

EDINBURGH TRADFEST 2025 PROGRAMME

Main music programme Storytelling Ceilidh Workshop Folk Film Gathering Other

Friday 2 May

Opening night

20:00
**ROSS AINSLIE
& THE SANCTUARY BAND
+ TERRA KIN**



The Queen's Hall | £26.50/£22 + bf

Also on Friday 2 May...

17:45
FLIGHT
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

19:30
MAIK
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £14/£12

Saturday 3 May

10:00
EYG BIG BAND (AGE 13-18)
Deaf Action | £150/£60/£0 + booking fee
(weekend-wide event + 26 April)

10:00
MINI MUMMERS PARADE PREP
Scottish Storytelling Centre | free

10:30
**AN INTRODUCTION TO GAELIC
STORYTELLING**
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £14/£12

11:00
**GROUP SINGING WORKSHOP
WITH CHANDRA MATHER**
Traverse Theatre | £25/£18/£15 + bking fee

11:30
MAY DAY PARADE
Meet at Parliament Square | free

13:30 & 15:00
FAMILY BELTANE
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £5

15:00
#WORLDPLAYASTRATHSPEYDAY
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

18:30
DIVERGENCE
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

19:30
**A NECKLACE OF STORIES FROM
THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS**
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £14/£12

20:15
LEVERET



Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

21:30
GEUR GHEARR SHORTS
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

Sunday 4 May

11:00
**FIDDLE WORKSHOP WITH
LAUREN MACCOLL**
Traverse Theatre | £25/£18/£15 + bking fee

13:00
EASY SUNDAYS: FAMILY CEILIDH
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £5

15:00
**MARTYN BENNETT:
THE MUSIC LIVES ON**
Traverse Theatre | £10/£8

17:00
THE OUTCASTS
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

18:30
HARTWIN TRIO
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

20:00
DOWALLY & PHILIPPE BOUDOT
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £14/£12

20:15
LAUREN MACCOLL



Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

Monday 5 May

13:00
HIP, HOP, STORY, STOP!
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £5

16:00
**SCOTLAND'S ANCIENT
GODDESS**
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £5

18:00
O'R DDAEAR HEN
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

18:30
TEHO.
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

20:15
**FOR THE LOVE OF TREES by
MARY MACMASTER
+ FIONA SOE PAING**
Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

Tuesday 6 May

14:00
CAFÉ CEILIDH
Scottish Storytelling Centre | Free

17:30
THE JUNIPER TREE
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

18:30
**MORAG BROWN & LEWIS
POWELL-REID**
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

19:30
**STORIES AND SONGS IN THE
NORTH-EAST BOTHY TRADITION**
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £12/£10

20:15
THE HOT SEATS
Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

Wednesday 7 May

17:30
**THE NOUBA OF THE WOMEN OF
MOUNT CHENOUA**
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

18:30
THE TRAVELLING JANES
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

19:30
**LET THEM BE HEARD:
SANGSTREAM SCOTS FOLK CHOIR**
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £12/£10

20:15
BETH MALCOLM: FOLKMOSIS



Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

Thursday 8 May

17:15
ILA AYN
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

18:30
ELLIE BEATON
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

19:30
HEARTH FIRE SESSIONS
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £14/£12

20:15
SECKOU KEITA



Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

Friday 9 May

17:15
FERTILE MEMORY
The Cameo | £8.99tbc

18:00
BOG STANDARD
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £12/£10

18:30
**CATHERINE MACLELLAN
& LUCY FARRELL**
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

20:15
KATHLEEN MACINNES
Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

20:30
**THE LEGEND OF THE
ANONYMOUS POET**
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £12/£10

Saturday 10 May

11:00
**TUNE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH
ADAM SUTHERLAND**
Traverse Theatre | £25/£18/£15 + bf

11:00
SUNSHINE STORIES
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £10/£8

13:30
STORYTELLING FOR MUSICIANS
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £14/£12

14:00
TRANSFORMING AULD REEKIE
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £10

15:00
CLARE HASTINGS (RELAXED PERF.)
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

17:15
PAPER PORTRAITS
The Cameo | £8.99 + booking fee

18:30
RHONA STEVENS & JOSEPH PEACH
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

19:30
THE POET AND THE MOON
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £14/£12

20:15
FINLAY MACDONALD BAND
Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

Sunday 11 May

11:00
**PIBROCH MASTERCLASS WITH
ALLAN MACDONALD**
Traverse Theatre | £25/£18/£15 + bf

11:00, 13:30 & 19:30
REMEMBERING DOUGLAS EADIE
Scottish Storytelling Centre | £8 (per event)

14:00
**REBELLIOUS TRUTH:
JOY DUNLOP + FRASER FIFIELD**
Traverse Theatre | £10/£8

17:00
THE ENCHANTED DESNA
The Cameo | £8.99+ booking fee

18:30
PELKKÄ POUTANEN
Traverse Theatre | £15.50/£13

20:15
ETF SPOTLIGHT
Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

Monday 12 May

Closing Night

20:15
SIOBHAN MILLER BAND



Traverse Theatre | £17.50/£14

And ...

22:15
LATE NIGHT BAR SESSIONS
Traverse Theatre | 3, 4, 9 & 10 May | Free!