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Welcome to the 15th year of Piping Live! We have put together a fantastic programme and this year’s festival is scheduled to attract over 40,000 spectators to more than 150 events over 7 days.

The festival makes use of a number of excellent venues throughout the city. In 2018 we will be using Buchanan Street to showcase Pipe Band events, and our Piping Live! Big Band returns for a 3rd year, this year in support of Scottish Association for Mental Health - SAMH.

At The National Piping Centre, our Auditorium and the extended for 2018 Street Café will be open throughout the week with something for everyone. This includes come and try sessions, museum tours, performances, talks, product launches, and our late night festival club.

We return to the Strathclyde Suite of the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall for our annual International Quartet Competition, the Pipe Idol Final and the Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge. Drygate provides an excellent venue for two new concerts on Monday and Tuesday with an International Piping Concert and our Gaelic programming, as well as on Friday Night with Breabach and Anxo Lorenzo Band.

A huge thanks to all of 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 all at this year’s festival and I hope you enjoy yourselves.

Booking

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

or call ticketweb 0844 477 1000

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

Later in the year, Scotland will host Festival 2018, the innovative and inclusive cultural programme running as part of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships which will see Europe’s elite athletes compete from 2 - 12 August.

For more information please visit glasgow2018.com.
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30-34 McPhater Street, Glasgow G4 0HW
0141 353 0220

Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall/Concert Hall Steps
2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3NY – 0141 353 8000

Drygate
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George Square

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Key highlights of Piping Live!

Monday 13th August
The Masters’ Solo Piping Competition 2018 Piping Live! will begin with this premier piping competition. 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
8.30am Piobaireachd Event, 5pm approx March, Strathspey & Reel Event (on conclusion of Piobaireachd)
The National Piping Centre - £8.50 adults / £7.50 concessions per event
International Piping Concert The Opening Night of Piping Live! 2018 will celebrate international piping styles at their very best with performances from Fred Morrison, Jarlath Henderson, Borja Baragáno and the Morvan Massif.
9.00pm Drygate £15.00 adults / £12.50 concessions (Over 18s Only)

Tuesday 14th August
The International Quartet Competition 2018 Eight top pipe bands from across the globe send 4 of their best pipers to compete in this competition, as 10 hidden judges decide who will be crowned champions!
Sponsored by RT Shepherd & Sons
7.30pm Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall £16.50 adults / £14.50 concessions

Ceòl nam Pìobairean Join The Third Half, Kathleen MacInnes and Angus Nicolson at Drygate for a celebration of Gaelic Song, music and piping.
7.30pm Drygate £12.50 adults / £10.00 (Over 18s Only)

Thursday 16th August
Pipe Idol Grand Final Join us at the Strathclyde Suite as the four finalists compete to take the Pipe Idol 2018 crown! Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes
5.00pm Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall £7.00 adults / £5.00 concessions
P/M Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge This great recital will see four top solo pipers compete in this entertaining night of piping.
Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes £12.50 adults / £10 concessions (Over 18s Only)
7.30pm Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

Friday 17th August
Breabach and Anxo Lorenzo Band Breabach bring their signature style to Piping Live! 2018, and The Anxo Lorenzo Band will bring a distinctly Galician flavour to the night!
7.30pm Drygate £15 adults / £12.50 concessions (Over 18s Only)

Saturday 18th August
After World’s Shindig - Late Night Special! Featuring two fantastic acts, head down after the events at Glasgow Green for some great new music from Assynt and the launch of Hamish Napier’s new album "The Railway".
10.00pm The National Piping Centre £10 adults / £8 concessions

Sunday 19th August
The Gordon Duncan Memorial Competition To celebrate Gordon Duncan’s legacy, Cameron MacDougall (Scotland), Kris Coyle (Ireland) and Enora Morice (Brittany) will play sets of Scottish, Irish and Breton music, including a Gordon Duncan composition.
Sponsored by the Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust and McCallum Bagpipes
1.00pm The National Piping Centre £7.50 adults / £5.00 concessions

The Pipers’ Gathering We wrap up Piping Live! 2018 in style with a gathering of the finest pipers from across the globe, with performances from Ross Ainslie, Brighde Chaimbeul, Anxo Lorenzo, Finlay MacDonald and Northumbrian Piper Andy May.
8.00pm The National Piping Centre £15 adults / £12.50 concessions
Study on the UK’s only Bachelor of Music degree programme dedicated to traditional and folk music, in partnership with the National Piping Centre.

