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Welcome to the 16th year of Piping Live!

Welcome to the 16th year of Piping Live! We have put together a fantastic programme, with this year’s festival scheduled to attract over 40,000 spectators to more than 150 events over 9 days.

The festival makes use of a number of excellent venues throughout the city. In 2019, we will be using Buchanan Street to showcase Pipe Band performances. Our Piping Live! Big Band returns for its fourth year, this time in support of the Heart of Scotland appeal from Heart Research UK.

At The National Piping Centre our extended Street Café will return to host acts from across the world and our Auditorium will once again see recitals, book launches, concerts, competitions and more. There will also be museum tours, whisky tastings, come and try sessions and our late night festival club across the week!

We return to the Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall for our annual International Quartet Competition, the Pipe Idol Grand Final and the P/M Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge. Drygate provides an excellent venue for three concerts once again, with the International Piping Concert, Ceòl nam Piobairean and Friday Night Folk featuring some fantastic names in trad music, including Flook, Dàimh, Lúnasa and Beòlach. We go out with a bang this year with The Gael – Dougie MacLean and piping friends in the Main Auditorium of the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Sunday 18th August.

In 2018, Piping Live! had 213 hours of free programming and we are hoping to top this for 2019’s festival. In order to continue to provide this amazing amount of free access to Scotland’s and the World’s best traditional music, we need your help. Every pound you donate will go towards keeping as much of our programming open and accessible for all, whatever your age, stage or interest. Go to our website to support us or text to donate - send BAGPIPES (chosen donation amount) to 70085

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.

Roddy MacLeod MBE
Festival Director of Piping Live! 2019

BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

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

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!
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3. Drygate
   85 Drygate, Glasgow, G4 0UT – 0141 212 8815

4. George Square

5. Fiveways at Buchanan Street

6. The National Piping Centre Otago Street
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF PIPING LIVE!

Saturday 10th August

THE SILVER CHANTER
The 53rd Annual Silver Chantier is the opening event of Piping Live! 2019. This will be a fantastic competition, with each competitor playing a MacCrimmon Piobaireachd. The invited players this year are Iain Speirs, Jamie Forrester, Jack Lee, Stuart Liddell, Callum Beaumont and Finlay Johnston. Supported by William Grant Foundation

7.30pm - The National Piping Centre
£15 adults/£12.50 concessions –
Dress code: Highlandwear/Formal

Monday 12th August

THE MASTERS SOLO PIPING COMPETITION 2019
Piping Live!’s premier piping competition returns for 2019. 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
Join us at Drygate for a stellar night of international piping and trad music with piping super-group TRYST, Swedish drone music from Dråm and the ever-fantastic Flook.

9.00pm - Drygate - £15 adults / 12.50 concessions
(Standing Venue / Over 18s Only)

Tuesday 13th August

THE INTERNATIONAL QUARTET COMPETITION 2019
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

CÉOL NAM PIÓBAIREAN
Connecting Gaelic culture and piping in a great night of music are Maeve MacKinnon, Brìghde Chaimbeul, Hecla and Dàimh.

7.30pm – Drygate - £15 adults / 12.50 concessions
(Standing Venue / Over 18s Only)

Wednesday 14th August

MALIN MAKES MUSIC: TWO OCTAVES WITH JARLATH HENDERSON AND ALI HUTTON
An exciting debut concert from three truly unique pipers, celebrating progress and innovation within the piping world. The concert will feature the Lindsay System Chanter (Malin Lewis) alongside Uilleann pipes and vocals (Jarlath Henderson) and Highland pipes and guitar (Ali Hutton). The trio will perform tunes from the past as well as new music and pieces written for this concert.
Supported by Lowland and Borders Pipers Society
7.30pm - The National Piping Centre Auditorium
£12 adults / £10 concessions

Thursday 15th August

PIPE IDOL GRAND FINAL
Join us at the Strathclyde Suite as the four finalists compete to take the Pipe Idol 2019 crown!
Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes

5.15pm - £7 adults / £5 concession
Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

P/M ALASDAIR GILLIES MEMORIAL RECITAL CHALLENGE
Carrying on the Lord Todd tradition, four top pipers compete in this entertaining night of piping
Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes

7.30pm - £13.50 adults / £11 concessions
Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

Friday 16th August

FRIDAY NIGHT FOLK
Head down to Drygate for a fantastic night of traditional music. Irish trad music royalty Lúnasa return to Piping Live!, alongside Cape Breton’s Beòlach and the R.Alba Duo, who will bring a distinctly Asturian flavour to the night!

