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Welcome to a season of great entertainment





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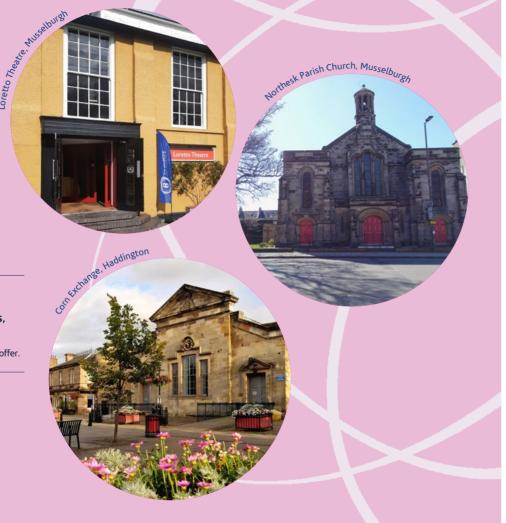
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## Hello and welcome to another appetising feast of arts and entertainment events for you to enjoy this spring!

As we settle into life in our new spaces, we continue to develop our customer experience at our new home at the Corn Exchange in Haddington and have been very encouraged by your feedback - so thank you very much for sharing this with us. For this spring and summer, we have curated an exciting programme of dance, music, talks, comedy, film and children's theatre. There's lots on offer whatever your taste - from tributes to music legends such as MacFloyd and The Simon & Garfunkel Experience, to comedy with Mhairi Black and Stuart Mitchell

We are delighted to be partnering with the Haddstock team to curate a series of music events across the next year, kicking off in June with the beautiful indie-folk pop of Rachel Sermanni supported by Wayward Jane and their modern interpretation of American folk and old-time traditions. Opening the evening will be one of our great local youth bands, selected from ELJam's Battle of the Bands event taking place on 25 May. Keep an eye out for more events through the year!

Live theatre returns to Musselburgh's Loretto Theatre this May, with Born In The USA, a thought-provoking piece of political theatre, written and performed by Richard Vergette which attracted rave reviews at Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

You can also enjoy the best of the National Theatre Live on our big screen at Loretto Theatre with Tennessee Williams' A Streetcar Named Desire, alongside our regular new release Midweek Movies.

Our home at Northesk Church provides a beautiful acoustic for folk, world and classical music and our highlights this season include The Bridge, Cuba's internationally acclaimed guitar duo, Ahmed Dickinson and Eduardo Martin, and celebrated folk artist Siobhan Miller. Enjoying these artists in Northesk's intimate setting is not to be missed!

Our Bite-Sized Concerts at Lunchtime series continues to run monthly at Northesk Church, offering a daytime treat of easy to enjoy classical music as well as the option of a light lunch beforehand.

Please leaf through our Guide to find out more and do stay up to date as new shows go on sale, by signing up for our ebulletin at www.thebrunton.co.uk.

There's a warm Brunton welcome waiting for you at all our venues, wherever you chose to join us!

We love to hear from you - send us your feedback at info@thebrunton.co.uk

#### Kirsty Somerville

General Manager & all The Brunton Team

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CE Corn Exchange, Haddington

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#### 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. Look out for our Brunton flag to mark the way in.

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





#### THEATRE

Andy Jordan Productions

#### Born In The USA

Michigan. Present day. Ex-Ford factory worker Jimmy Vandenburg works alone in his garage servicing the classic American cars of his youth, trying to get by in the economic wasteland of the rust belt

A decorated Vietnam war veteran, Jimmy feels his service for his country was ignored, so Trump's call to 'Make America Great Again' appeals to his disillusionment. But his newfound politics drive a wedge between him and his wife. Then a chance visit by the son of a marine comrade killed in the war makes him doubt his convictions and confront his trauma.

This highly praised, moving, and often humorous solo play bravely challenges assumptions about what drives populist politics to show how they can seduce the disillusioned and the disaffected.

Rcommended for ages 14 plus, strong language and themes of death in warfare.

THU 15 MAY 7.30PM / £18 (£16)

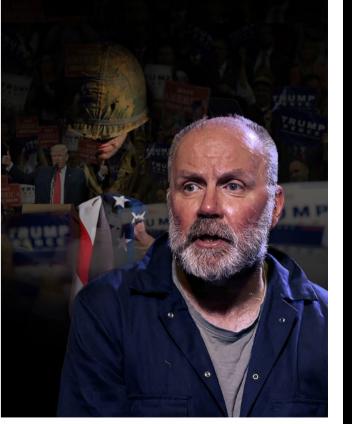
FRIENDS 20%

"Emotionally charged, gripping, utterly engaging'

Reviews Hub

"the most effective piece of political theatre I've seen for years ... it keeps you watching and caring for every second"

TheatreVibe coluk



#### MIDWEEK MOVIES AT LORETTO THEATRE



#### Mickey 17 (15)

A dark sci/fi comedy adapted from the novel Mickey7 by Edward Ashton. Robert Pattinson stars as an "expendable" - a disposable crew member on a space mission, selected for dangerous tasks because he can be renewed if his body dies, with his memories largely intact. With one regeneration, though, things go very wrong. Director: Bong Joon Ho

Cast: Robert Pattinson. Steven Yeun, Michael Monroe, Patsy Ferran 2025 / 2h 17m

WED 9 APR 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)



#### **Anora** (18)

Winner of 5 Oscars 2025.

