



THE BRUNTON
in Musselburgh
and Haddington

WHAT'S ON

IN MUSSELBURGH & HADDINGTON

JANUARY – APRIL 2026

Happy New Year from all The Brunton team!

Thank you for joining us at our East Lothian venues - Corn Exchange in Haddington and Loretto Theatre and Northesk Church in Musselburgh. We are excited to bring a fantastic programme of arts and entertainment to East Lothian in 2026!

Be moved with drama, **The Junkie Miracles**, the story of four recovering drug addicts is from the thought-provoking script by **Des Dillon**. **Catherine Wheels**, celebrated producers of theatre for young people, bring **Lightning Ridge**, beautiful storytelling about the possibility of dreams.

Laugh out loud with riotous comedy from **Milton Jones and Friends** and **Jack Docherty** aka Chief Commissioner Miekelson, (Scot Squad). **Craig Hill** bounds onto our Loretto Theatre stage and at Corn Exchange, Haddington, for a kilt swingin' highland fling.

The next concert in our **Haddstock** collaboration is legendary ska godfathers **Bombskare**, supported by Edinburgh's exciting new indie rock act **Fright Years**.

Folk music abounds as we welcome back **McGoldrick, McCusker and Doyle** and **Blazin' Fiddles**. In March we are honoured to host legends of Irish music **The Fureys** as part of their Farewell Tour. Stunning tributes to **Celene Dion** and **Bruce Springsteen** will also raise the Corn Exchange roof!

Songs from the Last Page is a spell-binding concert at Northesk Church. Performed by acclaimed songwriter, **Gareth Williams and Sequoia**, each song takes the last lines of iconic Scottish literature and transforms them into something new, sung from the piano.

Our Midweek Movies at Loretto Theatre offer big screen favourites in Musselburgh including **Hamnet, The History of Sound** and **National Theatre Live's** contemporary take on **Hamlet**.

You can keep up to date with all our news at www.thebrunton.co.uk, sign up for our e-bulletin and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

We look forward to welcoming you through our doors in 2026!

Best wishes

Fiona O'Sullivan, General Manager

BOOK TICKETS

If your booking requires a wheelchair user space or you have any access requirements for your visit, please contact our box office 0131 653 5245 / boxoffice@eastlothian.gov.uk

Online: www.thebrunton.co.uk (24 hours a day)

Phone: 0131 653 5245 (Mon – Fri, 11am – 3pm)

You can buy tickets on the door at our venues, subject to availability

SAVE MONEY

Friends of The Brunton receive discounts where stated, on selected events. Friends' discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

AT A GLANCE

KEY

CE – Corn Exchange, Haddington

LT – Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh

NPC – Northesk Parish Church, Musselburgh

JANUARY

Fri 16 – Sun 18 / CE

Unboxed

Wed 21 Jan 7pm / LT

Film: Eleanor The Great

Thu 22 7pm / LT

National Theatre Live: Hamlet

FEBRUARY

Wed 4 7pm

Film: Song Sung Blue

Sat 7 2pm / CE

Catherine Wheels Theatre: Lightning Ridge

Tue 10 Feb 12 noon / 1pm / NPC

Bite-Sized Concert at Lunchtime: Atelier Ensemble

Fri 13 6.30pm / CE

PWR Wrestling

Wed 18 7pm / LT

Film: Hamnet

Fri 20 7.30pm / CE

Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker & John Doyle

Fri 20 7.30pm / LT

Connor Burns: Gallus (sold out)

Sat 21 7.30pm / LT

Craig Hill: Wait 'Til You See My Entrance!

Sat 21 7.30pm / CE

Bombskare & Fright Years

MARCH

Thu 5 7.30pm / CE

Blazin' Fiddles

Sat 7 7.30pm / CE

Milton Jones & Friends

Tue 10 / 12 noon/1pm

Bite-Sized Concert at Lunchtime: Grim Twinkle

Wed 11 7pm / LT

Film: History of Sound

Sat 14 7.30pm / CE

A Vision of Elvis

Sun 15 5pm / LT

Que Sera Sera

Fri 20 7.30pm / CE

Jersey Beats – Oh What a Nite!

Sat 21 7.30pm / CE

The Fureys

Sun 22 3pm / CE

Taylor Fever

Wed 25 7pm / LT

Film: Is This Thing On?

