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## CONNECTIONS

18 Jan – 4 Feb 2024

# At a Glance

Glasgow's annual folk,  
roots and world  
music festival

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Thursday  
18 Jan

19:30

**Opening Night: Chris Thile with BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and Rachel Sermanni**

📍 Main Auditorium

Friday  
19 Jan

19:30

**Zervas & Pepper: This Flight Tonight – The Songs of Joni Mitchell**

Drygate Brewery

**Project Smok and Katie MacFarlane**

Saint Luke's

**Tommy Emmanuel CGP and Molly Tuttle**

Pavilion Theatre

**Dreamers' Circus with Westward the Light**

📍 New Auditorium

**The Langan Band and Holiday Club**

Òran Mór

**Red Clydeside: John MacLean Centenary Concert**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Chris Thile and support**

Mackintosh Church

**Wild Child and support**

CCA

**Breabach with Beolach**

The Barony Hall

20:00

**Skolvan with Shorelines Trio: Nuala Kennedy, Tara Breen & Tony Byrne**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**Moot Tapes at Celtic Connections: Elaine Howley and Jellypelt**

The Glad Cafe

20:45

**Raveloe**

The Hug and Pint

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**The Celtic Connections Festival Club 2024**

The Glee Club

Saturday  
20 Jan

13:00

**The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: Traditional Music Showcase**

📍 New Auditorium

**Battle of the Folk Bands**

Drygate Brewery

19:30

**The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc with Niall Vallely, Liz Knowles & Niwel Tsumbu**

Mackintosh Church

**Xabier Díaz & Adufeiras de Salitre with Barzaz**

📍 New Auditorium

**Jembaa Groove and support**

Òran Mór

**Skipinnish – 25 Year Voyage**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Valtos & Friends**

SWG3

**DakhaBrakha and Angrusori**

Pavilion Theatre

**Cherish the Ladies**

Theatre Royal

**John Francis Flynn and support**

Drygate Brewery

**Teddy Thompson with Sarah Jarosz**

City Halls: Grand Hall

**Stereo Naked and Rain of Animals**

CCA

**Scottish Ensemble with Edgar Meyer & Special Guests**

The Barony Hall

**Darlingside and The Henry Girls**

Saint Luke's

**Roaming Roots Revue**

Barrowland Ballroom

20:00

**Ewen Henderson Lèirsinn | Perception and Maggie MacInnes**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**Raymond MacDonald & Friends**

The Glad Cafe

**Celtic Connections Ceilidh Dances: Transylvanian Ceilidh**

Maryhill Central Halls

**Ross Ainslie & Ali Hutton Band with Goitse**

Old Fruitmarket

**Kaia Kater**

The Hug and Pint

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**The Celtic Connections Festival Club 2024**

The Glee Club

Free  
Event

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19 Jan - 4 Feb 17:00 - 19:00

**Danny Kyle  
Open Stage**

GRCH:  
Exhibition Hall

Sunday  
21 Jan

13:00

**New Voices: Alice Allen**

📍 New Auditorium

19:30

**Hannah Peel & Beibei Wang and The Other**

Drygate Brewery

**The Milk Carton Kids and Jenny Owen Youngs**

Pavilion Theatre

**The Friel Sisters with Liz Doherty & Fiddlesticks**

City Halls: Grand Hall

**Roaming Roots Revue**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Metagama & Marloch: An Atlantic Odyssey**

📍 New Auditorium

20:00

**Cassani / Campbell with Fraser Fifield Trio**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

Monday  
22 Jan

19:30

**The Bothy Band**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Mark Radcliffe & David Boardman**

National Piping Centre

20:00

**The Outside Track and support**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

Tuesday  
23 Jan

19:30

**Dougie MacLean: Songmaker 2024 – Celebrating 50 Years of Music**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Jacqui McShee's Pentangle**

Saint Luke's

20:00

**Good Lovelies with Josie Duncan**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

Wednesday  
24 Jan

19:30

**John Craigie and Jeffrey Martin**

Drygate Brewery

**Greg Lawson: Lev's Violin**

City Halls: Recital Room

**Altan with SCO and RANT**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Scott Matthews and Outliers: Jenny Sturgeon & Boo Hewerdine**

