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19 Jan - 5 Feb 2023

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**THURSDAY
19 JAN**

19:30

Opening Night: Celtic Connections 30th Anniversary Concert
GRCH: Main Auditorium

20:00

Rachel Dadd and support
The Hug & Pint

**FRIDAY
20 JAN**

19:30

Bab L'Bluz and Siomha
Oran Mor

Trio Da Kali & Special Guests
GRCH: New Auditorium

Vanlves and Kitt
Saint Luke's

Fergus McCreadie with Maeve Gilchrist and Mr McFall's String Quartet
Mackintosh Church

Talisk and Project Smok
SWG3

Ian Carr & The Various Artists and Madeleine Stewart Trio

Drygate

Lewis McLaughlin and NANI
CCA

Archie Fisher and support
National Piping Centre

20:00

Sierra Hull & Justin Moses with Rachel Baiman
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

CLR Theory Album Launch
The Glad Cafe

23:00

Late Night Sessions
Drygate

Festival Club
The Glee Club

**FREE
EVENT**

EVERY DAY FROM
20 JAN - 5 FEB
17:00 - 19:00

**DANNY KYLE
OPEN STAGE**

GRCH: EXHIBITION HALL

**SATURDAY
21 JAN**

12:00

The National Whisky Festival
SWG3

13:00

Battle of the Folk Bands
Drygate

The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: Traditional Music Showcase
GRCH: New Auditorium

16:15

The National Whisky Festival
SWG3

17:00

Juliette Lemoine with Matt Carmichael, Fergus McCreadie & Charlie Stewart
City Halls: Recital Room

19:00

Gàidhlig Ghlaschu – The Story of Gaelic Glasgow
Glasgow Cathedral

19:30

Grant-Lee Phillips and Neev
Drygate

Saltfishforty & Guests with Basco
Mackintosh Church

Peat & Diesel and Moonlight Benjamin
GRCH: Main Auditorium

Orchestral Qawwali: Rushil & Abi Sampa with Vedanth & Gurupriya
City Halls

NOTIFY: 10th Anniversary and The Canny Band
Saint Luke's

The Poozies and FRAS
Oran Mor

Cajun Creole Night: Dirk & Amelia Powell
National Piping Centre

20:00

Treacherous Orchestra and VIİK
Old Fruitmarket

The Lonesome Ace Stringband and The Magpies
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

Flo Perlin and Fern Maddie
The Hug & Pint

Nakul Krishnamurthy and Sonia Killmann
The Glad Cafe

23:00

Festival Club
The Glee Club

Late Night Sessions
Drygate

**SUNDAY
22 JAN**

13:00

New Voices: Beth Malcolm
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

15:00

Colonel Mustard & The Dijon 5 (Matinee Family Show)
Oran Mor

17:00

Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch
City Halls: Recital Room

19:30

Roaming Roots Revue: 10th Anniversary
GRCH: Main Auditorium

John McCusker & Friends
City Halls

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The Hackles and Lizzie No

Drygate

Schenectady Calling
featuring **Martin Taylor**
with **Norman Willmore & Dave Milligan** and **Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch**

Mackintosh Church

Savourna Stevenson & Steve Kettley and support

National Piping Centre

20:00

Hamish Henderson
Night: 'Battle of the Banffies'

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

Penguin Cafe and Mishra

Old Fruitmarket

Josef Akin and support

The Hug & Pint

MONDAY
23 JAN

19:30

Lucinda Williams
and **L.A. Edwards**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

Tuesday
24 JAN

19:30

Judy Collins and **Blánid**
Mackintosh Church

The Filthy Tongues and
The Hedrons

Oran Mor

20:00

Old Sea Brigade
and support

The Hug & Pint

Guitar Night: Anna Massie, Tim Edey & Ian Carr and **Calum McIlroy**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

