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Join us in East Lothian

As Spring arrives a warm welcome awaits you at our venues in East Lothian. Here's a few highlights.

We're delighted to bring The Collie's Shed to four venues across East Lothian. This powerful piece of theatre dramatizes the stories from the mining strikes in East Lothian, including those at Bilston Glen.

Our amateur theatre company in association with David Ross perform School of Rock! Based on the hit movie, this is sure to be a fantastic night, so come along and support our community cast of young performers who are supported by a professional production team.

Dance lovers are in for a treat with Royal Opera House screening of the spectacular dance-theatre show Message in a Bottle, inspired by the songs of Sting. Enjoy these screenings and our Midweek Movies at Loretto Theatre in Musselburgh.

We're excited to welcome Blue Rose Code to Corn Exchange Haddington. Edinburgh-born singer/songwriter Ross Wilson is a musical magician who fuses folk, jazz, soul and pop beautifully and garners comparisons to Van Morrison and Tom Waits.

Haddstock Music and Arts Festival (24-26 May) brings Haddington's venues and streets to life with music, arts, activities and workshops. We've worked together to bring Karine Polwart to the festival for a rare intimate solo performance by 'One of the finest singer-songwriters in Britain' (The Guardian). Unmissable.

Following a sell-out run at Fringe '23, BAFTA award-winning Jack Docherty (Scot Squad) brings his hit show David Bowie & Me to East Lothian for a journey through topics of first love, hedonism, mortality and why you should always meet your heroes.

We've recently launched our new website, thebrunton.co.uk. Join us there and on our social media channels to stay up to date with what is happening at The Brunton venues across East Lothian.

We hope to see you soon!

The Team at The Brunton

AT A GLANCE...

VENUES KEYS

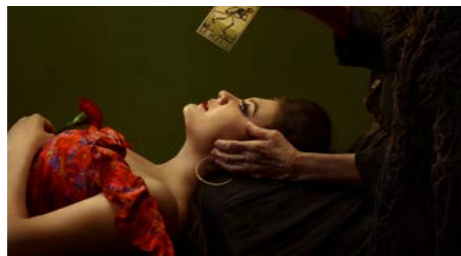
CE	Corn Exchange, Haddington
LT	Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh
NPC	Northesk Parish Church, Musselburgh
MGS	Musselburgh Grammar School

APRIL

17 WED / 7.30PM / LT	Film: The Taste of Things (12A)	8
17 WED 17 / 7.30PM / NPC	Soloists of the SCO - The Lyrical Viola	14
23 TUE 23 / 12NOON / NPC	Beautiful Baroque: Huw Daniel, violin & Jan Waterfield, harpsichord	15
23 TUE / 7PM / LT	National Theatre Live: Nye	10
24 WED / 7.15PM / LT	ROH Live - The Royal Ballet: Swan Lake	11
27 SAT / 11AM & 2PM / CE	What Moves You: My Friend Selkie	18

MAY

1 WED / 6.45PM / LT	ROH Live – The Royal Opera: Carmen	11
4 SAT / 7.30PM / CE	Jack Docherty - Bowie & Me: Parallel Lives	19
8 WED / LT	Film: Les Misérables (12A)	8
14 TUE / 12PM / NPC	Marina Staneva: Chopin's Wonderful Piano Music	15
15 WED / LT	Film: Back To Black (15)	9
TUE 21 & WED 22 / CE	National Youth Choir of Scotland Concert	27



24 FRI / 7.30PM / CE	Sensational Sixties Experience	20
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25 SAT / 7.30PM / NPC	Aly & Phil	16
29 WED / 7.30PM / LT	The Collie's Shed	6



29 WED / CE	Film: Back To Black (15)	24
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30 THU / 7.30PM / FRASER CENTRE, TRANENT	The Collie's Shed	6
31 FRI / 7.30PM / PRESTONPANS COMMUNITY CENTRE	The Collie's Shed	6
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JUNE

1 SAT / 7.30PM / CE	The Collie's Shed	6
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SAT 1 & SUN 2 / LT	Alpha Dance Academy: Movies and Musicals	27
5 WED / 7.30PM / CE	National Theatre Live: Nye	23
8 SAT / 2PM / LT	ArtEast Dance	27
8 SAT / 7.30PM / CE	Abbamania	21
11 TUE / 12PM / NPC	Trio Chiara: Brahms and Debussy Piano Trios	15
11 TUE / 7.15PM / LT	ROH Live – The Royal Opera: Andrea Chénier	12
12 WED / 7.30PM / LT	Film: Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes	9
16 SAT / 9.30AM & 4.30PM / MGS	That's Showbiz: The Experience	28
19 WED / 7.30PM / CE	Film: IF	24
22 SAT 22 JUN 7.30PM / CE	Strictly Smokin' Big Band: Ella & Ellington feat. Alice Grace	22



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30 SUN / 11AM & 3PM / LT	HB Arts Showcase: For One Night Only	28

AUGUST

THU 8 – SAT 10 2PM & 7.30PM / CE	School of Rock	25
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SEPTEMBER

21 SAT / 7.30PM / CE	What Now My Love?	26
27 FRI / 7.30PM / CE	Toad On the Road	26

DRAMA

“This remarkable play... is a terrific Fringe debut for a fresh new voice in Scottish theatre.”

