

ARTS DIARY

Inverness Area
Education, Culture & Sport

Nov - Dec 2006

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SHOWS & EVENTS

Sat 4 Nov – 8pm

ANDY WHITE

Phipps Hall, Ceilidh Room, Beauly
Tickets £8/5 on the door

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GRAND BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Bught Park, Inverness
6.30 for 7pm

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THE FUNKY STRING BAND

Glenurquhart Hall, Drumnadrochit

Sunday Sun 5th November

TANGO

With Jenny Francis and Ricardo Oria
Smithton Hall, Inverness
scoop@ecosse.net

Mon 6 Nov

JOHN LILLY

winner HankFest Ghostwriter in the Sky contest 2005
Hootananny

Tues 7 Nov – 7.30pm

JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

Family Theatre

Craigmonie Centre

Eden Court promotion 01463 234234

Wed 8 Nov – 7.30pm

THE LIFE OF BURNS

by Prof David Purdie

St Stephen's Church

Entry by donation

Wed 8 Nov – 6pm

Lickety Spit presents

MOLLY WHUPPIE

Spectrum Centre, Inverness

£5/4; family £16. Box Office 01463 234234

9 to 12 Nov

INVERNESS FILM FESTIVAL

www.eden-court.co.uk

01463 234234

Fri 10 Nov

MARTIN TAYLOR

&

MARTIN SIMPSON

The Ironworks

Sat 11 Nov

GRIM NORTHERN SOCIAL + Support

The Ironworks

Sat 11 Nov – 8pm

Tabula Rasa presents

THE WINTER ROOM

Glenurquhart Hall, Drumnadrochit £8/6

Wed 15 Nov – 8pm

PETER EVANS AND ULRIKE FENNER

Violin and Piano Duo

Inverness Town House

Thur 16 Nov – 7pm

BLAZIN' FIDDLES

The Ironworks

Fri 17 Nov – 7.30pm

POST MOD CEILIDH

Waterside Hotel

Tickets on door

Fri 17 Nov – 7.30pm

FEIS FARR

Farr Hall. 01808 521333

Sat 18 Nov

TRIBUTE TO STEPHANE GRAPELLI

Tim Kliphuis, Dutch gypsy jazz violinist

and Swing 2006

Stratherrick Hall

Thur 23 Nov – 6.30 for 7pm

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Inverness Town House

25 Nov – 7.30pm

Friends of Highland Music

RISING STARS CONCERT

Culloden Academy

Sat 25 Nov – 6pm

ST ANDREWS DAY EVENT

Bonfire, fireworks, music, etc.

Concert, with **CLIAR**

Farr Hall

Thur 30 Nov - 5 to 10pm

ST ANDREW'S DAY EVENT

Falcon Square. Free

Entertainment, Face-painting, Film projections

And the Giant Eagle returns

Come along to be filmed during the day-time

2-3 Dec

FELT MAKING

Anam Cara

Thur 7 Dec – 8pm

EDINBURGH STRING QUARTET

Inverness Town House

Fri 8 Dec – 1pm

THE BELL ENSEMBLE

Inverness Town House

Donations to Inverness Music Festival

Fri 15 Dec

OLD BLIND DOGS

Glenurquhart Hall, Drumnadrochit

EXHIBITIONS

Castle Gallery www.castlegallery.co.uk

Kilmorack Gallery www.kilmorackgallery.co.uk

Info/Bookings 01463 724261

<http://www.thebooth.co.uk>

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adrian.clark@highland.gov.uk;

also: www,hi-arts.co.uk; www.eden-court.co.uk

www.highland2007.com



Sat 4 Nov

ANDY WHITE

Phipps Hall, Ceilidh Room, Beauly

8pm

£8/5 (concessions)

Info 01463 724261 www.thebooth.co.uk and Morison's, Station Road, Beauly

www.andywhite.com

Belfast-born Andy White first hit the scene with Stiff Records EP 'Religious Persuasion' and landmark album 'Rave On Andy White'. Since then, career highlights include a series of albums on UK roots label Cooking Vinyl, winning Ireland's top songwriting award, recording as a one third of ALT, and writing with the likes of Peter Gabriel and the Finn Brothers. Andy's close relationship with WOMAD culminated in his being appointed musical director for the grand finale gala at WOMAD UK 2005.

Andy White has always been on the cutting edge of folk, pop, poetry and politics – touring the world, crossing genres, and pioneering the 'i-book troubadour' trend (the initial inspiration for the new album was Apple's 'Garageband' programme).

If you like your rock music beautiful and strong, if you want to dance but don't always end up on the dancefloor, if you like your stories and ideas coming at you loud and clear, then try a visit to Andy's garage. The ceiling's higher than you think and the doors are always open

'Andy White formerly of ALT with Liam of Hothouse Flowers and Tim of Crowded House. He carries a 12 string guitar under his arm and wears his particular brand of Irish magic and charm on his sleeve. With the political edge of the young Bob Dylan, the romance of David Gray and the Celtic influences and lyricism of the Waterboys, an Andy White concert is a special experience'

Wed 8 Nov – 6pm

Lickety Spit presents

MOLLY WHUPPIE

Spectrum Centre, Inverness

www.licketyspit.com

£5/4; family £16. Box Office 01463 234234

Molly Whuppie and her mother and sister live happily in a cottage on the seashore, fishing and munching wild strawberries. A great winter descends which freezes the sea, and the food runs out. Then Molly Whuppie spies the golden towers of the King's castle, high up on the mountain top. Soon it will be time for the Winter Feast and they are all hungry.

