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THEATRE AND CONCERT Welcome

Welcome to another six months of entertainment in Perth Theatre and Concert Hall!

I was particularly struck by one recent comment from an audience member:

'it was a decision maker for me moving to Perth... when I saw that it actually had a theatre and concert hall'.

Compared to other similar sized cities, we are lucky to have such world-leading venues, and it is a delight to offer such a comprehensive mix of music, theatre, comedy, dance, film, talks and activities.

The Perth Theatre Season Subscription opens with Lyceum Edinburgh's *Jekyll & Hyde* starring Forbes Masson, followed by Original Theatre's riotous retelling of *The Time Machine*, a Perth Theatre production of action-packed comedy *Casablanca: The Gin Joint Cut*, Simple8 Theatre's vibrant reimagining of *Moby Dick* and London Classic Theatre's wickedly funny *What the Butler Saw*.

Perth Youth Theatre take centre stage with *Antigone*, and star alongside the professional cast in Perth Theatre's community show *Castaways of Kinnoull Hill*.

Our exclusive Classical Stars series in Perth Concert Hall presents a galaxy of glittering names including phenomenal pianist Leif Ove Andsnes, celebrated singer Roderick Williams and the world-famous Kanneh-Mason family. China Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra makes a special appearance as part of Perth Concert Series which also features *Volkov conducts Petrushka* by BBC SSO, RSNO's *La Mer* with singer Catriona Morison and the *Ravel Piano Concerto* performed by Steven Osborne with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra.

We've lined up a who's who of brilliant Scottish artists including Justin Currie, Georgia Cécile and Karine Polwart for a Perth Concert Hall production *Scotland Sings Bacharach*, celebrating a true giant of 20th century music.

From the Jam, Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox, Eddi Reader, The Drifters, 10cc and Average White Band are just some of the highlights from our music programme, which also features top tribute acts, plus intimate gigs from local and traditional musicians in the Joan Knight Studio Sessions.

Rob Brydon shares A Night of Songs and Laughter, Fascinating Aïda celebrate 40 years on the road with a riotous new show and Jack Docherty presents David Bowie & Me – Parallel Lives.

Giovanni: Let Me Entertain You and *Nadiya* and *Kai: Behind the Magic* leave *Strictly* fans spoilt for choice, while film lovers can settle in for more specially selected screenings from Perth Film Society.

Underpinning it all, our Learning & Engagement team continue to bring the transformative power of the performing arts to people from all walks of life through our extensive range of workshops, groups and outreach activities.

Want to get more involved? Become a *Friend of Perth Theatre and Concert Hall* for exclusive insights, early booking opportunities and get-togethers with like-minded regulars.

Visit our website for more information and to book. I look forward to seeing you!

Christopher Glasgow, Director, Perth Theatre and Concert Hall

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Perth Concert Series

PERTH CONCERT SERIES

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra Volkov conducts Petrushka

Fri 26 Jan: 19:30

StravinskyScènes de balletMozartPiano Concerto No 9 'Jeunehomme' K 271StravinskyPetrushka (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.

£6 - £33.50 Concessions available U18s go free

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra **Tchaikovsky's Fifth** Fri 23 Feb: 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 roofraising 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.

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Royal Scottish National Orchestra

La Mer

Thu 7 Mar: 19:30

BonisFemmes de légende, Three Pieces for OrchestraChaussonPoème de l'amour et de la merRavelUne barque sur l'océanDebussyLa 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.

£6 - £33.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

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Scottish Chamber Orchestra Ravel Piano Concerto with Steven Osborne

Wed 24 Apr: 19:30

Pastorale d'été
Piano Concerto in G major
Pavane
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.

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International Orchestras & Special Concerts

Scottish Chamber Orchestra Viennese New Year Concert

Thu 4 Jan: 19:30

Dvořák Prague Waltzes (selection) J Strauss II Frühlingstimmen (Voices of Spring) Overture, Light Cavalry Suppe **R** Strauss Amor Lehar Vilja Lied (The Merry Widow) Sieczinsky Vienna, City Of My Dreams J Strauss II An der schönen blauen Donau

Jennifer France, soprano Jiří Rožeň, conductor

Our Viennese New Year Concert offers a tempting selection of musical confections to enthrall and delight - from the rich musical flavours of Rožeň's homeland, in the form of Dvořák's delicious dance-hall Prague Waltzes, to exquisite titbits from Hungary and Germany. Brilliant British soprano Jennifer France brings her silvery vocal sparkle to showpieces by Lehár and Zeller, as well as Richard Strauss's touching love song Amor. Your captivating trip concludes with the opulence of the Strauss family's Vienna – where else? – amid the timeless beauty of The Blue Danube.

Collection in aid of Alzheimer Scotland.

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China Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra Mon 18 Mar: 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 it's 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 exciting finales in all music. Led by one of the most exciting young conductors in China, this evening promises to be one to treasure.

£6 - £33.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

Classical Stars

Experience Scottish exclusive performances from these stellar musicians.

Paul Lewis: Schubert Piano Sonatas Cycle III

Wed 28 Feb: 19:30

Schubert Sonata No 4 in A minor D537 Sonata No 9 in B major D575 Schubert Schubert Sonata No 18 in G major D894

Paul Lewis continues his remarkable survey of Schubert's piano sonatas in a Scottish exclusive project. The late G major sonata is one of his finest and combines perfectly with the two earlier sonatas. Great Schubert playing gives the listener a feeling of complete timelessness and takes everyday life away. Paul Lewis's Schubert performances are among the finest to be heard anywhere in the world.

'Lewis' formidable talent and ripening musicianship' Classics Today

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Schubert and Brahms with Leif Ove Andsnes

Mon 11 Mar: 19:30

Schubert Piano Sonata in A minor D784 Geirr Tveitt Piano Sonata No 29 'Sonata Etere' Impromptu No 1 in F minor D935 Schubert Brahms 7 Fantasien Op 116

In a UK exclusive we are more than thrilled to present one of the world's leading pianists. Leif Ove Andsnes has been at the very peak of the music world for many years. In 2022 he directed and played in two Proms concerts with the Mahler Chamber Orchestra. His recordings for EMI and now Sony are hugely successful and well regarded. He offers us major works by Schubert and Brahms and one by the extraordinary 20th century Norwegian pianist and composer Geirr Tveitt.

'Andsnes has entered an elite circle of pianistic stardom...When he sits in front of the keyboard extraordinary things happen' New York Times

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SPECIAL

Classical Stars

Chopin and Liszt with Stephen Hough Sat 20 Apr: 19:30

Cécile Chaminade	selected pieces
Liszt	Piano Sonata in B minor
Chopin	Piano Sonata No 3 in B mino

Since winning the 1983 Naumburg Piano Competition in New York, Stephen Hough has become one of the world's leading pianists. Not content with that, he is also a successful composer and a highly respected author with several books to his credit. Two iconic romantic piano masterpieces by 19th century virtuoso pianists Chopin and Liszt form the core of this programme. They are juxtaposed with a selection of pieces by Cécile Chaminade, whose music has been compared to that of Saint-Saëns and Gounod.

'few living pianists manage to combine open-hearted virtuosity with so tangible and unaffected a sense of an inner world beyond the notes' **The Arts Desk**

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Roderick Williams: Tell Me The Truth About Love

Sun 2 Jun: 15:00

Schumann Dichterliebe Op 48 (A Poet's Love) Sung in English in a new translation by Jeremy Sams With songs by Clara Schumann, Quilter, Fanny Mendelssohn, Finzi, Britten, Josephine Lang, Caroline Shaw, Sally Beamish and Cheryl Frances Hoad

Roderick Williams, baritone Christopher Glynn, piano

Famed for his beauty of tone and the immediacy of his communication with audiences, Roderick Williams is probably the most celebrated British singer of today. He is particularly famed for singing in English, and the core of this programme is Schumann's *Dichterliebe (A Poet's Love)* performed in a fresh translation by Jeremy Sams which renders the bittersweet text of love and loss immediate to an English-speaking audience.

'Roderick Williams and Christopher Glynn: Here is the greatest song cycle, indeed one of the supreme works of art, a great singer at the height of his powers, and an admirable accompanist – exactly what l've been waiting for' **Classicalmusic.com**

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Classical Stars

Schubert's Trout Quintet with the Kanneh-Masons

Sun 23 Jun: 15:00

MendelssohnCello Sonata No 1 in B flat major Op 45BrahmsPiano Trio No 2 in C major Op 87SchubertPiano Quintet in A major D 667 'Trout'

Braimah Kanneh-Mason, violin Edgar Francis, viola Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello Toby Hughes, double bass Isata Kanneh-Mason, piano

Schubert's 'Trout Quintet', based around the melody of one of his most famous songs, has long been one of the best loved of all pieces of chamber music, featuring frequently as a choice on *Desert Island Discs*. And who better to bring this wonderful music to life than the Kanneh-Mason family joined by two friends. Two other fantastic pieces of chamber music complete the programme.

'an enchanting tour de force from a stunningly gifted musical family' The Strad

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Lunchtime Concerts

Brahms and Shostakovich with Arash Rokni

Mon 29 Jan: 12:45

J.S.Bach/G.Leonhardt

Movements from Violin Partita in D minor BWV1004

ShostakovichPrelude and Fugue in D minor Op 87BrahmsVariations on a theme by Schumann Op 9HindemithSuite 1922 Op 26

Arash Rokni, piano

Born in Tehran, Iran, Arash Rokni has performed and participated in festivals and competitions across Europe and the rest of the world. His programme includes a piano transcription of one of Bach's finest solo violin works and Brahms' tribute to his friend Robert Schumann. It is completed by two of the towering musical geniuses of the 20th century in Hindemith and the great Russian, Shostakovich, who managed to thrive artistically even under the hugely restrictive regime of Stalin.

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Nikita Naumov and Friends

Mon 12 Feb: 12:45

BachSonata No 2 for viola da gambaGlière4 piecesTeppo Hauta-ahoCadenza for bass solo

Bottesini Concerto 'Allá Mendelssohn' Tabakov Motives Bottesini Duo for clarinet and double bass

Nikita Naumov, double bass Maximiliano Martin, clarinet Sholpa Martin, piano

Scottish Chamber Orchestra Principal Double Bass Nikita Naumov is a truly charismatic performer and a stunning musician. His programme of virtuoso music for the double bass ranges from a transcription of one of Bach's fantastic viola da gamba sonatas to two works by Bottesini. Known as 'The Paganini of the double bass', Bottesini started off as a clarinettist, so it is fitting that this concert ends with his duo for clarinet and double bass performed by Nikita and the SCO's brilliant principal clarinet Maximiliano Martin.