The Scotsman

The Collie’s Shed

By Shelley Middler

Based in a local Men’s Shed in East Lothian, the play follows four retired miners as they discover how a review into the policing of the mining strikes in the 80s by the Scottish Government suddenly affects them, their friendships and their relationships.

Journey with us between the past and present as we hear how one unforgettable and violent day of striking at Bilston Glen Colliery leaves Charlie, Billy, Tommy and Glen, wrestling with what they think is right. Discover who they are now, who they once were and most importantly, where they stand on the picket line.

With dramatization of real stories and experiences, The Collie’s Shed brings a powerful and emotional call to arms over injustices and hardships that are arguably still felt to this day.

Strong language. Recommended for ages 12 plus.

Enjoy this fantastic play on tour across East Lothian:

WED 29 MAY 7.30PM: Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh

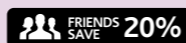
THU 30 MAY 7.30PM: Fraser Centre, Tranent

FRI 31 MAY 7.30PM: Prestonpans Community Centre

SAT 1 JUN 7.30pm: Corn Exchange, Haddington

Tickets for all venues are booked via The Brunton.

£16 (£14) £10 UNDER 18



THE BRUNTON AT

LORETTO THEATRE

A hidden gem situated on Millhill, across the road from Musselburgh Racecourse turnstiles. Located within the beautiful grounds of Loretto School, the theatre has comfy seats and clear sightlines. There is on street parking nearby.

Millhill, Musselburgh EH21 7RG
what3words for directions: fear.march.broker



SCAN FOR LOCATION:



BIG SCREEN

All films 7.30pm unless otherwise stated. Tickets £8.50 (£7.50) **FRIENDS SAVE 50P**



The Taste of Things (12A)

Peerless cook Eugenie (Juliette Binoche) has worked for the famous gourmet Dodin (Benoît Magimel) for the last 20 years. Bonding over a passion for gastronomy and mutual admiration, their relationship develops into romance and gives rise to delicious dishes that impress even the world's most illustrious chefs.

Director: Anh Hung Tran
Cast: Juliette Binoche, Benoît Magimel, Emmanuel Salinger, Patrick d'Assunção
 2023 / 2h 15m

WED 17 APR 7.30PM



Les Misérables (12A)

In 19th century France, Jean Valjean, who for decades has been hunted by the ruthless policeman Javert after breaking parole, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter. The decision changes their lives forever.

Director: Tom Hooper
Cast: Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway
 2012 / 2h 38m

WED 8 MAY 7.30PM



Back to Black (15)

The extraordinary tale of Amy Winehouse. Painting a vivid, vibrant picture of the Camden streets she called home and capturing the struggles of global fame, honouring Amy's artistry, wit, and honesty, as well as trying to understand her demons. An unflinching look at the modern celebrity machine and a powerful tribute to a once-in-a-generation talent.

Director: Sam Taylor-Johnson
Cast: Marisa Abela, Eddie Marsan, Jack O'Connell, Lesley Manville
 2024 / 2h 2m

WED 15 MAY 7.30PM



Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes

Many years after the reign of Caesar, a young ape goes on a journey that will lead him to question everything he's been taught about the past and make choices that will define a future for apes and humans alike.

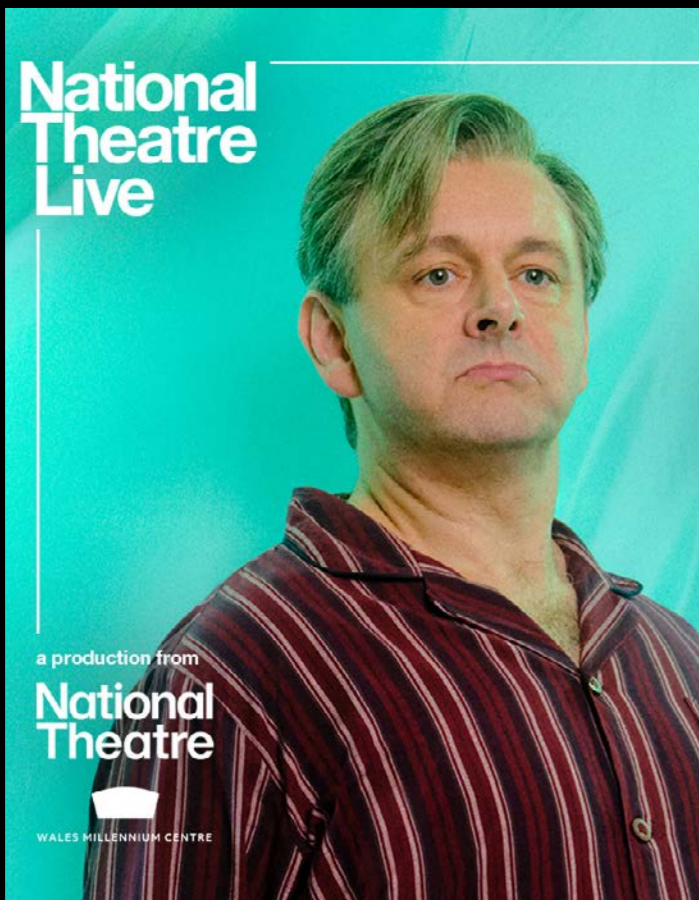
Director: Wes Ball
Cast: Freya Allan, Kevin Durand, William H. Macy
 2024

WED 12 JUN 7.30PM

**National
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The best of the
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TUE 23 APR 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)



Royal Opera
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The Royal Ballet
Swan Lake

Out hunting, Prince Siegfried chances upon a flock of swans. One among them transforms into the beautiful human Odette and he is immediately enamoured. But Odette is bound by a spell which keeps her captive as a swan during the day. Can Siegfried free her?