That night Molly Whuppie can stand it no more. Quietly she tiptoes from the house to climb up through the forest, to find the King to ask for food for the Winter Feast. Little does she know there is a Giant in the forest or that to reach the King she must cross the Bridge of the One Hair!

So begins a compelling and heart-warming adventure, where Molly finds that things are not always what they seem. She is bolder and cleverer than she imagined...

'They have the audience in the palm of their hands from the first whispered moments...in such thrall that the instantaneous audience participation seems unprompted by the cast...a beautifully balanced mixture of story-telling, drama and traditional song...they create a vibrant world that absorbs us completely.' *SCOTSMAN*

'A totally merry, musical and highly interactive treat for 3-7 year olds and most adults too. This show has the wit and vigour to entrance all ages' *HERALD*

Fri 8 Dec – 1pm to 1.50pm

THE BELL ENSEMBLE (alternative line-up)

Lesley Bell, Fiona Macleod from Inverness and, on this occasion, Fraser Gordon on bassoon.

Saint Saens sonata for clarinet and piano, Poulenc sonata for Clarinet and Bassoon and the Glinka 'Pathetique' Trio.

Admission Free. Donations to Inverness Music Festival

OTHER LOCAL PROMOTIONS

Craigmonie Centre, Drumnadrochit

Events

<http://www.craigmoniecentre.co.uk/calendar.asp>

Jason and the Argonauts

(Eden Court) Family Theatre

7 November 2006

Starts: 19:30

Award winning Visible Fictions present a brand new version of a classic tale.

Jason's uncle isn't exactly lovable...he's murdered his brother (the king) and stolen the kingdom and now nobody dares stand up to him. Things are about to get a major shake up though because Jason is BACK! After being banished as a baby, our wannabe hero returns to claim his rightful throne and make some big changes.

However, in ancient times nothing's that straightforward. Jason and his crew must sail on The Argo to the other side of the world to find the Golden Fleece and bring it back in order to unite the people again. As if that wasn't difficult enough, the odd monster, sleeping dragon and angry skeleton endeavour to ruin his trip and spice things up on this most fantastic of journeys!

For age 9 and beyond...

Call Eden Court for advance bookings on 01463 234234, tickets are also available on the door

Farr Hall

St Andrews Event on Saturday 25th November this year with the bonfire, fireworks, music, etc. starting at 6pm behind the hall and the concert, with **CLIAR**, starting at 8pm inside the hall

The bonfire, fireworks, etc part is free but the concert is £12/£10 for tickets which can be obtained from Riverside Gallery, Bank Street, Inverness OR Inverernie Stores, Farr OR booked on 01808521333.

25 November – 7.30pm

Friends of Highland Music

Rising Stars Concert

Culloden Academy

Compered by Bruce Macgregor who will also perform

Goldie Lookin Chain play **The Ironworks**, Inverness as part of their Christmas Party Tour on December 17th.

Tickets are priced at £15.00 and go on sale today (October 23rd) at 10 AM and are available online from

www.ironworkvenue.com and from the box office **(0871) 7894173**

John Lilly winner of HankFest Ghostwriter in the Sky contest 2005,

Inverness Monday 6th Nov

Hootananny [More info](#)

Huntly Tuesday 7th Nov

The Tin Hut Folk Club Gary Taylor 01542 832970

Drama

EMILY DICKENSON AND I

INDIGO ENTERTAINMENTS

15th Nov 2006 at 20:00

At Fortrose Community Theatre

Eden Court 01463 234234

GLENURQUHART PUBLIC HALL

Just to let you know that you can now check for all kinds of information about Glen Urquhart Public Hall, and the local area, on www.glenurquhart.info is the new website address for the Glen Urquhart Public Hall - slightly less of a mouthful than the other one (which will still work, if you've bookmarked it).

You can see [what's on](#) each week and look at the month ahead on the [Calendar](#) [Arts Events](#) have their own page.

ARTS EVENTS

THE FUNKY STRING BAND on **Nov 4th** at 8pm. As this follows the Community Association Bonfire, we'll be serving soup and rolls in the interval to keep you going.

For those of you who didn't come along them last year, The Funky String Band are **Angus Grant**, the heavily bearded and even more heavily talented fiddle player who is a mainstay of [Shooglenifty](#), **Luke Plumb**, the equally talented young Australian mandolin and banjo player also in [Shooglenifty](#), and fellow Australian [Peter Daffy](#), a well established bluegrass musician and vocalist who also builds beautiful guitars, bouzoukis and mandocellos. Their repertoire swoops up and down the centuries from Neil Gow to Randy Newman and is played and sung entirely acoustically, using the dynamic century old natural acoustic qualities of the Hall. It'll be a memorable night.

Tickets available, as always, from [the Booth](#), or you can reserve yours by replying to this email or phoning 01456 450155. Price £8/£6 and special rate of £3 for school age children. This is bound to be a popular event, so please book early.

The following week we welcome the **Tabula Rasa Dance Company** with their new touring production, **The Winter Room**. Specifically created for small spaces like our own village hall, this intriguing piece is performed by Brian Hartley and Claire Pençak with music created by Malcolm Lindsay.

A woman and a dark companion inhabit an elemental house where people and winter woods gather around the same hearth - an imagined timeless place. 'The Winter Room' is a poetic interpretation through dance, visual images and music of a Northern winter, of solitude, of our desire and need to keep warm. At its heart is the cycle of regeneration; the pattern of creation, destruction and renewal.

