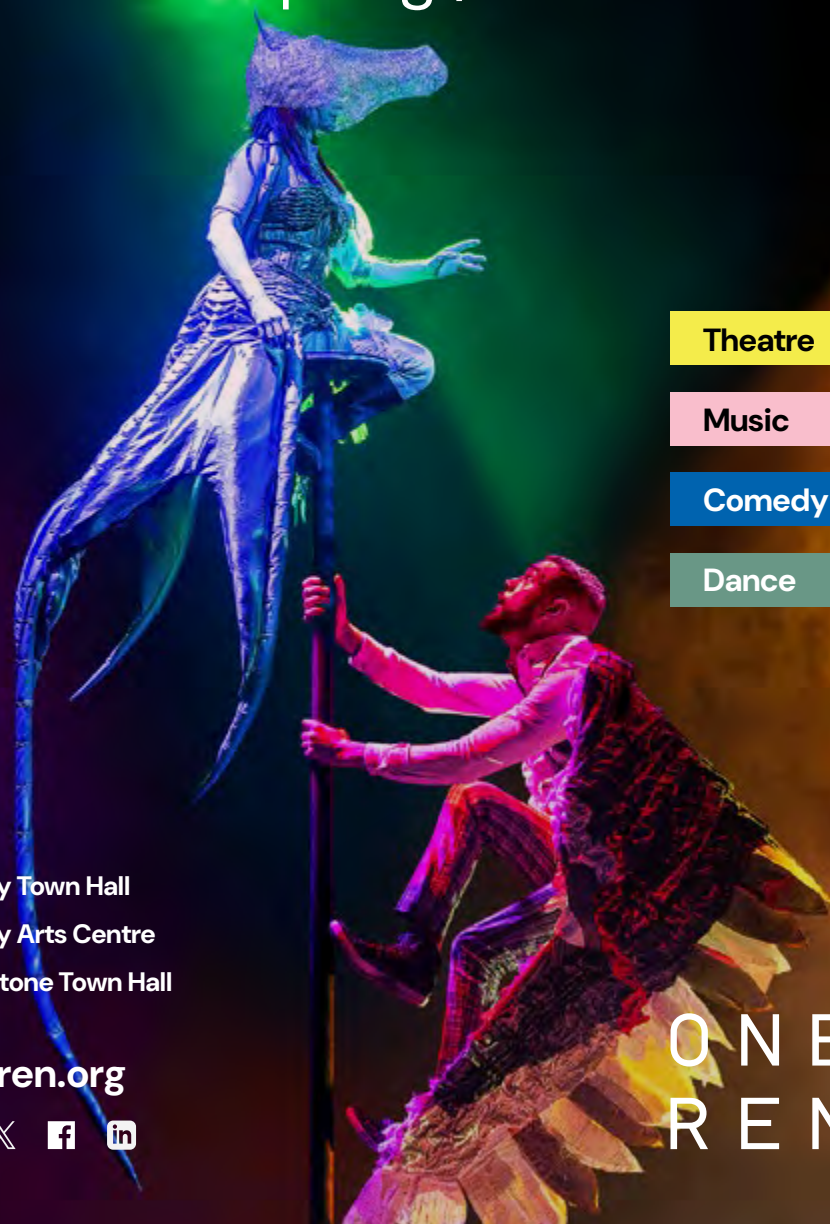


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Welcome from our Chair

Welcome to Our Spring/Summer Performance Programme

We are delighted to present an exciting season of theatre, music, comedy, and dance, offering something for everyone. This year's programme will take place in our stunning venues—Paisley Town Hall, Paisley Arts Centre, and Johnstone Town Hall—featuring a diverse array of performances to inspire, entertain, and captivate audiences.

We are also thrilled to welcome the 6th Paisley Book Festival, celebrating the theme 'The Lives We Live', with appearances from renowned authors including Irvine Welsh, AL Kennedy, and Belle and Sebastian's frontman, Stuart Murdoch.

Additionally, we have launched the inaugural Paisley Comedy Festival, bringing top-tier comedy talent to the stage, including Iain Stirling, Stuart Mitchell, Gary Meikle, and Mhairi Black. We look forward to making this an annual highlight in our cultural calendar.

We hope you enjoy exploring our programme and look forward to welcoming you to one of our fantastic events.

See you there!

Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes
Chair, OneRen

Our Venues

Paisley Town Hall

The curtain has come up on Paisley's big stage which sees an iconic, architectural gem, transformed into a world-class venue and one of Scotland's best performance spaces.



Paisley Arts Centre

Paisley Arts Centre has long been established as one of Scotland's most vibrant and exciting venues for comedy, dance, drama, music, theatre, and family events.

Paisley Arts Centre reopened in Summer 2024 after a £3m transformation.



Johnstone Town Hall

The award-winning Johnstone Town Hall has a state-of-the-art flexible auditorium suited to a whole range of performances with excellent audience facilities including a large foyer and bar space.



