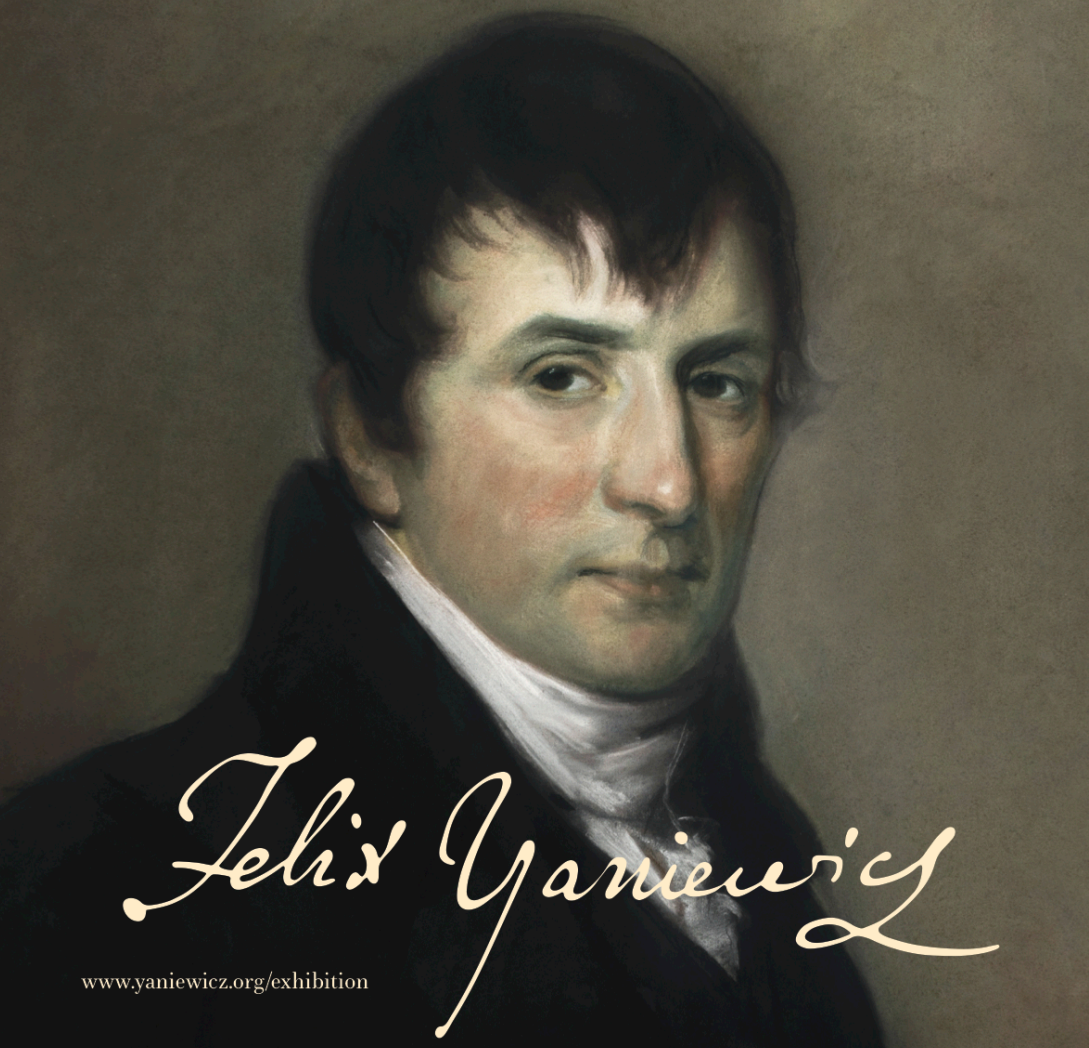


# Music and Migration in Georgian Edinburgh: The Story of Felix Yaniewicz

An exhibition celebrating the co-founder  
of the first Edinburgh Music Festival

25 June – 22 October 2022  
Open daily 10 am – 5 pm  
The Georgian House  
7 Charlotte Square  
Edinburgh EH2 4DR



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This exhibition tells the remarkable story of Felix Yaniewicz (1762–1848), the celebrated Polish-Lithuanian violin virtuoso who settled in Scotland and founded the first Edinburgh music festival in 1815. It features a unique collection of historic musical instruments, portraits, letters, autographs, silver and gold personal possessions, many of them heirlooms on loan from members of his surviving family.

### EXHIBITION EVENTS AT THE GEORGIAN HOUSE 7 CHARLOTTE SQUARE, EDINBURGH EH2 4DR

#### Sunday 26 June, 7.30pm

*Felix Yaniewicz: Life and Legend*  
An illustrated talk by Josie Dixon

#### Saturday 20 August, 7.30pm

*Pro Lithuania: Patriotism in Exile*  
An illustrated talk by Robert Frost

#### Friday 19 August, 7.30pm

*Music and Migration in Georgian Edinburgh*  
A lecture-recital by Brianna Robertson-Kirkland & Claire Haslin

#### Saturday 17 September, 7.30pm

*Every Instrument tells a Story*  
A lecture recital by Jenny Nex & Steven Devine

#### Saturday 20 August, 2.30pm

*The First Edinburgh Music Festival*  
An illustrated talk by John Halliday

#### Sunday 18 September, 2.30pm (families event) and 7.30pm (evening recital)

*Mr Yaniewicz and Mme Catalani*  
A musical performance by Steven Devine & Kate Semmens

### FESTIVAL EVENT AT GHILLIE DHU 2 Rutland Place, Edinburgh EH1 2AD

#### Sunday 21 August 6.00pm

Armando Iannucci in conversation on music, migration and Scotland

Event tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/yaniewicz](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/yaniewicz)