Thu 26 7pm / LT

National Theatre Live: The Audience

Thu 26 7.30pm / CE

The Sound of Scotland

Sun 29 / CE

National Youth Choir of Scotland: East Lothian Singing Groups

APRIL

Fri 3 7.30pm / CE

Jack Docherty in The Chief – No Apologies

Sat 4 7.30pm / CE

The Junkie Miracles

Tue 7 12 noon / 1pm

Bite-Sized Concert at Lunchtime: Duo Concordia

Wed 15 7pm / LT

Film: Mother's Pride

Thu 16 2pm / CE

The Ultimate Bubble Show

Fri 17 7.30pm / CE

The Springsteen Sessions

Sat 18 7.30pm / NPC

I, Clara – Clara Schumann A Life In Music

Fri 23 7.30pm / CE

The Scottish Comedians

Sat 25 7.30pm / NPC

Songs From The Last Page

Wed 29 7pm / LT

Film: Project Hail Mary

Thu 30 7.30pm / CE

Celebrating Celine

CORN EXCHANGE

Court Street, Haddington EH41 3DS

We have added a technical infrastructure for the stage, sound and lighting, especially for live performances. A selection of interval refreshments is available, and the town has several restaurants and bars.

Located on Court Street, the main road through Haddington, there is parking at the rear of the building.

THEATRE

12 Step Productions

THE JUNKIE MIRACLES

by Des Dillon

The Junkie Miracles tells the stories of four recovering drug addicts on the day they decided to get help. It tells the story of the abyss in which they find themselves, and the experiences that finally shook them hard enough to get themselves into recovery.

Four addicts and only four miracles can save them.

12 Step Productions is a theatre and film production company based in Glasgow. They pride themselves on their honest, forthright approach to drama and a commitment to excellence in every production.

“A funny, emotional, thought provoking, eye opening and down to earth production. Talented actors. Extremely well written.” Audience review

“honest, funny, sad and beautifully put together” Audience review

There will be a Q&A with the company after the show.

Recommended for ages 14 plus.

Warning, flashing lights.

Sat 4 Apr 7.30pm / £18 (£16), £10 under 18

Friends save 20%

FAMILY

Catherine Wheels

LIGHTNING RIDGE

12-year-old Ashmol lives in the Australian outback with his mum, dad, little sister Kellyanne and her two invisible friends Pobby and Dingan.

When Pobby and Dingan disappear, Ashmol is happy that the imaginary

friends are out of his life, but Kellyanne becomes sicker and sicker. Finally, Ashmol decides that he must find Pobby and Dingan.

Lightning Ridge is about the possibility of dreams, the preciousness of hope and how, sometimes, we must believe in the impossible.

Winner of CATS awards: Best Performance for Young Children & Young People and Outstanding Performance.

*"A beautiful piece of storytelling, brought to the stage by a dream team of theatre practitioners who really know their craft." ★★★★★ All
Edinburgh Theatre*

Recommended for ages 8+ (themes of death)

Sat 7 Feb 2pm / £12, £10 child, £40 family of 4 including at least 1 child

TAYLOR FEVER: WORLD TOUR 2026

Attention all Swifties - the incredible Taylor Fever is coming back to Haddington!

Taylor Fever is the electrifying tribute production to worldwide megastar Taylor Swift!

Following on from sold out shows in 2025, audiences can take a trip through the *Eras* with hits such as *Lover*, *22*, *Blank Space*, *Cruel Summer*, *Love Story* and many more!

Alongside her incredible dancers, Taylor Fever is taking UK and European theatres by storm.

Post-show audiences will have the chance to get that all important 'Swiftie Selfie' in our VIP Experience Meet & Greet!

There is just one question Haddington – Are YOU ready for it?!

Please note, this is a seated concert.

Sun 22 Mar 3pm / VIP £27.50 (pre-show Meet & Greet with "Taylor" and photo), £22 general

Paris Bubbles Entertainment

THE ULTIMATE BUBBLE SHOW

Ray Bubbles, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, is on a mission to master the art of bubble-making and create the ultimate square bubble!

This show promises a whirlwind of excitement and surprises, as Ray uses various different gases to craft stunning bubble sculptures, effects, and magical displays. Prepare to be amazed as Ray creates a

volcano bubble, a soap bubble carousel, a bubble ghost, and even a tornado inside a bubble!

