

28th April – 4th May 2008

Edinburgh

MONDAY 28th APRIL

Music and dance**Tommy Sampson – 90th Birthday Concert, 20:00, £12-£15.**

Tommy Sampson is probably Scotland's finest living Big Band leader and arranger. He celebrates his 90th Birthday on April 28 and there is a concert at The Queen's Hall to mark the occasion.

The Queens Hall, Clerk St, 0131 668 2019

SERGEANT, 19:00, £5.

The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, 0131 220 6176

For live music in pubs visit www.gigguide.co.uk

Theatre**Mrs Brown's Last Wedding, 19:30, £9.50-£29.50**

Edinburgh Playhouse, 18-22 Greenside Place. To purchase tickets, Edinburgh & Scotland Information Centre, 3 Princes Street or call 0870 606 3424 / 3434

Comedy**Fit O' The Giggles Absolute Beginners, 20:00, £2**

The Mercat, 28 West maitland Street, Edinburgh, 0131 225 3861

Red Raw, 20:30 (doors 19:30), £2

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

TUESDAY 29th APRIL

Music and Dance**Enrico Rava & Stefano Bollani, 20:00, £10- £15.**

They have been playing together since the early 1990s, Bollani hailing trumpeter Rava as his mentor, and Rava regarding Bollani as "perhaps the most gifted pianist since Art Tatum".

The Queens Hall, Clerk St, 0131 668 2019

EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, 19:00, £6.

The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, 0131 220 6176

Elephant, 19:00, £13-£18 (£10-£15)

Elephant is a visual feast for all the family celebrating the universal themes of forgiveness and humanity or "Ubuntu". Performers from the U.K. and South Africa come together in a multi-talented company of actors, dancers, storytellers and musicians.

Edinburgh Festival Theatre, 13-29 Nicolson St, Box Office: 0131 529 6000

Get Organised, 13:10, tickets at door £3.

A programme of stirring marches including Brewer's Marche Héroïque, Widor's Marche Pontificale, Schubert's Marche Militaire and Guilmant's dramatic Marche funèbre et chant sérapique.

St Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Road, 0141 287 2856

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Katy Moffatt, 20:00, £8

Leith Folk Club , The Village South Fort Street, 0131 478 7810

The Kooks, £16, time tbc

Corn Exchange, 11 Newmarket Road Edinburgh, 0131 447 3500, To purchase tickets, Edinburgh & Scotland Information Centre, 3 Princes Street or call 0870 606 3424 / 3434

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Trumpets and Raspberries, 19:45, £11-£18

Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, 0131 248 4848

Nova Scotia, 19.00, £13.00, £8 conc

Traverse Theatre 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh 0131 228 1404

Ceilidh

Sandy Brechin, 20:00, £6

The Lot, 4-6 Grassmarket. 0131 115 9922

Comedy

MIDWEEK COMEDY SPECIAL! doors 19:30, £10/£8 students and members

Featuring Vladimir McTavish, John Ross and Ricky Callan with more to be announced.

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

WEDNESDAY 30th APRIL

Music and dance

The Acute, Dirty Modern Hero, The Scarlet Drive, The Banter Thiefs and Lucky 13, 19.00, £5.00

The Cabaret Voltaire, 36 Blair Street, 0131 220 6176

Fil Campbell, Tom McFarland, and Brendan Emmett, 20:00, Doors open 19:00, £7 (£6).

Edinburgh Folk Club, Pleasance Cabaret Bar, 60, The Pleasance. 0131 650 2458

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Trumpets and Raspberries, 14.30 & 19:45, £11-£21

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Comedy

Best of Scottish, doors 19:30, £5/£2.50 students and members

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Festival

Beltane Fire Festival, 18:30-20:30 & 21:00-01:00, £5

This infamous night of mayhem and madness celebrating the arrival of summer continues atop Calton Hill, with a family event from 6.30pm.

Calton Hill, Waterloo Place Gate, Edinburgh, 0131 473 2000

THURSDAY 1st May

Music and dance

After Hours: Bel Canto, 18:00, Free

Popular Edinburgh-based a cappella group with a selection of English romantic part-songs, including works by Elgar, Finzi and Parry.

