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## Welcome to our autumn programme of entertainment in Musselburgh and Haddington!

I would firstly like to say a warm “hello!” as I have just joined the team as the new manager of The Brunton having taken over from Lesley Smith following her retirement earlier this year. Lesley leaves an incredible legacy and I want to thank her for all she has done for the arts in East Lothian. I’m excited to build on these strong foundations, to meet you in our spaces, and to continue to bring a wealth of exciting work to the stage.

This autumn the Corn Exchange in Haddington is buzzing with live music and comedy with tributes to The Eagles, Bruce Springsteen and Elton John sure to raise the roof, while Janey Godley and Mark Cox & Jane McCarry (aka Tam & Isa from Still Game) will have you laughing out loud!

Our summer school cast of talented young performers, supported by our professional production team, delighted audiences in August with School of Rock so make sure you catch us again at Loretto Theatre this October with the comical feast, The Addams Family! We are also thrilled to be producing Rikki and Me, in association with David Ross. Our adult community cast tell the story of one of Scotland’s most treasured comedians, Rikki Fulton.

We’re looking forward to producing our annual pantomime again – oh yes we are! This year, A Christmas Carol, is in association with Wonder Fools and we are delighted to be working with this exciting young theatre company having really

enjoyed sharing their previous works, 549 Scots / McNeill of Tranent with our audiences. Enjoy our much-loved panto in Haddington or Musselburgh... or both!

Then why not start your 2025 with us as we whirl you away to a world of elegant waltzes and playful polkas with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra as they bring their spectacular Viennese New Year Concert to the beautiful St Mary’s Church, Haddington.

At this point, I’m afraid we do not have an update regarding the length of time we will be out of our main home at The Brunton, but we will of course update you as soon as we have news. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you through the doors of our new venues across East Lothian.

**Kirsty Somerville**

*General Manager & all The Brunton Team*



Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh



Northesk Parish Church, Musselburgh



Corn Exchange, Haddington

# AT A GLANCE...

## VENUES KEYS

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

### AUGUST

28 WED / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>Film: Fly Me To The Moon (12A)</b>	13
31 SAT / 7PM / LT	
<b>Screening: André Rieu's 2024 Maastricht Concert</b>	17

### SEPTEMBER

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<b>Screening: Royal Ballet &amp; Opera – The Marriage of Figaro</b>	20
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<b>Film: It Ends With Us (15)</b>	13
18 WED / 7PM / LT	
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<b>Que Sera Sera</b>	9
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27 FRI / 7.30PM / CE	
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### OCTOBER

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<b>Film: Firebrand (15)</b>	14
9 WED / 7.30PM / NPC	
<b>Soloists of the RSNO: The Virtuoso Flute – Katherine Bryan</b>	23

11 FRI – 12 SAT / 8PM / CE	
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23 WED / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>Film: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice</b>	15
24 THU / 7.30PM / NPC	
<b>A Night At The Opera</b>	25



24 THU / 7.30PM (6PM meet & greet) / CE	
<b>Jenny Ryan – Out Of The Box</b>	29
25 FRI / 7.30PM / CE	
<b>The Springsteen Sessions</b>	30
31 OCT - 1 NOV / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>The Brunton &amp; David Ross: The Addams Family</b>	10

### NOVEMBER

1 FRI / 7.30PM (6PM meet & greet) / CE	
<b>An Evening with Mark Cox &amp; Jane McCarry</b>	30
2 SAT / 7.30PM / CE	
<b>A Vision of Elvis</b>	31
5 TUE / 12NOON + 1PM / NPC	
<b>Bite-Sized Concerts at Lunchtime: Romantic Piano Masterpieces - Ariel Lanyi</b>	24
6 WED / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>Film: Joker: Folie A Deux</b>	15



9 SAT / 11AM / LT	
<b>Artie's Singing Kettle – Halloween Show</b>	10
13 WED / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>Film: The Outrun (15)</b>	15
20 WED / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>Film: The Critic</b>	16
20 WED / 7.30PM / NPC	
<b>Soloists of the RSNO: The Virtuoso Clarinet – Timothy Orpen</b>	23

23 SAT / 7.30PM / LT	
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27 WED / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>Film: Timestalker</b>	16

### DECEMBER

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6 FRI / 7.30PM / NPC	
<b>Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas</b>	26
6 FRI - 14 SAT / CE	
<b>Pantomime: A Christmas Carol</b>	7
7 SAT / 7PM / LT	
<b>Screening: Andre Rieu Christmas Concert</b>	17



