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The Festival Site: Our winter site is located on Brewery Street at the Whitesands where you can find both our venues bursting with entertainment. Our opening hours are 10am until 11pm from Monday to Wednesday and 10am until 3am on Thursday to Sunday.

Box Office And Tickets: Our popup box office which is located in Dumfries Town Centre is open between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Saturday from December. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.bigburnssupper.com or by calling 01387 271820.

You are required to bring printed tickets to all events you are attending. If you have a ticket saved on your electronic device, please make sure it is clear to read. You can also get your tickets printed in person at the box office if you are unable to print at home. You do not require tickets for free events. This year, you can collect your wristbands for any show you are attending on the day of the event by visiting our on-site box office. This will allow you to collect all of your wristbands ahead of the show, and avoid the queue.

Babes In Arms: Babes in arms go free to all of our events.

Children: We encourage kids to all of our shows, except where we have identified the show to have adult content. Many of our shows operate a Kids Go Free policy, as well as free for babes in arms – we do however encourage parents to use discretion if a child is making a little too much noise, so that the audience members can fully enjoy the show.

Photographs: Most artists welcome you taking pictures of them at the start of the show, but please do put your phones and cameras away. We do not own the material which the artist is using, so you are potentially in breach of copyright laws if you film someone without their consent.

Welcome!

Welcome to the ninth edition of the Big Burns Supper Festival, one of Scotland's most intimate festivals which takes place in one of Scotland's most creative places, Dumfries.

The Free Festival Hub is open night and day, packed full of incredible music and comedy from the Borderlands of Dumfries, Galloway & Cumbria. You don't need a ticket to get in and our festival bar and café are serving food and drinks all day long.

Burns Night is going to be one of the biggest parties we have ever staged, featuring a dynamic roster of big names alongside some local favourites.

Families can enjoy non-stop action throughout the festival and, at the weekends, we have amazing free shows in the festival hub to keep everyone amused. We've even created a family edition of Le Haggis for the festival. Sunday Sessions starts at the slightly later time of 2pm, and we are proud to welcome the utterly amazing Peat and Diesel who are headlining our closing party.

Our brand new Private Lounge Experience means you and your friends can hire your own party space, complete with champagne waiters and your own entertainment.

Big Burns Supper is a community project made possible because hundreds of volunteers come out and make it all possible. Together with our incredible partners and sponsors, they have created one of the coolest festivals in the world. We are forever grateful for their commitment.

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DISCOVER OUR FESTIVAL CAFE

Open from 09.30am until we close every day, serving mouth-watering food and drink to wash down the best of entertainment around the clock. Serving until 3am at the weekends.

You can also pre-order and pay for food and drinks in advance directly from our website.

Breakfast Club 09.30am until 11.00am every day. Join us in the morning as we debate the world around us, new guests welcomed every day. Check out our website for details of our breakfast talks.

Midweek Lunches 12pm until 2pm weekdays with different entertainment each day. Get two courses for £5.99.

Soup and a Sandwich Pick and mix your soup and sandwich each day for £4.99.

Burgers Chicken, Vegan, Beef and Haggis.

Cakes Locally made luxury cakes from Taylor Made Cakes.

Kids Boxes Packed full of goodness and great to grab before or after a show.

Hot Drinks Coffee's, Hot Chocolates and Tea's from around the world.

PRIVATE LOUNGE EXPERIENCE

This year you, and up to 12 guests, can book our Private Lounge for one hour, with a complimentary glass of Prosecco each.

Our latest addition to the 2020 festival is the Private Lounge Experience set in the festival village and your very own private party place. You get to design your night, and can choose exactly what kind of experience you want to create. You can book exclusively, or you can add it onto one of your tickets.

The lounge comes with its very own team of party hosts who will help to create the experience you're looking for. There are four different party themes to choose from.

Choose from acoustic, piano singalong, karaoke or piano lounge.

Available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm until late.



ABSOLUTE ELVIS

Throw on your swing dresses and your leather jackets and take a step into the Spiegeltent where we'll transport you back to a night with The King himself.

Scotland's very own multi-award winning Johnny Lee Memphis will be performing in the Absolute Elvis show with his world class musicians - the JLM band and the Memphis Belles.

This 75 minute show will pay tribute to Elvis during his concert years from 1969 to 1977, showcasing the most exquisite authentic costumes and classic songs that we all know and love.



3 for £50 Bundle Get this show, Keb' Mo' and The Strange Doors for £50!

14+ Only. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

Standing Ticket: £18.50 Individual Booth Seat: £18.50 VIP Booth Seat: £37.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £18.50





KEB'MO'

We couldn't be more excited to present a modern master of American roots music in the incredible and intimate setting of the Spiegeltent.

