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Welcome

2025 is a special year in the cultural life of the city, with Perth Theatre celebrating its 125th Birthday and Perth Concert Hall turning 20.

Alongside our street party, *125 Live!* in September, we will be marking the occasion with a unique selection of shows and special events on our stages throughout the year.

We are excited to be collaborating with the original producers of iconic Scottish film, *Restless Natives* on a major new stage musical. Opening in Perth Theatre before touring Scotland, the Clown and the Wolfman ride again in *Restless Natives: The Musical* to a soundtrack by Big Country. Cherished local actor, Lesley Mackie shares her theatrical memories in *Don't Put Your Daughter On The Stage* and Transatlantic Sessions makes its Perth Concert Hall debut as we team up with Celtic Connections to celebrate the music that links Scotland, Ireland and the US.

Elsewhere in our new season, we are proud to be part of the British Council's UK/Poland Season 2025 with Perth Theatre's production of Nicola Werenowska's reimagining of D.H. Lawrence's *The Rainbow*, the Perth Theatre performance of Remi Rechuba's *INTRUDER/INTRUZ* and our Polish Cinema Season featuring three films curated by Bydgoszcz filmmaker Krzysztof Nowicki.

Additionally, the Perth Theatre Season Subscription offers an adaptation of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, new brass band themed National Theatre of Scotland show, *KELI* and Alan Ayckbourn's classic *Just Between Ourselves*.

Music lovers can look forward to Joan Knight Studio gigs from local favourites including Ross Ainslie, Beth Malcolm and Katie Whittaker, and Concert Hall performances by Gareth Gates, Mike and the Mechanics, Francis Rossi, Capercaille and more. There is comedy from Connor Burns, Adam Kay, Stuart Mitchell and Rhod Gilbert, and *Strictly* stars Karen Hauer & Gorka Marquez and Giovanni will bring sparkle to the stage.

After the RSNO's season-opening Viennese Gala concert, the classical season serves up a fresh batch of Lunchtime Concerts including Lark Piano Trio, Su-a Lee with Hamish Napier, and Nikita Lukinov, and there are exclusive Classical Stars performances from Paul Lewis, Steven Osborne with Alina Ibragimova, Bertrand Chamayou, and Jeneba Kanneh-Mason.

Our Children's Theatre Company in Residence, Dirliebane present BSL and English production *BOUNCE* for children aged five to nine, and the spotlight turns on our talented young people in Perth Youth Theatre's musical *Into The Woods*.

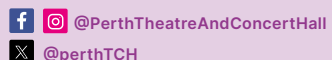
As always, we are hugely grateful to you, our loyal audiences for your support in this landmark year for our venues and for Perth.

Christopher Glasgow, Director, Perth Theatre and Concert Hall

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Perth Concert Series

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto

Fri 21 Feb: 19:30

Ralph Vaughan Williams *Overture 'The Wasps'*
Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto*
Michael Murray *Visions of the A-Frame*
Sir James MacMillan *Concerto for Orchestra 'Ghosts'*

Ava Bahari, violin
Sir James MacMillan, conductor

A highly accomplished Swedish violinist, Bahari is currently Artist-In-Residence with Gothenburg Symphony. Tonight she'll bring her unique artistry to Mendelssohn's uplifting *Violin Concerto* (a tried-and-tested audience favourite!).

Sir James MacMillan conducts *Ghosts*, his new Concerto for Orchestra, and judging by that title there's every reason to expect a lot more than just a colourful workout for a full symphony orchestra.

£6 - £36.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Clyne & Rachmaninov: DANCE!

Thu 20 Mar: 19:30

Lisa Robertson *RSNO Commission for Big Noise**
Ravel *Valses nobles et sentimentales*
Anna Clyne *DANCE for Cello and Orchestra (Scottish Premiere)*
Rachmaninov *Symphonic Dances*

Big Noise Raploch
Senja Rummukainen, cello
Emilia Hoving, conductor

A concert full of tunes that will make you want to dance! Rachmaninov's final masterpiece, composed during his exile in Hollywood, fuses big-band glamour with the songs and sorrows of his homeland whilst Ravel dreams of a more elegant age; and Anna Clyne's lyrical, new Cello Concerto, which critics have described as 'gorgeous', is performed by rising star Senja Rummukainen. Additionally, the inspirational young musicians of Big Noise Raploch perform a new work by Lisa Robertson, right before your eyes and ears.

*Lisa Robertson's commission is supported by the **Fidelio Charitable Trust, Hope Scott Trust and Marchus Trust**

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Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Benedetti Plays Brahms

Wed 14 May: 19:30

Brahms
Mendelssohn

Violin Concerto
Symphony No 3 'Scottish'

Nicola Benedetti, violin
Maxim Emelyanychev, conductor

Scotland's most esteemed violinist Nicola Benedetti joins charismatic Principal Conductor Maxim Emelyanychev for an end-of-Season celebration full of romance and adventure. Conceived on a grand scale, Brahms's mighty *Violin Concerto* deals in profound emotions and surging drama, but it's also a captivating dialogue between violin and orchestra – just the thing to showcase Benedetti and Emelyanychev's illuminating musical partnership.

And to close comes classical music's greatest tribute to our nation: Mendelssohn takes us from the atmospheric ruins of Holyrood Chapel to the clashing clans of Highland battlefields in his swashbuckling *Scottish Symphony*.

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Nicola Benedetti © Franz Galo

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Perth Concert Series & International Orchestras

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Viennese Gala

Fri 3 Jan: 19:30

Jamie MacDougall, tenor
Derrick Morgan, conductor

Vienna – the city where the concert halls are golden and the music simply sparkles! It simply wouldn't be New Year at Perth Concert Hall without the music of Vienna's most famous son Johann Strauss and his friends. Let us whirl you away to a world of elegant waltzes, playful polkas, and good old-fashioned operetta romance from a real RSNO favourite – tenor Jamie MacDougall. Scotland's National Orchestra and Associate Conductor Derrick Morgan will sweep you off your feet with favourites including the *Radetzky March* and *On The Beautiful Blue Danube*.

£6 - £36.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

Borusan Istanbul Philharmonic Orchestra

Schubert's 'Unfinished' and Beethoven's 'Pastoral'

Sat 5 Apr: 19:30

Schubert *Symphony No 8 in B minor 'Unfinished' D 759*
Saint-Saëns *Cello Concerto No 1 in A minor Op 33*
Beethoven *Symphony No 6 in F major 'Pastoral' Op 68*

Pablo Ferrández, cello
Carlo Tenan, conductor

Hearing two of the most-loved symphonies in all classical music in one evening makes for a real treat. Schubert's *Unfinished* symphony is almost from another world of haunting darkness with occasional aspects of optimism. Beethoven's *Pastoral* includes a shepherd's pipe, birds singing, streams flowing, and a thunderstorm followed by a hymn of thanksgiving for the wonderful world of nature. Saint-Saëns' *Cello Concerto* is full of romantic Gallic charm. It is hard to imagine a more enjoyable evening of symphonic music.

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at Classical Stars

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Paul Lewis: Schubert Piano Sonatas Cycle IV

Wed 29 Jan: 19:30

Schubert	<i>Piano Sonata No 19 in C minor D958</i>
Schubert	<i>Piano Sonata No 20 in A major D959</i>
Schubert	<i>Piano Sonata No 21 in B flat major D960</i>

Paul Lewis concludes his multi-year journey through Schubert's piano sonatas with these three final massive pieces that transcend time and reach depths of expressions that very little other music can compare with. There is no finer exponent of this music than Paul Lewis.

'such is his commitment to Schubert that his sonatas could almost have been written with his temperament in mind. In his attention to detail, the light and shade and delicate pauses that characterise his playing, one might sense some divine inspiration coursing through his fingers' **Bachtrack**

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Steven Osborne and Alina Ibragimova

Wed 5 Feb: 19:30

Pärt	<i>Fratres</i>
Prokofiev	<i>Violin Sonata 1 in F minor Op 80</i>
Lili Boulanger	<i>2 pieces for violin and piano</i>
Franck	<i>Violin Sonata in A major</i>

Alina Ibragimova, violin
Steven Osborne, piano

The partnership of Russian-born Alina Ibragimova and our patron Steven Osborne has been hailed as one of the most exciting on the concert stage today. Their 2014 recording of Prokofiev's violin sonatas brought five-star superlatives from the critics, while Franck's violin sonata is one of the most romantic and satisfying of all works for violin and piano.

'...spellbinding... truly hair-raising... it's clear that this duo is capable of the subtlest interplay. Steven Osborne is the lion, or the demon, that needs taming by Alina Ibragimova's fiddler, dancing - sometimes ever so frailly - on the volcano.' **BBC Music Magazine**

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Alina Ibragimova

Bertrand Chamayou: Schumann and Ravel, Piano Masterpieces

Tue 11 Mar: 19:30

Liszt	<i>Legend No 2 'St. Francis walking on the waters'</i>
Schumann	<i>Fantasia in C major Op 17</i>
Ravel	<i>Gaspard de la Nuit M55</i>
Glinka arr. Balakirev	<i>L'Alouette</i>
Balakirev	<i>Berceuse in D flat major</i>
Balakirev	<i>Mazurka No 2</i>
Balakirev	<i>Islamey</i>

This programme is a veritable mountain for a pianist to climb: Schumann's C major *Fantasia* is one of the best loved of all piano works; Balakirev's *Islamey* was at one time considered the most difficult of all piano pieces; and Ravel is said to have composed *Gaspard de la Nuit* to be even more difficult! But with the leading French pianist of today, we are in safe hands and can simply sit back and enjoy the ride.

'Chamayou is a remarkable musician, no question' **The Guardian**

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Jeneba Kanneh-Mason Plays Chopin

Tue 1 Apr: 19:30

Scarlatti	<i>Sonata in A major K 24</i>
Scarlatti	<i>Sonata in F minor K 466</i>
Chopin	<i>Sonata No 2 in B flat minor 'Funeral March'</i>
Chopin	<i>Nocturne 7 Op 27 No 1</i>
Chopin	<i>Nocturne 8 Op 27 No 2</i>
Scriabin	<i>Sonata No 2</i>
Prokofiev	<i>Sonata No 7</i>

Jeneba Kanneh-Mason is now a regular and much-loved visitor to Perth Concert Hall and is developing into one of the most exciting young musicians on the international circuit. She has devised an utterly fantastic programme for us, featuring some of Chopin's finest music at its core. Added to that is a selection of fabulous Russian music, while the programme opens with 2 of Scarlatti's 550 sonatas, the touchstone of inventiveness in keyboard music.

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at Classical Conversations

CLASSICAL STARS/
CONVERSATIONS

Get to know the people behind the performances with our **FREE** pre-concert *Classical Conversations* by Creative Director for Classical Music, James Waters.

Classical Conversations: With Steven Osborne and Alina Ibragimova

Steven Osborne and Alina Ibragimova

Wed 5 Feb: 18:15

Alina Ibragimova gives insights into her extraordinary career which manages to fit in concerto, recital and even string quartets in the very finest halls and with the greatest symphony orchestras. Steven Osborne and she have remarkable musical chemistry.

Classical Conversations: With Bertrand Chamayou

Bertrand Chamayou: Schumann and Ravel, Piano Masterpieces

Tue 11 Mar: 18:15

Bertrand Chamayou is inarguably France's leading pianist of today. We talk to this charismatic artist about his career, his repertoire choices and the current state of the world of classical music.

Classical Conversations: With Emilia Hoving and Senja Rummukainen

Clyne & Rachmaninov: DANCE!

Thu 20 Mar: 18:15

Dance is the theme of this evening's concert. Emilia Hoving will explain the thinking behind this kind of highly imaginative programming and Senja Rummukainen gives insights into what it takes to learn a new contemporary work by one of today's most sought after composers.



