

# What's on

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Paisley Town Hall  
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Our brochure is in chronological order with the genre highlighted in colour. The key below details our accessible performances.

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# Welcome from Our Chair



We're raising the curtain on an incredible season of shows across OneRen's performance venues this autumn and winter.

From music and theatre, to comedy and festive magic, there really is something for everyone. There will be laughs, smiles and, just maybe, the odd tear wiped after your emotions have been stirred—but one thing we can guarantee is a huge, warm welcome for everyone enjoying our fabulous facilities.

Our venues are real show-stoppers in themselves. We can't wait to welcome you back to see the results of the incredible investment in our cultural icons. Both Paisley Town Hall and Paisley Arts Centre have re-opened following multi-million pound refurbishments.

As our town's Big Stage, Paisley Town Hall retains all of its grand Victorian charm, while being transformed into one of Scotland's premier performance venues.

And if you want to experience your culture up close, then the historic Paisley Arts Centre will make you feel like you're part of the show.

Both venues—and our modern facility at Johnstone Town Hall—provide accessible and comfortable spaces, with every modern convenience, and option of a few refreshments to enjoy pre-and-post performance.

There are so many highlights across the season, so make sure you choose your favourites and book your tickets before they sellout!

Comedy, dance, drama, music, theatre, and family events—OneRen has it all.

**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 Town Hall re-opened in September 2023 after a £22m renovation.



## 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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## There Is No Room In Our Bathroom for Lewis Capaldi

12 – 15 September

Paisley Arts Centre  
7pm, with a 2pm Matinee on Saturday  
& Sunday  
£15 (£11 conc.)

**BSL** Sunday 15 September BSL



PACE Theatre in association with OneRen  
with funding by Future Paisley

Future Paisley is the radical and wide-ranging programme of events, activity and investment using the town's unique and internationally-significant cultural stories to transform its future.

World premier. Seventeen-year-old Gwen has 8 siblings and a long list of daily tasks to get out the door each morning for school; until one day she doesn't.

Gwen's disappearance throws the delicately balanced home life of the Capaldi family into disarray, resulting in a road trip, shock revelations and a whole lot of poorly wrapped birthday presents.

A funny and heartwarming tale about families and the glue that holds them together.



## John Bishop

Wednesday 18 September

Paisley Town Hall, 8pm  
**SOLD OUT**

Comedy superstar John Bishop is getting Back At It—doing what he does best—with a new UK stand-up tour for 2024. After two years spent TV presenting, stage acting, podcast hosting, dog walking and decorating the spare room, John is getting back to the thing he loves most; standing on stage and making people laugh.



SJM Concerts by arrangement  
with Lisa Thomas Management.



## Love the Sinner

Friday 20 September

Paisley Arts Centre, 8pm  
£12 (£10 conc.)  
Age 14+

Love The Sinner is a beautifully produced fusion of performance poetry, visual theatre and live electronic music, that reflects on the meaning of being human today. In Love The Sinner, we meet seven extraordinary characters as they struggle to comprehend their place in a world bladed with criticism and obsessed with self-betterment.

Written and performed by performance poet Imogen Stirling, with live music from electronic artist Sonia Killmann.



Imogen Stirling and Vanishing Point present a  
co-production with Beacon Arts Centre and  
Shetland Arts



## Blazin' Fiddles

Friday 20 September

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£22 Standard (£20 conc.)

Encompassing a rare and virtuosic selection of the fiddle's diverse Highland and island voices, with ensemble and solo-led sets both backed by powerhouse guitar and piano, the Blazers pack all the power, passion and sensitivity of Scotland's traditional music, into a single show.



CCM Live



## Up

Sunday 22 September

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£10 (£8 conc.)  
Age 14+

A huge theatrical story told with everyday tiny things.

As emergency masks plummet, engines squeal and hand baggage flies from the overhead bins, two strangers hold hands.

Exploring themes of luck and choice, fate and coincidence and above all what it means to connect with someone.



Visible Fictions



## Reg D Hunter

Friday 27 September

Paisley Arts Centre, 8pm  
£20

The Paisley Comedy Club lands at the arts centre this September with a stellar line up featuring Reginald D Hunter. His TV appearances have included *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *QI* and *Have I Got News For You?*

He will be joined on the night by three top Scottish comedians for a top night of comedy not to be missed!



