

Dè Tha Dol ? What's on ?



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Friday, 2 September at 8 pm

Dihaoine, 2 An t-Sultain aig 8f

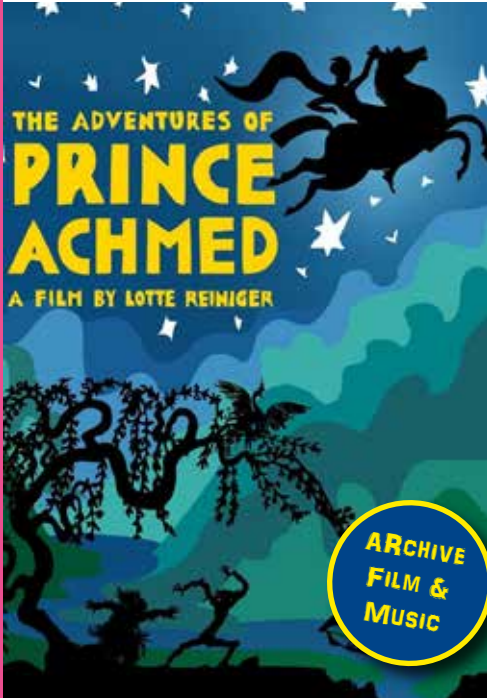
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall

'The Adventures of Prince Achmed'

Archive Film and Live Music with 'Sink' trio

(Germany 1926, Dir. Lotte Reiniger, U, 1h 5m)

with a free glass of wine.



Widely considered to be the first full-length animated feature in the history of cinema, 'The Adventures of Prince Achmed' is a beautifully crafted piece of storytelling based loosely on the Arabian Nights. The film is an exciting tale of sword fights, genies and adventure told using a silhouette animation technique pioneered by director Lotte Reiniger.

Filmhouse Edinburgh have commissioned acoustic trio 'Sink' to bring their live sounds to this very special animated feature as part of a Scotland-wide tour.

"mysterious and beautiful"

Brian Morton of The Wire

ADULTS £10, STUDENTS & YOUNG PEOPLE £5, MEMBERS £8, UNDER 10s AND SEASONS FREE

The Blas

Wednesday, 7 September at 12:30 pm

Diciadain, 7 An t-Sultain aig 12.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, An Talla Mòr

'Hallaig' by Iain Finlay MacLeod

A play, a pie and a drink.

Pies at 12.30 pm. Play at 1 pm (1 hour)

In English and Gaelic with a little Arabic and Spanish and enjoyable for everyone!



A young man, Sorley, drives north to Raasay to try to stop the woman he loves marrying another man. Her name is Eimhir. But as Sorley nears Raasay, the memories of his upbringing in Hallaig Wood return.

'Hallaig' is based on two poems written by Sorley Maclean - 'Hallaig' and 'An Roghainn'. It is about loss - of time, life, love and language.

Daibhidh Walker, Mairi Morrison & Martin MacIntyre.

Limited seating - book now!

ALL TICKETS £10, INCLUDING A PIE AND A DRINK

Hallaig - Dealbh-chluich le Iain F Macleòid.

Tha fear òg, Somhairle, a' draibheadh gu tuath, gu Ratharsaidh. Tha e a' dol a dh'fheuchainn ri stad a chur air an gaol geal àlainn aige pòsadh duine eile. 'S e Eimhir an t-ainm a th'òirre.

Ach mar as fhaisg a tha Somhairle a' tighinn air an eilean, 's ann a tha a' chuimhne aige air na thachair nuair a bha e òg a' tighinn air ais thuige. Na rudan a dh'adhbharaich gun ruith e air falbh aig ceithir bliadhna deug a dh'aois. Cha deach e air ais bhon uairsin.

Tha 'Hallaig' stèidhichte air dà phios bàrdachd le Somhairle MacGilleathain - "Hallaig" agus 'An Roghainn'. Tha e mu dheidhinn call - tim, gaol agus cànan.

Festival

Thursday, 8 September at 7:30 pm

Diardaoin, 8 An t-Sultain aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall

'Beul na h-Oidhche gu Camhanaich'

'Mouth of the Night to First Light'

A Mary Ann Kennedy Concert Commission

The dark skies of the Highlands celebrated through Gaelic culture, global history and 21st Century science! Mary Ann Kennedy & Nick Turner and friends from Watercolour Music take you on a surround-sound musical Dusk to Dawn experience travelling through the heavens - passing through constellations and their stories, traditions connected to the sun, moon and stars, and some of the great experiences of the Scottish skies, including the fir chlis, the dancing figures of the aurora borealis. Set alongside world events and cutting-edge science, retro-astro-nostalgia and exquisite Gaelic music and song.