National Portrait Gallery, 1 Queen Street, Edinburgh, 0131 624 6200

LIMBO, doors open 20:00, £5.

*A Live Music Dance Party with the Black Springs DJs and friends
Supporting two of the most vital live acts on the circuit every Thursday
Bands on this date are:*

THE CHAPS & COME ON THE GANG!

The Voodoorooms, 19a West Register Street

Jethro Tull – 40th Anniversary Tour

Led by flautist, composer and charismatic frontman Ian Anderson, Jethro Tull has produced some 30 albums over a four decade career, clocking up over 50 million sales. With a contemporary line-up that includes original Tull alumni alongside top-notch session players, the band is back in the limelight, delivering its signature brand of folk, jazz and blues-infused rock to enthralled audiences

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Elephant, 10:30 & 19:00, £15.50-£23.00 (£12.50-£20.00) 10:30 school groups only.

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Traverse Theatre 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh 0131 228 1404

Trumpets and Raspberries, 19:45, £11-£21

Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, 0131 248 4848

Comedy

Heresy Project, 21:00, £3

Jekyll and Hyde, 112 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, 0131 225 2022

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The Thursday Show, 21:00, £7/£6
The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

Music and Dance

Fratellis, 19:00, £17:50
The Queens Hall, Clerk St, 0131 668 2019

Lunchtime Concert' 12:15
Bergen Mannskor, Bergen, Norway
St Giles Cathedral, High Street, Royal Mile, 0131 225 9442

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Nova Scotia, 19.00, £16.00, £11 conc.
Traverse Theatre 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh 0131 228 1404

Trumpets and Raspberries, 19:45, all tickets £12.00-£25.00
Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, 0131 248 4848

Comedy

Keith Farnan, Anvil Springstein, Addy van der Borgh Kojo, 20:15 (19:00 doors), £14/£11
Stand-up comedy
Jongleurs. Unit 6/7 Omni Leisure Development. Greenside Place, 0870 7870707

The Stand, 21:00, £9
5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Miscellaneous

Observing Evenings, 19:00-20:45, £4 (£3; family ticket £10.50). Booking essential
Royal Observatory Visitor Centre, Blackford Hill, 0131 668 8404

SATURDAY 3RD May

Music and dance,

Organ Recital: John Kitchen, 12:00, Free
Church of the Good Shepherd, Murrayfield Avenue, Edinburgh,

SCO – Sinfonia Concertante, 19:30, £25.
Beethoven Overture: Leonore No.2
Mozart Sinfonia Concertante
Schumann Symphony No.4 (final version)
The Queens Hall, Clerk St, 0131 668 2019

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Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, 0131 248 4848

Ceilidh

Spring Fling Ceilidh, 19:30, £8.50 in advance, £10 on door

The Thunderdogs

St Bride's Community Centre, Dalry Road, Edinburgh, 07881 900 251

Comedy

Keith Farnan, Anvil Springstein, Addy van der Borgh Kojo, 20:15 (19:00 doors), £14

Stand-up comedy

Jongleurs. Unit 6/7 Omni Leisure Development. Greenside Place, 0870 7870707

The Stand, 21:00, £12

5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Food and drink

Farmer's Market. 9:00 – 14:00. Free

Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

SUNDAY 4TH MAY

Music and dance

Ulrich Schnauss, 20:00, £9

with support from

*Funkspiel and Keser plus guest DJ **John Gérard***

The Voodoo Rooms, 19a West Register Street

RSNO - Finale! Brilliant Benedetti, 18:00, £10-£28.

Mendelssohn - Hebrides Overture

Szymanowski - Violin Concerto No1

Beethoven - Symphony No7

Stéphane Denève- Conductor

Nicola Benedetti – Violin

Edinburgh Festival Theatre, 13-29 Nicolson St, Box Office: 0131 529 6000

MUZIKA - BANK HOLIDAY SPECIAL- LAIDBACK LUKE, 22:30, £9

The Liquid Rooms, Victoria Street. 0131 225 2564

St Giles at Six, 18:00, Free. Organ Recital

Music by Widor, J.S.Bach, de Grigny, Vierne and Messiaen

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St Giles Cathedral, High Street, Royal Mile, 0131 225 9442

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Theatre

The Australian Pink Floyd Show, 19.30, £24.50

Probably the best known Floyd tribute, supposedly counting members of the real band among its fans, on their 'Best of 'The Wall' UK Tour.

