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June 2009

Summer Season at Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry

Showing in repertoire from May are Whisky Galore – A Musical!; What Every Woman Knows; and Good Things - Tel 01796 484626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

Perthshire Archaeology Month (1-30 June)

Perthshire Archaeology Month 2009 is the seventh annual celebration of archaeology in Perth and Kinross. Having begun life as Perthshire Archaeology Week in 2003, the programme is now widely recognised as providing a first class event offering expert guidance to the best archaeological sites in the area. A packed programme of guided walks, excavations, exhibitions, and talks present a variety of ways in which to engage with the wealth of archaeology around you. The event is funded and organised by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and runs alongside the Trust's main outreach programme relating to historic buildings: Doors Open Days. The events in the 2009 programme come, as in previous years, from a variety of sources including the Trust, the Scottish Crannog Centre and Perth Museum and Art Gallery. In particular, however, the Trust welcomes the ever increasing contribution to the programme by local history and archaeology societies. For full programme details please visit www.perthshire.co.uk/archaeology Tel 01738 477081

Celtic Plants & People: Food, Medicine & Sweeties, Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore (14 June)

Learn from our ancestors: Iron Age nutrition, therapy and sweet tooth satisfiers. Something for all ages!

Telephone - 01887 830583

www.crannog.co.uk

Gardens Open - Explorers: The Scottish Plant Hunters Garden, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (14 June)

A wonderful new garden overlooking the River Tummel, planted with a mixture of species and cultivars to represent The Scottish Plant Collectors.

Telephone - 0131 226 3714

www.gardensofscotland.org

Hold Tight – Andrews Sisters Tribute, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (14 June)

Featuring songs made famous by Patty, Laverne and Maxine, the Swingcats will perform all their greatest hits including Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree! Together with period costume and dance routines you'll be transported back to the magical era of 40s swing!

Telephone - 01796 484626

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John Scrimger & Guests – With a Song in my Heart, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (2 June)

A musical tribute to Richard Rodgers with Linda Ormiston, James Nicol and John Scrimger.

Tel 01796 484626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

Havana Swing, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (3 June)

Take a musical journey through Parisian cafes and Gypsy campfires in the 30s and 40s when the traditions of European Gypsy swing collided with jazz musicians like Duke Ellington. This five piece band present relaxed nonchalant swing and fiery solos that trademark their unique style.

Tel 01796 484626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

Session A9, Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam (3 June)

Session A9 reads like a who's who of leading traditional musicians who are known the world over. Top artistes Charlie McKerron, Adam Sutherland, Gordon Gunn, Kevin Henderson, Brian McAlpine, Marc Clement and David Robertson are renowned for their delivery of a wide range of traditional tunes from contemporary composers. They are also famous for their own composing abilities and will be accompanied by special guest, Dáire Mulhern. Enjoy a special night where musical styles from jazz, world, traditional and blues music are taken, transformed then blasted out by Session A9, as only they can.

Tel 01350 727674 www.birnamarts.com.

Strathmore Highland Games, Glamis Castle, Glamis (14 June)

Traditional Scottish Highland Games held in the spectacular grounds of Glamis Castle. Come along and watch the entertainment of the Heavies tossing the caber and cheer on the runners in the track events. With various trade stalls, highland dancing and professional Tug O' War, there is plenty to keep the whole family amused.

Telephone - 01307 840393

www.glamis-castle.co.uk

Daniel O'Donnell, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (15 June)

Daniel O'Donnell is Britain and Ireland's most popular easy listening entertainer and it's not difficult to see why. He not only continues to entertain fans at sell-out shows, but re-writes UK chart history along the way. He signed his first recording contract in 1986 and since that time Daniel's UK chart successes have included 26 albums, 19 singles, and 18 videos. Not bad for a boy with humble beginnings from the remote village of Kincasslagh, Co. Donegal.