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## Scottish Fiddle Orchestra

Saturday 28 September

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£25 (Adult) £7.50 (Child)

The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra has been at the forefront of traditional Scottish music for over 40 years.

The orchestra under the baton of conductor Blair Parham, will share the stage at Paisley Town Hall with guest artists and pipe band for an evening of world-class entertainment perfect for the whole family.



Scottish Fiddle Orchestra

# Take Part!



## Vinyl Club

Every Thursday 5 Sept – 10 Oct

Johnstone Town Hall | 6pm – 8pm  
FREE | Drop in – no need to book  
For over 50s

As an alternative to men's sheds or sports quiz clubs, vinyl club is a chance to chat and share your musical passion with like minded others. All genres of music will be accepted on the turntable. Bring along your favourite album. Share stories of records, gigs attended and memories made. Tea/coffee provided.

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## PAC Nights

Friday 20 September

Paisley Arts Centre | 5 – 7pm  
FREE (ticketed)

Join us for the first of the PAC Nights series—where local theatre professionals can come together to share ideas, experiences, and opportunities. These informal sessions can feature presentations from artists on their latest projects, open discussions, and plenty of time for networking.

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## Craft and Chat Club

Tuesday 17 and 24 September  
& every Tuesday 8 – 29 October

Paisley Arts Centre | 10am – 12pm  
FREE | Drop in – no need to book  
For over 18s only

Craft and Chat club offers a chilled environment to meet new friends and be creative. Try your hand at silk painting, glass painting, ceramic painting and other decorative skills while enjoying a cup of tea and some interesting conversation. All activities will be at beginner's level.

## Sma'sh Hits

Thursday 26 September  
Thursday 24 October

Paisley Arts Centre | 7 – 10pm  
FREE (ticketed)

Experience the best of Renfrewshire's music scene at Sma'sh Hits Live! Our monthly open mic night, featuring curated headliner acts, offers musicians a platform to perform, network, and grow. These evenings are designed to spotlight local talent in Renfrewshire. Bring your instrument and join the fun!

## Yoga & Poetry Sessions

Thursday 26 September

Thursday 24 October

Paisley Arts Centre | 7:30pm | £10

Join poet and yoga teacher, Donna Matthew for a unique two-hour poetry and yoga workshop. Beginning with a gentle breathing and yoga sequence designed to soften the body and still the mind, followed by relaxed poetry exercises, giving time to free write, cover aspects of poetic device, develop ideas and share words with the group. Open to all levels of experience in poetry and yoga.

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## Little Movers

Thursday 26 September

Thursday 24 October

Paisley Arts Centre, 11am – 11:45am  
£6 per class (£3 per additional child (under 3 years) and £3 per additional parent/carer) | Suitable for ages 18 Months – 3 years (with carer)

Our new class is a wonderful way to spend some quality, fun time together as a family.

Join right2dance as we use movement, music, stories and sensory play to support your child in their early developmental stages.

Enjoy a wholesome bonding experience together, and watch your 'Little Mover' grow in confidence as they are supported to use their imagination and explore their creativity.

## Sunday Writing Workshop

Sunday 6 October

Paisley Arts Centre | 2 – 4pm | £10

Join Published Paisley poet Donna Matthew and John Byrne award-winning author Lindsay Johnstone for a new writing workshop.

Open to all levels of poetry or prose writers, these workshops will offer an encouraging space to participate in gentle writing exercises, spark new ideas and develop your passion and creativity for all things written and spoken.

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## Poets in Paisley

Sunday 20 October

Paisley Arts Centre | 2 – 4pm | £5

Poets in Paisley Presents a triple headliner with Renfrewshire Makar Shaun Moore, Multi-award winning poet Graham Fulton and Lochwinnoch RSPB poet in residence Bobby Motherwell.

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## Autumn Tea Dances

Monday 21 October

Monday 18 November

Monday 9 December

Johnstone Town Hall | 1 – 3pm | £3.50

OneRen will be hosting Mr John Findlay for some autumn tea dances. Expect a mix of ballroom, Latin, popular sequence and line dancing with an element of old time.



## Treasure Island

Thursday 3 October

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm  
£10 (£8 conc.)

A new version of a classic story told like never before, bursting with sea shanties, treasures, and a sumptuous amount of adventure.

