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**Eden
Court**

HIGHLANDS

The main text of the poster is "APR - SEPT 2020", rendered in a large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The text is centered and spans across the middle and lower portions of the image. A horizontal yellow bar is positioned to the left of the word "SEPT", acting as a visual separator between the month and the year. The background of the entire poster is a teal-tinted photograph of a modern building with large glass windows, viewed from a low angle looking up.

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WELCOME FÀIL

"Art is too important
not to share."

ROMERO BRITTO

Welcome to Spring and Summer 2020 at Eden Court.

As the days start to get longer I hope we'll be seeing you at one of the many shows and events taking place with us over the coming months. Our aim has been to deliver to you a broad, world-class programme with something for everyone.

Last season we introduced you to some of the folk who regularly visit us on our dividing 'month' pages. This time I wanted to introduce you to some of our longest serving members of staff. On the pages that follow you'll meet colleagues who work on-stage, off-stage and backstage and front-of-house all of whom play an important role in the life of Eden Court. I'm very fortunate to have a team with a combined service of 1,219 years. All that expertise and knowledge flows into everything we do to best meet the needs of audiences and artists.

There's so much to look forward to in the coming few months. For lovers of musicals and West End transfers join us for the award-winning production of *Cabaret*, the unsurpassable *The Mousetrap*, the stunning adaptation of *The Kite Runner* and then in the summer, direct from London, Dolly Parton's *9 to 5* and the anniversary production of *Hair*.

It's a great season for comedy with Rob Brydon, Josh Widdicombe, Alan Carr and Jack Dee.

I've heard lots of feedback that you want more high-quality drama and so it's a real thrill to be presenting Dundee Rep's production of *Frost/Nixon*, a timely presentation in the lead up to the US Presidential election. Also, *Ventoux* from 2Magpies Theatre, Vanishing Point's *The Metamorphosis* and *Man Shed* from Moray based theatre company, Right Lines.

Dance fans have so much to look forward to. Whether it's Scottish Ballet's *Swan Lake*, Gary Clarke's *Wasteland* or *The Lost Happy Endings* from balletLorent, we look forward to presenting all of these brilliant shows.

Due to popular demand Under Canvas is back this summer in collaboration with our friends at Feis Rois delivering a packed programme of the very best traditional music. In addition, this year we'll be programming jazz on a Sunday and our resident DJ will be back on Friday nights helping you all relax into the weekend. Last year we welcomed over 25,000 folk to the tent which has quickly become one of Inverness' must-do summer hang-outs. I'll see you there.

In addition to everything going on outside we have a packed programme of shows for all the family throughout the summer months from *Cirque Berserk*, *The Twirlywoos*, *The Polar Bears Go Go Go* and a brand new adaptation of *The Little Prince* that is sure to delight and inspire with live music and puppets helping to tell this beautiful story.

There is of course so much more – on stage, on screen and in our studios. In addition to everything over the coming months we highlight towards the back of our brochure a small selection of the shows heading to the Highland capital later in the year and into 2021.

I look forward to welcoming you to Eden Court soon.

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
OPERA | FAMILY
FESTIVE | FILM
TALK | SPECIAL EVENT

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
-  Touch Tour
-  Audio Described
-  Non Verbal
-  BSL Interpreted
-  Relaxed Performance
-  Autism Friendly
-  Dementia Friendly



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AP

RIL

JENNY FRASER (MICHAEL'S MUM)
Front of House
at Eden Court since 2007

MICHAEL FRASER (JENNY'S SON)
Catering
at Eden Court since 2016

"The most stunningly fresh and imaginative revival of a classic musical that I have ever seen"

★★★★★ THE INDEPENDENT

Cabaret

BILL KENWRIGHT LTD

Tue 7 – Sat 11

Bill Kenwright presents the multi award-winning production of Kander and Ebb's landmark musical, *Cabaret*. Directed by National Theatre Artistic Director Rufus Norris, the production has enjoyed two smash hit West End runs at The Lyric and The Savoy theatres. *Cabaret* features show-stopping choreography, dazzling costumes and iconic songs *Money Makes the World Go Round*, *Maybe This Time*, *Cabaret* and more. It's 1931, Berlin is a haven of divine decadence and the legendary Sally Bowles is about to take the stage at the infamous Kit Kat Klub...

Starring as Emcee is John Partidge, winner of Celebrity Masterchef 2018, well known to TV audiences as *EastEnders'* charismatic Christian Clarke and one of West End theatre's most prolific leading men (*A Chorus Line*, *Chicago*, and *La Cage Aux Folles*). Kara Lily Hayworth stars as the iconic Sally Bowles following her spectacular performance in the title role of *Cilla The Musical* which was revered by both critics and audiences alike. They are joined by Anita Harris, who first rose to fame as a singer in the 1960s and has appeared both on screen (*Follow That Camel* and *Carry on Doctor*) and on stage, most notably as Grizabella in the West End's *Cats*.

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.30
FROM £39
SUITABILITY Adult themes

MUSICAL

"Superb"

★★★★★

FINANCIAL TIMES



"Stunning"

★★★★★

SUNDAY EXPRESS

"Overwhelming"

★★★★★

EVENING STANDARD

"A truly entertaining classic thriller"

THE SUNDAY TIMES

The Mousetrap

ADAM SPIEGEL PRODUCTIONS

Tue 14 – Sat 18

The Mousetrap has become the longest running show of any kind in the world by keeping audiences on the edge of their seat in this masterful whodunit by the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie.

A snowstorm closes in on a guest house, trapping a group of strangers inside with a murderer... Who is it and why have they come to Monkswell Manor?

Experience the mystery and suspense of one of Agatha Christie's greatest plays, and remember – keep the secret!

"A classic among murder thrillers"

THE OBSERVER

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30 | Wed + Sat Mat 14.00

FROM £25

SUITABILITY 7+

DRAMA

"The cleverest murder mystery of British Theatre"

THE TELEGRAPH

SUSPECT EVERYONE



THE MOUSETRAP

Starring SUSAN PENHALIGON
(Bouquet of Barbed Wire, A Fine Romance)

"Electrifying"

THE LIST (2016)



"Sleek and stylish" THE TIMES (2016)

Swan Lake

SCOTTISH BALLET

Thu 23 – Sat 25

The classic retold for a new generation.

Lose yourself in the raw intensity of this sleek and unmissable ballet, returning to Scotland after its sell-out 2016 debut.

Arching backs, spiralling arms and mesmerising patterns push the company dancers to their physical limits in this famous tale of purity versus seduction.

Witness the world's most popular ballet re-imagined by David Dawson, whose daring, visceral choreography is perfectly paired with the rich, romantic Tchaikovsky score, played live by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra.

"Risky and thrilling"

THE HERALD (2016)

Pre-Performance Talks

**Thursday 23 + Friday 24
at 18.30 | £2**

Audio Description

Sat 25 at 14.30

Touch Tour 12.30 | Free but ticketed

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.30

FROM £26

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



LIAM PATERSON FOX-TOT!



Fox-tot!

SCOTTISH OPERA

Fri 3 + Sat 4

Following a five-star, sell-out run at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Lliam Paterson's opera for 12 to 24 month-olds *Fox-tot!* lands at Eden Court.

A little fox is sent on an adventure to explore the world and learn to see through the eyes of other creatures. But, as Mother Vixen guides her cub's journey from the shadows, will the little one discover what it takes to become an excellent fox? Set in a woodland world where anything can happen, this engaging mix of music and puppetry is a magical journey of discovery for kids and adults to enjoy together.

*Co-commissioned and co-produced with
Royal & Derngate, Northampton*

★★★★★ THE LIST

★★★★★ THE HERALD

★★★★★ THE SCOTSMAN

★★★★★ THE DAILY MAIL

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 10.00 | 11.30

FROM £14.50 (Adult + Baby)

SUITABILITY 12 to 24 months

FAMILY OPERA



The Man Who Planted Trees

PUPPET STATE THEATRE COMPANY

Sun 12

This multi-sensory theatrical adaptation of Jean Giono's environmental classic tells the inspiring story of a shepherd who plants a forest, acorn by acorn, transforming a barren wasteland. As much a touching tale as it is a hilarious puppet show, *The Man Who Planted Trees* shows us the difference one man (and his dog!) can make to the world.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 14.30

FROM £8

SUITABILITY 7+

FAMILY

TWO
SHOWS
FOR £10
OFFER



The Metamorphosis

VANISHING POINT

Wed 15 – Fri 17

The Metamorphosis is the story of an ordinary man who wakes up one morning to find he has been transformed into a giant insect. Soon he begins to realise he's got bigger problems than being late for work. His family, shocked by his bizarre condition, barricade him into his room, unwilling to accept that somewhere inside this behemoth of a bug is their son.

Franz Kafka's hugely influential, tragicomic, iconic novella is brought vividly to life in this international co-production between Vanishing Point, Tron Theatre and Emilia Romagna Teatro in Italy, adapted and directed by Vanishing Point's Matthew Lenton and designed by Kenneth MacLeod (*The Dark Carnival*).

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £18

SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA



Ventoux

2MAGPIES THEATRE

Fri 24 – Sun 26

Ventoux is the most fearsome mountain encountered on the Tour de France and it is also the story of Lance Armstrong and Marco Pantani whose drug-fuelled race there in 2000 was the greatest cycling had ever seen. Twenty years on, *Ventoux* restages the race using breath-taking video accompaniment and a pair of road bikes, asking the question, how far will we go to succeed?

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.00

FROM £14

SUITABILITY 14+

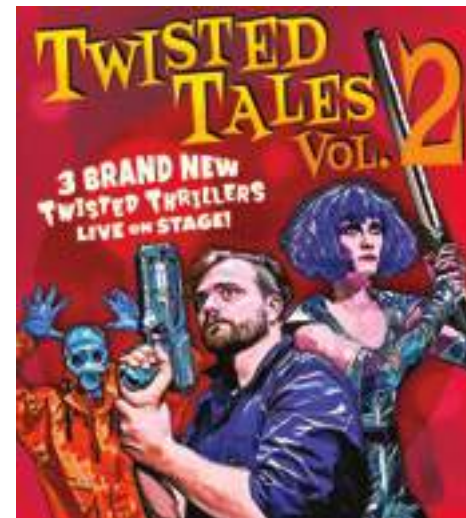
DRAMA

"The performance is a true Tour de Force"

★★★★ THE PUBLIC REVIEWS

"Touching and elegantly controlled"

★★★★ THE SCOTSMAN



WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £16.50

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

COMEDY

Twisted Tales Vol. 2

OWDYADO THEATRE COMPANY

Sat 4

Deep in space the crew of the Fortuna are showing signs of a strange infection and time is running out...