Edinburgh Playhouse, 18-22 Greenside Place. To purchase tickets, Edinburgh & Scotland Information Centre, 3 Princes Street or call 0870 606 3424 / 3434

Ani Mru Mru – Polish comedy, 20:00, £17.

Michal Wojcik, Marcin Wojcik and Waldemar Wilkolek are the popular polish comedians known as ANI MRU MRU, which means "Dont say a word"

This show will be performed in Polish

The Queens Hall, Clerk St, 0131 668 2019

Nova Scotia, 17.00, £13.00, £8 conc

Traverse Theatre 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh 0131 228 1404

Comedy

Electric Mouse, 21:00, Free

Black Bo's, 57-61 Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh, 0131 557 6136

Bank Holiday Special, 20.30, £8 (£6)

Hurrah! There's no work tomorrow! Unless you're very important, in which case go to bed. Everyone else can go to see Nick Wilty, Tony Carter, Dermot Whelan, Martin McAllister and MC Bruce Devlin

The Stand, 5 York Place, 0131 558 7272

Sport Event

BUPA Great Edinburgh Run, £26 (£24) to enter, time tbc

Some of the world's best athletes will front the field followed by thousands of club and charity runners as the popular 10k returns. With a Junior and Mini event as well, this promises to be a great day out for all the family.

Edinburgh City Centre, 0845 389 2200.

Miscellaneous

St Bernard's Well, 12:00-15:00, Free

Normally closed to the public, these historical mineral springs will be available to view for a handful of selected days.

by the Water of Leith Stockbridge, Edinburgh, 0131 529 7902

April 2008

Exhibitions

Edinburgh

National Gallery of Scotland

The Mound, 0131 624 6200

www.nationalgalleries.org**Fantasy and function: Design for Goldsmiths, (3 May – 3 August)**

Mon- Sun: 10:00-17:00, Thu 10.00–19.00, Free

Royal Scottish Academy

The Mound, Box office: 0131 225 6671, Phone: 0131 220 6016

www.nationalgalleries.orgNational Portrait Gallery

1 Queen Street, 0131 624 6200

www.nationalgalleries.org**Heroes: Nineteenth- Century Self-Help Role Models, (Mid May – Mid November)**

Mon-Wed & Fri-Sun 10:00-17:00; Thu 10:00-19:00; 12:00-17:00 (Closed), Free

The leading UK showcase for artists working in portraiture.

Faces and Places, (24th April - 20th July) Free

A partnership exhibition between the Scottish National Portrait Gallery and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, Faces and Places highlights individuals who have contributed to Scotland's built heritage.

National Gallery of Modern Art

75 Belford Road, 0131 624 6200

www.nationalgalleries.org**Miroslav Balka - Entering Paradise, (1st March - 29th June), Free, Mon-Sun: 10:00-17:00**

One of the best Polish Artists.

From Sickert to Gertler - Modern Art from Boxted House, (15th March - 22nd June) Free,

Mon-Sun: 10:00-17:00

This exhibition celebrates the lives of Bobby and Natalie Bevan and the works that hung on the walls of their home, Boxted House in Essex, which became a gathering place for artists after the Second World War.

Maternity: Images of Motherhood, (15th March - 22nd June) Free, Mon-Sun: 10:00-17:00Dean Gallery

73 Belford Road, 0131 624 6200

www.nationalgalleries.org**Ben Nicholson, (29 February - 5 May), £6 (£4), Mon-Sun: 10:00-17:00****Focus on Demarco (26 April – 22 June), Free, Mon-Sun: 10:00-17:00**City Art Centre

2 Market Street, 0131 529 3993

www.cac.org.ukFor further information on events , please visit www.edinburgh.org

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Fruitmarket Gallery
45 Market Street, 0131 225 2383
www.fruitmarket.co.uk/

Print the Legend: the Myth of the West (1 Mar- 4May), Mon- Sat: 11:00-18:00, Sun: 12:00-17:00, free

The Queen's Gallery
Palace of Holyroodhouse, 0131 556 5100
www.royalcollection.org.uk

The Art of Italy in the Royal Collection: The Renaissance, (25 April – 26 October), Mon- Sun: 09:30-16:30,
£3- £5

The highly acclaimed exhibition of 16th- and 17th-century Italian art.