An enigmatic work which will appeal to all aficionados of dance. Duration 1 hour, tickets £8/£6/£3 on sale from [the Booth](#) now.

On **December 15th**, we're all looking forward to the return of the great traditional Scottish music supergroup, [Old Blind Dogs](#).

Over the past 16 years, there have been countless personnel changes but the current lineup is mainstay Jonny Hardie on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and vocals; Aaron Jones on bass, bouzouki and vocals, Rory Campbell playing Border (Reel) pipes, whistles and singing vocals; and Fraser

Stone on drums and percussion. Equally popular on both sides of the Atlantic, an evening with Old Blind Dogs will set you up for the festive season. Dancing is not compulsory, but you'll be hard put not to.

Tickets £8/6 from The Booth, £3 on the door for school age children, or reserve by email or phone as above.

Arts events at the Hall are supported by Highland Council and Highland 2007.

REGULAR CLUBS AND CLASSES

ART CLASSES

Wed or Thurs morning from 10am to 12pm in the Annexe - contact Heather Cary on 450582 to confirm dates of classes

DANCE CLASSES

Disco, jazz, cheerleading and slow dance. Thurs 4-5pm juniors, 5-6pm seniors, with Donna Young (tel 01463 715714)

Inverness Chamber Music Society Season 2006-7

November 15th **Peter Evans and Ulrike Fenner** violin and piano duo

Brahms, Mozart, Prokofiev and Franck

December 7th ***Edinburgh String Quartet**

Haydn, Gal, Dempster and Dvorak

January 16th **Carducci/Eimer** piano quintet

Haydn, Schumann and Schubert

February 14th **Kungsbacka Piano Trio**

Beethoven, Shostakovich and Mendelssohn

March 12th **Academia Wind Quintet of Prague**

Mozart, Reicha, Pavel Haas, Danzi, Tchaikowsky and Ibert

April 11th ***Thistle Brass Quintet**

This award-winning quintet will provide a hugely enjoyable finale.

* These ensembles will be giving schools' workshops on their concert day.

Ticket prices:

Individual ticket	£9	(adult)
	£8	(Friend of Eden Court)
Discounted ticket (Benefit Card holders)	£3	(under 18, full-time students, Jobseekers,
Season ticket (all 8 concerts)	£60	(adult)
	£54	(Friend of Eden Court)

Tickets will be available from Eden Court Box Office in due course. 01463 234234

The IronWorks Live Music Venue
 122b Academy Street
 Inverness, IV1 1LX
 Scotland, UK

Box office: 0871 7894 173

www.ironworksvenue.com

All gigs 7pm doors unless stated

APPEARING IN NOVEMBER 2006

Friday <i>Guitar Virtuosi</i>	10th	Martin Taylor MBE & Martin Simpson	£12.0 0	www.martintaylor.com www.martinsimpson.com
Saturday	11 th	Grim Northern Social + Support	£6.00	www.grimnorthernsocial.com
WEDNESDAY	15TH	GOMEZ	£16.0 0	www.gomeztheband.com
THURSDAY Folk	16th	BLAZIN' FIDDLES	£14.0 0	www.blazin-fiddles.co.uk
Saturday Tribute	18th	WHO'S WHO THE WHO TRIBUTE	£10.0 0	www.thewhotribute.com
TUESDAY Indie / Rock	21 st	THE CHARLATANS Sold Out	£22.5 0	www.thecharlatans.net
SATURDAY Tribute	25th	KINGS OF QUEEN QUEEN TRIBUTE	£10.0 0	www.kingsofqueen.com
SUNDAY Tribute		Hells Bells No1 AC/DC TRIBUTE		
WEDNESDAY Rock	29 th	THUNDER	£18.5 0	www.thunderonline.com
Thursday	30th	Crash My Model Car/ Jyrojets	TBC	TBC

Regular Events & Music

Friday	Traditional Music Session/Live Music	MacNab's Bar, Ness Walk 9pm
Daily	Traditional Music Sessions/Live Music	Hootananny, Church St 233651 www.hootananny.co.uk
Monday & Wednesday	Ceilidh Nights	Blackfriars Bar, Academy St. 9pm ☎ 233881
Tuesday	Trad Jazz – Ness River Rhythm Kings	Nico's Bar, Ness Bank, 9-11pm
Thursday	Informal Music Session	Clachnaharry Inn 9pm ☎ 239806

BELLA TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets to the Highlands music and arts festival, Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival '07 (Beauly, Inverness-shire), have gone on sale on-line and over-the-counter. The festival takes place 10th & 11th August 2007; tickets are weekend only and cost £70 which includes parking and camping. Tickets for children under 12 are free (maximum three per adult).

Tickets to Bella '07 are available on-line via Ticketmaster, www.thebooth.co.uk, Skiddle, SECextra and Tickets Scotland; by telephone from Ticketmaster 24hrs on 0870 169 0100, Eden Court on 01463 234234, One-Up on 01224 642662, Tickets Scotland on 0870 220 1116, and SECextra on 08700 132652; and in person: Aberdeen – One-Up; Edinburgh – Tickets Scotland; Glasgow – SECextra and Tickets Scotland; Invergordon – JMF Records; Inverness – Eden Court Debenhams, Hootananny and Mania; and Lochcarron – The Julienne Scotson Shop.

INVERNESS TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES

NEW TERM STARTS SEPT 2006

Come and try something new ~ learn to play an instrument, have a go at singing, get your body dancing!

Regular classes. Age range 7 to 107.

