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Our new season promises to be the perfect opportunity for escapism and joy throughout the coming months. There's nothing quite like the experience of spending time with your loved ones, sharing in the magic of live performance, and being in the room when something special happens.

Get ready for two quite unforgettable new productions from Cumbernauld Theatre, kicking off with a stunning choreographed classical music and contemporary dance work ***Sonata***, a collaboration with Dunedin Consort, Ripple Arts, award-winning choreographer Marc Brew, and five disabled and non-disabled dancers. Secondly, we're collaborating with Perth Theatre and The Gaiety Theatre, Ayr to present the Scottish Theatre classic ***Tally's Blood***, a poignant tale following an Italian immigrant family in Scotland as they navigate love and war.

You're invited to Wondernauld's Christmas ball for our delightfully daft Main Stage festive production, ***UGLY! A Cinderella Story***. This unforgettable spin on the classic Cinderella fairy tale, written by Gary McNair, will have you laughing, singing and dancing in the aisles. Meanwhile, we are hosting a special show for little ones in our Studio Theatre ***A Ladder to the Stars***, a heartfelt, humorous story of what can happen when the universe hears your dreams, produced by Visible Fictions.

Our music programme is also set to liven up Lanternhouse, with the return of ***Cumbernauld Folk Club*** featuring guests such as **Dougie MacLean**. We're also welcoming back **Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham**, and the **Scottish Chamber Orchestra** will be gracing our stage for the first time. On the visiting theatre front, don't miss ***Moorcroft*** by the National Theatre of Scotland, a thought-provoking piece that follows a group of young lads in search of escape from working-class life.

If it's comedy you're after our monthly ***Lanternhouse Laughs*** is set to guarantee belly laughter, as well as veteran Scottish stand-up **Fred MacAulay** and award-winning **Lynne Ferguson**. We also have plenty of shows for young families to choose from, including ***The Amazing Bubble Man***, ***Hopeful Monsters***, and ***Four Go Wild in Wellies*** by Indepen-Dance.

...and there's more. We've got the latest blockbusters coming to our cinema, plus live theatre screenings and special events on our Main Auditorium big screen. For the latest listings please check our website or stop by Lanternhouse for a cinema flyer. You can also take in the stylish surroundings of our café/bar for a light bite or delicious treat.

None of this work would be possible without the tremendous support of our community, those who made kind donations, and our wonderful audiences. If you'd like to play a part in producing and hosting top theatre in Cumbernauld, we invite you to join our new Friends community as a Member and help ensure we keep our doors open for generations to come.

Meanwhile, have a flick through the pages of our latest brochure to see what tickles your fancy, and we look forward to welcoming you through our doors soon. On with the show!



Sarah Price
CEO, Cumbernauld Theatre Trust

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DISCOUNTS



Look out for these symbols for Concessions, Group, Local Links and School discounts.

Lanternhouse Performing Arts Centre is a joint venture brought to you by Cumbernauld Theatre Trust and North Lanarkshire Council working in partnership.



Cumbernauld Theatre Company, Dunedin Consort and
Ripple Arts collaborate with choreographer Marc Brew
to present

SONATA

Fri 29 September 2023

7.30pm

What happens to our bodies when we listen to music? Which of our muscles flex, which senses flicker, which pathways are triggered? SONATA explores these instinctive, creative impulses through a playful sequence of music and movement, uniting the musicians of Scotland's leading baroque ensemble Dunedin Consort with award-winning choreographer Marc Brew and five disabled and non-disabled dancers.

Join us for a compelling evening of instrumental music and improvisatory dance, as we ask: what happens when we all, simply, play?

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £8-10 **CGL**

Image: 'Sonata' by Kirsty Matheson

Perth Theatre, The Gaiety Theatre, Ayr and Cumbernauld Theatre Company present

TALLY'S BLOOD

Written by Ann Marie Di Mambro

Directed by Ken Alexander

Auntie Rosinella loves Lucia like all the children she never had, but will anyone – particularly a 'Scotch' boy – be good enough for the girl she loves 'best in the whole wide world'?

As childhood camaraderie blossoms into romance, Lucia and Hughie face more challenges than the fact that their countries are taking opposing sides in the Second World War.

Told with heart and humour, Tally's Blood follows an Italian immigrant family in Scotland, from the 1930s to the 1950s, in a tale of poverty, passion and prejudice that travels from the west of Scotland to the sun-baked Italian countryside.

Tue 10 October 2023

1:00pm & 7:30pm

Wed 11 October 2023

1:00pm & 7:30pm

Thu 12 October 2023

1:00pm & 7:30pm





Fri 13 October 2023

10:00am & 7:30pm

Sat 14 October 2023

2:30pm & 7:30pm

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £10-16    



Cumbernauld Theatre Company Presents

UGLY! A CINDERELLA STORY

Stuck on the sidelines of someone else's story, the Ugly Sister is hackit, crabbit, and desperate for a change.