Acclaimed sci-fi author Edward R Matherson lays on his death bed as a bloody battle of wits takes place in his kitchen...

Jamie's life is in turmoil and his only companion is a malfunctioning Alexa unit...

Three brand new comedy thrillers that will have you laughing, crying and gasping for more!

Feast of Fools

DANIEL SERRIDGE

Sun 5

Ever poured gravy into your hat? Eaten next to a Sultan? Had a dinner party with the devil? Well now's your chance. The *Feast of Fools* will make this happen and more. Join storyteller Daniel Serridge at his dinner table of foolishness as he regales you with tales of disgusting banquets, salubrious suppers and measly meals. Prepare to get wined, dined and unrefined.

Disclaimer: There will be no food served at this event and as a consequence you'll leave starving or never wanting to eat again.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 11.30

FROM £8

SUITABILITY 6+

FAMILY

**TWO
SHOWS
FOR £10
OFFER**





The Whirlybird

ECO/DRAMA

Sun 5

In a cosy nest, two birds look skyward and get ready for their maiden flight. While flying comes easy for Bird, Whirlybird just can't get the hang of it. After many failed attempts, inspiration is found in a very special flying seed...

An uplifting theatre show featuring movement, music, bird song, puppetry and lots of things that spin!

WHERE Jim Love Studio

TIME 14.00

FROM £8

SUITABILITY 3+

FAMILY

TWO
SHOWS
FOR £10
OFFER

"A delightful show..."

★★★★ THE LIST



Very Mild Peril

PUPPET ANIMATION FESTIVAL

Sat 11

Towers might fall, eggs could smash, marbles will roll... but disaster can be avoided, with your help! *Very Mild Peril* is a series of playful, interactive stories told without words, for minor and major thrill-seeks of all ages.

This interactive show designed for us all to find our way through together and uses visual, non-verbal communication, so is suitable for both D/deaf and hearing audiences.

TWO
SHOWS
FOR £10
OFFER

WHERE Jim Love Studio

TIME 14.00

FROM £8

SUITABILITY 3+

FAMILY



Blue Rose Code

NOBLE SAVAGE

Sat 11

Ross Wilson (AKA Blue Rose Code) is a restless creative spirit whose musical influences include folk, Americana, jazz, country, soul and pop - an eclecticism that has seen him compared to John Martyn, Van Morrison and Tom Waits.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £19.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

"It doesn't need categorisation, does it? It's just great music, beautiful music, music to make you think, and to lose yourself in."

IAN RANKIN

Kerry Godliman - Bosh

BEYOND PRESENTS

Sun 12

Kerry's back on tour after what she thought would be a little 'she' time. No chance. Her bosh-like nature will never let her rest. Well, that and a needy cat, a constantly disappointing camper van, ever-raging feelings of mum guilt and bewilderment at the phasing out of thimbles. All will be explained.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £14.50

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY

"Godliman, nicely foul-mouthed when she wants to be, is caustic when required."

★★★★ ARTS DESK

"Her new show, finds her on exquisitely crowd-pleasing form. Some sublime culture clash material"

★★★★ EVENING STANDARD





©Christina Todaro

Waves

INDEPENDENT ARTS PROJECTS

Wed 22

Written + performed by Alice Mary Cooper

This is the tale of Elizabeth Moncello and how, growing up on Gabo Island (Australia) in the 1930s, she emulated fish, penguins and dolphins to learn how to swim and came to be the unofficial inventor of the butterfly stroke.

Combining storytelling, movement and splashes of humour, this is an extraordinary tale of a life fully lived.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.00

FROM £10

SUITABILITY 7+

DRAMA

FAMILY

Remembering the Oscars

Mon 27

Strictly favourites Aljaz and Janette are back at Eden Court with a brand new show! From Disney family favourites, through to the Golden Ages of Hollywood and Bollywood, with songs from Lady Gaga, Adele, Prince, Queen, Eminem, Celine Dion and Barbra Streisand, as well as classics from legendary songwriters such as Burt Bacharach, John Barry, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Irving Berlin and many more.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £30.50

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



Choice Grenfell

KICK IN THE HEAD PRODUCTIONS

Thu 23

Kick In The Head (*Old Herbaceous, Three Men in a Boat & Fagin?*) are proud to present a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the loss of the great, unrelentingly genteel, comedienne and monologist, Joyce Grenfell. Featuring some of the best of Joyce's hilarious songs and monologues.

Sketches by Joyce Grenfell are presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD, a Concord Theatricals Company.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £17

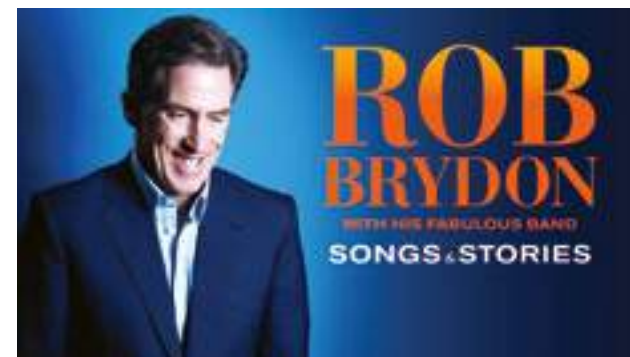
SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

DRAMA

"tremendously funny and totally on the ball."

THE TELEGRAPH



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £40.50

SUITABILITY All ages

COMEDY

MUSIC

Rob Brydon – Songs + Stories

Tue 28

Join celebrated comedian, singer, actor, presenter and impressionist – the brilliantly talented Rob Brydon, for a very special evening of toe-tapping tunes and side-splitting laughter!

Featuring a sensational live band, 'Songs And Stories' tells Rob's personal musical journey from South Wales to Hollywood and back. With a hugely entertaining and sometimes brilliantly unexpected selection of songs from Tom Jones to Tom Waits and his famed impressions of the likes of Mick Jagger, Michael Caine and Steve Coogan, Rob will regale audiences with hilarious tales from his distant and recent past.

Life's Been Good with Martha

DOUGIE BURNS + DAVY COWAN

Tue 28

Join us for a double bill from two of the Highlands' busiest musicians, Dougie Burns and Davy Cowan. Dougie usually performs with his band *The Cadillacs* but this special tour sees him launch his new solo album *Martha* – an album bursting with heartfelt song. Davy, a Troubadour and songwriter with a rare mix of punk ethos, performs songs from his new album *Life's Just Fine*. Two brilliant new albums from two brilliant musicians.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £15

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



An Evening with Willie Miller

Thu 30

Join host Graham Spiers for an evening of stories, interview and debate with one of the enduring legends of Scottish football, Willie Miller.

Willie enjoyed an incredible reign as an Aberdeen player which saw him play 797 games for the club and win 12 major trophies including the 1983 European Cup Winners Cup. Voted the greatest player in Aberdeen's history by the club's supporters in 2003, Miller also played 65 times for Scotland.

Come and enjoy two hours in the company of this giant of Scottish football.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £19

SUITABILITY All ages

TALK



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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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

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.

GRAEME WATT
Chief Technician
at Eden Court since 1983

PAUL FINDLAY
Deputy Stage Manager
at Eden Court since 1998

GEOFF KING
Flyman
at Eden Court since 1993

MAY

"Blisteringly fierce."

★★★★★

THE HERALD

"A poignant and thrilling portrait of the British rave scene."

★★★★★ THE SKINNY

"Brilliant."

★★★★★

THE HERALD ON SUNDAY (SCOTLAND)

Wasteland

GARY CLARKE COMPANY

Fri 15 + Sat 16

Gary Clarke's highly anticipated sequel to the multi-award winning *COAL*, dives head first into a gritty story of loss, hope, tragedy and survival following the next generation in their quest for purpose and escapism in the 1990s illegal rave scene, where derelict warehouses became home for a new community of music and dance.

Bringing together Clarke's exceptional dancers, a community cast of singers, brass musicians, archive film footage and a powerful rave soundtrack this thrilling yet deeply touching production takes a close look at how two generations coped in an era of radical upheaval.

Post show talk - Fri 15 May

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £20

SUITABILITY 14+

DANCE

DRAMA

"Wasteland is a truly wonderful piece of dance-theatre: humane, politically charged, by turns funny and sad."

★★★★★ THE STAGE

The Kite Runner

TKR PLAY LTD

Tue 26 – Sat 30

"There is a way to be good again"

Afghanistan is a country on the verge of war and best friends are about to be torn apart. It's a beautiful afternoon in Kabul, the skies are full of colour and the streets are full of the excitement of a kite flying tournament, but no one can foresee the terrible incident that will shatter their lives forever.

Based on Khaled Hosseini's international bestselling novel, *The Kite Runner*, this is a haunting tale of friendship that spans cultures and continents following one man's journey to confront his past and find redemption.

"...a spellbinding production"

★★★★★ THE STAGE

"Just the ticket!"

★★★★★ METRO

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

Wed Mat 13.30 | Sat Mat 14.30

FROM £19

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

DIRECT FROM THE WEST END

The Kite Runner



'The best page-to-stage show since War Horse'

THE STAGE

Adapted by Matthew Spangler

Based on the best-selling novel by

Khaled Hosseini

Directed by Giles Croft

Originally produced by

Nottingham Playhouse





Crimes, Camera, Action

NEW OLD FRIENDS

Wed 6 – Sat 9

The multi-award-winning New Old Friends are at it again with another instalment in their hugely popular 'Crimes...' series of comedy thrillers.

In the golden era of Hollywood, a screen starlet is stabbed as a result of a prop mix-up on set. It sets in motion a typically fast-paced and hilarious chain of events. Expect a mix of great theatrical set pieces, the quickest of quick changes, lightning fast word play and a thrilling plot driving the action at breakneck pace.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
TIME 19.00 | Sat Mat 14.00

FROM £17

SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA COMEDY

"Murderous fun"

THE STAGE
(For Crimes Against Christmas)

"for sheer
madcap fun
you would find
it criminally
hard to beat"

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE
(For Crimes on the Nile)

Image: Learning to Fly



Learning to Fly + Into the Blue

BARROWLAND BALLET

Sat 30

Learning to Fly

Inspired by the Greek legend of Icarus, this is the story of a girl who's learning to fly. With unfolding wings, she soars up ... up ... and away ... with the world below getting smaller and smaller. This is what it is to be free.

