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## GENRES

Our brochure is organised by month, with highlighted productions at the beginning of each month followed by each show in chronological order.

You'll find shows of all genres in each month, and they will be marked at the bottom of each entry. The genres are:

DANCE DRAMA

CLASSICAL COMEDY

CREATIVE

LOCAL+SHOWCASE

MUSIC MUSICAL

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## ACCESS

A full list of our accessible performances can be found at the back of the brochure. If you have any questions about a particular show, please contact our Box Office. Throughout the brochure we use the following key:

 Captioned

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## "Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's Party!'"

ROBIN WILLIAMS

I hope Eden Court provides lots of opportunities over the spring and summer for you to experience some form of party and so this quote from the late-great Robin Williams feels fitting. With so much uncertainty in the world, my hope is that the work on our stages and screens, and in our galleries, classes and projects gives you an excuse to come together and more often than not raises a smile. As we planned our spring and summer season, this ambition was at the forefront of our minds.

Our last brochure introduced a bold new look for Eden Court. Thank you for all your feedback, lots of which has been fed through to this second edition of our new look. I'm also delighted, and relieved, that we now have a beautiful new website in the same style that radically improves your online experience. It is now much simpler to book online and to find out more about life at Eden Court. If you haven't had a look yet, please do.

As the days grow longer it's been exciting to look ahead towards the spring and summer at Eden Court.

In April we're delighted that the wonderful family musical *Madagascar* lands at Eden Court as part of its record-breaking UK tour. A star-studded cast will offer up a thrilling night at *The Lady Vanishes* and I'm utterly thrilled the West End and Broadway smash-hit *Let It Be* finally arrives in Inverness. This wonderful show is a non-stop parade of Beatles' hits and has wowed critics and audiences around the world. Don't miss it.

In May, Morna Young's *Lost at Sea* promises to be a visceral treat dedicated to the fishing communities of Scotland. Please book early





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Photo by: Danilo Moroni

for Scottish Opera's *The Magic Flute* and National Theatre of Scotland's *The Cheviot, the Stag and the Black Black Oil*. These productions will likely sell out and rightly so.

Throughout the summer we have curated a programme that we hope will have wide appeal. For family audiences you can pick from *Dinosaur World Live*, *Zog* or *Tom Gates Live*. Some highlights for grown-up audiences include: Stephen Tomkinson in the Olivier award-winning *Educating Rita* and the celeb-packed foot-stomping 80s musical *Club Tropicana*. I caught the show in London recently and it's going to be the perfect summer night out. We're also very pleased to have secured a visit from Magdalena Schamberger's *Curious Shoes*, a really unique performance event for people living with dementia, and their loved ones.

Two very special outdoor experiences return this summer. In Inverness, at Eden Court, in partnership with *Fèis Rois*, our outdoor bar and music tent, *Under Canvas* will be back between June and August. Check the website closer to the time for exact dates. We're also excited to be presenting the wonderful *Nicole and Martin*, inside their beautiful big tents on the lawn at the MacDonald Resort in Aviemore. This wonderful company from Switzerland present fantastic shows for all the family.

In September do join us for *Amélie* described by the Los Angeles Times as "an enchanting act of theatrical reinvention" and for *Red Dust Road* from National Theatre of Scotland.

All this weaved with many nights of wonderful music, comedy, theatre, dance and local talent and of course, our very special visit from Sir Ian McKellen in July. This show is sold out, with a long waiting list but you can find out more about it on our website.

We look forward to welcoming you to our shows: inside our buildings, outside our buildings and across the Highlands.

Thank you for your continued support.



## DID YOU KNOW

Our beautiful chimneys are the key feature of our eco-friendly ventilation system that requires no electricity to keep the air flowing in the Empire and OneTouch Theatres.

# APRIL



## Let It Be

**Mon 29 Apr – Sat 4 May**

Come Together and experience the iconic music of The Beatles with LET IT BE, the spectacular new concert jam-packed with over 40 of The Beatles' greatest hits! Direct from the West End, this international hit show celebrates the legacy of the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band.

Relive The Beatles' meteoric rise from their humble beginnings to the heights of Beatlemania with live performances of early tracks including *Twist and Shout* and *She Loves You* as well as global mega-hits *Yesterday*, *Hey Jude*, *Come Together* and, of course, *Let It Be*. Plus experience the all-new *Let it Be Part 2* – the reunion that never was, set a decade after the group went their separate ways, featuring some of Lennon, McCartney and Harrison's best-loved solo material.

Travel back to the magical sixties when all you needed was love and a little help from your friends!

**"A non-stop parade of hits."**

DAILY TELEGRAPH

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30 (excl. Fri)

Fri 17.00 | 20.30

Sat Mat 14.30

**PRICE** £12 – £38

**SUITABILITY** All ages

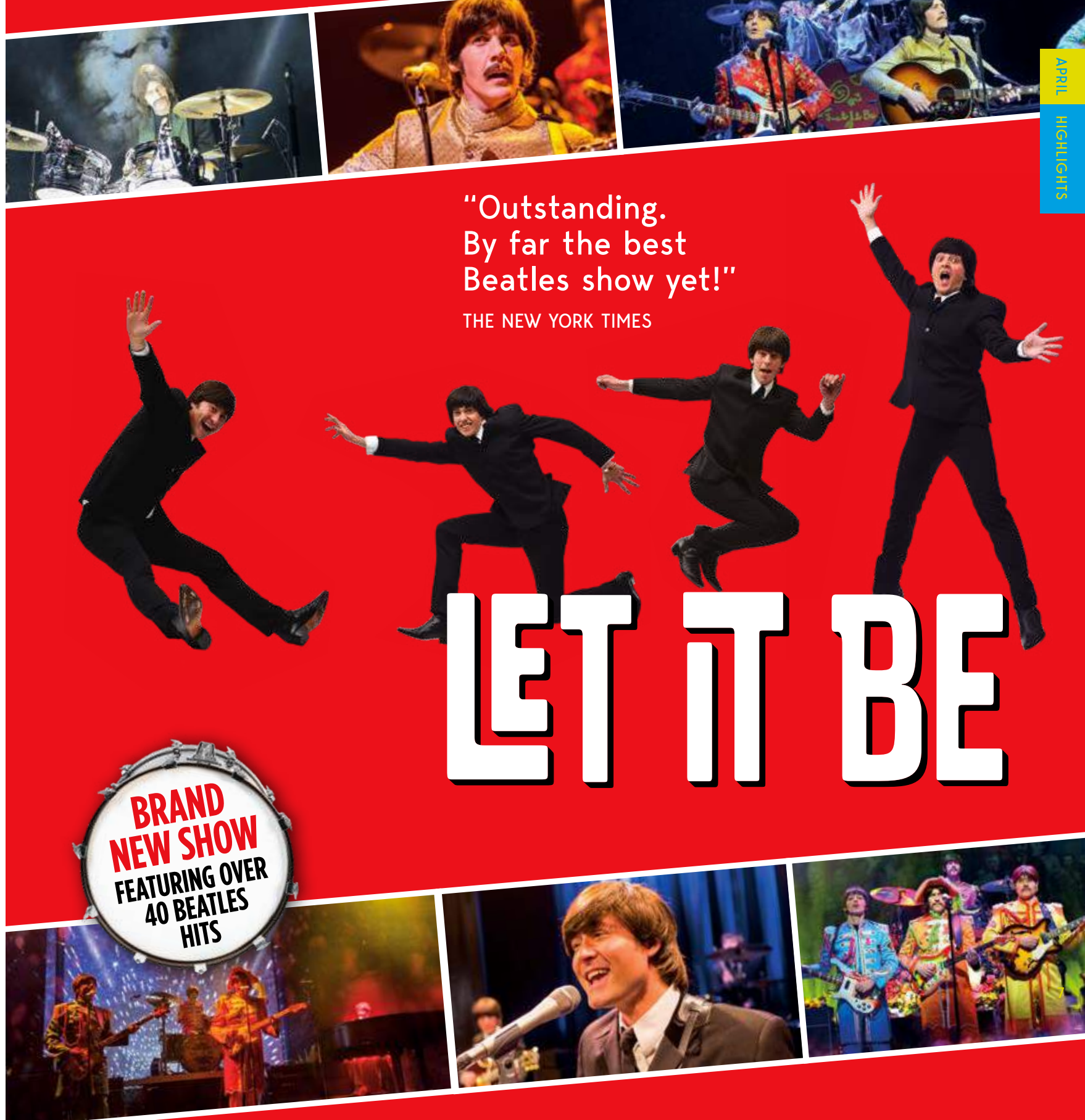
MUSIC

**"Outstanding.  
By far the best  
Beatles show yet!"**

THE NEW YORK TIMES

# LET IT BE

**BRAND  
NEW SHOW  
FEATURING OVER  
40 BEATLES  
HITS**







## Madagascar The Musical

**Tue 9 – Sat 13**

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, *Madagascar - The Musical* follows all of your favourite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

Filled with outlandish characters, adventure galore and an upbeat score, *Madagascar* will leave audiences with no choice but to *Move It, Move It!*

★★★★★ TIME + LEISURE

★★★★★ WHAT'S ON STAGE

★★★★★ THEATRE WEEKLY

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** Thu/Sat morning 11.00  
Tue/Thu/Sat Mat 14.30  
Fri Early Eve 17.00  
Tue/Wed Eve 18.00

**PRICE** £25 – £39  
Special Family Offer:  
£30.00 each  
(restrictions apply)

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSICAL FAMILY



## The Lady Vanishes

**Tue 16 – Sat 20**

Inspired by the Hitchcock classic.

Emmy award-winner Juliet Mills (*Wild at Heart*) and Maxwell Caulfield (*Dynasty*) are joined by Lorna Fitzgerald (*Abi in EastEnders*), Matt Barber (*Atticus Aldridge in Downton Abbey*), Robert Duncan (*Drop The Dead Donkey*), Philip Lowrie (*Dennis Tanner in Coronation Street*) and Ben Nealon (*Soldier Soldier*).

When socialite Iris' travelling companion disappears, she's bewildered to find fellow passengers deny ever having seen her. But with the help of musician Max, she turns detective, and together they resolve to solve this perplexing mystery.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

Wed/Thu/Sat Mat 14.30

**PRICE** £14 – £31

**SUITABILITY** All ages

DRAMA

"high-energy, absorbing  
production that'll keep  
you gripped"

★★★★★ ESSENTIAL SURREY

"a first-class  
thriller"

MAIDENHEAD ADVERTISER





"Laugh-out-loud funny"

THE INDEPENDENT

## Lost Voice Guy I'm Only in it for the Parking

**Tue 2**

Following the unprecedented success of his appearance on the final of *Britain's Got Talent 2018*, BBC New Comedy Award winner and star and writer of BBC Radio 4's comedy series, *Ability*, Lee Ridley (aka Lost Voice Guy) comes to Eden Court.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £14 – £16

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY



"...the camaraderie and sheer fun of musical collaboration is plainly evident and infectious"

SONGLINES

## Mairearad Green + Anna Massie

**Thu 4**

We welcome back two of Scotland's most revered multi-instrumentalists, Mairearad Green (Poozies, King Creosote) on accordion and bagpipes and Anna Massie (Blazin' Fiddles, RANT) on guitar, banjo and fiddle. Join us for another captivating high energy performance from these sublime musicians.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £10 – £14

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Remembering the Movies Aljaž Skorjanec + Janette Manrara

**Thu 4**

*Strictly Come Dancing's* favourite couple, Aljaž and Janette, celebrate the history of the movies. Enjoy tributes to Audrey Hepburn, *Saturday Night Fever*, Gene Kelly, *The Greatest Showman*, Marilyn Monroe, *La La Land*, *James Bond*, *Cabaret* and more.

If you loved *Remembering Fred*, you'll love *Remembering the Movies!*

Love Aljaž? Check out *Here Come the Boys* (page 51)

Meet + Greet  
Best Seats | VIP Laminate  
Signed Programme  
Thursday 4 18.00 | £100

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £28.50 – £42.50

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



## Orlando

**Fri 5**

Orlando: Who is she? Who is he? Who are we?

Find out in the life-affirming, comedic tale of an immortal poet, whose gender cannot be pinned down, whose spirit cannot be caged and whose irreverent, romantic adventures across British history provide a magic-realist exploration of human identity. Based on the satirical 1928 novel by Virginia Woolf.

"A towering performance"

★★★★★ THE SCOTSMAN

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £8 – £15

SUITABILITY All ages

DRAMA



## Bootleg Beach Boys

Fri 5

From surf themed anthems such as *Surfin' Safari* and *Surfer Girl* to muscle car memorables like *Shut Down* and *Fun Fun Fun*, the *The Bootleg Beach Boys* evoke the spirit and essence of the pursuit of the 1960's American dream. You'll be sure to be feeling those *Good Vibrations* with classics hits such as, *In My Room*, *God Only Knows*, *Help Me Rhonda* and much more.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £18 – £22.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## Paper Memories

Sat 6

Through aerial-dance, puppetry and music, we are brought into the bright and colourful memories of Tali, a refugee girl arriving in Scotland with her family.

