

A person's hands are visible at the top and bottom corners, holding a bright blue rectangular sign. The sign features the text 'BIG BURNS SUPPER' in a bold, white, rounded font. Behind the text is a faint, blue-tinted image of a person wearing a light-colored jacket and riding a bicycle. The background of the entire image is a clear, light blue sky.

BIG BURNS SUPPER

18th - 28th Jan 2018

Icon Key:

LGBTQ LGBTQ Themes



Food Available



Drinks Available

FREE FOR STUDENTS

Students Go Free

Adults Only

Adult Content

KIDS FREE

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Digital Broadcast



Theatre



Music



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Comedy



Cabaret



Visual Arts



Storytelling



Talks



Dance



Magic



Family Friendly

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Free Show

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Previously Sold Out



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Tickets: Tickets for our events can be purchased online and either printed at home, or saved to your phone. When saving to your phone please make sure that we're able to see the bar code (to scan it) when you enter our venue. You can also get tickets printed by us in person at the box office, or before the show.

Box Office: Our pop-up box office will be on the Whitesands between November and January, and we are open 10-5: Mon - Sat. We also have a gift shop with lots of interesting crafts and items created right here in Dumfries & Galloway. Tickets for shows can be bought at any of our venues during the Festival and you can buy tickets online at www.bigburnssupper.com or by calling 01387 271820

Spiegeltent: We are open every day from 10am until 10.30pm Mon-Wed, open until midnight on Thursday and Sunday, and until 02.00am Friday and Saturday. Last drinks are always thirty minutes before.

Children: We encourage kids to all of our shows, except where we have identified the show as having adult content. Our 'kids go free' encourages kids to become familiar with the festival, but we ask that parents use discretion if a child is making too much noise, so that all audience members can fully enjoy the performance.

Photographs: We love seeing your images around the Festival and if we use one of your images we will give you a voucher for £30 which you can use to redeem against festival shows, food, drinks or tickets. You can even bank roll the credit for next year. We allow photography at shows – but only for the first three songs – after that we think you should relax and enjoy the show. We do not just want to see the pictures of our artists – we also want to see images of our beautiful audience. To submit your pictures use the hashtag [#burnsnightdumfries](https://twitter.com/hashtag/burnsnightdumfries)

Welcome

We are bursting with excitement about presenting our jam-packed 7th edition to our loyal followers. Our team have pushed the boundaries and created a programme that will fill your senses and increase your positivity!

We promised to listen to your feedback and the return of the Spiegeltent should demonstrate once and for all that this is a festival of the people. We are going to create a temporary village around the Spiegeltent, which will offer you lots of spaces to come and play in. Get down there as often as you can! We are indebted to Loreburn Housing for use of the site.

Le Haggis will roll out the red carpet of cabaret as it celebrates reaching an audience of 25,000 people in just five years. The brand-new show will feature some well-known faces and some fresh and weird talent like you have never seen it before.

We are taking a year off Burns Night Carnival, but we will be staging a street party instead, and expect to see you all there!

We salute our brilliant friends, supporters, partners, artists and participants who contribute to the festival and make it what it is.

Big Burns Supper is not just growing locally, but internationally we are starting to receive interest from different places, saying they just love what we do. We constantly tell them how much we love our audience, and how they have played a major part in making the festival what it is.

This year we are introducing our Facebook Live programme which will help to build a new online audience. Also, 'Love Dumfries' has been developed to show off all the social places that you can eat and drink in throughout Dumfries during the Festival.

We look forward to seeing you at the festival and we will be giving out prizes this year for the best dressed in show. (Our judges love to see a bit of tartan!)

With love & passion and belief in you all.

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READY FOR A JOURNEY?

Our 2018 is packed with shows and events, but even the most experienced people need a little guidance. Here are some suggestions from our team...

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OCEAN WISDOM

Camden-born rapper Ocean Wisdom spent years perfecting his craft, remaining relatively quiet even in his home town of Brighton. That was until a chance encounter with UK Hip Hop producer/artist Dirty Dike. One take later and Walkin' was born. No hook, no ad-libs just raw, unfiltered energy and originality.

Since the release of this seminal debut track, Ocean Wisdom has enjoyed a meteoric rise, sending shockwaves through the music industry. Hailed as "the future of UK Hip-Hop" by Complex Magazine, with a style described as "Mercurial" by Dummy Magazine, Ocean's unique blend of genre-merging flows and thought-provoking lyricism have seen an unprecedented takeover of the UK Hip Hop scene. A versatile artist who's unparalleled lyrical creativity, stage presence and flow has shut down main-stage crowds of over 10,000 people.

"The hardest thing out of Brighton since the birth of the mutant seagull." **Clash Music**

"Guinness are yet to respond, but one thing is for sure, there's a new rap god in town." **Brain Stain**



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Spiegel tent

9PM £16.00

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THE TELEGRAPH

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SUNDAY SESSIONS

Nae tartan, nae entry! Don that kilt, look out yer trousers and join us for one of the biggest events at the festival this year.

After the success of Sunday Sessions last year, we've created Tartan Sunday. An all day and all-night event that's bursting with local and national talent. This year's line up includes:

LES McKEOWN'S
BAY CITY ROLLERS
DANGLEBERRIES
ONR
DUMFRIES
COMMUNITY CHOIR
PLUS MANY MORE!

Loads more acts to be announced - so keep an eye on our social media!

Doors open at 11am. You have access to our whole festival site, so soak in plenty local artists, workshops and talent, with tickets priced at £15.00

Due to licensing restrictions children and young people need to be off site by 7pm



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11AM £15.00



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BILL BAILEY

Bill is a multi-award-winning comedian, songwriter, musician, actor, presenter and animal welfare campaigner. His extensive career includes international stand-up comedy tours, TV, film, radio, dueting at HRH Prince Charles' 60th birthday with Robin Williams, and performing at the Royal Albert Hall with a full BBC Concert Orchestra. He played Manny in the BAFTA award winning *Black Books*, and was for many years, team captain on the popular BBC music panel show *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*. Bill is also a regular panellist on the hit BBC panel show *QI*. His renowned passion for the natural world led him to make *Bill Bailey's Jungle Hero* for the BBC, following in the footsteps of forgotten naturalist, Alfred Russel Wallace. Bill brings his inimitable, insightful whimsy to pan-global audiences of all ages with his trademark musical mash-ups, multi-lingual riffs and silliness on a grand scale.

"He's a genius, full stop. Calling this Swiftian satirist, versatile multi-instrumentalist and gifted actor merely a comic genius is like calling Michelangelo a house painter."