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**PAISLEY
COMEDY
FESTIVAL**

3-5 April 2025

THE BEST COMEDY FESTIVAL*

***IN PAISLEY**

**IAIN STIRLING / MHAIRI BLACK / GARY MEIKLE /
STUART MITCHELL / PLUS COMEDY OPEN MIC
NIGHT WITH JADE KELLY**

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Iain Stirling: Relevant

Thursday 3 April

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

£22.50

Age 14+

Paisley Comedy Festival

The BAFTA-winning comedian, 'national sensation' (Evening Standard) and 'extremely funny' (Daily Telegraph) Iain Stirling, is bringing his intuitive razor-sharp humour back on tour with a brand new stand-up show.

As the iconic voice of Love Island, star and writer of sitcom Buffering on ITV, and with his own stand-up special, Failing Upwards, on Prime Video, Iain hits the road once more with a brand new hour (of jokes) in his biggest tour to date! (It's called RELEVANT if you're interested).



Avalon



Gary Meikle: Neurospicy

Friday 4 April

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

£22.50

Age 16+

Paisley Comedy Festival

"On 23rd January 2024 I was diagnosed as being neurodivergent which was kind of a surprise to me, funny enough not to anyone that knows me. So come join me in a show where I'll give you a 1st hand insight from my delusional eyes to what goes on in my ever expanding mind with stories of how I've manage to survive through a life of total confusion to how and why I now prefer to be alone, mostly!"



GM Comedy Ltd



Comedy Open Mic Night

Friday 4 April

Paisley Arts Centre, 8pm

£5

Age 18+

Paisley Comedy Festival

Get ready for a night of laughs, surprises, and fresh comedy talent at Paisley Arts Centre's Comedy Open Mic Night—hosted by Paisley's own Jade Kelly, one of Scotland's fastest-rising comedy stars!

Jade was a finalist in The Gilded Balloon's So You Think You're Funny, she also delivered a smash hit run of Fringe shows at The Stand in 2024.

Fancy taking the mic?

Whether you're a comedy newbie or a seasoned stand-up, you can sign up on the night or email oneren_arts@renfrewshire.gov.uk to secure your place!



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Mhairi Black: Politics Isn't For Me

Saturday 5 April

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

SOLD OUT

Paisley Comedy Festival

Former MP Mhairi Black embraces her trademark dark sense of humour to reflect on her time in Westminster, providing a first-hand, ruthlessly honest look at 21st century politics.

'A winning stage debut'
– The Guardian

'Mhairi certainly doesn't hold back... a barnstorming comic debut' – The National



Gilded Balloon



Stuart Mitchell: Tips Not Included

Saturday 5 April

Paisley Arts Centre, 4pm & 8pm
SOLD OUT

Paisley Comedy Festival

Stuart Mitchell is now regarded as one of the UK's top comedians and social media stars with over a 100M views online. You've seen him online and now you can see him on his first ever national UK tour, Tips Not Included. Join the longest running panellist of BBC Scotland's Breaking The News as he shares his amazing life story.



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The Provy Wummin

10 – 11 April

Johnstone Town Hall, 7.30pm
£22
Age 16+

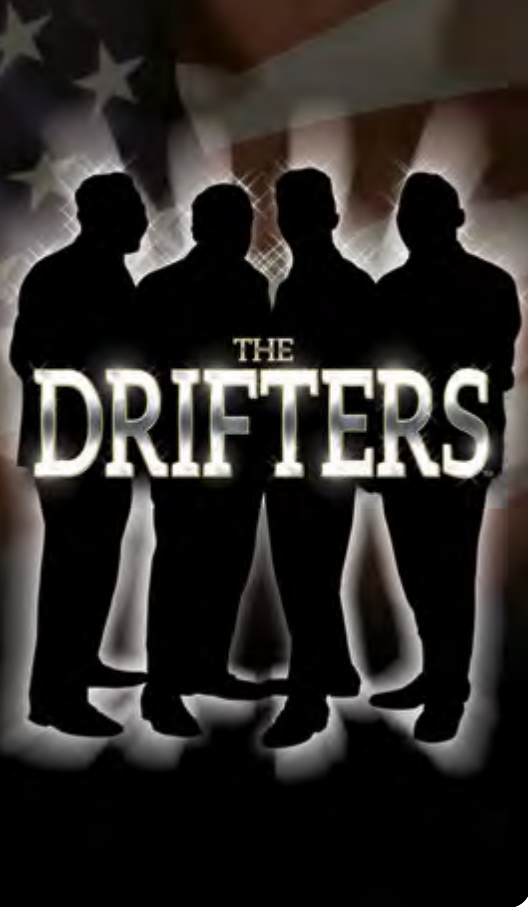
It's 1979. Does the wean want a chopper for Christmas or does mammy fancy a new outfit from What Every Woman Wants?

Well Margaret Morrison is that friendly face, who can help. The Provident Woman knocked on many a door on a Friday, offering friendly loans to families struggling to make ends meet. But what cost life? What cost love? What every woman wants? Or was it what she needed?

A gritty musical comedy, with a fabulous soundtrack to the 70s, featuring a superb all female cast.



Arts Enigma Productions



The Drifters

12 – 13 April

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm
£31

The Drifters are back on tour in the UK performing all their classic hits including *'Saturday Night at the Movies'*, *'You're More Than A Number'*, *'Come on Over to My Place'*, *'Under the Boardwalk'*, *'Kissin' In The Back Row'* and many more!