Bertrand Chamayou © Marco Borggreve

Lunchtime Concerts

Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio

Mon 27 Jan: 13:00

Lark Piano Trio

Tchaikovsky *Piano Trio in A Minor Op 50*

There is a strong argument that Tchaikovsky wrote the best tunes of the 19th Century. Just think of *Swan Lake*, *The Nutcracker* and the *Pathétique* Symphony. This piano trio offers 50 minutes of sheer bliss! The Lark Piano Trio return after their hugely successful debut in 2023.

Piano Phase Project play The Rite of Spring

Mon 24 Feb: 13:00

Ciurlionis *In the Forest*

Stravinsky *The Rite of Spring (Piano 4 Hands Version)*

Monika Lozinskienė and Anna Szalucka, pianos

The Rite of Spring at lunchtime - what a treat! Now acknowledged as a supreme masterpiece, *The Rite* caused a total riot by a furious audience when first performed in Paris in 1913 for a ballet by Diaghilev's Ballets Russes. This version for two pianos maintains all the rhythmic drive and percussive excitement of the orchestral version.

Lunchtime Concerts

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Su-a Lee and Hamish Napier

Mon 3 Mar: 13:00

Su-a Lee, cello and saw

Hamish Napier, piano, flute and voice

SCO principal cellist Su-a Lee is one of Scotland's most charismatic musical personalities. Refusing to be pigeonholed, she collaborates with a wide range of musicians in the fields of classical, folk and jazz. She is joined by her husband Hamish Napier, a Scottish folk multi-instrumentalist, educator and composer inspired by the heritage and nature of his native landscape.

Mussorgsky's Pictures At An Exhibition

Mon 24 Mar: 13:00

Mussorgsky *Pictures At An Exhibition*

Debussy *Images I*

Babadjanyan *6 Pictures for Piano*

Nikita Lukinov, piano

Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* is often heard in orchestral versions, but this piano version is in fact the original. A sequence of promenades interweaves with musical representations of works by architect and painter Viktor Hartmann. This is beautifully contrasted with Debussy's evocative, impressionistic *Images*.



Lunchtime Concerts

Resol String Quartet: Music for Guitar and String Quartet

Mon 28 Apr: 13:00

Luigi Boccherini *Quintet No 4 'Introduction and Fandango'*

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco
Quintet Op 143

Sergio Assad *World Dances for Guitar and Strings*

Aaron Jay Kernis *Two Dance Hits for Guitar and Strings*

Ross Morris, guitar
Resol String Quartet

The combination of guitar and string quartet offers so many possibilities for interesting repertoire. Virtuoso guitarist Ross Morris joins old friends the Resol String Quartet in a programme ranging from charming classical Boccherini, through romantic Italian music to a showpiece by guitarist Sergio Assad and concluding with a work by contemporary American composer Aaron Jay Kernis, whose music has been described combining 'neo-romantic intensity with exuberant imagination'!

St Mary's Music School Soloists

Mon 2 Jun: 13:00

The brilliant young musicians from St Mary's Music School have become a regular feature of our summer concerts. Once again, we will be entertained by some of the classical stars of the future from Scotland's internationally renowned specialist music school which has produced musicians such as Garry Walker, Steven Osborne, Ryan Corbett and Philip Higham.

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).



at Opera

LUNCHTIME
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Ellen Kent's production of

Verdi's *La Traviata* With the Ukrainian Opera & Ballet Theatre Kyiv

Tue 8 Apr: 19:30

Verdi *La Traviata*

Sung in Italian with English surtitles

Directed by **Ellen Kent**

The love story that gripped Paris.

A tragic tale of searing passion and memorable music, *La Traviata* is Verdi's outstanding interpretation of one of the most popular love stories of the 19th century, *La Dame aux Camelias*.

Based on a true story, it tells of the passionate loves and life of the consumptive courtesan, Violetta. There are many echoes of Verdi's own life in *Traviata* and he threw himself into the music. The highlights include *The Brindisi*, the best-known drinking song in opera, the duet *Un Di Felice* and Violetta's haunting aria *Addio Del Passato*.

This magnificent production boasts sumptuous sets and costumes, with a cast featuring international soloists, a highly praised chorus, and full orchestra.

Cast subject to change.

'first-rate singing' **The Stage**

'uplifting, charming, heroic and finally tear-jerking' **Liverpool Echo**

£33.50 - £46 | Concessions available | U16s go free



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La Traviata

The World Famous Zehetmair Quartet

Sun 9 Feb: 15:00

Sibelius	<i>Voces Intimae</i>
Webern	<i>Six Bagatelles</i>
Brahms	<i>String Quartet No 1 in C minor Op 51 No 1</i>

It would not be hyperbole to describe the Zehetmair Quartet as one of the world's finest. Formed by violinist Thomas Zehetmair 20 years ago, their hallmark is playing the quartet repertoire from memory. This group of four brilliant soloists offer a lovely programme ranging from Sibelius's dark, brooding *Voces Intimae* to Brahms first string quartet. This great composer waited until the age of 40 to compose his first quartet but the transcendent results are well worth waiting for.

£18 - £27.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

Barokkanerne: Virtuoso Baroque Music from Oslo

Fri 14 Mar: 19:30

Vivaldi	<i>Concerto RV 104 'La Notte'</i>
Castello	<i>Sonata 10 from Sonate concertate in stil moderno, book 2</i>
Marini	<i>Sonata Quarta per il Violino per sonar con due corde Op 8</i>
Francesco Turini	<i>Sonata 'Ecco il tempo hormai'</i>
Falconieri	<i>La suave melodia & Ciaconna</i>
Merula	<i>La Cattarina & Ciaconna</i>
Vivaldi	<i>Cello Sonata in B flat major</i>
Barsanti, Matteris and Geminiani	<i>Scottish Suite</i>
Vivaldi	<i>Trio Sonata Op 1/12 'La Follia'</i>

Barokkanerne
Huw Daniel, Director

This Oslo-based ensemble presents a programme of Italian Baroque music featuring Vivaldi recorder concertos alongside chamber music from popular composers of the time including Falconieri and Francesco Barsanti, who came to Scotland to be a 'Master' of the Edinburgh Musical Society in the 1730s.

£18 - £27.50 | Concessions available | U18s go free

Dunedin Consort: Bach's St Matthew Passion

Sun 13 Apr: 15:00

St John's Kirk

J.S. Bach *St. Matthew Passion BWV 244*

John Butt, director

Joanne Lunn, soprano

James Hall, alto

Hugo Hymas, Evangelist

Ashley Riches, Christus

Bach's *Matthew Passion* was first performed on Good Friday 1727. Amidst the drama of betrayal, trial, judgement, and crucifixion, there runs a thread of love, both human and divine. Eight singers and two orchestras work together and apart to narrate, comment, and reflect on the last days of Jesus' life.

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

Classical

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra

Sat 24 May: 19:30

Bizet	<i>Carmen Suite</i>
Vaughan Williams	<i>The Lark Ascending</i>
Tchaikovsky	<i>Swan Lake Suite</i>
Tchaikovsky	<i>Rococo Variations</i>
Beethoven	<i>Symphony No 5</i>

Wen-Sinn Yang, cello
Grzegorz Nowak, conductor

Enjoy a glorious evening of classical music's best-loved repertoire with one of the top orchestras in the Asia-Pacific region, the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra as they perform some of the most popular works from the operatic and ballet repertoire.

Consistently chart-topping Classic FM's Hall of Fame, Vaughan Williams nostalgic masterpiece *The Lark Ascending* continues the popular programme, offering a pastoral romance for orchestra. One of the most versatile cellists of the present day Wen-Sinn Yang performs Tchaikovsky's magnificent *Rococo Variations* before Beethoven's *Symphony No 5* brings the concert to an energetic close.

£5 - £41.50 | Concessions available

Scottish Ensemble: Concert for a Summer's Night

Mon 9 Jun: 20:00

Rossie Byre

Programme includes music by **Barbara Strozzi**, **Julie Pinel**, **Errollyn Wallen** and **Héloïse Werner**

Scottish Ensemble's annual summer concerts bring vibrant music to open, light-filled venues across Scotland. In 2025 Scottish Ensemble are joined by soprano and composer Héloïse Werner - 'a soprano of extraordinary range, tone and vocal abilities, possessing a seemingly inexhaustible expressive range' (**Gramophone**).

Héloïse's vocals and our musicians' playing will meld to create a bright and vivid sound world that will take listeners on a sunlit odyssey through beautifully evocative arrangements of Baroque songs to Héloïse's own dramatic and playful works.

£11 - £22 | Concessions available | U16s go free

Perth Symphony Orchestra

Sun 2 Mar: 19:30

Dvořák *Carnival Overture*
Bernstein *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*
Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
Shostakovich *Jazz Suite no 2*

Gordon Murch, piano
Lorna McGovern, leader
Allan Young MBE, conductor

After 26 years at the helm of Perth Symphony Orchestra, Allan Young MBE has selected an intensely celebratory programme for his farewell concert.

£16.50 - £18.50 | Concessions available | U16s go free

Perth & Kinross Council Central Groups Concerts

Tue 25 + Wed 26 Mar: 19:30

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

Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March
Guitar Ensemble	Junior Strings
Concert Band	Percussion Ensemble
Pipe Band	Senior Strings
Wind Orchestra	Brass Band
	Choir

£5 | U16s go free

NYOS Development Spring Concert

Sat 19 Apr: 18:30

Catherine Larsen-Maguire, conductor

The NYOS Development orchestra return to Perth this spring, conducted for the first time by NYOS Music Director Catherine Larsen-Maguire. The programme features beautiful orchestral depictions of landscapes from Bohemia to Sussex by Smetana and Avril Coleridge Taylor, Daniel Kidane's grime-inspired *Breakbeat* and Oscar Navarro's *Clarinet Concerto No 1*. We are joined in the concerto by NYOS alumni Adam Lee, a member of the orchestra as recently as 2021 and now Principal Clarinet No. 2 of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, amongst many other solo and orchestral engagements.

Tickets go on sale in early 2025.

Perth Theatre Season Subscription

Perth Theatre presents

The Rainbow

Thu 27 Feb – Sat 8 Mar: Times vary Age guidance: 12+

Based on the novel by **D.H. Lawrence**

Book and lyrics by **Nicola Werenowska**

This bold reimagining gives voice to the three Polish women at the heart of D.H. Lawrence's classic novel.

Lydia, a political activist and refugee from Poland, has been forced to carve out a new life for herself and her daughter in rural Nottinghamshire. But at what emotional cost?

Anna, her daughter, has been birthing and raising children for decades. As the menopause hits, she starts to question what it is that she really wants.

Ursula, Anna's daughter, has no interest in marriage. She wants to work, to explore her sexuality and to find out what it means to be Polish.

Told through interweaving lyrical narration, compelling dialogue, music and movement, this high energy ensemble piece paints a colourful picture of female emancipation, class struggle, gender and migrant identity; reminding us that it is only when we embrace the past that we discover who we really are.

£15 - £30 | Concessions available

 : Sat 8 Mar: 14:30

Captioning available at every performance

Theatre Talk: Fri 28 Feb

Perth Theatre's The Rainbow is supported by the British Council under the UK/Poland Season 2025



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Perth Theatre Season Subscription

Octagon Theatre Bolton, Derby Theatre & Hull Truck Theatre present

Animal Farm

Wed 26 – Sat 29 Mar: Times vary Age guidance: 12+

Based on the novel by **George Orwell**
Adapted for the stage by **Ian Wooldridge**
Directed by **Iqbal Khan**

A powerful re-telling of George Orwell's chilling and timeless classic.



When the downtrodden animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master and take over, they imagine it is the beginning of a life of freedom and equality for all. However, over time a cunning and brutal elite among them, masterminded by the pigs Napoleon and Snowball, gradually take control. Soon the other animals discover that they are not all as equal as they once thought and find themselves ensnared as one tyranny is replaced with another.