Telephone - 0845 612 6320

www.horsecross.co.uk

Glenfarg Village Folk Club – Tom Bliss, Glenfarg Hotel, Glenfarg (15 June)

Singer/songwriter, and former TV scriptwriter and director, Tom has a long pedigree in the music world. He has experimented with many styles over the years, including punk, reggae and electronic but has now returned to his folk roots.

Telephone - 01337 831116/ 01738 583698

www.glenfargfolkclub.co.uk

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, Pitlochry Festival Theatre (4 June – 15 October)

One of the greatest creations of post-war literature, Jean Brodie is a school mistress with a difference: outspoken and proud, cultured and romantic, the ideas she teaches are radical, progressive – dangerous, even. At Marcia Blaine School, the girls who make up the Brodie Set feel privileged to be part of her extraordinary world. In return, Jean Brodie expects nothing – except their unquestioning loyalty. But Jean Brodie walks a tightrope. In the grey conformity of 1930s Edinburgh, her flamboyance and her unconventional private life raise eyebrows – and tensions. The Headmistress at Marcia Blaine becomes increasingly concerned about whether the influence Brodie wields over her charges is altogether healthy. And when Brodie's love affair with all things Italian embraces the politics of Mussolini, even some of the Brodie Set become concerned. But will they stand by their heroine? Or is there a Judas amongst them... Jay Presson Allen's 1998 adaptation is a dazzlingly inventive and highly theatrical version of Muriel Spark's celebrated novel. Beginning as pure comedy, it gradually develops into an altogether darker study of lost innocence and the corrupting effects of power. In repertoire until 15 October.

Tel 01796 484626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

Falconry Display, Scone Palace, by Perth (5 June)

A chance to get up close and interact with some of Scotland's most spectacular birds of prey. Demonstrations take place at 11.30am and 2.30pm.

Sticky Kids, Perth Theatre, Perth (15 June)

A new show for young children. Join Molly Muddle as she entertains with lots of fun action songs. When she gets together with her good friend old Macdonald, the fun really begins. Watch out for giant flying sausages, plant watering antics and plenty of audience participation as Molly and Mac sing their way through their favourite Sticky Kids songs.

Telephone - 0845 612 6320

www.horsecross.co.uk

The Monday Night Thing - Debra Salem & Michelle Burke, Perth Theatre, Perth (15 June)

The Monday Night Thing is a series of intimate weekly performances in the lush surroundings of Redrooms in Perth Theatre and the perfect venue to see some superb acts up close and personal. From the North and South of Ireland but now Scottish based, Debra Salem and Michelle Burke combine their distinctive vocal styles to share this gig at Redrooms. Since winning a Danny Kyle Award at Celtic Connections 2008, Belfast-born jazz vocalist Debra Salem has been gaining a reputation with her individual jazz/folk crossover style that "really gets inside a song and inhabits every little corner" (Mike Wilson, Green Man Review). Michelle, who is originally from Cork, is fast making her name both as the newest lead vocalist with Irish/American supergroup Cherish the Ladies, and as a solo singer of rare interpretative gifts. Her debut album, Pulling Threads, is due for release in summer 2009. They are joined by musicians from the worlds of folk and jazz including Scottish pianist and composer James Ross. All Monday Night Shows are for ages 14+.

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www.horsecross.co.uk

Refugee Week Concert, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (16 June)

See some exciting new talent and hear some great

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Telephone - 01728 552300

www.scone-palace.co.uk

Cinders, Perth Theatre, Perth (5-6 June)

Pupils from The Dance Bank in Perth and Kinross come together to present "Cinders", as their biennial dance display. From the youngest performers at two years old, to senior adults, all will be onstage to enjoy the experience and "have a ball". Many dance genres are encompassed in this entertaining show.