The show was inspired by Ray's work with SEND schools, adult neurodivergent groups, and science centres across Europe. The performance is suitable for children and adults with additional needs. Join Ray and see if he can create the ultimate square bubble!

Thu 16 April 2pm / £12 (under 6 months free ticket when sat on carer's lap)

COMEDY

MILTON JONES & FRIENDS

Get ready for a riotous night of laughs as some of the UK's top comedy talent comes to Haddington! Milton Jones & Friends brings a stacked line-up of stand-up brilliance to East Lothian, headlined by one of the biggest names in British comedy.

*Star of *Mock the Week*, *Live at the Apollo*, *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and his own Radio 4 series *Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones!**

Milton is the king of the killer one-liner. With his trademark wild hair and

wild imagination, expect a masterclass in surreal, fast-paced punchlines that'll leave you breathless with laughter.

Joining Milton is a hand-picked line-up of comedy favourites and rising stars.

Recommended for ages 16 plus, strong language.

Sat 7 Mar 7.30pm / £25

JACK DOCHERTY IN THE CHIEF – NO APOLOGIES

Jack Docherty is Chief Commissioner Cameron Miekelson - your Chief, our Chief, The People's Chief! As seen on BBC Scotland's *Scot Squad* and *The Chief*, this national hero is bringing his wit and wisdom (and let's be honest, his still simmering good looks) to Haddington.

The show will feature your favourite sketches from *Scot Squad* and lots of hilarious new jokes as The Chief dissects the state of the nation, from politics to policing, football to families, bams to biscuits.

"It's simply impossible not to love what he does on stage" Scotsman

"A hugely talented comic performer" Sunday Times

"A maverick genius" Herald

Age restriction: 16 plus, language and content.

Fri 3 Apr 7.30pm / £25 (£24)

THE SCOTTISH COMEDIANS

Des McLean, Raymond Mearns, Gareth Waugh, Gareth Mutch & Jay Lafferty

The Scottish Comedians brings you different styles of comedy from the finest comedians from Scotland, with an amazing line-up, all worthy of their own show! Your host for the evening is the talented Jay Lafferty. These comedians are all brilliantly funny and are performing for you on one special night.

This is sure to be one of the funniest nights out you will have in 2026!

Age restriction: 16 plus, strong language

Fri 23 Apr 7.30pm / £20 (£18)

MUSIC

MICHAEL MCGOLDRICK, JOHN MCCUSKER & JOHN DOYLE

Key members of celebrated folk collective Transatlantic Sessions and legends in their own right, Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker and John Doyle are on the road again in 2026, bringing you their own blend of top-class folk songs, tunes and charming bonhomie. They have shared stages and recording studios with everyone from Bob Dylan and

Mark Knopfler to Paul Weller, Joan Baez and Linda Thompson. With their vast repertoire Mike, John & John are a rare musical treat you'll savour for a very long time.

"It takes a lifetime of playing to sound as effortless as these guys"

The Herald

"What an absolute pleasure to share in their warmth, intimacy and richly talented company"

Folking.com

Fri 20 Feb 7.30pm / £22 (£20)

Friends of The Brunton save 10%

Haddstock & The Brunton Concert Series

BOMBSKARE & FRIGHT YEARS

Bombskare is Scotland's premier ska juggernaut, renowned for their high-octane performances, crackerjack timing and impeccable dress sense. One of the tightest live bands in the UK, Bombskare has been delivering infectious, energy-packed ska for a quarter of a century. Blending classic Jamaican ska beats with punk, rock, and a twisted dose of dark humour, they've been a staple on the UK festival circuit for decades.

Fright Years are one of the UK's most exciting new acts. Their debut EP *Still Life*, produced by Theo Verney (Lime Garden, English Teacher), has dropped to critical acclaim, pairing raw emotion with Juliette Kelly's genre-blurring vocals and a driving backdrop of 90s/00s-inspired guitars, drums and bass. It's fearless, it's urgent, and it hits like it matters.

The evening is opened by **Atometal** from the East Lothian secondary schools, Battle of the Bands competition.