Learning to Fly is about the power of imagination and the sheer determination that lets you fly when forces all around want to pull you down.

TWO
SHOWS
FOR £10
OFFER

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 15.00

FROM £8

SUITABILITY 7-13 yrs

DANCE FAMILY

Into the Blue

They said she'd never do it. Impossible. Flying is unnatural.

But as she stretched her wings, they were stunned into silence.

This was what it was to be free. To soar. Effortless. Caught between the sky and the earth ... until you fall.

Inspired by the Greek legend of Icarus, *Into the Blue* asks how do we negotiate adulthood when our childhood was bereft of love.

Co-created and directed by Natasha Gilmore and Robert Alan Evans

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.00

FROM £12

SUITABILITY All ages – adult themes

DANCE

BOOK FOR
INTO THE BLUE +
THE SPINNERS
£5 OFF



Girls Night Out

Fri 1

Join the girls on a hen night that you won't forget with a smash hit soundtrack featuring songs from the 60's till now including, *Hot Stuff*, *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun*, *I'm Every Woman* and many more!

Starring Donna Hazelton (*Chicago*), Natalie Tulloch (*The Steamie*), Pamela Byrne (*River City*), Alison Rona Cleland (*Legally Blonde*)

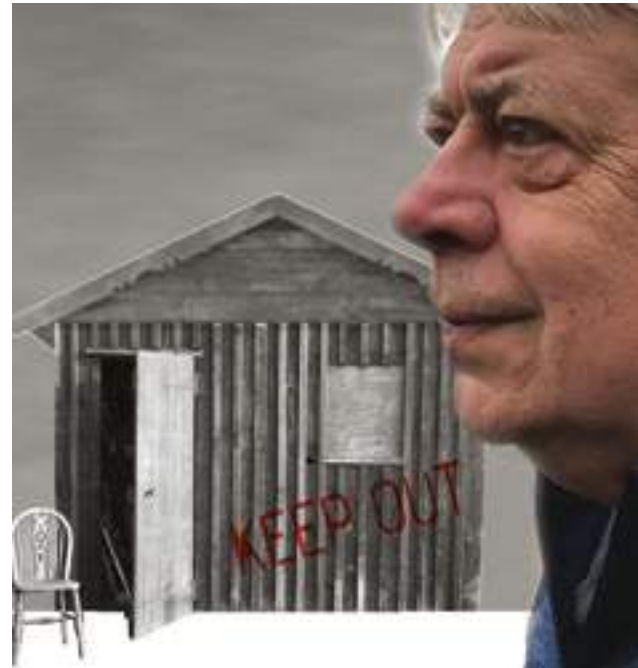
WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £23.50

SUITABILITY 18+

DRAMA COMEDY MUSICAL



Man Shed

RIGHT LINES PRODUCTIONS

Sat 2

How does a man find his purpose when he grows old and major life events come thick and fast? Should he retire to the solitude of The Shed as usual and escape from the world, or get out and try something new? When the familiar rules no longer apply, is it too late to change the habits of a lifetime?

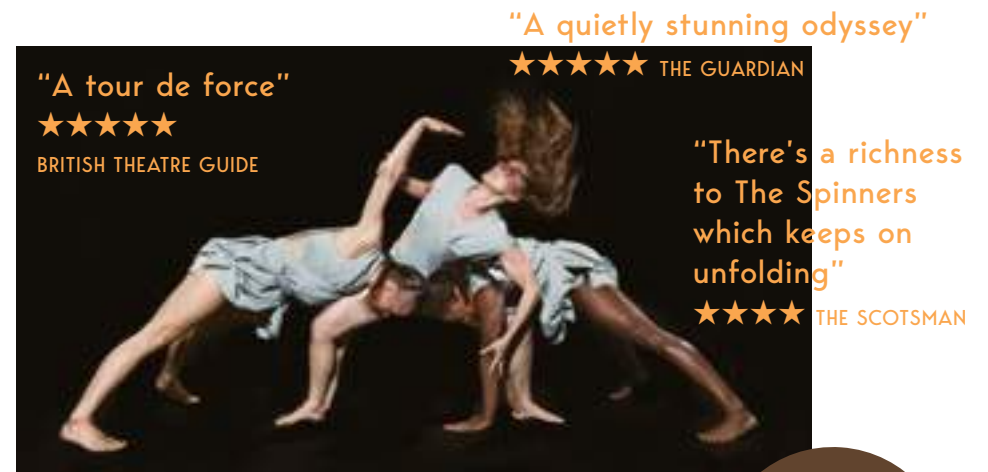
WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £10

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA



The Spinners

RAW MATERIAL

Mon 4

In an exhilarating ride into myth and imagination renowned Scottish director Al Seed and award-winning Australian choreographer and dancer Lina Limosani plunge audiences into the story of the Fates of Greek mythology.

Virtuoso Australian dancers Tara Jade Samaya and Kialea-Nadine Williams will join Limosani on stage to play the three Fates who spin, measure and cut the thread of life, creating an emotionally charged dance theatre performance which weaves together themes of mortality, free will and sisterhood.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £12

SUITABILITY 10+

DANCE



Josh Widdicombe - Bit Much

OFF THE KERB PRODUCTIONS LTD

Mon 4

The guy everyone can do an impression of is back with a brand new stand-up tour. A show that will change your life and how you perceive your place in the world. Bit much? Fine, it'll be a very funny night of grumbles and jokes in which Josh will finally tackle the hot comedy topics of advent calendars, pesto and the closing time of his local park.

"Widdicombe's charm and incurable exasperation with the modern world win the day"

THE 'I'

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £23.50

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY

An Intimate Evening with Daniel O'Donnell

INVERNESS HOSPITAL RADIO +
MFR CASH FOR KIDS

Tue 5

Daniel O'Donnell has long been a fan favourite at Eden Court and he makes a welcome return for this very special concert which sees two much loved local charities benefit from ticket sales. Inverness Hospital Radio - celebrating 50 years of broadcasting with Daniel being the most requested artist and MFR's Cash for Kids with whom Daniel has had a long standing association.



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £44

SUITABILITY 12+

MUSIC

The Unthanks

STRADA MUSIC

Thu 7

Nominated for the Mercury Music Prize and the only British folk representation in The Guardian's and Uncut's best albums of last decade, The Unthanks is a family affair for Tyneside sisters Rachel and Becky Unthank along with Rachel's husband, Adrian McNally. Using the traditional and folk music of the North East of England as a starting point, the influence of Steve Reich, Miles Davis, Sufjan Stevens, Robert Wyatt, Antony & The Johnsons, King Crimson and Tom Waits can be heard in the band's seven albums to date.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £20.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

"Just beautiful"

LAUREN LAVERNE



"Haunting, original and magnificent"

THE GUARDIAN



The Bridge – Eduardo Martín + Ahmed Dickinson Cárdenas

Tue 5

Multi-award winning guitarists Eduardo Martín and Ahmed Dickinson Cárdenas embark on their first Scottish tour introducing their new album *The Bridge*. You'll feel like you've been transported to downtown Havana as this incredible duo navigate between rumba, Mambo, new age and jazz.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £15

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Rat Pack Live

Fri 8

Collectively known as the Rat Pack, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr in their heyday were the definition of cool. Combining the full sound of big band swing with charisma and panache, they had attitude to spare.

Relive the experience of their infamous live shows with all-time-favourites such as *New York, New York*, *That's Amore*, *My Way*, *Mr Bojangles* and *That's Life*.

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

FROM £28.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

Jimmy Buckley

Sun 10

Jimmy Buckley, one of Ireland's best loved performers, returns to the Highlands with his brand new show featuring a very special guest, his talented daughter Claudia. This unique concert has been selling out venues nationwide so make sure you don't miss out on what promises to be a brilliant evening with music ranging from country, big ballads and tribute medleys to the greats of country music - Hank Williams and Charlie Pride.



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £24.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

Kendal Mountain Film Festival

KENDAL MOUNTAIN EVENTS LTD

Sun 10

Watch a brand new collection of short films on the big screen – stories of human endurance, breathtaking environments and soul-stirring journeys. Plus hear from one of the world's top adventurers, who'll join us on stage to share tales from their explorations.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.00

FROM £20

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT



In Conversation with Judy Murray

Hosted by Graham Spiers

Sat 16

One of Judy Murray's passions is the raising of Scotland's children into sports men and women of the future, with an obvious bias towards tennis. "It will kill me," says Judy, "if there is not some sort of tennis legacy in Scotland following the success of Andy and Jamie." Hear how she is going about trying to secure that legacy and the problems she encountered as a parent trying to raise children and coach at the same time.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £19.50

SUITABILITY All ages

TALK



Hamish Napier – The Woods

Sun 17

Hamish Napier's *The Woods* explores the ancient Gaelic tree alphabet and the inter-connected wildlife, legends and characters deeply entwined within our native wild forests. Joining Hamish on stage for this incredible performance are Jarlath Henderson, Innes Watson, James Lindsay, Su-a Lee, Steven Byrnes, Fraser Stone and Angus Lyon.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 16.00

FROM £17.50

SUITABILITY 12+

MUSIC



The Story of Guitar Heroes

Tue 19

Presented by guitar virtuoso Phil Walker, the hugely talented band use over 30 guitars to recreate and accurately reproduce the sound and ambiance of each guitar hero including, Chuck Berry, Hank Marvin, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page, Brian May and the electrifying Steve Vai and more. Join us for this truly sensational show that's perfect for music lovers of every age.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £29

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

Sun 24

Channelling the spirit of Fleetwood Mac at their very best, Rumours of Fleetwood Mac offers a unique opportunity for fans, both old and new, to rediscover the songs and performances that have ensured Fleetwood Mac's place as one of the most loved groups of all time.

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

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £28.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



One Mississippi

BIJLI

Wed 20

Part of the 2020 Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival

"They say that the person you are at eighteen defines who you are going to become..."

A new hard-hitting verbatim play that explores how the impact of childhood experiences shape men's adult lives, and the journey it takes them on. Blending humour and storytelling with powerful elements of physical theatre, *One Mississippi* is an uncompromising insight into what takes us to breaking point.

