East Kilbride Arts Centre and Village Theatre

January to April 2019 events programme

East Kilbride Arts Centre and Village Theatre
Arts Café

The Arts Café offers a range of bar snacks and beverages in the pleasant surroundings of the Arts Centre.

Open daily from 9.30am until 6pm.

For further information and menu options contact the Arts Centre on 01355 261 000

How to get here

Train
from Glasgow Central Station to East Kilbride

Buses
No. 6, 20, 31 or 18 from Glasgow
201 from Hamilton

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Venues

East Kilbride Arts Centre
Old Coach Road
East Kilbride, G74 4DU
Phone: 01355 261 000
Email: ekaartscentre@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk

Box office opening times
Monday – Sunday 9am – 8.45pm

The Village Theatre
Maxwell Drive
East Kilbride G74 4HG
Phone: 01355 261 000
Phone: 01355 248 669 (performance evenings only)
Email: villagetheatre@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk

Box office opening times
Saturday 10am – 3pm
Evenings 5pm – 9pm (performance evenings only)

How to book
Payment can be made in person by cash, cheque or most major credit / debit cards. Phone reservations can also be paid by credit / debit card or by cheque.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained here is accurate at the time of going to print. However the programme is subject to change without notice.

Online bookings
Tickets for most shows are also available to book online, please visit us at www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk

Customer feedback
We are always looking for feedback from our customers; you can provide us with your comments and suggestions by completing a comments form when you’re next in either venue or by contacting us by phone, post or email.
Special access requirements
Access to the upper floor of both venues is via lift. The Arts Centre Studio Theatre and Village Theatre both have an induction loop system. To access this facility, please switch your hearing aid to the ‘T’ position. Advance notice for wheelchair bookings is required as spaces are limited at both venues.

Parking
There are limited car parking spaces at both venues. Patrons are advised to arrive early to avoid disappointment.

Arts classes and courses
Contact our box office to request a copy of our current ACE brochure and our Arts Courses, Classes and Workshops brochure or to find out more about our Arts Development team.

Hire of the venues
The Arts Centre is available to hire for functions, meetings and performances, whilst the Village Theatre offers hirers the opportunity to perform in a traditional theatre setting.

For more information on hiring our venues please contact the Arts Centre 01355 261 000

Facebook
You will also be able to find out about forthcoming shows and events, special offers and competitions at our Facebook pages – Children’s Activities in South Lanarkshire and Cultural Activities in South Lanarkshire.
events
East Kilbride Arts Centre
East Kilbride Arts Council

East Kilbride Arts Council proudly celebrates it’s 40th Anniversary in 2019.

Since it’s inception in 1979 its aims have been to promote, unite, support and develop Community Arts within East Kilbride and District.

They have given financial support in grants and loans to groups and individuals to further Community Arts.

East Kilbride Arts Council also organised the Anyone Can Sing Choir, annual Arts Exhibition, The Happy Scribblers Group, creative writing, local schools writing and arts competitions, annual carol and spring concerts.

Support East Kilbride Arts Council to benefit East Kilbride and the Arts.

For information on becoming a member contact our box office on 01355 261 000
The Bookends Theatre Group presents
Another Hollywood Radio Classic

All About Eve

Sunday 20 January 2019
£10.00

Lunch Time Performance
Lunch served at 1.00pm
Tea, coffee, soup and sandwiches
Performance 2.00pm

High Tea Performance
Tea served at 4.30pm
Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake
Performance 5.00pm

Ambitious actress Eve Harrington manoeuvres her way into the
life of temperamental Broadway star Margo Channing and her
circle of friends.

Everyone believes that Eve is simply a naïve, obsessed Margo
fan and they do their best to help her.

Everyone, that is, except cynical theatre critic Addison DeWitt.

“Fasten your seat belts...
it’s going to be a bumpy night”
The Ghosting of Rabbie Burns

by Gillian Duffy

Thursday 24 January 2019 / 8.00pm
£15.00 / £13.00 (concession)

Starring James Mackenzie (River City, Rave, Outlander) as Burns

Heartbroken author Ariel Winters takes herself away to her aunt’s old cottage in Ayrshire to get over her cheating ex. As she celebrates Burns night alone, wishing that the right man would show up, she gets a visitation slightly different than what she’d hoped for. The ghost of Rabbie Burns appears to give her some dating advice – and he knows what he’s talking about!

Featuring the great songs and poems of Burns, such as ‘My Love is Like a Red Red Rose’, ‘Ae Fond Kiss’, ‘Charlie is my Darlin’ and of course ‘Auld Lang Syne’, this hilarious new comedy proves that love and relationships haven’t changed that much in 200 years after all.