Tchaikovsky's sensational score combines with the evocative imagination of choreographer Liam Scarlett and designer John Macfarlane to heighten the dramatic pathos of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov's quintessential ballet classic. Swan Lake remains to this day one of the best-loved works in the classical ballet canon.

Running time: 2h 15m

WED 24 APR 7.15PM / £16 (£13) £10 UNDER 18



The Royal Opera
Carmen

Damiano Michieletto's sizzling new production evokes all the passion and heat of Bizet's score, which features Carmen's sultry Habanera and the rousing Toreador song. Antonello Manacorda conducts an exciting international cast, with Aigul Akhmetshina performing the title role.

Sung in French with English subtitles.

Running time: 3h 40m

WED 1 MAY 6.45PM / £16 (£13) £10 UNDER 18

THE BRUNTON AT LORETTO THEATRE



Royal Opera House Live screenings - the full cinema experience in Loretto Theatre



A Sadler's Wells and Universal Music UK production

Message in a Bottle

The peaceful village of Bebko is alive with joyous celebrations. Suddenly, under attack, everything changes forever. Three siblings, Leto, Mati and Tana, must embark on perilous journeys in order to survive.

This spectacular new dance-theatre show from five-time Olivier Award nominee, Kate Prince, inspired by and set to the iconic hits of Grammy Award winning artist Sting, including *Every Breath You Take*, *Roxanne*, *Walking On The Moon* and more. With a mix of exhilarating dance styles, high-energy footwork and breath-taking athleticism, *Message In A Bottle* tells a unifying and uplifting story of humanity and hope.

This production was filmed in 2022.

Running time: 2 hours

THU 30 MAY 7.20PM / £16 (£13) £10 UNDER 18



The Royal Opera

Andrea Chénier

At a glittering party in 18th-century Paris, the poet Andrea Chénier delivers an impassioned denunciation of Louis XVI. Five years later, the Revolution has given way to the Terror, transforming the power balance between Chénier, his beloved Maddalena, and Gérard, the man who could destroy him.

Jonas Kaufmann headlines David McVicar's spectacular staging, under the baton of long-time collaborator Antonio Pappano – who conducts Giordano's epic historical drama of revolution and forbidden love in his last production as Music Director of The Royal Opera.

Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

This production was filmed on 5 June.

TUE 11 JUN 7.15PM / £16 (£13) £10 UNDER 18

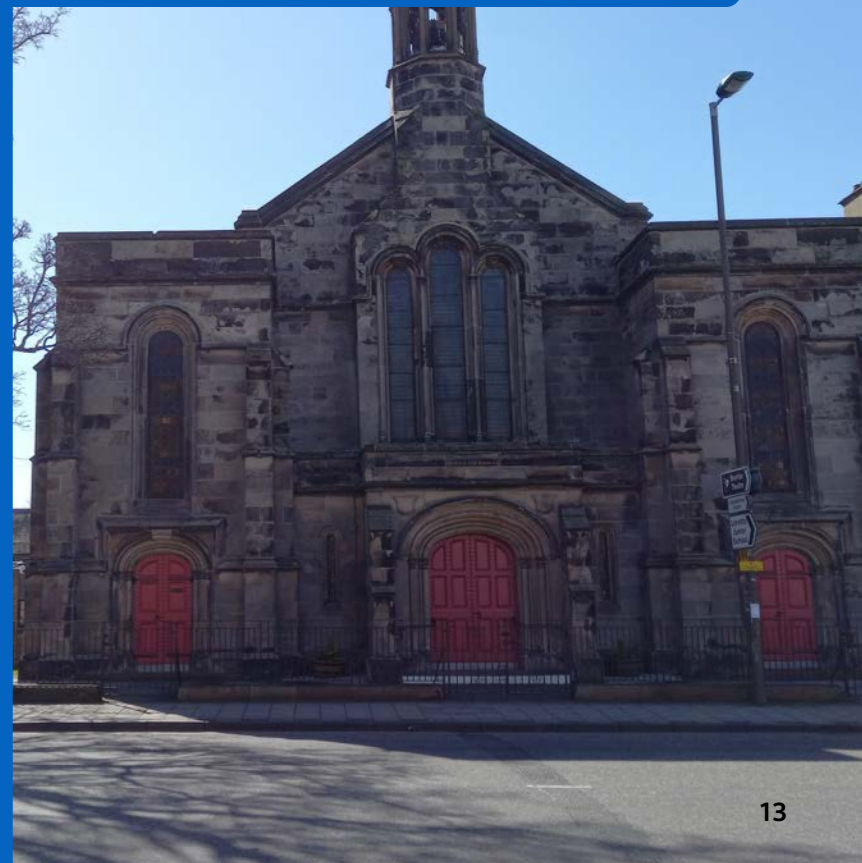
THE BRUNTON AT

NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH

Situated across the road from The Brunton and handy for buses and parking. The church has a lovely acoustic for Classical and Trad music with an adjoining hall for interval refreshments.