A young escort from Brooklyn meets and impulsively marries the son of a Russian oligarch. Once the news reaches Russia. her fairy tale is threatened as his parents set out for New York to get the marriage annulled

Director: Sean Baker Cast: Mikey Madison, Paul Weissman, Yura Borisov 2024 / 2h 19min

WED 23 APR 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)



#### Mr Burton (12A)

The story of Rich Jenkins - wild schoolboy and son of a boozy miner, and Philip Burton, an English teacher who recognised his talent. A moving, untold story of how Rich lenkins became Richard Burton the biggest star Wales has ever produced.

Director: Marc Evans Cast: Aimee-Ffion Edwards. Toby Jones, Lesley Manville 2025 / 2h 4m

WED 7 MAY 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)



#### The Return (15)

A retelling of the last sections of Homer's Odyssey. After 20 years Odysseus finally returns to Ithaca, where he finds his wife held prisoner by suitors vying to be king and his son facing death at their hands. To win back his family and all he has lost, Odysseus must rediscover his strength.

Director: Uberto Pasolini Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Iuliette Binoche 2024 / 1h 56M

WED 14 MAY 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)



#### The Penguin Lessons (12A)

From the Director of The Full Monty and based on a true story. Starring Oscar nominee Steve Coogan, this poignant dramedy follows an Englishman's personal and political awakening after he adopts a penguin during a cataclysmic period in Argentine history.

Director: Peter Cattaneo Cast: Steve Coogan, Jonathan Pryce 2024 1hr 50min

WED 4 JUN 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)



#### The Salt Path (12A)

Based on The Sunday Times Bestseller book. A couple lose their home and later discover the husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness as they embark on a year-long coastal trek, a 630-mile journey along the beautiful but rugged Cornish, Devon and Dorset coastline.

Director: Marianne Elliotti Cast: Jason Isaacs, Gillian Anderson, lames Lance 2024 / 1h 43m

WED 2 IUL 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)



THE BRUNTON AT LORETTO THEATRE

National Theatre Live

#### A Streetcar Named Desire

Gillian Anderson (Sex Education), Vanessa Kirby (The Crown), and Ben Foster (Lone Survivor) lead the cast in Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece, returning to cinemas.

As Blanche's fragile world crumbles, she turns to her sister Stella for solace – but her downward spiral brings her face to face with the brutal, unforgiving Stanlev Kowalski.

From visionary director Benedict Andrews, this acclaimed production was filmed live during a sold-out run at the Young Vic Theatre in 2014.

WED 11 JUN 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)

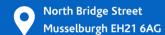


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#### THE BRUNTON AT

# **NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH**

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







#### THE BRUNTON AT **NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH**

## 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 Northesk Parish Church, Musselburgh, A light lunch of soup and a sandwich is served in the Church Hall adjacent to the church. Classical music is for everyone, no previous knowledge is needed to enjoy our concerts. If you can't make it for lunch, you are welcome to book for the concert only.

 Lunch at 12 noon Concerts at 1pm



#### TCHAIKOVSKY'S TRIO

#### Lark Piano Trio Piano

There is a strong argument that Tchaikovsky wrote the best tunes of the 19th Century, just think of The Nutcracker and the 'Pathetique' Symphony. His chamber music is also suffused with the same richness and his piano trio offers fifty minutes of sheer bliss with rich sweeping themes. The Lark Piano Trio return after their hugely successful Brunton debut in 2023.

**TUE 8 APR** 



#### Iyad Sughayer Piano

Mozart: Adagio in B minor Schubert: 3 Klavierstücke

Khachaturian: Piano Sonata (Revised Version)

Iordanian-Palestinian pianist Iyad Sughayer has a sparkling way of relating with audiences. He offers us a musical journey from the classical poise of Mozart through the early romanticism of late Schubert to full-blown romanticism of Khachaturian who is famous for his wonderful ballet music to Spartacus.

**TUE 13 MAY** 



#### GREAT MUSIC BY BRAHMS & BACH

#### Amiri Harewood Piano

Shostakovich: Prelude and fugue in A Maior Bach: Partita No.5 in G

Brahms: Piano Sonata No. 3 in F Minor Op 5

Brahms's great Opus 5 piano sonata is suffused with a free romantic spirit.

It is combined with one of Bach's great partitas which are collections of dance movements of the day. Shostakovich paid homage to Bach in writing a set of preludes and fugues and thus the opening work of this programme sets the scene perfectly.