Mackintosh Church

**Jim Mackintosh & Guests: The Banes o the Turas**

National Piping Centre

20:00

**The Canny Band and Alexander Aga Røystrand**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**Sarah Jane Scouten and support**

The Glad Cafe

Thursday  
25 Jan

19:30

**The John Martyn Project**

Mackintosh Church

**Paul McKenna Band with Erlend Viken and Frankie Archer**

📍 New Auditorium

**HEISK with Calum Stewart Trio and Sophie Stephenson**

Tramway

**Celtic Odysée and Gnos**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Kathryn Joseph & Lomond Campbell with Siiga**

Drygate Brewery

**Jesca Hoop with Michael & Michelle**

Òran Mór

**Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas with San Miguel Fraser**

The Barony Hall

19:45

**Celtic Connections Burns Supper In association with Lochlea Distillery**

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

20:00

**New Tradition: Alana MacInnes trio with ELÍR and Elizabeth Davidson-Blythe & Daniel Quayle**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**The Black Feathers and support**

The Glad Cafe

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**The Celtic Connections Festival Club 2024**

The Glee Club

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**Danny Kyle  
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Friday  
26 Jan

19:30

**Talisk and Siobhan Miller**

Barrowland Ballroom

**Dàimh and Ævestaden**

Mackintosh Church

**Väsen with Catriona McKay & Ruth Potter: Fragile Beauty**

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

**Blanco White and Lily Lyons**

Tramway

**SCO with Paul Buchanan, Aoife O'Donovan, Lau & Maeve Gilchrist**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Eddi Reader and Robin Adams**

Pavilion Theatre

**Alison Brown with Low Lily and Lucie Hendry Trio**

City Halls: Grand Hall

**Dustbowl Revival and The Hello Darlins**

Òran Mór

**Martin Hayes & The Common Ground Ensemble and Tern**

The Barony Hall

**Rosie H Sullivan with Niall McCabe**

CCA

**Norman Paterson and Greenshanks**

National Piping Centre

**Tragedy Ann and Maggie Rigby**

City Halls: Recital Room

20:00

**New Tradition: Juliette Lemoine, Hildaland and Lauren Collier Band**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**Kinnaris Quintet & guests with Ciaran Ryan Band and Gangar**

Old Fruitmarket

**CLR Theory and Nicole Cassandra Smith**

The Glad Cafe

**SBT (Sarabeth Tucek) and support**

The Hug and Pint

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**The Celtic Connections Festival Club 2024**

The Glee Club

Saturday  
27 Jan

12:00

**Scottish National Whisky Festival: Session 1**

SWG3

13:00

**TMSA Young Trad Tour**

📍 New Auditorium

16:30

**Scottish National Whisky Festival: Session 2**

SWG3

19:30

**An Dannsa Dub with Joy Dunlop**

Òran Mór

**The Breath with Pedair**

The Barony Hall

**Seán Gray Trio with Iona Lane**

National Piping Centre

**Blue Giant Orkestar with AySay**

Drygate Brewery

**Dallahan and Julie Alapnes**

Saint Luke's

**This Is The Kit and Dominie Hooper**

Tramway

**TRIP with Beth Malcolm**

📍 New Auditorium

**Blues Night: Buffalo Nichols and Muireann Bradley**

Mackintosh Church

**Blazin' Fiddles XXV and Daoirí Farrell Trio**

Pavilion Theatre

**Lochaber – A Celebration**

City Halls: Grand Hall

**RURA and the ollam**

Barrowland Ballroom

19:45

**Julie Fowlis with Binneas & Guests**

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

20:00

**Margo Price and Kelsey Waldon**

Old Fruitmarket

**Finlay MacDonald Band with Jose Manuel Tejedor**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

20:15

**Ceòl is Craic: Adwaith with Gabba and TEUD**

CCA

20:45

**NoGood Boyo**

The Hug and Pint

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**The Celtic Connections Festival Club 2024**