North Bridge Street
Musselburgh EH21 6AG



CLASSICAL EVENING CONCERTS

Soloists of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra

The Scottish Chamber Orchestra, is without doubt, one of the finest in the world and we are delighted to present a unique and exclusive series of fantastic recitals, given by brilliant soloists from this famous ensemble.

Recitals last 75 minutes with no interval.

THE LYRICAL VIOLA

Max Mandel Viola
with **Christopher Glynn** Piano

Schumann: *Märchenbilder*
Frank Bridge: *Pieces for viola and piano*
Vaughan Williams: *Romanze*
Bruch: *Romanze*
Feldman: *The Viola in My Life*
Rebecca Clarke: *Viola Sonata*



Capable of spinning the most beautiful romantic musical tunes, it is a rare pleasure to hear the viola as a solo instrument. Max Mandel recently joined the SCO as principal viola, and he has chosen a programme which ranges from Schumann's imaginings of fairy tale images to music by an American viola virtuoso and from British pastoral images to the full romantic riches of Bruch's *Romanze*.

WED 17 APR 7.30PM / £16

THE ROMANTIC CELLO

Philip Higham Cello
John Cameron Piano

Hans Gal: *Cello Sonata op 89 (1952)*
Clara Schumann: *53 Romances op 22*
Robert Schumann: *Violin Sonata no 2 op 121*



SCO principal cellist celebrates a great love story between two marvellous musicians. The great romantic composer Robert Schumann fell in love with the

brilliant young pianist Clara Wieck and dedicated much of his music to her. She was a terrific composer in her own right. Hans Gal fled Germany in 1938 and ended up in Edinburgh. His cello sonata is utterly charming.

FRI 31 MAY 7.30PM / £16

BITE-SIZED CONCERTS AT LUNCHTIME

• Lunch & Concert £19
• Concert only £10.75

Our lunchtime recitals include established and emerging, prizewinning performers with sparkling programmes of music, specially selected for you to enjoy. Relax at lunchtime in the beautiful North Esk Parish Church, Musselburgh. A light lunch of soup and a sandwich is served in the Church Hall adjacent to the church.

• Lunch at 12 noon
• Concerts at 1pm



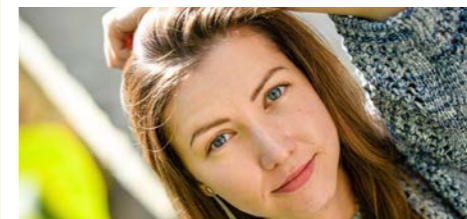
BEAUTIFUL BAROQUE

Huw Daniel Violin
Jan Waterfield Harpsichord

Corelli: *Sonata in A major for violin & continuo Opus 5 nr 9*
J.S.Bach: *Sonata in E major for violin & harpsichord BWV 1016*
J.S.Bach: *Sonata in G major for violin & continuo BWV 1021*
W.F.Bach: *Trio in B major for violin & harpsichord*

Bach's music for violin and harpsichord is full of the energy and drive which characterise his finest music. Performed by two brilliant baroque specialists this concert will really fizz.

TUE 23 APR



CHOPIN'S WONDERFUL PIANO MUSIC

Marina Staneva Piano

Chopin: *Selection of salon pieces*
Mompou: *Chopin Variations on Prelude in A major*
Chopin: *Piano Sonata No 2 in B minor Op 35*

Chopin combined an astonishing career as a virtuoso with writing some of the most beautiful piano music ever composed. It ranges from small scale salon pieces to the mighty B minor piano sonata which has huge emotional impact and tests a pianist's skills to the utmost. Spaniard Frederic Mompou completes the programme with a charming set of variations on a melody by the famed Polish composer/pianist.

TUE 14 MAY



BRAHMS AND DEBUSSY PIANO TRIOS

Chiara Trio

Debussy: *Piano Trio*
Bronius Kutavičius: *8 miniatures of Stasys*
Brahms: *Piano Trio No 3 in C minor Op 101*

Both Brahms and Debussy's piano trios are distinguished by the sheer beauty of their melodies. Brahms often saved his most intimate musical thoughts for his chamber music. The late C minor trio has a dark autumnal beauty. In contrast the Debussy sparkles with varying light and shade. A short work by Lithuanian composer Bronius Kutavičius completes the programme.

TUE 11 JUN

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“Probably the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear”

Mike Russell

Aly & Phil

Together, Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham have established themselves as the epitome of excellence in the world of traditional music. With their musical magic and quick-witted humour, they will pull your emotional strings one moment and have you falling off the seat with laughter the next!

They have toured together since 1988 and created six albums as a duo.

Join us to hear Phil Cunningham’s astonishing dexterity on accordion, and Aly Bain’s impassioned fiddle playing.

It’s little wonder that these two stalwarts of Scottish traditional music have both been recognised with doctorates and MBEs for their services to music.

SAT 25 MAY 7.30PM / £22 (£20)

THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE, HADDINGTON

The Corn Exchange has recently been refurbished and we have added a technical infrastructure for the stage, sound and lighting especially for live performances. A selection of interval refreshments are available, and the town has several restaurants and bars.

Located on Court Street, the main road through Haddington, there is free parking at the rear of the building.

Court Street Haddington EH41 3DS



FAMILY

What Moves You

My Friend Selkie

Selkie is learning about the stars. Jo needs to learn to swim. Can they help each other?