“Gillian Duffy’s writing takes you on a rollercoaster ride of emotion”

www.goodreads.com
Dogtooth plus...

Saturday 2 February 2019 / 8.00pm

£7.00

Dogtooth formed in August 2013. Like most bands they started out by playing covers of their favourite bands, playing well over 300 gigs all over the UK in some great venues.

The band were soon writing and recording their own material and gradually introduced the new songs into the live set.

Debut EP Breakthrough was released in April 2017 with an in store launch at HMV Argyle Street and is available in all UK HMV stores on 10” vinyl and cd.

Now playing all original material the band are as busy as ever and delighted to be back at East Kilbride Art Centre.

Music fan? Don’t miss this!
The Kinks Experience
plus Café DJ’s playing original vinyl
Friday 8 February 2019 / 8.00pm till late*
£10.00

Made up from members of bands previously promoting original material, The Kinks Experience came together in June of 2015 in Glasgow.

Founder members bass player and life-long Kinks fan Alan Drover (ex Skelter) and guitarist Peter McClurg (ex The Rhymes and Skelter) had considered the idea for literally years but the right line-up was elusive.

The main challenge was getting the right Ray Davies. When it did happen it happened fast. Peter met Rikki McKay (ex Blackberry Jack and Kinks fan) and a plan was hatched to rehearse 3 songs at Berkeley Studios in mid-June and what was originally an ‘experiment’ was arranged.

That first rehearsal was so successful and the chemistry so explosive that the band were playing their debut sell-out show in Ayr that August as The Kinks Experience.

Drummer Tommy Clark (The Seventh Sons, The Standards) and keyboard player Arnie Burgoyne (Echo and the Bunnymen) completed the line-up and the band have gone on to become one of the most musically and visually accurate Kinks tribute acts in the country.

Playing authentic guitars, keys and amps to carefully keep the sound vintage, the band have worked hard on all the original arrangements of the songs – and they are all there from ‘You Really Got Me’ and ‘Dead End Street’ to ‘Waterloo Sunset’ and ‘Lola’.

*subject to licence
ABBA MUSIK

Sunday 10 February 2019 / 2.00pm
£9.00

ABBA – MUSIK consists of two experienced female singers, Ashleigh and Melissa.

Both performers are outstanding singers in their own right and between them have performed in Spain, Greece, and Florida and extensively in Scotland.

With more than 300 performances between them the girls bring both performing and technical expertise to the show that creates an audience experience beyond expectation.

The girls are supported by their musical director – a veteran of rock, blues and classical background who also records, mixes and engineers the music. Great care is taken to recreate the atmospheric sounds of the original Polar studios in Stockholm and the tracks are a perfect fit for the live vocals resulting in an authentic ABBA sound.

Andante Live presents

Times Are A-Changing
Songs of Peace, Protest and Love

Saturday 2 March 2019 / 8.00pm
£12.00 / £10.00 (concession)

Following their hugely successful performance last year, Andante return with a new show in which they revisit the era of Peace, Protest and Love.

With more uniquely arranged songs of the 60’s and 70’s tonight they feature songs from artists such as Pete Seeger, The Kinks, McCartney, as well as Dylan, Baez, Lennon, Simon & Garfunkel and more.

Combining the vocal harmonies of Vee Sweeney and Mark Rowson, 16 instruments between them and outstanding musicianship, they perform an uplifting and inspiring show to give you a fabulous evening of music.

All you need is love . . . love is all you need!
Rapture, Scotland’s premier touring theatre company presents

Rapture Bites

Rapture Theatre – Lunch Time Classics

Sunday 17 February 2019
Sunday 10 March 2019
Sunday 31 March 2019

£12.00 or all three classics for £30.00

Lunch will be served from 12noon, hot meat pie or choose from our wrap selection. Tea, coffee or soft drink all included in the ticket price.

A short season of classic one act plays written by three of the most influential, groundbreaking and highly regarded writers of the last 100 years. Spanning the 20th century, with themes, characters and situations that resonate today, these are classic plays for a modern audience.

Enjoy a spot of light lunch with a scrummy slice of quality theatre, in your local venue.

The Twelve-Pound Look
by JM Barrie (1910)
Sunday 17 February 2019 / 1.00pm

Rapture presents a scintillating one-act satire penned by the Scottish scribe of Peter Pan and What Every Woman Knows. Harry Sims is about to receive a knighthood for his services to business and the “art” of making money. His dutiful wife has enlisted the services of a typist, to respond to the many letters of congratulations Harry has received. But Harry is in for a shock, as a “ghost” from his past is about to visit...

Join us, for JM Barrie’s insightful play, with its themes of male pride, female solidarity and the perils associated with failing to recognise the “twelve-pound look”....