Telephone - 0845 612 6320

www.horsecross.co.uk

The FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championships, various venues including the River Tay (5-12 June)

The various venues for the Fips-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championships include the Lake of Menteith, Loch Leven, Loch Awe and Carron Valley. For the river sector, beats on the River Tay have been organised. With such wonderful venues a fantastic time is anticipated for those taking part.

www.worldflyfishingchampionships2009.com

Perth Airport Open Day – The Heart of Scotland Airshow, Perth Airport, Scone, by Perth (6 June)

Organised by members of the Scottish Aero Club, airport owner Morris Leslie, airport resident Air Charter Scotland along with the Angus-based Squadron Prints Ltd, the Heart of Scotland Airshow will have some major attractions to enthrall the public. Aircraft from all over Scotland have been invited to take part including that of the Royal Air Force. Highlight of the day will be a display by The Red Arrows lasting some 25 minutes. Profits from the event will be donated to the RAF Benevolent Fund, celebrating its 90th year and local Scone

music. Bands include Young Fathers (as featured on Skins Radio), Our Future Glory and Sarah Coloso. The concert, in support of Refugee Week and Perth and Kinross Diversity Week, celebrates the great contribution that other cultures have made to Scotland.

Telephone - 0845 612 6320

www.horsecross.co.uk

An Evening with Jess Smith, AK Bell Library, Perth (18 June)

A fundraising event for the Perthshire International Brigade Memorial Fund - poetry, songs, stories, tales and more.

Telephone - 01738 444949

Alyth Show, South Balloch, Alyth (20 June)

Annual jamboree featuring an agricultural show with cattle, sheep and horses, craft fair, highland dancers, vintage tractor display and family entertainment.

Telephone - 01828 632348

Trio Stage Academy presents Backstage Pass (20-21 June)

With students aged from 2 to adult, and music ranging from Beyonce to Britney, Disney to disco. Tap, rock 'n' roll, Highland, cheerleading, jazz, majorettes, performing arts, show dance and street/hip hop also all feature in this fun evening of song and dance. Nursery classes involving younger dancers are a highlight and always a hit with the audience. It's a great night of toe tapping, hand clapping variety. Due to the popularity of previous year's events please ensure you book early to avoid missing out.

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Charities. A fun day out for all the family is guaranteed.

Telephone - 01738 550055

www.perthairshow.com

Park Grand Opening, Larghan Victory Park, Coupar Angus (6 June)

To celebrate the reopening of Larghan Victory Park, a free public event is to be held on Saturday 6th June. The event will feature a range of activities such as Community market stalls, wood turning workshops, Birds of prey display, and much more: Perthshire Brass Band Concert; BMX and Skateboard Competition; Multi-court sports; Treasure hunt; Face painting; Walkabout entertainers; Community market stalls – beat the goalie, stocks and sponges, pancakes, Anglers association (target fishing/casting), Heritage trust; Free workshops from Sensation Dundee (potters potions – fun science experiments); and wood turning workshops including a display of artwork from the recent StArt Festival.

Telephone - 01738 475261

Perth Farmers Market, King Edward Street, Perth (6 June)

At Perth Farmers' Market on the first Saturday of each month there is an abundance of fresh ingredients and quality products. From slabs of fresh red meat and slippery oysters to green, leafy veg to home made cakes, pies and wines - you will find everything you need to create delicious meals. If you're not sure what you're after, need to be inspired or want to know more about what you are eating, have a chat with our stallholders who can advise on ideas, cooking methods and traceability. From favourite comfort foods for the family to new and exciting recipe trends for dinner parties and friends, with Perth Farmers' Market, you really can make a meal of it.

Midsummer Music & Celtic Feast, Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore (21 June)

Celebrate the longest day in Scotland's most intimate musical venue. Soak up the Iron Age atmosphere around a log fire with regional artists playing Scottish music in sessions. Places limited so book early – booking essential. Real Ale Tent and BBQ.

Telephone - 01887 830583

www.crannog.co.uk

Robert the Bruce Living History Performances, Scone Palace, by Perth (21 June)

Costumed actors will tell the story of Robert the Bruce's road to the Scottish crown and talk about his life, his family, William Wallace and his hopes for Scotland. Performances at 11am, 12noon, 2pm & 3pm.