Across the ballroom, fresh from her success in glowing up Cinderella with a princess-worthy frock and fancy glass slippers, the Fairy Godmother is ready to kick back and enjoy another happy-ever-after. But finding herself stuck at the Wondernauld Christmas Ball, her fairy senses start a-tingling that there's a wish still to be granted...

In this magical makeover journey, the Fairy Godmother and Ugly Sister must work together to achieve a transformation really worth doing and discover that true worth is on the inside, not the outside. But will the Ugly Sister accept the help she needs, or has she been wearing this 'ugly' label too long to change?

An unforgettable spin on the classic Cinderella fairy tale, step into the magical world of Wondernauld for a festive treat that will have you laughing, singing, and dancing in the aisles.

For ages 7+

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UGLY! A CINDERELLA STORY



Written by Gary McNair
Directed by Jo Rush
Music by Brian James O'Sullivan

Saturday 25 November – Saturday 30 December 2023

See page 35 for timings or visit our website.

Preview Performances: £7.50

School Performances: £10

Peak Performances: £14-£18

Premium Performances: £18-£25

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C G L S Please note that Group and Local Links discounts are not available on Premium dates.

Visible Fictions Presents

A LADDER TO THE STARS

Way up in the deep blue night sky, a twinkling star hears a little girl's birthday wish... she wishes she could dance with the stars. Wanting to make this wish come true, the star tells the moon, the moon tells the sun, the sun tells the wind and the rain, and together they dream up a wonderful plan. Told through a magical mix of puppetry, music, light and imagination, A Ladder to the Stars is a heartfelt, humorous story of what can happen when the universe hears your dreams.

Created for little ones aged 3-7.

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Tickets: £6-10 **C G L S**



Sat 2 December 2023	10:30 / 13:00 / 15:00
Sun 3 December 2023	10:30 / 13:00 / 15:00
Wed 6 December 2023	10:00 / 12:30
Thu 7 December 2023	10:00 / 12:30
Fri 8 December 2023	10:00 / 12:30
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Tue 26 December 2023	11:30 / 14:00
Wed 27 December 2023	11:30 / 14:00
Thu 28 December 2023	11:30 / 14:00
Fri 29 December 2023	11:30 / 14:00
Sat 30 December 2023	11:30 / 14:00

BECOME A FRIEND

Becoming a Friend of Cumbernauld Theatre Trust is a fantastic way to get more involved in everything we do. As a Friend, you'll enjoy priority bookings, invitations to special events, and access to exclusive discounts.

Whether you're an avid theatre-goer or simply want to support the arts in Cumbernauld, we have a membership level that's right for you.



To find out more about becoming a Friend visit lanternhousearts.org/friendship, drop in, or call our Box Office on 01236 732 887.



LANTERNHOUSE CINEMA

Say hello to Lanternhouse Cinema! We are open six days a week and offer the latest feature films and the best cinema experiences in Cumbernauld. We've also got world-class performances streamed from concert arenas to major theatres, including **National Theatre Live** and **The Royal Opera House**.

Check our most up to date latest listings at
lanternhousearts.org/cinema

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COMING UP



MATTHEW BOURNE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY

Wed 28 Jun (19:00)
Sun 2 Jul (14:30)



AUDREY HEPBURN SEASON: ROMAN HOLIDAY

Thu 6 Jul (14:00)
Sun 9 Jul (16:00)



ANDRÉ RIEU'S 2023 MAASTRICHT CONCERT: LOVE IS ALL AROUND

Sat 26 Aug (18:00)
Sun 27 Aug (14:30)



THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Sun 29 Oct (19:00)



Insideout Productions

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT!

Sat 9 September 2023

2:00pm & 7:30pm

Get ready for a hen night like no other as you join the girls for a smash hit retro soundtrack featuring songs from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and today. To prepare for a marriage all a girl needs are her friends and a guid old hen night!

Expect a night of banterous and bootyliciously good fun, with classic hits such as 'Hot Stuff', 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun', 'I'm Every Woman', and many more!

Starring the talented Donna Hazelton (Chicago), Natalie Tulloch (The Steamie), Pamela Byrne (River City), and Sarah Galbraith (Phantom of the Opera, Broadway), this is an evening you won't want to miss.

Written and Directed by Paul Harper-Swan. Please note that this event is for 18+ only.

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £16-17 **C L**



SHORT ATTENTION SPAN THEATRE

Fri 15 September 2023

7:30pm

Get ready for an evening of excitement and discovery as Short Attention Span Theatre proudly presents six dynamic plays by talented new writers. Since its inception in 2015, SAST has been dedicated to supporting new voices in theatre, and with the help of a stellar cast of professional actors, they have transformed raw talent into captivating performances.

Over the years, SAST has presented the first theatre work by acclaimed authors Rachelle Atalla, Elissa Soave, and Kirkland Ciccone, as well as the celebrated short story writer Chris McQueer.