Inspired by the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson, the story introduces you to a world full of thrilling adventure. Suitable for ages five plus, this unique Scottish adaptation featuring live music is perfect for pirates, landlubbers, and the whole family.



Produced by Scottish Theatre Producers  
Artwork credit Jason Brown



## Swan Lake

Thursday 10 October

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£26 (£24/£20 conc.)

We present to you this year the most famous ballet of all time. *Swan Lake* is one of Tchaikovsky's best works, featuring some of ballet's most memorable music and breath-taking dance.

Full of mystery and romance this beautiful ballet has captured the imagination of generations over the years and it continues to attract worldwide audiences, young and old.



Swan Lake is produced by Crown Ballet



## Connor Burns: 1994

Friday 11 October

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm

£17

Age 14+

Connor Burns, one of the UK's exciting emerging stand-up stars, presents his third solo hour, "1994."

Known for his razor-sharp wit and Scottish-level cynicism, Connor's reputation soared after selling out his 2023 Fringe run and added shows. He's opened for Larry Dean and Daniel Sloss and performed at major festivals.



Phil McIntyre Live LTD



## The MacDougall's Halloween Party Show

Saturday 12 October

Johnstone Town Hall, 1pm

£12

Family of 4 £40

Babes in Arms 24 months and under £1

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Max and Auntie Aggie are dressed to impress for their Halloween Party—and you're invited too! Come wearing your favourite Halloween costume for some fiendish, fang-tastic fun!



The MacDougalls



## A Play, A Pie and A Pint Armour: A Herstory of the Scottish Bard

15 & 16 October  
Paisley Town Hall

17 & 18 October  
Johnstone Town Hall

1pm & 6pm, doors open an hour  
beforehand for food.  
£18

Behind every great man, there are great women. 30 years after the death of Robert Burns, his wife Jean Armour is living a quiet life looking after her granddaughter. That is until she finds herself face to face with the bard's infamous mistress Clarinda (or Nancy to most).



Produced by A Play, A Pie and A Pint at  
Oran Mór, co-presented with The Traverse  
Theatre, Ayr Gaiety and OneRen.



## Acoustic McCartney & Sting

Friday 18 October

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£14 (£12 conc.)

Two shows in one night! One voice, one guitar. In **Acoustic McCartney**, Edinburgh Fringe Award winner since 2016 Gus Boyd performs interpretations of Paul McCartney's songs from The Beatles, Wings and his solo career.

In **Acoustic Sting**, Gus sings The Police and Sting numbers with passion and power.



Presented by Boyd Musics



## Craig Hill: I've Been Sitting on This for a While!

Saturday 19 October

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm

£18.50

Age 18+

Stand-up comedy, dancing and everything you ever thought, but never said out loud! Much loved and renowned world-wide for his cheeky, irreverent and uproarious live comedy, Craig's tours are firmly established as a guaranteed laugh-out-loud night out.



Marlene Zwickler & Associates

## The Magic of the Beatles

Thursday 24 October

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm

£30 (£28 conc.)

Come together, right now—it's time to shake it up baby with the sensational The Magic of the Beatles. The incredible cast not only look and sound like John, Paul, George, and Ringo, they also generate that famed, incredible excitement of The Beatles—with the Fab Four's unique sense of humour thrown in for good measure too.



The Entertainers



## Godfather Death: A Grimm's Musical

Friday 1 November

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£15 (£12 conc.)  
Age 14+

Based on a little-known Grimm's fairytale, *Godfather Death* is an Offie award-winning and gleefully macabre new musical exploring mortality, healthcare and class.

When, in pure desperation, a mother seeks a Godfather for her 13th child, Death takes her boy under their blackened wing.

Welcome to this darkly comic and gleefully macabre world—there are no Disney endings here...



Jack and Finlay Avison



## Anna Massie

Saturday 2 November

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£14

Equally at home as accompanist or melody player, Anna Massie is one of Scotland's foremost guitarists. As well as being a skilled multi-instrumentalist and singer renowned for her work with *Blazin' Fiddles* and *RANT*, she also presents BBC Radio Scotland's award-winning flagship trad music programme, *Travelling Folk*.



Laughing Dog Music



## Auld Pals: An Evening with the Stars of Still Game

Saturday 2 November

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£32.50, £57.50, £25  
Age 14+

Get ready for an evening of laughter, entertainment, and Scottish wit as we bring you a spectacular line-up of comedic talent!