Orwell's enduring and devastating satire about the corruption of power is brought vividly to life on stage in this compelling critically acclaimed production.

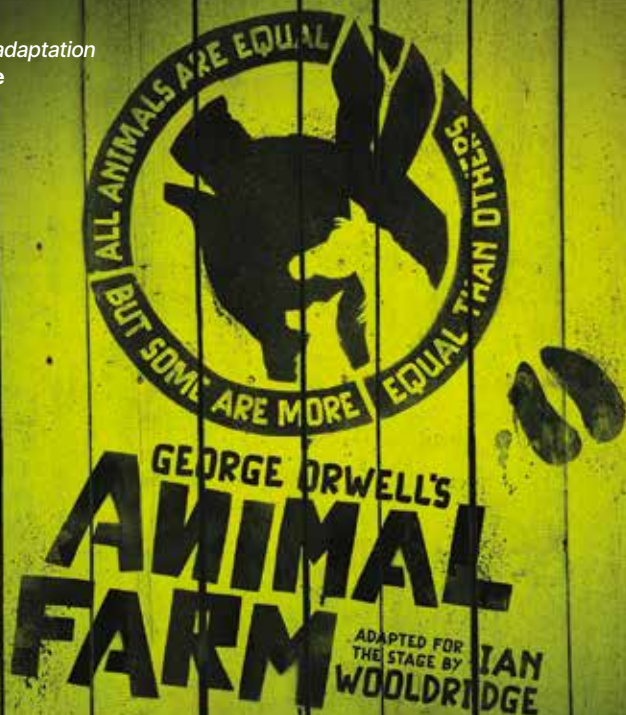
★★★★★ *'thought-provoking... poignant... compelling'*
The Yorkshire Post

★★★★★ *'intensely physical, visceral adaptation of Orwell's timeless classic'* **The Stage**

£16 - £30 | Concessions available

  BSL: Sat 29 Mar: 14:30

Theatre Talk: Fri 28 Mar



National Theatre of Scotland and Lepus Productions present

KELI

Wed 4 – Sat 7 Jun: Times vary Age guidance: 14+

Written and composed by **Martin Green**

'the skill, the craft, is in controlling the pressure'

KELI tells the story of a fiery, sharp-witted teenager in a former mining town. Coal means little to Keli, but the mines left music in the blood of the town.

As the best player her brass band has ever had, music is easy. Everything else is a fight. Feeling trapped in small-town life, pressure mounts.

When the chance to change everything arises, can Keli keep a lid on it all?

Marking 40 years since the miners' strikes and featuring a sharp, hilarious script and live brass score by Ivor Novello winner Martin Green, *KELI* is a gripping show about community, creativity, and music.

'riveting' **The Guardian** (on *KELI* Audio Drama)

KELI was developed with National Theatre of Scotland and The National Theatre, London, and was originally commissioned as an audio drama by The Lyceum, Edinburgh.

£16 - £30 | Concessions available

AD + **BSL**: Sat 7 Jun: 14:30 + Touch Tour: 13:30

Captions: Fri 6 Jun: 19:30

Theatre Talk: Fri 6 Jun

Perth Theatre Season Subscription

Perth Theatre, Sympathetic Ink and Wild Yak present

Restless Natives: The Musical

Thu 24 Apr – Sat 10 May: Times vary

Original Music by **Tim Sutton**

Original Lyrics by **Ninian Dunnett**

Book by **Ninian Dunnett, Michael Hoffman** and **Andy Paterson**

Design by **Becky Minto**

Directed by **Michael Hoffman**

Featuring songs by **Big Country**

Based on the screenplay by **Ninian Dunnett**

And by special arrangement with **STUDIOCANAL**

The Clown and the Wolfman ride again!

The film that paved the way for the boom of Scottish cinema starts a new adventure as a full stage musical, produced and directed by the team that made the original cult classic.

Intrepid underdogs Ronnie and Will become Highland Highwaymen, holding up buses and winning international renown, fleecing tourists with charm and panache.

Tour guide Margot believes these Robin Hood heroes can restore national pride, but the police are closing in. Will this be the end of the story - or the beginning of a legend?

Lyricist/original screenwriter Ninian Dunnett and composer Tim Sutton, inspired by Big Country songs and themes, deliver a not-to-be-missed production designed to delight devotees of the original - and capture the hearts of a new generation.

£15 - £30 | Concessions available

  **BSL: Sat 10 May: 14:30**

Part of *Perth Theatre and Concert Hall's 125 celebrations*

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Theatre Talk: Fri 2 May

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Restless Natives

Perth Theatre Season Subscription

London Classic Theatre presents

Just Between Ourselves

Wed 11 – Sat 14 Jun: Times vary Age guidance: 14+

Written by **Alan Ayckbourn**


Directed by **Michael Cabot**

**Five birthdays. Two unhappy marriages.
One possessive mother.**

It is 1976. Dennis tinkers in his garage, cheerfully indifferent to wife Vera's impending breakdown. Marjorie hovers in the background, making tea and finding fault. Neil has planned a birthday surprise for his wife, but Pam doesn't share his enthusiasm, preoccupied by frustrations of her own.

In perhaps his most emotionally charged play, Olivier and Tony Award winning playwright, Alan Ayckbourn masterfully evokes a world of hidden tensions and suppressed hostility. He expertly navigates the tightrope between comedy and tragedy, guiding us towards a hilarious, yet chilling finale.

£16 - £30 | Concessions available

 +  BSL: Sat 14 Jun: 14:30

Theatre Talk: Fri 13 Jun



Theatre Talks

Deepen your experience with our insightful Theatre Talks with Chair of BOOKMARK Blairgowrie Book Festival Gail Wylie and friends.

Season subscribers can book for free, or just £2 per talk for non-subscribers.

All Theatre Talks take place in The Space, Perth Theatre.

Theatre Talk: *The Rainbow*

Fri 28 Feb: 18:00

D. H. Lawrence's searing and intense novel, published to some notoriety 100 years ago, explored the psychological lives of three generations of the Brangwen family. This new play highlights the book's pivotal characters of Polish descent. Gail Wylie's talk will centre on their significance to Lawrence's themes of love, loss and hope.

Theatre Talk: *Animal Farm*

Fri 28 Mar: 18:00

Orwell's classic anti-Stalin fable, written in 1943, has stayed fresh for 80 years. Gail Wylie discusses how Orwell turned politics into art with his deft use of satire, unforgettable characters and situations, allegory and wit. For a perfect illustration of how absolute power corrupts absolutely, you need read no other novel.

Theatre Talk: *Restless Natives: The Musical*

Fri 2 May: 18:00

Two Edinburgh youths, tired of having no money and living in a city full of wealthy tourists, hatch an ambitious (and somewhat illegal) plan to change their lives. Gail Wylie looks at what the play, and Big Country's music, tell us about the hopes and dreams of today's Scottish young people.

Theatre Talk: *KELI*

Fri 6 Jun: 18:00

This National Theatre of Scotland production celebrates the world of Brass Bands and their impact on the vulnerable Keli. She's desperately looking for something to give her life some purpose. Gail Wylie's talk will be discussing the importance of the world of the arts in general: how we are all winners or losers if we lose the connections between us.

Theatre Talk: *Just Between Ourselves*

Fri 13 Jun: 18:00

One of the UK's most successful contemporary playwrights, Ayckbourn manages to walk the difficult line between tragedy and comedy. Allan Radcliffe, Theatre Critic, will be joining Gail Wylie to shed light on what a critic brings to the world of theatre.

Theatre

Perth Youth Theatre presents

Into The Woods

Thu 13 – Sat 15 Feb: Times vary Age guidance: 12+

Book by **James Lapine**

Music and Lyrics by **Stephen Sondheim**

Directed by **Lydia Green**

Design by **Fraser Lappin**

Musical Direction by **Ian Duguid**

Choreography by **Chris Stuart Wilson**

For the very first time, Perth Youth Theatre brings you a musical for their 2025 mainstage show!

Into The Woods intertwines the tales of classic fairytale characters, such as Cinderella, Jack (of beanstalk fame), and Little Red Riding Hood, exploring the consequences of their wishes and quests as they venture into the woods.

Our Perth Youth Theatre mainstage show programme allows our young aspiring actors to collaborate with a professional creative team, including directors, designers, and musical directors. It provides them with an immersive experience in a professional theatre setting, whilst creating a brilliant show for friends, family and more to enjoy.

Into the Woods is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

£18.50 | Concessions available

INTO THE WOODS

Ad-Lib Arts presents

ENCORE – The Story So Far

Sat 1 Feb: 14:30 + 19:30

Come along and join us as we take a trip down memory lane and reflect upon the last ten years of Ad-Lib Arts. Enjoy musical numbers from your favourite shows with performers past and present.

£18 - £20 | Concessions available

Night Terrors – The Ghost Stories of E.F. Benson

Sat 1 Feb: 19:30 Age guidance: 11+

Directed by **Gareth Armstrong**

Music by **Simon Slater**

This is a spine-tingling evening of three tales of the supernatural from E.F. Benson's brilliant collection of ghost stories, *Night Terrors*.

With masterful storytelling from the award-winning actor Gerard Logan, *Night Terrors* will transport you to a darker, more sinister world of the unexpected and the unexplainable.

The three stories – *The Dance*, *In The Tube* and *The Confession of Charles Linkworth* – are dramatic, haunting and hugely memorable.

★★★★★ *'Logan is astounding... He takes a strong script and flies it to the stars'*
Edinburgh Festival 2016 Review

★★★★★ *'watching Logan work is like being privy to a wonder of nature and remains with you... A true masterpiece of solo performance'*
The Edinburgh Guide – Edinburgh Festival 2015

£12 - £21.50 | Concessions available

Theatre

Don't Put Your Daughter On The Stage

Fri 14 Mar: 14:30

An affectionate and nostalgic journey through the life of Lesley Mackie in the theatre.

It started when Lesley played Little Red Riding Hood at the age of six at the old Nicholl St Theatre in Dundee; from then on she never wanted to do anything else.

Acting has always been a precarious and unpredictable choice of career and Lesley will tell it like it was, what has changed, and how she see it now. She'll share memories of some of the shows she has been in and actors she has worked with, all illustrated with photos from many productions both in Perth and elsewhere.

£17.50

Ticket includes refreshments on the day

Part of Perth Theatre and Concert Hall's 125 celebrations



INTRUDER|INTRUZ

Tue 11 Mar: 19:30 Age guidance: 16+

By Remi Rachuba

A young Polish man moves to Scotland to pursue his dreams of becoming an actor. But just when he is about to break through, he suffers a terrible crime. As a result, Intruder appears - an imaginary figure that takes a harsh toll on our protagonist's mental health. Yet when he has the opportunity to meet the perpetrators, our protagonist accepts...

Written and performed by Polish playwright and actor Remi Rachuba, *INTRUDER | INTRUZ*, is a semi-autobiographical, non-linear, and bilingual solo-piece about mental health, forgiveness, fulfilling your dreams, and getting your life back on track.

£12 - £19 | Concessions available

INTRUDER | INTRUZ at Perth Theatre is supported by the British Council under the UK/Poland Season 2025.



Perth Amateur Operatic Society presents

Anything Goes

Sat 9 – Sat 12 Apr: Times vary

Perth Amateur Operatic Society are a local amateur company who perform a musical in Perth Theatre annually. The group have enjoyed great success with previous shows such as *Legally Blonde*, *9 to 5 The Musical* and *Calamity Jane* to name but a few. This year the group is thrilled to be performing *Anything Goes*.

Music, dance, laughs and the age-old tale of boy meets girl... set in New York in the early 1930s, *Anything Goes* is delightful, delicious and de-lovely.

