East Kilbride Arts Centre and Village Theatre

events programme

September – December 2019
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

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

The Village Theatre
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East Kilbride G74 4HG
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Phone: 01355 248 669 (performance evenings only)
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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.
The Booth

By Peter Paterson
Directed by Colin Scougall

Friday 6 – Saturday 7 September 2019 / 7.30pm
£12.50/£10.50

A booth in a Glasgow working class pub intertwines the lives of regulars and staff in a comedic tale of love, loss and friendship, guided along the way by a narrator who invites us to explore the relationship between the characters and a special place they like to call their own.

The booth holds diverse significance to each tenant as a place full of memories, love and laughter. This new play will take you on a hilarious journey through time whilst introducing you to interesting characters who will present situations full of fun, heartfelt warmth and comfort as their stories unfold.

Book online →
Paddy’s Market: A New Music for an Old Market

 Written by Paul Moore
 Directed by Isobel Barrett
 Original music by Michael McEneny

Friday 13 – Saturday 14 September 2019 / 8.00pm
£15.00 / £13.00

“Hawfaperrashoos?
Haw hen, you hen! In yer nice tweed coat! Haw hen, you hen! Come see what I’ve got!”

The iconic Paddy’s flea market is brought back to life, in true “Parliamo Glesga” style!

Controversially shut down in 2009...the end of an era!

Join Big Malkie and Gallus Alice in this trip down memory lane...and grab yourselves a slice of Glasgow and yesteryear, with a smile and a tear.

Cobbles full of real patter and characters, deals and wheels in motion, when Glasgow was about the bread, their butter and their livelihood.

“A show that does Glasgow proud”
“A heart-warming and heart-breaking drama”

Book online
The Bookends Theatre Group

Gagarin Way

Thursday 10 – Saturday 12 October 2019 / 8.00pm
£12.50 / £10.50

Frustrated by the inequities of the workplace and society at large, factory workers Eddie and Gary take matters into their own hands and abduct a member of senior management with the intention of using him to make the ultimate political statement. Events begin to unravel though when their plot is discovered and the victim turns out not to be who or what they expected.

Gagarin Way made its explosive debut in 2001 at the Traverse in Edinburgh and shines a light on many harsh realities of Scottish life exploring themes such as radical politics, violence, socialism, mental health and global economics.

From Gregory Burke, writer of the critically acclaimed and multi award-winning Black Watch.

Book online ➤
Guitarist Fraser John Lindsay and his Blues Incentive have become a welcome addition to the thriving Glasgow music scene with electrifying Australian-born singer Charlotte Marshall and many other great performers. Over the last three years Fraser has performed live at Paisley Arts Centre with some of the best and hardest working musicians on the Scottish live music scene; showcasing his band’s unique blend of blues, rock n roll and jazz influences with plenty of improvisation. The band have recently launched their latest album of their 2017 concert at Paisley Arts Centre.
Flush with Success

By John Hughes
Saturday 19 October 2019 / 7.30pm
£12.50 / £10.50

John, Paul, George are working for Shug’s company as sales reps and failing badly.
The company has already paid off Gary, Ross and two guys named Glen. Will they be next?
Can they learn to ‘always be closing’ or will they ‘always be clowning’?

Book online
May Miller... Marvellous Too

Tuesday 22 – Thursday 24 October 2019 / 8.00pm
£14.00

After May Miller... Marvellous she’s ready to take you through the next 20 years!

The lass from the Gorbals is back with her hilarious 2nd one woman show. A tell all look at her life on stage and off. Husband and other half of the National Treasure that are Robert and May Miller will join her onstage providing the musical backdrop form the 1990’s until now.

Anyone who was lucky enough to see May Miller... Marvellous will remember her memory box dug out the garage and crammed full of fun and laughter... Well guess what its back!

If you’re lucky enough to get a ticket for this one woman show you are in for a treat.