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Saturday 4th August

The National Piping Centre

Doors Open 6:45pm

The Silver Chanter Piping Competition

Competition commences 7:30pm

The 52nd Silver Chanter takes place at The National Piping Centre for the first time 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 Callum Beaumont, Glenn Brown, Cameron Drummond, Alasdair Henderson, Angus MacColl and Iain Speirs.

Tickets £15 / £12.50 including refreshments and canapes. Dress: Highlandwear / formal.

Supported by The William Grant Foundation, The Isle of Skye Piping Society.
Sunday 12th August

St Cecilia’s Hall, Edinburgh

7:00pm  Classical Pipe Music – Scotland’s Hidden Treasure

This very special concert – Part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival - takes the listener on a musical journey through Scotland’s precious musical heritage. This is a chance to hear some of the finest exponents of classical pipe music, or piobaireachd (pronounced ‘peebroch’). Some of this music is 400 years old but there are modern tunes written in the ancient style too. This concert, brought to you by The Piobaireachd Society, will showcase tunes that have come to us via the travelling stream of tradition and other, newer, pieces cast in the same style. Prepare to be enthralled by the Desperate Battle of the Birds, The Old Woman’s Lullaby and Lament for the Children, wonderful melodies and masterpieces of construction.

Tickets £10 on the door

Part of the Edinburgh Fringe
**Monday 13th August**

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<td>Book Launch: The South West Scotland Collection</td>
<td>Launching this fantastic new collection of over 300 tunes from Dumfries and Galloway, collected and produced by Karen McCrindle Warren, hear new music and more from top pipers from the area.</td>
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<td>Pipe Idol Heat 1</td>
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<td>Street Café Sessions: Enora and Maelann</td>
<td>This young, award-winning, bombarde and pipes duo will perform Breton music from their home region</td>
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<td>Street Café Sessions: Assynt</td>
<td>Presenting a taster of their new album &quot;Road to the North&quot;, this pipe, fiddle and guitar trio will warm up at the Street Café for their late night concert at the After World's Shindig.</td>
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<td>Masters' Solo Piping Competition March Strathspey and Reel</td>
<td>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. Tickets £8.50 / £7.00 Live stream sponsored by R.G. Hardie &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>Pipe Band Performance: The Piping Live! Big Band</td>
<td>The third annual Piping Live! Big Band parade will feature pipers, drummers and chanter players of all levels, and help raise funds for the Scottish Association of Mental Health (SAMH). The parade will go through Glasgow City Centre, finishing in George Square. Please check parade route online. To find out how to take part, visit <a href="http://www.pipinglive.co.uk">www.pipinglive.co.uk</a></td>
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**Pipers of the Great War: A Lasting Legacy**

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<td>Piobaireachd of the Day</td>
<td>One of North America’s leading teachers, adjudicators and performers, Bob Worrall will perform the Piobaireachd of the Day. Tickets £5 / £4 available on the door</td>
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<td>2:30pm</td>
<td>From Ulster Scot to Scots Border Book Launch</td>
<td>Hear tunes from outstanding young players including John Dew, Alastair Donaghy and more, that feature in this fantastic new collection, put together by Iain Bell. FREE</td>
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<td>4:00pm</td>
<td>Smallpipes Session</td>
<td>Donald Lindsay will lead a small pipes session. Bring your pipes and join in, or come along to hear the tunes. FREE</td>
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**The Convent Chapel, St Aloysius College**

