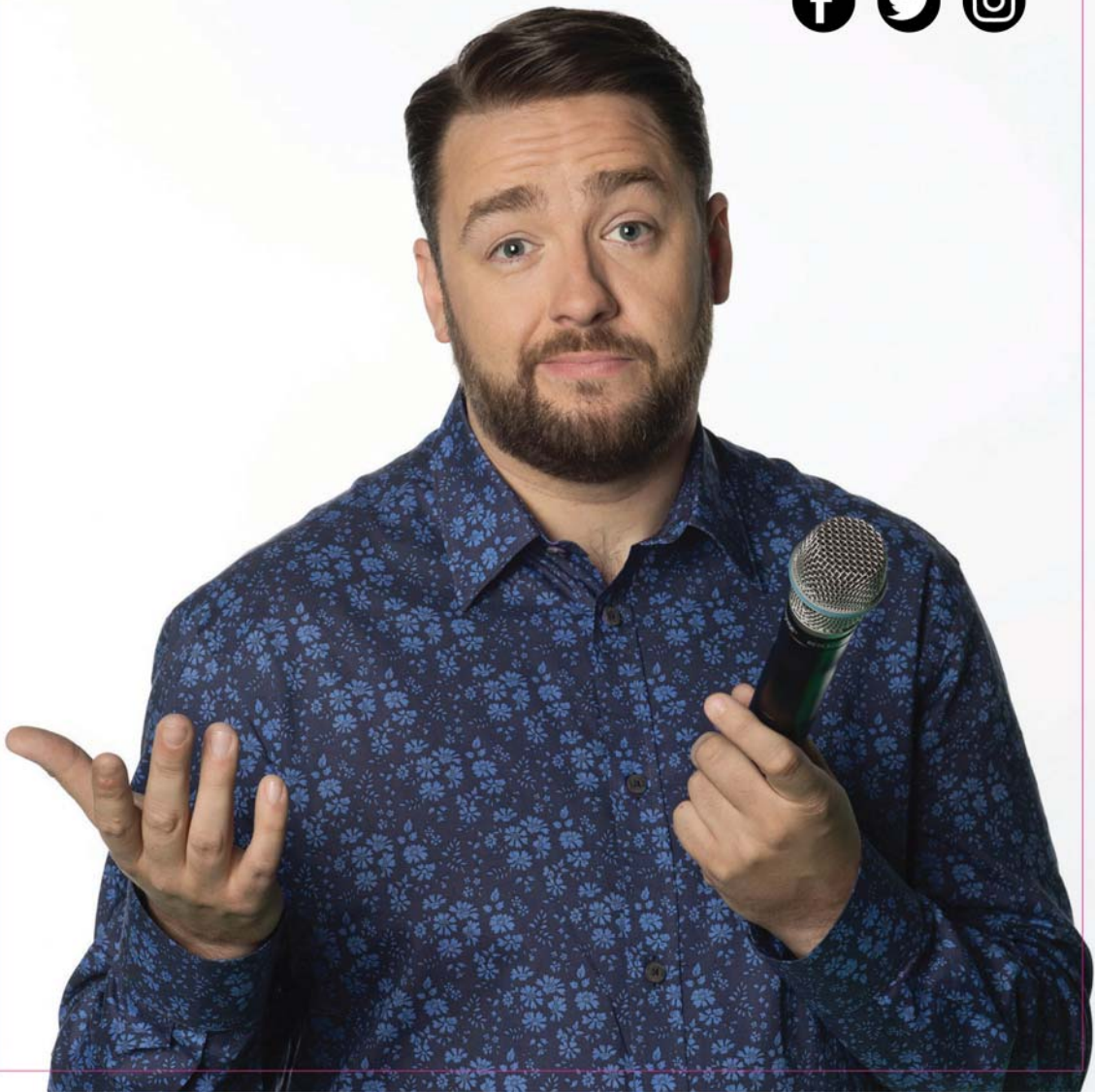




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Welcome

A warm welcome to spring/summer in Perth Concert Hall and Perth Theatre. It's festival time in Perth, so it's a great chance to see some top names perform in the city, as well as discovering established and emerging talent from right on our doorstep.

Our friends at **Perth Festival of the Arts** have, once again, created a wonderfully eclectic programme bringing together international acts such as Jools Holland, English Touring Opera and Ruby Wax with some of our best home-grown performers, family shows, exhibitions and much more.

Perth Dance Festival gives local dance schools the chance to shine in *The Great Big Dance Show*. Sean Goldthorpe's *11 Million Reasons to Dance* is a series of emotive yet humorous photographs of people with sensory and mobility impairments who dance.

Perth Youth Theatre, Perth Youth Dance Company, Horsecross Glee and the Gordon Duncan Experience take centre stage in the Youth Arts Festival in June. We give 8 to 26-year olds the run of the place in the Perth Theatre Youth Take Over day.

Perth's **Southern Fried Festival** of American roots music spreads the country, soul, rock 'n' roll, blues and gospel love through the city over four days in late July. Headliners include Steve Earle, Rodney Crowell and Gretchen Peters.

Perth Theatre tours to rural venues across Perth and Kinross in May. Artistic Director Lu Kemp directs the Kieran Hurley scripted production of *A Six Inch Layer of Topsoil* and the *Fact it Rains* which playfully weaves conversations gathered from meetings in local communities with music and song.

Perth funny man Fred MacAulay is back 30 Years On from his stand-up debut. More comedy gold to look forward to includes Ed Byrne, Joe Lycett, Jason Manford and Sarah Millican.

And if all the above has inspired you to explore your creative side, Perth Theatre is offering acting and wardrobe summer courses for adults and 5 to 18 year-olds can create Disney musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr* in two weeks in our summer school.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mike Griffiths

Interim Chief Executive, Horsecross Arts

David Charles, Sussie Ahlburg, Benjamin Ealovega, Andrew Mitchell, Richard Coles, Marco Borggreve, John Batten, Jane Hobson, Jill Calder, Chris O'Donovan, Brisbane Powerhouse, Alejandro Tamagno, Guy Levy, Jane Hobson, David Nichols, Steve Ullathorne, Graham Inack, Oakford Media, Fraser Band, Julie Howden, KK Dundas, Nick Sayers, Neil Cullen, Chad Batka, Disney

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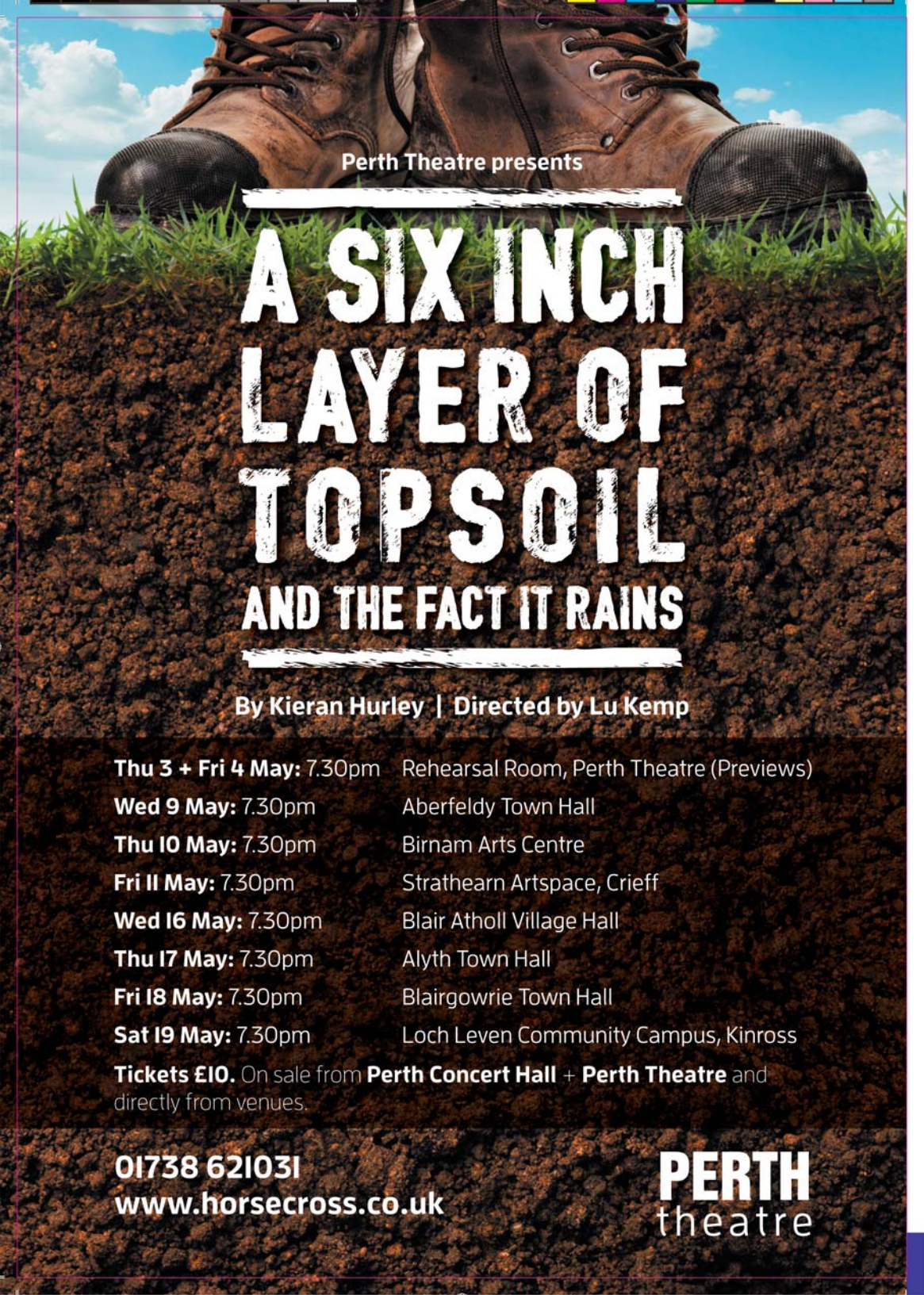
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Perth Theatre presents

A SIX INCH LAYER OF TOPSOIL AND THE FACT IT RAINS

By Kieran Hurley | Directed by Lu Kemp

Thu 3 + Fri 4 May: 7.30pm Rehearsal Room, Perth Theatre (Previews)
Wed 9 May: 7.30pm Aberfeldy Town Hall
Thu 10 May: 7.30pm Birnam Arts Centre
Fri 11 May: 7.30pm Strathearn Artspace, Crieff
Wed 16 May: 7.30pm Blair Atholl Village Hall
Thu 17 May: 7.30pm Alyth Town Hall
Fri 18 May: 7.30pm Blairgowrie Town Hall
Sat 19 May: 7.30pm Loch Leven Community Campus, Kinross

Tickets £10. On sale from **Perth Concert Hall** + **Perth Theatre** and directly from venues.

