

12th - 18th July 2010
EdinburghMONDAY 12th July**Music**

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Comedy

**Red Raw, Doors 19:30, Show 20:30, £2/£1/£1
(full/concession/members)**

Graeme Thomas shepherds on the latest fools willing to risk their dignity for a shot at stand-up success in this beginner's showcase.

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Ceilidhs

**Dancing in Princes Street Gardens, 19:30,
£3.50/£1 (adults/children)**

Various Bands

Ross Bandstand, Princes Street Gardens,
Edinburgh, 01506 500457, 0131 661 1768, 0131
556 2140

Children

Children's Art Day, 11:00, free

A chance for children of all ages to get creative! Come and listen to Vivian French explore the creatures in the 'Drawing Book' exhibition, and then have a go at designing your own imaginary animal.

Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street,
Edinburgh, EH1 1SR, 0131 556 9579

**Summer Science, 11:00-13:00 & 14:00-16:00,
Free**

Bitesize science with five-minute introductions to all sorts of interesting phenomena, from 'Huge Telescopes' to 'Build a Superbug'. Ages 5+.

National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street,
Edinburgh, 0131 225 7534

Pollination Party, 13:00-16:00, Free

Find out how bees, butterflies and moths make the world a better place with pollination. Under 16s must be accompanied.

Royal Botanic Garden, 20a Inverleith Row,
Edinburgh, 0131 552 7171

TUESDAY 13th July**Music**

Elizabeth Cook, 19:30, £8

Americana from this Grand Ole Opry veteran.

Leith Folk Club, The Village South Fort Street,
Edinburgh, 07502 024852

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Comedy

Midweek Comedy Cabaret, 20:30, £4 (£2)

A jolly wee sideshow to get you through the week, featuring some the best of Scottish funny blokes:

Joe Heenan, Gordon Alexander, Derek Johnston and John Gavin.

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Ceilidhs

Ceilidh Club @ The Lot, 20:00, £6

Ceilidh dancing, furious fiddlers and callers to lead you through the steps, featuring Reel Time Ceilidh Band

The Lot, 4-6 Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 0131 225
9922

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**RIVER DIPPING, 14:00-15:30, Child £3.50,
accompanying adult free**

Bring outdoor clothes and footwear (waterproof and wellies if necessary). Booking essential. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Water of Leith Visitor Centre, 24 Lanark Road,
Edinburgh. 0131 455 7367

WEDNESDAY 14th July

Music

Rod Stewart, 18:45, £61.30-£71.52

Gravel-voiced Rod the Plod returns to his 'native' Scotland for more onstage shenanigans lapped up by a partying crowd. There's always 'Maggie May' to look forward to.

Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile, Edinburgh, Tickets
0131 225 9846

Joel Plaskett, time: to be confirmed, price: to be confirmed

Canada has produced some of the world's most enduring songwriters and Joel Plaskett is being hailed as one of the best. In the late spring last year Sir Paul McCartney asked Nova Scotian Joel Plaskett to open his show at Halifax Common. Joel had just released a new album to rave reviews and would soon have a mantelpiece full of Canadian music awards – 'Best Adult Alternative' at the Juno's, 'Best Solo Male' at the Indie Awards, nominated for the Polaris Prize (for a second time) and a clutch of Canadian Folk Music awards.

The Voodoo Rooms, 19a West Register St,
Edinburgh, EH2 2AA, 0131 556 7060

**Orchestre Tout Puissant Marcel Duchamp +
Dominic Waxing Lyrical + Eclectic Mud DJs,
20:00, £6**

The 6 piece Geneva-based Orchestre Tout Puissant Marcel Duchamp play Edinburgh for the 2nd time. The band's instrumental line-up of trombone, marimba, electric guitar, double bass,

violin, drums and various percussion make for a musical concoction pulsating with Latin, tropical and African rhythms. Tastily coating them with jazz, punk, pop and myriad snippets of exotic music from around the world, Orchestre Tout Puissant Marcel Duchamp have developed a kind of avant-garde cabaret act that should enchant lovers of good music everywhere. Wonderful stuff.

