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Welcome to another season of top-quality entertainment in Perth!

We've secured a stellar line-up to offer you a huge number of opportunities to enjoy music, theatre, comedy and more in the heart of our city.

Highlights include a Scottish exclusive from BBC Proms, Scottish theatre classic *Tally's Blood*, a who's who of home-grown comedy talent and an adventure in the Hundred Acre Wood!

Our classical season opens with BBC Proms at Perth, featuring pianist Steven Osborne and the Heath Quartet. Perth Concert Series brings a world of music from Scotland's orchestras and international orchestras, plus a rare chance to experience Heiner Goebbels' *Songs of Wars I Have Seen*. Our Classical Stars series presents Scottish exclusives from stellar performers and our Lunchtime Concerts programme serves up more musical treats.

Perth Theatre is teaming up with The Gaiety, Ayr and Cumbernauld Theatre Company to produce a brand-new touring production of *Tally's Blood*, Ann Marie di Mambro's poignant tale of Italian immigrant life in Scotland. Other shows in the Perth Theatre Season Subscription include *Woman Walking*, *My Doric Diary*, *Farm Hall* and *The Haunted Theatre*, a pulse racing show about the ghosts that lurk in every venue!

Main stage music gigs to get toes tapping include Showaddywaddy, Sixties Gold, The Drifters and The Overtones with tributes to Pink Floyd, Michael Jackson, Bruce Springsteen and more. Karine Polwart leads a strong Scots trad and folk line-up that also features Kris Drever, Ewan Macfarlane and Charlie McKerron and Friends. Travel to Africa with Ccippo, South Africa with Gary Stewart's *Graceland* and experience the cultural heritage of Scotland's Polish and Roma populations with Ando Glaso Collective.

Scottish stand-up and sketches lead a comedy bill that includes Bruce Fummey, Craig Hill, Danny Bhoj, Gary Faulds, Lynne Ferguson, Jim Smith and *The Duncan and Judy Murray Show*, with the stars of *Still Game* reuniting for a special show.

Young ones can join Disney's *Winnie the Pooh and Friends* as Perth Concert Hall's stage turns into the Hundred Acre Wood, and get in on the action in our popular Perth Youth Theatre Summer Schools.

Magical ballet *The Nutcracker* sets the tone for Christmas, and, before you know it, our panto team will be back to bring you this year's festive family treat *Aladdin!*

Finally, as this is my last brochure before I head off to start a new role, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who comes through our doors. Our audiences are as essential to successful shows and events as the artists on stage and the staff who make it all happen. I will miss the many delightful conversations we have shared over the last few years. Thank you for supporting us. I promise not to be a stranger!

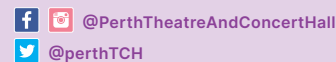
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Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Maxim's Eroica

Wed 27 Sep: 19:30

Jay Capperauld *The Origin of Colour (World Premiere, SCO Commission)*

Tchaikovsky *Piano Concerto No 1 in B flat minor*

Beethoven *Symphony No 3 in E flat major 'Eroica'*

Kirill Gerstein, piano

Maxim Emelyanychev, conductor

Join the birthday celebrations! Maxim Emelyanychev sets out for an unforgettable evening of joy and passion as he opens the Scottish Chamber Orchestra's 50th season with some of the biggest-hearted, most compelling music around.

With its heart-on-sleeve emotion and its soaring romantic melodies, Tchaikovsky's First is understandably one of the world's best-loved piano concertos.

Beethoven's majestic *Eroica* Symphony brings the festivities to a rousing, soul-lifting conclusion, while SCO Associate Composer Jay Capperauld – one of Scotland's most exciting and original voices – unveils a brilliantly coloured new piece written specially for the occasion.

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2

Thu 9 Nov: 19:30

Anna Clyne *Stride*

Rachmaninov *Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor*

Dvořák *Symphony No 8 in G major*

Nelson Goerner, piano

Big Noise Raploch

Anja Bihlmaier, conductor

A hymn, a dance rhythm, a flurry of birdsong...and Dvořák's Eighth Symphony is on its gloriously tuneful way. Not that we're short of tunes this evening! Alongside guest conductor Anja Bihlmaier, the young musicians of Big Noise Raploch join the RSNO on stage for a special side-by-side performance, British composer Anna Clyne takes Beethoven on the ride of his life, and pianist Nelson Goerner performs Rachmaninov's Second Piano Concerto. Some pieces are famous for a reason and from whispered opening to passionate climax, you can expect much more than just a brief encounter tonight!

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Volkov conducts Petrushka

Fri 26 Jan 2024: 19:30

Stravinsky *Scènes de ballet*

Mozart *Piano Concerto No 9 'Jeunehomme' K 271*

Stravinsky *Petrushka (1947 version)*

Joanna MacGregor, piano

Ilan Volkov, conductor

Take Ilan Volkov, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra's charismatic Principal Guest Conductor, and a byword for music-making without compromise. Add Joanna MacGregor: the energising, genre-busting British pianist who plays by no rules but her own. Combine them with the melody, wit and imagination of the 21-year old genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, for the centrepiece of a concert that pairs the most dazzling musical mind of the late 18th century with the composer who revolutionised the 20th. Driving rhythms, fabulous colours, and fairground puppets that spring to life: this is the world of Igor Stravinsky, and we can't wait to show you around.

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Tchaikovsky's Fifth

Fri 23 Feb 2024: 19:30

Geirr Tveitt *Velkomne med Æra, Op 151 ('Welcome with Honour')*

Dvořák *Cello Concerto in B minor*

Tchaikovsky *Symphony No 5 in E minor*

Truls Mørk, cello

Tabita Berglund, conductor

No composer does emotion quite like Tchaikovsky. "With desire and passion", his Fifth Symphony begins in melancholy and ends in roof-raising celebration. No wonder it's one of the most popular symphonies ever composed - and conductor Tabita Berglund will bring out its raw power as well as all those unforgettable tunes. It's a stirring climax to a concert that begins with a haunting folksong from the fjords of Norway, and stars the great Truls Mørk in Dvořák's Cello Concerto: music of heartfelt tenderness and epic grandeur. Some say it was inspired when the composer saw Niagara Falls - but decide for yourself today.

Perth Concert Series pricing and Subscriber savings detailed on P4

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

La Mer

Thu 7 Mar 2024: 19:30

Mel Bonis *Femmes de légende, Three Pieces for Orchestra*
Chausson *Poème de l'amour et de la mer*
Ravel *Une barque sur l'océan*
Debussy *La mer*

Catriona Morison, mezzo-soprano
Thomas Søndergård, conductor

Cleopatra, the fabled queen. Salomé, the temptress. Ophelia, Shakespeare's gentle, lovelorn heroine. Tonight, Scotland's international award-winning mezzo-soprano Catriona Morison becomes each of them in turn, in a fantastical lost masterpiece by the 19th century French composer Mel Bonis. And that's just the start of it: Thomas Søndergård unleashes floodtides of passion in an all-French evening inspired by the sea. When Chausson, Ravel and Debussy gazed at the waves, they each saw a different kind of beauty: let them sweep you away tonight.

Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Ravel Piano Concerto with Steven Osborne

Wed 24 Apr 2024: 19:30

Honegger *Pastorale d'été*
Ravel *Piano Concerto in G major*
Ravel *Pavane*
Haydn *Symphony No 87 in A major*

Steven Osborne, piano
Andrew Manze, conductor

Ravel effortlessly blends together raucous jazz and heart-breaking tenderness in his quicksilver Piano Concerto – and Edinburgh-based international piano virtuoso Steven Osborne is just the musician to convey the piece's exquisite wit and sparkle.

Elsewhere in conductor Andrew Manze's concert of poetry and playfulness, Ravel offers a touching tribute to an imagined Spanish princess, Honegger celebrates the beauty of the summertime Alps, and Haydn unleashes sonic glories in the last and most exuberant of his *Paris* symphonies.

National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine

Sat 28 Oct: 19:30

Lyatoshynsky *Grazhyna Symphonic Picture*
Beethoven *Piano Concerto No 4 in G major*
Sibelius *Symphony No 1*

Antonii Baryshevskiy, piano
Volodymyr Sirenko, conductor

Perth Concert Hall shows its support for the people of Ukraine with this concert by their renowned symphony orchestra which forms part of their extensive UK Tour to raise funds for its musicians. Their programme opens with a work by the famous Ukrainian composer Boris Lyatoshynsky whose music is written with a modern European style, and skillfully includes Ukrainian themes. Beethoven's most luminous piano concerto follows and the concert finishes with Sibelius's ebullient 1st Symphony. A beautiful romantic evening to demonstrate international support through music.

China Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra

Mon 18 Mar 2024: 19:30

Tan Dun *Overture 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon'*
Chausson *Poème*
Mahler *Symphony No 1 in D major 'Titan'*

Tamsin Waley Cohen, violin
Jiapeng Nie, cello
DaYe Lin, conductor

A fantastic opportunity to hear a great orchestra from China. Ang Lee's *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* was a box office sensation and Tan Dun's music was at the core of its success. Chausson's gorgeous *Poème* is followed by Mahler's stunning first symphony. Nicknamed *Titan* the music is full of all the energy and drive of the composer's youth and features one of the most thrilling finales in all music. Led by one of the most exciting young conductors in China, this evening promises to be one to treasure.

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Special Concerts

Royal Scottish National Orchestra
and Dunedin Consort

Heiner Goebbels – Songs of Wars I Have Seen

Fri 13 Oct: 19:30

Ellie Slorach, conductor

Experience a musical event like no other, from major musical force Heiner Goebbels.

Picture a set of tabletop and standard lamps, illuminating the stage as a living room. Musicians perform on both period and modern instruments, and read aloud text from the wartime diaries of Gertrude Stein. The score carefully mixes Matthew Locke's music of the 17th century with that of today.

In this theatrical concert the RSNO join forces with the period instruments of Dunedin Consort to perform Heiner Goebbels' profoundly moving *Songs of Wars I Have Seen*.

Followed by a talk with composer Heiner Goebbels, conductor Ellie Slorach and RSNO Artistic Advisor Gillian Moore.

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Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Beethoven's Violin Concerto with Nicola Benedetti

Wed 13 Dec: 19:30

Jessie Montgomery *Strum*

Mozart *Symphony No 34
in C major*

Beethoven *Violin Concerto*

Nicola Benedetti, director/violin

Benjamin Marquise Gilmore, director/violin

Sublime, serene, majestic – Beethoven's Violin Concerto is all of those, but it's also a lot of fun. Scottish superstar violinist Nicola Benedetti has been immersed in the piece for many years, and discovers new depths at every performance.

Beforehand, Benjamin Marquise Gilmore directs the Orchestra in Mozart's thrilling journey from stately, ceremonial pomp to opera-style exuberance in his captivating Symphony No 34. New York composer Jessie Montgomery provides a rhythmic workout to begin the evening in her fiery *Strum*.

Part of The Quilter Cheviot Benedetti Series.



