

Dè Tha Dol ?

What's on ?

September to November 2015
in venues in South Skye

An t-Sultain gu An t-Samhain
san Eilean Sgitheanach

Updated
Programme





Friday, 25 September at 7:30 pm

Dihaoine, 25 An t-Sultain aig 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

'Belief'

Julie Cajune from the Salish Flathead
Reservation ~ **a World Premier**

BELIEF is contemporary American Indian Theatre and story-telling at its finest. **Julie Cajune's** one-woman play comprises interconnected Salish women's stories, poetry and music.

It takes in a historic connection with her ancestor, **Duncan McDonald**, a descendant of the Glencoe McDonalds. But by 1877 he considered himself a member of the Nez Perce tribe on the Rocky Mountains of Idaho. His story is re-told in the book by historian **Dr James Hunter**, '**Glencoe and the Indians**'.

Julie will be working with music students from Sabhal Mòr Ostaig during here visit.

"BELIEF renews the spirit of honesty and truth"

ADULT £10, STUDENT £5, YOUNG PEOPLE £5, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £8, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE

Where to buy tickets SEALL Office / Oifis SEALL

Make your reservation and only pay on the night.

Online	www.seall.scot
Email	info@seall.co.uk.
Call us	01471 844207
Write to us	SEALL Office, Ostaig House, Isle of Skye, IV44 8RQ
At the door	spare tickets will be on sale at the door from 30 minutes before the start of the event.
Call in	SEALL has an office in Sabhal Mòr Ostaig - in the courtyard of An Talla Mòr.

All sales must be in **cash or cheque**.

We are sorry we cannot take credit cards.

Tickets Types / Ticeadan

Adults	All adults who do not qualify for a discount under 'Student'
Student	For a student card, a disability card (or help someone who does), those on the Short Course programme at the College, or are in receipt of income support
Young People	Over 10 and under 21
Under 10	Usually free
OAPs	Sorry - we try to keep our adult prices low and don't offer further reductions to OAPs

Membership / Buill

You can get great discounts, and support our voluntary work, by becoming joining us:

Member	£30 for one year gets you into most events at £2 off the top price.
Season Ticket Holder	£120 for one year - FREE entry for most events.

Family Friendly

Most of our events are family friendly.

Bar

There is usually a bar open from 30 mins before the start, and in the interval.

Wednesday, 30 September ~ *Diciadain, 30 An t-Sultain*
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

'Pioneers of Performance'

A one day festival of modern moves and ferocious fun

Pioneers of Performance is a day long festival of thought-provoking, lively and fun performance and dance theatre, created by independent artists working in Scotland.

There's something for all age groups. During the day there are two special shows for the children of Bun Sgoil Shlèite, to which all adults are invited to come as well.

In the evening there are two short dance pieces, a film and an introduction from the artistic director.



10.15 am 'We Are The Monsters'

Colette Sadler

35mins Age guide: 4-9

No two people - or monsters - are exactly the same! Come along and meet some scratchy, shimmering creatures and multi-coloured mini monsters, playing and interacting with one another, their arms and legs moving in strange and impossible ways. We Are the Monsters is a humorous dance performance for children, that seeks to portray and discover the monster hiding in all of us, using movement, live music, images and props to explore what makes us all different.

The show is for children from Bun Sgoil Shlèite but parents, friends and everyone else are invited to attend

ADULT £4, STUDENT £3, YOUNG PEOPLE £2, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £3, SEASON TICKET FREE



12.50 'Chalk About'

Curious Seed

50mins | Age guide: 8+

Chalk About is a playful, funny and sometimes moving look at how we see ourselves and others, featuring dance, chalk, chat and one perfect scene containing everything you could wish for.

Join Christine and Niels on their journey as they ask some BIG questions about identity and the meaning of life. What makes us who we are? Is it where we are from? Or how we talk? Or is it about the way we dance?

The show is free for children from Bun Sgoil Shlèite but parents, friends and everyone else are invited to attend

ADULT £4, STUDENT £3, YOUNG PEOPLE £2, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £3, SEASON TICKET FREE

Evening Events overleaf . . .

Wednesday, 30 September ~ *Diciadain, 30 An t-Sultain*
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

'Pioneers of Performance' A one day festival of modern moves and ferocious fun

6 pm informal discussion

about dance and its development in the area.

If you would like to come along a little earlier to get involved in this discussion, let us know in advance. Refreshments will be provided.



6.50 pm The Evening Show

an introduction from the dance Director.