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Olivia By Malcolm Sircom

Sat 12 May: 6.30pm +
Sun 13 May: 2.30pm +
6.30pm | Joan Knight
Studio, Perth Theatre

£10 from Julie Young
Centre for Performing Arts,
High Street, Perth
Tel. 07886 352078

Julie Young Centre For
Performing Arts introduces
the brand new acting
students in this glorious
musical. Hailed as 'A female
Oliver' this musical takes
us through the streets of
Victorian London as we follow
the journey of little orphan
Olivia. Come along and enjoy
a delightful evening with the
new kids on the block!



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Between the Crosses Flying Bridge Theatre Company

Thu 24 May: 6.45pm | Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

£16.50; concessions £14.50; school children £11.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Between the recorded interviews, between the military records, between the silence, this new play explores a soldier's untold emotional journey. Between the battles of the Somme, Ypres and Passchendaele, this soldier's great nephew explores the guilt of slipping between the crosses, of being a survivor in the war to end all wars.

'the script is a real strength... the best history lesson most of us never had... a performance of dignified timelessness and respect'
Wales Arts Review

This show is timed at 6.45pm so that the audience can go on to see An Evening with Eric and Em, the show in the main house of the Perth Theatre at 8pm if they choose to.

**concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*

Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland

Sun 10 Jun: 4pm (doors open 3.30pm) | Perth Theatre

£16.50; no concessions (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



The glittering ceremony for the Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland (CATS) comes to Perth Theatre in 2018. A highlight of the Scottish theatre calendar, CATS celebrates the actors, directors, playwrights and other theatre artists who have made the most thrilling contributions of the year. Previous winners range from David Tennant to Blythe Duff, from *Blackbird* to *Black Watch* and from Catherine Wheels to the National Theatre of Scotland. Celebrity guest presenters have included Sanjeev Kohli, Karen Dunbar and Clare Grogan. With a post-show chance to mingle with the winners, CATS 2018 is a must-see event for audiences and theatre-makers alike.

Summer courses

at Perth Theatre Age 16 plus



An Introduction to Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with Lu Kemp

Mon 4 - Fri 8 Jun: 10am – 5pm
Rehearsal Room, Perth Theatre

£300 per person for the whole course

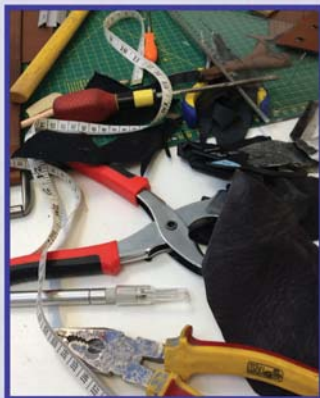
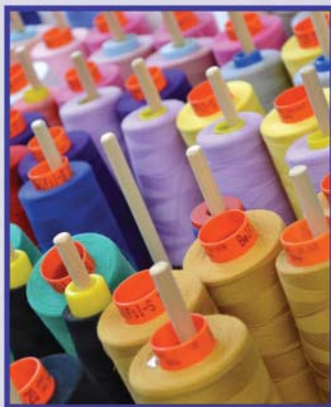
Join Perth Theatre's artistic director Lu Kemp in exploring Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in its original form, and in a new Scots version by Scotland's former Makar Liz Lochhead. The week will be dedicated to exploring the history and staging of Shakespeare's text and how a new Scots version might be staged. The course is suitable for professional and non-professional actors. It will be a fun, rigorous exploration of acting technique held in Perth Theatre's own rehearsal room.

An Introduction to Basic Sewing Skills with Liz McCafferty

Mon 16 – Fri 20 Jul: 10am – 5pm
Wardrobe, Perth Theatre

£200 per person for the whole course

This short course led by Perth Theatre's resident costume maker Liz McCafferty is designed to provide you with an introduction to sewing skills using a variety of domestic and industrial machinery. The course takes place in Perth Theatre's very own wardrobe department where you will spend the week honing a range of sewing techniques which you will then use to produce a skirt or a pair of trousers.

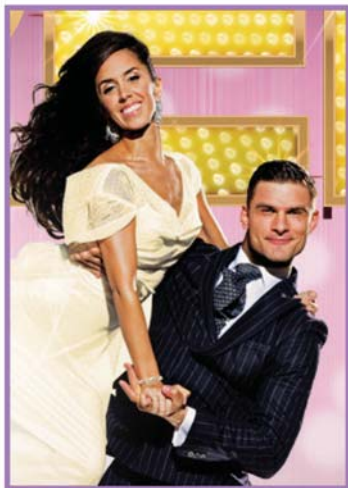


An Introduction to Basic Pattern Drafting with Liz McCafferty

Mon 23 – Fri 27 Jul: 10am – 5pm
Wardrobe, Perth Theatre

£300 per person for the whole course

This short course led by Perth Theatre's resident costume maker Liz McCafferty is designed to provide you with an introduction to basic pattern cutting construction methods. The course takes place in Perth Theatre's very own wardrobe department where you will learn how to create a basic body block and sleeve block which can be manipulated into a style of choice, creating a bespoke production pattern.



Cuffe and Taylor presents

Remembering Fred

Fri 4 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

VIP tickets £77.50; £45, £40, £27.50;
no concessions (inc £2.50 booking fee per ticket)



Get ready to step back in time and relive special moments from the career of dancing extraordinaire, Fred Astaire. The Remembering Fred Tour featuring *Strictly Come Dancing* stars, Aljaz and Janette will take you on a magical journey of dance, live music and entertainment supported by special appearances from various celebrity guests. *Remembering Fred* will feature classic songs including *They Can't Take That Away From Me*, *Night & Day*, *S'Wonderful*, *Cheek To Cheek*, *Puttin' On The Ritz*, *Let's Face The Music & Dance*, *The Way You Look Tonight*, *Top Hat*, *White Tie & Tails* plus many more.



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

The Nutcracker and I

By Alexandra Dariescu

Sat 19 May: 7:30pm | Perth Theatre

£16.50, £11.50; concessions £14.50, £9.50; school children
£11.50, £9.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



A new and innovative 50-minute live performance for anyone who dares to dream. It is based on the magical Christmas story, with pianist Alexandra Dariescu, and ballerina Désirée Ballantyne dancing behind a see-through gauze screen with hand drawn digital animations projected onto the gauze.

*concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students



An Audience with Ian Waite and Oti Mabuse Rhythm of the Night

Thu 7 Jun: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£28.50; concessions £26.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee
per ticket) Meet and greet add-on £20



The *Strictly* pros will perform a dance showcase spectacular designed to dazzle and wow you. Ian and Oti have both become finalists in the hit BBC show. There are a strictly limited number of add-on tickets where fans can meet with Ian and Oti for photos and autographs before the show. (These must be bought in conjunction with a show ticket).

PERTH DANCE FESTIVAL



Sun 6 May: 9am – late | Perth Theatre + Perth Concert Hall

The Great Big Dance Show

Sun 6 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£7.50; concessions £5

Our popular annual performance is a celebration of dance, representing the rich diversity of dance activity across the region and beyond. Featured in our 2018 festival are **Julie Young Dance Studio**, **JGN Dance Attic**, **Dance Bank**, **Inspire Dance Studio**, **Perth Youth Dance Company**, **Pitlochry Youth Dance Company**, **Perth and Kinross Primary Schools**, **Les 2 Pieds Gauches**, **Lothian Youth Dance**, **Let's Dance Collective**, dance films from our museum collection at **Threshold artspace** and award winning professional dance from **Janis Claxton Dance**.



Choreographic Sharings

Sat 5 May: 3pm

The Space, Perth Theatre

Free but ticketed

Join our choreographers-in-residence Kathryn Spence, Danielle Tyrer and Agathe Girard for an informal sharing of their work in progress.

Perth Screen Dance

Sun 6 May: 9am until late

Threshold artspace, Perth Theatre
+ Perth Concert Hall

Free | Donations warmly welcome

Enjoy our first survey exhibition of films and limited editions inspired by and incorporating dance and choreography selected from our growing museum collection featuring **Omari Carter**, **Roswitha Chesher**, **Simon Fildes**, **Su Grierson**, **Brian Hartley**, **Katja Loher**, **Katrina McPherson**, **Marlene Millar** and more.

11 Million Reasons to Dance

Sun 6 May: 9am until late

Threshold artspace, Perth Theatre
+ Concert Hall

Free | Donations warmly welcome

Grab your last chance to see Sean Goldthrope's emotive yet humorous portraits of people with sensory and mobility impairments who dance.

Wine, Olives and Art

Sun 6 May: 5pm

Meet at **Glassrooms Cafe**,
Perth Concert Hall

£5 per person (payable on the day)

Join Iliyana Nedkova for an exclusive festival guided tour over a glass of wine and olives. Find out about our unique collection of bold contemporary art including screen dance as part of our current exhibition **11 Million Reasons to Dance**. No prior interest in art required. Special 10% OFF offer for any of our limited editions of exclusive artists' prints on paper or aluminium!

Co-curated by Peter Royston and Iliyana Nedkova Produced by Horsecross Arts in partnership with all the featured artists and companies Supported by People Dancing: the foundation for community dance, Culture Perth and Kinross Trust and Unlimited Impact



JGN DANCE ATTIC presents

Dance Move Groove

Sat 23 Jun: 12.30pm + 6pm | Perth Concert Hall

£17.50; under 16s £11.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket); no concessions

Come along and join the talented students from JGN Dance Attic as they take to the stage again to perform their high impact, energetic, must see dance show.