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Organ Recitals 2010, 20:00, £8 (accompanying children free)

A recital by Michael Harris. De Grigny Hymne Veni Creator, J.S.Bach Sonata VI in G major BWV 531, Mendelssohn Sonata VI, Wolstenholme Scherzo in B flat, Peeters Toccata, Fugue et Hymne, Vierge Sicilienne; Gargouilles et Chimères, Litaize Prélude et Danse fuguée

St Giles' Cathedral, High Street, Royal Mile,
Edinburgh

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Comedy

Fringe Previews, 20:30, £7 (£6 members £3)

A chance to catch the shows before the crowds get here. With Jojo Sutherland as she 'Goes for the Jocular' and the masterful Jason Cook with 'The End (Part 1)'.

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Storytelling Café: Magic and Mystery, 19:00, £4

Come along and hear Wendy Woolfson weave her magical tales in this informal evening event. There is sure to be something to enthral, entrance and excite everyone – and you can even join in with your own bit of magic too.

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Jammin' at Voodoo, 21:00, Free

Monthly Live Jam Session (last Thursday of the month) at The Voodoo Rooms with some of Scotland's leading musicians playing lounge grooves from many genres. Catch Blues, Soul, Funk, Ska, Rock and Reggae...sometimes even Jazz & Country. There's decent valve amps, a tight sound system and musicians play by invitation to set a good standard. Recent guests have included Jerry Donahue, Neil Warden, Stevie Hay and Sliding Dave Dixon. Usually a Thursday, late in the month. The sessions are arranged by Rod Kennerd who plays bass with Stevie Hayes's Band and Ash Gupta, Guitarist and leader of Kool Vibration, Scotland's top Roots Reggae ensemble featuring Phil Soltau from Kingston on Keys.

The Voodoo Rooms, 19a West Register St,
Edinburgh, EH2 2AA, 0131 556 7060

Pastime with Good Company, 19:30, £5 (£4)

An evening of choral music, ideal for a summer's evening, courtesy of the University of Warwick Chamber Choir.

Greyfriars Kirk, Greyfriars Place, Edinburgh, 0131
2251900

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The Thursday Show, Doors 19:30, Show 21:00, £8 (£7)

Billy Kirkwood introduces Scottish legend Bruce Morton, who'll be joined by Shelley Cooper and Kim MacAskill.

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Wing It, 14:00-15:30, Child £3.50 accompanying adult free

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FRIDAY 16th July

Music

The No Good Sinners + Hopwood and Black, 19:00, price: to be confirmed

The No Good Sinners are the brainchild of Aidan Curran. Featuring some of the UK's foremost Folk, Roots and Rock musicians, "N.G.S" mix Roots Music, Soul and classic rock with a jam band philosophy reminiscent of acts like The Band, Grateful Dead, Little Feat, Fairport Convention and even Steely Dan.

Phil Hopwood (The Marris Effect, formerly with The Fourmost and The Gillyflowers) and Lindsey Black (The Bevy Sisters, The Loveboat Big Band and her own band Pollen) have come together as a powerful songwriting partnership. They played their debut gig at The Voodoo Rooms in April and have since been receiving many offers to play in Edinburgh and Glasgow. They have very recently received an endorsement from Tanglewood guitars

so are recording their debut album later in the year to be released hopefully in 2010. They are also working towards writing the next Bond tune!
The Voodoo Rooms, 19a West Register St,
Edinburgh, 0131 556 7060

National Youth Choir of Scotland, 19:30, £10 (£3-£8)

NYCoS brings a flavour of the Auld Alliance to their summer concert with works by French composers Fauré and Duruflé alongside MacMillan and McCunn and traditional Scottish favourites.
St Cuthbert's Church, 5 Lothian Road, Edinburgh,
0131 229 1142

