

**Variations 2026 Schedule – *this is a provisional schedule and may change***

| Day                         | 10.00-11.15am      | 11.45am- 1.00pm    |              | 2.00 – 3.15 pm                                                                                                                     | 3.45 – 5.00 pm  | After 5pm                                                                      | Evening                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Saturday<br/>18 July</b> |                    |                    |              | Participants - Arrival/check into Accommodation<br><br>(Macphail Centre rooms are available for those groups who wish to rehearse) |                 | <b>6:00pm</b><br>Registration at the Macphail Centre                           | <b>7.00 – 8.00 pm</b><br>Public Concert by <b>Edinburgh Quartet</b> in Macphail Theatre<br><br><b>8.15 – 9.30 pm</b> - Welcome Reception at Macphail Centre |
| <b>Sunday<br/>19 July</b>   | Coaching in groups | Coaching in groups | <b>LUNCH</b> | <b>Larger Groups session</b>                                                                                                       | Informal Groups | <b>5.00 - 6.00 pm</b><br>Optional practice: Macphail Centre – <i>no tutors</i> |                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday<br/>20 July</b>   | Coaching in groups | Coaching in groups | <b>LUNCH</b> | The 'Apprentice'                                                                                                                   | Informal Groups | <b>5.00 - 6.00 pm</b><br>Optional practice: Macphail Centre – <i>no tutors</i> |                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>21 July</b>  | Coaching in groups | Coaching in groups | <b>LUNCH</b> | 'Larger Groups session'                                                                                                            | Informal groups | <b>5.00 - 6.00 pm</b><br>Optional practice: Macphail Centre – <i>no tutors</i> |                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>Wednesday<br/>22 July</b> | <i>Optional time out or playing in groups</i> | <i>Optional time out or playing in groups</i> |              | <i>Optional time out or playing in groups – no tutors</i>                       | <i>Optional time out or playing in groups – no tutors</i> | <b>5.00 - 6.00 pm</b><br><i>Optional time out or playing in groups – no tutors</i> | <b>7.30 – 9:30 pm</b><br>Public concert by <b>Edinburgh Quartet</b> in Macphail Theatre |
| <b>Thursday<br/>23 July</b>  | Coaching in groups                            | Coaching in groups                            | <b>LUNCH</b> | ‘The Apprentice’                                                                | Informal groups                                           | <b>5.00 - 6.00 pm</b><br>Optional practice: Macphail Centre – <i>no tutors</i>     |                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday<br/>24 July</b>    | Coaching in groups                            | Coaching in groups                            | <b>LUNCH</b> | 1.30-2.15<br>Feedback session<br>Followed by Rehearsal/<br>practice for concert | Rehearsal/<br>practice for concert                        | <b>5.00 – 6.30 pm</b><br><b>Participants’ concert</b> – Macphail Theatre           | <b>7.00 – 10.00 pm</b><br>Closing supper at Macphail Centre                             |
| <b>Saturday<br/>25 July</b>  | Depart Ullapool                               |                                               |              |                                                                                 |                                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                                         |