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Welcome to the 19th year of Piping Live!



We have put together a fantastic programme with this year's festival returning to venues across Glasgow City Centre after a challenging few years.

Our packed programme features Pipe Bands on Buchanan Street, an array of evening concerts with new events for 2022 including RURA and Ross Ainslie & Brighde Chaimbeul at the Old Fruitmarket, Ceol Nua – an avant garde piping night, and "We're A Case the Bunch of Us" from Allan MacDonald. As well as these new events, our festival staples are also returning, with the Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge, The International Quartet Competition and The Masters all taking place this year.

We will have free events across the festival with live music each day at the Street Café, and our Auditorium will once again see recitals, book launches, concerts and

competitions and more. There will also be museum tours, come and try sessions and our late night festival club across the week!

We have really appreciated your support in the last two years, with so many of you tuning in through the livestream. This year we have hand-picked a selection of events to be livestreamed as well, so you can purchase a festival pass to watch around 40 hours of events live online, if you can't join us in person.

A huge thanks to all our sponsors, funders and supporters without whom Piping Live! would not be possible. All that remains to say is that I look forward to seeing you at this year's festival and I hope you enjoy yourselves.

Finlay MacDonald
Artistic Director
Piping Live! 2022



Booking your tickets

The easiest way to book your tickets is through our website
www.pipinglive.co.uk

Tickets will also be on sale at The National Piping Centre during the festival, but book in advance to guarantee your place!



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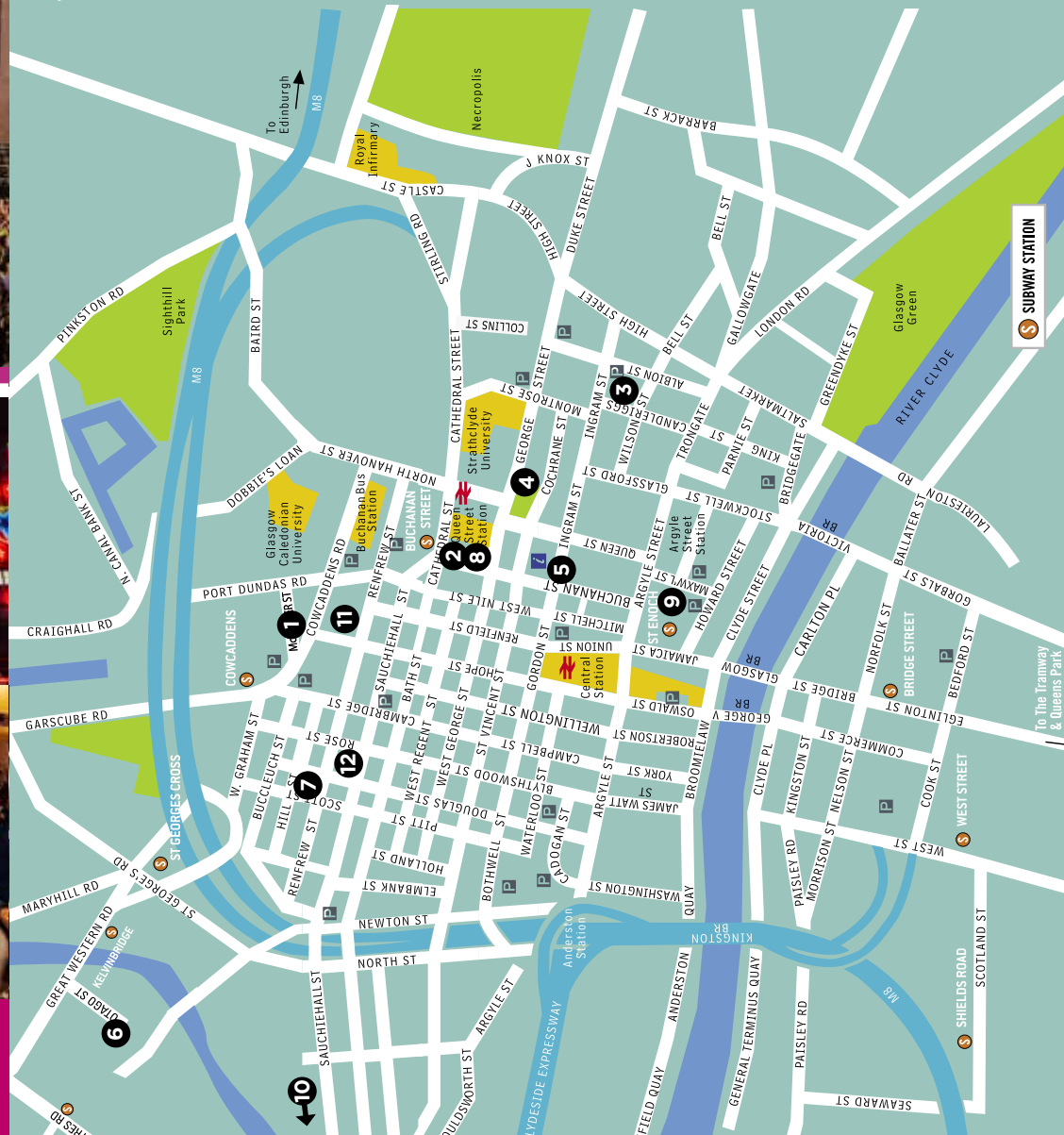