The West Australian



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9PM **£28.00**

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WORBEY & FARRELL

WorbeY & Farrell are internationally acclaimed concert pianists with a wicked sense of humour. They have played with the world's leading symphony orchestras, achieved over a million hits on YouTube, and entertained in over 150 countries around the globe with their barnstorming blend of sparky comedy and utterly sensational piano playing.

They'll astound you by pushing the boundaries of their instrument, using it in unconventional ways to mimic the sound of a full symphony orchestra!

This exuberant show is suitable for every age and all musical tastes. Prepare to be moved, excited and amazed. But above all prepare to laugh with joy at the sheer ingenuity and style of these two masters of musical mayhem.



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THEATRE
ROYAL

8 PM

£12.00

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PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING

Public Service Broadcasting is the corduroy-clad brainchild of London-based J. Willgoose, Esq. who, along with his drumming companion, Wigglesworth, and multi-instrumentalist JFABraham, is on a quest to inform, educate and entertain audiences around the globe.

PSB's uniquely spell-binding live AV Transmissions see them weave samples from old public information films, archive footage and propaganda material around live drums, guitar, banjo and electronics - beaming our past back at us.

With their critically acclaimed new album, Every Valley - the follow up to 2015's 'The Race For Space' - PSB take us on a journey down the mineshafts of the South Wales valleys exploring the plight of workers everywhere.

Public Service Broadcasting have quickly developed a reputation as one of the most exciting live acts in the UK, join them at the Spiegeltent on Friday 19th January at 9pm for their unique audio-visual spectacular.



FRI
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Spiegeltent

9PM | **£22.50**

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THE TIMES

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BADLY DRAWN BOY

It was June 2000 when the Mercury Prize-winning, seminal 'The Hour of the Bewilderbeast', announced the arrival of the badly drawn genius of Damon Gough. It's been a curious, wonderful, inimitable, unpredictable career so far of major prizes and minor incidents, all possibilities and magic in the air.

Since then he has released four subsequent studio albums – Have You Fed The Fish? (2002), One Plus One Is One (2004), Born In The UK (2006) and It's What I'm Thinking Part 1: Photographing Snowflakes (2010) – and three film soundtracks, About A Boy (2002, from the film of the same name), Is There Nothing We Could Do? (2009, from the Caroline Aherne film The Fattest Man In The UK) and Being Flynn (from the 2012 film of the same name).



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9 PM £22.50

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THE TELEGRAPH

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CAMILLE O'SULLIVAN

'The queen of the Fringe' (BBC Arts) premieres a new show asking *Where Are We Now?* in our suddenly, crazily-changing world. Framing this question through the arresting, final songs of Bowie and Leonard Cohen and those of other crucial writers such as PJ Harvey and Nick Cave, bringing her rare gift for storytelling. Camille's *Where Are We Now?* promises to be an unforgettable evening of madness, beauty, darkness and love. Five-star sell-out performances include Sydney Opera House, Royal Festival Hall, La Clique and Roundhouse.

"Spellbinding storytelling in song – magnificent."

"Playful and Raw, With a Touch of Cat."
New York Times



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Spiegel tent

9 PM **£22.50**

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THE TIMES

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THE SCOTSMAN

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COLONEL MUSTARD & THE DIJON 5

Special Guests Colonel Mustard and The Dijon 5 close the Spiegeltent on Saturday night in their usual, out of this world energy, yellow madness, trumpet, crowd surfing selves. This is a party not to be missed.

Imagine Primal Scream and Happy Mondays had children genetically fused with the DNA of Frank Zappa, Bob Marley, James Brown and Neil Diamond.

Their live shows have included crowdsailing in rubber dinghies, crowdsurfing on inflatable alligators, Dijunicorns and flamingos, laughter yoga, hug-offs, dance-offs, singalongs about dancing in gay discos and being heartbroken by ginger people, line dancing and high 5ing to the beats.

"Part rave, part Alice in Wonderland and 100% joyful and uplifting."

Everything Flows

"Imagine the Happy Mondays and Primal Scream had children together who grew up to be fans of disco, shiny silver helmets and yellow suits." The National



SAT
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JAN

Spiegeltent

12.30AM (SUN)

REGULAR TICKET: **£12.50**

LE HAGGIS COMBO: **£7.50**



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WE BANJO 3

Award-winning quartet We Banjo 3 from Galway, Ireland combine Irish Music with Old-Time American and Bluegrass influences to reveal the banjo's rich legacy and roots. When this band of brothers take flight in a wave of virtuosity, verve and joie-de-vivre, feet tap and pulses race. Featuring banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, vocals and percussion We Banjo 3 make a bold and extraordinary musical statement.

We Banjo 3 play with swing and soul, effortlessly combining the best of Irish and Bluegrass banjo music and song, mining the rich vein of the American old-time tradition and thoroughly reinventing the banjo band sound. Modern rhythms, traditional melodies, virtuosic technique and innovative arrangements of music and song add up to an incredible feast of banjo and mandolin music – guaranteed to put a smile on your face and get your feet tapping.

"An Irish Quartet Transcending even the best superlatives."

Huffington post



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3 PM **£22.50**

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THE IRISH TIMES



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TRUMPAGEDDON

Trumpageddon enjoyed a sell-out Edinburgh Fringe run when Donald Trump was a mere candidate and now he returns as leader of the free world. Immerse yourself in Trump's world vision before he blows it to kingdom come. Created by Simon Jay and directed by Olivier nominee Dan Clarkson, this absurdist satire is as demented, hysterical and disturbed as the man himself.

"Provokes both fits of laughter and furious debate." **The List**



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8 PM

£15.00



LONDON CITY NIGHTS



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DONOVAN

Big Burns Supper continues to celebrate Scotland's contribution to world music. Donovan Leitch is widely regarded as one of the most influential songwriters and recording artists working today. At his induction into the R & R Hall of Fame in 2012 it was stated, *"Donovan singlehandedly initiated the Psychedelic Revolution with Sunshine Superman"*.

This masterwork album he created late 1965 at 19 years of age, one year before his friends The Beatles, influencing their album Sgt Pepper's Lonely hearts Club Band, and leading the way for many other artists.

VIP seats available please contact our Box Office for information



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Spiegeltent

9PM **£28.50**

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THE TELEGRAPH

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MARCEL LUCONT

Marcel Lucont is the multi award-winning laconic Frenchman whose dry wit, bawdy chansons and exquisite sex poetry have made him a star from Roubaix to Melbourne and back again. In 2016, he appeared on Comedy Central Live at The Comedy Store and released his iconic show Gallic Symbol on Next Up. He can currently be on seen on tour in the UK with his smash hit Edinburgh show Marcel Lucont's Whine List.

"Fresh, accessible and hilarious."

