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15 Jan – 1 Feb 2026

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Throughout
the festivalDanny Kyle
Open Stage

17:00 – 19:00
Every day from
17 Jan – 1 Feb
GRCH: Exhibition Hall

Late Night
Sessions

23:00
16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30
& 31 Jan
Drygate

Festival Club

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The Art School
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The Glee Club

Thursday
15 Jan

19:30

**Opening Night: World
Connections** ●
GRCH Main Aud

Friday
16 Jan

19:30

**BBC SSO & Special
Guests: Beyond The
Tradition** ●●
GRCH Main Aud

Falasgair with Heisk ●
Òran Mór



**Rokia Koné and
Boubacar Samaké** ●
Saint Luke's

RuMac and Support ●
SWG3

**Katie Gregson-MacLeod
and Sophie May** ●
Barony Hall

Kinnaris Q and Support ●
Pavilion

**Emmylou Harris with
Special Guest Jim
Lauderdale** ●
Emirates Arena

**NAFCo 25th: Mary
Frances Leahy, Catriona
Macdonald and Annbjørg
Lien Band, Darach and
the NAFCo House
Band** ●
GRCH New Aud

**Grant-Lee Phillips and
Support** ●
Cottiers

**Humbird with
Quiet Man** ●●
Drygate

20:00

**Celtic Connections
Cèilidh Dance** ●
Old Fruitmarket

**Eilidh Shaw &
Ross Martin and
Dauntless** ●
GRCH SS

Saturday
17 Jan

12:30

**Gordon Duncan Tribute
Pipe Band: Live 'N' Well
@ 30 and Ross Ainslie &
Ali Hutton** ●
GRCH Main Aud

13:00

**RCS Traditional Music
Showcase and Mhairi
Hall: Of The Land** ●
GRCH New Aud

**Talk: Joe Boyd: And
the Roots of Rhythm
Remain** ●
Tron Theatre

17:00

**Amal Kaawash: Songs
from the Palestinian
Tradition** ●
City Halls RR

19:30

**The New Leaves and
The Wildwoods** ●
Cottiers

**Megalichen
and CLR Theory** ●
Òran Mór

**Watchhouse
and Humbird** ●
Pavilion

**Afel Bocoum
and SAZ** ●
Mackintosh Church

**Cauld Blast Orchestra
with RANT** ●
GRCH New Aud

**Cherish the Ladies:
40 Years Strong – The
Heart of the Tradition** ●
GRCH Main Aud

**Kevin McGuire
and Support** ●
The Garage

**Celebration of Gaelic
Song: Suas leis a'
Ghàidhlig** ●
Barony Hall

**TMSA 60th Anniversary
Celebration** ●
City Halls

**Rose Cousins and
Christina Alden & Alex
Patterson** ●
City Halls RR

**Landless and
Natalie Wildgoose** ●
Drygate



Chris Brain and Amy Hollinrake ●
Tron Theatre

Pictish Trail and Support ●
Saint Luke's

20:00

Skerryvore and Special Guests ●
Emirates Arena



ADEM & Jo Mango ●
The Hug and Pint

Michael McGoldrick with Sona Jobarteh ●
Old Fruitmarket

M. John Henry + Gillian Fleetwood ●
The Glad Cafe

Mary Frances Leahy with Ultan O'Brien Martin Green ●
GRCH SS

Sunday 18 Jan

13:00

New Voices: Luc McNally ●
GRCH New Aud

15:00

Talk: Power Shift – The Real Energy Question ●
GRCH Green Room

19:30

Kathryn Joseph & Lomond Campbell and Support ●
Òran Mór

True & Bold: A Night for Dick Gaughan ●
GRCH Main Aud

Iarla O Lionáird with Cormac McCarthy Matthew Berrill and Aoife Ni Bhriain Cormac McCarthy ●
Mackintosh Church