10 TUE / 12NOON + 1PM / NPC	
<b>Bite-Sized Concerts at Lunchtime: Glorious Piano Music - Ignas Maknickas</b>	24
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11 WED / 7.30PM / LT	
<b>Film: Small Things Like These</b>	16
18 WED / 7.30PM / CE	
<b>Buddy Holly &amp; The Cricketers</b>	31
18 DEC - 1 JAN / LT	
<b>Pantomime: A Christmas Carol</b>	7

### JANUARY

5 SUN / 7.30PM / ST MARY'S CHURCH	
<b>RSNO A Viennese Gala</b>	6
10 FRI / 7.30PM / CE	
<b>The Rocket Man</b>	32



19 SUN / 2PM / LT	
<b>Screening: The Royal Opera – The Tales of Hoffman (Encore)</b>	21
23 THU - 25 SAT / 7.30PM + 2PM SAT MAT / LT	
<b>The Brunton &amp; David Ross: Rikki and Me</b>	12
26 SUN / 7.30PM / CE	
<b>Legends of American Country</b>	32

**National Theatre Live** **COMING SOON**  
Exciting new National Theatre Live

## NEW YEAR CONCERT AT ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, HADDINGTON



### Royal Scottish National Orchestra: Viennese Gala

Jamie MacDougall **Tenor**  
Derrick Morgan **Conductor**


Vienna – the city where the concert halls are golden, and the music simply sparkles!

It simply wouldn't be New Year without the music of Vienna's most famous son Johann Strauss and his friends. Let us whirl you away to a world of elegant waltzes, playful polkas, and good old-fashioned operetta romance from a real RSNO favourite – tenor Jamie MacDougall.

Scotland's National Orchestra and Assistant Conductor Derrick Morgan will sweep you off your feet with favourites including the *Radetzky March* and *On The Beautiful Blue Danube*.

SUN 5 JAN 7.30PM / £25 (£23)

 FRIENDS SAVE 10%

 St Mary's Parish Church, Sidegate,  
Haddington EH41 4BZ

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Brunton and Wonder Fools present this exciting new pantomime set in East Lothian, inspired by Charles Dickens' classic Christmas story. An entertaining, warm-hearted show filled with laughter, original songs, adventure and festive fun for all ages.

Corn Exchange, Court Street, Haddington EH41 3DS

Fri 6 Dec		7PM
Sat 7 Dec	1.30PM	5PM
Wed 11 Dec		7PM
Thu 12 Dec		7PM
Fri 13 Dec		7PM
Sat 14 Dec	1.30PM	5PM

**OFF PEAK** All seats £22 (€18), family of 4 £78

**PEAK** Front section £24 (€21), family of 4 £88  
Rear section £22 (€18), family of 4 £78

Loretto Theatre, Millhill, Musselburgh EH21 7RG

Wed 18 Dec		7PM
Thu 19 Dec		7PM
Fri 20 Dec		5PM
Sat 21 Dec	1.30PM	7PM
Mon 23 Dec	1.30PM	7PM
Tue 24 Dec	1.30PM	5PM
Fri 27 Dec	1.30PM	7PM*
Sat 28 Dec	1.30PM	5PM**
Mon 30 Dec	1.30PM	7PM
Tue 31 Dec	1.30PM***	5PM
Fri 3 Jan '25	1.30PM	7PM
Sat 4 Jan '25	1.30PM	5PM

**OFF PEAK** £22 (€18), family of 4 £78

**PEAK** £24 (€21), family of 4 £88

Relaxed performance, £18 all tickets

- \* BSL interpretation
- \*\* Relaxed performance
- \*\*\* Audio description

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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.

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



SCAN FOR LOCATION:



THE BRUNTON AT **LORETTO THEATRE**



## Que Sera Sera: The Greatest Hits of Doris Day

Join us for a 'Sentimental Journey' through Doris Day's amazing career in music and film from the early big band days to the Hollywood movies that made her a legend.

Three international vocalists supported by a team of professional dancers will leave you feeling 'Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered' and full of nostalgia for the good old days. Wonderful music and great costumes are complimented by stunning choreography and video footage of a bygone era.

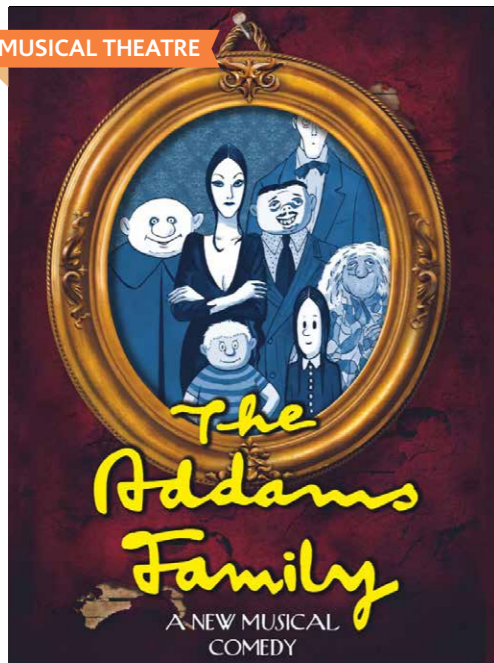
This show is a fan's tribute to the fantastic songs and memories that Doris Day and her music gave every generation. You'll hear all these classic songs including *Que Sera Sera*, *Ready, Willing & Able*, *Teachers Pet*, *Pillow Talk*, *Tea for Two* and *Secret Love*.