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2017 Masters’ Solo Piping Competition winner Jack Lee.
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<td>Emerging Talent – Brawbeag</td>
<td>Brawbeag is a new international piping quartet who perform music influenced by the native musical traditions of its members: Chris Lee (Hong Kong), Enora Morice (Brittany), Calum Kaye (Scotland) and Ross Miller (Scotland). Supported by #yoyp18</td>
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<td>2:00pm</td>
<td>Album Launches</td>
<td>Donald Lindsay, Director of the Invermark School of Piping will showcase tunes from “Bagpipe Music from Invermark” and Iain MacHarg will debut his new collection - Ceòl Na Beinne Music of the Mountain.</td>
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<td>Street Café Sessions – Morvan Massif</td>
<td>The best in traditional music from Central France.</td>
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<td>6:00pm</td>
<td>Pipe Band: 78th Fraser Highlanders</td>
<td>Hear the 78th Frasers from Toronto, Canada in an open practice outside The National Piping Centre.</td>
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<td>Family Fun Day</td>
<td>Fun for all the family with come and try bagpipes, arts and crafts and an amazing magician! For Ages 9 and Under. NPC Auditorium. <strong>Tickets £2.50 per child</strong></td>
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<td>Lunchtime Recital – Bruce Gandy</td>
<td>Bruce Gandy from Halifax Nova Scotia is one of the world’s top solo players, and a highly respected composer, with many volumes of his work published. Hear him perform in recital. NPC Auditorium. <strong>Tickets £7.50 / £6</strong> Livestream Sponsored by R.G. Hardie &amp; Co</td>
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<td>1:30pm</td>
<td>HNC Q&amp;A</td>
<td>Join James Beaton, course coordinator, to find out more about the HNC Music - Piping course and how it can help you take your piping further! Collinson Room. <strong>FREE</strong></td>
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<td>2:30pm</td>
<td>Indigenous Book launch by Scott Wallace</td>
<td>Scott Wallace launches ‘Indigenous’, his first collection of contemporary music. Emceed by Bob Worrall, listeners will be treated to a selection of Scott’s tunes performed by a quintet from the 11 time World Champions Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band and 2017 Gold Medallist Ali Henderson accompanied by Drumming World Solo finalist Gareth McLees. NPC Auditorium. <strong>FREE</strong></td>
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<td>Come and Try: Gaelic</td>
<td>Learn the basics of this beautiful language from a fluent speaker. NPC Library. <strong>FREE</strong></td>
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- **12noon** Pipe Band Performance  
  Toronto Police Pipe Band (Grade 3), Toronto, Canada.

- **1:00pm** Pipe Band Performance  
  Brisbane Boys College Pipe Band, Brisbane, Australia.

- **2:00pm** Pipe Band Performance  
  New Zealand Police Pipe Band, Wellington, New Zealand.

- **3:00pm** Pipe Band Performance  
  Royal Army of Oman Pipe Band, Oman.

- **4:00pm** Pipe Band Performance  
  Pasadena Scots Pipe Band, USA.

**Drygate**

- **7:30pm** Ceòl nam Piobaireachd  
  A celebration of the music of the Highlands and the language of piping, Gaelic, featuring performances from The Third Half, Kathleen MacInnes and Friends, Angus Nicolson, and Donald Black. Over 18s only.  
  **Tickets £16.50 / £14.50**

**TNPC Otago Street**

- All Day Pipers of the Great War: A Lasting Legacy  
  In tribute to the end of the Great War, download a QR scanner and listen to compositions from some of the pipers who fought, including GS MacLennan, Willie Lawrie and more. **FREE**

- **1:00pm** Piobaireachd of the Day  
  In keeping with this year’s WW1 Theme, Roddy MacLeod will play Lament for the Iolaire.  
  **Tickets £5 / £4**

- **2:30pm** The 51st (Highland) Division in the Great War - Talk  
  The 51st (Highland) Division in the Great War, an illustrated talk on the history of an elite Scottish Division, which will interweave pipe tunes commemorating battles, incidents and individuals in the division. Talk will be delivered by Colin Campbell, author of Engine of Destruction. The 51st (Highland) Division in the Great War and co-author of ‘Can’t Shoot a Man with a Cold. Lt. E. Alan Mackintosh 1893-1917. Poet of the Highland Division. The Highland Division fought alongside the Canadians at Vimy and in the 100 Days, which preceded the end of the war. **FREE**