Wednesday
25 JAN

19:30

Matthew and the Atlas
and support

Oran Mor

Charm of Finches with
Twelfth Day

Drygate

FREE EVENT

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY
23:00 - 01:00

HOUSE OF SONG
MALDRON HOTEL

Róisín Reimagined – Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh & Irish Chamber Orchestra and **Brìghde Chaimbeul, Ross Ainslie & Steven Byrnes**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

Jenna Reid & Harris Playfair

City Halls: Recital Room

When Mountains Meet/ Jub Milain Pahaar: A musical adventure from Scotland to Pakistan

Cottiers

Claire Hastings and **Gwilym Bowen Rhys** and **Blood Harmony**

Mackintosh Church

Auld Acquaintance: Burns Night with **Jim & Susie Malcolm, Pete Clark & Beth Malcolm**

National Piping Centre

20:00

Polly Paulusma
and support

The Hug & Pint

The Friel Sisters with
Assynt and **Firelight Trio**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

Malcolm MacWatt
and support

The Glad Cafe

THURSDAY
26 JAN

19:30

Siobhan Wilson
with **Adam Holmes**

Mackintosh Church

Celtic Odyssee and **Fara**
GRCH: Main Auditorium

Dean Owens & The Sinners and **Kirsten Adamson**

Oran Mor

Siobhan Miller with
Gnoss

Saint Luke's

When Mountains Meet/ Jub Milain Pahaar: A musical adventure from Scotland to Pakistan

Cottiers

Scott Wood Band with
Vincular by **Ron Jappy**

Drygate

20:00

Tom Bright and support

The Hug & Pint

The Ross Couper Band, Isla Ratcliff and **Duo Thomas – Faure**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

The Coaltown Daisies
and support

The Glad Cafe

23:00

Late Night Sessions
Drygate

FRIDAY
27 JAN

19:30

Tom McGuire & The Brassholes and support

Barrowland Ballroom

Kris Drever: Fuineray to
Catterline and **Herkja**
and **Grosse Isle**

GRCH: New Auditorium

Chris Stout & Catriona McKay's Möder Dy
with **Scottish Chamber Orchestra**

City Halls

Dervish with **Breabach**
GRCH: Main Auditorium

'Moving Cloud' with **TRIP & Sian**

Tramway

Song Circle: Mary Chapin Carpenter, Karine Polwart, Julie Fowlis & Robert Vincent

Theatre Royal

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with Kaolila**
Oran Mor

**William Prince and
Madison Violet**
Drygate

**Afro Celtic Connections
with Rise Kagona, Samba
Sene & Chief Chebe**
Saint Luke's

**Maija Kauhanen and
Andrew Waite**
National Piping Centre

**Ida Mae and Stephen
Wilson Jr**
Mackintosh Church

20:00

**The Deep Blue
and support**
The Hug & Pint

**Catriona Price: Hert with
Cerys Hafana**
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Ímar with 'Ndiaz
and FullSet**
Old Fruitmarket

Callum Easter and support
CCA

23:00

Festival Club
The Glee Club

Late Night Sessions
Drygate

**SATURDAY
28 JAN**

13:00

**Strands: 30th
Anniversary Youth
Concert**
GRCH: New Auditorium

17:00

**Alice Allen & Patsy Reid
play Scott Skinner**
City Halls: Recital Room

19:30

**Sammy Rae & The
Friends and Rory Butler**
Saint Luke's

**Jason Wilson's Ashara
with The Langan Band**
Drygate

Cara Dillon and VRi
GRCH: New Auditorium

**Blazin' Fiddles and
Ævestaden**
Theatre Royal

**'Moving Cloud' with TRIP
& Sian**
Tramway

**Emily Scott Robinson
with Alisa Amador
and Lizzy Ross**
Mackintosh Church

Dàimh with Karan Casey
City Halls

**Ceòl is Craic: An Dansa
Dub and Fleuves**
CCA

**Sam Kelly & The Lost
Boys with Ainsley Hamill
Band**
Oran Mor

**John Doyle & Mick
McCauley with Tina
Jordan Rees**
National Piping Centre

20:00

**Le Vent du Nord &
Special Guests and
Dallahan**
Old Fruitmarket

**Westward the Light with
Calum Stewart Trio &
Sophie Stephenson**
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Yvonne Lyon's The
Homebird Sessions with
guest Carol Luaa**
The Glad Cafe

