

DUMFRIES

24 JAN

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2019

BIG BURNS  
SUPPER



## Icon Key:

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 LGBTQ	LGBTQ Themes	 Theatre	 Magic
 Food Available		 Music	 Family Friendly
 Drinks Available		 Cinema	 Free Show
 Students Go Free		 Comedy	 Relaxed Performance
 Adult Content		 Cabaret	 Over 16
 Kids Go Free		 Visual Arts	 Over 18
 Made In D & G		 Storytelling	 Previously Sold Out
 Wheelchair Access		 Talks	 Loop In Use
 Digital Broadcast		 Dance	

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**The Festival Site:** Our winter site is located on Brewery Street at the Whitesands where you can find all 3 of our venues bursting with entertainment. Our opening hours are between 10am - 11pm Monday/ Tuesday and between 10am - 2am Thursday - Sunday.

**Box Office And Tickets:** Our pop-up box office, which is located at 154 High Street, Dumfries, is open between 10am - 5pm: Mon - Sat from November to January. Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.bigburnssupper.com](http://www.bigburnssupper.com) or by calling 01387 271 820.

You are required to bring printed tickets to any events you are attending. If you have a ticket saved to an electronic device, please make sure the bar code is clearly visible. You can also get your tickets printed in person at the box office if you are unable to print at home.

**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 access for babes in arms - we do however encourage parents to use discretion if a child is making a little too much noise, so that audience members can fully enjoy the performance.

**Photographs:** If you are snapping shots at our main events, please limit this to the first 3 numbers, then put the lens cap back on and enjoy the show!

## Welcome!

Our theme this year is 'Come and Play!' Come and do something that you wouldn't normally do and above all else, release that inner child in you. Take a couple of moments to leave the winter outside for eleven days!

Our winter events team have been working round the clock to present a programme that Barnum and Bailey would tip their feathered hats to, with a culture pot of cabaret, music, theatre, comedy and locally sourced authentic Scottish and International talent.

Big Burns Supper is a unique celebration of people and culture, lovingly teased along by the charm of Dumfries as the capital of the coolest region on the planet. It is the rough edge to the silvery shining hills and winding rivers. The festival happened because we were encouraged by you, our audience, to make the town the central character in a winter drama that draws attention for miles.

Play your part and invite those who have yet to come out and party with us, safe in the belief that being around each other for eleven days in

January, gives us all the rocket fuel we need to help us believe that this beautiful little corner of the world, is home to the best little winter fiesta this side of the milky way.

If you are a first timer to Dumfries, don't forget to check out our partner venue programmes, you'll find yourself knocking shoulders and sharing a glass of sherry in no time at all.

You'll also notice our tartan clad volunteers throughout the festival. They are the true Celtic warriors that help to stage all of our events, please, whenever possible, shake their hand or squeeze them and make them feel special.

We tip our hats with a flamboyant bow to the sponsors, artists, participants and partners who help stage the festival year after year.

Lastly, to you, our audience, you are the reason we get up on these winter mornings and we applaud you for supporting us these last eight years, we've come a long, long, way together...

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## TAKE OVER

Youth Beatz is Scotland's biggest free youth music festival. Over the past 10 years, Youth Beatz has provided opportunities for young people to gain experience of organising, performing and producing a large-scale event. Over the 10 years young people from across D&G have been given the opportunity to perform at the event. The event is managed through a partnership led by Dumfries and Galloway Council's Young Peoples Service, in conjunction with the Oasis Events Team. [youthbeatz.co.uk](http://youthbeatz.co.uk)

For one night, only Youth Beatz will take over the Big Burns Supper Spiegel tent to bring you a night of live music featuring a range of DJ's. This event will be co-designed with the Oasis Events Team.

**7.00pm - 9.45pm**

*(Under 18's & non-alcohol)*

This event will also feature a pop up youth centre and chill out zone.

For 12 – 17 year olds.

Free.

**10.00pm**

*(Over 18's bring I.D.)*

This event will also feature a pop up youth centre and chill out zone.

For over 18 year olds.

Free.



THU  
**24**  
JAN

*Spiegel tent*

7/10PM : **FREE**



**FREE**

**MADE  
IN D&G**



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# Burns Night Live



We're not shy in telling you that there's nowhere else on earth that celebrates Burns Night quite like we do!

Pushing the way, we celebrate Burns Night to the limits, this year's show will invite international talent, comedians, celebrity hosts and some of Scotland's best party animals to the world famous Spiegeltent in the name of Scotland's Bard.

*Broadcast live to the world, we encourage you to dress for the occasion – prizes for the best tartan-clad audience member.*

**KT TUNSTALL**  
**PEATBOG FAERIES**

**Colonel  
Mustard  
Dijon**

**bombskare**

**FRI** : *Spiegeltent*  
**25**  
**JAN** : 9.15PM : **£32.50**



FREE FOR  
STUDENTS



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# FRIDAY FRINGE

## MAGIC CIRCUS



FRI 25 JAN  
CONTAINER THEATRE  
1PM : £8 / £4



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## 25/ THE DECRIMINALISATION MONOLOGUES



FRI 25 JAN  
CONTAINER THEATRE  
4PM : £8 / £4



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An exciting, fast-paced and colourful show for all the family.

Three monologues exploring the recent decriminalisation of homosexuality in Ireland.

## LGBTQZX



FRI 25 JAN  
CONTAINER THEATRE  
6 PM : £8 / £4



LGBTQ



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Jealousy is a terrible thing. Laura possesses an infinite amount.

## AMERICAN BOT



FRI 25 JAN  
CONTAINER THEATRE  
10 PM : £8 / £4



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Sid Singh humorously explains how billionaires are destroying his city.

## FREE MUSIC FRIDAY

7:00pm **Strumsum Trio**  
Blues music from the 1930s to the present day.

8:00pm **Postcard Band**  
The Postcard Band is a band from Carlisle, Cumbria featuring Stephen Dunn, Andy Harper & Andy Cairns.

9:00pm **Dirty Clap Trap**  
A Dumfries and Galloway regional treasure; performing original numbers in her own authentic style- pished.

10.30pm **Ben Rowlands**  
Solo sets with an acoustic guitar & loop station. He plays a large variety of music, for all ages.

12.30am **Soul Junction**  
Soul Junction are a Soul band playing the greats from Soul & Motown from across the decades.



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FESTIVAL  
HUB

7PM

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# LE HAGGIS



More theatrical than ever, Le Haggis VI will explode into the centre of the Spiegeltent at high octane speed, shimmering like a tartan sporran hanging off the side of very chiselled looking lowland warrior. Expect heart wrenching Celtic rock harmony laid on rhythmic tribal anthems that induce your every sense.

This year we are creating different versions of the same show, helping us to make the show relevant to both early and later audiences.

**The early edition**, at 7pm is packed with even more folk music and some legendary Burns songs that made the show the international sell-out it is.

