

# Dè Tha Dol ? What's on ?



**April - June 2016 - in venues in Sleat, Skye**

*An Giblean - An t-Ogmhios 2016 - san Eilean Sgitheanach*

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**Tuesday, 5 April at 7:30 pm**

*Dimàirt, 5 An Giblean aig 7.30 f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, (An Talla Mòr)

## **A Traditional Music concert**



### **Mairearad Green's 'Summer Isles' CD launch with Hector MacInnes and Mike Vass**

Renowned for her deft and lyrical accordion style, as well as her dextrous piping, Mairearad (The Poozies and with Anna Massie) is in great demand as a musician and composer.

*"an exquisite collection of acoustic, folk and cinematic vignettes that create an overwhelming listening experience."* Folk RadioUK

### **Doc Livingstone, Brendan Martin and Keri**

**Donald Livingstone** is a musician singer/songwriter based on the Isle of Skye. He will be joined by **Brendan Martin**, fiddle, and **Keri**, bass.

**ADULT: £12, STUDENT: £10, YOUNG PERSON: £6,  
MEMBER: £10, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

**Saturday, 9 April at 3 pm**

*Disathairne, 9 An Giblean aig 3 f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

## **'One Man Shoe'**



### **Young People's Theatre**

Jango, a bumbling theatre caretaker, is suddenly thrust into the limelight when the headline act fails to turn up. An hilarious journey of highly crafted, nuanced and heart-felt silent comedy, as Jango dances, juggles and magics his way to realize his dreams and transform into a Starr!

*"physical fun, comic humour, sheer energy and enthusiasm plus circus skills - balancing, juggling, pratfalls - turning all his effort into ease and laughter."*

Lasts for 50 minutes. For 5 - 11 years and families

**ADULT: £8, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £3,  
MEMBER: £6, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**



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**Thursday, 14 April at 4:00 pm**

*Diardaoin, 14 An Giblean aig 4 f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

### Indian Drumming workshop

Join internationally-renowned tabla player Kuljit Bhamra in the afternoon for a family-friendly hands on Indian drumming workshop, introducing some of the rhythms and musical ideas that drive Reels to Ragas, and demystifying some of the myths!

Limited places available - reservations are essential.

**ALL TICKETS £5**

**Thursday, 14 April, 2016, 8:00 pm**

*Diardaoin, 14 An Giblean aig 8f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall) Skye

### Rednote 'Reels to Ragas'

World/Indian/Scottish band

**Sunday, 17 April 2:30pm**

*Là na Sàbaid, 17 An Giblean aig 2.30pm*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, An Talla Mòr

### Rab Noakes

*A solo show with tea*

Rab's first fully-professional engagements were in

**NEW  
DAYTIME  
CONCERT**



1967. Almost 50 years and more than 20 albums later he remains a vital, popular, prolific and acclaimed songwriter and performer. He heads out with a solo version of his recent sold-out January concert at Glasgow's Celtic Connections.

Rab is also on the Executive Committee of the Musicians' Union who sponsored the 'Venue of the Year' award to 'SEALL at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig' last December. This is our way of thanking them for that support.

**ADULT: £10, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £5,  
MEMBER: £8, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

**Thursday 21 April at 7.30pm**

*Diardaoin, 21 An Giblean aig 7.30pm*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)



Eilean a' Cheò  
Glasgow Skye Association

**150**  
1865-2015

## Skye Cèilidhs

A great night of Gaelic song and music with **Kenna Campbell, Kirsteen Grant, Calum Ross, Seumas Campbell, Arthur Cormack, Donald Murray, Iain MacLean, Ruairidh Cormack, Kirsteen Graham and Decker Forrest.**

**ADULTS: £10, ALL CONCESSIONS: £5, UNDER 12s FREE  
SEALL MEMBERS AND SEASONS: £5**



A Sottish-Indian fusion of love songs, dance music and a hint of Bollywood.

Scotlands contemporary string Trio, Rednote Ensemble, **Robert Irvine**, Cello; **Jackie Shave**, Violin; and **Simon Tandree**, Viola, are joined by the superb tabla player **Kuljit Bhamra** and piper-and-multi-instrumentalist **Fraser Fifield** for some new and traditional tunes many you will recognise immediately even in their new guise.

