

DUMFRIES &
GALLOWAY
Arts Live

Year-round Performing Arts Network

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SHOW!

JAN - JUL
2022
PROGRAMME



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Learning to Fly

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Arts Live is a year-round performance programme from the Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival.

Featuring theatre, music, dance, comedy and spoken word, we have an exciting programme of performing arts events at the heart of communities across our region.

Explore our upcoming programme and look out for these logos:

NETWORK EVENT

This event is staged independently by a member of our local venue network. They stage the show, and we support its promotion as part of a region-wide tour within our programme.

SUPPORT for AMBITION

Support for Ambition is our initiative that enables local venues and artists to apply to present performance events in the region, and we provide financial, promotional, and advisory support.

ONLINE

This event will take place online as part of our D&G Arts at Home programme of events.



Fox and Hound presents

BECAUSE WE SAID WE

Fri 21st Jan 7.30pm, The Old Mill, DG10 9AP

7.30pm, Dumfries Arts Centre, Dumfries, DG8 7HF

Price: £10 | Under 26: £5

Runtime: 70 mins

Ages: 14+



Have you ever had that one friend that annoys you to the point of distraction but who makes your heart lighter by just being there? This is a working class story of friendship.

A tender story of music and friendship. Jeanie, 7, meets new boy Tam, they bond over their love of music, it's a shame others don't feel the same. A childish promise leads to a life-long connection but not everyone's song plays out the same...

Please note: The play references rape and suicide in a working-class environment. (Unseen)



Mairi Campbell presents

AULD LANG SYNE

Fri 28th Jan 19:30
 CatStrand
 New Galloway
Price: £10 | Under 26: £4
Runtime: 60 mins

Mairi Campbell's five star follow up show to acclaimed Pulse.

Mairi Campbell: Auld Lang Syne tells stories of her adventures with Scotland's most famous song - singing for US President Bill Clinton, a starring role in Sex and the City and a reinterpretation of the Robert Burns classic that changed her life.

Delivered with trademark wit, gentle charm and unparalleled musical ability, the sequel to 5 star Pulse, is a funny and heartfelt show that resonates with universal truths.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FRAGILE MALE EGO

presented by Jordan & Skinner

Mon 7th - Mon 14th Feb
 Online

Price: Pay What You Can (Min £5)
Runtime: 55 mins
Age: 12+

Captioned show is available

Andrea has been giving her lecture but it's not going well. Her previous events have been marred by protests and she's hoping the open-minded audience will hear her out.

The multi-award-winning Jordan & Skinner present their riotous and very funny solo show that cuts to the bone of the current conversation around gender politics. Following a hugely popular world premiere during the Fringe 2019, Dumfries & Galloway audiences can enjoy a very special return of the hit show, now reworked as a performance for the screen!

Please note: the film contains references to mental ill health and suicide.

ONLINE

Civic Digits presents

THE BIG DATA SHOW

Sat 19th Feb 15:00
 Online

Price: Pay What You Can (Min £5)
Runtime: 1 hr 5 mins

In 1984 Rupert Goodwins, a teenage ethical hacker, hacked the email account of Prince Philip. At a time when cybercrime didn't exist, he and his friends were prosecuted with (but not convicted of) forgery. This case formed the basis of today's cybercrime laws.

The Big Data Show is a groundbreaking, immersive theatre experience using performance, gaming and digital magic, which tells that story, and explores the importance of cybersecurity in today's digital world.

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 #TheBigDataShow
 www.cividdigits.com

ONLINE





Suzi Cunningham presents

RULES TO LIVE BY / EIDOS

Fri 4th Mar 19:30
CatStrand, New Galloway, DG7 3RN

Price: £10 | Under 26: £5
Runtime: 60 mins

'Rules to Live By' explores conditioning, external influences, what shapes us through life and how we follow aspirations even if they are destructive. A celebration of transformation, a bid to be unforgotten, a dance of rules, constriction, sugar highs and suffocation, Rules to Live By is a rebellious aspiration to a hero's punk anarchy.

EIDOS is a tribute to Suzi's grandmother, who was a punk in-her-own-right. She is the hero, the stalwart, Suzi's personal Vivienne Westwood, the treasure hunter and the curio-with-a-cause.



Dumfries Youth Theatre presents

SUPERGLUE BY TIM CROUCH

Sat 12th & Sun 13th Mar 17:00
The Usual Place, Dumfries, DG1 1BZ

Price: £8

Dumfries Youth Theatre are taking part in their 4th National Theatre Connections festival.

