

# WHAT'S ON

in Musselburgh and Haddington

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Welcome to a season of great entertainment



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Loretto Theatre, Musselburgh



Northesk Parish Church, Musselburgh



Corn Exchange, Haddington



## Welcome to a new season of entertainment at our venues in Haddington and Musselburgh!

We're excited to welcome powerful drama to our Corn Exchange stage, with Des Dillon's award-winning play **Singing I'm No A Billy He's A Tim**. Theatre and dance merge powerfully in **Superfan: Stuntman**, an intensely physical male duet that explores the relationship between violence and masculinity. The incredible **Scottish Dance Theatre** bring an intimate up-close performance of **Ray**, presented in the round.

Corn Exchange will also be buzzing with live music with **Wishbone Ash** and **Session A9**, whilst tributes to Queen, The Beatles, Tina Turner and more keep the fun nights going! Comedy kings **Ed Byrne** and **Stuart Mitchell** guarantee all the laughs, and the much loved **Nik Kershaw** looks back on his career with an evening of songs and stories.

Continuing to work with our good friends, the next **Haddstock** concert is Mercury Prize nominated **Kathryn Williams & Withered Hand** who produced the beautiful album, *Willson Williams*, shortlisted for the Scottish Album of the Year Awards '24.

Not forgetting our younger theatre goers, **Friendship Bracelets & Flowers** is the ultimate pop tribute concert to Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigo and Sabrina Carpenter! Or sing-along with the always popular **Artie's Singing Kettle** for a spooktacular Halloween Show.

In Musselburgh, join us at Loretto Theatre for our popular **Midweek Movies** and **National Theatre Live Screenings**. Our always enjoyable classical programme continues in Northesk Church with **Bite-Sized Concerts at Lunchtime** and **Royal Northern Sinfonia's** festive **Candlelight Concert**.

Follow the yellow brick road in December for our magical, musical **panto** adventure, **The Wizard of Oz!** Enjoy our much-loved annual panto in Haddington or Musselburgh ... or both!

Flick through your guide for full season details, tickets on sale now at [thebrunton.co.uk](http://thebrunton.co.uk).

We hope to see you soon.

*The Brunton Team*



AT A GLANCE...

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NPC	Northesk Parish Church, Musselburgh
CE	Corn Exchange, Haddington

AUGUST

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Film: The Roses



Kathryn Williams & Withered Hand

OCTOBER

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26 SUN / 7.30PM / CE	
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Totally Tina	20

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Simon Yates of Touching The Void	12

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19 WED / LT	
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27 THU / 7PM / LT	
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Simon Yates of Touching The Void



Royal Northern Sinfonia

28 FRI / 7.30PM / NPC	
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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

22 THU / 7PM / LT	
National Theatre Live: Hamlet	26



PRODUCED BY THE BRUNTON



**Fri 5 - Sat 27 December 2025**

Written by  
**Jack Nurse & Robbie Gordon**

Follow the yellow brick road to Musselburgh and Haddington for a magical, musical panto adventure for all ages. Produced by The Brunton, written by Jack Nurse and Robbie Gordon - the team behind 2024's panto hit - A Christmas Carol.

Join Dorothy and a whole host of familiar faces on a whirlwind journey bursting with chart-topping pop hits, toe-tapping original tunes, shout-out loud silliness and plenty of local laughs. This much-loved story gets the full panto makeover - with a few surprise twists along the way.

Starring a brilliant professional cast alongside a talented chorus of local young performers, this is the ultimate festive treat for all ages.

#### **Corn Exchange, Court Street, Haddington EH41 3DS**

Fri 5 Dec		7PM
Sat 6 Dec	2PM	7PM
Wed 10 Dec		7PM
Thu 11 Dec		7PM*
Fri 12 Dec	2pm	7PM
Sat 13 Dec	1PM	5PM

**OFF PEAK** £23 (£20), £83 family of 4 including at least 1 child

**PEAK** £25 (£22), £91 family of 4 including at least 1 child  
Relaxed performance £20

#### **Loretto Theatre, Millhill, Musselburgh EH21 7RG**

Fri 19 Dec	2PM	7PM
Sat 20 Dec	2PM***	7PM
Mon 22 Dec	2PM	7PM
Tue 23 Dec	2PM	7PM
Wed 24 Dec	1PM	5PM
Fri 26 Dec	1PM	5PM
Sat 27 Dec	1PM**	5PM

**\* ALL TICKETS from \***  
**thebrunton.co.uk**     
**\* T 0131 653 5245 \***

#### **ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES**

- \* BSL interpretation - Thu 11 Dec, 7pm
- \*\* Relaxed performance - Sat 27 Dec, 1pm  
An inclusive performance for those requiring additional support and their families. There is a relaxed attitude to noise and movement and some small changes are made to the light and sound effects.
- \*\*\* Audio description - Sat 20 Dec, 2pm  
Audio description users are welcome to attend a touch tour, prior to the performance. To register your interest please email [boxoffice@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:boxoffice@eastlothian.gov.uk)

## THE BRUNTON AT **CORN EXCHANGE, HADDINGTON**

The Corn Exchange has recently been refurbished and we have added a technical infrastructure for the stage, sound and lighting especially for live performances. A selection of interval refreshments are available, and the town has several restaurants and bars.

