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Roddy MacLeod MBE
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Welcome to the 8th year of Piping Live! We have put together a fantastic programme that will once again celebrate Glasgow as the heart of the piping world. This year's festival is scheduled to attract 30,000 spectators to more than 150 events across seven days.

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

Here's to making it the best one yet!

Ruaraidh MacLeòid

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Fàilte gun ochdamh bliadhna aig Piobaireachd Bheò! Tha sinn air prògram iongatach a chur air dòigh, a bhitheas a' nochdadh Glaschu mar àite iomraiteach aig teas-mheadhan saoghal na piobaireachd. 'Se ar plan gum bidh ar prògram am bliadhna a' tarraing 30,000 luchd-coimhid a bhith a' frithealadh a' bharrachd air 150 tachartasan air feadh seachd làithean na fèise. Feumaidh sinne taing a thoirt do ar luchd-urrais agus do ar luchd-mhaoin, oir as an aonais cha bhitheadh Piobaireachd Bheò! a' tachairt. Chan eil rud 'sam bith eile agam ri ràdh seach air gum bi mi a' coimhead air adhairt ur faicinn aig an fhèis am bliadhna, agus tha mi'n dòchas gun còrd i riubh.

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Monday 8th August



Throughout the Day – Pipes and Drums

Glenfiddich Photo Exhibition

Sponsored by Glenfiddich. Free.

Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

Throughout the Day – The Craft Clachan

Visit our brand new marquee featuring the best in Scottish food and crafts. Free. George Square.

10.00am The Pipers Trail Come & Try Piping and Drumming

Join Army Pipers and Drummers for a Come & Try Piping and Drumming Session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

11.00am Piping In The Square

International Pipe Bands will showcase their repertoire.

11.00am – Pasadena Scottish Pipes and Drums

12noon – Dollar Academy Pipe Band

1.00pm – Boghall & Bathgate Novice Juvenile Pipe Band

2.30pm – Johnstone Pipe Band

3.30pm – Dysart & Dundonald Pipe Band

Free. George Square.

11.00am Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound

Join a selection of Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound restaurants hosted by Glasgow Restaurants Association between 11am - 5pm for a free taster session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

11.00am + 2.30pm Come & Try... Bagpipes

Come along and try your hand at the basics of piping.

Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. £2. The National Piping Centre.

11.00am + 3.00pm Museum Tour

Professor Hugh Cheape guides you round the Museum of Piping.

Free. Museum of Piping, The National Piping Centre.

12noon Piobaireachd of the Day

Classic Ceol Mor from Brian Donaldson. £2. College of Piping.

12noon Live Music at the Street Café – Fred Morrison

Piping virtuoso Fred Morrison brings his own incomparable talent to kick off the street café in style. Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co.

Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

12.15pm The Lunchtime Recital Series – Alastair Dunn

A fantastic recital from this double Gold Medallist to begin the recital series. Sponsored by The Highland Bagpipe Company. £6/£4.

The National Piping Centre Auditorium.

1.00pm Strathclyde Police Mini Pipe Band

Free. The College of Piping.

1.15pm Live Music at the Street Café – Lorne MacDougall Trio

Great music from a Young Traditional Musician of the Year finalist and friends. Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Come & Try...Gaelic

Come along and try your hand at the basics of Gaelic. Sponsored by Colmcille. £2. The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Pipe Up! Talk Series – The Piper's House

A talk by Professor Hugh Cheape 'The Piper's House - John and Angus Mackay of Raasay'. Free. The National Piping Centre.

1.45pm Music of the Nations – Austria

Albin Paulus from Hotel Palindrone will guide us through the unique traditions of the Austrian Bagpipe. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

1.45pm Glenfiddich Champions Recital Series – Jack Lee

One of Canada's finest exports with success as a soloist, with Simon Fraser University Pipe Band and as a teacher. Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes. £6/£4. Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

2.00pm R.G. Hardie & Co Presents...

Performances by Connor Sinclair and Finlay MacDonald to showcase today's sponsor. Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

3.00pm Fred Morrison Reel Pipes "Pipe Idol"

Four of the world's best young pipers take part in this 21 and under invitational solo competition. Heat 1.