Experience Scottish exclusive performances from these stellar musicians

Randall Goosby

Wed 11 Oct: 19:30

Coleridge-Taylor *Suite Op 3*
Dvořák *Sonatina in G Op 100*
Grant Still *Suite*
Florence Price *Two Fantasies*
R Strauss *Sonata in E flat Op 18*

Randall Goosby, violin
Zhu Wang, piano

Already signed to Decca Records at the age of 24, Randall Goosby is acclaimed for the sensitivity and intensity of his musicianship. He is determined to make music more inclusive and accessible, as well as bringing the music of under-represented composers to light. His career is already at the very top level with performances with orchestras such as The Philadelphia Orchestra and London's Philharmonia. His programme offers a feast of melody from one of today's most exciting young musicians.

'an exquisite tone and sheer virtuosity' **New York Times**

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Richard Goode

Piano Recital

Sun 22 Oct: 15:00

Bach *Partita No 2 in C minor, BWV826*
Chopin *Three Mazurkas Op 59*
Fauré *Barcarolle No 3 in G flat major Op 42*
Nocturne No 3 in A flat major Op 33 No 3
Nocturne No 6 in D flat major Op 63
Chopin *Piano Sonata No 3 in B minor*

Sometimes described as a philosopher pianist, Richard Goode's performances are legendary for their emotional intensity spliced with intellectual rigour. This afternoon he brings us a range of music which will show up the wonder of his music-making to perfection.

'everything was clearly thought out yet nothing felt less than spontaneous' **Chicago Tribune**

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Sean Shibe

Guitar Recital

Wed 6 Dec: 19:30

Poulenc *Sarabande*
Mompou *Cancion y Danza X (sobre dos Cantigas del Rey Alfonso X)*
Scottish Lute Manuscripts, compiled by Lady Margaret Wemyss
A Scotts Tune, Mervell's Sarabande, Canaries, Holi and Faire, Ladie lie neer me
Couperin *Ordre excerpts*
Mompou *Suite Compostelana (Prelude, Coral, Cancion, Muneira)*
Manuel de Falla *Homenaje, pour le Tombeau de Claude Debussy*
Adès *New Commission*

It would not be overstating the case to say that Japanese-Scottish guitarist Sean Shibe is now one of the most celebrated of guitarists in the world. He was the first guitarist ever to be selected for BBC Radio 3's New Generation Artists scheme, to be awarded a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Fellowship and, in 2018, to receive the Royal Philharmonic Society Award for Young Artists. Accolades for his recordings include two Gramophone Awards and an Opus Klassik. He is also the 2022 recipient of the Leonard Bernstein Award. His programme demonstrates the variety of repertoire which makes him such a compelling artist.

'Shibe's music-making is masterful, beautiful and convincing in every way' **The Times**

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Randall Goosby © Jeremy Mitchell



Sean Shibe © Kaupo Kikkas

Scottish Ensemble play Quartets

Mon 11 Sep: 12:45

Beethoven *String Quartet Op 18 No 6 in B flat major*
Caroline Shaw *Blueprint*
Jessie Montgomery *Voodoo Dolls*
Dvořák *String Quartet in F major Op 96 'American'*

The brilliant principal members of the Scottish Ensemble bring us Beethoven's vibrant early B flat quartet and Dvořák's fantastic masterpiece, inspired by the composer's 3 year stay in America, and full of wonderful melodies. Two short quartets by contemporary female composers complete a blockbuster concert to launch our Lunchtime Concerts Series.

Consone String Quartet

Mon 2 Oct: 12:45

Arriaga *String Quartet No. 2 in A major*
Mendelssohn *Theme and Variations & Capriccio*
Czerny *String Quartet in A minor*

One of the world's leading period instrument quartets performs string quartets by virtuoso 19th century Spanish violinist Arriaga, famous Beethoven pupil Czerny and a sparkling work by youthful romantic genius Felix Mendelssohn.

Marina Staneva: Chopin and Mompou

Mon 23 Oct: 12:45

Chopin *Selection of Preludes*
Chopin *Piano Sonata No 2 in B flat minor*
Federico Mompou *Chopin Variations*

In this recital, Marina Staneva explores the connection between Frédéric Chopin and Federico Mompou. Two very different composing styles share the same sense of lyricism in music. Chopin's astonishing imagination is well displayed in his *Preludes* and the *Funeral March* Sonata, while Mompou brings the best of his nostalgic and intimate style in the *Variations*. With these pieces, both Chopin and Mompou push the boundaries. They build on the past whilst looking far into the future.

Lark Trio Haydn and Schumann Piano Trios

Mon 27 Nov: 12:45

Schumann *Piano Trio No 1 in D minor*
Haydn *Piano Trio No 44 in E major*
Piazzolla *'Summer' from Four Seasons*

Prizewinners from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, the Lark Trio bring us great piano trios. As well as being the 'father of the symphony' (104 of them!) Haydn also left us 45 piano trios fizzing with all his originality and charm. Schumann's D minor trio is straight from the shoulder romanticism. What better to finish a programme than tango composer Astor Piazzolla's take on *Summer*?

Music for Accordion and Piano

Mon 11 Dec: 12:45

Franck *Prelude Fugue and Variation*
Lohse *In Liquid*
Trojan *Fairytales*

Dida Condria, piano
Ryan Corbett, accordion

The sound of piano and accordion together is both original and utterly charming. Ryan Corbett is a BBC New Generation Artist and Dida Condria a prizewinner at this year's BBC Young Musician of the Year. The two together sound more like a symphony orchestra than a chamber music duo.

Book before noon on the day of
the performance: £13.50

Book thereafter: £15

U18s go free

Enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch
before the concert for just £6.50

(Book before noon on the Friday
before the performance)

BBC Proms at Perth

Sun 3 Sep: 14:00

Haydn *String Quartet in E flat major Op 9 No 2*
Tippett *Piano Sonata No 2*
Shostakovich *Piano Quintet in G minor Op 57*

Heath Quartet
Steven Osborne, piano

The world's greatest classical music festival comes to Perth for a Scottish exclusive performance.

Pianist Steven Osborne joins the award-winning Heath Quartet in a chamber concert of Classical traditions and reinventions. Shostakovich's Piano Quintet harks back to the chamber music of Haydn and his predecessors, revisiting 18th-century forms and gestures through his own distinctive lens. It is paired with Haydn's own String Quartet in E flat major and Tippett's Piano Sonata No 2, which captures the fragmentary brilliance of its original title, *Mosaics*.

BBC Proms £13 - £27.50 | £8 Promming tickets available from 10am on the day of performance
 Concessions available

Dunedin Consort: Čičić Directs Vivaldi

Sun 19 Nov: 15:00

Antonio Vivaldi *Sinfonia à 4 in C major RV 192a*
Concerto for violin and strings in C major RV 195
Concerto for two violins in A major RV 519
Concerto for violin in A major RV 341
Concerto/Sinfonia for strings in F major RV 140
Concerto in B-flat major "L'elite des Concerto Italiens" RV 382
Concerto for 4 violins, viola and basso in F major RV 567
Concerto for violin A major "per li Coglioni" RV 340

Dunedin Consort
Bojan Čičić, director/solo violin

Dunedin Consort is joined by guest director and superstar violinist Bojan Čičić for this fiery all-Vivaldi programme, which explores the rich array of music that Vivaldi composed for the court orchestra in Dresden. From the tongue-in-cheek '*per li Coglioni*' ('for the idiots'), so named because Vivaldi was asked to write in the figures for the continuo player, to the exquisite virtuosity of the Concerto in B flat major, which Vivaldi's French publisher deemed worthy of a collection of 'elite' Italian concertos. Together these works present a snapshot of the extraordinary invention and craft that earned Vivaldi his rightful reputation as master of the baroque concerto.

A free pre-concert talk with Bojan Čičić will take place at 14:00.

£6 - £28.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

Dunedin Consort: Handel's Messiah

Tue 19 Dec: 19:00

Anna Dennis, soprano
Bethany Horak-Hallett, mezzo-soprano
Anthony Gregory, tenor
Matthew Brook, bass

John Butt, director

It's no surprise that Handel's *Messiah* continues to draw audiences back year after year. There is nothing quite like it. Although the *Hallelujah* chorus has become the work's calling card, Handel wrote every note to impress and astound his listeners. Its choruses are as grand as anything Handel ever composed, the solo writing profoundly moving, the drama powerful and compelling. Performed 'the Dunedin way' as Handel would have first heard it, with a small orchestra, a team of twelve singers and soloists who step out from the chorus, there are few more uplifting ways to celebrate the festive season.

For Dunedin Consort Children's Messiah please see page 31.

£6 - £28.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

Scottish Ensemble: Concerts by Candlelight

Mon 11 Dec: 19:30

St John's Kirk

Music to warm your soul in the depths of winter.

Amidst the slight chaos of the glittery festive season, Scottish Ensemble's annual *Concerts by Candlelight* offer moments of stillness, contemplation, and a beautiful musical adventure.

In awe-inspiring churches and cathedrals across Scotland, the warm glow of candlelight illuminates vibrant compositions. This year Scottish Ensemble are particularly excited to present a brand-new work by Glasgow-based composer Dave Fennessy, the first instalment of a two-part commission featuring across their 2023-24 season.

When hundreds of people listen together there is a special kind of hushed calm, so come along for an evening of music to comfort the soul and bolster the spirit.

£12 - £21.50 | Concessions available, U16s go free with a paying adult

Perth Symphony Orchestra

Sat 11 Nov: 19:30

The clocks have gone back and the nights are drawing in. What better way to spend a November evening than with Perth's very own Symphony Orchestra, as it brings you music to warm your hearts. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the very first PSO performance, as well as our conductor and leader's "quarter century" of dedicated service. Join us for this very special concert.

£15 - £17 | Concessions available

Perth Choral Society presents

A Concert of Beethoven

Sun 10 Dec: 19:30

A selection of music by Beethoven including *Ode to Joy* from Choral Symphony

Emily Mitchell, soprano

Heather Ireson, alto

Liam Bonthrone, tenor

Jerome Knox, bass

City of Perth Sinfonia

Alasdair Beatson, piano

Peter Rutterford, conductor

Perth Choral Society are pleased to be joined by acclaimed pianist Alasdair Beatson, who will be returning to his home city to play Beethoven's wonderful *Choral Fantasia*. The concert also features Beethoven's evocative *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage*, his beautiful *Elegiac Song* and *Opferlied* plus the *Hallelujah* chorus from his oratorio *Christ on the Mount of Olives*. The concert will conclude with the famous *Ode to Joy* from Beethoven's 'Choral' Symphony with four soloists and full symphony orchestra.

£22.50

NYOS Symphony Orchestra

Sat 15 Jul: 19:30

R Strauss *Till Eulenspiegel*

Coleridge-Taylor *Violin Concerto Op 80*

Claire McCue *In Pursuit*

Elgar *In the South (Alassio) Op 50*

Elena Urioste, violin

Martyn Brabbins, conductor

Led by the current Music Director of the English National Opera, Martyn Brabbins, who is an inspirational force in British music, the National Youth Orchestras of Scotland Symphony Orchestra will also be joined by acclaimed violinist Elena Urioste in Coleridge-Taylor's Violin Concerto. As part of our commitment to championing contemporary Scottish composers, we will also give the premiere of the full orchestral version of Claire McCue's *In Pursuit*, a vibrant concerto for two trombones and orchestra.