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- 10 Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF PIPING LIVE!



Wednesday 3rd August

THE SILVER CHANTER

The 56th Annual Silver Chanter is the opening event of Piping Live! 2022. This year, the event is returning to Skye, to its new venue - Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. This will be a fantastic competition, with each competitor playing a MacCrimmon Piobaireachd. The invited players this year are Angus MacColl, Willie McCallum, Jamie Forrester, Glenn Brown, Callum Beaumont and Finlay Johnston.

Sponsored by Torabhaig

7.30pm - Sabhal Mòr Ostaig - £17.50

In person and Livestream

Monday 8th August

THE MASTERS SOLO PIPING COMPETITION 2022

Piping Live!'s premier piping competition returns for 2022. Competitors include Gold Medallists, Glenfiddich Champions and International prize winners making this solo piping at its very best! *Livestream sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co*

08.30am Piobaireachd Event,

5pm approx March, Strathspey & Reel Event (on conclusion of Piobaireachd)

The National Piping Centre - Watch Piobaireachd or MSR In-Person: £10 in person per event / £17.50 Livestream for both events

EMERGING COMPOSERS: 20 YEARS YOUNG

Hear 10 new pieces that have been specially created for the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland by 10 young composers.

7.30pm - City Halls - £17.50 adult / £15 U18

In person only

CEOL NUA

This ground breaking concert will showcase the Ceol Nua - or new music - style with Blarvuster and Malin Makes Music.

7.30pm - Blue Arrow Jazz Club

£17.50 In person only

Tuesday 9th August

THE INTERNATIONAL QUARTET COMPETITION 2022

Six top pipe bands from across the globe send 4 of their best pipers to compete in this competition, as hidden judges decide who will be crowned champions!

Sponsored by RT Shepherd & Sons

7.30pm Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall - £17.50 In person only

WE'RE A CASE THE BUNCH OF US

Allan MacDonald with his hand-picked band and Beira take to the stage, inviting you all to experience an extraordinary evening of Gaelic music.

7.30pm - The National Piping Centre

£17.50 In person and Livestream

Wednesday 10th August

THE LBPS PRESENTS "YE HEILANS AND YE LAWLANS

Join Harta and the Matt Seattle Band for what is lined up to be a terrific evening of bellows piping and more!

7.30pm - The National Piping Centre

£17.50 In person and Livestream

Thursday 11th August

PIPE IDOL GRAND FINAL

Hear the four finalists compete to take the Pipe Idol 2022 crown!

Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes

5.30pm - The National Piping Centre

£10 In person and Livestream

P/M ALASDAIR GILLIES MEMORIAL

RECITAL CHALLENGE

Join us in a new venue as five top pipers compete in this entertaining night of piping.

Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes

7.30pm - New Auditorium at Glasgow Royal

Concert Hall - £17.50 In person and Livestream

Friday 12th August

RURA & ROSS AINSLIE + BRIGHDE CHAIMBEUL

Join us for a spectacular night of tunes with two of Scotland's most exciting traditional music acts of the last few years.

8.30pm The Old Fruitmarket

£20 In person only (Standing Venue)

Sunday 13th August

THE GORDON DUNCAN MEMORIAL COMPETITION

To celebrate Gordon Duncan's legacy, 4 pipers will play sets of Scottish, Irish and Breton music, including a Gordon Duncan composition.

Sponsored by the Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust

2.30pm The National Piping Centre

£17.50 In person and Livestream

CLOSING CONCERT

PADDY KEENAN AND FRED MORRISON TRIO

Join two heavyweights of the trad music world - Paddy Keenan and the Fred Morrison Trio to round off this year's festivities with a bang.

7.30pm The National Piping Centre

£17.50 In person and Livestream.

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Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

Doors 6.45pm – Competition starts 7.30pm
THE SILVER CHANTER

The 56th Annual MacCrimmon Piobaireachd competition will return to Skye in 2022, with the event being held in Sabhal Mòr Ostaig in Sleat. This annual invitational competition that was established by Dame Flora MacLeod, the 28th Chief of MacLeod, alongside John MacFadyen and Seumas MacNeill, in 1967.

