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Welcome to the 18th year of Piping Live! After the success of our very small festival in 2020, in the face of one of the toughest year's for everyone, we are delighted to be bringing you an expanded programme of events online and welcoming back audiences to our concerts here at The National Piping Centre.

Through the ongoing restrictions, planning and developing this event has been challenging, but our team has worked tirelessly to ensure that Piping Live! 2021 feels like the festival you know and love, despite the ongoing challenges.

We are bringing you a much expanded online programme of events and we look forward to welcoming you all, wherever you are in the world.

For those that are coming in person, please be assured we have thorough hygiene measures in place to make Piping Live! as safe as possible.

We want to thank our festival sponsors, advertisers and team, but most of all we want to thank you. By buying tickets and donating, you are helping to keep Piping aLive! this summer and will help us come back to full strength for 2022. We hope you enjoy this edition of our festival, raise a glass to the music, and that we see you back in Glasgow next year.

Finlay MacDonald

Artistic Director of
Piping Live! 2021



Booking your tickets for 2021

For 2021 we have in person and online tickets available, so you can watch from anywhere in the world, with our **Festival Pass only £65** to watch the entire week of programming, except **Learn@Live!**

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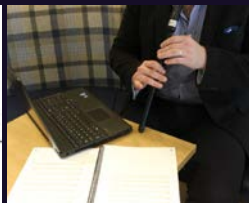
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Saturday 7th August

The National Piping Centre Auditorium

7:30pm | The Silver Chanter

The 55th Silver Chanter takes place at The National Piping Centre this year. This invitational competition features some of the world's finest pipers performing MacCrimmon compositions of Piobaireachd – the classical music of the Highland Bagpipe. This year's recitalists are Iain Speirs, Angus MacColl, Glenn Brown, Stuart Liddell, Callum Beaumont and Finlay Johnston. Dress code: Highlandwear / Formal

£17.50 in person / online single £65 as part of Festival Pass

Sunday 8th August

This Event Is Being Premiered Online

5:30pm | Bmus Degree Showcase

The BMus – Piping Degree Showcase is a concert for the BMus (Piping) students, programmed and produced by the outgoing 4th year students – Alastair MacLean, Bradley Parker, Isla Stout, Kenneth MacFarlane and Calum Brown. It features sets from each year group with emphasis on music sourced from different era's in the history of piping.

Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

£65 as part of Festival Pass

The National Piping Centre Auditorium

7:30pm | More Power To Your Elbow

The Lowland and Borders Pipers' Society present a night of music celebrating the Bellows Bagpipes Including musical tributes to departed friends and key players in the bellows pipes revival, Iain MacDonald and Nigel Richard, along with a musical exploration of the music and ballads of the Scottish Borders to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott.

Featuring

Fraser Fifield

Annie Grace

Stuart Letford

Dougie Pincock

Finlay MacDonald

Anna Massie

Gary West

Sponsored by Lowland & Border Pipers' Society

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Stuart Liddell, Silver Chanter Winner 2020