FRI 20 SEP 7.30PM / £19 (£17)

FRIENDS SAVE **10%**

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MUSICAL THEATRE



Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa. Based on characters created by Charles Addams

The Addams Family is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorised performance materials are supplied by, Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW) [www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)

The Brunton in association with David Ross

## The Addams Family

The Addams Family, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Our talented community cast are supported by a professional production team.  
Ages 8+

THU 31 OCT – SAT 2 NOV  
7.30PM / £12 (£10)

FAMILY



## Artie's Singing Kettle - Halloween Party

Join Artie's Singing Kettle Halloween Party for a spooktacular celebration! Bring your festive spirit and don your best Halloween costume for a show packed full of enchantment. Explore clues hidden within the original Singing Kettles, and singalong with *Bunny Fou Fou*, *The Ghost Hunt* and *Ye Cannae Shove Yer Granny Aff the Bus*. Unveil the magic of the season with the assurance that there won't be anything too scary for the parents in the audience!

Fun for all ages.

SAT 9 NOV 11AM / £12 (under 6 months free on carer's lap)

COMEDY DRAMA



"John Huer gives a masterful impersonation"

Suffolk Theatre

"A real time capsule"

Broadway World

Hambledon Productions in association with Tessa Le Bars Management

## Hancock's Half Hour - The Lost TV Episodes

Commemorating 100 years of Tony Hancock, and 70 years of *Hancock's Half Hour*, take a trip to 23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam and join Kenneth Williams, Hattie Jacques, Sid James and 'The Lad Himself' for three classic TV episodes of this ground-breaking, timeless comedy.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson, *Hancock's Half Hour* redefined comedy and continues to entertain audiences to this very day.

Hambledon Productions are delighted to recreate three, lost episodes from the original television series. Missing from the BBC archives, this UK Tour marks the first time these hilarious scripts have been brought to life since their original broadcast.

SAT 23 NOV 7.30PM / £18 (£16)

FRIENDS SAVE 10%

DRAMA

The Brunton in association with David Ross

## Rikki and Me

Written by Phillip Differ and Tony Roper

Rikki and Me tells the story of one of Scotland's most treasured comedians, Rikki Fulton. Written by Phillip Differ and Tony Roper, the story gives an insight into Rikki's early life, his battle with Alzheimer's, as well as his many years spent as an actor. Expect to see some of Rikki's most loved characters such as Francie and Josie, Supercop, The Rev I. M. Jolly and more...

Licensed by arrangement with The Agency, 24 Pottery Lane, Holland Park, London W11 4LZ

Our talented community cast are supported by a professional production team. Ages 12+

THU 23 – SAT 25 JAN 7.30PM (2PM SAT MAT) / £16 (£14)



# BIG SCREEN



All films 7.30pm unless otherwise stated. Tickets £8.50 (£7.50)



## Fly Me To The Moon (12A)

A sharp, stylish romantic comedy set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing. Brought in to fix NASA's public image, sparks fly in all directions as marketing expert Kelly Jones wreaks havoc on launch director Cole Davis's already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, the countdown truly begins.

Director: Greg Berlanti  
Cast: Scarlett Johansson, Channing Tatum, Woody Harrelson  
2024 / 2h 12m

WED 28 AUG 7.30PM



## Thelma (12A)

When 93-year-old Thelma Post gets duped by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, she sets out on a treacherous quest across the city to reclaim what was taken from her.

Director: Josh Margolin  
Cast: June Squibb, Fred Hechinger, Richard Roundtree  
2024 / 1h 38m

WED 4 SEP 7.30PM

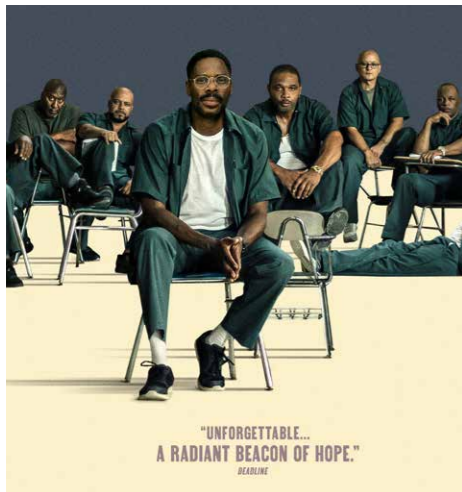


## It Ends With Us (15)

Adapted from the Colleen Hoover novel, Lily overcomes a traumatic childhood to embark on a new life. A chance meeting with a neurosurgeon sparks a connection but Lily begins to see sides of him that remind her of her parents' relationship.