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Comedy

The Friday Show, Doors 19:00, Show 21:00, £10/£9/£5 (full/concession/members)
Billy Kirkwood introduces Scottish legend Bruce Morton, who'll be joined by Shelley Cooper and Kim MacAskill.
The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Highlight Comedy - Edinburgh, Big Comedy Weekend, Doors Open 19:00 Doors Close 20:30 Show Starts 21:00, from £10
This weekend seems to be based around Glaswegian Raymond Mearns, currently riding high with his YouTube World Cup tribute, 'Anyone But England'. Dancing afterwards.
Unit 6/7 Omni Leisure Development, Greenside Place, Edinburgh, 0844 844 0044

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SATURDAY 17th July

Music

The South (Ex Beautiful South), 19:00, £20.00 + bf advance
Strictly over 14s only / Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult / Photographic ID required
HMV Picture House, Edinburgh, EH1 2DJ

Audio Boot Camp 1 - Ableton (17-18 Jul), 09.00, £150 + £75 Deposit
A two day Ableton workshop featuring tips and tricks on production, dj'ing and performing live with Ableton. Featuring Ableton experts Tom Cosm and Andy Stentiford. Lunch and refreshments, desks and power included.
Course Details:
Day 1 - Production with Ableton (9am to 6pm)
Day 2 - Performance with Ableton (9am to 6pm)
Edinburgh Corn Exchange, 11 Newmarket Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1RJ, 0131 477 3500

Echofela: Plus Guests, 19:00, £6
They've been known under different guises since 2005. Since becoming Echofela in 2006 they've supported The Zutons, headlined Retrofest and the world famous King Tuts. They've had airplay on some of the nation's biggest radio stations. They've won every competition to showcase new talent that they've entered. They've caught the attention of everyone who has seen them play live across just about every city in Scotland. Their melodic anthems have their fans go wild at their sell out shows. They've won praise and acclaim from some of the most influential figures in the music industry.
The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, Edinburgh, 0131 220 6176

Limbo, 20:00, price: to be confirmed
Limbo sets out to bring you consistently great live music in a well produced environment.
The Voodoo Rooms, 19a West Register St, Edinburgh, EH2 2AA, 0131 556 7060

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Comedy

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Food and Drink

Farmer's Market, 9:00 – 14:00, Free

Castle Terrace, Edinburgh

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Simply Red, 18:45, £40.87-£45.98

Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile, Edinburgh, Tickets 0131 225 9846

Soulussion And The Soul Power Horns, 19:30, £5

Soulussion And The Soul Power Horns are a hot 8 piece Edinburgh soul/funk/disco band who, since summer 2008, have quickly been gaining a reputation as a professional outfit both live and in the studio.

The Voodoo Rooms, 19a West Register St, Edinburgh, EH2 2AA, 0131 556 7060

St Giles at Six, 18:00, Free

Cantica Alba, Michael Harris – Director, Sacred and secular A cappella vocal music from five centuries

St Giles' Cathedral, High Street, Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Richard Grainger, 20:30, £3

Dynamic folk form the north east of England.

Wee Folk Club, Royal Oak, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh, 0131 557 2976

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Whose Lunch is it Anyway? Doors 12:30, Show 13:30, FREE

Everyone's favourite improvisational duo, Stu and Garry, present their weekly lunchtime comedy show. Hot food's available.

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

The Sunday Night Laugh-In, Doors 19:30, Show 20:30, £5/£4/£1 (full/concession/members)

Spend a fiver and get the company of Shelley Cooper, with local acts such as Bob Graham and Phil O'Shea.

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Bags of Art, 14:00-16:00, Free

Collect a bag of fun activities from the Art Station and help your family explore the collections and create amazing works of art. Ages 3-12.

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, 75 Belford
Road, Edinburgh, 0131 624 6200

Royal Pursuits, 11:00-16:00, Free

Step back in time and discover the variety of traditional activities that took place in this royal hunting ground. Meet birds of prey close up and try your hand at archery. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Parade Ground (next to Palace), Holyrood Park,
Edinburgh