**RSCDS Ceilidh with John
Carmichael Ceilidh Band**
Maryhill Community
Central Halls

23:00

Festival Club
The Glee Club

Late Night Sessions
Drygate

**SUNDAY
29 JAN**

13:00

New Voices: Malin Lewis
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

19:30

**Kate Rusby & Friends
and Blue Rose Code**
GRCH: Main Auditorium

Rozi Plain and Terra Kin
Drygate

**Nickel Creek and Lau
Noah**
City Halls

**Lee Fields with James
Hunter and support**
Oran Mor

**Roddy Woomble
and FAEST**
Mackintosh Church

**Ross Ainslie & Ali Hutton
Trio with Startijenn and
Beinn Lee**
Saint Luke's

**Graham Mackenzie: The
Dawning with Staran**
GRCH: New Auditorium

**The Special Consensus
with Brennen Leigh**
National Piping Centre

20:00

**The Counterfeit Club
and support**
The Hug & Pint

**Alasdair Fraser & Natalie
Haas with Sarah-Jane
Summers & Juhani Silvola:
How to Raise the Wind**
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**The Twilight Sad and
Michael Timmons**
Old Fruitmarket

**MONDAY
30 JAN**

19:30

**Phil Cunningham:
Beyond the Farther
Shore with Session A9**
GRCH: Main Auditorium

20:00

**Eliza Carthy & The
Restitution and Angeline
Morrison**
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

Avalanche Kaito
The Glad Cafe

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**Tuesday
31 JAN**

19:30

**Cherish the Ladies
& Special Guests**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Aoife O'Donovan:
Nebraska**

CCA

20:00

**Beth Nielsen Chapman
with Ruth Trimble &
Mia Morris**

Old Fruitmarket

**Broken Chanter and
support**

The Hug & Pint

**John Carty & Michael
McGoldrick and Ryan
Young and Sarah Markey**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Wednesday
1 FEB**

19:30

**Aoife O'Donovan
and Jack Badcock**

Oran Mor

**Amadou & Mariam and
support**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Rachel Walker & Aaron
Jones: Despite the Wind
& Rain with Gillebrìde
MacMillan**

Mackintosh Church

20:00

**Colin Hay and
Hannah Rarity**

Old Fruitmarket

**NoGood Boyo
and support**

The Hug & Pint

**Allan MacDonald &
Friends with Liam Ó
Maonlaí, Kathleen
MacInnes & Alana
MacInnes**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Thursday
2 FEB**

19:30

**Lisa O'Neill and
Cormac Begley**

Mackintosh Church

**Duncan Chisholm and
Kim Carnie**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Kim Edgar &
Special Guests:
CONSEQUENCES**

Saint Luke's

**wojtek the bear and
Sister John and Album
Club**

Oran Mor

**Amythyst Kiah and Early
James**

Drygate

19:30

**Anna Meredith and
C Duncan**

Tramway

20:00

**Manu Delago:
Environ Me and SHHE**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

Brogeal and support

King Tut's Wah Wah Hut

23:00

Late Night Sessions

Drygate

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HOUSE OF SONG
MALDRON HOTEL

**Friday
3 FEB**

19:30

Transatlantic Sessions

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Mull Historical Society:
21st Anniversary 'Loss'
and 'Us' and Yvonne
Lyon**