**The late edition**, at 11.15pm is filthier than ever, taking the show to the limits.

## *Spiegeltent*

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JAN	JAN	FEB	FEB

7PM & 11.15PM

Ringside Seat: **£24.50**

Booth: **£250.00**

BROADWAY BABY

DAILY RECORD

THE SCOTSMAN

SCOTSGAY



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# FAMILY ROLLER DISCO

We're calling all disco queens, kings, princes and princesses to oil up those casters and join us for another spectacular Spiegel party at the family Roller Disco!

Double Down Disco will blast the finest, cheesiest, nostalgic disco baselines, funk and soul delights and old school electro bangers.

If you're not one for skating, don't worry, we strongly encourage you come as a spectator – dancing is compulsory though.

Get your skates on, Book Now!



SAT  
**26**  
JAN

*Spiegel*tent

..... 9.30 AM .....

**£12.50 / £7.50**



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# LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Under Rev. Meade's leadership, the London Community Gospel Group has grown into the most successful gospel choir in England.

In addition to performing between 100 and 150 shows a year, the group has collaborated in concerts, videos and studio recordings with a lengthy list of artists including Tina Turner, George Michael, Diana Ross, Luther Vandross, Elton John, Puff Daddy, Mariah Carey, Sting and Paul McCartney. Individual members have sung with Terence Trent D'arby, Van Morrison, Mica Paris, Denise Williams, Eternal, Chaka Khan, Depeche Mode and Stevie Wonder.

Several former members (including Ronny Jordan, Jefferson & Whitfield, Nu Colors, Paul Johnson, Lavine Hudson and Daniel Thomas) have gone on to successful careers on their own.

*"The stunning harmonies of Basil Meade's inspirational vocal troupe are guaranteed to give even the most committed atheist goose pimples."*

**Time Out Magazine**



SAT  
**26**  
JAN

*Spiegel tent*

12.30PM : £22.50



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# BIRDS OF CHICAGO

Birds of Chicago have been riding a swell of good mojo in the Americana world since their inception in late 2012. With their new album, *Love in Wartime*, they are set to both confirm that roots world buzz, and break on through to a wider audience across the world. Critics have scrambled to find the right terminology to describe the deep lyricism, gut-punch singing and fevered musicality....“Secular gospel” was one phrase that caught some traction. That fervour is evident in their latest album, *Love and Wartime* as well: “Roll Away the heavy stone/roll away the heavy hours/roll on in the summer moon/who’s alive who’s alive who’s alive?” The invitation is joyous, but urgent ... call it “secular gospel,” or call it what they used to call poetry intoned over roots music mash-ups: rock ‘n’ roll. The Birds consider themselves a rock ‘n’ roll band first and foremost. Built around the chemistry and fire between Allison Russell and JT Nero, the band has included a core band of empathetic assassins since it took to the road full time in 2013. Russell and Nero played with different bands in the mid-noughties (Po’ Girl and JT and the Clouds) before finding their way to each other.

*“Birds of Chicago seduce us with their joyous, intimate, spare, rousing, soaring vocals and their hauntingly evocative lyrics.”* **No Depression**



SAT  
26  
JAN

*Spiegel tent*

2.30PM : £14.50



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# QUEER HAGGIS

Roll out the glittery sparkle carpet, re-fill the party cannons and re-hang that big dirty disco ball - The most outrageous party of the year is back!

Queer Haggis welcomes a brand-new cast of the nation's most celebrated LGBT artists peppered with a tight bondage of cabaret, aerial acrobatics, drag and disco.

It's not often that a show is universally loved, so we advise you to let your hair down and dress scandalously for the occasion.

This year's theme is *Gender Rebels*.



SAT  
**26**  
JAN

*Spiegel tent*

9.15 PM : £18.50



LGBTQ



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# SATURDAY FRINGE

## PUPPET KING RICHARD II



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**26**  
JAN

CONTAINER  
THEATRE

1PM : £8 / £4



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A 'highly engrossing', 'pocket epic' staging of Shakespeare's Richard II.

## MANIFEST



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**26**  
JAN

CONTAINER  
THEATRE

4PM : £8 / £4



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Dancers reveal and express the trials and tribulations of life.

# MAGIC, MINDREADING AND Telerabbity



SAT 26 JAN  
CONTAINER THEATRE  
6PM £8 / £4



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This show promises amazing magic;  
an incredible hour of entertainment.

# WE KNOW NOW SNOWMEN EXIST



SAT 26 JAN  
CONTAINER THEATRE  
10PM £8 / £4



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Based on the real events of the  
Dyatlov Pass Incident - five women  
go camping in a remote mountain  
range. None return.  
*Strong Language.*

## IBIZA LIVE

From the makers of Le Haggis, a brand new interactive clubbing-cabaret experience that will send you pulsing through the Ibiza classics.

DJs, sax, live bands and circus collide for a late night party that screams Pacha, Pyramid and Amnesia.

Enter the Spiegeltent to find an interactive night club playing all your old favourites, combined with the uplifting performance that has made Le Haggis a household name.

Bring your glow sticks and become a midnight rave as the coolest venue in town makes way for the biggest rave in decades.

If your name's not down, you are not getting in.



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**26**

JAN

*Spiegeltent*

1.00AM : £7.50



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# FREE MUSIC SATURDAY

- 12:00pm **Liv McDougall**  
Singer/songwriter finalist at the 2018 Maidens of Music.
- 1:00pm **Paul Winter**  
Charming and acoustic set from singer/songwriter.
- 3:00pm **Zig Zag & A Choired Taste**  
A choir duo with rock, pop, musical theatre, folk and world songs.
- 5:00pm **The Cherry Pinks**  
A mix of Julie Ward's own tunes and eclectic covers.
- 6:00pm **Redfish**  
Highly-acclaimed soul deep rhythm & blues.
- 7:00pm **Stoney Broke**  
Dynamic, singer-songwriter with eclectic inspired style.
- 8:00pm **Loose Cargo**  
Rock 'n' Roll band with double bass, mandolin and teenage drum god.
- 10.30pm **My Little Brother**  
An infectious blend of catchy indie pop with sublime harmonies.
- 12.30am **Hardwicke Circus**  
Blues-rock, with a horn-laden attack.



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JAN

FESTIVAL  
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# MAKERS MARKET SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The Guild (Dumfries) CIC are delighted to be working with Big Burns Supper to bring their Dumfries Makers Market to the streets of Dumfries for a two-day spectacular!

The Supper Market (see what we did there!?) will play host to a creative community of makers, food & beverage producers and home-grown brands from our region and beyond.

Kicking off on Saturday 26th January and running through 'til late evening, then again on Sunday 27th during the afternoon, visitors will be able to enjoy a whole host of marvellous makers, street food plus hands on masterclasses led by experts, where you can learn a new skill or craft.