Performed in memory of Richard Chester M.B.E. for his outstanding leadership of NYOS and lifelong dedication to music.

£6 - £22.50 | Concessions available

Perth Youth Orchestra Summer Concert

Mon 28 Aug: 19:30

J Strauss *Radetzky March*

Mozart *Concerto in G for Flute and Orchestra*

Shore *Lord of the Rings*

Haydn *Concerto in G for Violin and String Orchestra*

Bizet *L'Arlesienne Suite No 2*

Andrew Hart, flute

Niamh Clark, violin

Allan Young, conductor

Perth Youth Orchestra hosts its Annual Summer Concert. One of the country's longest established youth orchestras and the group that initiated the Perth & Kinross Central Groups, they will present a full symphonic programme from the orchestral repertoire.

The concert will feature local soloists performing with the orchestra.

£12.50 | U18s go free



Elena Urioste © Chris Gioag

Peter Rutterford © Mike Bell

The Gaiety, Ayr, Perth Theatre and Cumbernauld Theatre Company present

Tally's Blood

Thu 21 – Sat 30 Sep: Times vary

Written by **Ann Marie Di Mambro**

Directed by **Ken Alexander**

There is hardly a town or city in Scotland that doesn't have its own Italian café, chippy or ice-cream parlour. And it's in one of these much-loved establishments that the story of *Tally's Blood* starts...

Lucia can wrap her aunt and uncle around her little finger, cry to order, and she doesn't like going to school. She likes Hughie though, so much so that they seal their friendship with a secret ceremony in the shop storeroom – aided by an illicit bottle of 'ginger'.

Auntie Rosinella loves Lucia like all the children she never had, but will anyone – particularly a 'Scotch' boy – ever be good enough for the girl she loves '*best in the whole wide world*'?

As their childhood camaraderie blossoms into romance, Lucia and Hughie face more challenges than their countries taking opposing sides in the Second World War.

Told with heart and humour, *Tally's Blood* follows the lives of an Italian immigrant family in Scotland, from the 1930s through to the 1950s, in a sweeping tale of poverty, passion and prejudice that travels from the west of Scotland to the sun-baked Italian countryside.

This new production marks 20 years since the last professional tour of *Tally's Blood*, which was also directed by Ken Alexander in 2003.

'We love and laugh and hope and fear and dance and play... This is the stuff of life.'

Ann Marie Di Mambro

£16 - £30 | Concessions available



**TALLY'S
BLOOD**

Woman Walking

Fri 29 + Sat 30 Sep: 20:00

Directed by **Becky Hope-Palmer**
Music from **Philip Pinsky**

I know you're there. You've been there all this time. Watching.

Woman Walking by acclaimed Scottish playwright, Sylvia Dow, is inspired by the life of Nan Shepherd, her love of the Cairngorms, and the deep connection she had with the mountains.

Woman Walking is a beautifully poignant play imagining several interactions over a period of time between Cath, a modern woman carrying the guilt and trauma over the death of her mother, and Nan, long since deceased and brought back by Cath to help her find resolution through her dialogue with Nan and through the Cairngorms themselves in all their rough beauty, light and weather. Sylvia Dow's play has both humour and pathos and brings themes of grief, resolution and the healing power of nature.

'as a piece of stage poetry it has some exquisitely memorable and lyrical moments'

The Scotsman

£19

Aye Tunes! Presented in partnership with Aberdeen Performing Arts

My Doric Diary

Wed 11 + Thu 12 Oct: Times vary Age Guidance: 12+

It's December 31st, 2010, in Fraserburgh. But all is not sparkly balloons. Daisy is desperate to attend the town's New Year's Eve party but Granny will not allow it. After an argument, a disgruntled Daisy locks herself in her room amongst her music and old schoolbooks. Things take a time-bending twist when Daisy is magically transported back to Hogmanay 1994 - the same night 17 years earlier. But why has she been brought here? And why now? And most importantly, who is that mysterious figure standing at the mic?

£19



Theatre Royal Bath Productions presents the Jermyn Street Theatre production of

Farm Hall

Tue 3 – Sat 7 Oct: Times vary

Written by **Katherine Moar**

Directed by **Stephen Unwin**

Direct from the West End with a stellar cast featuring some of the UK's finest acting talent brings an extraordinary true story to life.

Summer 1945. Hitler is dead, but the war in the Pacific rages on. When six of Germany's top nuclear scientists - including three Nobel Prize winners - are detained by the Allied forces at Farm Hall, a country house in the Cambridgeshire countryside, they find themselves shut off from the outside world. Their entertainment? Some redacted newspapers, a broken piano and a copy of Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*. But as the months go by, their attention turns to the ongoing war and thoughts of their broken homeland.

The scientists' tranquil summer is shattered by the inconceivable news that the Americans have succeeded where the Germans have failed, that the United States has not only built an atomic bomb, but has used one against Japan...

Unbeknownst to the scientists, during their stay, every inch of Farm Hall was bugged and their every action recorded. This play is inspired by the true events that took place at Farm Hall between July 1945 and January 1946.

'a riveting wartime thriller' **The Guardian**

'thoroughly absorbing, beautifully acted' **The Times**

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The HAUNTED THEATRE

EHP Theatre presents

The Haunted Theatre

Fri 3 + Sat 4 Nov: Times vary Age guidance: 16+ (with themes of suicide/death)

All good theatres have a ghost story, and in this one the spirits of three former staff – a musician, a dancer, and an old stagehand – are haunting the present-day theatre manager and causing havoc with performers and audiences alike.

Enter a psychic medium and local ghost hunters to investigate the strange goings on... but all is not as it seems with dark affairs afoot! With shocking twists and turns, will they discover the true fate of the three ghosts and finally restore peace?

With a cast of six and amazing visual trickery, *The Haunted Theatre* is a mind-busting show sure to get heartbeats racing and leave you wondering "What was that?!"

£15.50 - £21.50 | Concessions available

Kevin Quantum: Momentum

Fri 28 + Sat 29 Jul: Times vary Age Guidance: 8+

From *Britain's Got Talent* semi-finalist, trained by Penn & Teller, expect flaming cannon balls, epic stunts and mind-blowing magic in a spectacle that will have you on the edge of your seat and gasping with astonishment!

'*astounding*' **Edinburgh Evening News**

£12 - £21.50 | Concessions available

The Great Baldini: Magical Cabaret

Fri 20 Oct: 20:00 Age Guidance: 7+

Legendary magician the Great Baldini (the emperor of illusion, the prince of prestidigitation, the maharajah of mystery!) presents a cabaret of magical illusions – from his first illusion on his twelfth birthday and culminating in his seizing control of the ILLUSIONATI – a shadowy group of elite Magicians who control the world through the Magical dark arts. Imagine Tommy Cooper meets Blofeld.

Baldini is a Member of the Magic Circle and the 2022/23 Bristol Stage Magician of the year.

'*incredible*' **BBC Radio 4**

£19

Make the most of a magical offer...

We've conjured up a magical offer for 10% off tickets when you book *Kevin Quantum: Momentum* and *The Great Baldini: Magical Cabaret*!

The offer will be automatically applied when buying both shows in one transaction online or at Box Office.



Sleeping Warrior Theatre Company & The Beacon Arts Centre present

Battery Park

Sat 14 Oct: 20:00 Age guidance: 14+ (with themes of domestic violence, drugs and alcohol, and strong language)

It's 1992 and Tommy McIntosh is the next big thing in Britpop Britain. His band Battery Park, a raucous female-fronted 4-piece from Greenock are recording their debut album and preparing to tour the country supporting Oasis. But then, out of the blue, they disappear from the scene and are never heard of again.

Thirty years later, a young student approaches Tommy in the bowling club bar and tries to unravel what happened to the boy wonder and his mates.

Battery Park is a play with live music from the writer/director of the 5 star *Spuds* and *Crocodile Rock*. It's about Britpop, glorious defeat and working class dreams. A funny, earthy play that packs an emotional punch that resonates long after the final note.

Supported by Creative Scotland.

£19

Pickled Republic

Wed 18 Oct: 20:00 Age Guidance: 14+

Written by **Ruxy Cantir**

Welcome to the jar.

Here, tragedy floats and the lonely wail of an abandoned tomato cuts through the salty atmosphere.

Come hear the lament of lives not lived, watch the chaotic energy of the search for meaning and try to find the connection between these decaying vegetables and your own existence.

Be prepared, bring a napkin, will you laugh or cry? Who knows.

You'll leave all stirred up but none the wiser. A surreal theatrical cabaret for adults with puppetry, masks, and perhaps a poem that promises more vegetables per pound than any current supermarket. So, don't worry about inflation when there is disintegration.

£19



Theatre

Perth Theatre presents the Tangled Feet production of

Murmurations

Thu 12 – Sun 15 Oct: Times vary Age guidance: 11+

Occurring off-site in a place of natural beauty - head to our website for details including optional bus travel from Perth Theatre.

A play by **Steve Waters** and **Tangled Feet**.

Take a walk into nature and tune into the stories the landscape holds.

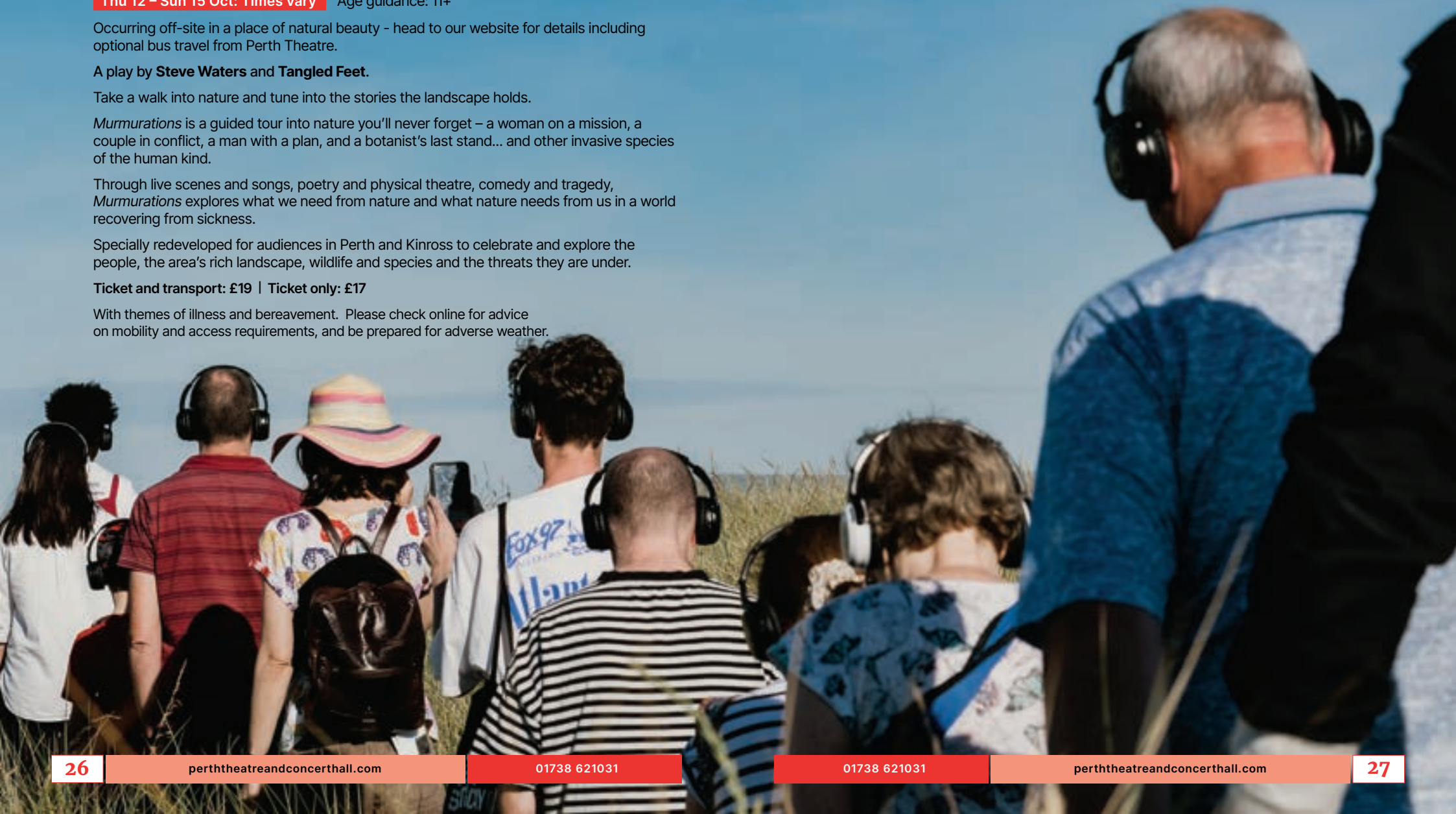
Murmurations is a guided tour into nature you'll never forget – a woman on a mission, a couple in conflict, a man with a plan, and a botanist's last stand... and other invasive species of the human kind.