Lunchtime Concerts

Robert and Clara Schumann's Piano Music Mon 26 Feb: 12:45

Robert SchumannFaschingsschwank aus Wien Op 26Clara SchumannSouvenir de Vienne Op 9Robert SchumannCarnaval Op 9

Anna Michels, piano

Scottish-Dutch pianist Anna Michels has performed major piano concertos with numerous Scottish and Dutch orchestras. This programme is based around three Viennese celebrations described in music by Robert Schumann and his wife Clara, who was a talented composer in her own right and whose music is finally getting the renown it deserves.

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'Fandango' with the Malamatina Guitar Quartet

Mon 15 Apr: 12:45

Featuring works by Boccherini, Maxwell-Davies, Piazzolla, and more.

The transatlantic virtuoso members of the quartet all have sparkling solo careers and this programme gives a whirlwind trip around the world - you'll be taken on a captivating guitar-driven odyssey through the soulful sounds of Spain, the passionate rhythms of Argentina, the haunting melodies of Scotland, and beyond. This enchanting performance will transport your senses and leave you longing for more.

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The Virtuoso Flute with André Cebrie Mon 29 Apr: 12:45

A programme of music with Gypsy roots, including pieces by, among others, **Haydn**, **Bartók**, **Sarasate**, **Doppler**, **Falla**, **Liszt**, and **Rimsky-Korsakov**.

André Cebrián, flute Irene Alfageme, piano

Amazing Spanish flautist André Cebrián became the Scottish Chamber Orchestra's Principal Flute in 2020, and since then has won the hearts of Scotland's musical audiences. Celebrated for his beauty of tone combined with remarkable virtuosity he offers a very eclectic programme based on gypsy themes from composers from Austria, Russia, Hungary, Spain and many other countries. A concert of heart-rending nostalgic melodies and glittering dances.

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LUNCHTIME

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Lunchtime Concerts

Book in advance for the best price!

Book before noon on the day of the performance: £13.50 Book thereafter: £15 U18s go free

Add lunch before the concert.

Enjoy soup and a sandwich for just £7 (Booking required by noon on the Friday before the performance).

The Proud Bassoon with Cerys Ambrose-Evans

Mon 13 May: 12:45

Debussy arr. PlathViolin SonataTansmanSonatine for BassoonNadia BoulangerThree PiecesSaint-SaënsBassoon Sonata

Cerys Ambrose-Evans, bassoon

Scottish Chamber Orchestra's Principal bassoonist Cerys Ambrose-Evans has played with many of the UK's finest orchestras including the London Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Opera. Her programme includes Saint-Saëns' charming and brilliant bassoon sonata with works by Debussy, Tansman and Nadia Boulanger, proving that the bassoon is a solo instrument every bit as rewarding as the other members of the wind section.

St Mary's Music School

A welcome return for the brilliant young soloists of St Mary's Music School. As one of the UK's finest specialist music schools this concert presents some of their senior students in a performance of chamber music and solo works. Last year's performance was a smash, and we can't wait to welcome them back. LUNCHTIME CONCERTS/ OPERA

Amande Concerts presents Ukraine's Dnipro Opera Performing Puccini's La Bohème

Fri 15 Mar: 19:30

Opera

Puccini La Bohème Sung in Italian with English surtitles

Featuring an impressive cast and accompanied by a live orchestra of over 30 musicians, Ukraine's Dnipro Opera has a long-standing heritage of top-quality opera productions.

La Bohème is Puccini's passionate story of love at first sight set in 19th century Paris. Set in the Bohemian district, poet Rodolfo and his friends live their lives in freedom and independence, but pay the price for this through financial hardship. Life takes a turn for the better when Rodolfo falls in love with his fragile neighbour Mimi, but poverty and Mimi's ill health confront the couple with a harsh reality. They soon realise that love cannot conquer all.

'always top-quality productions from this producer' Stage Talk Magazine

£28 - £38 | Concessions available | U18s go free

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Classical

Dunedin Consort: Leipzig 300: Music by Bach and Telemann

Wed 7 Feb: 19:30

Graupner	Overture in E flat major GWV 429
Telemann	Viola Concerto in G major
Bach	Cantata No 18 'Gleichwie der Regen und Schnee vom
	Himmel fällt'
Bach	Cantata No 81 'Jesus schläft, was soll ich hoffen?'
Telemann	Jauchzet dem Herrn alle Welt
Bach	Cantata 181 'Leichtgesinnte Flattergeister'
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Julia Dovle, soprano Helen Charlston, mezzo-soprano Nicholas Mulroy, tenor Matthew Brook, baritone

John Butt, director

When Bach took up the position as Kantor at the Thomaskirche in Leipzig in 1723, he could hardly have anticipated the indelible imprint his appointment would have upon the future of western classical music. 300 years on from that historic appointment, we look back at his first cantata cycle, and the rich creative environment that surrounded him as he made musical history.

£6 - £28.50 Concessions available U18s go free

A pre-concert talk with John Butt will take place at 18:30

Mass from Yale

Wed 5 Jun: 19:30

Bach **B** Minor Mass

Yale Schola Cantorum Juilliard415

David Hill, conductor

Bach's B Minor Mass is one of the pinnacles of all music, composed on a grand scale with large orchestra and double choir. With its breathtaking range of expression - from intimate arias, to spectacular choruses with virtuoso solo trumpets - any performance of this great work is something to treasure. We are thrilled to welcome the Schola Cantorum from Yale with distinguished British conductor David Hill and the Juilliard415 period ensemble for what promises to be a special evening.

£11 - 28.50 Concessions available U18s go free

Classical

National Youth Orchestras of **Scotland: Development Orchestra**

Sat 13 Apr: 19:30

The NYOS Development Orchestra is made up of aspiring, talented young musicians from across Scotland, offering fantastic orchestral experiences for ages 11 to 18.

Their spring concert opens in dramatic fashion with Verdi's turbulent and impassioned La forza del destino Overture and closes with the energetic Danzón No 2 by Márquez. Natalia Luis-Bassa returns to conduct having nurtured the orchestra from its inception, and they are joined by the brilliant young trumpet player Aaron Azunda Akugbo, fresh from his debut at the BBC Proms in 2023, to perform Tomasi's Trumpet Concerto.

£5 - £15 | Concessions available | U18s go free | General on sale from Wed 31 Jan

Book for both Scottish Ensemble concerts and save 15%

Scottish Ensemble: Impulse - Music in Motion Wed 13 Mar: 20:00

Music by Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich Choreography by Örjan Andersson

Impulse: Music in Motion is a preview of what is set to become a major new show – a ground-breaking new take on the classical concert.

Presenting two iconic works from the string repertoire, the musicians are free to move in a combination of improvised and choreographed movements whilst they play from memory, creating a striking visual representation of the music's patterns in a unique, personal, and deeply human performance.

£12 - £21.50 | Concessions available | U16s go free

Scottish Ensemble: Concerts for a Summer's Night

Mon 17 Jun: 20:00 Rossie Byre

Scottish Ensemble's annual summer concert brings an evening of bright and vivid music to the Rossie Byre.

With a programme of music ranging from classical to contemporary, including the second part of their new commission from David Fennessy, Concerts for a Summer's Night presents a sonic cocktail of bubbling melodies, sweet harmonies, and zesty rhythms to mark that special moment in Scotland when days stretch longer than nights.

£12.50 - £22.50 Concessions available U16s go free

Limited spaces for coach travel to Rossie Byre from Perth city centre available.

CLASSICAL

Perth Theatre Season Subscription

Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh presents the Reading Rep Theatre production of

Jekyll & Hyde

Wed 31 Jan – Sat 3 Feb: Times vary Age guidance: 10+

By **Gary McNair**, adapted from the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson Directed by **Michael Fentiman**

'Are those little voices in our heads our friends, or our enemies? What if they're neither, what if they're both?'

Forbes Masson stars in this captivating and comic one-person play, written by Gary McNair.

The classic story of *Jekyll & Hyde* is turned on its head, revealing the depths of one man's psyche and the lengths we will go to hide our deepest secrets. What will happen to a curious mind when it's left to its own devices?

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'a brilliantly bewitching show' $\star \star \star \star$ The Guardian

'spine-shivering' $\star \star \star \star$ The Times

£16 - £30 Concessions available

AD) + **BSL**: Sat 3 Feb: 14:30

Theatre Talk: Thu 1 Feb

Original Theatre presents

The Time Machine - A Comedy

Tue 20 – Sat 24 Feb: Times vary Age guidance: 13+

Written by **Steven Canny and John Nicholson** (Very) Loosely adapted from the novel by **HG Wells** Directed by **Orla O'Loughlin**

Direct from its London run, enjoy 'possibly one of the best nights out ever' (West End Best Friend) in this must-see comedy show starring Michael Dylan (*Wilf*), George Kemp (*Jack Absolute Flies Again*) and Amy Revelle (*Offside*).

Wells' deadly serious masterpiece will never be the same again as this highly skilled group of actors embark on a journey of a lifetime!

Will George persuade the others to stick to the script he's worked so hard on? Will Michael be able to explain time travel without the help of excessive props? Will Amy get to sing her Cher tribute?

And ultimately... will they be able to defeat the space time paradox - or at least get through the second half?

All to be revealed...

'exquisitely entertaining... thoroughly, ridiculously amusing'

 \star \star \star \star \star The Indiependent

'two hours of gloriously silly, unrestrained fun' $\star \star \star \star$ The Stage

£16 - £30 Concessions available

🕼 + 🖉 BSL: Sat 24 Feb: 14:30

Theatre Talk: Thu 22 Feb

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The Time



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Perth Theatre presents

Casablanca: The Gin Joint Cut

Thu 14 – Sat 30 Mar: Times vary

A lovingly disrespectful homage to one of the best classic films of all time!

Casablanca has some of the most iconic scenes and best lines ever written – so why not play it again? But this time set in a tiny gin joint with three actors playing all the parts.

This fast-paced, action-packed comedy will have you raising a Bogart-style eyebrow, shedding a Bergman-like tear and drowning out the Nazis with a rousing chorus of the Marseillaise.