Enora Morice, Brittany

Monday 9th August

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| 9:15am - 10:30am | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Learn @ Live! – MSR Master Class with Willie McCallum Willie is no stranger to the ‘double’ MSR events at major competitions. He will talk about some of his ideas and approach on delivering this staple of the competitive piping world and will demonstrate some of the tunes discussed. Sponsored by William Grant Foundation £17.50 online / in person for both Monday workshops</p> |
| 10:45am | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Learn @ Live! - The Fundamentals of Piobaireachd Performance with Roddy MacLeod MBE The performance of a Piobaireachd is a like a musical journey. Like any journey well travelled preparation is key, a route map to ensure none of the highlights are missed is essential as is moving at the right pace. Time should be taken for enjoyment, reflection and movement. A well played Piobaireachd like a great journey should allow the listener to share in a memorable experience. This workshop explores the fundamentals of building a musical journey from departure to destination - Ground to A Mach! Sponsored by William Grant Foundation £17.50 online / in person for both Monday workshops</p> |
| 12 noon | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online Book Launch : I Piped, That She Might Dance, by Iain MacDonald I Piped, That She Might Dance, by Iain MacDonald, tells the story of Angus MacKay, one of Scotland's greatest musicians and the first piper to the sovereign. This virtual book launch will feature the author in conversation with Hugh Cheape, and feature the world premiere of MacDonald's "Salute to Angus MacKay of Raasay" This novel will be published by Blackwater Press in August, and copies will be available at the National Piping Centre shops FREE</p> |
| 12 noon | <p>The Street Café The Street Café at The National Piping Centre Head along to The Street Café at The National Piping Centre to meet up with friends and enjoy a drink and some great Scottish food! Sponsored by Brewdog and Culture & Business Fund Scotland FREE</p> |
| 12:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Lunchtime Recital Series: Angus Nicolson The first of our Lunchtime Recitals will be given by Angus Nicolson from Sleat, Skye. Angus is a versatile performer and recording artist, playing both Highland and bellows pipes. This will be a great start to the recital series. £10 in person / online single ticket; £30 online lunchtime recital Series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 2:00pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Emerging Talent: Harbour Road Today's performers are Harbour Road, a newly-formed four-piece band featuring Bradley Parker (Pipes & Whistle), Breanna Wilson (Fiddle), Callum Convoy (Bodhran) & Sophie Joint (Piano). Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland £5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online emerging talent series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 3:00pm | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online Come and Try Bagpipes The National Piping Centre tutor Dan Nevans will talk you through the basics of the practice chanter in this online tutorial. FREE</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Piobaireachd of the Day The Piobaireachd Society is delighted to be sponsoring the 'Piobaireachd of the Day' series of recitals. Today's recital is from Dr Jack Taylor, Gold Medallist and former President of the Piobaireachd Society. Sponsored by The Piobaireachd Society £10 in person / online single ticket; £30 online Piob of the Day series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 5:00pm | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online International Stage; Enora Morice Breton piper, Enora Morice. Enora has a Master's from The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and performed at Piping Live! in 2019. We are delighted to bring a taste of Brittany to Piping Live! 2021, through Enora's beautiful playing. £15 in person / online single ticket; £15 online intl stage series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
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| 7:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Mánran & Mairead & Anna Piping Live! brings together two dynamic acts for a great Monday Night. Multi award-winning Scottish supergroup Mánran look ahead to celebrating 10 years together will present some new music and classic tracks for Piping Live! Also performing are duo Mairead and Anna and multi-instrumental pairing who have been performing together for over a decade. £17.50 in person / online single £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |

Welcome to Learn@Live! Workshop programme series from Piping Live! You can get tickets to each morning of talks online or in person. It is £17.50 per morning (so no need to book a ticket per workshop), and you will be able to rewatch the day for 7 days after. We aim to provide talks from the finest exponents of piping from across the spectrum of piping styles.

Go to www.pipinglive.co.uk to book your in person or online ticket today!
Learn@Live! is sponsored by the William Grant Foundation

Monday 9th August

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MSR Masterclass

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10:45am -12 noon | Roddy MacLeod MBE
The Fundamentals of Piobaireachd Performance

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Tuesday 10th August

9:15am -10:30am | John Wilson
Interpreting the Piobaireachd of P/M Donald MacLeod: A Personal Overview

John Wilson will give us his personal take on a few of P/M MacLeod's tunes based on his own knowledge gained over the years and the style of interpretation learned from being a long-time pupil of 'wee Donald'.

10:45am -12 noon | Colin MacLellan
A Centenary: Talk on The Life and Times of Captain John A MacLellan MBE

An opportunity to learn about the history of the great John MacLellan through the eyes and ears of his son Colin, 100 years after his birth. The talk will be illustrated with original piobaireachd and light music recordings, some never heard before, photographs, discussion of the compositions, and live playing examples by Colin's wife Jenny Hazzard.