Book online ➤
The Browning Version
by Terrence Rattigan (1948)
Sunday 10 March 2019 / 1.00pm

Rapture presents a timeless masterpiece of love and regret and the human capacity for change. The Browning Version is set after the Second World War, at a boys' public school and on the eve of Greek Classics teacher, Andrew Crocker Harris’, retirement.

The “Crock” is humiliated by his headmaster, mocked by his pupils and cuckolded by his cruel and disappointed wife. But one small act of kindness, from an unexpected source is about to revive the desiccated Crock’s shattered life.

Moving, humorous and displaying a profound understanding of the human heart, only those made of steel will be able to sit through this play dry-eyed.

A Kind of Alaska
by Harold Pinter (1982)
Sunday 31 March 2019 / 1.00pm

Based on Oliver Sack’s memoir, Awakenings, Pinter’s thought-provoking play completes Rapture’s season of classic one-acts. Deborah was a lively sixteen year old and part of a close knit family when she fell victim to a strange condition, a sleeping sickness. Twenty-nine years later, having been watched over by the same doctor, she awakens and gradually tries to adjust to the world around her. A Kind of Alaska recently had a successful run in London’s West End, with Tasmin Greig and Meera Syal in the starring roles.

Now, Rapture presents an unmissable brand new production of this astonishingly prescient play by one of the twentieth century’s most influential writers.

Book online
The Battle of George Square
Friday 22 February 2019 / 7.30pm
£12.00 / £10.00

January the 31st 1919 and 80,000 strikers, many soldiers returning from the trenches of France and facing extreme poverty, pour into George Square in Glasgow to protest against mass unemployment and having to work a forty-seven hour week. Things soon got out of hand as the police baton charged the crowd. The riot act was read and the leaders arrested. The secretary of war, Winston Churchill, felt that Scotland was on the verge of a socialist revolution and ordered the tanks to be sent on to the streets of Glasgow.

The Scottish soldiers at Maryhill barracks were locked in, in case they joined the strikers and English soldiers were sent to Glasgow with machine guns being placed on the roof of the city chambers. Scotland was a tinder box of revolutionary fever. The personal cost of the uprising has not been told. The leaders of the strike being sent to prison and suffered many deprivations but their names went down in Scottish history as the Red Clydesiders.

To mark the centenary of this landmark battle, the 3 China’s theatre company are re-enacting the events that led towards this pivotal moment in Scottish history, showing the heroic events as well as the great Glasgow humour that saw them survive.

Billy Bremner and Me
by Phil Differ
Thursday 7 - Friday 8 March 2019 / 7.30pm
£14.50 / £13.00 (concession)

A schoolboy’s dream.
To be a professional footballer, to play at the highest level, to represent his country and to usurp the crown of his school’s greatest hero: Leeds United and Scotland footballer Billy Bremner.

The schoolboy was comedian Phil Differ and his dream came with a plan - to get into the school team, to impress with every game and to eclipse Bremner’s incredible career through his own spectacular achievements.

Only one thing stands in Phil’s way – mediocrity.
Discover the fruits of Phil’s failure in this autobiographical one-man show.
Alla Voce Duo

Mezzo-soprano / Piano Duet

Thursday 14 March 2018 / 2.00pm
Free (advance booking required)

Sarah Pistorius (mezzo-soprano) and Alina Mészöly-Horváth (piano)

Alla Voce Duo is a Glasgow-based voice and piano duo formed in 2017 and comprised of Sarah Pistorius and Alina Horváth. Since the group’s formation they have performed widely throughout Scotland with Live Music Now and elsewhere as soloists.

Sarah Pistorius is a mezzo-soprano from the United States. She has performed extensively on the operatic stage. While in Scotland, she performed the role of Third Graduate in the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland’s production of Street Scene by Kurt Weill, as well as being a chorus member for Street Scene and the Fiery Angel with Scottish Opera.

Alina Horváth is a classical pianist from Hungary and a master graduate of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She is the recipient of the Philip Halstead Prize for Piano, winner of the ‘Music Without Borders’ International Contemporary Music Competition, including the Audience Award, the Governors’ Recital Prize and the Mary D Adams Prize for Chamber Music. She has been a concerto soloist with the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Symphony Orchestra and the Wind Orchestra, and a recitalist in many concert halls across the UK and Hungary.
Studio 32

Guys and Dolls

Tuesday 19 – Saturday 23 March 2019 / 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee 2.30pm
£14.00 / £12.50 (concession)

A fabulous evening of classic Broadway entertainment awaits as Studio32 returns to the intimate setting of the Arts Centre with their production of the popular musical comedy, Guys and Dolls.