Superglue tells the story of a group of climate activists at the funeral of a friend who died during a protest.

The play raises questions about peaceful versus violent action and how society dismisses the climate crisis.

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RAVEN ABBEY MUSIC

Thu 31st Mar 19:00
The Usual Place, Dumfries, DG1 1BZ

Price: £7.50
Runtime: 120 mins

Musician, Frank Morgan and his partner have written and performed music for Rosslyn Chapel and are bringing their acoustic sounds to Dumfries & Galloway for the first time.

Working in partnership with the young people from the Usual Place, they will bring opportunities to the young people to be more involved within performing arts. A music sensation, this evening is one not to be missed.

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THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE POULTRY- EGGSPLODED!

presented by Lewis Sherlock

Sat 2nd Apr 12.00
Plainstones, Midsteeples, DG1 2BH

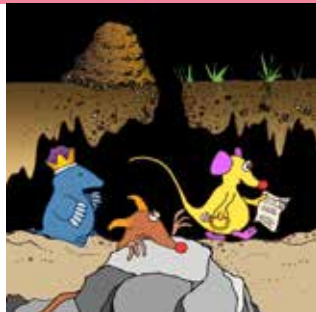
Price: Free to Access
Runtime: 30 mins
Ages: 3+

Walkabout Performance with a static circle show featuring audience participation with social distancing options available. The Good, The Bad and The Poultry can exist anywhere for either a found or invited audience.

Featuring a three-hen shootout, a walkabout chicken coop and a live chicken band prepare for an eggciting scramble of non-verbal exploration of fear.

In partnership with Big DoG Children's Festival.

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OSCAR & THE QUEST FOR THE UNDERGROUND PRINCESS

presented by Mousetale Puppets

Sat 2nd Apr 11.00 | 13.30
The Bridge, Dumfries, DG2 9AW

Price: Adult: £5
Child: £3 | Family: £12
Runtime: 45 mins
Ages: 4+

How can a mother mouse keep her son out of mischief?

She can't! Oscar is irresistibly drawn into an underground myth when he received a mysterious riddle to solve. Martin, a prince in the mole kingdom, needs Oscar's help to find the beautiful Princess Emily. But the evil rat, Snotter, has plans of his own... Can Oscar beat him in his quest? Armed with nothing but a cream bun and an electric guitar, Oscar is determined to succeed, as well as have lots of fun along the way!

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NETTLES IN THE GARDEN

*presented by Travelling
Shadow Theatre*

Sat 9th Apr 14:30
Lagwyne Hall, Carsphairn, DG7 3TQ

Price: Adult: £5 | Child: £3 |
Family: £12
Runtime: 30 mins
Ages: Families

Springing out from an old brown suitcase, come and see a magical garden bloom to life! Join Greta Green Thumb the Gardening Clown, and her pal Nettles as they discover the wonder and adventures to be had within nature. Witness mischief-makers messing, monkey-business brewing and shenanigans shimozzling!

A show full of joy with laughter, inclusion and accessibility lying at its heart. Using no spoken text alongside puppetry, clown, and a sprinkle of audience participation, you're all invited to bring your giggles along and share in this delightful world.

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SEEDHEART

presented by
Indigo Moon Theatre

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Sun 10th Apr 15:00
Robert Burns Centre,
Dumfries, DG2 7BE

Sat 16th Apr 14:30
CatStrand, New Galloway, DG7 3RN

Price: Adult: £5 |
Child: £3 | Family: £12
Runtime: 35 mins
Ages: Families

Meet Grey. Our journey begins as Grey finds themselves trapped inside a jar but can't remember why. They try to remember how they got there and how they could be free.

SeedHeart tells the important tale of human impact on the environment and questions what we can do to restore our once green planet, with interactive chaos in the laboratory on the way! Watch as our story unfolds (literally) from a single suitcase and follow Grey's journey to a better future with magical pop-ups, puppetry, and interactive scenes.



ODD SOCKS

presented by
Nikki Kalkman

NETWORK
EVENT

Fri 15th Apr 15:00
CatStrand, New Galloway, DG7 3RN

Price: Adult: £5 |
Child: £3 | Family: £12
Runtime: 45 mins
Ages: 5+

Odd Socks tells the story of Lil One who, along with their parent Big One, runs the sock laundrette.

One day, Lil One's life is put through the ringer when Big One falls in love with Postie. Suddenly, this perfect pair has become three and Lil One is left feeling like the odd one out. Distraught and lonely Lil One decides to run away.