£15 – £21.50 | Concessions available

Poor Piero

Sat 15 Mar: 19:30

By **Achille Campanile**

Adapted and directed by **Eva D'Amico**

Dripping with irreverent humour, *Poor Piero* tells the chaotic story of a dead man, Piero, as he is stolen, hidden, and adorned with epitaphs, obituaries, and decorations amidst the tears and outbursts of in-laws and friends. In a surreal twist, Piero briefly resurrects only to truly die again, causing chaos at another's funeral.

This brilliant interpretation exaggerates the play's humour, as common sense and human instincts are overshadowed by false morality and social conventions. As the grim reaper silently observes this social farce, the inevitable fate of all characters looms, culminating in a grand finale.

£15



Theatre

Mothers of the Brides

Sat 17 May: 19:30 Age guidance: 16+

Three Mothers. Three Brides. Three Weddings.

How will they get through it without a funeral?

From the writers of the hit comedies *Hormonal Housewives* and *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *Mothers of the Brides* is a fun-filled, sketch-packed, gag-fuelled, laugh-heavy trip through the marital maze of getting your offspring to the altar...

Meet the Mothers of the Brides - three besties who are up to their necks in nuptials, directing their daughters up the bridal path to wedded bliss. All three women are doing their best to keep the matrimonial mayhem to a minimum and avoid deadlock over wedlock.

Whether you have a wedding coming up or never want to get hitched ever again, *Mothers of the Brides* is sure to have you laughing up the aisle!

£31.50 - £33.50 | Concessions available



Dirlebane Theatre Company presents

BOUNCE

Sat 22 Mar: 11:00 + 14:00 Age guidance: 5-9

The incredible 'Challenge Enthusiasts' are embarking on their biggest challenge yet – The Marshmallow Challenge! Can they resist eating one marshmallow to then be rewarded with two marshmallows? The Enthusiasts can resist nearly everything except temptation, which takes them on an emotional, and hilarious, rollercoaster ride!

BOUNCE is for children aged five to nine, and centres around big emotions and what to do with them.

'the skilled comedic performances were perfectly in sync, using their tools of storytelling, movement and musicality to build an excellent rapport with their audience' Ruth Rankin, Perthshire Advertiser

'it made me feel happy, my jaw hurt from laughing so much' P4 Pupil, Pitcairn Primary School

Dirlebane Theatre Company is Perth Theatre's Children's Theatre Company in Residence.

£11 | Community groups £6

A bilingual production in BSL and English



Children & Families

Half A String Theatre presents

Breathe

Mon 14 Apr: 12:30 + 15:30 Age guidance: 5+

Find the epic in the tiny from the perspective of an acorn. Join this extraordinary journey to discover the beats and rhythms of a wild woodland world. Uncover bizarre larger than life fungi, creaking tree roots, and thrumming underworlds. *Breathe* explores the inner workings of trees, beautifully realised with a combination of stunning puppetry, breathtakingly detailed sets, and groundbreaking live camera work. Underscored through an unique blend of thumping drum and bass, and live ethereal folk songs. This is a 2024 Off West End Award-Finalist that celebrates trees.

★★★★★ *'unmissable... It will have the whole family curious and captivated'*
Everything Theatre

£13.50 - £16.50 | Concessions available

A Starcatchers production by Kerry Cleland and company

Float

Fri 28 + Sat 29 Mar: 10:00

Float is a beautiful and immersive world for babies from birth to 12 months old and their grown-ups, with a performance that will ebb and flow through the space during the three-hour experience.

Designed especially for babies up to 12 months old, *Float* invites you to relax with your baby and enjoy a gently interactive performance, with music, dance, visual projections and sensory objects, in a beautiful, calm space inspired by the healing properties of water. You and your baby are free to explore this safe tactile world and engage with the performers or unwind and de-stress in *Float's* tranquil space.

Float is a three-hour experience. Your ticket will allow you to come and go as you want during this time, so you don't have to worry about arriving later, leaving earlier, or taking a wee break in between.

£13.50 for one adult and one infant
(infant must be under 12 months old at time of performance)

Tickets for *Float* will go on sale in February 2025

Scottish Chamber Orchestra presents

Big Ears, Little Ears

Sat 26 Apr: 10:00 + 11:30

Join us for an enchanting, multisensory musical adventure for children under five and their families.

This is a BIG experience for LITTLE music fans to enjoy playful, interactive performances with a quartet of SCO musicians, perfect for introducing your children to the magic of live orchestral music!

£3 - £6 | Concessions available

Tall Stories presents

The Elmer Adventure

Wed 14 + Thu 15 May: Times vary | Age guidance: 3+

Elmer is not elephant colour – Elmer is patchwork.

Join three friends on a joyful jungle adventure in Tall Stories' magical, musical adaptation of the much-loved *Elmer* books by David McKee.

Everyone loves the stories about Elmer the patchwork elephant – whether he's pretending to be an ordinary grey elephant or playing a practical joke. But has anyone ever actually seen him? Can you help find him? Is that a patchwork trunk hidden among the trees and bushes of the jungle?

The enchanting and colourful world of Elmer is brought to life through songs, storytelling and puppetry by Tall Stories.

Celebrate Elmer's unique patchwork colours by wearing all your colourful clothes when you see the show!

£15.50 - £18.50 | Concessions available



MUSICAL PREMIÈRE

Beth Malcolm: FOLKMOSIS plus Alan Benzie

Thu 30 + Fri 31 Jan: 20:00

Don't miss these two very special performances celebrating the launch of Beth's new album.

FOLKMOSIS is Perth singer-songwriter Beth Malcolm's second album, and a musical coming-of-age story. Beth spent much of her childhood in a house filled with singing, soaking up old Scots songs like a wee folky sponge. She was named Scots Singer Of The Year in 2022 and again in 2024 and has toured extensively under the banner of traditional music.

Initially commissioned by Celtic Connections and developed in association with Perth Theatre and Concert Hall into a multi-media performance, *FOLKMOSIS* unfolds over three acts.

Embracing traditional and new songs, film and the spoken word; the story bends and twists against a shifting soundscape.

Act 1 is rooted in the traditional world, like the classic folk songs Beth grew up listening to. Act 2 follows her 'rejection years', where she dove into the rich voices of Amy Winehouse, Paolo Nutini and London Grammar. These love songs, sung from the chaos of modern life, were the soundtrack to angsty, heartfelt late teenage years. Act 3 is Beth's coming of age, her coming home, to the songs and sounds of Scotland, as a now-grown woman.

Supported by some of Scotland's finest musicians from the folk and jazz scenes, Beth launches *FOLKMOSIS* with these very special hometown shows. Beth's heart is laid bare in this story, and she invites you to come out and join her, and gie's a sang.

'stunningly unique' **The Folk Forecast**
'tells her story with verve and panache' **At The Barrier**

£21.50

Part of Perth Theatre and Concert Hall's 125 celebrations





MUSIC

Joan Knight Studio Sessions

Ross Ainslie & The Sanctuary Band plus Mairi Sutherland

Fri 24 Jan: 20:00

Widely regarded as one of Scotland's finest traditional musicians and composers, Ross Ainslie gets together with all-star collaborators The Sanctuary Band to perform tracks from the brand-new album, *Pool*. The band will also play tracks from the first two albums, *Sanctuary* (2017) and *Vana* (2020).

The Sanctuary Band features Ross on pipes, whistles and cittern, Greg Lawson on fiddle, Paul Towndrow on sax, Steve Byrnes on guitar, Hamish Napier on keys, Duncan Lyall on bass, James Mackintosh on drums and percussion and new recruit Paul Jennings on congas and drums.

'Scotland's most sought-after piper' **The Scotsman**

£25

Kris Drever with Chris Stout

Fri 28 Feb: 20:00

Kris Drever and Chris Stout are icons of the Scottish folk scene and two of the most distinctive contemporary voices to emerge from it in the last quarter century. Both come from the Northern Isles (Kris from Orkney and Chris from Shetland) and represent the elemental power of those identities in the music they inhabit.

Kris is a guitarist, singer and founder member of the trio Lau. He's a multi award-winning singer-songwriter and has played and written with a galaxy of stars including Eddi Reader, Mark Knopfler and Karine Polwart. Chris is a virtuoso violinist, viola player and composer, and long-time collaborator of the genius harpist Catriona McKay.

While living in Glasgow in 2019 they became near-neighbours and began meeting up regularly to play music together. They found a sound of great emotional power in these get-togethers and now they've decided to share the experience with a wider audience.

£23.50



The John Martyn Project

Sat 8 Mar: 20:00

One evening at London's Jazz Cafe in 2018, six artists came together in celebration of John Martyn's music. It was an evening of deep connection, not just to John's music, but also with a unique community of John Martyn fans. That night saw the sparks of what was to become The John Martyn Project - an ongoing homage to a truly pioneering and unique musical soul.

Each bringing their own story and relationship to John's music, they continue to keep the spirit of his music alive whilst collecting stories and insights from the crowds they play to.

With thanks to John and those who find connection in his music.

£25

John Bramwell (I Am Kloot)

Fri 4 Apr: 20:00

As the singer in I Am Kloot from 1999 to 2014, John Bramwell achieved a Mercury Prize nomination, a Top 10 album and a triumphant farewell show at the Queen Elizabeth Hall with an orchestra. Now, as a solo artist, he's travelling a very different path. Darker clouds have been banished, and his hugely acclaimed new album, *The Light Fantastic*, features a dozen gloriously exhilarating, beautifully crafted and observed songs about life, humanity, the universe and everything.

One of the UK music scene's most valuable hidden treasures, John is an utterly spellbinding solo performer, not to be missed by anyone who appreciates world-class songwriting.

'my favourite songwriter of all time'

Cate Blanchett, Desert Island Discs

£23.50

Joan Knight Studio Sessions

Katie Whittaker with The Sibellas

Fri 2 May: 20:00

Best known locally as former leading lady of Red Pine Timber Co, Katie has been singing and touring for 20 years but only released her debut solo album in 2023.

Her vocal versatility and gorgeous voice have ensured Katie has gone from strength to strength as an artist. She'll bring her full band for a very special hometown show to finish up their spring 2025 UK tour, showcasing new material alongside the old, and stories from the road.

£16

Roddy Woomble plus support

Sat 3 May: 20:00

With his enigmatic and poetic lyrics, warm baritone voice and consummate gift for a tune, Roddy Woomble is widely considered to be among Scotland's best contemporary songwriters.

Over the sixteen albums that he has released (nine with his band Idlewild) he has traversed punk, melodic rock, folk and, most recently, electronica. Each one delivered with the humble grace that he's become known for. Recorded in an old church on Mull, Roddy's upcoming record re-unites him with songwriting partner Sorren Maclean.

£23.50

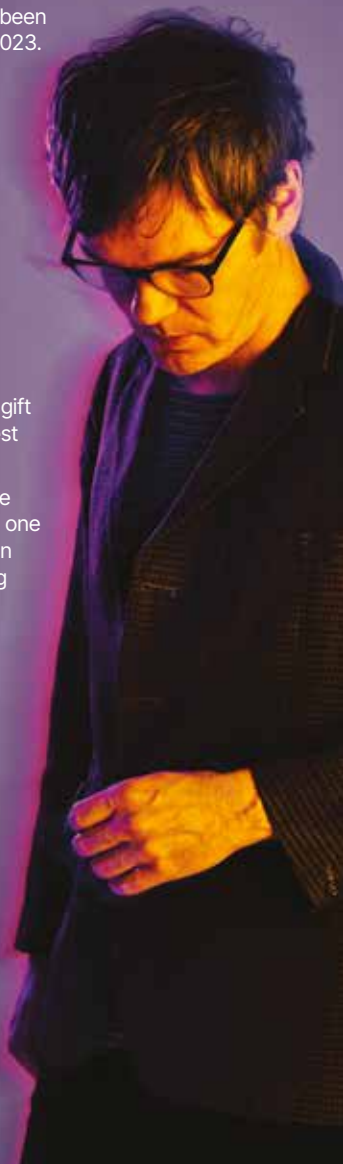
Good Guy Hank plus special guests

Fri 13 Jun: 20:00

Good Guy Hank formed in 2019, initially bonding over their love of Hank Williams, however their palette soon expanded to include Lucinda Williams, Calexico and Nathaniel Rateliff. Bassist Theo Barnard brings bluegrass drive, Pepita Emmerichs (fiddle, mandolin and vocals) adds pop-influenced arrangements and Donny McElligott of Perth Americana outfit, The New Madriids, provides powerful vocals and original songs.