Flawless presents

Chase The Dream - The REBOOT

Fri 7 Sep: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£26.50; concessions £24 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Following their hugely successful world tour, Flawless are back in the UK performing even bigger and jaw-dropping routines than ever before! Stars of the smash-hit movies *Street Dance 3D 1 & 2* and two-time winners of the World Dance Championships, Flawless came to the fore on TV's *Britain's Got Talent* a few years ago and their popularity has continued to rise ever since. This fantastically high energy, acrobat-fused, FEEL GOOD, family show follows the journey of 10 Big Dreamers, seeking the opportunity to live their ultimate dance fantasy on board the "Intergalactic Dream Ship".

Rip It Up

Starring Harry Judd,
Louis Smith and
Aston Merrygold

Wed 19 Sep: 7.30pm
Perth Concert Hall

£39, £31.50, £24 (inc £1.50
booking fee per ticket)

VIP Meet And Greet
package*: £101.50
(inc £1.50 booking
fee per ticket)



*VIP package includes:
Best Seats, VIP Laminated,
Programme. Meet and Greet
with Harry, Aston and Louis

Rip It Up brings the fabulous soundtrack of the 1960s to life in an explosion of song and dance! *Strictly* champions Harry Judd and Louis Smith MBE and people's champion Aston Merrygold are the ultimate boy band of dance, presenting everlasting hits from the decade that changed not just (y)our generation but the world. Backed by the exceptional Rip It Up live band and a stunning supporting cast of singers and dancers, the *Strictly* champions will dance to songs from British legends to American superstars.



Youth Arts Festival

Thu 14 – Sun 17 Jun

Perth Youth Theatre S3-4

Blossom

Thu 14 Jun: 7pm

Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

£6; concessions £4

verb: blossom; 3rd person present: **blossoms**;
past tense: **blossomed**; past participle:
blossomed; gerund or present participle:
blossoming
1. (of a tree or bush) produce flowers or masses of
flowers.

Autism Youth Theatre Showcase

Fri 15 Jun: 5.30pm

Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

Free but ticketed

Join our Autism Youth Theatre group as they
showcase an original performance devised entirely
by the group members. Autism Youth Theatre is a
partnership project between Horsecross Arts
and Perth Autism Support.

Perth Youth Theatre S1-2

Play or pass?

Fri 15 Jun: 7.30pm

Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

£6; concessions £4

noun

1. a form of competitive activity or
sport played according to rules.
2. an activity that one engages in
for amusement.

Who wins? Who loses? Who decides? Are the
odds ever in your favour? Play every game as if
it's your last one.

Horsecross Youth Music and Dance Showcase

Sat 16 Jun: 7pm

Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

£7; concessions £5

Join Horsecross Glee Juniors, Seniors, Streetcrew
and Perth Youth Dance Company as they take to
the stage to perform a variety of songs and dance
routines across musical genres. Our singers will
be accompanied by the Horsecross House band,
in what promises to be a special evening of young
talent and live music.



Perth Youth Theatre Seniors

A Space to...

Sat 16 Jun: 2pm + 8pm | Perth Theatre

£8; concessions £6

A space to...

This is my space, there are many like it but this one is mine. A group of teens inhabit a landscape of small white houses, seemingly all the same until their contents spill out. Using movement, music and original text created by the cast, A space to... is a live collage of performance exploring what place means to us, how it becomes wrapped up in our identity and what happens to our personal landscapes when you push at others boundaries.

Perth Youth Theatre Juniors

**Sun 17 Jun: 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm + 3pm
Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre**

£4

Join our juniors for a fun-filled afternoon of devised performances, showcasing the skills participants have been developing throughout the last year.

P1-3 1.30pm

P4-7 (a) 2pm

P4-7 (b) 2.30pm

P4-7 (c) 3pm

Please be aware if you have children in more than one showcase you are required to buy a ticket for each performance (or a multiple ticket, as listed below).

Double bill ticket: £6

Triple bill ticket: £8

Quadruple bill ticket: £10

Join In Awards 2018

Sun 17 Jun: 4.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

Free but ticketed

Join us as we hand out awards to our most committed, creative and inspirational members, as well as celebrating the achievements of all members over the last year.

The Gordon Duncan Experience and Friends

Sun 17 Jun: 7pm | Perth Concert Hall

£7; concessions £4

Join the Gordon Duncan Experience and friends for an evening of music and song with roots firmly in Scottish traditional music but served with a twist of rock, pop and jazz.





Horsecross Voices

Wednesdays 2 – 16 May: 7.30pm
Norie-Miller Studio, Perth Concert Hall
£4.50; concessions £3.50
Buy all 3 for £12; concessions £9

A fun, informal singing group for adults. No previous singing experience or music reading is required.

Age 18+. Spaces are limited: book in advance to avoid disappointment.

*See pg 25 for details of Southern Fried Voices

Little Stars: Creative Play

Fridays 20 Apr – 22 Jun | The Space, Perth Theatre
Little Stars Baby (0-2 years) 11 – 11.45am
Little Stars Pre-school (3-5 years) 3.45 – 4.30pm
£3 per workshop or buy all 10 dates and get the last one free

Little Stars: Creative Play is our programme for under 5s. Led by Horsecross tutors, our fun-filled workshops, include drama, singing and dancing activities and will be tailored to engage and inspire.



Age
0-5

Blow and Blast 18+

Saturdays 28 Apr, 26 May, 21 Jul, 25 Aug
Norie-Miller Studio, Perth Concert Hall

Workshop: £15 per session
Blow and Blast Band: £10 per session

A range of workshops offering easy and intermediate-level ensemble playing for adult learners/returners on wind instruments. Build your skills and confidence in a light-hearted, friendly and informative environment.

10.30am - 12.30pm	Easy/Improvers Woodwind Workshop (fl, ob, cl, bn only)
1pm - 2.30pm	Blow & Blast Wind Band
3pm - 5pm	Intermediate Woodwind Workshop (fl, ob, cl, bn only)

Places are limited so book early, Please note you must provide your own instrument.

Summer School

Disney
**Alice in
Wonderland**
JR.



**Mon 2 - Sat 14
Jul: 9.30am – 4pm
Norie-Miller Studio,
Perth Concert Hall**

Seniors (10 – 18yrs): Mon 2 - Sat 14
£160 for full fortnight (11 days)

Juniors (5 – 9yrs): Mon 9 - Sat 14 Jul
£110 for week (6 days)

Featuring your favourite characters and songs, this summer school will be a great experience for anyone with a passion for performing. Join our team of professional theatre-makers and technical staff to create a musical in two weeks. The final performance will take place on the main stage at Perth Concert Hall on Saturday 14 Jul at 7pm (see page 15 for full details). No experience necessary.

To audition for a lead role please contact our creative learning team:
creativelearning@horsecross.co.uk
(please be aware only seniors are eligible to audition)

**PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH
EACH DAY. BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE –
CONTACT THE BOX OFFICE FOR DETAILS**

Perth Theatre Youth Take Over

Sat 23 Jun: 9am | Perth Theatre

Free

As part of Perth's Diverse CiTay Festival young people will take over Perth Theatre for the day. This youth-led creative celebration, will round off our annual Youth Arts Festival. There will be a range of workshops and performances for and by young people going on across the building throughout the day including a local bands stage, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra's instrument armoury, Let's Dance workshops for young people with disabilities, an under 18s after-party and lots more! For further detail see www.horsecross.co.uk

If you are aged 8-26yrs and would like to join the Take Over programming and event team please contact noellecobden@horsecross.co.uk





Created by Greg Sinclair,
a co-production with
Perth Theatre

ANIMALS

Fri 4 May: 10 am + *1pm
+ Sat 5 May: 2pm
Joan Knight Studio,
Perth Theatre

£7.50; concessions
£5; schools £3.50

ANIMALS is a show about... animals. Big ones, little ones, wild ones, tame ones. It's also a show about us, and our emotions. Big ones, little ones, wild ones, tame ones. Using real and imagined stories collected from 6 year-olds, join us as we interweave live music, dance and film into a celebration of our unique relationship with animals.

Age guidance: 6+ (or anyone who has ever seen an ANIMAL!)

** relaxed performance*
Fri 4 May: 1pm



Baba Yaga

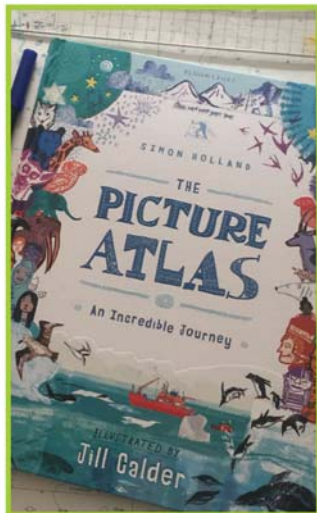
Wed 9 May: 1.30pm + 7pm
+ Thu 10 May: 10am + 1.30pm
Joan Knight Studio,
Perth Theatre

£7.50; concessions £5,
schools £3.50

Vaselina lives the quiet life on the third floor of a tall apartment block eating noodles and polishing her spoon collection. All that changes when she is forced to confront the terrifying Baba Yaga who plays her music too loudly and eats jelly babies with her mouth open. This brand-new take on an old Russian folktale is co-created by director Rosemary Myers and celebrated artists; Shona Reppe (Scotland) and Christine Johnston (Australia).

Age guidance: 7+

*Commissioned by Imaginee
and Windmill Theatre Co.*



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Illustration Workshop with Jill Calder

Sat 19 May: 3pm
Norie-Miller Studio,
Perth Concert Hall

Free but ticketed

Join award winning illustrator Jill Calder who will introduce you to her latest children's book, *The Picture Atlas* and take you on an incredible journey from one side of the globe to another! During this workshop you'll have the chance to get creative and become an illustrator yourself and with expert help from Jill you'll learn how to draw some amazing creatures and THEN... make your own picture book!

Suitable for ages 5-12
Materials provided

Disney Alice in Wonderland JR.



© Disney

Sat 14 Jul: 7pm | Perth Concert Hall

£7; concessions £5

Featuring your favourite characters join Alice as she slips down the rabbit hole for an adventure in Wonderland.

Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace and Cy Coban, Allie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert, Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston. Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle. Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico. Based on the 1951 Disney film, Alice in Wonderland, and the novels, "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk

Funbox presents

Dinosaur Safari

Sun 12 Aug: 2pm | Perth Concert Hall

£15.50; Family ticket* £56 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket) *Family ticket covers 2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children
Groups of 10+ and babes in arms tickets (12months + under) available.