TUE 10 JUN

#### Siobhan Miller

One of Scotland's most celebrated folk singersongwriters. Siobhan Miller appears with two of Scotland's finest musicians. Innes White on guitar and Charlie Stewart on fiddle.

With four Scots Singer of the Year titles and a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award. Siobhan's discography boasts five heralded solo releases. Her most recent, Bloom (2022) is a freewheeling celebration of much-loved Scottish songs, deftly balancing a love of traditional song with modern influences.

Siobhan regularly performs at Celtic Connections festival, where she featured amidst the star-studded line-up of Transatlantic Sessions in 2022, duetting with Paul Brady and Sarah Jarosz.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to see Siobhan Miller in intimate surrounds and experience her stunning vocals and lyrical songs in a truly special setting.

FRI 9 MAY 7.30PM / £18 (£16)





#### The Bridge: Ahmed Dickinson & Eduardo Martin

Cuba's internationally acclaimed guitar duo. Both artists are hugely in demand as solo performers, so to see them perform together, is not to be missed.

Having met as student and teacher in Havana, the venerable musician and composer Martin instantly recognised in Dickinson a young man who knew the musical path he wanted to travel. Eduardo keenly followed Dickinson's career over the years and developed a solid musical friendship. The pair first began playing together in 2014, when Dickinson invited Martin to perform at London's Bolivar Hall. Since that performance, their partnership has flourished, pausing only during the pandemic.

FRI 16 MAY 7.30PM / £18 (£16)

FRIENDS 20%



## Scottish Opera: Pop-up Opera

Pop-up Opera celebrates opera on a miniature scale.

Brought to life by two singers, a narrator, instrumentalists and a beautiful set of illustrations, this summer Scottish Opera present a celebration of Gilbert & Sullivan comedies - A Little Bit of The Pirates of Penzance and A Little Bit of The Gondoliers.

Packed with screwball humour, memorable characters, and of course brilliant tongue-twisting tunes, these short operas are perfect for audiences of all ages.

#### THU 5 JUN 7PM / £12

"Absolutely brilliant! We attended with our 7-year-old son and he didn't stop talking about it afterwards. Great acting and singing and music playing- and so much fun!" Audience member

#### 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.







#### THE BRUNTON AT **CORN EXCHANGE**



Children's Classic Concerts

#### Peter And The Wolf

Peter and the Wolf on Tour is an action-packed, interactive concert with some of the best and silliest(!) musicians in Scotland.

This unique theatrical concert presentation of the much-loved music by Prokofiev has been arranged for wind quintet, representing Peter and his four brave animal friends as they battle the sly wolf.

Children's Classic Concert's team of musical animals led by Owen, will move effortlessly from madcap mayhem to virtuosic performances – with plenty of audience participation along the way.

Suitable for all ages.

SAT 17 MAY 2.30PM / £10.50



## Artie's Singing Kettle – Scotland

Celebrate Scottish songs and traditions - experience the magic of Artie's Singing Kettle and enjoy much loved songs like Aiken Drum, Three Craws, and The Train to Glasgow.

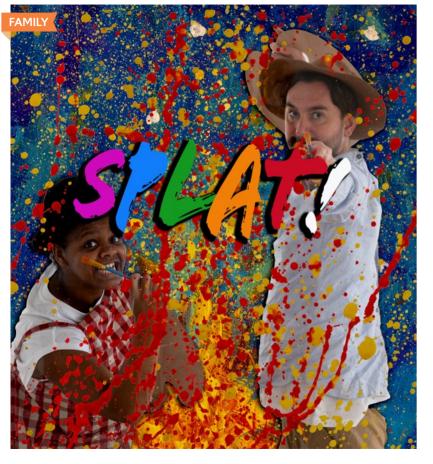
Relive the original repertoire that made the show famous. And as a special treat Artie may finish with Auld Lang Syne!

Wear something tartan to the show - Granny too!

Recommended for ages 3-10 years.

SAT 31 MAY 2PM / £12

"'Artie's still got it" Daily Record



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#### OffThelackel

#### SPLAT!

Splat! is a physical comedy about art and creativity exploring themes of collaboration, play, dedication, spontaneity and letting go. The show features no language and is accessible for deaf audiences.

Set in an artists' studio. Splat! follows two aspiring artists - one dedicated and serious the other erratic and messy. The two characters attempt to complete their masterpieces whilst antagonising each other in the process.

They take a journey through the history of visual art, experiencing the techniques of the great masters and movements before eventually realising that to achieve anything they must embrace their opposites and work together.

Recommended for ages 3 – 6 years.

Running time: 55 minutes

THU 10 JUL 1PM & 4PM / £13, £10 CHILD

"Madcap brilliance...sheer comedic joy"

★★★★★ Broadway Baby

"Excellent cartoonish physicality"

\*\*\* Theatre Bubble



The Brunton in association with David Ross Disney

#### **Beauty And The Beast**

Step into the enchanted world of Broadway's classic - Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end. and he will be transformed back into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

This spectacular production will captivate audiences of all ages.