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

 **Court Street  
Haddington EH41 3DS**





## THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

## THEATRE



NLP Theatre Company

## Singing I'm No A Billy He's A Tim

What happens when you lock up a Celtic fan with a Rangers fan on the day of the big match? Fireworks! That's What! Des Dillon delights, entertains and educates on the religious origins of Celtic-Ranger conflict.

Beneath its amusement, this award-winning play explores bigotry and ethnic identity on both a microcosmic and macrocosmic scale. Through the lens of the two characters locked in a prison cell, witness the generational repercussions of Catholic and Protestant strife with a powerful commentary on the universal nature of prejudice and division.

*Warning, strong language.*

SAT 27 SEP 7.30PM / £28 (£26)

**"The sheer vitality of the theatrical writing - the seamless combination of verbal wit and raw kinetic energy..."**

The Scotsman

## DANCE



## Scottish Dance Theatre: Ray

*"Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right doing there is a field. I will meet you there. When the soul lies down in that grass the world is too full to talk about"* Rumi

Immerse yourself in Meytal Blanaru's mesmerising creation that ventures on a quest for a deep, collective, shared physical experience. Presented in the round, witness up-close the dancers' journeys as they build intangible bridges between bodies and sweep you far beyond the intellect's words, ideas and constructions, into a space where we can potentially meet, in a different way.

SUN 28 SEP 6PM / £15 (£12) £10 UNDER 18



**"Creates a bond between audience and performers stronger than I have felt for a long time"**

Dancing Times

## THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

## DANCE



**"A thoroughly exhilarating 60 minutes that certainly pulls no punches"**

★★★★★ The Recs

## Superfan: Stuntman

An intensely physical, funny, and tender duet by two men who wrestle with their relationship to violence – both onscreen and off.

Fusing the Pow! Biff! and Wallop! of over-the-top stunt fights with personal stories of real encounters with violence from the performers' lives, Stuntman explores the relationship between violence and masculinity, and the impact this has on our perceptions of men. A show for anyone who has ever enjoyed a violent action movie (but felt a bit weird about it).

*Recommended for ages 14 plus.*

*Themes of violence and strong language.*

FRI 17 OCT 7.30PM / £12 (£10), £8 UNDER 18



## THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

FAMILY



## Flowers and Friendship Bracelets

Get ready for a dazzling explosion of music, dance, and excitement and celebrate the biggest hits from the hottest artistes of the moment, with this ultimate pop tribute concert!

Let's *Shake it Off* to our very own Taylor Swift; sing along to *Flowers* with Miley Cyrus; dust off all our best dance moves to *Vampires* with Olivia Rodrigo, not forgetting the unstoppable Sabrina Carpenter performing all her top hits such as *Espresso*. Watch the girls delight the audience in this incredible tribute concert with a huge pop party to finish the show.

Flowers and Friendship Bracelets creates unforgettable memories for children and families. So, grab your tickets today...and don't forget those friendship bracelets!

FRI 5 SEP 6PM / £27.50

FAMILY



## Artie's Singing Kettle Halloween Show

Join Artie for a spooktacular extravaganza!

Bring your Halloween spirit and don your most creative costume for a show bursting with magic and merriment. Solve brand-new spooky Singing Kettle mysteries, and sing along with favourites like *Bunny Fou Fou*, *The Ghost Hunt*, and the hilarious *Ye Cannae Shove Yer Granny Aff the Bus*. Celebrate the season with fun that's enchanting for kids and entertaining for adults - nothing too spooky, we promise!

Nostalgia for adults, singalong fun for kids.

WED 15 OCT 2PM / £12, UNDER 18 MONTHS FREE, ON CARER'S LAP

## THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

Please check [thebrunton.co.uk](http://thebrunton.co.uk) for further films to be announced at Corn Exchange Haddington and Loretto Theatre Musselburgh

FRI 3 OCT



MATINEE MOVIE

## The Roses (15)

Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Ivy (Colman) and Theo (Cumberbatch): successful careers, great kids, an enviable sex life. But underneath the façade of the perfect family is a tinderbox of competition and resentments that's ignited when Theo's professional dreams come crashing down. Dark comedy based on the novel *The War of The Roses*.

Director: Jay Roach

Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Olivia Colman, Allison Janney

FRI 3 OCT 5PM (DOORS 4.30PM) / £8.50 (£7.50)

FRIENDS SAVE 50p

FRI 24 OCT



MATINEE MOVIE

## Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG)

Golden Globe and BAFTAS Awards Nominee.

The cinematic return of the global phenomenon sees the Crawley family and their staff enter the 1930s. As the beloved cast of characters navigates how to lead Downton Abbey into the future, they must embrace change and welcome a new chapter.

Director: Simon Curtis

Cast: Joanne Froggatt, Phyllis Logan, Michelle Dockery, Hugh Bonneville 2025 / 2h 3m

FRI 24 OCT 5PM (DOORS 4.30PM) / £8.50 (£7.50)

FRIENDS SAVE 50p

Our Matinee Movies are Open Captioned (English subtitles). Text and sound descriptions are displayed at the bottom of the screen and are visible to all in the auditorium.