- **4:00pm** A Flame of Wrath for Squinting Patrick  
  Musicians Calum MacCrimmon, John Mulhern (The Big Music Society) and storyteller David Francis lay out the story of Skelly Pat, Big Donnie, Devil MacKay and Mad Dog Mackenzie, in words and music drawn from the famous and dramatic pibroch. **Tickets £6**

**Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**

- **7:30pm** International Quartet Competition  
  Eight top pipe bands from across the globe battle it out to be crowned Quartets Champions 2018! Competing this year: Simon Fraser University, Field Marshal Montgomery, Inveraray & District (2017 Champions), Manawatu Scottish, Johnstone, Glasgow Police, People's Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia and New Zealand Police.  
  **Tickets £16.50 / £14.50**  
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**The Convent Chapel, St Aloysius College**

- **9:30am** The CLASP World Solo Piping Championship - Grade 2  
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Wednesday 15th August

Street Café All events in the Street Café are free to attend

12noon Street Café Sessions: CISAL Pipers
This fantastic Celtic Folk music five piece band from Emiliana-Romagna, Italy will kick of today’s Street Café.
Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes

1:00pm Street Café Sessions: Mandingma
Mandingma is a fascinating duo of two Flemish brothers (Stefan and Diederik Timmermans) who are on an unstoppable musical journey through Europe with their bagpipes, flutes and diatonic accordion.
Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes

2:00pm McCallum Bagpipes presents…
Join McCallum Bagpipes for a showcase of piping talent from some of the greatest exponents around, playing McCallum products.

3:30pm Pipe Idol Heat 3
The third heat of our fantastic competition for young pipers aged 21 and under. Today’s competitors are:
1) Hamish Reade, New Zealand
2) Christopher Happs, Scotland
3) Joseph Horwath, USA
4) Ryan Cupples-Menendez, Northern Ireland
Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes

4:45pm CLASP Results Presentation
Results from the World Solo Piping Championships and overall League Winners 2017-18.

5:00pm Emerging Talent: Eriska
Glasgow-based, six-piece band Eriska combine rock, jazz and folk styles to create a fresh take on traditional Scottish music. Supported by #YOYP18

6:00pm Pipe Band: Dowco Triumph Street
Dowco Triumph Street Pipe Band from Vancouver, Canada perform an open practice outside The National Piping Centre. Event sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes

The National Piping Centre

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One of the all time greats of solo piping, Willie McCallum is a record-holding 8-time Glenfiddich Champion.
NPC Auditorium. Tickets £7.50 / £6 Livestream Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co

1:30pm RCS Degree Q&A
Find out more about opportunities to study piping in a Q&A session with students and course leaders from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland led by Professor Josh Dickson, Head of Traditional Music Degree Course. Collinson Room. FREE

3:30pm Michael Grey Book Launch: More Music for Everyone
Join Michael Grey and a controversy of pipers for a celebration launch of his 7th book: More Music for Everyone. The book is his most diverse ever with a huge cross-section of big-talent contributors. NPC Auditorium. FREE
The National Piping Centre continued

5:00pm Gin Tasting with Alston Bar & Beef
Sample a variety of gins and learn how best to pair them with selected garnishes and mixers from the Ginoisseurs from Glasgow’s Alston Bar and Beef. Voted Scotland’s both best Gin Bar and best Spirit Bar in 2018. Visit us for 10% off all A la Carte Dining with possession of a Piping Live ticket. 
Museum of Piping. Over 18s only. Tickets £10 per person

7:30pm Standard Habbie
Join a cast of some of Scotland’s most inventive musicians, including Alasdair Roberts, Fin Moore, Iona Fyfe, Konrad Wiszniewski, Roo Geddes, Neil Sutcliffe and Donald WJ Lindsay, for an evening playfully celebrating the life and myth of the most famous town piper of old, Habbie Simpson. 
NPC Auditorium. Over 18s only. Tickets £15 / £12.50

10:30pm Festival Club
Come along to our late night session! Tonight’s performances come from Eriska and Mandingma. Over 18s only. 
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Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, British Columbia, Canada.