Six top pipers will compete, playing some of the most well-known piobaireachd from the MacCrimmon dynasty. This year's recitalists are **Angus MacColl, Jamie Forrester, Glenn Brown, Willie McCallum, Callum Beaumont and Finlay Johnston.**

To coincide with the return of the Silver Chanter to Skye, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig will host an art exhibition with work by the Gaelic visual artist Mairi Gillies this August. Mairi has used the story of a piper from Uig in Lewis, who would play his pipes in a cave away from the village to avoid their confiscation.

She was also inspired by stories of 'Uamh an Òir' (The Cave of Gold) and tales about the connection between the MacCrimmons and the Gaelic other world.

The result is a beautiful sculpture based on the rhythmic patterns of 'Cha Till MacCriomain', a well-known ceòl mòr melody. This will be on display for The Silver Chanter.

Bidh an 56mh Farpais Bhliadhnail Piobaireachd MhicCriomain a' tilleadh dhan Eilean Sgitheanach ann am 2022, is i a' gabhail àite aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig ann an Slèite. Chaidh am farpais bhliadhnail seo a chur an stèidh le Dame Flòraidh NicLeòid, an 28mh Ceann-cinnidh MhicLeòid, còmhla ri Iain MacPhaidein agus Seumas MacNeill, ann an 1967.

Bidh sianar sàr-phiobairean a' gabhail pàirt anns an fharpais, a' cluich feadhainn de na puirt phiobaireachd as ainmeile bho chloinn MhicCriomain. B' iad Aonghas MacColla, Jamie Forrester, Glenn Brown, Willie MacCaluim, Callum Beaumont, agus Fionnlagh MacIain cluicheadairean na bliadhna sa.

Leis gu bheil am Feadan Airgid a' tilleadh dhan Eilean Sgitheanach, bidh taisbeanadh ealain co-cheangailte a' dol aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig anns an Lùnastal le obair bhon neach-ealain lèirsinneach Màiri NicGillÌosa.

Tha Màiri air sgeulachd piobaire à Ùige ann an Leòdhas a chleachdadh, fear a chluicheadh a' phìob ann an uaimh air falbh bhon bhaile aige gus nach toireadh duine a' phìob air falbh bhuaith. Chaidh a brosnachadh cuideachd le sgeulachdan mu 'Uamh an Òir' agus mun cheangal eadar clann MhicCriomain agus saoghal os-nàdarra na Gàidhlig.

A-mach à sin, thàinig cruth-ealain àlainn stèidhte air na pàtran ruitheamach aig 'Cha Till MacCriomain', fonn ainmeil anns an stoidhle ceòl mòr. Bidh seo ri fhaicinn aig farpais an Fheadain Airgid.

Sponsored by Torabhaig
£17.50



*2021 Silver Chanter Winner – Angus MacColl.
Photo: Derek Maxwell Photography*



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BA (LE URRAM)

GÀIDHLIG AGUS CEÒL TRADISEANTA

Am beachd slighe dreuchd a leantainn ann an ceòl traidiseanta? Seo agad 7 adhbharan a dh'innseas beagan mun chùrsa Gàidhlig is Ceòl Traidiseanta aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig:

1. Bidh thu ag obair cuide ri luchd-ciùil is èolaichean a tha aithnichte air feadh an t-saoghail is tu a' cur ris na sgilean sònraichte agad fhèin a bhios nam buannachd ann an dreuchd ann an Gàidhlig agus ceòl traidiseanta eachdraidh agus cultar
2. Bidh thu a' neartachadh do chuid chomasan labhairt is sgrìobhaidh sa Ghàidhlig gu ìre phroifeiseanta
3. Bidh thu ag ionnsachadh ann am buidhnean beaga agus aghaidh-ri-aghaidh, agus bidh grunn chuspairean rannsachaidh eile ann cuideachd
4. Gheibh thu cothrom air stiùidio clàraidh proifeiseanta a chur gu feum le taic einneanair a' chùrsa
5. Cluichidh tu ann an caochladh àiteachan eadar cèilidhean san sgìre agus cuirmean sa bhaile mhòr
6. Cuiridh tu aithne air luchd-proifeiseanta saoghal a' chiùil
7. Bidh thu ag ionnsachadh ann an suidheachadh foghlaim cuide ri daoine eile aig aoisean, à àiteachan agus de dh'èòlas eadar-dhealaichte

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Sunday 7th August

Waxy O'Connor's

5.00pm - MCLAREN MILNE DUO

Kick off your festival week in style at Waxy O'Connors for a fantastic gig on their stage from up and coming pipes and fiddle duo – Ellie McLaren and Ciar Milne. **FREE**

Monday 8th August

Street Café

All events in the Street Café are FREE to attend.