Join the stars of Still Game for an exclusive evening of fun, laughter and an opportunity for the audience to ask anything they've ever wanted about the iconic Still Game!



Red Shoe Entertainment

## James Grant

Thursday 7 November

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£22

James Grant is one of the most renowned and respected performers Scotland has ever produced.

Drawing from a broad palette of pop, folk, soul, country and blues influences, and interweaving his solo compositions with Love and Money favourites, James twins darkly literate, melodically lush songcraft with his richly potent vocals and virtuoso guitar work.



Active Events



## Dementia the Musical

Saturday 9 November

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£15 (£13 conc.)

Dementia the Musical is a radical new musical theatre production by Ron Coleman, Scottish poet and writer living with dementia, in collaboration with renowned director Magdalena Schamberger and one of Britain's top jazz musicians Sophie Bancroft as composer and musical director.

Dementia the Musical is a funny but moving production telling the history of Scottish dementia activism and their role front and centre of it.



Deepness LTD



## Live at the Town Hall—Sara Pascoe & Friends

Saturday 9 November

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£25

Paisley's biggest comedy night returns to the town hall this November for another top night of stand up!

The second edition of Live at the Town Hall will be headlined by the multi-award winning Sara Pascoe! As seen on, Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo, 8 out of 10 Cats, Taskmaster and The Great British Sewing Bee



DH Promotions



## Men Don't Talk

Thursday 14 November

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm

£10 (£8 conc.)

Age 14+

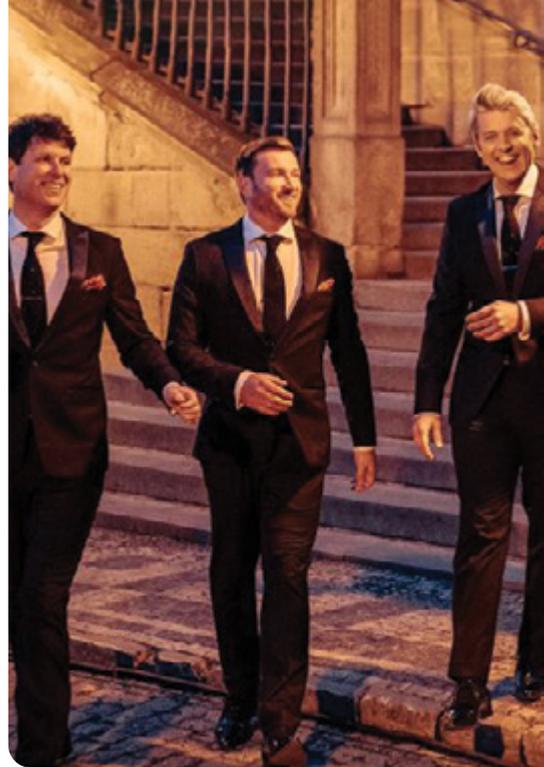
Three men find banter, bird boxes, and biscuits in a fictional men's shed, celebrating companionship, camaraderie, and custard creams.

Clare Prenton's poignant, hilarious play, *Men Don't Talk*, explores the myth that 'men don't talk'. Written after conversations with real 'shedders', the play welcomes audiences into a friendly fictional shed, inspired by real men's stories.

Presented in Partnership with The Scottish Mens Shed Association and Luminare.



Genesis Theatre Productions



## G4 Christmas 2024

Thursday 14 November

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm

£19.50 – £54.50

Tickets available online only

Get ready for a magical Christmas celebration with G4. Escape into their world of mesmerising harmonies, beautifully-blended voices and impeccable showmanship within an idyllic festive setting.

G4's extraordinary and unique vocal renditions will leave you with chills of delight and a heart full of Christmas spirit.



Amick Productions



## Gee Atherton —Hold Fast

Saturday 16 November

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£19 (£17 conc.)

Gee Atherton is a mountain biking legend; first British male and two-time UCI DH World Champion, multiple World Cup race and series champion.

One of the toughest riders on the planet, Gee has walked away, and overcome serious injuries, from some insane crashes. Book now to see Gee, live on stage, tell the remarkable story of his riding life.