Bring your telescopes and viewmasters!

Nick Turner and **Mary Ann** are joined by guitarist **Finlay Wells**, singer **Ruth Kegg**in and drummer **Calum Turner**.

'Beul na h-Oidhche gu Camhanaich'

Iarmailtean dorcha na Gàidhealtachd air an comharrachadh tro chultar Gàidhlig, eachdraidh na cruinne agus saidheans na 21mh Linn! Bidh **Màiri Anna NicUalraig agus Nick Turner** agus caraidean bho Watercolour Music gur toirt air turas fuaim-chuairteach bho Bheul na h-Oidhche gu Camhanaich, a' siubhal tro na speuran – a' dol tro reul-bhadan is na sgeulachdan a tha air an cùl, seanchasan co-cheangailte ris a' ghrèin, ris a' ghealaich agus ris na rionnagan, agus cuid de mhìorbhailean iarmailtean na h-Alba, a' gabhail a-steach na fir chlis no an aurora borealis. Suidhichte ri taobh tachartasan an t-saoghail agus saidheans, cianalas reul-dhraoidheach agus ceòl is òrain eireachdail Ghàidhlig. Thoiribh leibh ur prosbaigean agus ur maighstirean-amhairc!

ADULTS £12, OAPs £10, STUDENTS & YOUNG PEOPLE £6, MEMBERS £8, UNDER 10s AND SEASONS FREE



Saturday, 10 September at 2 pm

Disathairne, 10 An t-Sultain aig 2 pm

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall

'Martha'

Catherine Wheels Theatre

Theatre for 4+ years and **totally enjoyable by all older children and adults**. 1 hour long.



One of Scotland's leading Theatre Companies for young people present 'Martha', a warm and funny show about a stubborn and eccentric woman who lives on her own by the sea and doesn't want any friends. But one day a mischievous goose turns up and Martha's life is never the same again.

It was written by Andy Manley, Gill Robertson and Annie Wood.

It is part of the new Imagineate and National Theatre of Scotland in partnership with Catherine Wheels Theatre Company, Starcatchers and Visible Fictions, who have launched 'Theatre in Schools Scotland', an exciting new initiative for theatre in Scotland's schools.

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



Wednesday, 14 September at 7:30 pm

Diciadain, 14 An t-Sultain aig 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, An Talla Mòr

Diptesh Bhattacharya, Sarod

with **Udit Pankhania** on Tabla

Traditional and classical music from India



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 his instrument with the versatility of the human voice.

Diptesh started training at the incredible age of three in Classical Vocal under his mother Mrs. Bansari Bhattacharya. At the age of ten, he fell in love with the Sarod instrument and started training under Alope Lahiri.

Having won the coveted degree of Sangeet Pravakar, Diptesh successfully completed a music appreciation course under State Music Academy, in West Bengal. He is now under the training and guidance of Sri Kushal Das, one of the greatest sitar players of 'Shreniya Maihar Gharana' of this era.

ADULT £12, STUDENTS & YOUNG PEOPLE £6, MEMBERS £10, UNDER 10s AND SEASONS FREE

Thursday, 15 September at 7:30 pm

Diptesh ~ a House concert

Diptesh will play again in a more intimate setting, somewhere on Skye – look out for details.

Saturday, 17 September at 7:30 pm

Disathairne, 17 An t-Sultain aig 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall



Five 5-minute specially commissioned plays.

Expect a smorgasbord of theatrical delights. The plays have been written for specific locations around Skye, by new Skye and Highland-based playwrights. Tonight we bring them all together, and indoors!

7:30pm welcome

7:45 The 'Kyleakin' play

8:15 The 'Raasay' play

8:45 The 'Fairy Bridge' play

9:15 The 'Dunvegan' play

9:45 The 'Tote' play

We finish around 10.15 pm

ALL TICKETS ARE £10



Daytime Site-specific Events

The Wee Theatre Festival is an exciting site-specific theatre event, taking place across locations on the Islands of Skye and Raasay. With good planning you can visit most of these plays in the day, but each is individually ticketed – come to as many as you can and then join us again in the evening!

10 am and 5 pm - Skeabost Island, Tote

11 am and 2.30 pm - Fairy Bridge, Waternish

1.30 pm - the Lump, Kyleakin

1 pm and 3 pm - Raasay Ferry Terminal, Sconser

2 pm and 4 pm - Dunvegan Castle

These daytime shows have very limited capacity and tickets at £5 each are only available in advance from www.ticketsource.co.uk/playpieces

Please wear appropriate clothing.