Artistes International Management



Laura Wilkie & Ian Carr

Sunday 13 April

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£14

Laura Wilkie is a fiddle player from Tain in the Highlands of Scotland. She has a unique style which has roots in the Highland fiddle traditions but is influenced by an eclectic range of music from all genres.

Her latest project 'Vent' is centred around ancient women's work songs—Waulking songs, adapting them for the fiddle and immersing herself in the Scottish archives.



Laughing Dog Productions

Take Part!

Paisley Arts Centre Open Mic Night

15 May, 12 June,
10, July, 7 August,

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£FREE



Step into the spotlight at Paisley Arts Centre's Open Mic Night! Whether you're a musician, poet, spoken word artist, or storyteller, this is your chance to share your craft in a welcoming and supportive space. Held monthly, our open mic night is all about celebrating Renfrewshire's vibrant creative scene—offering a platform to perform, connect, and grow. Come along, bring your instrument, your words, or just your passion, and be part of an inspiring night of local talent!



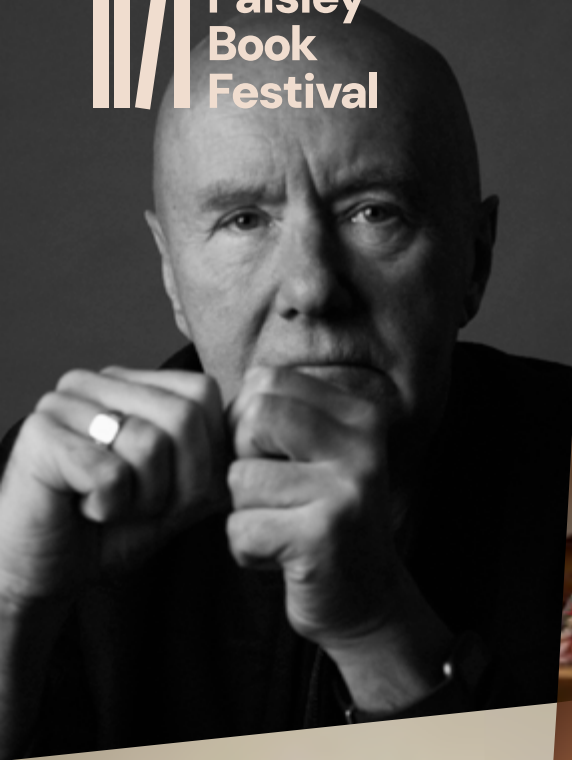
Tea Dances

19 March, 2 April, 16 April, 28 May,
11 June, 25 June, 9 July, 23 July, 13 August,
27 August

Johnstone Town Hall, 1pm – 3pm
Tickets: £3.50 (incl. tea/coffee and biscuits)

Tea Dances are back with John Findlay providing live music on keyboards and vocals. Join us for a mix of ballroom, Latin, popular sequence and line dancing with an element of old time.

||| Paisley
Book
Festival



Trainspotting author **Irvine Welsh** is to headline a stellar line-up for this year's Paisley Book Festival.

Belle and Sebastian frontman **Stuart Murdoch**, acclaimed short story writer **Chris McQueen**, celebrated Glasgow restaurant owner **Julie Lin** and multi-award winning author **AL Kennedy**, will also be taking to the stage as they discuss their eagerly-anticipated new books.

Showcasing a talented array of writers, poets and storytellers, the festival considers concepts such as home and identity, travel, love and work, drawing inspiration from Paisley's rich, creative history – and celebrating the distinct personal experiences which shape superb Scottish writing and storytelling.

25 – 27 April

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When We Were Young

Sunday 27 April
Johnstone Town Hall, 7.30pm

Friday 2 May
Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

£18 (£16 conc)
Age 16+

This public and critically acclaimed five star production goes beyond the tabloid stereotype of 'Neds' to tell a powerful and hilarious story about the realities of gang culture and young team mentality in Glasgow during the 90s, as we follow the lives of one of the many young teams who polluted the streets of the city when it was known as The Murder Capital of Europe.



Geez A Break Productions

JOHNSTONE PHOENIX THEATRE GROUP
(amateur)

Hello, Dolly!

Hello Dolly!

30 April – 3 May

Johnstone Town Hall, 7.30pm
2pm matinee show on Saturday
£20 (£18 conc)

Book tickets at seaty.co.uk/jptg-dolly

Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group are proud to present their latest production Hello, Dolly!

The musical bursts with humour, romance and some of the greatest songs in musical theatre history. The romantic and comic exploits of Dolly Gallagher Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and 'woman who arranges things,' are certain to thrill and entertain our audiences.



Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group



Dowally + Philippe Boudot

Wednesday 30 April

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£15

Cinematic-folk duo Dowally and French drummer Philippe Boudot celebrate their new album *Ici et Là-Bas*, recorded in Edinburgh. Featuring fiddle, guitar, drums, and voice, the album blends fresh folk tunes, epic compositions, and songs in English and French. A bold, creative collaboration not to be missed!