Keb' Mo' arrived on the scene in the early 1990's and soon earned a reputation for his mastery of multiple blues styles as well as his ability to combine traditional approaches with a contemporary attitude, and his timeless storytelling sensibility.

His list of collaborations features a who's who in the music industry and includes Bonnie Raitt, Taj Mahal, Vince Gill, and Bobby Rush to name a few.



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THE STRANGE DOORS

Join us on a journey into the severed garden. Fires will be lit and lizards will be celebrated as we take you back in time by recreating the sights and sounds of the legends you know and love.

Here you will find ad-libbed poetry, a singer that jumps into the air and writhes on the floor, jazzy organ solos, bluesy slide guitar, and powerful - yet subtle - drumming that punctuates the music and vocals with great costumes and authentic sounding instruments.

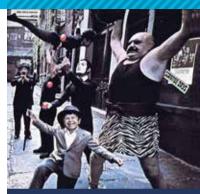
Experience the music of The Doors played live and accurately. You're not just getting a Doors tribute band, you're getting the ultimate Doors experience.



3 for £50 Bundle Get this show, Keb' Mo' and Absolute Elvis for £50!

14+ Only. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

Standing Tickets: £9.50 Individual Booth Seats: £9.50 VIP Booth Seats: £19.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £9.50





LEE CLARK'S 80s MIX TAPE

80s pop culture was one of the most memorable and iconic with it's ghetto blasters, mix tapes, the dawning of MTV, and electronic synthesizers.

Come sing and dance to all of your favourite 80s hits in the amazing Speigeltent.

Expect hit after hit, and power ballads, from Bon Jovi to classics like Prince and Tina Turner.

Get yer walkmans, yer mix tapes, legwarmers and Frankie Says Relax tees out for some unstoppable 80s tunes.

Rabbie Says Relax!

Please note this show is 12.45am on Saturday morning. Come party with us on Friday 24th right through until the early hours!

Standing Tickets: £9.50 Individual Booth Seats: £9.50 VIP Booth Seats: £19.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £9.50



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THE KINGDOM CHOIR

If you're looking for a Saturday afternoon treat, we have the perfect show for you. Join us in witnessing the full-throated, ecstatic harmonies of The Kingdom Choir as they perform some of your favourite songs in the beautiful setting of our Spiegeltent.

Ever since performing at Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding in 2018, the London ensemble - led by Karen Gibson - have secured a record deal with Sony.

Backed by piano, bass, guitar and drums the ensemble will be performing a harmonious mix of songs including everything from Ben E King's Stand By Me to Stormzy's Blinded By Your Grace.

"Royal Wedding stars give pop the gospel treatment" **The Guardian**

"Harry and Meghan's wedding choir stuns with a spiritual zeal" **Evening** Standard



2 for £30 Bundle Get this show and Gary Stewart's Graceland for £30!

Standing Tickets: £22.50 Individual Booth Seats: £22.50 VIP Booth Seats: £45.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £22.50



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GARY STEWART'S GRACELAND

If you'd have to pick ten seminal albums from the 1980's – chances are you'd pick Paul Simon's Graceland as one.

The American songwriter has worked with South African musicians to create something unique: his ambiguous, quirky lyrics were matched by pumping rhythms and the gorgeous vocals of Lady Smith Black Mambazo.

Gary Stewart, a Scotsman now residing in Yorkshire, and drummer with Hope And Social, has devised a project that affectionately runs through Simon's album. Backed by his incredible 7-piece band, this spectacular group of musicians come together to recreate Paul Simon's landmark Graceland album in all its glory.



2 for £30 Bundle Get this show and Kingdom Choir for £30!

Standing Ticket: £16.50 Individual Booth Seat: £16.50 VIP Booth Seat: £39 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £19.50 GARY STEWART





FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FESTIVAL HUB

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BURNS NIGHT LIVE

We have never been shy in shouting about us being the centre of all global Burns Night celebrations, and this year will be no exception. Kicking off at 7pm, we are about to present our biggest ever party running for a whopping eight hours of pure and un-adulterated Burns Night mayhem. We are incredibly pleased to bring you more artists than you can shake a stick at for this year's party, including a twelve-piece one-off homage to Robert Burns himself.

Newton Faulkner

Newton Faulkner is an English singersongwriter and musician from Reigate, Surrey. He is known for his percussive style of guitar playing. In 2007 Faulkner's debut studio album Hand Built by Robots was certified double platinum in the United Kingdom. The album topped the UK Albums Chart in August 2007. It was promoted by three singles, "Dream Catch Me", "I Need Something", and "Teardrop". "Dream Catch Me" reached number seven on the UK Singles Charts.

Band of Burns * * * * Guardian

Band of Burns is a one off collaboration with members from Afro Celt Sound System, The Langan Band and The Breath turning their hand to some of Robert Burns most powerful songs. Band of Burns is a collaboration of twelve artists from the top echelons of the folk scene, coming together to perform a truly distinct show which celebrates the life, works and philosophies of Robert Burns. Bringing elements of the musical traditions of their homelands; Scotland, Ireland, England, Wales, and Turkey, the band originally formed for two shows last January.