Telephone - 01738 552300

www.scone-palace.co.uk

Tan Your Hide – Working with Deerskins, Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore (21 June)

Demonstrations and hands-on stretching and scraping hides and making buckskin. Range of skins for sale.

Telephone - 01887 830583

www.crannog.co.uk


The Black Umfolosi 5, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (21 June)

We are delighted to bring this world famous a cappella and dance group from Zimbabwe to Pitlochry for one night only! Expect the house to clap, tap and dance along to spine-tingling rhythms, marvelous harmonies and high energy hard-hat gumboot dancing!

Tel 01796 484626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

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Telephone - 01738 582159

www.perthfarmersmarket.co.uk

Ceilidh in the Foyer, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (7 June)

Dance to the ever popular East Neuk ceilidh band Scotch in a Box.

Tel 01796 484626

www.pitlochry.org.uk

Gardens Open – Ardnashiel, Coupar Angus (7 June)

A half acre garden on edge of town containing a varied collection of trees, shrubs and herbaceous perennials.

Telephone - 0131 226 3714

www.gardensofscotland.org

Guided Walk – Ancient Wrecks and Residents of Loch Tay, Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore (7 June)

Find out what secrets lie above and below the waters of Loch Tay. Easy grade walk. Booking Essential.

Telephone - 01887 830583

www.crannog.co.uk

Blackford Gala Week (7-14 June)

Village Gala including concert, quiz, treasure hunt, football and bowling tournament. Culminating on gala day (14 June) with pipe band, floats, fancy dress and races.

Telephone - 01764 682371

Fathers Day Lunch, McDiarmid Park, Perth (21 June)

You've spoiled Mum, now it's Dad's turn! Instead of buying him another pair of socks or a boring tie, this Fathers Day why not treat your Dad to a traditional Sunday Lunch and a stadium tour of McDiarmid Park? All Dads in attendance will also be entered into a prize draw to win two Campbell Suite hospitality tickets for a St Johnstone game next season and will also have the chance to have their photo taken with the First Division Cup!

Telephone - 01738 459099

www.stjohnstonefc.co.uk

Glenfarg Village Folk Club - Kenny Speirs & Judy Dinning, Glenfarg Hotel, Glenfarg (22 June)

A very fine singer/songwriter Kenny was a guitarist and vocalist with The John Wright Band. Judy is a beautiful singer with a varied repertoire including her own self-penned songs. As well as performing as a duo, Kenny and Judy are both members of the band Real Time.

Telephone - 01337 831116/ 01738 583698

www.glenfargfolkclub.co.uk

The Monday Night Thing - Voyage De Nuit, Perth Theatre, Perth (22 June)

The Monday Night Thing is a series of intimate weekly performances in the lush surroundings of Redrooms in Perth Theatre and the perfect venue to see some superb acts up close and personal. First meeting at the highly prestigious International World Music Residency OMI in New York in 2007, Philippe Guidat (France) on guitar and Nuala Kennedy (Scotland) on flutes and vocals discovered a new musical world where traditional celtic music meets the rhythm of flamenco and the harmony of jazz. These musical adventures have resulted in Voyage De Nuit a remarkable quintet featuring the formidable musical talents of Bolivian Diego Landivar (percussion) Mario Caribe from Brazil

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Butterfly Flutterby, RSPB Vane Farm Nature Reserve, by Kinross (11 June)

Join the Vane Farm team for a guided walk around the reserve and through the bumble bee meadow and try to identify the range of butterflies that flutterby each summer.