Live, Good Guy Hank promise heartbreak, joy and everything in-between with soulful singing, country twang, lightning mandolin, fiddle and banjo, virtuoso trumpet and three part harmonies!

£20



LAST TICKETS REMAINING

Beat The Drum: The Runrig Experience

Thu 30 Jan: 20:00

Beat The Drum is a professional tribute band, playing homage to Scottish celtic rock legends Runrig. It's time to *Dance Again* and relive countless Runrig anthems including *Loch Lomond*, *Rocket To The Moon*, *Every River*, *Greatest Flame*, *Hearts Of Olden Glory* and more as part of the brand-new Runrig Experience.

£28

Beat The Drum: The Runrig Experience

Music

Transatlantic Sessions

featuring Loudon Wainwright III, Julie Fowlis, Larry Campbell
and Teresa Williams, Niall McCabe

Mon 3 Feb: 19:30

We're very excited to bring *Transatlantic Sessions* to Perth for the very first time!

Transatlantic Sessions returns for 2025, marking 30 years since the original TV series first aired and continuing to explore and celebrate the rich musical traditions that connect Scotland, Ireland and the US. An annual focal point of Celtic Connections, the exclusive line-up combines guest singers and the celebrated house band, inviting them to interweave original material with age-old tunes and songs as they explore shared roots and find new common ground.

The show's seasoned house band, guided as ever by Aly Bain and Jerry Douglas, features renowned Celtic and Americana roots musicians Phil Cunningham, John Doyle, Michael McGoldrick, Tatiana Hargreaves & Allison de Groot, John McCusker, Donald Shaw, James Mackintosh and Daniel Kimbro.

£43

By arrangement with Celtic Connections and Asgard
Part of Perth Theatre and Concert Hall's 125 celebrations

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Queenz - Drag Me to the Disco!

Tue 11 Feb: 19:30

Queenz return to Perth with a brand new show! Join the gals for an electrifying, live vocal, drag-stravaganza, where Dancing Queenz and Disco Dreams collide for the party of a lifetime. After two trailblazing years of touring the country, a run in London's West End, and accumulating countless 5-star reviews, *Queenz* has rapidly ascended as one of the world's most successful drag shows.

Featuring more sequins and surprises than ever before, the gals are ready to drag you to the dancefloor and serve up the ultimate celebration of powerhouse popstars and dazzling disco divas.

£26.50 - £35



Music

Gareth Gates Sings Love Songs From The Movies

A Valentine's Special

Fri 14 Feb: 19:30 Age guidance: 6+

Embark on a captivating musical voyage as pop sensation Gareth Gates takes centre stage in *Gareth Gates Sings Love Songs From The Movies*. This spellbinding show seamlessly blends the heartwarming melodies of classic films with the electrifying energy of up-tempo hits, all brought to life by Gareth's soulful voice and magnetic stage presence.

From the tender moments of *Titanic* to the sizzling chemistry of *Dirty Dancing*, Gareth Gates delivers an unforgettable performance, breathing new life into beloved ballads and lively up-tempo numbers alike.

Whether you're a hopeless romantic yearning for heartfelt ballads or craving the infectious energy of up-tempo tunes, this show offers something for every musical taste and makes the ideal Valentines date night.

£39.50 - £49.50 | Strictly limited meet & greet add-on: £40

Scottish Fiddle Orchestra with the RAF Central Scotland Pipes and Drums

Sat 22 Feb: 19:30

All tuned up and ready to go, the Orchestra can't wait to take to the stage again in Perth Concert Hall and are delighted to be joined once more by the RAF Central Scotland Pipes and Drums, ably led by Pipe Major Ian Hughes.

Join us for a night of traditional Scottish music. This lively and varied programme will include songs, reels, strathspeys, jigs, marches and beautiful slow airs. Conductor Blair Parham and the wonderful musicians of the Scottish Fiddle Orchestra will have you singing and tapping your toes with our guest artistes.

Don't waste a minute, grab your tickets and make sure you don't miss out on all the fun.

£7.50 - £28 | Concessions available



The Magic Of Motown

Sat 1 Mar: 19:30

Seen by millions, *The Magic of Motown* is back with its 20th Anniversary Tour as we *Reach Out* and show you there *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* with the biggest Motown party of the year.

You will be going *Loco Down In Acapulco* as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, and many more. Celebrate the sound of a generation with one very special night of *The Magic of Motown!*

£36

This is a tribute show and is in no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

Kennedy Street & Live Nation,
by arrangement with Solo
and Tony Smith, present

LAST TICKETS REMAINING

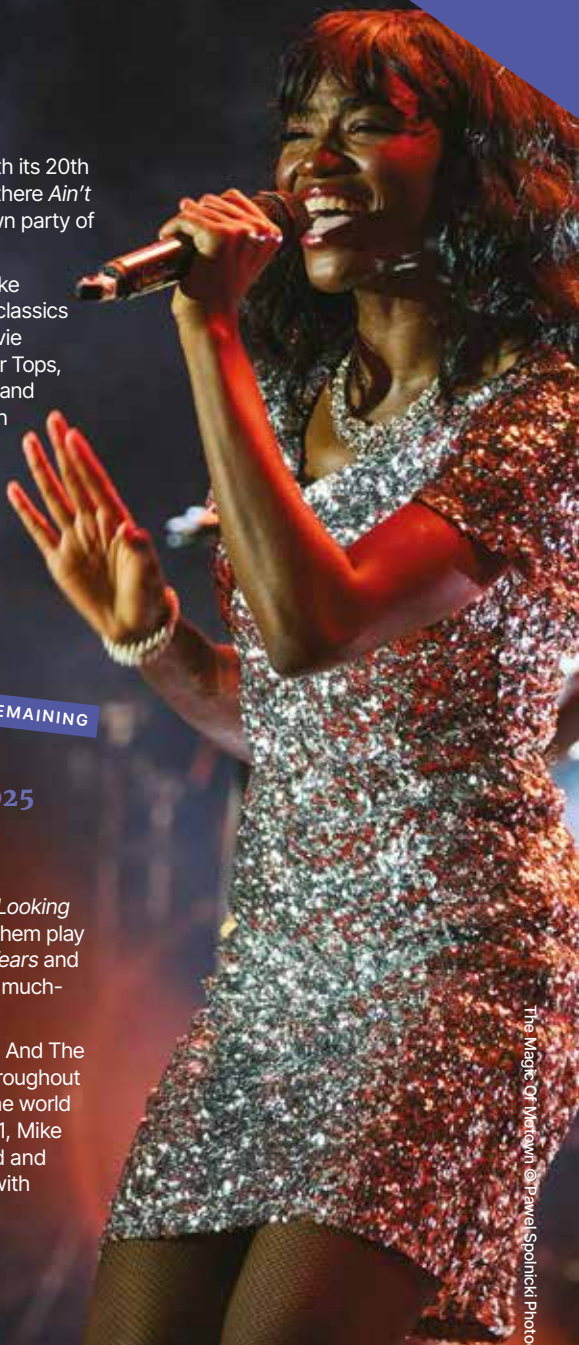
Mike And The Mechanics Looking Back – Living The Years 2025 Tour

Fri 7 Mar: 19:30

Mike And The Mechanics return to Perth with the *Looking Back - Living The Years 2025* tour, which will see them play their hits including *Over My Shoulder*, *The Living Years* and *All I Need Is A Miracle* as well as drifting into some much-loved classic Genesis tracks.

Originally formed in 1985 by Mike Rutherford, Mike And The Mechanics achieved huge commercial success throughout the 80s and 90s achieving number ones all over the world and going on to sell over 10 million albums. In 2011, Mike started writing songs again and invited Roachford and Howar to join him. The band began touring again with huge success and have remained together since.

£50 - £60



The Magic Of Motown @ Pawel Spolnicki Photography

Music

Seven Drunken Nights The Story of the Dubliners

Wed 12 Mar: 19:30pm

Direct from the West End and riding high on the success of world tours, *Seven Drunken Nights -The Story of the Dubliners* brings the ultimate feel-good Irish show back to Perth.

In partnership with Tourism Ireland and in association with legendary Irish pub O'Donoghues, we invite you to join a talented cast of seasoned musicians dedicated to bringing the music of this iconic group back to life.

This critically-acclaimed production spans half a century, invoking the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Ciaran Bourke and Jim McCann.

£23 - £31

Robert Pratt presents

Pride Of Ireland starring Mike Denver and Dominic Kirwan

Mon 17 Mar: 19:30

Come along to this fabulous night of Irish music, fun and craic, jam-packed with the very best of Irish entertainment and starring Ireland's most dynamic and versatile performers. This stunning line up features Ireland's top recording star, the fabulous Mike Denver (*The Galway Boy*) and Dominic Kirwan.

Join us to celebrate in true Irish style! This amazing show is truly the Pride Of Ireland's talent and will give you a night to remember!

£33.50

Trilok Gurtu: 21 Spices with The Scottish National Jazz Orchestra

Sat 29 Mar: 19:30

Directed by **Tommy Smith**

Trilok Gurtu is renowned internationally as a fearlessly individual percussionist and composer, drawing inspiration from his deep engagement in his native Indian traditions as well as Western influences to create music that is at once melodically intricate and dynamically engaging.

Across collaborations with pioneering trumpeter Don Cherry, jazz explorers Oregon, saxophonist Jan Garbarek, guitarists John McLaughlin and Pat Metheny and keyboard maestro Joe Zawinul, Gurtu has performed with passion, precision and spontaneity. His *21 Spices*, featuring arrangements by the versatile Wolf Kerschek, promises to be a captivating musical experience.

Trilok has a longstanding history with Perth Concert Hall, having been musical director of our unforgettable opening concert *Pearls Of The Tey* in 2005. We're delighted to welcome him back.

£7.50 - £25 | Concessions available | Under 26s go free

Kennedy Street Enterprises present

Nathan Carter and his band

Sun 30 Mar: 19:30

Nathan Carter has outsold the likes of Beyonce in Ireland, performed for the Pope, sold out venues across the world; and is one of the most prolific touring artists in the UK. Now, as he releases his new album *Music Man*, Ireland's top entertainer has announced a brand new UK tour.

Born in Liverpool to Irish parents from County Down, Nathan Carter has released 13 studio albums and 6 live albums, with a sound that traverses pop, Irish folk, country music and timeless ballads.

With tracks such as *Wagon Wheel* and *I Wanna Dance* becoming huge hits, he is one of Ireland's biggest artists, who has outsold One Direction, Pharrell Williams and Michael Bublé.

£34 - £37

Music

Prestige Productions present

Power Ballads

Wed 2 Apr: 19:30

Big hair, big voices and big fun - *Power Ballads* transports us to a time when music was larger than life and massive arenas sang as one with the bands that defined the era.

Relive the heyday of stadium rock with top-tier musicians dedicated to their craft and steeped in the nostalgic nuances required to deliver a jaw-droppingly authentic live performance. Enjoy hit after hit by Rainbow, Heart, Whitesnake, Bon Jovi, Bryan Adams, Aerosmith and many more!

Whether you were there or simply wish to experience the iconic anthems that inspired a generation, you're in for an unforgettable night with state-of-the-art stage production, dazzling lights and the biggest sing-along choruses of all time.

£22.50 - £30

Prestige Productions present

UK Pink Floyd Experience

Wed 16 Apr: 19:30

Celebrating 50 years since the release of the *Wish You Were Here* album, *UK Pink Floyd Experience* recreates the atmosphere of Floyd live - featuring top-flight musicians, a stunning light show and more than two hours of incredible music.

