



Dè Tha Dol ? What's on ?

February - March 2016 - in venues in Sleat, Skye
An Gearran - Am Màrt 2016 - san Eilean Sgitheanach



SEALL
at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
'Venue of the Year'
Scots Trad Awards



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Friday, 26 February at 7:30 pm

Dihaoine, 26 An Gearran aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

'The Dead Stations' concert

Mike Vass and Mairi Campbell, music and animation



"No, the train never stops at any of the Dead Stations. They just chug past the window."

The Dead Stations is a story told through original music and animation which combines live performance, recorded actors and projections.

Mike Vass, fiddle, guitar and previous Composer of the Year, performed his acclaimed 'In the Wake of Neil Gunn' on Skye and supported our 1000th event in May 2014.

"A great ear for atmosphere and a knack for writing tunes that lilt and yearn"

The Guardian

Mairi Campbell, singer, is turning heads and hearts with her music. Drawing on her native traditional background, a long and fruitful songwriting collaboration with David Francis and her natural ability to improvise she draws in listeners with stories of ancestry, hope, love and passion. Mairi was voted Instrumentalist of the Year at the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards 2015.

"Her voice can stop the clock"

The Scotsman

Written by **Charlotte Hathaway** with music and lyrics by Mike Vass, the live score is performed by Mike Vass, Mairi Campbell and Yoann Mylonakis with animation created by Nica Harrison and Atikah Zailani.

**ADULT: £12, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £4,
MEMBER: £10, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

Friday, 4 March at 7:30 pm

Dihaoine 4 Am Màrt aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr) Skye

Simon Thoumire and Ian Carr

Traditional music on concertina and guitar



Simon Thoumire and Ian Carr in a very rare appearance. Simon and Ian met in 1988 in the inaugural BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award. Neither of them won it.

Simon Thoumire has dazzled audiences with his playing all over the world. He is also the organiser of the **Scots Trad Awards** - come and show him that SEALL at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig really is '**Venue of the Year**'.

"If there is such a thing as 'Extreme Concertina' then Simon Thoumire does it! A superb mix of traditional and new age, haunting to outrageous... Simon does it all!"

Sata-Hame Soi Festival..Finland

Ian Carr is a guitar player and singer . . .

"...with one hell of a CV and preferred sideman for Eddi Reader, with an incredible history taking in Kate Rusby, Kathryn Tickell, and Swâp".

**ADULT: £12, STUDENT: £5, YOUNG PERSON: £4,
MEMBER: £10, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**



Monday, 14 March at 7:30 pm

Diluain, 14 Am Màrt aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

The Tim Kliphuis Trio

Jazz and traditional fiddle



Award-winning violinist **Tim Kliphuis** is a legend in the gypsy world. His Trio with **Nigel Clark** (guitar) and **Roy Percy** (bass) will present:

“the most breathtaking instrumental show you’ll hear this year” . . .

. . . an exciting and profoundly musical blend of gypsy jazz, classical and folk music.

The Tim Kliphuis Trio were founded in 2006, after meeting in a small Russian cultural café in Glasgow called Café Cossachok.

Starting out with Grappelli jazz on their first tours in the Scottish Highlands - including SEALL - they quickly developed a personal sound including other styles and repertoire from classical and folk music.

Tim Kliphuis combines dazzling perfection and complete musical freedom like no-one else in the world.

Nigel Clark (guitar) has worked with some of the biggest names in jazz and pop throughout the last 15 years and has toured the world as a leader, sideman and accompanist.

Roy Percy (double bass) has been a driving force in many bands since the 1980s. His unique bass slapping techniques, unrivalled in Europe, and his subtle dynamic feel make for a great range of emotions.

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

Thursday, 17 March at 7:30 pm

Diardaoin, 17 Am Màrt aig 7.30pm

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr)

SMO Music Student concert



The Traditional Music Department of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig presents a wide variety of traditional musicians and singers, showing off the current generation of young talent. Guest artist is piper Allan MacDonald of Glenlui.