Speakers From the Edge



## Showaddywaddy

Friday 22 November

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£27

*'The Greatest Rock & Roll Band in The World'* is a bold statement but Showaddywaddy has lived up to that title for the last 5 decades!

Their live show is dynamic and uplifting featuring all of their biggest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts of Europe. So come and join the *'Dancin' Party'...* *'You've Got What It Takes'!*



Handshake Productions

# MOTHER GOOSE

Written By  
Roy McGregor

## Mother Goose Pantomime

30 November– 7 December

Johnstone Town Hall  
7:30pm + Saturday Matinee 2pm  
£22

Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group are proud to present their latest pantomime Mother Goose.

Written once again by the talented Roy McGregor, the Panto follows the story of Mother Goose. This Panto is filled with lots of humour, upbeat musical numbers and colourful dances.



Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group

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## Tidelines

Thursday 5 December

Paisley Town Hall, 7pm  
£33.04

Glasgow-based folk pop quartet Tidelines are thrilled to announce their Homeward Bound Tour, a 12-date run this November and December, marking their biggest Scottish headline tour to date.

The tour will see the band returning to beloved venues and exploring new locations across Scotland for the first time.



Regular Music



## Festive Family Ceilidh

Saturday 7 December

Paisley Town Hall

Family Ceilidh  
4:30 - 6:30pm, £10

Evening Ceilidh  
8 - 10:30pm, £15

The much-loved festive ceilidh returns to Paisley Town Hall once again with Clamjamfrie.

Throughout the course of their exciting journey as a group, the members of Clamjamfrie have won over the hearts of ceilidh dancers across Scotland, this talented Ceilidh Band has earned the admiration and affection of their fans.

Get your dancing shoes on and join us for a fun evening of dancing and music.



Clamjamfrie



## Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

Sunday 8 December

Paisley Town Hall, 2:30pm  
£23 (£21 conc.)

Buddy Holly and the Cricketers once again herald in the Yuletide festivities with Holly at Christmas, the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies! Holly's hits, other contemporary classics and some Christmas crackers are all wrapped up in a fast, furious and funny feast of entertainment to make the perfect gift for all the family.



Simon Fielder Productions



# Aladdin

27 November to 5 January 2025

excl. 2/9/16/23/25/26/30 December  
and 1/2 January

Paisley Arts Centre

£12.50 – £23.50

Performance times vary (10am, 11am,  
1pm, 3pm, 7pm) please check website  
for specific dates and time.

Public booking opens Monday 2  
September at 10am.



Sponsored by Future Paisley  
In association with OneRen

PACE Theatre Company presents Aladdin. Join Chris Alexander and Alan Orr this Christmas for PACE Theatre Company's 35th annual panto, Aladdin; a re-imagining of the classic tale, with a distinctly Scottish flavour.

With a whole host of hilarious characters, fantastic original music, and the liveliest, most energetic chorus of young people—this is one night out that no-one will want to miss! Sponsored by Future Paisley.

Written by Andy McGregor

Set & Costume Design by Fraser Lappin

Original Music by Alan Orr

# PAISLEY Culture up close **ARTS** **CENTRE**

## Blend Coffee Lounge at Paisley Arts Centre

Open Thursday – Sunday 10am to 4pm  
and open 60 minutes before every performance



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# The Gruffalo

28 December to 31 December

Saturday 28 – 1:30pm & 4:30pm (BSL)

Sunday 29 – 10:30am & 1pm

Monday 30 – 10:30am & 1pm

Tuesday 31 – 10:30am (relaxed show

with a Touch Tour at 9:30am, 1pm

Audio Described tour with Touch Tour at 12pm)

Paisley Town Hall

£14 – adult / £12 – Child

£50 family of four/ £10 groups of 10

AD CC RP  BSL



Tall Stories



Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in Tall Stories' magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the high-spirited Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures?

After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo—is there? Songs, laughs and monstrous fun for children aged three and up and their grown-ups, in the much-loved show that's toured Britain and the world!