Director: Justin Baldony  
Cast: Blake Lively, Justin Baldony, Jenny Slate  
2024 / 2h 10m

WED 11 SEP 7.30PM



### Sing Sing (15)

Divine G (Colman Domingo), imprisoned at Sing Sing for a crime he didn't commit, finds purpose by acting in a theatre group alongside other incarcerated men, including wary newcomer (Clarence Maclin), in this stirring true story of resilience, humanity, and the transformative power of art, starring an unforgettable ensemble cast of formerly incarcerated actors.

WED 2 OCT 7.30PM



### Firebrand (15)

Katherine Parr, the sixth wife of King Henry VIII, is named regent while the tyrant battles abroad. When the king returns, increasingly ill and paranoid, Katherine finds herself fighting for her own survival.

*Director:* Karim Ainouz  
*Cast:* Alicia Vikander, Junia Rees, Ruby Bentall, Jude Law  
 2023 / 2h 1m

WED 9 OCT 7.30PM



### Lee (15)

The story of photographer Elizabeth 'Lee' Miller, a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue magazine during World War II.

*Director:* Ellen Kuras  
*Cast:* Alexander Skarsgård, Kate Winslet, Andy Samberg  
 2023 / 1h 56m

WED 16 OCT 7.30PM



### Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

After a family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife.

*Director:* Tim Burton  
*Cast:* Jenna Ortega, Monica Bellucci, Winona Ryder  
 2024

WED 23 OCT 7.30PM



### Joker: Folie A Deux

Failed comedian Arthur Fleck meets the love of his life, Harley Quinn, while in Arkham State Hospital. Upon release, the pair embark on a doomed romantic misadventure.

*Director:* Todd Phillips  
*Cast:* Zazie Beetz, Joaquin Phoenix, Catherine Keener, Lady Gaga, Steve Coogan  
 2024 / 2h 18m

WED 6 NOV 7.30PM



### The Outrun (15)

After living life on the edge in London, Rona attempts to come to terms with her troubled past. She returns to the wild beauty of Scotland's Orkney Islands - where she grew up - hoping to heal. Adapted from the bestselling memoir by Amy Liptrot.

*Director:* Nora Fingscheidt  
*Cast:* Saoirse Ronan, Stephen Dillane, Saskia Reeves  
 2024 / 1h 58m

WED 13 NOV 7.30PM





### The Critic

Set in 1930s London, revolving around a feared theatre critic, his loyal assistant, a newspaper owner and an actress, devastated by the scathing reviews. The critic's determination to survive ensures that the other characters are caught in a web of blackmail, deceit and murder.

*Director: Anand Tucker*  
*Cast: Gemma Arterton, Ian McKellen, Mark Strong*  
 2023 / 1h 35m

WED 20 NOV 7.30PM



### Timestalker

A karmic journey that sees hapless heroine Agnes reincarnated every time she makes the same mistake: falling in love with the wrong man.

*Director: Alice Lowe*  
*Cast: Jacob Anderson, Nick Frost, Tanya Reynolds*  
 2024 / 1h 36m

WED 27 NOV 7.30PM



### Small Things Like These

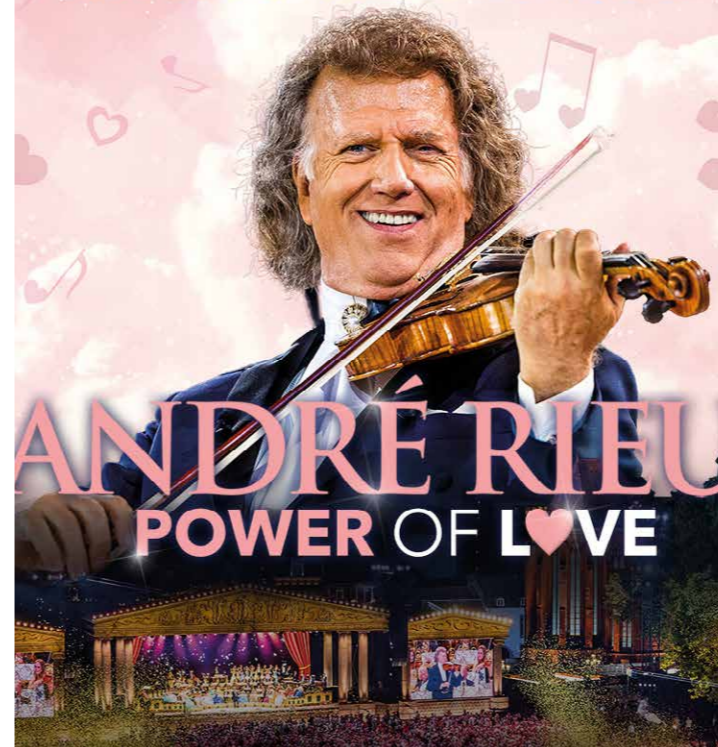
In 1985 devoted father Bill Furlong discovers disturbing secrets kept by the local convent and uncovers shocking truths of his own.