Packed full of quirky characters and standout musical numbers including ‘Luck Be a Lady’ and ‘Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat’, this hilarious tale has everything you need for a great night out.

Book online ➤
plus Café DJ’s
playing original vinyl
Saturday 6 April 2019 / 8.00pm till late*
£7.50

Start were formed in 2016, brought together through a love of 60’s music and the sounds of the Mod revival.
They have spent the last two years gigging hard and building a reputation around the West of Scotland and beyond.
If you are lover of The Kinks, The Who, Spencer Davis Group, The Small Faces and the revival tunes of Secret Affair and The Jam then you’ll love Start!

Book online ➤
Jabuti Theatre presents, in association with Platform

Paper Memories

Sunday 14 April 2019 / 2.00pm / £5.00
Age 7+ 45min no interval

Jabuti Theatre’s Paper Memories is an exhilarating performance for children aged 7+ about migration, identity and the power of memories. Using aerial-dance, puppetry and music, we are brought into the bright and colourful memories of Tali, a refugee girl arriving in Scotland with her family.

The family feels strange and other, with a desperate need to fit in and forget. Tali, told not to remember, finds her memories crumpling and ripping before her eyes, until her family realises that the only way to keep them together, to be a family in this new place, is to remember. Paper Memories uses captivating music and stunning visuals to bring to life memories of wedding parties, chasing chickens and dancing in the air with birds.

Written by Mariem Omari and directed by Rachael Macintyre, Paper Memories takes the audience on a visual journey exploring the importance of memories, and how they make us who we are.

Praise for Jabuti Theatre’s Moonbeam on a Cat’s Ear:

“It is an ingenious gem aimed at wee ones but a joy for anyone whose inner child still lurks near the surface.”

***** Irene Brown,
Edinburgh Guide

“The show’s use of music is so compelling, though, and the visual images of the voyage so gorgeous, that the story becomes steadily more entrancing as it goes on…”

Joyce McMillan,
The Scotsman

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Continuing on from his 2015 debut release ‘You Probably Look Better Naked Anyway’ (Number 3 Folk / Roots charts of Canada) Road Junkie is an 11 track roots music monster, eclectic and original likened to a cross between John Martyn and Jeff Buckley. Complete with dynamic string arrangements, and wide, glossy guitar sounds that underpin Ewan’s warm dulcet vocals and poignant lyrical content, this record is the beginning of what we imagine to be the first of many fine things from transatlantic troubadour Ewan MacIntyre.

Based between Quebec and Scotland Ewan MacIntyre has been described as “Standout Scottish Vocalist” (Neon Filler), “Like Robert Johnson Returned from the crossroads...A welcome moment in the future of traditional Scottish Music” (Mumble Music) and “A scat pitched perfectly between James Brown and Tom Waits“ (The Skinny).

Live, the band offer an intimate evening of acoustic music, with Moray fiddle player Peter Menzies, Quebec cellist Karine Bouchard (trifantasy, Sarah Toussant Leveille) and upright bassist Jenny Hill (Songs of Separation, Best Album 2017 BBC Radio 2 folk awards) with Ewan on vocals, guitar and mandolin.

Road Junkie, Ewan’s latest album release reflects a rare ability to pen classic songs in a range of styles. Road Junkie draws influence from Ewan’s work with award-winning bluegrass band Southern Tenant Folk Union (Late Late Show, Loose Ends, UK Americana Artist of the Year 2011), in theatre (In Her Shadows, directed by Cora Bisset), Scottish and Irish traditional music (including Gaelic song), pop, rock and soul (Ruby & the Emeralds).
Jamie MacDonald
Designated Driver

Saturday 20 April 2019 / 8.00pm
£12.00 / £10.00 (concession)

Foot to the floor comedy courtesy of that funny blind guy.

From the comedian you don’t want to drive you home. Chortle calls him ‘compelling’ and he’s on the BBC’s ‘hot talent’ list. It’s charming, disarming, eye-opening comedy brought to you by the critically acclaimed Glaswegian.

‘Gifted story telling’ The List
‘Not afraid to milk his disability.’ ***** Broadway Baby
‘Consistently hilarious.’ ***** Ed Fest
‘Pure wit and confidence.’ **** Skinny
‘One of the funniest Scots on the circuit.’ **** Sunday Herald

Book online ➤
Here’s what’s happening...

**Safari Ceramics**
Walk in the steps of a Safari Explorer and create your own hand painted design on a ceramic safari animal.

**Safari Madness**
Have a wonderful time creating amazing pictures of a Safari Animal Adventure in our arts studio. Let your imagination go crazy and have lots of fun creating.

**Safari Mask Fun**
Calling all young wild adventurers, join us in making your own amazing animal mask. Buy tickets for the show and show off your wonderful creation.