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Scottish Society of New Zealand Pipe Band, Christchurch, New Zealand.

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Canterbury Caledonian Pipe Band, Christchurch, New Zealand.

3:00pm Pipe Band Performance
The Scots College Pipes & Drums, Sydney, Australia.

TNPC Otago Street

All Day Pipers of the Great War: A Lasting Legacy
In tribute to the end of the Great War, download a QR scanner and listen to compositions from some of the pipers who fought, including GS MacLennan, Willie Lawrie and more. FREE

1:00pm Piobaireachd of the Day:
An accomplished piper and prolific winner on Scotland’s Highland games circuit, P/M Brian Lamond performs the Piobaireachd of the Day. Tickets £5 / £4

2:30pm Ceol Beag na Pioba agus a’ Ghaidhlig
In this exploration of the historical roots of the light music of the Highland bagpipe, James Beaton explores the link between Gaelic song and the modern day bagpipe repertoire. FREE

3:30pm Come and Try Gaelic
Learn the basics of Gaelic from a fluent speaker. NPC Library. FREE

4:00pm Acoustic Session: Armagh Pipers Club
Hear from the new young generation from the Armagh Pipers Club as they celebrate their 45th Anniversary. FREE

The Convent Chapel, St Aloysius College

9:30am The CLASP World Solo Piping Championship - Grade 1
Competition League of Amateur Solo Pipers - World Solo Piping Championship Grade 1. FREE
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Street Café  All events in the Street Café are free to attend

12noon  Pipe Idol Heat 4

The fourth and final heat of our fantastic competition for young pipers aged 21 and under. Today’s competitors are:
1) James Stone, Republic of Ireland
2) Eosaph Caimbeul, Scotland
3) Anna Smart, New Zealand
4) Lewis Russell, Scotland

Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes

1:30pm  Pipes: Album launch by John Mulhearn

This album is an homage to the full sound of the Great Highland Bagpipe captured from multiple angles and features all original compositions.

2:30pm  Street Café Sessions - Donald Black

Donald Black, Scotland’s foremost exponent in Scottish Celtic Harmonica will give us some tunes from his extensive repertoire of pipe and Gaelic music.

3:30pm  Street Café Session: Armagh Pipers Club

Rousing Irish music from the newest crop of talented young musicians from Armagh.

5:00pm  Emerging Talent: Scott Garden

Hear Scott Garden, along with friends, present music from his new tune book “Duality”. Supported by #YOYP18

6:00pm  Pipe Band: Vale of Atholl Pipe Band

Enjoy the music from the Vale of Atholl Pipe Band from Perthshire, Scotland in an open practice outside The National Piping Centre.

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1:00pm  Lunchtime Recital: Iain K MacDonald

One of the very few pipers to achieve "The Double" in the same year - 2016 - winning both the Argyllshire Gathering and Northern Meeting Gold Medals in the same year. NPC Auditorium.
Tickets £7.50 / £6
Livestream Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co

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3:30pm  'A MacCrimmon Collection' Book Launch

Celebrate the launch of 'A MacCrimmon Collection', containing new works by Iain and Calum MacCrimmon and a wide range of tunes from various contemporary composers, with a selection of tunes and a Q&A session led by John Mulhearn (Big Music Society). NPC Auditorium. FREE

10:30pm  Festival Club

Come along to our late night sessions! Tonight’s performances come from the Armagh Pipers Club, Scott Garden and Donald Black. Over 18s only. NPC Auditorium. Tickets £5
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| 5:00pm| Pipe Idol: The Grand Final                                           | Who will be Pipe Idol 2018? 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. **Tickets £7 / £5**  
*Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes* |
| 7:30pm| Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge               | Carrying on the tradition that started in the Lord Todd, The Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge features four of the world’s greatest pipers performing freestyle to see who can wow the judges and audience. This year’s players: Stuart Liddell, Angus MacColl, Callum Beaumont and Alex Gandy. **Tickets £12.50 / £10**  
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*FREE* |
| 2:30pm| The Piping Times Presents...                                        | Join this extraordinary Q&A where Andrew Wright, Euan Anderson, J. Reid Maxwell and Ian Duncan will talk about their lives in piping and drumming, hosted by Gary West. **FREE** |
| 4:00pm| Acoustic Session: CISAL Pipers                                       | This fantastic folk five piece from Emiliano Romagna, Italy will perform live.  
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**1:00pm Emerging Talent:** Christian Gamauf and Jamie MacDonald

This Hebridean-influenced pipes and fiddle duo will be accompanied by a selection of guests.