Tali is told to forget but she finds her memories crumpling and ripping before her eyes, until her family realises that the only way to keep them together, is to remember. Captivating music and stunning visuals bring to life memories of wedding parties, chasing chickens and dancing.



"It is an ingenious gem aimed at wee ones but a joy for anyone whose inner child still lurks near the surface"

★★★★★ EDINBURGH GUIDE

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 15.00

PRICE £6 – £7

SUITABILITY 7+

CHILDREN'S

## Hello Again The Story of Neil Diamond

Sat 6

Evocative visuals and narration enhance the magic as the show takes you on a musical journey through Neil Diamond's glittering 50-year career. From The Bang Years to the present day you'll soon be singing along to all the Neil Diamond's hits including, *Sweet Caroline*, *Cracklin' Rosie*, *Forever in Blue Jeans*, *Song Sung Blue*, *Hello Again*, *Love on the Rocks*, *America* and many more.



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £24 – £26

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## CODA – Celebrating 50 Years of Led Zeppelin

Sun 7

Featuring all the classic Led Zeppelin songs such as, *Whole Lotta Love*, *Stairway to Heaven*, *Rock and Roll*, *Black Dog*, as well as Led Zeppelin live rarities such as *When the Levee Breaks*, *Ramble On*, *Wanted Song* and more! This Led Zeppelin tribute show takes inspiration from the studio recordings, as well as official and unofficial, live recordings to bring you the very best of Led Zeppelin.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

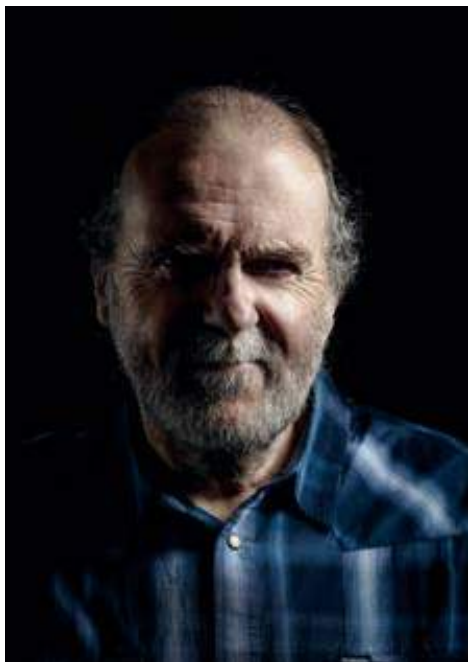
TIME 20.00

PRICE £14 – £17.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC





## Billy Bremner + Me

### Sat 13

Written and performed by Phil Differ

A schoolboy's dream. To be a professional footballer, to represent his country and to usurp the crown of his school's greatest hero: Leeds United and Scotland footballer Billy Bremner. The schoolboy was comedian Phil Differ and only one thing stood in his way, Phil himself! Discover the fruits of Phil's failure in this autobiographical one-man show.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £10 – £13

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

## Conrad Anker

### Hold Fast – Yosemite to Everest to Meru

### Sun 14

One of the greatest mountaineers of our time, Conrad Anker is perhaps best known for locating Mallory's body on Everest. In this brand new show, 20 years on from finding Mallory, the leader of The North Face climbing team talks all things mountaineering, including the 1924 Mallory and Irvine Everest expedition.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £20

SUITABILITY 12+

TALK



## Folklore Noir

### Sun 14

Celebrating 20 years of their critically acclaimed musical partnership, Fraser Fifield and Graeme Stephen blend a worldwide range of musical influences through a perfectly natural Scottish cultural filter. Guitarist Graeme Stephen provides the perfect foil for Fifield's pipes, saxophone, whistle, kaval, cajon, electronics and compositions. Together they make a truly original sound, rooted in the Scottish folk tradition but exploratory by nature.



WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £10 – £14

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



"The utter glee on the children's faces was priceless"



THE SCOTSMAN

## The Adventures of Isabel

### Sat 20

Follow the exciting escapades of the frightfully fearless Isabel as she embarks on an epic adventure, encountering four fearsome foes along the way. This interactive and immersive performance is an adventure like no other, a captivating and innovative dance experience for the whole family, not to be missed.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 13.30 Workshop | 15.30 Performance

PRICE £6 – £12

SUITABILITY 3+

FAMILY



## Eddi Reader Plus Special Guests

Sun 21

From the traditional to the contemporary, Eddi brings to life all forms of song with a sublime depth and quality of emotional performance. Join Eddi and her special guests for an unforgettable evening of music and song.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £25

SUITABILITY 12+

MUSIC



## The Revolvers

Tue 23

Do you love the sounds of the 60s?

The Revolvers have delighted audiences for over a decade with their incredible talent and unmatched authenticity. Playing all the big hits of the 60s with meticulous attention to detail - step back in time with The Revolvers!

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £19.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Teuchter's Comedy Club

Mon 22

Celebrating two naughty years of absolute mayhem and mischief, the Teuchter's Comedy Club are bringing their own crazy and outrageous brand of pure Highland bred comedy to their grand debut show at Eden Court!

Showcasing the finest Highland based comedians known to the...em...Highlands, this ragtag mob of mirth inducing renegades are surreal and real, energetic and dry, nonsensical and political, musical and cheeky, honest and bats\*\*t crazy...and oh so very VERY funny! It will hit every inch of your funny bones.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £10

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY



## Heroes

Tue 23

Heroes mixes aerial skills with dance theatre and contemporary circus. Asking profound universal questions with humour, it questions the cult of celebrity and the fall from grace, the hidden heroes and superheroes.

Building on the success of their last piece *Sprawl*, Tony Mills of Room 2 Manoeuvre and Jennifer Paterson of All or Nothing form a creative partnership again adding performer Beverley Grant into the mix.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £10 - £14

SUITABILITY 7+

DANCE





"An ardent, deeply personal play...compelling, impassioned...a fine actor"

THE NEW YORK TIMES

## The Tailor of Inverness

DOGSTAR THEATRE

Wed 24 – Fri 26

Matthew Zajac's phenomenal international hit about his Polish father returns. This stunning show has been seen by over 26,000 people in 10 countries. With a stunning violin accompaniment, Matthew Zajac tells an unforgettable and moving story of survival in war-torn Europe.

Winner of a Scotsman Fringe First, the 2008 Stage Best Solo Performer Award at the Edinburgh Fringe and the 2009 Best Actor Award from the Scottish Critics. If you haven't yet seen *The Tailor of Inverness* or simply want to see it again, now's your chance!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £15

SUITABILITY All ages

DRAMA



## Rumours of Fleetwood Mac 2019

Thu 25

The world's finest tribute to Fleetwood Mac, returns with a brand new show celebrating 50 years of the very best of Fleetwood Mac, including a very special blues set paying tribute to Fleetwood Mac's legendary Peter Green era.

Personally endorsed by Fleetwood Mac founding member, Mick Fleetwood, this is the ultimate tribute to one of rock and roll's most remarkable groups.



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £25.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Fri 26

The Soviet authorities called Shostakovich's Tenth Symphony an "optimistic tragedy". A massive, defiant act of self-assertion in the face of official tyranny, it's a monumental climax to a concert that begins with Stravinsky's Symphonies of wind instruments. This concert also sees Colin Currie, one of Scotland's (and the world's) finest percussionists in a performance of Kurt Schwertsik's charming *marimba concerto*.

Martyn Brabbins, Conductor

Stravinsky

Symphonies of wind instruments (c.9')

Schwertsik

Now you hear me, now you don't (c.15')

Shostakovich

Symphony No.10 (c.53')



Pre-Performance Talk  
Friday 26 at 18.45

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £10 – £25

SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICAL



"McAllister's script twists elegantly"

★★★★★ THE LIST

## The Bench

GILDED BALLOON

Mon 29

Joe is in crisis, his life a swirling scribble of obligations he feels he's failing to fulfil. For five minutes a day he finds a little peace alone on The Bench. Sandy is mourning the loss of his Maggie. The Bench is his memorial to her memory. As both attempt to dictate the purpose of The Bench, so begins an epic conflict. A conflict that will change them both.

A comedy about safe spaces and the people that fill them...  
*Waiting for Godot* meets *Still Game*.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £10 – £12

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

COMEDY



"Endlessly amusing hour from the politest man in comedy"

★★★★★ THE I

## Ivo Graham: Motion Sickness

**Tue 30**

Join Comedian Ivo Graham for his brand new stand-up show, Motion Sickness (named after his fourth favourite Hot Chip song!)

As seen/heard on Live at The Apollo, Mock The Week, Live from The BBC, Jon Richardson's Ultimate Worrier, Fighting Talk, The Now Show and more.

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £13

**SUITABILITY** 14+

COMEDY

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## DID YOU KNOW

The big follow-spot above the auditorium in the Empire Theatre is called a Super Trouper, the make of light made famous by the ABBA song

# MAY





## Lost at Sea

PERTH THEATRE AT HORSECROSS ARTS AND MORNA YOUNG

**Thu 16 – Sat 18**

By **Morna Young** | Directed by **Ian Brown**

A storm is brewing in a small fishing village. A young woman returns home, searching for answers about her father's death. But as she begins to weave together the strands of her past, a mysterious force unravels family secrets. Featuring the voices of fishermen and their families in their own words - with music, songs and Scots language - it is the lyrical and powerfully evocative story of a North-East fishing family.

Inspired by the loss of playwright Morna Young's fisherman father, *Lost at Sea* is a personal tribute to the fishing communities of Scotland.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.00

**PRICE** £12 – £23

**SUITABILITY** 12+

DRAMA



"The best performance we've seen in a very long time. You'll be crazy to miss it."

CARDIFF TIMES

## The Verdict

MIDDLE GROUND THEATRE COMPANY

**Tue 7 – Sat 11**

Frank Galvin is a washed up veteran lawyer and an alcoholic. He is presented with one last chance to redeem himself when he is given an open-and-shut medical malpractice case that no one thinks he can win. Smelling a cover up, he courageously refuses an out of court settlement and instead takes the case and the entire legal system to court.

A stunning courtroom thriller made famous by the five times OSCAR nominated Sidney Lumet film with Paul Newman and James Mason.

Ian Kelsey is known by millions for his regular roles in *Blue Murder*, *Emmerdale*, *Casualty*, *Down To Earth*, *Where The Heart Is*, *Doctors* and *Coronation Street*. He is joined by veteran star Denis Lill (*Only Fools & Horses/The Royal*), Paul Opacic (*Bad Girls/Emmerdale/ Hollyoaks*), Christopher Ettridge (*Goodnight Sweetheart*), Richard Walsh (*London's Burning*) and Karen Drury (*Brookside*) in a full cast of fifteen.

Adapted by

**Margaret May Hobbs**

Designed + directed by

**Michael Lunney**

STARRING

**IAN KELSEY**

**DENIS LILL**

**PAUL OPACIC**

**CHRISTOPHER ETTRIDGE**

**RICHARD WALSH**

**and KAREN DRURY**

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

Thu/Sat Mat 14.30

**PRICE** £10 – £28

**SUITABILITY** All ages

DRAMA





"A riot from start to finish, finely crafted, vividly characterised and teeming with telling detail - and most importantly, a real hoot."

THE SCOTSMAN

## The Magic Flute

SCOTTISH OPERA

**Tue 21 + Thu 23 + Sat 25**

Sir Thomas Allen returns to Scottish Opera to revive his five-star production of Mozart's most inventive opera. Set in a spectacular world inspired by the Victorian futurism of HG Wells and Jules Verne, this enthralling *Magic Flute* perfectly balances the opera's beguiling mix of comedy, fantasy and pantomime with a profound story of the search for wisdom, love and truth.

The international cast includes Peter Gijbartsen (*La traviata* 2017); Gemma Summerfield, First Prize winner at the 2015 Kathleen Ferrier Awards; name-to-watch Julia Sitkovetsky; and Richard Burkhard, who returns as Papageno, the laugh-out-loud role he created in 2012. Scottish Opera favourite Tobias Ringborg (*The Marriage of Figaro* 2016) conducts.

*Sung in English*

Unwrapped Performance

**Fri 24 18.00 £5**

Pre-Performance Talk

**Sat 25 18.00**

Touch Tour

**Sat 25 18.00**

Audio Described

Performance

**Sat 25 19.15**

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.15

**PRICE** £10 - £58

**SUITABILITY** All ages

OPERA



THE GUARDIAN



THE INDEPENDENT



THE SCOTSMAN



THE HERALD



THE STAGE



ALL EDINBURGH THEATRE



BROADWAY BABY



Photo by: Tommy Gaiken Wan

## The Cheviot, the Stag and the Black Black Oil

NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
DUNDEE REP THEATRE AND LIVE THEATRE, NEWCASTLE

**Sun 19 + Mon 20**

Based on the original production by Dundee Rep Theatre

Written by John McGrath

Directed by Joe Douglas

A ceilidh through Scotland's past - and present.