Enjoy shopping for something a little bit different, unique and handmade. Get the chance to meet the makers and chat with them personally about their designs and inspiration. Enjoy delicious artisan foods which are all produced locally. Absorb the festival atmosphere in our cosy marquee, meet with friends and enjoy a fabulous day out at Big Burns Supper.



## FESTIVAL HUB

SAT  
**26**  
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SUN  
**27**  
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12-10PM

10AM-4PM

**FREE**



**FREE**



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# BABY LOVES DISCO

After over a decade of family dayclubbing events across the globe, including 9 consecutive sell-out seasons at Edinburgh Fringe, the original family dance party makes its Big Burns Supper debut.

Baby Loves Disco's resident club DJs spin and mix feelgood chart floor fillers with nostalgic pop classics from the years before parenthood struck – for parents and babies, toddlers and young children to enjoy together.

At this winter-time special there's face-painting, crafts, balloons and even a family Ceilidh dance, all included in the price as well as a toddler chill out zone, dress-up area and selfie booth. With a licensed bar for parents, free shortbread for little groovers and 2 hours of festival dancefloor fun with games and giveaways galore, it won't just be the little ones going gaga.

Come and go at a time that suits you and your little ones, between 11:30am and 1:30pm – the Spiegeltent awaits!



SUN  
**27**

JAN

*Spiegeltent*

11.30AM : £7.50



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# HARDEEP SINGH KOHLI: YOU TOPIA

The BBC Radio 4 Skethtopia host, Celebrity Big Brother star and Question Time & This Week regular, takes the follow up to his acclaimed 2017 hit on the road mixing his trademark 'worldly wit and fabulous punchlines.'

*"A master of pace, mixing stories with fantastic quick-witted."*

**The Skinny**

*"This show is really something quite special... inbetween the laughter are stories of genuine power."*

**Broadway Baby**



SUN

27

JAN

*Spiegel tent*

2.30 PM : £18.50

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BROADWAY BABY

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# BALLROOM BLITZ (BLACK-TIE)

Ballroom Blitz is back for another year at Big Burns Supper and offers dancers and ballroom enthusiasts a unique opportunity to take part in an exciting weekend of ballroom dancing, culminating in a big black tie event at the Spiegeltent with an eight piece orchestra. There are three types of tickets you can buy for this event, depending on your level of enthusiasm:

## Ballroom Weekender - £149.00

Two days of dancing, lunch and front row access to the black tie show at the Spiegeltent. 20 participants will take part in workshops running from 10 am until 1pm on the Saturday and Sunday and will be provided with a buffet lunch. They will have space to rehearse from 2pm - 4pm in the ballroom after lunch, independently. Includes:

- Floor-side reserved table at the Sunday night show.
- 6 hours of Ballroom & Latin Dance classes.
- Exclusive 'Photograph on the red carpet' as a souvenir.
- Buffet lunch and coffees for two days.

## Ballroom Learner - £35.00

90 minutes of dancing, and access to the black tie show at the Spiegeltent. 40 participants will take part in a 1.5 hour introduction to ballroom dancing workshop which will run from 9.30am - 11am. Dancers will have access to the ballroom to continue to rehearse. Includes:

- Floor-side reserved table at the Sunday night show.
- 1.5 hours of Ballroom & Latin Dance classes.

## Ballroom Blitz Pass - £18.50

5pm - 7pm: Entry to the black tie Spiegeltent show with big band orchestra.



SUN  
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JAN

*Spiegeltent*

5 PM

£149 / £35 / £18.50



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## HAZEL O'CONNOR

A very special evening with award-winning singer songwriter Hazel O'Connor, joined by Clare Hirst (Bellestars, Communards, David Bowie) on sax and Sarah Fisher (Eurythmics) on keyboards.

The superb blend of the three voices and stunning musicianship adds a sweet touch of class to their vibrant performance. Live onstage, her unforgettable songs from the iconic film *Breaking Glass*, which recently celebrated its 35th anniversary, including *Eighth Day*, *Will You*, *Big Brother*, *If Only* and more seem even more relevant in our present times.



SUN  
**27**  
JAN

*Spiegel tent*

..... 7.30 PM .....

**£18.50 / £14.50**

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# HANS LIKE A GERMAN

International superstar Hans, the boy wonder of Berlin, serves up an all-singing, all-tap dancing, accordion-pumping, glittering blitzkrieg of cabaret backed by his three-piece band, The Ungrateful Bastards!

With more sparkle than a Studio 54 mirrorball and more feathers than a battery hen farm, hilarious Hans will have you slapping your thighs so hard, you'll think it's Oktoberfest.

He's a little Marlene, a little Madonna. A little Minogue, a little... Merkel. Hans is the ultimate showboy... in a pair of showgirl hot pants. 'Hans down one of the most hilarious nights.'



SUN  
**27**

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*Spiegel tent*

9.30PM : £18.50



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## SUNDAY FRINGE

## A CURSE OF SAINTS



SUN  
**27**  
JAN

CONTAINER  
THEATRE

1PM : £8 / £4



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## SCOTTISH FALSETTO



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**27**  
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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

4PM : £8 / £4



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A shepherd grows suspicious when a boy is found dead in British occupied Cyprus.

Sock Puppet Theatre Earth's funniest footwear bring you songs, sketches, socks and violence.



## JOHN CAREY - THE SACRED ART OF JOKING



SUN  
**27**  
JAN

CONTAINER  
THEATRE

6PM : £8 / £4



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James Cary wonders what Christians think they're trying to achieve.

## THE TWO MORONNIES



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**27**  
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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

10PM : £8 / £4



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Music poking fun at the well-known and narcissistic celebrities,

# FAMILY SUNDAY

This Sunday is all about children and families as the Festival Hub will throw its doors open to a host of family friendly shows, some of which are completely free. Come and get crafty or just hang about and play some of our games.

## 1.30pm **Kasama**

We are delighted that this up and coming band are performing in the Festival Hub. From the Filipino verb 'to be together' it represents teamwork & togetherness which is exactly what Tyee, Andy, Tom, Adam and Scott are all about, simply making music which might remind you of the sweet rock of the 1990s.

## 3.00pm **Jukebox Bingo**

Join Funtime Frankie and Tiny Tina alongside DJ Lola for fancy footwork and five rounds of musical sleuthery from the 80s, 90s, 00s and beyond. Match the songs on the cards to the tunes on the stereo to win fabulous prizes. Get yer glitter on and be sure to reserve your seat online or in person at our box office. The event is free, but we know they will be in demand.



SUN  
**27**  
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FESTIVAL  
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1.30PM : **FREE**



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# HEBRIDES ENSEMBLE

Hebrides Ensemble has established itself as one of the foremost chamber music collectives in the UK. Co-founded and led by its artistic director, the cellist and conductor William Conway, the Ensemble is renowned for its fresh and intelligent approach to programming, which places contemporary music at the heart of a diverse range of repertoire.