Get ready for some Stone Age singalong silliness as Anya, Kevin, Gary and Bonzo (formerly of The Singing Kettle) go on their most roarsome adventure yet - DINOSAUR SAFARI. The FUNBOX gang are in a prehistoric pickle trying to find their keys and discover different Dino-pals. Along the way they meet friends old and new and their cheeky chum Bonzo is finding his inner cave dog and hunting the ultimate bone. Packed with singalong favourites as well as brand new songs, DINOSAUR SAFARI is the gigantic treat for all the family. You might even get to help on stage. Come dressed as an explorer, dinosaur or a cave person - and get ready to roar and stomp.





Perth & Kinross Primary Schools Music Camp Concert

Fri 11 May: 7pm | Perth Concert Hall



Perth & Kinross Schools Summer Music Camp Concert

Fri 8 Jun: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall



Both Music Camp Concerts £5; no concessions
Kids and school children go FREE but still require a ticket.

Glee Choir Challenge

Perth Concert Hall

£9.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket);
concessions* £5 per date



Fantastic entertainment for all the family. Come along and see the best show choirs in Scotland in our regional and Scottish finals

Heats 1 - 3 Mon 23 – Wed 25 Apr: 6.15pm

Regional Final Mon 28 May: 6.15pm
Perth Concert Hall
(on sale from Mon 30 Apr)

National Final Sun 10 Jun: 2.30pm
Perth Concert Hall
(on sale from Wed 30 May)

*concession price applies to under 26s,
unemployed, disabled and carers*

Stirling Bridge International Arts Festival
proudly presents

A Spectacular Evening of Music and Song

Wed 11 Jul: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£13.50; concessions £10.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Stirling Bridge International Arts Festival is a night not to be missed with 8 different groups which include British Columbia Girls Choir, Colorado Festival Singers, Dartmouth High School String Orchestra, De Piccolo's, Fiddle Frenzy, Lübecker Knabenkantorei, Regina Chamber Strings and San Diego Children's Choir. The night will culminate with all groups coming together to perform en masse; surely bringing the house down once again!

Perth Youth Orchestra Summer Concert

Mon 27 Aug: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£11.50; no concessions (inc £1.50 booking
fee per ticket); school children go free



Following a successful appearance at Greyfriar's Church, Edinburgh as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Perth Youth Orchestra will present its final concert of the Autumn season. Over 95 young musicians will perform a varied programme with each half featuring a concerto performance from two local young soloists.

Lunchtime Concerts

Tickets: advance (until 12 noon on the day): £8; concessions £7
after 12 noon on day of concert: £9; no concessions
add soup and a sandwich for just £3.75 (book until 11am on the day)



Hebrides Ensemble

Mon 7 May: 1pm | Perth Concert Hall

Debussy	<i>Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp</i>
Couperin arr. Caperauld	<i>Les Barricades Mysterieuses</i>
Peter Longworth	<i>Nocturne and Masquerade</i>
Bernstein	<i>Piano Trio</i>

Ravishing music by Debussy in his centenary year frames a typically striking Hebrides programme with music by another centenarian Bernstein at its core. A wonderful way to finish the season.



Perth Piano Sundays

£22.50, £18.50, £14.50; concessions £20.50, £16.50, £12.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket) under 26s/students £5



Book a traditional two-course Sunday carvery before the concert for £12.50 (spaces limited)

Jean-Efflam Bavouzet

Sun 13 May: 3pm | Perth Concert Hall

Debussy	<i>Ballade</i>
Debussy	<i>Tarentelle</i>
Debussy	<i>Clair de Lune</i>
Debussy	<i>Arabesque No 1</i>
Debussy	<i>Images Book 1</i>
Debussy	<i>l'Isle Joyeuse</i>
Debussy	<i>7 Etudes</i>

A fantastic debut for Perth Piano Sundays. Jean-Efflam Bavouzet is in demand the world over as recitalist and concerto soloist. His catalogue of recordings grows apace and he attracts rave reviews wherever he goes. Who better then to give us a complete programme of Debussy in his centenary year. This music ranges from the meditative to the sparkling and is the perfect showcase for one of today's foremost pianists.





Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Fireworks Rossini An Evening of Rossini's Greatest Arias English Touring Opera

Fri 18 May: 7.30pm | Perth Theatre

£26.50, £16.50, £11.50; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)
School children £11.50 (inc £1.50
booking fee per ticket)

MEAL

A thrilling concert of highlights from Rossini's greatest operas – his serious ones! These were the operas of which Rossini was most proud, and which contain his most brilliant writing for orchestra, and his most challenging vocal fireworks. John Andrews will conduct the full ETO orchestra in exciting scenes from Rossini's *Otello* (including his melting *Willow Song*), *La donna del lago* (a Walter Scott feast), *Maometto II* (the most testing of them all), *Elisabetta* (the story of Queen Elizabeth I of England) and *Ermione*. Sung in Italian

While visiting Perth, English Touring Opera will also be performing shows at Fairview School for Children with Special Needs and also at Viewlands Primary School

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

The Marriage of Figaro English Touring Opera

Thu 17 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£46.50, £41.50, £39.50, £37.50, £26.50;
school children £11.50 (inc £1.50 booking
fee per ticket); no concessions

MEAL

English Touring Opera presents an energetic new production of one of the world's most beloved operas, Mozart's classic comedy *The Marriage of Figaro*. During the course of one eventful day, Figaro and Susanna must overcome every obstacle put in their way by Count Almaviva and his cronies before they can finally be united as man and wife. Blanche McIntyre returns to direct this most warm-hearted of operas, equally acclaimed for its sublime music and huge sense of fun. Sung in English.

Pre-opera talk: 6.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

Free with valid *The Marriage of Figaro* opera ticket



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Children's Classic Concerts Peter and the Wolf

Sat 19 May: 11am | Perth Concert Hall

£11.50; concessions* £9.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket); school children £6

Children's Classic Concerts' Essential Orchestra is back with a brand-new concert for 2018 featuring Prokofiev's iconic fairytale *Peter and the Wolf* brought to life on stage by our very own musical characters. Join us on a fantastical adventure of musical storytelling as our musicians transport you from Peter's enchanted forest to Romeo and Juliet's castle stopping off for a spin around Sleeping Beauty's ballroom. And we'll need your help in the Wizard's dungeon conjuring up some magic to help the Sorcerer's Apprentice get those brooms under control!



*concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students


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Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Festival Service Perth Youth Orchestra

Sun 20 May: 11am | St John's Kirk

Service conducted by **Rev'd John Murdoch, BA BD**
With **Perth Youth Orchestra**, conducted by **Allan Young**

Free non-ticketed

One of the great traditions of Perth Festival of the Arts is our annual Festival Service in St John's Kirk. This is an inspirational and uplifting event, and also a great civic occasion. The members of Perth Youth Orchestra join the choir and organist of St John's Kirk to lead the music and raise the roof of this historic building.



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

The Royal Northern Sinfonia

Sun 20 May: 8pm | Perth Concert Hall



£29.50, £26.50; concessions* £27.50, £24.50; school children £11.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Royal Northern Sinfonia, the orchestra of Sage Gateshead, is the UK's only fulltime chamber orchestra. Founded in 1958, RNS has built a world-wide reputation for the North East through the quality of its music-making and the immediacy of the connections the musicians make with audiences. The orchestra regularly flies the flag for the region at the Edinburgh Festival and the BBC Proms, last year performing Handel's *Water Music* at The Stage @ the Dock in Hull – the first Prom performed outside of London since 1930. They appear frequently at venues and festivals in Europe, and recently toured to South America, China and South Korea.

*concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

An Evening with Donald Maxwell

Fri 25 May: 7.30pm | Perth Theatre

£19.50, £11.50; concessions* £17.50, £9.50;
school children £11.50 (inc £1.50 booking
fee per ticket)

PERTH
MEAL

Donald Maxwell launches his first farewell tour at this year's Perth Festival. Unlike Elton John there are however only two dates on his tour- all the more reason therefore to catch his final concert in the Fair City! He has had two careers. One as a geography teacher at Perth Academy, and the other, rather longer lasting and marginally more successful, as an opera singer. When he realised that a number of his former pupils had retired, it seemed like a good time to hang up his larynx. Tonight's programme has a few friends helping Donald to highlight some of the musical milestones of the last 40 odd years. Expect some humour, a touch of nostalgia and of course *On the Road to Mandalay!*

**concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

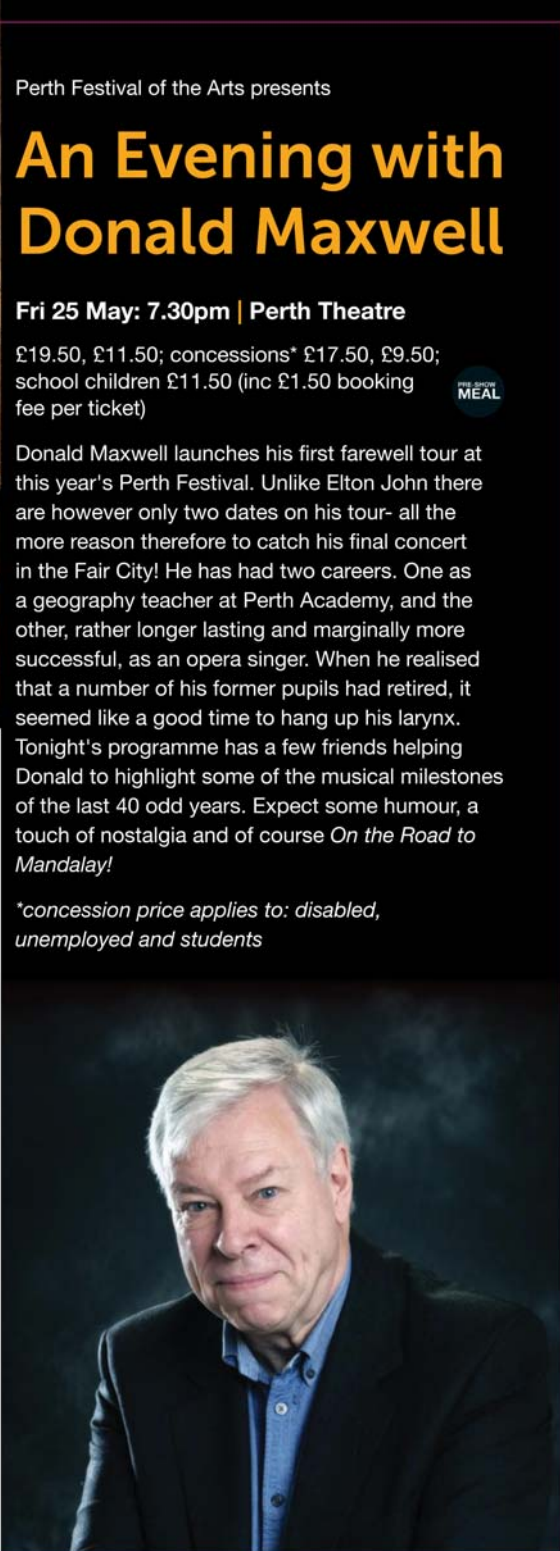
We Will Remember Them Tenebrae Choir

Tue 22 May: 7.30pm | St John's Kirk

£36.50, £31.50, £26.50; concessions* £34.50,
£29.50, £24.50; school children £11.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Deep in the collective psyche the British seem to have an instinct for remembrance. The minute's silence, the sight of falling poppies, crowds lining streets for a cortege, and of course the music of consolation and respect which has a sound that so many recognise. From the first two notes of *The Last Post* from a lone bugler to the emotive first chords of Elgar's *Nimrod*, we have a culture of commemoration in music and the choral tradition possesses an unmistakable role in giving voice and words to these sentiments. Tenebrae offers the finest pairing of poetry and music in a range of works, some already treasured in the heart of the nation, and other masterpieces.

**concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*





Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Scottish Opera The Pop-up Opera Roadshow

Fri 25 + Sat 26 May
Plaza, Perth Concert Hall

Tickets are free but you will need to reserve places in advance from the Box Office. There will be a limit of 4 tickets per booking.

Scottish Opera is packing up its theatre on wheels and bringing two pop-up operas out on the road to Perth. Performed by a storyteller, singers and instrumentalists, and supported by a set of colourful illustrations, each show gives a fantastic introduction to opera. It will be in a converted trailer, recreating the Theatre Royal in Glasgow and parked beside Perth Concert Hall in Mill Street. Each show lasts about 25 minutes and is suitable for a family audience.

Fri 25 May

12noon: A Little Bit of H.M.S. Pinafore
2pm: A Little Bit of Eugene Onegin
3.30pm: A Little Bit of Eugene Onegin

Sat 26 May

12noon: A Little Bit of Eugene Onegin
2pm: A Little Bit of H.M.S. Pinafore
3.30pm: A Little Bit of H.M.S. Pinafore

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

The Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra

Sat 26 May 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£41.50, £36.50, £31.50, £26.50; concessions*
£39.50, £34.50, £29.50, £24.50; school children
£11.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket).

Weber	<i>Euryanthe Overture</i>
Bruch	<i>Violin Concerto</i>
Shostakovich	<i>Symphony No. 5</i>



Jennifer Pike, violin
Conducted by Michael Sanderling

The Dresden Philharmonic can look back on a 150-year-tradition as the orchestra of Saxony's capital Dresden. Ever since 1870, when Dresden was provided with its first large concert hall, its symphony concerts have been an integral element of the city's cultural life.

**concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*

Pre-concert talk by Stephen Johnson: 6.30pm
Gannochy Auditorium.

Free with valid Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra concert ticket.



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Song Cycle with David Jones

Fri 25 May: 11am | Norie-Miller Studio, Perth Concert Hall

Free but ticketed, donations are welcome

A donation to **Yehudi Menuhin's Charity Live Music Now**

En route from John O'Groats to Land's End on his Brompton folding bike, prize-winning baritone David Jones pauses to perform Vaughan Williams *Songs of Travel* alongside folksongs from his journey. *Song Cycle* is in support of Yehudi Menuhin's charity Live Music Now.



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Music on a Saturday Morning

Sat 26 May: 11am | St John's Kirk

£11.50; concessions* £9.50; (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)
children go free (but ticketed)

Hannah Fisher from Dunkeld was first introduced to traditional music aged eleven when she began tuition with Pete Clark. In more recent years she has worked with the likes of Cathal Hayden and Liz Carroll. She has worked with Dougie MacLean, Sorren Maclean, Ross Ainslie and most recently Roddy Woomble, touring extensively with Idlewild. She was a finalist in the 2013 Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year.

*concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Concerto Project with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Sun 24 Jun: 3pm | Perth Concert Hall

£16.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket) under 26s £6 disabled,
carers & unemployed 50% off



Tchaikovsky	<i>Piano Concerto No 2</i>
Greson	<i>Saxophone Concerto</i>
Horowitz	<i>Trumpet Concerto</i>
Shostakovich	<i>Violin Concerto NO 1</i>

soloists from Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Enjoy an afternoon of wonderful music with Scotland's National Orchestra as we showcase the finest talent from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. Featuring concerto performances from the RCS's top students accompanied by the RSNO, this is an exciting and inspiring opportunity to hear the musicians of tomorrow at the start of their career.



PERTHS FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC

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— THU 26 — SUN 29 JUL 2018 —



Steve Earle & The Dukes plus support

Thu 26 Jul: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

Seated: £37.50; concessions £35
(inc £1.50 booking fee)

Standing: £32.50; concessions £30
(inc £1.50 booking fee)

Steve Earle has released twenty albums - a number of them with his iconic band, The Dukes - and his songs have been recorded by icons such as Johnny Cash, Emmylou Harris, Carl Perkins, Waylon Jennings and Joan Baez. Arguably one of America's greatest ever songwriters, his body of work stands comparison with any artist of the last century in its depth, breadth, variety, and emotional and political fearlessness.

MORE ACTS TO BE ANNOUNCED



Rodney Crowell Iris DeMent

Fri 27 Jul: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£32.50; concessions £30 (inc £1.50 booking fee)

Fifty years after Crowell first started playing as a teen in Houston garage bands, he has moved into elder-statesman territory. His songs have been recorded by country legends such as Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and George Strait and artists such as Etta James, Van Morrison and Bob Seger.

Iris DeMent emerged with 3 stunning albums in the mid 90's; her utterly unique voice, superb writing and heartfelt delivery a revelation. A huge hit on her previous visit in 2011, Iris rarely plays in the UK and this is a very rare chance to see a true American original.





Blue Rose Code The Bevy Sisters Southern Fried Voices

Sat 28 Jul: 2pm | Perth Theatre

£17.50; concessions £15 (inc £1.50 booking fee)

In the space of only a short few years and three stellar albums, Blue Rose Code, Edinburgh-born Ross Wilson, has gone from obscurity to being celebrated as a legacy artist whose work stands alone.

A lusciously harmonious marriage of vintage Americana and classy original songwriting, The Bevy Sisters' sound centres on the spellbinding vocal chemistry between singers Heather Macleod, Gina Rae and Louise Murphy.

Both artists will be joined by our specially convened choir Southern Fried Voices on a few songs.

Southern Fried Voices

Sun 1 Jul: 11am – 1.15pm, Wed 4, 11, 18 +

Fri 27 Jul: 6.45pm-9.30pm + Sun 22 Jul:
11am – 4pm

Norie-Miller Studio, Perth Concert Hall
Performance - Sat 28 Jul: 11am-4pm
Perth Theatre

£32; concessions £30
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Would you like the chance to sing at a main stage gig during this year's Southern Fried Festival? Horsecross Voices favourite Debra Salem will take you through your paces working on backing vocal arrangements to accompany Blue Rose Code and The Bevy Sisters on Sat 28 Jul.



Graham Nash: An Intimate Evening Of Songs And Stories

Sat 28 Jul: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£42.50; concessions £40
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Graham Nash is a Grammy winner and two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee - with Crosby, Stills, and Nash and with the Hollies. He was also inducted twice into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame, as a solo artist and with CSN. Tonight he looks back over his career and talks about his life in music and political activism.



A Very Special Evening with Gretchen Peters featuring the Southern Fried String Quartet

Sun 29 Jul: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£30; concessions £27.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Gretchen Peters has now firmly established herself as a major artist in the UK and in this completely unique one-off show, Gretchen will perform songs selected by fans during the first half and will then be joined by a string quartet for the second half.



Derek Block proudly presents

The Carpenters Story

Wed 2 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£26.50; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



This highly acclaimed concert-style production continues to captivate audiences across the UK with its spectacular re-creation of the classic songbook that made The Carpenters a legend in the world of popular music.

The outstanding vocal talents of Claire Furley and pianist / artistic director Phil Aldridge take centre-stage, accompanied by Richard Carpenter's original orchestral arrangements from LIVE musicians, and a stage-wide backdrop of state-of-the-art video projection.

Featuring all of the Carpenters hit songs including *(They Long To Be) Close To You*, *Yesterday Once More*, *We've Only Just Begun*, *Superstar*, *A Song For You*, *Rainy Days & Mondays*, and many more!

'phenomenal vocals & great musicianship'
The Evening Standard

The Celtic Sessions

Nai Seiseanan Ceilteach



Duncan Chisholm: The Gathering Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill

Sat 5 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£19.50; concessions £17
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Duncan Chisholm has spent most of his life developing his unique musical voice, often heard with Wolfstone and accompanying Julie Fowlis, and most clearly on a series of sublime solo albums. Duncan's assembly of musical masterminds, now well known as The Gathering, bring cinematic sound and colour to this new music and include Jarlath Henderson (uilleann pipes/whistles), Patsy Reid (fiddle/viola), Su-a Lee (cello) and Innes Watson (guitars). These musicians individually represent some of the finest talents on the traditional and classical music scene and collectively, with Duncan, present the new sound of traditional Scotland.

Martin Hayes is rightly regarded as one of the most extraordinary talents to emerge from Irish traditional music in recent decades. His duo performances with Irish-American guitarist Dennis Cahill are utterly spellbinding, combining intensity and virtuosity with an almost telepathic understanding.

ABBAMANIA



Chimes International presents

Abbmania Celebrating 40 Years of Abba

Sat 12 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£24; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



You can dance, you can jive, having the time
of your life!

Europe's leading Abba tribute, Abbamania, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage. Abbamania's widely acclaimed tribute to Abba is a sensational two-hour show featuring record-breaking and timeless hits from *Waterloo* to *Dancing Queen* which will have you dancing in the aisles. So dust off your platforms, put on your flares and come along and enjoy an unforgettable night with Abbamania.