The Guardian

"Wonderful French wit ... superb stuff ... His elegant, sardonic turns of phrase are an utter joy."

Time Out

"Very funny... Quick-witted and exceedingly sharp."

British Comedy Guide



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7 PM

£18.50

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THE SCOTSMAN

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BROADWAY BABY



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EDDI READER

LIVE ON
BURNS NIGHT

Big Burns Supper welcomes back Scottish singer-songwriter, Eddi Reader MBE, who is accompanied by members of the Scottish Festival Orchestra, to the world famous Spiegeltent in Dumfries.

Eddi Reader MBE, known both for her work with Fairground Attraction and for an enduring solo career. She is the recipient of three BRIT Awards and has topped both the album and singles charts.

In 2003, she showcased the works of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns. In the early 1980s, she travelled around Europe with circus and performance artists before moving to London, where she quickly became a sought-after session vocalist.



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9 PM £22.50

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HOPE AND SOCIAL

Eight years, five albums, thousands of gigs, Glastonbury, Leeds Arena, and many a pub and front room up and down the country – Hope & Social do the things every band does. But then so much more. A peoples' band at heart, they involve their audiences in as many ways as possible; singing on their records, appearing in their videos and by always making their shows life-affirming experiences.

With their energetic, joyful, dance-along music and impeccable showmanship, Hope & Social create a truly unmissable experience.

"One of the UK's top five live bands."
The Independent

"Rousing. Joyous!" **The Guardian**

"One of the UK's top five live bands."
The Independent

"A big sound from this impressive outfit...inspired, anthemic, great."
Q Magazine



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SOUL NATION CHOIR

Following the sell-out success of their concerts in the past two years including the Edinburgh Fringe, Soul Nation Choir are ready to keep Dumfries warm with their Choir on Fire show – lifting it higher and higher. The heat is on!

Scotland's only professional rock choir are turning heads every time they hit the stage with their unique and infectious brand of soul. It's rock, it's soul, it's gospel – it's the great music that you would hope for in a show that is burning with homegrown Scottish talent.

"With a mixture of pop, soul and gospel, these guys really lift the roof of the place."



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3 PM **£12.50**



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BRIAN MOLLEY QUARTET

Brian Molley Quartet perform music from their recent acclaimed release COLOUR AND MOVEMENT [BGMM©], blending modern jazz with musical influences from around the globe. Their music ranges from Brazilian choro and baião, to straight-ahead downtown New York jazz and includes hints of Indian raga and Scottish folk along the way. They have recently returned from touring, collaborating and recording in India and the US, and their performances reflect wide and varied travels whilst being firmly rooted in the jazz tradition.

"Mesmerising" **Huffington Post**

"Impeccable" **BBC**

"Skilfully crafted music, a minor masterpiece...strikingly good."

London Jazz News



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12PM **£12.50**



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DOUGIE MACLEAN

"Dougie MacLean is Scotland's pre-eminent singer-songwriter and a national musical treasure" (Sign Out USA) who has developed a unique blend of lyrical, 'roots based' song writing and instrumental composition. He is internationally renowned for his song 'Caledonia', music for 'Last of the Mohicans' and inspired performances. His songs have been covered by Paolo Nutini, Amy MacDonald, Ronan Keating, Mary Black, Frankie Miller, Cara Dillon, Kathy Mattea and many other top performers. He has received two prestigious Tartan Clef Awards, a place in the Scottish Music Hall of Fame, a Lifetime Achievement Award from BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and an OBE!

"...A musical hero."

Wall Street Journal



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2 PM **£18.50**



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BALLROOM BLITZ

Our brand-new show for 2017 is a ballroom dancing experience from the stunning Spiegeltent as she opens her heart to let you see the past through her eyes. The experience has two parts.

Day & Night ticket £65.00

Join dancers Eddie and Honor who will be dance your leaders for the day as we take you through an interactive dance experience guaranteed to get you on top of the ballroom. The price includes your lunch, and refreshments throughout the day

Night only ticket £10.00

This gives you access to the big band show and the dance floor, including lashings of tea and scones from 7pm -9pm

The Spiegeltent will open at 6pm to allow patrons to get in for the show early.



TUE
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Spiegeltent

£65 **£10**

11AM - 4PM BALLROOM
DANCING MASTERCLASS

7PM - 9PM EVENING
EVENT & LIVE SHOW



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LE HAGGIS



Le Haggis is back and bigger than ever to celebrate its 5th birthday, Spiegel tent style. The 5-star, award-winning cabaret is serving you a high energy night filled with home-grown and international talent.

Audiences have helped sell it out 3 years in a row – so why not bring someone along and celebrate Burns Night in the best way possible?

Spiegel tent

FRI 19 JAN	SAT 20 JAN	SUN 21 JAN
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FRI 26 JAN	SAT 27 JAN
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7PM & 11PM

Ringside Seat: **£24.50**

Booths of 8: **£200.00**

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BROADWAY BABY

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DAILY RECORD

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THE SCOTSMAN

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QUEER HAGGIS

Last year we hosted the biggest LGBT party in Dumfries & Galloway's history. This year we're bigger, better and brighter.

Audiences told us that this was one of their favourite shows of 2017 – so we are bringing it back to make it even saucier than ever. This is the one show of the festival where you can guarantee that you will be utterly offended

Starring home-grown LGBT artists like you have never seen them before.

Queer and wonderful, we're inviting you to the wildest night in the festival programme. Let your hair down, pull on some neon socks and dance the night away with our festival team.

Dressing up is an absolute must and this year our dress up theme is Sparkly Glitter Balls.

Presented in partnership with Pride in North Cumbria and Cumbria Pride.



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Spiegel tent

9 PM **£24.50**

Booths of 8: **£200.00**

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ROLLER DISCO

Dust off your disco skates and join us and United Sk8's for a skate through the disco ages at the Big Burns Supper Roller Disco.

It's retro. It's fantastic. Skate it. Dance it. Be elastic!

A once in a lifetime experience, you will be posting to Instagram all day long!

If you are more of an off-skates dancing queen you can join in the action as a spectator, so come and cheer on the skaters, have a boogie and soak up this unique atmosphere.

The soundtrack will be a fusion of music...from Electro to Disco, Soul to Breakbeat and Hip Hop, all with a cheesy twist of your favourite old School Disco tunes!



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Spiegel tent

£7.50 / £6.50

9.30AM (UNDER 5S)

10:30 (FAMILY SKATE)



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HIGH TEA

Mon 22nd: Doris Day Special
Thur 25th: Burns Day Special

Our favourite tea dance returns for its 3rd year and to its original Spiegeltent home. Once again, the Ladies of Distinction will serenade you back in time to the 1940's in the magical daytime setting whilst serving tea, coffee and delicious baking.