This is an international ensemble with its roots in Scottish culture, a collective which performs regularly at venues and festivals throughout the UK and Europe, and is regularly featured in broadcasts for BBC Radio.

Join us as they play a celebration of trios, and quintets including Bach and Mozart.

**Bach/Mozart** Prelude/s and Fugue/s for string trio vn, va, vcl 10'

**James MacMillan** Tuireadh for clarinet quintet vn, vn, va, vcl, clar 23

**Mozart Clarinet Quintet** vn, vn, va, vcl, clar 31'

*"All eight composers had imaginative sources of inspiration and not one piece was a dud."* **Scotsman**



MON : *Spiegel tent*  
**28**  
 JAN : 4.30PM : £14.50



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# OPEN HOUSE

The largest vocal ensemble in the South West, Dumfries Community Choir, invite you to join them for their 2nd Open House session.

Last year, the choir invited the town to perform Resurrection by the Stone Roses – now viewed digitally by over 20,000 people, they're hoping to beat their record with a new track in their typical contemporary and formidable house style.



TUE *Spiegel tent*

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JAN

7 PM

FREE






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# SMUT SLAM

Smut Slam travels around the world spreading joy, laughs, and lots of education too! Now this community dirty-storytelling show—packed with stories of real life, real lust, real sex—is coming to the Big Burns Supper Festival! Creator and host Cameryn Moore is joined by some of Dumfries' top storytellers and performers, all with tales of "Firsts." Are you willin' to spill it too? Drop your anonymous question into our confession bucket, or maybe even enter to tell your own story from the mic. Not ready for the microphone? That's okay, sit back and enjoy. With a door prize from Njoy toys that is too awesome for airport security, Smut Slam is the adult story time you didn't know you needed until now!

**IMPORTANT:** Smut Slam is queer-friendly, kink AND vanilla-friendly, fat-friendly, sex worker-friendly, virgin-friendly, polyamory-friendly, and we're really, really friendly. We welcome people with all types and amounts of sexual experiences. We **DO NOT** welcome stories involving racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia or any other kind of discrimination, objectification, or fetishization. All stories must be consensual!

Smut Slam is created by Cameryn Moore.



THU  
**31**  
JAN

CONTAINER  
THEATRE

6 PM : £8 / £4

LGBTQ



Adults  
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# DAY-BY-DAY GUIDE

Show Title	Date	Start	Location
The Wild Pear Tree	Thursday 24th	6:30pm	RBC Film Theatre
Youth Beatz Takeover	Thursday 24th	7:00 pm	Spiegelent
Youth Beatz Takeover (18+)	Thursday 24th	10:00 pm	Spiegelent
Magic Circus	Friday 25th	1:00 pm	Container Theatre
25/ Decrim... Monologues	Friday 25th	4:00 pm	Container Theatre
LGBTQZX	Friday 25th	6:00 pm	Container Theatre
Free Music Friday	Friday 25th	7:00 pm	Festival Hub
Le Haggis	Friday 25th	7:00 pm	Spiegelent
4 Blokes in Search of a Plot	Friday 25th	7:30 pm	Theatre Royal
Murder Mystery	Friday 25th	7:30 pm	Dumfries Museum
Carry on Sleuthing	Friday 25th	9:00 pm	Theatre Royal
Burns Night Live	Friday 25th	9:15 pm	Spiegelent
American Bot	Friday 25th	10:00 pm	Container Theatre
Family Roller Disco	Saturday 26th	9:30 am	Spiegelent
Free Music Saturday	Saturday 26th	12:00 pm	Festival Hub
Makers Market	Saturday 26th	12:00 pm	Festival Hub
London Gospel Choir	Saturday 26th	12:30 pm	Spiegelent
Puppet King Richard II	Saturday 26th	1:00 pm	Container Theatre
Kirsty and Lauren	Saturday 26th	2:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Birds of Chicago	Saturday 26th	2:30 pm	Spiegelent
Manifest	Saturday 26th	4:00 pm	Container Theatre
Magic... and Telerabbitry	Saturday 26th	6:00 pm	Container Theatre
Big Russ... & Lightnin'...	Saturday 26th	7:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Le Haggis	Saturday 26th	7:00 pm	Spiegelent
Withering Looks	Saturday 26th	7:30 pm	Theatre Royal
Monty Python & Holy Grail	Saturday 26th	8:00 pm	RBC Film Theatre
Strumsum	Saturday 26th	8:30 pm	Coach & Horses
Queer Haggis	Saturday 26th	9:15 pm	Spiegelent
We Know Now Snowmen...	Saturday 26th	10:00 pm	Container Theatre
Le Haggis Late	Saturday 26th	11:15 pm	Spiegelent
Ibiza Live	Saturday 26th	1:00 am	Spiegelent
Baby Loves Disco	Sunday 27th	11:30 am	Spiegelent
A Curse of Saints	Sunday 27th	1:00 pm	Container Theatre
Family Sunday	Sunday 27th	1:30 pm	Spiegelent
Hardeep Singh Kohli	Sunday 27th	2:30 pm	Spiegelent
Robert Burns Dumf... Years	Sunday 27th	3:00 pm	RBC Museum
Tombstone Jack	Sunday 27th	3:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Scottish Falsetto	Sunday 27th	4:00 pm	Container Theatre
John Carey	Sunday 27th	6:00 pm	Container Theatre
Ballroom Blitz (Black-Tie)	Sunday 27th	5:00 pm	Spiegelent
Joshua Burnell and Band	Sunday 27th	7:30 pm	Theatre Royal
Hazel O'Connor	Sunday 27th	7:30 pm	Spiegelent
Hans Like A German	Sunday 27th	9:30 pm	Spiegelent
The Two Moronnies	Sunday 27th	10:00 pm	Container Theatre

