





JAMES GILLESPIE'S HIGH SCHOOL



Dear Friends of James Gillespie's High School,

It is my pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to you all this evening. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to join the staff and pupils of James Gillespie's High and local schools to celebrate Christmas 2012 in the Usher Hall.

Christmas is traditionally a time for getting together with family and friends and we are thrilled to have you with us tonight in this wonderful hall. All of the pupils performing, both Primary and Secondary, have worked hard with their teachers over the past few months to prepare for this evening. The variety and quality of tonight's performers provide evidence of the cultural diversity we have in our ranks and testament to the excellent teaching in our various schools.

I am delighted that we have returned to the Usher Hall to celebrate Christmas with you. Our thanks go to Morrison Construction, builders of the new school, for their sponsoring of this concert tonight, thereby enabling us to hold our Carol Concert in this wonderful venue. We look forward to moving in to our new school in due course and welcoming you there at our official opening. To help us celebrate the many achievements by Gillespie's pupils over the years we are thrilled to welcome so many former pupils to our concert. Our alumni choir will roll back the years by singing the old school song 'Fidelis et Fortis'. Wouldn't it be fantastic if everyone joined in!

In closing my welcome to you this evening, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a healthy and successful new year.

Yours sincerely,

Donar Gracinale.

Donald J Macdonald Headteacher





### **OUR STORY SO FAR**

Through the centuries Edinburgh has benefited from the philanthropy of numerous wealthy Edinburgh merchants. On his death in 1797, James Gillespie, whose fortune had been made from tobacco importing and snuff production at his Spylaw mills, bequeathed a part of his fortune to endow a hospital for the poor of Edinburgh.

What seems today to be a small bequest of £12,000 funded a hospital and a small school within the same grounds, not for the elite but for those who had no access to care or education.

The original school, which opened in 1803, on part of the hospital site, was situated at what is now Gillespie Crescent and was a most imposing, almost Gothic Victorian building in its own grounds. Sepia photographs from the time show ranks of desks with attentive pupils in starched pinafores busy at a wide variety of classes.

Over the next century the school quickly grew and demand for places caused an urgent need for a new and larger building; thus in 1914 the school moved to the recently vacated Boroughmuir building at the top of the links. It later separated its connection with the boys school and became James Gillespie's High School for Girls.

By the 1960s it was clear that yet again the Secondary School needed more space; the green site off Lauderdale Street, the grounds of Bruntsfield House, had been acquired in the 1940s by the council and had been used for many purposes including an ARP station during the Second World War. This was now chosen as the home for the Secondary School. The design for this new school, our current school, incorporated the historic building and also retained some local references in the names of the new buildings and school houses, Gilmore, Roslin, Spylaw, Warrender. The unicorn badge and 'Fidelis et Fortis' our school motto, taken from James Gillespie's family coat

of arms, continued as previously. The architects created a unique campus style layout of buildings, designed to retain many of the existing trees and to give the school 'the essentially domestic character that is not characteristic of many new schools' The school opened in 1966 to great fanfare and to the great delight of every Gillespie girl lined up in their distinctive maroon box hats to greet the then Queen Mother. These lively girls, typified by the 'Miss Brodie girls' in the Muriel Spark novel, were joined in 1973 by a new cohort, when the school welcomed boys back with its new co-educational status.

Again the school roll spilled over and it needed to occupy two sites including the old Darroch school in Gillespie Street. The Lauder building and new sports hall were then erected at the main campus, and the 1960s buildings were refurbished to allow the whole school to be on one site but with vastly improved facilities for subjects like PE.

Over the 210 years of its history the school has retained a unique status amongst Edinburgh people; whatever its physical location, with a persistent ethos of high educational standards and valuing each students individual talents and strengths. The multi cultural mix which has evolved over its long history has been a vast source of strength to the school and a cause for its annual celebration at the Diversecity productions. A sense of ownership and pride in the school is amply illustrated by the sustained school roll, the continuity of pupils returning as teachers and of ex pupils, now as parents, again choosing their old school for their own children.

Now the 1960s buildings are showing their age; modern teaching methods and ideology demand more varied and flexible space, but the name and location will remain the same. James Gillespie's 18th century vision for inclusion and high quality education will endure, but in its 21st century building context as the new school construction commences in July 2013.