A stroll down memory lane for you and your loved ones to enjoy, High Tea is the perfect way to spend an afternoon during Festival.

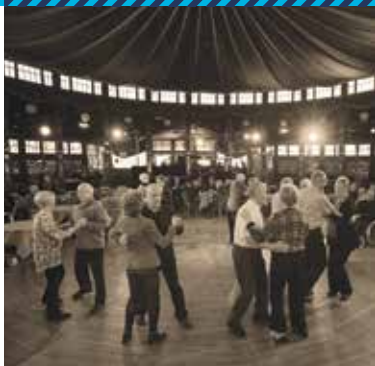
"Delightful ladies indeed, we love the Tea Dance – it was one of our favourites last year. Super, feel good fun at Big Burns Supper."

The Music Room

"Unhurried and gentle."

DG Life Magazine

Carers go free for this performance, and we open the Spiegeltent one hour before the show to make sure that the experience is relaxed.



..... Spiegeltent

MON	THU	12 PM
22	25	UNTIL
JAN	JAN	1.30 PM

£9.50 inc. afternoon tea



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BURNS NIGHT LIVE

Returning after a sell-out show in 2017, Burns Night Live is the only place to be on Burns Night.

Bigger and better than ever, we bring you another alternative Burns Supper full of whisky, haggis and local talent – a night to be enjoyed by the Bard himself.

Last year we broadcast our celebration to over 50,000 people from across the globe – will you help us top that this year?

Prices include a haggis, neeps and tattie pie!

If you are vegetarian, please include the free Vegetarian Option token from the ticket section of this show to your order.



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£12.50 / £7.50

Booths of 8: **£100**

6.30 PM



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RABBIE'S BIRTHDAY LANTERN PROCESSION

Starting at Burns Statue and leading down Friars Vennel onto the Whitesands for the birthday cake!

Join us live from the streets of Dumfries as we celebrate Burns Night with family and friends. We will be leading a lantern procession onto the Whitesands and at exactly 6.30pm – we will all come together to wish Rabbie a very happy birthday.

We are encouraging everybody to be as creative as they can by dressing up in tartan, and to bring a winter picnic with them. Check out our BBS mums video on ideas about winter picnic.

Get practising the words to Auld Lang Syne!

Where can I make lanterns?

We will be running lantern making at the Spiegeltent on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st from 10am until 4pm and will also supply the materials to make the lanterns.

Check out our video on how to make creative lanterns out of recycled materials.



THU : BURNS STATUE
25 : FRIARS VENNEL
JAN : WHITESANDS

5.30 PM : **FREE!**



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MONSKI MOUSE'S BABY DISCO DANCE HALL

Why toddle when you can dance?! It's time to get heads, shoulders, knees and toes bopping along to lashings of swing, pop, rock, Latin and more! Selling out shows around the world, Monski Mouse is a hit with the under-fives and their parents/carers.

"The best dance party with your under 5-year-old that you've ever had... absolutely joyous."



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10AM **£7.50/£5**



EDINBURGH FAMILIES



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ROBERT BURNS IN WINTER WITH PROF GERARD CARRUTHERS

A candlelit talk in Burns House, Dumfries, sees Gerard Carruthers discuss Robert Burns's use of the winter calendar. Starting with Halloween and moving to Hogmanay and beyond, the customs and landscapes of wintertide in the bard's work are considered.

The supernatural, religion, and the condition of humanity are all intertwined in the poet's contemplation of the darkest season and, indeed, light it up.

This show is delivered in Partnership with the University of Glasgow and Dumfries & Galloway Council



TUE
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BURNS HOUSE

7 PM

£7.50



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BEAR & BUTTERFLY

One day, Bear's life changes forever when, deep in the branches of the tree he hears the munching and a crunching of a bright green Caterpillar.

Bear and Caterpillar soon become the best of friends, Caterpillar munching happily through tales of Bear's younger life catching fish, raising cubs and being big, strong and fierce.

But one day, Caterpillar stops munching and looks sick. Bear cares for his friend and lays him on a pile of dry leaves, promising him that he'll get better soon. Bear fears he will lose his friend but, as if by magic, Caterpillar grows and stretches and from the leaves emerges a beautiful butterfly. Can Bear come to terms with this new version of his friend who flies high above the trees and has stories of his own?

Puppetry, live music and beautiful storytelling combine in this charming tale about love, loss and friendship, for ages 4+ and their families.

"Comical and touching."

Darlington and Stockton Times



THEATRE
ROYAL

SAT	SUN	1PM
27	28	£10.00
JAN	JAN	/ £7.50



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WHAT NEXT BBS?

Big Burns Supper is now entering its seventh festival and we are already thinking about how we can mark our special edition in 2022. This is an opportunity for you to have a listen to four different perspectives about the festival. Maureen Farrell, former chair of the Festival hosts a panel of four contributors to get a sense of what the festival does next. There will be an opportunity for you to give your ideas and ask question. Local artists Matt Baker and Rachael McDougall will be amongst a panel who will share their interpretations.



FRI
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Spiegel tent

12PM FREE



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DIGITAL CONTENT

We will be broadcasting lots of content from the Spiegeltent in both the lead up to the festival, and during the Festival directly from our Facebook channel. Interview times will be updated on our Facebook so keep an eye out to see when you can catch your favourite artist!

Live Interviews Before The Show:

Ocean Wisdom: 22nd Jan

Donovan: 27th Jan

Eddi Reader: 25th Jan

Camille O Sullivan: 21st Jan

Marcel Lucont: 22nd Jan

Badly Drawn Boy: 26th Jan

Dougie MacLean: 21st Jan

Colonel Mustard: 27th Jan

PSB: 19th Jan

Bill Bailey: 20th Jan

Brian Morley: 20th Jan

Soul Nation Choir: 27th Jan

Hope & Social: 24th Jan

We Banjo 3: 20th Jan

TICKET BUNDLES

Five Spiegeltent shows: £100

We have been listening to your feedback and we are offering ticket bundles for the first time. You can order the bundle online and then contact our box office to reserve your shows.

Eleven shows in eleven days: £250

We have selected the following shows for eleven shows in eleven days all in one ticket experience for the die-hard Festival goers. You can order online and show selection is automatic. We are unable to offer alternative shows:

Queer Haggis, Badly Drawn Boy, We Banjo 3, Camille O'Sullivan, Marcel Lucont, Dinner for two, Hope & Social, Eddi Reader, Le Haggis, Donovan & Sunday Sessions

BBS SHOP

We have a brand new range of merchandise and collectables of the Festival, including clothing. Our Box Office at Whitesands also has crafts and products made right here in Dumfries & Galloway.