"A shimmering collection that does full justice to the poet's humane vision" **The Times**

"Band of Burns take few prisoners with their raucous, partying dance tunes" The Herald

RURA ★ ★ ★ ★ Skinny / Wee Review

One of the most exciting bands on the Scottish folk scene, and fresh off the stages of both Celtic Connections and Cambridge Folk Festival. RURA are a multi award-winning act, and one of Scotland's most popular folk-based bands.

"A brilliant fusion of the old and the new" The Herald

"Accomplished musicianship. Supremely impressive" FolkWords

"One of the most exciting bands of the Scottish folk scene" **SongLines**

Turbyne

Turbyne are a metal band, currently based in Dumfries. Drawing influence from both heavy and progressive musical styles, and always taking metal to strange and scary new places, playing the Spiegeltent.

Kate Kyle

Kate Kyle has been shortlisted for the prestigious BBC Radio Scotland Singer/ Songwriter award earlier this year and has been making appearances at events throughout Scotland.



NEWTON FAULKNER BAND OF BURNS RURA TURBYNE KATE KYLE



Standing Tickets: £32.50 Individual Booth Seats: £32.50 VIP Booth Seats: £65.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £32.50



FAMILY SILENT DISCO

Get the family gathered and join us for our first ever Family Silent Disco featuring some of your favourite tunes supplied by two of our youngest local DJ's.

Pop on your headset and dance the morning away in the Spiegeltent. All ages welcome from toddlers to grandparents!

There will be refreshments and snacks available from our Festival Cafe, and if you're looking to just let the young ones loose on the dance floor, guardians can sit back and relax whilst they get their rave on.

See you on the dancefloor!

Headset: £7.50 Guardian Ticket: Free



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SALSA WORKSHOP DANCE & LUNCH

This show includes a seven-piece Salsa Band. Salsa is a popular form of social dance originating in Eastern Cuba. The Salsa we hear now is said to be born in New York to a mixture of Afro Cuban folk dances with Jazz.

This is a great experience, where it does not matter a tomato salsa whether you can dance or not. When the music is this good, no-one will even notice.

We will start the day at Carindale Hotel for the salsa dance workshop between 9am and 10.30am before making our way to the Spiegeltent for 11am for a buffet, live salsa band and a chance to put your moves to the test!

Workshop, Lunch and Show Ticket: £28.50 Show Ticket: £9.50



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HIGH TEA WITH LOKA

Our community infused Tea Dance is about to make a come-back with a Sunday special edition filled with comic capers, banter, verse and music.

This year's show is curated by female four-piece, LOKA, and includes special guests for every show.

Sunday's guest is ROBYN STAPELTON

★ ★ ★ ★ The List

"Rich, characterfully lilting, warm and clear" **The List**

"Her warm sweet voice has a depth and colour that belies her youthfulness" **fROOTS**

Monday's guest is CLAIRE HASTINGS

★ ★ ★ Morning Star

Tuesday's guests are EMILY SMITH and JAMIE MCLENNAN

Monday's show is a relaxed performance which is designed with no fuss to allow participants to get the best out of the show. Groups can book with us in advance by emailing hightea@bigburnssupper.com or call us on 01387 271820.

General Ticket with Afternoon Tea: £5.95 Upgrade to lunch before the show: £10.95



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MASSAOKE

Massaoke is the live band, singalong sensation that's sweeping the UK, from Glastonbury Festival to Edinburgh Fringe.

What's Massaoke? This amazing live band plays the greatest pop, indie and rock anthems of all time and the crowd sings along, guided by big screen lyrics.

There's no dreaded karaoke spotlight here - this is Massaoke, where everyone sings and dances their hearts out together in a unique live-gig atmosphere. The result is a euphoric celebration of some of the best songs ever written and an unforgettable night out.

"The euphoria of a mass karaoke sesh with your mates - on steroids" Metro

"Karaoke? Pah! That's just for showoffs. The real fun comes from a room full of punters singing together" **Time Out London**

"Fab!" Bonnie Tyler

14+ Only. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

General Tickets: £12.50 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £12.50





THE FELICE BROTHERS

We're bringing you some incredible folk-rock music to start your Sunday evening, all the way from the Catskill Mountains in New York.

The Felice Brothers started their career playing in a subway in New York City, inspired by Hart Crane and Whitman, Gurthie and Chuck Berry. They've since went on to release 9 albums and tour across the world, including festivals such as Bonaroo, All Points West and Newport Folk Festival.