Sat 21 Feb 7.30pm / £24 (£20)

Friends of The Brunton save 10%

BLAZIN' FIDDLES

One of the most lauded and best-loved acts of the Scottish music scene, the multi award-winning Blazers will whisk you on a thrilling musical journey. The mastery of fiddle virtuosos, Jenna Reid (Shetland), Kristan Harvey (Orkney) and Rua Macmillan (Highlands), grounded by the second to none, driving accompaniment of Angus Lyon (piano) and Anna Massie (guitar), will leave you reeling.

For over a quarter of a century, no other band has quite captured Scottish fiddle music's variety, energy and sensitivity like Blazin'

Fiddles. The group's quicksilver playing is matched by lightning sharp humour and uproarious stories from their many tunes and travels. Join us for the liveliest and warmest of hootenannies!

Thu 5 Mar 7.30pm / £23 (£21)

THE FUREYS

Join The Fureys for their last ever Brunton concert and their Farewell Tour. Legends of Irish music and song, The Fureys' hit songs are well loved; *I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet Sixteen, The Green Fields of France, The Old Man, Red Rose Café, From Clare To Here, Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway, Leaving Nancy, Steal Away* and many more.

Eddie Furey travelled to Scotland in 1966 at the time of the great folk revival, where he met then unknown folk singers Billy Connolly and Gerry Rafferty. In 1972, Gerry Rafferty wrote *Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway* for Eddie. BBC Radio 1 presenter John Peel, made it his single of the year.

Sat 21 Mar 7.30pm / £28

A VISION OF ELVIS

Put on your Blue Suede Shoes and celebrate the music of the King of Rock 'n' Roll with the UK's supreme Elvis, Rob Kingsley – and his talented cast.

This breathtaking recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audio-visual journey through time like you've never seen before. Including hits *It's Now or Never*, *The Wonder of You*, *Burning Love*, *Suspicious Minds*, *In the Ghetto*, *American Trilogy* and many more. As soon as the show begins, you're taken on an emotional roller coaster with a truly authentic Elvis musical spectacular!

"Rob sings like Elvis, captures the soul of Elvis – his charisma, his gestures – he even walks like Elvis." Ed Bonja (Elvis's photographer)

Sat 14 Mar 2pm & 7.30pm / £29 (£27)

EHP Productions

QUE SERA SERA

Join Que Sera Sera for a wonderful journey through Doris Day's amazing career in music and film.

Starting at the beginning of her career during the big band days, you will then take a *Sentimental Journey* to the Hollywood movies that made her the legend that is Doris Day.

This show will be your *Secret Love* as three international vocalists, supported by a team of professional dancers perform these beautiful songs leaving you feeling *Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered* and full of nostalgia – simply wishing we were back to those good old days.

Que Sera Sera has wonderful music and great costumes all complimented by stunning choreography and video projection depicting wonderful, vintage footage of a bygone era.

Sun 15 Mar 5pm / £20 (£18)

Friends of The Brunton save 10%

JERSEY BEATS – OH WHAT A NITE!

Take a journey back to the era when hit after hit song had The Four Seasons famous around the world, with this unique tribute show that has been wowing crowds in Blackpool since 2014.

Matt Andrew leads the vocal quartet as Frankie Valli, telling the story of the band and how they formed the group which took them to the dizzy

heights of television appearances, fame and fortune. All performed alongside an amazing trio of vocal talent - Johnny, Michael, and Toby who take the roles of Nick Massey, Bob Guadio, and Tommy Devito. Direct from Blackpool, comedy host Leye D Johns brings a light-hearted flavour to proceedings, ensuring you leave with a big smile on your face.

Fri 20 Mar 7.30pm / £28 (£26)

EHP Productions

THE SOUND OF SCOTLAND

Join us for a musical journey through Scotland's greatest songs and artists with outstanding live musicians The MacDonald Bros, celebrating their 20th anniversary since bursting into the public eye on the X Factor.

This show truly highlights the brothers' multi-instrumental talents on accordion, fiddle, piano, guitars and Irish whistles as well as their unique vocal harmonies, that have seen them referred to as "*The Scottish Everly Bros*". These talented guys perform some of the biggest hits from The Proclaimers to Deacon Blue and from Runrig to The Bay City Rollers plus a whole lot more!

This show has an amazing supporting cast of dancers, and stunning video footage accompanies every number, celebrating everything wonderful about Scotland.

Thu 26 Mar 7.30pm / £23

THE SPRINGSTEEN SESSIONS

From the time Dougie Robertson's The Springsteen Sessions hit the stage, they take you on a musical journey down E Street that will leave you enthralled, excited and wanting more!