Written by award-winning director Morag Fullarton the show is a cleverly constructed tribute to the film. It has been performed in Paris, Amsterdam, London and toured nationally, garnering a cache of 5 star reviews.

'succeeds in evoking the thrilling plot of the original movie while allowing for some superb bursts of humour' $\star \star \star \star \star$ The Herald

'Fullarton has written a hilarious yet hugely reverential homage to Casablanca' $\star \star \star \star$ The Stage

£12 - £21.50 Concessions available

AD)): Thu 28 Mar: 19:30, Sat 30 Mar: 14:30 **BSL**: Sat 30 Mar: 14:30

Theatre 1 Thu 21 Mar Simple8 Theatre Company presents

Moby Dick

Tue 16 - Sat 20 Apr: Times vary Age guidance: 5+

Based on the book by Herman Melville Adapted by Sebastian Armesto

A vibrant reimagining of Melville's classic featuring sea shanties played live on stage.

'There she blows!'

October, 1839. As the Pequod prepares to sail out of Nantucket her skipper, Captain Ahab, is in need of a crew.

Seeking fortune and adventure, a schoolmaster, Ishmael, steps aboard joining a company charged with one task - to wreak revenge on the infamous Moby Dick, the white whale that lost Ahab his leg. The obsessive pursuit starts to consume them all.

Using some planks of wood, tattered sheets and an old accordion, the hunt for the most famous whale on earth is ingeniously brought to life by Simple8.

'a company possessing the skills, dedication and intelligence to create wonder'

 \star \star \star \star \star The Times

'bold and brilliant' $\star \star \star \star$ The Daily Telegraph

Tickets: £16 - £30 | Concessions available

AD)) + **BSL**: Sat 20 Apr: 14:30

Theatre Talk: Thu 18 Apr

SEASON

SUBSCRIPTION

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Perth Theatre Season Subscription

London Classic Theatre presents

What The Butler Saw

Tue 30 Apr – Sat 4 May: Times vary Age guidance: 14+. With strong language, nudity

Written by Joe Orton Directed by Michael Cabot

Within the pristine walls of his private psychiatric clinic, Doctor Prentice is interviewing a new secretary – Geraldine – who wants the position but seems underqualified and uncertain about her parentage. Mrs Prentice appears, flushed and in urgent need of a drink following an illicit encounter with Nick Beckett, blackmailer and bell boy at the Station Hotel. In the meantime, Doctor Rance, a Government Inspector, and policeman Sergeant Match arrive amidst increasing chaos with searching questions of their own.

What The Butler Saw is Joe Orton's final, most ambitious play – a masterclass in manic farce and fearless comic writing – where no institution, political view or tradition is safe as Orton focuses his wicked sense of humour on the establishment, an ex-Prime Minister, cross-dressing, misogyny and the medical profession. With distinctive characters and a series of improbable situations, prepare to explore comic territory few playwrights before (or since!) have dared to visit.

Tickets: £16 - £30 Concessions available

Theatre Talk: Thu 2 May

Season Subscription

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Theatre Talks

Deepen your experience with our insightful theatre talks. All held in The Space, Perth Theatre.

Book for free as a Perth Theatre Season Subscriber, or just £2 for non-subscribers.

Jekyll & Hyde Theatre Talk: A Penny Dreadful with Joyce Caplan Thu 1 Feb: 18:00

The Time Machine Theatre Talk: Travelling Unknown Distances with Gail Wylie

Thu 22 Feb: 18:00

Casablanca: The Gin Join Cut Theatre Talk: Play It Again, Sam with **Joyce Caplan** Thu 21 Mar: 18:00 Save 25% when booking all five shows (that's like seeing a show for free!), or 15% when booking at least three. Book your favourite seat now at the best price.

25% discount or 15% discount applies to full ticket cost including booking fees and will be automatically calculated in your shopping basket. The discount only applies if purchased within one sale. You can spread the cost of your subscription over 3 months at no extra cost. Tickets are non-refundable.

Moby Dick Theatre Talk: Hunter or Hunted? with Gail Wylie Thu 18 Apr: 18:00

What The Butler Saw Theatre Talk: Challenging Expectations with Gail Wylie Thu 2 May: 18:00

Perth Theatre Productions

Perth Youth Theatre presents

Antigone

Sat 17 + Sun 18 Feb: 19:00

Written by Sophocles Translated by Paul Woodruff Directed by Jordan Blackwood Set & Costume Design by Jen McGinley Composed by Bethany Tennick Assistant Direction and Movement Direction by Genna Allan

A girl rebels against the kingdom, and the kingdom pushes back.

Antigone is reeling after the death of her brother, and she wants to give him the send-off he deserves. The only thing standing in her way is Creon, the new king who is trying to assert authority. She can choose to step down, or she can choose to resist. And if she goes up against the king, she stands to lose more than just her pride...

An ancient story that ripples through time to the present day, Antigone takes us on a riveting and unravelling journey from control to chaos where the personal and political collide.

Reimagined by the cast of Perth Youth Theatre, Antigone fuses Paul Woodruff's translation of Sophocles' text with live sound and movement for a production of a classic that sizzles with youthful energy and emotion.



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Perth Theatre presents **Castaways of Kinnoull** Hill

Fri 14 – Sat 29 Jun: Times vary

January 1993. It rained so much it felt like Perth would be swept away. Families had to flee their homes with no time to pack and no idea what they would come back to. Things that were once thought safe and locked away were now threatened. Do we have time to take the pets? What do we do about our vinyl LP collection? And... will the family secrets float to the surface?

One group of young friends escape the city and seek the safety of Kinnoull Hill. While the waters run wild, the group debates what the next best step is for their current predicament, and unwittingly, for the future of the city that they discover they all love.

This love letter to our city will feature members of Perth Youth Theatre alongside a professional adult cast, in a community production exploring the challenges, common ground, and chances for change we and our Fair City face.

£12 - £30 | Concessions available AD» : Thu 27 Jun: 19:30, Sat 29 Jun: 14:30

BSL: Sat 29 Jun: 14:30

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E. F. Benson Ghost Stories presents

Hauntings

Sat 27 Jan: 19:30 Age guidance: 12+

Directed by Gareth Armstrong Music by Simon Slater

An evening of three tales of the supernatural from two of the world's greatest writers of ghost stories, E.F. Benson and M.R. James.

From E.F. Benson (famed for his Mapp and Lucia comic novels) comes Naboth's Vineyard in which just deserts are meted out to an unscrupulous lawyer, and The Hanging of Alfred Wadham where forces of the devil test a man of faith to his limits.

And from the acknowledged master of the ghost story genre, M.R. James, comes Oh, Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad - a tale of how a medieval spirit terrorises an arrogant professor.

With masterful storytelling from the award-winning actor Gerard Logan, Hauntings will transport you to a dark, sinister world of the unexpected and the unexplainable.

'Logan is astounding' *** * Edinburgh Festival 2016 Review

£12 - £21.50 Concessions available

Perth Amateur Operatic Society presents

Calam

Wed 10 – Sat 13 Apr: Times vary

In the wild-west outpost of Deadwood City, 1876, we find the sharpshooting tomboy Calamity Jane surrounded by cowboys, townsfolk, and the famous Wild Bill Hickok.

After a mix-up in the talent pool at Deadwood's saloon-theatre, Calam goes to Chicago to import to Deadwood the glamorous actress, Adelaid Adams, but returns by mistake with her maid Katie Brown instead.

Back in Deadwood, Katie's inability to perform is overcome as she wins the heart of the young Lieutenant Danny Gilmartin, and when Calam sheds her tomboy persona at a ball at the local Fort, she realises that she loves Wild Bill Hickok.

Following the success of previous shows Legally Blonde, 9 to 5 The Musical and Sister Act, Perth Amateur Operatic Society return for what is sure to be another year of fantastic performances.

£17.50 - £21.50 Concessions available

Alan Bissett's The Moira rilogy

Sat 11 May: 18:00, 19:30, 21:00 Age guidance: 15+

Directed by Sacha Kyle

A thrilling theatrical evening that brings together three acclaimed and hilarious shows performed for the first time in a single night.

Meet Moira Bell - single mother, cleaner, and 'Falkirk's Hardest Woman', described as 'the most charismatic character to appear on a Scottish stage in a decade' (The Scotsman).

Alan Bissett's 'one-woman shows' have been leaving audiences weak with laughter since 2009. The Moira Monologues introduced Moira to the world with rave reviews, followed by More Moira Monologues in 2017 which won a Fringe First and was shortlisted for Best New Play at the CATS awards, and 2022's Moira in Lockdown.

Now, for the first time, witness Moira's hilarious journey in a single sitting. Book for a single chapter or the full trilogy.

'howlingly funny' $\star \star \star \star \star$ The Scotsman 'comedy gold' $\star \star \star \star \star$ The National

The Moira Monologues: 18:00 More Moira Monologues: 19:30 Moira in Lockdown: 21:00

1 show: £19.50 | 2 shows: £22.50 All 3 shows: £25.50

Make your night with Moira extra special! Order a delicious charcuterie box to enjoy before any of the shows. Available to pre-order when you book your tickets before 12:00 on Friday 10 May.

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Children & Families

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



National Theatre of Scotland presents

Maggie & Me

Fri 17 + Sat 18 May: Times vary Age guidance: 14+

Written by **Damian Barr** and **James Ley** Adapted from the memoir by **Damian Barr** Directed by **Suba Das**

'Don't you worry. I'll always love you. Love doesn't run out. It's not like the gas meter. I'll find extra love.'

It's October 12, 1984 – the Brighton bombing. Maggie Thatcher emerges from the rubble, dusty but defiant and somehow in the living room of 8-year-old Damian Barr in Newarthill.

Buckle up for a surreal yet so-real rollercoaster ride through Damian's past in *Maggie & Me*. From the furnaces of the Ravenscraig steelworks to the sanctuary of Carfin Grotto, there's pain and joy, coming of age and coming out. And Maggie Thatcher.

Before you can move on, you have to look back...

£16 - £24.50 | Concessions available

AD)) + Care: Sat 18 May: 14:30 **BSL:** Fri 17 May: 19:30 Almack Productions presents

Misty's Magical Adventure

Sat 27 Apr: 11:00 Age guidance: 2 - 6

Written by Alan McHugh Music by Olly Ashmore and Alan Penman Directed by Ken Alexander Design by Emily Bestow Choreographed by Claire Darcy

Join Misty the Dragon in her cosy castle, high in the Misty Mountains of Dragonland!