With live music by Quee MacArthur (ex Shooglenifty), children are invited to take part. See you at the Crab Disco!

Developed by the cast and Dawn Hartley from an original concept by Niamh, this tale is told through dance, text and songs and has been enjoyed by children aged 3+ across Scotland.

**In Celtic folk tales, a Selkie is a mythical creature who appears to be a person on land yet changes with their Selkie coat to become a seal in the sea.*

Recommended for ages 3 - 8 years

SAT 27 APR 11AM & 2PM / £10 ADULT £8 CHILD

“A child-like delight that encourages audience interaction and offers a charming introduction to Scottish folk tales”

★★★★The Skinny (Edinburgh Fringe 2023)



COMEDY

Gilded Balloon

Jack Docherty - Bowie & Me: Parallel Lives

Following rave reviews and a sell-out run at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Jack Docherty, the BAFTA award-winning star of *Scot Squad* and *Absolutely*, takes his critically acclaimed show on tour.

The comic, author, actor and writer uses his time spent with Bowie on *The Jack Docherty Show* in 1997 as a jumping off point to take audiences through topics from first love, hedonism, mortality and why you should always meet your heroes.

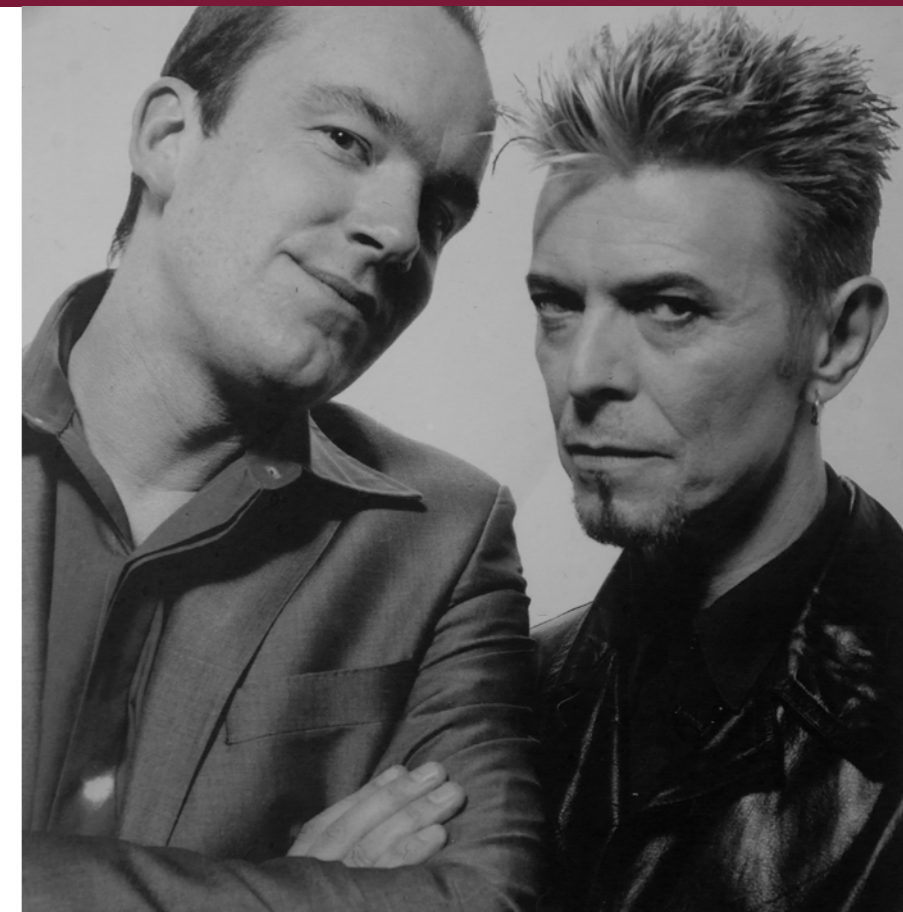
From AI to culture wars, families to teenage years, this is a journey of comedy and storytelling, taking fans on a trip through the inner workings of his masterful mind.

Ages 16 plus only.

SAT 4 MAY 7.30PM / £17.50 (£16.50)

“It is simply impossible not to love what he does on a stage”

The Scotsman





MUSIC STAGERIGHT PROMOTIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS

The Sensational 60s Experience

Join us for the musical phenomenon of 2024 with this festival of nostalgia from Dozy Beaky Mick & Tich, The Treds, The Fortunes, The Swinging Blue Jeans and Vanity Fare. The show with the definite feelgood factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960s.

These legends of the 60s will deliver a night never to be forgotten, performing hit after hit.

Hits include *Bend It*, *Silence is Golden*, *Hippy Hippy Shake*, *You've Got your Troubles*, *Hitchin A Ride* plus many more.

FRI 24 MAY 7.30PM / £32



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Haddstock

Karine Polwart

plus support from Gaze is Ghost

Karine Polwart is a multi-award-winning Scottish songwriter, folk singer, and storyteller. Her songs evoke a richness of place, hidden histories, scientific curiosity and folklore. Trees and rocks speak. Birds flit in and out of vision. She conjures the beauty and the magic, the sorrow and complexity of the corner of her eye, with lyricism and tenderness.