Book your tickets now and be our guest!

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

THU 7 - SAT 9 AUG 2PM & 7.30PM / £14 (£12), £5 UNDER 18





THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

## Maxwell Quartet Homelands Part 2

The Maxwell Quartet are resident in our East Lothian community for their new project, Bridging, which features a wide range of concerts, workshops, school and community collaborative performances. The Maxwells are no ordinary string quartet - they perform their own unique reworkings of traditional Scottish folk music alongside composers such as Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. All ages are welcome, and alongside the music, there will be an opportunity to meet and get to know the four members of the quartet.

WED 23 APR 6.30PM / £20 (£18), UNDER 18 FREE

"Take note of the **Maxwell Quartet...** they bring charisma and a sense of adventure to their pogrammes"

New York Times



## Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham

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

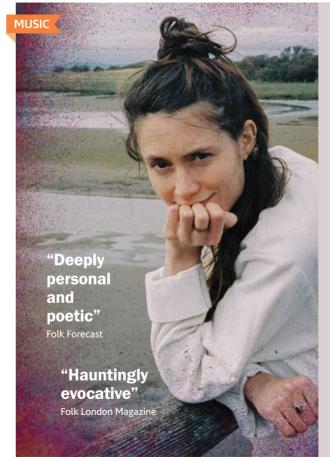
They have created six albums as a duo and toured together since 1988 and know how to put on a cracking good show that never disappoints. Don't miss out!

SAT 31 MAY 8PM / £22 (£20)

FRIENDS 10%

"Probably the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear"

Mike Russell



Haddstock & The Brunton Concert Series

#### Rachel Sermanni

With support from Wayward Jane

Rachel Sermanni brims with dreamy indie-folk pop that speaks of the struggle and desire to flow. to love, to live, to feel, Sometimes, her songs speak of the rare moments of quiet, found amid this struggle and desire.

Rachel's recent fourth studio album. Dreamer Awake is an indepth assortment of playful and candid vignettes, peeping into life. She seeks to be honest with herself and her environment. It is a call to arms of sorts, to wake up and dream the future, to dismiss the external for a minute and tend to the inner landscape of heart and mind.

SAT 7 JUN 7.30PM / £24 (£20)





Wayward Jane's music is a modern interpretation of American folk and Old Time traditions, blending roots music with fresh arrangements and original songs.

There will be an additional support band from the East Lothian secondary schools, Battle of the Bands event.

The Brunton and Haddstock have partnered to produce a series of concerts at Haddington Corn Exchange with the aim of bringing a high calibre, interesting and eclectic showcase of artists and bands to East Lothian.

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#### THE BRUNTON AT CORNEXCHANGE

# MUSIC FOR GUITAR & STRINGS



## Ross Morris & The Resol Quartet

Virtuoso guitarist Ross Morris joins old friends the Resol String Quartet. The combination of guitar and string quartet offers so many possibilities for interesting repertoire.

The programme ranges from charming classical Boccherini, through romantic Italian music to a showpiece by guitarist Sergio Assad.

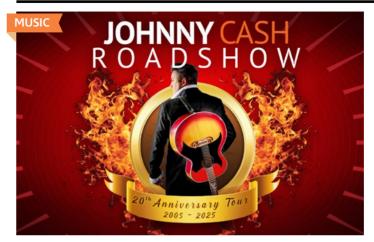
They conclude with a work by contemporary American Composer Aaron Jay Kernis whose music has been described as combining 'neo-romantic intensity with exuberant imagination'!

THU 1 MAY 7.30PM / £23 (£21)

FRIENDS 20%







#### The Johnny Cash Roadshow 20th Anniversary Tour

The Johnny Cash Roadshow is heading into its 20th year on the road and is stronger than ever! A fast paced, energetic, constantly evolving show that's now the longest running and most critically acclaimed show across the UK and Europe.

Set on a Grand Ole Opry style stage the Roadshow brings you the gift of the best of Johnny Cash catalogue of songs in one night's entertainment with songs such as Walk the Line, Ring of Fire, Jackson and Hurt.

With standing ovations every night, this is the longest running and best celebration of Johnny Cash in the world today, guaranteed to leave you wanting more. "Clive captures my Grandfather JUST as he was"

Caitlin Crowell, Granddaughter of Johnny Cash

## MAC FLOYD

WISH YOU WERE HERE



FULL ALBUM PLAYED FROM START TO FINISH

PLUS MANY MORE CLASSIC PINK FLOYD TRACKS

#### MacFloyd

MacFloyd (Scotland's Pink Floyd) bring their new show for 2025 to the Corn Exchange celebrating the 50th anniversary of Pink Floyd's classic *Wish You Were Here* album.

The band will perform it in its entirety, as well as other classics from the Floyd back catalogue, in over two hours of timeless music and impressive visuals.