Thursday 12th August

9:15am -10:30am | Andrea Gobbi / John Mulhearn
Recording Your Bagpipes

This workshop will look at what's involved in recording your music with composer and recording artist John Mulhearn, and mixing/mastering engineer and music producer, Andrea Gobbi. Since the early days of the Covid-19 pandemic online competitions and performances have become commonplace - a development that is likely to continue. In this session, John and Andrea look at the equipment, techniques and considerations necessary to elevate the quality of your home recordings.

10:45am -12 noon
Finlay MacDonald / Steven Blake
Composition & Arrangement

Artistic Director of Piping Live, Finlay MacDonald and Director of the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland, Steven Blake will discuss composing your own tunes and arranging your work. With years of recording, composing and arranging experience this will be a fascinating talk from two of piping's best known composers and arrangers.

Friday 13th August

9:15am -10:30am | Donald MacPhee
Piping for Highland Dancing

For those interested in piping for highland dancing or wanting to be more comfortable with the music for each of the dances. Introductions, tempos, tunes, rhythms and musicality that help in accompanying highland dancers of all levels and abilities.

10:45am -12 noon
Stuart Liddell/Steven McWhirter
Pipe Band Ensemble

This workshop will look at the fundamental components of ensemble and how to best achieve that within a pipe band. Some of these components will include tune selection, score writing, medley construction and playing to your strengths.

Tuesday 10th August

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| 9:15am - 10:30am | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium</p> <p>Learn @ Live! – P/M Donald MacLeod: The Man, the Player, the Teacher, The Composer</p> <p>John Wilson will give us his personal take on a few of P/M MacLeod's tunes based on his own knowledge gained over the years and the style of interpretation learned from being a long-time pupil of 'wee Donald'.</p> <p>Sponsored by William Grant Foundation £17.50 online / in person for both Tuesday workshops</p> |
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| 12 noon | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online Piobaireachd is for Everyone</p> <p>"Piobaireachd is for Everyone – Demystifying the Big Music". Join author Dan Nevans and interviewer Dr. Andrew Bova for performances of Ceol Mor and discussion on Dan's new book "Piobaireachd is for Everyone". FREE</p> |
| 12 noon | <p>The Street Café The Street Café at The National Piping Centre</p> <p>Head along to The Street Café at The National Piping Centre to meet up with friends and enjoy a drink and some great Scottish food! Sponsored by Brewdog and Culture & Business Fund Scotland FREE</p> |
| 12:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Lunchtime Recital Series: Dr Angus MacDonald</p> <p>Today's lunchtime recital is from Dr Angus MacDonald. As a solo player, Dr Angus won many of the top prizes, and is now a well-respected judge. This will be a fantastic performance, so make sure you tune in!</p> <p>£10 in person / online single ticket; £30 online lunchtime recital series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 2:00pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Emerging Talent: Dougal McKiggan</p> <p>Today's performer is Dougal McKiggan.</p> <p>Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland</p> <p>£5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online emerging talent series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Piobaireachd of the Day</p> <p>The Piobaireachd Society is delighted to be sponsoring the 'Piobaireachd of the Day' series of recitals. Today's recital is from Robert Wallace, current President of the Piobaireachd Society.</p> <p>Sponsored by The Piobaireachd Society</p> <p>£10 in person / online single ticket; £30 online Piob of the Day series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 5:00pm | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online International Stage; Matt MacIsaac</p> <p>Focusing on the tunes he grew up with from Cape Breton and the highlands, Matt MacIsaac will play pipes, whistles with some guitars and quintessential Cape Breton piano, and some solo pipe sets. So tune in for this fantastic set from Cape Breton, Canada!</p> <p>£5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online intl stage series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 5:30pm | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online Karafolkie @ Piping Live!</p> <p>It's been a tough year, with no sessions to hone your playing skills, which is why guitarist Jenn Butterworth created Karafolkie - the karaoke for trad tunes! This special Piping Live! edition will see Jenn play with different pipers and instrumentalists, and you can join in from the comfort of your home. Joining Jenn today for this specially recorded set of tunes are Bradley Parker and Briana Wilson. In association with Karafolkie</p> <p>£5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online Karafolkie series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 7:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Pipe Band Lite</p> <p>Join us for a night to celebrate pipe band music in a way the Northern Hemisphere hasn't been able to during this uncertain time! With restrictions meaning pipe bands in the UK haven't been able to practice together months, we have developed a new event to showcase some top grade 1 bands within the guidance. There will be quartets from • Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia • Johnstone Pipe Band and • Inveraray and District and piper/drummer duos of • P/M Chris Armstrong and L/D Jake Jorgenson from ScottishPower and • P/S Callum Watson and one of the fantastic drum corps from Boghall and Bathgate.</p> <p>£17.50 in person / online single £65 as part of festival pass Sponsored by R.T Shepherd & Son</p> |