The Glee Club

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**Danny Kyle  
Open Stage**

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Exhibition Hall

Sunday  
28 Jan

13:00

**New Voices: Ali Levack**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

19:30

**Drew Holcomb and Alice Faye**

Drygate Brewery

**Bahookie: The Rock Ceilidh Band**

Òran Mór

**New Tradition: Fiona Hunter Band, Adam Holmes and Steph Geremia**

The Barony Hall

**Session A9 with Citadels of the Sun**

City Halls: Grand Hall

**Becky Sikasa and support**

Saint Luke's

**Allison Russell and support**

Òran Mór

**Ross Couper Band with Tim Edey & Guests**

Mackintosh Church

**Butler, Blake and Grant with Harley Kimbro Lewis**

Pavilion Theatre

**Skerryvore and support**

📍 Main Auditorium

20:00

**King Creosote and support**

Old Fruitmarket

**Littoral: Leonard Barry & Guests and Tarran**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**An Intimate Piano Performance from LAMBCHOP and support**

📍 New Auditorium

**The Wynntown Marshals**

The Glad Cafe

20:45

**Nick Harper**

The Hug and Pint

Monday  
29 Jan

19:30

**Sam Amidon with Allison De Groot & Tatiana Hargreaves**

Mackintosh Church

**Angélique Kidjo – Celebrating 40 Years and support**

📍 Main Auditorium

20:00

**Thea Gilmore and Janice Burns & Jon Doran**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

Tuesday  
30 Jan

19:30

**Andrew Wasyluk and Gerard Love**

Mackintosh Church

**Israel Nash and Niall McNamee**

Saint Luke's

**Carlos Núñez & Special Guests: Celtic Sea and Hannah Rarity**

📍 Main Auditorium

**The Magpie Arc and Katherine Priddy**

Òran Mór

**Tim O'Brien & Friends: The Crossing and Campbell Jensen**

Old Fruitmarket

20:00

**Su-a Lee: Dialogues**

City Halls: Grand Hall

**Rose Room and Skreel**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

Wednesday  
31 Jan

19:30

**Alan Stivell and support**

Mackintosh Church

**Anne Martin: An Tinne with 'An Ceòl Air Feadh na Fèinne – The Music of What Happens'**

Tramway

**Damien O'Kane & Ron Block Band with The Madeleine Stewart Band**

The Barony Hall

**Marietta Petkova & Carel Kraayenhof: The Hand of the Bear**

City Halls: Recital Room

**Mardi Gras Night: Beaumont & Guests**

Drygate Brewery

**Federation of the Disco Pimp and Stephen Henderson's Modern Vikings**

Saint Luke's

**Bruce Hornsby**

📍 Main Auditorium

Free  
Event

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**Danny Kyle  
Open Stage**

GRCH:  
Exhibition Hall

20:00

**Archie Fisher and Chloe Matharu**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**Josienne Clarke**

The Hug and Pint

**Thursday  
1 Feb**

19:30

**Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening and Falasgair**

Drygate Brewery

**Colin Steele: Stramash and Gloriosa**

The Barony Hall

**Countess of Fife and support**

Òran Mór

**Béla Fleck 'My Bluegrass Heart' and support**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Celtic Fiddle Festival and Amy Laurenson**

Mackintosh Church

**Lau with special guest Kathryn Joseph**

Tramway

**Gordie Tentrees & Jaxon Haldane**

National Piping Centre

**Steve Mason and support**

Saint Luke's

20:00

**Tannahill 250th Anniversary Concert**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

20:30

**The Wakes and support**

King Tut's Wah Wah Hut

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**Friday  
2 Feb**

19:30

**Les Amazones d'Afrique and support**

Saint Luke's

**NATI. (FKA Nati Dreddd) and support**

Òran Mór

**Seth Lakeman and support**

Tramway

**Gavin Marwick: Quarterdays and Gatehouse**

The Barony Hall

**Transatlantic Sessions**

📍 Main Auditorium

**John Mulhearn: 'The Pipe Factory' with Mike Vass & Mairead Green**

Drygate Brewery

**Cathy Jordan: Storybook with James Ross & Maxwell Quartet**

Mackintosh Church

**Simon Thoumire & Dave Milligan**

City Halls: Recital Room

**Will Pound & Jenn Butterworth and Leda**

National Piping Centre

20:00

**A Ceilidh for Gordon**

Old Fruitmarket

**Clive Carroll plays the music of John Renbourn with special guest Dariush Kanani**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