*Director: Tim Mielants*  
*Cast: Cillian Murphy, Ciarán Hinds, Michelle Fairley*  
 2024 / 1h 36m

WED 11 DEC 7.30PM

EVENT SCREENING

### ONLY IN CINEMAS 2024 MAASTRICHT CONCERT



André Rieu's 2024 Maastricht Concert

### Power of Love

From his picturesque hometown of Maastricht The King of the Waltz presents a must-see big screen spectacular. Accompanied by his world famous Johann Strauss Orchestra and a cast of hundreds this promises to be the music event of the summer by one of the world's most prolific artists.

In a concert overflowing with passion André's unique repertoire combines classical, musicals, pop and rock! You have to see it to believe it.

Set against the backdrop of the historic Vrijthof square André will amaze you with iconic film scores, beautiful waltzes, tear jerking ballads and unexpected chart hits - music has the power to unite and this is a concert for all the family.

SAT 31 AUG 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)

FRIENDS SAVE 50p

André Rieu's


### Christmas Concert

ON SALE  
 30 AUGUST

This season bring some sparkle to your screens and join André and his Johann Strauss Orchestra for their Christmas extravaganza. An unforgettable evening full of music, laughter and festive joy.

SAT 7 DEC 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)

FRIENDS SAVE 50p



JODIE COMER

*Prima Facie*

written by Suzie Miller  
directed by Justin Martin

National Theatre Live Encore  
**Prima Facie**


Jodie Comer's (Killing Eve) Olivier and Tony Award-winning performance in Suzie Miller's gripping one-woman play returns to cinemas.

Tessa is a young, brilliant barrister. She has worked her way up from working class origins to be at the top of her game; defending, cross examining and winning. An unexpected event forces her to confront the lines where the patriarchal power of the law, burden of proof and morals diverge.

Prima Facie takes us to the heart of where emotion and experience collide with the rules of the game.

Written by Suzie Miller, Justin Martin directs this solo tour de force, captured live in 2022 during a sold out run at the Harold Pinter Theatre in London's West End.

WED 18 SEP 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)

 FRIENDS SAVE 50p



National Theatre Live Encore  
**Present Laughter**

The multi award-winning production of Noël Coward's provocative comedy featuring Andrew Scott (Vanya, Fleabag) returns to the big screen.

As he prepares to embark on an overseas tour, star actor Garry Essendine's colourful life is in danger of spiralling out of control. Engulfed by an escalating identity crisis as his many and various relationships compete for his attention, Garry's few remaining days at home are a chaotic whirlwind of love, sex, panic and soul-searching.

Filmed live from The Old Vic in London during a sold out run in 2019, Matthew Warchus (Matilda The Musical) directs this giddy and surprisingly modern reflection on fame, desire and loneliness.

WED 25 SEP 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)



**COMING SOON**

**National Theatre Live**

**Exciting new National Theatre Live coming soon!**



The best of the West End, in Musselburgh!

Live Screening from The Royal Opera and The Royal Ballet, for the full cinema experience at Loretto Theatre.



The Royal Opera

## The Marriage of Figaro

It's Figaro's wedding, and you're invited to join the Almoviva household for an uproarious day of revelation and scandal. Mozart's comic opera is packed with plot twists, forbidden desires and unforgettable melodies, combining laugh-out-loud comedy with moments of breathtaking beauty.

*Sung in Italian with subtitles*

*Running time: 4h, one interval*

TUE 10 SEP 6.30PM / £16 (£13) £10 UNDER 18



The Royal Ballet

## Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Tumble down the rabbit hole in this ballet adaptation of Lewis Carroll's famous family story. Journey through Wonderland with Alice and encounter a host of curious characters in Christopher Wheeldon's unique theatrical interpretation.