7 pm 'Douglas' Robert Synge

45mins | Age guide: suitable for all

Douglas is a solo performance that stems from actions imagined by Robbie Synge while working and performing various daily tasks, indoors and outdoors, at home in The Highlands.

One man interacts, through movement, with a roomful of everyday objects, and a kind of human, environmental and psychological ecology emerges. Can body become thing and thing become body? Sharing the spotlight with inanimate materials, this is a world of the untypically grand and the beautifully unspectacular.

Douglas is curious, committed and absorbed in his activity. He seeks connections and feedback from his surroundings - conversations that go nowhere and everywhere.

'edges from bravura tricksiness to something unexpectedly affecting, bordering on the cataclysmic even.' HERALD

'Excellent... humorous, engaging' EXAMINER



7.45 interval followed by . . .

8.30pm 'Face On' Anna Krsystek

60mins | Age guide: 16+

In this multimedia piece, a lone figure is waiting. At once both immediate and distant, she appears in relation to the time, space, sounds, objects & filmed images that surround her.

A vivid soundscore, minimal monochrome video and choreographed motifs all juxtapose with each other, inviting the viewer to experience a sublime state of intimacy as the figure connects to the sequence of changing situations.

'exceptional, radical talent... No-one in Scotland, or the UK for that matter, originates work like this' HERALD on Trilogy

ADULT £8, STUDENT £5, YOUNG PEOPLE £4, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £6, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE

Reserve your seats ahead

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Saturday, 3 October at 7:30 pm

Disathairne 3 An Dàmhair aig 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

**'Salt for Svanetia' film
with Moishe's Bagel**

The 5th Hippodrome Festival of Silent Cinema

A concert set from **Moishe's Bagel** followed by the film screening after the interval.

Moishe's Bagel are **Phil Alexander**, keyboards; **Greg Lawson**, violin; **Mario Caribe**, bass; **Pete Garnett**, accordion; and **Guy Nicolson**, percussion.

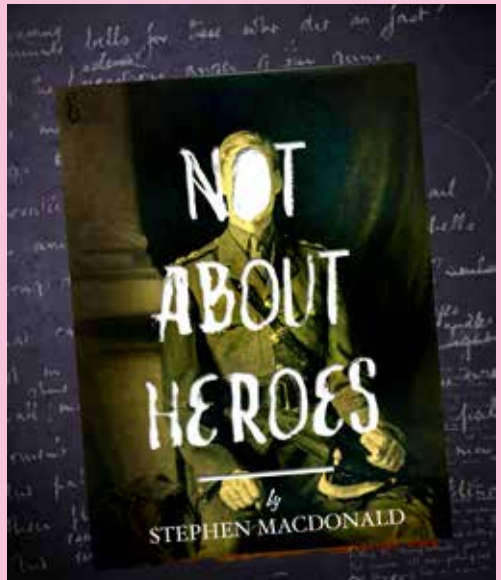
'Salt for Svanetia' (1930, USSR, 55 mins, b & w, PG) is the last great documentary of the Silent Era from Director **Mikhail Kalatozov**. the band bring their exhilarating blend of jazz inflected Eastern European and klezmer music to create a new score for Mikhail Kalatozov's remarkable Soviet film.

Kalatozov's visually striking and at times disturbing film originally promoted Soviet measures to modernise the isolated Svan people of the Caucasus Mountains in north-west Georgia and is a dramatic combination of ethnographic history and socialist realism.

'Exhilarating, full-flavoured stuff, often breathtakingly intricate but played with jubilation ... the Bagels acquire the momentum of an express train' The Herald

Please note that the film contains scenes depicting animal cruelty and slaughter which some viewers may find upsetting.

ADULT £12
STUDENT £5
YOUNG PEOPLE £5
UNDER 10s FREE
MEMBERS £10
SEASON TICKET FREE



Saturday 17 October at 7:30 pm

Disathairne 17 An Dàmhair aig 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

'Not About Heroes'
Eden Court Theatre

In 1917, at the height of the First World War, the poet and soldier Siegfried Sassoon was admitted to Craiglockhart War Hospital in Edinburgh, officially for treatment for shell-shock, but in truth because he had published his 'Soldier's Declaration', denouncing the conduct of the war by the British establishment. There he met the severely shell-shocked Wilfred Owen, already making his first tentative steps as a poet.

By the time Owen was killed in action, a year later, he had written what is now considered to be the finest poetry of the Great War. This 1982 play examines how the two poets' friendship unlocked Owen's genius.

A profoundly moving piece about the nature of friendship, love and the art of war.

'Not About Heroes' is written by **Stephen Macdonald** and features two talented young, recently graduated, Highland based actors and is directed by **Philip Howard**, Artistic Director of Dundee Rep. It is suitable for 12+.