Covering over five decades of The Boss, this tight unit of accomplished musicians tear into such mighty classics as *Born To Run*, *10th Avenue Freeze Out*, *Jungleland* and *Rosalita* to name but a few.

For the 'True Springsteen Fan' this will be a journey that you'll never want to end. So, sit back and enjoy the pure sounds of Bruce Springsteen and the legendary E Street band from The Springsteen Sessions.

Fri 17 Apr 7.30pm / £22.50 (£20)

Friends of The Brunton save 10%

CELEBRATING CELINE

Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to her music, Celebrating Celine promises an evening of joy, emotion, and unforgettable entertainment. Journey through her greatest hits, from timeless ballads like *My Heart Will Go On* and *Because You Loved Me* to high-energy anthems like *River Deep, Mountain High*, in a heartfelt celebration of one of the world's most beloved voices.

Starring the phenomenal powerhouse vocals of Lisa Harter as 'Celine', and an incredible live band, this is a show not to be missed, with breathtaking sound, lighting and visuals.

Prepare to be dazzled with this tribute to the voice, the legacy, and the magic of Celine Dion.

Thu 30 Apr 7.30pm / £29

LORETTO THEATRE

Millhill, Musselburgh EH21 7RG

A hidden gem situated on Millhill, across the road from Musselburgh Racecourse turnstiles. Located within the beautiful grounds of Loretto School, the theatre has comfy seats and clear sightlines.

There is on street parking nearby. Look out for our Brunton flag to mark the entrance.

MIDWEEK MOVIES AT LORETTO THEATRE

Tickets £8.50 (£7.50)

Friends of The Brunton save 50p

ELEANOR THE GREAT (12A)

After a devastating loss, witty and proudly troublesome Eleanor Morgenstein, 94, tells a tale that takes on its own dangerous life. A moving study of grief, loneliness and aging.

Director: Scarlett Johansson

Cast: June Squibb, Erin Kellyman, Chiwetel Ejiofor

2025 / 1h 38m

Wed 21 Jan 7pm

SONG SUNG BLUE (12A)

Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together.

Director: Craig Brewer

Cast: Hugh Jackman, Kate Hudson

2025 / 2h 13m

Wed 4 Feb 7pm

HAMNET (12A)

An award winning and poignant adaptation of Maggie O'Farrell's 2020 novel. Hamnet is a powerful story of love and loss that inspired the creation of Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece, Hamlet.

Director: Chloé Zhao

Cast: Jessie Buckley, Paul Mescal, Emily Margaret Watson, Joseph
Matthew Alwyn

2025 / 2h 5m

Wed 18 Feb 7pm

HISTORY OF SOUND (15)

Lionel and David meet in 1917 while attending the New England Conservatory. After World War I, they travel together, recording folk songs of their countrymen in rural Maine, in the winter of 1920.

Director: Oliver Hermanus

Cast: Paul Mescal, Josh O'Conner, Chris Cooper

2025 / 2h 8m

Wed 11 Mar 7pm

IS THIS THING ON? (15)

As their marriage unravels, Alex faces middle age and divorce, seeking new purpose in the New York comedy scene. Meanwhile, his wife Tess confronts sacrifices made for their family. A story loosely inspired by the life of British comedian John Bishop.

Director: Bradley Cooper,

Cast: Will Arnett, Laura Dern

2025 / 2h 4m

Wed 25 Mar 7pm

MOTHER'S PRIDE

A comedy about a failing pub, a divided community and a grieving family whose lives are changed by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards.

2025 / 1h 30m

Director: Nick Moorcroft

Cast: Mark Addy, Martin Clunes, James Buckley, Gabriella Wilde

Wed 15 Apr 7pm

PROJECT HAIL MARY

Science teacher Ryland Grace wakes up on a spaceship, light years from home with no recollection of who he is or how he got there, before he realises, he is on a mission to save Earth from extinction. Based on the sci-fi novel by Andy Weir.

2025

Director: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Sandra Hüller, Lionel Boyce

Wed 29 Apr 7pm

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: HAMLET

Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (*Life of Pi*) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy.

Trapped between duty and doubt, surrounded by power and privilege, young Prince Hamlet dares to ask the ultimate question – you know the one.