*Running time: 3h 25m, two intervals*

TUE 15 OCT 7.15PM / £16 (£13) £10 UNDER 18



The Royal Ballet

## Cinderella

This Christmas, be transported into an ethereal world where a sprinkling of fairy dust makes dreams come true. This enchanting ballet by The Royal Ballet's Founding Choreographer Frederick Ashton is a theatrical experience for all the family.

*Running time: 3h 15m, two intervals*

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



The Royal Opera

## The Tales of Hoffman (Encore)

Through the haze of the years, a poet remembers the women he loved. But when it comes to matters of the heart, nothing is as it seems. Particularly when the devil himself is involved.

Four women: four curious love stories. Juan Diego Flórez leads a fantastic cast in Offenbach's dream-like opera.

*Sung in French with subtitles*

*Running time: 4h 5m, two intervals*

SUN 19 JAN 2PM / £16 (£13) £10 UNDER 18




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THE BRUNTON AT

# NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH

Situated across the road from The Brunton and handy for buses, 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



THE BRUNTON AT NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH

## SOLOISTS OF THE ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

A fabulous new series with the amazingly talented, principal players from the wonderful RSNO! *Recitals last 75 minutes with no interval.*

**'She gave a mesmerising, focused performance that grabbed the attention and never let go, every note'**  
Scotsman

### THE VIRTUOSO FLUTE

**Katherine Bryan** Flute  
**Scott Mitchell** Piano

Programme includes music by *Debussy, Tchaikovsky* and *Richard Strauss*.

Katherine Bryan has an international reputation as a soloist in addition to her work with the RSNO. Her programme is full of gorgeous melodies including an arrangement of *Lensky's* famous aria from *Eugene Onegin*.

WED 9 OCT 7.30PM / £17



**'Orpen is an enormously gifted player'**  
Bachtrack

### THE VIRTUOSO CLARINET

**Timothy Orpen** Clarinet  
**Scott Mitchell** Piano

*Debussy: Première Rhapsody*  
*Mozart: Sonata in Bb Major K378*  
*Jörg Widmann: Fantasie for Clarinet Solo*  
*Brahms: Clarinet Sonata in Eb Op.120 No. 2*  
*Alamiro Giampieri: Il Carnevale di Venezia for clarinet and piano*

Our series of concerts by principal players from the Royal Scottish National Orchestra continues with the fantastic clarinettist Timothy Orpen. His fabulous programme includes classical *Mozart*, romantic *Brahms*, impressionistic *Debussy*, and concludes with some fireworks by *Giampieri*.

WED 20 NOV 7.30PM / £17





# BITE-SIZED CONCERTS AT LUNCHTIME

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 & Concert £19
- Concert only £10.75

- Lunch at 12 noon
- Concerts at 1pm

## ROMANTIC PIANO MASTERPIECES



**Ariel Lanyi** Piano

Schubert:  
*Piano Sonata in G major D894*  
Mendelssohn:  
*Fantasy in F-sharp minor, Op. 28*

Now developing a major international career Ariel Lanyi returns with a programme built around two romantic masterpieces. Mendelssohn was a virtuoso pianist as well as a great composer and conductor. Schubert's piano sonatas transport the listener to another world outside daily life.

TUE 5 NOV

**'...an evening of strong contrasts – drama and delicacy in almost equal proportions'**

Craven Herald

## GLORIOUS PIANO MUSIC



**Ignas Maknickas** Piano

Schubert: *Sonata in A major D664*  
Carl Vine: *Five Bagatelles*  
Bortkiewicz: *5 Preludes Op. 33*  
Chopin: *Polonaise-Fantasia, Op.61*

Fabulous pieces of romantic music frame this programme. Schubert's piano sonatas take the listener on timeless musical journeys and Chopin's Polonaise-Fantasia is one of his last and greatest piano works making huge demands on the player and rewarding the audience with a spectacular conclusion to this concert.

TUE 10 DEC

**"There was subtle beauty in the slow movement with a ravishingly beautiful sound..."**

Christopher Axworthy  
Music Commentary



OPERA

Classical Musicians Scotland Orchestra

## A Night at The Opera

<b>Emily Mitchell</b> Soprano	<i>Musical Director: Derek Clark</i>
<b>Sarah Shorter</b> Mezzo soprano	<b>with the Classical Musicians</b>
<b>Christian Schneeberger</b> Tenor	<b>Scotland orchestra</b>
<b>Douglas Nairne</b> Baritone	

Arias, duets, trios and quartets by *Verdi, Puccini, Bizet, Mozart* and many more, from the world of opera and operetta with maybe even a smidgen of *Gilbert and Sullivan!*

A programme of favourite operatic melodies to delight both the musical connoisseur and the less operatically minded. A surprise or two may also be in store!