A Inglis (School Librarian 1987 - 2012)



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#### PROGRAMME: Part Con

A Cappella (Senior Vocal Group)

'Two Jazzy Carols'

Conductor R. Millar

arranged by Jay Rouse

Clarsach Ensemble Conductor M. Collin

'The Holly and the Ivy/God Rest ye Merry Gentleman' traditional

arranged by Isobel Mieras

'Rathad Chaluim' ('Calum's Road')

Accompanied by the Accordian Group Donald Shaw

Solo: Finlay Cunniffe S4 arranged by Finlay Cunniffe

Reading

'Twas the night before Christmas'

by Clement Clarke Moore read by Stefan Robertson S4

P7/S1 Choir Conductor R. Dearsley

'The Lazy Song'

'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' Johnny Marks, arr. Jill Galina

Guitar Ensemble Conductor M. McGeary

'Troika' From the Lieutenant Kije suite by Serge Prokofiev

Reading

Chamber Vocal GroupConductor R. Dearsley'Leezie Lindsay' Traditionalarranged by R. Dearsley

Gaelic Choir Conductor G. McLuskey

Una Ghil Bhàn

Faca tu Saor an t-Sàbhaidh/Geala Bhodaich 'sa Bheinn Duibh

**Community Carol** 

Accompanied by the Wind Band Conductor G. Hodge

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (words overleaf)

Wind Band Conductor G. Hodge
Beach Boys on Stage arranged by Moss

Christmas Rock arranged by Edmondson

Interval 15 minutes

Senior Choir Conductor D. O'Brien
O Fortuna accompanied by the Percussion Ensemble Carl Orff

'Santa Baby' by Joan Javits, Phil and Tony Springer

arranged by Richard Allain

Training String Orchestra

'The Torch Burns Bright'

Conductor G. Dainty
by Larry Clark.

Reading

S2/3 ChoirConductor R. MillarSome Nights (FUN)arranged by R.MillarJingle Bell Rockarranged by R.Millar

Accordian Group Director S. Brechin

Ye Banks and Braes Traditional
The Auld Hoose by Lady Nairn
Barnyards of Dalgetty Traditional
Father John MacMillan of Barra Norman MacDonald

Reading

Alumni Choir & Chamber Strings Conductor D. O'Brien

'Fidelis et Fortis' (words overleaf) Words by Annie S. King Gillies,

Music by J. D. MacRae

arranged by D. O'Brien

Pipe Band Pipe Major Rachel Gray (S6)

Farewell to Nigg

3/4 Marches - Castle Dangerous and The Argylls Crossing the River Po

The Heroes of Kohima / Queen of the Rushes

**Community Carol** 

Accompanied by Senior String Orchestra Conductor R. Fraser

The First Noel (words overleaf)

Senior String Orchestra Conductor R. Fraser

Canon and Gigue

Finale Conductor D. O'Brien 'Ode to Joy' Beethoven

arranged by R. Fraser & D. O'Brien

#### Readings by S2 pupils

Ariane Branigan; Maddie Cassidy; Maxim Despinoy; Caspar Hawksley; Sam Layet; Flora Mealyou; Li-Sian Song; Hamish Stewart; Caroline Wilson.



#### HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

#### FIDELIS ET FORTIS

Our school through many a year renowned,
Today thy praise we sing.
Right gladly may its notes resound,
While we our homage bring.
To our great founder whose great name,
Gillespie, as our own we claim,
We owe whate'er we have of fame
Fidelis, Fidelis et Fortis.

For every lesson we have learned,
For every friendship made.
The School our gratitude has earned,
Where we have worked and played.
From those before us here enrolled,
We have the torch aflame to hold,
High may we bear it as of old,
Fidelis, Fidelis et Fortis.

This is the school song, it has been in existence since the 1940's and sung by thousands over the years. Previous generations of pupils performed this song on special school occasions such as the annual founder's day and concerts and prize giving held here in the Usher Hall.

As with many school songs, the words were written to instil a passion and pride in being part of a 'special family'. It is a song that the Alumni Choir still take pride in today.

#### THE FIRST NOEL

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they
lay In fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star

Three Wise men came from country far

To seek for a King was their intent

And to follow the star wherever it went.

Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind has bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!