Laughing Dog Music



Float

2 – 3 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 10am
£10 for 2 Adults & baby
£8 for 1 Adult & baby
Additional babies free

Float is a calming, immersive world for babies (0–12 months) and their grown-ups. Over three hours, a gentle performance with music, dance, projections, and sensory objects ebbs and flows through the space. Inspired by water's healing properties, it invites you to explore, engage with performers, or simply unwind. Tickets allow flexible entry and exit, so you can come and go as needed.



Starcatchers

The Elmer Adventure

Thursday 8 May
1.30pm and 4.30pm

Friday 9 May
10.30am and 1pm

Johnstone Town Hall
£14 (£12 conc)
Ages 3 +



Tall Stories



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Elmer is not elephant colour
—Elmer is patchwork.

Join three friends on a joyful jungle adventure in their search for Elmer the patchwork elephant in Tall Stories' musical adaptation of the much-loved books by David McKee.

Our friends inventively transform their campsite into a radiant storytelling world, bringing three classic Elmer tales bursting to life with toe-tapping tunes, playful puppetry and happy humour and a few surprises along the way!

From the company who brought you The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom live on stage a show for all the family, everyone aged 3 and up.



Celebrate Elmer's unique patchwork colours and wear your most colourful clothes when you see the show.

for ages
3+



The Gerry Rafferty Songbook

Saturday 10 May

Paisley Town Hall, 7pm

£25

Age 12+

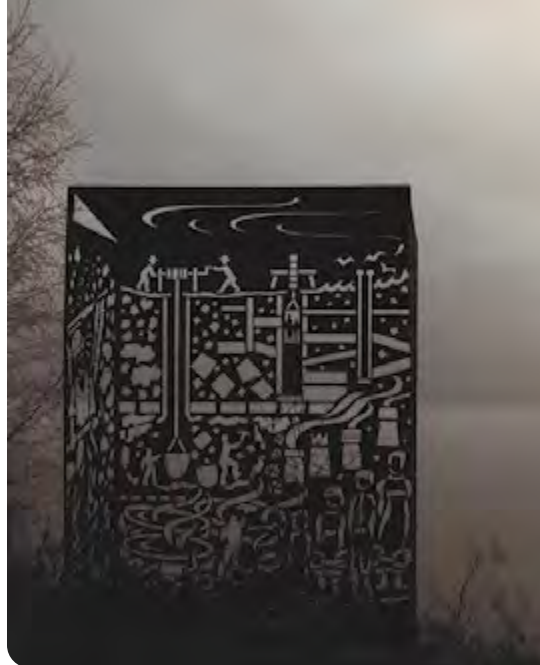
Book tickets at tickets-scotland.com

The magic and majesty of Gerry Rafferty's enduring music is brought to life in this emotive, evocative and extraordinary live musical celebration.

Probably the finest interpreters of Gerry Rafferty's music you will hear. From "*Stuck in The Middle with You*" to "*Baker Street*" ...and beyond, prepare to journey through Gerry Rafferty's musical legacy as we traverse the soulful streets of his songbook; a melodic odyssey which commemorates Paisley's first son of song with reverential brilliance.



LNP Productions



Blinded by the Light

Friday 16 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm

£16.50 (£12.50 conc)

Age 12+

Blinded by the Light weaves two stories—one set in 1982, when miners protested a closure, and another in a future where climate survivors live underground. At its core, it's about survival, endurance, and finding the light.

Written by acclaimed playwright Sylvia Dow and directed by Philip Howard, this powerful play stars Rhys Anderson, Holly Howden Gilchrist, Barrie Hunter and Andrew Rothney.



Sylvian Productions in association
with the Barony Theatre

Bianco Nero at Johnstone Town Hall.

OPENING HOURS:

Mon - Fri:
8:30am - 4pm

Sat:
9:30am - 4pm



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Blend Coffee Lounge at Paisley Arts Centre

OPENING HOURS:

Tues - Sun:
10am - 4pm

& 60 mins before
every performance



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Brownbear

Saturday 17 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£15

Age 16+

Brownbear, led by award-winning songwriter Matthew Hickman, is an indie-soul outfit known for their heartfelt melodies.

Their latest album, *Demons*, released in March 2023, hit the Scottish Album Chart Top 10 and was longlisted for Scottish Album of the Year. Fresh from supporting Paolo Nutini, Brownbear returns to Paisley for an intimate evening of songs and stories, celebrating *Demons* and debuting new material. Don't miss out!



Matthew Hickman



The Rocket Man

Sunday 18 May

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm
£32

Pack your bags and strap yourself in for a night like no other as we celebrate Sir Elton John!

The Rocket Man is the world's favourite celebration to a musical icon, playing to audiences all around the world. Join us as The Rocket Man and our amazing live band take you down the Yellow Brick Road with two hours of glorious Elton hits, including, *Saturday Night's Alright*, *Crocodile Rock*, *I Guess That's Why They Call it the Blues*, *Daniel*, *I'm Still Standing*, *Philadelphia Freedom*, *Your Song* and many, many more.



