



## *Ayton Castle*, Berwickshire,

is a leading example of James Gillespie Graham's Victorian 'Gothic' style and has been carefully restored by the owner, Mr David Liddell-Grainger, to its original splendour. The Castle's interior is outstandingly opulent in character, yet maintains the warmth, charm and comfort of a family home. The house is surrounded by a beautiful estate of 6000 acres with breathtaking views of the Borders' rich, rolling agricultural lands adjacent to the famous Tweed Valley.

Situated just off the A1, 50 miles south-east of Edinburgh and 6 miles north of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Ayton Castle is easily accessed by road, rail or air from all major centres.

## *Music-Makers*

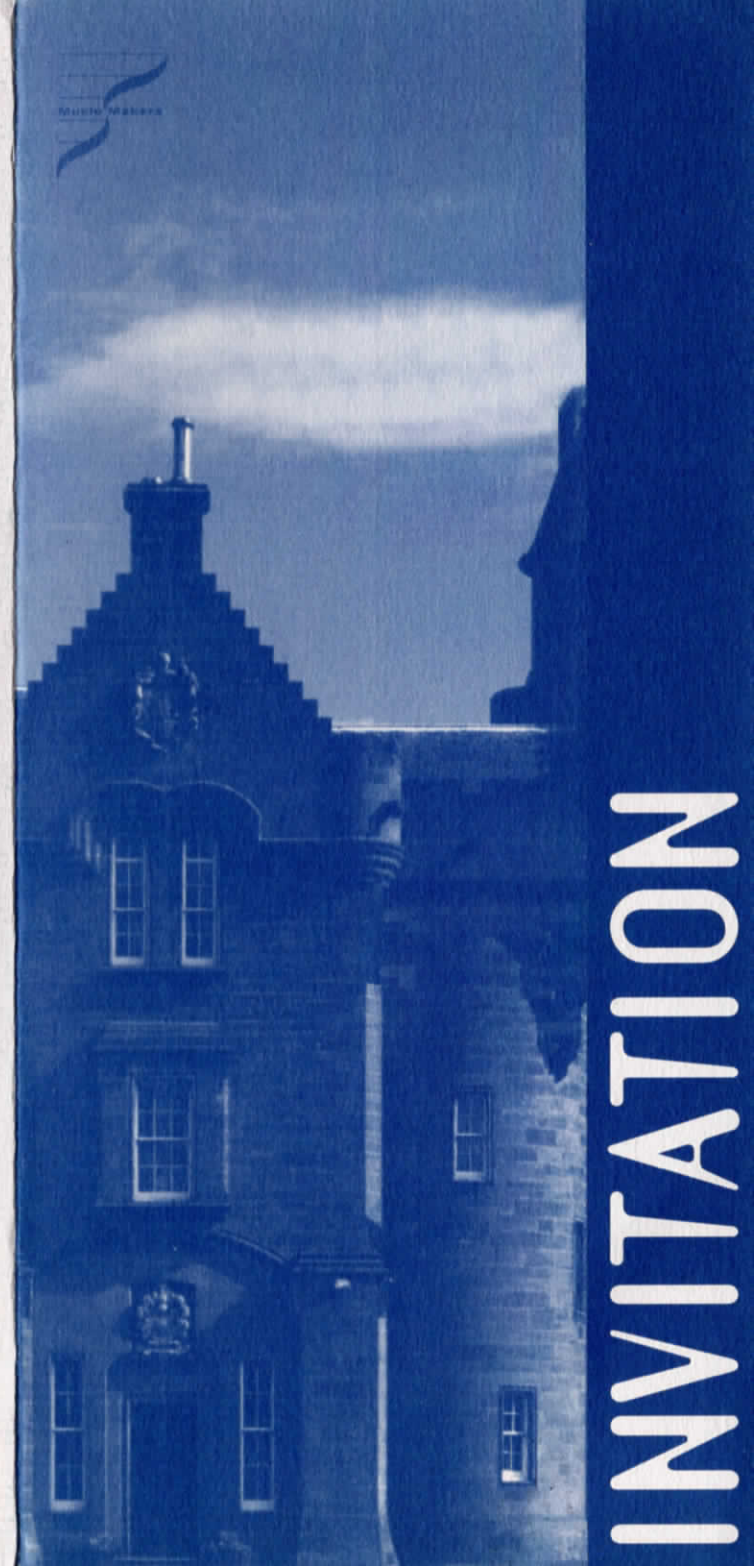
is a non-profit company, with charitable status, which seeks to raise awareness and appreciation of the vast and varied chamber music repertoire and to provide training and performance opportunities in this field for young musicians.

