

THE
**TUNNELL
TRUST**
FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

Music Coll 2026



Music Weekend
3, 4 & 5 July

at

An Cridhe, Isle of Coll

www.tunnelltrust.org.uk

The Tunnell Trust for Young Musicians was established following the merger of the John Tunnell Trust and the Young Musicians' Trust in 1999.

The John Tunnell Trust was formed in 1988 by family members, colleagues and friends of the late John Tunnell, OBE, the founder leader of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra. The Trust was established in order to support young musicians and chamber groups in particular. The aim of all the Trust's work is to help to bridge the difficult gap between the student and professional worlds for its young musicians, where recognition and experience can only be gained from quality performing opportunities.

In 1993 Wendy, John's widow, set up the Young Musicians' Trust wishing to do even more to promote young musicians. She ran the Trust until her untimely death in 1998. The Young Musicians' Trust promoted its own series of concerts in country houses, schools and other venues and staged an annual study and performance week at Strathgarry in Perthshire, Scotland. It won extraordinary support from many high profile sponsors.

The Trust's Awards Scheme has assisted some 134 young chamber music ensembles (511 individual musicians) and 88 different Scottish Music Clubs in 809 concerts. The Trust pays the fees of outstanding young groups to play at Music Clubs all over Scotland with an emphasis on helping Clubs in small and remote places as well as in the major centres. Young groups are selected annually at auditions held in London.

In addition the Trust promotes its own annual summer study & performance week on the Isle of Coll in the Inner Hebrides - *Music Coll*. This ten day event gives up to four young groups the chance to work together for an intensive period of time without distraction. There is time to rehearse, receive inspiring tuition and to perform in our three public recitals. The Trust has enjoyed outstanding success. It has been able to provide much needed learning and performing opportunities for young musicians at the outset of their careers, as well as vital support for local arts and educational organisations often situated within isolated communities.

As a working Trust, there is a need to raise funds annually in support of the Awards Scheme which enters its 37th season. After a highly successful move to the Isle of Coll thirteen years ago, the Trust's study and performance week is also a focal point for much needed fundraising. The Course now enters its 32nd year. Much of the Trust's work is generously funded by large national charities, commercial sponsors and many individuals.

The Trust is under the Artistic Directorship of John and Wendy's eldest son, Jonathan, a professional cellist.

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Jonathan Tunnell

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The Tunnell Trust for Young Musicians

is delighted to invite you to the
Chamber Music Weekend
at An Cridhe, Isle of Coll, Argyll

3, 4 & 5 July 2026

We invite you to three days of wonderful concerts on the Isle of Coll.

After a week of intensive coaching and rehearsing, involving some of the world's most outstanding young musicians, An Cridhe comes to life with the sound of beautiful classical music for the 13th year.

Public Masterclass

On **Wednesday 1 July, 5pm - 6pm** we will open our doors at An Cridhe and offer you the chance to see how our tutors work with our young musicians. We hope to offer you some insight into the extraordinary dedication and hard work that goes into professional music making. Entry will be free - just come along!

Our Tutors

Our inspirational Tutors for Music Coll 2026 are **Timothy Brown** french horn, **Ralph de Souza** violin, **Scott Dickinson** viola, **Sophia Rahman** piano & **Jonathan Tunnell** cello.

Tickets

Tickets can be booked in advance via our online booking form. Scan the QR code with your phone camera in order to reserve your tickets online or pay on the day.



Concert tickets are £16 each for adults and a £43 weekend ticket for all 3 days saves you £5! Children under 16 come for £6 for the whole weekend!

The Funding of Music Coll 2026

Music Coll is funded through the generosity of numerous individual donors, many high profile business sponsors and charitable organisations. Each year the Trust needs to raise the necessary funds to cover the cost of the event in full.

If you are unable to join us for Music Coll but would like to make a donation to the Tunnell Trust in order to help with our work, your support would be greatly appreciated: www.justgiving/tunnell/donate

Friday 3 July 2026 at 7.30pm

CONCERT at An Cridhe

Dogoda Quintet

Barber *Summer Music*

Segall-Humbert/Giannopoulou Duo

Beethoven *Sonata for cello & piano in C, op. 102, no. 1*

INTERVAL

Imogen Quartet

Mendelssohn *Quartet no. 1 in E flat, op. 12*

Saturday 4 July 2026 at 7.30pm

CONCERT at An Cridhe

Dogoda Quintet

Haas *Suite for wind quintet*

Imogen Quartet

Shostakovich *Quartet no. 7*

INTERVAL

Segall-Humbert/Giannopoulou Duo

Brahms *Sonata for cello & piano no. 2 in F, op. 99*

Sunday 5 July 2026 at 3pm

CONCERT at An Cridhe

Segall-Humbert/Giannopoulou Duo

Schumann *Fünf Stücke im Volkston op. 102*

Dogoda Quintet

Reicha *Quintet in E flat op.88, no. 2*

INTERVAL

Imogen Quartet

Dvorak *Quartet no. 12 in F, op. 96, "American"*

(All programmes may be subject to last minute changes)

In order to reserve tickets, please scan the QR code opposite



Dogoda Quintet



Imogen Quartet



Segall-Humbert/Giannopoulou Duo

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Our musicians at Music Coll in 2025

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is extremely grateful to all the individuals, companies and charitable trusts that have supported its work over the years.