Entertainers



The Unlikely Friendship of Feather Boy and Tentacle Girl

Wednesday 21 May

Johnstone Town Hall, 7pm

Price £12 (£6 conc)

Age suitability 9-14 years

Schools performance at 1:30pm

Schools booking via OneRen_boxoffice@renfrewshire.gov.uk

This is the touching story of a girl who wants to be a monster and a boy who wants to fly. Exploring the universal yearning to belong and sharing the joy of friendship, this is a dynamic and visually stunning aerial show.

The Unlikely Friendship of Feather Boy and Tentacle Girl by Vee Smith and Sadiq Ali. Produced by Catherine Wheels, commissioned by Imagine, in association with the National Theatre of Scotland and supported by Assembly.

Supported by the Scottish Government's Festivals Expo Fund, development funded by Creative Scotland.



Imagine and Catherine Wheels



Tongue Twister

Thursday 22 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 10.30am and 1pm

Schools only book via OneRen_boxoffice@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Age suitability is 6-11 years

A humorous and colourful show featuring one man's attempts to say tongue twisters in as many different languages as possible. Whilst also trying to dance. And make music. And change his dazzling costumes without leaving the stage.

Created and performed by award-winning performance artist and musician Greg Sinclair.

Commissioned by Imagine, in partnership with Aberdeen Performing Arts, in association with Showbox Festival and Kloden and supported by North Edinburgh Arts. Funded through the Scottish Government's Festivals Expo Fund.



Imagine



The Hangar

23 May and 27 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm
£15

A brand new evening curated by musicians Sushil K Dade (The Soup Dragons/Future Pilot AKA) & Radhika. Join us for a new multi-arts celebration of music & film featuring Scotland's alternative artistic community with surprise guests & artists.

23 May: BMX Bandits (Duo) /
Douglas T Stewart Takeover

A rare, intimate BMX Bandits duo performance, plus a Douglas T Stewart DJ set and a specially selected film.

"If I could be in any other band, it would be BMX Bandits."
– Kurt Cobain

27 June: VERY special guests to be announced. Check the OneRen website for further updates.



The Hangar

Who We Are

We are OneRen, the local charitable trust in Renfrewshire providing culture, leisure, and sporting opportunities to help people enjoy active and healthy lives.

We are passionate about the part we play in improving life-long physical and mental health in every one of our communities.

Our charity provides a range of affordable, accessible and ambitious services that are open to all and that improve personal, social and economic outcomes.

Our goal is to improve the people of Renfrewshire's health and wellbeing by working in partnership to design and deliver a range of life-enhancing and accessible cultural, leisure and sporting opportunities that meet local needs and improve life chances across the population.

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[#WeAreOneRen](https://www.instagram.com/weareoneren)



Kate Young

Sunday 25 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£16

Growing up immersed within a folk music background in Edinburgh, Kate Young has emerged as one Scotland's most innovative composers and musicians.

She is driven by the exploration of new sounds found in traditional music around the globe, which feed into her compositional world.



Strada Music



LIFE by Maria MacDonell

Tuesday 27 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£16 (£10 conc)

Age 14+

 Audio Description Available

Estelle models for *The Artist*. Despite decades of experience, she has never sat for a session like this and with such an outcome, both unexpected, yet perhaps strangely inevitable. LIFE is set in a drawing class, with audience gently invited to draw or doodle, or simply watch the story emerge. Drawing materials are provided with some onstage seats at easels.



KT Producing



Paisley Comedy Club with Susie McCabe

Friday 30 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£20

Age 16+

Get ready for a night of non-stop laughter as Paisley Comedy Club brings you an incredible line-up of top comedians, rising stars, and the brilliant Susie McCabe as one of three outstanding acts!

With a razor-sharp host and a mix of established and fresh comedy talent, expect big laughs, top-tier stand-up, and an electric atmosphere—all in the heart of Paisley!



DH Promotions



Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas

Sunday 1 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£18

The musical partnership between the world-renowned Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser and brilliant Californian cellist Natalie Haas spans the full spectrum between intimate chamber music and ecstatic dance energy. Over the last 20 years, they have truly set the standard for fiddle and cello in traditional music—and continue to thrill audiences at festivals and concert tours internationally with their virtuosic playing.



ccmlive



Kevin P Gilday: Mischief Makar

Saturday 7 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£13 (£9 conc)
Age 16+

The award-winning performer behind Spam Valley (★★★★★ – The Wee Review) returns with an evening of spellbinding spoken word, uproarious comedy and irreverent chat. Bringing together brand-new pieces and greatest hits from his back catalogue, Kevin P. Gilday is on a mission to make poetry for the masses.

Forget everything you know about poetry; this is a show that redefines the artform as a raucous night out in the company of one of the country's most gifted performers.



Kevin P Gilday



From No Parlez to The Secret of Association—An Intimate Evening with Paul Young

Sunday 8 June

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

Meet and Greet - £85

VIP - £50

Standard - £30

Paul Young broke into the big time 40 years ago when *No Parlez* went to number one and spawned iconic hits like *Wherever I Lay My Hat (That's My Home)*. More success followed with the number one album *The Secret Of Association* and the worldwide hit *Everytime You Go Away*, not forgetting an appearance at Live Aid and more. Paul sustained that success—while having fun in his tex-mex band, Los Pacaminos. Now, he's looking back during these intimate shows, that combine conversation and acoustic versions of songs.