SAT 10 MAY 7.30PM / £24

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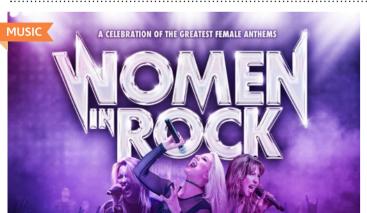
#### The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Few shows have experienced the phenomenal global success of The Simon and Garfunkel Story, with multiple sold-out shows in over 50 countries worldwide and over 20 headline performances in London's West End, including multiple appearance at the world-famous London Palladium.

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, the international hit show tells the story of the origins and meteoric rise of Simon & Garfunkel, blended seamlessly with a full live band performing all the hits including Mrs Robinson, Cecilia, Bridge Over Troubled Water, Homeward Bound and many more.

With standing ovations at every performance at the show Art Garfunkel himself loved, you don't want to miss this international sensation.

SAT 24 MAY 7.30PM / £28 (£26)



#### Women In Rock

Celebrating the sensationally strong female leaders of rock, including Blondie, Suzi Q, Janis Joplin, Heart, Joan Jett, Pink, Kiki Dee, Bonnie Tyler, Cher and so many more!

With a cast of world-class musicians and vocalists that deliver a blistering performance, join Women In Rock for iconic songs such as Piece Of My Heart, Black Velvet, You Oughta Know and Left Outside Alone as they show you just what these women are made of

You'll be singing, dancing, and rocking out from the off, with hit after hit. A rock show unlike any other with electric costume changes, soaring vocals, impressive harmonies and audience interaction, you will not be disappointed!

THU 29 MAY 7.30PM / £27



#### **ABBAMANIA**

Celebrating the years of ABBA. You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life!

Europe's leading ABBA tribute continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage.

ABBAMANIA's widely acclaimed tribute to ABBA 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

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

SAT 14 IUN 7.30PM / £26.50



#### **Sweet Caroline**

Celebrate the music that has charmed six generations, in a sensational live show. Direct from London's Adelphi Theatre, it's time for that night out you have been dreaming of - starring Gary Ryan, as seen on Stars in Their Eyes!

A musical journey featuring 50 years of the greatest songs ever written. Enjoy all the hits: Forever In Blue Jeans, America, Love On The Rocks, Song Sung Blue, Hello Again, Cracklin' Rosie, I Am...I Said, Beautiful Noise, and of course, Sweet Caroline. The good times never seemed so good!

This is a tribute show, in no way affiliated with any original artists / estates / management companies or similar shows.

FRI 27 JUN 7.30PM / £29

"The closest thing to the real deal, live"

London Theatre Reviews

#### THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

## Radio Gaga

Be part of a night like no other as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of - the ultimate celebration of Oueen!

Break free with us and shake all over like a jellyfish as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours live on stage. celebrating the magic, fun and showmanship of the band's touring days.

Playing all your favourite hits including Don't Stop Me Now. I Want to Break Free. Somebody To Love. We Will Rock You and of course. Bohemian Rhapsodv. Join us as we say, Radio, someone still loves you!

THU 28 AUG 7.30PM / £29



Solène Weinachte

#### After All

After All is a show about death. It is a celebration of our vulnerable and courageous existence using dance, theatre, storytelling and comedy to ask: how do we deal with the end?

By exploring various funeral rites - ones we have, ones we have lost, and those vet to be invented - choreographer Solène Weinachter confronts our transition between worlds head-on.

After All is a hopeful attempt to conjure a better sort of space for us to be with loss and collectively contemplate the finite nature of our lives.

THU 19 JUN 7.30PM / £12 (£10), £8 UNDER 18

"Weinachter hits the spot every time"

\*\*\* The Scotsman



## A Scottish Comedy Collective

Jay Lafferty, Mark Nelson, Cubby and Graham Mackie, stars of social media, stage and screen, serve up a fantastic evening of stand-up comedy. Enjoy the unique talents of these outstanding comedians live and unleashed on stage!

MC for the evening is the hilarious Graham Mackie who has also appeared in BBC TV productions Limmy's Show and Scot Squad.

Strong language.

SAT 12 APR 7.30PM / £20 (£18)





Live Nation in association with HD Management

#### Stuart Mitchell: Tips Not Included

With over 100 million views online, see the longest running panellist from BBC Radio Scotland's Breaking The News live in his first national tour!

Ages 16 plus, strong language.

FRI 25 APR 7.30PM / £18.50 - SOLD OUT

Tickets still available for Saturday 15 November 7.30pm

"One of Scotland's rising star's, Stuart Mitchell is a comedian worth catching

Sunday Mail

before he becomes mega.

#### Mhairi Black: Politics Isn't For Me

THE BRUNTON AT **CORNEXCHANGE** 

Ex-MP Mhairi Black embraces her trademark dark sense of humour to reflect on her time in Westminster, providing a first-hand, ruthlessly honest look at 21st century

Mhairi became the youngest person ever elected to the House of Commons at the age of 20 and went on to make waves both in the SNP and on the wider political scene. Following on from a sold out run at Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Politics Isn't For Me promises a behind the scenes look from someone who spent almost a decade at the heartbeat of UK politics.