FILM FRIDAYS





## Simon Yates of Touching the Void My Mountain Life

*A fascinating and humorous evening,  
acclaimed by both theatre patrons and  
outdoor enthusiasts alike!*

One of the most accomplished exploratory mountaineers of all time. Simon Yates is best known for his role in the harrowing expedition to the Andes documented in Joe Simpson's bestseller *Touching the Void*.

Following that experience in Peru, Simon has been increasingly drawn to places where few others have trod. This talk features spectacular images and film from some of the most remote and rarely visited mountain ranges of the world. From the Arctic to the Antarctic and Alaska to Central Asia - there is hardly a significant range that Simon has not visited.

Share with him the drama, excitement and beauty of modern, lightweight alpinism. Told with wit, dry humour and lavishly illustrated with images and film collected on his great climbs.

**FRI 14 NOV 7.30PM / £17.75**

COMEDY



## Ed Byrne & Friends

Join Ed Byrne, one of the UK's top comedians, as he headlines an unforgettable comedy show featuring three more top-tier comics. Known for his razor-sharp wit and hilarious storytelling, Ed has entertained audiences on Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week, and beyond. This stellar line-up guarantees a side-splitting evening of jokes, banter, and fun. Perfect for a night out with friends or anyone who loves a good laugh, don't miss this chance to see comedy at its finest. Book your tickets now for a night to remember!

*Ages 18 plus only, strong language.*

**THU 18 SEP 7.30PM / £25**

COMEDY



## Stuart Mitchell: Tips Not Included

Back by popular demand!

With over 100 million views online, see the longest running panellist from BBC Scotland's *Breaking The News* live in Haddington!

*Ages 16 plus only, strong language.*

**SAT 15 NOV 7.30PM / £20**

**"Work of genius"**

★★★★★ Daily Record

**COMING SOON!**

**Stuart Mitchell & Friends:  
On The Road**

**THU 4 JUNE 7.30PM**





Gilded Balloon

## The Big Comedy Roadshow with Felicity Ward

A rip-roaring night of the very best live stand-up comedy starring the TV names you know and love alongside some of the hottest up-and-coming talent - the ultimate night out for comedy fans!

Star of *The Office* (Australia), Felicity Ward headlines, following appearances on *Live at the Apollo*, *Mock the Week* and *The Stand-Up Sketch Show*.

Joining her for a hilarious night of comedy is fellow *Live at the Apollo* star Brennan Reece, one of the Scottish comedy circuits best loved acts Ross Leslie and Glasgow's own, *So You Think You're Funny?* 2024 winner, Alana Jackson.

Hosting the show is Amy Matthews, best known from appearances on *Scot Squad* and *Comedy Central* live, who'll be bringing her signature whimsical comedy to the stage.

*Ages 16 plus only, strong language.*

FRI 10 OCT 7.30PM / £23

**"A gloriously entertaining stand-up at the top of their game"**

Evening Standard on Felicity Ward

MUSIC



Haddstock & The Brunton Concert Series

## Kathryn Williams & Withered Hand

With support from Meursault

Shortlisted for Scottish Album of the Year 2024, these two like-minded musicians have built their successful, independent careers on inventive folk instrumentation, reflective and sincere lyricism, and not a small amount of self-deprecation. Their modest confessionals, written poetically and over nostalgic and atmospheric melodies, are as relatable as ever, and together they find new ways to unpack their feelings.

SAT 4 OCT 7.30PM / £24 (£20)

**FRIENDS SAVE 10%**



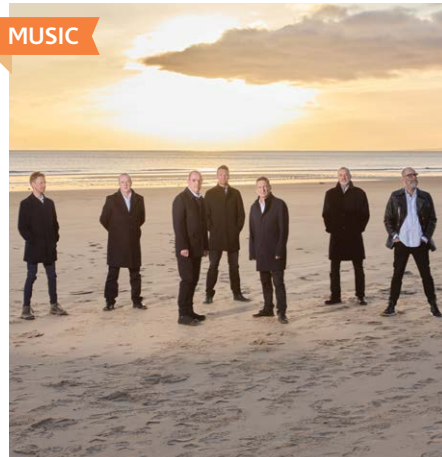
**Meursault** defies categorisation - from scratchy, electronic beginnings to string laden torch songs and pounding alt rock. Critically acclaimed, this is a live act not to be missed or soon forgotten.

Opened by *Sixteen Again* from *ElJam's Battle of the Bands* event.



## THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

## MUSIC



## Session A9

Scotland's original folk supergroup.

Now in their 21st year, Session A9, have earned their reputation as one of the best live bands in the country. Previous winners of Best Live Act at The Scottish Traditional Music Awards, Na Trads, and shortlisted for Best Album with their new release *The Magic Roundabout*, band members also play key roles in Capercaillie, Nordic Fiddlers Bloc, Fiddler's Bid, Croft No 5 and The Treacherous Orchestra.