A Way With Media

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Wee Man

Friday 13 June

Johnstone Town Hall, 7pm

£15 (£10 conc)

Age 13+

Wee Man is a highly physical and dynamic dance-theatre performance work by award-winning choreographer, Natasha Gilmore.

It celebrates and questions the shifting, and unshifting, rules of masculinity across the different generations. With candid humour, it examines the tension that exists within the toxic rulebook of accepted male behaviour, from the seemingly benign to the dangerous. Performed by a cast of men and male teenagers, with a sound score by composer Luke Sutherland and text created with poet Kevin P. Gilday.



Barrowland Ballet



My Friend Selkie

Saturday 14 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 2.30pm

£11 (£6 conc)

Ages 3–8

A heart-warming story of friendship and facing challenges, together. With simple text and movement by dancers, interwoven with live music, the show includes invitations to join in and play – join the Crab Disco, play Magic Ball and try out the moves of *Selkie's sea pals.

*A Selkie is a mythical creature who changes from appearing to be a seal in the sea to becoming a person on land by taking off their Selkie coat (and usually hiding it).



What Moves You

Horse THE SAME SKY #35

Saturday 21 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm

£28 on Sale 19 April 2025

Celebrating 35 years of *The Same Sky*, iconic singer-songwriter Horse returns for a special anniversary show. Originally released in 1990, the album became a timeless soundtrack, featuring hits like *You Could Be Forgiven*, *The Speed of the Beat*, and *Careful*. Having shared stages with legends like Tina Turner and B.B. King, Horse will perform the full album, share intimate stories, and showcase highlights from her remarkable 11-album career.



Horse



Grado & Purdon: Shellsuits & Spandex

Sunday 22 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm

£25

Meet and Greet £39

Age 14+

Join us for an evening with Grado, the beloved star of *Two Doors Down*, *Scot Squad* and wrestling & Stephen Purdon, the actor behind *River City's* Bob O'Hara as they hit the road for a hilarious tour across Scotland.

From *Shieldinch* to *Latimer Crescent*, the duo will share late tales from their careers in television, wrestling and panto, plus plenty of personal anecdotes. Boab and Grado promise a night of laughter and fun you won't forget.



Breakneck Comedy



Live at the Town Hall: Ed Byrne & Friends

Friday 27 June

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

£25

Age 16+

Get ready for a night of unstoppable laughter as some of the best names in comedy come to Paisley for one unforgettable evening! A mixed bill comedy night featuring supporting 20-minute sets before an extended 30-minute headline set from Ed Byrne—the legendary Irish comedian known for his quick wit and hilarious take on life.

Also starring Jay Lafferty, a sharp and effortlessly funny comic who keeps the crowd in stitches; Raymond Mearns, a stand-up powerhouse with an electrifying stage presence; and Ray Bradshaw, a multi-award-winning comedian and one of the funniest storytellers on the circuit today!



DH Promotions



Totally Tina

Friday 4 July

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm
£27 (£25 conc)

Come shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina—Justine Riddoch—and her talented cast. This breathtaking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert celebrates the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's incredible songbook.

Early hits, including *Proud Mary*, *River Deep - Mountain High* and *Nutbush City Limits*, earned Tina a no-holds-barred reputation for fearsome live performances. While Eighties anthems, *We Don't Need Another Hero*, *Simply the Best*, and *What's Love Got to Do With It*, propelled the songstress to stadium concert stardom.

Supported by her fabulous band Justine recreates those famed live performances.



Artistes International Management



Comedy Sneak Peeks— for 2 nights only

Friday 11 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£12.50
Age 16+

Don't miss the hilarious all-star MZA Edinburgh Fringe previews—featuring some of the UK's best headlining comedians!

Craig Hill's razor-sharp wit and outrageous audience rapport have seen Scotland's favourite kilted comedian also become a superstar in Australia.

Kai Humphries has toured 8 of his own solo shows in Australia as well as a massive 25 date tour around Europe.

Please note these shows are still a work in progress, there will be some strong language and although they might not be slick, they sure will be funny!

* Lineups are different for each night and acts are subject to availability



MZA Artists



Comedy Sneak Peeks— for 2 nights only

Saturday 12 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm

£12.50

Age 16+

Don't miss the hilarious all-star MZA Edinburgh Fringe previews – featuring some of the UK's best headlining comedians!

Connor Burns is a brilliant stand-up from one of the fastest rising new stars of Scottish comedy.

Stuart McPherson is an award-winning stand-up comedian, writer and actor, probably best known for his appearances in SCOT SQUAD (BBC)

Please note these shows are still a work in progress, there will be some strong language and although they might not be slick, they sure will be funny!

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MZA Artists



The Bookshop Band

Sunday 13 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm

£14

The award winning Bookshop Band write and perform songs inspired by books. Formed in September 2010 they have released 13 albums collaborating with over 100 authors, including Philip Pullman, Louis de Bernieres and Margaret Atwood.