This is a rare chance to enjoy Karine in an intimate, conversational solo performance. Expect a clutch of new songs and wonder tales, and an evening suffused with light.

SAT 25 MAY 7.30PM / £22, £20, £16 UNDER 18

“One of the finest singer-songwriters in Britain.”

The Guardian *****

“Long established as a glorious singer, enquiring songwriter and enlightened mind.”

MOJO ****



MUSIC

“Ravishingly beautiful, a blaze of Caledonian Soul, muted jazz & poetic recitation”

Uncut

Blue Rose Code

Blue Rose Code is led by Edinburgh-born, Liverpool based singer-songwriter Ross Wilson. They address universal themes of love, loss, home and faith in a deeply personal way and seamlessly blend folk, Americana, jazz, soul and pop influences into something truly unique.

Their previous albums include *With Healing of The Greatest Kind* (2020), *The Water of Leith* (2017), *The Ballads of Pekham Rye* (2014) and most recently, 2023's reflective compilation *Ten Years Grace*.

Blue Rose Code's records have featured Karine Polwart, Ewan McGregor, and Nashville Gospel legends The McCary Sisters, along with some of the UK's finest jazz musicians.

FRI 31 MAY 7.30PM / £24 (£22)



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SOLD OUT

ABBAMANIA

Europe's leading ABBA tribute continues to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage. ABBAMANIA's widely acclaimed tribute is a sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from *Waterloo* to *Dancing Queen*, *Mamma Mia*, *Fernando* and *Chiquitita*, all of which will have you dancing in the aisles.

So dust off your platforms, put on your flares and come along and enjoy an unforgettable night with ABBAMANIA.

SAT 8 JUNE 7.30PM / £25

MUSIC



Strictly Smokin' Big Band: Ella & Ellington feat. Alice Grace

Get ready to swing the night away with the timeless music of Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington, with vocalist Alice Grace transporting you back to a golden age of jazz. The show's projected backdrop explores the intricacies of these greats, their music and various collaborators.

Take an exciting journey through the music and lives of these two legends featuring *Let's Do It*, *Time After Time*, *A Tisket, A Tasket*, *Perdido* and many more both original and brand-new arrangements.

Together, Michael Lamb's Strictly Smokin' Big Band and Alice Grace deliver a performance that's sure to get your feet tapping and your heart singing.

SAT 22 JUN 7.30PM / £20 (£18)

MUSIC



Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Elgar: *Introduction & Allegro*
Webern: *Langsamer Satz*
Mozart: *Divertimento in D, K136*
Tchaikovsky: *Serenade for Strings in C major Op 48*

There is only one word to describe the music in this programme – gorgeous. Elgar's *Introduction and Allegro* is redolent of the wistful Edwardian world just before World War One. Webern's early romantic movement and Mozart's sparkling *Divertimento* lead us to Tchaikovsky's fabulously rich *Serenade*, full of lush melodies and wonderfully exciting music. We can't wait for this concert.

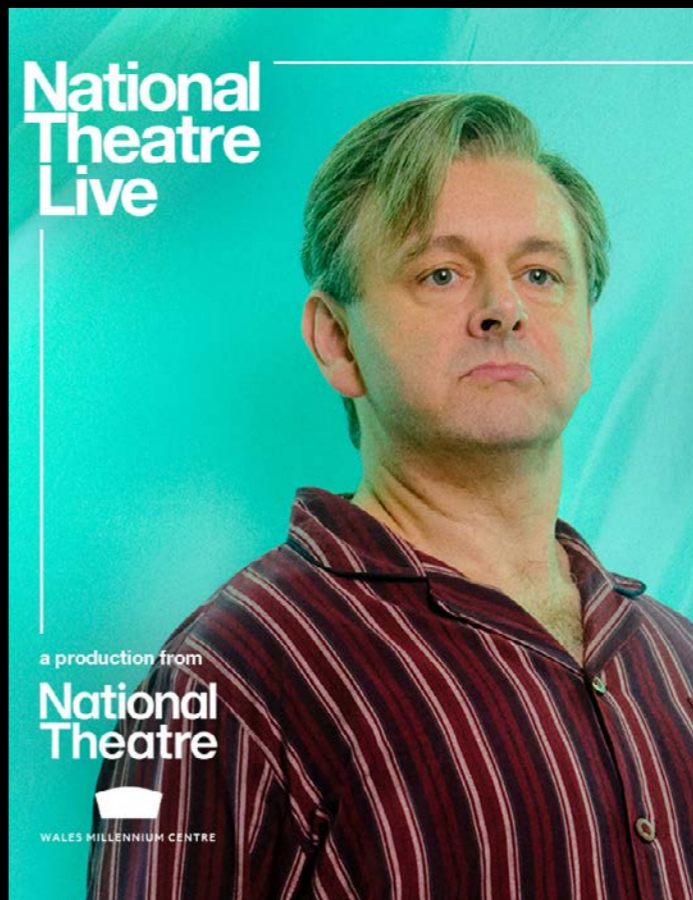
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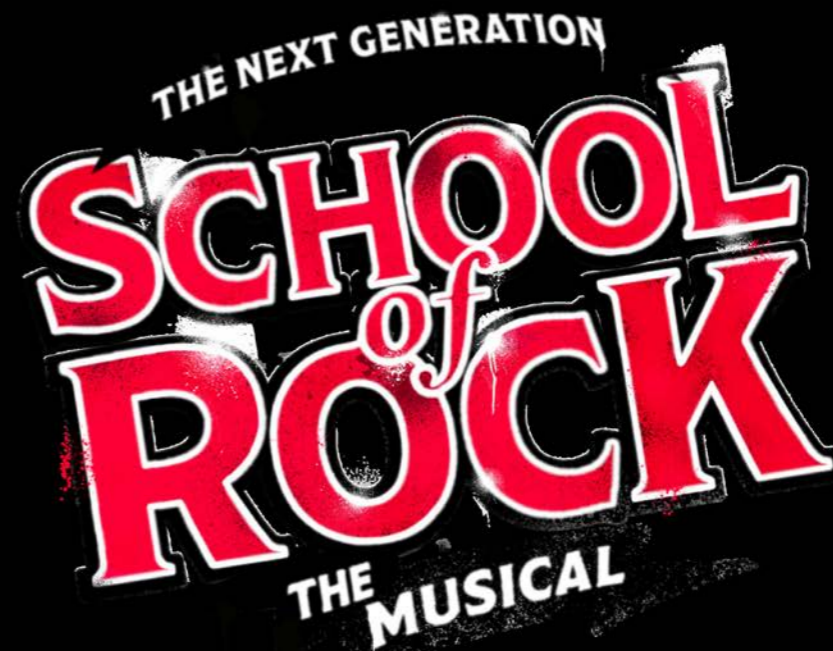
IF