In May 2019, the band comprising of brothers Ian and James Felice joined by Will Lawrence and Jesske Hume - released their newest album, Featuring songs wonderfully served by banjo, accordion, pedal steel, various horns, keyboards, guitars and shuffling rhythms which proliferate throughout.

Standing Tickets: £18.50 Individual Booth Seats: £18.50 VIP Booth Seats: £37.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £18.50



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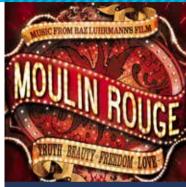
MOULIN ROUGE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

A jukebox-musical-theatricalextravaganza immersive experience that will transport you to the underworld of the Parisian cabaret, served on a silver platter of complete decadence. A young Englishman in the Paris of 1899 becomes infatuated with Satine, a signer at the Moulin Rouge. However, she has been promised by the manager to a Duke in return for funding his next production. As the young lovers meet in secret, Satine's wedding day draws closer but she hides a fatal secret from both Christian and the Duke.

This is a heady combination of both musical and cabaret, with plenty of treats in between with four hoursworth of entertainment served in one of the most stunning venues in the world.

We encourage all of our patrons to dress up for this event. For tips on costumes and what to wear, go and check out our event page on our website.

Spectator Ticket: £22.50 Spectator Ticket plus 2 course meal and a glass of Prosecco: £45.00





FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FESTIVAL HUB

2PM WILLOW DOHERTY 3PM LEWIS FERGUSSON 4PM ELLA DAVIDSON 5PM ALEX MAXWELL 6PM NAF BANTER 7PM BLOOM 8PM THE DYNAMITE KINGS 9PM ST. LUCIA 10PM **OLD FRIENDS** 11PM HEART OF RUST



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LINDY HOP DANCE Workshop and dinner

We once said that Participation is a mandatory part of the Big Burns Supper and this year we are proud to launch a whole evening dedicated to Lindy Hop Dancing.

The evening will start with a workshop for any level and then culminates with a dance session with a live band.

The Lindy hop is an American dance which was born in Harlem, New York City, in 1928 and has evolved since then with the jazz music of that time. It was very popular during the swing era of the late 1930s and early 1940s

Workshop, Dinner and Show Ticket: £28.50 Show Ticket: £9.50



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LUNCHTIME CLUB: ACCORDIONS AND FIDDLE

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FAMILY OPEN MIC NIGHT Hosted by david bass

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SMITH AND MCLENNAN PLUS LOCAL GUESTS

Join us for a night of music from some of the most talented artists from across the region in our celebration of women in music.

We'll be showcasing you some very special guests from across Dumfries and Galloway, and finishing it off with a headline set from Emily Smith and Jamie McLennan.

"Proof again that Smith is one of Scotland's great young traditional singers" **BBC**

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12PM LUNCHTIME CLUB: POEMS AND WORDS

5PM Young Musician Of the year

8PM RAW GUFFAW Hosted by Rob Crosbie



HUE AND CRY

Festival favourites Hue and Cry are back again and this time they are bringing you a stripped down, intimate piano set, perfect for the magical setting of the Spiegeltent.

Brothers Patrick and Gregory Kane formed Hue and Cry in 1983 and made a huge impact in the late 80's, delivering some of your favourite albums such as "Seduced and Abandoned" as well as hit singles such as "Labour of Love".



2 for £39 Bundle Get this show and Turin Brakes for £39!

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TURIN BRAKES

We're bringing you a midweek injection of folk rock in the Spiegeltent with Turin Brakes. Come grab a drink and join us.

After an impressive 17 years together, seven studio albums and over a million records sold worldwide, they might be excused a bit of downtime. But no.....the estimable London 4-piece Turin Brakes released their eighth studio album 'Invisible Storm' in 2018, toured extensively and in 2019 have announced an acoustic tour around the UK along with a select number of electric shows.



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MR. B THE GENTLEMAN RHYMER

We're bringing you something completely different to kick-start your Thursday night with the incredible Chap-Hop performance of Mr. B The Professional Rhymer. Mr.B began his Chap-Hop career in the summer of 2007 when he decided to bring elements of his previous incarnations (UK rapper, jump-up breaks producer, banjolele maverick and dandy) together and create a genre. Mr B has travelled the world. from Surrey to Osaka, Banstead to Berlin. Middlesborough to Minneapolis, Norway to New York and the Edinburgh Fringe to Glastonbury bringing his beats, rhymes and manners. As well as songs about cricket, pipe smoking, high society and interfering with livestock.

"Sublime Genius" **The independent** "Too funny and dope" **Nile Rodgers**, "Unfathomably popular" **Brighton** Latest **7**



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MORCHEEBA

Let us take you back to the mid 1990's with what is possibly our biggest show to date. Join us as trip hop pioneers, Morcheeba, take the stage in the incredible Spiegeltent for a 75 minute performance that will blow you away.