Joseph Stewart • David Shedden • Bradley Parker • Ben McLamrock
Street Café sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

4.15pm George Square Sessions – Kyle Warren

This talented young composer, recording artist and performer kicks off our George Square Sessions. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

4.30pm Launch – Noting the Tradition

The official launch of The National Piping Centre's oral history project. Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Free. The National Piping Centre.

4.45pm Live Music at the Street Café – Hotel Palindrone

This driving force in the Austrian folk/roots-music scene will perform. Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

5.30pm Live Music at the Street Café – LA Scots Pipe Band

Hear them fine tune for Saturday's contest. Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

7pm Wallace Bagpipes presents Piping On The Clyde 2011

This evening will be hosted by Stuart Cassells and feature Scott Wallace (St Laurence O'Toole), Lomond & Clyde Pipe Band, Kyle Warren Band and Peel Regional Police Pipe Band. Free. The Renfrew Ferry. Tickets from www.wallacebagpipes.com or call 0141 954 1234.

7.30pm Pipes and Strings – Mr McFalls Chamber

Piping Live! opens with the fantastic Pipes and Strings concert featuring Mr McFalls Chamber, an orchestral ensemble with a difference. Alongside them Finlay MacDonald and Chris Stout will bring their progressive form of pipe music to the stage. £16/£12. Strathclyde Suite, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

10pm Festival Club

Ross Ainslie & Ali Hutton • Lorne MacDougall • Scott Wood, Steven Shedden & Craig Muirhead. A live music session that will go into the wee small hours! Sponsored by Winter Storm. £5. The National Piping Centre.

Tuesday 9th August



Throughout the Day – Pipes and Drams

Glenfiddich Photo Exhibition

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Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

Throughout the Day – The Craft Clachan

Visit our brand new marquee featuring the best in Scottish food and crafts. Free. George Square.

10.00am The Pipers Trail Come & Try Piping and Drumming

Join Army Pipers and Drummers for a Come & Try Piping and Drumming Session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

11.00am Family Fun Day!

With Come and Trys, drumming demos from Tyler Fry and D2 percussion, facepainting, entertainers and more, its everything for a fun family day out! Sponsored by Hamley's. £2.50 1 adult + 1 child, 50p per extra child. The National Piping Centre. (U5s 9.15am to 10.45am £1 per child. Book in advance).

11.00am Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound

Join a selection of Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound restaurants hosted by Glasgow Restaurants Association between 11am - 7pm for a free taster session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

11.00am Tunes from a Silent Chanter Exhibition

An exhibition of memorabilia from the life and works of GS MacLennan. Free. Charter Room, Theatre Royal.

From 11.30am Piping In The Square

12noon – Presentation by The Edinburgh Military Tattoo

2.30pm – Ulster Scots Pipe Band

3.30pm – Oran Mor Pipe Band

Free. George Square.

11.00am + 2.30pm Come & Try...Piping

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11.00am + 3.00pm Museum Tour

Professor Hugh Cheape guides you round the Museum of Piping.

Free. Museum of Piping at The National Piping Centre.

12noon Live Music at the Street Café – Kyle Warren

This fantastic young composer and performer will showcase his skills.

Sponsored by BeggBagpipes.com. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

12.15pm The Lunchtime Recital Series – Alan Bevan

Gold Medallist and 2009 Winner of the Piping Live! Masters Solo Competition will perform in recital. Sponsored by The Highland Bagpipe Company. £6/£4. The National Piping Centre Auditorium.

1.15pm Live at the Street Café – Catriona Watt

The Gaelic songstress who was the 2007 BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year will perform. Sponsored by BeggBagpipes.com. Free. Street Café at the The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Come & Try... Gaelic

Come along and try your hand at the basics of Gaelic. Sponsored by Colmcille. £2. The National Piping Centre.

1.45pm Music of the Nations – Croatia

Stjepan Veckovic will give us a history of the Croatian Gajde.

Sponsored by Stravaigin. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

1.45pm Glenfiddich Champions Recital Series –

Pipe Major Gordon Walker

The two time Glenfiddich winner will perform in recital. Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes. £6/£4. Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Sq.

2.00pm BeggBagpipes.com presents...

Jim Begg and friends for today's sponsor. Free. Street Café.

2.00pm Piobaireachd of the Day

Classic Ceol Mor from Brian Donaldson. £2. College of Piping.