The brand-new show for 2025 includes all the songs from *Wish You Were Here* plus favourites from *The Division Bell*, *The Wall*, *Animals* and - of course - *The Dark Side of The Moon*. This year's featured Syd song is *Lucifer Sam* - and the 2025 set list also includes the much requested *Childhood's End* from *Obscured By Clouds* too!

Come and share the passion for Pink Floyd's music in this true celebration of all things Floyd!

£26 - £32.50

AGMP Concerts present

From The Jam: Setting Sons 45th Anniversary Tour plus special guests Ruts DC

Fri 25 Apr: Doors Open 19:00

Age restriction: 14+ in standing area, 16 and under to be accompanied by an adult

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

From the Jam will tour the UK celebrating the 45th Anniversary of The Jam's fourth studio album *Setting Sons*. The critically acclaimed album reached #4 in the UK and was the band's first album to enter the US charts. Succeeding *All Mod Cons*, the album became a commercial success, earning them their first top ten hit single *Eton Rifles*.

£39.50

Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story

Sat 26 Apr: 19:30

Direct from the West End, *The Roy Orbison Story* takes you on a musical journey celebrating the rock n roll hall of fame and 6-time Grammy award winning 'Big O'.

Backed by a fabulous 5-piece band, Barry Steele will take you from the Sun Record years right through to the Traveling Wilburys era. Featuring all the classic hits including *Pretty Woman*, *Crying*, *I Drove All Night*, *You Got It*, *Only The Lonely*, *In Dreams*, *California Blue*, *Handle With Care* and many more.

Orbison's music, like the man himself, has been described as timeless, so join us and relive the operatic magic of the man they nicknamed 'The Caruso of Rock'.

£33.50



Barry Steele

Music

Regular Music presents

Capercaillie plus special guests

Thu 15 May: doors 19:00

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

Celtic music trailblazers Capercaillie celebrate their 40th anniversary with their first major Scottish tour for over a decade.

Widely respected innovators of Celtic music, Capercaillie are credited with being a major force in bringing traditional folk, roots and Gaelic song to the world stage, and inspiring the great resurgence so evident today. From their homeland of Argyll, the band's musical journey has seen them tour to over 30 countries, sell over a million albums, perform in the Hollywood movie *Rob Roy*, and enter the pop charts with their adaption of *Coisich A Ruin*, a 400-year-old work song - the first Gaelic single to chart in the UK Top 40.

£34 - £39

Francis Rossi An Evening Of Francis Rossi's Songs From The Status Quo Songbook And More....

Mon 19 May: 19:30 Age guidance: 12+

The evening will feature songs from all parts of his musical life and offer first-hand backstage tales about Quo's 100 *Top Of The Pops* appearances, why they went on first at *Live Aid*, life with Rick Parfitt, the hits, fellow stars, and misadventures across the world, all cut through with Francis' strong sense of humour. Francis will perform many of his signature hits that made the Quo name, plus some personal favourites and deeper cuts alongside stories about his incredible life in music from *Pictures Of Matchstick Men* right up to the present day.

£45 - £65 | VIP Package £105

Perth Festival of the Arts presents

Brass Hits Hollywood

Sat 31 May: 19:30

Join *Mike Lovatt's Brass Pack* and special guest singers for a spectacular concert featuring iconic songs from much-loved MGM Musicals and Hollywood's biggest movies. This extraordinary, hand-picked Brass Orchestra, formed by virtuoso trumpeter Mike Lovatt, explodes with fresh new arrangements and exciting compositions by Colin Skinner. Packed with orchestral colour, the group features highly acclaimed vocalists, swinging French horns, jazz rhythms section, an array of Latin percussion, timpani, harp, and tubas.

£19.50 - £32.50 | Concessions available | U18s £5



Mike Lovatt © Mikaela Morgan

Dance

Triple A and Stuart Glover present

Karen Hauer & Gorka Marquez: Speakeasy

Wed 26 Feb: 19:30

Strictly Come Dancing professionals Karen Hauer and Gorka Marquez are thrilled to bring their all-new show *Speakeasy* to theatres in 2025.

Expect exhilarating live music and breath-taking choreography with Karen and Gorka's newest offering, which follows their debut tour *Firedance*. Unlock the door to an undercover world of elegance and iconic dance flavours. From the clandestine New York Speakeasy to the sultry Havana dancefloors, and from the burlesque cabaret clubs of the mid 1900s to the glittering mirrorballs of Studio 54, *Speakeasy* will be a delicious dance experience. Mambo, salsa, charleston, foxtrot and samba the night away with an electrifying cast of world-class dancers, vocalists and musicians.

£43 - £60

Strictly Theatre Co. presents

Giovanni - The Last Dance

Thu 3 Apr: 19:30

The 2021 *Strictly* champion and BAFTA winner will be taking to the stage once again with his company of world class performers. Giovanni, the Italian maestro of dance, takes centre stage in *The Last Dance*, a mesmerising production that transcends the boundaries of live performance.

With a career rooted in passion, dedication, and unparalleled artistry, Giovanni has become a household name, captivating audiences worldwide with his electrifying performances and unmatched charisma.

£47 - £60

VIP Meet & Greet package, including premium show ticket, meet and greet with Giovanni for photo and autograph opportunities, a signed print and VIP lanyard: £135

Pirrie Performing Arts presents

Musical Mania

Sun 8 Jun: 13:00 + 18:00

It's showtime!

Local performing arts school, Pirrie Performing Arts are thrilled to bring you their annual end of year variety production, *Musical Mania*!

This exciting, high-energy performance will have you tapping your feet and clapping along to musicals from the classics to the modern and everything in between.

As the students take to the stage to showcase their talents and hard work in this singing, drama and dance spectacular we welcome you to take a seat. Suitable for all ages, there's something for everyone!

£14.50 - £21.50

Tickets for *Musical Mania* will go on sale in early 2025.

Comedy

Phil McIntyre Live Ltd presents

Connor Burns: 1994 plus support

Fri 31 Jan: 19:30 Age guidance: 14+

From one of the most exciting new stars in the UK's live stand-up scene, *1994* is Edinburgh native Connor Burns' third solo show. A prolific joke writer, his cynicism and self-deprecation punctuate a disarmingly relaxed persona and an intelligent, razor-sharp wit.

Connor's reputation as 'one to watch' was cemented at the 2023 Fringe when he sold out his entire run two months before the festival started. His acclaimed 2024 run of *1994* has underlined his status, selling over 7,000 tickets.

We are delighted to welcome Connor back to Perth. Catch this fantastic comedian and budding superstar early days – while you can still get a ticket!

£20.50

Live Nation in association with HD Management present

Stuart Mitchell plus special guests

LAST TICKETS REMAINING

Fri 11 Apr: 20:00 Age guidance: 16+

With over 100 million views online, see the longest running panellist from BBC Scotland's *Breaking The News* live on his first national tour!

He recently starred in his own Radio 4 series *Cost of Living* and in addition to this, he has made numerous appearances across TV and radio including Chris McCausland's *You Heard It Here First*, *The Blame Game* and *The News Quiz*.

'one of Scotland's rising stars, Stuart Mitchell is a comedian worth catching before he becomes mega'
Sunday Mail

£22



Marc Jennings: Marc'sism plus support

Sat 10 May: 20:00 Age guidance: 16+

Scottish Comedian of the Year winner and host of the *Some Laugh* podcast, Marc Jennings is on his first tour of the UK & Ireland following a sold-out Edinburgh Fringe run in 2024.

Marc recorded his debut stand-up special, *Original Sound*, at a sold-out King's Theatre in Glasgow, and his new show is a similar mix of sharp observations on current events, politics and modern dating.

'will be a household name very soon' **Rolling Stone**

'killer lines' **The Scotsman**

£17.50 - £18.50 | Concessions available



Comedy

Blue Jeans Management presents

Rhod Gilbert & The Giant Grapefruit plus support

Fri 20 Jun: 20:00 Age guidance: 16+

When life gives Rhod lemons...

In his last show *The Book of John*, Rhod was dealing with some pretty pungent life citrus, and an idiot called John. Little did he know that things were about to turn even more sour...

But Rhod's not bitter; he's bouncing back and feeling remarkably zesty. Hilariously dark, passionate and way too personal, this is classic Gilbert, squeezing every last drop out of life's latest curveballs... with a little help from an old adversary.

'darkly hilarious. It's good to have him back' **The Times**

'hilarious tour-de-force' **Daily Telegraph**

£39.50



F3T Fly Fishing Film Tour

Sun 26 Jan: 17:00

The annual F3T Fly Fishing Film Tour is back! This year, expect films that take you into the science of the Costa Marlin Project, to the deep depths of the jungle for massive Peacock Bass and will have had a Steelhead story with characters as rare as the fish itself, plus much more.

£8 - £16.50 | Concessions available

Warren Miller's Seventy Five

Sun 26 Jan: 19:30

This winter will mark the 75th anniversary of the Warren Miller film legacy.

The new film from Warren Miller Entertainment, simply entitled 75 will celebrate this historic anniversary with emerging athletes and storytelling that will set the tone for the next 75 years.

£8 - £16.50 | Concessions available



F3T Fly Fishing Film Tour

Perth Film Society

All films start at 19:45 and are subtitled in English

Book early 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 in the main series and save 15%



Driving Mum

Thu 9 Jan 12, 2022, 112 mins, Icelandic

Hilmar Oddsson's darkly comedic road movie is a bewitching 1980-set odyssey of self-discovery and acceptance across the beautifully photographed landscapes of Iceland.



Perfect Days

Thu 23 Jan PG, 2023, 125 mins, Japanese

Hirayama lives a life of blissful contentment, spending his days balancing his job with his passion for music, literature, and photography. His structured routine is slowly interrupted by unexpected encounters that force him to reconnect with his past.



Io Capitano

Thu 6 Feb 15, 2024, 122 mins, Wolof, French

Io Capitano tells the story of Seydou and Moussa, two Senegalese teenagers who leave Dakar to travel to Europe where they believe opportunities await. Directed by two-time BAFTA-nominee Matteo Garrone.

Screened in conjunction with Perth Amnesty group.



Past Lives

Thu 13 Feb 12A, 2023, 105 mins, English, Korean

Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrested apart after Nora's family emigrates from South Korea. Twenty years later, they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront notions of love and destiny.



The Teachers' Lounge

Thu 27 Feb 12A, 2024, 98 mins, German, Turkish, Polish, English

When one of her students is suspected of theft, teacher Carla Nowak decides to get to the bottom of the matter. Oscar nominated nerve-jangling school drama from director Ilker Çatak.

Blackbird, Blackbird, Blackberry

Thu 13 Mar 15, 2023, 107 mins, Georgian

Etero, never wanted a husband. Unexpectedly, she finds herself passionately falling for a man, and is suddenly faced with the decision to pursue a relationship or continue a life of independence.

A film for International Women's Day from director Elene Naveriani.



Nostalgia

Thu 20 Mar 12A, 2022, 117 mins, Italian, Arabic

After 40 years of absence, Felice returns to his hometown: Naples. He rediscovers the places, the codes of the city and a past that eats away at him. Bittersweet crime drama from director Mario Martone.



In Celebration Of Restless Natives: The Musical!

Perth Film Society presents

Restless Natives

Thu 3 Apr: 19:45 PG, 1985, 90mins, English

Two Edinburgh pals embark on a non-violent spree, robbing coach loads of tourists across the Scottish Highlands. Armed with sneezing powder and riding a motorbike, they wear clown and Wolfman masks to act as modern highwaymen. In the process they become folk heroes. Soundtrack by Big Country.

Now transformed into a major new musical debuting at Perth Theatre in 2025 - discover more on page 20!