Laura Jurd with Chris Amer Sextet ●
Drygate

TRIP and Jenn Butterworth ●
Barony Hall

São Paulo: Tràigh Mhòr and Garúa Tango Club ●
GRCH New Aud

20:00

Donald WG Lindsay: How've You Been? and Outwith ●
The Glad Cafe

Sound of the Sirens ●
The Hug and Pint

Prasgan and Dàna ●
GRCH SS

Monday 19 Jan

19:30

An Treas Suaile: Julie Fowles & Duncan Chisholm ●
Tron Theatre

The Laurettes and Support ●
Òran Mór

20:00

Martin Simpson and Liam Docherty ●
GRCH SS

Tuesday 20 Jan

14:00

Dementia Friendly Concert: Mairi McGillivray and Katie Allen
GRCH SS

19:30

BBC SSO Górecki's Symphony of Sorrows' and Alice Zawadzki ●
City Halls

Buena Vista All Stars and Triptic ●
GRCH Main Aud

An Treas Suaile: Julie Fowles & Duncan Chisholm ●
Tron Theatre

Gary Innes & Ewen Henderson and Special Guests ●
Mackintosh Church



Ballads and Songs: Sam Carter sings Nic Jones ●
City Halls RR

James Michael Rodgers and Kim Oehme and BEE~EATER ●
Drygate

Lawyers, Guns & Money: The Music of Warren Zevon ●
Òran Mór

20:00

Kaia Kater and Alma ●
GRCH SS

Wednesday 21 Jan

19:30

Scottish Chamber Orchestra with Julie Fowles, Éamon Doorley, Zoë Conway & John Mc Intyre and Máirtín O'Connor ●
GRCH Main Aud

Gruff Rhys and Support ●
Mackintosh Church

Federation of the Disco Pimp and Support ●
Òran Mór

Brighde Chaimbeul & Shahzad Ismaily and Cahalen Morrison Trio ●
Saint Luke's

The Maclean Brothers & Special Guests ●●

Old Fruitmarket

**Snow on the River** ●Cottiers Theatre
Boo Hewardine & Yvonne Lyon and Gráinne Brady ●
Tron Theatre

20:00

Tarran with Ellie Beaton ●

GRCH SS

**Adam Beattie & Fiona Bevan** ●

The Hug and Pint

**Thursday
22 Jan**

19:30

Sian and Bon Débarras ●

Barony Hall

Red Sky July and Support ●

The Garage

Mon Rovîa and Support ●

SWG3

Michael McGovern and Grayling ●

Drygate

The East Pointers and Good Guy Hank ●

Òran Mór

Our Mother Tongue ●

GRCH Main Aud

Deiseil: Dancing in Time ●

National Piping Centre

Baiuca and Malin Lewis ●

Saint Luke's

Kelsey Walden with John R. Miller ●

Cottiers

Rachel Hair & Ron Jappy with Gráinne Brady & Michael Biggins ●

City Halls RR

É.T.É with Kevin Henderson and Fell Line ●

Mackintosh Church

19:45

Sharon Shannon and Ali Levack Big Band ●

Old Fruitmarket

20:00

Katherine Priddy and Dowally ●

GRCH SS

Fust ●

The Hug and Pint

**Joe H Henry** ●

The Glad Cafe

**Friday
23 Jan**

19:30

The Seeger Sessions Revival and Germaine ●

Saint Luke's

The Ayoub Sisters with BBC SSO: Arabic Symphony ●

City Halls

Dylan LeBlanc and Adam Thom ●

Cottiers

Isla Ratcliff: The Scottish Four Seasons with Jean-Michel Veillon & Nicolas Quémener ●

Barony Hall

Jacob Jolliff with Rain Of Animals and Swinging on Birches ●

Mackintosh Church

Mec Lir with Astro Bloc ●

Tramway

Kirsteen Harvey and Hector Shaw and Grace Morton ●

Oran Mor

Deiseil Dancing in Time ●

National Piping Centre

Sarah Markey with Arthur Coates & Kerran Cotterell ●

City Halls RR

Capercaillie and La Déferlance ●

GRCH Main Aud

19:45

Siobhan Miller Band and Saltfishforty ●

Old Fruitmarket

20:00

The Johnny Quinn Macs with Assynt ●

GRCH SS

Namia Bock + Jasper Llewellyn ●

The Hug and Pint

Horse with Scottish Chamber Orchestra ●

Barrowlands



Saturday
24 Jan

12 noon

Scottish National Whisky Festival – Session 1
SWG3

13:00

TMSA Young Trad Tour ●
GRCH SS

13:30

The Seeger Sessions Revival ●
Saint Luke's

14:00

Québécois Cèilidh Dance ●
Old Fruitmarket

14:30

Nick Harper ●
The Hug and Pint

16:30

Scottish National Whisky Festival – Session 2
SWG3

17:00

Donald Grant & Fergus McCreadie
City Halls RR

19:30

Findlay Napier & The Outsiders and Paruline ●
Mackintosh Church**Amythyst Kiah and Liv Greene** ●
Drygate**Orchestra Baoab and Support** ●
Tramway**Orkney Anniversary Special: The Chair 20th with FARA 10th and Gness** ●
Barrowlands**The Conundrum International Piping Night** ●
City Halls**Värttinä and Birdvox** ●
Òran Mór**The Friel Sisters and Cecilia** ●
Pavilion**Firelight Trio and Lauren MacColl** ●
Barony Hall**Òran Ùr – Celebrating 25 years of new Gaelic Songs** ●
Citizens Theatre**DLÙ with Scottish Fish** ● ●
Saint Luke's**Laura Jane Wilkie & Ian Carr with Macalla and Woodlands Bäckafall** ●
Kelvingrove**Blair Coron & Morvern Graham with Darach** ●
National Piping Centre