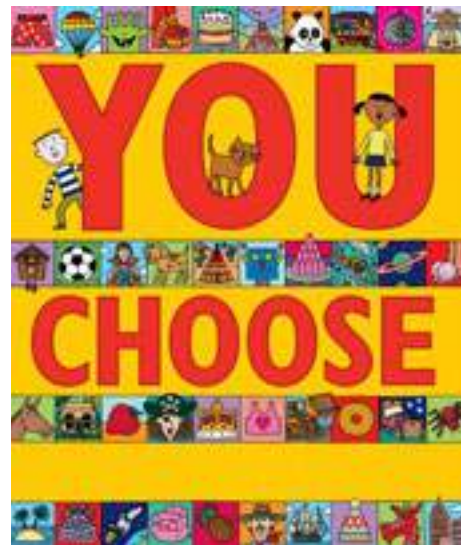
WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £10.50

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA



"It's all as entertainingly random as the book...The manner in which they go about the choosing is joyous"

THE LIST

You Choose

NONSENSE ROOM PRODUCTIONS

Sun 24

You Choose – Every show is unique!

Based on the brilliant book by Pippa Goodhart this is a brand new interactive musical show for all the family. But in this show – YOU CHOOSE what happens!

Using the picture book as inspiration and through a series of games and challenges each show will be unique with different characters, locations, costumes and much more every time!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 13.30

FROM £11.50

SUITABILITY 2+

FAMILY

Gillebride MacMillan Band

Tue 26

Performing self-penned songs from his highly acclaimed 2018 album *Freumhan Falaichte – Hidden Roots*, South Uist born singer (and bard of *Outlander*) Gillebride MacMillan deals with a range of personal, cultural and political issues, linking Gaelic song with contemporary rhythms and arrangements. Joining Gillebride on stage is a stellar cast of musicians – Mhairi Hall on piano and flute, Fraser Fifield on whistle and kaval, Ewan MacPherson on guitar and Donald Hay on percussion.

"An enormously significant album... breathtakingly accomplished"

FOLK RADIO UK



WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £13

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



The North Coast Ceilidh Coach

Thu 28

Ceilidh around the famous North Coast 500 with your tour guide, Bruce MacGregor (Blazin Fiddles/BBC Radio Scotland). The songs. The stories... and the drams! With music from Mairearaid Green and James Graham plus surprise guests at various stops on our journey around the Highland's iconic North Coast 500. Travel in style without leaving your seat!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £18.50

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

MUSIC

**"Truly breathtaking.
An absolute
masterclass."**

FRINGE REVIEW



I, Elizabeth

REBECCA VAUGHAN - DYAD PRODUCTIONS

Sun 31

Elizabeth I: Queen at 25, political phoenix and famously unmarried – but who was the woman beneath the crown? Using only Elizabeth's words, Rebecca Vaughan explores the Queen's struggle to reconcile the desires of womanhood with the duties of sovereignty.

From the award-winning creators of *Austen's Women*, *Dalloway*, *Jane Eyre: An Autobiography*, *Orlando*, *The Unremarkable Death of Marilyn*, *Female Gothic*, *The Time Machine*, and *Christmas Gothic*.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

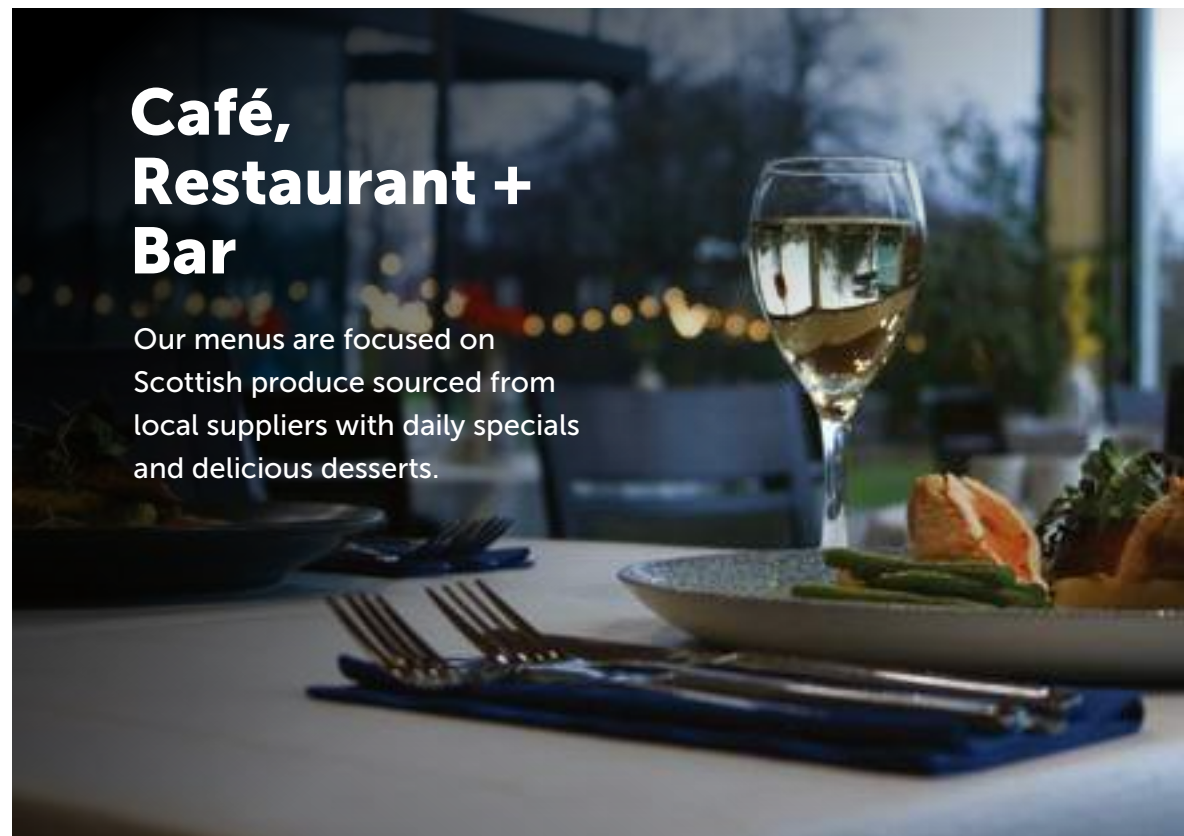
FROM £17

SUITABILITY All ages

DRAMA

Café, Restaurant + Bar

Our menus are focused on Scottish produce sourced from local suppliers with daily specials and delicious desserts.



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Duty Manager
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Under Canvas

EDEN COURT + FÈIS ROIS

Fri 5 Jun – Sat 5 Sep

Under Canvas is back, bigger and better than before. Throughout June, July and August join us on the lawn for the best live music and the best local ales.

More information about this summer's programme will be announced in May alongside a dedicated website to help you plan your visit.

Join us with your family or pals and stretch out on the grass, or inside the tent, and soak up the best of summer in the Highlands, right on the banks of the River Ness.

Now in its third year Under Canvas is proudly free and proudly welcoming of everyone.

WHERE Eden Court Lawn

FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT



"The Gondoliers is a glorious confection – the sunniest, most joyous of the Savoy scores, jam-packed with star roles, all unforgettable. It's an irresistible helping of relentless joy."

STUART MAUNDER, DIRECTOR

The Gondoliers

SCOTTISH OPERA

Wed 3 – Sat 6

Sunny, funny and with more 'tra la la las' per square inch than any other opera in the canon, *The Gondoliers* is a joy from start to finish.

In a flight of the satirical whimsy so typical of Gilbert and Sullivan, two happy-go-lucky gondoliers discover that one of them is, in fact, heir to the throne of a distant kingdom. True to their (adopted) republican roots, they set off together to rule in idealistic, if somewhat chaotic, style...

Director Stuart Maunder, Artistic Director at State Opera South Australia, teams up with designer Dick Bird (*The Mikado* 2016) to stage a production that is fast, furious and full of fun.

Sung in English with English supertitles

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.15

FROM £29

SUITABILITY 8+

OPERA



Pre Performance Talk

Sat 6 at 18.00 | Free but ticketed

Audio Description

Sat 6 at 19.15

Touch Tour 18.00 | Free but ticketed



"Theatrical gold"

★★★★★ THE METRO

"Sheer intoxicating joy"

★★★★★ TIME OUT

Hair – The Musical

Tue 23 – Sat 27

Winner of the 2018 WhatsOnStage Award, this exuberant 50th anniversary production of the legendary rock musical *HAIR* bursts into Inverness in full psychedelic glory.

It's 1967 and *HAIR*'s hippie 'tribe' youngsters in the East Village of New York are yearning to change the world, questioning authority and the American flag. Wild, colourful and free, they are united in protest and song. Come join the tribe and re-live the summer of love!

HAIR's Grammy® Award-winning score is packed with iconic hits such as *Aquarius*, *Let the Sunshine In*, *Hippie Life*, *Good Morning Sunshine* and *I Got Life*.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30 | Sat mat 14.30

FROM £20

SUITABILITY 14+

MUSICAL



"A joyous experience"

★★★★★ EVENING STANDARD

"Outstanding"

★★★★★ RADIO TIMES

"A bright new dawn for the age of Aquarius"

★★★★★ THE GUARDIAN





Adam Buxton Rambles...

Mon 1

Join comedian and podcast host Adam Buxton as he reads from his new book and shares stories of parenthood, the 80s, confrontations on trains, wet dreams, boarding school trauma, *The Adam & Joe Show*, dead Dads and David Bowie!

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £20

SUITABILITY 16+

TALK



Brian Ó hEadhra + Fiona Mackenzie

Thu 4

Acclaimed singer-songwriters Brian Ó hEadhra and Fiona Mackenzie draw upon their traditional Gaelic roots as well as other musical influences including Nordic, Eastern European, Americana, indie and electronica. With layered harmonies, innovative interpretation of ancient Gaelic texts and songs as well newly written material, Ó hEadhra | Mackenzie promise to captivate and delight in equal measure.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £12

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



The Magic of Motown

Sun 7

Journey down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and many, many more.

Enjoy favourites including, *Heard It Through The Grapevine*, *Mr Postman*, *My Girl*, *Stop In The Name of Love*, *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* and more!

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

"They had the sold-out crowd dancing feverishly in the aisles"

PRESS + JOURNAL

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £29.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



James Yorkston's Tae Sup Wi' a Fifer on Tour

Wed 10

Tae Sup Wi' A Fifer is a club night from James Yorkston that brings together big names along with new discoveries from the worlds of music and literature. Having called Kirkcaldy home for the past four years, Tae Sup now takes to the road for the first time and joining us for the Inverness leg of the tour we have an amazing line-up that includes, James Yorkston, Rachael Sermanni, Kris Drever and Phill Jupitus.