THU 24 OCT 7.30PM / £23 (E21) UNDER 18 £5



FESTIVE CONCERT

Royal Northern Sinfonia

## Christmas By Candlelight

**Maria Włuszczowska** Director/violin

There's nothing Royal Northern Sinfonia enjoy more than lighting up beautiful buildings with glorious classical music on dark winter nights. We welcome them back to their regular festive slot at Northesk Parish Church, and their traditional winter concert. A selection of beautiful, atmospheric pieces, carefully chosen to make you feel warm from the inside out. Expect to hear the orchestra's signature blend of classical chart-toppers and lesser-known gems, brimming with energy and excitement.

SUN 1 DEC 7PM / £23 (E21) E23 (E21) UNDER 18 £5





FOLK/TRAD MUSIC

## Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas

The musical partnership between world-renowned Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser and brilliant Californian cellist Natalie Haas spans the full spectrum between intimate chamber music and ecstatic dance energy. They have truly set the standard for fiddle and cello in traditional music and continue to thrill audiences internationally with their virtuosic playing and joyful spontaneity.

A 2011 inductee into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame, Fraser has a concert and recording career spanning over 30 years, with a long list of awards, accolades, radio, television and movie credits. Haas, a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, is one of the most sought-after cellists in traditional music today and has performed and recorded with a who's who of the fiddle world.

FRI 6 DEC 7.30PM / £18 (£16)

## 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





## Toad On the Road: An Evening with Neighbours' star Ryan Moloney

Neighbours star Ryan Moloney (AKA, Toadie Rebecchi) is out on the road for his exclusive solo tour.

From multiple weddings, a huge extended family, a controversial baby lie, the full monty and more - Toadie has been at the heart of some of the Australian soaps biggest stories since 1995. Now you can reminisce alongside Ryan as he looks back on Toadie's biggest stories, reveals behind the scenes secrets, and shares his vision for some of the plots he always wanted the lovable lawyer to be involved in.

This must-see event for any Neighbours fan past and present, includes a Q&A with Ryan. VIPs sit in the best seats and meet Ryan Moloney at 6pm.

FRI 27 SEP 7.30PM (6PM VIP) / £65 VIP, £32



## Janey Godley – Why Is She Still Here?

Controversy, cancellation, and cancer don't always make the best comedy but in Janey's hands this will be a dynamite of a gig.

The funny Scottish woman behind the voiceovers of Nicola Sturgeon during covid, is back on tour celebrating winning The Billy Connolly, Spirit of Glasgow Comedy Award.

Her feet are numb, and she has a lumpy hernia because of the cancer treatment, but she keeps going!

Voiceovers, comedy, and outrageous stories are on the menu. Don't miss it!

FRI 11 – SAT 12 OCT 8PM / £28.50



## Talon – The Best of Eagles To The Limit 2024

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK. To The Limit 2024 features the Eagles timeless back catalogue including *Hotel California*, *Take It Easy*, *One Of These Nights*, *Take It To The Limit*, *Desperado*, *Lyin' Eyes*, *Life In The Fast Lane* and many more.

Revered by their peers and loved by their fans, this world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon. They have, over the last quarter of a century, truly transcended the tag of 'tribute'.

SAT 19 OCT 7.30PM / £29 (£27)

**“Talon perform the songs of the Eagles with reverence and super talent.”**

Jack Tempchin, Eagles Hit Songwriter



## Jenny Ryan – Out Of The Box

Jenny Ryan – better known as the dream-crushing brainbox The Vixen on the hit ITV quiz *The Chase*, breaks away from teatime telly and invites you to an evening of song, storytelling and even some showbiz secrets.

Join Jenny on a journey through her life and times via some of her favourite tunes, sung live with the powerful voice which blew the judges away on *X Factor*:

**“Extraordinary... A diva voice”**

Nicole Scherzinger

**“Jenny – like... What!?!”**

will.i.am

Meet & Greet tickets include a signed poster, photo opportunity on stage with Jenny Ryan as well as the best seats in the house.

THU 24 OCT 7.30PM (6PM MEET & GREET) / £52, £27



MUSIC

## The Springsteen Sessions

Sit back and be taken on a never-ending journey of the music of the man from New Jersey.

Led by singer Dougie Robertson, with some of the best experienced musicians around - these guys are all huge fans of The Boss and their devotion to replicating the authentic sounds of the Main Man and the E-Street Band is obvious.

Enjoy all the hits in the Springsteen Sessions extended set including: *Born In The USA, The River, Darlington County, Born To Run, Rosalita, Dancing In The Dark, Hungry Heart, Thunder Road, Glory Days, Tougher Than The Rest, Atlantic City, Darkness On The Edge Of Town, Jungleland, Independence Day* and more. Even some of Brucie's latest material is on the list.