20:00

Le Vent du Nord and Support ●
Old Fruitmarket**Tom Campbell Trio with Rakish** ●
GRCH SS**mokusla** ●
The Glad CafeSunday
25 Jan

13:00

New Voice Roo Geddes ●
GRCH SS

19:30

Mairi Campbell: Auld Lang Syne ●
Tron Theatre**Natalie Haas & Friends: Scottish Cello Night** ●
Barony Hall**Celtic Odyssée** ●
City Halls**Orianthi and Support** ●
Òran Mór**Kim Richey and Carla J. Easton** ●
Cottiers**Pàdruig Morrison: Buin and Kirsty Ann McInnes** ●
Mackintosh Church**Sam Shackleton: Scottish Cowboy Ballads & Early American Folk Songs** ●
Drygate**Roaming Roots Revue: Icons Vol. 2** ●
GRCH Main Aud**Cèilidh a' Bhaile Mhòir** ●
National Piping Centre

19:45

Kelvingrove Burns Night Concert ●
Kelvingrove

20:00

St Paul & The Broken Bones and Tyler Ballgame ●
Old Fruitmarket**Neil Ó Lochlainn's Cuair** ●
The Glad Cafe**Westward the Light and Support** ●
GRCH SS

Monday
26 Jan

19:30

**Luka Bloom
and Support** ●
Mackintosh Church



**Roaming Roots Revue:
Icons Vol. 2** ●
GRCH Main Aud

**Fantastic Negrito
and Support** ●
Saint Luke's

**The James Hunter Six
and Support** ●
Òran Mór

**Mairi Campbell:
Auld Lang Syne** ●
Tron Theatre

Tuesday
27 Jan

14:00

**Dementia Friendly
Concert: Chloë Bryce
and Calum McIlroy**
GRCH SS

19:30

**Dani Larkin and
Iain Morrison** ●
Drygate

**Pierce Brothers
and Lenny Monsou** ●
Saint Luke's

**Nimbus Sextet with Sefo
Kanuteh and Russell
Stewart** ●
Òran Mór

**Ashley Campbell
and Shorthouse** ●
Cottiers

Rhymes & Reels ●
Mackintosh Church

**Blazin' Fiddles
and Hannah Rarity** ●
Citizens Theatre

**Celtic Fandango
and Support** ●●
Old Fruitmarket

20:00

**Fiona Soe Paing: Sand,
Silt, Flint with Quinie** ●
GRCH SS

Wednesday
28 Jan

19:30

**The Traveling Janes and
Celtic Django Project** ●
Drygate

**Daughters of Donbas:
Songs of Stolen
Children** ●
Mackintosh Church

**Len Pennie & Paul
Leonard-Morgan:
Delusions** ●
Saint Luke's

**RURA with Ímar
and Staran** ●
GRCH Main Aud

**musicALL X Indepen-
dance: A Celebration
of Inclusive Music and
Dance** ●
Tramway

**Alice Faye and
Special Guests** ●
Citizens Theatre



20:00

**Bann and Carr/
Mackintosh/Plumb** ●
GRCH SS

Thursday
29 Jan

19:30

**Foghorn Stringband
and Allison de Groot &
Tatiana Hargreaves** ●
Mackintosh Church

**Mama Terra and
Ariane Mamón** ●
Saint Luke's

**The Unthanks at 20 with
Royal Northern Sinfonia
and Beth Malcolm** ●
GRCH Main Aud

Junior Brother ●
Cottiers

**The Òran Mór Sessions
Live with The Southside
Fiddlers** ●
Òran Mór Aud

**This Journey of Mine:
Carol Laula & Friends**
Citizens Theatre

20:00

**Maggie MacInnes: The
Kalokerinos Tapes** ●
GRCH SS

**Shooglenifty
and Moxie** ●
Old Fruitmarket

**Tessa Rose Jackson
and Support** ●
The Glad Cafe

John Blek ●
The Hug and Pint

**Talk: The Fiddle
Line: Hosted by John
McCusker with special
guest Aly Bain** ●
City Halls RR

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Friday
30 Jan

19:30

**Torridon and The
Tumbling Souls** ●

Òran Mór

**Transatlantic
Sessions** ●●

GRCH Main Aud

**Tom McGuire &
The Brassholes** ●

Barrowlands

**Rum Ragged and Ailis
Sutherland and Ewan
Robertson** ●

Drygate

**Danú and
The Outside Track** ●

Pavilion

**Hen Hoose and Lacunas
Music Society** ●

Tramway

Inyal and MAL ●

SWG3

**Jim Malcolm with
The Canny Band** ●●

National Piping Centre