7.30pm - Drygate - £15 adults / £12.50 concession
(Standing Venue / Over 18s Only)

Sunday 18th August

THE GAEL
Dougie MacLean and piping friends will round off Piping Live! 2019 in style with a unique concert of music specially arranged for our festival, in the main auditorium of Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

7.30pm - Main Auditorium at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
£25 adults / £22 concessions
Tickets available from GRCH Box Office only – call 0141 353 8000 / www.glasgowconcerthalls.com

THE GORDON DUNCAN MEMORIAL COMPETITION
To celebrate Gordon Duncan’s legacy, 3 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
£7.50 adults / £6.00 concessions

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THE SILVER CHANTER
The 53rd 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 • Jamie Forrester
• Jack Lee • Stuart Liddell
• Callum Beaumont • Finlay Johnston

Dress code: Highlandwear / Formal.

Supported by William Grant Foundation

THE NATIONAL PIPING CENTRE Doors 6.45pm – Competition starts 7.30pm - £15 / £12.50
CLASSICAL PIPE MUSIC – SCOTLAND’S HIDDEN TREASURE
This very special concert from The Piobaireachd Society – part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival – takes the listener on a 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). The pipers invited to perform this year are Stuart Easton, the 2018 Oban Gold Medallist, Dr Peter McCalister the 2018 Inverness Gold Medallist, Darach Urquhart the 2018 Oban Silver Medallist and double Gold Medallist Niall Stewart. They will each play two tunes in continuous fashion with no gaps for tuning, four tunes before the interval and four after.

The tunes to be played are: the Massacre of Glencoe, the Wee Spree, the Old Men of the Shells, Queen Elizabeth II’s Salute, Lament for Donald Duagh MacKay, the Daughter’s Lament, the Blind Piper’s Obstinacy and Chisholm’s Salute.

Tickets are priced £10 and are available via the Fringe Box Office and at the door. The entrance fee includes a comprehensive concert programme detailing the history of the music and the tunes played.

Brought to you by the Piobaireachd Society. Part of the Edinburgh Fringe

ST CECILIA’S HALL, EDINBURGH 7.00pm - £10
Monday 12th August

**Street Café**

All events in the Street Café are free to attend.

**12 noon** STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – NAORA
This Breton/Swedish Duo met at the RCS in Glasgow and since then have been exploring traditional music from different regions, including Scotland, Poland and Brittany.  
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**1pm** EMERGING TALENT – BRADLEY PARKER TRIO
Join talented young piper Bradley Parker and his trio for some fantastic tunes.  
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**2pm** G1 REEDS PRESENTS… THE BIG RAB SHOW LIVE PODCAST!
This will be an opportunity to come along and hear the best of the best playing their G1 products including Bradley Parker Trio, a solo performance from the up and coming piper Anna Smart and a live edition of the Facebook hit “Turbo Harmony Beys” by Scott Wallace. With a few surprise acts too, this will be sure to kick off the start of your festival with some fantastic music.  
*Sponsored by G1 Reeds*

**3:30pm** PIPE IDOL HEAT 1
*Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes*

**5pm** STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – SCOTT GARDEN AND SCOTT FIGGINS “HORIZONTO” EP LAUNCH
Scott Figgins and Scott Garden grew up playing together, now they release their debut EP as a duo, titled “Horizonto”.  
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**6pm** STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – JARLATH HENDERSON
Join the virtuoso Uilleann piper, whistle player and singer Jarlath Henderson to round off day 1 at the Street Café.  
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**The National Piping Centre**

**8:30am** 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.  
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**11am & 3pm** MUSEUM TOURS
Discover the treasures, music and history of the Great Highland Bagpipe with world renowned historian Hugh Cheape.  
*£2 on the door MUSEUM OF PIPING*

**12 noon** COME AND TRY
Learn the basics of the bagpipe and have a go at playing it yourself!  
*£2 on the door COLLINSON ROOM*

**5pm (approx)** MASTERS SOLO PIPING COMPETITION – 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.  
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**5pm** PIPING WHISKY TASTING
Tour the 5 most prominent piping locations in Scotland through their Single Malt whiskies! Join Willie MacDougall, who has worked at some of the most famous distilleries in the world as you take a unique look at some of piping’s most famous venues!  
*£20 MUSEUM OF PIPING*

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Buchanan Street
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See web listings for exact locations and full details of performances.