Show Title	Date	Start	Location
Hebrides Ensemble	Monday 28th	4:30 pm	Spiegel tent
Shoplifters	Monday 28th	7:00 pm	RBC Film Theatre
Open House	Tuesday 29th	7:00 pm	Spiegel tent
C Hastings & J Butterworth	Tuesday 29th	7:30 pm	Ellisland Farm
Folk Afternoon	Thursday 31st	2:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Smut Slam	Thursday 31st	6:00 pm	Container Theatre
Frank Turner	Thursday 31st	7:00 pm	Spiegel tent
Burns From Heart: Luath	Thursday 31st	7:30 pm	Ellisland Farm
Jock Tamson's Bairns	Thursday 31st	9:30 pm	Spiegel tent
The Moira Monologues	Friday 1st	1:00 pm	Container Theatre
In Search of Myself	Friday 1st	4:00 pm	Container Theatre
Showmanship	Friday 1st	6:00 pm	Container Theatre
Calum Colvin Lecture	Friday 1st	7:00 pm	Gracefield Arts Centre
Characters & Connections	Friday 1st	7:00 pm	Moat Brae
Le Haggis	Friday 1st	7:00 pm	Spiegel tent
Suspiria	Friday 1st	7:30 pm	RBC Film Theatre
Gie It Laldie	Friday 1st	8:30 pm	Theatre Royal
The Castle Band	Friday 1st	8:30 pm	Coach & Horses
Ed Byrne	Friday 1st	9:15 pm	Spiegel tent
Rosie Sings: Facts About...	Friday 1st	10:00 pm	Container Theatre
Free Music Saturday	Friday 1st	10:30 pm	Spiegel tent
Le Haggis Late	Friday 1st	11:15 pm	Spiegel tent
Craig Charles Funk & Soul	Friday 1st	1:00 am	Spiegel tent
Brainiac Live	Saturday 2nd	10:00 am	Spiegel tent
Free Music Saturday	Saturday 2nd	12:00 pm	Festival Hub
Theme Show	Saturday 2nd	1:00 pm	Container Theatre
Fairfarren	Saturday 2nd	2:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Talisk / Tide Lines Double	Saturday 2nd	2:30 pm	Spiegel tent
Not Guilty: BBS Jukebox	Saturday 2nd	3:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Adventures... Bearded Lady	Saturday 2nd	6:00 pm	Container Theatre
Burns Celebration Dinner	Saturday 2nd	6:30 pm	Ellisland Farm
Le Haggis	Saturday 2nd	7:00 pm	Spiegel tent
Para Handy: A Radio Play...	Saturday 2nd	7:30 pm	Theatre Royal
Suspiria	Saturday 2nd	7:30 pm	RBC Film Theatre
Folkville	Saturday 2nd	8:00 pm	Coach & Horses
Bootleg Beatles	Saturday 2nd	9:15 pm	Spiegel tent
The Silent House	Saturday 2nd	10:00 pm	Container Theatre
Le Haggis Late	Saturday 2nd	11:15 pm	Spiegel tent
Double Down Disco	Saturday 2nd	1:00 am	Spiegel tent
Sunday Sessions	Sunday 3rd	12:00 pm	Spiegel tent
Mini Highland Games	Sunday 3rd	1:00 pm	Ellisland Farm
Acoustic Sessions	Sunday 3rd	2:00 pm	Coach & Horses

## FRANK TURNER (SOLO)

A former member of punk rock band Million Dead, Frank Turner turned his attention to folkier, acoustic music after the demise of the hardcore outfit. He has since transformed himself into a singer and songwriter of consequential folk-punk rebel songs (that cover topics as such as atheism, excessive drinking, and the power of rock & roll). Drawing press comparisons to Billy Bragg and Bruce Springsteen, among others, Turner nonetheless occupies a niche of his own in British popular music, and has developed a large international following.

*"The provocative singer-songwriter balances the profane and the polite with a set that triggers a joyous mass sing-along."*

**The Guardian**

*Doors open at 7pm with warm up from folk singer-songwriter, Grace Petrie.*



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**31**

JAN

*Spiegel tent*

7PM

£22.50

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# JOCK TAMSON'S BAIRNS

Part drag, part cabaret and part theatre, Jock Tamson's Bairns is an immersive show where the audience is transported to an after hours gay bar and invited to speak their mind. No topic is taboo, but a respect for your fellow humans is compulsory.

"Once upon a time there was a tiny town, in a tiny country with a rich and diverse history spanning thousands and thousands of years. In that town there was a tiny bar named after a character that Bette Midler played in a film from the 80s. Unbeknownst to the owners of that bar, this safe haven for the freaks, geeks and uniques of the world would become the nucleus of a civil rights movement that not only would bring about equality for all of the tribe of CC Blooms, but would also be the catalyst in changing the world for everyone else".

The rules for Jock Tamson's Bairns are simple. Decide when you arrive if you want to see the show or be the show. Listen. Learn. Engage. Just don't be a dick.

Drag, cabaret, music, spoken word, theatre and the audience take centre stage in this semi-improvised 90-minute happening, presented by Civil Disobedience (Scottish Culture Awards Ones to Watch finalists).



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*Spiegel tent*

9.30 PM : £14.50



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## ED BYRNE

Most recently seen on Dara and Ed's Road To Mandalay and various Mock The Weeks, Ed has become a household name from his multiple BBC TV appearances.

TV career aside, his live work has built up legions of fans. Ed remains the observational stand-up to see and his live work is not to be missed!

*"A thoroughly entertaining hour that shows a comedian on top of his game."*

### Broadway Baby

*"He'll make you smile, he'll make you laugh, he'll make you want to fall in love with him."*

### The Stage



FRI  
**01**  
FEB

*Spiegel tent*

9.15 PM : £22.50

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BROADWAY BABY

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FRINGE BISCUIT

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# CRAIG CHARLES FUNK & SOUL

Big Burns Supper presents a late night after party with funk and soul extraordinaire, Craig Charles!

Yes – the legendary actor, host and broadcaster Craig Charles is one of UK's most beloved funk and soul DJ's. From Robot Wars to Red Dwarf, Craig has now grounded himself as a funk and soul icon after 10 years of broadcasting on BBC 6 Music with their primetime Saturday night show.

Exploring the best in funk and soul from the roots of black music through to the current club sounds, featuring classic tracks and new releases.



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*Spiegel tent*

1.00AM : £12.50

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# FRIDAY FRINGE

THE MOIRA MONOLOGUES



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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

1PM : £8 / £4



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IN SEARCH OF MYSELF



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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

4PM : £8 / £4



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Meet Moira; a cleaner, single mum and Falkirk's hardest woman.

A close-up look at how bipolar disorder affects a couple's relationship.

## SHOWMANSHIP



FRI  
**01**  
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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

6PM : £8 / £4



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Darkly funny psychological thriller follows a circus through 1935 America.

## ROSIE SINGS: FACTS ABOUT LOVE



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**01**  
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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

10PM : £8 / £4



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Rosie sings about dating apps, turning 30 and marrying Batman.

# BRAINIAC LIVE!

Strap on your safety goggles boys and girls, due to popular demand science's greatest and most volatile live show is returning with a vengeance. Based on the multi-award winning TV show, Brainiac Live! is back.

More mischievous than ever before, Brainiac Live! will take you on a breathless ride through the wild world of the weird and wonderful. Expect exploding dustbins, combusting microwaves and loads of live daredevil stunts! Watch from the safety of your seat as the Brainiacs delve fearlessly into the mysteries of science and do all of those things on stage that you're too scared to do at home!



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**02**  
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*Spiegel tent*

10 AM

£14.50 / £9.50

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# TALISK / TIDE LINES DOUBLE

A double-bill that welcomes Scotland's strongest rising trad and Celtic stars to an afternoon session in the Spiegeltent.