3.00pm Fred Morrison Reel Pipes "Pipe Idol"

Four of the world's best young pipers take part in this 21 and under invitational solo competition. Heat 2.

Craig Sutherland • Sarah Muir • Graham Drummond • Scott Wallace.

Street Café sponsored by BeggBagpipes.com.

Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

3.00pm Boghall & Bathgate Drum Corps and Novice Juvenile PB

Hear the Novice Juvenile Band rehearse with a workshop by the grade 1 Drumcorps. Free. College of Piping.

4.15pm George Square Sessions – Lorne MacDougall Trio

Some great tunes from this great new group.

Sponsored by Stravaigin. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

4.30pm Pipe Up! Talks Series – Musician's Money Matters

BBC Scotland's money man Fergus Muirhead will look at musicians money matters and common problems they encounter.

Free. The National Piping Centre.

4.45pm Live Music at the Street Café – Ross Ainslie & Ali Hutton

Exciting tunes from Perthshire pipers Ross Ainslie and Ali Hutton of the Treacherous Orchestra. Sponsored by BeggBagpipes.com

Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

5.00pm The Worlds Present...

A variety of entertainment that highlights the best of the World Pipe Band Championships diverse offerings with performances of Scottish music and dance. Free. George Square.

5.30pm Live Music at the Street Café – Oran Mor Pipe Band

Hear them fine tune for Saturday's contest. Sponsored by BeggBagpipes.com. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

7.00pm The Silver Cap Competition

£10 in advance www.silvercap.co.uk.

Todds Bar, University of Strathclyde.

7.30pm RT Shepherd & Son International Quartet Competition

ScottishPower Pipe Band, St Laurence O'Toole, Inveraray and District, Lothian & Borders Police, 78th Fraser Highlanders, Strathclyde Police, Manawatu Scottish and Spirit of Scotland. Eight of the best go head to head in a Pre-Worlds Showdown! Sponsored by RT Shepherd and Son. £16/£12. Strathclyde Suite, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

10pm Lowland and Borders Piping Society Festival Club

Featuring Judy Barker, German duo Grafenwind, border pipes from Colin Greeves and performances by David Wilton and Hamish Moore. Sponsored by Lowland and Borders Pipers' Society.

£5. The National Piping Centre.

Wednesday 10th August

Throughout the Day – Pipes and Drams

Glenfiddich Photo Exhibition

Sponsored by Glenfiddich. Free.

Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

Throughout the Day – The Craft Clachan

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10.00am The Pipers Trail Come & Try Piping and Drumming

Join Army Pipers and Drummers for a Come & Try Piping and Drumming Session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

10.30am CLASP – World Amateur Solo Piping Competition

Today features Grade 3 CLASP pipers. Free. Millennium Hotel, George Square.

11.00am Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound

Join a selection of Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound restaurants hosted by Glasgow Restaurants Association between 11am - 5pm for a free taster session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

11.00am Tunes from a Silent Chanter Exhibition

An exhibition of memorabilia from the life and works of GS MacLennan. Free. Charter Room, Theatre Royal.

11.00am Piping In The Square

International Pipe Bands will showcase their repertoire.

11.00am – New York Metro Pipe Band

12noon – Oban High School Pipe Band

1.00pm – Canterbury Caledonian Society Pipe Band

2.30pm – Inveraray and District Pipe Band

3.30pm – Dowco Triumph Street Pipe Band

Free. George Square

11.00am + 2.30pm Come & Try...Piping

Come along and try your hand at the basics of piping.

Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. £2. The National Piping Centre.

11.00am + 3.00pm Museum Tour

Professor Hugh Cheape guides you round the Museum of Piping. Free. Museum of Piping, The National Piping Centre.

12noon Live Music at the Street Café – Stjepan Veckovic

Hear the traditional Croatian Gajde. Sponsored by pipes|drums Magazine. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

12noon Piobaireachd of the Day

Classic Ceol Mor with P/M Gordon Walker. £2. College of Piping.



12noon Pipe Up! Talks Series – Uilleann Pipes Q&A

Discover more about Uilleann pipes with the Armagh Pipers Club. Sponsored by Colmcille. Free. The National Piping Centre.

12.15pm The Lunchtime Recital Series – Niall Stewart

The 2008 Gold Medallist from Kyle of Lochalsh will perform.