Through live scenes and songs, poetry and physical theatre, comedy and tragedy, *Murmurations* explores what we need from nature and what nature needs from us in a world recovering from sickness.

Specially redeveloped for audiences in Perth and Kinross to celebrate and explore the people, the area's rich landscape, wildlife and species and the threats they are under.

Ticket and transport: £19 | Ticket only: £17

With themes of illness and bereavement. Please check online for advice on mobility and access requirements, and be prepared for adverse weather.



Panto Theatre

PANTO

Perth Theatre presents

ALADDIN

Fri 1 – Sun 31 Dec: Times vary

Written and directed by **Barrie Hunter**
Musical direction by **Alan Penman**

*If you dare to venture through the famous Pass of Killiekrankie,
You may come across a widow who goes by the name McTwankie.
She's the mother of Aladdin, who's the brother of wee Hank E,
And their late, lamented father was the country singer, Frankie!*

*But their mobile laundry business is now going doon the stankie,
Thanks to Abigail McKrankie they're all weeping in their hankies!
She's cancelled all their contracts (which is just, quite frankly, skanky),
And her morals would appear to be right mockit, mean and manky!*

*Her plans to "get rich quick" involve young Aladdin McTwankie,
And if he finds the cave, she'll soon be uber-rich and swanky,
She's already claimed the title The Countess of Killiekrankie,
And soon she'll be pure laughing all the way to the local bankie!*

UNLESS... we stop her before she gets the chance! Join Aladdin and his family as they get in a spin trying to keep the laundry going under very trying circumstances and meet some others along the way. Who is this young woman who's arrived in the village, looking for her back story? Is that the sound of chainsaws in the forest? Are those really giant red squirrels coming out of the trees? And who on earth is Jeannie?

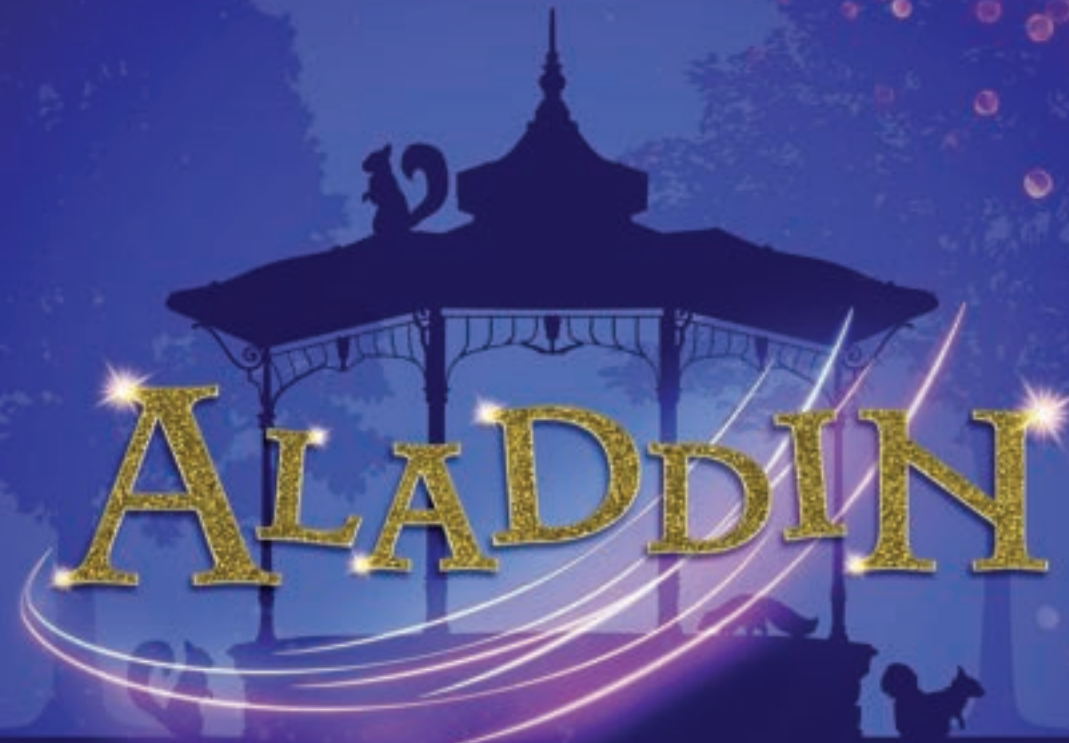
With your help, the answers will come out in the wash at this year's Perth Theatre panto!

1 – 14 Dec: Weekdays: £17 – £31, Weekends: £18 - £33

15 – 26 Dec: £18 - £33

27 – 31 Dec: £17 - £31

Concessions available



'a joyous fixture of the seasonal landscape'
The Times

Disney's Winnie the Pooh

Tue 11 + Wed 12 Jul: Times vary | Age Guidance: 3+

Disney's iconic Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin and their best friends Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga, Roo, Rabbit, and Owl (oh... and don't forget Tigger too!) have come to life in a beautifully crafted musical stage adaptation.

Featuring the Sherman Brothers' classic Grammy Award-winning music with further songs by A.A. Milne, this beautiful fresh stage adaptation is told with stunning life-sized puppetry through the eyes of the characters we all know and love, in a new story from the Hundred Acre Wood.

£21 - £33 | Concessions available



A Monstro Theatre and Little Angel Theatre co-production

The King of Nothing

Tue 17 + Wed 18 Oct: Times vary | Age Guidance: 5+

King Reginald is a ruler who likes to keep in style. But the fashions change so fast, he's afraid he can't keep up.

Hearing of the King's predicament, two fast-talking "weavers" head to the palace with their brand-new fabric: it's "smart" and it's "in" and it NEVER goes out of fashion.

Soon the kingdom is alive with talk of the magical cloth and Reginald can't wait to wear his "smart" new suit to the Big Parade. But what are these "weavers" really spinning?

Inspired by *The Emperor's New Clothes*, this wild new puppet musical sets out to prove that people can be made to believe anything!

£14.50

Dunedin Consort: Children's Messiah

Tue 19 Dec: 16:00 | Suitable for all ages

Fun for all the family is guaranteed in Dunedin Consort's interactive, 45-minute *Children's Messiah* — specially crafted with little ears in mind! Guided by Mr Handel himself, they'll be whizzing through some of his greatest hits, with plenty of fun and games along the way.

With BSL interpretation.

£5 | Free to adults purchasing tickets for the evening performance of *Messiah*, p13



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Kings of Blues & Soul

featuring Main St Blues Band and Lights Out By Nine

Sat 8 Jul: 20:00

One of the top electric R&B acts to emerge from Scotland in recent years, Main St Blues Band play up-tempo blues with a broad range of R&B and funk influences. They'll revisit their hit Fringe show, *Kings Of The Blues*, which pays tribute to blues legends Freddy King, BB King and Albert King and features their extended line-up, complete with horn section.

Lights Out By Nine's origins are firmly rooted in soul music, mixed with powerhouse rhythm and blues and a dash of New Orleans funk. They've shared stages with Status Quo, Paul Carrack, Nazareth and Average White Band.

£18.50

The African Music Experience With Cippo

Sat 2 Sep: 19:30

The African Music Experience with Cippo returns to Perth Theatre after too long away.

Cippo hails from Zambia and brings to Scotland a piece of that African beauty through his uplifting music. What to expect? Cippo's music is largely of African origin with a strong gospel flavour and a subtle fusion of afro-jazz, salsa and reggae.

£17.50 | U16s go free



Cippo © Croll Photography

Charlie McKerron and Friends

featuring Ross Ainslie, Marc Clement and Tim Edey

Fri 8 Sep: 20:00

Capercaillie and Session A9 fiddle player Charlie McKerron has been playing with Marc Clement and Tim Edey for over 20 years, and with piper and whistle player Ross Ainslie for around 10 years.

The musicians bring a world music backdrop to many of McKerron's compositions. As well as their guitars you can expect to hear the powerful voice of Marc Clement and Tim Edey's brilliance on the melodeon.

This quartet loves to continually push and challenge each other, the combination of musical soulfulness, the fury of their up-tempo tunes and incredible improvisation making every night a different and thrilling experience for audiences.

£22.50

Gary Stewart's Graceland

Fri 15 Sep: 20:00

Now based in Leeds but originally from Perth, troubadour Gary Stewart (Gary Stewart Band/ Hope and Social) returns home with his superb 6-piece band to recreate Paul Simon's landmark *Graceland* album in all its glory.

Expect to hear those magical songs, with their captivating stories, distinctive harmonies and South African rhythms brought to life in front of you with no detail spared; from the layers of guitars and percussion, right down to the legendary bass solos and maybe even some token dance moves – if you're lucky!

£22.50



Gary Stewart

Bohemian Monk Machine

Sat 16 Sep: 20:00

A phenomenal live band, Bohemian Monk Machine are a 6-piece funk band hailing from Perth.

After forming in 2017, they quickly established themselves within the local scene and have since gone on to support famous acts such as The Hot 8 Brass Band and most recently, Tom McGuire & The Brassholes at the Barrowland Ballroom in Glasgow.

They've been described as *'breathing new life into a distinctively vintage sound'* by Tenement TV and *'Perth funk pioneers'* by Discovery Music. Expect high energy funk mania and exciting new original material!