DAY-BY-DAY GUIDE

Show Title	Date	Start	Location
A Curious Eye	Saturday 13th	10:00 am	Gracefield Arts Centre
Advance Further!	Saturday 13th	10:00 am	Gracefield Arts Centre
Tom Poster	Thursday 18th	7:30 pm	Annan Academy
Queer Haggis	Thursday 18th	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Le Haggis	Friday 19th	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Tom Poster	Friday 19th	7:30 pm	Cochran Hall
The Castle Band	Friday 19th	8:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Public Service B...	Friday 19th	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Alfie Ordinary	Friday 19th	9:00 pm	Container Theatre
Le Haggis	Friday 19th	11:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Monski Mouse	Saturday 20th	10:00 am	Spiegeltent
The Coolidge Effect	Saturday 20th	1:00 pm	Container Theatre
Poison Ivy League	Saturday 20th	3:00 pm	Coach & Horses
We Banjo 3	Saturday 20th	3:00 pm	Spiegeltent
The Kagools	Saturday 20th	5:00 pm	Container Theatre
Le Haggis	Saturday 20th	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Sweetest Hours of Burns	Saturday 20th	7:30 pm	Ellisland Farm
Tom Poster	Saturday 20th	7:30 pm	Hollywood Village Hall
Strumsum Blues Band	Saturday 20th	8:30 pm	Coach & Horses
Bill Bailey	Saturday 20th	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Tony Roberts	Saturday 20th	9:00 pm	Container Theatre
The Uzis	Saturday 20th	9:00 pm	Troqueer Arms
The Room	Saturday 20th	9:00 pm	RBC Film Theatre
Le Haggis	Saturday 20th	11:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Roller Disco (U 5's)	Sunday 21st	9:30 am	Spiegeltent
Roller Disco	Sunday 21st	10:30 am	Spiegeltent
Big Burns Walk	Sunday 21st	12:00 pm	Ellisland Farm
Dougie MacLean	Sunday 21st	2:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Airfare	Sunday 21st	3:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Tom Poster	Sunday 21st	3:30 pm	Buccleugh & Q Arms
Trainspotting & T2	Sunday 21st	6:45 pm	RBC Film Theatre
Le Haggis	Sunday 21st	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Camille O'Sullivan	Sunday 21st	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
High Tea	Monday 22nd	12:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Nightime	Monday 22nd	6:00 pm	High St Fountain
Marcel Lucont	Monday 22nd	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Ocean Wisdom	Monday 22nd	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
The Disaster Artist	Monday 22nd	7:00 pm	RBC Film Theatre

Ballroom Blitz	Tuesday 23rd	11:00 am	Spiegeltent
London Dixie Band	Tuesday 23rd	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Robert Burns in Winter	Tuesday 23rd	7:00 pm	Burns House
Four Blokes....	Tuesday 23rd	7:30 pm	Theatre Royal
Carry on Sleuthing	Tuesday 23rd	9:00 pm	Theatre Royal
EAT	Wednesday 24th	12:00 pm	Spiegeltent
The Empress Strikes Back	Wednesday 24th	2:00 pm	Container Theatre
Dinner for Two	Wednesday 24th	6:00 pm	Container Theatre
Hope and Social	Wednesday 24th	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Dinner for Two	Wednesday 24th	7:00 pm	Mid Steeple
Tombs n' Tales	Wednesday 24th	7:00 pm	Troqueer Arms
Worrey & Farrell	Wednesday 24th	8:00 pm	Theatre Royal
Dinner for Two	Wednesday 24th	9:00 pm	Container Theatre
High Tea	Thursday 25th	12:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Thursday Folk Session	Thursday 25th	2:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Burns Sing-a-long	Thursday 25th	2:30 pm	Ellisland Farm
Lantern Procession	Thursday 25th	5:30 pm	Procession Route
Burns Night Live	Thursday 25th	6:30 pm	Spiegeltent
Lauren & Kirsty	Thursday 25th	7:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Blueprint Burns Supper	Thursday 25th	7:00 pm	The Stove
Raw Guffaw	Thursday 25th	8:00 pm	Troqueer Arms
Trumpageddon	Thursday 25th	8:00 pm	Theatre Royal
Eddi Reader	Thursday 25th	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Old Friends	Friday 26th	5:30 pm	Coach & Horses
Brave New Words	Friday 26th	7:00 pm	The Stove
Tombs n' Tales	Friday 26th	7:00 pm	Troqueer Arms
Le Haggis	Friday 26th	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
A Play, A Poet & A Pastry	Friday 26th	7:30 pm	Theatre Royal
Jay Lafferty: Besom	Friday 26th	9:00 pm	Container Theatre
Badly Drawn Boy	Friday 26th	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Le Haggis	Friday 26th	11:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Brian Molloy Quartet	Saturday 27th	12:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Bear & Butterfly	Saturday 27th	1:00 pm	Theatre Royal
SECRET GIG	Saturday 27th	2:00 pm	SECRET LOCATION
Soul Nation Choir	Saturday 27th	3:00 pm	Spiegeltent
The Fever	Saturday 27th	3:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Le Haggis	Saturday 27th	7:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Open Your Mind	Saturday 27th	8:00 pm	Troqueer Arms
Donovan	Saturday 27th	9:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Mindswapers	Saturday 27th	10:30 pm	Coach & Horses
Le Haggis	Saturday 27th	11:00 pm	Spiegeltent
Colonel Mustard...	Saturday 27th	12:30 am	Spiegeltent
The Sunday Sessions	Sunday 28th	All Day	Spiegeltent
Bear & Butterfly	Sunday 28th	1:00 pm	Theatre Royal
World Haggis Day	Sunday 28th	1:00 pm	Ellisland Farm
Ward & Watson	Sunday 28th	3:00 pm	Coach & Horses

D-LUX FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Big Burns Supper are delighted that the D-Lux Light Festival will be running in the town during the festival with installations throughout the High Street. Remember to look up!



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103 Queensberry St,
Dumfries, DG1 1BH
01387 248008

Authentic, modern Italian cuisine. A fantastic dining experience, tailored to you. Be sure to book ahead for an amazing pre-show meal as tables are in high demand! Sip from a great selection of gin, and enjoy.

Serving from;
Thur - Sat: 5pm - 9pm

LA DOLCE VITA

94 Irish Street,
Dumfries, DG1 2PB
01387 255689

A family run (and family friendly!) Italian restaurant in the heart of Dumfries. Midweek Madness from Monday to Thursday means you can get tortano, a main and a drink for just £10. Book ahead to get 2 courses for £9.95 or 3 courses for £11.95.