**Ruth Lyon**

The Glad Cafe

**Junior Brother**

The Hug and Pint

20:30

**The Wakes and support**

King Tut's Wah Wah Hut

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**The Celtic Connections Festival Club 2024**

The Glee Club

**Free  
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**Danny Kyle  
Open Stage**

GRCH:  
Exhibition Hall

**Saturday  
3 Feb**

10:30 & 12:00

**Sea Dragon - Under 5s**

📍 City of Music Studio

13:00

**Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band and National Youth Pipe Band Of Scotland:**

📍 Main Auditorium

13:30

**Sea Dragon - Babies**

📍 City of Music Studio

14:00

**musicALL: The Fridays**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

15:00

**Sea Dragon - Under 5s**

📍 City of Music Studio

**Michael McGoldrick & Family**

National Piping Centre

19:30

**The Wood Brothers and support**

Òran Mór

**Brighde Chaimbeul, Maxwell Quartet & Linda Buckley: 'Thar Farraige (Over Sea)' and Dopey Monkey Ensemble**

Mackintosh Church

**Lankum and support**

Barrowland Ballroom

**Michael McGoldrick & Family**

National Piping Centre

**Scots Women – Generations o' Change**

City Halls: Grand Hall

**Stundom & Special Guests**

The Barony Hall

**Fara with Special Guests and Genticorum**

📍 Main Auditorium

**Chris Difford & Boo Hewerdine and Amy Papiransky**

Drygate Brewery

**Martin Green with Whitburn Band: Split The Air and support**

Tramway

**Mec Lir and Eryn Rae**

Saint Luke's

20:00

**Celtic Connections Ceilidh Dances: RSCDS Ceilidh**

Maryhill Central Halls

**Fatoumata Diawara and support**

Old Fruitmarket

**Pine Tree Flyers with Anna Massie**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

20:30

**After The Last Waltz and support**

King Tut's Wah Wah Hut

20:45

**Lavinia Blackwall**

The Hug and Pint

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate Brewery

**The Celtic Connections Festival Club 2024**

The Glee Club

**Sunday  
4 Feb**

10:30 & 12:00

**Ice Dragon - Under 5s**

📍 City of Music Studio

13:00

**New Voices: Charlie Grey**

📍 Strathclyde Suite

13:30

**Ice Dragon - Babies**

📍 City of Music Studio

15:00

**Ice Dragon - Under 5s**

📍 City of Music Studio

17:00

**BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year Final 2024**

City Halls: Grand Hall

19:30

**Maeve Gilchrist - SHARMANKA SUITE: Death and the dancing bear and support**

Drygate Brewery

**Transatlantic Sessions**

📍 Main Auditorium

**The Filthy Tongues and support**

Òran Mór

20:00

**Colonel Mustard & The Dijon 5 and The Laurettes**

Old Fruitmarket

**Free  
Event**

Every day from  
19 Jan - 4 Feb 17:00 - 19:00

**Danny Kyle  
Open Stage**

GRCH:  
Exhibition Hall

## Brew & A Blether

**Glasgow Royal  
Concert Hall**  
23 Jan, 25 Jan,  
30 Jan, 1 Feb  
13:00

Join Hannah Rarity and Adam Sutherland as they chat with a festival artist at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

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 the home of Celtic Connections.

## 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 interactive theatre shows for under 5s & babies.

Find out more at  
[celticconnections.com/workshops](http://celticconnections.com/workshops)

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the workshop  
programme



## Celtic Connections on Campus

Mon 22 – Fri 26 Jan, 12:30  
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.