£16.50

Peter Johnstone International Organ Quartet

Sat 21 Oct: 20:00

Award-winning keyboardist Peter Johnstone leads an international group of jazz virtuosos, playing music that is rhythmically dynamic and full of colour and expression.

A former Young Scottish Jazz Musician of the Year, Johnstone was awarded a prestigious Yamaha Scholarship and went on to win the much-coveted Peter Whittingham Jazz Award. He's the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra's resident pianist, and his composing talents have been admired internationally.

He's joined in a brilliant band by American vibes master Joe Locke, widely considered to be one of the major voices of his instrument, Scottish jazz icon Tommy Smith on sax, and the hugely talented and in-demand drummer Alyn Cosker.

£22.50

Aly Bain, Ale Möller & Bruce Molsky

Fri 27 Oct: 20:00

Sharing their Celtic, Nordic and Appalachian cultures: Aly Bain, Scotland's supreme traditional style fiddler; Swedish multi-instrumentalist Ale Möller, and American old-time fiddler, singer, guitarist and banjo player Bruce Molsky form a uniquely eclectic trio.

'dynamic yet seamless diversity... with the extra warmth and zest of patent mutual ease, enjoyment and admiration' **The Scotsman**

£26.50

Longstay plus Katee Kross

Sat 28 Oct: 20:00

Winners of the 2021 Song of the Year at the UK Country Music Awards for *Better Lands*, Perth's own Longstay blend their high-octane take on country classics with brand new original material from their acclaimed debut album.

'Longstay could well be the stalwarts of the Scottish Americana scene in years to come'
Americana UK

Based in Glasgow, Katee Kross is a talented singer songwriter whose music can be best described as a blend of country and Americana. Performing alongside her guitarist Ross Barron, her vocals can range from breathtakingly beautiful to gritty and hard-hitting.

£10



Peter Johnstone © colinblackphotography.com



Longstay

Ando Glaso Collective

Thu 9 Nov: 19:45

Funded by Creative Scotland, the Collective was set up by Ando Glaso in 2019 to encourage Roma musicians from the diverse and fragmented Roma communities of Scotland to explore each other's cultural heritage and create music.

Bringing together some of the best musicians from Scotland's Romanian, Polish, Slovak, Czech and Hungarian Roma communities, they are an exciting act that truly represents the vibrant and often invisible cultural heritage of Scotland's Roma people.

Through their vibrant and exciting music they will challenge, move, and enthrall – join us for their Perth debut.

Part of a new project celebrating the Polish community's contribution to the cultural life of Perth & Kinross.

£12

Kris Drever

Fri 17 Nov: 20:00

Kris Drever is a Scottish folk singer-songwriter, who has won multiple awards including an incredible seven BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, two shortlist nominations for Scottish Album of The Year (with his trio Lau) and much acclaim for his solo recordings and concerts.

Drever's voice and guitar form a part of the backbone of today's contemporary roots and folk scene and he is hugely admired as a phenomenal artist and as a prolific collaborator.

One of Scotland's finest and most in-demand musicians.

'immense yet ultra-supple sophistication, musicianship of the first order... a breath of fresh air' **Songlines**

'Kris Drever is a serious talent' **Mojo**

£21

Ewan MacFarlane plus Michael Rattray

Fri 24 Nov: 20:00 Age Guidance: 14+

About to release his second solo album in just over a year, former Apollo 440 and The Grim Northern Social frontman Ewan MacFarlane is now firmly established as an artist in his own right and is in the middle of a major creative roll. A brilliant live performer, don't miss the return of one of Scotland's most distinctive voices to a city that's always held him close to its heart.

'the best voice in rock this side of the Atlantic' **The Sunday Times**

'hooky, classic rock with a Springsteen meets Tom Petty feel' **Louder Than War**

Support comes from Michael Rattray, one of Perth - and Scotland's - hidden musical treasures.

£18.50

Joan Knight Studio Gigs

Christine Tobin & Phil Robson plus Mairi Sutherland

Sat 2 Dec: 20:00

Exquisitely soulful, Christine Tobin has one of the great voices of our times, with a kaleidoscopic musical palette that draws on jazz, blues, torch songs and the folk and European art song traditions.

This rare opportunity to catch her live accompanied by long-time collaborator Phil Robson on guitar should not be missed by anyone who appreciates brilliant songs sung by a world-class artist.

'songs with emotional impact, melodic hooks and ecstatic refrains' **Sunday Herald**

'she should be on a global stage rubbing shoulders with fellow troubadours like Cave, Mitchell and Cohen' **The Guardian**

Support comes from the hugely talented Perthshire singer-songwriter, Mairi Sutherland.

£19.50



Christine Tobin & Phil Robson

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Calling Planet Earth

Sat 1 Jul: 19:30

A New Romantic Symphony that will take you on a journey through one of the greatest musical eras of all time – The Electrifying 80's! Featuring songs from now legendary artists such as Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, The Human League, Ultravox, Tears For Fears, Depeche Mode, OMD, Japan, ABC, Soft Cell and many many more.

Performed by an incredible live band with cinematic arrangements combined with stunning vocals and cast, this is a must-see show that brilliantly defines a decade!

£32

Handshake Ltd presents

Showaddywaddy 50th Anniversary Concert Tour

Fri 7 Jul: 19.30

'The greatest rock & roll band in the world' is a bold statement, but Showaddywaddy have lived up to that title for the last 5 decades!

Formed in Leicester in 1973 from an amalgamation of several local bands, Showaddywaddy have gone on to sell more than 20 million records and tour all four corners of the globe.

Their 50th Anniversary shows will be dynamic and uplifting, featuring all their greatest and number one hits: *Under The Moon of Love, Three Steps to Heaven, Hey Rock & Roll, When, Blue Moon, Pretty Little Angel Eyes* and many, many more!

£29



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Ireland The Show!

Sat 22 Jul: 19:30

This unmissable production features an all-star cast of the Emerald Isle's most talented performers, accompanied by the fabulous Keltic Storm Band and world champion Gael Force Irish dancers from Kerry, Mayo and Clare.

The show will feature all the well-known ballads and foot-stomping singalongs made famous by the legendary Pogues, Fureys, Dubliners, Makem and Clancy. Add to that a string of hilarious stories and jokes from our award-winning Tyrone comedian, topped off with energetic reels and jigs from our fiddling Derry maestro and the supremely talented vocals of our Keltic voice from Donegal!

If it's all things Irish you like, then this is certainly the show for you.

£28.50

Prestige Productions Ltd presents

UK Pink Floyd Experience

Fri 1 Sep: 19:30

Celebrating 50 years since the release of their iconic album *The Dark Side of The Moon*, UK Pink Floyd Experience recreate the sights and sounds of the legendary band in concert.

This highly authentic show recreates the atmosphere of Floyd live, featuring top-flight musicians, a stunning light show and over two hours of incredible music!

Come and share the passion for Pink Floyd's music as we perform iconic songs from seminal albums such as *The Dark Side of The Moon*, *Animals*, *Wish you Were Here*, *The Wall*, and new for 2023, the much requested masterpiece, *Echoes!* A true celebration of all things Floyd.

£29

Michael Starring Ben

Sat 2 Sep: 19:30

Take a journey back in time to remember Michael Jackson – the man, the music and the magic.

Michael Starring Ben is a hit theatre production starring the UK's ultimate Michael Jackson tribute star, Ben Bowman. Not only does he look and sound like the King of Pop, but he's honed his routine so carefully that audiences truly believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself.

The show features a live band, dazzling costumes and the performer's iconic dance routines. It also showcases the greatest hits of Michael Jackson and The Jackson 5 including *Beat It*, *Billie Jean*, *Thriller* and *Man in the Mirror*.

£27 - £32

The Sound of Springsteen

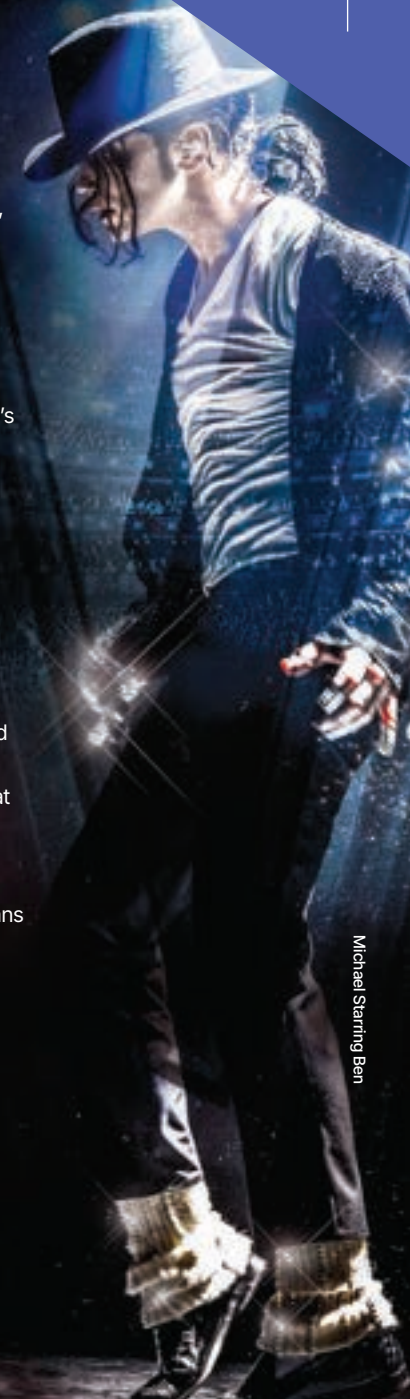
Sat 23 Sep: 19:30

The Sound of Springsteen brings to the stage some of the greatest hits and deep cuts from Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band and continues their ever-popular tour around the UK.

This fantastic 8-piece tribute to The Boss is ready to rock the stage at Perth Concert Hall with songs such as *Born In The USA*, *Glory Days*, *Dancing In The Dark*, and some of Bruce's most recent hits, including *Ghosts*.

This incredibly talented group of musicians have won the hearts of fans and critics alike.

£30



Michael Starring Ben

The Cavern Beatles

Fri 6 Oct: 19:30

Widely regarded as being as close to the real thing as you'll ever get, The Cavern Beatles bring their remarkable show to Perth!

The band's members, as well as being talented instrumentalists and singers, have uncanny vocal resemblance to the Fab Four in part due to their upbringing in Liverpool and are endorsed by The Cavern Club where The Beatles made their first appearance.

This tour will concentrate on the touring years of 1963-66, giving fans the opportunity to hear songs usually overlooked. Rest assured, all the hits will still be there but alongside live renditions of album tracks and B-sides!

'the likenesses are striking - but the sound [...] could indeed be the Beatles' **The Irish Times**
£27.50

JMG Music Group presents

The Legends Of American Country Show

Sun 15 Oct: 19:30

Now seen by over 350,000 fans live, Europe's No.1 multi award-winning show The Legends of American Country returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping nostalgia.

The tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline and Kenny Rogers alongside new tributes to icons Hank Williams, Charley Pride, Glen Campbell, Tammy Wynette, John Denver and Jim Reeves with countless other well-known singalong hit songs.

Featuring three superb singers in Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien and a brilliant live band, you'll be transported all the way to Nashville and back in one night!