**Easter Weekend Workshops**
Come and Try...
only £4.00 or £8.00 including puppet show.

**Workshop Times**
Please book at reception
10.00am - 11.00am
11.15am - 12.15pm
12.30pm - 1.30pm
Easter Weekend
Sunday 21 April 2019 10.00am - 3.00pm

Easter Sunday’s Easter Eggspress Trail
If you’re on the hunt for Easter events, put your sleuthing skills to the test and join the Eggspress trail in search of chocolate eggs. A perfect Easter activity for kids and sweet-toothed adults alike.
Anytime between 10.00am – 3.00pm

The Great Egg Roll
Or decorate your very own Easter Egg and then join in “The Great Egg Roll” down the banks of the Arts Centre’s Amphitheatre.
Sunday 21 April 2019 / 2.00pm
£7.00

Get ready to go wild with The McDougalls in their brand new live show - Safari Adventure!

Join Max, Auntie Aggie and Morag the Rabbit for some musical mayhem as they drive around on the look-out for colourful creatures and critters.

From giraffes that laugh to monkeys going bananas - join the gang for a roaring musical adventure for all the family, packed with action songs, live music and audience participation.

Come dressed as your favourite animal!

Book online
EKO Players

For Matrimonial Purposes

by James Martin

Thursday 25 - Saturday 27 April 2019 /
7.30pm
£8.00 / £6.00 (concession)

When Archie Leach and his side kick Arthur McArthur decide to put an ad in the newspaper for a wife without Mattie, Archie’s housekeeper, finding out, disaster is sure to ensue especially when the applicants appear.

The path of true love never runs smoothly which is evident in this comedy by James Martin from Still Game. With a few heart felt confessions and a love triangle or two these lovable rogues are sure to having you laughing until your belly hurts.
exhibitions
East Kilbride Arts Centre
February
East Kilbride Arts Council

Open Arts Exhibition

Friday 1 – Sunday 24 February 2019
10.00am - 8.00pm

All local artists are invited to exhibit in this annual exhibition of work celebrating all things artistic.

Get Involved!

We welcome stained glass, pottery, photography, embroidery, paintings and sculpture work and all things in-between.

Why not drop in and speak to staff!

£3.00 per exhibit or £5.00 for two

Commission fees apply

Booking forms available at Reception
March

“David – a Journey”

Friday 1 – Sunday 31 March 2019
10.00am - 8.00pm

Local artist David Brown has lived in East Kilbride all his life.

Trained and employed as an engineer throughout his working life, art has always been a hobby rather than a profession.

First spark of enthusiasm for art came at age of 10, and it’s never really left him. He has always practiced graphite and ink drawings, focusing mainly on portrait work and animals for private sales and commission work.

Started painting in bold colours in the last two years David found it to be an exhilarating experience. He considers himself on a journey without any set destination. That’s the fun of it for David!

David believes it’s a crime not to try and utilise his gift, and his desire to bring joy to the viewer.
April
Art + Cartoon, Arttoon
Neil Smith
Friday 5 – Sunday 28 April 2019
10.00am - 8.00pm

Now in his 8th year as art tutor in East Kilbride Art Centre, Neil Smith is chuffed to bring a collection of pictures celebrating his Art and Cartoon. This show will surprise and delight with a completely new range of pictures never seen before!

Celebrate with Neil the experience of being a professional CARICATURIST and spot your favourite Celebrity in a Gallery dedicated to his Toons’n’Tures.

As he pounds the roads, travelling up and down the UK he experiences the grandeur and beauty this wonderful country has to offer. Maybe like Munro with the Grand Mountains of Scotland he loves bagging a new location from seascape, landscape, town, castle or hotel it’s always a thrill for him to visit a new spot on the map. This personal subject showcases Neil’s reflective nature when not caricaturing and we hope you enjoy this range of paintings just as much as his Fun Pics.

Please join Neil in April for some Art + Cartoon, Arttoon.
Ryan, 38
Looking for:
A Wife. Maybe.

Fiona, 45
Looking for:
The perfect man.

Davie, 40
Looking for:
Action. Lots of it.

Nicola, 36
Looking for:
A good time and a baby.

Cathy, 63
Looking for:
A cure for heartache.

Klaudia, 28
Looking for: Friends.

events
East Kilbride Village Theatre
Scottish Opera

Opera Highlights

Tuesday 5 February 2019 / 7.30pm
£12.00 / £5.00 ticket price for Under 26’s

Join four talented singers and a pianist for the opening night of Scottish Opera’s ever-popular Opera Highlights tour. The expertly curated selection of music celebrates the best of opera, including extracts from Carmen, La traviata and Die Fledermaus and works by Mozart and Tchaikovsky. The wonderful cast includes young Scottish soprano Lucy Anderson, a Scottish Opera Emerging Artist 2018/19, and Elizabeth Rowe (Opera Highlights 2017) is at the piano. A perfect Spring evening’s entertainment.