**John Bramwell
with Letitia VanSant
& David McKindley-
Ward** ●

Mackintosh Church

In The Tradition ●

GRCH New Aud

**Siiga and Mairi
Sutherland** ●

Cottiers

**Annie & The Caldwells
and Michelle Willis** ●

Saint Luke's

**David Allison:
Vagabondage Musical** ●

Tron Theatre

20:00

Neev ●

The Hug and Pint

**Alasdair White
with Tempest** ●

GRCH SS

Saturday
31 Jan

13:00

**Steele the Show –
A Celebration of the
Songs of Davy Steele** ●

GRCH New Aud

**Battle of the Folk
Bands** ●

Drygate

19:30

**J.P Cormier and
Jaywalkers** ●

Cottiers

**Béla Fleck, Edmar
Castañeda & Antonio
Sánchez Trio and
Dallahan** ●

Pavilion

**Ciaran Ryan
with Pompegris** ●

Saint Luke's

**Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh
with Kim Carnie** ●●

City Halls

Letters to the Future ●

Tramway

**Samson Sounds XL
featuring Aziza Jaye
& MC Bryte: Atlantic
Vibrations with GABO** ●

Òran Mór

**Seckou Keita & the
Homeland Band** ●

SWG3

**Rachel Walker & Marcas
Mac an Tuairneir:
Depositions and Calum
Stewart, Luc McNally &
Sophie Stephenson** ●

GRCH New Aud

**Daimh Big Band
and Jiggy** ●

Barrowlands

**India Alba & Special
Guests: The Golden
Road** ●

Citizens Theatre

**Tony McManus & Julie
Toaspern and Danny
Bradley** ●

Mackintosh Church

**Over The Moon and
Paper Sparrows** ●

City Halls RR

**Darrell Scott and
Hannah White** ●

Drygate

**Karen Marshalsay –
Eadarainn a' Chruit:
Between Us the Harp** ●

Tron Theatre

20:00

Dominie Hooper ●

The Glad Cafe

**Friends Again
and Support** ●

Old Fruitmarket

**Ross Miller Band
and Support** ●

GRCH SS

AK Patterson ●

The Hug and Pint

Sunday
1 Feb

13:00

New Voices:

Amy Laurenson ●

GRCH New Aud

17:00

**BBC Radio Scotland
Young Traditional
Musician of the Year
Final 2026** ●

City Halls

19:30

Transatlantic
Sessions ●●

GRCH Main Aud

**Lucinda Williams
and Ben de la Cour** ●

Pavilion

**Guitar Summit:
Anna Massie, J.P
Cormier, Tim Edey and
Danny Bradley** ●

Drygate

**Jeffrey Martin
and Support** ●

Tron Theatre

**Anda Union
and Cuan a Tuath** ●

Mackintosh Church

**Trousdale &
Special Guests** ●

Saint Luke's

20:00

**Yann Tiersen
and Support** ●

Old Fruitmarket

**Colin Steele: STRAMASH
and Beautiful Storm** ●

GRCH New Aud

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Settle in with a warm cup of tea and a wee treat right here at the heart of Celtic Connections.

Workshops

**Kelvingrove Art Gallery &
Museum and Glasgow Royal
Concert Hall**

Unlock a new skill or celebrate familiar traditions! Grab an instrument and join “come and try” sessions in Ukulele, Fiddle, or Banjo. Or, lend your voice to dedicated Waulking and Burns song sessions. Plus, we offer the sweetest interactive Gaelic and Scots nursery lullabies for babies and toddlers.



Find out more at celticconnections.com/workshops

Song
Sessions

House of Song is a free intimate song session hosted by the TMSA, where anyone can take part. **Friday and Saturday nights from 22:30 at Novotel Glasgow Centre.**

Tickets for
under 26s

Our Under 26 Ticket Scheme is your chance to experience the magic of Celtic Connections without breaking the bank. On a great selection of gigs across the festival, you can grab discounted tickets, making it easier than ever to explore our incredible line-up.

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