£28.50



The Cavern Beatles

The Chicago Blues Brothers: Cruisin' For A Bluesin'

Fri 20 Oct: 19:30

The Chicago Blues Brothers have put the band back together and are *Cruisin' for a Bluesin'* taking you to the music capitals of the USA for one night of spectacular live music. This award-winning show brings you the very best in Rhythm and Blues, Soul, Country and Motown with a few surprises and lots of lunacy thrown in.

Join Jake and Elwood, and the award winning CBB Band for a hand-clapping, foot-stomping musical spectacular, performed in the hard-hitting style that has made the Chicago Blues Brothers the biggest and most loved *Blues Brothers* show in the world.

£28.50

Pride Of Ireland

Tue 24 Oct: 19:30

Come along to this fabulous night of Irish music, fun and laughter, jam-packed with the very best of Irish entertainment and starring Ireland's most dynamic and versatile performers. This stunning line up is headlined by international recording star Mike Denver (The Galway Boy) and internationally renowned Brendan Shine. They will be joined on stage by a full supporting cast who will add their tremendous vocals to this superb show.

This amazing show is truly the Pride Of Ireland's talent and will give you a night to remember!

£33

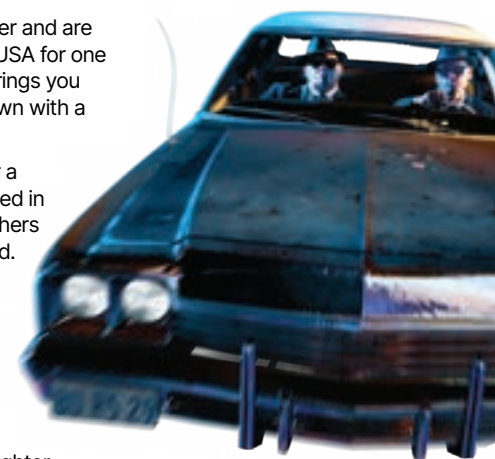
Chimes Entertainments presents

Sixties Gold 2023: The All-Hits Show

Thu 26 Oct: 19:30

A superb celebration of music's greatest decade bursting with classic hits, all performed by the original artists including The Tremeloes, Herman's Hermits, Marmalade, Steve Ellis (the original lead vocalist and founder of Love Affair), Spencer James Of The Searchers and Gerry's Pacemakers.

£39.50



The Chicago Blues Brothers



The Drifters In Concert

Now moved to Wed 1 May 2024

Thu 2 Nov: 19:30

The Drifters are back on tour performing all their classic hits including *Saturday Night At The Movies*, *You're More Than A Number*, *Come On Over To My Place*, *Under The Boardwalk*, *Kissin' In The Back Row* and many more!

The legendary group have been inducted into the Rock & Roll of Fame, performed for the President of the United States and listed among the Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stone magazine.

£34.50

Regular Music presents

Karine Polwart

Fri 10 Nov: 19:30

Karine Polwart is a multi-award-winning songwriter, folk singer, and storyteller. Her songs evoke a richness of place, hidden histories, scientific curiosity and folklore. Trees and rocks speak. Birds flit in and out of vision. And the stars know everything. She conjures the beauty and magic, the sorrow and complexity of the world out of the corner of her eye, with lyricism and tenderness.

This is a rare chance to enjoy Karine in an intimate, conversational solo performance. Expect a clutch of new songs and wonder tales, and an evening suffused with light.

'long established as a glorious singer, enquiring songwriter and enlightened mind' **MOJO**

'one of the finest singer-songwriters in Britain' **The Guardian**

£28.50

Concerts by Candlelight present

James Bond by Candlelight

Fri 17 Nov: 19:30 Age Guidance: 14+

Featuring a live cast of West End singers accompanied by an incredible live band, experience the music of James Bond as you have never heard before- truly *Nobody Does It Better!*

Guaranteed to leave you on an *All Time High*, this concert will feature some of the most iconic songs of all time including *Goldeneye*, *Tomorrow Never Dies*, *A View To A Kill*, *Diamonds Are Forever*, *Skyfall* and many more! Book now and join us and *The Man With The Golden Gun* for an unforgettable night of music that will leave you shaken, not stirred.

£23.50 - £41

Kennedy Street Enterprises present

Nathan Carter And His Band plus support

Thu 23 Nov: 19:30

Nathan Carter is one of Ireland's biggest live music acts with hits such as *Wagon Wheel* and *Wanna Dance*. He's previously beaten the likes of Drake and Beyonce to the top of the charts in Ireland and is fast becoming a household name all over the UK.

Nathan performs an array of original songs and covers which show the tone and range of his vocal ability and he is an expert accordion player so you can expect a bit of hand-clapping and foot-tapping hooley as well. This friendly young man will perform a superbly entertaining show that will make you want to see him again.

£31.50 - £34.50

The Overtones: Good Times Tour plus Tom Ball

Tue 12 Dec: 19:30

The multi-platinum selling vocal harmony group are bringing back the *Good Times* with their unique blend of original material and feel-good classics.

The four-piece, made up of Mark Franks, Darren Everest, Jay James and Mike Crawshaw are best known for their exquisite vocals, pitch perfect harmonies, perfectly timed dance moves, and their distinctive style.

A non-stop party from start to finish featuring original hits like *Gambling Man*, as well as classic songs by The Drifters and Stevie Wonder, along with festive favourites and brand new tracks.

'perfect harmonies, just fabulous' **Sky News**

'the UK'S hottest harmony group' **This Morning**

£29.50-£47 | VIP Meet and Greet package £94.50



The Overtones

Fairytale of New York – Coming Home for Christmas

Sun 17 Dec: 19:30

Direct from the West End and after two sellout tours, the ultimate feel good Irish-inspired Christmas show is back with an even bigger production for 2023. Featuring all your favourite Christmas songs alongside some of the greatest Irish sing-a-longs of all time.

£30

Phil Cunningham's Christmas Songbook

Wed 20 Dec: 19:30

Now a much-loved Perth tradition, Phil Cunningham is once again calling his musical pals together and re-opening his Christmas songbook. Eddi Reader, Karen Matheson, John McCusker and Phil will lead you through a fun-filled festive feast of modern and traditional Christmas music. Featuring Kris Drever, Ian Carr and Kevin McGuire along with a special guest Brass Band.

£27.50

Abbomania Christmas Party Celebrating The Years Of Abba

Fri 22 Dec: 19:30

Europe's leading Abba tribute, Abbomania, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage.

Abbomania's widely acclaimed tribute to Abba is a sensational two-hour show featuring record-breaking and timeless hits from *Waterloo* to *Dancing Queen*, *Mamma Mia*, *Fernando* and *Chiquitita*, all of 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 Abbomania.

£31



Phil Cunningham's Christmas Songbook © Sean Purser

Dance

MRC presents
Rhythm Of The Dance

Thu 6 Jul: 19:30

Rhythm of the Dance has brought audiences around the world to their feet for over two decades and is returning with a brand new production.

Rooted in Ireland's rich culture and heritage, the show takes a different perspective on all things Irish. Featuring world-class live musicians, vocalists and champion dancers, the show will be a completely immersive experience.

Join us on a journey through Ireland's history from the ancient, rich in legend and myth, to the modern, urban Ireland that we see today, bursting at the seams, now more than ever with talent.

£28.50 - £32.50

Classical Ballet and Opera House present
The Nutcracker

Fri 27 Oct: 19:30

Featuring a live orchestra with over 30 musicians.

Snow flurries, sweets, princes, magic, and love are just some of the elements that will be brought together in this highly accessible ballet, full of gorgeous music such as *Waltz of the Flowers* and *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies*.

This ballet continues to capture the hearts and imaginations of all generations across the world. It is a truly captivating piece of theatre, and a wonderful introduction to ballet whilst retaining its appeal for anyone who is familiar with it.

Join us to see Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* this Autumn, the eternal family favourite!

£26-£36 | Concessions available

LAST TICKETS REMAINING

Diversity Presents Supernova

Fri 3 Nov: 19:45 Age Guidance: 14+

Created By Ashley Banjo

Britain's most successful dance group present their brand new show, *Supernova*. It follows Diversity's 2022 sold-out *Connected* tour, which combined playful, comedic routines with powerful statements on human connectivity. Big, relentless, and energetic, the tour dazzled fans across the UK and *Supernova* is set to do the same.

Diversity first took the nation by storm when they won the third series of *Britain's Got Talent* in 2009 and have since sold out multiple UK tours, with countless television and live performances.

Diversity's illustrious career shows how they continue to innovate, grow, and achieve.

£34.50 - £87 | VIP Meet and Greet package £129.50



Phil McIntyre Live Ltd presents

Danny Bhoj: Now Is Not A Good Time

Sat 8 Jul: 19:30 Age Restriction: 15+

It's been a long wait for the globe-trotting Scot and his ever-growing fanbase but 2023 sees the return of Danny Bhoj to the UK stage with his brand-new show, *Now Is Not A Good Time*. Don't miss this internationally renowned and critically acclaimed comic, who regularly sells out tours all around the world with his unique brand of observational storytelling.

'*Danny Bhoj is at his brilliant best*' **Herald Sun**
'*Subtle. Intelligent. Perceptive. Observant. And very, very funny!*'
The Scotsman

£24.50

Gary Faulds - Live Frontier: Crossing The Line Into The Unknown plus support

Fri 18 Aug: 20:00 Age Restriction: 18+

Frontier is Gary's journey into the unknown, will we find aliens on Mars? Can I get Turkey teeth? Will I ever call my Mum's boyfriend Da? Can I do yoga without farting?

An action-packed hour of relatable comedy from Gary who just wants to be a better version of himself, but what steps need to be taken for that to happen? How do normal people live the life of these six pack Spartan gods on Instagram who have never have bad days or bits of doner meat stuck in their teeth?

Buy tickets now, come to the gig, turn off your phone and get lost in his madness.

£26

Gilded Balloon presents

Lynne Ferguson's Storyland

Sat 9 Sep: 20:00 Age Guidance: 16+

Award-winning writer, performer, *Moth* host, professional show-off and voice of Scottish plasticine chicken, Lynne, with the help of her celebrity guests, shows how the casual tales we tell reveal who we really are.

Part chat show, part stand-up, part confessional and 99.9% honest, *Storyland* is a visit to another place where the truth only hurts when you're sitting on it.

'*Ferguson performs faultlessly*' **Sunday Times**
'*delicious satire*' **Independent**

£18.50

Choose Events presents

People Huv Tae Know An Audience with Gavin Mitchell, Paul Riley, Sanjeev Kohli, Jane McCarry and Mark Cox

Fri 22 Sep: 19:30 Age Guidance: Parental Guidance is recommended

Craiglang's Boobby, Winston, Navid, Isa and Tam first graced our television screens an incredible 20 years ago!

Join the faces behind the make-up as the five friends get together onstage to celebrate and share memories and stories of Scotland's iconic award-winning comedy, *Still Game*.

Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed *Still Game* character!

£39.50 | VIP package including meet and greet £59.50

MZA & CHILL Productions present

Craig Hill: This Gets Harder Every Year!