Between them Beth Porter and Ben Please bring the books to the stage along with a multitude of instruments.



Laughing Dog Music



Magic Gareth: Balloonatic

Friday 18 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 2.30pm

£11 (£6 conc)

Ages 5+

One of the UK's top family entertainers comes to Paisley Arts Centre!

With over 10 million views online, Gareth is a Balloonatic and proud of it! This is an exciting family show with balloons, games, prizes and mind-blowing magic live on stage.

'Takes you back to believing magic exists' – BBC Radio WM



Magic Gareth



Paisley Comedy Club with Hal Cruttenden

Friday 25 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm

£20

Age 16+

Headlining the show is the hilarious Hal Cruttenden—one of the most in-demand comedians in the UK, as seen on *Live at the Apollo*, *Have I Got News for You*, and many more! With his razor-sharp wit, brilliantly self-deprecating humour, and pitch-perfect observational comedy, Hal never fails to bring the house down.

Joining him on the bill is the charismatic and quick-witted Pat Monahan. With a fantastic supporting line-up and a top-class host, Paisley Comedy Club is bringing you another evening of world-class stand-up.



DH Promotions



The Ultimate Irish Hooley

Saturday 26 July

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

£27

Age 16+

Join Irelands No.1 Folk n' Roll band Keltic Storm and an all-star cast of award winning musicians and singers for "The Ultimate Irish Hooley". Direct from the Emerald Isle, they will perform iconic Irish songs and party anthems from legendary acts such as The Pogues, The Dubliners, Christy Moore, The Saw Doctors, Thin Lizzy, Van Morrison, and many more.

Coupled with hilarious comedy sketches and a surreal surprise guest appearance from Donegal's favourite son this is a must see musical extravaganza.



JMG Productions

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The Great Baldini: More Family Magic

Tuesday 29 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 2.30pm

£11 (£6 conc)

Age 3+

The Great Baldini (Maharajah of Mystery) is a magical legend.

More Family Magic follows on from his hugely popular 2024 show Family Magic which played to thousands of people across the UK. It's a hilariously chaotic magic explosion with an ever increasingly unruly menagerie of magical beasts. Bigger, sillier, funnier, this all-ages magic show will leave audiences happy, exhausted, bewildered and amazed. Brilliantly daft and daftly brilliant.



The Great Baldini



Twisted! the Musical

6–9 August

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm
Matinee show 9 August 2.30pm
£27 (£23 conc)
Age 12+

Twisted! The Musical follows Oliver Brownlow, now a young man, as he becomes intertwined with Jane, a working-class flower girl battling the harsh realities of life. This two-hour production combines live music, dynamic performances, and captivating choreography.

Twisted! gives lovers of *Oliver Twist* a chance to see where Oliver's life has taken him and how he navigates the complexities of adulthood. Select performances will feature a Q&A session.



Anything Theatre Company

Two Tribes

15 – 16 August

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm
£20 (£18 conc)
Age 14+

Two Tribes is a sharp, funny, and heartfelt comedy-drama set in 1980s Glasgow, exploring family, loyalty, and the Celtic-Rangers football rivalry. It follows the McCann family as football fanatic Archie and his wife, Rita, prepare for their daughters' double wedding. With mounting tensions over wedding plans, money struggles, and clashing dreams, the play captures the humour and resilience of working-class life, offering an engaging and nostalgic portrayal of love and tradition.



Our Time Productions



Programming

If you would like to share your tour plans, pitch an idea or discuss collaborating on the seasonal or festivals programme please contact us on:

OneRen_programming@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Up a Close

Saturday 16 August

Paisley Town Hall, 2.30pm and 7.30pm
£24 (£22 conc)

A heartwarming, nostalgic tale of love, family, and Glasgow life.

As Joanna looks back on her life in her Partick tenement, memories of marriage, childhood, and dancing to the Bay City Rollers come flooding back. Filled with laughter, tears, and pure Glasgow banter, this play is both poignant and entertaining.



Kingsman Travelling Theatre

oneren.org/whats-on



Coming soon

Paisley Museum

Paisley Museum is being transformed into a world-class attraction housing the town's outstanding collections and bringing to life the stories of its people, pattern and much more.



Winter Festival

OneRen organise an annual Winter Festival in venues across Renfrewshire, with an exciting programme packed with events, festive films, and fun activities for the whole family. Stay tuned to our socials and website for more details closer to the time!

Join our mailing list

OneRen is the local charitable trust in Renfrewshire providing culture, leisure, and sporting opportunities to help people enjoy active and healthy lives.

If you would like to be kept informed with OneRen's latest news and updates about our services, just subscribe below to receive our regular e-newsletter.

After subscribing, you will receive emails featuring news and updates about all OneRen activities including fitness, libraries, sport, and cultural events.

Sign up today at oneren.org

Accessibility

We welcome visitors with additional support needs. Facilities and accessibility varies depending on venue.

Please contact the Box Office if you have any specific access needs for your visit and we will do our best to help:

Please email OneRen_boxoffice@renfrewshire.gov.uk or call 0300 300 1210

Paisley Town Hall

The spaces on our ground and first floor are now fully accessible, with improved disabled access and prime spaces for wheelchair users. There is also a lift to access the first floor.