Tae Sup will also be with us on 9 Sep and 9 Dec. Line up for each gig varies. See online for details.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.45

FROM £17.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



An Evening with Nick Butter

The Tales of an Extraordinary World First Expedition

Thu 11

In 2019, Nick was the first person to ever run a marathon in every country in the world and has a wild, eclectic story to tell. With tales of muggings, war zones, dog attacks, extreme exhaustion and the sheer scale and diversity of our planet, his talk is accompanied with stunning photography and videography from around the world.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £18.50

SUITABILITY 12+

TALK



Karen Marshalsay – Scottish Harp Music

Fri 12

One of Scotland's leading harpists, Karen Marshalsay is a master of all three Scottish style harps and currently plays in Irish music legend Cathal McConnell's trio. She has also worked with Gaelic piping-singing authority, Allan MacDonald and her love of pipe music gives her playing superb richness. Great tunes and the entertaining stories too!

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £14

SUITABILITY 12+

MUSIC

Classic FM Hall of Fame

ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Sat 13

The Classic FM Hall of Fame is the definitive countdown of the UK's favourite classical music. Barber's *Adagio*, Sibelius' *Finlandia*, Mozart's *Clarinet Concerto*, Grieg's *Peer Gynt* and much more. Guiding you through this wonderful programme is Classic FM's very own John Suchet.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 14.30

FROM £27

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

AFTERNOON TEA +
TICKET OFFER
SEE ONLINE



WHERE The Old Fruitmarket – Glasgow

TIME 19.00

FROM £50*

SUITABILITY 14+

DANCE SPECIAL EVENT

The Coming Back Out Ball

NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND AND ALL THE QUEENS MEN CO-PRODUCTION,
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EDEN COURT AND LUMINATE AND IN ASSOCIATION WITH
GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL

Sat 13

Over the past year LGBTI+ Elders Social Dance Clubs have been presented at Eden Court and around the country for the whole rainbow community. Join us at the culmination of these events The Coming Back Out Ball for: a three-course dinner, live performances from Horse, Dean Atta and Jo Clifford, and hosted by Karen Dunbar.

*Pay What You Wish tickets available for Social Dance Club Members

The Coming Back Out Conversation Scotland's first national forum about LGBTI+ people and ageing, takes place on Thursday 11 June 2020 from 1- 5pm at Rockvilla in Glasgow.



VIP TICKET
+ MEET
+ GREET
£77

Giovanni Pernice – This is Me

Tue 16 + Wed 17

Strictly Come Dancing favourite, Giovanni Pernice is back!

With the Italian's natural charm, combined with beautiful choreography and perfectly complemented by a fabulous soundtrack, this brand new show pays homage to the music and dances that have inspired Giovanni's career, from a competition dancer to one of the biggest names on the hit BBC show.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £36

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE

All Star 60s Show

CHIMES INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENTS LTD

Thu 18

Bringing you the greatest hits of the sixties, in one incredible show!

An amazing line up starring, The Tremeloes, The Equals, Mamas and Papas and The Fortunes with hits including: *Here Comes My Baby*, *Suddenly You Love Me*, *Silence Is Golden*, *Twist And Shout*, *Do You Love Me*, *Baby Come Back*, *California Dreaming*, *Monday Monday*, *Dedicated To The One I Love*, *Dream A Little Dream Of Me*, *Here Comes That Rainy Day*, *Feeling Again*, *Freedom Come, Freedom Go*.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 17.00 | 20.00

FROM £37

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



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THE TIMES

"Words (almost) fail me. In a lifetime of theatregoing, on both sides of the footlights, I have never seen anything like it"

★★★★

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS

"This amazing show is like Cirque du Soleil on steroids..."

★★★★★

THE DAILY EXPRESS

Cirque Berserk!

PRESENTED BY ZIPPOS

Tue 30 Jun – Sun 5 Jul

This astoundingly talented international troupe includes over thirty jugglers, acrobats, aerialists, dancers and daredevil stuntmen showcasing the finest in traditional circus thrills and skills. Don't miss the world's most hair-raising circus act – the legendary motorcycle 'Globe of Death'.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.00 + 17.00

Sun 14.00

FROM £18

SUITABILITY 6+

SPECIAL EVENT FAMILY

"Heart-stoppingly good fun"

★★★★★

TIME OUT



Everybody Hates Raymond

Fri 3

Information on what to wear, how to act, how to feel, what to say and how to think is bombarding us 24 hours a day and it's driving us nuts. It's time to take back control of yourself. Get up, stand on your own two feet and get on with your life, and while you're at it, stop whining, it's getting on everybody's nerves!

Join one of Scotland's funniest comedy stars for the ultimate self-help comedy show that teaches you one simple truth that could turn your life around.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £13

SUITABILITY 18+

COMEDY



Mhairi Hall + Beth Robertson Fiddes – Airs

Sat 4

A live performance of pianist Mhairi Hall's latest solo album *Airs*. Synergising ambient sounds from nature, archive recordings and layers of warm harmonium with Mhairi's beautiful piano interpretations of Gaelic and Scottish slow airs.

Mhairi is joined on her *Airs* journey by Scottish contemporary landscape artist Beth Robertson Fiddes, who has created a stunning exhibition of paintings, which shares inspiration with the music.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £16

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Once You See the Smoke

SCOTTISH YOUTH THEATRE

Mon 13

The world is burning. It is flooding. There is drought, famine and pollution. Time is running out to deal with the climate emergency. Whilst catastrophe looms it is our young people fighting back, fighting for their future and for yours. Join Scottish Youth Theatre's National Ensemble as they take on the greatest challenge of our time – climate change.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £12

SUITABILITY All ages

FAMILY

DRAMA



Twirlywoos Live

Tue 14

From the producers of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show* and *Sarah and Duck Live on Stage* comes another enchanting show for young audiences.

Expect mischief, music and plenty of surprises as they share the delight of discovery. With beautifully inventive puppetry the show promises a cast full of all your little one's favourite characters from the hit TV show.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 09.00 | 14.00 | 16.00

FROM £16

SUITABILITY All ages

FAMILY

Lizabett Russo + Baobab (Japan)

Wed 15

Baobab are a Japanese folk brother and sister duo who use instruments from Medieval to modern, in styles from traditional to pop. Singer-songwriter Lizabett Russo merges her native traditions with elements of modern jazz, folk and world music, a range of influence effortlessly spanned by her powerfully versatile voice Lizabett will be accompanied by award-winning jazz guitarist Graeme Stephen.

“This is simply world-class work, by any standard”

TOM ROBINSON, BBC RADIO 6



WHERE OneTouch Theatre
 TIME 20.00
 FROM £15
 SUITABILITY 16+
 MUSIC



Tim Edey

STONEYPOR

Sun 19

Winner of the BBC Folk Award winner for Best Musician (twice) - 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
 FROM £15
 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



The Polar Bears Go Go Go

A UNICORN/THE POLAR BEARS PRODUCTION

Thu 23

The Polar Bears are back with another adventure and this time they are off on their holidays. What could go wrong? Join the very lovable but slightly hapless duo as they set off on their holiday adventures. Will they ever reach their destination? Or are they just going around in circles? Finalist - The Off West End Theatre Awards 2020

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
 TIME 10.30 | 14.00
 FROM £8.50
 SUITABILITY 2-5 years
 FAMILY



Scottish Chamber Orchestra Summer Concert

Fri 24

The Scottish Chamber Orchestra returns with a summer featuring Schubert's sunny Fifth Symphony, Mendelssohn's Concert piece and music from one of the great forgotten classical period composers, Paul Vranický.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre
 TIME 19.30
 FROM £18.50
 SUITABILITY 7+
 CLASSICAL

Schubert
 Symphony No 5 (B-flat major)
 Mendelssohn
 Concert Piece in D minor op 114
 Vranický
 Symphony in D Op. 36
 Maxim Emelyanychev – Conductor
 Maximiliano Martín – Clarinet
 William Stafford – Basses Horn

LAURA MORRISON (HELEN'S DAUGHTER)
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at Eden Court since 1977 (retired)

AUGUST

The Little Prince

FUEL IN ASSOCIATION
WITH ENGLISH TOURING THEATRE

Thu 20 – Sat 22

Adapted by Inua Ellams

Directed by Femi Elufowoju, jr

Broken down in the Sahara Desert, desperate to repair her plane, a pilot meets an extraordinary Prince. They quickly form a friendship and as he recounts his adventures, the pilot re-discovers the power of belief, the importance of doing what we can to protect our natural world, and the true meaning of friendship.

Adapted by Inua Ellams we bring you a new and magical retelling of *The Little Prince*, the much loved story by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

Children and adults will be transported to the world of the Little Prince with puppetry, music of North African heritage and a rich Afrofuturist aesthetic.

Co-commissioned by Fuel, Stratford Circus Arts Centre, ASU Gammage, Z-arts, The Albany, Warwick Arts Centre, Future Arts Centres and Eden Court Highlands.

Supported using public funding by Arts Council England, the Royal Victoria Hall Foundation, the Golsoncott Foundation, the Garrick Trust and the John Thaw Foundation.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME Thu 18.00

Fri 10.30 | 13.30

Sat 11.00 | 14.30

FROM £13.50

SUITABILITY 5+

FAMILY | DRAMA

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AUGUST
HIGHLIGHTS



Ireland the Show

Sat 1

Following a sell-out nationwide tour, an all star cast of Ireland's most talented singers and performers are accompanied by the fabulous Keltic Storm band and world champion Keltic Fusion Irish dancers for an unmissable show. Featuring well known sing-a-longs and ballads including, *Dirty Old Town*, *The Town I Loved So Well*, *Tell Me Ma* and *The Irish Rover* and more!

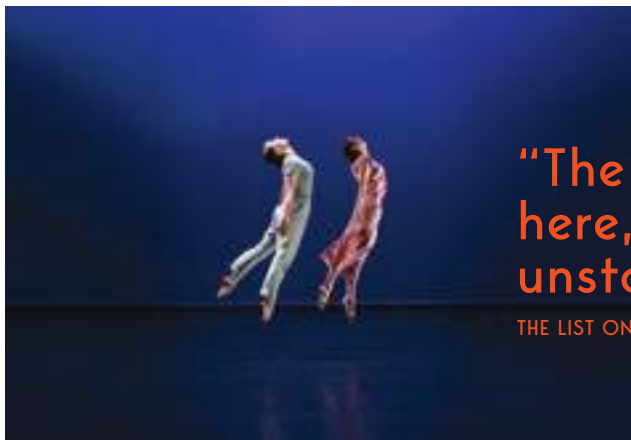
WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £27

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



"The future is here, and it is unstoppable."