That night as Lil One packs their bags they hear the cries of a single odd sock - Odd Sock. Odd Sock is also missing their pair and is feeling lost and alone.



TWO IN A BARREL

presented by Ruxy Cantiri
& Sarah Rose Graber

Sat 16th Apr 13:00
Moat Brae, Dumfries DG1 1EA

Price: Adult: £5 |
Child: £3 | Family: £12
Runtime: 45 mins
Ages: Families

Two in a Barrel is a clown-inspired, physical theatre performance for young audiences (ages 5+) about the waste we create, the destructive consequences of our habits, and co-existing in an environment with limited resources.

Two lively quirky best friends - Riri and Moku - are confined to a barrel sitting on top of an island of rubbish in the ocean. They love finding treasures in the vast waste that surrounds them but being in tight quarters means they face new challenges, like having to ration their food and learning to coexist. Danger arises when the waste around them continues to pile higher and threatens to cover them altogether.



Clarsach Society present

HARPS FOR SPRING

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Sat 16th Apr 14:00
The Usual Place,
Dumfries, DG1 1BZ

Price: £10.00
Runtime: 60 mins

An afternoon of traditional harp music, featuring well known local player Wendy Stewart and members of the Dumfries & Galloway Clarsach Society. Wendy will perform alongside members of the branch, performing solos and group pieces.

There will be an opportunity for audience members to chat at the end with Wendy Stewart herself.



Oceanallover. Image by:
Ruari Barber - Fleming

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ARTS FESTIVAL 2022

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Arts Festival

Fri 20th – Sun 29th May

Our Festival is a 10 day event across Dumfries & Galloway each summer and the largest rural performing arts Festival in Scotland. Over our 43 year history, we have an excellent reputation for bringing high quality, world-class performance to people in Dumfries & Galloway, reaching audiences in every postcode of our vast region.

Featuring a mix of local and national theatre, music, dance, comedy and spoken word, we have an exciting programme of performing arts events at the heart of our communities across our region, coming to you in May 2022.

BOOKING OFFICES: The Midsteeple, High St, **Dumfries**, DG1 2BH | **T:** 01387 253 383

Wigtown Festival Company, 11 North Main St, **Wigtown**, DG8 9HN | **T:** 01988 403 222



MOON CAPERS

by Shaper/Caper

ONLINE

Fri 17th - Mon 20th Jun
Online

Price: Pay What You Can (Min £5)
Runtime: 30 mins
Age: 3 – 9 and their families

*An interactive digital show
Captioned show is available*

Meet Captain Caper and pilot Peppy and help them on their mission to the Moon. You will be requested to attend Space School in preparation for the journey of a lifetime: A trip to the Moon and Back!

Mission Possible: Rescue Moon Moo (the cow that tried to jump over the moon) and get back home before bedtime.
3-2-1... Blast Off!



TAPESTRY, A WEAVE OF RENAISSANCE MUSIC & STORYTELLING

presented by *The Galloway Consort*

SUPPORT for AMBITION

Sun 19th Jun 15:00-16.00
Moffat Town Hall, Moffat, DG10 9HF

Price: £10.00
Runtime: 60 mins

'Tapestry' is a gathering of renaissance music, song and storytelling with a focus on the beautifully restored unicorn tapestries in Stirling Castle and the myths and history they reflect.

The tapestries, created in Flanders came to Scotland as part of the wedding celebration for James V and Marie de Guise in 1538 – this is where we start our exploration.



Attic presents

LEARNING TO FLY

by James Rowland

Wed 22nd Jun 19.30
Venue: TBC

Thurs 23rd Jun 19:30
Port Logan Village Hall, DG9 9NG

Fri 24th Jun 19:30
Kirkcudbright Parish Hall, DG6 4DN

Price: £12 | Under 26 £6
Runtime: 70 mins

Ages: 13+ (some adult themes, references to drug use).

LEARNING TO FLY is the story of a remarkable friendship James made when he was a lonely, unhappy teenager – with the scary old lady who lived in the spooky house on his street.

Uplifting, big hearted and hilarious, this new one man show promises a glorious and irreverent evening with one of the UK's most acclaimed storytellers.

COVID-19 Protocols & Safety:

We are committed to protecting our artists, audiences and venues to safely experience our programme at its best. We strictly adhere to government guidelines in place at the time for each event we present. We continually update our website with up-to-date information, including procedures we have in place. Please visit our website for more information, or contact us directly if you would like to talk with a member of our team: info@dgartsfestival.org.uk