Sponsored by The Highland Bagpipe Company. £6/£4.

The National Piping Centre Auditorium

12.30pm Come & Try... Gaelic

Try your hand at the basics of Gaelic. Sponsored by Colmcille.

£2. The National Piping Centre.

1.00pm Field Marshal Montgomery Mini Band

Free. College of Piping.

1.15pm Live at the Street Café – Michael Grey

pipes|drums Magazine presents Canadian Michael Grey in recital.

Sponsored by pipes|drums Magazine. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Pipe Up! Talks Series – Canntaireachd

With Rona Lightfoot. Be guided through Canntaireachd, the technique of the oral piping tradition. Sponsored by Colmcille.

Free. The National Piping Centre.

1.45pm Music of the Nations – Germany

Thomas Zoller of Grafenwind will present the German bagpipe or

“Sackpfeife.” Sponsored by Stravaigin. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

1.45pm Glenfiddich Champions Recital Series – Willie McCallum

The record holding eight time Glenfiddich Champion will perform.

Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes. £6/£4. Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

2.00pm pipes|drums Magazine presents...

pipes|drums Magazine presents pipes + drums. Four duets of top flight pipe majors and leading drummers in recital. Sponsored by pipes|drums Magazine. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

2.30pm Pipe Up! Talks Series – Musician's Health

Advice on ergonomics and prevention of playing-related health problems will be given by chartered physiotherapist Patrice Berque.

Free. The National Piping Centre.

3.00pm Fred Morrison Reel Pipes “Pipe Idol”

Four of the world's best young pipers take part in this 21 and under invitational solo competition. Heat 3.

Aaron Stone • Jonathan Lamberton • Angus J MacColl • Connor Sinclair.

Street Café sponsored by pipes|drums Magazine. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

4.15pm George Square Sessions – Catriona Watt

The Gaelic songstress who was the 2007 BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year will perform. Sponsored by Stravaigin.

Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

4.30pm Whisky Tasting with Glenfiddich

Come along to test your taste buds with a selection of wonderful Glenfiddich whiskies. Free (ticket required).

Tickets from The National Piping Centre.

4.30pm Pipe Up! Talks Series – Irish Piping Traditions

Current world champion Pipe Major Terry Tully, discusses Irish piping and its traditions. Sponsored by Colmcille. Free. The National Piping Centre.

4.45pm Live Music at the Street Café – Grafenwind

Hear the German Sackpfeife from this duo. Sponsored by pipes|drums Magazine. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

5.00pm Book Launch – The Moidart Collection II – Allan MacDonald

An Dara Ceud (The Second Hundred) will be launched with tunes from Allan MacDonald & Friends. Free. The National Piping Centre.

5.30pm Live Music at the Street Café – Inveraray & District

Hear them fine tune for Saturday's contest. Sponsored by pipes|drums Magazine. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

7.30pm Òrain nam Piobairean

Mànran • The Armagh Pipers Club • Brian Ò hEadhra & Calum Stewart
This year's hottest new Scottish music group Mànran, with their blend of high energy tunes and phenomenal songs. Alongside them we have a fantastic Irish blend with the Armagh Pipers Club and Brian Ò hEadhra & Calum Stewart. Sponsored by Bòrd na Gàidhlig. £16/£12. The National Piping Centre Auditorium.

7.30pm ScottishPower Pipe Band – Energy

Promoted by Phoenix Honda Glasgow Skye Pipe Band. Join ScottishPower Pipe Band making their debut appearance in this pre 'Worlds' concert. £19.50/£17.50. Glasgow Royal Concert Hall Main Auditorium. See advert for details on next page.

10.00pm Festival Club

The Angus Nicolson Trio • Georgi Makris • Stjepan Veckovic
From Skye to Greece, via Croatia, this will be an international session that lasts till the wee hours! Sponsored by Bòrd na Gàidhlig. £5. The National Piping Centre.

Òrain nam Piobairean {Aw-ran nam pEE-bar-in}

Trans: Songs of the Pipers

Piping Live! is celebrating the fascinating history between piping, Scottish Gaelic and Irish Gaelic with events throughout Wednesday.

Gaelic tasters, canntaireachd and Irish piping workshops, book launch, spectacular evening concert, Festival Club and more will all have a Gaelic twist.