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**2:30pm Street Café Sessions with Finlay MacDonald and Friends**

Join renowned recording artist Finlay MacDonald for a session in the Street Café, along with some of his talented friends from the traditional music world.

**5:00pm Street Café Sessions - Hamish Napier**

Hamish Napier performs music from his new album The Railway. This new album captures the sounds, atmosphere and culture surrounding the Speyside Line. Join Hamish and friends for a taste of the album before The After Worlds Shindig on Saturday!

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**Drygate**

7:30pm  Breabach + Anxo Lorenzo Band

Two of the best piping acts around take to the stage at Drygate. Following the launch of their 5th studio album 'Astar', we are proud to present the dynamic and exhilarating music of Breabach on their return to Piping Live! Alongside them, the Galician sounds of the Anxo Lorenzo band. Anxo Lorenzo is a Maestro of the Galician Gaita, who has produced many albums and toured the world. It is wonderful to welcome him back to Piping Live! Over 18s Only. Tickets £15 / £12.50.

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**Glasgow Green**

From 11:00am  Grade 1 Qualifiers

Glasgow Green plays to the qualifying round for Grade 1 and other events throughout the day. Don’t miss an absorbing early round of competition at this year’s World Pipe Band Championships. Get tickets in advance at www.theworlds.co.uk Tickets from £5.

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**Buchanan Street**

All events in Buchanan St are free to attend

2:00pm  Pipe Band Performance  Ryan Russell Memorial Pipe Band, Greater Toronto, Canada

3:00pm  Pipe Band Performance  Murrumba Pipes and Drums, Queensland, Australia

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**Booking**

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

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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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For more information go to www.theworlds.co.uk

Tickets from £13

The National Piping Centre

10:00pm After Worlds Shindig: Hamish Napier and Assynt

The perfect way to round off a day on Glasgow Green for the World Pipe Band Championships, our After Worlds Shindig will see two of Scotland’s most exciting trad acts take to the stage at The National Piping Centre to share new music in a special late night concert. Hamish Napier launches his new album ‘The Railway’ with us, with Assynt performing tunes from their debut release ‘Road to the North’. Tickets £10 / £8

The National Piping Centre

1:00pm Gordon Duncan Memorial Competition

It’s been more than a decade since the passing of a pioneer of piping music. To celebrate Gordon Duncan’s life and work three pipers, Cameron MacDougall (Scotland), Kris Coyle (Ireland) and Enora Morice (Brittany) will battle it out over three sets of Scottish, Irish and Breton music, including a Gordon Duncan composition, to be crowned champion piper of 2018.

NPC Auditorium. Tickets £7.50 / £5

Sponsored by The Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust

4.00pm Thunderstruck - A Play

“8 Notes! What can I do with 8 notes. Let’s see.” Thunderstruck, an original play by David Colvin, is a journey through the music and life of Gordon Duncan, the virtuoso piper from Perthshire.

NPC Auditorium. Tickets £15 / £12.50 Ages 12+

8.00pm The Pipers’ Gathering

We wrap up Piping Live! 2018 in style with a gathering of the finest pipers from from across the traditional music world, with performances from Ross Ainslie, Brighde Chaimbeul, Anxo Lorenzo, Finlay MacDonald and Northumbrian Piper Andy May.

NPC Auditorium. Tickets £15 / £12.50

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3:00pm Glasgow Smallpipers Barbecue

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The Competition this year takes place on Saturday 27th October 2018, commencing promptly at 10am. The 10 competitors for 2018 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
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