



# Scottish Bass Trust Festival Weekend

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## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

RSNO Centre, 19 Killermont Street, Glasgow, G2 3NX

Join the Scottish Bass Trust and RSNO bassists for a wonderful weekend of bass music. Fantastic opportunities for bassists of all ages, whether you're just starting out or have been playing for years.

### Get your weekend Bass Festival ticket now for £40


Come for the whole weekend or only the sessions that suit you.

Sign up for classical or jazz - optional masterclasses for those who are interested.


**Tickets include the RSNO concert, with a performance of the Koussevitzky Concerto for Double Bass, on Sunday afternoon!**

### Saturday Programme:

27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Beginners Up to Grade 3	Intermediate Grade 4-6	Advanced Grade 7+	Jazz Open to All
9.45-10.15	Arrivals and Registration			
10.15-10.45	Welcome and massed basses warm-up			
10.45-11.30	Bass Gymnastics!	Ensemble Technique	Session 1	Finding the Foundation
11.30-11.50	Refreshment Break			
11.50-12.45	Team Playing Skills	Practise Makes Perfect	Session 2	From Scale to Solo
12.45-1.30	Lunch			

1.30-2.15	Performance Pizazz!	Performance Preparation	Session 3	Locking In and Playing Out
2.15-3.00	Refreshment Break			
3.00-3.45	Massed basses concert rehearsal			
4.00-4.45	Sharing concert for family and friends			
4.45-5.00	Pack away and sign-out			

## Sunday Programme:

28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All bassists working with the RSNO bass section	
10.00-10.15	Arrivals and Registration	
10.15-11.00	Warm-up and ensembles with the RSNO bassists	
11.00-11.15	Refreshment Break	
11.15-12.00	Ensembles	Optional masterclasses
12.00-12.15	Pack away	
12.15-2.00	Lunch	
2.00-	Take your seats for the RSNO Concert at 2.30pm 	

See below for booking details or email [info@scottishbasses.com](mailto:info@scottishbasses.com)

Financial assistance is available - please email us if costs are preventing you from attending



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**The RSNO bassists will be working with all the groups on Saturday.  
Sign up for one of the groups and enjoy a day of workshops.**

**Beginners (Up to Grade 3):**

May Halyburton, a passionate music educator and founder of 'Bessy Bass', has a fun-filled day planned for beginners, whether you are new to double bass, or have been learning for a little while and are ready to learn more!

**Intermediate (Grade 4-6):**

Adrian Borner, former SCO Sub-Principal Double Bass, will be offering opportunities to work on ensemble playing, the art of listening, improving intonation, and to choose and prepare a composition for performance.

**Advanced (Grade 7+):**

Nikita Naumov, RSNO Principal Double Bass, is looking forward to working on some exciting repertoire, sharing his expertise, and mentoring bassists who are looking to go further. Nikita, and his RSNO colleagues, will tailor the three workshop sessions to best support those attending.

**Jazz:**

Join Andrew Robb, international jazz bassist and educator, for a series of workshops that will offer something for everyone interested in jazz bass. The day will also include the opportunity to play with a pianist and drummer.

**Click on the 'Sign Up'  
button to book your place:**

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