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £10-12 **C L**

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SEX EDUCATION XPLOREERS (S.E.X.) BY MAMORU IRIGUCHI

Independent Arts Projects

Tue 26 September 2023

7:30pm

A packed, joyful and humorous time-travel ride through the evolution of sexes, **Sex Education Xplorers (S.E.X.)** is "a brilliantly alternative way of thinking about sex, gender, biology" (★★★★★ The Wee Review) from the award-winning artist Mamoru Iriguchi.

Packed with 1980s pop hits, surreal humour and a creative use of props, costume and video, the show is for ages 12+ and adults who missed the sex education they deserved at school!

"Bold, fun, bizarre, educational, hilarious and unexpectedly emotional".

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £8-10 **C L**

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WAKE UP

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Solar Bear

Wed 4 October 2023

7:30pm

A family prepares for war.
A man wakes up next to a dead body.
The seas rise, the world is on fire.

Produced by Solar Bear, 'Wake Up' is a triple bill of visual theatre by three trailblazing directors. In three short plays you'll be transported to a world torn apart by conflict, to a future impacted by climate change, and to a small flat the morning after the night before.

Join us for an evening of drama, mystery and dark comedy, where so much is said without a word being spoken.

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £14-15 **C L**



BATTERY PARK

Sleeping Warrior Theatre Company & The Beacon Arts Centre

Tue 17 October 2023

7:30pm

It's 1992 and Tommy McIntosh is the next big thing in Britpop Britain. His band Battery Park, a raucous female-fronted 4-piece from Greenock are recording their debut album and preparing to tour the country supporting Oasis. But then, out of the blue, they disappear from the scene and are never heard of again.

Thirty years later, a young student approaches Tommy in the bowling club bar and tries to unravel what happened to the boy wonder and his mates.

Battery Park is a play with live music from the writer/director of the 5 star Spuds and Crocodile Rock. It's about Britpop and the Scottish obsession with glorious defeat. A funny, earthy play that packs an emotional punch.

Supported by Creative Scotland

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £16-18  

Photo by Cam Harle



CHEER UP SLUG

Shot In The Dark Theatre

Thu 26 October 2023

7:30pm

Bean and Will were childhood friends. Having drifted apart in high school they now find themselves on a Duke of Edinburgh expedition..... alone, as no-one else has turned up.

Will is taking the expedition seriously as he sees it as a great qualification for a future university place.

Bean is there for a good time and doesn't care about the award. Chaos unfolds as they reminisce about the past, worry about the future, play games, drink 'pink wine' and eventually share some dark truths about their lives and uncomfortable and shocking recent experiences.

The play contains adult themes including strong language and themes of sexual assault. Suitable for ages 14+.

Written by Tamsin Rees

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £13-15  

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WOMAN WALKING

Sylvia Dow

Wed 18 October 2023

7:30pm

By Sylvia Dow

Directed by Becky Hope-Palmer

Sound Design by Philip Pinsky

**I know you're there. You've been there
all this time. Watching.**

Woman Walking is a beautifully poignant play imagining several interactions over a period of time between Cath a modern woman carrying the guilt and trauma over the death of her mother, and Nan Shepherd. Long since deceased, Nan is brought back by Cath to help her find resolution through her dialogue with Nan and through the Cairngorms themselves in all their rough beauty, light and weather. Sylvia Dow's play has both humour and pathos and brings themes of grief, resolution and the healing power of nature.

STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £13-15  

MOORCROFT

A Tron Theatre Production in association with National Theatre of Scotland

Tue 31 October 2023

7:30pm

Wed 1 November 2023

7:30pm

A team. A team of wit? A team of players. A bunch of mates coming the gither to huv a kick about. Wits new?



Garry's turned 50 but doesn't feel like celebrating. Exhausted from years spent wrapped in regret, he begins to relive 'the glory days', trying to understand his mistakes, answer questions and right some wrongs in a bid to make peace with his past and find renewed purpose.

Inspired by true stories, **Moorcroft** follows a group of young lads in search of an escape from working class life. But can playing football save them from the challenges they face and make them the men they want to be?

Written and directed by Eilidh Loan

Age guidance: 14+

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £13-15  

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Captioned Performance on Tue 31 October.

BSL interpreted performance on Wed 1 November.