Sat 7 Oct: 19:30 Age Restriction: 16+

Cheeky and irreverent, Scotland's much-loved kilty pleasure unleashes his fantastic new show (and another corker of a show title) for a fun evening of uproarious stand-up!

Renowned world-wide for his high-octane live comedy, Craig's razor-sharp wit and unsurpassed audience rapport have seen him perform all over Europe, Australia and Scotland as well as south of the border and even a season of shows off-Broadway in New York.

'*Flat-out hilarious... I've not heard a room laugh so long and hard... The audience was in absolute paroxysms of laughter... Genuinely funny!*' **The Mirror**
'*a laugh-out-loud performance from beginning to end... absolutely hilarious!*'
The List

£22.50

Bruce Fumme: Stories Of Scotland

Sat 21 Oct: 20:00 Age Guidance: 16+

Bruce Fumme has spent fifteen years performing Scottish history-themed stand-up shows around the world. His hugely popular YouTube channel, *Scotland History Tours*, and film and TV roles have followed. Now he's coming home to Perth with stories and jokes in a brand-new live show, *Stories of Scotland* in 2023.

'*put simply, he is a very, very funny man!*' **The Skinny**
'*his timing is split second and his ad-lib ability is amazing!*' **Daily Record**

£18.50



Scottish Comedy Agency presents

The Duncan & Judy Murray Show

Sat 14 Oct: 20:00 Age Guidance: 14+

After their smash hit, sell out shows in Edinburgh and Glasgow, legendary tennis coach, Judy Murray and her son Duncan (the other Murray brother) return with their unique show featuring special guests, Q&As and a desperate attempt from Duncan to win his mum's approval.

Duncan and Judy's hilarious online sketches have racked up over 10 million views on social media and provided some much-needed light relief during the pandemic. Now Duncan has convinced Judy to do a live show. This is his Wimbledon. Hosted by Des Clarke.

£26

Berk's Nest in association with United Agents present

Kieran Hodgson: Big In Scotland

Fri 3 Nov: 20:00 Age Restriction: 16+

In 2020 the world changed forever, as three-time Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Kieran Hodgson moved to Scotland. Now he's travelling around the still-just-about United Kingdom to tell you how it's working out. For him and for the Scots.

You might remember Kieran as that guy from the BBC's *Two Doors Down* (he's Gordon). If you don't remember him, no worries. We all have busy lives.

'a delight to watch... every line is wired for laughter' **The Guardian**
'ravishingly entertaining, full of insight and plenty of laughs' **The Times**

£19.50

Phil McIntyre Live Ltd presents

Ed Byrne: Tragedy Plus Time

Thu 9 Nov: 19:30 Age Guidance: 14+

Attributed to Mark Twain, humour is defined as tragedy plus time. Come and join Ed as he tests that formula by mining the most tragic event in his life for laughs.

'high quality stand-up from a master of observational comedy' **Broadway Baby**
'a masterclass from one of the finest comedians' **Daily Business Magazine**

£31

James Seabright presents

Buffy Revamped

Thu 16 Nov: 20:00 Age Guidance: 14+

Seventy minutes. Seven seasons. One Spike.

In this fast-paced new production created by comedian Brendan Murphy, the entire 144 episodes of the hit 90s TV show *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* are told through the eyes of the one person who knows it inside out... Spike.

Funny, satirical and bursting with 90s pop-culture references, it's the perfect parody for *Buffy* aficionados and those who never enrolled at Sunnydale High alike.

'Brendan is brilliant, the show was brilliant, and if you want to have a brilliant time then Buffy Revamped is where you need to be' **Voice**
'Do yourself a favour, go see Buffy: Revamped! This show slays!' **North West End**

£28.50

Scottish Comedy Agency presents

Jim Smith: The Hills Have Eyes plus support

Fri 15 Dec: 20:00 Age Restriction: 16+

Having sold out his December 2022 dates, Perthshire farmer and comedian Jim Smith dons the checked shirt again as he returns to tell tales of Scottish rural life. With his trademark mix of regional accents and impressions, Jim shares anecdotes from his changing world which has seen him get engaged, become a first-time father and continue farming through Covid and Brexit. Whether you live out in the sticks or embrace city life, there's something for everyone as this 'teuchter' tours the country once again. Warning: may contain neeps!

'he is nothing short of superb' **The Scotsman**
'Scotland's funniest farmer comedian' **The Guardian**

£26



Ed Byrne

Perth Film Society

All films start at 19:45

Book online for the best price: £6 - £7

Or in-person on the night: £6.50 - £7.50

Save 15% when booking for all 8 Films

Concessions available | All films subtitled in English



Aftersun

Thu 7 Sep 15, 2022, 102 mins, English

Sophie reflects on the shared joy and private melancholy of a Turkish holiday she took with her young, divorced father twenty years earlier. Feature debut from Scottish director Charlotte Wells.



The Quiet Girl

Thu 21 Sep 12A, 2022, 94 mins, Irish Gaelic, English

Rural Ireland 1981. A quiet, neglected girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. Award winning Irish language drama from Colm Bairéad.



Futura

Thu 5 Oct 12A, 2021, 95 mins, Italian

A portrait of Italy observed through the eyes of teenagers who talk about their hopes, dreams and fears. Documentary from Pietro Marcello, Francesco Munzi and Alice Rohrwacher.



Tori and Lokita

Thu 19 Oct 15, 2022, 88 mins, French

Drama from the Dardenne brothers telling the story of a young boy and a teenage girl who have travelled to Europe alone from Africa, and must now navigate a new life in Belgium.



Decision to Leave

Thu 2 Nov 15, 2022, 139 mins, Korean, Chinese

Hae-Joon, a seasoned detective, investigates the suspicious death of a man on a mountaintop. Award winning drama from Park Chan-wook.



The Good Boss

Thu 16 Nov 15, 2021, 116 mins, Spanish

Fernando León de Aranoa's workplace satire – which stars Javier Bardem as a businessman chasing an ill-deserved award for corporate excellence.

The Rose Maker

Thu 30 Nov 12A, 2020, 95 mins, French

The business of Eve Vernet, the greatest rose grower in France, is now on the verge of bankruptcy. Her secretary believes she has found a solution and hires three new employees...none of whom have any gardening experience.

In association with French Film Festival UK 2023



Living

Thu 7 Dec 12A, 2022, 102 mins, English

In 1950s London, a humourless civil servant (Bill Nighy) decides to take time off work to experience life after receiving a grim diagnosis. Based on Akira Kurosawa's film *Ikiru*.



Join two special, extra Perth Film Society screenings!

Each £6 - £7 when booking online or £6.50 - £7.50 in person on the night | Concessions available

Cycling with Molière

Tue 1 Aug: 19:00 15, 2013, 104 mins, French

Join a cinematic celebration of cycling on the eve of the Gran Fondo 2023 bicycling event rolling into Perth.

A selection of short films showcasing some local routes that can be enjoyed by pedal power will set the evening in motion, followed by main feature *Cycling with Molière*.

This comedy drama follows two friends and actors, Gauthier and Serge, who are different in almost every possible way - except for their love of riding bicycles. This smart literate French film follows them as they bike around the gorgeous Île de Ré, while Gauthier tries to coax grumpy Serge out of retirement to star in a play with him.

Some cycling royalty has been invited to come along to make this a really special evening.



Filmmakers from Bydgoszcz

Thu 14 Sep: 19:00

Bydgoszcz, a twin city of Perth for 25 years, is one of the most significant centres of documentary film making in Poland. Perth Film Society is proud to host an evening of award-winning documentary films presented by the filmmakers of Bydgoszcz in an event exclusive to Perth.

Part of a new project celebrating the Polish community's contribution to the cultural life of Perth & Kinross.



Bydgoszcz © istock

Store Open Day

Sat 12 Aug: 10:00 - 15:00

Ruthvenfield Grove, Inveralmond Industrial Estate

Tucked away in an industrial estate on the outskirts of Perth, there lies a trove of theatrical treasures just waiting to be discovered!

From typewriters to top hats, pumpkins to princess dresses, magnifying glasses to military wear, Perth Theatre's scenic store is an Aladdin's cave of props and costumes from every era in its history.

This summer we're saying the magic words *Open, Scenic Store!* so that people from all over the land can explore this glorious time capsule to the Theatre's dramatic past.

With guided tours, a costume sale, music from *Gig On A Truck*, a facepainting parlour and refreshments, the whole family can play a part in this celebration of creativity and craft.

Free



An Audience With Lucy Worsley On Agatha Christie

Tue 26 Sep: 19:30

Following a sell-out tour in 2022, spend an evening with the Queen of History, Lucy Worsley, as she delves into the fascinating life of the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie. For this unique, live illustrated talk, Lucy will uncover the real Agatha Christie – the story of a person who, despite the obstacles of class and gender, became an astonishingly successful working woman.

Lucy is Chief Curator at Historic Royal Palaces and a hugely popular writer, broadcaster and speaker. Her recent TV series include *Blitz Spirit with Lucy Worsley* (BBC One) and *Lucy Worsley Investigates* (BBC Two). Lucy has an OBE for services to history, and her series *Suffragettes With Lucy Worsley* earned a BAFTA.

£36.50



Fane presents

Grayson Perry: A Show All About You

Fri 10 Nov: 19:30

What makes you, you? Is there a part deep inside of you that no one understands? Have you found your tribe or are you a unique human being? Or is it more complicated than that? In the last few decades a combination of individualism, the internet and the culture war has, for many of us, brought our feelings about our own and other people's identity to the fore.

Grayson Perry, white, male, heterosexual, able bodied, English, southerner, baby boomer and member of the establishment takes a mischievous look at the nature of identity in his new show that will make you laugh, shudder, and reassess who you really are.

£29.50 - £46.50

Fane presents

Sir Ranulph Fiennes: Mad, Bad and Dangerous

Tue 28 Nov: 19:30 Age Restriction: 12+

Spend an evening in the extraordinary company of Sir Ranulph Fiennes OBE - 'the world's greatest living explorer' - as he goes beyond his record-breaking achievements to explore the man behind the myth.

Live on stage, Sir Ranulph will share stories from his legendary exploits and adventures, telling untold tales of the world's most extraordinary feats of daring and exploration.

Delivered in his own inimitable fashion and accompanied by stunning, never-before-seen images and home videos, this show guarantees to leave you entertained and inspired to seek out your own life adventures.

£36.50



The Perth and Kinross Mental Health and Wellbeing Festival

Sat 19 + Sun 20 Aug: 09:00 - 17:00

Join two days of interactive workshops designed to support mental health and wellbeing, plus activities such as a silent disco, and arts and crafts tables.

The festival aims to be an inclusive space where everyone is welcome, whether you are looking to get tips on improving your wellbeing or are living with a mental health condition.

There will also be the opportunity to find out more about mental health support available in the local area and to speak to some of the organisations who provide it.

Delivered by Trauma Healing Together in partnership with other third sector organisations.

Free

Festival of Brass

Sat 18 Nov: Scottish Challenge 09:30

Sat 25 Nov: Youth Festival 09:30 - 12:30, Scottish Open 13:30

Sun 26 Nov: Youth Championships 09:30

The largest festival of brass music in the UK with approximately 1000 players from Scotland's youth bands and forty senior bands from Scotland and beyond.

