

Thursday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



The Secret Herb Garden Festive Evening: wine, cheese, chocolate and charcuterie in a beautiful setting at the foot of the Pentland Hills. 4-8pm, [The Secret Herb Garden](#), 32a Old Pentland Road, EH10 7EA (for more information re location see the [Secret Herb Garden's website](#) or call 07525 069773).

Pilton Equalities Project Presents: Cinderella – Panto Time! 6-8pm, [Granton Baptist Church](#), Crewe Road Gardens. Tickets 4 (children £1), refreshments provided. Please book in advance to assist in planning of catering: phone Trish on 0131 315 4466.

Bookbug: songs and rhymes for young children and their adults. 10.30-11am, [Fountainbridge Library](#), 137 Dundee Street.



Rosie Nimmo, copyright Marc
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The Rosie Nimmo Duo: Rosie Nimmo (vocals, rhythm, guitar and harmonica) and Stuart Allardyce (guitar) present a programme of swinging tunes to mark the Christmas season. 6-6.30pm, Main Gallery, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

Under Fives Christmas Storytime: 10.30-11am, [Morningside Library](#), 184 Morningside Road. Free.

Growing Underground: Forest's Very Open Stage. Sign up for a 15 min+ slot in the cafe, or contact the team via [Facebook](#).

Free tea, coffee or corkage up to £1.50 for performers. 7.30pm, [Forest Cafe](#), 141 Lauriston Place. Free entry: BYOB – corkage 70p for beer, £1.50 for wine.

LGBT Learning Disability Project Festive Party. The Project provides a range of opportunities for building confidence and friendship among LGBT people who also identify as having a learning disability/difficulty. 2-4pm, [Lifecare Centre](#), Cheyne Street. For more information call 0131 652 3281 or email george@lgbthealth.org.uk: please bring a carer or supporter if you need help to participate.



Christmas Cracker 2014! Readings and discussions with **Angela Jackson, Michael Malone, Lucy Lawrie, Graeme MacRae Burnet, Daniel Gray** and **Alan McCredie**: there will also be festive cheer, mince pies and tipples in abundance! 6pm, [Waterstones West End](#), Princes Street. Free tickets are available from the store: for more information call 0131 226 2666.



Whale Arts Christmas Celebration! Special Christmas Show by resident drama group **Whales Without A Cause**, handmade crafts for sale from **Stitch 'N Time**, **South West Sounds** groups premier their 2014 songs, **smART Craft** exhibition, mince pies and mulled wine (or BYOB). 6pm till late, [Whale Arts](#), 30 Westburn Grove. For further information please call 0131 458 3267.



CinemaAttic Fundraising Event: #Mutant Christmas. A screening of *Accion Mutante* (18) – a cult film from 1993 by award-winning Spanish director **Alex de la Iglesia** – and **Party Xmas Bash with special DJs**. Film: 7.30 for 8pm, Red Lecture Theatre, [Summerhall](#), 1 Summerhall (NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FROM ONE SHOWN ON POSTER); party: 11pm-3am, [Wee Red Bar](#), Lauriston Place. Film £6 + booking fee via [eventbrite](#), party £5 payable

on the door – party ticket price includes a raffle for a box of **El Olivo** Spanish products, **Calduero Wines** and **Goya23**. CinemaAttic is a community interest group aiming to offer the best independent cinema from the Iberian peninsula and Latin America.

Music Among The Trees: Drew Crichton. Talented pianist Drew entertains visitors to the **Edinburgh Christmas Tree Festival**. 12 noon-1pm, Sanctuary, [St Andrew's and St George's West Church](#), 13 George Street. Free: all welcome.

Candles and Quietness: the church will be open for quiet reflection and prayer. 5.15pm (come and go as you please), [St John's Episcopal Church](#), Princes Street.

Hotel (15): the **Nordic Film Festival** concludes with this 'brutally honest and at times absurdly humorous exploration of the human psyche'. In Swedish with English subtitles. 6.30pm, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Book [online](#) or call the box office on 0131 228 2688. The Nordic Film Festival is presented by day for night.

