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30TH ANNIVERSARY

**19 Jan - 5 Feb 2023**

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**THURSDAY  
19 JAN**

19:30

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

20:00

**Rachel Dadd and support**  
The Hug & Pint

**FRIDAY  
20 JAN**

19:30

**Bab L'Bluz and Siomha**  
Oran Mor

**Trio Da Kali & Special Guests**  
GRCH: New Auditorium

**Vanlves and Kittie**  
Saint Luke's

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

**Talisk and Project Smok**  
SWG3

**Ian Carr & The Various Artists and Madeleine Stewart Trio**

Drygate

**Lewis McLaughlin and NANI**  
CCA

**Archie Fisher and support**  
National Piping Centre

20:00

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

**CLR Theory Album Launch**  
The Glad Cafe

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**  
Drygate

**Festival Club**  
The Glee Club

**FREE  
EVENT**

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**DANNY KYLE  
OPEN STAGE**

GRCH: EXHIBITION HALL

**SATURDAY  
21 JAN**

12:00

**The National Whisky Festival**  
SWG3

13:00

**Battle of the Folk Bands**  
Drygate

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

16:15

**The National Whisky Festival**  
SWG3

17:00

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

19:00

**Gàidhlig Ghlaschu – The Story of Gaelic Glasgow**  
Glasgow Cathedral

19:30

**Grant-Lee Phillips and Neev**  
Drygate

**Saltfishforty & Guests with Basco**  
Mackintosh Church

**Peat & Diesel and Moonlight Benjamin**  
GRCH: Main Auditorium

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

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

**The Poozies and FRAS**  
Oran Mor

**Cajun Creole Night: Dirk & Amelia Powell**  
National Piping Centre

20:00

**Treacherous Orchestra and VIİK**  
Old Fruitmarket

**The Lonesome Ace Stringband and The Magpies**  
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Flo Perlin and Fern Maddie**  
The Hug & Pint

**Nakul Krishnamurthy and Sonia Killmann**  
The Glad Cafe

23:00

**Festival Club**  
The Glee Club

**Late Night Sessions**  
Drygate

**SUNDAY  
22 JAN**

13:00

**New Voices: Beth Malcolm**  
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

15:00

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

17:00

**Bryan Gear & Violet Tulloch**  
City Halls: Recital Room

19:30

**Roaming Roots Revue: 10th Anniversary**  
GRCH: Main Auditorium

**John McCusker & Friends**  
City Halls

**The Hackles and Lizzie No**

Drygate

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

Mackintosh Church

**Savourna Stevenson**  
& **Steve Kettley and**  
**support**

National Piping Centre

20:00

**Hamish Henderson**  
**Night: 'Battle of the**  
**Banffies'**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Penguin Cafe and Mishra**

Old Fruitmarket

**Josef Akin and support**

The Hug & Pint

**MONDAY**  
**23 JAN**

19:30

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

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Tuesday**  
**24 JAN**

19:30

**Judy Collins and Blánid**  
Mackintosh Church

**The Filthy Tongues and**  
**The Hedrons**

Oran Mor

20:00

**Old Sea Brigade**  
and support

The Hug & Pint

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

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Wednesday**  
**25 JAN**

19:30

**Matthew and the Atlas**  
and support

Oran Mor

**Charm of Finches with**  
**Twelfth Day**

Drygate

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

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Jenna Reid & Harris**  
**Playfair**

City Halls: Recital Room

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

Cottiers

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

Mackintosh Church

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

National Piping Centre

20:00

**Polly Paulusma**  
and support

The Hug & Pint

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

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Malcolm MacWatt**  
and support

The Glad Cafe

**THURSDAY**  
**26 JAN**

19:30

**Siobhan Wilson**  
with **Adam Holmes**

Mackintosh Church

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

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

Oran Mor

**Siobhan Miller with**  
**Gnoss**

Saint Luke's

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

Cottiers

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

Drygate

20:00

**Tom Bright and support**  
The Hug & Pint

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

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**The Coaltown Daisies**  
and support