Telephone - 01577 862355

www.rspb.org.uk/scotland

Kona Macphee – Poetry Aid, Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam (12 June)

Birnam Arts presents Kona Macphee, giving a pro bona reading of her poetry in aid of UNICEF. Kona was born In London in 1969 and grew up in Melbourne, Australia. Her eclectic occupations, apart from writing poetry, have included composer, violinist, waitress, motorbike mechanic, computer scientist and software developer – a very busy lady! Kona now lives in Crieff, Perthshire, and received an Eric Gregory award for her poetry in 1998. After the performance, Kona will be selling copies of her books – all profits from this will go directly to UNICEF. To help with funds, Birnam Arts will also be donating 10% of ticket sales from this event to Unicef.

Telephone - 01350 727674

www.birnamarts.com

The Dave Amos Band, McKays Hotel, Pitlochry (12 June)

Dig in as the fully charged musicians of the Dave Amos Band present the hottest tunes from the Funk and Soul pioneers of the Last four Decades. With

(double bass) and Luke Daniels, England (accordion). At once evocative, moving and sparkling with instrumental virtuosity, they produce new music that will dazzle the mind and seduce the senses. All Monday Night Shows are for ages 14+.

Telephone - 0845 612 6320

www.horsecross.co.uk

National Scottish and Gaelic Song Competition, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (24 June)

Held annually since 1980, the competition's aim is to keep alive the traditional songs of Scotland and encourage Scottish children to sing them. Open to school/junior choirs from all over Scotland.

Telephone - 0845 612 6320

www.horsecross.co.uk

Blair Castle Charity Day, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl (25 June)

With proceeds to the Memorial Artists' Charity and Scotland's Garden Scheme.

Telephone - 01796 481207

www.blair-castle.co.uk

Gardens Open - Blair Castle Gardens, Blair Castle, Blair Atholl (25 June)

Blair Castle stands as the focal point in a designed landscape of some 2,500 acres within a large and traditional estate. Hercules Garden is a walled enclosure of about 9 acres recently restored to its original 18th Century form with landscaped ponds, plantings, fruit trees, vegetables, herbaceous gardens and landscape features. Diana's Grove is a magnificent stand of tall trees including grand fir, douglas fir, larch and wellingtonia in just two acres.

Telephone - 0131 226 3714

www.gardensofscotland.org

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infectious grooves, a tight horns section and Soulful vocals, the Dave Amos band will make you “Get up offa that thang” and have a “Funky Good Time”.

Telephone - 01738 473888

www.mckayshotel.co.uk

Perthshire & Angus Provincial Mod, Aberfeldy (12-13 June)

Solo & Choral competitions in Gaelic.

Telephone - 01567 820435

Ruthven Parish Festival, Ruthven Church, Alyth (12-14 June)

Performances by singers and musicians from Scotland, UK and overseas, including music of a baroque, classical, romantic and folk persuasion. The present Ruthven Church was built 150 years ago this year and 2009 is also a year of anniversaries in the world of music commemorating the births and deaths of Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Purcell and Burns. The Festival opening concert on Friday, June 12th, is entitled 'A Celebration of Anniversaries' and features words and music by each of them. The evening begins as always with a wine reception at 7.30pm with the concert starting at 8pm. The evening ends with a finger buffet supper in the marquee. On Saturday, June 13th, is a master-class day for singers with Dr. Raimund Herinx. Again there are day tickets available for £5 to listen in on the class – and school children are admitted free of charge. For this master-class you are welcome to bring your own picnic or to have a buffet lunch in The Barn for a donation to the Festival funds. The Austro-Hungarian Esterhazy family were amongst the most important sponsors of music in Europe for several centuries. Ruthven Festival celebrates The Esterhazy Patronage with an afternoon concert on Sunday June 14th. This concert, beginning at 3.30pm with a wine reception from 3pm, will feature music by Dittersdorf, Haydn and Schubert –

Continental Street Market, King Edward Street, Perth (25-28 June)

Visitors to the market can sample the finest of Continental fare including continental cheeses and meats, olives, Dutch Pancakes and German Beer and Cider. Fancy some fast food continental style? There's couscous, tartiflette, paella and delicious crepes. As well as all the delicious food there's non-food stalls including wooden flowers, clothing, Polish jewellery and plants.