Places available in FIDDLE, ACCORDION, GUITAR, MANDOLIN, SCOTS SONG, GAELIC SONG, BODHRAN, WHISTLE, KEYBOARD, GROUP WORK, CEILIDH DANCE

For information please contact:

Margo MacLennan, TMC Co-ordinator, Community Learning and Leisure,
Town House, Inverness Tel: 01463 724314

e-mail at margo.maclennan2@highland.gov.uk

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/leisure/arts/music/invernesstrad.htm>

Supported by The Scottish Arts Council through the National Lottery

EXHIBITIONS

INVERNESS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Closed until January 2007

Tel 01463 237114 Fax 01463 225293

www.invernessmuseum.com

MUSEUM REFURBISHMENT PLANS

[Click here for the latest news on the refurbishment project.](#)

CASTLE GALLERY

Castle Gallery

'One of the 100 best reasons to visit Scotland's cities' according to The Independent (March 2005). Ranked 28th, the Castle Gallery was only topped by the National Gallery of Modern Art and Aberdeen Art Gallery

www.castlegallery.co.uk

KILMORACK GALLERY

'Kilmorack Gallery succeeds in consistently presenting work which creates a high expectation at every opening. The quality of its regular exhibiting artists together with the surprise of seeing new and emerging work never fails to delight and engage the viewer' Georgina Coburn

www.kilmorackgallery.co.uk

BEAULY GALLERY and The Kirk Coffee Shop

Original oil paintings and watercolours by renowned Scottish artists and limited edition photographs by some of the best Scottish photographers

Wester Balblair 01463 783508 www.beaulygallery.co.uk

TORE ART GALLERY

Tore Art Gallery always has a variety of artists in its mixed changing exhibition section, and a good choice of pottery, glass and other desirable treats. Closed Tuesdays

HIGHLANDS OPEN STUDIOS MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2006

The Open Studios movement reached the north this year when artists across the Highlands opened their studios to the public during a week in June. This month their work is brought together in an exhibition highlighting around 40 artists, with a huge range of media from painting and printmaking to wood, glass, ceramics, textiles and jewellery - an impressive show of talent and diversity.

Artists can find out more about Highlands Open Studios 2007 at the exhibition.

HIGHLANDS OPEN STUDIOS MEMBERSHIP for 2007

Plans are well ahead for the 2007 Highlands Open Studios event. A comprehensive year-round catalogue/directory of Highland artists, craft-makers and galleries will be published at Easter 2007 and widely circulated, then in September 2007 there will be a 10-day Open Studios Event. Artists and galleries should make sure they are included in the biggest visual art event of the north by e-mailing info@highlandsopenstudios.co.uk as soon as possible. Please don't delay!

The Highlands & Islands VISUAL ARTS GATHERING

13 & 14 November 2006

MacPhail Centre, Ullapool

What is it: an opportunity to shape the future of the Visual Arts in the Highlands and Islands

When: Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November 2006

Where: The MacPhail Centre, Ullapool

Who's behind it:

Organised by *HI-Arts*, and funded by *Highlands and Islands Enterprise* and the *Scottish Arts Council*

Who should attend:

artists, gallery owners, curators, artswokers, arts officers, arts educators

What's it about:

- to share knowledge and experience of the many exciting and innovative developments in the visual arts across the Highlands and Islands and beyond
- to make connections and build networks
- to shape an agenda for further development in the visual arts in 2007 and thereafter

Who'll be taking part: Frances Walker, Roxane Permar (*Veer North*, Shetland), Rachel Skene (*Timespan*, Helmsdale), Clive Gillman (*DCA*, Dundee), Claudia Zeiske (*Deveron Arts*, Huntly), Anne Douglas (*On the Edge*, Aberdeen), Marc Yeats (Artist / Composer, Isle of Skye) and many more.

What happens next:

A full programme and booking form will be available in early October.

Closing date for booking forms has been extended to Monday 6 November. All the info you need is at <http://www.hi-arts.co.uk/visual-arts-gathering.html>.

Highland Print Studio

14a Seafield Road
Inverness
IV1 1SG
Open Access Studio & Courses

Tel: 01463 718999
e-mail: info@highlandprintstudio.co.uk
www.highlandprintstudio.co.uk

CLASSES

E) DRAWING SKILLS 6.30 - 8.30pm	Tues 10 Oct - 21 Nov Cost £72 (£66)
G) LIFE DRAWING 6.30 - 8.30pm	Mon 6 Nov - 11 Dec Cost £72 (£66)
H) LIFE DRAWING 6.30 - 8.30pm	Thurs 9 Nov - 14 Dec Cost £72 (£66)
I) KIDS SATURDAY ART CLASS 10am - 12noon	11Nov - 9 Dec Cost £45
J) RELIEF PRINTING Sat/Sun 10am - 4pm	18 - 19 Nov Cost £72 (£66)
K) DIGITAL IMAGING Sun 10am - 4pm	19 and 26 Nov Cost £72 (£66)
L) PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT Sat/Sun 10am - 4pm	25 - 26 Nov Cost £72 (£66) (£50)
M) OIL PAINTING WEEKEND Sat/Sun 10am - 4pm	2 - 3 Dec Cost £72 (£66)

OPEN CLASSES

Afternoon sessions for those who would prefer to learn at their own pace. Sessions run from 1 - 4pm every week and cost £10/£8conc. (Please book in advance)

ETCHING Thursdays 1 - 4pm
RELIEF PRINTING Fridays 1 - 4pm

NB. If you see a course you would like to do and can't make that date, please call to register your interest and we'll get back to you when we have enough people to run it.