12.00noon STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS - THE LIAN MUSIC BAND

Join Iran's first female piper, Liana Sharifian along with Mohsen Sharifian and Habib Meftah as they open this year's Street Café.

1.00pm EMERGING TALENT - ROSS MILLER TRIO

Join Ross Miller and his Trio for our first Emerging Talent showcase of this year's festival. *Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland*

2pm THE SFO CEILIDH BAND

Enjoy a few tunes from members of the Scottish Fiddle Orchestra, guaranteed to get your toes tapping! The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra are live in concert later in August - see page 23 for details.

3.30pm PIPE IDOL HEAT 1

Heat one of our fantastic Under 21 solo piping competition. Today's competitors are: **Bobby Allen, David Stulpner, Innes Munro, Archie Maclean.** *Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes*



5.00pm STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS - TIERNAN COURELL - EP LAUNCH

Tiernan Courell is an Irish flutist and whistle player from County Sligo, Ireland. Following his move to Glasgow in 2016, Tiernan has continued to learn and develop his style. The standard of traditional music in Glasgow has really been a source of inspiration to Tiernan. Playing with such amazing musicians, for example each member of his band TRIP and the other musicians on his university course in the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Tiernan's skills have progressed through osmosis. His new EP 'How's About Now?' is his own take on traditional music. His music sounds unique and fresh while still respecting the roots of his tradition.

6.00pm STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS - KYLE WARREN - RELENTLESS

Live for the first time, Kyle Warren performs music from his brand new album 'Relentless' with a stellar 5 piece line-up including Stevie Lawrence, Chris Gray, Graham Rorie and a special guest!

The National Piping Centre

08.30am MASTERS SOLO PIPING COMPETITION - PIOBAIREACHD

The best competing pipers of this generation take part in the annual Masters Solo Piping Competition at The National Piping Centre. The MSR will start at approximately 5.00pm. Separate tickets are needed for each event. NPC Auditorium. *Livestream sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co*
£10 per event in person / £17.50 online both events

Monday 8th August



11.00am & 3.00pm MUSEUM TOURS

Discover the treasures, music and history of the Great Highland Bagpipe with world renowned historian Hugh Cheape. Museum of Piping.
£2 on the door

12.00noon COME AND TRY

Learn the basics of the bagpipe and have a go at playing it yourself! Collinson Room.
£2 on the door

5.00pm (approx) MASTERS SOLO PIPING CHAMPIONSHIP - MARCH, STRATHSPEY AND REEL

Following the completion of the Piobaireachd event at approximately 5.00pm, the competing pipers will return to The National Piping Centre stage to perform the best in solo light music! Separate tickets are needed for each event. NPC Auditorium.
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£10 per event in person / £17.50 Online both events

Buchanan Street

All events on Buchanan Street are FREE to attend.

12.00noon PIPING LIVE! BIG BAND

The Piping Live! Big Band will arrive at George Square to take a salute from the parade Chieftain. In association with Beatson Cancer Charity. To find out how to donate and the band route, visit www.pipinglive.co.uk
The Big Band is proud to support Beatson Cancer Charity

1.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

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2.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy.

3.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

Isle of Arran Music School Pipe Band.

City Halls

7:30pm EMERGING COMPOSERS: 20 YEARS YOUNG

Hear 10 new pieces that have been specially created for the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland (NYPBS) by 10 young composers. *Sponsored by Creative Scotland* **£17.50 / £15**

Blue Arrow Jazz Club

7:30pm CEOL NUA

Join Blarvuster and Malin Makes Music to celebrate avant-garde and boundary breaking piping. **£17.50**

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

12noon GIG IN THE GALLERY - SCOTLAND

Performer, composer and head of the BMus Piping Studies course at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, John Mulhearn will showcase the music of Scotland's national instrument, the Highland Bagpipe. **FREE**

TNPC Otago Street

09.00am BRITISH ADULT SOLO DRUMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Join the best solo drummers in the world as they compete over the day to become Scottish Pipe Band Champion and qualify for this year's World Solo Drumming Contest. *Sponsored by Glasgow West of Scotland Branch RSPBA*
See website for event details



Masters Champion 2021 Callum Beaumont. Photo: Derek Maxwell Photography



Blarvuster (Playing 7.30pm Ceol Nua concert)



Piping Live! Big Band

Street Café

All events in the Street Café are FREE to attend.