THE LIST ON PROJECT Y 2019

Project Y 2020

Y DANCE

Sat 1

The annual Project Y tour showcases the breathtaking talent of some of the best up-and-coming contemporary dancers aged 16 to 25 upon their completion of the four-week intensive dance programme, the Project Y Performance Course.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £9

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE

Milkshake! Live – Milkshake Monkey's Musical

NETT UK LTD

Sun 2

This fun-filled show stars Milkshake favourite's Milkshake! Monkey, Fireman Sam, Noddy, Shimmer & Shine, Digby Dragon, Wissper, Nella the Princess Knight and the Floogals! Treat the kids and join in with amazing songs and dances from their favourite Milkshake friends!



WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 12.00

FROM £19

SUITABILITY Pre-school – 10yrs

FAMILY



Blazin' Fiddles with Hannah Rarity

HEXVILLE MUSIC LTD

Sun 16

Join the fun with Blazin' Fiddles as they celebrate their 22nd year with special guest vocalist Hannah Rarity. Blending solo and ensemble sets the band come together in a fiery blend to excite your senses. The line-up features fiddlers Jenna Reid, Bruce MacGregor, Rua Macmillan and Kristan Harvey with Anna Massie on guitar/fiddle and Angus Lyon on piano.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £25

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



The Bowie Collective

Wed 19

With glowing endorsements from the likes of Rick Wakeman and Mike Garson this exciting show is a must for Bowie fans and the Bowie-curious! From the fractured reality of *Berlin* to the sheer celebration of *Let's Dance*, the Bowie Collective make it their mission to give you the Bowie show you always wanted – and will never forget.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £28.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

"Congratulations, the best I've seen"

MIKE GARSON –
DAVID BOWIE'S BAND MEMBER



Funbox Present Jungle Party

FUNBOX

Sat 22 + Sun 23

It's time to stop 'lion' around, pack up your 'trunks' and get up to some 'monkey business' because Funbox are having a Jungle party and you're all invited!

Join Anya, Kevin, Gary and Bonzo (formerly of The Singing Kettle) and follow the sound of the drums in search of the ultimate jungle boogie.

Come dressed as your favourite wild animal and get ready to party!

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 14.00 | Sun 12.00, 15.00

FROM £15.50

SUITABILITY All ages

FAMILY

"FUNBOX is the ever-reliable show that never lets us down"

PRESS + JOURNAL



Illegal Eagles

Fri 28

Calling all Eagles fans - The Illegal Eagles are back with their critically acclaimed show featuring the best loved Eagles classics including, *Hotel California*, *Desperado*, *Take It Easy*, *New Kid In Town*, *Life In The Fast Lane* and many more.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £29.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Aly Bain + Phil Cunningham

FIREFLY PRODUCTIONS

Sun 30

Eden Court favourites Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham are a national institution with over a quarter of a century of well-honed skills on accordion and fiddle. Their incredible musicianship coupled with their hilarious banter creates the perfect blend of entertainment that delights audiences everywhere (especially here in the Highlands).

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £25.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



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Engagement Producer, Dance + Accessible Arts
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"Packed with laughs as big as Dolly's personality"

★★★★★ DAILY MIRROR

"A hilarious comedy"

★★★★★ DAILY EXPRESS

9 to 5 the Musical

Tue 1 – Sat 5

Direct from the West End, Dolly Parton's rip-roaring West End musical is the most fun you'll have in the theatre all year!

Tumble outta' bed and stumble to Eden Court to see Dolly Parton's smash-hit musical this September!

Fresh from 5* reviews and sold-out houses in London's West End, *9 to 5 the Musical* tells the story of three workmates pushed to boiling point by their sexist and egotistical boss. Concocting a plan to kidnap and turn the tables on their despicable supervisor, will the women manage to reform their office - or will events unravel when the CEO pays an unexpected visit?

With an Oscar, Grammy and Tony award-nominated score by the Queen of Country herself, Dolly Parton, and a book by the iconic movie's original screenwriter Patricia Resnick, this hilarious new production is about teaming up, standing up and taking care of business!

Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture. Originally produced on Broadway by Robert Greenblatt, April 2009.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30 | Thu + Sat Mat 14.30

FROM £38

SUITABILITY 12+

MUSICAL

"This is one 9 to 5 you'll want to do again and again and again"

★★★★★ THE SUN

UPGRADE
TO VIP
TICKET FOR
ONLY £10

'DOLLY'S FUN FEELGOOD MUSICAL!'

DAILY TELEGRAPH

DOLLY PARTON

presents



THE MUSICAL

STAR CASTING TO BE ANNOUNCED

Music & lyrics by DOLLY PARTON

Book by PATRICIA RESNICK

Directed by JEFF CALHOUN



Photography by Pamela Raith from the 2019 West End production.



Frost/Nixon

DUNDEE REP

Tue 22 – Sat 26

Director **Andrew Panton**

Designer **Tom Piper**

Lighting Designer **Lizzie Powell**

"Well, when the president does it, that means that it is not illegal." – Richard Nixon, 1977

One of the greatest scandals in American politics and one of television's greatest battle of wills.

In 1974, the Watergate scandal brought down Richard Nixon's presidency in the United States.

Tony Award-winning play, *Frost/Nixon*, by Peter Morgan (*The Crown*) is a thrilling retelling of the history-making interview between British TV personality David Frost and tight-lipped former President, Richard Nixon.

Directed by Artistic Director Andrew Panton, Dundee Rep brings to the stage a battle of two truths, live from the television studio as both men look to "set the truth to history" during this verbal boxing match of two sides.

EARLYBIRD
OFFER £20

WHERE Empire Theatre
TIME 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.30
FROM £23
SUITABILITY 10+

DRAMA

PETER MORGAN'S

FROST NIXON



Alan Carr – Not Again, Alan!

OFF THE KERB

Mon 7 - Wed 9

It's been four years since Alan last went on tour and in that time he's managed to find himself in all sorts of dramas. From his star-studded wedding day and becoming an accidental anarchist to fearing for his life at border control and becoming a reluctant farmer - three words spring to mind... Not again, Alan!

"Bellyachingly funny" THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £28.50

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY

"Sheer entertainment"

EVENING STANDARD



Jack Dee – Off the Telly

OFF THE KERB

Thu 17 + Fri 18

Join Jack Dee for an evening of entertainment (food and beverages not included) in his new stand-up tour. Star of TV sitcoms *Bad Move*, *Lead Balloon* and *Josh*, Jack also hosts the legendary Radio 4 show *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue* plus lots more.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £26.50

SUITABILITY 14+

COMEDY

Ben Fogle – Tales from the Wilderness

Sun 6

Join UN Patron of the Wilderness, Ben Fogle, as he takes you on an inspiring and thrilling adventure, sharing his stories of the wilderness from crossing Antarctica to conquering Everest. Ben has been swimming with crocodiles, saved elephants, dodged pirates, been marooned for a year on an uninhabited island, walked to the South Pole, crossed the Empty Quarter with camels, rowed across the Atlantic Ocean, tracked the migration of the Wildebeest, swum from Alcatraz, had a flesh eating disease and messed around with ferrets!

If you liked Ben's TV shows then you'll love this personal and intimate evening of stories from around the world.



"A wholesome, ethical, environmental adventurer"

THE GUARDIAN

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £30

SUITABILITY All ages

TALK



Ocean Film Festival World Tour

Fri 11

Back for 2020 with a brand-new collection of the world's most incredible ocean films!

Brought to you by the team behind the Banff Mountain Film Festival UK & Ireland Tour, this carefully curated selection of short films combines epic human endeavour and astounding marine life in a spectacular cinematic celebration of our oceans.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £16.50

SUITABILITY 12+

SPECIAL EVENT



Sally Magnusson In Her Own Words

NEIL GUNN TRUST

Mon 7

Join broadcaster, journalist and best-selling author, Sally Magnusson for this Neil Gunn Trust event where you can discover what motivates and inspires her.

A selection of Sally's books will be available to purchase afterwards.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.00

FROM £11

SUITABILITY All ages

TALK



ABBA Party Night

Sat 12

The hugely popular Abba Party Night are returning for a very special show, celebrating their 10th year performing here at Eden Court. Dust off your platform boots and get ready to sing and dance the night away with this fantastic show.

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

FROM £28.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

The Lost Happy Endings

BALLETLORENT

Mon 14 + Tue 15

An original story by Carol Ann Duffy retold as dance theatre for a family audience.

Deep in the forest lives a magical girl called Jub. Her job is to guard the Happy Endings to stories and fairy-tales. But one day a Witch steals the Happy Endings and it's up to Jub to get them back.

Original score composed by Murray Gold, with set design by Neil Murray, costume design by Nasir Mazhar and narrated by Joanna Lumley.

Commissioned by Sadler's Wells and co-produced by Northern Stage

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME Mon 18.00 | Tue 14.30

FROM £16

SUITABILITY 5+

DANCE FAMILY



Johnny Brady – Classic Country Tour

Fri 18

Known for his great vocals and high energy performances, Johnny Brady has become one of the most popular acts on the Irish festival circuit, playing the SSE Arena Belfast as part of sold out Farmers Bash and filling the streets of Clomany festival. Winner of many awards including most recently Best Northern Artist at the Sunday World Awards, Johnny has also spent time in Nashville where he has written and recorded with some of Nashville's finest.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £21.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



"Holds the audience in the palm of its hand... a near perfect piece of theatre"

THE SCOTSMAN

"Wonderfully eerie..."

BRITISH THEATRE GUIDE

Female Gothic

REBECCA VAUGHAN (DYAD PRODUCTIONS)

Sun 20

In the dark between life and death, a haunted woman tells strange and terrifying tales; eerie stories, dusty and forgotten. Until now.

Winner of the Three Weeks Editors Award. Adapted and performed by Rebecca Vaughan (*Christmas Gothic*, *Dalloway*, *I, Elizabeth*, *Austen's Women*). Directed by Olivier Award Winner, Guy Masterson (*Morecambe*).