9:30am

The National Piping Centre Auditorium The Masters Solo Piping Competition - Piobaireachd
Join some of the World's top pipers as they compete for the overall title and a place at the Glenfiddich 2021!

Judges - Patricia Henderson and Colin MacLellan

- 1 *Alasdair Henderson* - Scarce of Fishing
- 2 *Craig Sutherland* - Namles (Cherede Darieva)
- 3 *Callum Beaumont* - Lament for the Earl of Antrim
- 4 *Fred Morrison* - The Earl of Seaforth's Salute
- 5 *Angus MacColl* - The Phantom Piper of the Corrieyairick
- 6 *Finlay Johnston* - Rory MacLoud's Lament
- 7 *John Angus Smith* - Isabel MacKay
- 8 *Glenn Brown* - Farewell to the Queen's Ferry
- 9 *Connor Sinclair* - The End of the Great Bridge
- 10 *Stuart Liddell* - In Praise of Morag
- 11 *William McCallum* - The Rout of the Lowland Captain
- 12 *Niall Stewart* - Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy
- 13 *Roderick J MacLeod MBE* - The Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay
- 14 *Dr Peter McCalister* - The Lament for King George III
- 15 *Donald MacPhee* - I got a Kiss of the King's Hand
- 16 *Iain Speirs* - Scarce of Fishing

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12 noon

The Street Café The Street Café at The National Piping Centre
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2:00pm

This event is live online through zoom
Post Brexit working for Musicians

Join Ian Smith from Frusion who will guide you through everything you need to know about working and touring in Europe as a musician post-Brexit.
Free but register in advance on Piping Live! website

6:00pm

The National Piping Centre Auditorium
The Masters Solo Piping Competition – March Strathspey and Reel
Join some of the World's top pipers as they compete for the overall title and a place at the Glenfiddich 2021!