**ADULT: £12, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £5, MEMBER:  
£10, UNDER 10: FREE SEASON: FREE**

**Saturday, 23 April at 8 pm**

*Disathairne, 23 An Giblean aig 8 f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, (An Talla Mòr)

## 'Fras' Concert and Cèilidh Dance

finish off a day of Gaelic activity with 'Fèill Ghàidhlig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig'

9.30pm Cèilidh dance.

"Fras" (coming from the Gàidhlig for "a shower") are a fresh, dynamic Highland quintet playing West coast music with a unique flair and drive from accordion, guitar, bagpipes, banjo and flute. Formed in early 2014, Fras have been giving energetic and uninhibited performances at ceilidhs, concerts and festivals across the Highlands.

**Angus Binnie**, Cromarty on Pipes and whistles

**Murdo (Yogi) Cameron** from Glenelg on Guitar

**Tam 'the Banjo' Kinsella** from Arisaig

**Kirsten MacLeod** from Acharacle on accordion

**Colin Masterton**, Ballachulish/Cumbernauld, on flutes and whistles.

**ADULT: £9, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £5,**

**MEMBER: £7, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

**Tuesday, 26 April at 1 pm**

*Dimàirt, 26 An Giblean aig 1f*

Ardvasar Hall

## 'The Glitterati Girls'

A 1940s close harmony lunch concert

**NEW  
DAYTIME  
CONCERT**



**Rhona Coogan** of south Skye set up 'The Glitterati Girls' in Cardiff in 2015. The close-harmony female vocal group began with four friends from music college improvising on well-known swing melodies, drawing on inspiration from war-time performers such as The Andrews Sisters and adding a glamorous twist to acapella arrangements.

Come and join them over a light lunch for an hour long concert. Rhona Coogan grew up in Breakish, South Skye. She moved to Cardiff in 2011 to take up a place on the Vocal Studies programme at the prestigious Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. Since graduating last year, she has been teaching music in Cardiff and performing across the UK.

**ADULT: £12, STUDENT: £8, YOUNG PERSON: £8,**

**MEMBER: £10, UNDER 10: £6, SEASON: £6.00**

**INCLUDING LUNCH**



## FÈILL GHÀIDHLIG SABHAL MÒR OSTAIG

1f - 9f Disathairne 23 An Giblean / Saturday 23 April 2015  
Saor an asgaidh / Free Entry

Cairdeil beòdach, bùthagan, geomannan, co-fharaisean,  
Iochd, dràib & BÒQ Trokhadh air an t-àird (pàrtaidh aig an t-Sabhal).  
Bùth fàinne bhàich air a' brùile dùine!

### Sabhal Mòr Ostaig Community Fun Day

Bouncy castle, stalls, games, competitions, food, drink & BÒQ.  
Join us for a fun day at Sabhal Mòr. All welcome!

### 8f - Cuirm-ciùil / concert

9.30f - Cèilidh / ceilidh with Fras

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Barraich fhas! Further info: [gidh@roma.ahd.ac.uk](mailto:gidh@roma.ahd.ac.uk) - 01471 888 440

**Thursday, 28 April, 8 pm**

*Diardaoin, 28 An Giblean aig 8f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

## **Russell deCarle**

**with Denis Keldie and Steve Briggs**

Country roots and Americana



Bound together by a superlative level of playing and performance that is rare and precious, **Russell deCarle** with **Denis Keldie** and **Steve Briggs** are as close to joined-at-the-hip perfection as can ever be encountered. The musicianship is dazzling even when the tone is understated and in the gentlest of 'nice and easy does it' grooves.

Golden-haired Russell delivers his rock 'n' roll in crowned-King crooner style as his monstrously talented sidekicks take virtuoso into a stratosphere that lies somewhere between JJ Cale and the very best Gypsy Jazz you ever heard. deCarle famously fronted iconic country roots band 'Prairie Oyster' and is a classy cat whose heart knows how to deliver a lyric.

All three have served their time – this is old-school masterclass.

**ADULT: £12, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £5,  
MEMBER: £10.00, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

**Thursday, 5 May, 8 pm**

*Diardaoin, 5 An Cèitean aig 8f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

## **Nordic Fiddlers Bloc**

Scandinavian / Shetland traditional music



'**The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc**' comprise three master fiddle players from three different and very distinctive Nordic countries / regions.