Look out for events throughout the day!

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Thursday 11th August



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3.30pm – North West/Whitespot United Pipe Band

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Professor Hugh Cheape guides you round the Museum of Piping. Free. Museum of Piping, The National Piping Centre.

12noon Live Music at the Street Café – Georgi Makris

A virtuoso of the Greek bagpiping traditions will perform.

Sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

12noon Pipe Up! Talks Series - Understand & Appreciate Your Bagpipe

Master craftsman Craig Munro from Wallace Bagpipes takes you through the journey of a bagpipe's life from African Blackwood to the finished article. Sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes.

Free. The National Piping Centre.

12.15pm The Lunchtime Recital Series – Glenn Brown

This 2009 Gold Medallist from Canada, will perform in recital.

Sponsored by The Highland Bagpipe Company. £6/£4. The National Piping Centre Auditorium

1pm Inveraray and District Pipe Band

Free. College of Piping.

1.15pm Live at the Street Café – Will Woodson & Andy Lamb

Performance from this new pipe and fiddle duo. Sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Come & Try... Gaelic

Try your hand at the basics of Gaelic. Sponsored by Colmcille.

£2. The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Pipe Up! Talks Series – Crossing the Borders

Ian Smith from Frusion Music Agency will talk about getting your band to Europe and problems that arise from crossing the borders.

Free. The National Piping Centre.

1.45pm Music of the Nations – Greece

Georgi Makris will look at the history of Greek bagpiping. Sponsored by Jamie's Italian. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

1.45pm Glenfiddich Champions Recital Series – Angus MacColl

The current Glenfiddich Champion (his third title) will perform in recital.

Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes. £6/£4. Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

2.00pm Wallace Bagpipes presents...

Soloists from St Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band. Sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

2.00pm D2 Percussion Drumming Masterclass

D2 Percussion presents a two hour masterclass of pipe band drumming. Participants must be able to play and bring own sticks and pad. Not suitable for beginners. £6/£4. The National Piping Centre Auditorium.

2.00pm Piobaireachd of the Day

Classic Ceol Mor from Billy Geddes. £2. College of Piping.

3.00pm Begg Bagpipes Demonstration

Come along and see how new bagpipes and pipe bags are made by master craftsmen James and Gordon who have over 75 years of experience between them. Includes wine and nibbles!

www.beggbagpipes.com Free. Begg Bagpipes, 202b Bath Street.

3.00pm Fred Morrison Reel Pipes "Pipe Idol"

Four of the world's best young pipers take part in this 21 and under invitational solo competition. Heat 4.

Emmett Conway • Scott Wood • Jonathan Graham • Glenn Walpole

Street Café sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes.

Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.



4.15pm George Square Sessions – Armagh Pipers Club

Providing the best in traditional music and song, this group from Armagh will entertain. Sponsored by Jamie's Italian. Free. George Square Café Bar.

4.30pm Whisky Tasting with Glenfiddich

Come along to test your taste buds with a selection of wonderful Glenfiddich whiskies. Sponsored by Glenfiddich. Free (ticket required). Tickets from The National Piping Centre.

4.45pm Book Launch – The Land of Bens, Glens and Heroes

The UK launch of "The Land of Bens Glens and Heroes" the new collection of music by Cpt (Rtd) Stuart Samson MBE will feature performances from the collection by Stuart & friends. Free. The National Piping Centre Auditorium.

4.45 pm Live at the Street Café – Edelmiro Fernandez

Music from the Galician Gaita. Sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

5.00pm The World's Present...

A variety of entertainment that highlights the best of the World Pipe Band Championships diverse offerings with performances of Scottish music and dance. Free. George Square.

5.30pm Live at the Street Café – Cullen Pipe Band

Hear them fine tune for the Worlds! Sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

7.30pm International Piping Concert –

Anxo Lorenzo Trio and the Fred Morrison Trio

Galician group, the Anxo Lorenzo Trio, fuse the sound of the Gaita with a wide variety of alternative music styles and alongside the Fred Morrison Trio will showcase their unique and powerfully exuberant style. £16/£12. Strathclyde Suite, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

7.30pm Pipes of Peace

See reigning World Champions St Laurence O'Toole alongside six time winners Simon Fraser University in this spectacular concert, also featuring Celtic Spirit. 0844 395 4000. www.ticketsoup.com. Promoted and sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. £18.50. Clyde Auditorium.