Image credit: Joe Connolly/Jamhot

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INTO THE WOODS

Cumbernauld Musical Theatre Society

Tue 24 October 2023	7:30pm
Wed 25 October 2023	7:30pm
Thu 26 October 2023	7:30pm
Fri 27 October 2023	7:30pm
Sat 28 October 2023	2:30pm & 7:30pm

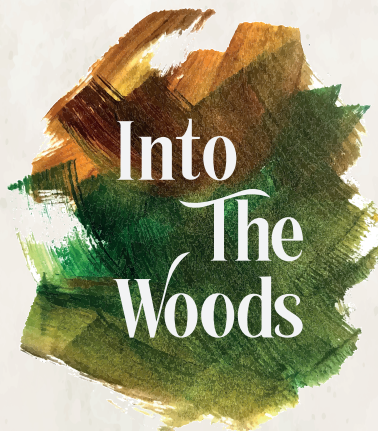
On the outskirts of the city lies a fantastical forest where curses are reversed and wishes can come true. In the shadows of the trees, something magical, fanciful and strange is happening, but wishes are dangerous beasts to manage.

Our story begins in a clearing not far from you... a Baker and his wife dream of a child, a flash of red captivates a tall, furry stranger and a girl with golden slippers is on the run. Each has a journey to make, a different path to take but are they certain it's the right direction?

In this fairy-tale adventure, it's too late to turn back...

Join us as we venture Into The Woods to discover this epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make.

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £18-20 **C**



No One Is Alone

An AFTERNOON At The MUSICALS

Insideout Productions

Sun 5 November 2023 **4:00pm**

An afternoon of the best songs from the most popular West End and Broadway shows brought to you by a first-class professional cast.

Book now for a magical night at the musicals with songs from *Les Misérables*, *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera* and many more!

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £16-17 **C** **L**



HAPPINESS COLLECTORS

The Audio Story Company

Fri 7 July 2023

11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm

The Happiness Collectors need YOU! The world's supplies of happiness are running low and they need your help to top them up. Pop on your headphones and join the Happiness Collectors on a journey of sounds and silliness to learn the best ways to collect happiness - and most important of all, how to pass it on!

Happiness Collectors is a fusion of physical theatre and audio-immersive storytelling for family audiences. Each audience member experiences the show through a set of wireless headphones, guided by their very own Happiness Collector Instructor, SAM, aka Special Agent M.

For ages 4+

Originally commissioned by Tron Theatre, in association with The Ayr Gaiety. Produced by Scottish Theatre Producers.

DANCE STUDIO Tickets: £8-10 **C L**

HOPEFUL MONSTERS

Hopeful Monster Theatre

Sat 19 August 2023

11:00am & 1:30pm

Hopeful Monsters is the story of evolution told entirely with hands. They move and morph in unusual ways, becoming unexpected creatures that shapeshift as we journey through water, earth and air. All living things are made up of the same fundamental building blocks, from simple organisms to giant beasts. It's a tale of survival and struggle, of connection and transformation, and a reminder of the playfulness of living. After all, we humans are animals too.

For adults and children 5+

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £6-8 **C L**





THE AMAZING BUBBLE MAN

Sun 3 September 2023

11:30am & 2:00pm

Louis Pearl has been thrilling audiences around the world for over thirty years with the art, magic, science and fun of bubbles. He is a favourite at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, where he has enjoyed twelve years of sell-out success.

Louis explores the breath-taking dynamics of bubbles, combining comedy and artistry with audience participation and enough spellbinding bubble tricks to keep everyone mesmerized. From square bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, fog-filled bubbles, giant bubbles, bubble volcanoes, tornados and trampolines to people inside bubbles, the Amazing Bubble Man conjures shrieks of laughter and gasps of amazement from all ages.

Most shows will also feature multi-instrumentalist Jet Black Pearl accompanying Louis with bubbly music to double your pleasure.

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £10-12 **C L**

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THE WHIRLYBIRD

Eco Drama

Sat 7 October 2023

11:30am & 2:00pm

A funny, playful and uplifting show for children aged 3-7 and their families.

Set in a cosy nest, two birds look skyward and get ready for their maiden flight. While flying comes easy for Bird, Whirlybird just can't get the hang of it. After many failed attempts, inspiration is found in a very special flying seed...

Featuring movement, music, birdsong and puppetry and lots of things that spin The Whirlybird draws inspiration from the natural world and the wonder of flight.

"A delightful show... slips from hilarity to pathos with ease, and keeps the children transfixed" - The List

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £8-10 **C L**

PAPER MOON

Shaper/Caper

Sat 21 October 2023

11:30am & 1:30pm



The moonlight is beautiful, shining across the bedroom floor as Poppy Diddle dozes off. But is all as calm as it seems? Suddenly, Poppy wakes up to discover that the MoonMoo (the cow that jumped over the moon) has got stuck on the Moon! Poppy's mission is clear – and she really needs your help!

Join Poppy and her dog Peppy on this adventure as she launches across the canvas sky, at the speed of light, towards the Paper Moon.

Paper Moon is a memorable interactive adventure show for under 5s by acclaimed dance company Shaper/Caper, featuring beautiful set and costume by Janis Hart. Paper Moon will be accompanied by Shaper/Caper's "A Day To Play" creative workshop for wee ones aged 2-12 and their grown-ups.

This production is generously supported by the Creative Scotland Touring Fund.