National Theatre Deputy Artistic Director, Robert Hastie (*Standing at the Sky's Edge, Operation Mincemeat*) directs this sharp, stylish and darkly funny reimagining.

Thu 22 Jan 7pm / £13.50 (£11.50)

Friends of The Brunton save 50p

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: THE AUDIENCE (12)

Helen Mirren plays Queen Elizabeth II in the Olivier and Tony Award, winning hit production, directed by Stephen Daldry, captured live from London's West End in 2013.

The Queen advised each of her 12 prime ministers in a private weekly meeting known as The Audience, on matters both public and personal.

Through these private audiences, we see glimpses of the woman behind the crown and witness the moments that shaped a monarch.

Netflix phenomenon *The Crown* was based on this hit play.

Thu 26 Mar 7pm / £13.50 (£11.50)

Friends of The Brunton save 50p

COMEDY

CONNOR BURNS: GALLUS - SOLD OUT

The all-new show from Scotland's hilarious new international breakthrough stand-up star. A hit at the 2024 Fringe Encore Series as part of the New York Comedy Festival, Connor's previous show "1994" also sold 10,000+ tickets in Edinburgh, toured 100 dates around UK and Australia.

Ages 16 plus only, strong language.

Fri 20 Feb 7.30pm / £20

CRAIG HILL

What 'Til You See My Entrance!

Craig's back. Craig's front. Craig's everywhere! Scotland's own hilariously cheeky, riotously effervescent comedian bounds on stage for a kilt swingin' highland fling of an evening. Join Craig as he reveals what's behind the curtain!

Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award nominee in 2025, 2024 and 2023.

“Laugh-out-loud... Absolutely hilarious” List

“He is that rare thing, a naturally funny comedian” Independent

“I’ve not heard a room laugh so long and hard” Mirror

Ages 18 plus only, strong language and adult themes.

Sat 21 Feb 7.30pm / £20

You can also catch this show at Corn Exchange, Haddington on Saturday 29 May.

NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH

North Bridge Street, Musselburgh EH21 6AG

Situated across the road from Brunton Hall and handy for buses and parking. The church has a lovely acoustic for classical and trad music with an adjoining hall for interval refreshments.

MUSIC

BITE-SIZED CONCERTS AT LUNCHTIME

Our lunchtime concerts include established and emerging, prizewinning performers with sparkling programmes of music, specially selected for you to enjoy. Relax at lunchtime in the beautiful North Esk Parish Church, Musselburgh. A light lunch of soup and a sandwich is served in the Church Hall adjacent to the church.

Our concerts are open and accessible to everyone, if you can't make it for lunch, you are welcome to book for the concert only.

Lunch & concert £20

Concert only £11.75

Lunch at 12 noon / Concerts at 1pm

ATELIER ENSEMBLE

Beyond Classical with Atelier Piano Trio

Join this Scotland-based trio for their jazz and tango influenced concert including *Café Music* by Paul Schoenfield, selections of Mendelssohn's *Piano trio No. 1*, music by Astor Piazzolla and more. The trio comprises American violinist Lizzie Gange, Slovak-American cellist Rebekah Woodier, and South Korean pianist Sinae Sung. They formed at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and have performed across Scotland including at the Usher Hall, Aberdeen Concert Hall, Lanark Memorial Hall, National Galleries of Scotland, and the Burrell Collection.

Tue 10 Feb

GRIM TWINKLE

A sparkling new collaboration between Iain MacLeod, (mandolin), Amy Geddes (fiddle) and Mike Bryan (guitar). Founding member of Shooglenifty, Iain helped re-define Scottish traditional music for a new generation. Amy is a leading light in contemporary Scottish Fiddle, recently co-creating the sell-out 5 star show *Deiseil: Dancing in Time* and Mike is a hugely respected guitarist, now with The Poozies. Think inspirational new music, rooted in the tradition with melodic intricacy and rhythmical genius!

Tue 10 Mar

DUO CONCORDIA: A JOURNEY ACROSS SPAIN AND LATIN AMERICA

Formed at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, violinist Lizzie and guitarist Ross, pair bowed violin and plucked guitar, opening up a rich palette of timbres, textures and colours.

Their career highlights include performing with BBC SSO, RSNO, Glyndbourne and Scottish Opera.