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

Friday, 18 March at 7:30 pm

Dihaoine, 18 Am Màrt aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

‘Inner Sound’ Concert

Skye-based singers



Under the tutelage of **Ann Lampard**, MBE, ‘Inner Sound’ presents young and older singers from Skye and Lochalsh in their Spring concert. This is high quality talent from those who also bring us our regular fix of Gilbert and Sullivan each summer, with something for all, from Mozart to Gershwin and much more...

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

Saturday, 19 March at 7:30 pm

Disathairne, 19 Am Màrt aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

Skye and Lochalsh Orchestra



The Skye and Lochalsh Orchestra, under the baton of **Iain Roden**, present an evening of wonderful music from the great composers of the Romantic era, including Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Richard Strauss and concluding with Schubert's masterpiece, the haunting, beautiful and unforgettable 'Unfinished Symphony'.

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

Wednesday, 23 March at 2 pm

Diciadain, 23 Am Màrt aig 2f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

'The Fisherman and the Seal'

Puppet Animation Festival children's theatre



Based on the myths and legends of the Scottish Selkie, **Yugen Puppet Company** tells the comic tale of a lonely fisherman, falling in love with a seal and how in matters of love, things don't always go according to plan. Using hand crafted puppets and striking shadow silhouettes, with music from the past, Yugen puppet Company puts its own twist on this, usually tragic, Scottish fairy tale.

Yugen Puppet Company was set up to re-tell Scottish fairytales.

Alison Monaghan has over twenty years of puppetry experience and also freelances as a performer, puppeteer, puppet designer, puppet maker, director and illustrator.

This show is promoted as a Sleat Primary School/Bunsgoil Shlèite event - but is open to everyone - especially adults . . .

Lasts for 45 minutes and suitable for 5 years +.

**ADULT: £6, STUDENT AND YOUNG PEOPLE: £4,
MEMBER: £4, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**



Rab Noakes visits us on 17 April



July and August 2016

Full details coming
soon

Thursday, 24 March at 7:30 pm

Diardaoin 24 Am Màrt aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall)

Theatre Gu Lèor 'Shrapnel'

In Gaelic with English subtitles



Adapted by **Catriona Lexy Chaimbeul** from **Tormod Caimbeul's**, (Tormod a' Bhocsair) seminal Gaelic novel, with animation, subtitles, live music and with anarchic humour. Set in the darkest depths of Leith, we follow a man on the run for a crime he did not commit, as he meets an array of extraordinary misfits, with the psychopathic former detective, Walter Shrapnel, never far behind.

*Ath-sgrìobhadh den nobhail leis an sàr sgrìobhaiche, **Tormod Caimbeul**, le dealbhachadh, fo-thiotalan agus ceòl, tha Shrapnel freagarrach airson fileantaich agus luchd-ionnsachaidh air fad. Air a' stèidheachadh ann an dorchadas Lite, tha sinn a' leantainn aithrisear 's e a' siubhail air feadh a' bhaile a' coinneachadh ri iomadach character annasach agus a' seachnadh a' phoileis bhrùideil, Walter Shrapnel.*

"retains our attention right to the end of this astonishing story"

Aonghas MacNeacail

Directed by **Muireann Kelly**, with **Iain Macrae**, **Mairi Morrison**, **Artair Donald**, **Iain Beggs**, **Catriona Lexy Chaimbeul** and **Calum MacDonald**.

Suitable for 14+. The play last 1 hour 45 mins.

ADULT: £12, STUDENT AND YOUNG PERSON: £5
MEMBERS £10; SEASON: FREE

Tuesday, 29 March at 7:30 pm

Dimàirt, 29 Am Màrt aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (An Talla Mòr) Skye

'Tional'

Traditional Music Concert



Our opening concert in collaboration with the Gaelic Colleges Short Courses - Gaelic, Scots songs and music from Skye's new 'Gaelic super-group'. Individually they are all well known as past Mod Gold Medallists and members of well known bands, together they bring together a great night of Gaelic and Scots song, music and good craic.