STUDIO THEATRE

Tickets: £8-10  



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SUITCASE STORIES

Tragic Carpet

Sat 30 September 2023

10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm

Join us for 'The Little Toy', a tiny show that takes place entirely within a suitcase. Two children play on a beach and when they suddenly leave, Little Toy is left behind. But with the help of a butterfly, he sets out to find the children's new home, but first there is a sea monster to deal with...

This show is suitable for children aged 3-5 and their parents or carers. Themes explored in the show include family, travel, play, loss, mild peril, moving away, growing food, and community.

Presented as part of Captivate with Puppet Animation Scotland and Cumbernauld Theatre.

"I felt brave because there was a sea monster"

"I liked the little boy who went 'hup dah, hup dah, ta da' "

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £8-10 **C** **L**

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FOUR GO WILD IN WELLIES

Indepen-dance

Sun 15 October 2023

11:30am & 1:30pm

A whimsical adventure featuring bobble hats, scarves, tents that have a life of their own and, of course, lots of fun in wellies!

Four Go Wild in Wellies is a playful look at the negotiation of social structures – how friendships are built, broken and mended, and the joy of inventiveness and curiosity as play emerges from interaction with each other and with the world around, particularly the natural world.

Indepen-dance small ensemble is the professional touring company of Indepen-dance, Glasgow's leading inclusive dance organisation, with a fast-growing reputation for innovative and high-quality touring productions.

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £8-10 **C** **L**

BEETHOVEN & STRAUSS SCOTTISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Fri 15 September 2023

7:30pm

Join Jonathon Hayward and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra for a performance of folktales, ideal as the nights start to draw in.

We open with Mendelssohn's evocative retelling of a Medieval legend in which a water-nymph attempts to hide her true form from her human husband. There's a happier outcome to Strauss' Duet Concertino, in which the clarinet and bassoon are cast in Beauty and the Beast-like roles.

Beethoven's Symphony No 4 finds this often-irascible composer in a mischievous mood. With a final movement that could come from a Looney Tunes cartoon, it makes for a wonderfully fun end to the concert.

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Tickets: £16-18  



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FOLK & TRADITIONAL

Come along and experience the fine mixture of traditional and folk music, storytelling and good company. Our new monthly music night hosts a leading headliner with support from local musicians from in and around Cumbernauld. The theatre bar is also open throughout the night of joyously irresistible music.

LUKE DANIELS & THE COBHERS

Thu 3 August 2023 7:30pm

Luke Daniels formed The Cobbers in 2019 to attract new audiences to folk and traditional music. They play superbly evocative original folk tunes, they also throw in a bevy of unexpected covers, translated and transduced convincingly into their own idiom, the likes of Staying Alive by the Bee Gees or Pick Up The Pieces by The Average White Band. These could be gimmicky and fatuous if done badly, but they rise above pastiche or parody to give convincing interpretations of these 70s disco classics.

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Tickets: £13-15 **C** **L**

MARTIN SIMPSON

Fri 1 September 2023 7:30pm

Martin Simpson is a world-renowned guitarist and storyteller, known for his intimate solo performances that captivate audiences with passion, sorrow, love, beauty, tragedy, and majesty. With 40 years of experience and accolades including being listed in Gibson Guitars' Top 30 Acoustic Guitarists of all time, Simpson is considered one of the finest fingerstyle guitar players in the world. He has collaborated with many notable musicians and released multiple critically acclaimed albums.

"One of the virtuoso instrumentalists of the English music scene" ★★★★★ The Guardian

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £18 **L**

DOUGIE MACLEAN

Sat 30 September 2023

7:30pm

The acclaimed Scottish singer-songwriter, famous for 'Caledonia' and music for 'Last of the Mohicans', has garnered international recognition for his inspired performances. Throughout the pandemic, his weekly broadcasts from his Old Schoolhouse (now the Global Streaming Theatre) reached over 4 million viewers in 65 countries. He has received prestigious accolades, including two Tartan Clef Awards, a spot in the Scottish Music Hall of Fame, a Lifetime Achievement Award from BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, and an OBE. The Wall Street Journal has dubbed him a "musical hero."

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £22 **L**

LYNNE HANSON

Tue 24 Oct 2023 7:30pm

Too tough for folk and too blues-influenced for country, Lynne Hanson's music is a unique blend of porch music, red dirt, blues, and Americana swamp. Her songs can shift suddenly from sunny ballads to gritty thunderstorms, earning her the title of "Canada's Queen of Americana." Hanson's soulful vocals have drawn comparisons to Lucinda Williams and Gillian Welch, but it's the poetic quality of her lyrics that truly sets her apart. Her live performances, backed by her band the Good Intentions, are high-energy, guitar-driven affairs that captivate audiences with their authenticity and charm.