Telephone - 01738 475727

www.perthcity.co.uk

The Gleneagles Scottish PGA Championship, Gleneagles, by Auchterarder (25-28 June)

The Championship - the flagship competition of The PGA Scottish Region's 2009 Schedule - will see Scottish professionals compete over the Gleneagles PGA Centenary Course, Scotland's 2014 Ryder Cup venue, for the national title and a share of the £55,000 prize fund. Largs based pro Jason McCreadie is the reigning champion.

Telephone - 01764 662231

Bruce Family Trail – Living History, Scone Palace, by Perth (26 June)

As part of the Homecoming Scotland celebrations the Palace will be hosting living history performances by costumed actors, telling the history of the Bruce monarch's connections to Scone. Performances are at 11am, 12noon, 1.30pm & 2.30pm.

Telephone - 01738 552300

www.scone-palace.co.uk

King Creosote, Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam (26 June)

Having emerged as one of the true spearheads of recent folk revival, Birnam Arts proudly presents KC in

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all of them beneficiaries of the Esterhazy family's largesse and hospitality. And carrying on a Ruthven tradition – the soloist in a performance of the Haydn Violin Concerto No 1 will be the brilliant young violinist from Fife, Robert Torrance. Strawberries and cream will be served in the marquee after the concert.

Telephone - 01828 632558

Speedsters, Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth (12 June – 5 December)

Exhibition displaying a selection of 47 images of Scottish stars of motor racing and motor rallying. Together, these give a “flavour” rather than a comprehensive history of Scottish participation in and contribution to these sports. The images are modern digital prints taken from the extensive photo archive of LAT Photographic in Teddington whose co-operation and assistance has been paramount in getting the exhibition off the ground. This will be the first time that the sports of racing and rallying have featured together in the one exhibition. There are many famous faces and action shots celebrating successes on the track, most notably amongst them Scotland's 2 great Formula 1 World Champions, Jim Clark and Sir Jackie Stewart. Images of crashed cars and images relating to Colin McRae and David Leslie, for example, serve as reminders of the dangers inherent and of stars who are no longer with us.

Telephone - 01738 632488

www.pkc.gov.uk/museums

Breast Cancer Care Ribbon Walk, Scone Palace, by Perth (13 June)

The Ribbon Walk is a 10 or 20 mile circular route along fantastic trails through the beautiful grounds in and around Scone Palace to support those affected by breast cancer. Whether you've had breast cancer yourself, plan to walk for family or friends, or just want to enjoy a fun day's walk in

concert with fellow Fence Record musicians, Pictish Trail and Player Piano.

Telephone - 01350 727674

www.birnamarts.com

Luv Esther, Perth Concert Hall, Perth (27 June)

Luv Esther, a West End style musical like Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, is based on the gripping biblical story of Esther, a young and beautiful refugee who becomes Queen of the vast Persian empire. When evil threatens her people, Esther must choose whether to risk her life to save a nation and change history.

Telephone - 0845 612 6320

www.horsecross.co.uk

Scottish Country Dancing, Pitlochry Town Hall, Pitlochry (27 June)

An evening of traditional dancing to some of Scotland's best bands - David Oswald.

Telephone - 01796 473488

Strathmore and the Glens Community Market, Wellmeadow, Blairgowrie (27 June)

Come along and sample some of the big county's tasty offerings or purchase some plants for the garden. Learn more about your community and experience a market town ambience. Also available - local crafts, homemade soap and yummy tablet!

Telephone - 01250 872960

www.strathmoreglens.org

A Celebration of Model Railways, Dewars Centre, Perth (27-28 June)

Central Scotland's premier model railway exhibition is held to display the work of local enthusiasts and invited guests. In addition to 25 trade stands there will be 25 quality layouts.

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stunning countryside, this is a day to celebrate those who move and inspire us.