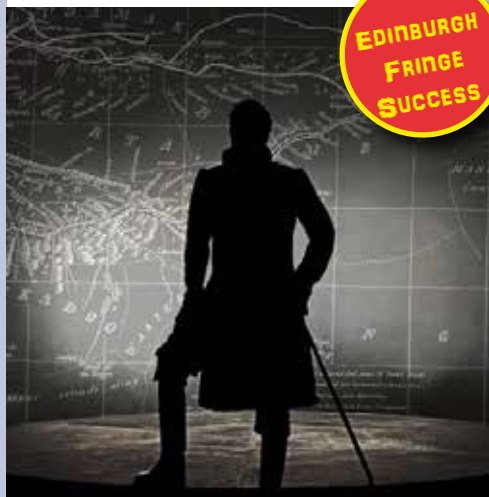
Tuesday, 20 September at 7:30 pm

Dimàirt, 20 An t-Sultain aig 7.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall

'Mungo Park' Travels in the Interior of Africa.

Dogstar Theatre



Travelling to Africa in 1795, Scottish doctor and Enlightenment figure Mungo Park became the first European to reach the central portion of the Niger and determine in which direction it flowed. He was also the first to reach the legendary trading city of Timbuktu.

According to the Scottish-Danish team behind this production, Park's account of his travels reads like a Hollywood blockbuster – so they set out to build an epic theatrical experience out of it.

With Matthew Zajak as Mungo Park

"A rip-roaring entertainment and a salutary story." 4****

"...a breakneck, rollercoaster ride... with plenty of laughs... (and) plenty of depth."

"The visuals... are amazing... the lighting and sound are truly spectacular... A triumph of political theatre, Mungo Park will not disappoint."

Edinburgh Festival Magazine **** (edfestmag.com)

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Sunday, 25 September at 2:30 pm

Là na Sàbaid, 25 An t-Sultain aig 2.30 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, TDC main hall

Glasgow Phoenix Choir

'An Autumn Festival of Song' with over 60 singers



The Glasgow Phoenix Choir is delighted to be performing a concert in Sabhal Mòr Ostaig as part of its Highland Tour. The Glasgow Phoenix Choir rose out of the ashes of the world famous Glasgow Orpheus Choir and this year celebrates 116 years of choral excellence – 66 years as the Glasgow Phoenix Choir and 50 years as the Glasgow Orpheus Choir. The choir flourishes under the guidance of our conductor Marilyn J Smith MBE and Cameron Murdoch, accompanist and depute conductor.

The choir performs over 20 concerts per year, taking its special blend of choral music on tour, both in the UK and in Europe. The choir's reputation continues to grow as it performs traditional choral pieces from sacred to modern.

With tea and cake at the end.

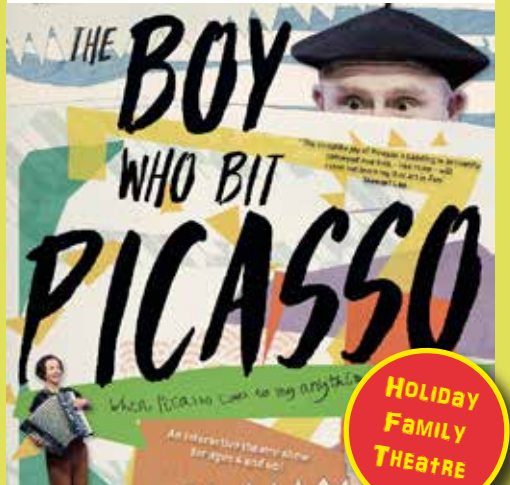
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The Choir thanks Cooperative Funeral Care for sponsorship which allows the Choir to take on more fund-raising concerts for many worthy causes such as this and to travel further afield. The choir has itself raised over £1.5M for many charities in the 66 years of its existence – which resulted in the award of the Paul Harris Fellowship from Rotary International.

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



A family play for the holidays

"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 kids 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

Coming next . . .

Thursday, 20 to Saturday 21 October
Skye Swing Jazz Festival

Wednesday, 2 November
'From Gallop to Callop'
Iain Macfarlane Band
A World Premiere

Wednesday, 23 November
Fred Morrison
World-renowned Piper

Friday, 25 November
'Inner Sound' Winter Concert

Tuesday, 13 December
Young Traditional Musicians
of the Year



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