

Dè Tha Dol ? What's on ?



October - December 2016
in venues in Sleat, ISLE OF SKYE

An Dàmhair - An Dùbhlachd 2016 - san Eilean Sgitheanach

including
**the Skye
Swing Jazz
Festival**



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HOLIDAY FAMILY THEATRE

Monday, 10 October at 2 pm and 6 pm

Diluain, 10 An Dàmhair aig 2 f's 6 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall



Family interactive theatre

"When Picasso comes to stay, anything can happen..."

The story, based on a real-life incident involving the son of the photographer Lee Miller, is a sweet little tale about a sulky schoolboy who bonds with a Clouseau-ish, beret-wearing, bull-obsessed painter, spouting French and Spanish but very little English.

What makes the show, however, are the regular pauses in which to let the audience get on with mask-making, collages, and drawing – all of which pertain brilliantly to the story, and subliminally allow them to absorb some of Picasso's artistic ideas. Parents and adults also get involved!

"The childlike joy of Picasso's painting is brilliantly conveyed, and kids, like mine, will come out learning that art is fun."

SEALL has already seen the play and particularly encouraged the company to come north. Like all good children's theatre **it is totally brilliant for adults** (in fact they **MUST** be there, see above!).

It is a great afternoon of entertainment for everyone, and especially those who paint, or have children who love paint and colours.

The play lasts 70 minutes.

ADULT £6, STUDENTS & YOUNG PEOPLE £3, MEMBERS £4, UNDER 10s AND SEASONS FREE

The Skye Swing

in conjunction with FOTS records

Friday, 21 October 7.30 pm

Dihaoine, 21 An Dàmhair 7.30f

+ 6.30pm for a dance workshop

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall

**Ali Affleck and the Bedlam Swing
'Speakeasy Sessions'**

Get your glad-rags on for this Cabaret Night



'Best Jazz Vocalist in Scotland 2013/14'

Ali Affleck presents her newest Hot Jazz and Blues quartet 'Bedlam Swing', and **four professional swing jazz dancers** to lead some dancing.

Come along early for some free swing dance lessons.

A hearty mix of lively, unpretentious vintage jazz from the 1920s through to 1940s, with a sprinkling of Great American Songbook standards. The band's speciality lies with the rare old forgotten gems, delightful songs that have somehow been passed over for decades.

with **Roy Percy**, double bass

Ross Milligan, guitar and banjo

Chris Grieve, trombone

Dick Lee, clarinet and saxophone.

Jazz Festival

The Skye Swing Jazz Festival returns for another weekend of great and joyful music, dancing and craic, with around 20 of Scotland's best musicians.

Saturday, 22 October 7.30 pm

Disathairne, 22 An Dàmhair 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, An Talla Mòr

'The Paul Towndrow Quartet'



Saxophonist **Paul Towndrow** is with the multi-award winning four-piece horn section Brass Jaw, and a member of Scotland's flagship jazz orchestra, The SNJO. Fresh from a UK-wide duo tour, Paul heads for Skye with pianist **Steve Hamilton**, virtuosic drumming powerhouse **Alyn Cosker**, and one of the leading lights of the double bass world, **Euan Burton**. They will premier specially expanded quartet versions of tunes from his latest album 'We Shine The Sun' (Paul Towndrow & Steve Hamilton Duo).

"A turbo-charged amalgam of all your saxophone heroes" *The Guardian*

FESTIVAL TICKETS for all concerts

ADULT £12, STUDENT £6, YOUNG PEOPLE £6, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS AND SEASON TICKET HOLDERS £10.

'ALL FESTIVAL' DISCOUNT OF £6 FOR A 3-EVENT TICKET.

Sunday, 23 October 7.30 pm

Là na Sàbaid, 23 An Dàmhair 7.30f

Talla Dhuisdeil, Isleornsay

'The Duets Night'



The final event of the Festival is an intimate evening of duets, hosted by **Rick Taylor**, trombone and vocals, and **Cameron Skerrow**, guitar, with songs from across the decades, from the Great American Song Book. Rick and Cameron first performed together as a duo at this year's Skye Festival with the NYJOS Summer School.

Brian MacAlpine and **Jonny Hardie** are two of Scotland's stars of traditional music. Their appearance at a Jazz Festival is unusual, but they are no strangers to improvisation, with a free-wheeling approach to the sets; their ability to inspire and stretch one another and the on-the-spot arrangements that sound so crafted. And the craic between them means you won't care about genre - you'll just love them and their music.

No Jazz event, especially with SEALL, can possibly take place without a visit from bass player **Mario Caribé**, especially when he is joined by saxophonist **Phil Bancroft**. The music flows in tandem and the direction is never predictable always changing and finding unexpected twists & turns in a true conversation with instruments.

And then all six come together for a final mind-blowing session.



Saturday, 29 October 3 pm
Disathairne, 29 An Dàmhair 3 f
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall
'Pondlife McGurk'
Catherine Wheels Theatre



DAYTIME
YOUNG
PEOPLE'S
THEATRE

Following their recent performance of 'Martha' for younger children, we invited back one of Scotland's leading Children's theatre companies for a show for older children and adults.