Featuring Kevin Henderson, Adam Sutherland, Charlie McKerron and Gordon Gunn on fiddles, David "Chimp" Robertson on percussion, Marc Clement on guitar and vocals, and Brian McAlpine on keyboards, this will certainly be a night to remember.

SUN 26 OCT 7.30PM / £18 (£16)

 FRIENDS SAVE 10%

**"A richness of sound that can verge on the symphonic ... From reflective to mesmerising to downright barnstorming."**

The Herald

## MUSIC



## Radio GaGa

Be part of a night like no other as we bring you the concert you've been dreaming of! The ultimate celebration of one of the biggest bands to have ever graced the stage - Queen.

Break free with us and shake all over like a jellyfish as Radio GaGa recreates two magical hours live on stage, celebrating the magic, fun & showmanship of the bands touring days.

Playing all your favourite hits including: *Don't Stop Me Now*, *I Want to Break Free*, *Somebody To Love*, *We Will Rock You* and of course, *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

Join us as we say, Radio, someone still loves you!

THU 28 AUG 7.30PM / £29

## THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE

## MUSIC



Soul Street Productions

## Made In Tennessee

Join us for a taste of Nashville with some of UK's finest country musicians.

*Made in Tennessee* takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world.

Featuring classics from Johnny, June, Dolly, and Hank, legends like Garth Brooks and Carrie Underwood and modern country superstars such as Kacey Musgraves and Chris Stapleton.

Book your tickets now to experience the best show east of Tennessee!

THU 11 SEP 7.30PM / £28 (£26)

## MUSIC



## The Magic of The Beatles

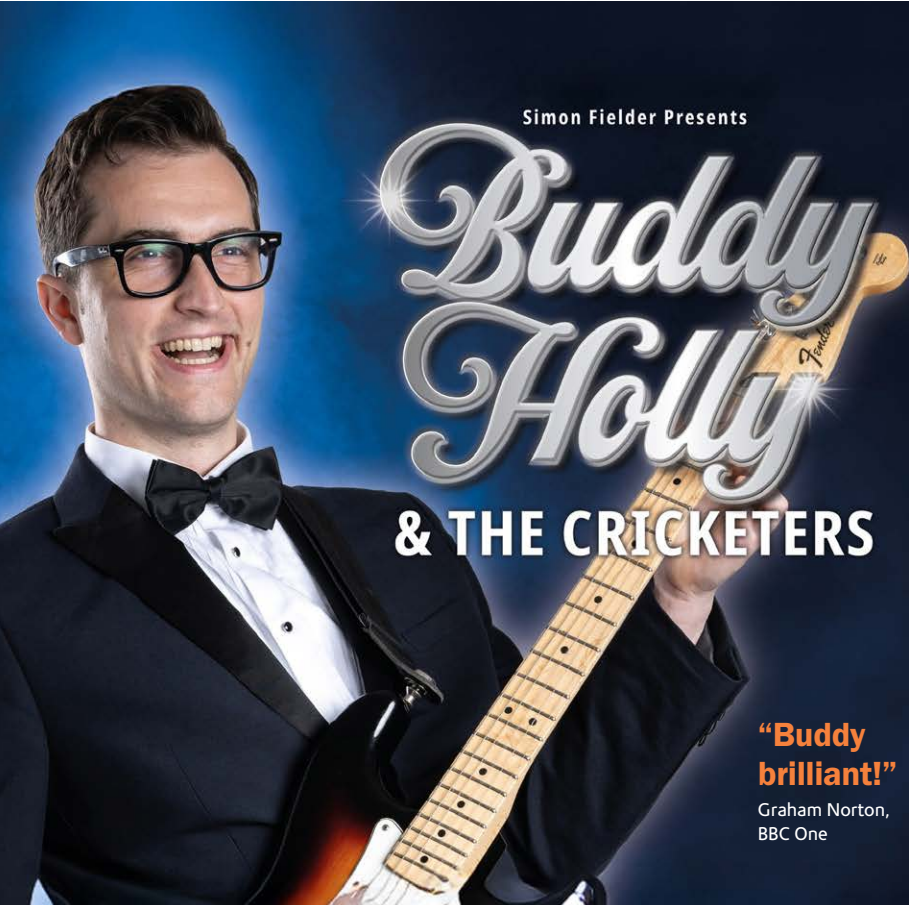
Come together, right now - it's time to shake it up baby with this sensational magical, musical show! The incredible cast not only look and sound like John, Paul, George, and Ringo, they also generate that famed, incredible excitement of The Beatles, with the Fab Four's unique sense of humour thrown in for good measure too.

Enjoy *She Loves You*, *A Hard Day's Night*, *Help!*, *I Feel Fine*, *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *Hey Jude*, *Here Comes the Sun*, *Get Back* and so many more non-stop chart toppers from the golden era of pop music - featuring hit after hit after hit!