## THE GRUFFALO

BASED ON THE NATION'S FAVOURITE PICTURE BOOK BY  
**JULIA DONALDSON** AND **AXEL SCHEFFLER**



**'IRRESISTIBLY CHARMING'**

The Sunday Times



**'AN ABSOLUTE DELIGHT'**

Scotsman

**LIVE ON STAGE**

The Gruffalo © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 1999 - Macmillan Children's Books

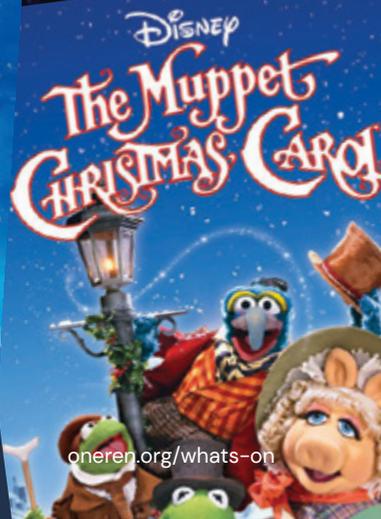


# Festive Film Season at Paisley Town Hall

Looking to get into the festive mood? Come to one (or more!) of our festive family films this Christmas season at Paisley Town Hall.

Enhance your experience with exclusive film themed festive food and drink options available at the venue.

Keep an eye on our website for more info on our Winter Programme.



## Friday 20th December

5pm

**The Muppets Christmas Carol**

(RT 1hr25) rated U

7:15pm

**Die Hard**

(RT 2hr11) rated 15

## Saturday 21st December

3:30pm

**Polar Express**

(RT 1hr39) rated PG

6pm

**Elf**

(RT 1hr30) rated PG



## Sunday 22nd December

3:30pm

**Arthur Christmas**

(RT 1hr37) rated U

6pm

**It's a Wonderful Life**

(RT 2hr10) rated U

## Monday 23rd December

3:30pm

**A Nightmare Before Christmas**

(RT 1hr16) rated PG

6pm

**Love Actually**

(RT 2hr9m) rated 15

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## Aaron Catlow & Brooks Williams

Thursday 30 January

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£15



Laughing Dog Music

Brooks Williams & Aaron Catlow create joyous, virtuosic music that moves the heart and feet. AmericanaUK praises their *'complete and sensational sound'* from just two voices and instruments.

Accompanied by Jon Short on double bass, they are back with their new album, *'Greens and Blues.'* Their performances are hailed as outstanding and entertaining.

Don't miss the chance to see these masterful musicians live.



## Jimmy White's Whirlwind Tour

Friday 31 January 2025

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£70.00 VIP meet and greet  
£32.50 standard

Join us for An Evening With "The Whirlwind" Jimmy White as he takes on his special guest snooker commentator and 1997 world champion Ken Doherty in a thrilling exhibition masterclass, hosted by the voice of snooker John Virgo. The audience will then get the chance to put their questions to Jimmy, Ken and John in a live and unfiltered Q&A.

**VIP Tickets:** VIP ticket holders will get to meet Jimmy, Ken & John as well as have a professional photo with them. Tickets for this part of the evening are limited so please book early!



AIM and MHM Group

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## Programming

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## Johnny Cash Roadshow

Saturday 2 February

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£28

Set on a Grand 'Ole Opry style stage the Roadshow bring you the gift of the best of Johnny Cash catalogue of songs in one night's entertainment.

Songs such as Walk the Line, Ring of Fire, Jackson and Hurt. With standing ovations every night, this is the longest running and best celebration of Johnny Cash in the world today, guaranteed to leave you wanting more.



Handshake Productions



## Hannah Read & Michael Starkey plus special guest Cahalen Morrison

Saturday 8 February

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£14 (£12 conc.)

Over recent years, Hannah Read and Michael Starkey have fast become one of the most sought-after fiddle-banjo duos on the UK acoustic music scene.

Their richly dynamic take on Appalachian old-time music has seen them enthral audiences up and down the country, both during their live shows and on their critically acclaimed debut duo album '*Cross The Rolling Water*', released on Hudson Records.



Laughing Dog Music



## The Glenn Miller & Big Band Spectacular

Thursday 13 February

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£24.50

The music that filled the dancehalls during the Big Band era is brought to life again by The Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK.

Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade, Pennsylvania 6-5000 and String of Pearls feature plus songs made famous by Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin which will take you down Memory Lane and start your feet tapping.



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# 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://twitter.com/WeAreOneRen)



## Gary Faulds Live 4.0!

Friday 14 February –SOLD OUT  
Saturday 15 February –SOLD OUT

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm

£22.50

Age 16+

Come and join Gary for a new hour of power. The Glaswegian comedian hasn't won any awards. But his life is so mental he's been baptised twice! Even the JC can't fix this born-again clown. Book for a night of unforgettable laughter with his brand-new relatable show for 2024/2025.