Misty, along with her pal Shuggy the Chef, is protecting the Princess Dragonette from the evil Chillblain and his icy breath. Using her qualities of fire, fairness and flight, Misty must keep the Princess safe from harm in this epic adventure.

With its hilarious jokes, catchy songs, and spell-binding puppetry, this enchanting new show will have everyone ROARing with laughter from start to finish.

Tickets: Pay What You Decide. Select from: Band A: £16 Band B: £13 Band C: £11



Craig Charles Funk and Soul **House Party**

Fri 31 May: Doors 8.30pm

Perth Concert Hall Tickets £30 inc. booking fee. 18+ age restriction

Get ready for the ultimate Funk & Soul House Party! This all-new DJ show invites fans to enter Craig's living room as he delves into his extensive record collection to bring you straight-up groove bangers, exclusive funk and soul cuts, and much more.

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With his smooth grooves and funky beats, Craig has been taking the music scene by storm, earning a reputation as one of the most exciting DJs in the business. From the stages of Glastonbury to the airwayes of BBC 6 Music. Craig has been entertaining crowds with his infectious energy and unbeatable beats for over 30 years. Turn up the volume, hit the dancefloor, and get ready for a night you'll never forget with Craig Charles.

Join as a 'Festival Friend' to enjoy 7 days' priority booking and discounts

Visit perthfestival.co.uk for early sales information Full Festival Programme launched in March 2024

Tenebrae A Prayer for Deliverance

Czech National Symphony Orchestra

with Chloë Hanslip: Violin

The CSNO currently ranks among the most highly sought after orchestras in Europe. Its glowing reputation can be attributed to the members' versatility to perform a wide range of genres spanning classical, film music, jazz and musicals, which see audiences flock to hear them internationally. American conductor and pupil of Leonard Bernstein, Steven Mercurio, conducts a colourful programme featuring one of the most popular violin concertos ever written and Beethoven's energetic Seventh Symphony.

Fri 24 May: 7.30pm

St John's Kirk of Perth Tickets £22.50 - £36 inc. booking fee. Under 18s £5.

Mixing iconic choral works with music by some of today's most exciting composers, this varied programme is centred around themes of rest. Joel Thompson's virtuosic new work is a particular highlight: written in 15 parts, A Prayer for Deliverance (2021) perfectly showcases Tenebrae's core values of passion and precision. The second half features Herbert Howells' Requiem – surely one of the most moving works in the English choral repertoire. Experience this powerful music in the beautiful setting and stunning acoustic of St John's Kirk.

"For purity and precision of tone, and flawless intonation, Nigel Short's chamber choir Tenebrae is pretty much unbeatable.' The Times

Smetana: Bartered Bride Overture Bruch: Violin Concerto Dvořák: Two Slavonic Dances Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

Sat 25 May: 7.30pm

Perth Concert Hall Tickets £20.50 - £39.50. Under 18s £5.

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Joan Knight Studio Sessions

Cassani / Campbell

with Ross Ainslie, Doug Hough and Graeme Stephen

Fri 19 Jan: 20:00

See the very first live performance of local talents Roberto Cassani and Fraser Campbell as the utterly unique duo Cassani / Campbell.

Perth-born saxophonist and composer Fraser Campbell is now New-York based, whilst Italian double bassist and songwriter Roberto Cassani has made Perth his adopted home. Their debut album *poet / shuts / clock* arose from outdoor jams in Perth during lockdown and its title is the geolocation tag for the bench on the North Inch where they'd meet to play. Released on New York jazz label Sunnyside, it embraces spontaneous lyrics, quirky spoken word, bossa nova and the blues to create an unforgettable listening experience – hear this plus material from Roberto's *Ansema* album, and new instrumentals, in this special evening.

£18.50 | U18s go free

Katie Whittaker

plus Kate Harris

Fri 26 Jan: 20:00

Perthshire-based vocalist Katie Whittaker marks the release of her upcoming debut album with her first solo headline show in Perth.

Katie is perhaps best known for her long-term role fronting the great Perth Americana ensemble Red Pine Timber Co. She steps into the spotlight as a songwriter and artist in her own right with *Shine*, her brand-new album that explores young love, self-doubt, perseverance and Katie's own brand of optimistic idealism.

With the storytelling of country music, powerful soulful vocals, the hooks of pop hits and that Americana edge that pushes the boundaries of genre and instrumentation, the album – and this performance – is sure to showcase every side of Katie's musical character.

Outliers: Boo Hewerdine & Jenny Sturgeon

Thu 8 Feb: 20:00

Outliers from renowned songwriters Boo Hewerdine and Jenny Sturgeon would never have existed without the 2020/2021 lockdowns...

Created and recorded from their homes in Glasgow and Shetland, it's the outcome of sharing melodies, sounds and ideas in ways they'd not done so before. This method of writing and creating music outside of the usual studio setting is what led them to settle on the name *Outliers*.

Expect the first half of this gig to feature songs from Boo and Jenny's combined back catalogues whilst in the second they'll perform new music from *Outliers*. They'll be joined onstage throughout by multi-instrumentalist Grant Anderson.

£19.50

Chris Stout & Catriona McKay

Sat 2 Mar: 20:00

This award-winning fiddle and clarsach duo take these most traditional Scottish instruments and catapult them into the contemporary world of music making.

Inspired by the coastal scenery and dramatic seas around their homes in Dundee and the Fair Isle, their music is both cinematic and virtuosic, giving a sense of the places they live whilst simultaneously sweeping you away.

With a rare 30-year long musical relationship, see Chris and Catriona seamlessly weave through their breathtaking soundscapes in a fashion that is almost telepathic.

'clear and strong... always a startling freshness and spontaneity at work... virtuosic and physically engaging' $\star \star \star \star$ The Herald

'sonically exquisite' The Guardian

£22.50

Joan Knight Studio Sessions

FARA

Fri 12 Apr: 20:00

Fusing the talents of three fine Orcadian fiddlers and vocalists Jeana Leslie, Catriona Price and Kristan Harvey, alongside stand-out Highland pianist and newest member Rory Matheson, FARA have firmly secured their foothold at the forefront of the Scottish folk scene and were nominated as Best Live Act at the Scots Trad Music Awards in both 2022 and 2019.

Their unique mix of spell-binding vocals, intricately woven fiddle harmonies and energetic tunes, combined with an obvious kinship born in childhood, delights and entertains audiences wherever they go.

'bring contemporary fiddle music to new heights... enthralling vocal arrangements' The Scotsman

'from delicate, elegant and beautiful to full and rich and fiery... spellbinding' Fatea

£19.50

Kathryn Williams & Withered Hand

Fri 3 May: 20:00

Dan Wilson, Scotland's acclaimed singer-songwriter Withered Hand, joins forces with Mercury Music Prize-nominated Kathryn Williams for a special gig sharing the music of their new joint album.

With three albums, multiple EPs and international tours under his belt, Dan has amassed a devoted following whilst staying close to his DIY roots in the underground music scene.

Kathryn has released 16 albums in the course of her musical career, has written songs with the likes of Paul Weller, and collaborated across art forms with poet Dame Carol Ann Duffy and author Laura Barnett.

Dan and Kathryn's relationship extends back to 2019 and their new music features a who's who of Scottish indie-folk royalty - hear these songs live at this special evening.

£19.50



A Perth Concert Hall Production **Scotland Sings Bacharach** Fri 8 Mar: 19:30

With **Blue Rose Code** Georgia Cécile **Justin Currie Hamish Hawk** Horse **Karine Polwart** Emma Pollock

Burt Bacharach had his first chart success in the 1950's; the songs he co-wrote with Hal David soundtracked the 60's and 70's; he continued writing worldwide hits into the 80's; collaborated with Elvis Costello and others throughout the 90's and was still performing his songs live right up until 2019.

Packed with iconic hits, familiar favourites and the odd surprise, this very special evening will see a dazzling array of vocal talent and a brilliant big band celebrate and explore the many splendours of one of the greatest songbooks of all time.

£39.50

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Music

From The Jam All Mod Cons 45th Anniversary Tour

plus special guests Skids

Sat 27 Jan: Doors open 19:00 Age restriction: Standing tickets 14+, with U16s to be accompanied by an adult

From The Jam were formed in 2006 when Russell Hastings and Rick Buckler (ex-The Jam drummer) joined forces with Bruce Foxton (ex-The Jam bassist and songwriter). Russell Hastings has been the only frontman to work with both Rick Buckler and Bruce Foxton since Paul Weller.

They'll be performing the 1978 album *All Mod Cons* in full including singles such as *Down In The Tube Station At Midnight, 'A' Bomb In Wardour Street*, and *David Watts*, along with more hits and fan favourites by The Jam.

£37 - £42

The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines with Perth Choral Society

Thu 1 Feb: 19:30

The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, and their world-renowned Corps of Drums, are one of the world's leading military ensembles. Their famous versatility is set to be joined by Perth Choral Society, led by former Royal Marines Director of Music Peter Rutterford.

Expect diversity, from symphonic wind band music to big band hits, performed with ceilidh band and bagpipes. A showcase of the incredible collaboration between the two ensembles.

£20.50 - £22.50 Concessions available

Scottish Fiddle Orchestra Sat 24 Feb: 19:30

All tuned up and raring to go, The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra return to Perth accompanied once again by the RAF Central Scotland Pipes and Drums (ably led by Pipe Major Ian Hughes) for another evening of marches, strathspeys, reels, jigs and beautiful slow airs.

Join us for a lively, varied programme of traditional Scottish music, guided by the charming guile, wit and humour of compère Robert Lovey. The wonderful mezzo soprano voice of local lass Colette Ruddy will captivate you with her renditions of beautiful Scottish songs, whilst teenage piper Katie Robertson's solos will have your toes tapping along.

£7.50 - £25

The Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institute presents The Farmers' Choir Concert with Jim Smith

Sun 25 Feb: 19:30

See the Farmers' Choir perform as a full choir for the first time in Perth, in a wonderful evening of music to raise funds for RSABI – the charity supporting people in Scottish agriculture.

Legendary farmer and comedian Jim Smith, who is the ambassador of RSABI's #KeepTalking campaign, will guide the night with tickets in aid of RSABI and the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance. **£22.50**

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RSABI

Kennedy Street Enterprises present

10cc in Concert plus special guest Paul Canning

Thu 14 Mar: Doors open 19:00

Art pop and soft rock legends 10cc bring The Ultimate *Ultimate Greatest Hits* Tour in celebration of the 50th anniversary of their debut album!