	MUSICIANS				
S1	Jenny Anton Kaze Bahir Ellis Barbour Holly Barbour Olivia Barnett-Brown Caitlin Beagan Angus Beattie Corbin Beaumont Samantha Brown Flora Brown Romy Byron Lewis Chan Jack Cheng Gemma Chisholm Hannah Cohn-Simmen Charlie Cuthbert	Andrew Dempster Jasmin Dorr Mara Drysdale Isaac Finlayson Sarah Garland Rosa Glackin Adam Gregory Isobel Guthrie Emily Hall Alisha Hamid Euan Hardman Bryony Hare Lucy Hussey Joscelyn Hyam Aleena Ibrahim Rory Innes	Lars Jaatun Laura Johnson Tilda Lambert Cameron MacDonald Euan Macdonald Jenny Macdonald Robbie Mackintosh Cliona McCabe Daphne McClellan Tuesday Rose McDonough Arthur McIntosh Isla McLeod Cameron McMorran Hamish Montgomery Hazel Morris Morag Morrison	Alison Munoz Kira Murdoch James Murray Megan Newby Angus Noble Alan O'Neill Akhil Pappachan Koshy Lachlan Peel Jack Pickup Sophie Pieres Lewis Pritchett Estelle Raeburn-Potter Anouk Reilly Colette Reville Alice Rockliff Muhammad Sajjad	Grace Salmond Jamie Shaw Amanda-Jane Smith Isla Smith Beth Sneddon Heidi Steel Lucy Sydserff Caitlin Turnbull Ewan Webster Qinying Weng Caleb Wilson Ruaridh Wilson Chloe Wood
<b>S2</b>	Mia Andrews-McGlynn Michael Barker Omi Bloom-Wolstencroft Ariane Branigan Samuel Campbell Amy Chambers Felix Cheong-Macleod Maxim Despinoy Neith Donnelly Benjo Duheric Rosella Elphinstone Jordana Farquhar	Flora Flinn Paddy Friend William Gough Alison Gracie Euan Hamilton Emma Hamilton Caspar Hawksley Phoebe Hyde Paul Ireland Sophia Kaiser Amy Kerr Corrie Lawson	Sam Layet Finlay MacKinnon Samuel Macleod John MacPherson Chloe Mantle Tashie McBride Rosie McClintock Elleigh McCulloch Amy McGuiness Sarah McHale Emma McIntyre Aoife McKenna	Holly McLeod Cara McLuskey Flora Mealyou Rameesah Mohammed Hannah Mokhberi Ruairidh Morrison Patryk Musko Hannah Nicol Alastair Peel Emily Price Kody Raeburn Nicholas Skinner	Hamish Stewart Nina Theil Louise Thomas Kim An Trinh Alistair Trucco Jiri Venalainen Malavika Venkatesh Angus Webster Calum Webster Zoe White
83	Mia Anderson Forida Begum Clare Bellward McKinley Breau-Taylor Adam Brown Eleanor Byron Katie Campbell Jessica Carson-Sangster Fraser Carter Lachlan Cattanach-Billina Pepa Chesworth-Russell Rachel Chowings Janie Rose Cowan	Hamish Dickson Eilidh Donlevy Cara Elliott Rosie Fisher Ewan Forrest Ellen Fox-Davies Lena Galant William Goodrich Blythe Graham Simla Green John Gregory Cameron Hardman Caitlin Hayes	Amy Heron Lorna Hinton Jackie Hong Rebecca Hunter Willow Iannetta Jakob Jaatun