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Jools Holland & his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

featuring Gilson Lavis with special
guest Marc Almond and guest
vocalists Ruby Turner,
Louise Marshall & Rosie Mae

Fri 18 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£39.50; no concessions

Pianist, bandleader, singer, composer, television presenter and multiplatinum recording artist, Jools Holland returns this year with special guests, accompanied by the sound of Jools' unforgettable Rhythm & Blues Orchestra.

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Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Grimethorpe Colliery Band

Sat 19 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£21.50; concessions* £19.50; school children
£11.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Grimethorpe Colliery band was formed in 1917 as a leisure activity for the workmen at the colliery. International fame came to the band with the making of the 1995 film *Brassed Off*. Since the release of the film the band has toured extensively in Europe, including a film festival in Norway, the World Cup in Paris and the Eurovision Song Contest to an estimated television audience of 50 million!

**concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Elephant Sessions, Siobhan Miller and Fara

Wed 23 May: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£21.50; concessions* £19.50; school children
£11.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Enjoy an evening of lively, diverse Scottish and Celtic folk-rock, from gentle ballads to foot-stomping reels, performed by a trio of outstanding Scottish acts.

**concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Emma Johnson MBE Clarinet Goes to Town

Wed 23 May: 7.30pm | Perth Theatre

£21.50, £11.50; concessions* £19.50, £9.50;
School children £11.50, £9.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



When clarinetist Emma Johnson won BBC Young Musician of the Year the musical world discovered an artist of unique charm, skill and charisma. In *Clarinet Goes to Town* Emma Johnson traces the roots of traditional American jazz whilst paying tribute to some of the greatest clarinetists of all time - Sidney Bechet, Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw - with the help of John Lenehan (piano) and Paul Clarvis (percussion).

**concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*



ETM Agency & Showtime Entertainment UK
present

The Michael Jackson HIStory Show

Fri 1 Jun: 8pm | Perth Concert Hall

£26.50 (inc. £1.50 booking fee per ticket);
no concessions



This spectacular music tribute and full-scale stage production is "the ultimate tribute to the King of Pop", Michael Jackson. Celebrate Jackson's creative genius and unsurpassed talent with riveting live performances spanning his entire catalogue including *Thriller*, *Billie Jean*, *Smooth Criminal*, *Bad*, *Beat It*, *ABC*, *Don't Stop Til You Get Enough*, *Human Nature*, *PYT*, *They Don't Really Care About Us* and many more. Get the full Michael Jackson concert experience with accomplished impersonator Dantanio - electrifying in his role as Jackson - plus a live band, choreographed dancers, authentic costumes, state-of-the-art sound and theatrical lighting, vision and effects.

Ricky Ross with The Pumpkin Seeds String Trio: Short Stories plus support

Fri 8 Jun: 8pm | Perth Theatre

£27.50; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Ricky Ross formed Deacon Blue over 30 years ago. 2017 saw both the 30th anniversary of the release of their iconic debut album, *Raintown*, and the release of Ricky's latest solo recording, *Short Stories Vol. 1*. It finds him playing brand new songs, revisiting some of Deacon Blue's greatest hits alongside other less well-known songs from all eras of his 30-year career as one of Britain's finest and best-loved songwriters. He'll be joined by The Pumpkin Seeds String Trio who will recreate some of the record's sumptuous string accompaniments in what will be a fantastic night of music for fans of Deacon Blue and world-class songwriting alike.





Praise Gathering 2018

with special guests and introducing
The Praise Gathering Youth Choir

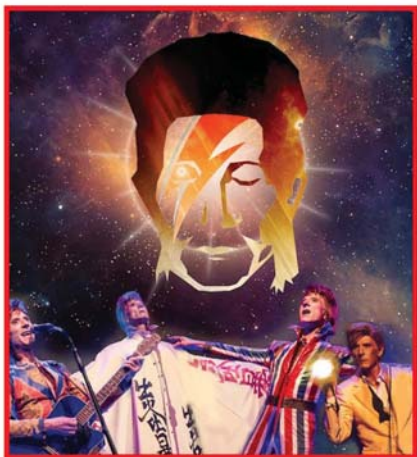
Sat 16 Jun: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall



£19; no concessions (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Over 300 singers from many churches throughout Central Scotland will present a programme of both contemporary and traditional songs of praise. And this year, we are introducing... the Praise Gathering Youth Choir.

Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34 v 3



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Bowie Experience The Golden Years Tour

Sat 30 Jun: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£25.50; no concessions (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

An unforgettable journey of sound and vision through David Bowie's golden years, this show is a must-see for all Bowie fans and those absolute beginners out there. Bowie Experience is a spectacular concert featuring all of David Bowie's hits including *Space Oddity*, *Starman*, *Fashion*, *Life On Mars*, *China Girl*, *Rebel Rebel*, *Golden Years*, *Modern Love*, *All The Young Dudes*, *Let's Dance*, *Heroes*, *Absolute Beginners* and many many more.



Jane McDonald: Celebrate 20 Years

Thu 5 Jul: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall



£36; no concessions (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket) VIP Meet and Greet add-on £45

One of the nation's best-loved entertainers first appeared on our screens 20 years ago in the programme *The Cruise*. A phenomenal singer with her stunning band and knock out production she will bring audiences to their feet on this evening of music and laughter. Not to be missed! There are a limited number of VIP Meet and Greet add-on places where fans can meet with Jane for photos, autographs and a glass of bubbly after the show. (These must be bought in conjunction with a show ticket)

The African Music Experience

Sat 7 Jul : 7.30pm
Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

£11; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Resident in Perthshire for many years, Ccippo originally hails from Zambia, the heart of Africa and brings a little piece of that African beauty to Scotland through his uplifting music.

Although his music is largely of African origin, he subtly combines elements from various genres of music from different parts of the world, absorbing characteristics of rhythm and blues, jazz, folk, reggae, salsa and gospel.



Robert Pratt For Chimes International proudly presents

The Jimmy Shand Story

Starring Brandon McPhee

Sun 9 Sep: 7:30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£21; no concessions (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

The show is a celebration of the life and music of the late Sir Jimmy Shand, a legend of Scottish dance music whose tunes continue to feature in the repertoire of most traditional accordionists and dance bands. Performing the music will be virtuoso Brandon McPhee, with his Scottish band. Narration by the renowned actor Dave Anderson.

'Brandon is being hailed as the next Jimmy Shand' Daily Record



Elkie Brooks

Sat 15 Sep: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£35; concessions £32
(inc £2.50 booking fee per ticket)



Long before the end of a live show and the frequent standing ovations that accompany it, there comes a point where Elkie does something so amazing that it leaves her audience almost spellbound. It could be a particularly emotional rendition of one of her ballads, a powerhouse blues vocal or one of her trademark impossibly long notes that leaves the audience mesmerised.

Elkie will be performing her biggest hits including *Pearl's A Singer*, *Lilac Wine*, *Fool (If You think It's Over)*, *Don't Cry Out Loud* and *No More The Fool* as well as many more featured on her recent hit album *Elkie Brooks – Pearls – The Very Best Of*.

'still one of the great British voices' **The Guardian**



Little Mix Magic

Sun 23 Sep: 3pm | Perth Concert Hall

£17.50; concessions £15.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Little Mix Magic are 4 girls from Glasgow - Nicola, Megan, Lauren and Mo - who have created an all singing and dancing show with lots of audience participation which is a must for all Little Mix fans. This show has sold out venues across Scotland, England and Ireland so don't miss this chance to enjoy a great concert and to meet the girls.

Under 14's must be accompanied by an adult.

The Celtic
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Blazin' Fiddles

with
Karen Matheson

Sat 1 Sep: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£23.50; concessions £21.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Blazin' Fiddles celebrate 20 years of touring and recording and are delighted to honour this birthday with a string of special performances throughout Scotland with special guest singer Karen Matheson.

Rare like single malts, each member of Blazin' Fiddles draws the distinct flavour of music from their part of the Highlands and Islands.

As a solo performer, Karen has produced four acclaimed solo albums, most recently *Urram*, a collection of timeless Gaelic songs that evoke the character and atmosphere of Island life. With Capercaillie, Karen has enjoyed a stellar career, selling more than a million albums and performing in over thirty countries.

The MONDAY NIGHT THING



Joan Knight Studio,
Perth Theatre



Cryptic presents

Kathryn Joseph

Mon 17 Sep: 8pm

£15; concessions £13
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Acclaimed multi-media theatre company Cryptic collaborate with award-winning singer, songwriter and musician Kathryn Joseph in a poignantly staged performance of her new work, directed by Josh Armstrong and designed by Markéta Kratochvílová.

Roberto Cassani and Owen Nicholson Nicky Murray

Mon 24 Sep: 8pm

£12.50; concessions £10.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

For the past 10 years, Roberto Cassani, born in Milan, adopted by Scotland, resident of Perth, has been trying to convince people that good music and humour can live happily in the same songs.



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Ruby Wax: Frazzled A Guide to Mindfulness

Sun 20 May: 7.30pm | Perth Theatre

£21.50, £11.50; concessions* £19.50, £9.50;
School children (over 14) £11.50, £9.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Drop dead gorgeous, sassy and smart, Ruby Wax brings her new one-woman show to the stage. Based on her number one best seller, *A Mindfulness Guide for the Frazzled*. She's been honoured with the title of poster girl for mental illness; once crazy now less so, she gives a tour of the mind – how to use it, not lose it. Ruby Wax, if you don't know, is a much loved, U.S. born comedy actor- writer of incredibly successful books and TV shows including script editor of *Absolutely Fabulous* and is a mental health campaigner. By the way, she graduated from Oxford with a Masters in Mindfulness– based Cognitive Therapy (at a late stage), three years ago - so she should know her stuff!

Recommended age 14+

*concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

An Evening with Eric and Ern

Thu 24 May: 8pm | Perth Theatre

£21.50, £11.50; concessions* £19.50, £9.50;
School children £11.50, £9.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



From the Olivier nominated duo behind the hugely celebrated and critically acclaimed West End hit *Eric and Little Ern*. This is a brilliant homage crammed full of renditions of those famous comedy sketches, that hits all the right notes! From Greig's Piano concerto to Mr Memory, Arsenal! It's a show full of Morecambe and Wise's most loved routines. This wonderful show, evokes memories of times when whole families would huddle around the telly on Sunday evenings. You'll feel you've seen the real thing and taken back to a world of sunshine and laughter.

