

Celebration Concert Programme
An Evening of Music presented by
Heriot-Watt University Orchestra and Choir

Saturday 19th September 2026

Welcome

Ms. Ruth Moir

*University Secretary and Vice-Principal
(Governance and Operations)*

Guests are kindly asked to keep their applause to the end of each set of music.

The Music of Karl Jenkins

Introduced by Matt Brown

Director of Music

Palladio

Benedictus

Adiemus

Professor Richard A. Williams CBE

Principal and Vice-Chancellor 2015 – 2026

Professor Julian Jones

Senior Deputy Principal

A Trip to the Opera

Grand March from Aida – Verdi

Nuit d'ivresse from Les Troyens – Berlioz

Va Pensiero from Nabucco – Verdi

*(Soloists - **Karen and Hashem**)*

Mrs. Jane Williams

Dr. Gillian Pickup

Leader – Heriot-Watt Orchestra

Professor Dame Heather McGregor DBE FRSE

Provost and Vice-Principal Heriot-Watt University, Dubai

Hebrides Overture – Felix Mendelssohn

Professor Richard A. Williams CBE

Leadership in Transnational Education

Zhongyi Wang and Team

East Asia Office

Folk and 20th Century Music
Bonse Aba – Traditional Zambian
A Place of Welcome – Dr. Steve King
Silver Wings – Matt Brown
Farewell to Stromness – Peter Maxwell Davies

Thank you, Professor Richard A. Williams CBE
Professor Mushtak Al Atabi
CEO and Provost Heriot-Watt University, Malaysia

Concluding Remarks
Rev. Jane M. Howitt
University Chaplain

Caledonia
Music by Dougie MacLean

Supper will be served in the Lounge Area

*We'd like to thank all our university teams who have contributed
to making this evening's concert such a special occasion.*