

Cheques should be made payable to the '**Edinburgh Society of Organists**'.

Please send all bookings by **30th April** to:

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