A young girl who goes through a difficult experience begins to see everyone's imaginary friends who have been left behind as their real-life friends have grown up.

Director: John Krasinski
Cast: Ryan Reynolds, John Krasinski, Cailey Fleming
 2024

WED 19 JUN 7.30PM

COMING SOON



The Brunton in association with David Ross
School of Rock

Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme... You better get me to school on time!

Based on the hit movie School of Rock, the show follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There, he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out?

Our community cast of young performers are supported by a professional production team.

Recommended for ages 8 plus.

THU 8 - SAT 10 AUG 2PM & 7.30PM / £12 (£10)

TICKETS: thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245

MUSIC



What Now My Love?

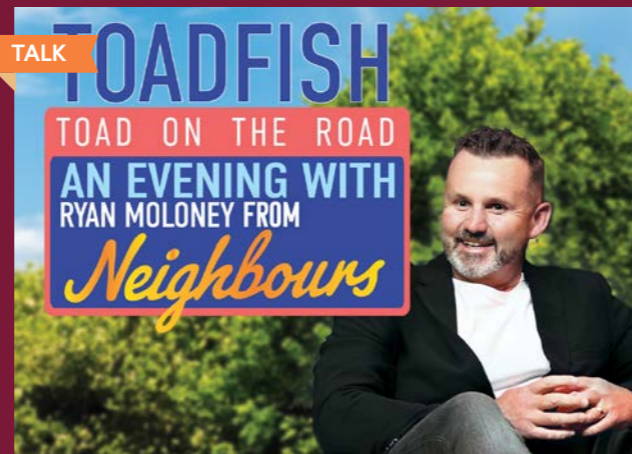
A Tribute To Herb Alpert & The Tijuana Brass

Brought to you by the award-winning producers of the hugely successful Talon - The Best of Eagles.

The A&M Records co-founder formed and led the band, Herb Alpert & The Tijuana Brass, selling over 72 million records worldwide and still remains the only musician in history to hit No.1 both as an instrumentalist with *Rise* and as a vocalist with *This Guy's In Love with You*. Other delights featured in this non-stop musical fiesta include *Spanish Flea*, *Tijuana Taxi*, *A Taste of Honey*, *The Lonely Bull*, *What Now My Love?* and many more.

SAT 21 SEP 7.30PM / £23.50 (£21.50)

TALK



Toad on The Road

An Evening with Neighbour's star Ryan Moloney

Following on from the sell out Celebration Tour, Neighbours' star Ryan Moloney (AKA, Toadie Rebecchi) is heading to Haddington on his exclusive solo tour. Joining the cast as Toadfish Rebecchi in 1995, Moloney remains on our screens to this day.

From multiple weddings, a huge extended family, a controversial baby lie and more, Toadie has been at the heart of some of the Australian soap's biggest stories. Relicse with Ryan as he recalls Toadie's biggest stories and reveals behind the scenes secrets.

With a Q&A included, this is a must-attend event for any Neighbours fan, past and present. VIPs sit in the best seats and meet Ryan Moloney.

FRI 27 SEP 7.30PM (6PM VIPS) / VIP £66, STANDARD £33

National Youth Choir of Scotland Concert

After 10 weeks of rehearsals, children from the NYCoS singing groups in East Lothian will join together to perform at Haddington Corn Exchange.

The project welcomes ALL East Lothian primary school children and is supported and funded by the East Lothian Youth Music Initiative (YMI) in partnership with NYCoS.

There will be two concerts, Tue 21 May for P3-4 singers and Wednesday 22 May for P5-7 children.

Tickets are free but must be booked in advance.

TUE 21 & WED 22 MAY 7PM / FREE

Venue: Corn Exchange, Haddington



Alpha Dance Academy Movies and Musicals

Tap, Ballet, Cheerleading Jazz and Hip-hop are the varying disciplines of dance on display for this year's Spring performance at Loretto Theatre. The performances feature more than 200 dancers from tots to accomplished teenagers from the Academy's East Lothian, Midlothian, and Edinburgh-based pupils. Come along and enjoy a variety of music and dance from some well known films and stage shows.