12noon STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS -

BALÁZS ISTVÁNFÍ - ANDRÁS NÉMETH DUO

Today we open the Street Café with the Balázs Istvánfi - András Németh Duo from Hungary.

1.00pm EMERGING TALENT - MCLAREN MILNE DUO WITH GILLIE O'FLAHERTY

Join this fantastic pipes, fiddle and guitar trio as they play great tunes at the street café.

Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

2.00pm THE MH REEDS - PRODUCT LAUNCH

Join The Bagpipe Refurb Co and a host of stellar pipers to celebrate the launch of their new chanter reeds.

3.30pm PIPE IDOL HEAT 2

Heat two of our fantastic Under 21 solo piping competition. Today's competitors are:

Jake Robertson

Eòsaph Caimbeul

Cameron May

Jack McGowan

Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes

5.00pm STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS - THE LIAN MUSIC BAND

Hear the first professional female piper from Iran with her band.



Lian Music Band

The National Piping Centre

09:45am FAMILY FUN DAY 2022

The Family Fun Day is back with come and try pipes, drums and magic and fun with Gary Dunn. **Ages 9 + Under. NPC Auditorium £2 per person**

11.00am & 3.00pm MUSEUM TOURS

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12noon COME AND TRY

Learn the basics of the bagpipe and have a go at playing it yourself! Collinson Room. **£2 on the door**

1.00pm LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

Today's lunchtime recital features Cape Breton piper Matt MacIsaac. **£10**

1.30pm TAKE YOUR PIPING FURTHER - HIGHER EDUCATION IN PIPING

Join representatives from the HN Music - Piping and the BMuS Piping Degree course to chat through the further education possibilities in piping. Collinson Room. **FREE**

2.30pm PEEB MOBILE BAGPIPES - LAUNCH

Join the creators of the Peeb Mobile Bagpipe app to find out more about this new tech, which places a broad variety of piping traditions in your pocket. NPC Auditorium. **FREE**

3.00pm COME AND TRY GAELIC

Learn the basics of Gaelic from a fluent speaker at Piping Live! **FREE**

3.30pm THE ELIZA ROSS COLLECTION LAUNCH

Join Dr Angus MacDonald and other performers to launch this new version of the Eliza Ross Collection. 150 tunes from Raasay and Skye with 59 tunes written out in pipe notation. **FREE**

7.30pm WE'RE A CASE, THE BUNCH OF US

Join Allan MacDonald and his hand-picked band of Finlay MacDonald, Ali Hutton and Iain MacFarlane to play Allan's compositions from his collections. Up and coming band Beira will also perform at this fantastic night. **£17.50**

10.00pm FESTIVAL CLUB

Come along to our legendary late night sessions. Tonight's event features: Ross Miller Trio, The Lian Band and Balázs Istvánfi - András Németh Duo. NPC Auditorium. **£5**

Buchanan Street

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12noon PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

City of Edinburgh Pipe Band.

1.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

Tattoo Pipes and Drums

2.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

Sons of the Holyland and District, Israel

3.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

North West Junior Pipe Band, USA.

Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

7.30pm INTERNATIONAL QUARTET COMPETITION

Join 6 top bands as they compete to be champions 2022! Participants this year are People's Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia, Johnstone Pipe Band, ScottishPower, Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia and 78th Fraser Highlander pipe bands. **£17.50**

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

12noon GIG IN THE GALLERY - IRAN

Join Liana Sharifian, Iran's first professional female piper and the Lian Music Band as they present the piping traditions of Iran. **FREE**



Quartet winners 2019

TNPC Otago Street

9.30am LEARN @ LIVE!

PIOBAIREACHD: AN INTRODUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS WITH CHRIS ARMSTRONG

Gold Medallist and multi award winner Chris Armstrong will guide and illustrate this presentation through the basics of Piobaireachd from a newcomer's view. There will also be plenty of information for pipers who have some previous knowledge of this part of our repertoire. **£10**

11.00am LEARN @ LIVE!

ASPECTS OF PIOBAIREACHD PERFORMANCE WITH MURRAY HENDERSON

Murray Henderson needs no introduction to followers of Piobaireachd and is an all-round master player. Murray will talk and demonstrate the basic and also more subtle intricacies of putting a Piobaireachd performance together. **£10**

St Aloysius Convent Chapel

09.30am THE CLASP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - GRADE 3 AND 4

Competition League of Amateur Solo Pipers - World Championship Grades 3 and 4. For more information visit www.theclasp.co.uk

Learn @ Live! continues at Piping Live! in 2022 with in-person workshops at our Otago Street building which you can also watch on livestream.