12 noon  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 Heart of Scotland Appeal from Heart Research UK. To find out how to take part visit www.pipinglive.co.uk
Please see website for route details.

1pm  PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Scottish Fire and Rescue Novice Juvenile Pipe Band, Scotland.

2pm  PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Royal Navy of Oman.

3pm  PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Canterbury Caledonia Pipe Band, New Zealand.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
2pm  GIG IN THE GALLERY – IRISH PIPING
New for 2019, Piping Live! presents a selection of international players in the Central Hall at Kelvingrove. Today, join Uilleann Piper Jarlath Henderson.  FREE

TNPC Otago Street
2:30pm  PIOBAIREACHD OF THE DAY
Jim McGillivray tells the story of the relationship between Roddy Campbell and John Wilson and introduces a new, gem of a tune in Uncovered: “Lament for Sandy Cameron,” an unpublished and unknown Piobaireachd by Roderick Campbell. Matt MacIsaac will perform the Piobaireachd. £5 / £4

3:30pm  WEST END SESSIONS
Join leading trad musicians for a session. Bring your instrument to take part! FREE

St Aloysius Convent Chapel
9:30am  THE CLASP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – GRADE 3
Competition League of Amateur Solo Pipers World Championship Grade 3. For more information visit www.theclasp.co.uk  FREE

Drygate
9pm  INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSIC CONCERT
Featuring piping super-group TRYST, Swedish drone music from Dråm and trad royalty Flook, this will be international piping at its best!
£15 / £12.50  This is a standing venue. Over 18s Only.
Tuesday 13th August

Street Café

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12 noon STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – GAJDOŠI
Enjoy the music of the Slovakian bagpipe tradition from this fantastic trio, with piper Lubomir Tatarka. 
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1pm EMERGING TALENT – ROBYN MCKAY AND ANGUS LYON
Join piper Robyn and accordionist/keyboards player Angus for a fresh look at some trad tunes at the Street Café. 
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2pm BANNATYNE PRESENTS…
Craig Bannatyne and Willie McCallum present a showcase of Bannatyne products, special guests, and will unveil a new product. 
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3:30pm PIPE IDOL HEAT 2
Heat two of our fantastic Under 21 solo piping competition. Today’s competitors are:
Filemon Tan, USA. Jamie Brownlie, Scotland.
Martin McPhee, New Zealand.
Brodie Watson-Massey, Scotland. 
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5pm STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – BRIGHDE CHAIMBEUL
Brighde, a talented young highland and border piper from An Caol (Kyle of Lochalsh) will take to the stage for a fantastic set of tunes. 
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6pm PIPE BAND: 78TH FRASER HIGHLANDERS
78th Fraser Highlanders will hold an open practice at the Street Café.

12 noon SEUMAS COYNE’S COLLECTION OF MUSIC : BOOK LAUNCH
Join Seumas Coyne and a host of renowned pipers, as he launches music from Books 2 and 3 of his music collections. 
FREE NPC AUDITORIUM

12 noon COME AND TRY
Learn the basics of the bagpipe and have a go at playing it yourself! 
£2 on the door COLLINSON ROOM

1pm LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES
Brothers Dr Angus and Allan MacDonald will present today’s lunchtime recital. 
£5 / £4 NPC AUDITORIUM

1:30pm TAKE YOUR PIPING FURTHER – HIGHER EDUCATION IN PIPING
Join representatives from the HNC Music – Piping and the BMus Piping Degree courses to chat through the further education possibilities in piping. 
FREE COLLINSON ROOM

2:30pm PRODUCT LAUNCH
Join Jarlath Henderson as he launches a new Uilleann Piping project to help people learn the instrument. 
FREE NPC AUDITORIUM

3pm COME AND TRY GAELIC
Learn the basics of Gaelic from a fluent speaker. 
FREE HIGHLAND LIBRARY

4pm JOCK’S JOCKS : A PLAY AND BOOK LAUNCH
Gary West presents this musical representation of the WW1 interviews conducted by Jock Duncan. This is also the UK Launch of the Jock’s Jocks book, which was published earlier this year. 
£5 NPC AUDITORIUM

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Claddagh Mhor Pipe Band, USA.

1pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Capital District Pipe Band, USA.

2pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Wing Shearwater Pipes and Drums (Royal Canadian Airforce), Canada.

3pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Hawthorn Pipe Band, Australia.

Drygate

7:30pm CEÒL NAM PÌOBAIREAN
This celebration of the ties between Gaelic language and piping traditions features Dàimh, Gaelic songstress Maive MacKinnon, piper Brighde Chaimbeul and up and coming trio Hecla. **£15 / £12.50**
This is a standing venue. Over 18s Only

St Aloysius Convent Chapel

9:30am 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**

Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

7:30pm INTERNATIONAL QUARTET COMPETITION
Join 8 top bands as they compete to be champions 2019! Participants this year are 2018 quartet champions Field Marshal Montgomery, Inveraray and District, Simon Fraser University, Canterbury Caledonia, Boghall and Bathgate, 78th Fraser Highlanders, Glasgow Police and Shotts and Dykehead Pipe Bands.
**Sponsored by RT Shepherd and Son**
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Welcome to Learn@Live!
The new workshop programme from Piping Live!

**Wednesday August 14th, 2019**

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We aim to provide talks from the finest exponents of piping from across the world on a diverse range of topics. Workshops are £10 each session, please go to [www.pipinglive.co.uk](http://www.pipinglive.co.uk) to book your space.

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Wednesday 14th August

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

12 noon  **STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – DRÅM**
Hear Nordic drone music from this talented Swedish duo with their riveting take on Scandinavian traditions.
*Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes*

1pm  **EMERGING TALENT – DANNY HUTCHESON AND FRIENDS**
This brilliant young piper will bring some of his talented friends together to present some exciting, new music.
*Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes*

2pm  **MCCALLUM BAGPIPES PRESENTS**
Come along to hear some great music and an exciting presentation from McCallum Bagpipes.
*Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes*

3:30pm  **PIPE IDOL HEAT 3**
Heat three of our fantastic Under 21 solo piping competition. Today’s competitors are:
*Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes*

4:45pm  **CLASP PRIZEGIVING**
Announcement of the results from the World Amateur Solo Piping Competition.

5pm  **STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – ARMAGH PIPERS CLUB**
Join some of Armagh’s – and Ireland’s – top young musicians as they give us some incredible music.
*Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes*

6pm  **STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE**
The Grade 1 Johnstone Pipe Band will hold an open practice at the Street Café.

**The National Piping Centre**

11am & 3pm  **MUSEUM TOURS**
Discover the treasures, music and history of the Great Highland Bagpipe with world renowned historian Hugh Cheape.
**£2 on the door**  **MUSEUM OF PIPING**

12 noon  **AUDIOLOGY – PROTECT YOUR HEARING WITH SPECSAVERS**
Join a Specsavers audiologist to find out more about how to protect your hearing from damage whilst making music.
*Sponsored by Specsavers*
**FREE**  **NPC AUDITORIUM**

12 noon  **COME AND TRY**
Learn the basics of the bagpipe and have a go at playing it yourself!
**£2 on the door**  **COLLINSON ROOM**

1pm  **LUNCHETIME RECITAL SERIES**
One of Canada’s finest father and son duos, Jack and Andrew Lee will perform today’s recital.
**£5 / £4**  **NPC AUDITORIUM**

1pm  **INNIS AND GUNN BEER TASTING**
Join representatives from our Piping Live! beer of the week to taste some of their new and different brews.
*Sponsored by Innis and Gunn*
**£10**  **MUSEUM OF PIPING**  Please drink responsibly

3pm  **COME AND TRY GAEIC**
Learn the basics of Gaelic from a fluent speaker.
**FREE**  **COLLINSON ROOM**