The band continue to remain much-loved and a critics' favourite. Having sold over 15 million albums in the UK alone, 10cc have eleven Top 10 hits to their name, including three No 1 singles; *Rubber Bullets, Dreadlock Holiday* and the ubiquitous *I'm Not In Love.*

'note perfect!' Daily Telegraph

'10cc's songbook, full of fun and love and rage, remains blessedly the same' Arts Desk

£43 - £46

Entertainers present

Get It On!

Fri 22 Mar: 19:30

It's time to bang a gong and Get it On for one unforgettable night of glam rock!

Featuring the biggest hits from T.Rex, Mud, Slade, Bowie, Suzi Quatro, Wizzard, Sweet and many more. An outrageous celebration of a golden age live on stage - the costumes, the make-up and most of all, the music!

You ain't seen nothing yet so, bring your tiger feet and join us for a night like no other. Come on, 'feel the noize' and dress to impress for the feel-good show of the year!

£33.50

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Clearwater Creedence Revival Bayou Country Tour plus support

Sat 30 Mar: 19:30

Creedence Clearwater Revival are one of the most iconic rock groups of all time.

Their all-time classic hits such as *Proud Mary*, *Bad Moon Rising*, *Have You Ever Seen The Rain*, *Born On The Bayou*, *Fortunate Son*, *Down On The Corner*, *Up Around The Bend* along with CCR and John Fogerty fan favourites are powerfully reprised by Clearwater Creedence Revival in this authentic celebration of one of the greatest-ever American bands.

£31-£33.50

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The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland Sun 14 Apr: 19:30

The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland brings together incredible young pipers and drummers from all over Scotland to learn and perform a diverse range of music for Pipe Band.

Rounding off their 2023-2024 concert programme, their flagship concert at Perth Concert Hall will feature three ensembles comprising around 135 young people in a night of incredible music.

This year's theme is 'Imreachd', meaning 'migration', which seemed particularly fitting this year.

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£6 - £22.50

Coldplace: A Tribute To Coldplay Fri 19 Apr: 19:30

A second-to-none tribute to the music, visuals, energy and atmosphere of one of the world's biggest bands!

The only tribute to have actually worked for Coldplay, this outstanding band leads you through all the hits from the last 20+ years including Yellow, Paradise and A Sky Full of Stars, right through to Higher Power and My Universe from their latest album, Music Of The Spheres.

The powerful magic of Coldplay's live shows is faithfully replicated with lasers, confetti, video screen and their trademark Xyloband LED wristbands.

'Coldplace are pure quality. Thanks for flying the Coldplay flag' Phil Harvey (Coldplay Creative Director)

£30

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Eddi Reader plus support

Music

Sun 21 Apr: 19:30

No two performances by Eddi are ever the same. With her rare blend of meltingly true vocals and towering romanticism, her deep emotional performances give her the unique ability to not only move the listener, but to connect her experience to that of her audience.

Eddi's work in song across the traditional to the contemporary makes her a unique and powerful musical figure, and with 10 critically acclaimed solo albums, a host of awards, and over 40 years of live experience, she's secured her place as one of music's most thrilling and affecting performers.

'just perfect – Eddi Reader gets every song just right' **The Sunday Times**

'timeless and universal' The Scotsman £31

Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox The 10 Tour

Thu 25 Apr: Doors open 19:00

Kickstarting their *The 10 Tour* in Perth, New York City's pop-jazz sensation Postmodern Jukebox bring their innovative twist on classic sounds - performing 'today's hits yesterday' - in this unforgettable show!

Expect a dazzling, inspiring trip through the PMJ Universe — where modern-day earworms and iconic pop hits alike are reimagined in classic genres like 1920s jazz, swing, doo-wop and Motown, brought to life by a cast of some of the world's best singers, dancers, and instrumentalists.

Think *The Great Gatsby* meets *Sinatra at the Sands* meets *Back!... To The Future*, and dress up to the nines in your vintage best to fully immerse yourself in the PMJ experience!

£37 - £69.50

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Clive John Productions presents Johnny Cash Roadshow The Sin & Redemption Tour

Fri 26 Apr: 19:30

The Johnny Cash Roadshow is back with an all-new production of their much-loved show - this time set on a Folsom Prison style stage!

Award-winning Clive John pays homage to Cash in his warm and unique way, joined by his iconic wife June Carter Cash (performed by Meghan Thomas) and some of the best musicians in the world.

Experience the versatility and depth of Cash's timeless songs with hits such as *Walk the Line* and *Ring of Fire*, along with some of Cash's darker material such as *Hurt*, for an emotional roller-coaster through Cash's career packed into one fantastic evening!

£31



Music

Skerryvore plus support Sat 27 Apr: 19:30

Skerryvore return following last year's sellout show!

The multi-award winning 8 piece band will perform their usual high energy set - a unique fusion of folk, trad, rock and Americana – featuring many favourites from across their 7 studio albums.

Having earned BBC Radio 2 playlist hit singles with *You And I* and *Together Again*, and twice won Live Act Of The Year at the Scottish Traditional Music Awards, the band's wide range of influences and talent represents the very best in contemporary Scottish traditional music and is best experienced live.

'such a great outfit, don't want to use the word band - they're bigger than that' Jeremy Vine, BBC Radio 2

'Skerryvore have crafted a world beating fusion, which takes pride in their heritage and above all else is a pure joy to listen to' Folk Radio UK

£30 - £32

The Drifters

Wed 1 May: 19:30

See The Drifters 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 Hall of Fame, performed for the President of the United States and are listed among The Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stone magazine.

£34.50



Regular Music presents Average White Band Let's Go Round Again, One Last Time no support

Fri 10 May: Doors open 19:00

Scotland's very own legendary funk 'n' soul band Average White Band perform for one last time!

Names and faces have understandably changed over the years but founding members Alan Gorrie, born and raised in Perth, and Onnie McIntyre still lead the way in a formidable line-up including some of America's finest soul musicians and soloists. What hasn't changed is the attitude or the sound.

'AWB has been our life for the last 50-plus years and has brought unbelievable highs – and some lows – touring the globe... That it's finally coming to an end is going to be highly emotional, but we'll bow out at the top level' **Alan Gorrie**

£36.50

CIRQUE: The Greatest Show Where Musical Theatre Meets Circus

Fri 17 May: 19:00

Enter the extraordinary world of Cirque – the brand-new, family friendly, smash-hit sensation everyone is talking about!

Escape with us for a night like no other, where we take you into a world where musical theatre showstoppers meet jaw-dropping circus spectaculars.

An all-star cast perform the big, big numbers from your favourite West End and Broadway shows, joined by mesmerising circus stars and contortionists performing thrilling feats of agility and flair – expect an enchanting and kaleidoscopic evening that is moving and astonishing in equal measure!

'you could tell just how great a spectacle Cirque was from the number of people in the audience who were visibly gobsmacked throughout' **Press and Journal**

£38.50 - £41.50

Mànran / Talisk

Sat 18 May: 19:30

This superb double bill is a must-see for any fan of contemporary traditional music.

Seven-piece, multi award-winning supergroup Manran have been at the heart of the Scottish traditional music scene for over a decade and continue to push boundaries and explore new musical territory with their uplifting and unique live performances.

'Mànran live are electric and quite simply unstoppable' Sunday Herald

Chart-topping and genre-bending Talisk rank highly amongst the most in-demand bands to emerge from Scotland in recent years. Having stacked up major awards for their explosively energetic, artfully woven sound, they fuse concertina, guitar and fiddle to produce an innovative, multi-layered signature that captivates audiences worldwide.

'an exciting sound that, in this case literally, drags an audience out of its seats' The Herald

£23.50 - £28.50

Entertainers presents Lost In Music: One Night At The Disco Sat 15 Jun: 19:30

Get ready to get *Lost In Music!* Join us as we recreate the magical 70s and take you on a musical journey straight to the heart of disco. Relive some of the greatest songs of all time from artists such as Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, Earth, Wind & Fire, Sister Sledge and Chic.

With a sensational live band and incredibly talented cast, come dressed to impress as we celebrate the golden age of disco with a big dancefloor and songs such as Never Can Say Goodbye, On The Radio, Hot Stuff, Car Wash, Boogie Wonderland and many more.

This feel-good show of the year is sure to have you dancing under the mirror ball!

'the energy is palpable, the vocals impeccable and the party atmosphere contagious' $\star \star \star \star \star$ London Theatre Reviews £32.50 - £37.50

Prestige Productions presents The McCartney Songbook

Wed 19 Jun: 19:30

The McCartney Songbook celebrates the music of the legendary Sir Paul McCartney showcased in a powerful new production featuring 30 monster hits such as Band On The Run, Live And Let Die, Silly Love Songs and Hey Jude - all packed into 2 hours of live entertainment perfection.

Starring critically acclaimed performer Peter Jackson from Let It Be, The Sessions At Abbey Road and That'll Be The Day, The McCartney Songbook is the ultimate night out for any McCartney fan with high energy rock 'n' roll, romantic love songs and world-class anthems.

£30

Rob Lamberti presents Perfectly George

Sat 29 Jun: 19:30

Featuring the incredible voice of Rob Lamberti, Perfectly George has wowed audiences with a dynamic show that sensitively and appropriately celebrates the career of one of the most gifted performers of a generation.

From Wham! through his successful solo career, George's story is shared through the glittering catalogue of songs that made him an icon to so many including Careless Whisper, Faith, I'm Your Man, Club Tropicana and so many more.

'people are always mistaking me for Robert Lamberti' George Michael, 2014

'had the entire audience from the stalls to the balcony up on their feet dancing' Southern Daily Echo

£30.50 - £37

Dougie MacLean SAVE THE DATE FOR EARLY NEXT SEASON! Sat 6 Jul: 19:30

Internationally renowned Dougie MacLean returns to his Perthshire home to celebrate his 50 year long career.

£28.50

MUSIC

Dance

Strictly Theatre Co. presents Giovanni: Let Me Entertain You

Tue 9 Apr: 19:30 Age guidance: 8+. With haze and flashing lights.

The ultimate showman returns! Giovanni Pernice is back with his brand-new live tour, *Let Me Entertain You*.

The *Strictly Come Dancing* champion and BAFTA winner is the epitome of live entertainment. Giovanni will be joined by a world class cast of professional dancers and West End performers to bring you an unforgettable experience. A show of non-stop action - prepare to be entertained.