Book early

Book online ➤
Mamie tells the story of Margaret McClure a single mother, good neighbour, friend and backstreet abortionist.

Audiences will be left to ask themselves is Mamie McClure an angel to the desperate? The only person women in trouble could turn to in an age when abortion is illegal, contraception hard to come by and poverty rife, or is she nothing more than a devil in disguise?

Is she simply a woman down on her luck, just trying to support her son? Or is she an opportunist charging a £5 a time fee in an era when the average working man’s weekly wage is just that?

Everybody has a story and this is hers.
The Bookends Theatre Group presents

All My Sons

by Arthur Miller

Wednesday 30 October – Friday 1 November 2019 / 7.30pm
£12.50 / £10.50

The play explores the themes of loss, grief and guilt as it documents the life of the Keller family, who are living in the shadow of their son Larry’s disappearance during WWII. Events unravel as the audience learn about the crimes Joe committed chasing his “American Dream” and the effect this has on his wife Kate, son Chris and Chris’s newfound love with Larry’s ex-girlfriend, Ann. The tragic conclusion highlights the fragility of the human fight for survival and the heart-breaking effect guilt and shame has on the soul.

Book online ▶
The Wedding Planners

The hilarious new musical comedy by Gillian Duffy and Alyson Orr

Saturday 26 October and Saturday 2 November 2019 / 7.30pm
£15.00 / £13.00

Mairi has her dream job running the ‘I Do’ wedding agency, planning that special day for brides to be all over the country. But it’s not all plain sailing – she has to deal with Bridezillas, Wild Hen Nights and making sure there’s always plenty of Prosecco on tap!

Mairi is also fed up being single; she can’t wait to find her Mr Right – she’s on every dating site there is, but she still can’t find her Prince Charming. And to make matters worse, her colleagues Rose and Belle are both in relationships.

As Mairi continues to search for romance, she stumbles upon a secret that threatens to plunge the agency into chaos and ruin everything for an unsuspecting bride to be.

The Wedding Planners is the hilarious girls’ night out you won’t want to miss!

Book online ➤
This is a heartwarming story of a young Scottish traveller, 14 year old Bessie and her family in 1930's Scotland. She recorded her experiences in her memoir The Yellow on the Broom which has been adapted for stage by playwright, Anne Downie.

The play shows us Bessie's early life with her mum, dad and siblings. She and her family move from one travelling group to another, get work where they can and spend winter months indoors so Bessie can do her obligatory 100 days at school. They are part of a close-knit community who follow their own customs and traditions, frequently misunderstood by outsiders. However this tale also captures the joy and beauty of a traveller's life.
The EKO Players present

Ali Abba and the Fawlty Thieves – The Pantomime

Friday 29 and Saturday 30 November 7.30pm
(matinee shows Saturday 11.30am and 2.30pm)
£8.00 / £6.00

Follow the adventures of Ali Abba and his family in The EKO Players original take on the classic tale. Plenty of fun, laughs, singing and dancing to entertain all the family. Join in with the cast and sing along to plenty of classics from a group you may have heard of.

Book online →
Studio 32 and East Kilbride Arts Centre present

Cinderella

Wednesday 4 to Sunday 8 December 2019
Wednesday 11 to Sunday 15 December 2019
Wednesday 18 to Sunday 22 December 2019
Wednesday to Friday 7.30pm
Saturday 11.30am, 3.00pm and 7.30pm
Sunday 11.30am and 3.00pm

Tickets from as little as £8.00 concession up to £12.00 for evening performances

A Royal ball. A handsome prince. A glass slipper. The best friend a girl could wish for. And two very ugly sisters. Cinderella has it all, following the inspiring rags to riches tale of our kind and beautiful heroine Cinders.

Studio 32 return to the Arts Centre with the fairy godmother of all pantomimes, packed full of action, comedy, romance and songs you'll be humming all the way home. Come join us to witness Cinderella's magical transformation from pauper to princess. Boo as her wicked stepmother attempts to thwart the path of true love. And cheer as Buttons saves the day!