National Museum of Scotland
Chambers Street, 0131 247 4422
www.nms.ac.uk

Art Cart, daily, 10.00- 16:30, Free. For children of all ages

National War Museum
Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill, 0131 247 4413
09:45 - 17:45 (April to October); 09:45 - 16.45 (November to March)

National Library of Scotland
George IV Bridge, 0131 623 3845
www.nls.org

The John Murray Archive, free, permanent exhibition Mon- Sat: 10:00-17:00, Sun: 14:00-17:00

Local Heroes: The Art of the Graphic Novel, (4 April - 1 June), Monday to Friday: 10.00-20.00,
Saturday: 10.00-17.00, Sunday: 14.00-17.00, **Free**

This exhibition draws on material from our vast collections to tell the story of how comics have 'grown up' over the past 40 years. Among artists and writers represented are Alan Moore, Art Spiegelman, Frank Miller, Alan Grant, Cam Kennedy and Grant Morrison

Royal Botanic Garden
20a Inverleith Row, 0131 552 7171
www.rbge.org.uk

John Hutton Balfour (1808-1884) - Nature Study (3 may – 6 July) Tuesday to Sunday 10:00 – 17:30
Gallery 1, Inverleith House

Louise Bourgeois - Nature Study (3May – 6 July) Tuesday to Sunday 10:00 – 17:30
Gallery 2 & 3, Inverleith House

Scottish Gallery
16 Dundas Street, 0131 558 1200
www.scottish-gallery.co.uk

Earl Haig OBE, ARSA, (9 April - 3 May), Mon- Fri: 10.00- 18.00, Sat: 10:00-16:00, free

90th Birthday Exhibition (9 April - 3 May), Mon- Fri: 10.00- 18.00, Sat: 10:00-16:00, free

Fired Up Modern Enamel Jewellery, (9 April - 3 May), Mon- Fri: 10.00- 18.00, Sat: 10:00-16:00, free

Sally Fawkes – Glass (9 April - 3 May), Mon- Fri: 10.00- 18.00, Sat: 10:00-16:00, free

Institut Français depose
13 Randolph Crescent, 0131 225 5366
www.ifecosse.org.uk

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Ingleby Gallery
6 Carlton Terrace, 0131 556 4441
www.inglebygallery.com

Cornelia Parker & Marcel Broodthaers (3 May – 10 May) daily 10:00-17:00

Talbot Rice Gallery
University of Edinburgh South Bridge, 0131 650 2210
www.trg.ed.ac.uk

Enrico David: Ultra Paste (22 March-10 May), Wed-Sat & Tue 10:00-17:00, free

Doggerfisher
11 Gayfield Square, 0131 558 7110
www.doggerfisher.com

Contemporary

Stills
23 Cockburn Street, 0131 622 6200
www.stills.org

Patriothall Gallery
1d Patriothall, off Hamilton Place, 0131 226 7126
www.patriothallgallery.co.uk

Alberta Whittle, Julie Annis, Judith Hastie – Mixed (18 April- 30 April)

Museum of Edinburgh
Huntly House 142 Canongate, Edinburgh, 0131 529 4143
www.cac.org.uk

Origami Exhibition, (22 March - 16 May), Free (small charge for workshops)
Learn about the history and development of the Japanese art of paper folding in an exhibition and accompanying workshops.

Scottish Storytelling Centre
43-45 High Street, 0131 556 9579
<http://www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk>
10am to 6pm Mon - Sat all year. Sundays 12noon - 6pm in July and August

Sheila Mullen Exhibition (12 April-7 June)

Based on Scottish ballad, Celtic legend and Scotland's rich cultural heritage, Sheila Mullen's vivid oil paintings capture the emotion, movement and power of oral traditions. Not Sundays.

Scottish Poetry Library
5 Crichton's Close Canongate, 0131 557 2876

In a Different Light (19 April – 19th July) Free
Monday – Friday 11:00- 18:00, Saturday 13:00 – 17:00

An exhibition of new works exploring short phrases, comprising hand-bound books, cards and screen-prints from Julie Johnstone's Essence Press imprint.

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