This legendary piece of Scottish theatre tells the story of the exploitation of Scottish lands, waters and people over the centuries.

From the highland clearances to the oil boom, this is the universal tale of how the greed of a few blights the lives of many. Add a generous dose of Scottish rebellion and irreverence. Throw in some live music and a riotous ceilidh - you've got yourself a rollicking great night out.

Come and experience the 'Story that has a beginning, a middle but, as yet, no end...'

Audio Described,  
Captioned and Autism  
Friendly Performance

**Sun 19 16.00**

Touch Tour

**Sun 19 15.00**

BSL and Autism Friendly  
Performance

**Mon 20 19.00**

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** Sun 16.00 | Mon 19.00

**PRICE** £10 - £18

**SUITABILITY** 14+

DRAMA



# Mary Ann Kennedy

Wed 1

Brought up in Glasgow, Mary Ann Kennedy, widely known for her outstanding collaborations and broadcasting career performs songs from her new album *Glaschu* and is joined on stage by singers from Fèisean nan Gàidheal.

A celebration of songs, spirit, feelings and laughter, it tells the story of growing up as an urban Gael and revels in the wit and vivid song-writing of some of the great Glaswegian Gaels.



"This is one from the heart... which finely expresses her commitment to Gaelic song as an ongoing culture"

JIM GILCHRIST, THE SCOTSMAN

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £12 - £14

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



# Legend

## A Tribute to Bob Marley

Sat 4

Legend are an immensely talented seven-piece band dedicated to the life and music of the late great Bob Marley. Led by the charismatic Michael Anton Phillips, Legend's two hour show covers the very best of Bob Marley's timeless classics including, *Is This Love*, *No Woman No Cry*, *Waiting in Vain*, *Exodus*, *I Shot The Sheriff*, *Jamming*, *Could You Be Loved* and many more.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £23- £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



# Unspotted Snow

MULL THEATRE

Sun 5

By Peter Arnott

A light-hearted theatrical romp featuring starvation, scurvy, cannibalism... and some jolly tunes.

Based on the ill-fated 1845 Sir John Franklin expedition to discover the North-West passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific and its extraordinary 170-year legacy. Set partly on the barren ice floes of the Arctic and partly in the stultifying drawing room of Lady Jane Franklin, *Unspotted Snow* is a "ripping yarn" - a bold and adventurous tale of tragedy, mishap, folly, arrogance, madness and betrayal, Victorian heroism ... and ruthless news management.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £9 - £15

SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA



# Age is Just a Number

## The Life + Times of Fergie Macdonald

GARY INNES

Sun 5

The legendary Highland accordionist and bandleader, Fergie MacDonald turned 80 in 2017 and the party is still continuing!

This celebratory show features the life and times of Fergie in conversation and reminiscing of his life with BBC Radio Scotland *Take the Floor* presenter and musician Gary Innes, before being joined by an all-star line-up for a party in the Highland capital like no other. Alongside Fergie and Gary will be Allan Henderson, Com O'Rua, Hugh MacCallum, Addie Harper Alasdair Macleod and more...

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £12 - £20

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC





## Tom Stade: I Swear To...

BLUE JEANS MANAGEMENT

**Tue 7**

Join Tom as he attempts to figure out exactly when he, and all his stuff, become vintage! Armed with his usual swagger and playful sense of mischief, Tom explores a host of generational conundrums and more. Tom's TV appearances include, Ch4's *Comedy Gala*, BBC One's Michael McIntyre's *Comedy Roadshow*, *The John Bishop Show* and *Live at the Apollo* (twice, bitches!)

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £17.50

SUITABILITY 16+

COMEDY



## André Krengel + Roland Krause

STONEYPOR

**Thu 9**

Two incredible virtuosi guitarists from Germany combine melodies and grooves from the worlds of jazz, swing, flamenco, blues, pop & funk and Latin. With refreshing, boisterous energy and passion André and Roland perform a repertoire comprising original compositions and surprising adaptations of well-known pieces.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £10 - £14

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## The Little Unsaid

LAUGHING DOG MUSIC

**Fri 10**

With a genre-spanning approach to song-writing that embraces elements of electronica, folk, jazz and alt-rock, the band continue their album launch tour in 2019 after sell-out shows and a packed performance at Glastonbury Festival.

A chance to see one of the must-see rising live acts of 2019.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £9 - £14

SUITABILITY 14+

MUSIC



"Extraordinary music.  
This is an amazing act"

BOB HARRIS, BBC RADIO 2

## The Cremation of Sam McGee

CHRISTINE HANSON

**Sun 12**

Christine Hanson's wonderful musical compositions accompanying what is probably poet Robert Service's best-known piece, *The Cremation of Sam McGee*. Varying from traditional jigs, reels and country waltzes to southern swing and frosty musical soundscapes, the music perfectly evoke the bizarre, tragicomic setting of Service's poem.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £17 - £19

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC





## A Disappearing Act

SINGLE SHOE PRODUCTIONS

**Tue 14 + Wed 15**

The great magician, Philip Winterbottom, cordially requests your presence for his final act. Sadly, he's dead. So... he won't be there. But, he's left his son and his assistant very clear instructions for his memorial. Join Philip's family and friends for one final disappearing act. A comedy about how we want to be remembered and what we hope people will forget!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £10 – £14

SUITABILITY 12+

COMEDY



WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £14

SUITABILITY 14+

MUSIC

## Welcome to New Orleans

SPEAKEASY SCOTLAND

**Thu 16**

Two young masters of the early jazz, hokum and prohibition era blues genre transport you to the heat and fun of the southern states. As authentic a New Orleans experience that you can imagine this side of the pond!

Ali Affleck Vocals / Washboard

Joplin Parnell Piano

Colin Steele Trumpet

Roy Percy Double Bass



## Kendal Mountain Festival UK Tour 2019

KENDAL MOUNTAIN EVENTS LTD

**Fri 17**

Join us for an evening packed full of amazing films and awe-inspiring talks from some of the world's most impressive adventurers. Enjoy the spirit and inspiration of the Festival and celebrate the exploration of some of the wildest places on earth.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £11 – £19

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

## The Poozies

**Sat 18**

The ever-adventurous Poozies are back, showing off their fantastic new line-up and all-new material – most of which makes up their hard-hitting new album *Punch*. (Shortlisted for Album of the Year in the Scots Trad Music Awards 2018). Mary Macmaster (electro-harp, vocals) and Eilidh Shaw (fiddle, vocals) are joined by Sarah McFadyen (fiddle, banjo, guitar, vocals), and Tia Files (guitar, bass drum, fiddle, vocals) in a line-up widely hailed as the group's most exciting yet.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £14 – £16

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



"..this is high-tempo, festival-headlining stuff"

★★★★★

SONGLINES MAGAZINE





## Paul Merton's Impro Chums

Sun 19

Paul Merton, Lee Simpson, Richard Vranich, Suki Webster, Mike McShane and accompanist Kirsty Newton are back on the road. The collective improvisational experience embodied in the Chums is enough to stun an elephant!

"Pure hilarity"

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £22 – £24

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY



## Jay Lafferty Wheesh!

GILDED BALLOON

Tue 21

With a colourful history of never knowing when to shut up, Jay has managed to get herself into, and occasionally out of, more than a few tricky situations. After a lifetime of being told to pipe down, Jay never expected the trouble that would come from holding her tongue.

★★★★★ THE LIST

★★★★★ BROADWAY WORLD

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £9 – £11

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY

"Beautifully observed, delightfully written – Jay Lafferty totally smashed it out of the park"

EDINBURGH FESTIVALS MAGAZINE

## This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing

STELLAR QUINES THEATRE COMPANY

Thu 23

What happens when your world is turned upside down and you have to find your own way? Three triplets abandoned in a forest by their father decide to go their separate ways – one full of strength, one full of adventure, the other choosing to stay right where she is. Over many years having grown forests, saved villages, fought Vikings, crossed oceans and built a home... the sisters, now women, meet back in the forest where it all started. A modern-day fairy-tale full of hope, love and having faith in yourself and never ever give up.



WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 13.30

PRICE £6

SUITABILITY 7+

CHILDREN'S



## Lizabett Russo + Graeme Stephen

Fri 24

Scotland-based Romanian singer-songwriter Lizabett Russo's influences are wide ranging. Echoes of her native Romania are beautifully interwoven with avant-garde folk, contemporary jazz and world music. Lizabett is accompanied by award-winning jazz guitarist Graeme Stephen. His peerless improvisational skills and talent for composition make him one of Scotland's most exciting and prodigious musical talents.

"This is simply world-class work, by any standard"

TOM ROBINSON, BBC RADIO 6

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £13 – £15

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## An Evening of Eric + Ern

Sun 26

From the Olivier nominated duo behind the hugely celebrated and critically acclaimed west-end hit *Eric & Little Ern*

A brilliant homage crammed full of renditions of those famous comedy sketches that hits all the right notes! From Greig's Piano concerto to Mr Memory, "Arsenal!" It's a show full of Morecambe and Wise's most loved routines, songs and sketches and of course a musical guest. This wonderful show, evokes memories of times when whole families would huddle around the telly on Sunday evenings.

"I never thought I'd see  
Morecambe and Wise live –  
I think I just have!"

BEN ELTON

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £21

SUITABILITY 12+

COMEDY



## The North

JOAN CLEVILLÉ DANCE

Sun 26

A young man finds himself lost in the harsh yet delicate wilderness of the North with only himself and two eccentric Northerners for company. Without any memory of who he is or where he comes from, he searches for meaning in an increasingly unpredictable environment where being lost is the norm and letting go the only way to survive.

Please join us for a post show discussion.

Co-commissioned by *Tramway*  
and *The Place*.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £12 - £16

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



"ridiculously entertaining  
and chillingly dark"

MARY BRENNAN, THE HERALD



## Phill Jupitus: Sassy Knack

Mon 27

Join stand-up comedian, poet, improviser and TV stalwart Phill Jupitus for over an hour of tales and diversions as he drags laughs out of the chaos of his own life and the uncertain world that surrounds it. Adult themes and situations, but delivered childishly.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £17

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY

## Scottish Ensemble Dance Music with Malin Broman (Violin)

Tue 28

A joyful sashay through a host of pieces written with our feet in mind. Alongside Piazzolla's undeniably infectious take on Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, pulsating with the rhythms of Latin America, comes the breathless tarantella that ends Schubert's *Death and The Maiden* and an assortment of other waltzes, marches, serenades and romances.

Malin Broman is an award-winning violinist with a particular passion for chamber music, and a desire to re-define the concert experience...

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £5 - £17

SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICAL



Pre-Performance Talk  
Tuesday 28 at 18.45

**Piazzolla**

Four Seasons of Buenos Aires  
and extracts from

**Schubert**

String Quartet No. 14 ('Death and The Maiden')  
[arr. Mahler]

**Britten**

Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge

**Purcell**

Various dances





## The Dark Carnival: Unplugged

VANISHING POINT

**Wed 29**

Who'd have thought, that when we died, we didn't die completely?

Our consciousness goes on a bit. It lingers on, discreetly.

With songs, spoken word and a free glass of whisky, this is the story of newcomers to the afterlife. Incredulous at their continuity, they form their own necropolitan community where every night is party night.

Inspired by Weimar cabaret and danse macabre, the songs are somewhere in between Leonard Cohen and The Muppets. Come in, have a drink and join us for an intimate, celebratory and heart-warming night of storytelling and song.

*Sponsored by The Famous Grouse*

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £12 – £16

**SUITABILITY** All ages

DRAMA MUSIC

## Fergus McCreadie

**Thu 30**

Fergus released his first album, *Turas*, in 2018 to rave reviews, including five stars from the Scotsman. He has since won Best Instrumentalist at the Scottish Jazz Awards and was nominated as Best Newcomer in the Parliamentary Jazz Awards. His music is dynamic and beautifully crafted and his rhythm team, David Bowden (bass) and Stephen Henderson (drums) from the award-winning quartet Square One, match his verve, skill and sensitivity with precision and unerring empathy.

"real personality ... lucidly atmospheric ... fire and virtuosity"

THE TIMES



**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £10 – £14

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## The Chicago Blues Brothers

### Motown Mission

**Thu 30**

Back with a Brand new mission, The Chicago Blues Brothers are heading for Detroit to take on some of the biggest and most loved Motown anthems along with all the Blue Brothers classics you know and love. With hit's from Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Sam and Dave, James Brown, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Jackson 5 and the Supremes.

Backed by the multi award winning CBB Band and the incredible Sweet Soul Sisters, a new stage set and state of the art full stage projection – this is one show you can't afford to miss.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £15 – £25

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## Adam Riches

### The Adam Riches Experience

**Fri 31**

Unique, off the wall, absurd and downright hilarious live comedy from *Edinburgh Comedy Award* winner and *Time Out Comedy's Person of the Year*, Adam Riches. Adam's TV appearances include, *Detectorists* (BBC4), *Top Coppers* (BBC3), *Drunk History* (Comedy Central) *The Last Leg* (Channel 4) and *8 Out of 10 Cats* does *Countdown* (Channel 4) as Sean Bean.