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £17

SUITABILITY 14+

DRAMA

Spuds

Wed 23

When David MacGonigle's wife dies, his perfect middle-class life collapses around him. But a freak occurrence, involving mouldy chips and Iron Brew, leads to his discovery of a new designer drug, Spuds. Soon he has built the ultimate criminal empire, but at what cost? A five star musical comedy about grief, greed and grease.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 20.00

FROM £15

SUITABILITY 12+

COMEDY MUSICAL



"A riotous, near-perfect... musical comedy"

THE SCOTSMAN

"Breaking Bad with a Glesca' accent"

★★★★★ THE HERALD



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PLATINUM



SILVER



GOLD



MEMBER



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 Paul MacDonald-Taylor and include artist bio plus three or more images of current work (all new work must have been completed within the last two years). PTaylor@eden-court.co.uk

APRIL

STALLS GALLERY

Aithne Barron

Aithne Barron was a member of Inverness Arts Society whose passion for the outdoors is reflected in her landscape paintings.

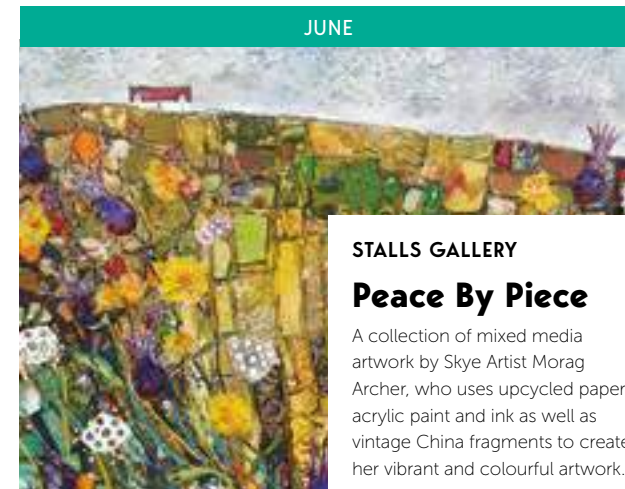
MAY

STALLS + FIRST CIRCLE GALLERY

Perspectives from Inside the Art

The award-winning Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival presents *Perspectives from Inside the Art*, curated by Creativity In Care CIC.

JUNE



STALLS GALLERY

Peace By Piece

A collection of mixed media artwork by Skye Artist Morag Archer, who uses upcycled paper, acrylic paint and ink as well as vintage China fragments to create her vibrant and colourful artwork.

JULY

STALL + FIRST CIRCLE GALLERY

Airs

Work from contemporary Scottish landscape painter Beth Robertson Fiddes's collaboration with musician Mhairi Hall.

SEPTEMBER



FIRST CIRCLE GALLERY

A Wee Daunner

New work from Drumnadrochit photographer Derek Cowan.

Wild Lands + Shores

Expression, gesture and colour on canvas and paper from award-winning artist Lesley Birch.

VISUAL ART

**National
Theatre
Live**

**ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE**

RSC
ROYAL
SHAKESPEARE
COMPANY

The Met
ropolitan
Opera **HD
LIVE**

Live Theatre On Screen

See the very best theatre, opera and ballet broadcast live via satellite from around the world directly onto our cinema screens. Keep up to date with live broadcasts in our monthly cinema guide or by signing up to our mailing list via the Eden Court website.



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
**Der Fliegende
Holländer**
Sat 14 Mar (Live)



THE ROYAL OPERA
Fidelio
Tue 17 Mar (Live)
Sun 22 Mar (Encore)



**Jonas Kaufmann
My Vienna**
Sat 28 + Sun 29 Mar



THE ROYAL BALLET
Swan Lake
Wed 1 Apr (Live)
Sun 5 Apr (Encore)



**Michael Ball +
Alfie Boe:
Back Together**
Thu 2 + Sat 4 Apr



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
Tosca
Sat 11 Apr



**David Attenborough:
A Life on Our Planet**
Live from the World Premiere
Thu 16 Apr (Live)
Fri 17 (Recorded)
Mon 20 (Recorded)



THE ROYAL OPERA
Cavalleria Rusticana
Tue 21 Apr (Live)
Sun 26 Apr (Encore)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
Maria Stuarda
Sat 9 May (Live)



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE
The Welkin (15 tbc)
Thu 21 May (Live)
Thu 4 + Sat 6 May (Encores)



THE ROYAL BALLET
The Dante Project
Thu 28 May (Live)



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
The Winter's Tale
Wed 10 June (Live)
Sat 13 June (Encore)



THE ROYAL OPERA
Elektra
Thu 18 June (Live)
Sun 21 June (Encore)



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
The Comedy of Errors
Wed 15 Jul (Live)
Sat 18 Jul (Encore)



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
Pericles
Wed 23 Sep (Live)
Sat 26 Sep (Encore)

Engagement + Classes

At Eden Court we are proud of our warm welcome and we want to make our venue a space where everyone can express themselves creatively and freely with no fear of discrimination.

Our Engagement programme welcomes people of all ages and abilities, with differing artistic curiosities to participate and join in. We want everyone who participates with us to experience the joy of brimming with pride; be that pride in themselves or in the achievements of others.

We're proud, and we hope you are too!

Photo from the LGBTI+ Elders Social Dance Clubs. National Theatre of Scotland and All The Queens Men co-production, in partnership with Eden Court and Luminate and in association with Glasgow City Council. Find out more at eden-court.co.uk/cbob



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SHOWCASE + EVENTS

ALISON LOGSDAIL
Head of Fundraising +
Philanthropy
at Eden Court since 2003

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: conferences@eden-court.co.uk



Studios On Stage

EDEN COURT ENGAGEMENT

Sat 27 Jun – Wed 1 Jul

Eden Court's Engagement team presents a series of performances starring the incredibly talented participants who hone their skills in our theatre classes every week. Enjoy a selection of life-affirming and thoughtful shows from Eden Court Youth Theatre, I Heart Drama, Community Cast, Musical Theatre and our LAMDA students – join us for a different show each day!

More info at eden-court.co.uk/studiosonstage

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME Various

FROM £6

SUITABILITY All ages

DRAMA

SHOWCASE



Connections 2020

NATIONAL THEATRE

Tue 7 – Fri 10 Apr

National Theatre Connections is one of the UK's largest celebrations of youth theatre.

Plays are commissioned for and about young people, from some of the best contemporary playwrights, and performed by schools and youth theatres all over the UK and Ireland.

This year, alongside youth theatres from across Scotland, Eden Court will host international performers from as far away as Moscow, with two groups performing original shows each night during this unique annual festival.

More information at eden-court.co.uk/connections

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 18.30

FROM £11

SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA

SHOWCASE

Featuring performances by:

**Aberdeen College of
Performing Arts**

Eden Court Youth Theatre

**Fortrose Academy
Drama Club**

**Millburn Academy
Drama Club**

Moscow English Theatre

Shakespeareia

Shazam Theatre Company

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Brodict String Quartet

MUSIC IN VERNESS

Tue 7 Apr

One of the most accomplished and popular string quartets in Scotland, the four members aim to appeal to all musical tastes and attract audiences that might not normally attend a classical concert by bringing to the occasion their own broad musical tastes outside the classical genre.

WHERE Inverness Town House

TIME 19.30

FROM £12

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Etape Loch Ness

Sat 25 + Sun 26 Apr

The Etape Loch Ness is a 66-mile cycle sportive held on closed roads around the stunning shores of iconic Loch Ness. Eden Court is the event hub and there's loads going on with street food, pop-up bars with whisky and local craft beer, plus bikes, cycling gear and biking essentials for sale.

WHERE Front Lawn

TIME Sat 10.00 – 19.00

Sun 06.15 – 13.00

FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

Waiting in Hel

Mon 27 Apr



The unthinkable has happened. Baldur is dead and kept out of Valhalla. The Asgardians seek to correct this obvious mistake, not focusing on what lies ahead, waiting for them.

The Inverness Drama Society returns for a third year with their new production inspired by the stories of Norse Mythology.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.00

FROM £9.50

SUITABILITY 12+

DRAMA



Performers UK 2020 Showcase

Sun 3 May

Now in their 6th year, Performers UK present a high energy, action packed day showcasing the talents of their students aged 3-18 years. Get ready for a great night of entertainment for all the family with musical theatre numbers that will get you singing in your seats and dancing in the aisles.

Mini + Junior Showcase

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 11.00

FROM £23

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE

Senior Showcase

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 15.00

FROM £23

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE

Stagecoach Showcase

Fri 22 May

Stagecoach Performing Arts Inverness presents an evening of inspired young and up and coming talent in the Highlands. With an incredible mix of sensational singing, dazzling dancing and inspirational acting this showcase of talented young people will take you on a whirlwind musical journey that you won't forget!!



WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 18.30

FROM £15

SUITABILITY All ages

SHOWCASE



Haydn's Creation

INVERNESS CHORAL SOCIETY

Sat 9 May

Celebrating its centenary in 2020, Inverness Choral Society performs Haydn's glorious oratorio *The Creation*. This was the first work of the newly-founded Society, back in 1920. Full of joyful music, this work is deservedly popular with audiences throughout the world.

Accompanied by the Inverness Choral Sinfonia and conducted by Gordon Tocher, the three soloists are Colleen Nicoll, soprano, Jamie MacDougall, tenor and Andrew McTaggart, baritone.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £17

SUITABILITY All ages

CLASSICAL



Highland Food + Drink Festival

Sat 23 May

Join us for a feast of flavours at the Highland Food and Drink Festival - a great opportunity to taste and buy the very best local produce plus the fantastic Chef's Live Theatre cooking demonstrations.

WHERE All Round Eden Court

TIME 10.00 - 16.00

FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

Hotel Mystique

CAIRNGORM SCHOOL OF DANCE

Sun 7 Jun

The talented young performers from the Cairngorm School of Dance welcome you to Hotel Mystique - a hotel that seems ordinary until you step inside and stay the night...

A great opportunity for the pupils (aged 3 - 18) to perform live on stage and showcase a variety of styles of dance.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME Fri 16.00 | Sat 18.00

Sun 12.00/15.00/17.30

FROM £16

SUITABILITY All ages

DANCE



WHERE All Round Eden Court

FROM £7

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

Mòd Ionadail Inbhir Nis 2020 Inverness Provincial Mod 2020

Fri 19 + Sat 20 Jun

Annlan Gàidhlig, is seinneadairean, luchd-aithris agus luchd-seanchais a' stri airson nam prìomh dhùaisean. Farpaisean òigridh Dihaoine agus inbhich Disathairne. Enjoy Gaelic song, recitation and story-telling as performers vie for top placings with children competitions on Friday and mainly adult competitions on Saturday.