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Tickets: £13-14 **C** **L**

A photograph of two men, Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham, against a dark blue background. Aly Bain, on the left, is older with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a black turtleneck. Phil Cunningham, on the right, is younger with white hair, wearing a black leather jacket over a red and black plaid shirt and a black turtleneck. Phil has his arm around Aly's shoulder. Aly is holding a fiddle.

ALY BAIN & PHIL CUNNINGHAM

Fri 11 August 2023



7:30pm

Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham have become a national institution with their incomparable mastery of fiddle and accordion, bringing excellence in traditional music to venues across the country.

Returning to Lanternhouse, together they have established themselves as the epitome of excellence in the world of traditional music.

With their musical magic and quick-witted humour they will pull your emotional strings one moment and have you falling off the seat with laughter the next.

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £20-22  

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“Simply the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear.”

MIKE RUSSELL - THE HERALD



JON RITCHIE & THAT SWING SENSATION

Sat 2 September 2023

7:30pm

Experience the excitement and nostalgia of the swing era with the record-breaking Scottish big band, Jon Ritchie and That Swing Sensation.

Featuring a 17-piece live band and three sensational vocalists, Big Band Swing is a high-energy celebration of the music that defined a generation.

From the iconic sounds of Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman to the unforgettable tunes of Duke Ellington and Count Basie, Big Band Swing brings to life the greatest hits of the Big Band era.

You'll be transported back in time by these talented performers, who bring their own unique style and energy to every song and dance.

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £16-18 **C L**



RELAX IN OUR STYLISH CAFÉ-BAR

The Lanternhouse café (run by our friends at North Lanarkshire Council) is open Monday to Friday daytimes and serves breakfast, lunch, hot drinks and a range of delicious sweets, treats and more. Our own licensed bar is also open during evening and weekend performances and events.

Find out more: lanternhousearts.org/food-drink



ABSOLUTE WELLER

Sat 5 August 2023

7:30pm

Performing songs from the entire and magnificent back catalogue of the legendary Mr Paul Weller. From the energy of Town Called Malice and The Eton Rifles, through the smooth musings of Ever Changing Moods and Shout To The Top with The Style Council, to his epic thirty-year solo career and such hits as 'Changing Man', 'Broken Stones' and 'You Do Something To Me', as well as many other favourites to please both the casual enthusiast as well as the avid fan. Now that's entertainment!

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £16-18 **C L**



VOYAGE THE ABBA TRIBUTE

Sat 16 September 2023

7:30pm

Voyage The Abba Tribute (formerly known as Abba A Rival) is an explosive Abba Tribute show packed with all your favourite Abba hits. With sensational singing, talented musicians, choreographed dance routines and authentic costumes they are one of the most glamorous young Abba Tributes out there, they bring back Abba as they were in their glamorous heyday as 70s icons.

This dynamic Glasgow based Tribute to Abba have toured all over the world. With a team of West End standard singers and musicians including founder member and band leader Leona Marie who has had 3 top 40 hits, supported and sang with many famous names and been in the BGT semi-finals to mention but a few of her achievements.

MAIN AUDITORIUM (STANDING) Tickets: £18-20 **C L**



THE JERSEY NOTES

Fri 22 September 2023

7:30pm

The Jersey Notes treat you to an evening of nostalgia as they magically recreate the style and sounds of 'The Four Seasons,' one of the biggest vocal groups of the twentieth century. Their shows features all of the group's biggest hits, including 'Big Girls Don't Cry,' 'Sherry,' and 'Walk Like A Man.' With tight harmonies, crisp choreography, and fabulous costumes, The Jersey Notes take their audiences on a trip down memory lane and remind them why Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons sold over one hundred million records and earned themselves a place in the 'Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.' Their shows are full of energy and humor, and audiences of all ages are sure to have a great time.

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Tickets: £20 **L**

FRED MACAULAY: WHAT(EVER) NEXT: AGAIN

Fri 4 August 2023

8:00pm

Veteran Scottish stand-up comedian Fred MacAulay hits the road with a brand-new show after a sell-out Scottish tour.

Despite the pandemic's impact on the industry, Fred is eager to make people laugh again in theatres and halls across the country. Expect to hear tales of Lockdown weddings, gags about complying with the regulations, isolating, things that bind us together (like finding out that your bottle bins were too small), ZOOM gigs, Carpark gigs, Teams gigs, the tribulations of getting a train ticket refund, nuisance phone calls... and ... OH YES... impending grandparenthood!

MAIN AUDITORIUM Tickets: £20 **L**



LYNN FERGUSON: STORYLAND

Fri 8 September 2023

8:00pm

Award-winning writer, performer, Moth host, show-off and Mac in Chicken Run 1 and 2, Lynn takes us through the dangers of too many cats, the mystery of Nana Mouskouri, and how it can often be tricky to tell Los Angeles and Grangemouth apart. Part stand-up, part confessional, and 99.9% honest, Storyland explains how the casual tales we tell, show who we really are. 'Ferguson performs faultlessly' (Sunday Times). 'A story that managed to be both harrowing and hilarious' (Newsweek). 'Delicious satire' (Independent). 'Beautiful, wry, mature, life-affirming' (Financial Times). 'An easy five stars' (Deadlinenews.com).