Dancer, performer, showman... Giovanni is THE entertainer!

'a masterclass in entertainment' Aberdeen Press & Journal

'probably the most popular dancer on Strictly Come Dancing... EVER' The Mancunian

£36.50 - £56.50

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Senbla presents

Nadiya and Kai: Behind the Magic

Thu 6 Jun: 19:30 Age guidance: 5+

Nadiya and Kai invite you into their world and go behind the scenes to witness how the magic comes together in their brand new show *Behind The Magic.* From TV shows to commercial campaigns, photoshoots to live touring shows, they will be taking you behind the lens to see things from a different perspective. Nadiya, Kai and their talented cast will highlight the influence of some of the 20th century's greatest legends, creatives and artists alike, whose lasting impact is still felt today.

Fabulous outfits, wonderful music and of course, sensational dancing! Access all areas into Nadiya and Kai's world of dance and see how the magic is created!

£29.50 - £52.50 VIP Meet & Greet add-on: £50.00

Comedy

PML by arrangement with MZA presents Connor Burns: Vertigo plus support

Fri 2 + Sat 3 Feb: 20:00 Age restriction: 14+

Hot on the heels of Connor's outstanding 2023 Edinburgh Fringe season, don't miss Scotland's fastest rising comedy star's brilliant new show!

Vertigo is a punchline-packed show featuring submarines, relationships and the inevitable family drama. Hilarious, relatable, a bit rude in places (of course) and all-the-while served up with superb material, brilliant delivery and proper belly laughs.

This is Connor's first UK tour and we are delighted to welcome him to Perth Theatre.

'a great comedy talent at work here... he is fearless and it is wonderful... hilarious!' $\star \star \star \star$ The Scotsman

£16

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Fiery Angel Entertainment presents

Rob Brydon: A Night of Songs & Laughter And His Fabulous Band

Tue 20 Feb: 19:30 Age guidance: 12+

After a sell-out UK and Australian tour, Rob Brydon is back with his critically acclaimed show, A Night of Songs & Laughter.

Don't miss one of the UK's finest entertainers and his superb 9-piece band in a very special evening as Rob shares his personal musical journey from South Wales to Hollywood and back. Audiences will enjoy a brilliantly unexpected selection of toe-tapping tunes from Tom Jones to Tom Waits, Elvis to *Guys and Dolls* and of course those famed impressions of the likes of Mick Jagger, Michael Caine and Steve Coogan.

'a winning combination of emotionally rich trip-down-memory-lane songs, and sparkling comedy and impressions' **Daily Telegraph**

£34.50 - £54.50

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COMEDY

John Mackay presents Fascinating Aïda: The 40th Anniversary Show!

Comed

Tue 12 Mar: 19:30 Age guidance: 14+. With strong language/sexual references

Dillie, Liza and Adèle - Britain's raciest and sassiest musical cabaret trio - are bringing a brand-new show to celebrate 40 years on the road.

Fascinating Aïda have performed in the world's most prestigious venues and been showered with awards and plaudits since they first sashayed onto the scene back in 1983.

Uniquely charming, with diamond-sharp satire; filthy, hilarious, belligerent, political, poignant and outrageous, this indomitable trio are still the mistresses of their craft.

Marking this astonishing milestone, the show will feature much-loved favourites and some wickedly hilarious new songs. Don't miss the chance to celebrate with these unstoppable performers!

'cabaret heaven' ★ ★ ★ ★ Metro 'outrageous... seductive' ★ ★ ★ ★ The Guardian £29.50

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Crooners: An Original Comedy Music Show

The modern world does not always seem the place for men of style and vigour with a penchant for sentiment, romance and charm...

Follow the story of three very British gentlemen who exude the characteristics of a crooner - suave, self-assured, stylish - as they defend the role of a crooner in our modern world.

Told with a 9-piece band that pays homage to some of the most quintessential songs from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Nat King Cole, this show is a rip-roaring new comedy music show that has been wowing audiences with its tongue-in-cheek humour, tap routines, and superb musical numbers.

'I laughed hysterically... Outstanding singing and performing' North West End

£29.50



Berk's Nest presents Liam Withnail: Chronic Boom Sat 13 Apr: 20:00

Following a critically acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Fringe, Liam Withnail takes his hit show *Chronic Boom* on his first UK tour.

This enlightening stand-up show shares Liam's battles with chronic illness and is about how we adapt when life throws a curveball.

Prepare to be taken on a rollercoaster of laughter that packs an emotional punch.

Winner: Amused Moose Award for Outstanding Show 2019 and Scottish Comedy Award. Finalist of both Scottish and English Comedian of the Year.

'astonishing...' ★★★★ The Independent

'pitch-perfect, with not a single comedic beat failing to land' $\star \star \star \star \star$ Wee Review £18.50

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Jack Docherty: David Bowie & Me - Parallel Lives

Fri 14 Jun: 20:00

Following rave reviews and a sell-out run at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Jack Docherty, the BAFTA award-winning star of *Scot Squad* and *Absolutely*, brings his critically-acclaimed show *David Bowie* & *Me* to Perth.

The comic, author, actor and writer uses his time spent with Bowie on *The Jack Docherty Show* in 1997 as a jumping off point to take audiences through topics from first love, hedonism, mortality and why you should always meet your heroes.

David Bowie & Me - Parallel Lives is a journey of comedy and storytelling, taking fans through the inner workings of his masterful mind.

£20 - £21 | Concessions available







Thu 1 Feb 15, 2022, 95mins, Spanish

A wealthy woman is drawn into Chile's anti-Pinochet resistance in this thrilling feature debut from actor turned director Manuela Martelli







Perth Film Society

All films start at 19:45 and are subtitled in English Book online for the best price: Tickets: £7, Concessions: £6 In-person purchase on the night: Tickets: £7.50, Concessions £6.50 Book for all 7 films and save 15%

Return to Seoul

Thu 25 Jan 15, 2022, 119mins, Korean, French, English

A twenty-five-year-old French woman returns to Korea, the country she was born in before being adopted by a French couple, for the very first time. She decides to track down her biological parents, but her journey takes a surprising turn. Absorbing and emotional drama from Franco-Cambodian director Davy Chou.

Rve Lane

Thu 15 Feb 15, 2023, 82mins, English

Two youngsters reeling from bad breakups connect over a particularly eventful day in South London in Raine Allen-Miller's romantic comedy.

Winners

Thu 22 Feb PG, 2022, 85mins, Farsi

In a small provincial Iranian town, the children work hard to support their families. One day nine-year-old Yahya and his friend Leyla find a precious statue. Sharing a passion for cinema, Yahya's boss decides to help them find the owner. Directed by Scotland-based Iranian filmmaker Hassan Nazer.

Name Me Lawand

Thu 29 Feb PG, 2022, 91mins, Kurdish, English, British Sign Language

Void of any language, communication, or true sense of self, Lawand struggles to piece together his surroundings in his new home in Derbyshire, England after a traumatic and turbulent year of seeking asylum through Europe. Remarkable documentary from Edward Lovelace.

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In conjunction with Perth Amnesty group.

One Fine Morning

Thu 7 Mar 15, 2022, 112mins, French, English, German

With a father suffering from neurodegenerative disease, a widowed young woman lives with her eight-year-old daughter. While struggling to secure a decent nursing home, she runs into a friend with whom she embarks on an affair. Humane, sympathetic movie from Mia Hansen-Løve.

A film for International Women's Day.

God's Creatures

Thu 21 Mar 15, 2022, 100mins, English

In a windswept fishing village, a mother is torn between protecting her beloved son and her own sense of right and wrong. A lie she tells for him rips apart their family and close-knit community in this tense, sweepingly emotional epic from directors Saela Davis and Anna Rose Holmer.



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SPECIAL SCREENING WITH LIVE PERFORMANCE

Night Voyager

Thu 18 Jan: 19:45 U, 2019, 62mins, English

From Polish composer and audio-visual artist and Cryptic Artist, Ela Orleans.

Set to soaring music featuring live synthesiser, theremin and violin, Night Voyager features footage of the 1969 Apollo moon mission, repurposed to retell the narrative of Night Thoughts, a nine-poem cycle written by Edward Young in the 1740s.

Night Voyager marries visuals from the NASA archives with Young's meditation on death. It speaks of the possibility of cultural forgetting, as with Young's poem which is now scarcely remembered but called in its time 'the grandest and richest poetry that human genius has ever produced'.

'rather than a linear retelling, Orleans' show focuses on the astronauts' emotional journey and the wider meaning of the lunar trip' The National

Book online for the best price: £6 - £7 Or in-person on the night: £6.50 - £7.50

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

This performance is supported by PRS Foundation's Beyond Borders, a co-commissioning and touring programme run in partnership with Creative Scotland, Arts Council of Wales, Arts Council of Northern Ireland and Arts Council of Ireland /An Chomhairle Ealaíon.



Talks & Interviews

Perth Theatre and the Scottish Arts Trust present

In Conversation With... Sir Ian Rankin and Gregory Burke

Fri 17 May: 12:00

Join our exclusive and intimate fundraising lunch and hear from Sir lan Rankin and Gregory Burke, whilst supporting Perth Theatre's outreach work in the community.

Scottish crime writer Sir lan Rankin needs no introduction! His Rebus novels have been translated into 35 languages and topped bestseller lists across the world. Gregory Burke is an award-winning dramatist, screenwriter and author of renowned plays Black Watch and Gagarin Way amongst many other projects.

Having collaborated on a revival of the Rebus TV series after a long hiatus, these fellow Fifers will be discussing the life and times of Rankin's famed creation, DI John Rebus.

Discover the story of a Scottish fictional icon, served with a generous helping of humour and warmth, whilst enjoying a delicious lunch and partaking in our raffle where your donations will directly help our outreach projects - with unique prizes available!

£50



Jason Fox: Life At The Limit

Fri 16 Feb: 19:30 Age guidance: 16+

Ex-special forces soldier, star of TV's SAS: Who Dares Wins and Inside The Real Narcos, and author of the number one bestseller Battle Scars; Jason Fox will bring to the stage the remarkable story of his daring exploits in a distinguished career as an elite operator in the UK Special Forces (SBS).

From gunfights, hostage rescues, daring escapes and heroic endeavours that defined Jason Fox's service, to a very different battle that awaited him at home.

Life At The Limit is a breath-taking story of Special Forces soldiering; a chronicle of operational bravery, adventure and courage on and off the battlefield.

