Edinburgh's Hogmanay – BE in the thick of it

The weather tonight for Edinburgh's Hogmanay is to be cold and clear. With a maximum of 2 degrees and very little wind the night will offer perfect viewing for the firework display at midnight.

<u>There may still be some tickets available for **some** of the events which make up Edinburgh's Hogmanay 19.</u>

The Street Party begins at 7.30pm and will be hosted by Love Island's Aftersun DJs The Mac Twins.

At midnight DJ Mark Ronson will play his specially created soundtrack to which the midnight fireworks are choreographed. Then Edinburgh's piper Louise Marshall will pipe the revellers out of the party afterwards. There is an after party Judge Jules at McEwan Hall from 1.00am.

All night long there will be street theatre – the list is below – and the Ceilidh Under the Castle is good fun too with the three bands Sleekit Beasties, Skyte! and Cool Ceol Ceilidh Band.

STAGE TIMES

8.30pm Sleekit Beasties9.45pm Skyte!11.25pm Cool Ceol Ceilidh Band

Mark Ronson will be joined by a 12 piece all-female live string orchestra made up of players from across the UK including three Edinburgh locals, members of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra. He will also play piano and guitar as well as DJ-ing.

Ronson has worked with pop royalty, from Stevie Wonder to Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars and now Mark Ronson will play ALL-THE-HITS to thousands of party-goers at Edinburgh's Hogmanay.

This year Mark Ronson is joined by special guest global charttopper Rudimental DJ, bringing a back catelogue of massive hits!

The line up is completed by Scotland's Mungo's Hi Fi and their Jamaican inspired Ska, Raggae and Dubstep to kick off the party.

The stages are now built on Princes Street and elsewhere and everyone is counting down the next few hours, trying to rest up before we all take to the streets to bring you some of the colour and chat later on.

And if you can't make it to Edinburgh then bring Edinburgh to your living room. There is a livestream here.

CONCERT IN THE GARDENS

20:30 - 21:20	Mungo's HiFi
21:30 - 22:40	Rudimental
23:00 - 01:00	Mark Ronson



Mark Ronson WAVERLEY STAGE 9.00pm Keir Gibson 9.45pm The Ninth Wave 11.05pm Marc Almond 12.15am PorkPie



Marc Almond JOHNNIE WALKER STAGE 9.00pm The Great Calverto

10.05pm Arielle Free 12.12am The Mac Twins



The Mac Twins at Edinburgh Castle December 2018 Photo Martin P McAdam **HIGH STREET STAGE (IN PARLIAMENT SQUARE)** 9.00pm VanIves 9.45pm Idlewild 11.00pm The Snuts 12.08am Shooglenifty

STREET THEATRE

Compagnie Remue Ménage PyroCeltica Harbingers Drum Crew Dundu Close-Act Theatre Picto Facto Gandini Juggling Underdogs presented by Avant Garde Dance Circus Alba Ronnie Scott's Supper Club is at McEwan Hall finishing at 10.00pm with access to the Street Party until 10.30pm after which nobody is allowed in.

The Candelit Concert at St Giles is sold out. It begins at 6.00pm.



Hogmanay street theatre 31 December 2018 PHOTO Martin P McAdam