Saint Luke's

**Stina Marie Claire and
Raveloe**

CCA

**Paul Towndrow Trio with
James Lindsay: Torus**

Drygate

**The Unthanks and Lady
Maisery**

City Halls

**The Bluebells and
Cowboy Mouth and
Sugartown**

Oran Mor

**CARA & Special Guests
with Gráinne Brady**

Mackintosh Church

**Vieux Farka Touré and
support**

Tramway

20:00

**Peatbog Faeries with
Mec Lir**

Old Fruitmarket

**Gun Sireadh Gun Iarraidh
- The Frances Tolmie
Collection**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

The Routes Quartet

City Halls: Recital Room

**James Grant &
The Hallelujah Strings
and support**

Kelvingrove Museum
& Art Gallery

Tim Baker

The Glad Cafe

23:00

Festival Club

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Late Night Sessions

Drygate

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GRCH: EXHIBITION HALL

SATURDAY 4 FEB

12:30

**Annual Piping Concert:
Names and Places 2023**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

14:00

An Tobar 25 Years

Drygate

19:30

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig @ 50
City Halls

**Shooglenifty and Ciaran
Ryan Band**

Tramway

**Dreamers' Circus, Frigg
and Kinnaris Quintet:
Celtic Runes**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Hen Hoose and
Man of the Minch**

Saint Luke's

**Leventime: A Tribute to
Jackie Leven**

Oran Mor

**FRETS presents Hungry
Beat**

CCA

**James Grant &
The Hallelujah Strings
and support**

Kelvingrove Museum
& Art Gallery

**James Yorkston, Nina
Persson & the Second
Hand Orchestra and
Julian Taylor**

Drygate

**The Songs of Jim
McLean: Alastair
McDonald, Ian Bruce,
Sylvia Barnes, Fraser
Bruce & Gavin Paterson**
National Piping Centre

**Nae Plans: Adam
Sutherland & Hamish
Napier with The Curlew
and Roo & Neil**

Mackintosh Church

20:00

**James Duncan
Mackenzie and Deira**
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Rokia Koné & Jacknife
Lee and Togo All Stars**
Old Fruitmarket

23:00

Late Night Sessions
Drygate

Festival Club
The Glee Club

SUNDAY 5 FEB

13:00

**New Voices: Eric
Linklater**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

15:00

10 Years of Lost Map

Oran Mor

17:00

**BBC Radio Scotland
Young Traditional
Musician of the Year
2023 Final**

City Halls

19:30

Transatlantic Sessions

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Bonny Light Horseman
and Cat Clyde**

Saint Luke's

**Beans on Toast with
Will Varley**

Drygate

20:00

**Fantastic Negrito
and Tommy Prine**

Old Fruitmarket

BREW & A BLETHER

Join Hannah Rarity and Adam Sutherland as they chat to a festival artist in the intimate setting of Mackintosh at the Willow Tea Rooms, for the recording of a new podcast.

This is a rare chance for audience members to learn more about the unique life stories of the people behind the music. Come and listen with a cup of tea and a wee treat in one of Scotland's architectural masterpieces.

Mackintosh at the Willow
24 Jan, 26 Jan, 31st Jan, 2 Feb
13:00

WORKSHOPS

Choose from a variety of workshops of traditional Scottish musical instruments and song for all ages and abilities. From fiddle to ukulele, whistle to Glasgow songs and, of course, Moon Dragon for under 5s & babies.

Find out more at
celticconnections.com/workshops

SCAN TO VIEW
THE WORKSHOP
PROGRAMME



CELTIC CONNECTIONS ON CAMPUS

Mon 23 - Fri 27 Jan
12.30pm
Free to attend,
no ticket required.

Join us at Glasgow Caledonian University's (GCU) campus for five lunchtime concerts, showcasing some of the brightest up-and-coming talent both in front of the mic and behind the scenes.

Held in the Re-union bar and grill in the GCU Students' Association building, this friendly setting has become a firm favourite for many. Expect great musical talent and warm hospitality - a perfect start to your festival day.