**Kevin Henderson** (Fiddlers' Bid, Boys of the Lough' and 'Session A9') hails from Shetland; **Olav Luksengard Mjelva** is an award winning fiddle player from Norway and **Anders Hall** is an acclaimed exponent of the Swedish fiddle tradition.

Combined as 'The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc' they skilfully weave the many components of their three musical cultures and traditions together in a hugely atmospheric and dynamic fashion, all laced through with liberal helpings of humour for good measure.

Any lover of great quality fiddle music and playing should not miss 'The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc' in concert.

A welcome return to the SEALL stage after their last visit exactly 3 years ago.

**ADULT: £12, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £5,  
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**Sunday, 8 May, 2 pm**

*Là na Sàbaid, 8 An Ceitean  
aig 2f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, An Talla Mòr

## **Diptesh Bhattacharya**

Indian Sarod concert

**NEW  
DAYTIME  
CONCERT**

**Wednesday, 1 June, 7:30 pm**

*Diciadain, 1 An t-Ogmhios aig 7.30f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, An Talla Mòr

## **Bruce Molsky with Vishtèn**

Appalachian and Acadian concert



**Bruce Molsky** is a singer, a fiddle player par excellence, a banjo player and a guitarist, and one of the few musicians who we keep welcoming back - he is just too good to miss on any tour.

In the last ten years, Bruce has gained an ever greater profile as a result of his solo tours, his regular appearances at the Celtic Connections Festival, his TV appearances, recordings and last year's tour, all badged as The Transatlantic Sessions.



Tonight he is joined by the French Canadian trio '**Vishtèn**'.

This Acadian band mixes rhythms and irresistible dancing and climbing notes and voices to the sky... high voltage musicians. The members of this driving trio are both powerful francophone singers and fiery multi-instrumentalists, fusing Acadian and Celtic genres with rock and indie-folk influence.

*"Rhythms, melodies, voices, musicianship... a near perfect ensemble. Vishtèn, what a world!"*

**ADULT: £14, STUDENT: £12, YOUNG PERSON: £6,  
MEMBER: £12, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

A very welcome return for **Diptesh Bhattacharya**, a rising star in the galaxy of Indian Classical Music. He won the hearts of our audiences a few years ago, with his personal style, unique tonal quality as well as the 'gayaki aang baaj' the ability to play and sing through their instrument with the versatility of the human voice.

Diptesh is touring Scotland with **David Beards**, Tabla

**ADULT: £10, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £5,  
MEMBER: £8, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

**Saturday, 25 June, 8 pm**

*Disathairne, 25 An t-Ogmhios aig 8f*

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall

**'Withering Looks'**

Lip Service Theatre



An authentic insight into the lives and works of those three Bronte sisters (well, two of them actually, Anne's just popped out for a cup of sugar).

Who is the Brontes' mysterious neighbour, Mr. Moorcock of Ravaged Heath House, and what does the maniacal laughter coming from his attic mean? Do unfulfilled souls really wander over the wild and heather-clad moors? Who should Cathy marry, Heathcliff or David Niven?

Peopled with some of the great characters from the Bronte canon – and some, quite frankly that LipService have made up – Withering Looks is an irreverent and hilarious theatre event to savour.

Directed by Noreen Kershaw.

Designed by Kevin Wrench and Andrew Franks.

Music by Ian Heywood

The fabulous **Lip Service Theatre** brought us 'Inspector Norse' last year - remember the knitted set?

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- 13 July National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland and jazz film
- 16 July NYJOS Big Band concert
- 19 July Fergie MacDonald's Ceilidh Mhòr
- 21 July Scottish Chamber Orchestra String Quartet
- 22 / 23 July 'Iolanthe' Inner Sound
- 23 - 30 July 'Made in Sleat' Exhibition
- 29 July Alasdair Fraser's Mammoth fiddle night
- 2 August Traditional Gaelic song concert
- 8 August North Shore Vancouver band
- 9 August Charlie McKerron fiddle concert
- 12 / 13 August 'Spin it to Gold' family opera
- 16 August 'Blazin' Fiddles'
- 23 August Traditional music concert

**\*PLUS\***

- House concerts
- Arts Exhibitions
- Community Cafés
- Pub sessions
- Pop-up restaurants,
- Charity cafés
- Cèilidh dances
- and lots more . . .

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