

**Friday 27th February 2009 at 7.30 pm**

# !Canto Vivo!

(Guitar and  
Soprano)

## **Programme**

**Anon:** *Four 18th century French folk songs*

**M Guiliani:** *Abschied, Standchen*

**J Arcos:** *Fantasia sober motives de "La Trivia" (guitar solo)*

**G Rossini:** *Cavatina 'l taint palpate' from Tanked, arrangement and variations by G Gillian, op 79*

**G Sadder:** *Amuri, amuri, Fa la nana, bambin*

**J Rodrigo:** *Fandango*

**R Gerhard:** *Cantares: La Indita, El Toro, La ausencia, Un Galan y su Morena, Fantasia (guitar solo), La Lobada, La muerte y la Donzela, Reinas de la Baraja*

!Canto Vivo! features the stunning voice of Maltese soprano Claire Debono and the virtuoso playing of Scottish guitarist Simon Thacker. Guitar and voice is one of the most intimate, sensuous and affecting combinations and !Canto Vivo! has been delighting audiences now for over seven years.

Claire has appeared across Europe and in New York (both in the Lincoln Centre and Carnegie Hall) and has appeared in many prestigious venues across the UK.

Since graduating with an MMus with Distinction from RSAMD in 2003 Simon has established a reputation as one of the UK's most exciting classical musicians. He was recently nominated for the Royal Philharmonic Society Young Artist Music Award, and in 2006 was the winner of the 50th Park Lane Group Young Artist Awards, resulting in his solo Purcell Room debut.

We are thrilled to be able to invite!Canto Vivo! back to the Dumfries Music Club.