Since starting in 2019, the aim has been to educate and entertain, with a star studded line-up who are all piping masters. This year is no exception. For 2022 we are featuring highland piping, history of piping legends and a look outside Scottish shores to the pipe tradition of Cape Breton.

We hope to welcome you along in Glasgow or online!

Learn@Live! is sponsored by the William Grant Foundation



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Murray Henderson. Photo: Derek Maxwell Photography

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Wednesday 10 August

9.30am - 10.45pm RODDY MACLEOD MBE
THE MUSIC OF DUNCAN JOHNSTONE

Roddy MacLeod MBE will talk about the late great Duncan Johnstone, his playing and composing, which was so famous. Roddy being a long-time student of Duncan's, will also be able to talk about Duncan's teaching style and play some of his works.



Roddy MacLeod MBE. Photo: Derek Maxwell Photography

11.00am - 12.15pm MATT MACISAAC
CAPE BRETON BAGPIPE MUSIC TRADITIONS

Matt MacIsaac is a top level highland bagpiper with Cape Breton in his roots, and is a hugely experienced multi instrumentalist. His knowledge and experience of the piping style of the region place him in an ideal position to talk and demonstrate the music.



Matt MacIsaac

How to book your Learn @ Live! tickets - Learn@Live will have in-person and livestream viewing for 2022. Tickets are **£10** per workshop to come along to **Otago Street** in person, or it is **£15** per morning to watch both talks in one day on livestream. Or if you get the Piping Live! festival pass, these workshops are included in that, along with lots more content for only **£75**. Go to www.pipinglive.co.uk and search Learn@Live to find out more.

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Thursday 11 August

9.30am - 10.45am BOB WORRALL
THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILSON,
EDINBURGH AND ONTARIO.

Bob Worrall is a multi award winning premier piper, who was one of the students of the late John Wilson of Edinburgh and Ontario. Bob will talk about the man, his piping, teaching and composing, all of which he was a master of. There will also be demonstrations of the late man's compositions.



Bob Worrall

11.00am - 12.15pm ANGUS MACCOLL
THE INTERPRETATION AND PERFORMANCE
OF 2/4 MARCHES

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Angus MacColl. Photo: Derek Maxwell Photography

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Street Café

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12noon STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – ESTPIPES

Join this quintet from Estonia as they play their Torupill bagpipes.

1.00pm EMERGING TALENT – GLASTUR

This exciting new four-piece group bring their blend of traditional music featuring fiddle, small pipes, whistle and guitar to the street café. *Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire of Scotland*

2.00pm THE BIG RAB SHOW LIVE PODCAST

Piping Live! welcomes piping podcast The Big Rab Show to the Street Café as they record a live episode of the fantastic weekly podcast, with live guests, music and more!

3.30pm PIPE IDOL HEAT 3

Heat three of our fantastic Under 21 solo piping competition. Today's competitors are: **Andrew Pattison, Gregor MacDonald, Luke Kennedy, Liam McElhinney.** *Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes*

5.00pm STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS –

BALÁZS ISTVÁNYI - ANDRÁS NÉMETH DUO
Hear this duo from Hungary perform traditional music with their Duda bagpipes. *Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes*

The National Piping Centre

11.00am & 3.00pm MUSEUM TOURS

Discover the treasures, music and history of the Great Highland Bagpipe with world renowned historian Hugh Cheape. Museum of Piping. **£2 on the door**

11.30am PIOBAIREACHD AT PIPING LIVE!

This event will be an hour of classical pipe music brought to you by the Piobaireachd Society. *Sponsored by The Piobaireachd Society* **£10**

12noon COME AND TRY

Learn the basics of the bagpipe and have a go at playing them yourself! Collinson Room. **£2 on the door**

1.00pm LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

Today's recitalist is the 2019 Glenfiddich MSR winner from Creiff, Connor Sinclair. **£10**

2.30pm DONALD MACPHERSON: A CELEBRATION

This year would have been Donald MacPherson's 100th Birthday. Piping Live! is celebrating this centenary with a very special event, commemorating Donald's huge legacy in the piping world. Donald's students Dougie Murray, David Shedden and more will play Donald's compositions, as well as tunes that were important to Donald, along with sharing some of their memories of their time with him, compered by another of his students, Stuart Shedden. There will also be film clips shown of the great man, himself, who is widely acknowledged as one of the most successful competitive solo pipers of all time. So get your tickets now for this fantastic afternoon of music and celebration of the life and compositions of Donald MacPherson. **£10**

3.00pm COME AND TRY GAELIC

Learn the basics of Gaelic at Piping Live! Collinson Room. **Free**

7.30pm LOWLAND AND BORDERS PIPERS' SOCIETY YE HEILANS AND YE LAWLANS

Join Harta and the Matt Seattle Band for what is lined up to be a terrific evening of bellows piping and more. **£17.50**

10.00pm FESTIVAL CLUB

Come along to our legendary late night sessions. Tonight's event features: Glastur, EstPipes & Leonard Barry. NPC Auditorium. **£5**

Buchanan Street

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12noon PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

Durham Regional Police Pipes and Drums, Canada

1.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

Highland Thistle Pipe Band Pipe Band, Argentina

2.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

St Columba's School, Scotland.