FRI 19 SEP 7.30PM / £29

**"An outstanding tribute to one of the greatest bands in musical history"**

NottinghamLive.co.uk



Simon Fielder Presents

# Buddy Holly & THE CRICKETERS

**"Buddy brilliant!"**  
Graham Norton,  
BBC One

**Buddy Holly & The Cricketers**  
**33 YEARS OF ROCK 'N' ROLLING THE WORLD!**

All Holly's hits, and classics from his rock 'n' roll pals, are played live on stage by these five amazing young actor-musicians, who always delight crowds with their fabulous show. Featuring raw rock 'n' roll, beautifully haunting ballads, energetic performances and some genuinely hilarious moments – there is no live event that delivers a better Buddy experience.

Audiences of all ages all over the globe have shown their appreciation with standing ovations and shouts for "more!" Whether you're young in years or young at heart, this night with Buddy and the boys really is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles.

**THU 25 SEP 7.30PM / £25 (£23)**

## MUSIC



## Wishbone Ash

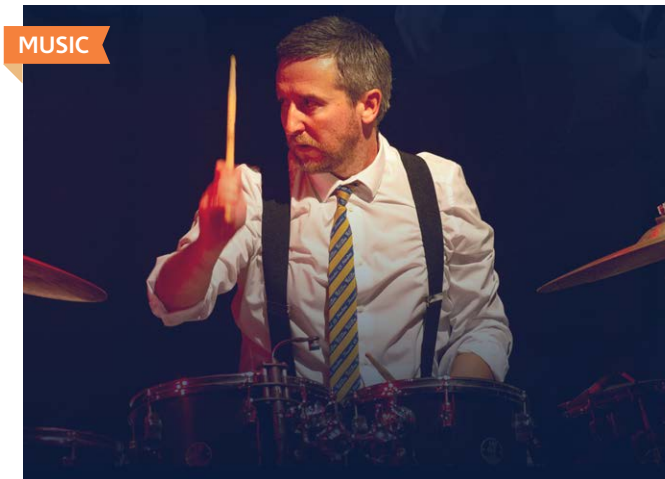
Experience the remarkable musicianship of the legendary band whose iconic twin-guitar sound inspired so many that followed.

Wishbone Ash return to the UK with a show featuring much-loved classics from their multi-million selling albums such as *The King Will Come*, *Throw Down The Sword* and *Blowin' Free*, along with songs from a back catalogue spanning over 55 years.

Definitely not to be missed!

**FRI 26 SEP 7.30PM / £35.75**

## MUSIC



## And Finally...Phil Collins

A high energy, award winning, five star show, packed full of hits including, *In The Air Tonight*, *Another Day In Paradise* and *Sussudio*, along with a visible touch of Genesis. The definitive Phil Collins tribute show!

Chris O'Connell brings the charisma and style of the man who fronted Genesis and sold over 150 million albums world-wide in his magnificent solo career. Enjoy a night to remember with this world class 9-piece band, two drum kits and the esteemed And Finally Horns.

**SAT 18 OCT 7.30PM / £28 (£26)**

**"A great show and a brilliant night out"**

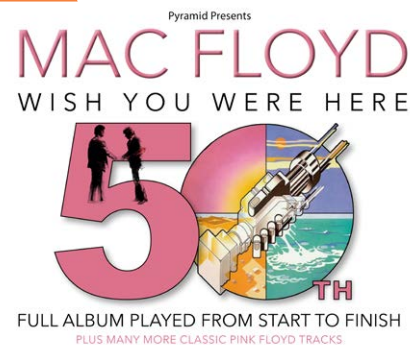
Simon Bates



## THE BRUNTON AT CORN EXCHANGE



## MUSIC



## Totally Tina

Come shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina – Justine Riddoch, and her talented cast. This breathtaking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert celebrates the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's incredible songbook.

*Proud Mary, River Deep - Mountain High and Nutbush City Limits*, earned Tina a no-holds-barred reputation for fearsome live performances. While Eighties anthems, *We Don't Need Another Hero*, *Simply the Best*, *What's Love Got to Do With It*, *I Don't Wanna Lose You*, and *When the Heartache is Over* propelled the songstress to stadium concert stardom.

Supported by her fabulous band, and dazzling dancers, Justine, a regular National Tribute Awards winner since 2013, recreates those famed live performances in a truly authentic, fun-packed musical spectacular!

FRI 31 OCT 7.30PM / £28

MacFloyd  
Wish You Were Here

MacFloyd (Scotland's Pink Floyd) bring their new show for 2025 to Haddington, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Pink Floyd's classic *Wish You Were Here* album.

The eight-piece band will perform it in its entirety, as well as other classics from the Floyd back catalogue, in over two hours of timeless music and impressive visuals.

Mac Floyd pride themselves in playing everything live and close to the original recordings. There are no backing tracks or click tracks. Everything is live!