The Glad Cafe

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**  
Drygate

**Friday**  
**27 JAN**

19:30

**Tom McGuire & The**  
**Brassholes and support**

Barrowland Ballroom

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

GRCH: New Auditorium

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

City Halls

**Dervish with Breabach**  
GRCH: Main Auditorium

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

Tramway

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

Theatre Royal

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**HOUSE OF SONG**

MALDRON HOTEL

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GRCH: EXHIBITION HD

**Valtos & Project Smok  
with Kaolila**  
Oran Mor

**William Prince and  
Madison Violet**  
Drygate

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

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

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

20:00

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

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

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

**Callum Easter and support**  
CCA

23:00

**Festival Club**  
The Glee Club

**Late Night Sessions**  
Drygate

**SATURDAY  
28 JAN**

13:00

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

17:00

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

19:30

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

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

**Cara Dillon and VRi**  
GRCH: New Auditorium

**Blazin' Fiddles and  
Ævestaden**  
Theatre Royal

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

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

**Dàimh with Karan Casey**  
City Halls

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

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

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

20:00

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

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

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

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

23:00

**Festival Club**  
The Glee Club

**Late Night Sessions**  
Drygate

**SUNDAY  
29 JAN**

13:00

**New Voices: Malin Lewis**  
GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

19:30

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

**Rozi Plain and Terra Kin**  
Drygate

**Nickel Creek and Lau  
Noah**  
City Halls

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

**Roddy Woomble  
and FAEST**  
Mackintosh Church

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

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

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

20:00

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

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

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

**MONDAY  
30 JAN**

19:30

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

20:00

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

**Avalanche Kaito**  
The Glad Cafe

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**Tuesday  
31 JAN**

19:30

**Cherish the Ladies  
& Special Guests**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Aoife O'Donovan:  
Nebraska**

CCA

20:00

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

Old Fruitmarket

**Broken Chanter and  
support**

The Hug & Pint

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

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Wednesday  
1 FEB**

19:30

**Aoife O'Donovan  
and Jack Badcock**

Oran Mor

**Amadou & Mariam and  
support**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

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

Mackintosh Church

20:00

**Colin Hay and  
Hannah Rarity**

Old Fruitmarket

**NoGood Boyo  
and support**

The Hug & Pint

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

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Thursday  
2 FEB**

19:30

**Lisa O'Neill and  
Cormac Begley**

Mackintosh Church

**Duncan Chisholm and  
Kim Carnie**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Kim Edgar &  
Special Guests:  
CONSEQUENCES**

Saint Luke's

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

Oran Mor

**Amythyst Kiah and Early  
James**

Drygate

19:30

**Anna Meredith and  
C Duncan**

Tramway

20:00

**Manu Delago:  
Environ Me and SHHE**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**Brogeal and support**

King Tut's Wah Wah Hut

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate

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MALDRON HOTEL

**Friday  
3 FEB**

19:30

**Transatlantic Sessions**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

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

Saint Luke's

**Stina Marie Claire and  
Raveloe**

CCA

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

Drygate

**The Unthanks and Lady  
Maisery**

City Halls

**The Bluebells and  
Cowboy Mouth and  
Sugartown**

Oran Mor

**CARA & Special Guests  
with Gráinne Brady**

Mackintosh Church

**Vieux Farka Touré and  
support**

Tramway

20:00

**Peatbog Faeries with  
Mec Lir**

Old Fruitmarket

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

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

**The Routes Quartet**

City Halls: Recital Room

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

Kelvingrove Museum  
& Art Gallery

**Tim Baker**

The Glad Cafe

23:00

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**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate

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## SATURDAY 4 FEB

12:30

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

GRCH: Main Auditorium

14:00

**An Tobar 25 Years**

Drygate

19:30

**Sabhal Mòr Ostaig @ 50**

City Halls

**Shooglenifty and Ciaran  
Ryan Band**

Tramway

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

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Hen Hoose and  
Man of the Minch**

Saint Luke's

**Leventime: A Tribute to  
Jackie Leven**

Oran Mor

**FRETS presents Hungry  
Beat**

CCA

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

Kelvingrove Museum  
& Art Gallery

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

Drygate

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

National Piping Centre

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

Mackintosh Church

20:00

**James Duncan  
Mackenzie and Deira**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

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

Old Fruitmarket

23:00

**Late Night Sessions**

Drygate

**Festival Club**

The Glee Club

## SUNDAY 5 FEB

13:00

**New Voices: Eric  
Linklater**

GRCH: Strathclyde Suite

15:00

**10 Years of Lost Map**

Oran Mor

17:00

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

City Halls

19:30

**Transatlantic Sessions**

GRCH: Main Auditorium

**Bonny Light Horseman  
and Cat Clyde**

Saint Luke's

**Beans on Toast with  
Will Varley**

Drygate

20:00

**Fantastic Negrito  
and Tommy Prine**

Old Fruitmarket

## BREW & A BLETHER

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

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

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

## WORKSHOPS

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

Find out more at  
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SCAN TO VIEW  
THE WORKSHOP  
PROGRAMME



## CELTIC CONNECTIONS ON CAMPUS

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

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

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