Telephone - 0870 145 0101

www.ribbonwalk.org.uk

Scottish Country Dancing, Pitlochry Town Hall, Pitlochry (13 June)

An evening of traditional dancing to some of Scotland's best bands - Colin Dewar.

Telephone - 01796 473488

UKTF British Tae Kwon Do Championships, Bell's Sports Centre, Perth (13 June)

Adults and children competing in Pattern (fixed series of movements against imaginary opponents); Sparring (controlled free fighting); Power (adults breaking boards with hand and foot); and Speical Technique (high flying kicks to targets).

Telephone - 07838 363550

Crieff & Strathearn Monthly Market, James Square, Crieff (13 June)

Sample the very best of our local Scottish produce in our Crieff and Strathearn country markets. The bustling markets offer the highest quality of Scottish craft and produce from local traders. Opportunities include local textile and skincare products to organic fresh fruits and vegetables and Scottish meat produce. Each week a local chef will be on hand with a cookery demonstration, incorporating fresh local Scottish ingredients and farm produce. As well as tasters you can also take the recipes to try yourself at home!

www.crieffandstrathearn.co.uk

Volunteers Street Market, King Edward Street, Perth (13 June)

Telephone - 01738 625583

www.perthmrc.com

Balquhiddier Summer Music - Sunday Evening Concerts, Balquhiddier Parish Church, Balquhiddier (28 June)

Classical Music – a selection of songs and opera extracts by DIECI, a group of eight final-year vocal students from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama.

Telephone - 01877 384338

www.balquhiddersummermusic.org.uk

Gardens Open – Culdaremore, Fortingall (28 June)

A small mature garden in beautiful surroundings. Roses, shrubs, climbers and herbaceous plants spill out of borders around small lawns and a pond. Wildlife friendly. Take A827 Aberfeldy, B846 Coshieville then head through Fortingall. On road to Fearnan cross river Lyon and go right at the end of the bridge.

Telephone - 0131 226 3714

www.gardensofscotland.org

Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, Pitlochry (28 June)

With the brilliant young British conductor Robin Ticciati - one of the most talked about talents for years - and Alison Mitchell on flute, this will be an enchanting evening of music. Enjoy Fauré's Pelléas et Melisande, Poulenc's Arr L. Berkeley Flute Sonata, Berlioz Overture, The Flight Into Egypt and Haydn's Symphony No 101 The Clock.

Scottish Mixed Foursomes Golf Week, Blairgowrie Area (28 June – 3 July)

5 rounds of golf over 5 days played on 5 beautiful courses - Alyth, Blairgowrie, Glenisla, Kirriemuir &

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To be opened by Provost Hulbert. Local charitable organisations will be in attendance to raise funds and recruit new volunteers. Music and street entertainment is sure to create a carnival atmosphere.

Telephone - 01738 567076

www.pkavs.org.uk

Strathmore. A wonderful week of golf and social entertainment culminating in the prizegiving.

Telephone - 01250 875800

www.scottish-mixed-foursomes-golf.co.uk

Atholl Estates – Dusk Landrover Tour, Ranger Centre, Blair Atholl (29 June – 24 August)

Get off the beaten track and explore the beautiful scenery of Atholl Estates by Landrover. Our drivers live and work on the estate and will share their specialist knowledge of the natural area. Booking Essential. Tours take place on 29 June; 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 and 31 July; and 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24 August.

Telephone - 01796 481207

www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Atholl Estates – Dawn Landrover Tour, Ranger Centre, Blair Atholl (30 June – 25 August)

Get off the beaten track and explore the beautiful scenery of Atholl Estates by Landrover. Our drivers live and work on the Estate and will share their specialist knowledge of the natural area. Tours take place on 30 June; 7, 14, 21 and 28 July; and 4, 11, 18 and 25 August.

Telephone - 01796 481207

www.athollestatesrangerservice.co.uk

Only a selection of Perthshire events has been highlighted above. For more details on any of these events or to view over 300 other events coming to Perthshire visit www.perthshire.co.uk/events



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