7.30pm University of Strathclyde Piping Recital Challenge

Featuring Andrew Bonar, Stuart Liddell, Angus MacColl, Niall Stewart and Pipe Major Gordon Walker. Tickets from www.thebooth.co.uk Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes. £10. Todds Bar.

7.30pm St Andrews in the Square present Gaberlunzie

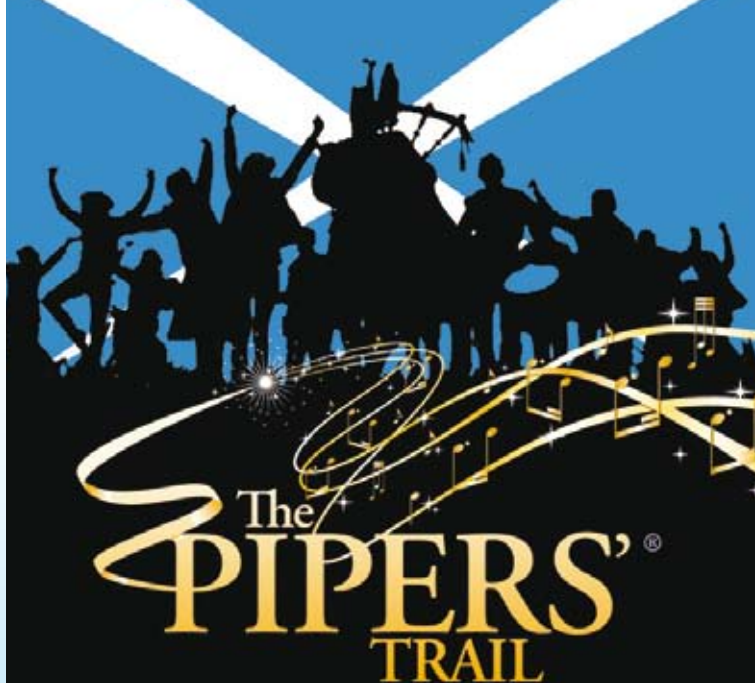
As singers, instrumentalists, and songwriters, their talents are impressive and Gaberlunzie's gift for entertainment is unsurpassed in Scottish folk music. £10. St Andrews in the Square. Tickets on the door.

10pm Festival Club

Armagh Pipers Club • Edelmiro Fernandez.

A live music session that'll go into the wee hours featuring guests and visiting performers. Sponsored by Scott's Highland Services. £5. The National Piping Centre.

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The Pipers' Trail in partnership with The National Piping Centre and The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association will be providing a FREE introduction to Piping and Highland Drumming at this years Piping Live Festival.



The Pipers' Trail Team will be holding the introductory lessons from the 8th - 12th August in George Square. All those interested in trying Piping or Highland Drumming please come along.



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Friday 12th August



Throughout the Day – Pipes and Drums

Glenfiddich Photo Exhibition

Sponsored by Glenfiddich. Free.

Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

Throughout the Day – The Craft Clachan

Visit our brand new marquee featuring the best in Scottish food and crafts. Free. George Square.

10.00am The Pipers Trail Come & Try Piping and Drumming

Join Army Pipers and Drummers for a Come & Try Piping and Drumming Session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

10.30am CLASP – World Amateur Solo Piping Competition

Today features Grade 1 CLASP pipers. Free. Millennium Hotel, George Square.

11.00am Tunes from a Silent Chanter Exhibition

An exhibition of memorabilia from the life and works of GS MacLennan. Free. Charter Room, Theatre Royal.

11.00am Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound

Join a selection of Gourmet Glasgow Dinearound restaurants hosted by Glasgow Restaurants Association between 11am - 5pm for a free taster session. Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

11.00am + 2.30pm Come & Try... Piping

Come along and try your hand at the basics of piping.

Sponsored by R.G. Hardie & Co. £2. The National Piping Centre.

11.00am + 3.00pm Museum Tour

James Beaton guides you around the Museum of Piping.

Free. Museum of Piping, The National Piping Centre.

From 12noon Piping In The Square

Beat the Retreat – The World Pipe Band Championships parade begins at Blythswood Square marching to George Square.