Johnstone Town Hall

The venue is wheelchair and buggy accessible. There is an accessible toilet with baby change located on the ground floor. There is level access at the main entrance to the building. Unless stated otherwise on the performance listing, seating configuration is on a tiered seating bank*

*Please note rows beyond Row D may not be suitable for anyone with reduced mobility. Please contact the box office in advance to discuss seating requirements before booking as there may not be suitable alternative seating on the night of the performance

Paisley Arts Centre

The venue has ground floor level access, lowered bar counter for wheelchair users and accessible toilets on the ground and first floor. There is also a lift to access the 1st floor. We have also installed a deaf loop and Wi-Fi assisted listening in the auditorium.

Parking at our venues

Dedicated parking is available at Johnstone Town Hall.

For Paisley Town Hall and Paisley Arts Centre parking is available on-street and in nearby council car parks.

For info on where to park locally visit www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

Support us

OneRen is a registered charity responsible for 35 venues across Renfrewshire, delivering hundreds of events and activities annually for our communities.

How you can support us

- Donate online or when you book a ticket
- Hire one of our venues for your event
- Buy a ticket for one of our events
- Share our posts and events across social media

This support allows us to:

- Deliver subsidised experiences in culture and leisure for communities across Renfrewshire.
- Support the development of artists and performers
- Deliver inspiring festivals
- Provide a diverse range of performances and activities in our venues
- Maintain our wonderful venues and spaces

We appreciate any support you are able to give, no matter how small it makes a huge difference.

Thank you

Corporate Venue Hire at

PAISLEY TOWN HALL

A stage for
bright ideas

Explore our spaces at
oneren.org/venue-hire

How to Book

Online

www.oneren.org/whats-on

Box Office

0300 300 1210

(Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm)

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We charge a £2.50 fee per transaction for all bookings, unless otherwise stated.

We accept all major credit/debit cards.

Unless otherwise stated in the performance listing, all tickets are digital, and will be sent via email confirmation at time of booking.

Please visit our website for further information.

Disclaimer

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Paisley Central Library

Our, contemporary, state-of-the-art home on Paisley's High Street, Paisley Central Library features a children's play area, community rooms and IT areas.

With year round activities for all, discover whats on at paisleycentrallibrary.org

Paisley Central Library

Getting here

Paisley Town Hall and Paisley Arts Centre have a premier location right in the heart of the town. It is served by the M8 motorway, just a 20-minute drive from Glasgow City Centre and 8 minutes from Glasgow Airport.

Paisley Arts Centre

New Street,
Paisley PA1 1EZ

Paisley Arts Centre Café brought to you by Blend

Open Tuesday to Sunday: 10am–4pm. The cafe will also be open later when there are events taking place in the evening.

Paisley Arts Centre Box Office

In person: Open from 5pm on the evening of a performance.
Online: www.oneren.org/whats-on
Phone: 0300 300 1210
(Monday to Friday 9am–5pm)

Paisley Town Hall

Abbey Close
Paisley, PA1 1JF

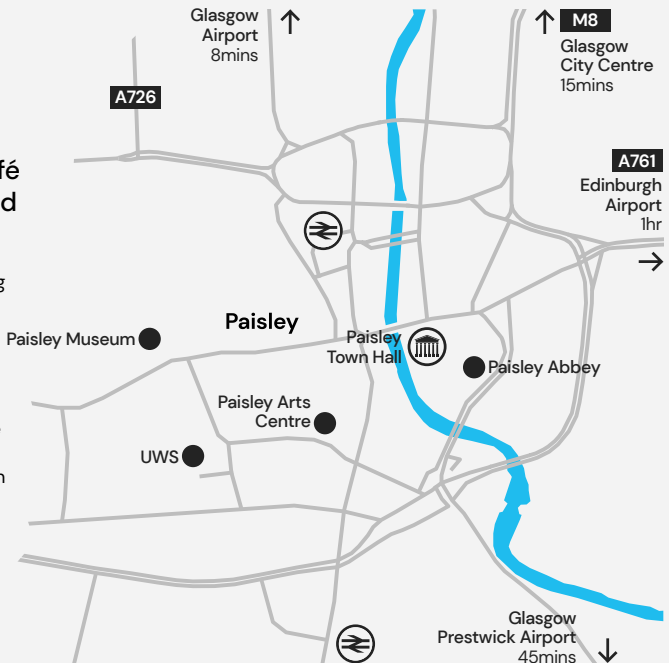
Open during event times only.

Johnstone Town Hall

25 Church Street,
Johnstone PA5 8FA

Open: Monday to Friday 8am–10pm
Saturday 9am–5pm.

Bianco Nero at Johnstone Town Hall
Open: Mon– Fri 8.30am – 4pm
Sat 9.30am – 4pm



Public Transport

Train and bus links to Paisley are excellent, with Paisley Gilmour Street station just a 5-minute walk away from Paisley Town Hall.

Johnstone Town Hall is a ten minute walk from Johnstone train station.

For specific bus routes, please see McGills and First Bus timetables.

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