Book online
East Kilbride Repertory Theatre Club

Some of My Best Friends are Women

by Carole Tricker

An amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd

Wednesday 13 - Saturday 16 February 2019 / 7.30pm
£10.00 / £7.00 (concession)

This breezy comedy takes a humorous look at how female friendship can defy the odds.

Five women are all that remain of what was once a successful book group. Over the course of one evening, as the illicit champagne flows and the tongues loosen, the friendship between the five women is tested to the limit. An ideal girls’ night out for anyone who has been a best friend, has a best friend or would like a best friend, this funny and tender play is a must-see.

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Love me Tinder – a date for your diary!
by Cat Harvey
Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 February 2019 / 7.30pm
£17.50 / £15.50 (concession)

Three Glaswegian work colleagues and pals embark on internet dating for the first time with hilarious consequences.
Cathy – 63, was married for 40 years until her husband left her for his 28-year-old Polish Yoga teacher. Only ever been with Willie, time for a new one.
Nicola – Bolshy, wild, 36, has been quite a girl! Now deciding to swap Boabies for babies. She might as well find a husband too.
Fiona – Career driven, sensible and permanently single, 45 and tirelessly searching for Mr Absolutely-Must-Be-Right!

Find out how our loveable girls get on, from creating their match-making profiles to speed dating and discovering the joys and perils of swiping right to avoid being left on the shelf.

Their mates Big Davie and Ryan offer the often side-splitting male perspective, while Cupid fae Cumbernauld is working his magic quietly in the background.
A heart-warming tale of friendship, music, love, laughter and dating.

All-star cast, May Miller, Michelle McManus, Cat Harvey, Liam Dolan, Andrew Agnew, Johnny Mac and Joanna Kaczynska.
Just Beatles

Friday 1 March 2019 / 8.00pm
£16.00

Just Beatles have firmly established themselves on the tribute band scene in their native Scotland and have received invitations to play at Beatles festivals all over the UK and Europe, including the world famous Liverpool Beatleweek.

During their two hour multi media show expect all the hits and more from the early days of ‘Love Me Do’ and ‘She Loves You’ through to the psychedelic masterpiece of ‘Sgt. Pepper’ to classics such as ‘Let It Be’ and ‘Get Back’.

Every aspect of their performances have been perfected in their quest to emulate the Beatles, earning them rave reviews and making them one of the best tribute bands out there.

Together with authentic instruments, costumes and equipment, they really capture the look, feel, and most importantly the sound of The Beatles in concert.
Are you 60+ and live in South Lanarkshire?

**Activage**

The £56.25 annual fee allows activage members access to our indoor leisure facilities including swimming and health suites, East Kilbride Ice Rink, cultural and libraries activities, golf courses and so much more.

Sign up for Activage at one of our five cultural venues and benefit from a one-off discount of £20 off the price of tickets for a performance of your choice (Subject to availability of tickets. Offer open to new members only).

www.sleisureandculture.co.uk

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Ltd is a recognised Scottish Charity, No. SC032549
Family concert with Catherine Nardiello – Pianist

Thursday 14 March 2019 / 7.30pm
£10.00 / £8.00


Catherine’s CD’s will be on sale after the concert – special thanks to The Strathaven Hotel for accommodation.
Spiders on Mars

Saturday 16 March 2019 / 8.00pm
£15.00

The band, led by Paul Alger as the ‘Starman’ himself will perform classic hits and album tracks from the 70s and 80s, including ‘Space Oddity’, ‘Ziggy Stardust’, ‘Life on Mars’, ‘Golden Years’ and ‘Young Americans’. Calum Grant, the band’s bassist said: “We are really looking forward to the show. The opportunity to share our take on Bowie’s classic back catalogue with a new audience is something we thrive on. Just as Bowie would have done, we like to present the material in an effective and tailored way that fits the band performing it and the situation, whilst staying faithful to the essence of the composition.

The David Bowie role is played by our front-man Paul, a great communicator who puts his heart and soul into every performance using imagery, mime, dance and costume changes to involve the audience and make each night something memorable and unique. Most of the favourites will certainly be included along with a few nice surprises hopefully.”

Book online ➤
Movies and Musicals Show

Thursday 28 March 2019 / 7.30pm
£16.00

Jeff Leyton and Barbara Bryceland perform songs from the best West End shows and block buster movies...

Jeff Leyton the famous West End star, played the role of Jean Valjean for many years in Les Miserables.