2.30pm – Denny and Dunipace Pipe Band

3.30pm – Cullen Pipe Band. Free. George Square.

12noon Live at the Street Café – Armagh Pipers Club

Providing the best in traditional music and song, this group from Armagh will entertain. Sponsored by Neil Selbie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

12.15pm The Lunchtime Recital – Cameron Drummond

Double Silver Medallist in 2009 will perform the last recital in the series. Sponsored by The Highland Bagpipe Company. £6/£4. The National Piping Centre Auditorium.

1.15pm Live at the Street Café – Angus Nicolson Trio

This Isle of Skye Trio will perform some of the stunning tracks from their album "Lasses Who Baffle Us." Sponsored by Neil Selbie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Come and Try... Gaelic

Try your hand at the basics of Gaelic. Sponsored by Colmcille.

£2. The National Piping Centre.

1.30pm Pipe Up! Talks Series – Composers Rights and Royalties

Duncan McCrone from PRS will guide you through how to maximise your income from your compositions. Free. The National Piping Centre.

1.45pm Music of the Nations – Galicia, Spain

Edelmiro Fernandez will look at the Galician piping culture.

Sponsored by Dram! Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

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1.45pm Glenfiddich Champions Recital Series – Stuart Liddell

The 2009 Glenfiddich Champion and Pipe Major of Grade 1 Inveraray and District will close the Glenfiddich Recital Series. Sponsored by McCallum Bagpipes. £6/£4. Glenfiddich Exhibition Marquee, George Square.

2.00pm Neil Selbie & Co Present...

Featuring performances by some of the North East's most talented pipers and drummers. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

3.00pm Live at the Street Café – Celine Donoghue & Neil Sturgeon

This singer/fiddle duo will perform their new, fresh sound that combines traditional folk with a more contemporary feel. Sponsored by Neil Selbie & Co. Free. The Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

3.00pm Begg Bagpipes Demonstration

Come along and see how new bagpipes and pipe bags are made by master craftsmen James and Gordon who have over 75 years of experience between them. Includes wine and nibbles.

www.beggbagpipes.com. Free. Begg Bagpipes, 202b Bath Street.

3.00pm Fred Morrison Reel Pipes "Pipe Idol" – The Final!

The four finalists take to the stage for the Grand Final of Pipe Idol 2011 our prestigious 21 and under solo piping competition.

Sponsored by Fred Morrison Reel Pipes. £5. The National Piping Centre Auditorium.

4.15pm George Square Sessions – Cillian Valley

One of the masters of the Uilleann Pipes, Cillian Valley of Lúnasa, will perform his brand of exciting traditional Irish music. Sponsored by Dram! Free. George Square Café Bar Marquee.

4.30pm Whisky Tasting with Glenfiddich

Come along to test your taste buds with a selection of wonderful Glenfiddich whiskies. Free (ticket required). Tickets from The National Piping Centre.

4.30pm CD Launch – Seudan

Hear the brand new recording from Seudan playing replica 1758 pipes in the key of A. Angus McKenzie, Fin Moore, Calum MacCrimmon and Angus Nicolson present their new CD. Free. The National Piping Centre.

4.45pm Live Music at the Street Café – Second Stringers

RURA's Jack Smedley and Steven Blake team up with Breabach's James MacKenzie and don their lesser recognised instruments to bring a fun cocktail of Irish and Scottish traditional music.

Sponsored by Neil Selbie & Co. Free. Street Café.

5.30pm Live Music at the Street Café - ScottishPower Pipe Band

Hear them fine tune for tomorrow's contest! Sponsored by Neil Selbie & Co. Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

8.30pm Piping Live! presents The Red Hot Chili Pipers

Bringing Bagrock to the Masses, with tracks from their new album "Music for the Kilted Generation" as well as classic tunes! Joining them is 2011 Danny Kyle winners RURA. £16/£12. The Old Fruitmarket.

10.00pm Festival Club

Cillian Valley • Will Woodson & Andy Lamb • Maverick Angels.