One to one tuition available on all subjects. Please contact us for info.

AFRICAN DRUMMING with Steve Sharpe

Hi Folks,

If there's enough interest I'd like to do another group of classes before the year end.

I propose a **Friday night at Culduthel Hall 7.30-9pm.**

Or Thursday night, Farr Hall, 7.30-9pm

Both would be £40/ 35 concession for the 6 weeks. I'd hope to run from the 16th Nov - 21 Dec.
(xmas party to finish off with!)

The classes would be for all levels, and I have an idea of what I might like to do.....(basically kick ass funk -not to be missed!!!)

If you are interested please pop your preference in an e-mail within the next few days and send it to..... steve@happyness.org

TANGO

Jenny Francis and Ricardo Oria, who have been very busy this summer teaching in Europe and Buenos Aires, will visit the Highlands once more on **Sunday 5th November**. They will teach two classes and may be able to give a private lesson in between times. Please let me know if you are interested in a private lesson.

Both classes will be aimed at those who attended one of their earlier classes but please get in touch with me if you are unsure of the level.

FORRES - Mossett Tavern, 14.00 - 16.00
INVERNESS - Smithton Hall, 19.30 - 21.00

Each class costs £12pp or £10pp if prebooked. To take both classes will cost £20pp or £18pp if prebooked.

As you know it is necessary to book these classes in order to keep the numbers of leaders/followers fairly equal. Please book by contacting me by email (preferably) scoop@ecosse.net or by telephone 01309 651272. Susan Cooper

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ REGULAR SESSIONS

EDEN COURT

Out of Eden

<http://www.eden-court.co.uk/programme/12/out-of-eden.html> 01463 234234

Inverness Multi Sports Club held on Saturday mornings.

Start date: Sat 9th Sept - will run till end of term. Will resume in Term 2, Oct-Dec.

Ages: P1-3 club running at same time as P4-7 club

Times: 9.30am - 11.30am

Venue: Cameron Youth Centre, Planefield Road, Inverness (and Bellfield Park on 16th and 23rd Sept for Tennis sessions) Further details will be provided at first session on 9th Sept.

Activities this term: **Capoeira Dance**, Tennis, **Circus Skills**

Booking essential - limited spaces

phone: 01463 232 636; mobile: 07748704917; email: peta.law@hcs.uhi.ac.uk

The “**CLAIK AN' CLYPE STORYTELLING CIRCLE**” is the first get together to bring the oral storytelling tradition, music and the written word under a single roof in Inverness. After an initial successful year, meeting regularly on the 1st Wednesday of each month the, “**CLAIK AN' CLYPE STORYTELLING CIRCLE**” are moving to a new venue:

LA TORTILLA ASESINA RESTURANT,
99 CASTLE STREET, INVERNESS, (Opposite the castle)

TANGO

New Highland and Moray Group

Contact Susan D Cooper

01309 651272 or, preferably, by email scoop@ecosse.net

Inverness Camera Club 24 Stephen's Brae

at 7:30 on Thursday nights.

We have competitions, tutorial classes and invite guest speakers to show us their photography

New website www.invernesscamera.co.uk

www.highlandbellydancer.com

Bellydancing / Raqs Sharqi / Modern Arabic/ Dance Classes

Get Fit – Have Fun – Dance with Exotic Style

Contact: Kathleen Riachi @ k.riachi@hient.co.uk
or telephone 01463 790741 for further information.

Theatre FX

in association with Eden Court Theatre
Musical Theatre, Dance (Dinky Dance, Modern/Tap, Street/Jazz), drama (including LAMDA) and Singing.
Boys and girls aged 3 and upwards
Summer school ages 8 - 18
Livingwell, Nairn Little Theatre, Crown Church. Hall
Contact: Sally Coppen 01667 462464
enquiries@theatrefx.co.uk www.theatrefx.co.uk

CAPOEIRA

Fraser Macdonald jfraserm@yahoo.com 07796688663

www.salsanorth.co.uk

Salsa Classes and Dancing

For more details see www.salsanorth.co.uk or call Jermaine on 07803 706842

www.blackmagicwoman.net www.SalsaNorth.co.uk

Ramada Jarvis Hotel

Castle Street, Inverness 01463 235181

Mondays: beginners class at 7pm £5 Starts 18th September!

Ardross Hall, Adross

Salsa dance course £20 Tuesdays: 7pm -8.30pm

17th, 31st October, 14th, 28th November

12th December 2006. Supported by Healthways.

La Tortilla Asesina

Tapas bar/ café Castle St Inverness 01463 709809

Thursdays: Salsa Class 7.30pm - 8.30pm £5

Then dancing 'til late!

Hilton community Centre, Inverness

Daytime class Fridays: 9.30am – 10.30am £3 01463 717364

8th & 29th September, 6th & 27th, October,

3rd & 17th November, 8th & 15th December.

Victoria Hall Cromarty

4 week salsa course £20 Fridays: 7pm-8.30pm

27th October, 3rd, 17th & 24th November

November event Ramada Jarvis Saturday 18th November

Master class at 7pm. Dancing 8.30pm – midnight

Entrance £10 on the door.

For more details call Jermaine 07803706842 or email: jermaine@salsanorth.co.uk

web: www.salsanorth.co.uk

Couples dancing and individual styling. A sociable way to get fit, dance and enjoy yourself!