Visit sbba.org.uk for details of workshops available each day for all aspects of brass performance.

£12.50 - £14.50 per day | Concessions available

Handmade Show

Sun 19 Nov: 10:30 - 16:30

Kick start your Christmas shopping in style with Perth's favourite annual maker's market! Bringing you the finest handmade work from artisans across Scotland for over a decade, there is no end to the inspiration...

Free

Workshops & Classes

WORKSHOPS
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Positive Stories Festival

Fri 14 – Sun 16 Jul: Times vary | Age Guidance: 10+

Wonder Fools brings the third season of *Positive Stories for Negative Times* to Perth as part of their new Positive Stories Festival!

Positive Stories for Negative Times links newly commissioned plays with groups of young people, offering them the chance to perform the new work supported with training from the best theatre artists working in the UK.

Spend the weekend at Perth Theatre discovering the festival.

View the festival schedule online to book to see three new plays performed by four youth groups, including Perth Youth Theatre's senior summer school.

Or for ages 14 - 25, take part in a scratch workshop over two days, working with Wonder Fools co-founder Robbie Gordon to create a new piece of work to be performed on our mainstage as part of the festival! Find out more details and sign-up online. Places limited.



Perth Youth Theatre Summer School

Sign-up for a fun and creative addition to the summer holidays!

S1-6

Mon 3 – Sat 15 Jul: 10:00 – 16:00 (Exc. Sat 8 + Sun 9)

Positive Stories Festival performance: Sun 16 Jul

Join an exciting year for our senior summer school as we partner with Wonder Fools on their *Positive Stories* youth festival!

Over the course of two weeks you'll work closely with two theatre makers to create a new performance to be shared as part of *Positive Stories for Negative Times*.

Please ensure you are available for the performance on Sunday 16 July, as well as the workshop rehearsals.

£85 | Bursary Price: £1*

P1-7

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Jul: 09:30 – 13:00

Join our junior Perth Youth Theatre summer school for a jam-packed week exploring drama and storytelling.

You will create your own stories, find different ways of telling them, create amusing characters, and delve into all the things that make a story good.

You'll work alongside professional theatre-makers to develop performance skills and build confidence.

£50 | Bursary Price: £1*

*see page 62 for details



Perth Youth Theatre

Tailored for different age groups, these weekly workshop sessions will be fun, supportive and collaborative. Come along to build confidence, develop skills and open up space for creative expression.

Everyone is welcome! All workshops are held at Perth Theatre.

Primary School Sessions

Our two groups for primary aged children will discover different ways of telling stories by creating their own characters and brainstorming imaginative adventures. Participants will be supported to develop their performance skills, whilst learning about the behind-the-scenes roles that bring theatre shows to life.

P1-3

Tuesdays: 16:00 - 17:00

Block 1: 5 Sep - 3 Oct
Block 2: 24 Oct - 5 Dec

£54 per block | Bursary Price: £1*

P4-7

Tuesdays: 16:00 - 17:30

Block 1: 5 Sep - 3 Oct
Block 2: 24 Oct - 5 Dec

£60 per block | Bursary Price: £1*

Secondary School Sessions

Young people will explore their own creative ideas as a starting point for making theatre. Participants will discuss what change they want to see in the world and use these ideas to inspire the creative process. There will be opportunity to develop performance and backstage skills, and explore different ways of making theatre, building towards creating a performance of their own.

S1-3

Tuesdays: 18:00 - 20:00

Block 1: 5 Sep - 3 Oct
Block 2: 24 Oct - 5 Dec

£66 per block | Bursary Price: £1*

S4-6

Tuesdays: 18:00 - 20:00

Block 1: 5 Sep - 3 Oct
Block 2: 24 Oct - 5 Dec

£66 per block | Bursary Price: £1*

*We want to make our workshops accessible to everyone, so we are offering a bursary price of £1 to anyone who may not be able to pay the full price. If you would like to pay something other than the full price or the bursary price, or would like to 'pay it forward' and support another young person to attend our workshops at the bursary rate, you can pay what you can by selecting your preferred option and adding a donation amount of your choice later in the payment process. We depend on donations - big and small - to continue to offer a wide variety of creative projects for our communities.

PYT Mainstage Rehearsals

S1-6

Rehearse and perform a production for our mainstage! Whether you're interested in performing, directing, designing or contributing backstage, join our ensemble and work with a professional director in creating a production for public performance... with a lot of fun along the way!

Saturdays: 10:00 - 16:00

16 Sep 2023 - 10 Feb 2024,
exc. 21 + 28 Oct, 16, 23, 30 Dec 2023

Sundays: 10:00 - 16:00

7, 14, 21, 28 Jan 2024; 4, 11 Feb 2024

Production week:
12 - 16 Feb 2024

Performances:
17 - 18 Feb 2024

£144 in two installments of £72

Perth Youth Voices

If you love to sing, Perth Youth Voices could be for you!

Explore and develop music-making skills with professional music tutors. Over the course of the term, you will learn vocal skills and techniques, explore new sounds and rhythms, dip into different genres and styles, and have fun getting creative with music!

P1-7

Wednesdays: 16:30 - 17:30

Block 1: 6 Sep - 4 Oct
Block 2: 25 Oct - 6 Dec

£54 per block | Bursary Price: £1*

S1-6

Wednesdays: 18:00 - 20:00

Block 1: 6 Sep - 4 Oct
Block 2: 25 Oct - 6 Dec

£66 per block | Bursary Price: £1*

Perth Concert Hall Voices

Mondays: 19:30 - 21:30

11 Sep - 4 Dec (excluding 9 + 16 Oct)

This weekly sociable singing group will explore a range of different musical genres and themes.

You'll build up a repertoire of songs, develop new skills and chase away the Monday blues as part of this informal and welcoming choir.

No previous singing experience necessary. Come along, have good fun and sing your heart out.

£5 per workshop | £44 for block booking

Dance for Parkinson's

Mondays: 11:00 - 13:00

18 Sep - 20 Nov (excluding 9 + 16 Oct)

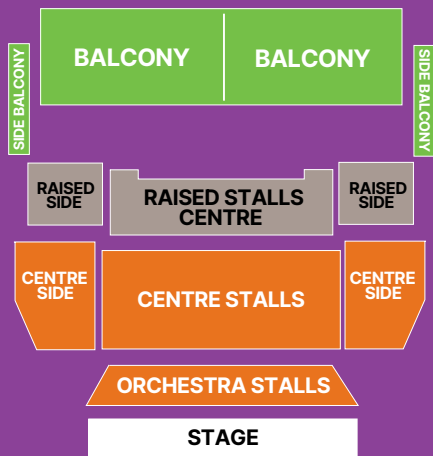
Designed for those with Parkinson's and their families and carers, each session features live musical accompaniment and is suitable for all abilities.

With a focus on movement, balance, coordination, expression, posture and rhythm, we encourage everyone to join in, enjoy the music and spend time socialising.

Free

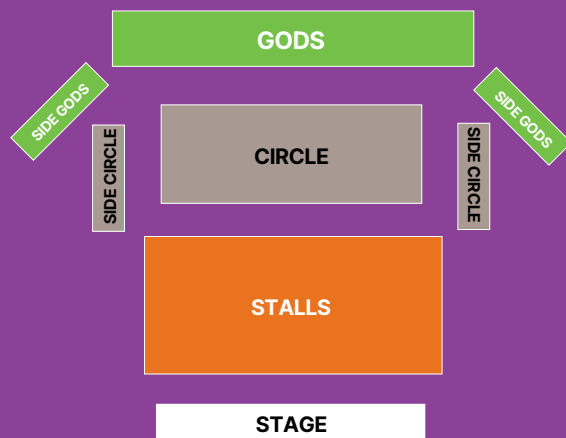


Perth Concert Hall Gannochy Trust Auditorium



Perth Concert Hall
Mill Street, PH1 5HZ

Perth Theatre Main House



Perth Theatre
Mill Street, PH1 5HZ

ACCESS

It's important we ensure the Theatre and Concert Hall are open, accessible, and welcoming to all.

- **We welcome families:** We're breast feeding friendly and there are baby changing facilities.
- **We'll help you get around:** There's lift access to all levels of our venues, and guide, hearing and assistance dogs are welcome.
- **Sensory disability or impairment?** We've got supportive tools for making the most of your visit: Wherever possible we schedule audio-described and BSL signed performances - check our website or speak to our team to find out when these are. We also have an assistive listening service which you can tune into with your own devices, or we can lend you a headset.
- **Sensitive or nervous in new environments?** We schedule relaxed performances and lend free sensory packs for use throughout our buildings and during performances. If you would like to see around our venues before attending, you can watch our access video tours online beforehand.

These services are available to anyone who might benefit. Visit perththeatreandconcerthall.com/accessibility-info for further information and to watch our video tours or contact our team if you have any questions or concerns.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Full conditions of sale are available at the Perth Theatre box office and on our website at perththeatreandconcerthall.com/policy/terms-and-conditions

Purchasing your tickets

Buy your tickets online and in advance for best availability.

Alternatively contact ticketing@perththeatreandconcerthall.com, visit Perth Theatre box office or call **01738 621031** (Mon-Sat 10am-4pm) to speak to a member of our Ticketing Services team who will be happy to help.

Box Office opens 60 mins before each performance for last-minute ticket purchases.

Booking fees

All quoted prices include a booking fee charged per ticket, ranging from £2.50-£5. These booking fees are non-refundable including in cases of cancelled performances. We charge a booking fee to cover the costs of our ticketing system and issue of tickets, which is still incurred even when events are unfortunately cancelled.

To keep prices accessible, booking fees are waived for low-priced tickets under £8.50.

Attending your event

Tickets are required to gain entry to all events. Please make sure to bring your physical or digital ticket, ready to be scanned on arrival at the venue.

Concessions

Where available, concession prices apply to:

- U16s, U18s, U26s, Young Scot cardholders and students (proof of ID required)
- Senior Citizens (where possible, for over 60s), unwaged persons, and persons with disabilities (where possible, personal assistants go free)
- Concessions subject to availability. Please speak to us if you are unsure of eligibility.

Kids Go Free

Two kids aged 16 and under can attend for free, alongside a paying adult, on selected events. Limited availability.

Group Bookings

Seats may be reserved for group bookings of more than 10 tickets. For selected shows, with every 10 tickets purchased the 11th goes free (discount will apply to the cheapest ticket). Tickets must be bought together, and free tickets cannot be added later.

Privacy

We take the privacy and security of personal information seriously. Details of our privacy policy can be found at perththeatreandconcerthall.com/policy/privacy-policy.

Please note

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Donations and support allows us to provide life-changing learning and engagement projects to communities who may not otherwise have access to what we offer, allowing everyone to share in experiences that ignite the imagination and make life more meaningful. And there's so many more engaging and enriching projects we'd like to develop.

If you share our belief in the transformative power of the performing arts, join our *Friends* scheme to play your part. You'll gain access to a range of exclusive benefits, whilst giving us the valuable funding we need to continue to play an essential role in stimulating positive wellbeing within the communities we serve.

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