Since forming in 1995 the duo have released 8 albums and toured the world multiple times, selling out some of the biggest venues to exist. Skye Edwards has one of the most recognisable voices on the planet, and hearing her smooth, effortless tone teamed with Ross Godfrey's psychedelic guitar is an unforgettable, spellbinding experience.



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ONR AND HARDWICKE CIRCUS Double bill

We're bringing you two of the most exciting bands to come from The Borderlands with our ONR and Hardwicke Circus double bill. We feel like we are doing a bit of speed-dating with this one. Both acts are probably about to hit the big time, so we were like... 'you guys should like do a gig together!'

Dumfries born and bred, ONR will open the set, with an indie-electronica set, fresh from a European tour supporting Bastille, and following Morcheeba.

"Edgy alternative rock with electronic undertones" **The Sun**

Carlisle locals Hardwicke Circus will be taking to the stage after a year of opening for some of the biggest acts in the world such as Bob Dylan and Neil Young, as well as Black Grape and Madness with their 7-piece, blues-rock sound.

"Imagine The Rolling Stones creating an album with The Doors jamming with Primal Scream" **Slap Magazine**



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Standing Tickets: £8.50 Individual Booth Seats: £8.50 VIP Booth Seats: £17.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £8.50





FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FESTIVAL HUB

5PM KATE KYLE

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SHARK IN THE PARK

Join us in the Spiegeltent for a morning of family fun full of colour, catchy songs and big laughs.

Timothy Pope is looking through his telescope – but wait, is that a Shark in the Park!? From the creative team behind "The Hairy Mclary show" – see all 3 of Nick Sharratt's "Shark in the Park" books live on stage!

"Jaws for thought" The Guardian

"Colourful" All Edinburgh Theatre

Child Ticket: £8.50 Companion ticket: FREE



£8.50 Spiegeltent

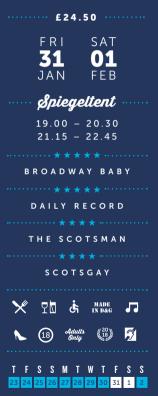


LE HAGGIS



We're thrilled to present our latest edition of this home-grown gem of a line-up show. Every year we scout the alobe for the weird and the wonderful and we blend it all together with a wee dram of Caledonia. This year we welcome Face the West who will be bringing their intoxicating sound all the way from Stornoway. Now in it's eighth year – Le Haggis has become as celebrated as the festival itself, and every year we create a brand new version which is true to its original idea At the heart of the show is our belief tthat the old fashioned Scottish songs are just as relevant today as they ever were, and we stir them up with a rampant tonic of pure, undiluted hedonism

Ringside Ticket: £24.50 Booth Ticket (for 8 people): £240.00



S K E R R Y V O R E

Representing the best of contemporary Scottish traditional music, Skerryvore are back in the Spiegeltent for another lively, and loud, late night performance.

Take two brothers - Daniel and Martin (accordion, pipes and whistle) - steeping in the Scottish West Coast ceilidh tradition on the Isle of Tiree; and add in friends Fraser (drums) and Alex (guitars and vocals) with a background in brass bands, wind bands, jazz bands and with blues, folk and country influences and you have the embryonic Skerryvore.

14+ Only. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.

Standing Ticket: £22.50 Individual Booth Seat: £22.50 VIP Booth Seat: £45.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £22.50





EUROPA PICNIC!

Brexit is confronted head on as the community of Dumfries will come together on the 31st January as part of Europa Picnic – a farewell to Europe! The local community will join forces with artists, poets and songwriters to pen a community wide poem, marking our potential last days. We will lead a community of artists through a 2 hour verse devoted to Europe. Audiences will be able to take part live online.

This will be a massive coming together, curated by the community for all the world to see that borders and boundaries will not defeat the spirit of peace and prosperity.

We are also opening a Farewell to Europe book which you can sign.

We encourage you to dress up in your finest European costumes, and to contribute to our European picnic.

This event is ticketed, but free. School groups can register to attend through our Box Office.



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DOONHAME & DIRTY WITH BIG SMOKE BRASS BAND

We've finally lost the plot and given the worst Drag Queen in the history of Queer Cabaret a show of her own. This year she is going to spice things up in her own irrelevant way. Featuring a star studded line up of characters you really don't want to meet at any time of the day.

This is cabaret at its best.

It's late and live and it is full of naughty surprises.

Standing Tickets: £7.50 Individual Booth Seats: £7.50 VIP Booth Seats: £15.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £7.50





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GLEN MILLER ORCHESTRA

We are bursting with excitement to present this incredible experience in the Spiegeltent which is sure to take you back in time like no other show can. Sit back and soak up the unique atmosphere of the 1940's with this magical orchestral sensation.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1988 in conjunction with Glenn Miller Productions of New York. The Glenn Miller Orchestra UK has maintained the exact line-up on stage devised by Glenn, consisting of the leader, five saxophones, four trumpets, four trombones and three rhythm plus a male and female vocalist.