Recommended for ages 14 plus, strong language.

THU 15 MAY 7.30PM / £22 (£20)



### Milton Jones And Friends

Join us for an unforgettable comedy show featuring a line up so good, even your funny bone will get jealous!

The king of one-liners, Milton Jones, brings his trademark chaos, while Scotland's own Jay Lafferty serves up razor-sharp wit and charm.

Hold onto your seats as Mark Nelson takes observational comedy to the next level and prepare to laugh until it hurts with the brilliantly hilarious Ray Bradshaw!

Grab your tickets now!

Warning: side effects may include sore cheeks and accidental snorts.

Ages 16 plus only, strong language

SUN 29 JUN 7.30PM / £25



#### **Aled Jones**

Selling over seven million albums, Aled was the original, classical crossover star. His recording of Walking in the Air, from the animated film The Snowman, firmly established him as a household name and he has become an integral part of the nation's festivities.

Equally at home on the classical stage or starring in musical theatre productions in London West End, his credits include lead roles in Joseph and the Amazina Technicolour Dreamcoat, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, and Irving Berlin's White Christmas.

Now, after 40 years in the business, he's looking back on a remarkable career with a one-man show that will feature never-before heard music, and for the first time, his story told in his own words.

WED 16 APR 7.30PM / VIP: £70 / £50, £30 STANDARD

Meet & Greet: Pre-show meet with Aled, best seats in the house and a goody bag.

VIP: Next best seats in the house and a goody bag.

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#### Warren Gatland In Conversation

On the eye of the Lions Tour to Australia this unique eyent gives you the opportunity to meet Warren Gatland, one of the most successful Rugby coaches of the modern era.

Warren was head coach of the Lions when they played Australia in 2013, New Zealand in 2017 and South Africa in 2021. The evening is enhanced with fascinating insights into Warren's successes at Wales, winning four Six Nations titles, three Grand Slams between 2007 and 2019 and twice reaching the semi-finals of the World Cup in 2011 and 2019.

Warren also enjoyed successful stints as a club coach, notably at Wasps where he steered them to three Premiership titles and a Heineken Cup triumph. Find out what the future holds for Warren with this must-see event for any lover of sport.

Recommended for ages 14 plus.

SUN 11 MAY 7.30PM / £49 VIP. £35 STANDARD

Meet & Greet event is at 6.15pm and includes a professionally taken photo.



#### The Makings Of A Murderer 2 -The Real Manhunter

Following sell-out shows nationwide, the UK's top true crime theatre tour is back with a brand-new lineup! Featuring Senior investigating officer Colin Sutton, who caught serial killer Levi Bellfield and 'Night Stalker' Delroy Grant.

In this all-new show, Colin, who the ITV drama series Manhunt, played by Martin Clunes, is based on, will talk you through his remarkable career and what it is like to chase and catch a serial killer in a unique and one-off night at the theatre - for true crime fans and theatre goers alike.

Join us for a chilling, thrilling night at the theatre as the head of a Metropolitan Police murder squad tells us the stories of how he caught some of the UK's most evil murderers.

Recommended for ages 15 plus.

MON 16 IUN 7.30PM / £29

# FRI 11 APR

#### **\$48** FAMILY FILM 1.30PM

#### Kensuke's Kingdom (PG)

BAFTA AWARDS 2025 Nominee.

Based on children's novel by Michael Morpurgo.

Young Michael, shipwrecked on a remote island, must adapt to life alone. Over time, he feels another presence, learning that this world is home to both unimaginable danger and beauty. Director: Neil Boyle & Kirk Hendry

Cast: Voices of Cillian Murphy, Sally

Ken Watanabe 2023 /1h 25m



#### - MATINEE MOVIE 4.15PM

#### No Other Land (15)

Oscar Winner 2025 Best Documentary

This eloquent documentary made by a Palestinian-Israeli collective shows the destruction of the occupied West Bank's Masafer Yatta by Israeli soldiers and the alliance which develops between the Palestinian activist Basel and Israeli journalist Yuval.

Directors: Yuval Abraham Cast: Yuval Abraham, Basel Adra. Hamdan Ballal 2024 / 1hr35m Open Captione



#### **BIG SCREEN FAVOURITE 7PM**

#### Six the Musical Live!

Six the Musical is finally coming to UK cinemas, giving fans the chance to experience the electrifying stage production on the big screen. A reimagining of Henry VIII's six wives as pop stars, telling their stories through a concert-style performance with an empowering and modern twist.

Director: Liz Clare Cast: Millie O'Connell, Aimie Atkinson. Iarneia Richard-Noel 2025 / 1h 35m

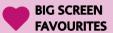


Films start at 1.30pm Doors open12.30pm



£8.50 (£7.50) Friends of The Brunton save 50p Films start at 4.15pm Doors open 3.45pm

Our Matinee Movies are Open Captioned (English subtitles). Text and sound descriptions are displayed at the bottom of the screen and are visible to all in the auditorium.