We're welcoming back our old friends, Talisk, one of the fastest rising band on the UK folk scene in recent years and winner of the 2017 Folk band of the Year.

Tide Lines are a powerful 4-piece from the Highlands that's been taking the UK folk scene by storm and will make their Big Burns Supper debut.

If you've never experienced a Scottish-Trad gig, we highly recommend you indulge your curiosity and join us for a high energy full body, foot-stomping work out.

'FOLK BAND OF THE YEAR'  
**MG Alba Scots Trad Music Award**

*"A rockin' powerhouse!"*  
**The Herald**

*"The musicianship is phenomenal,  
the enthusiasm infectious."*  
**Folk Radio UK**

*"Imagine a 70's Bruce Springsteen  
and the E-Street band, but with  
bagpipes and electronics, and you're  
probably just about there!"*  
**The Edinburgh Reporter**



SAT  
**02**  
FEB

*Spiegeltent*

2.30 PM : £18.50



KIDS  
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# BOOTLEG BEATLES

The world's most famous Beatles tribute band continues to draw critical acclaim from across the globe with their stunning recreation of the greatest songbook of all time.

Tracing the Fab Four's journey through the sixties, every tiny detail is meticulously covered from costumes to authentic period instruments; from their witty 'Scouse' banter to their 'inflection perfect' vocal mimicry.

*"Off-the-scale fabulous!"*  
**Chris Evans, BBC Radio 2**

*"A terrific show!"*  
**Sir George Martin**

*"Move over, Rolling Stones – here come the Bootleg Beatles."*  
**The Guardian**

*"This was not an evening put on by a band going through the motions, they are all excellent musicians in their own right supported by an equally talented mini orchestra who together deliver a show worthy of the Beatles name and will help to keep the music of this brilliant band alive."*

**The Bournemouth Echo**



SAT  
**02**  
FEB

*Spiegel tent*

9.15 PM : £28.50

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# DOUBLE DOWN DISCO

Time to get delirious on the dancefloor to the uplifting, soulful sounds of Double Down Disco DJs Fabulous Les and Boddy Rocc. The Dumfries-based DJ/production duo bring their bleary, hands-in-the-air vibe to the Speigeltent for the first time, with grooves guaranteed to put a dip in your hip and a glide in your stride.

The pair share their passion for Disco, House and Soul to create unique shared experiences, curating extravagant parties and intimate soirées with the same degree of care and attention to detail.

Double Down Disco delivers with a real love for the music, a healthy respect for the history, and a beady eye on the future of underground club culture.

Get up to get down.



SAT  
**02**  
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*Speigeltent*

1.00AM FREE



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# SATURDAY FRINGE

THEME SHOW!



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**02**  
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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

1PM : £8 / £4



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THE ADVENTURES OF  
THE BEARDED LADY



SAT  
**02**  
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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

6PM : £8 / £4



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Edy Hurst battles to create the world's greatest theme park.

The peculiar tale of the bearded lady who ran away from the circus!

# THE SILENT HOUSE



SAT  
**02**  
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CONTAINER  
THEATRE

10PM : £8 / £4



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Something between two refugees  
gradually changes the shape of their  
relationship.

## FREE MUSIC SATURDAY

- 12:00pm **Alana Currie**  
Young Dumfries based musician who recently played the Main Stage at YouthBeatz 2018.
- 2:00pm **Samba Sisters**  
New Samba and Brazilian numbers added to the repertoire.
- 3:00pm **Bob Holis**  
Singer/songwriter.
- 4:00pm **Loose Cargo Trio**  
Rock 'n' Roll band with double bass, mandolin and teenage drum god.
- 5:00pm **Strumsum Rhythm and Blues Band**  
Blues music from the 1930s to the present day.
- 8:00pm **Velvet Ratio**  
Two piece acoustic original/covers band.
- 10.30pm **Blackguards**  
Country, reggae and Irish folk music with a dash of rock 'n' soul!
- 12.30am **Mustangz Trio**  
Rock 'n' Roll, rockabilly, popabilly party band with a twist.



SAT  
**02**  
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FESTIVAL  
HUB

12PM

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# SUNDAY SESSION



One of the most popular events at Big Burns Supper, the Sunday Session is our unique festival within a festival event that runs all day and night.

Check out the event page on our website for more information.

## ALABAMA3 THE TROGGS THE COMPLETE STONE ROSES MÀN RAN TURBYNE VISHTÈN CALAN

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*Spiegel tent*

12 NOON

£32.50 / £12.50



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# MURDER MYSTERY AT DUMFRIES MUSEUM

Highly Suspect presents "The Curse of King Tut."

The tomb is opened; the pharaoh disturbed and the curse awakened; and then the first of them dies...

Cairo 1922. It is the opening night of the new King Tut Exhibition at Sphinx 'n' Kinks Museum, the only establishment to combine artefacts celebrating ancient Egypt and erotica- a niche market we're sure you'll agree! But someone has been found dead, his body completely desiccated; every trace of blood and moisture had been removed.

What manner of devilry is at work here? Is the Curse of the Pharaoh's Tomb coming true? Or is this merely theft and murder dressed up in folklore.

Can you survive the curse and solve this the evenings mysterious events?

This event is BYOB.



FRI  
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JAN

DUMFRIES MUSEUM

7.30PM : £8/£4



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# Coach & Horses

**Sat 26th Jan**  
 2.00pm Kirsty and Lauren  
 7.00pm Big Russ Wilkins and  
 Lightnin' Holling  
 8.30pm Strumsum

**Sun 27th Jan**  
 3.00pm Tombstone Jack

**Thur 31st Jan**  
 2.00pm Folk afternoon  
 (all welcome)

**Fri 1st Feb**  
 8.30pm The Castle Band

**Sat 2nd Feb**  
 2.00pm Fairfarren  
 3.00pm Not Guilty: Big Burns  
 Supper Jukebox  
 8.00pm Folkville

**Sun 3rd Feb**  
 2pm Acoustic sessions:  
 Stoneybroke  
 Old Friends  
 Jamie Brown



## Coach & Horses

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**MOAT BRAE**  
THE BIRTHPLACE OF PETER PAN

*Peter Pan Moat Brae & Mostly  
Ghostly present...*

### Characters and Connections

Welcome to Moat Brae - the Birthplace of Peter Pan. But what of its other stories and the people whose lives form part of its history? Take a sneak preview and step back in time to discover some of the fascinating characters and events that connect Dumfries with this iconic historic house...