The singers perform both individually and as part of The Moonlight Serenaders vocal group. The Uptown Hall Gang - an outstanding Dixieland group drawn from members of the orchestra is also featured.

Why not top up the experience by ordering an afternoon tea, served by our Ladies of Distinction.

Afternoon tea is limited to pre-order only.

Standing Tickets: £12.50 Individual Booth Seats: £12.50 Afternoon Tea for 2 + 2 Tickets: £25.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £12.50





ELEPHANT SESSIONS

WINNERS OF THE BBC SCOTS TRAD MUSIC AWARDS 'ALBUM OF THE YEAR' 2017 AND 'LIVE ACT OF THE YEAR' 2018

Hailing from the Highlands of Scotland the band formed in 2012. They are comprised of Euan Smillie (fiddle), Alasdair Taylor (mandolin), Mark Bruce (quitar), Seth Tinsley (bass, synth) and Greg Barry (drums, samples). Creating a progressive blend of intricate tunes, engulfing guitars, with a bass and drum heavy backline, their music combines the verv best of trad, funk and electronica resulting in a new and exciting sound. Gigging extensively around the UK, they swiftly built a fan base and went on to release their debut album The Elusive Highland Beauty in 2014 to critical acclaim.

"Mercury prize winning band Alt-J, along with BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio 6, found themselves converted to the band's unique brand of indie folk." **The Wee Review**

Standing Ticket: £22.50 Individual Booth Seat: £22.50 VIP Booth Seat: £45.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £22.50



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12pm John and Rona Carson

> 1.30pm THE MOONLANDS

3pm BEN ROWLANDS

4pm

BIG SMOKE BRASS BAND

4.30pm

THE CHERRY PINKS

6pm

THE MINDSWEEPERS

7.30pm

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9.30pm SUGARSPUN

11pm JOSEPHINE & THE SHADES



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ELECTRIC SWING CIRCUS

Why not end your Saturday night with a live 6-piece fusion of saucy 20's swing, and stomping electro beats.

Drawing influence from 1920's swing and jazz, the explosive sound of Electric Swing Circus reverberates back through time, re-inventing the genre of electro-swing, all in the stunning backdrop of the Spiegeltent.

The ESC's sound is a powerful combination of electric double bass, vintage samples, gypsy-jazz guitar, keys, live drums, dirty synths and electro beats. Fronted by a sassy female double-act, with extensive variety of vocal styles, the ESC delivers a consistently dazzling show. Ladies and gentlemen, hold on to your hats. The circus is coming to town!

Please note this show is 1am on Sunday 2nd February.

Come party with us on Saturday 1st and keep going until the early hours!

Standing Ticket: £9.50 Individual Booth Seat: £9.50 VIP Booth Seat: £19.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £9.50



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FAMILE HAGGIS

You might think we have finally cracked up? After years of constant begging from parents and round table discussions with some of Scotland's top legal experts, we are finally ready to release our new offspring through the creation of a family friendly Le Haggis.

Using the idea of Le Haggis, this family friendly show infuses all the traditions of the award winning show in an entirely new format, and with a special guest appearance by the legendary, Hamish the Haggis.

Running for one show only, it's time to let the next generation in on the fun.

Kids Ticket: £7.95 Adult Ticket: £7.95 Kids Ticket with Lunch: £12.50 Adult Ticket with Lunch: £14.50 Family of Four: £30.00 Family of Four with Lunch: £50.00



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SUNDAY SESSIONS: CLOSING PARTY WITH PETE AND DIESEL

The Festival's Sunday Sessions has grown massively since we first started, and it is our iconic closing party to the festival. This year we have also split the day in two to allow families the time to come and enjoy a second Family Sunday with lots of free entertainment geared towards children, as well as some free entertainment.

Headlining the Sunday Sessions are Peat & Diesel, from Stornoway, playing some homemade songs that tell stories in a funny kind of way about the island life. They have just sold out a run of gigs including the Glasgow Barrowlands and we are delighted that they will be closing the Festival in Big Burns Supper style. The show kicks off at 2pm and will be announcing the full line up closer to the event.