He performed the lead roles in Cats, Miss Saigon and Phantom of the Opera, his outstanding vocals and performance will have you completely spell bound.

Jeff Leyton lives in Tenerife and is still performing to full houses every week, and recently returned from a tour in Belgium.

Barbara Bryceland television star of The X Factor, The Voice, mentored by the legendary Tom Jones, All together now, and Viva Variety.

Barbara is performing in Panto this year as the fairy godmother in Cinderella.

Famous for her Big Voice and Personality, this Diva will bring laughter and tears to her performance.

Both our stars will perform songs from Les Miserables, Cats, Phantom of the Opera, The Greatest Showman, A Star is Born, Westside Story, James Bond Movies, and many many more.

This is an ideal Mother’s Day night out, come join us for a most memorable evening.
East Kilbride Repertory Theatre Club

A Bunch of Amateurs

by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman

Wednesday 3 - Saturday 6 April 2019 / 7.30pm

£10.00 / £7.00 (concession)

This amateur production of “A Bunch of Amateurs” is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

Fading Hollywood action hero Jefferson Steele arrives in England to play King Lear, only to discover that rather than starring opposite Dame Judi Dench, Jefferson will be sharing the stage with “a bunch of amateurs”. As Jefferson’s monstrous ego and vanity are tested to the limit by the enthusiastic am dram thespians, acting worlds collide and Jefferson discovers some truths about himself.

From the pen of Have I Got News for you star, Ian Hislop and Nick Newman and described by the authors as “a love letter to amateur dramatics”, this show is a must see!

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**Divas**

May Miller and Jane Henderson
Hosted by the outrageous Ms Cheri Treiffel
Music and Arrangement by Robert H Miller
Special guest appearing...
Wednesday 10 - Thursday 11 April 2019 / 8.00pm
£17.50

**Come and meet the Divas!**

A Glasgow institution that needs no introduction, May Miller and husband, music maestro, Robert, have been performing for over twenty years. Together this dynamic duo has performed in Glasgow’s SECC, Pavilion Theatre, the City Halls and all the places in-between. May is fast becoming as well known for her acting as she is for her singing, whilst husband Robert continues to paint famous faces from stage and screen.

Jane has shared the stage with Kelly Lorena, LibertyX and Atomic Kitten to name but a few. She’s an accomplished session worker who has recently toured with River City’s Garry Lamont

These Divas are brought together by the outrageous antics of Ms Cheri Treiffel Scotland’s Top Drag Queen.

**Not to be missed!**

Early booking recommended
Contains some adult humour

*Book online ➤*
The Springsteen Sessions; the authentic sound of The Boss and The E Street Band!

Formed in Glasgow in 2010, this exciting and talented group of Scottish musicians bring driving and dynamic versions of the very best of The Boss and The E Street Band to their audiences – from ‘Greetings from Asbury Park’ right through to ‘High Hopes’.

The band have a growing reputation in theatres, clubs and arts centres all over Scotland, and play regularly in England and Ireland.

All the classics and the anthems are performed with massive attention to detail, ensuring that the authentic sound of the E Street Band is delivered with the kind of intensity that is reminiscent of the band’s early days at The Stone Pony in New Jersey over 40 years ago.

You will be thrilled by the drive and energy of The Springsteen Sessions, and will go away exhausted and uplifted by a gripping and energetic two-hours-plus show.

A must for all music fans!

www.facebook.com/thespringsteensessions
Robyn Taylor’s My Kinda Country

Saturday 13 April 2019 / 7.30pm
£15.00 / £12.00

Following the release of her debut album ‘The Way I Wanna Be’ Robyn Taylor has been making waves on the country scene with generous airplay on country radio stations and her performances at Vamos, Belladrum, Millport and Kelso Country Music Festivals. Her credits include runner up in The Country Music Euro Masters held in Germany, Finalist in UK Songwriters Competition and Finalist in UK Country Radio Listeners Choice Awards. She is also a regular artist appearing on Sky’s Keep It Country TV.

Robyn brings you ‘My Kinda Country’ where she delivers a classic tribute to her favorite Country artists including Billie Jo Spears, Patsy Cline and Tammy Wynette, as well as performing her original songs from her album bringing her own sound and style to British Country Music.

East Kilbride Sports Council Awards Night

Saturday 27 April 2019 / 7.30pm
Free

In 1967 a small group of sporty minded gentlemen met in the Stuart Hotel in the town centre to discuss the formation of a committee to help to promote sport for all ages in our town. The Stuart Hotel is no longer there but the committee now known as East Kilbride Sports Council and 52 years later continue to operate very successfully within the sporting community. East Kilbride and district has produced some excellent sporting talent competing successfully all over the world. At the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia, eight athletes from East Kilbride and District represented Scotland.

