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## **The Bowes Museum Launches Intimate ‘In Concert’ Evening Series Featuring International Artists**



In Concert Series 2025 © The Bowes Museum, County Durham

**From flamenco legends to BRIT-nominated songwriters, world-class music comes to County Durham in an exclusive 88-seat setting.**

The museum is unveiling its first autumn / winter programme of concerts. ‘In Concert at The Bowes Museum’ transforms the museum’s elegant Jubilee Room into an intimate venue for a series of unforgettable evenings with internationally acclaimed musicians and artists.

Running from October to December 2025, the programme brings an exciting and diverse line-up of world-class performers to the region. From celebrated singer-songwriters and rising stars, a Q&A with a Turner Prize nominee to one of the world’s greatest flamenco guitarists.

### **Programme at a glance:**

- **Sat 11 Oct** - *In Conversation with Nathan Coley*, Turner Prize-nominated contemporary artist
- **Sun 12 Oct** - *St Catherine’s Child*, rising Americana/indie-folk voice (Ilana Zsigmond, Recording Academy “Class of 2024”)
- **Sat 1 Nov** - *Chris Difford*, founding member of Squeeze
- **Sat 15 Nov** - *Fyfe Dangerfield*, Mercury Music Prize and BRIT-nominated, ex-Guillemots frontman

- **Fri 21 and Sat 22 Nov** - *Juan Martín*, one of the world's top three flamenco guitarists (Guitar Player magazine)
- **Fri 5 and Sat 6 Dec** - *Nerina Pallot*, BRIT and Ivor Novello Award nominee (Sat 6 sold out)

This new programme is designed to bring exceptional quality music to a local stage. With under 100 seats per show, audiences can enjoy a rare, close-up experience with acclaimed artists, all within the dramatic setting of one of the North East's most renowned museums.

Guests can arrive early to enjoy a pre-concert supper in the award-winning café or a drink among the museum's world-class art collections. Free parking and a welcoming environment make this a cultural night out like no other in the region.

**David Nicholls, Head of Commercial and Visitor Welcome at The Bowes Museum comments:**

"This is about offering audiences in North the chance to see leading international artists up close, in a truly unique and welcoming setting. Our 'In Concert' series this year is the start of what we hope will be a long-term programme to bring world-class music to The Bowes Museum."

**BRIT and Ivor Novello Award nominee and singer-songwriter Nerina Pallot is returning following sold-out performances at museum earlier this year.** Her Saturday night performance is already sold out, with only a handful of tickets remaining for the Friday.

She says: "As an artist, there's something special about performing in a setting that enhances the experience for both me and my audiences. I can't wait to perform in such a beautiful, intimate space again."

Tickets are available via museum website [here](#). Prices range from £20–£40. Early booking is strongly advised due to very limited capacity.

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**Note to editors:**

Chris Difford is available for a phone interview.

Please find images associated with the In Concert series [here](#).

For film and photography requests and more information, please contact Marketing & Communications Coordinator:

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**About The Bowes Museum**

The Bowes Museum is a charity managing a Grade 1 listed accredited museum and Grade 2 listed parkland in Barnard Castle. Founded by Joséphine & John Bowes 150+ years ago, this purpose-built museum brings together an extraordinary, designated collection of European fine and decorative art as a cultural resource for the people of Northern England, where today we celebrate artists, designers and makers.

The Bowes Museum receives funding from Durham County Council and, as a National Portfolio Organisation, receives support from Arts Council England. Arts Council England is the national development body for arts and culture across England, working to enrich people's lives. [artscouncil.org.uk](http://artscouncil.org.uk)

The Bowes Museum is a member of the Discover Durham partnership of attractions, whose commitment is to promote Durham as an exciting and vibrant group travel destination and to provide the travel trade with a professional and knowledgeable service. [discoverdurham.co.uk](http://discoverdurham.co.uk)

Admission to The Bowes Museum is £17.70 for local members (residents of County Durham and Darlington), £20.00 for members (residents elsewhere), £19.50 for a day ticket, £21.45 for a day ticket including gift aid. Under 18s, full time students and carers are free. As a registered charity (number 1079639) The Bowes Museum needs to generate more than half of its income each year to care for the historic collection, buildings and parkland. Your donations are vital to that work. Visit [thebowesmuseum.org.uk/support/](http://thebowesmuseum.org.uk/support/) for more information.



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