Over 14's must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18

Standing Ticket: £28.50 Individual Booth Seat: £28.50 VIP Individual Booth Seat: £57.00 Wheelchair Access & Companion: £28.50



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SUSI BRIGGS

11.30am MAGIC MONTY

12.45pm

BIG SMOKE BRASS BAND

3pm MUSICAL BINGO

Plus: DG Funky Faces and NEST Arts and Crafts throughout the day



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Coach & Horses

Friday 24th January: 8.30pm Castle Band

Saturday 25th January: 3pm Tombstone Jack

Saturday 25th January: 8.30pm The Meanies

Sunday 26th January: 3pm Strumsum Blues Band

Thursday 30th January: 2pm Folk Afternoon

Friday 31st January: 8pm The Tones

Saturday 1st February: 3pm Bogle Mufty

Saturday 1st February: 8.30pm Sticky Fingers

Sunday 2nd February: 3pm Stoney Broke, Bob Hollis, Tams Twin Sister, Fairfarren

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Robert Burns Centre FILM THEATRE

Cats

Saturday 25th January 7.30pm Rating: PG

Calamity Jane

Sunday 26th January 2.00pm Rating: U

Live Screening of Puccini's La Boheme Wednesday 29th January

7.45pm

The Room

Thursday 30th January 8.00pm Rating: 15

Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker

Saturday 1st February 7.30pm Rating: 12a

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Bairns Day Oot Sat 25th Jan: 1pm £4

Explore, Discover, Play

Join us on Robert Burns' birthday as we open our theatre and watch it become a playground for children to discover three hours of performance and music; every space in the theatre will be full of little surprises.

Children will make their own discoveries as they wander around and visit every corner of Scotland's oldest working theatre.

Adults Go Free



An Audience with Pamela McLellan – Six Five Special Thur 30th Jan: 7.30pm £10

It all started in the late 1950s - Rock and Roll Music, pirate Radio Stations, dance halls and village hops where you could dance the night away. Pop singers recording on vinyl records competed for the No.1 spot on the Top of the Hit parade and the teenagers bought their records every week. Jack Good of the BBC brought out the first Rock and Roll programme on Television in 1957 and it was an instant success teenagers loved it. It was introduced by Pete Murray with the immortal words -'It's time to jive on the old Six Five.' So let us take you on a musical journey down memory lane. Lots of hit songs of the time. Dream Lover, Locomotion, Singing the Blues, Lipstick on your collar, Johnny B. Goode & lots more, including some new rock and roll songs.



Creative Martyrs Fri 31st Jan: 7.30pm £12

The Creative Martyrs are a Glasgow based Cabaret duo specialising in fine song, surrealism and satire. Performing darkly humorous songs on the ukulele and cello they present a show containing some of their most popular and catchiest tunes from the last decade. Join them for a Weimar Kabarett style evening of comedic song, satirical silliness, democratic participation and all round entertainment! From 1883 to the present day the Creative Martyrs have been singing songs of wry observation and suggestions of repeating histories. So fortunate we have all learned from our mistakes, the world is such a more peaceful and kinder place as such, myriad wonderful futures await. They have appeared on Radio 4, at T in the Park and at the Edinburgh Fringe since 2010 to consistent 4 and 5 star reviews.

Love Dumfries RESTAURANTS

The Granary

Monday - Saturday, 12pm - 9pm Sunday, 12pm - 8pm 01387 250534 Serving pub grub during the day with a two-floor bar open til late.

The Bank Bar & Tapas

Monday - Saturday, 12pm - 1am 01387 252552 Overlooking the river Nith and serving premium drinks and international tapas.

La Dolce Vita

Monday - Sunday, 11.30am - 2.30pm (except Sunday) and 5.30pm - 9pm 01387 255689 Family run Italian restaurant with a cosy, inviting atmosphere.

Bruno's

Monday - Sunday, 5.30pm - 10pm Closed on Tuesday 01387 255757 A cozy Italian that serves pasta, stone baked pizza and steak.

Casa Mia

Monday - Sunday, 12pm - 2pm and 5pm - 9pm Eat Late for Less - 2 courses for £14.95 or 3 courses for £17.50 01387 269619 A high quality a la carte menu with a selection of wines and champagnes.

N'Dulge

Tuesday - Thursday, 1pm - 7.45pm Friday - Saturday, 11am 8.45pm Sunday, 12pm - 7.45pm 01387 257260 A stylish restaurant serving delicious street food inspired dishes with a colourful cocktail bar.

Crumb

Monday - Saturday, 12pm - 10pm Sunday, 12pm - 8pm 01387 269258 A range of international dishes from British favourites to American classics.

Pizzeria Il Fume

Monday - Saturday, 5pm - 10.30pm 01387 265154 Authentic Italian/Mediterranean with a friendly atmosphere and a log fired oven.

Hole in the Wa'

Monday - Thursday: 09:30 - 00:30 Friday - Saturday: 09:30 - 01:00 Sunday: 11:00 - 00:00 01387 252770 Cosy pub in the heart of Dumfries, offering a mouth-watering breakfast and lunchtime menu for the entire family to enjoy.

Daksh Indian Restaurant

Wednesday-Sunday: 12:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 22:00 01387 253876 Refined and flavoursome Indian cuisine, infused with locally sourced and organic ingredients, ensuring that you experience the true joy of Indian dining.