A special preview event prior to Moat Brae's official opening as a visitor attraction and National Centre for Children's Literature and Storytelling. Numbers will be limited and full details will be published at: [www.peterpanmoatbrae.org](http://www.peterpanmoatbrae.org)



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**MOAT BRAE**

7 PM : **£10**



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# Robert Burns Centre FILM THEATRE

## Ticket prices

Full Price: £7.00

Concession: £5.30

RBCFT Youth Card Holder: £4.60

## The Wild Pear Tree

Thu 24th Jan

6.30pm



An aspiring writer returns to his native village, where his father's debts catch up to him. Acclaimed Turkish drama from the award-winning director of 'Winter Sleep'. *Contains Subtitles.*

## Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Sat 26th Jan

8.00pm



The first feature film of the legendary Monty Python group takes us on a medieval quest in England, circa 932 A.D. Wise-cracking, sublimely irreverent and jaw-droppingly hysterical, this comedy will bring laughter (and coconuts!) to our lives when we most need a dose of anarchic Python daring. *Contains moderate sex references, comic violence.*

## Shoplifters

Mon 28th Jan

7.00pm



After one of their shoplifting sessions, Osamu and his son come across a little girl in the freezing cold. At first reluctant to shelter the girl, Osamu's wife agrees to take care of her after learning of the hardships she faces. Although the family is poor, barely making enough money to survive through petty crime, they seem to live happily together until an unforeseen incident reveals hidden secrets, testing the bonds that unite them... *Contains Subtitles.*

## Suspiria

Fri 1st - Sat 2nd Feb

7.30pm



Director Guadagnino follows up 'Call me By Your Name' with his remake of Dario Argento's classic 70s Italian horror film. A darkness swirls at the centre of a world-renowned dance company, one that will engulf the artistic director (Tilda Swinton), an ambitious young dancer (Dakota Johnson), and a grieving psychotherapist. Some will succumb to the nightmare. Others will finally wake up.

# Robert Burns Centre MUSEUM



## Robert Burns the Dumfries Years

Sun 27th Jan  
3.00pm (in the auditorium)  
Free



Robert Burns Centre Celebration  
In 2018 The Robert Burns Centre was awarded a grant by Museums Galleries Scotland to refurbish the exhibition area, bringing to life the Dumfries collections relating to the bard. The Centre is celebrating the 260th anniversary of Robert Burns' birth with a free event to launch the redisplayed gallery.

Hear about the life and works of Robert Burns from Professor Gerry Carruthers, School of Critical Studies, University of Glasgow and Chair of Burns Scotland with Fred Freeman, Professor of Traditional Music, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. This will be followed by a short performance of some of Burns best known works by local young people.

4-5pm, Refreshments in the foyer and an opportunity to visit the new displays with the curator and our visiting experts.

*Booking is essential.*

## Calum Colvin Lecture

Fri 1st Feb  
7.00pm  
Free



As part of the Royal Scottish Academy's exhibition 'Ages of Wonder' the renowned Scottish artist Calum Colvin gives a talk on his artwork inspired by Robert Burns and the RSA project in 2017 which featured him creating a large scale-work onsite in the RSA gallery in Edinburgh.

The talk is free, with tea and coffee with the Q&A.

Tickets can be booked with Big Burns Supper or on 01387 262084.

# Ellisland Farm

## Claire Hastings LIVE with Jenn Butterworth

Tue 29th Jan  
7.30pm  
£15.00



Scottish Folksinger & Songwriter Claire Hastings is a Scottish folksinger and songwriter (2015 BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year) will delight the Ellisland audience with her 'natural, effortless Scots voice' and selection of new and well known songs.

## 'Burns from the Heart' Luath LIVE

Thu 31st Jan  
7.30pm  
£9.00



If you love the songs of Scotland (and a few from further afield) then you will love the easy listening folk/trad band Luath who perform an eclectic mix with everything from Burns to the Beatles.

### *Featuring:*

Fiona McLaren on fiddle,  
David Linden on keyboard,  
Keith Fullarton on guitar and vocals,  
and Bruce Kennedy lead vocals.

## The Burns Celebration Dinner

Saturday 2nd Feb  
6.30pm  
£20.00



Toast the Immortal Memory of our National Bard at his very own home Ellisland. Join our traditional celebration filled with toasts, songs and speeches, all in tribute to the great man and his work. For more information regarding menus and entertainers then please visit: [www.ellislandfarm.co.uk](http://www.ellislandfarm.co.uk)

## World Haggis Day and Mini Highland Games (sponsored by Mogerleys Award Winning Butchers)

Sunday 3rd Feb  
1.00pm  
Free



Come along to a free day of family fun themed on the famous Highland Games! Try your hand at the "Tattie Toss"? Or, can you "Nock the Neep"? Then the Great Chieftain of them all- the 2019 "World Haggis Hurling Championships". Small people can enjoy our haggis activities - and haggis and other refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.



### Four Blokes in Search of a Plot

Fri 25th Jan | 7.30pm | £8.00  
(£12.00 with Carry on Sleuthing)



They're back – despite public demand! Yes, those Four Blokes will continue their search for that elusive plot, while the Carry on Sleuthing crowd will be on the trail of a killer.

### Carry on Sleuthing

Fri 25th Jan | 9.00pm | £8.00  
(£12.00 with Four Blokes)



Caro Ramsay, Lucy Cameron and Michael J. Malone will then join them to reveal the murderer in the scripted play A Death on the Ocean Wave – with the help of the audience. It's drama at its best! It's a thrill ride! It's an incisive observational piece about modern life!

### Withering Looks

Sat 26th Jan | 7.30pm | £15.00



LipService, Britain's favourite literary lunatics, are back with their cult Brontë spoof Withering Looks; taking an 'authentic' look at the lives and works of the Brontë sisters – well, two of them actually, Anne's just popped out for a cup of sugar. Peopled with many of the characters we know and love.

### Joshua Burnell and Band

Sun 27th Jan | 7.30pm | £15.00



After releasing a folk song every week for a year, 5-star reviews, Radio 2 spins and a roaringly successful festival run, Joshua Burnell & his 6-piece band are taking the show on the road. They've set feet stomping and heads banging with riotous fiddle tunes, electric guitars and a healthy dose of distorted Hammond organ thrown in for good measure.

### Gie It Laldie

Fri 1st Feb | 8pm | £15.00



Join us for an evening of cabaret, magic and comedy in our Studio Theatre. Starring local magician Ryan Stokes and comedian Michael Greaves Mackintosh, prepare to be entertained and amazed.

### Para Handy: A radio play on stage

Sat 2nd Jan | 7.30pm | £15.00



Join the Master Mariner, Dougie, MacPhail and Sunny Jim along with a host of other characters as they take to the airwaves courtesy of three plucky BBC radio actors. Adapted, directed by and starring Kevin Jannetts.

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## ARC ADE

Dumfries Town Centre  
Jan 31st - Feb 2nd  
Dark til Late  
FREE

## D-LUX invites you to PLAY BIG!

***Dumfries' third annual festival of light-based art is taking video games out of the house and on to the High Street:***

After dark, play as big as a building or as small as a shop window. Lose yourself in high-def playgrounds of

outrageous imagination. Frustrate yourself with lo-fi brain-melters. Show your skills or simply watch and wonder. GAME ON!

