

Edinburgh International Festival 2017 – At The Queen's Hall

With just over a week away till the Fringe begins, they are getting very excited at The Queen's Hall. Despite the scaffolding which adorns the outside the inside is very lovely and will welcome all kinds of acts this August.



New for this year is the **Pop-up Festival Cafe**, Monday-Saturday, 5-26 August offering breakfast, coffee & cake and post-performance lunch. [Click here to view the menus.](#)

As well as the shows featured below there are morning concerts at 11am which form part of the Edinburgh International Festival. Full details in the programme which you will find below.

Kate Nash plus special guests

Tue 1 August, doors open 7pm



Award-winning artist celebrates the 10th anniversary of her debut album *Made Of Bricks*.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Chris Difford and Kathryn Williams

Wed 2 August, 7.30pm



Chris, co-founder of Squeeze and folk singer/songwriter

Kathryn perform a set each, then they will perform together at the end of the evening.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Henning Wehn: Westphalia Is Not An Option

Thu 3 – Sun 6 August, 7.30pm

Thu 10 – Sun 13 August, 7.30pm

Thu 17 – Sun 20 August, 7.30pm



Enjoy an evening of Teutonic jolliness with this very funny man. Many dates to choose from!

[More info and tickets here](#)

Karine Polwart Trio

Wed 9 August, 7.30pm



Multi-award winning Karine returns to The Queen's Hall to play a rare intimate show.

[More info and tickets here](#)

RANT

Mon 14 August, 7.30pm



Using just their fiddles, RANT weave a tapestry of melodies, textures, layers and sounds. Foot-tapping stuff.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Liz Lochhead and The Hazey Janes with Steve Kettle: *The Light Comes Back*

Tue 15 August, 8pm



Scottish poet and playwright Liz Lochhead collaborates with indie-pop band The Hazey Janes, and saxophonist Steve Kettle. [More info and tickets here](#)

Blazin' Fiddles

Wed 16 August, 7.30pm



Fiddles and bows come alight atop guitar and piano from Anna Massie and Angus Lyon, delivering a musically intoxicating evening for all.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Bert Inspired: A Tribute to Bert Jansch

Mon 21 August, 8pm



Tonight Bert's musical colleagues come together for a great evening of music: Jacqui McShee, Mike Piggott, Steve Tilston, Bernard Butler, Ben Watt, Karine Polwart, Alasdair Roberts and Archie Fisher. Wow! What a line-up.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Donald Shaw's Scotland's Wild Heart

Tue 22 Aug, 8pm | Wed 23 Aug, 7.30pm & 9.30pm



Folk traditions meet orchestral grandeur in this audio-visual spectacular and will immerse you in the landscape and seasons of Scotland.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Moishe's Bagel plus special guests

Thu 24 August, 7.30pm



A thrilling mix of klezmer, folk and jazz, backed up by infectious foot-stomping grooves.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Playing Politics: The Last Hurrah

Fri 25 August, 7.30pm



Wicked musical comedy from the political parody specialists. "Peerless lampooners... like HIGNFY set to music" (FringeReview.co.uk)

[More info and tickets here](#)

Julie Fowlis

Sat 26 August, 7.30pm



Multi-award winning Gaelic/folk artist and genuine crossover star, will be showcasing the material from her new album, which is due for release later in the year.

[More info and tickets here](#)

Martin Carthy

Sun 27 August, 7.30pm



For more than 40 years Martin has been one of folk music's greatest innovators. He's a ballad singer, a ground-breaking guitarist and an authoritative interpreter of new compositions.


[More info and tickets here](#)




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