

Five things you need to know today

Ukrainian Children's Choir

A concert featuring the Ukrainian Children's Choir "Harmony" will take place on 3 May at The Parish Church of St Cuthbert organised by the [Ukrainian Kids Club in Edinburgh](#).

**We invite you to the anniversary of the
Ukrainian Children's Choir "Harmony"**



MUSICAL DIRECTOR NATALIA KHOMENKO



May 3 – 18:00

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New art exhibition – with a new way of exhibiting

Jar in Action will be touring to Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop on Thursday of this week before touring to Libraries and then Edinburgh Printmakers at Castle Mills over the next few weeks.

Those taking part in workshops submitted a jar with their sculpture inside it, their name and the title of their work. This will now form a touring exhibition to encourage community engagement.

Fusion Art want to engage the public and provide creative opportunities in Edinburgh and are promoting this idea around the city. It is designed to be accessible, as an exhibit or to take part in. The call out was simple – what does sustainability mean to you? The artists then submitted their sculpture in a jar.

Venues

Workshop Contact: Dr Tom Pratt email: T.Pratt@ed.ac.uk

Thursday April 25th 18:30-20:00 *Opening Night* :

Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop. 21 Hawthornvale, Newhaven, EH6 4JT Friday April 26th- Saturday 27th.

Monday April 29th – Saturday May 4th AM: Leith Library
28-30 Ferry Rd., Edinburgh EH6 4AE

Monday May 6th – Saturday May 11th AM: Fountainbridge Library
137 Dundee St, Edinburgh EH11 1BG

Monday 13th May – Saturday 18th May AM: Portobello Library
14 Rosefield Ave, Portobello, Edinburgh EH15 1AU

Monday May 20th – Friday May 31st AM: Edinburgh Central Library Central Library Foyer, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EG. Sunday 2nd June- Saturday 15th June AM: Edinburgh Printmakers Castle Mills, 1 Dundee St, Edinburgh EH3 9FP



Starbank Park picnic

There will be a Cherry Blossom picnic on Sunday 28 April from 2 to 4pm at Starbank Park. There will be crafts, cakes and storytelling with a splash of facepainting thrown in.

The Edinburgh Brass Band will play and you may either go along as a volunteer or a participant.

Community Council meeting on Wednesday

The Marchmont and Sciencees Community Council have advised of their monthly meeting at St Catherine's Argyle Church Hall on Wednesday 24 April at 7.30pm.

They have also provided a set of draft minutes from the last meeting which will be approved this month.

A few items – for example the Greenbank Quiet Route, the student housing at Ratcliffe Terrace and the new communal bin hubs are being discussed more widely in the capital.



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Lift off at dance festival

Traditional dancers have spring in their step

By PHILIP STEPHEN

TRADITIONAL DANCE will take centre stage during the Pongpang Festival which showcases international dance on a teaching, learning and performing platform. The still new festival is on at The Scottish Storytelling Centre and other Edinburgh venues from 25-30 April.

New dance commissions and workshops will be performed, with live music, poetry, and art and the festival invites audiences to take part in workshops, workshops (both in person and live-streamed), tours, and talks about traditional dance.

Some of the highlights include a family day with a variety of activities for all led by Caroline Brockbank of Caribbids, and a mature showcase by traditional dance artists who are in residence at Edinburgh primary schools, and Bulgarian and Christian language schools in the capital.

Sharna Sedberry, Festival Producer and Curator of the Traditional Dance Forum of Scotland said: "It is so satisfying to see that the pongpang festival seeds of traditional dance that we planted for the first time in spring 2022, once again blossom into Scotland's springtime festival for world traditional dance."

"In a new festival born in times of uncertainty, displacement and border restrictions, we were inspired by a poem by Ian MacMillan that captured the zeitgeist."

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