ADULT £12, STUDENT AND YOUNG PEOPLE £5, SEALL MEMBERS £10, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE

LEIGHTON JONES



Friday, 23 October at 7:30 pm

Dihaoine, 23 An Dàmhair aig 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

'All the Way Home'

Leighton Jones, Skye composer and pianist, launches his debut EP with a **World Premier**.

featuring **Reece MacKay, Crisdean MacDonald, Eilidh McFadyen and Amina Davidson**

Nìghidh mi m'aodann san uisg'
I'll wash my face in the rain

Nìghidh mi mo chasan sa chuan
I'll wash my feet in the waves

An cois a' chuain gheibh mi misneachd
Find the courage at the waters edge

An saoghal seo fhàgail's falbh dhachaigh.
To leave this world for home again

All the Way Home is a tale of being lost by the sea, found by the sea and brought home by the sea.

Limited edition copies of the EP will be available after the performance. Original EP artwork by **Jane McKenna**. Funded by Creative Scotland as part of the Skye and Lochalsh Talent Development Initiative.

ADULT £9, STUDENT £5, YOUNG PEOPLE £5, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £7, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE



**The proposed
3rd Skye Swing Jazz Festival
originally planned for late
October has been postponed
for a year.**

Rick and Pam and everyone else involved have been so busy this summer, it was thought better to take a break, rather than run a low-key event.

Look out for details for 2016!



Wednesday, 18 November at 7:30 pm

Diciadain, 18 An t-Samhain aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

'Hector' Theatre

The true story of 'Fighting Mac'

Based on the story of a crofter's son who became a Knight of the Realm and Queen Victoria's favourite, this drama shines new light on the Scottish legend, Sir Hector MacDonald - a fallen hero.

"A brilliant polemic against our cruel desire to prejudice sexual scandals. A tragic thriller full of contemporary resonances." The Spectator

'Fighting Mac' was an Edwardian celebrity. His stern, resolute features were distributed on cigarette cards and Empire tea caddies around the globe. He was then disgraced, court-martialed and became headline news overnight, before taking his life. 30,000 people turned out to pay their respects.

Today, in Scotland, he is still considered a hero. Was he guilty? Or was he the victim of a plot fabricated by an English Establishment to remove a Gaelic-speaking upstart who got above himself?

An Eden Court, Comar and Ed Littlewood Productions co-production with **Steven Duffy** as **Hector**. Suitable for 14+

**ADULT £12, STUDENT £5, YOUNG PEOPLE £5
MEMBERS £10, SEASON TICKET FREE**

Friday, 20 November at 7:30 pm

Dihaoine, 20 An t-Samhain aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

Inner Sound Winter Concert

Skye and Lochalsh's singing and light opera company who so successfully produce a Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta each summer. Young and older singers, with a selection of solos, choral work from light opera, religious and secular music.

ADULT £10, STUDENT £5, YOUNG PEOPLE £5, UNDER 10s FREE, MEMBERS £8, SEASON TICKET FREE

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SHOOGLENIFTY 'The Untied Knot' Tour



Saturday, 28 November at 8 pm

Disathairne, 28 An t-Samhain aig 8f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

Shooglenifty was SEALL's Headline Band for our 1,000th event in May 2014, and return to launch their new CD 'The Untied Knot'.

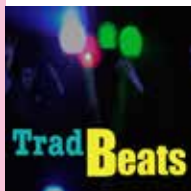
The band are most at home playing live, and matching the excitement of releasing the new album, 2015 has been a year of very special gigs.

They enjoyed not one, but three 25th Anniversary Parties – they sold out the city's iconic Old Fruitmarket venue at Celtic Connections in January, they blew the roof off a packed Glenuig Hall in April, and, in May, celebrated at a late night album launch at La Belle Angele, Edinburgh.

"Top to bottom The Untied Knot is a fine piece of work awash with spectacular displays of musicianship and bewildering levels of innovation" – Folk Words

*There will be dancing!
and an opening set from TradBeats*

**ADULT £14, STUDENT £8, YOUNG PEOPLE £6,
MEMBERS £12, SEASONS FREE**



**Saturday 28 and Sunday
29 Nov 10am - 4.30pm**

TradBeats

*Workshops in Gaelic mouth music, step
dance, beat-boxing*

Organised by Sophie Stevenson

with Griogair Labhraidh, Lewis MacRae, Mairi Britton, Eilidh Munro. Age 14-25.

Contact Sophie Stevenson on 07783433807 or email sophie@sophabulous.co.uk.



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