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**World-Class Live Music Returns to The Bowes Museum with an
Autumn-Winter In Concert Series**



The Autumn/Winter In Concert line-up, from top left: Fyfe Dangerfield, St Catherine's Child, Martin Taylor MBE, Juan Martín and Nerina Pallot.

Fyfe Dangerfield, Nerina Pallot, Martin Taylor MBE and Juan Martín headline an unforgettable season of live performances.

Following three consecutive sell-out concerts earlier this year by acclaimed artists Sandi Thom, Elles Bailey and Marshall Gilmour Webbs, The Bowes Museum has unveiled its exciting Autumn/Winter *In Concert* programme, bringing an outstanding line-up of internationally acclaimed artists to one of the North East's most distinctive live music venues.

Running from October to December, the popular series transforms the museum's atmospheric Jubilee Room into an intimate performance space, offering audiences the rare opportunity to experience world-class musicians up close in a beautiful heritage setting.

With demand for the series continuing to grow and every *In Concert* performance in 2026 selling out to date, concertgoers are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment.

Autumn/Winter In Concert Programme

Friday 9 October – Fyfe Dangerfield

Brit Award-nominated singer-songwriter Fyfe Dangerfield returns to The Bowes Museum following a memorable performance in 2025. Best known as the frontman of the Mercury Music Prize nominated Guillemots, Fyfe will perform an intimate set featuring soulful vocals, fan favourites and audience requests in an informal evening of music and storytelling.

Saturday 10 October – St Catherine's Child

Rising star Ilana Zsigmond, performing as St Catherine's Child, blends indie, folk and Americana into a captivating live performance. Inspired by her transatlantic upbringing and acclaimed debut album *This Might Affect You*, her poetic songwriting and distinctive sound have established her as one of the UK's most exciting emerging artists.

Saturday 17 October - Martin Taylor MBE

One of the world's most celebrated jazz guitarists, Martin Taylor MBE brings his *Standards* tour to The Bowes Museum. Audiences can expect a masterclass in musicianship as Taylor reimagines classic jazz favourites, sharing stories from an extraordinary six-decade career alongside his renowned fingerstyle guitar technique.

Friday 23 October and Saturday 24 October – Juan Martín

Internationally acclaimed flamenco guitarist Juan Martín delivers two breathtaking shows, blending traditional flamenco with contemporary influences. His passionate performances promise an unforgettable journey through the rich traditions of Spanish music.

Sunday 25 October – Juan Martín Masterclass

Aspiring guitarists can enjoy a rare opportunity to learn directly from a flamenco master. This relaxed, hands-on workshop offers practical insight into Juan Martín's celebrated technique and musical style. Participants are encouraged to bring their instruments, while spectator tickets are also available.

Friday 4 and Saturday 5 December – Nerina Pallot

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Nerina Pallot returns to the museum in December to close her UK and Ireland *Fire Escape Symphonies* solo tour. Following four sold-out performances at The Bowes Museum in 2025 and her recent highly acclaimed 25th anniversary show at the Royal Albert Hall in June, the Brit and Ivor Novello Award nominee's concerts feature beautifully stripped-back arrangements for piano and guitar, alongside stories and songs from her remarkable 25-year career.

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

"We're thrilled to present another exceptional line-up for our *In Concert* series, giving audiences across the North East the chance to experience internationally renowned artists in a truly intimate setting. This season brings back some audience favourites alongside exciting new performers, each offering an unforgettable live music experience in the unique surroundings of The Bowes Museum."

The award-winning Café Bowes will open late on concert evenings, serving meals before performances, while the museum bar will remain open throughout the show.

Tickets are on sale now via The Bowes Museum website thebowesmuseum.org.uk/in-concert-at-the-bowes-museum. With limited capacity and a proven track record of sell-out performances, early booking is strongly recommended.

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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 over 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

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

Year round admission to The Bowes Museum is £25 for local members (residents of County Durham and Darlington), £28 for members (residents elsewhere), £20 for a day ticket, £22 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/ for more information.