SAT 1 NOV 7.30PM / £24

## EVENT

Nick Kershaw  
Musings & Lyrics

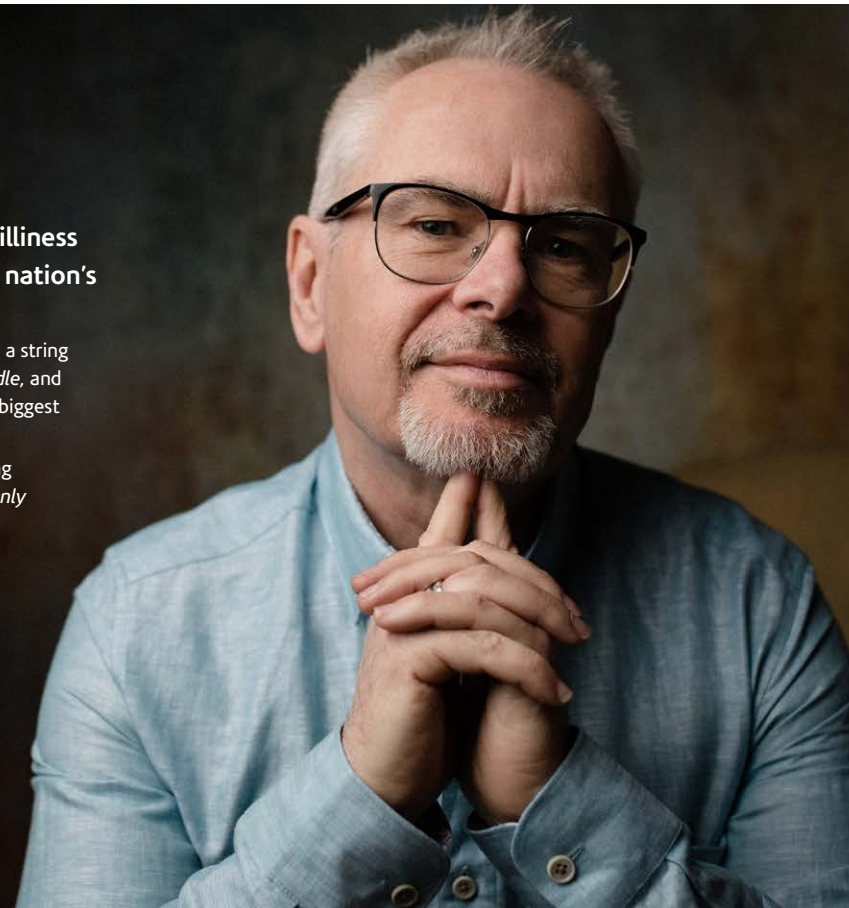
An intimate evening of songs, stories and silliness in the company of Nik Kershaw, one of the nation's most loved performers.

Nik Kershaw exploded onto the UK pop scene in 1984 with a string of global hit singles including *Wouldn't It Be Good*, *The Riddle*, and *I Won't Let The Sun Go Down On Me*, making him the UK's biggest selling solo artist that year.

After stepping out of the limelight to concentrate on writing and producing, Nik wrote Chesney Hawkes' *The One and Only* and collaborated with Elton John, Lulu, Petula Clark, The Hollies, Ronan Keating, Jason Donovan, Let Loose, Sia, Imogen Heap, Gary Barlow and Bonnie Tyler.

In 1998, Nik returned to performing, crafting critically acclaimed albums. Now, he's ready to look back with an intimate evening to coincide with the release of his new book.

THU 9 OCT 7.30PM / £80 MEET & GREET (WITH BEST SEATS & GOODY BAG), £50 VIP (NEXT BEST SEATS & GOODY BAG), £37 GENERAL






# THE BRUNTON AT LORETTO THEATRE

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 way in.

 Millhill, Musselburgh EH21 7RG  
what3words for directions: fear.march.broker



FAMILY

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## 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. Join Ray and see if he can create the ultimate square bubble! Suitable for all ages.

**SAT 6 SEP 1PM / £12 (£10)**

MUSIC

## THE BRUNTON AT LORETTO THEATRE



## The Counterfeit Seventies Show

Take a trip down memory lane with this uplifting, nostalgic trip back to the 70s!

Having toured extensively with The Counterfeit Sixties show the Counterfeits now bring you their unique Seventies show, from a decade of glam rock through to new wave music, and everything in between. Featuring the music of Slade, Sweet, T.Rex, The Bay City Rollers and many more, they will take you through a rollercoaster ride of the biggest 70s' hits.

The four-piece band have individually, toured worldwide working with some of the biggest names of that decade.

A stunning light show, costumes from the period and video footage of the bands and events from that era, makes this one show you don't want to miss.

**FRI 5 SEP 7PM / £26 (£24)**

 FRIENDS SAVE 10%



## MIDWEEK MOVIES AT LORETTO THEATRE



### Four Letters of Love (12A)

Based on Niall Williams' best-selling novel. Nicholas and Isabel were made for each other but how will they ever know it? As ghosts, fate and the sheer power of true love pull them together, so too does life threaten to tear them apart.

**Director:** Polly Steele  
**Cast:** Pierce Brosnan, Helena Bonham Carter, Gabriel Byrne  
2024 / 2h 5m

**WED 10 SEP 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50) (15) £8.50 (£7.50)**



### The Roses (15)

Life seems easy for picture-perfect couple Ivy (Colman) and Theo (Cumberbatch): successful careers, great kids, an enviable sex life. But underneath the façade of the perfect family is a tinderbox of competition and resentments that's ignited when Theo's professional dreams come crashing down. Dark comedy based on the novel *The War of The Roses*.