Seamlessly bridging Spanish flamenco and folk idioms with classical repertoire, this programme offers a vibrant journey through Spain and Latin America with works by Albeniz, Granados, De Falla, and Piazzolla.

Tue 7 Apr

MUSIC

I, CLARA

Clara Schumann – A Life in Music

Lucy Parham – piano

Joanna David – narrator

Scripted by Lucy Parham

I, Clara tells the extraordinary life story of Clara Wieck Schumann in her own words. Drawn from letters and diaries, and interspersed with live

performances of her works, and music by Robert Schumann, Brahms, Liszt, Mendelssohn, and Chopin.

Clara Schumann was a truly exceptional woman, a groundbreaking musician in her own right - not just a devoted wife to the composer Robert Schumann. By the age of eight she was dazzling audiences throughout Europe. When her husband declined tragically into mental illness and an attempt at suicide, she continued both to run the household and to make an international concert career to support the family.

Clara championed the works of her husband and of Chopin, Mendelssohn, Brahms and many others. She herself was also a talented composer, producing a piano concerto, numerous solo piano works, chamber music and songs.

“One of the must-see events of the musical calendar” BBC Music Magazine

Sat 18 Apr 7.30pm / £25 (£23) £5 under 18

Friends of The Brunton save 10%

GARETH WILLIAMS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS SEQUOIA

Songs From The Last Page

Songs from the Last Page is written and performed by the acclaimed composer and songwriter, Gareth Williams. Each song in the collection takes the last lines of iconic Scottish literature - the novels and stories that we love - and transforms these final pages into something brand new, sung from the piano, accompanied by violin and cello duo, Sequoia.

From the melancholy mastermind of Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* to Kirsty Campbell's joyful farewell in Ely Percy's *Duck Feet*, this spell-binding concert captures the moment a reader finishes the last lines of a book and holds on to this feeling for just a few more minutes.

"By breathing new life into well-loved stories, he uncovers the extraordinary within the ordinary, delivering a resounding celebration of creativity itself... Songs from the Last Page is a must see."

EdFestMag

"It's an absolutely delightful experience, thoughtful, and even a touch surprising." The Quintessential Review

Sat 25 Apr 7.30pm / £18 (£16)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & HIRES

Choose Play (East Lothian Play Association)

UNBOXED

A simple idea inspired by the unlimited possibilities of cardboard boxes!

The Corn Exchange will be transformed into a hive of activity as children's imagination, creativity and construction skills are put to use with an abundance of cardboard and simple making tools.

The Choose Play team will be on hand to help.

A quieter, low-sensory space away from the hustle and bustle will be available to anyone who needs it.

“Knowledgeable, welcoming and engaging staff on hand to support. We thought it was brilliant!” Participant 2025

ASN evening session

Thu 15 Jan 6pm – 8.30pm.

Designed especially for families with children and teenagers with additional support needs. All members of the family are welcome to book in.

Quiet sessions

Sat 17 & Sun 18 Jan 9.30am - 11am.

These sessions will have reduced numbers and a quieter atmosphere. They are designed to be fun and appealing to anyone who prefers a lower sensory environment. The quiet space will also be available.

Local nurseries & families with young children

Fri 16 Jan

Unboxed is available for local nurseries and families with young children to book on the morning of Fri 16 Jan. Contact info@elpa.org.uk

Family sessions

**Fri 16 Jan 1pm - 3pm, Sat 17 & Sun 18 Jan 11.15am - 1.15pm /
1.30pm - 3.30pm**

FREE but ticketed, for adults & children

Venue: Corn Exchange, Haddington

PWR WRESTLING

Join us for an action-packed evening as PWR Pro brings its exciting, family friendly wrestling show back to Haddington! Fans of all ages can enjoy high-energy matches and colourful characters. Cheer for your favourites, boo the villains, and experience the unforgettable atmosphere only live wrestling can deliver.

PWR Pro guarantees entertainment the whole family can enjoy together. Don't miss your chance to be part of the excitement!

**Fri 13 Feb 6.30pm / £14.95 ringside, £9.95 general, family ticket £35
(4 people including at least 1 child general admission)**

Venue: Corn Exchange, Haddington

**National Youth Choir of Scotland
EAST LoTHIAN SINGING GROUPS**

Primary school children from across East Lothian will enjoy singing together throughout March, and this concert showcases their hard work. The project welcomes young people from P3-P7 and is funded by East Lothian Youth Music Initiative (YMI) in partnership with NYCoS. There will be one matinee and one evening performance.