"A really touching family show" *The List*

They are new to Primary 6 but that's the only thing they have in common. Martin and Simon. Newcomers. One keen to fit in; the other doesn't care. But they become best friends and swear an oath to stick together. They will never enter the dark side and join forces with the school bullies. But Martin does something bad. Something that destroys their friendship and leaves Simon stuck for the rest of his school days with the nickname 'Pondlife'.

A coming-of-age tale about friendship, bullying and overcoming adversity.

This is aimed at 9+ years, and like all good Children's Theatre, and especially with Catherine Wheels, this is a brilliant show for older children and all adults.

"Rob Evans's insights into the power-play that makes some kids the bullies and others their prey are gut-wrenching and yet hilarious"

Mary Brennan, The Herald

ADULT £6, STUDENT £3, ALL YOUNG PEOPLE £4 SEALL MEMBERS £4, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE

Wednesday, 2 November 7.30 pm
Diciadain, 2 An t-Samhain 7.30 f
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, An Talla Mòr
'Gallop to Callop'
The Iain Macfarlane Band



A mix of wild Strathspeys, rip-roaring jigs and reels and beautifully melodious slow airs, and good banter.

"Playing of fabulous sensitivity and genuine heart" *The Glasgow Herald.*

'Gallop to Callop' is the debut solo album from West Highland fiddler and 'Blazin' Fiddles' founding member, Iain Macfarlane. Recorded at his Old Laundry Studio in Glenfinnan, the album is a culmination of years steeped in traditional music and brings together many wonderful musical alliances.

with **Iain MacFarlane**, fiddle
Ingrid Henderson, piano and clàrsach
Ewan Robertson, guitar
Dermot Byrne, accordion
Megan Henderson, fiddle

"Iain has rightly the reputation for bringing absolute joy to his live appearances." *FolkMusic Radio*

The new CD is nominated for this year's Trad Music Awards 'CD of the Year'

ADULT £12, STUDENT £6, YOUNG PEOPLE £6, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £10, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE

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Saturday 12 November 7.30 pm

Disathairne, 12 An t-Samhain 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

The Angus Nicolson Band

'Sealladh Àrd' traditional pipe-based music from Skye and the West Coast



Following their well-received debut album, 'Lassies that baffle us', SEALL is delighted to present the Trio and their new album '**Sealladh Àrd**'.

Angus Nicolson, Scottish Border Pipes and whistles. Both grandfathers were pipers, one from Skye and one from South Uist. His father and Uncle were pipers and his mother a Gaelic singer. He had a successful time in junior competitions, winning the under 18 section at Northern Meeting 2002 and also the under 18 Young Piper of the Year.

Andrew MacPherson, whistles and bodhran, from another musical family based in Portree. Andrew began playing drums in the Skye Pipe Band at the age of 9 and went on to study for a degree in traditional music at RSMGA in Glasgow.

Murdoch Cameron, guitar and accordion, was born in 1991 in Glenelg, the youngest of the band members and a remarkably accomplished player.

'Rounding off the night in terrifically taut, rousing fashion were the Angus Nicolson Trio.'

Sue Wilson

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



Wednesday, 23 November 7.30 pm

Diciadain, 23 An t-Samhain 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

Fred Morrison

Piping concert



Fred Morrison is one of Scotland's great and outstanding pipes and whistle players. The celebrated Gaelic piping tradition of his father's native South Uist forms the bedrock of his intensely expressive, uniquely adventurous style.

His outstanding technical prowess saw him winning many top competition prizes while still at school, and inspired by pioneering acts like the Bothy Band and the Tannahill Weavers. Although his first-love instrument remains the great Highland bagpipes, over the years his mastery has expanded to encompass whistles, Scottish smallpipes, or reelpipes and Irish uilleann pipes.

He was also one of the first Scottish artists to forge dynamic links with his Celtic cousins in Brittany and north-west Spain, adding further to his repertoire of influences and tunes, and has long been renowned as an outstanding composer.

"widely regarded as one of the greatest Scottish pipers alive today."

ADULT £12, STUDENT £6, YOUNG PEOPLE £6, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £10, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE



Friday, 25 November 7.30 pm

Dihaoine, 25 An t-Samhain 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

Inner Sound

'The Winter Concert'



Inner Sound is the area's chamber and light opera group who so successfully produce a Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta each summer. Tonight's concert features young and older singers, all under the guidance of **Ann Lampard MBE**, with a selection of solo and choral work from light opera, religious and secular music.

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



Tuesday, 13 December 7.30 pm

Dimàirt, 13 An Dùbhlachd 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

Young Traditional Musicians of the Year concert

8 great young traditional musicians from across Scotland

The Traditional Music and Song Association of Scotland head to Skye with the finalists of the BBC Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2015. Of special interest to us is fiddler and piper **Seamus O'Baighill** who lives in Sleat.

with **Claire Hastings**, song and 2015 winner

Robyn Stapleton, song and 2014 winner

Ainsley Hamill, song

Gemma Donald, fiddle

Heather Downie, clarsach

Ryan Young, fiddle

with accompanist **Anna Massie** of Blazin' Fiddles.

ADULT £12, STUDENT £6, YOUNG PEOPLE £6, UNDER 10s FREE. SEALL MEMBERS £10, SEASON TICKET HOLDERS FREE



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Jacqui MacKinnon, Sleat community audience member



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'Venue of the Year' 2015
'Sàr Ionad-cuirm na Bliadhna'**

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