3:45pm  **LEARN@LIVE! PIPE BAND Q&A FORUM**
Ian McLellan, Robert Mathieson and Terry Lee will discuss all things pipe band!
**£5 / Free with Learn@live! ticket**  **NPC AUDITORIUM**

5pm  **PIPING WHISKY TASTING**
Tour the 5 most prominent piping locations in Scotland through their Single Malt whiskies! Join Willie MacDougall, who has worked at some of the most famous distilleries in the world as you take a unique look at some of piping’s most famous venues!
**£20**  **MUSEUM OF PIPING**  Limited places
Please drink responsibly

Tickets and more information available at www.pipinglive.co.uk
7:30pm MALIN MAKES MUSIC: TWO OCTAVES WITH JARLATH HENDERSON AND ALI HUTTON
An exciting debut concert from three truly unique pipers, celebrating progress and innovation within the piping world. The concert will feature the Lindsay System Chanter (Malin Lewis) alongside Uilleann pipes and vocals (Jarlath Henderson) and Highland pipes and guitar (Ali Hutton).
The trio will perform tunes from the past as well as new music and pieces written for this concert. Truly a night not to be missed.
Supported by the Lowland and Borders Pipers’ Society £12 / £10 NPC AUDITORIUM

10pm FESTIVAL CLUB
Come along to our legendary late night sessions. Tonight’s event features: Danny Hutcheson and Friends, Gajdoši, Bradley Parker Trio and NAORA.
£5 NPC AUDITORIUM

Buchanan Street
All Events on Buchanan Street are free to attend
See web listings for exact locations and full details of performances.

12 noon PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Lord Selkirk RFM Pipe Band, Canada.

1pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Grande Prairie and District Pipe Band, Canada.

2pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Islay Pipe Band, Scotland.

3pm PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Celtic Friars Pipe Band, USA.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
2pm GIG IN THE GALLERY – HIGHLAND PIPING
New for 2019, Piping Live! presents a selection of international players in the Central Hall at Kelvingrove. Today, join Glenfiddich Champion Finlay Johnston for a performance on the most well-known bagpipe, the Great Highland Pipes.
FREE

7:30pm TNP Otago Street
2:30pm PIOBAIREACHD OF THE DAY
Join Allan MacDonald as he performs and talks about Piobaireachd within the Gaelic tradition.
£5 / £4

3:30pm WEST END SESSIONS
Join leading trad musicians for a session. Bring your instrument to take part! FREE

St Aloysius Convent Chapel
9:30am THE CLASP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – GRADE 1
Competition League of Amateur Solo Pipers World Championship Grade 1. For more information visit www.theclasp.co.uk FREE

Waxy O’Connor’s
4pm COME AND TRY SESSION
Drop in to experience learning to play the bagpipes in the heart of the city! FREE

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
From 9:30am LEARN@LIVE!
Day one of our new workshop programme! Today’s guest speakers include Angus MacColl, Jack Lee, J. Reid Maxwell, Allan and Dr Angus MacDonald and so many more.
Each workshop £10. See page 16 for full details.
Thursday 15th August

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

12 noon  PIPE IDOL HEAT 4
Heat four of our fantastic Under 21 solo piping competition. Today's competitors are:
Joseph Horwath, USA. Eòsaph Campbell, Scotland.
James Stone, Ireland. Finlay Frame, Scotland.
Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes

1:30pm  STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – FOLEY & SMEDLEY
David Foley and Jack Smedley combine as a new duo to perform music from their forthcoming album.
Sponsored by Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities' Officers' Training Corps Pipes & Drums

2:30pm  CULTER AND DISTRICT PIPE BAND WITH THE HIGH NOTE
Join Culter and District Pipe Band as they showcase the work they have been doing with The High Note tuition and coaching from Jason Briscoe and Gleren Meneghin.
Sponsored by Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities' Officers' Training Corps Pipes & Drums

3pm  STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – GAJDOŠI
Hear some fantastic music from the Slovakian piping traditions, led by piper Lubomir Tatarka.
Sponsored by Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities' Officers' Training Corps Pipes & Drums

3:30pm  STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – R. ALBA DUO
This outstanding gaita and guitar duo will bring the music of Asturias, Spain to the Piping Live! Street Café.
Sponsored by Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities' Officers' Training Corps Pipes & Drums