'it's very hard not to warm to the sweet silliness of Ian Ashpitel and Jonty Stephens' **The Guardian**

*concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students





Fred MacAulay 30 Years On

Sat 9 Jun: 8pm | Perth Theatre

£16.50; concessions £14.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



On 19th May 1988, a young(ish) Fred MacAulay made his stand-up debut at the Mayfest 'So You Think You're Funny' competition in Glasgow with 5 minutes of his own comedy material.

Much of what Fred talked about that night was about his (VERY) young family coupled with his wry observations about society and politics. These are themes which fans of Fred will be familiar with. His observations have led him to success on television and radio, as well as on the live circuit and at festivals far and wide.

People will know Fred from *QI*, *Have I Got News For You* and *Mock The Week* on television, as well as Radio 4's *Newsquiz*, *Unbelievable Truth* and *Just A Minute*...as well as his 2017 stand up show *Fred at the Stand*. To celebrate his 30 years of stand-up, Fred is touring Scotland with his *30 Years On* tour, which promises to be a masterclass in the art of stand-up.

'rib-achingly funny, one of the funniest men alive'
Sunday Times

'rapier-sharp' **The Scotsman**

Age guidance 14+



Ed Byrne: Spoiler Alert

Thu 31 May: 8pm | Perth Concert Hall

£25.50; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Is life that bad or have we good reason to complain about it? Are we filled with righteous anger at a world gone wrong or are we all just a bunch of whiny little brats? In short, are we spoiled? Come and watch as Byrne takes this question, turns it upside down and shakes it until the funny falls out. Go on, spoil yourself. Recognised as one of the finest observational comics in the industry, Ed's television credits are countless (provided you're really bad at counting); *Mock The Week*, *Have I Got News For You*, *The Graham Norton Show*, *Live At The Apollo*, *The One Show*, *Comic Relief Bake Off 2015*, *The World's Most Dangerous Roads* and, most recently, he and Dara O Briain filmed the follow up their *Big Adventure* show for BBC2 entitled *Dara and Ed's Road to Mandalay*.

'masterful display of the comic's art... this is a seamless and perfectly timed show that could stand proudly next to any Izzard, Bailey, Carr or Skinner stadium-filler' **Sunday Times**

Age guidance 16+

Please arrive in good time for the start of the show as latecomers will not be admitted.



Phil McIntyre Entertainments, by arrangement with Lisa Thomas Management proudly presents

Jason Manford: Muddle Class

Fri 14 Sep: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£30; no concessions
(inc £2.50 booking fee per ticket)



One of Britain's foremost funnymen returns to the live circuit after a long break, making his Perth debut.

He's back! It's been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit. Muddle Class promises to feature a wealth of new material about Jason growing up 'working class' then finding, over the years, that part of him has become 'middle class' - causing much confusion! Delivered with Jason's amiable charm and captivating wit, this is a show not to be missed.

'effortlessly entertaining' **** **Evening Standard**

Age guidance 13+

Please note latecomers will not be admitted so make sure you're on time!

Chambers Touring presents

I'm About To Lose Control and I Think Joe Lycett plus support

Wed 13 Jun: 8pm | Perth Concert Hall

£21.50; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee)



Pop in and see Joe Lycett on his brand new stand-up tour, where he'll be sharing jokes, paintings and some of the pathetic internet trolling he's been up to recently.

As seen on *8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, *QI* and *The Royal Variety Performance*.

'A man who makes funny seem easy'

The Guardian

Age guidance 15+





Sarah Millican: Control Enthusiast

Thu 20 Sep: 8pm | Perth Concert Hall

£30; no concessions
(inc £2.50 booking fee per ticket)



One of Britain's most beloved comedians returns with her hilarious all-new show, exploring the joys of being in charge. Sarah Millican is not a control freak, she's a control enthusiast. She even controls her own insults, see? Do you arrange the nights out? Are you in charge of passports on holiday? Then so are you! Whether you're sorting the tickets for this show or turning up when you're told to, welcome. You'll learn about Rescue Men, farting in hospital pants, what can happen at a bra fitting, the benefits of casserole, plus tips on how to talk to shop assistants and the correct way to eat a biscuit. Funny, frank and unapologetically filthy. *Age guidance 13+*

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

arTay

Thu 17 May - Sun 20 May: 10am - 7.30pm
Plaza, Perth Concert Hall

Free

A large, tented gallery will be erected in the centre of the city beside Perth Concert Hall, displaying over 300 works of art. The range of work will cover many well-known Scottish artists, as well as some who are beginning their artistic careers. Returning by popular demand, arTay offers both the curious browser and the serious collector a huge range of paintings, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, glass, woodwork, metalwork and jewellery. The sole aim of arTay is to make contemporary Scottish art as accessible as possible to the public at large. The tent will be open each evening prior to events held in Perth Concert Hall, so why not come along earlier and have a look before the concerts begin? This is a unique event in Scotland and, as such, should not be missed. All the artworks are for sale.





Perth Festival of the Arts presents

An Evening with Rev Richard Coles

Mon 21 May: 7.30pm | Perth Theatre



£21.50, £11.50; Concessions £19.50, £9.50;
School children £11.50, £9.50 (inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

The Rev Richard Coles is one of the few celebrities to have successfully bridged the gap between pop music and the pulpit, but whatever the medium, the message he broadcasts is essentially witty, thought-provoking and always interesting. A multi-instrumentalist who partnered Jimmy Somerville in the 1980s band The Communards - achieving three Top Ten hits, including the biggest selling hit of 1986 *Don't Leave Me This Way* - Richard subsequently left the pop world to train for the priesthood in the Church of England. He is probably best known as the regular host of BBC Radio 4's Saturday Live programme and from *Strictly Come Dancing*. He appears regularly on *Newsnight*, *QI* and *Have I Got News For You*, where his quick and inventive verbal humour is always to the fore. **concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

An Afternoon with Val McDermid interviewed by Fred MacAulay

Sat 26 May: 3pm | Perth Theatre

£13.50, £11.50; concessions*
£11.50, £9.50; School children £11.50, £9.50
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)



Val McDermid is one of the biggest names in crime writing. Her novels have been translated into 30 languages, selling over 10 million copies worldwide. She will be joined at Perth Theatre by her friend Fred MacAulay. Val has created many notable characters such as journalist, Lindsay Gordon; private investigator, Kate Brannigan; and psychologist, Tony Hill. Her books include three main series: Lindsay Gordon, Kate Brannigan, and, beginning in 1995, the Tony Hill and Carol Jordan series, the first entry in which, *The Mermaids Singing*, won the Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger for Best Crime Novel of the Year. **concession price applies to: disabled, unemployed and students*



British Natural Bodybuilding Federation presents the

2018 Scottish Natural Bodybuilding Championships

Sun 3 Jun: 1pm | Perth Concert Hall

£22.50; no concessions
(inc £2.50 booking fee per ticket)

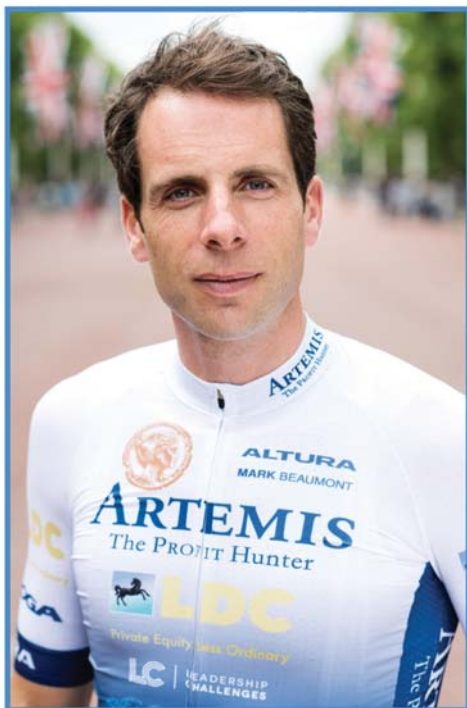
Perth Concert Hall has become the home of the Scottish Natural Bodybuilding Championships and is the highlight of the natural bodybuilding calendar in Scotland if not the UK. It brings the best natural bodybuilders and beautiful figure competitors from all over Scotland: men and women, teens to over 60s, all battling to see who will be crowned this year's Scottish Champion and represent Scotland at the BNB British Finals. **Pre-judging: 1 pm**
Evening Show with crowning of champions: 4pm

Around the World in 80 Days with Mark Beaumont

Thu 13 Sep: 7.30pm | Perth Concert Hall

£17.50; no concessions
(inc £1.50 booking fee per ticket)

Inspired by the adventures of Phileas Fogg, Mark Beaumont made this 80 Days dream a reality by pedalling around the planet at the pace of 240 miles every day, for 18,000 miles. Smashing the previous circumnavigation world record by a third, this feat of endurance was the latest in a career that has taken Mark to well over 100 countries, into the Arctic, the high mountains and around the Commonwealth, also surviving capsizing in the mid-Atlantic. Live events are the best way of seeing the films and photography of the landscapes, cultures and people that have shaped his journeys.





Perth Film Society presents

Unrest

Wed 16 May: 7.30pm | Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

Free, but ticketed. Donations to Perth based ME Research UK welcome

Jennifer Brea's Sundance award-winning documentary, *Unrest*, is a personal journey from patient to advocate to storyteller. Jennifer is twenty-eight years-old, working on her PhD at Harvard, and months away from marrying the love of her life when a mysterious fever leaves her bedridden and looking for answers. She turns her camera on a hidden world of millions confined to their homes and bedrooms by Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. Like a modern-day Odysseus, she travels by Skype into a forgotten community, crafting intimate portraits of four other families suffering similarly. Jennifer Brea's wonderfully honest and humane portrayal asks us to rethink the stigma around an illness that affects millions.

Funded by Awards for All Scotland and supported by Film Hub Scotland, part of the BFI's Film Audience Network

WOW Perth 2018

**28-30 September
Perth Theatre**



WOW Perth is part of a global network of festivals that celebrates women and girls, highlights their achievements and looks at the obstacles they still face across the world. With talks and debates, music and performance, parties, a marketplace, networking and much more, the festival brings together women and men to speak about about how they are making the world a fairer place and why it matters.