STUDIO THEATRE Tickets: £16-18 **C L**





Have a great Saturday night out with our Lanternhouse Laughs, in association with Gilded Balloon, one of Scotland's leading and best-loved comedy production companies!

Each of our Lanternhouse Laughs events are a unique comedy highlight in our calendar, hosted by its very own compère and featuring three hand-picked comedy circuit favourites, guaranteeing to bring the (Lantern)house down!

Please note that line-ups are subject to change.

For further details and full line-ups, please visit our website www.lanternhousearts.org

STUDIO THEATRE

Doors open at 7.30pm, starts at 8.00pm

Suitable for: 18+

Tickets: £10-12 **C** **L**

presented in association with



Saturday 29 July 2023

Compère: Jay Lafferty
Headliner: Sam Lake



Saturday 26 August 2023

Compère: Scott Agnew
Headliner: Lou Conran



Saturday 23 September 2023

Compère: Connor Burns
Headliner: Christopher MacArthur
Boyd



Saturday 4 November 2023

Compère: Raymond Mearns
Headliner: Rosco McLelland

HOW TO GET HERE

Lanternhouse is easy to get to by foot, bike, car, bus or train.



By car – our postcode for Sat Nav is: G67 2UF

By bus – Stagecoach, Megabus, McGill's Buses and Scottish CityLink all operate bus services to and from Cumbernauld.

By taxi – there are taxi ranks at the bus terminal, town centre and Cumbernauld train station.

Local taxis:

Cumbernauld Taxis – 01236 738383
Central Taxis – 01236 722772

By train - Cumbernauld station is the nearest train station to Lanternhouse. You can catch trains to Cumbernauld via the Glasgow Queen Street - Cumbernauld/Falkirk Grahamston line. For further details, please visit www.scotrail.co.uk. The walk from the station to the venue is approximately 15 minutes.

YOUR TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased 24 hours a day at lanternhousearts.org, where you can also see all of our latest live event and cinema listings.

You can also visit our box office in person or call us on **01236 732 887**. Box Office opening hours vary due to seasonal demands and programme. Please refer to our website for current hours.

The prices listed include all fees and charges. Tickets purchased online can be emailed to you, or you can choose to collect them from the Box Office. There is no transaction fee. If you would like your tickets posted, you will be asked to cover postage costs.

All customers must bring and show either their tickets, a confirmation on their smart phone or device or a printout of their booking confirmation to gain access to the event.

Ticket prices, concessions and discounts may vary from event to event, so please do check your brochure or our website for prices for your chosen event, performance date and time.

MAIN AUDITORIUM

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Wheelchair Space

Companion Seat

LOOK OUT FOR THE SYMBOLS BELOW IN OUR BROCHURE FOR AVAILABLE DISCOUNT

- C** Concession tickets for:
- Carers/Personal Assistants
 - Under 18s
 - Over 65s
 - Access Requirements
 - Wheelchair Users

G Groups (10 or more)

S School discounts

L Local Links for anyone who lives in a designated North Lanarkshire postcode area (limited availability). Please enter your postcode during the booking process and if you are eligible, you will receive your discount when completing your sale.

For more information on ticketing and concessions please visit
lanternhousearts.org/how-to-book

STUDIO THEATRE

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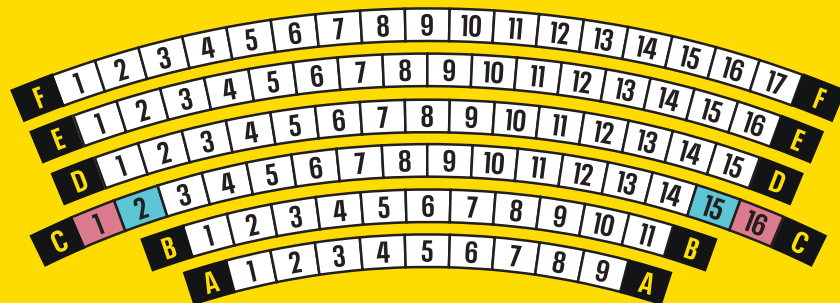
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ACCESS AND SUPPORT

The public areas of Lanternhouse are fully accessible. Guide dogs and hearing dogs are always welcome. Facilities include ramps, a lift, adapted toilets and adapted auditorium seating. We have accessible and gender-neutral toilets located on the ground and first floors. Our staff are here to help and happy to do so. Please let us know at the time of booking if you have access requirements. For more information on the venue and facilities, please visit our website.