5pm  EMERGING TALENT – MALIN LEWIS
Join this young pipe-maker and performer as they showcase their instruments and new take on the border piping traditions.
Sponsored by Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities' Officers' Training Corps Pipes & Drums

6pm  STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia Pipe band will hold an open practice at the Street Café.
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The National Piping Centre

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1pm  LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES
The four time Glenfiddich Champion father and Silver Medallist son, Angus MacColl Snr and Jnr will present their own inimitable style of fast fingered flair!
£5 / £4  NPC AUDITORIUM

2:30pm  CAMPBELLS THREE PIPE TUNES: BOOK LAUNCH
The book called “Campbells Three and their Pipe Tunes” is a collection of Pipe tunes from three generations of pipers: Roddy, Rory and Corri Campbell. The tunes range from traditional to more modern styles. Join the family as they launch their brand new collection of music.
FREE  NPC AUDITORIUM

3pm  COME AND TRY GAELIC
Learn the basics of Gaelic with James Beaton.
FREE  COLLINSON ROOM

4pm  TUNES FROM THE GOLDEN GATE: BOOK LAUNCH
This book is the second from Kyle Rothschild's popular “Tunes from the...” series. Inspired by Kyle's experience playing jazz, classical, and celtic styles, giving a modern twist on traditional bagpipe.
FREE  NPC AUDITORIUM
5pm  GIN TASTING WITH ALSTON BAR AND BEEF
Sample a variety of gins and learn how best to pair them with selected garnishes from the Ginoisseurs from Alston Bar and Beef.
£10  MUSEUM OF PIPING
Please drink responsibly

10pm  FESTIVAL CLUB
Come along to our legendary late night sessions. Tonight’s event features: Malin Lewis, Scott Figgins and Scott Garden, Armagh Pipers Club and Foley & Smedley.
£5  NPC AUDITORIUM

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Celtic Pipe Band, New Zealand.

1pm  PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Belgian Blend Pipe Band, Belgium.

2pm  PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Pipers Trail Pipe Band - a collective from the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

3pm  PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE
Sri Dasmesh Pipe Band, Malaysia.

Exhibition Hall at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
11am – 7.30pm  PIPING LIVE! TRADE FAIR 2019
Meet pipe makers, reed makers, publishers, piping crafters and more. You can find out more about your instruments with our Trade Fair. Traders confirmed so far include Wallace Bagpipes, Murray Blair, G1 reeds, Bennet Bagpipes, Ayrshire Bagpipes and so many more!  FREE

Strathclyde Suite at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
5:15pm  PIPE IDOL GRAND FINAL
Who will be the Pipe Idol 2019? 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.
Sponsored by Fred Morrison Pipes  £7 / £5

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 four top pipers perform a medley of their favourite tunes. This year’s players: Angus MacColl, Callum Beaumont, Finlay Johnston and Stuart Liddell.
Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes  £13.50 / £11

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

2pm  GIG IN THE GALLERY – ASTURIAN PIPING
New for 2019, Piping Live! presents a selection of international players in the Central Hall at Kelvingrove. Today, join R.Alba Duo to hear the Asturian Gaita from Spain.  FREE

TNPC Otago Street

2:30pm  FILM SHOWING: MACCRIMMON’S GOLD
Patrick Molard presents ‘L’or des MacCrimmon’, his film about Piobaireachd traditions.  FREE

3:30pm  PIOBAIREACHD OF THE DAY
Join Patrick Molard as he performs and talks about Piobaireachd.  £5 / £4

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6pm  SESSION WITH THE ARMAGH PIPERS CLUB
Hear from fantastic talent from Armagh in this great Irish atmosphere.  FREE

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

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Join day two of our new workshop programme! Today’s guest speakers include Cillian Vallely, Ross Ainslie and Ali Hutton, Richard Parkes and Keith Orr, and Tyler Fry.
Each workshop £10.  See page 17 for full details.
**Street Café**

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12 noon  **STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – PATRICK MOLARD**
Hear Breton Biniou and Highland piping from one of Brittany’s foremost piping exponents.

1:30pm  **EMERGING TALENT – CAMERON BARNES**
Expect piping, traditional tunes and song from Cameron, who has over 10 years of stagecraft experience, but who is returning to his piping roots on the BMus Piping Degree.