3.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

TBC

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

12.00pm GIG IN THE GALLERY - HUNGARY

Today, Balazs Istvanfi and Andras Nemeth present the folk music and bagpipe of Hungary. **FREE**

TNPC Otago Street

09.45am LEARN @ LIVE!

THE MUSIC OF DUNCAN JOHNSTONE WITH RODDY MACLEOD MBE

Roddy MacLeod MBE will talk about the late great Duncan Johnstone, his playing and composing, which was so famous. Roddy being a long-time student of Duncan's, will also be able to talk about Duncan's teaching style and play some of his works. **£10**

11.00am LEARN @ LIVE!

CAPE BRETON MUSIC TRADITIONS WITH MATT MACISAAC

Matt MacIsaac is a top level highland bagpiper with Cape Breton in his roots, and is a hugely experienced multi instrumentalist. His knowledge and experience of the piping style of the region place him in an ideal position to talk and demonstrate the music. **£10**

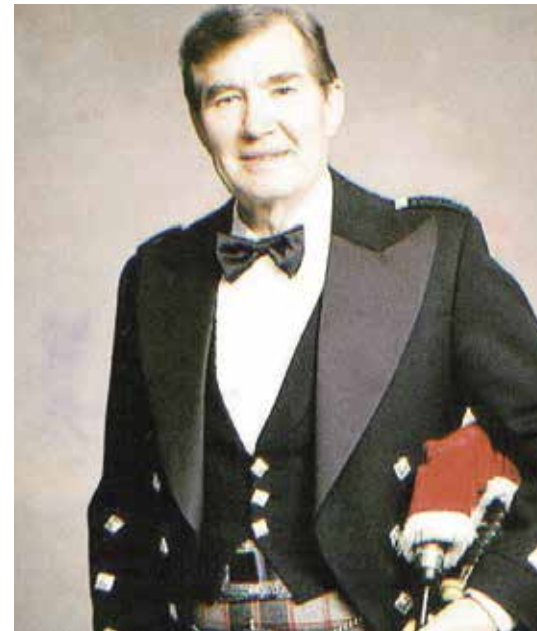
St Aloysius Convent Chapel

09.30am THE CLASP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – GRADE 2

Competition League of Amateur Solo Pipers – World Championship Grade 2. For more information visit www.theclasp.co.uk **FREE**



Pipe Band on Buchanan Street



Donald MacPherson



The Matt Seattle Band

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12noon PIPE IDOL HEAT 4

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Camron MacPhail, Jamie Brownlie, Hector Finlayson
Sponsored By Fred Morrison Pipes

1.30pm STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS - ESTPIPES

This Estonian quintet will perform traditional tunes from their home country.
Sponsored By McCallum Bagpipes

2.30pm MCCALLUM BAGPIPES SHOWCASE

Join the team from McCallums for a very special product showcase. *Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes*

3.30pm STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS - LEONARD BARRY

Renowned Uilleann piper Leonard Barry will perform live at the Street Café.
Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes

4.30pm THE CLASP - WORLD AMATEUR SOLO PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS

Join us to hear the results of these three days of competition live.

5.00pm EMERGING TALENT - FIONNLLAGH

Join this up and coming three piece group from the RCS Traditional Music course.
Sponsored by Royal Conservatoire Of Scotland

The National Piping Centre

11.00am ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS : BOOK TWO LAUNCH

Due to the successes of The Argyll And Sutherland Highlanders Pipe Music Collection volume 1, as a group it was felt that the "book club" had enough quality tunes left to make a second edition. The club also had so many good unpublished tunes it was advantageous that these were included in an additional collection. The second collection ensures the preservation of the quality pipe tunes composed by Argylls is availed for pipers and drummers for generations to come. The majority of compositions brings the collection into the modern era, and allows young composers to be recognised. **FREE**

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1.00pm LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

The five time Glenfiddich Champion and festival founder Roddy MacLeod MBE will perform in recital. **£10**