£32

The Makings Of A Murderer: Investigating The UK's Most Notorious Serial Killers

Wed 10 Apr: 19:30 Age Guidance: 18+

Join David Swindle, the Scottish Detective who brought Peter Tobin to justice, for a chilling insight into what makes a serial killer tick.

For true crime fans and those with a curious mind, explore the cases, circumstances, and the detective's perspective on some of the biggest British serial killers of all time in this gripping and interactive talk.

With 34 years of experience, David will share his unique insight into the minds of the murderers, the clues and early warning signs, the famous cases that were never solved, and how the murderers got away with it ...

'The Makings of a Murderer is the most gripping criminology lecture you're ever likely to attend - it had the audience on the edge of their seats' Daily Star

£33.50

TALKS & INTERVIEWS

Talks & Interviews

Bankie Productions presents An Evening with James Cosmo

Sat 27 Apr: 19:30 Age Guidance: 12+

In a world exclusive, legendary actor James Cosmo will be live on stage discussing his amazing life and career in a night not to be missed.

Celebrating 60 years in show business, the acting legend chats about his humble beginnings, to a career that has taken him all over the world.

Featuring inside stories and exclusive anecdotes from an astonishing career that has included the smash hit TV series *Game of Thrones* and *Jack Ryan*, Hollywood blockbusters *Braveheart* and *Troy*, plus Scottish favourite *Trainspotting*.

There will also be a unique opportunity to put your own questions to James at the end of the show.

£35 VIP Meet & Greet Package: £60

Scottish Brass Band Association Scottish Brass Band Championships

Sat 9 + Sun 10 Mar

Enjoy a weekend full of brass band music performed by over a thousand musicians.

Events

Brass bands from across Scotland come to Perth and perform set works to compete for their national titles across five sections, as well as the opportunity to qualify for the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain.

Saturday: 3rd, 2nd, and 1st sections Sunday: 4th, 4B sections and Championship

£16.50 per day | Concessions available

UK Careers Fair presents **The Perth Careers Fair** Fri 22 Mar: 10:00

Explore up to 30 local and national companies all hiring in the Perth area, with the chance to speak face-to-face with the decision makers about the roles they have available.

Free

Perth Museum Opening Celebrations

Sat 30 + Sun 31 Mar

Perth Museum opens on Easter weekend, with celebrations across the city.

Keep an eye out for announcements about opening events.

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EVENTS

Community Listings

Discover the wonderful performances being shared by talented amateur groups from our local community, proudly held on our stages.

Perth Symphony Orchestra

Sat 2 Mar: 19:30

Perth's talented amateur orchestra return for a performance including Liszt's second piano concerto, performed by Dr Alastair Edmonstone.

£15 - £17 | Concessions available | U16s free

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Perform in Perth Competition

Mon 4 Mar: 09:30

Enjoy an array of talented youth performances participating in the Perthshire Musical Festival competitions, including the choirs, orchestras, bands, Gaelic choirs, fiddle and accordion classes.

Tickets available to purchase on the day only

Perth and Kinross Central Groups Concert

Tue 26 + Wed 27 Mar: 19:30

Children from all over Perth and Kinross perform in a range of orchestras, bands and ensembles in two nights of showcase concerts.

Free but ticketed

PKC Music Camp Concerts With Perth Youth Orchestra

Sat 6 + Sun 7 Apr: 19:30

Pupils returning from the annual Perth & Kinross Music Camp will present a varied concert with music for all the family.

Perth Youth Orchestra joins on the Sunday to showcase their orchestral repertoire including concertos from two local young musicians.

Free but ticketed

JGN Dance Attic presents: Just Dance

Sat 8 Jun: 12.30 + 18:00

Join these talented students as they take to the stage to perform their high impact, energetic, must-see show!

£14.50 - £21.50

Inspire Dance: Rising Stars – A Dance Extravaganza!

Sat 22 Jun: 13:00 + 18:00

Local dance school Inspire Dance Studios, home to Scottish and World champion dancers, takes to the stage in their bi-annual dancing display. A fun-filled show of varying dance genres for all the family.

£14.50 - £20.50

Perth Youth Theatre

Tailored for different age groups, these weekly workshops will be fun and collaborative and open to everyone. Build confidence, develop skills and get creative in a supportive environment. All held at Perth Theatre.

Workshops & Classes

Primary School Sessions

Our two groups for primary aged children will explore different ways of telling stories. Create characters, brainstorm imaginative adventures, and learn about the behind-the-scenes roles that bring theatre to life – all whilst having fun!

P1-3

Tuesdays: 16:00 – 17:00

Block 1: 9 Jan – 26 Mar Block 2: 16 Apr – 25 Jun

£54 per block | Bursary price: £1*

P4-7

Tuesdays: 16:00 – 17:00

Block 1: 9 Jan – 26 Mar Block 2: 16 Apr – 25 Jun £60 per block | Bursary price: £1*

Secondary School Sessions

Got ideas about the change you want to see in the world? Use them to make some theatre! These sessions for secondary aged young people will be an opportunity to explore different ways of making theatre as well as building performance and backstage skills.

S1-3

Tuesdays: 18:00 – 20:00

Block 1: 9 Jan – 26 Mar Block 2: 16 Apr – 25 Jun

£66 per block | Bursary price: £1*

S4-6

Tuesdays: 18:00 – 20:00

Block 1: 9 Jan – 26 Mar Block 2: 16 Apr – 25 Jun £66 per block | Bursary price: £1*

Perth Youth Theatre Showcase Performances

See the youth theatre in action! Participants will present their work in showcases on these dates, timings to be confirmed:

P4-7: Tue 25 Jun S1-3: Wed 12 Jun S4-6: Wed 19 Jun

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Save the dates: PYT Summer School

Keep your young performers entertained and learning in the school summer holidays. Mark the dates in your diaries for our 2024 Perth Youth Theatre Summer Schools, and keep an eye out for these going on sale in the Spring.

P1-7: Mon 1 – Fri 5 Jul S1-6: Mon 8 – Fri 19 Jul

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WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Workshops & Classes

Perth Youth Voices

If you love to sing, Perth Youth Voices could be for you! Over the term you will work with professional music tutors to learn vocal skills and techniques, explore different sounds and rhythms, and delve into new genres and styles – all whilst getting creative and having fun with music!

P1-7

Wednesdays: 16:30 – 17:30

Block 1: Wed 17 Jan – Wed 27 Mar Block 2: Wed 17 Apr – Wed 26 Jun £54 per block | Bursary price: £1*

S1-6

Wednesdays: 18:00 – 20:00

Block 1: Wed 17 Jan – Wed 27 Mar Block 2: Wed 17 Apr – Wed 26 Jun

£66 per block | Bursary price: £1*

Perth Youth Voices Showcase Performances

Wed 26 Jun: 19:00

£5

Listen to the wonderful voices of our youth choirs in these showcase performances where they'll share all the hard work they've put into rehearsals by performing a variety of songs.

*Bursary Price or Pay What You Decide

We want to make our PYT and PYV classes accessible to everyone, so we offer a bursary price of £1, or a flexible option to Pay What You Decide, to anyone who may not be able to pay the full price. Contact **engagement@perththeatreandconcerthall.com** for more information.

Support our opportunities for young people

Help others access youth theatre and music performance by either; Paying What You Decide when booking at an increased value to what we ask for our classes, choosing to 'pay it forward' and support another class enrolment, or gift us a donation. We depend on donations big and small to continue to offer a wide variety of creative projects for our communities and young people.

th Youth Voices @ lan Potter

Perth Concert Hall Voices

Mondays: 19:30 – 21:30

22 Jan – 24 Jun (excluding 1 + 8 Apr) Chase away the Monday blues by joining our

weekly sociable adult singing group!

By exploring a range of different musical genres and themes you'll build up a repertoire of songs and develop your skills in this informal and welcoming choir. No previous singing experience is necessary – just come along, have fun, and sing your heart out!

£5 per workshop | £44 for block booking

Let's Dance

Mondays: 17:45 – 18:45

22 Jan – 24 Jun (excluding 1 + 8 Apr)

Unleash your creativity and have a blast at our inclusive dance class. Whether you're a dancing queen or a newbie, you are invited to be yourself, let loose, and embrace the joy of dance.

This class is designed for those with disabilities aged 16+, with carers welcome to join in. **Free**

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Dance For Parkinson's

Mondays: 11:00 – 13:00

15 Jan – 29 Jul (excluding 1 + 8 Apr, 1 Jul)

Enjoy music, spend time socialising, and be uplifted by the joy in movement and dance in these sessions designed for those with Parkinson's and their families and carers.

With a focus on movement, balance, coordination, expression, posture and rhythm, each session features live musical accompaniment and is suitable for all abilities.

Free

Mindspace

Connect, get creative, and share your stories in a safe sociable space in these creative writing classes aimed at boosting mental wellbeing.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Morning group

Wednesdays: 10:30 – 12:30

10 Jan <u>– 6 Mar</u>

Afternoon group

Thursdays: 14:00 – 16:00

11 Jan – 7 Mar Both Groups Are Free

Mindspace: Elephant Showcase Performance

Fri 29 Mar: 19:30

What if the elephant in the room is real? Discover the Mindspace *Elephant* project come to life in this special showcase, performed by a professional cast.

£6

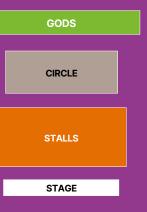
For more information contact: engagement@perththeatreandconcerthall.com



Seating Plan



Perth Theatre Main House



Perth Theatre Mill Street, PH1 5HZ

Accessible Performances

We want the joy of theatre to be available to everyone. Where possible, certain theatre performances have additional provisions to support those with audio, visual or sensory requirements.

AUDIO DESC	RIPTION		
Sat 3 Feb: 14:30	Jekyll & Hyde	Sat 18 May: 14:30	Maggie & Me
Sat 24 Feb: 14:30	The Time Machine – A Comedy	BSL	
Thu 28 Mar: 19:30,			
Sat 30 Mar: 14:30	Casablanca: The Gin Joint Cut	Sat 3 Feb: 14:30	Jekyll & Hyde
Sat 20 Apr: 14:30	Moby Dick	Sat 24 Feb: 14:30	The Time Machine – A Comedy
Sat 4 May: 14:30	What The Butler Saw	Sat 30 Mar: 14:30	Casablanca: The Gin Joint Cut
Thu 27 Jun: 19:30,		Sat 20 Apr: 14:30	Moby Dick
Sat 29 Jun: 14:30	Castaways of Kinnoull Hill	Sat 4 May: 14:30	What The Butler Saw
Sat 18 May: 14:30	Maggie & Me	Sat 29 Jun: 14:30	Castaways of Kinnoull Hill
		Fri 17 May: 19:30	Maggie & Me

Should you, or someone you attend the theatre with, wish to find out more about our accessible performances or to discuss any specific access needs, please contact: **ticketing@perththeatreandconcerthall.com**, who will be happy to help enable your visit.