This is his fifth UK tour and it's already 90% sold out. Come and see why.



Kebab Boy Productions



## A Country Night in Nashville

Saturday 15 February

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm

£27.50

Direct from The Royal Albert Hall, A Country Night In Nashville recreates the scene of a buzzing honky tonk in downtown Nashville.

Prepare to be transported on a musical journey through the decades; from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to The Chicks, Willie Nelson to Kacey Musgraves, don't miss this incredible celebration of the very best of country music.



Handshake Productions



## Singin' I'm no a Billy, He's a Tim

Friday 21 February

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£28

A play exploring bigotry and ethnic identity, 'Singin' I'm No A Billy, He's A Tim' is a phenomenon in Scotland where it has sold out countless nationwide tours, a sensation at the Edinburgh Festival and now touring Internationally.

When tribal factions clash can reason ever prevail? What happens when on the day of the Old Firm Match, you lock up a Celtic and Rangers fan in a cell together? Fireworks! And a weird kind of unity.



NLP Theatre

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## Fraser John Lindsay's Blues Incentive

Saturday 22 February

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£16 (£14 conc.)

Local guitarist Fraser John Lindsay and his amazing melting pot of top musicians return to play Paisley Arts Centre with electrifying Australian-born singer Charlotte Marshall.

It's another chance for Paisley buddies to see Fraser's exciting, original and highly entertaining Blues Incentive show. A fantastic night out for music fans.



Fraser Lindsay



## Oh, What a Night!

Friday 28 February

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£26

Oh What A Night! takes you back in time on a musical journey through the incredible career of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Valli's unmistakable voice dominated the airwaves for more than two decades with classics such as *Sherry*, *Let's Hang On*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*, *Bye Bye Baby*, *Who Loves You* and many, many more.



Handshake Productions



## Ready Steady 60s Show

Friday 14 March

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£24 (£22 conc.)

Britain's No. 1 tribute show brings alive the magic of the sixties, with their tribute to The Mod 60's and British Beat Boom songs of that era. The fantastic music of The Small Faces, The Kinks, Beatles, The Animals, The Hollies, The Who, Dave Clark Five, Spencer Davis Group to name but a few.



Angus Boyd



## FARA

Sunday 16 March

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£17 (£15 conc.)

Fusing the talents of three fine Orcadian fiddlers and vocalists—Jeana Leslie, Catriona Price and Kristan Harvey—alongside stand-out Highland pianist and newest member Rory Matheson, FARA have firmly secured their foothold at the forefront of the Scottish folk scene since taking 2014's Orkney Folk Festival by storm.



Active Events

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## McGoldrick, McCusker and Doyle

Thursday 20 March

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm  
£18

Folk music's legendary triumvirate of musical magpies Mike McGoldrick, John McCusker and John Doyle will be bringing you their own blend of top-class folk songs, tunes and charming bonhomie. With their vast repertoire, this will be an evening to remember.

Having shared stages and recording studios with everyone from Bob Dylan to Paul Weller, Mike, John & John are a rare musical treat you'll savour for a very long time.



Active Events

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## The Moira Trilogy

Friday 21 March

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm  
£23

Since 2009, Alan Bissett's 'one-woman show' *The Moira Monologues*, about Moira Bell—single mother, cleaner and Falkirk's Hardest Woman—has been garnering rave reviews.

Now, for the first time, Alan will be touring all three shows as a 'one-nighter', giving audiences the chance to experience Moira's hilarious journey.

Make sure to get your tickets for this unique and thrilling theatrical event, about the woman who Joyce McMillan (Scotsman) called 'the most charismatic character to appear on a Scottish stage in a decade.'



Written and performed by Alan Bissett



## Mania

Saturday 22 March

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£26

Direct from London's West End, MANIA is accepted as the world's number one ABBA tribute show.

A special concert which celebrates the music of ABBA in a respectful and enjoyable way, this production revives memories of when ABBA ruled the airwaves. Now it's your chance to thank them for the music!



Handshake Productions



## King Lear

Thursday 27 March

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm

£12 (£10 conc.)