Easterbrook Bistro

Sunday - Thursday: 07:00 - 21:00 Friday & Saturday: 07:00 - 23:00 01387 702500 Be sure to call into Easterbrook Bistro for a swim, spa or beauty treatment, or indulge in an afternoon tea, a quick bite to eat, or more formal dining.

Home

Thursday - Saturday: 17:30 - 21:30 07896 355074 Delicious and cosy Mediterranean dining in the heart of Dumfries.

Pearl Palace

Monday - Thursday: 12:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 00:00 Friday: 12:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 01:00 Saturday: 12:00 - 01:00 Sunday: 16:00 - 00:00 01387 250504 Authentic cantonese cuisine, offering flavour-filled dishes and a cosy atmosphere.

New Oriental

Tuesday & Wednesday: 17:00 - 22:30 Thursday: 12:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 22:30 Friday & Saturday: 12:00 - 14:00, 16:30 - 23:00 Sunday: 16:30 - 23:00 01387 251316 Chinese restaurant in the heart of Dumfries, offering a buffet night taking place on Friday and Sunday evenings, 5pm-9pm.

India Palm

Monday - Saturday: 16:00 - 23:00 Sunday: 14:00 - 23:00 01387 266644 Indian dining with a bright atmosphere, offering a range of dishes, including vegetarian and vegan options.

Love Dumfries HOTELS & B&BS

Edenbank Hotel 17 Laurieknowe, Dumfries, DG2 7AH 01387 248063

Cairndale Hotel English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2DF 01387 254111

Glenure Bed and Breakfast 43 Moffat Road, Dumfries, DG1 1NN 01387 252373

Best Western Station Hotel

49 Lovers' Walk, Dumfries, DG1 1LT 0844 387 6099

Glencairn Villa 45 Rae Street, Dumfries, DG1 1JD 01387 262467

Craignair 5 Newall Terrace, Dumfries, DG1 1LN 07892 713809

Southpark House Quarry Rd, Locharbriggs, Dumfries, DG1 1FA 01387 711188

Holiday Inn Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4ZZ 01387 272410

Glenaldor House 5 Victoria Terrace, Dumfries, DG1 1NL 01387 264248

The Huntingdon B&B

32 Lovers' Walk, Dumfries, DG1 1LX 01387 249071

Ferintosh Guest House

30 Lovers' Walk, Dumfries, DG1 1LX 01387 252262

Morton Villa B&B 28 Lovers' Walk Dumfries DG1 1LX 01387 255825

Langlands Bed and Breakfast

8 Edinburgh Rd, Dumfries, DG1 1JQ 01387 266549

Dumfries Villa 33 Lovers' Walk, Dumfries, DG1 1LR 01387 248609

Torbay Lodge Guest House

31 Lovers' Walk, Dumfries, DG1 1LR 01387 253922

Rivendell B&B 105 Edinburgh Rd, Dumfries, DG1 1JX 01387 252251

Aberdour Hotel 16-20 Newall Ter, Dumfries, DG1 1LW 01387 252060

Love Dumfries PUBS

Greens Sports Bar

Monday - Thursday, 11am - 12am Friday and Saturday, 11am - 1am Sunday, 12.30pm - 12am

The Lantern

Tuesday - Thursday and Sunday, 1pm - 12am Friday - Saturday, 1pm - 1am

Coach and Horses

Tuesday - Wednesday, 4pm - 11pm Thursday - Friday, 11am - 11pm Saturday, 11am - 12am Sunday, 12.30pm - 11pm

New Bazzar

Monday, 11am - 6pm Tuesday - Sunday, 11am - 8pm Wednesday - Thursday, 11am - 11pm Friday - Saturday, 11am - 12am

The White Hart Hotel

Monday - Thursday, 4pm - 1am Friday - Sunday, 4pm - 2am

The Dougie Arms

Monday - Sunday, 12.30pm - 11pm Friday - Saturday, 12.30pm - 12am

The Venue Friday - Saturday, 11pm - 3am

Robert the Bruce

Monday - Sunday, 10am - 12pm

Tam O'Shanter

Monday - Sunday, 11am - 11pm

The Barrel

Monday - Wednesday, 9am - 12am Thursday - Sunday, 9am - 1am

Slipstream

Monday - Sunday, 1pm - 1am Friday - Saturday, 11am - 2am

Waverly Bar

Monday, 11am - 12.30am Tuesday - Wednesday, 11am -11.45pm Thursday - Saturday, 11am - 12.45pm

Dickies

Monday - Sunday, 9am - 1am

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Thursday January 30 to Saturday 1st of February, 2020 Various venues, free admission: Indoors – 12-late; Outdoors – dark-late

> D-Lux Festival of Light-Based Art is back for a fourth year, and it's GAME ON! again, with a host of FREE video game and activity zones across Dumfries town centre:

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- Retro Games
- Games the size of Buildings

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