**Director:** Jay Roach  
**Cast:** Benedict Cumberbatch, Olivia Colman, Allison Janney, Ncuti Gatwa  
2025 / 2h 1m

**WED 8 OCT 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)**

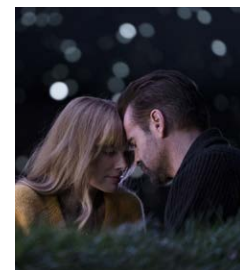


### Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG)

The cinematic return of the global phenomenon sees the Crawley family and their staff enter the 1930s. As the beloved cast of characters navigates how to lead Downton Abbey into the future, they must embrace change and welcome a new chapter.

**Director:** Simon Curtis  
**Cast:** Joanne Froggatt, Phyllis Logan, Michelle Dockery, Hugh Bonneville  
2025 / 2h 3m

**WED 22 OCT 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)**



### A Big Bold Beautiful Journey (15)

In this tale, David heads to a wedding in his old car with a unique GPS. He meets Sarah, and together, they embark on a journey suggested by the GPS. Along the way, they confront their pasts and explore painted landscapes, leading to a deeper connection. As they contemplate their future, they face a crucial decision about their relationship.

**Director:** Kogonada  
**Cast:** Colin Farrell, Margot Robbie, Phoebe Waller-Bridge  
2025

**WED 29 OCT 7PM / £8.50 (£7.50)**



### I Swear (15)

The true story of John Davidson; diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome at a young age which alienated him from his peers, he struggled with a condition few people had witnessed.

**Director:** Kirk Jones  
**Cast:** Shirley Henderson, Peter Mullan, Robert Aramayo  
2025

**19 NOV 7PM £8.50 (£7.50)**



National Theatre Live

### Inter Alia

Oscar nominated Rosamund Pike (*Gone Girl*, *Saltburn*) is Jessica in the much-anticipated next play from the team behind *Prima Facie*.

Jessica Parks is a smart Crown Court Judge at the top of her career. Behind the robe, she is a karaoke fiend, a loving wife and a supportive parent. When an event threatens to throw her life completely off balance, can she hold her family upright?

Writer Suzie Miller and director Justin Martin reunite following their global phenomenon *Prima Facie*, with this searing examination of modern motherhood and masculinity.

**WED 24 SEP 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)**



## LIVE SCREENINGS AT LORETTO THEATRE



National Theatre Live

### Mrs Warren's Profession

Five-time Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton (*The Crown*) joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter (*Bridgerton*), playing mother and daughter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary moral classic.

Vivie Warren is a woman ahead of her time. Her mother, however, is a product of that old patriarchal order. Exploiting it has earned Mrs. Warren a fortune – but at what cost?

Filmed live from the West End, director Dominic Cooke (*Follies*, *Good*), explores the clash between morality and independence, traditions and progress.

**THU 23 OCT 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)**



## LIVE SCREENINGS AT LORETTO THEATRE

SCREENING



National Theatre Live

## The Fifth Step

Olivier Award-winner Jack Lowden (*Slow Horses*, *Dunkirk*) is joined by Emmy and BAFTA-winner Martin Freeman (*The Hobbit*, *The Responder*) in the critically acclaimed and subversively funny new play by David Ireland.

After years in the 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous, James becomes a sponsor to newcomer Luka. The pair bond over black coffee, trade stories and build a fragile friendship out of their shared experiences. But as Luka approaches step five – the moment of confession – dangerous truths emerge, threatening the trust on which both of their recoveries depend.

Finn den Hertog directs the provocative and entertaining production filmed live from @sohoplace on London's West End.

THU 27 NOV 7PM / £13.50 (£11.50)

FRIENDS SAVE 50p

SCREENING



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 SAVE 50p

THE BRUNTON AT

## NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH

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.



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Musselburgh EH21 6AG





## BITE-SIZED CONCERTS AT LUNCHTIME

Our lunchtime recitals 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. Classical music is for everyone to enjoy, no previous knowledge is needed to enjoy our concerts. 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



**Tim Beattie** Guitar

*Music by Manuel de Falla, Gaspar Sanz and Gerald Garcia with Scottish Lute pieces.*

This evocative programme explores the unexpectedly deep links between Scottish and Spanish musical traditions. Baroque dances from the 17th-century Rowallen Lute Book and Gaspar Sanz's Suite Española reveal a shared musical vocabulary and is echoed in the "Canaries" that appear in both sources.

A compelling and imaginative programme that explores music as a vessel of memory, imagination, and belonging.

TUE 14 OCT



**Ryan Corbett** Accordion

*Music by Rachmaninov, Franck and Weber.*

Star accordionist Ryan Corbett has become a firm favourite with our audiences. A former BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist he is a true virtuoso of his instrument. His arrangements of classical masterpieces combine with wonderful pure accordion compositions to make his recitals something very special indeed.