Mon - Sat: 9am - 8.30pm
Sunday: 5pm - 8.30pm

N'DULGE

8-10 St Andrews Street, Dumfries,
DG1 1BS
01387 257260

Colourful and stylish, N'Dulge works with local suppliers to provide a moreish street food inspired menu. Tuesday to Thursday, you can grab a great 3 course meal for only a tenner.

Serving from;
Tues - Thur 1pm - 7.45pm
Fri / Sat 11am - 8.45pm
Sunday 12pm - 7.45pm

THE GRANARY

Loreburn Street,
Dumfries, DG1 1HN
01387 250534

A welcoming two-floor bar in the town centre, boasting an extensive gin selection with Belhaven Best on tap. Bar open till late. Serving food, including their special Big Burns Supper menu, from;

Mon - Thur: 12pm - 9pm
Fri / Sat: 12pm - 10pm
Sunday: 12pm - 8pm

A selection of places to get dinner before and after the show!

PIZZERIA IL FIUME

Dockpark, Dumfries, DG1 2RY
01387 265154

With views of the River Nith, this Italian restaurant will make your evening carefree and enjoyable. Be sure to check their daily specials, with 3 course meals for no more than £14.95 and 2 course meals for £12.95.

Open 5pm - 10pm, daily.

HUGO'S

23 Bank Street,
Dumfries, DG1 2NX
01387 269028

Heartly home-style cooking using local produce, just a stone's throw from the festival site. Make sure you flash your ticket on the same day as the show to get cocktails for just £4 and pints for £2.80, as well as 15% off your meal!

Serving from;
Mon – Thur: 11.30am - 8pm
Fri / Sat: 11.30am - 9pm
Sunday: 11.30am - 7pm

CRUMB

53 St Michael Street,
Dumfries, DG1 2QB
01387 269258

Built on passion, Crumb offers affordable food made from scratch. Enjoy a craft beer in a laid-back atmosphere.

Serving from;
Mon - Sat: 12pm - 10pm
Sunday: 12pm - 8pm

CASA MIA

53 Nunhom Road,
Dumfries, DG1 1JW
01387 269619

High-level cuisine with a decidedly modern European twist. Boasting a wonderful a la carte menu as well as daily early evening specials, with over 150 wines and champagnes to choose from. Book ahead to receive their special pre-theatre menu of 2 courses for £14.95 and 3 courses for £16.95.

Serving daily from;
Lunch: 12pm - 2pm
Evening: 5pm - 9.30pm

THE EMPRESS STRIKES BACK

Empress Stah is on a mission to make a performance in outer space, in fact she has been on this mission for 10 years and counting. The destination is a long way from home, so small steps have been taken in order to get her closer to realising her dream.

Take a trip with Stah as she looks back at some of the highlights of her journey thus far including her experience of Zero Gravity aboard a parabolic flight and the making of a guerrilla street video as the Starship Trooper.

Looking to the future we will explore current plans for the off-planet evolution of the species, including the colonisation of Mars and efforts to interface the human brain with artificial intelligence.

Expect visual media and belly laughs as we take a romp through the sublime and ridiculous elements of this outrageous project.

This show is a work in progress.



WED 24 JAN CONTAINER THEATRE 2PM £8.50



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EAT

The Eat project is the latest idea in our portfolio of participatory experiments to try and cultivate positive action for our community. One massive table will be set in the middle of the Spiegeltent and the audience have to create the menu for lunch and discussion. Perhaps you will be sitting beside a complete stranger or maybe you will meet an old school friend. This is theatre of the people starring Joe Soap and Mary Ordinary.

To take part register with our Box Office or log-on to our website.

You will need to bring a plate of food with you.

Created by Megan Milligan



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Spiegeltent

12PM

FREE



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DINNER FOR TWO

Have you got what it takes to go out for dinner with a complete stranger? This is the show for you. This experience is about having dinner with someone you have never met before and leaving the rest to complete and utter faith. A social experiment in trust, open-mindedness and the love of food.

Created by Moxie DePaulitte



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MIDSTEEPLE

6/7/9PM **£18.50**



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THE COOLIDGE EFFECT

You watch porn. Right? You don't have to tell us. That's not what this is about. In 2017, pornography is all around us and the amount we watch it is growing at an exponential rate: in the UK alone, 10 million porn videos are watched every day. As society's access of pornography increases, so does our unwillingness to talk about it. The Coolidge Effect seeks to break this taboo. The Coolidge Effect uses an interactive blend of storytelling, poetry and science to examine how pornography affects our mental health, relationships and sexual experiences.



SAT
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CONTAINER
THEATRE

1PM **£8.50**

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THE HERALD

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NIGHT TIME

The streets of Dumfries often feel deserted at night time and many of us have replaced the town centre for out of town mega stores or online shopping. Night time is a tour round Dumfries through the eyes of one of our residents, Donna guided by her unique spirit and pointing out bits of the town that you might not have remembered, or simply want to forget.

Created by Ivor Gott



MON **22** JAN THE HIGH ST
FOUNTAIN
6 PM **FREE!**



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JAY LAFFERTY: BESOM

Number 5 in the Top 10 best reviewed comedy shows at the Edinburgh Fringe 2017. Jay Lafferty brings her critically acclaimed solo hour to the Dumfries Fringe. Fed up trying to conform to society's labels, Jay decided to turn her back on the anxiety of expectation and frolic in the fun of failure. This is a show for anyone who has spent too long worrying about what everyone else thinks!

"Engages her audience with such playfulness and genuine curiosity we have no choice but to cling to her every word."

EdFest Magazine

"Warm, wise, witty and occasionally waspish."

The Scotsman



SAT
27
JAN

CONTAINER
THEATRE

9PM **£8.50**

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THE SCOTSMAN

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EDFEST MAGAZINE



Adults Only



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ALFIE ORDINARY

After winning 3 international Fringe Awards in Hollywood, San Diego and Brighton, the son-of-a drag queen Alfie Ordinary comes to Dumfries with his critically acclaimed show 'Help! I Think I Might Be Fabulous'. In this "side splittingly funny, extraordinary and of course fabulous" show, Alfie tells us all about being fabulous, and how to cope with being fabulous in an otherwise beige world.

With live music from great divas like Whitney Houston, Bette Midler and The Village People and the help of a few puppets, Alfie takes us on a journey of self-belief, love and acceptance.

"Side-splittingly funny, extraordinary and of course, fabulous."

Argus Review



FRI 19 JAN CONTAINER THEATRE 9PM £8.50

BROADWAY BABY

BRISTOL 24/7



LGBTQ



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THE KAGOOLS

UK physical comedy sensation The Kagools bring their multi award-winning show Tutti to The Big Burns Supper. This unique show is spontaneous, anarchic fun for everyone! Winner Amused Moose Comedy Award for Best Show at Edinburgh Fringe 2017, Winner Best Comedy Show, Adelaide Fringe Weekly 2017. Winner Buxton Fringe Best Comedy Show 2016.