2.30pm THE JIMMIE MCGREGOR SEMINAR

The Competing Pipers' Association are delighted to present The Jimmie McGregor Memorial Seminar as part of Piping Live! 2022. This year, this event will be introduced by CPA President Derek Midgely, who will pass to compere Gary West to discuss Jimmie and his legacy as well as their lives in piping with the guest panel of Murray Henderson and Colin MacLellan. **FREE**

3.00pm COME AND TRY GAELIC

Learn the basics of Gaelic with James Beaton. Collinson Room. **FREE**

5.15pm PIPE IDOL GRAND FINAL

Who will be the Pipe Idol 2022? After four heats of fierce competition, the four finalists will play one last time in front of a panel of secret judges to see who will be crowned champion. **£10**
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Gordons School, UK

2.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

TBC

3.00pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

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New Auditorium at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

7.30pm PIPE MAJOR ALASDAIR GILLIES MEMORIAL RECITAL CHALLENGE

Carrying on the tradition started in the Lord Todd Bar, The Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge sees five top pipers perform a medley of their favourite tunes. This year's players: Callum Beaumont, Finlay Johnston, Sarah Muir, Angus MacColl and Matt MacIsaac. **£17.50**
Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

12.00noon GIG IN THE GALLERY - ESTONIA

Join Est Pipes, a quintet of players who will showcase the Torupill – the Estonian bagpipe and their musical traditions. **FREE**

Waxy O'Connor's

7.00pm LIVE FROM THE CHURCH BAR: THE ARMAGH PIPERS CLUB

The Armagh Pipers club bring traditional Irish music to the Church Bar in Waxy O'Connor's. What could be more fitting than live Irish music in this legendary Glasgow venue. **FREE**

NPC Otago Street

9.45am LEARN @ LIVE! : THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILSON, EDINBURGH AND ONTARIO WITH BOB WORRALL

Bob Worrall is a multi award winning premier piper, who was one of the students of the late John Wilson of Edinburgh and Ontario. Bob will talk about the man, his piping, teaching and composing, all of which he was a master of. There will also be demonstrations of John's compositions. **£10**

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LEONARD BARRY

Uilleann Piper, Leonard Barry will perform at the Street Café.

1.30pm EMERGING TALENT

FALASGAIR

Join this young group for some fantastic tunes on the last day of the Street Café.

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2.30pm THE BIG STREET CAFÉ SESSION

Bring your instruments as festival Artistic Director Finlay MacDonald leads a session to close the street café for 2022.

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RURA at Old Fruitmarket. Photo: Sam Hunt

Old Fruitmarket

8.30pm RURA AND

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Head down to the Old Fruitmarket for a spectacular night of tunes with two of Scotland's most exciting traditional music acts of the last few years. **£20**

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

2.00pm GIG IN THE GALLERY - IRELAND

Join the Armagh Pipers Club for an hour of great tunes from the Irish piping and folk music traditions to round of the week of music at Kelvingrove.

Glasgow Green

9.00am WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Glasgow Green

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Sunday 14th August



The National Piping Centre

2.30pm GORDON DUNCAN MEMORIAL COMPETITION

To celebrate Gordon Duncan's life and work, four pipers from Canada, Scotland, Brittany and Ireland will battle it out over 3 sets of Scottish, Irish and Breton tunes, to be crowned the champion piper 2022. NPC Auditorium.

Today's pipers are:

Angus Nicolson – Scotland
Bradley Parker – Ireland
Ladislav Klatka – Brittany
Andrea Boyd – Canada

Sponsored by Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust and McCallum Bagpipes **£17.50**

3.00pm SURVIVOR SESSION AT THE PIPERS' TRYST

Round off a big week of music with our Sunday Survivor session at The Pipers' Tryst where our session musicians will keep the tunes going for the afternoon. **FREE**

7.30pm CLOSING CONCERT: FRED MORRISON TRIO AND PADDY KEENAN

The final event of Piping Live! 2022 features two legends of the trad music world - Paddy Keenan and the Fred Morrison Trio to round off this year's festivities with a bang.

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It has been a hard couple of years for the event industry, and Piping Live! has been so grateful for all your support - this year we're back with a full programme of in person and livestreamed events!

We hope that you can consider making a donation to help keep Piping Live! coming back bigger and better in future years, and we hope that we will see you all back here at the Street Café, The National Piping Centre and at our concerts across Glasgow next year!

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The Competition this year takes place on Saturday 29th October 2022, commencing promptly at 10am. The 10 competitors for 2022 will be announced in September, when all the results from the qualifying events are known. Following the competition, the annual Pipers' Ceilidh will take place in the Atholl Palace Hotel in Pitlochry, with a limited number of tickets for this also available for purchase, along with a competition ticket, through the website link.

**For tickets and more information, visit:
www.thepipingcentre.co.uk/glenfiddich**