The annual sports awards evening continues to recognise our sporting talent from all ages – primary school kids to the adult and club categories.

The evening is compered by Cliff Smith, a familiar face in our community who adds his own funny anecdotes to the script. Music during the evening is provided by the fabulous Calderglen High School Jazz Band under the leadership of music teacher Susan Menzies.
South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited Cultural Venues
Box Office terms and conditions

Cancellations
In the event of a performance being cancelled, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will take reasonable steps to notify ticket holders. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to notify ticket holders prior to the event date. In the event of a performance being cancelled, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not be held responsible for any travel, accommodation or other ancillary costs incurred by the ticket holder.

Charges for carers / escorts
All carers / escorts will be required to purchase a valid ticket for any performance. This will be charged at concession rate where available.

Children / infants / babies
A ticket must be purchased for any child who is aged 1 or over. For babies who are under the age of 1 (on the date of the performance being attended), a ‘Babes in Arms’ ticket will be issued, free of charge, which will allow entry to the auditorium. A reserved seat will not be allocated with this ticket. In the event of a sell out performance, ‘Babes in Arms’ tickets may be limited and entry refused to the auditorium. At performances which are specifically aimed at those under the age of 1, ‘Babes in Arms’ tickets will not be available. No one under the age of 16 will be admitted to a performance without being accompanied by a parent, responsible adult (who must be aged 18 or over) or legal guardian.

Concessions
Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture ‘Leisure For All’ concession cards. Other concessions may be available – please see venue for details. Please note that concessions may not be available for all performances. To qualify for any advertised group discount, the applicable tickets must be purchased for a single performance of a production.

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Latecomers
Latecomers may not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance. This may be the interval.

Lost / stolen tickets
South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not be held responsible for lost or stolen tickets.

Management rules
A valid ticket is required to enter the auditorium and at some locations to enter the bar area. South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited reserves the right to refuse admission to the auditorium or to request that any ticket holder leave the auditorium and may take appropriate action to enforce this right. South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not be held responsible for any personal property brought into the venue. Ticket holders agree to abide by the Venue Management Rules and Fire and Evacuation procedures at all times. These are available to customers on request and/or are displayed within the venue.

Photography / recording
The unauthorised use of photographic and/or recording equipment (audio, video or live streaming) is strictly prohibited and failure to comply will result in removal from the auditorium.

Filming and recording of performances
On occasion filming and recording may be carried out at the venue, by attending an event you give your express consent to be included in such films and recordings and for these to be exploited in any and all media at any time throughout the world. This includes any filming by police or security staff which may be carried out for the security of our patrons.
Postage of tickets
Tickets purchased by telephone or online, within 7 working days of the date of the performance, will be held at the venue for collection at the box office rather than being posted out. A fixed postage fee of £1 will apply and be charged to the customer if tickets are posted.

Alterations to programme
South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited reserves the right to make alterations to the advertised programme at short notice (for example cast changes). In these instances South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited is not obliged to refund the ticket nor exchange the ticket for another performance.

Refunds / exchanges
Tickets, once purchased, cannot be refunded except in circumstances where the performance has been cancelled. Tickets must be returned to the point of purchase before a refund can be given. Ticket exchanges may be possible, subject to availability. In the event of seating problems or other operational issues, South Lanarkshire and Culture Limited reserves the right to move customers from allocated seating to alternative seating without notice. In these instances South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not refund any difference in the customer’s ticket price nor exchange the customer’s ticket for another performance.

Resales
The re-selling of tickets that have already been purchased will only be conducted by South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited at the Venue Manager’s discretion.

Reservations
Tickets that have been reserved must be paid for within three days of purchase or within a timescale specifically advised by sales staff, otherwise, tickets which have been reserved and not paid for may be released for general sale without notice.

Special access requirements
Customers must inform the box office, at the time of booking, of any ticket holders who require special access to the venue. (For example: wheelchair users, those who cannot use stairs etc) Failure to do so may result in admission to the auditorium being denied on the day of the performance if we are unable to offer suitable seating that complies with our Fire and Evacuation procedures.

Our Venues
Our venues in Hamilton, Lanark and Rutherglen also provide fantastic entertainment opportunities, why not give them a call and request their brochure or for a full detailed listing of events throughout South Lanarkshire, visit www.slleisureandculture.co.uk

Rutherglen Town Hall
139 Main Street, Rutherglen
Box Office: 0141 613 5700

The Town House
102 Cadzow Street, Hamilton
Box Office: 01698 452299

Lanark Memorial Hall
St Leonard’s Street, Lanark
Box Office: 01555 667999

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For further information please visit our website: www.slleisureandculture.co.uk