Age 12+

This inventive, irreverent and highly accessible take on King Lear has all the trademark physical ingenuity and visual flair associated with Oddbodies.

Armed with only a drum, a guitar, a knife and a chair, Lear's demise is presented to you from the point of view of his ever-loyal fool. Blindness, betrayal, delusion, deceit, love, loyalty, lust and greed—it's all here in this fast-paced, funny and poignant production.



Oddbodies



## The American Four Tops

Saturday 29 March

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm

£27 (£25 conc.)

With powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and the high stepping dance routines, you will be taken on a journey through all the hits of the Four Tops.

Including; Reach Out, Baby I Need Your Loving, Walk Away Renee, Same Old Song, Loco in Acapulco, Standing In the Shadow, Bernadette along with other classic hits from the golden era!



Artistes International Management

# Coming soon

## Paisley Comedy Festival

3 April – 6 April 2025

Come and join us for a brilliant weekend of Scottish and UK Comedy in the iconic cultural venues Paisley Town Hall and Paisley Arts Centre.

Headliner **Iain Stirling** will be joining us plus many more comedians to be announced.

### Iain Stirling

Thursday 3 April 2025

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm  
£22.50

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 for 2024-25.

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).



# Paisley Book Festival

April 2025

Paisley Book Festival is set to return to Paisley Town Hall and Paisley Central Library in April 2025.

Now entering its sixth year Paisley Book Festival is a radical and wide-ranging programme of events.

It is a festival with creativity and innovation at the heart of its programme, seeking to showcase some of the best and most diverse voices being published today in Scotland and beyond.



Supported by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland.



## 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.

# Support us

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

From our Paisley Book Festival to family friendly craft sessions, OneRen provides a range of ambitious, accessible and affordable services and projects that are open to all and make a positive difference to people's lives.

We are only able to deliver our charitable work with the help of your donation. Your support makes our work a reality.

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

If you would like to find out more about how you can support please email us at [OneRen-fundraising@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:OneRen-fundraising@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

**Thank you**

## How you can help improve lives in Renfrewshire:

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# How to Book

## Online

[www.oneren.org/whats-on](http://www.oneren.org/whats-on)

## Box Office

0300 300 1210

(Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm)

## Disclaimer

Please note that all venue and performance information is accurate at the time of going to print, but may be subject to change.

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.



## Paisley Central Library

A new, 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](http://paisleycentrallibrary.org)

## Facilities for customers with disabilities

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

We therefore ask that you make us aware of your requirements at the time of booking performances or events.

## 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](http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk)

# 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 Thursday to Sunday 10am to 4pm. The café will also open later when there are events taking place in the evening. Closed Monday to Wednesday.

## Paisley Arts Centre Box Office

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

## Paisley Town Hall

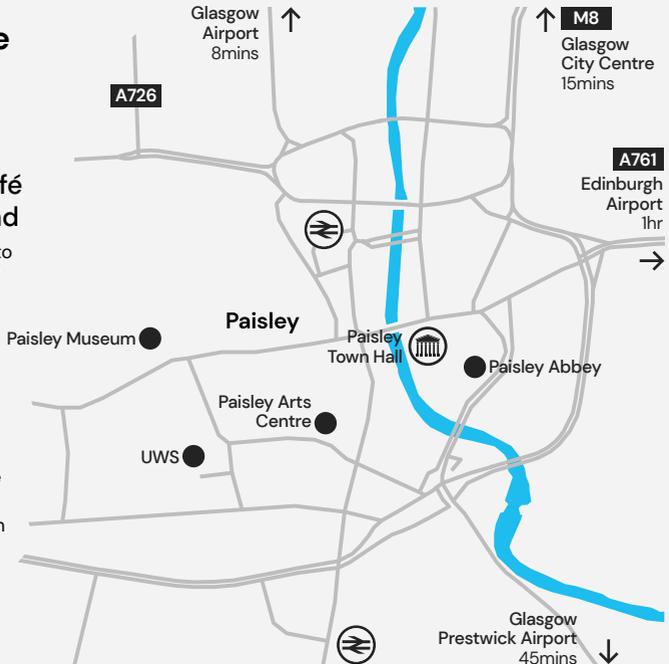
Abbey Close  
Paisley, PA1 1JF

Open during event times only.

## Johnstone Town Hall

25 Church Street,  
Johnstone PA5 8FA

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



## 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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