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# INVITATION

## Summer Music at Ayton Castle

is a new and exceptional musical event in Scotland combining, in the elegant setting of Ayton Castle, a Festival of Chamber Music with a residential Summer School providing training for young musicians. No other such event exists in Scotland. Distinguished musicians are invited to give concerts and classes, open to all members of the public, in surroundings particularly conducive to enjoyable and enriching music-making.

The inaugural Festival-Summer School in July 1995 was an outstanding success, with capacity attendances for many concerts, and students representing Scotland, England, Poland and Japan. Classes were offered in violin, cello, piano and chamber music, with Beethoven as featured composer. The week-long event, promoted in association with Scottish Borders Tourist Board, attracted comprehensive media coverage, including Borders Television, and audiences from an area encompassing Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle and Durham.

## Summer Music at Ayton Castle

is planned to take place annually. The second Festival-Summer School, 9-21 July 1996, will expand to a two-week programme of evening concerts and daytime classes, highlighting the chamber music of Brahms. Classes will include clarinet and viola, as well as those offered in 1995, and the event will be marketed more widely throughout the UK and abroad.

Apart from its intrinsic musical value, the Festival has potential significance for the local economy by attracting visitors to the area, as recognised by Scottish Borders Enterprise in awarding a grant for the first Festival; Berwickshire District Arts Council also gave generous funding.

## Summer Music at Ayton Castle

1996 will require, additionally, substantial financial assistance, through sponsorship and donations, from private sources - both the business community and individuals - if it is to realise its more ambitious programme.

We hope you will accept this invitation to enjoy an evening's musical entertainment in the gracious surroundings of Ayton Castle and thus support the development of this exciting and valuable artistic venture.

## Mr David Liddell-Grainger

and  
Music-Makers  
have pleasure in inviting

to attend  
a Gala Fundraising Evening

in support of the 1996 Summer Music at Ayton Castle  
Festival and Summer School

on Saturday 2 December 1995  
7 pm - 11 pm

at Ayton Castle, Eyemouth, Berwickshire

## VIENNA to BERLIN

will recreate in music the charm and vitality of these  
two distinctive cities, with songs and instrumental  
music by Johann Strauss, Franz Schubert,  
Fritz Kreisler, Kurt Weill and others

performed by artists from the 1995 Festival



Sandra Porter  
mezzo soprano

Susanne Stanzeleit  
violin

Gusztáv Fenyő  
piano

Full Supper will be served  
following the performance.

Dress: Cocktail/Dinner Jacket  
Tickets (including supper): £50  
(Please reserve on the form opposite)

## Reply Form

We would be grateful for your reply by 14 November to enable us to finalise catering arrangements.  
To:

Music-Makers,  
17 North Gardner Street,  
Glasgow G11 5BU

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_ tickets at £50 each for  
Vienna to Berlin on 2nd December.

I enclose my payment for £ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like details of accommodation in the area

I am unable to attend Vienna to Berlin but  
enclose a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward me information about becoming a  
Friend of Summer Music at Ayton Castle.

Please forward me details of Sponsorship  
opportunities with the 1996 Summer Music at  
Ayton Castle.

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