"Will make you laugh yourself silly and what could be better than that?"

★★★★★ TELEGRAPH

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £13

**SUITABILITY** 16+

COMEDY

# JUNE

## DID YOU KNOW

Famous people who have used the Eden Court dressing rooms include the Dalai Lama, Billy Connolly, Gloria Gaynor, Judi Dench and soon Sir Ian McKellen.



# Under Canvas

EDEN COURT + FÈIS ROIS

**Jun – Aug**

It's back!

Last summer thousands of you joined us in the glorious sunshine for drinks, food, music, comedy and more at Under Canvas, our stunning big tent on the lawn. The feedback was incredible and lots of you asked us to bring it back again, and we're delighted to oblige – we all loved it too!

The riverbank setting, just a 5-minute walk from the city centre, is perfect for post work drinks and lazy days in the sun. Plus, we're joining forces again with our friends at Feis Rois, promising you some of the country's most exciting new musical talent.

Open daily from 4:30pm until 11pm at the city's must-visit summer venue.

**WHERE** Lawn

**TIME** Open 16:30 – 23:00

**PRICE** FREE

**SUITABILITY** All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

Proudly supported by







## Curious Shoes

MAGDALENA SCHAMBERGER

**Tue 18**

Curious Shoes is a joyful performance for people living with dementia and their loved ones to share. This funny, entertaining and beautifully simple work tells the story of four curious characters on a journey from here to there, and comes to life through live music, movement and very few words. Created by Magdalena Schamberger, a specialist in dementia arts and former Artistic Director of Hearts and Minds.

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 11.00 | 14.30

**PRICE** £10

**SUITABILITY** All ages

DRAMA

SPECIAL EVENT

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"I feel like  
I am shining  
inside"

AUDIENCE MEMBER 2017



## Dinosaur World Live

**Fri 21 – Sun 23**

Direct from the West End, join our intrepid explorer and discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs in Dinosaur World Live! Meet a host of impressive creatures including the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus!

A special meet and greet after the show offers all of our brave explorers the chance to make a new dinosaur friend.

Don't miss this entertaining and mind-expanding Jurassic adventure, live on stage. Book now before tickets become extinct!

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** Fri 16.30

Sat/Sun 11.00 | 14.00

**PRICE** £14

**SUITABILITY** 3+

FAMILY

"A spectacular  
interactive show!"

★★★★

OK! MAGAZINE





## Believe

### The Cher Songbook

Sat 1

Turn back time and celebrate the Goddess of Pop, Cher! This spectacular production relives the Cher songbook including classics such as, *I Got You Babe*, *Just Like Jesse James*, *If I Could Turn Back Time*, *Walking in Memphis*, *Strong Enough*, *Believe* and much more.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## 549: Scots of the Spanish Civil War

Sat 1

In a small pub in Prestonpans, East Lothian, four millennials are told a story. The true story of four local miners who, 80 years ago, travelled from the streets of Prestonpans to the valleys of Spain. They gave up everything that was familiar for a land that was not, for a people they had never met and for a cause they believed was right.

549, a play with songs and storytelling, is a timely insight into one of Scotland's almost forgotten conflicts.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £10 - £15

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

MUSIC

In association with the Brunton Theatre and Citizens Theatre

Supported by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland.

"Black Watch reimagined for a small town function room"

★★★★★ NEIL COOPER, THE HERALD



## Daoirí Farrell

Sun 2

Singer and bouzouki player Daoirí (pronounced 'Derry') Farrell won BBC Radio 2 Folk Award 2017 for Best Newcomer and Best Traditional Track. Since then he's toured with the all-star Transatlantic Sessions in major venues across the UK. Come and see this new talent live here in the Highlands.

"Daoirí is one of the most important traditional singers to emerge in the last decade"

DÓNAL LUNNY

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £13 - £15

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Reginald D. Hunter

### Facing the Beast

Sun 2

Reginald's searingly honest material has garnered him a popular fan base that spans the generations. His appearances on television have included *Have I Got News for You*, *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* and the hugely popular BBC2 series *Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South* and its equally successful follow up *Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the Border*, both of which documented the growth of American popular song.

"He has the audience in the palm of his hand"

★★★★★

EDINBURGH FESTIVALS MAGAZINE

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £22 - £24

SUITABILITY 18+

COMEDY



## Little Vicky and the Seven Assassins

**Tue 4**

The crowds cheered, the bands played, Queen Victoria waved. But among the smiling, adoring faces were men with murderous thoughts. History tells of a glorious, golden reign and an empire on which the sun never set. But history does not often recall that during her rule there were seven attempts to assassinate beloved Vicky, Empress of Nearly Bloody Everything. Who were these would be killers? Find out in this fascinating tale told through melodrama, comedy and Rock-n-Roll!

**"Convincing and powerful"**

THE TIMES

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £12

SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA COMEDY



## RSNO Prom with the Ayoub Sisters

ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

**Wed 5**

The brilliant Ayoub Sisters join the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, Classic FM presenter Anne-Marie Minhall and conductor Timothy Redmond in a fabulous evening of some of the greatest and most popular classical music ever written.

**Shostakovich** Festive Overture

**Vaughan Williams**

Fantasia on a theme of Thomas Tallis

Fantasia on Greensleeves

**Monti** Czardas

Traditional Misirlou

**Wagner** Ride of the Valkyries

**Sibelius** Finlandia

**Tchaikovsky** Excerpts from Swan Lake

**Arnold** Four Scottish Dances

**Tchaikovsky** 1812 Overture

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £10 – £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



★★★★★ CREAM OF THE FRINGE

★★★★★ THE LIST

★★★★★ THE SKINNY

## The Benny Lynch Story

**Thu 6**

River City's Stephen Purdon takes on the title role in the ultimate rags to riches true story of Benny Lynch, Scotland's first ever boxing world champion. This poignant and entertaining new production takes us from Benny's childhood in the Gorbals, to his global stardom and untimely death in 1946 aged only 33. It doesn't matter if you're not a boxing fan - this is about the extraordinary life of a true Scottish icon.

Also starring David Hayman, Holly Jack and Simon Weir.

Directed by David Hayman Jr.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £19 – £21

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

## Eleanor Conway: Walk of Shame 2 (Reality Bites)

**Thu 6**

Conway's last blackout was 4 years ago and she's missing her old friend. What happens when you wake up and realise the party is over? Reality is harsh when you don't have something to take the 'edge' off. This award nominee returns with her hotly anticipated sequel to her hit 2016 smash, about what happens when you stop chasing the 'perfect'.

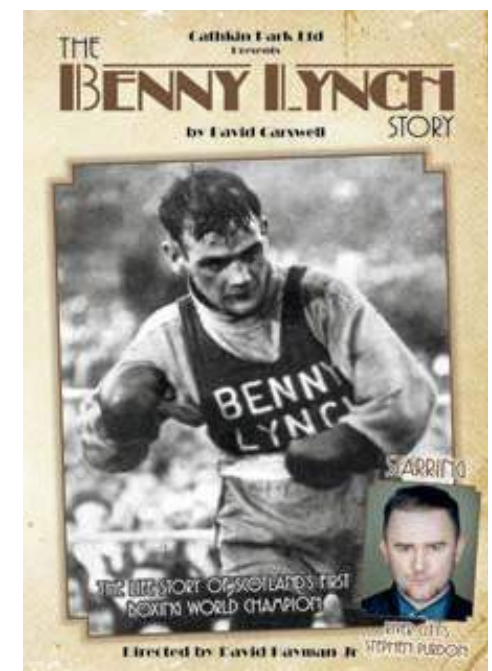
WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £12

SUITABILITY 18+

COMEDY







## The Brandon McPhee Experience

**Fri 7**

Brandon McPhee returns for, what promises to be, another brilliant evening of the best in Scottish and country music. Brandon is backed by a five-piece band of experienced professional musicians including Manson Grant and Crawford Bell. Also, Scotland's son of fun Eddie Rose adds some humour making this show truly a family night out.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £20

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## The Isle of Brimsker

FROZEN LIGHT

**Fri 7 + Sat 8**

A lighthouse keeper lives on a desolate outcrop surrounded by stormy seas. She lives a solitary existence until one day a runaway lands on the shore. Change is on the horizon but not in the form she expects...

A new multi-sensory story of adventure and homecoming from Frozen Light, specialists in making theatre for audiences with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

"The way the show is so carefully tailored to the audience's needs provides a vital reminder that theatre can accommodate everyone"

★★★★ THE STAGE

Suitable for adult and young adult audiences with PMLD and their companions.

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 11.00 | 13.30

**PRICE** £10

**SUITABILITY** 13+

DRAMA



## Scott Gibson Anywhere But Here

GILDED BALLOON

**Sun 9**

Award-winning comic Scott Gibson was just 16 when he first tasted freedom and set off on a voyage of self-discovery. His destination? Kavos, of course. Where else?

Delivered in his breathlessly inimitable style, Gibson takes you on an epic odyssey that charts the choppy waters of youth. A blisteringly funny evening on the escapism and hedonism that travel promises, this is a story about friendship, love, pool parties, travel insurance and the Greek third-choice goalie.

Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Newcomer 2016.

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £12

**SUITABILITY** 16+

COMEDY



## Leah MacRae My Big Fat Fabulous Diary

**Sun 9**

Join the star of BBC's *River City*, Gary Tank Commander and the huge hit stage comedy *51 Shades of Maggie* as she delves into the hilarious pages of her *Big, Fat, Fabulous Diary*.

With stories including *cleaning cupboard first winch*, the *hold-in pants naked truffle shuffle*, some hysterical comedy songs and a belting ballad or two this show is simply hilarious!

"Leah MacRae is an absolute star! Really funny and so clever. What a show! Just Brilliant!"

JANE MCCARRY (STILL GAME)

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £19 – £21

**SUITABILITY** 16+

COMEDY



## The Summer of Love

Tue 11

Join us for the greatest 60's party in town - all the hits from one of music's most influential eras, including, *California Dreaming*, *San Francisco*, *Turn Turn, Turn*, *Somebody To Love*, *Happy Together*, *Brown Eyed Girl*, *All Along The Watch* and more than 40 classic songs from the summer that changed the world.

With original 1960s film footage, incredible vocals and a world class live band, this ultimate 60s party will have you dancing in the aisles!

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £23 - £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## Rule the World

Wed 12

Relive the magic and the musical of *Take That*! Enjoy all the biggest hits including, *Never Forget*, *Greatest Day*, *Back for Good*, *Relight My Fire* and many more.

If you like *Take That* you will LOVE *Rule The World*.



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £23.50 - £25.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



"The music is  
magic in their  
hands"

SEAN RAFFERTY BBC RADIO 3

## Christian Garrick + The Budapest Café Orchestra

Sat 15

The Budapest Café Orchestra have won legions of fans through their magical and infectious performances. Evoking vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires - plus a few surprises along the way - hugely entertaining, immense skill and profound musicianship. Come and see for yourself.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £15

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Here Come the Boys

Tue 18 + Wed 19

Three of the biggest rock stars of dance, Aljaž Škorjanec, Giovanni Pernice and Gorka Marquez, battle each other in Latin, Ballroom, commercial and contemporary and they need you to decide the champion! From J.Lo to Bruno Mars, MJ, Gloria Estefan, dance anthems and club classics!

From the producers of *Rip it Up* and *Remembering Fred*.

Love Aljaž? Check out *Remembering the Movies* (page 11)

Meet + Greet

Best Seats | VIP Laminate  
Signed Programme

Tuesday 18 + Wednesday 19  
16.30 | £100

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £28.50 - £42.50

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



## Tim Edey

Wed 19

Twice BBC Folk Award winner (Best Musician), Tim Edey's live solo shows are a stunning mix of world music inspired instrumental virtuosity and passion with a strong Celtic theme.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £12 - £14

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



"Tim Edey plays a host of different instruments to a standard us mere mortals can only dream of. Listen and weep"

LIVING TRADITION



## Genesis Legacy

Thu 20

Genesis paved the way for the careers of Phil Collins, Tony Banks, Mike Rutherford, Peter Gabriel and Steve Hackett. With an attention to detail and affection for the music that's rarely found in a tribute show, Genesis Legacy brings the biggest songs from those five super-acts into an explosive show performed by genuine super-fans!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £23 - £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## Catrin Finch + Seckou Keita

Wed 26

Welsh harpist Catrin Finch and Senegalese kora player Seckou Keita deliver a stunning exhibition of world-class musicianship as they perform from their critically acclaimed, multi-award winning album, *Soar*. Drawing deep on their own diverse traditions and transforming them with remarkable synergy, Catrin and Seckou have built a formidable reputation for their extraordinary performances and recently won Fruits Album of the Year 2018.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £10 - £16

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

"an emotional demonstration of how two virtuoso musicians triumphantly bring different cultures together"

★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN



"Hilarious and heart-breaking"

CHARLIE BROOKER

## Adam Kay This Is Going To Hurt (Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor)

Wed 26

Award-winning comedian Adam Kay shares entries from his diaries as a junior doctor in this "electrifying" (Guardian) evening of stand-up and music. Absolute sell-out Edinburgh Fringe 2016, 2017 & 2018, Soho Theatre 2017, UK tour and West End 2018.