Tha Mèur Inbhir Nis den Chomunn Ghàidhealach taingeil dha an buidhnean-taice. Inverness branch of An Comunn Gaidhealach gratefully acknowledges the support of the Inverness Common Good Fund.



A Million Dreams + TFX 20th Anniversary Show

Sat 20 Jun

Celebrating their 20-year anniversary, local performing arts school TFX present two brilliant pieces that showcase the talents of the incredible students who work so hard throughout the year learning their craft.

A Million Dreams

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 11.00

FROM £13

SUITABILITY All ages

SHOWCASE DANCE

TFX 20th Anniversary

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.00

FROM £20

SUITABILITY All ages

SHOWCASE DANCE



XpoNorth 2020

Wed 24 + Thu 25 Jun

Taking place over two vibrant days XpoNorth is the only festival of its kind in Scotland covering craft, fashion and textiles: writing and publishing; screen and broadcast; digital and technology and music. XpoNorth hosts a packed programme of seminars and workshops featuring local, national and international professionals. By night the festival sets the city alight with creativity with the firmly established new music showcase across city centre venues, a short film programme and relaxed networking events.

XpoNorth is funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), City-Region Deal (Cumhnant Baile-Roinne) and The Northern Innovation Hub and delivered by Ironworks Venue.

WHERE All Round Eden Court

FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT



Summer at Eden 2020 Exclusively Highlands

Sat 27 + Sun 28 Jun

Exclusively Highlands returns to Eden Court for their annual Summer Craft and Food Fair - a wonderful opportunity to purchase uniquely created crafts handmade with passion in Scotland.

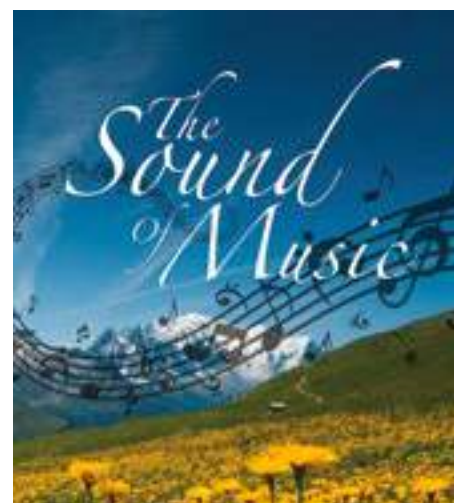
WHERE All Round Eden Court

TIME 10.00 - 17.00

FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT



The Mikado

INNER SOUND

Sat 25 Jul

Singing group Inner Sound from the Isle of Skye make a welcome return to Eden Court with a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's classic comic operetta, *The Mikado*.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £18.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC OPERA

The Sound of Music

STARLIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE

Wed 12 - Sat 15 Aug

This family favorite is the heart-warming story based on the real lives of the Von Trapp family singers with songs including, *Do-re-mi*, *Climb Every Mountain* and *The Lonely Goatherd*.

WHERE Empire Theatre

TIME 19.30 | Sat Mat 14.30

FROM £28

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSICAL



Fèis Rois Ceilidh Trail

Sat 15 Aug

Fèis Rois is celebrating the 21st anniversary of its Ceilidh Trail with a grand finale concert at Eden Court which sees the outstanding young traditional musicians joined on stage by young musicians from partner organisations in Australia, Canada, England and Wales.

WHERE OneTouch Theatre

TIME 19.30

FROM £13.50

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC



Northern Meeting Piping Competitions

Thu 20 + Fri 21 Aug

Hailed as being the "Premier Solo Piping Contest in the World," The Northern Meeting Piping Competition attracts pipers from across the globe. This is the ultimate way to celebrate the finest piping the world has to offer.

WHERE All Round Eden Court

FROM £8

SUITABILITY All ages

MUSIC

SPECIAL EVENT



Scottish Wildlife Trust Caledonian Rewilding – Lessons For The World

Wed 9 Sep

Independent ecologist, photographer and much acclaimed speaker, Alan Watson draws on more than 30 years experience in this beautifully illustrated presentation.

WHERE La Scala Cinema

TIME 19.30

FROM £16

SUITABILITY All ages

TALK



Highland Wedding Fair

Sun 13 Sep

Winner of Local Wedding Exhibition of the Year at the 2018 Scottish Wedding Awards, the Highland Wedding Fair has over 70 exhibitors, goody bags, welcome drinks on arrival, free bridal magazines, live fashion shows, live music and more.

WHERE All Round Eden Court

TIME 12.00 – 16.00

FREE

SUITABILITY All ages

SPECIAL EVENT

SCOTTISH BALLET

The Scandal at Mayerling

A TRUE STORY OF DESIRE
AND DESTRUCTION

Fri 2 + Sat 3 Oct

DANCE CONSORTIUM



SÃO PAULO DANCE COMPANY

UK PREMIERE



"Passionate and energetic,
São Paulo Dance Company
combine international
classical technique, fluidity
and Brazilian swing"

VILLE DE CANNES, FRANCE

"The best dance
company in Brazil"

DANCING TIMES



Tue 10 + Wed 11 Nov

Tue 17 – Sat 21 Nov

ALBUM WITH
ASED IN 2000?

D: CRAIG

THE COUGHING MAJOR *MILLIONAIRE* SCANDAL

QUIZ

THE CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

By **James Graham**
Directed by **Daniel Evans**

JOIN US FOR OUR 2020
MAGICAL FAMILY
PANTOMIME

Cinderella

Fri 4 Dec 2020 – Sun 3 Jan 2021

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

THE WEST END & BROADWAY HIT MUSICAL

hairspray



**'BIG AND
BEAUTIFUL
BACK ON
TOUR!'**



**'THE
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FEEL-GOOD
SHOW'**
The Guardian

Mon 01 – Sat 06 Feb 2021

Wed 13 – Sat 16 Jan 2021

Based on one of the
GREATEST NOVELS of ALL TIME

LITTLE WOMEN

THE MUSICAL

THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL

Tickets + Info

Our Box Office is situated just inside the front doors and is open from 9am (10am 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

Booking fees are now included in the total ticket price.
£0.50 for tickets under £10
£1 for tickets £10 - £19.99
£2 for tickets over £20

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Most events in this brochure have a £1.50 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 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.

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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 (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.

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 + BAR

Our restaurant and café/bar is open from 9am Monday – Saturday, and 10am 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 732 688

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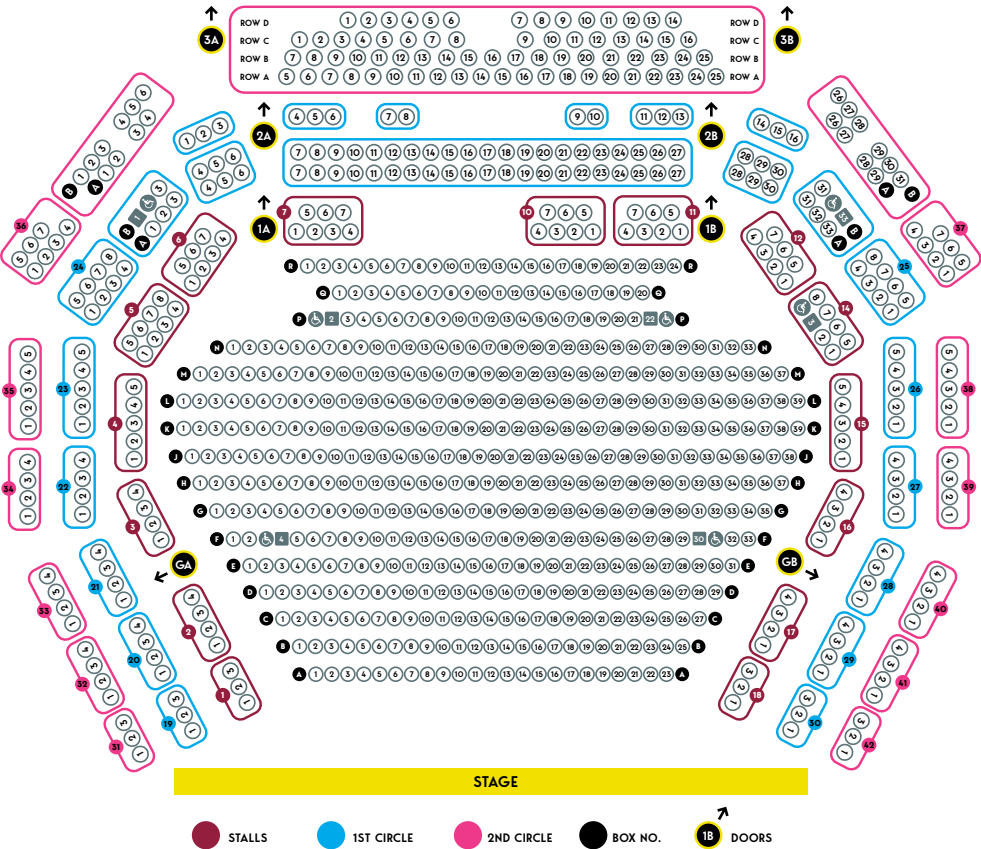
We are all late sometimes but don't worry, we'll get you into the auditorium at a suitable point in the performance. All we ask is that you try not disturb other people when getting to your seat.

ACCESS + FACILITIES

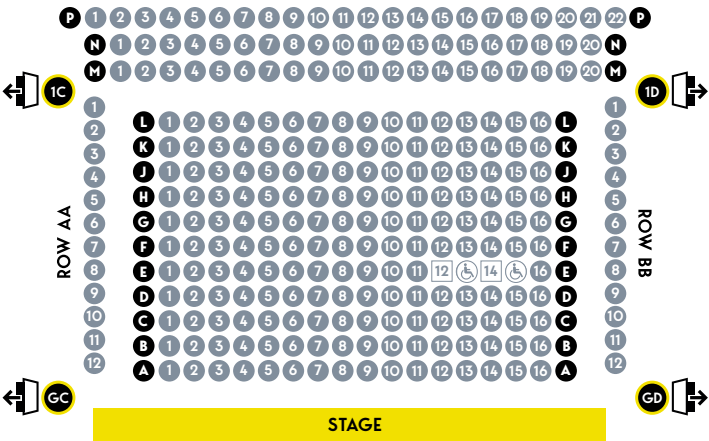
Eden Court is equipped to welcome customers and visitors with all needs.

Please see page 23 for full details of accessible performances as well as general access information.

EMPIRE THEATRE



ONETOUCH THEATRE



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