

September 13



DOORS OPEN FOR MUSIC
AT SOUTHMINSSTER

SIMON KEMPSTON

Simon Kempston voice and acoustic guitar

Works selected at the performance

mostly from his recent albums:

You Can't Win Every Time (2022)

Hand On My Heart (2020)

and *Broken Before* (2018)

Next DOMS concert: **Late Summer Jazz** (September 20)

The **Michel Delage Quartet** (Petr Cancura, Garret Warner, Chris Pond, Michel Delage) plays a mix of autumnal tunes by jazzmen Petr Cancura and Garret Warner.

Scottish singer-songwriter and leading acoustic fingerstyle guitarist **Simon Kempston** has toured the world performing his highly original, contemporary acoustic folk/blues songs and music, and is a unique talent. His beautifully crafted folk-tinged material showcases his incredible, distinctive and intricate finger style guitar work — an exciting blend of the folk-baroque, blues and classical styles, and his gently nuanced, compelling tenor vocals. An inspiring, poetic lyricist, Simon's live performances are intense and impassioned, the subject matter chiefly Scottish, yet with universal appeal.



His outstanding compositions showcase thought-provoking, inspiring poetic lyrics which often sidestep the usual themes of love and attraction, in favour of offering crucial, important political and social commentary. Fascinations with architecture, travel and English literature have all informed his impressive lyrical style, words which can stand alone as poetry in their own right apart from the music.

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