Just a short reminder for the Autumn special sessions you can attend. We have a four week beginners class starting this Friday the 27th October 7pm - 8.30pm £5 per person at the Victoria Hall in Cromarty. If you are coming from outside Cromarty you can't miss the Hall it is on your right as you come down the hill into Cromarty. Please circulate this to all your friends who may want to learn how to dance latin style!

We have a masterclass on the 18th November in Inverness at the Ramada Jarvis Hotel on Church Street, featuring Michael Pottinger from Birminham. Details will follow but will probably be a beginners class and an improvers class, then dancing until late. £10 for the evening. Classes will start at 7pm. This event promises to be the best Salsa Party so far in the Highlands so bring all your friends and have a great night out.

Don't forget to put the website on your favourites list and check it out for details of the regular classes available each week. See www.salsanorth.co.uk

We had a great holiday in Jamaica and I am three shades darker now! We learnt some new moves at the Salsa Congress in September and we are looking forward to sharing these skills with you all.

Hope to see you all soon.

Coca's Salsa classes

Starting up again
at the Crown Court hotel
Wednesdays 7 to 10pm once a week from 13 September
Dance Salsa the Latino way
www.cocasalsa.com

Ceroc Dance Classes

Every Thursday
At The Waterside Hotel, Inverness
01324 613209
franck@cerocscotland.com
www.cerocscotland.com

Dance, Singing and Drama

Stagecoach Inverness

Contact Susan McQuaker-Kajiwara Telephone: 0845 0556375
E-mail: inverness@stagecoach.co.uk
<http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/stagecoach/html/country.php?cid=7>

Scottish Country Dance Rally <http://www.dancescottishstyle.co.uk>

KILMORACK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLASS

Kilmorack Hall, Tuesdays 7.45pm
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Other Highland Events and News

SPA PAVILION. Strathpeffer 2005-6

November 2006

- Sat 4 **Highland Regional Youth Orchestra**
- Mon 6 **Primary Schools Art Exhibition** - the winning entries in an art competition run earlier in the year by **Family Mediation Scotland** will be on display in the Veranda as part of a tour of Scottish galleries. Several Strathpeffer Primary School children won prizes in this competition.
- Fri 17 **Blackburn Old Time Dance Group** - two dances with:
9 pm **Graeme Mitchell** and band
- Sat 18 9 pm Dave Husband
Some tickets will be available at £5 - more info soon
- Thur 23 **Friends of the Pavilion Art Fair** - last year's Art Fair was a stunning exhibition of about 350 works by 75 local artists and we are sure this year's event will be just as impressive
- to Sun 26
- Tue 28 7 pm **Wee Stories** present **Jock & the Beanstalk** - in association with Eden Court in Exile

December 2006

- Sat 2 **Dingwall Gaelic Choir** - buffet dance in honour of St. Andrew's Night
- Sat 9 **Dingwall Choral Society** - concert
- Tues 12 **Jabberwocky Theatre Company** - *The White Cat*
- Thur 14 **The Scottish Ensemble** "dance" their way through music by Haydn, Schubert, Dvorak and Brahms, towards a performance of Strauss' *Metamorphosen* - a co-promotion with Eden Court
- The Pavilion, The Square, Strathpeffer, Ross & Cromarty IV14 9DL**
01997 420 124 enquiries@StrathpefferPavilion.org

RedPoppy Restaurant @ the Pavilion 01997 423 332

For the latest Pavilion news and most up-to-date programme of events, visit
<http://www.StrathpefferPavilion.org>

AUSTRALIAN DUO AT RESOLIS HALL

Australian-based fiddle and piano duo **Catherine Fraser and Duncan Smith**, in Scotland to perform and teach at the Fiddle 2006 festival in Edinburgh, will be appearing in concert at Resolis Hall on Saturday, November 11 in what promises to be a memorable evening of traditional, contemporary and original music from Scotland and beyond.

Universal Hall, Findhorn. www.findhorn.org/universal_hall

TICKETS Unless otherwise specified, advance tickets can be booked at the Phoenix Stores, Findhorn, 01309 690110, the Nairn Bookshop, 01667 455528, The Forres Bookshop 01309 676576 and on-line at www.thebooth.co.uk

FFriday 3rd November, 6.30pm

FAMILY THEATRE

MOLLY WHUPPIE

A children's show from LICKETYSPIT that is suitable for everyone over the age of three, and with the added bonus of live harp and fiddle from two of Scotland's finest musicians "No sooner has the opening chorus hit its stride than Molly's off, like a wee Scottish Lara Croft, braving incredible dangers. Our girl's got grit... Molly Whuppie is a legend out of old Scottish folk tales and Virginia Radcliffe's rollicking, lovable staging of her adventures - first seen in 2001 - has acquired mythic status as a tremendous theatre-treat for the young."

The Herald

£6/£4

Monday 20th November, 7.30pm

THEATRE

OEDIPUS

NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND YOUNG COMPANY

The new National Theatre of Scotland is back following the sell-out run of "The Crucible" here in April. This time it is the turn of their young company to present an imaginative and innovative retelling of Sophocles' classic Greek myth, combining traditions of Scottish and West African storytelling. Is it possible to change our destiny? Can we ever truly control our lives or are we just instruments of fate? Follow Oedipus's journey to reverse the tragic prediction of his actions and their consequences. The stakes couldn't be higher: to prevent the destruction of both himself and those he loves. £8/£6/£3

Saturday 9th December, 7pm

FAMILY

THEATRE

JOCK AND THE BEANSTALK

All around the world people have been told the tale of Jack, the giant and the beanstalk. Of how Jack sold his mother's cow for a bean, a magic bean, that grew into an enormous beanstalk, which lead Jack to the giant's castle in the clouds to find his fortune. But seldom, if ever, are we told the whole story, the fantastical story of just how foolish one boy can be. Join WEE STORIES THEATRE as they reveal in their unique, storytelling-theatre style the previously untold tale of Jock and the Beanstalk, a mystical, magical, musical adventure for everyone aged over five (and their families). This is a terrific, fun, seasonal show so we expect ticket sales to be high. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. £6/£4

Creativity and Education

Do you work in formal or informal education? Would you like to develop methods of working which use your creativity in order to nurture this in others? Are you interested in active learning processes that have the potential to cut across a range of subject areas and interests?