Polish Cinema Season

Curated by Krzysztof Nowicki

In association with Perth Film Society

Book early for the best price: Tickets: £7, Concessions £6

In-person purchase on the night: Tickets £7.50, Concessions £6.50

Pianoforte

Sat 8 Feb: 19:45 14+, 2023, 89 min, Polish



Only ten lucky pianists make it to the final of the International Chopin Piano Competition held every five years in Warsaw, Poland. *Pianoforte* follows an eclectic group of young musicians from around the world who have prepared since they were children for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Filmmaker Jakub Piątek captures the intense pressure these musicians face in an experience that combines tears of exhaustion and despair with the ecstatic joy of playing.

The Dog Who Travelled by Train

Sat 5 Apr: 15:00 7+, 2023, 95 min, Polish



The life of Zuzia, whose dad works on the railway, changes massively when Lampo, an extraordinary travelling dog, joins the family. The dog immediately becomes the best friend of the girl who suffers from a heart condition. When the railway director removes Lampo from his station, the girl's condition worsens. Though everyone tries to help, it is clear that only Lampo's closeness and friendship can save Zuzia. Directed by Magdalena Niece.

The Pawnshop

Sat 7 Jun: 19:45 16+, 2021 81 mins, Polish



Pawnbroker Wiesiek, his equally charismatic partner Jola and their staff are doing their best to boost interest in their wares, but sales are very slow. Local people may not be coming in to buy anything, but plenty of them are dragging in their own junk, and their problems. In his sympathetic portrait, director Łukasz Kowalski shows how money problems threaten to drive apart this enterprising couple - to tragic, heartwarming and sometimes highly amusing effect.

The Polish Cinema Season is supported by the British Council under the UK/Poland Season 2025



An Evening with Jeff Stelling and Paul Merson

Fri 31 Jan: 19:30 Age guidance: 14+

Join us for an exclusive evening of football nostalgia, fun and entertainment as Sky Sports legend Jeff Stelling shares anecdotes from his amazing career that saw him rise to fame as the face of Sky Sports *Soccer Saturday*. He is joined on stage by his Sky colleague Bianca Westwood as she hosts and roasts the anchor man!

Jeff joined Sky Sports *Soccer Saturday* in 1994 and has presented almost every episode and worked with some legendary football stars from George Best, David Beckham, Roy Keane, and too many more to mention!

Jeff is also joined on stage by very special guest Paul Merson as they chat all things football.

£37

VIP Meet and Greet package: £74.50

JSM Events presents

Lions and Tigers and Bears with Gordon Buchanan

Thu 20 Feb: 19:30 Age guidance: 8+

Award-winning wildlife photographer and filmmaker Gordon Buchanan returns to Perth with his biggest ever live tour - *Lions and Tigers and Bears*.

Join Gordon as he recounts thrilling encounters with pandas, grizzlies, tigers, jaguars and more. Learn about the heart-stopping moments, the mud, sweat, and tears, and the tender interactions that have shaped his extraordinary career.

Gordon Buchanan has dedicated his life to exploring the untamed beauty of the natural world, from the towering Himalayas to the depths of the Amazon. His mission: to capture the majestic big cats and bears on film and reveal their secrets to a global audience.

£30.50 - £32.50 | Concessions available



Gordon Buchanan

Talks & Interviews

No Third Entertainments present

Ben Fogle: Wild

Tue 4 Mar: 19:30

Ben Fogle's new show *Wild* brings stories and tales of hope, possibility, and positivity to life on stage. From his extraordinary encounters with the human and natural world - the wilderness of Northern Sweden to the jungles of Honduras, the hostile extreme environments of Chernobyl to the mountains of Nepal - Ben will take you on a journey with inspiring and uplifting tales of self-discovery that will leave you enchanted, enlightened, and entertained.

An inspiring show full of hope, simplicity, and harmony, *Wild* is a hair-raising, uplifting and wildly entertaining show that tells the extraordinary true stories of Ben's amazing encounters with people and animals, and how they changed his life.

£33.50



Perth Festival of the Arts presents

An Evening with Sir Lenny Henry

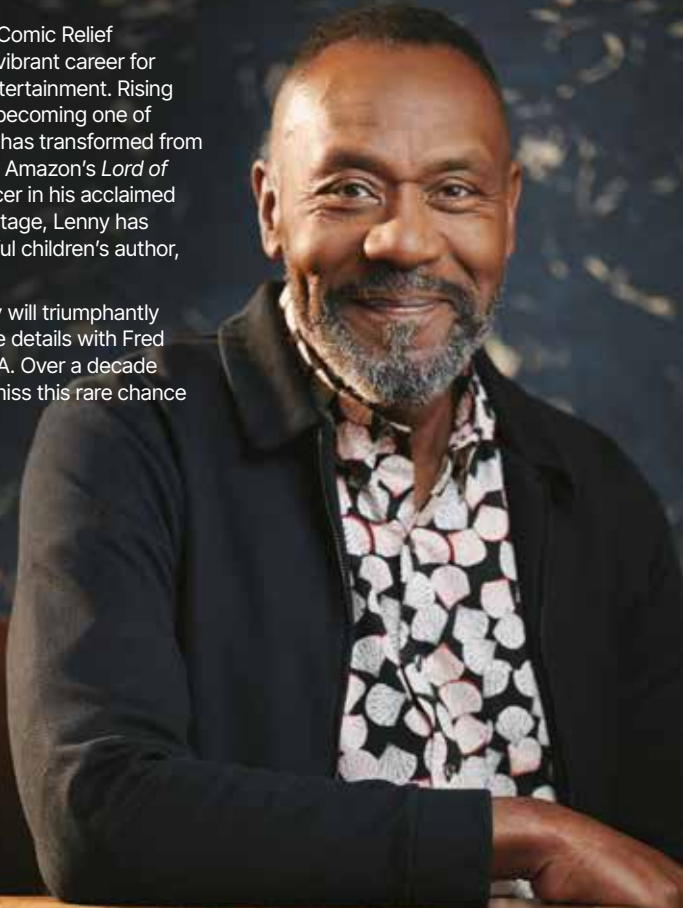
hosted by Fred MacAulay

Sat 30 May: 19:30

Renowned comedian, actor, writer and Comic Relief co-founder, Sir Lenny Henry has had a vibrant career for over 50 years covering every inch of entertainment. Rising as a cult star on children's television to becoming one of Britain's best known performers, Lenny has transformed from a Shakespearean Othello to a harfoot in Amazon's *Lord of the Rings*, a druid in *The Witcher*, a grocer in his acclaimed Bush Theatre play and many more. Offstage, Lenny has become a diversity champion, successful children's author, philanthropist and knight.

In this eclectic evening, Sir Lenny Henry will triumphantly return to stand up and then dive into the details with Fred MacAulay, closing with an audience Q&A. Over a decade since Lenny's last stand up tour, don't miss this rare chance to see Sir Lenny Henry live!

£32.50 | Concessions available



Sir Lenny Henry © Ricky Dario

Events

Scottish Brass Band Association

Scottish Brass Band Championships

Sat 8 + Sun 9 Mar: 09:30

A weekend full of brass band music to enjoy - performed by over a thousand musicians. 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.

£14.50 - £16.50 per day | Concessions available

Scottish Concert Band Festival National Finals 2025

Sat 15 + Sun 16 Mar: 10:00

The National Finals bring together the best in Scotland - all the gold and platinum award concert bands from regional festivals across the country.

The Scottish Concert Band Festival offers concert bands from all over Scotland and at every stage of development, from primary school bands right through to adult community bands, an opportunity to each present a varied twenty minute programme of music.

£5 - £12.50 per day | Concessions available

Celebration! A Festival of British Army Music

Fri 28 Feb: 19:30

Get ready for a night of unforgettable music by the Massed Bands of British Army Music! Join us for an evening featuring iconic pipers from the Royal Regiment of Scotland, the sounding of buglers from the Band and Bugle of the Rifles, the power of the British Army Brass Bands and the legendary sounds of Big Band. This special evening promises a blend of works both new and classic, underpinned by the military precision of the British Army.

£10 - £15 | Concessions available | Under 16s go free

Your turn in the spotlight...

Our Learning & Engagement team offers a range of opportunities for all ages, ensuring that everyone, no matter what background or experience, can explore and enjoy the performing and production arts.

Our diverse programmes provide a welcoming and inclusive space to learn, connect and share.



Visit perththeatreandconcerthall.com to discover our workshops, groups and community activities.





Become a Friend of Perth Theatre and Concert Hall

Perth Theatre and Concert Hall are the beating heart of cultural life in Perthshire. Become our *Friend* from as **little as £5 a month** to enjoy exclusive benefits whilst you help us to inspire, explore, connect and educate.

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

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

Find out more and become our *Friend*:

perththeatreandconcerthall.com/support-us/become-a-friend



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Time to indulge...

Offering a delicious selection of sandwiches, soups and treats, Perth Theatre Café & Bar is a bright and inviting eating space.

Located in the conservatory and upper levels of the Theatre, there are nods to the building's illustrious past, present and future wherever you look. You may even find yourself rubbing shoulders with performers as they take a break from rehearsals and sound checks!

Coming to a Perth Theatre Season Subscription show? Make your visit extra special by pre-ordering a Charcuterie Box with a mouthwatering mix of cheeses, meats and accompaniments.

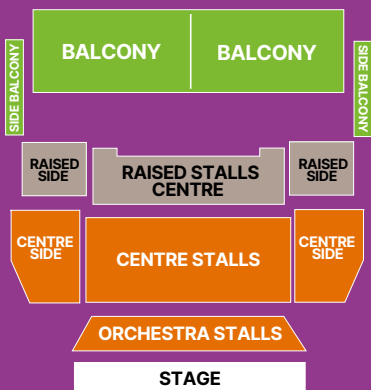
Visit our website for full Café & Bar information, opening hours, and Charcuterie Box ordering guidance or chat to our friendly café team on **01738 477724**.



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Perth Concert Hall Gannochy Trust Auditorium



Perth Concert Hall
Mill Street, PH1 5HZ

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 DESCRIPTION

Sat 8 Mar: 14:30	The Rainbow
Sat 29 Mar: 14:30	Animal Farm
Sat 10 May: 14:30	Restless Natives: The Musical
Sat 7 Jun: 14:30	KELI
Sat 14 Jun: 14:30	Just Between Ourselves

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Fri 6 Jun: 19:30	KELI
Thu 27 Feb – Sat 8 Mar:	All performances The Rainbow

WITH TOUCH TOUR

Thu 5 Jun: 13:30	KELI
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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/policies/accessibility-information 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/policies/terms-conditions

Purchasing your tickets

Buy your tickets online and in advance for best availability.

Alternatively contact ticketing@perththeatreandconcerthall.com, visit Perth Theatre box office or call **01738 621031** (Tue-Sat, 10:00-18:00) 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 low-priced tickets under £8.50.