Madeline Kay Gordon Kumar Hannah Ledlie Catriona MacGregor Elspeth Macintosh Anna MacKenzie Callum Marshall	Eva Moles-Howieson Amrita Narayanan Warumporn Niparrath Molly Paechter Rishi Pandya Olivia Parkinson Thomas Phillip Katie Pritchard Namra Rizwan Maria Roads Andoni Santoyo-Brown Anna Scally Andrew Scott-George	Ayah Sofia Semlali Brodie Sime Scott Nadia Simoleit Kitty Slater Rachel Speight Joey Sumner Daniella Thornhill Heloisa Villela Riaz Yaseen Iona Young
<b>S4</b>	Leon Bachkhaznadji Ailis Ball David Bharrat Ross Boyd Melissa Brayford Cara Brown Caitlin Buchanan Constanza Cecchetti Kirsty Clarke Jago Collins	Kathryn Crawford Finlay Cunniffe Lottie Cuthbert Fabiana Do Carmo Socorro Josh Dow Hana Duheric Zora Feesey Brendan Ferry Lars Fisher	Orla FitzGerald Lauren Gage Daniel Gibbons Sarah Gillies-Denning Rachel Gracie Kirsty Harper Lisa He Annie Higham Joe Highet Temeka Holmes	Adam Hook Dillen Hoyland Calum Kaye Samuel Leishman Eilidh MacDonald Simon MacDonald Yasmin Mair Euan McCulloch Siobhan McMorran Thomas Miller	Roise Nic An Bheatha Vayda Okpa Amy Rees Frederick Rieuwerts Mai Shimodaira Ben Sikes Thomas Skinner David Strong Kala Williams Georgia Young
<b>S</b> 5	Bethan Adair James Adam Harvey Alexander David Avern Sarah Barker Alex Bathe Adam Cheong-Macleod Harris Cunningham	Caitlin Donlevy Kieran FitzGerald Naomi Flett Mary Flinn Ailsa Fox-Davies Kirsty Gaughan Emma Gray Emily Haley	Beth Hegarty Louisa Helfer Ben Hughes Muneeba Islam Aidan Johnson Philip Kruse Erin Mackinnon Laura MacPherson	Nicholas Malone Kate McGuire Sally Mitchell Annika Neilson Anna Nicholson Kirsten Nicholson Thomas Noble Leif Olsen	Alexander Sime Scott Leonore Stahl Francesca Trucco Iain Vielma Struan Wilson
<b>s6</b>	Leah Airey Leanne Bell Kate Brannan Charlotte Briggs Alice Campbell Lewis Campbell Thomas Cheong-MacLeod Emily Clough Molly Cunningham Grace Feakes Rosa Feesey	Lily Fitzgerald Eithne Fitzgerald Isabelle Flower Laura Flynn Georgia Gage Freya Gowans Nicole Gray Rachel Gray Sarah Henderson Anna Hyde Rhea Ingram-Smith	William Innes Jessica Johnston Reuben Kay Molly Lambert Meng Lu Catriona MacDonald Zoe Macintyre Mairead MacLeod Cherri Massey Elspeth McGilp Zoe McLaren	Mia McPherson Alistair Miller Amos Morning-Newton Erin Morrison Lana Murdochy John Newman Muireann Nic An Bheatha Jane O'Donnell Heather Percival Miles Peterson Lucy Reville	Lucy Robertson Mairi Saunders Aqsa Shafiq Kristina Taylor Matthew Wells Grete Wilson Jay Yule Wayne Zhang