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Saturday 13th August

9am (Gates 7.30am) The World Pipe Band Championships

The World Pipe Band Championships return to the city once again. Pipe Bands from across the globe will descend upon Glasgow Green in an attempt to become World Pipe Band Champions 2011. 'The Worlds' has been associated with Glasgow since 1948 and is a celebration of the very best in Scottish music, culture and dance. This competition is truly global with over 200 bands and 8,000 pipers and drummers travelling from as far afield as Australia, Canada, USA and New Zealand. Also with highland dance, heavy events and family activities throughout the day.



For more information log onto www.theworlds.co.uk

Ticket Hotline 0141 353 8000

From £9. Glasgow Green.

8.30pm The After Worlds Shindig

The After Worlds Shindig is shaping up to be a truly phenomenal affair. With performances from the spectacular Irish music super-group Lúnasa, the stupendous sound of Fiddler's Bid and the new boys on the block the Angus Nicolson Trio, this promises to be a spectacular end to a great day of piping! Sponsored by Culture Ireland. £16/£12 over 16's only. The Old Fruitmarket.



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Sunday 14th August

The Piping Live! Masters Solo Piping Championship

10.30am – Piobaireachd

1.00pm – MSR

Piping Live! will culminate with a fantastic solo competition which is now a qualifier for the Glenfiddich Solo Invitational Piping Championship. Competitors include Gold Medallists, Glenfiddich Champions and International prize winners so this will be solo piping at its very best!

The Piobaireachd starts at 10.30am in the Auditorium of The National Piping Centre and the March, Strathspey and Reel competition begins at 1.00pm in the RSAMD. Tickets must be purchased for each event.

£6/£4 The National Piping Centre/RSAMD per event

Joint tickets in advance -£10/£7

1pm Sunday Survivor Session

This is not for the fainthearted! For those that make it through the Worlds we would like to invite you to join us for some good tunes, great food and possibly a drink or two! The Sunday Survivors Session will wind up a great week of piping.

1.00pm – Celine Donoghue & Neil Sturgeon

2.00pm – Maverick Angels

3.00pm – Steven Blake & Chris Waits

Free. Street Café at The National Piping Centre.

3.30pm "On The Day" Special Gala Screening

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7pm Winter Storm Karaoke Night

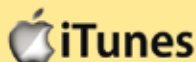
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Piping Live! 6th - 12th August 2012
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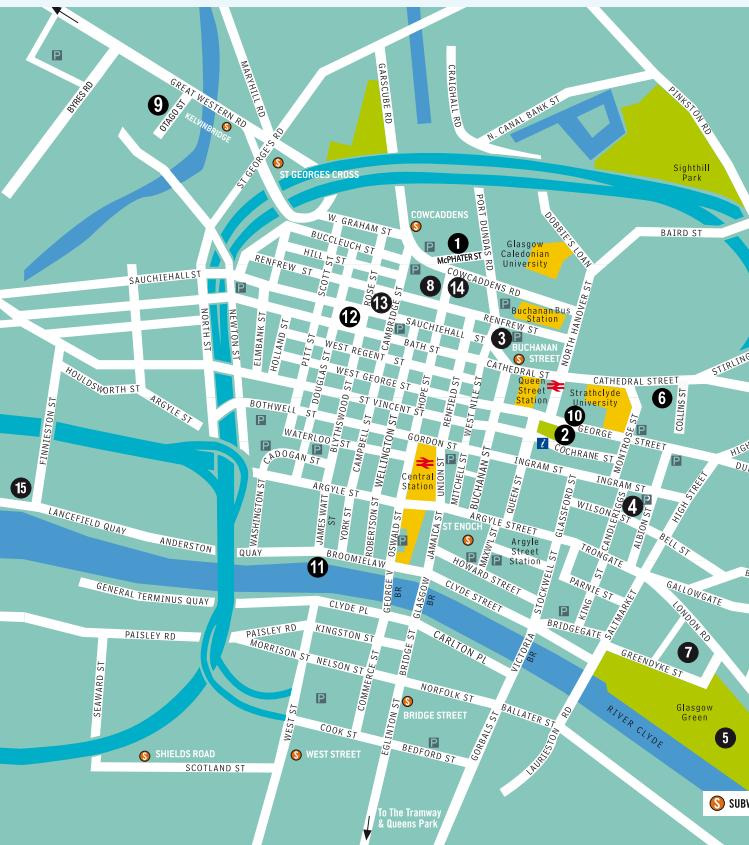
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