



Delighted: Nicola Benedetti

Benedetti wows with her bow

WHEN they said she could get a tune out of anything, they weren't joking.

Violinist Nicola Benedetti yesterday had a go at bashing out some music with the tube holding the scroll from her latest honorary degree.

The 24-year-old virtuoso became a Doctor of Music at the University of Edinburgh yesterday in the university's McEwan Hall.

Miss Benedetti, who is proud of her Italian heritage, is a patron of the university's scheme to provide scholarships for postgraduate Italian Studies students.

The honorary degree is her fourth. At the end of last year, the Ayrshire-born violinist was awarded a Doctorate of Letters from Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh for her outstanding contribution to music.

She was accorded a similar honour by Glasgow Caledonian University in 2007, along with an honorary Doctor of Laws from Dundee University in 2008.



Tubular belle: Virtuoso Nicola knocks out a simple melody