SAT 1 JUNE 2PM & 6PM

SUN 2 JUN 11AM & 3PM

/ £20, £18 CHILD

Venue: Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh



ArtEast Dance 2024 Showcase

A captivating and inspirational afternoon of dance as the students of ArtEast Dance display their hard work, dedication and passion over the past year.

ArtEastDance was founded by Sarah Medley Marchand and Jerome Marchand, both former dancers with The Royal Swedish Ballet and Les Ballets De Monte Carlo.

SAT 8 JUN 2PM / £15 (£13.50)

Venue: Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh



Dance Design Events
That's Showbiz: The Experience

The curtain is raised for the UK's biggest and most loved group dance competition, That's Showbiz! Experience events are slightly different to the main season; you can expect all of the Showbiz magic in one single event. Dance groups of all ages and genres are welcomed to bring their 'A' game to the stage as they battle it out to be crowned winners on the day!

Whether you're supporting one of the dance groups or an enthusiast of dance, That's Showbiz should not be missed!

SAT 16 JUN 9.30AM 7 4.30PM / £17 (£10), BOTH SHOWS £25 (£17)
Venue: Musselburgh Grammar School, 86 Inveresk Road, EH21 7BA



HB Arts Showcase
For One Night Only

Performing arts showcase with dancing and singing.

SUN 30 JUN 11AM & 3PM / £13 (£10.50)
Venue: Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh

PERFORMING ARTS NETWORK



Brunton Players

Are you aged 18 plus, interested in acting? Then this group is for you. Run by professional and experienced drama tutors, Brunton Players meet weekly and perform their finished work on stage.

Sessions take place in Musselburgh on Mondays 7pm – 9pm.

Book at thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245 or email youththeatre@eastlothian.gov.uk for more information.

Musical Theatre

Weekly Musical Theatre groups for ages 8 – 18. Learn songs from well-known musicals, acting through song and vocal technique, led by professional and experienced tutors. Have fun, develop your voice and sing!

Sessions take place on Tuesdays, in Musselburgh.

Book at thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245 or email youththeatre@eastlothian.gov.uk for more information.

Move It!

Fun, youth dance groups take place weekly across East Lothian for ages 3–21.

To find out more email moveit@eastlothian.gov.uk.

Youth Theatre

Weekly drama groups for ages 5 – 18, run by professional actors and drama tutors. Sessions are designed to nurture creativity through improvisation activities, drama games and much more. Have fun and meet new people!

Sessions take place across East Lothian.

Book at thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245 or email youththeatre@eastlothian.gov.uk for more information.



TICKETS: thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245

BOOKING

The Brunton, Ladywell Way,
Musselburgh EH21 6AF

ONLINE:
www.thebrunton.co.uk 24 hours a day

TELEPHONE:
0131 653 5245 Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm

COUNTER:
Mon - Fri 11am - 3pm

Booking fees: £2 per transaction fee.

CONCESSIONS

School groups:
Available for selected productions.
1 teacher free per 10 pupils

Concession prices apply to: Senior citizens (ages 66+), full time students, registered unemployed, under 18s, Young Scot, Access To Leisure, registered disabled and companion. Proof of entitlement is required.

Baby tickets: £1 for under 18 months sat on carer's lap. Everyone attending a show must have a ticket for fire and safety regulations.

PAYMENTS

Payment can be made by card only.

Please note

Tickets are not refundable.

Latecomers will only be admitted at a suitable break in the performance, which may be the interval.

HOW TO FIND US

For up to date travel information visit travelinescotland.com

Loretto Theatre

📍 Millhill, Musselburgh, EH21 7RG

The entrance gate is opposite the turnstiles for Musselburgh Racecourse. Do not use the school's main postcode as that will take you to a different street.

- There are 3 steps into the grounds of the school. Alternatively, we can arrange for you to enter through a different gate with level access and car drop off at the door.
- Ramped entrance to the theatre itself, with spaces for wheelchairs at the front of the auditorium.
- A level access toilet is adjacent to the theatre.
- Parking is on the street, with small, free, car parks a short walk away, at Kerr's Wynd or at the top of Millhill by the river.

Northesk Parish Church

📍 North Bridge Street, EH21 6AG

- The church hall is adjacent to the church, with level access.
- There are 2 steps into the church with a ramp that can be placed over the steps.
- Level access toilets are inside the church hall, accessed by going out of the church and into the adjoining hall.
- Spaces for wheelchairs are at the side, front of the church.
- Accessible parking is across the road, with designated parking bays on Ladywell Way.
- Gracefield car park is behind The Brunton and there is also a car park on Ladywell Way.

Corn Exchange, Haddington

📍 Court Street EH41 3DS

- There is level access to the building and accessible toilets.
- Spaces for wheelchairs are to the side and front.
- There is a car park behind the building.

Musselburgh Grammar School

📍 86 Inveresk Road, EH21 7BA

- There is level access from the adjoining car park.
- There are level access toilets.
- Spaces for wheelchairs are at the side, front.

THE BRUNTON

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The Brunton, Ladywell Way,
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You can join online at thebrunton.co.uk or by phoning the box office on 0131 653 5245.



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