

# Theatre preview: Traverse Theatre's Spring/Summer 2017 programme

*Oi! You looking at my pie Pal?* Take a dive in to this box of dramatic delights...

Our friends at the **Traverse** announce their new kick-act season of eclectic sweetmeats.

The rehearsal room is positively bursting with energy as **Girl in the Machine** nears its world premiere, taking to the Traverse 1 stage from 3 April.

Next week kicks off with the Scottish premiere of **Offside**, a lyrical and punchy piece putting the inequalities faced by female footballers centre stage. However, they're swapping the traditional pre-match pie for **A Play, A Pie and A Pint** which is soon to make a welcome return to the Traverse.



Futures Theatre | Scottish Premiere

**Offside** by Sabrina Mahfouz and Hollie McNish

Thu 30 Mar – Sat 1 Apr

Told through lyrical dialogue, poetry and punchy prose, **Offside** exposes the oft-forgotten history of women's football and its lasting impact on the sport.

**Coming Soon –**

Traverse Theatre Company | World Premiere

**Girl in the Machine** by Stef Smith

Wed 5 – Sat 22 Apr

Do you want to live forever? Presenting a disturbing but

compassionate take on our potential digital future, **Girl in the Machine** sees a mysterious new technology creep onto everyone's phone, threatening to turn Owen and Polly's world upside down.




Produced by A Play, A Pie and A Pint, Òran Mór

Presented by Traverse Theatre

**A Play, A Pie and A Pint**

Tue 4 Apr – Sat 6 May

Satiate your appetite for drama with a delicious selection of new writing and freshly baked pies as **A Play, A Pie and A Pint** makes a triumphant return to our spring menu with five new offerings to light up your lunchtimes.

'The best value cultural event in the country.' The Sunday Times 

Soundhouse residency at the Traverse

**Southern Tenant Folk Union**

Mon 27 Mar

The acclaimed and award-winning Edinburgh based folk, roots and bluegrass collective **Southern Tenant Folk Union** perform their new uptempo and political seventh album, *Join Forces*, at Soundhouse on Monday.



Grid Iron and Lung Ha

**Dr Stirlingshire's Discovery**

Tue 4 – Sat 9 Apr

A new family show written by Traverse Associate Artist Morna Pearson, **Dr Stirlingshire's Discovery** tells the tale of Dr Vivien Stirlingshire, a cryptozoologist, who is unveiling her latest discovery at the world famous RZSS Edinburgh Zoo.

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