FORMER PUPIL	READERS	SENIOR CHOIR	ALUMNI CHOIR	
Kirsten MacFarlane	Ariane Branigan	Mr. R. Andrews	Norma Allan (nee Hardy)	Jean Knox
Victoria Price	Maddie Cassidy	Mr. B. Carson	Gillian Bruce	Susan Leask (nee Bru
	Maxim Despinoy	Mrs J. Croll	Dorothy Cochrane	Moira Leslie
	Caspar Hawksley	Mrs H. Leith	Janis Croll	Jane Liggat
BOROUGHMUIR	Sam Layet	Mrs M. Leslie	Janet Darling	Anne Lyall
HIGH SCHOOL	Flora Mealyou	Ms A. Lyall	Emily Good	John MacLeod
William Paterson	Stefan Robertson	Mrs A. McAleavy	Georgia Goodall	Catherine MacPherso
Kirsty Stembridge	Li-Sian Song	Mrs L. McQuade	Paul Grant	(nee Moyes)
	Hamish Stewart	Mr. R. Neithercut	Rosemary Gunn	Janette Moran
	Caroline Wilson	Mrs C.Wilson	Marian Hall	Mary Morrison
FILM & MEDIA CREW			Marilyn Jackson	Sylvia Shearer
Lucy Gogoliuk	STAGE CREW		Bill Kennedy	Joan Thorburn
Ruairidh Graham	Emily Cowan			
Samantha Harrison	Fearghas Davidson			
Ishbel Henderson	Sarah Morris			
Max McLachlan	Patrick Singer			
PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
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Sofia Baratto	Florence Jackson	Max McFarlane	Trudy Ross	Hamish Thomson
Fraser Broadhurst	Anya Lamisah	Jahanara Mirza-Ahmed	Kenza Ross	Lucien Tinga Okoth
Emilia Chambers	Hannah Lamond	Sanah Mohammad	Katie Skirving	Kalum Tocher
Hamish Cruickshank	Kieran Lau Cusack	Georgia Olson	Gigi Slater	Murdo Todd
Asha Edwards	Lucas Laverty	Claire Percival	Rowan Stewart	Iona Turnbull
Taylor Finlayson	Jacob Layet	Jay Power	Torin Storkey	Hisam Ul-Haq
Tiam Ghamgosar	Ian Macdonald	Sarah Price	Lori Stott	Rachael Voong
Ellie Gracie	Louis Marion	Sadie Purves	Charlie Sun	Laura White
Sol Grieve-Rae	Maddie McClure-Rothero	Nina Ramsay	Franek Szoblik	Sophie Wood
PRESTON STREET PRIM	MARY SCHOOL			
Muhammad Abdullah	Aleena Hanif	Harvey McCleary	James Rudland	Liam Stokes
Irsah Ali	Hannah Hiddleston	Claireann Mochan	Lilu Seals	
Lara Burns	Aidan McCann	Daniyah Mohammed	Luke Simpson	
Catriona Chowings	Connor McCann	Angus Pinsky	Eduard Stoica	
SCIENNES PRIMARY SO	CHOOL			
Sam Alexander	Ellie Douglas	Anna Le Derf	Sanaa Mehmood	Amaya Santoyo-Brov
Alex Arthur	Hector Friend	Shan Yan Lei	Catherine Mitchell	Elena Santoyo-Brow
Isla Barrault	Katie Haley	Rosie MacDonald	Olivia O'Neill	Joe Scott-Hobbs
Joseph Bartlett	Alex Hamilton	Struan Maclean	David Panagiotou	Amir Shapira
Mixie Billina	Danny Hendry	Eimear Macleod	Esther Parmiter	Oliver Short
Eyvindur Bjarnason	Dawood Iqbal	Rebecca Main	Adam Paton	Millie Stobie Platts
Reina Chan	Mieke Jeffery	Bea Makan	Daisy Phillip	Aidan Tait
Eilidh Clarkson	Olivia Kay	Hannah Marchbank	Charlotte Rafferty	Eilidh Thomson
Robert Davis	Ruka Komura	Jude McIntosh	Keir Reid	Paul Tiplady
Emily Deng	Kjartan Kristjansson	Murdo McKenna	Joe Rosenthal	Olive Walker
TOLLOBOSC BRIDE	SCHOOL			
TOLLCROSS PRIMARY	Benjamin Campbell	Lola Flexen	Anndra McDonald	Eilish Rogers
Rebekah Adams	Duncan Carmichael	Lydia Gracie	Ceitidh McLuskey	Kuzi Samu
Lewis Bain	Jade Colvin	Finlay Lawson	Sacha McMillan	Bilal Shahzad
Lewis Barnes	Martha Cunniffe	Sine MacGregor	Donald Monk	Jeffrey Wang
Archie Beetham	Peter Dickson	Nualla MacGregor	Matthew Mullard	Iain Weetman
Mia Boffey	Kaci Douglas	Sheena MacGregor	Macha Nic An Bheatha	Alan Widurski
Lauren Brown	Yuan Fang	Roddy MacInnes Urquhart	Afolabi Osibanjo	Imaan Zuber
Rebecca Cameron Erin Cameron	Freya Farr	Daniel McClymont	Charley Raeburn	
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MUSIC	STAFE
MUSIC	SIAFF

Mrs D. O'Brien	Curriculum Leader of Performing Arts	Mr.A. Kankin	reaction of reicussion
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Mr. R. Ironside	Teacher of Woodwind	Miss R. Gray (s6 student)	Pipe Major
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Miss G. Dainty	Teacher of 'Cello	Mr. S. Brachin	Accordian Group
Mrs M. Collin	Teacher of Clarsach	Mr M. Winton	Pipe Band Drummers
Ms C. Melrose	Teacher of Double Bass		
Mr. M. McGeary	Teacher of Guitar	All information accurate at th	ne time of going to print

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