Starting February 2007 Stirling University Institute of Education is offering a Post Graduate Certificate for professionals working across all aspects education exploring creativity and its practical application in relation to educational practice. The course which is designed to accommodate the pressures of part time study whilst working addresses the needs of the reflective practitioner who wishes to enhance their professional skills and resources. This course aims to increase the capacity of educators to facilitate learning through the use of active processes. The structure of the course will allow students to develop the skills relevant to their individual situation. This is a cross-professional learning opportunity that will be especially of interest to those from the fields of teaching, community learning, and arts/gallery education. These are but a few of the many positive comments made by previous students:

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The course will be delivered in **Stirling University** during weekends and evenings from February 2007 to February 2008. The outcome of the first part of the course will be a proposal for an action enquiry that will be enacted in the second half of the course in the workplace of the student.

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Would be Screenwriter? Get yourself to Inverness

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- To further your learning and creative abilities by participating in exercises and course assessment.

Taught by the award winning Eleanor Yule, writer and director of among others the Scottish feature 'Blinded', the Scottish short 'Lost' and director of the BBC documentary 'Palin and the Ladies who loved Matisse'

Run in Inverness on the weekends of the 18 and 19 November and 25 and 26 November from 10.00am-6.00pm each day, the course costs £150.00.

[For an application form or more info call David or Kirsty on 0141 287 9224 or email \[info@brocken-spectre.com\]\(mailto:info@brocken-spectre.com\)](#)

SCOTLAND'S TOP SCULPTOR IN PROJECT FOR OLYMPIC TRIBUTE

Expressions of Interest Invited from Highland Artists and Craftspeople

The hunt is on to find artists or craftspeople to design and build a 3-dimensional tribute to the Olympians of **Badenoch and Strathspey**. The tribute will form part of the newly re-vamped village green in the centre of Aviemore.

'We are keen to get expressions of interest, preferably from those who live in or have links to the area,' said Lisa Fuchs, a member of the committee which is driving the project. 'We would like the work to incorporate local materials and to reflect and honour this unique and special area.'

Committee member Andy Ford of the Cairngorms National Park Authority, added, 'We want the tribute to celebrate the Olympians and also the fact that the Cairngorms National Park is a very special place. The diverse recreational opportunities it offers attracts athletes and sportspeople from all over the UK and indeed the world.'

Artists who would like to be involved in the project are invited to attend an on-site meeting for the project at Aviemore Village Green at 1pm on 15th November where they can discuss the project with the committee. Anyone who wishes to attend should contact the committee members below.

The plan to create a tribute received a major boost when a world-renowned artist George Wyllie agreed to become a consultant for the project.

Mr Wyllie MBE, generally regarded as Scotland's greatest living sculptor, has joined the Aviemore-based Olympic Tribute committee as its Artistic Advisor

Mr Wyllie, whose work is represented in major public and private collections around the world, said he was happy to give what help he could to such a commendable cause. 'I see this as a great way to celebrate the achievements of these high-achieving athletes,' he said, 'and by inviting local artists to design the tribute, it will be a perfect marriage of the athletic and the aesthetic in the community.'

Anyone who would like to find out more about the project or who wishes to register an expression of interest in designing the tribute is invited to contact Andy Ford on 01479 870558

andyford@cairngorms.co.uk; Tim Walker on 01479 861256

tim.walker@glenmorelodge.org.uk, or Lisa Fuchs on 01479 810676 or email

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This month's podcast features music from, and interviews with, Highland band Injuns, and Edinburgh band The Mars Patrol, including a chance to join the Mars Patrol Street Team.

Plus.... check out A Short Film About The Beauty Shop by Teenage Fanclub drummer Frances Macdonald, and find out about new game Coda Chain from Missing Link Games.

There's also a competition to win a £500 commission from EMI to produce a music video to promote the new single from Relentless band Union of Knives. Hear what the band themselves are looking for, and subscribe to the podcast by logging on to

www.channel4.com/ideasfactoryscotland

Arts Organisations in the Inverness Area
Listing available from Arts Officer, Town House
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01463 724261 Additional Information welcome

thebooth.co.uk online ticketing service, developed by HI-Arts and funded by the Scottish Arts Council Lottery Fund, European Regional Development Fund and Highlands & Islands Enterprise. www.thebooth.co.uk or email us at info@thebooth.co.uk.

Northings eBulletin

NEW - This Month's Editorial

News and comment from the Northings Arts Journal Editor.

NEW - November 2006 Interview: Donald Shaw

DONALD SHAW, best known for his role in Capercaillie, has taken on the role of programming the Celtic Connections festival in Glasgow this year.

NEW - November 2006 HITN Profile: Dogdazetheatre

NEW - November 2006 Feature: Inverness Film Festival

MATT LLOYD explains the thinking behind the programme for the 4th Inverness Film Festival.