£8.50 (£7.50) Friends of The Brunton save 50p Films start at 7pm Doors open 6.30pm

#### FRI2MAY



**FAMILY FILM 1.30PM** 

#### Snow White (PG)

A princess joins forces with seven dwarfs to liberate her kingdom from her cruel stepmother the Evil Queen. A live-action adaptation of the 1937 Disney animated film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Director: Mark Webb Cast: Rachel Zegler, Gal Gadot, Jeremy Swift 2025 / 1h 46min



#### **-**₩- MATINEE MOVIE 4.15PM

#### The Last Showgirl (15)

Golden Globe and BAFTAS Awards Nominee.

A seasoned Las Vegas showgirl must plan for her future when her show abruptly closes after a 30-year run.

Director: Gia Coppola Cast: Pamela Anderson, Brenda Song, Kiernan Shipka 2024 / 1h 28m Open Captioned



#### **♥** BIG SCREEN FAVOURITE 7PM

#### Mickey 17 (15)

A dark sci/fi comedy adapted from the novel Mickey7 by Edward Ashton. Robert Pattinson stars as an "expendable" - a disposable crew member on a space mission, selected for dangerous tasks because he can be renewed if his body dies, with his memories largely intact. With one regeneration, though, things go very wrong.

Director: Bong Joon Ho Cast: Robert Pattinson. Steven Yeun. Michael Monroe, Patsy Ferran 2025 / 2h 17m

#### FRI 16 MAY



**FAMILY FILM 1.30PM** 

#### Flow (U)

Oscar Winner 2025 - Animated Feature.

Cat is a solitary animal, but as his home is devastated by a great flood, he finds refuge on a boat populated by various species and has to team up with them despite their differences.

Director: Gints Zilbalodis 2024 / 1h 25m



#### - MATINEE MOVIE 4.15PM

#### Mr Burton (12A)

The story of Rich Jenkins - wild schoolboy and son of a boozy miner, and Philip Burton. an English teacher who recognised his talent. A moving, untold story of how Rich Jenkins became Richard Burton the biggest star Wales has ever produced.

Director: Marc Evans Cast: Aimee-Ffion Edwards, Toby Jones, Lesley Manville 2025 / 2h 4m Open Captioned



#### **♥** BIG SCREEN FAVOURITE 7PM

#### Black Bag (15)

When intelligence agent Kathryn Woodhouse is suspected of betraying the nation, her husband - also a legendary agent, faces the ultimate test of whether to be loyal to his marriage, or his country.

Director: Steven Soderbergh Cast: Michael Fassbender, Gustaf Skarsgård, Cate Blanchett 2025 / 1hr 30min

## FRI 30 MAY



#### **\$48** FAMILY FILM 1.30PM

#### A Minecraft Movie (PG)

Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home, they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected, expert crafter.

Director: Jared Hess Cast: Jennifer Coolidge, Jason Momoa, Emma Myers 2025 / 1h 41m



#### - MATINEE MOVIE 4.15PM

#### The Penguin Lessons (12A)

From the Director of The Full Monty and based on a true story. Starring Oscar nominee Steve Coogan, this poignant dramedy follows an Englishman's personal and political awakening after he adopts a penguin during a cataclysmic period in Argentine history.

Director: Peter Cattaneo Cast: Steve Coogan, Jonathan Pryce 2024 / 1h 50m Open Captioned



#### **♥ BIG SCREEN FAVOURITE 7PM**

#### The Return (15)

A retelling of the last sections of Homer's Odyssev. After 20 years Odysseus finally returns to Ithaca, where he finds his wife held prisoner by suitors vying to be king and his son facing death at their hands. To win back his family and all he has lost, Odysseus must rediscover his strength.

Director: Uberto Pasolini Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche 2024 / 1h 56m

#### FRI 4 JUL



#### **\$48** FAMILY FILM 1.30PM

#### Lilo & Stitch (PG)

Live-action remake of Disney's animated classic. The film tells the story of the bond formed between a lonely human girl named Lilo and a dog-like alien named Stitch.

Director: Dean Fleischer Camp Cast: Hannah Waddingham, Tia Carrere, Billy Magnussen 2025 / 1h 38m



#### - MATINEE MOVIE 4.15PM

#### The Salt Path (12A)

Based on The Sunday Times Bestseller book. A couple lose their home and later discover the husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness as they embark on a year-long coastal trek, a 630-mile journey along the beautiful but rugged Cornish, Devon and Dorset coastline.

Director: Marianne Elliott Cast: Jason Isaacs, Gillian Anderson, James Lance 2024 / 1h 43m Open Captioned



**♥** BIG SCREEN FAVOURITE 7PM

#### Tornado (15)

Shot on location in Scotland, A travelling Samurai show in Britain in 1790 crosses paths with ruthless criminals, but one of the performers, Tornado, hatches a plan to play them at their own game.