"Brimming with wit and imagination... surely one of the outright funniest pieces of the entire festival."

TV Bomb

"A brilliant show... Beautifully executed. Perfect viewing for all ages and nationalities."

Mumble Comedy

"Pure genius... Clever and entertaining... Comedy gold."

Chortle



SAT
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CONTAINER
THEATRE

5PM **£8.50**

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TV BOMB

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MUMBLE COMEDY

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CHORTLE



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TONY ROBERTS: CARD MAGIC

2015 Brighton Fringe Cabaret Award-Nominated, storytelling and close-up card magic show. Every card tells a story, every illusion a tale, from exceptionally skilled card magician and cheeky raconteur international street performer, Tony Roberts.

Sold out Adelaide Fringe.

"Literally leaves the audience gasping."



SAT 20 JAN CONTAINER THEATRE 9PM £8.50

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RIP IT UP



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TROQUEER ARMS

The Uzis

Saturday 20th January

9pm – 12am

Free



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A chorus of harmonising angels soaring sonically like an eagle on the brink of nirvanic ecstasy. Or if that's hard to picture - Atlantis falling into the unfathomable depths of the cruel sea / Jurassic line dancing / a solitary tree falling in the middle of a forest which no-one hears so it is really making a noise?? Yes it does. / A legion of Apocalyptic horsemen cutting the human race down like ripe wheat. Etc.

Mostly Ghostly Presents: Tombs n' Tales

24th & 26th January

7pm- 9pm

£10.00



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Join the team for a mini history tour at Troqueer Churchyard, then back to the Room at Troqueer Arms for ghost stories by candle light...
(Please wear practical footwear)

Raw Guffaw

Thursday 25th January

8pm

£5.00



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Superb headliner and Scottish comedy power house Vladimir McTavish adds his unique insight on Raw Guffaw's opinion of what it truly means to have a big Burns supper. Hosted by Rob Crosbie.

Open Your Mind Presents

Saturday 27th January

8pm- 1am

Free



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Open Your Mind return to Troqueer Arms to bring you a night full of action, adventure and the very best variety of dance music supplied by some of the UK and Dumfries and Galloway's best RAVE DJ's

Coach & Horses

All sessions free!



Fri 19th Jan

The Castle Band 8pm

Sat 20th Jan

Poison Ivy League 3pm

Strumsum Blues Band 8.30pm

Sun 21st Jan

Airfare 3pm

Shakedown 4.30pm

Thur 25th Jan

Thursday Folk Session 2pm

(Open to all)

Lauren and Kirsty 7pm

Fri 26th Jan

Old Friends 5.30pm

Sat 27th Jan

The Fever 3pm

Mindsweepers 8.30pm

Sun 28th Jan

Ward and Watson 3pm

Tombstone Jack 4.30pm

This is Free Fringe so please give a donation at the end of the show, and keep an eye on our Facebook page for changes



**THEATRE
ROYAL**

Four Blokes in Search of A Plot

Tue 23rd Jan: 7.30pm

£8.00



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There's a rubber duck. There's a Tea Cosy of Inspiration (TCOI™). There's madness. Now a Dumfries audience has the chance to witness the birth of a crime story – and help write it.

Carry On Sleuthing

Tues 23rd Jan: 9pm

£8.00



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Someone has murdered evil lawyer Hiram Grabbitt on board the SS Naughty Nigel – and amateur detective Letitia Luvibod must find the culprit before the ship reaches port, or the curtain comes down, whichever comes first. And the audience can help!

A Play, A Poet and A Pastry

Fri 26th Jan: 7.30pm

£12.00/£10.00



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Bunbury Banter Theatre Company present the semi-staging of a new studio play with professional actors, presented alongside poetry written in response to the script, which is also to be performed during the event. Following this, there will be pastries and a Q&A in the bar with the actors, creatives and poet.



GRACEFIELD
ARTS CENTRE

A Curious Eye: Celebrating the Art Collections of Eric Robinson and Dickie Hewlett

Gallery 1

13 Jan - 17 Feb

10am-5pm

FREE



(Wheelchair access to ground floor only)

Art lover and collector Eric Robinson has been based in Edinburgh since the mid-1980s and most of his large collection is displayed in his elegant New Town flat. His collection dates from about 1500 to the present day and includes 19th, 20th and 21st century Scottish artists; European graphic work and textiles.

Join us on the opening Saturday at 2pm for an informal talk with Eric Robinson.

Advance Further!

Gallery 2

13 Jan - 17 Feb

10am-5pm

FREE



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2018 is the Year of Young People and as part of this we're showing art made and curated by young people from Dumfries and Galloway. Following on from last year's successful Advance exhibition, pupils from the Advance Higher Art courses display their portfolio submissions in an innovative display in Gallery 2. A broad selection of the region's secondary schools will participate in the show and it will feature the work of the 2016/17 cohort.

Robert Burns Centre FILM THEATRE

The Room (15)

Sat 20th Jan: 9pm

£7.00

(£10 with 'The Disaster Artist')



Infamously labelled the worst film ever made but now enjoying cult status, *The Room* is a cinematic experience like no other. Prepare to cringe as director, producer, writer and star Tommy Wiseau churns and gurns his way through one of the most diabolical film creations of all time.

Trainspotting &

Trainspotting 2 (18)

Sun 21st Jan: 6.45pm

£10.00



Don't miss this opportunity to catch the whole *Trainspotting* story on the big screen. '*Trainspotting*' follows Mark Renton (Ewan McGregor), a directionless young man who has found himself deeply immersed in the Edinburgh drug scene with a group of misguided, violent and anarchic people surrounding him. '*T2 Trainspotting*' picks up 20 years later as Renton returns to the nation's capital for the first time in two decades.

The Disaster Artist (15)

Mon 22nd Jan: 7pm

£7.00

(£10 with 'The Room')



(Please note - this film will be part of our regular Monday Night Film Club session, with a post film discussion. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits are made available). A behind-the-scenes drama starring James Franco as actor/writer/director Tommy Wiseau that takes a look at the making Wiseau's 2003 film '*The Room*'

Ellisland Farm

**The Sweetest Hours of Burns, with
Scottish tenor David Douglas and
harpist Esther Swift**

**Sat 20th Jan: 7.30pm
£12.00**



David Douglas (Scottish tenor) and Esther Swift (one of the UK's leading harpists) return to Ellisland with their spine-tingling arrangements of Burns songs and other Scottish favourites. Not to be missed.