The book of the same name is a bestseller and is being turned into a major BBC series.

★★★★★

MAIL ON SUNDAY

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £24 - £27

SUITABILITY 12+

TALK COMEDY

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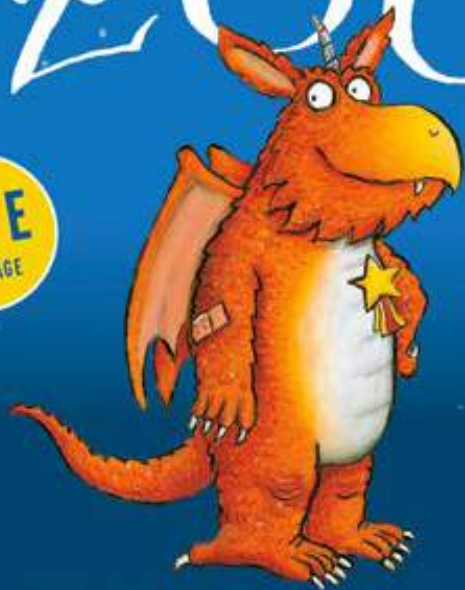
In the last 12 months the  
café has served 15,478 bowls  
of soup and 63,018 coffees

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# ZOG

LIVE  
ON STAGE



JULIA DONALDSON & AXEL SCHEFFLER

ADAPTED & DIRECTED by Mike Shepherd  
MUSIC & LYRICS by Jobony Flynn

## Zog

Fri 12 – Sun 14

By Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Large in size, and keen in nature, Zog is so eager to win a golden star at Madam Dragon's school, where dragons learn all the things that dragons need to know. Zog tries so very hard, perhaps too hard and he bumps, burns and roars his way through years one, two and three.

Luckily, the plucky Princess Pearl patches him up ready to face his biggest challenge yet...a duel with a knight, Sir Gadabout the Great!

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's much-loved Zog comes to life in Mike Shepherd's (founder and Artistic Director of Kneehigh) magical adaptation with Johnny Flynn's (award-winning actor and singer-songwriter with The Sussex Wit) sumptuous folk score featuring live musicians. Katie Sykes' design lifts the book from the page and creates a real and fantastical world. From the team behind *Tiddler* and *Other Terrific Tales* and *Tabby McTat*, Zog promises to be roaring fun for all ages.

"Lovingly interpreted with colour, flair and talent, Zog will have thousands of children laughing and falling in love with theatre"



MUSICAL THEATRE REVIEW

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME Fri 16.30

Sat 11.00 | 14.00 | 16.00

Sun 11.00 | 14.00

PRICE £13.50 – £15.50

SUITABILITY All ages

FAMILY

A NEW ADVENTURE FROM THE BEST-SELLING BOOKS!

# TOM GATES

LIVE ON STAGE!



## Tom Gates Live on Stage!

Thu 18 – Sat 20

Based on the best-selling books by Liz Pichon, this brand new story of TOM GATES is brought to you by the award-winning team behind *Horrible Histories* and *Gangsta Granny* and for the first time ever it's LIVE ON STAGE!

Tom's doing everything possible to stay out of trouble but somehow he's got THREE sad faces on the school achievement chart! And getting another sad face means Mr Fullerman won't let him go on the SCHOOL TRIP! Moany Marcus Meldrew is making things worse and now Tom's annoyed his grumpy sister Delia. EVEN Amy Porter (who's smart) won't talk to him! Can his best friend Derek help? Will Rooster the dog stop eating his homework? Will his grandparents the Fossils ever make something he can actually EAT?

This exciting and hilarious new adventure brings Liz Pichon's fantastic characters to life and is perfect for all the family whether you are a lover of the books or new to Tom and his friends!

"This truly amazing show brings my books wonderfully to life in a fantastically funny and visually mesmerizing way. It's a total feast for the eyes and ears and I couldn't be prouder of it!"

LIZ PICHON

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME Thu 14.00 | 19.00

Fri 11.00 | 17.00

Sat 10.30 | 14.30 | 19.00

PRICE £15 – £19

SUITABILITY 5+

FAMILY





## Educating Rita

**Tue 2 – Sat 6**

*The Great British Comedy*

When married hairdresser Rita enrolls on a university course to expand her horizons, little does she realise where the journey will take her. Her tutor Frank is a frustrated poet, brilliant academic and dedicated drinker, who's less than enthusiastic about taking Rita on, but the two soon realise how much they have to teach each other.

This hilarious and heart-warming comedy won the Olivier award when it was produced in London's West End by the RSC and was adapted into the multi award winning film starring Julie Walters and Michael Caine.

Written by one of our greatest ever playwrights Willy Russell and starring one of our best loved actors Stephen Tompkinson as Frank and introducing Jessica Johnson as Rita.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

Thu/Sat Mat 14.30

**PRICE** £10 – £31

**SUITABILITY** All ages

DRAMA



## Andrew Lawrence – Clean

**Sat 6**

Andrew Lawrence, star of *Live at The Apollo* and *Michael McIntyre's Roadshow* and UK comedy's foremost contrarian takes a break from all the controversy in this new show. No politics. No religion. No smut. No swearing. Just great jokes and good clean fun.

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £15

**SUITABILITY** All ages

COMEDY

## The Mary Duff Show

**with special guest Ray Murtagh**

**Thu 11**

Irish country music singer Mary Duff tours all over the world with Daniel O'Donnell. But when she gets a break from touring she loves to get out on the road with her own show. We welcome Mary back to the Highlands for what promises to be another incredible concert.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £24

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC







"Songs that conjure the ghosts of old America"

MOJO

## Rachel Harrington

Thu 18

Once touted by Maverick Magazine as "the hardest working woman in Americana" due to her relentless touring schedule, Rachel took a sabbatical to recharge in 2011 and now she's back on the road with her new album, *Hush The Wild Horses*. Stories from Vietnam to the sweet hereafter, from wagon ruts to the highway... everything's dusted with The West.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £12

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



"Making waves in the Scottish pop scene"

RADIO GRAPEVINE

## Headland

Fri 19

Scottish pop/roots group Headland have a unique sound produced by a diverse mix of musicians from all over Scotland. The music is instantly recognisable - Scottish traditional influences, mixed with modern pop lyrics and upbeat melodies. The band continues to grow an army of fans not only in Scotland but all across Europe and as far away as Canada and the United States.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £11 - £16

SUITABILITY 12+

MUSIC



## Act of Repair

SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

Tue 23

Scottish Youth Theatre's 2019 National Ensemble is a company of twenty radical, diverse and talented artists aged 16-25 selected from across Scotland.

*Act of Repair* is a brand-new piece of theatre with the themed enquiry of Brexit. It is devised, written and performed by the company and directed by Brian Ferguson (*Cyrano De Bergerac*).

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £5 - £7

SUITABILITY All ages

DRAMA

## Project Y 2019

YDANCE

Sat 27

A collection of four new and exhilarating contemporary dance works, created by top choreographers and performed by some of the UK's best young contemporary dancers.

The evening also includes an exclusive performance by Eden Court Young Dance Company prior to the main performance by the Project Y 2019 Company.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £5 - £7

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



"Exceptional talent"

ONE DANCE UK ON PROJECT Y 2017

## DID YOU KNOW

Eden Court is named after Bishop Robert Eden who founded St Andrew's Cathedral. His house, which is now known as the Bishop's Palace, was originally called Eden Court

# AUGUST



# Club Tropicana

Mon 5 – Sat 10

From the producers of the hit UK tour of *Hairspray*.

Take a trip back to the electric 80s and embark on a summer of love and smash-hit classics!

Welcome to the Club Tropicana Hotel, the 1980s answer to *Love Island*, where the drinks are free and the whole family is invited to join the ultimate holiday musical, celebrating all that we love about the 80s.

Set to the most iconic pop anthems of the era, performed live on stage, including *Just Can't Get Enough*, *Take On Me*, *The Look of Love*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *Relax* and many more!

Book your first-class ticket today to see the feel-good musical of the year.

## STARRING

**JOE MCELDERRY**, *X FACTOR* WINNER

**NEIL MCDERMOTT**, *EASTENDERS*

**EMILY TIERNEY**, *MAMA MIA*, *HERE WE GO AGAIN*

**AMELLE BERRABAH**, *SUGABABES*

and **KATE ROBBINS**

## VIP PACKAGE

Best seats available, Prosecco on arrival,  
VIP bar pre-show and during interval  
plus a programme.

**Fri 17.00 | £37.00**

**Thu Eve + Sat Mat | £48.00**

**Fri + Sat Eve | £51.00**

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30 excl Fri

**Fri 17.00 | 20.30**

**Sat Mat 14.30**

**PRICE** £12 – £51

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSICAL

"Flawless vocals throughout and tight choreography that'll have you on the edge of your seat, it's a thrill-a-minute joyride."

PRESS+JOURNAL





"Fairy-tale, music, acrobatics and theatre come together in a magical collision..."

INVERNESS COURIER

## Nicole + Martin

Thu 15 – Sun 18

Award-winning and much-loved travelling theatre company Nicole & Martin return to the Highlands in wooden wagons and pitch their magical White Tent. Join us on an unforgettable journey as classic fairy tales come to life in these award-winning shows that combine story, song, dance, juggling, acrobatics, laughter, and wild imagination for the whole family.

Supported by Macdonald Aviemore Resort, the famous "White Tent" will be pitched near the resort centre.

THU 15 AUG 18.30

**Hansel + Gretel (6+)**

FRI 16 AUG 18.30

**The Girl Without Hands (6+)**

SAT 17 AUG 11.00 | 15.00

**The Musicians of Bremen (All Ages)**

SUN 18 AUG 15.00

**Iron John (6+)**

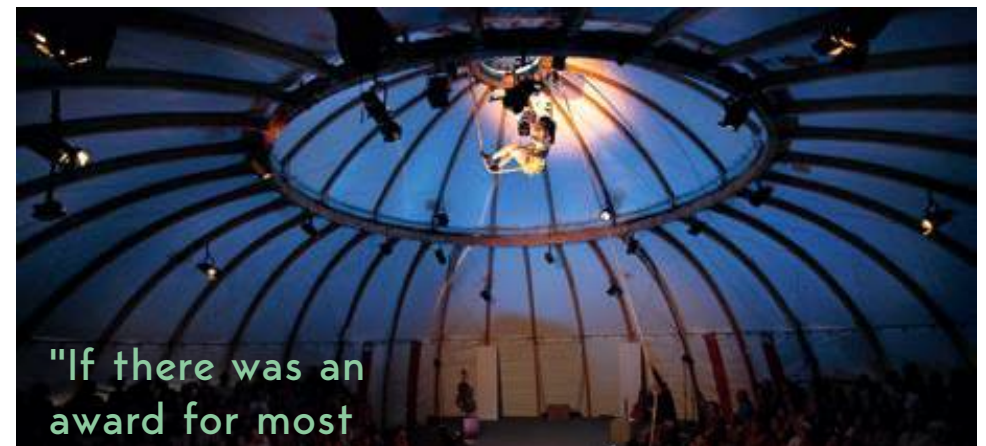
WHERE Macdonald Aviemore Resort

TIME See show listings

PRICE £10 – £15

SUITABILITY See show listings

SPECIAL EVENT FAMILY



"If there was an award for most beautiful venue then the White Tent would get it."

THE SCOTSMAN



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WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £23 – £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## The Keep it Country Show

Fri 2

Join four of Ireland's top country stars for an unmissable show filled with toe tapping Country and Irish classics. The show features a great mix of talent from the hilarious Gary Gamble and his surreal impressions of Daniel O'Donnell to the very popular Boxcar Brian as well as the pure voice Caitlin and fiddle sensation Ritchie Remo. All accompanied by the fantastic Keltic Storm band.



## Rhythm of the Dance 20th Anniversary Tour

Tue 13

This dance and music extravaganza contains a wealth of Irish talent, an exciting journey through hundreds of years of Irish dance and music, 22 award-winning world and Irish dance champions and 25 dazzling costume changes.

"The show is spectacular... dancers leave you spellbound"

NORTH WESTEND

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £23 – £25.50

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



## Jive Talkin'

Wed 14

Renowned as the original and very best Bee Gees tribute show (and the only Bee Gees tribute show that have actually performed with the original Bee Gees!) *Jive Talkin'* is very much a family affair, with brothers Gary and Darren Simmons as Barry and Maurice Gibb and Darren's son Jack as Robin Gibb. Hear all the hits including, *Tragedy*, *Night Fever*, *Massachusetts*, *Stayin' Alive*, *Jive Talkin'* and more!