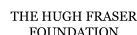
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AT A GLANCE

JULY				
Fri 7	Happiness Collectors	Dance Studio	11:00, 12:00, 14:00	17
Sat 29	Lanternhouse Laughs	Studio Theatre	19:30	29
AUGUST				
Thu 3	Cumbernauld Folk Club Presents Luke Daniels & The Cobbers	Studio Theatre	19:30	23
Fri 4	Fred MacAulay- What (ever) Next: Again	Main Auditorium	20:00	28
Sat 5	Absolute Weller	Main Auditorium	19:30	26
Fri 11	Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham	Main Auditorium	19:30	24
Sat 19	Hopeful Monsters	Studio Theatre	11:00, 13:30	17
Sat 26	Lanternhouse Laughs	Studio Theatre	19:30	29
SEPTEMBER				
Fri 1	Cumbernauld Folk Club Presents Martin Simpson	Main Auditorium	19:30	23
Sat 2	Jon Ritchie & That Swing Sensation	Main Auditorium	19:30	25
Sun 3	The Amazing Bubble Man	Main Auditorium	11:30, 14:00	18
Fri 8	Lynn Ferguson: Storyland	Studio Theatre	20:00	28
Sat 9	Girls' Night Oot!	Main Auditorium	14:00, 19:30	11
Fri 15	Scottish Chamber Orchestra: Beethoven & Strauss	Main Auditorium	19:30	21
	Short Attention Span Theatre	Studio Theatre	19:30	11
Sat 16	Voyage ABBA	Main Auditorium	19:30	26
Fri 22	The Jersey Notes	Main Auditorium	19:30	27
Sat 23	Lanternhouse Laughs	Studio Theatre	19:30	29
Tue 26	SEX EDUCATION XPLORERS (S.E.X.)	Studio Theatre	19:30	12
Fri 29	Sonata	Main Auditorium	19:30	4
Sat 30	Suitcase Stories	Studio Theatre	10:30, 12:00, 13:30	20
	Cumbernauld Folk Club Presents Dougie MacLean	Main Auditorium	19:30	23
OCTOBER				
Wed 4	Wake Up	Studio Theatre	19:30	12
Sat 7	The Whirlybird	Studio Theatre	11:30 14:00	18

Tue 10	Tally's Blood	Main Auditorium	13:00, 19:30	5
Wed 11	Tally's Blood	Main Auditorium	13:00, 19:30	5
Thu 12	Tally's Blood	Main Auditorium	13:00, 19:30	5
Fri 13	Tally's Blood	Main Auditorium	10:00, 19:30	5
Sat 14	Tally's Blood	Main Auditorium	14:30, 19:30	5
Sun 15	Four Go Wild in Wellies	Studio Theatre	11:30, 13:30	20
Tue 17	Battery Park	Main Auditorium	19:30	13
Wed 18	Woman Walking	Studio Theatre	19:30	14
Sat 21	Paper Moon	Studio Theatre	11:30, 13:30	19
Thu 19	Cumbernauld Folk Club Presents Lynn Hanson	Studio Theatre	19:30	23
Tue 24	CMTS: Into the Woods	Main Auditorium	19:30	16
Wed 25	CMTS: Into the Woods	Main Auditorium	19:30	16
Thu 26	CMTS: Into the Woods	Main Auditorium	19:30	16
Thu 26	Cheer Up Slug	Studio Theatre	19:30	13
Fri 27	CMTS: Into the Woods	Main Auditorium	19:30	16
Sat 28	CMTS: Into the Woods	Main Auditorium	14:30, 19:30	16
Tue 30	NTS: Moorcroft	Main Auditorium	19:30	15

NOVEMBER

Wed 1	NTS: Moorcroft	Main Auditorium	19:30	15
Sat 4	Lanternhouse Laughs	Studio Theatre	19:30	29
Sun 5	An Afternoon at the Musicals	Main Auditorium	16:00	16
Sat 25	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	19:00	6-7
Mon 27	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Tue 28	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Wed 29	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Thu 30	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7

DECEMBER

Fri 1	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30, 19:00	6-7
Sat 2	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:30, 13:00, 15:00	8
Sat 2	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	11:00, 14:30	6-7
Sun 3	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:30, 13:00, 15:00	8
Mon 4	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Tue 5	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Wed 6	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:00, 12:30	8
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Sun 10	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:30, 13:00, 15:00	8
Tue 12	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30	6-7
Wed 13	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:00, 12:30	8
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Thu 14	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:00, 12:30	8
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Fri 15	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:00, 12:30	8
	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30, 19:00	6-7
Sat 16	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:30, 13:00, 15:00	8
	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	14:30, 19:00	6-7
Sun 17	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:30, 13:00, 15:00	8
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Tue 19	UGLY! A Cinderella Story	Main Auditorium	10:30, 19:00	6-7
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Fri 22	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:00, 12:30	8
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Sat 23	A Ladder to the Stars	Studio Theatre	10:30, 13:00, 15:00	8
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