



41st Perth Festival of the Arts in Scotland

17th–27th May 2012

Perth is about 45 minutes drive from Errichel

The Perth Festival is a registered charity now in its 41st year. Over the years it has grown from its classical and opera roots to embrace all art forms. There are more shows yet to be announced.

Tickets will go on sale on the 26th March. Friends of the Festival can book during the week before the Box Office opens. It only costs £10 to be a Friend and is open to all.

Details on the website: <http://www.perthfestival.co.uk>. For further information, please contact Sandra Ralston info@perthfestival.co.uk Tel 07774 181768

This year will see:

- Nigel Kennedy will play the Brahms Violin Concerto at Perth Concert Hall on Sunday 27th May with The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Jools Holland and his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra will return to the Festival to play on Friday 18th May with a Special Guest yet to be announced.
- The Berlin Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Alexander Liebreich with pianist Kit Armstrong, will play the Schumann Piano Concerto and the Brahms Symphony No. 1 in Perth Concert Hall.
- The Peter Schaufuss Ballet Company from Copenhagen will dance “Swan Lake”. Danish dance legend Peter Schaufuss is steeped in tradition. Peter’s unique virtuoso gifts and magnetic stage presence turned him into a global ballet superstar.
- English Touring Opera will stage “The Barber of Seville” and “Eugene Onegin” at Perth Theatre.
- ‘Goodie’ Tim Brooke-Taylor, who will host a night in Perth Theatre.
- Jazz is prominent too with Scottish jazz legend Carol Kidd, Jazz Review. Martin Taylor and Martin Simpson will perform together in an intimate gig at Perth Theatre.
- Choral music in the newly refurbished St John’s Kirk will be a highlight with sublime early music choral group Stile Antico.
- Diana Moore, Christopher Gynn and Brian Kay, from The King’s Singers, will present a Celebration of the Life of Kathleen Ferrier.
- John Peel’s Shed recently adapted for Radio 4’s Book of the Week.
- The Festival is not all about big name international stars but also nurtures locally musical talent too. There are many free events including daily lunchtime concerts by Perthshire Schools, Perth Youth Orchestra, Art on the River and lots of local exhibitions. Perth Museum and Art Gallery will stage a special exhibition featuring the work of Wilhelmina Barns-Graham of the St Ives School.