Director: John Maclean Cast: lack Lowden. Tim Roth 2025

For details about booking fees see page 38



#### **\$48** FAMILY FILM 1.30PM

#### How to Train Your Dragon (U)

As an ancient threat endangers both Vikings and dragons alike on the isle of Berk, the friendship between Hiccup, an inventive Viking, and Toothless, a Night Fury dragon, becomes the key to both species forging a new future together.

Director: Dean DeBlois Cast: Mason Thames, Nico Parker, Gerard Butler



#### -MATINEE MOVIE 4.15PM

#### The Ballad of Wallis Island

2025 1hr 50min

Open Captioned

Charles, a strange lottery winner who lives alone on a secluded island, tries to make his fantasies come true by getting his favourite singer, Herb McGwyer, to perform at a special, private event. Director: James Griffiths Cast: Tom Basden, Tim Key

Further dates and titles to be announced Please check thebrunton.co.uk for details Supported by Film Hub Scotland, part of the BFI's Film Audience Network. awarding funds from Screen Scotland and National Lottery funding from the BFI.



#### National Youth Choir of Scotland **Singing Groups Concert**

After 12 weeks of rehearsals, children from the National Youth Choir of Scotland singing groups in East Lothian join together to perform at Haddington Corn Exchange.

The project welcomes ALL East Lothian primary school children and is supported and funded by East Lothian Council Arts Service, Youth Music Initiative (YMI) in partnership with the National Youth Choir of Scotland

Mon 2 June 7pm, P3-4 concert

Tue 3 June 7pm, P5-7 concert

This event is free but ticketed

MON 2 & TUE 3 JUN 7PM / FREE

Venue: Corn Exchange, Haddington





#### **PWR Pro Wrestling**

Get ready for an unforgettable night of action and family friendly entertainment.

Experience the thrill of live pro wrestling, where high-flying athletes and larger than life characters collide in epic battles! From jaw dropping slams to heart pounding moments, this action-packed show promises to keep you on the edge of your seats.

SUN 18 MAY 6PM / £14.95 FRONT ROW. £10.95 STANDARD

Venue: Corn Exchange, Haddington



#### **HB** Arts **Decade Disco**

HB Arts performing arts showcase with dancing and singing.

Come along and enjoy songs and routines from different decades.

SUN 8 IUN 11AM & 3PM / £15, £13 CHILDREN

Venue: Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh



#### Alpha Dance Academy A Blast From The Past

Tap, Ballet, Cheerleading, Jazz and Hip-Hop are the varying disciplines of dance on display for this year's spring performance.

More than 200 dancers from the Academy's East Lothian, Midlothian and Edinburgh groups, perform, with a variety of music and dance.

SAT 31 MAY & SUN 1 JUN 2PM & 6PM / £20, £18 (AGES 3 - 15 YEARS)

Venue: Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh



#### BRUNTON PERFORMING ARTS NETWORK

## **Exciting Youth Theatre, Dance and** Musical Theatre Classes in East Lothian



Is your child bursting with energy and creativity? Do they love to move, act, sing or all three? Our termly youth theatre, dance and musical theatre classes are the perfect place to channel that enthusiasm in a fun, friendly and supportive environment!

Whether just starting out or already have some experience, everyone is welcome! Our classes are designed to help young people grow in self-expression, teamwork, and confidence, while making new friends and discovering the magic of performance. Led by experienced theatre professionals, our tutors create engaging and supportive sessions that are perfect for all ages.

Classes run termly across East Lothian so there's always an opportunity to get involved!

Our school holiday projects bring young people together to put on a musical theatre show, learning stagecraft, choreography and singing along the way. Previous productions include: Oliver!, Matilda, High School Musical, Bugsy Malone and School of Rock. The projects are delivered by a professional theatre director, choreographer, musicians, and production team.

For more information:

thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245 or email vouththeatre@eastlothian.gov.uk



#### **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.

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

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#### BOOKING

The Brunton, Ladywell Way, Musselburgh EH21 6AF

ONLINE:

www.thebrunton.co.uk 24 hours a day

TELEPHONE:

0131 653 5245 Mon - Fri 11am - 3pm

IN PERSON:

You can buy tickets on the door for each event, subject to availability.

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.

#### THE BRUNTON

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Registered address:

The Brunton, Ladywell Way, Musselburgh EH21 6AF.

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#### **BE PART OF IT**

#### Friends of The Brunton

Become a Friend of The Brunton and receive ticket discounts and special offers.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COST: Single: £15, £13 concessions Double: £30, £26 concessions

Membership benefits include up to 20% off, or 2 for 1 discounts on selected shows and advance information about events programmed by The Brunton.

You can join online at thebrunton.co.uk or by phoning the box office on 0131 653 5245.



# 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.

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A season of great entertainment in Musselburgh and Haddington.