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £20 – £22

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Blazin' Fiddles with Emily Smith

Thu 15

Scotland's most celebrated fiddle band Blazin' Fiddles (Jenna Reid, Bruce MacGregor, Rua Macmillan, Kristan Harvey, Anna Massie and Angus Lyon) perform together with the Multi award winning Scottish folk singer Emily Smith as part of their Scottish tour. Join some of the best musicians in the country for what promises to be a very special performance.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £23

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

"Blazin' Fiddles manage to combine everything there is to enjoy in Scottish fiddle music. Gently soothing melodies and the stirring, glorious sound of multiple fiddles in harmony."

FOLKRADIO.CO.UK



## Big Girls Don't Cry Celebrating the music of Frankie Valli + The Four Seasons

**Fri 16**

This internationally acclaimed show authentically revives the sublime harmonies of New Jersey's finest. Relive all the classics including, *Sherry*, *December 1963 (Oh What a Night)*, *Walk Like a Man*, *Rag Doll* and *Big Girls Don't Cry*. This amazing tribute also showcases Frankie's incredible falsettos and features his solo hits including, *Grease*, *Let's Hang On*, *Working My Way Back to You*, *Beggin'*, *I've Got You Under My Skin*, and *Who Loves You*.

*This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.*

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £23 – £25

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## The UK Pink Floyd Experience

**Sat 17**

Featuring eight top flight musicians and a world class crew, this concert-based production authentically recreates the atmosphere of a Pink Floyd live performance, including impressive video projection on a large circular screen and a stunning light show.

With outstanding musicianship, superb vocals and incredible production, this spellbinding show is a true celebration of all things Floyd and appeals to fans of all ages.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £24.50

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## From When I Wake

**Kathryn Joseph**  
**Wed 21**

Award-winning singer, songwriter and musician Kathryn Joseph collaborates with Glasgow based art-house, Cryptic in a critically acclaimed live performance of her new album. An intimate and raw portrait of Joseph's secret world, the music, produced by Marcus Mackay, is visualised by the intimate and provocatively expressive designs of Czech body architect, Markéta Kratochvílová, set by James Johnson and lighting by Nich Smith, with direction by Josh Armstrong.

**"A perfect evocation of her  
rare and precious art"**

THE HERALD

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £13 – £15

**SUITABILITY** 14+

MUSIC

## JJ Gilmour

**Fri 23**

JJ Gilmour is a Scottish singer songwriter based in Glasgow. Now firmly established as an international solo artist, JJ started life as the front man with Celtic rockers The Silencers but has gone on to have a hugely successful solo career with four solo albums and counting. JJ has been to Inverness before but this is his first time at Eden Court. Come along and give him a warm welcome.

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £9 – £14

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC







## Some Guys Have All the Luck

### The Rod Stewart Story

**Mon 26**

Paul Metcalfe delivers a fantastic live concert celebration of one of rock music's greatest icons, Rod Stewart. Featuring hits from his earlier career such as *Handbags & Gladrags* and *You Wear It Well* along plus all Rod's big hits including *Maggie May*, *Baby Jane*, *Da Ya Think I'm Sexy* and much more.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £21.50 – £23.50

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## Mercury

### The Ultimate Queen Tribute

**Wed 28**

Celebrating 20 years on the road in 2019, this dynamic theatre production fully emulates the true charismatic appeal of rock's most flamboyant frontman, faithfully and accurately recreating the distinctive Queen experience.

Including some of Queen's most popular hits, such as *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Radio GaGa*, *We Are The Champions*, *We Will Rock You* and many more, this show will captivate any audience.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £20 – £22

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## Gerry Jablonski + The Electric Band

**Sat 31**

Gerry Jablonski and the Electric Band are a powerful and energetic standout act with an ultra-confident, no-holds-barred swagger. Their raw and crafty stage show takes the audience on a rollercoaster ride of dangerous, charming and gutsy music with hooks and melodies that cross all genres and age groups.

"an absolutely refreshing and life affirming experience. The best band you never heard of!"

CLASSIC ROCK MAGAZINE

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £12 – £14

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



"...probably the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear"

MIKE RUSSELL

## Aly Bain + Phil Cunningham

**Sat 31**

Now in their fourth decade of working together, Aly and Phil have firmly established themselves as the epitome of excellence in the world of traditional music. They will pull at your heartstrings one minute and have you falling off the seat with laughter the next.

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £22

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



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#### DID YOU KNOW

The OneTouch Theatre has no stage. Instead, a section of the floor is lowered to separate the performance area and the audience, making it a more intimate and versatile theatre.

Image: Hanging globe lights in the restaurant.

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Photo by: Mike Webster

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## Amélie

**Tue 17 – Sat 21**

A new musical based on the much loved five-time Oscar®-nominated film.

Amélie secretly improvises small, but extraordinary, acts of kindness that bring happiness to those around her. But when a chance at love comes her way, Amélie realises that to find her own contentment she'll have to risk everything and say what's in her heart.

Come and be inspired by this imaginative dreamer who finds her voice, discovers the power of connection and sees possibilities around every corner.

**"An enchanting act of theatrical reinvention"**

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30 (excl Fri)

Fri 17.00 | 20.30

Sat Mat 14.30

**PRICE** £12 – £36

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSICAL



## Red Dust Road

NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND +  
HOME, MANCHESTER CO-PRODUCTION

**Wed 4 – Sat 7**

"You are made up from a mixture of myth and gene.  
You are part fable, part porridge"

Growing up in 70s' Scotland as the adopted mixed raced child of a Communist couple, young Jackie blossomed into an outspoken, talented poet. Then she decided to find her birth parents...

From Nairn to Lagos, *Red Dust Road* takes you on a journey full of heart, humour and deep emotions. Discover how we are shaped by the folk songs we hear as much as by the cells in our bodies.

Based on the soul-searching memoir by Scots Makar Jackie Kay, adapted by Tanika Gupta, and directed by Dawn Walton. Developed with the support of Macrobert Arts Centre.

BSL Performance  
**Wed 4 19.00**

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 19.00

**PRICE** £10 – £21

**SUITABILITY** Adult themes

DRAMA





# Sing-a-long-a The Greatest Showman

Sun 1

Cheer on Hugh Jackman, lust after Zac Efron and hiss Rebecca Ferguson (...or maybe not) as you experience *The Greatest Showman* in the greatest way possible - with lyrics on the screen so you can join in as loud and proud as you want as well as a live host and props.

Fancy dress is strongly encouraged and full audience participation essential.

YOU the audience will rewrite the stars!

*Please note this is a screening of the movie not a live stage show*

WHERE Empire Theatre  
TIME 13.00 | 17.00  
PRICE £13 – £17  
SUITABILITY 5+  
FILM SPECIAL EVENT

## "Scotland's Funniest Farmer Comedian"



THE GUARDIAN

# Jim Smith Back to the Teuchter

Wed 4

*Back to The Teuchter* is the third solo show from "comedy farmer" Jim Smith. It's *Countryfile* meets *The Only Way Is Essex* as Jim uses characters and impressions to help explain to city slickers what the outside world looks like through the eyes of those that 'bide up the glen'. Hot topics include internet dating for farmers, village nightlife and how to pimp your Land Rover. Suitable for both country bumpkins and dead trendy city folk.

WHERE Empire Theatre  
TIME 19.30  
PRICE £14 – £16  
SUITABILITY 16+  
COMEDY

# Abba Party Night

Sat 7

Agnetha, Frida, Benny and Bjorn from the 1974 Abba Tribute Show have been delighting audiences for well over 20 years, performing the greatest hits of ABBA in their own fun and unique style. Renowned for their authentic voices, musical excellence, original costumes, this is a must see show for all you *Dancing Queens*.

Don't forget to *Ring Ring* for your tickets early as last year's show was completely sold out!

WHERE Empire Theatre  
TIME 19.30  
PRICE £25  
SUITABILITY All ages  
MUSIC



# Gary Faulds Live

Sun 8

The dream has come true for Gary Faulds, helped by the millions who tune in to watch his Facebook live videos every month! Gary's storytelling style of comedy covers everything from his unconventional upbringing as the black sheep in a crime family to his new found fame and all that comes with it!

Come along and see why Gary is one of the breakout stars of Scottish Comedy.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre  
TIME 20.00  
PRICE £16  
SUITABILITY 18+  
COMEDY



## Singin' I'm No a Billy He's a Tim 2

Sun 8

Scotland's favourite bigots are back in this hilarious new sequel to Des Dillon's smash hit comedy, *Singing I'm No A Billy He's A Tim*.

Join Billy and Tim as they find themselves stuck in the medical room at Hampden Park during the Scottish Cup final between Rangers and Celtic after making a bet that backfires with spectacular consequences. Throw in a gallus wee Glaswegian ghost on a mission from God and a fierce Polish nurse with no time for nonsense and watch ninety minutes of outrageous comedy unfold.

Contains dialogue some people may find offensive.



WHERE Empire Theatre  
TIME 19.30  
PRICE £16 – £17  
SUITABILITY 16+

DRAMA COMEDY



## Nathan Carter + His Band

Wed 11 – Sat 14

Eden Court fans' favourite Nathan Carter is back for another four night run here at Eden Court and we're expecting another sell out run so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

WHERE Empire Theatre  
TIME 19.30  
PRICE £28.50  
SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## An Evening with Alice Roberts

### Digging into Britain's Past

Mon 9

Anthropologist, author and broadcaster Professor Alice Roberts has been delving into Britain's past for nearly twenty years. Alice has presented on, *Time Team*, *Coast*, *Digging for Britain* and *Britain's Most Historic Towns* as well as writing a number of popular science and archaeology books.

In this exclusive tour, Alice explores Britain's past, with footage from her programmes and excerpts from her books.

Post Show Book Signing

WHERE Empire Theatre  
TIME 19.30  
PRICE £12 – £23  
SUITABILITY All ages

TALK



"elegant and eviscerating"

★★★★★ THE STAGE

## The Chosen

COMPANY CHORDELIA

Wed 11

*The Chosen* is about dying and so, of course, it is also about living, and time - how we choose to live in the face of dying and how we think about dying.

Western culture finds the idea of death difficult, in spite of its inevitability. From the shifting perspectives of both the Chosen and those close to the Chosen, this piece is a deeply personal reflection on how we experience the time left to us. *The Chosen* is a reference to *The Rite of Spring* - "chosen" to be sacrificed, but also special, or honoured.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre  
TIME 20.00  
PRICE £10 – £14  
SUITABILITY 12+

DANCE



# Rachel Sermanni

Thu 12

Rachel Sermanni returns for a live performance of her new album as well as some old favourites. This, her third album is a collection of reflective songs. These are stories of one woman's experience of what it is to be human. Explorations of desire - the joys and disappointments. The mundane, the mystical and their inevitable entwinements.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre  
TIME 20.00  
PRICE £10 – £16  
SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

# Stick By Me

Tue 17

*I will stick by you  
If you will  
Stick by me*

*Stick by Me* is for young ones ages 3+ and their families. It's about friendship and play and the importance of treasuring little things. Created by Andy Manley and Ian Cameron, co-creators of international hit show *White*.

*Originally commissioned by Gulbenkian.*

WHERE OneTouch Theatre  
TIME 11.00  
PRICE £8  
SUITABILITY 3+

DRAMA FAMILY



"Charming, delightful, inventive show"  
THE WEE REVIEW

"a joyful and funny show"  
★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN  
★★★★★ THE HERALD  
★★★★★ THE SCOTSMAN



# Kings of the Blues

Sat 21

Main Street Blues present over two hours of the greatest blues songs from by B.B. King, Albert King and Freddie King. Featuring acclaimed Scottish Blues guitarist Derek Smith, the band will also include numbers from their own repertoire too.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre  
TIME 20.00  
PRICE £13  
SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



# Rock + Roll Revolution

Sun 22

Award-winning band The Bluejays (featuring stars of *Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story, Dreamboats & Petticoats* and *Million Dollar Quartet*) take you on a jiving journey through the fabulous fifties. Packed with over 40 classic hits including, *Rock Around the Clock, That'll Be the Day, Jailhouse Rock, Johnny B. Goode, Tutti Frutti, C'mon Everybody, Stupid Cupid, Great Balls of Fire* and *La Bamba!*

"The ultimate 1950s Rock 'n' Roll show!"  
BBC RADIO SCOTLAND

WHERE Empire Theatre  
TIME 19.30  
PRICE £20 – £24  
SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC







# Ocean Film Festival World Tour

Mon 23

Brought to you by the team behind the *Banff Film Festival UK & Ireland Tour*, this carefully curated collection of short films features sublime footage from both above and below the water's surface, showcasing the spellbinding power and beauty of our oceans.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £13 – £15

SUITABILITY 12+

SPECIAL EVENT



# Nashville Live

Tue 24

*Nashville Live* transports you right into the heart of downtown Nashville, celebrating the atmosphere and energy of an evening in the home of country music.

In the style of a live radio broadcast, *Nashville Live* features some of the hottest country musicians of all time. Prepare be taken back through the history of country music featuring songs from Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton right through to the Dixie Chicks and Garth Brooks.