NEW - November 2006 Showcase: Mandy Haggith

A HI-Arts award took Sutherland-based writer MANDY HAGGITH further than even she expected!

NEW - November 2006 Feature: Shetland Writers Residency

SUSANNA JONES reflects on her recent completed appointment as writer in residence with Shetland Arts.

NEW - November 2006 Speakout: Broadcasting Birthdays

BRIAN MORTON suggests that the BBC could learn valuable lessons from its counterpart in Canada.

NEW - November 2006 Feature: Peedie Gallery

JEN HADFIELD found the Peedie Gallery the perfect home for her Lady of Isbister.

NEW - November 2006 Feature: Speed Bonny Bridge

The participants in the Health & Happiness Projects of Skye & Lochalsh report on their current activities.

October 2006 Feature: Five Challenges Visual Arts Report

A new study commissioned by HI-Arts sets Five Challenges for the continuing development of the Visual Arts in the Highlands and Islands.

October 2006 Feature: George Gunn and Angus Dunn

IAN STEPHEN looks at the work of two very different writers from the Highlands.

October 2006 ArtsFolk: Sutherland

ROXANA MEECHAN reflects on her work in Sutherland and beyond.

October 2006 Interview: Andy White

ANDY WHITE, poet and powerbook-toting troubadour speaks to MARCUS WILSON about visiting the Highlands, his new album and the business of making music.

September 2006 Feature: Visual Arts Report 2

GEORGINA COBURN considers more key issues ahead of the HI-Arts Visual Arts final report and associated conference.

August 2006 Feature: Visual Arts Report

GEORGINA COBURN has been out and about the meeting visual artists and organisations throughout the Highlands and Islands to prepare a report for HI-Arts.

Watch out for more features, reviews, ArtToon, film reviews and What's On information throughout the month of November 2006.

The Northings Team
www.hi-arts.co.uk

Opportunities Scottish Arts Council Writers' Bursaries

15 January 2007

SAC Writers' Bursaries give assistance to enable published writers of literary work and playwrights to devote more time to their writing. Awards range from £3,000 to £15,000.

To apply visit SAC website www.scottisharts.org.uk, downloading an individual's application form.

Opportunities Robert Louis Stevenson Memorial Fellowship 2007

Administered jointly by the Scottish Arts Council and the National Library of Scotland, the fellowship provides accommodation for two months in 2007 in a self-catering studio apartment at the Hotel Chevillon International Arts Centre at Grez-sur-Loing. Set on the edge of the Forest of Fontainebleau in France, Stevenson visited first in 1875 and for three successive summers. Travel and accommodation is paid for and there is a grant of £2,400 to cover living expenses.

[Download](#) the leaflet for further information at the SAC Website.

FUNDING

Highland 2007 Community Grants – now fully committed

However some small grants available through Hi-arts.

HIE Inverness & East Highland Cultural Support Scheme

Bringing people together for a community event and showcasing our local talent and culture is central to fostering confident communities

Contact Maggie Dunlop 01463 720895

http://www.hi-arts.co.uk/hie_ieh_cultural_support_scheme.htm

SAC

New Funding Guidelines

<http://www.scottisharts.co.uk/1/information/publications/1001573.aspx>

Artfull

Funding for Arts and Mental Health

<http://www.artfull.org/content/blogcategory/1/101?pagetype=notice>

Big Lottery Fund

Awards for All is now able to make grants up to **£10,000**.

<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/index.html>

Making Music Grants (England and Scotland) Making Music which represents and supports over 2,350 voluntary music groups throughout the UK, including choirs, orchestras, and music promoters administers devolved funding programmes in certain areas across the UK to make project funds, training grants and guarantees against loss available to groups in membership and other voluntary music groups. Devolved funding programmes are currently available in the East Midlands, North East, North West, Scotland, South East and Yorkshire. No two devolved funding programmes are identical and, apart from the obvious geographical criteria, each programme has developed its own criteria for the allocation and distribution of the monies available. The funding programmes are usually run by the relevant Making Music voluntary committee in each area and potential applicants are strongly advised to contact the committees directly for up to date information. <http://www.makingmusic.org.uk/html/133.shtml>

Scottish Small Rural Development Awards

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Rural/rural-policy/16780/6554>

Friends of Highland Music Awards

For young musicians wishing to attend short courses

<http://www.friends-of-highland-music.org/outreach.asp>

Next deadline end January 2007

Some interesting/ useful websites

www.highland2007.com

www.inbhirnis.org

www.panpromoters.co.uk

www.literatureinlearning.org.uk

<http://www.connectorscotland.org/> Arts and Communities Association for Socially Engaged Artists

<http://www.create-scotland.co.uk>

www.channel4.com/ideasfactoryscotland

www.hi-arts.co.uk

www.eden-court.co.uk

<http://www.artswork.org.uk>

<http://scotland.ideasfactory.com/highlands/index.htm>

www.vascotland.org.uk – voluntary arts Scotland

www.spl.org.uk/poetry_online/index.html

<http://www.highland2007.com/communities.html>

www.highlandyouthvoice.org

www.youngscot.org/local/highland

<http://www.projectsotland.co.uk/>

www.virtualfilmclub.org.uk

<http://www.familyrapp.com/> - parenting

New

<http://artlinkhighland.org.uk/>

www.ironworksvenue.com

www.spanglefish.com/ArtsPlayHighland

<http://www.new-dynamics.org> – 7 new media projects in the Highlands

www.highlandlife.net

www.WhereCanWeGo.com

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We focus on **Inverness** specific items and can only occasionally mention others

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