Attending your event

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

Concessions

Where available, concession prices apply to:

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

Kids Go Free

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

Group Bookings

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

Privacy

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

Please note

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AT A GLANCE

EVENT	DATES	VENUE SPACE	PAGE	CATEGORY
RSNO: Viennese Gala	Fri 3 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	4	CLASSICAL
PFS: Driving Mum	Thu 9 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	54	FILM
PFS: Perfect Days	Thu 23 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	54	FILM
Ross Ainslie & The Sanctuary Band	Fri 24 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	34	MUSIC
F3T Fly Fishing Film Tour	Sun 26 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	53	FILM
Warren Miller's Seventy Five	Sun 26 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	53	FILM
LC: Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio	Mon 27 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	8	CLASSICAL
CS: Paul Lewis IV	Wed 29 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	5	CLASSICAL
Beth Malcolm: FOLKMOSIS	Thu 30 + Fri 31 Jan	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	32-33	MUSIC
Beat The Drum: The Runrig Experience	Thu 30 Jan	Perth Theatre, Main House	37	MUSIC
Connor Burns: 1994	Fri 31 Jan	Perth Theatre, Main House	50	COMEDY
An Evening With Jeff Stelling and Paul Merson	Fri 31 Jan	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	57	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
ENCORE - The Story So Far	Sat 1 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	25	THEATRE
Night Terrors - The Ghost Stories of E F Benson	Sat 1 Feb	Perth Theatre, Main House	25	THEATRE
Transatlantic Sessions	Mon 3 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	38	MUSIC
CC: With Steven Osborne and Alina Ibragimova	Wed 5 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Norie-Miller Studio	7	CLASSICAL
CS: Osborne Ibragimova	Wed 5 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	5	CLASSICAL
PFS: Io Capitano	Thu 6 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	54	FILM
Pianoforte	Sat 8 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	56	FILM
The World Famous Zehetmair Quartet	Sun 9 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	12	CLASSICAL
Queenz - Drag Me to the Disco	Tue 11 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	39	MUSIC
Into The Woods	Thu 13 - Sat 15 Feb	Perth Theatre, Main House	24	THEATRE
PFS: Past Lives	Thu 13 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	55	FILM
Gareth Gates Sings Love Songs From The Movies	Fri 14 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	40	MUSIC
Lions and Tigers and Bears with Gordon Buchanan	Thu 20 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	57	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
PCS: BBC SSO: Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto	Fri 21 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	2	CLASSICAL

Key for series acronyms

CC = Classical Conversations | CS = Classical Stars | LC = Lunchtime Concerts

PCS = Perth Concert Series | PFS = Perth Film Society | TT = Theatre Talks



EVENT	DATES	VENUE SPACE	PAGE	CATEGORY
Scottish Fiddle Orchestra	Sat 22 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	40	MUSIC
LC: Piano Phase Project play The Rite of Spring	Mon 24 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	8	CLASSICAL
Karen Hauer & Gorka Marquez: Speakeasy	Wed 26 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	48	DANCE
The Rainbow	Thu 27 Feb - Sat 8 Mar	Perth Theatre, Main House	16-17	THEATRE
PFS: The Teachers' Lounge	Thu 27 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	55	FILM
TT: The Rainbow	Fri 28 Feb	Perth Theatre, The Space	23	THEATRE
Kris Drever & Chris Stout	Fri 28 Feb	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	34	MUSIC
Celebration! A Festival of British Army Music	Fri 28 Feb	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	60	EVENTS
The Magic of Motown	Sat 1 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	41	MUSIC
Perth Symphony Orchestra	Sun 2 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	15	CLASSICAL
LC: Su-a Lee and Hamish Napier	Mon 3 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	9	CLASSICAL
Ben Fogle: Wild	Tue 4 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	58	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
Mike And The Mechanics	Fri 7 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	41	MUSIC
The John Martyn Project	Sat 8 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	35	MUSIC
Scottish Brass Band Championships	Sat 8 + Sun 9 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	60	EVENTS
CC: With Bertrand Chamayou	Tue 11 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Norie-Miller Studio	7	CLASSICAL
CS: Bertrand Chamayou - Schumann and Ravel: Piano Masterpieces	Tue 11 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	6	CLASSICAL
INTRUDER/INTRUZ	Tue 11 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	26	THEATRE
Seven Drunken Nights	Wed 12 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	42	MUSIC
PFS: Blackbird, Blackbird, Blackberry	Thu 13 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	55	FILM
Barokkanerne: Virtuoso Baroque Music from Oslo	Fri 14 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	12	CLASSICAL
Don't Put Your Daughter On The Stage	Fri 14 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	26	THEATRE
Scottish Concert Band Festival National Finals	Sat 14 + Sun 15 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	60	EVENTS
Poor Piero	Sat 15 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	27	THEATRE
Pride Of Ireland	Mon 17 Mar	Perth Theatre, Main House	42	MUSIC

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CC: With Emilia Hoving and Senja Rummukainen	Thu 20 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Norie-Miller Studio	7	CLASSICAL
PCS: RSN0 - Clyne & Rachmaninov: Dance!	Thu 20 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	2	CLASSICAL
PFS: Nostalgia	Thu 20 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	55	FILM
BOUNCE	Sat 22 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	29	CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Trilok Gurtu: 21 Spices	Sat 22 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	43	MUSIC
LC: Mussorgsky's Pictures At An Exhibition	Mon 24 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	9	CLASSICAL
Perth & Kinross Council Central Groups Concerts	Tue 25 + Wed 26 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	15	CLASSICAL
Animal Farm	Wed 26 - Sat 29 Mar	Perth Theatre, Main House	18	THEATRE
TT: Animal Farm	Fri 28 Mar	Perth Theatre, The Space	23	THEATRE
Float	Fri 28 + Sat 29 Mar	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	30	CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Nathan Carter	Sun 30 Mar	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	43	MUSIC
CS: Jeneba Kanneh-Mason	Tue 1 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	6	CLASSICAL
Power Ballads	Wed 2 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	44	MUSIC
Giovanni - The Last Dance	Thu 3 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	49	DANCE
John Bramwell	Fri 4 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	35	MUSIC
Borusan Istanbul Philharmonic Orchestra	Sat 5 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	4	CLASSICAL
Anything Goes	Sat 5 - Sat 12 Apr	Perth Theatre, Main House	27	THEATRE
The Dog Who Travelled by Train	Sat 5 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	56	FILM
Verdi's La Traviata	Tue 8 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	11	CLASSICAL
Stuart Mitchell	Fri 11 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	50	COMEDY
Dunedin Consort: Bach's St Matthew Passion	Sun 13 Apr	St John's Kirk	13	CLASSICAL
Breathe	Mon 14 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	30	CHILDREN & FAMILIES
UK Pink Floyd Experience	Wed 16 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	44	MUSIC
NYOS Development Spring Concert	Sat 19 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	15	CLASSICAL
Restless Natives: The Stage Musical	Thu 24 Apr - Sat 10 May	Perth Theatre, Main House	20-21	THEATRE

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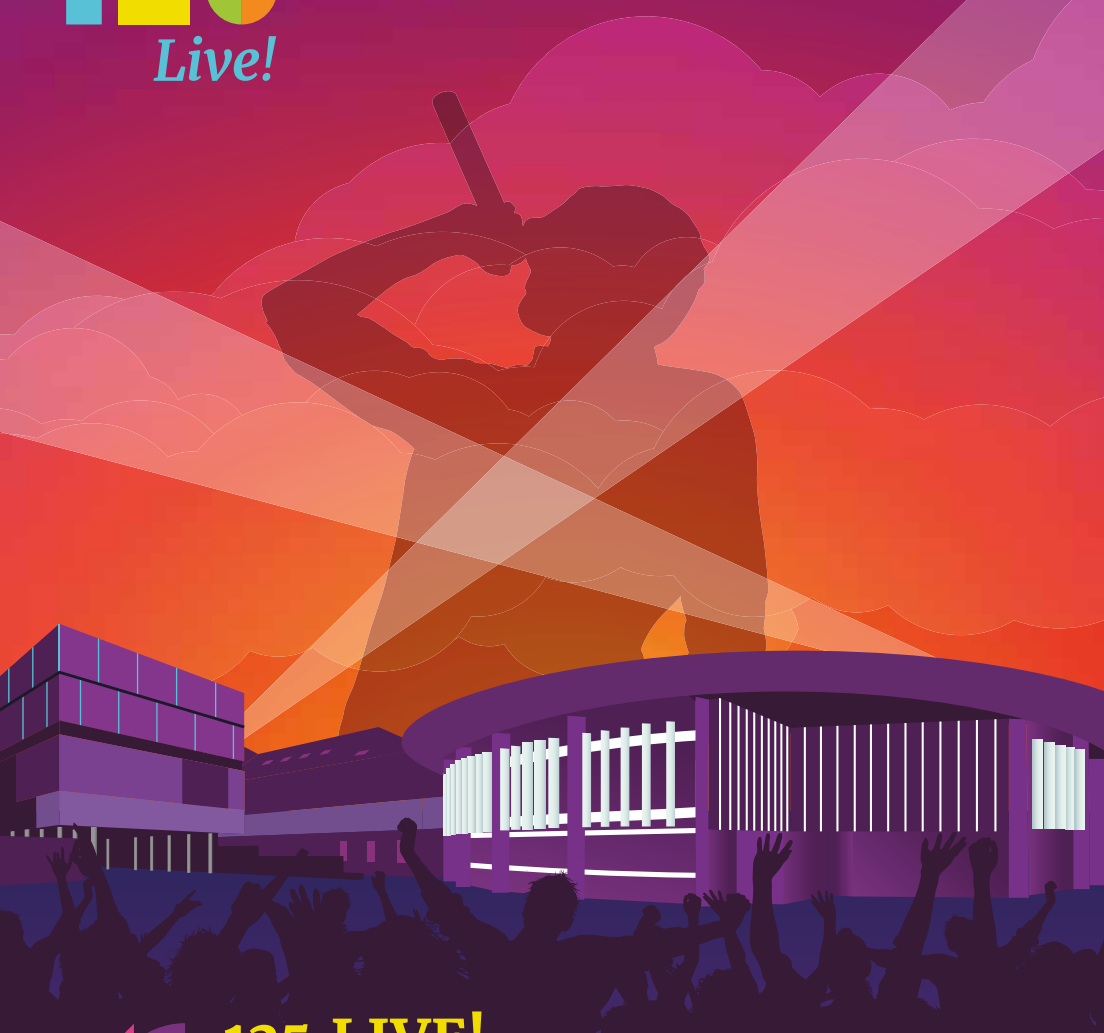
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From The Jam: Setting Sons 45th Anniversary Tour	Fri 25 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	45	MUSIC
Big Ears, Little Ears	Sat 26 Apr	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	31	CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story	Sat 26 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	45	MUSIC
LC: Resol String Quartet: Music for Guitar and String Quartet	Mon 28 Apr	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	10	CLASSICAL
TT: Restless Natives: The Musical	Fri 2 May	Perth Theatre, The Space	23	THEATRE
Katie Whittaker	Fri 2 May	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	36	MUSIC
Roddy Woomble	Sat 3 May	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	36	MUSIC
Marc Jennings: Marc'sism	Sat 10 May	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	51	COMEDY
PCS: SCO: Benedetti Plays Brahms	Wed 14 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	3	CLASSICAL
Phillipine Philharmonic Orchestra	Sun 24 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	14	CLASSICAL
Elmer Adventure	Wed 14 + Thu 15 May	Perth Theatre, Main House	31	CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Capercaillie	Thu 15 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	46	MUSIC
Mothers of the Brides	Sat 17 May	Perth Theatre, Main House	28	THEATRE
Francis Rossi	Mon 19 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	46	MUSIC
Brass Hits Hollywood	Sat 31 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	47	MUSIC
An Evening with Sir Lenny Henry	Sat 31 May	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	59	TALKS & INTERVIEWS
LC: St Mary's Music School Soloists	Mon 2 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	10	CLASSICAL
KELI	Wed 4 - Sat 7 Jun	Perth Theatre, Main House	19	THEATRE
TT: KELI	Fri 6 Jun	Perth Theatre, The Space	23	THEATRE
The Pawnshop	Sat 7 Jun	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	56	FILM
Musical Mania	Sun 8 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	49	DANCE
Scottish Ensemble: Concert for a Summer's Night	Mon 9 Jun	Rossie Byre	14	CLASSICAL
Just Between Ourselves	Wed 11 - Sat 14 Jun	Perth Theatre, Main House	22	THEATRE
TT: Just Between Ourselves	Fri 13 Jun	Perth Theatre, The Space	23	THEATRE
Good Guy Hank	Fri 13 Jun	Perth Theatre, Joan Knight Studio	36	MUSIC
Rhod Gilbert & The Giant Grapefruit	Fri 20 Jun	Perth Concert Hall, Gannochy Auditorium	52	COMEDY

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