Southbank Centre's WOW - Women of the World festival returns to Perth for a second year!

Looking at everything from body image to peacemaking, haircuts, sport, the arts, sex, race, food and love. Expect joy, laughter, passion, insight and a chance to share your own stories.

Full programme announced/on sale July. For further information check our Facebook page [facebook.com/perthwow](https://www.facebook.com/perthwow) and Twitter feed [@perthwow](https://twitter.com/perthwow) or contact wowperth@southbankcentre.co.uk

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Installation view of Virtual Walls | Real Walls live performance by Madelon Hooykaas at Emily Harvey Archive, Venice, 2017. Courtesy the artist



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Co-curated by Iliyana Nedkova and Louise Wildish Produced by People Dancing: the foundation for community dance and Horsecross Arts in partnership with Culture Perth and Kinross Trust Supported by Culture Perth and Kinross Trust and Unlimited Impact

Part of **Madelon Hooykaas'** exclusive solo exhibition which continues until Thu 26 Jul

Virtual Walls | Real Walls

Mon 14 May: 6pm

Threshold artspace, Perth Theatre +
Perth Concert Hall

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What are our cultural perceptions of walls – marking a territory, taming nature, separating and protecting people? Find out as the acclaimed Dutch video art pioneer **Madelon Hooykaas** performs her 'civic acupuncture' live in an attempt to cure and protect cities and stimulate regeneration. Don't miss it – Perth is the only UK performance destination following Venice, Amsterdam and Berlin! See also **Hooykaas'** artist's films showing in an UK institution for the first time alongside a new artist's limited edition and a new publication. Enjoy a post-show audience discussion with the artist and exhibition curators.

Curated by Laura Leuzzi and Iliyana Nedkova Produced by Horsecross Arts. Supported by Creative Scotland Open Project Fund

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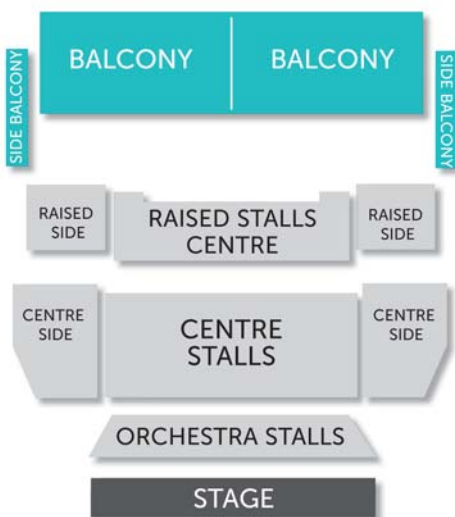
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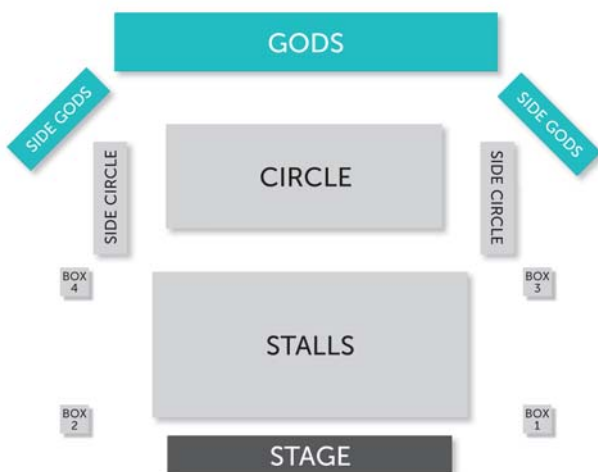
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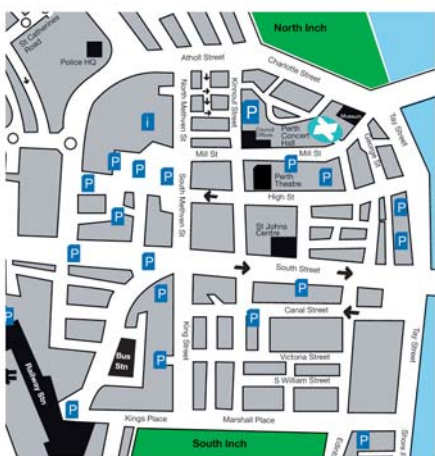
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APR

Fri 20 – Fri 22 Jun	Little Stars: Creative Play	12	●
Sat 28 – Sat 25 Aug	Blow and Blast	12	●
Mon 23 – Sun 10 Jun	Glee Choir Challenge	16	●

MAY

Wed 2 – 16	Horsecross Voices	12	●
Wed 2	The Carpenters Story	26	●
Thu 3 – Sat 19	A Six Inch Layer of Topsoil and The Fact It Rains	4	●
Fri 4 + Sat 5	Animals	14	●
Fri 4	Remembering Fred	7	●
Sat 5	The Celtic Sessions: Duncan Chisholm: The Gathering, Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill	26	●
Sat 5	Choreographic Sharings	8	●
Sun 6	Perth Screen Dance	8	●
until Sun 6	11 Million Reasons to Dance	8 + 43	●
Sun 6 – Wed 6 Jun	Wine, Olives and Art	8 + 43	●
Sun 6	The Great Big Dance Show	8	●
Mon 7	Lunchtime Concert: Hebrides Ensemble	17	●
Wed 9 + Thu 10	Baba Yaga	14	●
Wed 9 – Wed 6 Jun	Coffee, Croissant and Art	43	●
Fri 11	Perth & Kinross Primary Schools Music Camp Concert	16	●
Sat 12	Abbanania	27	●
Sat 12 + Sun 13	Julie Young Centre for Performing Arts: Olivia	5	●
Sun 13	Perth Piano Sundays: Jean-Efflam Bavouzet	17	●
Mon 14	Virtual Walls Real Walls	43	●
Wed 16	Perth Film Society: Unrest	40	●
Thu 17 – Sun 20	arTay	37	●
Thu 17	The Marriage of Figaro	18	●
Fri 18	An Evening of Rossini's Greatest Arias	18	●
Fri 18	Jools Holland	27	●
Sat 19	Children's Classic Concerts: Peter and the Wolf	19	●
Sat 19	Illustration Workshop with Jill Calder	14	●
Sat 19	The Nutcracker and I	7	●
Sat 19	Grimethorpe Colliery Band	28	●
Sun 20	Festival Service: Perth Youth Orchestra	20	●
Sun 20	The Royal Northern Sinfonia	20	●
Sun 20	Ruby Wax	34	●
Mon 21	An Evening with Rev Richard Coles	38	●
Tue 22	Tenebrae Choir	21	●
Wed 23	Elephant Sessions, Siobhan Miller and Fara	28	●
Wed 23	Emma Johnson	28	●
Thu 24	Between The Crosses	5	●
Thu 24	An Evening with Eric and Ern	34	●
Fri 25	Song Cycle with David Jones	23	●
Fri 25 + Sat 26	Scottish Opera: Pop-up Opera Roadshow	22	●
Fri 25	An Evening with Donald Maxwell	21	●
Sat 26	Music on a Saturday Morning with Hannah Fisher	23	●
Sat 26	Val McDermid interviewed by Fred MacAulay	38	●
Sat 26	The Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra	22	●
Thu 31	Ed Byrne	35	●

JUN

Fri 1	The Michael Jackson HIStory Show	29	●
Sun 3	Scottish Natural Bodybuilding Championships	39	●
Mon 4 – Fri 8	An Introduction to Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream	6	●
Thu 7	An Audience with Ian Waite and Oti Mabuse	7	●

Fri 8	Perth & Kinross Schools Summer Music Camp Concert	16	●
Fri 8	Ricky Ross with The Pumpkin Seeds String Trio	29	●
Sat 9	Fred MacAulay	35	●
Sun 10	Critics' Awards for Theatre in Scotland	5	●
Wed 13	Joe Lycett	36	●
Thu 14	Perth Youth Theatre S3-4: Blossom	10	●
Fri 15	Autism Youth Theatre Showcase	10	●
Fri 15	Perth Youth Theatre S1-2: Play or Pass?	10	●
Sat 16	Horsecross Youth Music and Dance Showcase	10	●
Sat 16	Perth Youth Theatre Seniors: A Space to...	11	●
Sat 16	Praise Gathering	30	●
Sun 17	Perth Youth Theatre Juniors	11	●
Sun 17	Join in Awards 2018	11	●
Sun 17	The Gordon Duncan Experience and Friends	11	●
Sat 23	Perth Youth Theatre Take Over	13	●
Sat 23	JGN Dance Attic: Dance Move Groove	9	●
Sun 24	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Concerto Concert	23	●

JUL

Mon 2 – Sat 14	Alice in Wonderland Jr. Summer School (senior)	13	●
Thu 5	Jane McDonald	30	●
Sat 7	The African Music Experience	31	●
Mon 9 – Sat 14	Alice in Wonderland Jr. Summer School (junior)	13	●
Wed 11	A Spectacular Evening of Music and Song	16	●
Sat 14	Alice in Wonderland Jr. Summer School Performance	15	●
Mon 16 – Fri 20	An Introduction to Basic Sewing Skills	6	●
Mon 23 – Fri 27	An Introduction to Basic Pattern Drafting	6	●
Thu 26 – Sun 29	Southern Fried Festival	24 + 25	●
Sat 30	Bowie Experience	24 + 25	●

AUG

from Thu 2	New Order, Other Spaces	43	●
Sun 12	Funbox: Dinosaur Safari	15	●
Mon 27	Perth Youth Orchestra	16	●

SEP

Sat 1	The Celtic Sessions: Blazin' Fiddles with Karen Matheson	33	●
Fri 7	Flawless: Chase The Dream	9	●
Sun 9	The Jimmy Shand Story	31	●
Thu 13	Around the World in 80 Days with Mark Beaumont	39	●
Fri 14	Jason Manford	36	●
Sat 15	Elkie Brooks	32	●
Mon 17	The Monday Night Thing: Kathryn Joseph	33	●
Wed 19	Rip It Up	9	●
Thu 20	Sarah Millican	37	●
Sun 23	Little Mix Magic	32	●
Mon 24	The Monday Night Thing: Roberto Cassani, Owen Nicholson, Nicky Murray	33	●
Fri 28 – Sun 30	WOW Perth 2018	40	●

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