



# September Musician of the Month



**Nicola Benedetti – Scottish  
classical violinist**

## Key Facts

Born in Scotland  
in 1987

Started learning  
violin aged 4.

Aged 8, she was the leader of the  
National Children's Orchestra of Great  
Britain.

Aged 16, she won BBC Young Musician  
of the Year.

Plays in concerts all over the world.

Plays on a very old and valuable  
“Stradivarius” violin that she has been leant,  
worth over 6 million pounds!