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-andconditions

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, 10:00-16:00) 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 lowpriced 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

Information correct at time of going to print. Some of the information in this programme may change and other shows may be added – check online or ask at Perth Theatre box office. We reserve the right to make changes to the programme and seating plans.

AT A GLANCE

EVENT	DATES	VENUE SPACE	PAGE	CATEGORY
Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Viennese New Year Concert	Thu 4 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	4	CLASSICAL
Perth Youth Theatre P1-3	Tuesdays: 9 Jan - 25 Jun	Perth Theatre, The Space	53	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Perth Youth Theatre P4-7	Tuesdays: 9 Jan - 25 Jun	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	53	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Perth Youth Theatre S1-3	Tuesdays: 9 Jan - 25 Jun	Perth Theatre, The Space	53	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Perth Youth Theatre S4-6	Tuesdays: 9 Jan - 25 Jun	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	53	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Mindspace: Morning Group	Wednesdays: 10 Jan - 6 Mar	Perth Theatre, The Space	55	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Mindspace: Afternoon Group	Thursdays: 11 Jan - 7 Mar	Perth Theatre, The Space	55	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Dance for Parkinson's	Mondays: 15 Jan - 29 Jul	Perth Concert Hall, Norie-Miller Studio	55	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Perth Youth Voices P1-7	Wednesdays: 17 Jan - 26 Jun	Perth Theatre, The Space	54	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Perth Youth Voices S1-6	Wednesdays: 17 Jan - 26 Jun	Perth Theatre, The Space	54	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
PFS: Night Voyager	Thu 18 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	47	FILM
Cassani / Campbell	Fri 19 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	29	MUSIC
Perth Concert Hall Voices	Mondays: 22 Jan - 24 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Norie-Miller Studio	55	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Let's Dance	Mondays: 22 Jan - 24 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Norie-Miller Studio	55	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
PFS: Return to Seoul	Thu 25 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	46	FILM
PCS: BBC SSO - Volkov conducts Petrushka	Fri 26 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	2	CLASSICAL
Katie Whittaker	Fri 26 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	29	MUSIC
Hauntings	Sat 27 Jan	Perth Theatre, Main House	22	THEATRE
From The Jam: All Mod Cons 45th Anniversary Tour	Sat 27 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	32	MUSIC
LC: Brahms and Shostakovich with Arash Rokni	Mon 29 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	8	CLASSICAL
Jekyll & Hyde	Wed 31 Jan - Sat 3 Feb	Perth Theatre, Main House	14	THEATRE
The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines	Thu 1 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	32	MUSIC
PFS: 1976	Thu 1 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	46	FILM
Connor Burns: Vertigo	Fri 2 + Sat 3 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	43	COMEDY
Dunedin Consort: Leipzig 300: Music by Bach Telemann	Wed 7 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	12	CLASSICAL
Outliers: Boo Hewerdine & Jenny Sturgeon	Thu 8 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	29	MUSIC
LC: Nikita Naumov and Friends	Mon 12 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	8	CLASSICAL

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PFS: Rye Lane	Thu 15 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	46	FILM
Jason Fox: Life At The Limit	Fri 16 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	49	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
Antigone	Sat 17 + Sun 18 Feb	Perth Theatre, Main House	21	THEATRE
The Time Machine	Tue 20 - Sat 24 Feb	Perth Theatre, Main House	15	THEATRE
Rob Brydon: A Night of Songs and Laughter	Tue 20 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	43	COMEDY
PFS: Winners	Thu 22 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	46	FILM
PCS: BBC SSO - Tchaikovsky's Fifth	Fri 23 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	2	CLASSICAL
Scottish Fiddle Orchestra	Sat 24 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	33	MUSIC
The Farmer's Choir Concert	Sun 25 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	33	MUSIC
LC: Robert and Clara Schumann's Piano Music	Mon 26 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	9	CLASSICAL
Classical Stars: Paul Lewis: Schubert Piano Sonatas Cycle III	Wed 28 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	5	CLASSICAL
PFS: Name Me Lawand	Thu 29 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	46	FILM
Chris Stout & Catriona McKay	Sat 2 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	29	MUSIC
Perth Symphony Orchestra	Sat 2 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	52	COMMUNITY
Perform in Perth Competition	Mon 4 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	52	COMMUNITY
PCS: RSNO - La Mer	Thu 7 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	3	CLASSICAL
PFS: One Fine Morning	Thu 7 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	47	FILM
Scotland Sings Bacharach	Fri 8 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	31	MUSIC
Scottish Brass Band Championships	Sat 9 + Sun 10 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	51	EVENTS
Classical Stars: Schubert and Brahms with Leif Ove Andsnes	Mon 11 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	5	CLASSICAL
Fascinating Aïda: The 40th Anniversary Show!	Tue 12 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	44	COMEDY
Scottish Ensemble: Impulse - Music in Motion	Wed 13 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	13	CLASSICAL
Casablanca: The Gin Joint Cut	Thu 14 - Sat 30 Mar	Perth Theatre, Main House	16	THEATRE
10cc in Concert	Thu 14 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	34	MUSIC
Ukraine's Dnipro Opera Performing Puccini's La Bohème	Fri 15 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	11	CLASSICAL
China Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra	Mon 18 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	4	CLASSICAL
PFS: God's Creatures	Thu 21 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	47	FILM

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Get It On!	Fri 22 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	34	MUSIC
The Perth Careers Fair	Fri 22 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	51	EVENTS
Crooners: An Original Comedy Music Show	Sat 23 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	44	COMEDY
Perth and Kinross Central Groups Concert	Tue 26 + Wed 27 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	52	COMMUNITY
Mindspace: Elephant Showcase Performance	Fri 29 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	55	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Clearwater Creedence Revival: Bayou Country Tour	Sat 30 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	35	MUSIC
PKC Music Camp Concerts with Perth Youth Orchestra	Sat 6 + Sun 7 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	52	COMMUNITY
Giovanni: Let Me Entertain You	Tue 9 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	42	DANCE
Calamity Jane	Wed 10 - Sat 13 Apr	Perth Theatre, Main House	22	THEATRE
The Makings of a Murderer	Wed 10 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	49	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
FARA	Fri 12 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	30	MUSIC
NYOS: Development Orchestra	Sat 13 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	13	CLASSICAL
Liam Withnail: Chronic Boom	Sat 13 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	45	COMEDY
The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland	Sun 14 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	35	MUSIC
LC: 'Fandango' with the Malamatina Guitar Quartet	Mon 15 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	9	CLASSICAL
Moby Dick	Tue 16 - Sat 20 Apr	Perth Theatre, Main House	17	THEATRE
Coldplace: A Tribute to Coldplay	Fri 19 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	36	MUSIC
Classical Stars: Chopin and Liszt with Stephen Hough	Sat 20 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	6	CLASSICAL
Eddi Reader	Sun 21 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	36	MUSIC
PCS: Scottish Chamber Orchestra - Ravel Piano Concerto with Steven Osborne	Wed 24 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	3	CLASSICAL
Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox: The 10 Tour	Thu 25 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	37	MUSIC
Johnny Cash Roadshow: The Sin & Redemption Tour	Fri 26 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	37	MUSIC
Misty's Magical Adventure	Sat 27 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	25	CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Skerryvore	Sat 27 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	38	MUSIC
An Evening with James Cosmo	Sat 27 Apr	Perth Theatre, Main House	50	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
LC: The Virtuoso Flute with André Cebrián	Mon 29 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	9	CLASSICAL
What The Butler Saw	Tue 30 Apr - Sat 4 May	Perth Theatre, Main House	18	THEATRE

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The Drifters	Wed 1 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	38	MUSIC
Kathryn Williams & Withered Hand	Fri 3 May	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	30	MUSIC
Average White Band: Let's Go Round Again, One Last Time	Fri 10 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	39	MUSIC
Alan Bisset's The Moira Trilogy	Sat 11 May	Perth Theatre, Main House	23	THEATRE
LC: The Proud Bassoon with Cerys Ambrose-Evans	Mon 13 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	10	CLASSICAL
Maggie & Me	Fri 17 + Sat 18 May	Perth Theatre, Main House	24	THEATRE
CIRQUE: The Greatest Show Where Musical Theatre Meets Circus	Fri 17 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	39	MUSIC
In Conversation With Sir Ian Rankin and Gregory Burke	Fri 17 May	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	48	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
Mànran / Talisk	Sat 18 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	40	MUSIC
Classical Stars: Roderick Williams: Tell Me The Truth about Love	Sun 2 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	6	CLASSICAL
LC: St Mary's Music School	Mon 3 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	10	CLASSICAL
Mass from Yale	Wed 5 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	12	CLASSICAL
Nadiya and Kai: Behind The Magic	Thu 6 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	42	DANCE
JGN Dance Attic presents: Just Dance	Sat 8 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	52	COMMUNITY
Castaways of Kinnoull Hill	Fri 14 - Sat 29 Jun	Perth Theatre, Main House	20	THEATRE
Jack Docherty: David Bowie & Me - Parallel Lives	Fri 14 Jun	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	45	COMEDY
Lost in Music: One Night At The Disco	Sat 15 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	40	MUSIC
Scottish Ensemble: Concert for a Summer's Night	Mon 17 Jun	Rossie Byre	13	CLASSICAL
The McCartney Songbook	Wed 19 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	41	MUSIC
Inspire Dance: Rising Stars - A Dance Extravaganza!	Sat 22 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	52	COMMUNITY
Classical Stars: Schubert's Trout Quintet with the Kanneh-Masons	Sun 23 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	7	CLASSICAL
Perth Youth Voices Showcase Performances	Wed 26 Jun	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	54	WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
Rob Lamberti: Perfectly George	Sat 29 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	41	MUSIC
Dougie MacLean	Sat 6 Jul	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	41	MUSIC

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