TUE 11 NOV



**Ariel Lanyi** Piano

*Schumann: Fantasiestücke op. 12.  
Debussy: Preludes for Piano, Book 2*

Schumann's piano music is full of romantic yearning as well as wit and charm. Debussy's Preludes are some of the most evocative of all piano music, full of beautiful musical colours, beautiful natural scenes and eccentric characters.

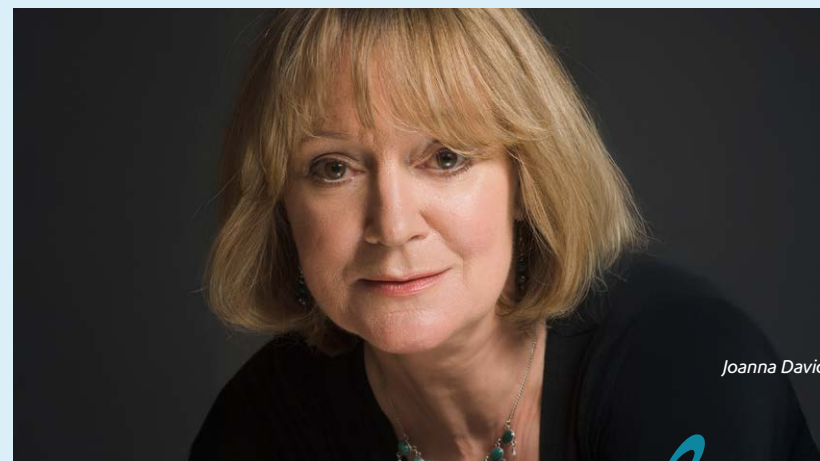
TUE 9 DEC

"One of the must-see events of the musical calendar"

BBC Music Magazine



Lucy Parham



Joanna David

## 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.

SAT 11 OCT 7.30PM / £25 (£23) £5 UNDER 18

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# THE BRUNTON AT NORTHESK PARISH CHURCH



## Royal Northern Sinfonia By Candlelight

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Directed by Artistic Partner Maria Wloszczowska, the string players of Royal Northern Sinfonia perform a selection of beautiful, atmospheric pieces carefully chosen to make you feel warm from the inside out on a cold winter's night.

Henry Purcell's *The Fairy Queen* and the music of Jean-Philippe Rameau take centre stage while principal Viola Michael Gerrard takes the spotlight in Telemann's *Viola Concerto*.

FRI 28 NOV 7.30PM / £25 (£23) £5 UNDER 18



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MUSIC



## McGoldrick, McCusker & Doyle

FRI 20 FEB 7.30PM / CORN EXCHANGE

MUSIC



## Bombskare And Fright Years

SAT 21 FEB 7.30PM / CORN EXCHANGE

COMEDY



## Connor Burns: Gallus

FRI 20 FEB 7.30PM / LORETTO THEATRE

COMEDY



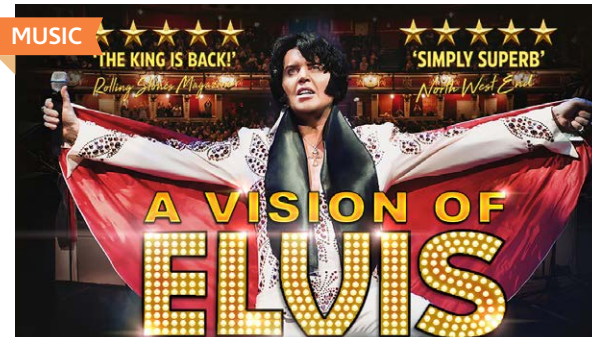
## Craig Hill: Wait 'Til You See My Entrance

SAT 21 FEB 7.30PM / LORETTO THEATRE  
SAT 29 MAY 7.30PM / CORN EXCHANGE



## COMING SOON AT THE BRUNTON

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**A Vision of Elvis**

SAT 14 MAR 2PM &amp; 7.30PM / CORN EXCHANGE

**Jersey Beats**

FRI 20 MAR 7.30PM / CORN EXCHANGE

**Que Sera Sera**

SUN 15 MAR 5PM / CORN EXCHANGE

**The Fureys**

SAT 21 MAR 7.30PM / CORN EXCHANGE

## BE CREATIVE



## 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:  
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**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.

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TELEPHONE:

**0131 653 5245** Mon - Fri 11am - 3pm

IN PERSON:

You can buy tickets on the door for each event, subject to availability.

Booking fees: £2 per transaction fee.

## CONCESSIONS

**School groups:**

Available for selected productions.

1 teacher free per 10 pupils

**Concession prices apply to:** Senior citizens (ages 66+), full time students, registered unemployed, under 18s, Young Scot, Access To Leisure, registered disabled 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.

## PAYMENTS

Payment can be made by card only.

### Please note

Tickets are not refundable.

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

# HOW TO FIND US

For up to date travel information visit [travelinescotland.com](http://travelinescotland.com)

### Loretto Theatre

📍 Millhill, Musselburgh, EH21 7RG

The entrance gate is opposite the turnstiles for Musselburgh Racecourse. Do not use the school's main postcode 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.

### Corn Exchange, Haddington

📍 Court Street 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.

## THE BRUNTON

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