Judges - John Wilson, Captain Stuart Samson MBE

- 1 *Glenn Brown* - Inveran, Pipe Major Hector MacLean, Roddy MacDonald's Fancy
- 2 *Sarah Muir* - Maclean of Pennycross, Arniston Castle, Lt Col D J S Murray
- 3 *Niall Stewart* - Pipe Major J McWilliams, Cat Lodge, Mrs MacPherson of Inveran
- 4 *Cameron Drummond* - The Glengarry Gathering, The Piper's Bonnet, Miss Proud
- 5 *Iain Speirs* - The Royal Scottish Pipers' Society, Bogan Lochan, The Grey Bob
- 6 *William McCallum* - The Duchess of Edinburgh, Dora MacLeod, The Man from Glengarry
- 7 *Ben Duncan* - The Lonach Gathering, The Bob of Fettercairn, The Little Cascade
- 8 *Finlay Johnston* - John MacColl's March to Kilbowie Cottage, Cabar Feidh, The Smith of Chillechassie
- 9 *Gordon McCready* - Sinclair Scott of North Ronaldsay, Highland Harry, Cecily Ross
- 10 *Fred Morrison* - The Clan MacColl, Delvinside, Charlie's Welcome
- 11 *Stuart Liddell* - Bonnie Ann, John Roy Stewart, John Morrison of Assynt House
- 12 *Alasdair Henderson* - Hugh Kennedy MA BSc, The Caledonian Society of London, Broadford Bay
- 13 *Angus MacColl* - David Ross of Rosehall, The Ewe with the Crookit Horn, Alick C MacGregor
- 14 *Craig Sutherland* - Dugald MacColl's Farewell to France, Lady Loudon, Loch Carron
- 15 *Roderick J MacLeod MBE* - Arthur Bignold of Lochrosque, The Shepherd's Crook, The Sheepwife
- 16 *Connor Sinclair* - The Braes of Castle Grant, Susan MacLeod, Willie Murray's Reel
- 17 *Donald MacPhee* - Allan Dodd's Farewell to Scotland, The Doune of Invernocht, Malcolm, Johnston
- 18 *Callum Beaumont* - Miss Elspeth Campbell, Tulloch Castle, The Cockerel in the Creel

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Stuart Liddell, Masters Overall Champion 2019

Thursday 12th August

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| 10:45am | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Learn @ Live! - Putting Bagpipes with Other Instruments</p> <p>Artistic Director of Piping Live, Finlay MacDonald and Director of the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland, Steven Blake will discuss composing your own tunes and arranging your work. With years of recording, composing and arranging experience this will be a fascinating talk from two of piping's best known composers and arrangers.</p> <p>Sponsored by William Grant Foundation £17.50 online / in person for both Tuesday workshops</p> |
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| 12:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium</p> <p>Lunchtime Recital Series: James Duncan Mackenzie</p> <p>Today's recital is from James Duncan MacKenzie. Hailing from the Isle of Lewis, James, until recently toured the world with Breabach, has released 2 albums of his own compositions and won the 2019 Northern Meeting Silver Medal. This will be a fantastic recital, so make sure you tune in!</p> <p>£10 in person / online single ticket; £30 online lunchtime recital series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 2:00pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Emerging Talent: Alastair MacLean</p> <p>Today's performer is Alastair MacLean. Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland</p> <p>£5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online emerging talent series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
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| 5:00pm | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online International Stage; Mick O'Brien, Emer Mayock & Aoiffe Ní</p> <p>Join Irish traditional music trio of Mick O'Brien, Emer Mayock & Aoiffe Ní Bhriain as they play uilleann pipes, flute and fiddle, exploring the mid-nineteenth century music manuscript collection of James Goodman (1828-96).</p> <p>£5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online intl stage series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
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| 6:00pm | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online Book Launch: "Grey's Notes on a Life around Bagpipes"</p> <p>Hipsters, piping clowns, God, Glasgow and the politically correct, Michael Grey has covered a lot of ground in his over ten years of writing reflections both online and in print. The launch celebrates the publication of his most liked words all in one place: a book. The session will include tunes, special guests and a surprise or two! FREE</p> |
| 7:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium P/M Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge</p> <p>Carrying on the tradition started at the Lord Todd Bar, The Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge sees five top pipers perform a medley of their favourite tunes, including an MSR and Piobaireachd Ground in their 25 minute performances. This year's pipers are: • Callum Beaumont • Stuart Liddell • Finlay Johnston • Sarah Muir • Angus MacColl. Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes</p> <p>£17.50 in person / online single £65 as part of festival pass</p> |