2:30pm  **STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – ARMAGH PIPERS CLUB**
Fantastic tunes from Ireland and beyond with the fantastic players from the Armagh Pipers Club.

3:30pm  **STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – ANDY MAY**
Bringing Northumbrian Piping to the Piping Live! Street Café, join Andy May for traditional tunes of Northumberland, newly composed pieces and more!

5pm  **STREET CAFÉ SESSIONS – THE BIG SESSION!**
Bring your instrument and join us at The Street Café for a session to end the week. Head along to TNPC Otago Street on Monday and Wednesday for practice events leading up to this Big Session!

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**£5 NPC AUDITORIUM**

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**Beat The Retreat**

**12.30 - 1.30PM**
Join 6 international bands as they march from Blythswood Square to George Square for the traditional curtain raiser for the World Pipe Band Championships. Each band will then perform in the heart of Glasgow as the host city for the Worlds welcomes them. It’s an occasion not to be missed.  

**FREE**

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**Drygate**

**7:30pm  FRIDAY NIGHT FOLK**
Head down to Drygate for a Friday Night of fantastic folk! Lúnas, one of the finest traditional Irish instrumental bands of recent times, will take to the stage alongside Cape Breton’s own Beolach. There will also be a Spanish flavour to the evening with the Ruben Alba Duo, an Asturian Gaita player and guitarist who will kick off the event.

**£15 / £12.50**

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**Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum**

**2pm  GIG IN THE GALLERY – BORDER PIPING**
New for 2019, Piping Live! presents a selection of international players in the Central Hall at Kelvingrove. Today, hear Finlay MacDonald and the Border Pipes tradition of bellows piping.  

**FREE**

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**GLASGOW GREEN**

**9am  THE WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**
Grade 1 Qualification is at stake today in the preliminary round of the World Pipe Band Championships. For ticket details see www.theworlds.co.uk  

**From £5 in advance**
Saturday 17th August

GLASGOW GREEN

9am  THE WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Glasgow welcomes the World Pipe Band Championships back to Glasgow Green. Pipe Bands from across the globe will descend upon Glasgow to compete to become World Champions 2019. This competition is truly global with over 200 bands and 8,000 pipers and drummers travelling from USA, Canada and Switzerland, as well as closer to home. There are also fantastic family events, Highland Dancing and Heavy events. For more information go to www.theworlds.co.uk

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GLASGOW GREEN
Sunday 18th August

The National Piping Centre

2:30pm GORDON DUNCAN MEMORIAL COMPETITION
It’s over a decade since the passing of a pioneer of piping music. To celebrate Gordon Duncan’s life and work, three pipers from Scotland, Brittany and Ireland will battle it out over 3 sets of Scottish, Irish and Breton tunes, to be crowned the champion piper 2019.  

Sponsored by Gordon Duncan Memorial Trust

£7.50 / £6 NPC AUDITORIUM

Main Auditorium at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

7:30pm THE GAEL: DOUGIE MACLEAN AND PIPING FRIENDS
Piping Live! is delighted to welcome traditional music royalty, Dougie MacLean into the programme for the first time. Dougie MacLean is Scotland’s pre-eminent singer-songwriter and a national musical treasure” (SingOut USA) who has developed a unique blend of lyrical, ‘roots based’ songwriting and instrumental composition. He is internationally renowned for his song ‘Caledonia’, music for ‘Last of the Mohicans’ and inspired performances.

Presenting a very special show featuring members of piping supergroup TRYST, Dougie will present classics from his repertoire as well as some specially arranged pieces with a piping flavour.

£25 / £22 Tickets available from GRCH Box Office only – call 0141 353 8000

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Glenfiddich Piping Championship

The Glenfiddich Piping Championship was established in 1974 to inspire the world’s finest individual pipers and to seek the best overall exponents of ceol mor or piobaireachd (the great music) and ceol beag or light music. The event is held annually at Blair Castle in Blair Atholl, Perthshire. Each year, 10 competitors qualify to play at this prestigious event through placing in one of a series of qualifying events.

The Competition this year takes place on Saturday 26th October 2019, commencing promptly at 10am. The 10 competitors for 2019 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.

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