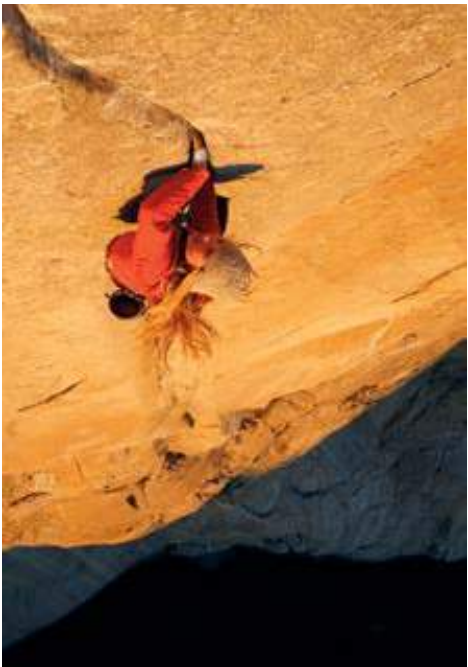
WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £29

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



# Hazel Findlay The Climb Within

Tue 24

One of the best climbers in the world, Hazel Findlay explores how we can use a sport such as climbing – something that we are passionate about – to put us in hard places that push us beyond what we thought we were capable of; how, in this struggle, we can discover the way our minds work and how to 'hack' them, so that we can enjoy the experiences we want and not be limited by fear.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £17

SUITABILITY All ages

TALK

# James Acaster Cold Lasagne Hate Myself 1999

Wed 25

One time I bought a lasagne, heated it up in the oven and ate a bit of it and it wasn't very nice so I put it in the fridge because it felt wrong to dump a whole lasagne in the bin and then later on I ate a spoonful of the cold lasagne because I was drunk and it was absolutely delicious. It was 4am. I then changed the name of a WhatsApp I was a part of to COLD LASAGNE HATE MYSELF 1999 because I had been thinking a lot about how 1999 was the best year of my life and also about how much I hate myself sometimes. The next day I was asked to name my new show. Come along.



"This is stand-up of the highest, most playful order"

THE GUARDIAN

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

PRICE £19.50

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY

"Her voice has lost none of its sassy, soulful crackle and the original songs are smart, intelligent and seductive"

THE TIMES



## Lulu – Something to Shout About

Thu 26

At 70 Lulu still has plenty to shout about as she embarks on another mammoth tour of the UK with a show packed with all the hits! Lulu takes us on her own personal journey recounting her life through her music - supported by her six-piece band and a multimedia performance that will have you sitting, standing, dancing and singing.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £29 – £41

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## Derek Ryan 2019 Scottish Tour

Fri 27

Irish Country Music's Derek Ryan performs a mix of old favourites and classic country hits as well as a selection of his own original material too.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME Concert 19.30

Workshop 15.00

PRICE Concert £14

Workshop £12

Concert + Workshop £20

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

## Kongero Swedish Folk'appella Sat 28

A concert with Kongero promises to take you on a fabulous journey - an all-embracing Scandinavian folk music experience. Amazing vocal polyphony, groovy, intimate, and powerful.

Come and take a workshop with the band and buy a combined workshop and show ticket.

"This magical Swedish music very much deserves to be heard far and wide"

JEFF MESHEL,

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC JOURNALIST



## Funbox present The Wild West Show

Sat 28 + Sun 29

Yeee haaaa! Get on your cowboy or cowgirl boots and join us for a rootin' tootin' hoedown with Anya, Kevin, Gary and Bonzo (formerly of The Singing Kettle). Who's the quickest draw in town? Who will wear the Sheriff's silver star? Can you eat too many baked beans? And will they find their missing keys by High Noon? Jam-packed with sing-along favourites like *Skip To Ma Lou* and *Five Fat Sausages*, as well as brand new songs, THE WILD WEST SHOW is a right-rollicking rodeo ride for all the family.

Remember to come dressed for the wild west - big people too!

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 12.00 | 15.00

PRICE £12.50 – £14

SUITABILITY All ages

FAMILY





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## Accessible Performances

We offer audio description, signed, captioned and relaxed performances for certain theatre shows.

We also provide audio described, subtitled, dementia friendly, dream and scream and autism friendly cinema screenings where possible.

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| <i>The Cheviot, The Stag and the Black, Black Oil</i> | Sun 19 May     | 15.00         | <i>Touch Tour<br/>Audio Described,<br/>Captioned, Autism-Friendly<br/>BSL, Autism Friendly</i>               | 27   |
|   | Mon 20 May     | 19.00         |  |      |
| <i>Scottish Opera:<br/>The Magic Flute</i>            | Sat 25 May     | 19.15         | <i>Touch Tour + Audio Described</i>  | 26   |
| <i>The North</i>                                      | Sun 26 May     | 20.00         | <i>Integrated BSL</i>  | 36   |
| <i>The Isle of Brimsker</i>                           | Fri + Sat      | 11.00   13.30 | <i>Profound + Multiple<br/>Learning Difficulties</i>   | 48   |
|   | 7+8 Jun        |               |  |      |
| <i>Curious Shoes</i>                                  | Tue 18 Jun     | 11.00   14.30 | <i>Dementia Friendly</i>   | 42   |
| <i>Educating Rita</i>                                 | Sat 6 Jul      | 14.30         | <i>Captioned</i>   | 60   |
| <i>Red Dust Road</i>                                  | Wed 4 Sep      | 19.00         | <i>BSL Integrated</i>  | 79   |
| <i>Stick by Me</i>                                    | Tue 17 Sep     | 11.00   16.00 | <i>Non Verbal</i>  | 84   |
| <i>Amélie</i>   | Sat 21 Sep     | TBC           | <i>Captioned</i>   | 78   |
| <i>Little Miss Sunshine</i>                           | Sat 26 Oct     | TBC           | <i>BSL Interpreted</i>   | 106  |
| <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>                           | Sun 8 Dec      | 17.00         | <i>Relaxed Performance<br/>Audio Described<br/>BSL Integrated<br/>Relaxed Performance<br/>BSL Integrated</i> | 109  |
|   | Sat 14 Dec     | 13.00         |  |      |
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| <i>Scottish Ballet:<br/>The Snow Queen</i>            | Sat 1 Feb 2020 | 14.30         | <i>Touch Tour + Audio Described</i>  | 110  |

Our cinemas are equipped with DTS Access technology, including hearing assist, audio description and for some performances, soft subtitling. Our theatre performance spaces are equipped with two-channel infrared equipment and receivers are available at the Box office and can be used on their own or in conjunction with your hearing aid.

Detailed information regarding subtitled, captioned and signed performances can be found on our website: [www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk)

Hearing impaired patrons can contact us by Text phone on 1811 01463 234 234

Wheelchairs are available for you to use if you feel that a wheelchair would make it easier for you to access Eden Court. Please reserve this in advance with our Box Office.

If you need any additional help ask for the duty manager or call 01463 234 234 in advance of your visit.



# Live Theatre On Screen

See the best of British theatre, opera and ballet live as the national companies live screen their productions to cinemas across the world via satellite. To keep up to date with all our live screenings and our cinema programme, please see our monthly cinema guide in the ICA magazine, sign up to our mailing list via the Eden Court website or like or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



THE ROYAL OPERA  
**La Forza Del Destino**  
Tue 2 Apr (Live)  
Sun 7 Apr (Encore)



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE  
**All About Eve**  
Thu 11 Apr (Live)  
Sun 28 Apr (Encore)



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY  
**As You Like It**  
Wed 17 Apr (Live)



THE ROYAL OPERA  
**Faust**  
Tue 30 Apr (Live)  
Sun 5 May (Encore)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA  
**Dialogues Des Carmelites**  
Sat 11 May (Live)



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE  
**All My Sons**  
Tue 14 May (Live) | Tue 28 May (Encore)  
Sat 1 Jun (Encore)



THE ROYAL BALLET  
**Within the Golden Hour/World Premiere/Flight Pattern Live**  
Thu 16 May (Live)



NEW ADVENTURES  
**Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake**  
Tue 21 May (Recorded)



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY  
**The Taming Of The Shrew**  
Wed 5 Jun (Live)



THE ROYAL BALLET  
**Romeo And Juliet**  
Tue 11 Jun (Live) | Sun 16 Jun (Encore)



LIVE FROM SHAKESPEARE GLOBE  
**The Merry Wives of Windsor**  
Thu 20 Jun (Live)



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE  
**Small Island**  
Thu 27 Jun (Live)



ANDRE RIEU  
**2019 Maastricht Concert: Shall We Dance?**  
Sat 27 Jul (Live) | Sun 28 Jul (Live)  
Sun 4 Aug (Encore)



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY  
**Measure For Measure**  
Wed 31 Jul (Live)



## Engagement + Classes

Our Engagement Team run creative arts projects and programmes of activity across the Highlands for people of all ages and abilities. You might have seen us getting everyone moving and grooving at Belladrum Festival. We also have weekly wellbeing sessions and a brilliant youth theatre. Everything we do is imagined and delivered by our brilliant team of theatre, dance, film and accessible arts specialists alongside some very talented local freelance artists.



# The Gallery at Eden Court

Our galleries work with artists to present a varied programme of exhibitions - showcasing the work of both established artists and investing in those of the future.

**OneTouch Gallery** is a space curated by Flow Photofest showcasing work from local artists as well as photographers across Scotland and further afield.

**Stalls Foyer & Second Floor Gallery** are spaces where established artists can exhibit and sell their work.

**Blink Gallery** is our gallery space dedicated to the local community and the creative work that they produce.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

We invite artists in all visual media mediums to submit artwork to be considered for our gallery spaces. This open call is designed to give an opportunity to Scottish artists and those based in Scotland to exhibit their work.

Email [gallery@eden-court.co.uk](mailto:gallery@eden-court.co.uk) and include artist bio plus three or more images of current work (All new work must have been completed within the last two years).

FLOW PHOTOFEST FLOWPHOTOFEST.CO.UK



06 - 29 SEPTEMBER

## ALL GALLERIES

### Flow Festival

The 2nd Flow International Photography Festival will take place in September 2019. This year's theme of 'Borders' explores both geographical and political boundaries as well as looking beyond the physical to the imaginary and the implied.

The exhibitions will showcase work by artists from Alaska, Russia, Denmark, France, Norway and Scotland. The festival will also comprise; talks, portfolio reviews, workshops and will show a number of photography related films at Eden Court.



MARCH + APRIL

## STALLS GALLERY

### Martin Irish

Martin Irish is an abstract painter living in the Highlands. His work is vivid, bold and full of expression, while at other times he shows a more subtle approach with softer muted tones to his paintings.

He paints organically in a non-linear fashion. "My work flows and evolves, taking it's own direction. There is spontaneity to my working method but also a sense of knowing when to stop. I have to trust my judgement and use restraint to know when a piece of work is complete".



MAY

## BLINK GALLERY

### Elliot's Stories - Aga Spalding

The works are from a series that reflect a connection between the land and her son's childhood. Every painting is a story, a glimpse of memory, a print of growing up in the Highlands. Paintbrushes and paints are tools to describe emotions, colours and forms instead of words.

They also represent emotions related to being a mother, adapting to changes and getting through the journey of motherhood.



JULY

## STALLS FOYER

### Alan James McLeod

The creation of multi-layered, highly textural surfaces is the primary driver for these artworks. Often collaging different papers together to produce mainly abstract pieces, that invite the viewer's own interpretation. Bringing to mind remembered or imagined, far flung locations, ancient artefacts and decorative schemes. Inspiration for my work comes from diverse sources, including imagery of planetary bodies, direct responses to music, and this background in textile design.



MAY + JUNE

## STALLS GALLERY + 2ND FLOOR GALLERY

### Connected - Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival Highland

The Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival Highland returns with a mixed media exhibition. This is curated by Creativity In Care, one of the festival partners, to celebrate the arts in mental health recovery. The May festival includes films (Eden Court every Sunday at 5:15pm), workshops and talks. Check 'Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival Highland' Facebook page. Partners include HUG (action for mental health); Befrienders Highland; Mikey's Line; Birchwood Highland; Caithness Mental Health Support Group; Support In Mind, Bike Shed Users Group, High Life Highland Libraries, Brora Learning Zone, Creativity In Care, Scottish Waterways Trust, Write to Recovery, Diabetes UK and artists.

*Image credit: Chris King (Creativity In Care) 'Connected Callinish Rainbow' print of mixed media work*



01 AUG - 05 SEPTEMBER

## STALLS GALLERY

### Paul Campbell - Human Wanderlust

*Human Wanderlust* is an ongoing photographic study of people in their environment when travelling. In his work, Paul captures a combination of description and emotion to both inform and engage the viewer of human experience and to suggest a story. Inspired by classic photographers such as Henri Cartier-Bresson and André Kertész his work is based on reacting to the what's in front of him rather than composing or contriving a scene.



Eden Court is proud to support a number of local amateur performing companies, commercial dance schools and other special events. If you would like to hold an event or a conference at Eden Court contact: [events@eden-court.co.uk](mailto:events@eden-court.co.uk).