Big Burns Walk and Lunch

**Sun 21st Jan: 12pm
£10.00**

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Join a guided walk along the Nith in the footsteps of Burns, visit the Hermitage where he spent many thoughtful afternoons. Return to Ellisland for soup, sandwiches and hot drinks, then explore the wild woods where Burns composed his masterpiece Tam O' Shanter where you can enjoy a recitation of the spooky tale.

*Wet weather gear and boots required.
Not suitable for young children or dogs.*

**Robert Burns' Singalong Birthday
Party**

**Thur 25th Jan: 2.30pm
£7.30**



Join Lee McQueen and friends as Ellisland celebrates Robert's birthday afternoon tea party! Help us to blow out the candles, singalong to some of your favourite Burns songs and come prepared as all guests will be required to do their party piece! Tickets include afternoon tea.

World Haggis Day

**Sun 28th Jan: 1pm
Free**



The World Haggis Hurling Championship, returns to Ellisland with a large cash prize to be won by anyone who can beat the existing World Record. "Haggis Histories and Tales" will be being told in the barn and haggis pies and lots of other tasty treats will be available. Kids Haggis Activities will keep all ages entertained.

THE GLOBE INN

Festival Club

Thur 18th, Fri 19th, Sat 20th,
Sun 21st, Thur 25th, Fri 26th and
Sat 27th Jan
10pm to late
FREE



The world-famous festival club at The Globe returns for another interactive year of themed nights where anybody can get up and take turn, spoken word, singing, playing music or even storytelling; the choice is yours.

Ten-minute Burns Supper

Various times please check website



The award winning ten-minute Burns Supper makes its return to the Big Burns Supper and offers audiences the quickest and easiest way to celebrate Burns, in the dramatic setting of The Globe Inn.

Globe Inn Ceilidh afternoon with Lee McQueen and Friends

Sat 20th Jan
3pm



Lee McQueen has become a festival favourite and this free afternoon will bring together talented friends and visitors to create a festival stramash!

ABSOLUTE CLASSICS

Tom Poster

Tom Poster is internationally recognised as a pianist of outstanding artistry and versatility, equally in demand as soloist and chamber musician across an unusually extensive repertoire. He has been described as "a marvel, [who] can play anything in any style" (The Herald), "mercurially brilliant" (The Strad), and as having "a beautiful tone that you can sink into like a pile of cushions" (BBC Music).



Thur 18th Jan: 7.30pm
Annan Academy, Annan
Adults £15, Under 26s FREE

Janacek Intimate Sketches
Chopin Ballade No. 3
in A flat major, Op. 47
Schumann Waldszenen, Op. 82
Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte
Ravel La valse

Fri 19th Jan: 7.30pm
Cochran Hall, Kirkcudbright
Adults £15, Under 26s FREE

Mozart Adagio in B minor, K. 540
Beethoven Sonata in E flat major, Op. 7
Mendelssohn Songs without Words
Ravel Ondine from Gaspard de la nuit
Gershwin Songs (transcribed Earl Wild,
Michael Finnissy and Tom Poster)
Chopin Ballade No. 4

Sat 20th Jan: 7.30pm
Hollywood Village Hall, Dumfries
Adults £15, Under 26s FREE

Schubert Four Impromptus, D. 899
Janacek Intimate Sketches
Chopin Ballade No. 3 in A flat major,
Op. 47
Schumann Waldszenen, Op. 82
Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte
Ravel La valse

Sun 21st Jan: 3.30pm
**Buccleuch & Queensberry Arms,
Thornhill**
Adults £15, Under 26s FREE

Mozart Adagio in B minor, K. 540
Beethoven Sonata in E flat major, Op. 7
Mendelssohn Songs without Words
Ravel Ondine from Gaspard de la nuit
Gershwin Songs (transcribed Earl Wild,
Michael Finnissy and Tom Poster)
Chopin Ballade No. 4

the stove network

As always, The Stove will be part of the Big Burns Supper celebrations. Watch out in local and social media for news of special Stovie events.

The Blueprint Burns Supper

Thur 25th Jan: 7pm

Free (cash donations for food)

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To celebrate the birth of the bard, Blueprint100 will play host to an open Burns supper. We shall be offering a free entrance Burns night where you can watch local acts recite works of Rabbie Burns while enjoying some locally sourced scran.

Brave New Words

Fri 26th Jan: 7pm

Free



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The Stove's monthly open mic night for new writing, spoken or sung. To celebrate the Big Burns Supper festivities we're inviting the people of Dumfries to contribute their own poetry, stories and song to our stage. It's where Rabbie would have been on the last Friday of every month.

FREE FRINGE

The Free Fringe takes place in our new pop-up venue right beside the Spiegeltent and it is totally free. You do not even need a ticket.

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Fri 19th Jan

- 11.00 INSPIRE (All Day)
- 18.30 Brandon Barret
- 19.15 Elvin McWilliam
- 22.15 Festival Club

Sat 20th Jan

- 14.00 LOKA
- 14.45 LILA
- 15.30 Nithvile
- 18.30 Brandon Barret
- 19.15 Chris & Jade
- 22.15 Festival Club

Sun 21st Jan

- 11.00 Nae Banter
- 11.45 Elia Davidson
- 12.30 Alex Maxwell
- 13.15 Taagan
- 14.00 David Henderson
- 14.45 John & Rona Carson
- 15.30 Billy Henderson
- 16.15 H Taylor & M McCrossan
- 17.00 Lewis Fergusson
- 17.45 Stuart Paterson
- 18.30 Lucy Cameron
- 19.15 Munro
- 20.00 The Other Guys
- 20.45 Maxy Hogg
- 21.30 Phat Lizzy
- 22.15 Scott Maxwell

Fri 26th Jan

- 11.00 Andy Stafford
- 11.45 Ward and Watson
- 12.30 Ben P Stubbs
- 13.15 Easy Skanking Crew
- 14.00 Jamie Lee Brown
- 14.45 Stuart Patterson
- 15.30 Ward & Watson
- 16.15 Moray Collier
- 17.00 Roni Clark
- 17.45 Stoney Broke
- 18.30 Paul Winter
- 19.15 Ben Nash
- 22.15 Festival Club
- 23.00 Scott Maxwell
- 23.45 Bob Hollis
- 00.30 The Dirty Claptrap

Sat 27th Jan

- 11.00 St Joseph's College
- 12.30 Dumfries Academy
- 14.00 Moffat Academy
- 15.30 Dalry Secondary School
- 17.00 Dumfries High School
- 18.30 Rob Crosbie
- 19.15 Pablo Serski
- 20.00 Breakout Project
- 22.15 Festival Club

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Venue



Spiegeltent



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Burns Statue



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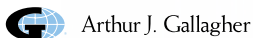
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