Christine Primrose, Gaelic song;
Billy Ross, Gaelic and Scots song;
Arthur Cormack, Gaelic song;
Decker Forrest, pipes;
Iain Smith, guitar;
Blair Douglas, keyboards and accordian.

With Guest Artists.

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

'Nordic Fiddlers Bloc' are heading our way on 5 May



Wednesday, 30 March at 3 pm

Diciadain, 30 Am Màrt aig 3 f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall) Skye

'Moonbeam on a Cat's Ear'

Puppet Animation Festival children's theatre



In the middle of the night Rosie, Toby Toby, the cat and the mouse sneak out to play in the shadow of the apple tree. When Toby Toby steals the moon from the sky they go on an adventure across the stars and the sea. But, is it all just a dream? Based on the book by author and illustrator **Marie-Louise Gay**, written in French and English. **Jabuti Theatre's** adaptation uses puppetry, physical theatre, toy theatre and video and brings it all to life with an original musical score.

Lasts for 45 minutes and suitable for 3-5 year olds (plus, of course, all adults)

**ADULT: £6, STUDENT: £4, YOUNG PERSON: £4,
MEMBER: £4, UNDER 10: FREE, SEASON: FREE**

**CHILDREN'S
EVENT**

Tickets at the door, but reserve to be sure

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Diciadain, 30 Am Màrt aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (Talla Mor)

Saltfishforty

Powerhouse duo from Orkney



The powerhouse partnership from Orkney of **Douglas Montgomery**, fiddle/viola and **Brian Cromarty**, songs/guitar/mandola, jointly known as Saltfishforty, have won a devoted following throughout the UK and beyond, figuring greatly in the currently flourishing revival of Orkney's traditional music.

Even if you start the night sitting down it won't be long before the dance floor is filled.

"Outstanding musicianship... their mix of traditional, contemporary and original tunes and songs, stirred together with Scottish, country, blues, Balkan and rockabilly influences, deliver a wealth of lyricism and finesse"

The Scotsman

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

Saturday, 2 April at 7:30 pm

Disathairne, 2 An Giblean aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig (TDC main hall) Skye

'Young Northern Sinfonia'

from the Sage, Gateshead



Young Sinfonia is the prestigious regional youth orchestra based at Sage Gateshead made up of around 40 players and trained by visiting conductors and members of Royal Northern Sinfonia.

Young Sinfonia are delighted to spend this year's Easter residency with conductor **Justin Doyle** on the Isle of Skye and perform **Beethoven's Third Symphony** with SEALI at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

This is a charity concert in aid of Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers. So we ask you to reserve a ticket in advance and we will then ask you to be very generous with your donations at the end of the concert.

Tuesday, 5 April at 7:30 pm

Dimàirt, 5 An Giblean aig 7.30f

Sabhal Mor Ostaig talla Mor

A Traditional Music concert



Mairead 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, Mairead (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 Radio UK

Doc Livingstone

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

**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) Skye

'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**



COMING in April and May . . . look out for updates and additional concerts.

Thursday, 14 April at 8 pm

Diardaoin, 14 An Giblean aig 8f

Rednote 'Reels to Ragas'

Monday, 25 April at 1 pm

Diluain, 25 An Giblean aig 1 pm

'The Glitterati Girls'

Sunday, 17 April at 2:30 pm

Là na Sàbaid, 17 An Giblean aig 2.30pm

Rab Noakes

Thursday, 28 April at 8 pm

Diardaoin, 28 An Giblean aig 8f

Russell deCarle trio

Thursday, 5 May at 8 pm

Diardaoin, 5 An Cèitean aig 8f

'Nordic Fiddlers Bloc'

Wednesday, 1 June at 8 pm

Diciadain, 1 An Cèitean aig 8f

Bruce Molsky with 'Vishtèn'



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