# SHOWCASE + EVENTS



## Highland 2019 Rock Challenge® + Highland 2019 J Rock™

Mon 1 – Wed 3 Apr

Rock Challenge® and J Rock™ travel across the UK each year dazzling audiences in these brilliant events that involve more than 320 schools and 20,000 young people nationwide. Not only do Rock Challenge® events involve young people in every aspect of the performance - they are also designed to motivate and inspire students to lead positive pro-active lives.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 18.30

PRICE £14.50

SUITABILITY All ages

PERFORMANCE



## Inverness Choral Society

Sat 27 Apr

Another wonderful evening from the Inverness Choral Society with a programme featuring Haydn - Nelson Mass and Rutter - Magnificat. Performers Include Anna Heywood (Soprano) Rebecca Davies (Mezzo) Glen Cunningham (Tenor) Jacob Bettinelli (Bass) and the Inverness Choral Sinfonia. Conductor - Gordon Tocher.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £8 – £16

SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICAL



## Much Obligated

INVERNESS STUDENT DRAMA SOCIETY

Sun 21 Apr

From the Inverness Student Drama Society comes a story of family, friendship, loss and community which would not be complete without a touch of scandal, drunken disputes and a whole lot of heart.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 18.00

PRICE £6 – £9

SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA



## May's Miscellany

ST STEPHEN'S CHOIRS

Wed 8 May

St Stephen's Church and Community Choirs present *May's Miscellany*, a variety of songs to lift the spirit. The two choirs are delighted to share this concert with two young talented musicians, Catriona Mackenzie and Sandy Scott-Brown.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Calman trust.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £5 – £12

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Highland Food + Drink Festival

Sat 25 May

The annual food and drink festival is a brilliant opportunity to sample and buy lots of fabulous local produce and also features a range of live demos. Open from 10am until 4pm.

WHERE All Round Eden Court

TIME 10.00-16.00

PRICE FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT



## Performers UK

Sat 15 Jun: Senior Showcase

Sun 16 Jun: Junior + Mini Showcase

Get ready for a great night of entertainment for all the family as Performers UK showcase the talents of their children aged from 3 – 18 years old. Enjoy a show packed with musical theatre numbers that will get you singing in your seats and dancing in the aisles.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME Sat 19.00 | Sun 16.00

PRICE £15 – £21

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



## Mòd Ionadail Inbhir Nis 2019 / Inverness Provincial Mod 2019

Fri 21 + Sat 22 Jun

Annlan Gàidhlig, is seinneadairean, luchd-aithris agus luchd-seanchais a' stri airson nam prìomh dhùaisean. Enjoy Gaelic song, recitation and story-telling as performers vie for top placings.

Farpaisean òigridh Dihaoine agus inbhich Disathairne. Junior competitions on Friday with Adult competitions on Saturday.

Cèilidh is Dannsa (Cèilidh and Dance) The British Legion, Inverness 20.00

WHERE Various

TIME From 9.00

PRICE £0 – £6

Cèilidh Dance £7

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT





## Rooty Ma Toot Big Band

Sat 29 Jun

Expect lots of new material, plus a range of RMT favourites featuring Sixties soul and rock, jump jive, jazz, the American songbook, with special features of show and movie greats, and the classic big band swing music from the Glen Miller Era.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £14

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Under Milk Wood

EDEN COURT COMMUNITY CAST

Sun 30 Jun

Bob over the sea to Llareggub, spend the day peaking behind the doors to discover the wonders of this peculiar village and its inhabitants. Have lunch with the Pughs, hear sea stories from Captain Cat, and run in the playground with the school children.

*This amateur production of Under Milk Wood (The Definitive Edition) is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD*

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £8 – £10

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 11.00 (Andersen's Magical World)

19.00 (Time To Shine)

PRICE £12 (Andersen's Magical World)

£19.50 (Time to Shine)

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE

## Andersen's Magical World + Time to Shine

TFX

Sun 30 Jun

Andersen's Magical World

The youngest students of TFX Performing Arts Academy bring together some of your favourite stories, skill-fully retelling them for you on the stage.

Time To Shine

The talented students of TFX Performing Arts are back on stage at Eden Court and welcome you to join them for an evening of energetic song and dance.



WHERE Various

TIME 9.00 – 19.30

PRICE FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

## XpoNorth: Scotland's Leading Creative Industries Festival

Wed 3 + Thu 4 Jul

This is the only festival of its kind in Scotland covering crafts, fashion and textiles; writing and publishing; screen and broadcast; digital and technology and music. XpoNorth is a unique event in the UK's cultural calendar and each year attracts a broad cross-reach of leading international figures to the Highlands and Islands.



## The Gondoliers

INNER SOUND

Sat 20 Jul

Since its premiere in 1889, The Gondoliers has delighted audiences with its memorable score by Sullivan and its political satire, cleverly tucked into Gilbert's witty plotlines. Inner Sound, perform this classic in their annual Eden Court performance.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £12.50 – 16.50

SUITABILITY All ages

OPERA



## Fèis Rois Ceilidh Trail

FÈIS ROIS

Sat 17 Aug

After an intensive rehearsal week, fifteen young musicians who have been successful at audition will spend a month touring venues across the country before finishing up here at Eden Court for the fabulous annual showcase concert. A night of traditional music not to be missed!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

PRICE £10 – £12

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



## Shrek – The Musical

STARLIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE

**Wed 21 – Sat 24 Aug**

Join Shrek and his side-kick, Donkey, as they set out to save the lovely Fiona. Filled with fairy-tale characters, fantastic songs, with dazzling sets, whimsical puppetry, high energy dance numbers, and laughs by the minute, it is a must for all ages.

*Please note, this is an amateur performance brought to you by the hugely talented team from local company, Starlight Musical Theatre.*

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.30

**PRICE** £20 – £28

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSICAL



## Northern Meeting Piping Competitions

**Thu 29 – Fri 30 Aug**

Known to the piping world as “The Northern Meeting”, this is the most prestigious competition for solo pipers from around the world. Visit the Eden Court website for full programme details.

**WHERE** Various

**TIME** From 8.30

**PRICE** £7.50 – £22.50

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## A Button Box Gathering – The Finale

**Thu 5 Sep**

The annual *Button Box Gathering* brings accordion fans from all across the country. Join us for the final time as we celebrate many years of entertainment with another incredible line-up including, Jimmy Lyndsey Band, Graeme Mackay, Scott band & his Band, Jim Mackay band, Robert Smith, Alex McIntyre, Sandy Ross & George McIntosh

**Compère** - John the Prof

*All proceeds go to the Highland Hospice and the Young Button Box Players*

**WHERE** Empire Theatre

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £8 – £16

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## Fèis Rois Kin + Community

FÈIS ROIS

**Tue 10 Sep**

Using archive footage, a group of young musicians (guided by acclaimed musician/composer Duncan Chisholm) have created a series of short films telling the stories of members of their families and their communities. During this special performance they will perform the original live sound tracks to their films. *Please note that Duncan Chisholm does not perform in this show.*

**WHERE** OneTouch Theatre

**TIME** 20.00

**PRICE** £12 – £15

**SUITABILITY** All ages

MUSIC



## Scottish Wildlife Trust - There's Always the Hills with Cameron McNeish

**Wed 11 Sep**

The story of one man's love affair with the wild places of the world, but especially Scotland's. Cameron McNeish reflects on a life dedicated to the outdoors as a mountaineer, author and television presenter.

**WHERE** La Scala Cinema

**TIME** 19.30

**PRICE** £12 – £15

**SUITABILITY** All ages

TALK



## Highland Wedding Fair

**Sun 15 Sep**

The winner of Local Wedding Exhibition of the Year at the 2018 Scottish Wedding Awards, the Highland Wedding Fair have up to 75 exhibitors, goody bags, welcome drinks on arrival, free bridal magazines, live fashion shows, live music, sample dresses available to buy on the day and lots more.

**WHERE** Various

**TIME** 10.00-16.00

**PRICE** FREE

**SUITABILITY** All ages

SPECIAL EVENT



# Tickets + Info

PHONE BOX OFFICE: **01463 234 234**  
 ONLINE: **eden-court.co.uk**

**Our Box Office is situated just inside the front doors and is open from 10am (11.00 on Sundays) until 15 minutes after the last show/film begins.**

## RESERVATIONS

Tickets can be reserved in person or over the phone in advance for any performance at Eden Court. We will hold reserved tickets for three working days. Please note any reservations not paid for in full within three working days will be released for sale. Reservations can't be made for events less than seven days ahead.

## REDUCED RATES

Reduced rates are offered for many performances. Only one reduction applies per ticket. Reductions generally apply to under 18s, full-time students, over 60s, people claiming unemployment benefit, people with disabilities and people on income support. We may ask to see proof of reduced rate status. Eden Court is a member of Highland Council's Plus One scheme and we have a capped number of Plus One tickets available for each theatre performance. For further details of the scheme please contact the Highland Council.

## GROUP RATES

We offer group discounts on a number of our performances. Groups are usually considered to be parties of 10 or more. Contact our box office for group booking info.

## POSTAGE CHARGES

We can post your tickets to you for just £1.00 per transaction or you can collect your tickets for free from the Box Office.

## BOOKING FEES

From 01 April 2019 the following per ticket booking fees apply to all ticket sales (except classes)

- £0.50 for tickets under £10
- £1.00 for tickets £10 - £19.99
- £2.00 for tickets over £20

## DEVELOPMENT FUND

Most events in this brochure have a £1.00 development levy included in the ticket price. 100% of the money raised from the development levy is re-invested into Eden Court.

## GIFT VOUCHERS

Gift vouchers are available from the Box Office or online at [www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk) in any denomination. Please note that we do not offer or accept Theatre Tokens.

## MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive our brochure direct to your door, twice a year, get in touch and we'll add you to the mailing list – call 01463 234 234 or sign up on our website.

## DATA PROTECTION

The privacy and security of your personal information is very important to us. Our privacy policy can be viewed on our website and this explains how and why we use your personal data. The personal information we collect, process or use is treated securely and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our privacy policies, please email us [mydata@eden-court.co.uk](mailto:mydata@eden-court.co.uk)

## EMAIL UPDATES

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## PROGRAMME CHANGES + CANCELLATIONS

We reserve the right to cancel or change the published times of any performances. We will do our best to keep information on our website accurate and up to date. Please note that although we work hard to ensure that everything in this brochure is correct, we are human and mistakes do happen. If you need to double-check something, give us a call on 01463 234 234.

## CHILDREN

Eden Court welcomes children of all ages, unless the performance has a specific age restriction. Children of ten years and over are welcome to attend unaccompanied, but parents should note that the responsibility for their children's safety and wellbeing remains theirs and that we will take no more responsibility for children than for any other members of the audience. Any member of the audience (including children) will be required to leave if their behaviour is disturbing for other patrons. Babies will be admitted when the wishes of the visiting company allow it.

## PAYMENT METHODS

Payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Eden Court), Visa, MasterCard, Maestro, Visa Debit Cards or Eden Court Gift Vouchers. Payment can be made in person, by phone or by post. Please note that we do not currently accept American Express Maestro for payment online.

## EDEN COURT FRIENDS

Eden Court Friends are entitled to a ticket discount of £1 off tickets under £10 and £2 off tickets over £10 for most shows. Friends also enjoy a 10% discount in our Restaurant and Bar (excluding alcohol). For more info about Friends ask the Box Office team or check online.

## EDEN COURT RESTAURANT AND BAR

Our restaurant and café/bar is open from 9.30am Monday – Saturday, and 11.00am on Sunday. We serve a wide selection of beers, spirits and wines, and will happily take your pre-interval drinks order.

Our bustling café bar is the perfect spot for coffees, pre-show snacks and drinks and we have breakfasts, lunch and dinner menus plus great daily specials.

Our restaurant offers both lunch and dinner menus, with a wide choice of dishes from delicious homemade burgers to fine dining with the best local ingredients. To book a table at the restaurant call 01463 234 234

## LATE ADMISSIONS

We are all late sometimes but don't worry, we'll get you into the auditorium at a suitable point in the performance. All we ask is that you try not disturb other people when getting to your seat.

## ACCESS + FACILITIES

Eden Court is equipped to welcome customers and visitors with all needs.

Please see page 75 for full details of accessible performances as well as general access information.

# EDEN COURT BUSINESS CLUB

Support and enjoy the best in arts and entertainment by joining our corporate membership scheme.

To find out more, please contact Aelish O'Rourke  
 01463 732679 [businessclub@eden-court.co.uk](mailto:businessclub@eden-court.co.uk)

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

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| PLATINUM |  <b>Hawco Volkswagen</b><br> <b>Highland Audi</b>  |
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| SILVER   |  <b>HSPC</b><br> <b>hdp</b><br><br><b>THE ROYAL HIGHLAND HOTEL</b><br> <b>SPRA</b><br> <b>sfC</b> |
| MEMBER   |  <b>ledingham chalmers</b><br> <b>HOE</b>  |

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