FRI 25 OCT 7.30PM / £18 (£16)



CELEBRITY EVENT

## An Evening with Mark Cox & Jane McCarry - Still Game's Tam & Isa

The evening promises to be filled with fun and laughter - a unique opportunity to delve into the lives of these beloved TV characters. Having entertained audiences for 62 episodes and an incredible 21 years, Mark Cox and Jane McCarry regale you with delightful stories from their time on Still Game and provide insights into their individual careers.

The characters Tam and Isa have touched the hearts of many, and now you can get up close and personal with the actors behind these Craiglang legends. You will also have the opportunity to ask the stars anything you've ever wanted to know about their careers.

VIPs sit in the best seats, meet with Mark and Jane for a photo opportunity, plus merchandise signing opportunities.

FRI 1 NOV 7.30PM (6PM VIP) / £49.50 VIP, £29.50



MUSIC

## A Vision of Elvis

Put on your blue suede shoes and come to celebrate the music of the King of rock 'n' Roll with the UK's supreme Elvis - Rob Kingsley - and his talented cast.

This breath-taking recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audio-visual journey through time like you've never seen before - including hits *Stuck on You, It's Now or Never, Return to Sender, GI Blues, Suspicious Minds, The Wonder Of You, American Trilogy* and many, many more.

Rob will take you on an emotional roller coaster, with an engaging, truly authentic Elvis musical spectacular!

SAT 2 NOV 7.30PM / £27 (£25)

**"The King is Back"**

Rolling Stone Magazine



FESTIVE CONCERT

## Buddy Holly & The Crickets

**HOLLY AT CHRISTMAS 2024**

Buddy Holly and the Crickets once again herald in the Yuletide festivities with Holly at Christmas, the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies!

Holly's hits, other contemporary classics and some Christmas crackers are all wrapped up in a fast, furious and funny feast of entertainment to make the perfect gift for all the family.

Whatever the season, whatever the excuse to party, make your Heartbeat a little faster with the show that has thousands of fans the world over saying: "I can't believe it's not Buddy!"

WED 18 DEC 7.30PM / £25 (£23)

**"The audience were dancing in the aisles and roaring for more"**

The Stage

**"Buddy brilliant!"**

Graham Norton, BBC One





MUSIC

## The Rocket Man - A Celebration of Sir Elton John

Pack your bags, strap yourself in, zero hour 7.30pm, for a night like no other, to celebrate Sir Elton John! No one else recreates the flamboyant megastar with as much vigour and brilliance.

Let The Rocket Man with an amazing live band, take you down the Yellow Brick Road with two hours of glorious Elton hits, including *Saturday Night's Alright, Crocodile Rock, I Guess That's Why They Call it the Blues, Daniel, I'm Still Standing, Philadelphia Freedom, Your Song* and many, many more.

With dazzling costumes, stunning vocals and sensational piano solos, take a journey through Elton's life and career, the highs and the lows, with many a laugh brought to life live on stage. This show has it all!

FRI 10 JAN 7.30PM / £29



MUSIC

## Legends of American Country

A fantastic night of toe tapping Country nostalgia with highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Don Williams, Patsy Cline, Charley Pride, Tammy Wynette, Kenny Rogers, Hank Williams, Alan Jackson, Glen Campbell, Garth Brooks and Jim Reeves. Enjoy countless well-known singalong hit songs in this must-see musical extravaganza.

The show features superb singers - Kelan Browne, Tracey McAuley and Antony McBrien, accompanied by a live band of musicians with that authentic Tennessee sound, guaranteed to transport you all the way hand clapping and toe tapping to Nashville and back in one night!

SUN 26 JAN 7.30PM / £26.50

**“Fantastic show of nostalgic country at its best with superb vocalists and musicians”**

Hot Country TV

# 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](http://thebrunton.co.uk) / 0131 653 5245 or email [youththeatre@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## BOOKING

The Brunton, Ladywell Way,  
Musselburgh EH21 6AF

ONLINE:  
[www.thebrunton.co.uk](http://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](http://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.

## THE BRUNTON

Brunton Theatre and the artistic programming for The Brunton is managed by Brunton Theatre Trust. The Trust was established in 1994 and is a registered Scottish Charity SCO 22422.

Registered address:  
The Brunton, Ladywell Way,  
Musselburgh EH21 6AF.

The Brunton is supported by:



## 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](http://thebrunton.co.uk) or by phoning the box office on 0131 653 5245.



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A season of  
great entertainment  
in Musselburgh and  
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