**Sun 29 Mar / Tickets are free but must be booked – on sale from 2
March 2026**

Venue: Corn Exchange, Haddington

BE CREATIVE – JOIN IN!

BRUNTON PERFORMING ARTS NETWORK

Exciting Youth Theatre, Dance and Musical Theatre Classes in East Lothian.

Is your child bursting with energy and creativity? Do they love to move, act, sing or all three? Our termly youth theatre, dance and musical theatre classes are the perfect place to channel that enthusiasm in a fun, friendly and supportive environment!

Whether just starting out or already have some experience, everyone is welcome! Our classes are designed to help young people grow in self-expression, teamwork, and confidence, while making new friends and discovering the magic of performance.

Led by experienced theatre professionals, our tutors create engaging and supportive sessions that are perfect for all ages. Classes run termly across East Lothian so there's always an opportunity to get involved!

Our school holiday projects bring young people together to put on a musical theatre show, learning stagecraft, choreography and singing along the way. Previous productions include: *Oliver!*, *Matilda*, *High School Musical*, *Bugsy Malone* and *School of Rock*. The projects are delivered by a professional theatre director, choreographer,

musicians, and production team.

For more information visit: www.thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245 or email BPAN@eastlothian.gov.uk

BRUNTON PLAYERS

Are you aged 18 plus, interested in acting? Then this group is for you.

Run by professional and experienced drama tutors, Brunton Players meet weekly and perform their finished work on stage.

Book at thebrunton.co.uk / 0131 653 5245 or email

BPAN@eastlothian.gov.uk for more information.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Booking fees: £2 per transaction.

Promoters may also sell an allocation of tickets through external ticketing agencies that may levy booking fees. Customers are advised to check ticket agent websites for details.

Concession prices apply to: Over 66s, full time students, unwaged, under 18s, Young Scot, Access To Leisure, patrons with disabilities and companion. Proof of entitlement is required.

Baby tickets: £1 for under 18 months sat on carer's lap. Everyone attending a show must have a ticket for fire and safety regulations.

School groups: Available for selected productions, 1 adult free per 10 pupils.

Please Note: Tickets are not refundable.

Latecomers will only be admitted at a suitable break in the performance, which may be the interval.

Please visit www.thebrunton.co.uk/terms-conditions for more information.

OUR VENUES

For up-to-date travel information visit www.travelinescotland.com

Corn Exchange, Court Street, Haddington, EH41 3DS

- There is level access to the building and accessible toilets.
- Spaces for wheelchairs are to the side and front.
- There is a car park behind the building.

Loretto School Theatre, Millhill, Musselburgh EH21 7RG

- The entrance gate is opposite the turnstiles for Musselburgh Racecourse. Do not use the school's main post code as that will take you to a different street.
- There are 3 steps into the grounds of the school. Alternatively, we can arrange for you to enter through a different gate with level access and car drop off at the door.
- Ramped entrance to the theatre itself, with spaces for wheelchairs at the front of the auditorium.
- A level access toilet is adjacent to the theatre.
- Parking is on the street, with small, free, car parks a short walk away, at Kerr's Wynd or at the top of Millhill by the river.

Northesk Parish Church, North Bridge Street, EH21 6AG

- The church hall is adjacent to the church, with level access.
- There are 2 steps into the church with a ramp that can be placed over the steps.
- Level access toilets are inside the church hall, accessed by going out of the church and into the adjoining hall.
- Spaces for wheelchairs are at the side, front of the church.
- Accessible parking is across the road, with designated parking bays on Ladywell Way.

- Gracefield car park is behind The Brunton and there is also a car park on Ladywell Way.

FRIENDS OF THE BRUNTON

Become a Friend of The Brunton and receive ticket discounts and special offers.

Annual membership:

Single: £15, £13 concessions

Double: £30, £26 concessions

Membership benefits include discounts on selected shows and advance information about events at The Brunton. You can join at www.thebrunton.co.uk .

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

By opting in to The Brunton marketing list you agree to receive updates from us about future events. If you would prefer not to receive information from us or would like to change your address details please contact our Box Office info@thebrunton.co.uk. You can read our privacy policy at www.thebrunton.co.uk/privacy-policy

ABOUT THE BRUNTON

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