*To find out more or get involved:*  
[www.d-lux.org.uk](http://www.d-lux.org.uk)  
[arcade@d-lux.org.uk](mailto:arcade@d-lux.org.uk)

# TRAVEL

## BUSES

### London Victoria Coach Station to Dumfries Bus Station

Monday - Sunday

Departs: 22.30 Arrives: 08.30

### Glasgow to Moffat to Dumfries X74

09.15 12.15 15.15 18.15

10.15 13.15 16.15 19.15

11.15 14.15 17.15 20.15

**Sunday: Glasgow to Dumfries** run every 2 hours on quarter past starting at 9.15

### Dumfries to Moffat to Glasgow X74

06.10 09.45 13.45 16.45

06.30 10.45 14.45 17.45

07.30 11.45 15.45 20.45

08.45 12.45

**Sunday: Dumfries to Glasgow** run every 2 hours on quarter to starting at 11.45

### Stranraer to Dumfries 500 / X75

06.20 08.00 10.30 17.00

06.35 09.00 12.30 19.30

07.55 10.30 14.35

**Sunday: Stranraer to Dumfries** runs 08.55, 12.30, 16.30, and 20.30

### Dumfries to Stranraer 500 / X75

06.20 12.50 14.00 17.15

09.05 13.45 15.25 20.05

11.30 13.50 16.30

**Sunday: Dumfries to Stranraer** runs 09.05, 13.05, 17.15, and 19.15

### Kirkcudbright to Dalbeattie to Castle Douglas to Dumfries 501

05.58 10.01 12.56 14.56

06.28 10.23 13.20 15.33

06.41 11.01 13.48 16.18

07.45 11.38 13.54 16.38

08.25 12.01 13.56 17.18

09.01 12.23 14.04 18.26

09.13 12.53 14.18 23.26

## TRAINS

### Carlisle to Dumfries

05.31 11.12 15.05 19.10

06.08 12.20 16.17 20.20

08.16 13.10 17.30 21.12

09.58 14.30 17.57 23.10

### Dumfries to Carlisle

04.58 10.25 13.57 18.41

06.18 11.02 14.57 19.33

07.42 11.58 16.02 22.20

09.01 13.14 17.07 23.00

### Glasgow to Dumfries

07.09 12.13 17.42 21.13

08.37 13.13 19.13 23.13

10.13 16.13 20.12

### Dumfries to Glasgow

05.13 08.54 15.45 19.48

05.45 11.53 18.35 21.51

06.46 13.51

### Edinburgh to Lockerbie

06.14 12.13 16.13 20.14

08.11 14.18 18.13 22.13

10.13

### Lockerbie to Edinburgh

07.11 10.30 16.31 20.35

08.30 14.31 18.32 22.34

**NOTE:** At the time of publication, these times were correct. For more information please check:

- [trainline.com](http://trainline.com)
- [nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com)
- [stagecoach.co.uk](http://stagecoach.co.uk)

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# Love Dumfries RESTAURANTS

## Primo Piano

103 Queensberry St, Dumfries,  
DG1 1BH | 01387 248008

**Thu - Sat:** 5pm - Late

*Authentic, modern Italian cuisine and  
situated in the heart of Dumfries.*

## N'Dulge

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

**Tue - Thu:** 1pm - 7:45pm

**Fri and Sat:** 11am - 8:45pm

**Sun:** 12pm - 7:45pm

*Stylish restaurant by day, serving  
delicious street food inspired dishes.  
Atmospheric colourful cocktail bar in  
the evening, with range of drinks.*

## Crumb

53 St Michael St, Dumfries, DG1 2QB  
23 Bank St, Dumfries, DG1 2NX  
01387 269258

**Mon - Sat:** 12pm - 10pm

**Sun:** 12pm - 8pm

*A range of international dishes, from  
British favourites to American classics.  
Lunch special for £8.*

## Pizzeria Il Fiume

Dockpark, Dumfries, DG1 2RY  
01387 265154

**Mon - Sun:** 5pm - Late

*Authentic Italian/Mediterranean with  
friendly atmosphere and log oven.  
Specialising in pizzas, pastas, char-  
grilled steaks and seafood.*

## La Dolce Vita

94 Irish Street, Dumfries, DG1 2PB  
01387 255689

**Mon-Sat:** 11:30am-3pm / 5pm-10pm

**Sun:** 5pm - 9pm

*Family run Italian restaurant with  
cosy, inviting atmosphere. Midweek  
Madness from Mon to Thur comes  
with a Starter, main course and drink  
for just £10.*

## The Granary

Loreburn Street, Dumfries, DG1 1HN  
01387 250534

**Mon - Thur:** 12pm - 9pm

**Fri and Sat:** 12pm - 10pm

**Sun:** 12pm - 8pm

*Serving pub grub during the day with  
a two-floor bar open till late.*

## Casa Mia

53 Nunhom Rd, Dumfries, DG1 1JW  
01387 269619

**Lunch:** 12pm - 2pm

**Evening:** 5pm - 9:30pm

*High-quality a la carte menu with  
selection of wines and champagnes,  
along with lunch and evening menus.*

## Bruno's Italian

3 Balmoral Rd, Dumfries, DG1 3BE  
01387 255757

**Wed - Mon:** 5:30pm - Late

**Closed Tuesdays**

*A cosy Italian that serves pasta, stone-  
baked pizza, seafood and steak.*



# Love Dumfries HOTELS & B&Bs

## **Edenbank Hotel**

17 Laurieknowe, Dumfries, DG2 7AH  
01387 248063

*Single from £58 / Double from £74*

## **Cairndale Hotel**

English Street, Dumfries, DG1 2DF  
01387 254111

*Single from £69 / Double from £99*

## **Glenure Bed and Breakfast**

43 Moffat Road, Dumfries, DG1 1NN  
01387 252373

*Single from £70 / Double from £130*

## **Best Western Station Hotel**

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

*Single from £60 / Double from £80*

## **Glencairn Villa**

45 Rae Street, Dumfries, DG1 1JD  
01387 262467

*Single from £28 / Double from £66*

## **Craignair**

5 Newall Terrace, Dumfries, DG1 1LN  
07892 713809

*Single from £40 / Double from £60*

## **Southpark House**

Quarry Rd, Locharbriggs, Dumfries,  
DG1 1FA | 01387 711188

*Rooms from £99 for a two-nights*

## **Holiday Inn**

Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4ZZ  
01387 272410

## **Glenaldor House**

5 Victoria Terrace, Dumfries, DG1 1NL  
01387 264248

*Double from £74*

## **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

*Single from £45 / Double from £55*

## **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

*Rooms from £60*

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