

### **The Edinburgh Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra (EMGO)**

was established in 2008 and has been conducted by Nigel Gatherer since then. We have performed in many venues in and around Edinburgh and have taken our music to community centres and churches further afield in Scotland. We encourage collaboration with others, have organised joint concerts at home for visitors from Germany and Norway, and made our first concert trip abroad - to Germany - in 2015.

EMGO provides opportunities for people to play music together and develop their knowledge of its instruments and repertoire. We aim to entertain and inspire interest in the instruments and the music that we love.

You can find out more about us at [www.emgo.org.uk](http://www.emgo.org.uk)

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**Da Capo Alba**, established in 1999, is the award-winning senior orchestra of the Lanarkshire Guitar and Mandolin Association (LGMA). The LGMA also supports a junior orchestra, Mango, arranges tuition to around 200 guitar and mandolin students, and training for instructors and conductors.

Da Capo has performed throughout the United Kingdom, hosted visits from Germany and Denmark, and made performance tours of these countries and the Republic of Ireland. The orchestra has released two CDs: 'About Time' and 'Pirates and Penguins'.

Da Capo's principal conductor (and co-founder of LGMA) is Barbara Pommerenke-Steel. She studied and conducted in Berlin and teaches mandolin at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She is aided by Graeme Thomson, the orchestra's assistant conductor.

Further information is available at [www.mandolinscotland.org](http://www.mandolinscotland.org)

# **MANDOLINS IN THE CANONGATE**

*Edinburgh Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra  
And  
Da Capo Alba*



*Saturday, 26 November 2016*

## **PROGRAMME**