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| 12 noon | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online Book Launch from Marie Fielding Marie brings us a taster of her new book, which is launching in September. So sit back and enjoy some tunes from Marie and a chat with Calum MacCrimmon who she is working with on this book of tunes. FREE</p> |
| 12 noon | <p>The Street Café at The National Piping Centre Head along to The Street Café at The National Piping Centre to meet up with friends and enjoy a drink and some great Scottish food! Sponsored by Brewdog and Culture & Business Fund Scotland FREE</p> |
| 12:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Lunchtime Recital Series: Fred Morrison The final recital in our series is from Fred Morrison. Fred is a multi-instrumentalist, who will deliver a fantastic set of tunes from his own extensive catalogue of work, as well as traditional tunes. £10 in person / online single ticket; £30 online lunchtime recital series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 2:00pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Emerging Talent: Malin Makes Music Today's performer is the talented performer and pipe maker Malin Makes Music. Malin makes Music is the stage name of composer, bagpipe and fiddle player Malin Lewis. They are joined by acclaimed musicians Luc McNally (Bouzouki) and Sally Simpson (Fiddle). Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland £5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online emerging talent series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Piobaireachd of the Day The Piobaireachd Society is delighted to be sponsoring the 'Piobaireachd of the Day' series of recitals. Today's recital is from William Geddes. Sponsored by The Piobaireachd Society £10 in person / online single ticket; £30 online Piob of the Day series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 5:00pm | <p>This Event Is Being Premiered Online International Stage; Torupilli Jussi Joining us today are friends of the festival, Torupilli Jussi from Estonia, where Catiln, Karolina and friends have recorded a very special set for us. £5 in person / online single ticket; £15 online intl stage series / £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |
| 7:30pm | <p>The National Piping Centre Auditorium Tryst + Kinnaris Quintet We have two top trad acts for you this Folkie Friday. Tryst Pipers present 5 new pieces amongst their sets as part of their PRS Foundation Open Fund commission. Then the Kinnaris Quintet are one of the hottest tickets in town, known for their unique, highly emotive, energetic, powerful sound. Sponsored by PRS Open Fund £17.50 in person / online single £65 as part of Festival Pass</p> |

Saturday 14th August and Sunday 15th August

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7:30pm

This Event Is Being Premiered Online NYPBoS In Concert

The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland will be showcasing a film round-up of their activity this year. This will feature performances of brand new music including remote home recordings, and small recorded sessions permitted under the COVID restrictions.

£17.50 in person / online single £65 as part of festival pass

Sunday 15th August

3:30pm

This Event Is Being Premiered Online with Live Prizegiving

Gordon Duncan Memorial Competition

This unique event continues to celebrate the late-great Gordon's links to Scotland, Ireland and Brittany and for the first time this year will be extended to a piper from the rest of the world. Ross Ainslie, Scotland, Scott Wallace, Northern Ireland, Xavier Boderiou, Brittany and Lincoln Hilton, Australia, will each play sets of Scottish, Irish and Breton music. They will be judged by an international panel, with the overall winner named the best player of all three musical styles.

Sponsored by Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust & McCallum Bagpipes

£17.50 online (no in person audience) / £65 as part of Festival Pass

6:00pm

This event is being premiered live on The CLASP facebook page

The CLASP World Amateur Solo Piping Competition 2021 + Panel Discussion

Tune in at The CLASP facebook page for the live results of the World Amateur Solo Piping Competition 2021 are announced by Dr Andrew Bova. This will be followed by a panel discussion with the judges from this event at www.facebook.com/TheCLASP

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7:30pm

The National Ping Centre Auditorium

Closing Concert 2021 – Hecla and Project SMOK

Finish your Piping Live! experience with a bang, with our closing concert which features two exciting young groups. Project Smok is the neo-trad trio of Ali Levack, Ewan Baird and Pablo Lafuente, whose nonconformist and progressive Scottish traditional music has set them apart since their formation in 2017.

Hecla showcase the intricacies of pipe and fiddle music in true Highland style putting their own winningly fresh spin on traditional melodies,

This barn-storming concert will close Piping Live! in style, so get your festival pass to watch this and all other main events at the festival in 2021!

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