Be sure to snap up your tickets quickly – a great night (or day) out is guaranteed!

Book online ➤
Running Late Theatre Company present

Waiting for Gabriel

Monday 23 December 2019 / 3.00pm and 8.00pm
Tuesday 24 December 2019 / 1.00pm
£12.00

It's Christmas Eve and a group of strangers who were once friends wait for Gabriel. A vacancy has opened up so if they want that promotion, they'll have to impress him. They've each been waiting 2000 years, have plenty of work experience and the right skills for the job so they really shouldn't let a little friendly rivalry distract them before he arrives.

From the angels who brought you 'A Christmas Carol – The Radio Play' and 'It's a Wonderful Life' – The Radio Play, Running Late Theatre Company present Waiting for Gabriel, an original heavenly comedy.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the performance.

Book online
The McDougalls Christmas Party

Friday 27 – Sunday 29 December 2019
1.00pm and 3.00pm
£7.50 / £26.00

Popular children’s theatre company
The McDougalls return with a brand new live theatre show for all the family.

Join Max, Auntie Aggie and Morag the Rabbit as they get ready for the biggest and best party of the year – and you’re invited too! There will be games, songs, dances and lots of festive fun. The party invitations have all been sent out, but what magical characters will turn up?

Find out in this spectacular stage show, packed with festive singalong songs, audience participation and musical mayhem.

The perfect treat for little ones this Christmas!

Book online ➤
Meet monthly – August to November
7.30pm every third Thursday of the month in East Kilbride Arts Centre

The Anyone Can Sing Choir Concert will be held in the Ballerup Hall on Wednesday 11 December 2019 at 7.30pm. Supported by the Coalburn Silver Band

Entry is free

The Arts Council organise The Happy Scribblers creative writing group, art exhibitions and writing competitions for school pupils. We also give support to community Art Groups within the East Kilbride and Strathaven District.
September 2019

East Kilbride Art Club

Thursday 5 – Sunday 29 September 2019
10.00am – 8.00pm

Come along to our first ever exhibition as we showcase the diverse range of work from our club. We have a fantastic range of oil paintings, watercolours and mixed media pieces so there’s something for everyone! Our members each have their own style, colour palette and preferred subject matter and that’s one of our favourite things about the club – everyone is different.

This year we have enjoyed demonstrations and workshops from talented local artists which have given us an introduction to new techniques and mediums. We hope you will come along and enjoy viewing our work.

The East Kilbride Art Club meet on Tuesday evenings in the Murray Owen Centre from 7-9pm and membership is £5 per week or £15 per month. We are a small, friendly club and welcome all skill levels. You can find out more on our facebook page (www.facebook.com/ekartclub) or send us an e-mail (ekartclub@gmail.com) to find out more information.
Karin, while working as an English teacher and bringing up her family, found coming to art classes in East Kilbride Arts Centre for the last 20 years a creative and relaxing haven in which to start her artistic journey.

Now retired, she nominally has more time to pursue her passion of painting. She is also a keen gardener and the growth of many colourful plants is reflected in her paintings with an abstract floral theme.

Her other love is travelling and seeing different ways of life around the world. She paints landscapes near and far, enjoying the wealth of scenery that Scotland provides, and capturing vivid memories of holidays on canvas for posterity.

It is the love of colour and light which unites her work. Her journey, literally and figuratively, continues.
Linda Gardner has made East Kilbride her home town since 1954. She spent a short time attending Glasgow Royal College of Art before moving to London at the age of 17, following a career in the clothing industry she returned to East Kilbride in the mid-eighties. Now retired she picked up her brushes and started to paint in acrylics peppered with a few water colours along the way.

Her style is very eclectic which she hopes will please a variety of tastes. Her favourite is fine and modern art and hopes she can share the pleasure it gives her with everyone who visits this exhibition, or at the very least a few talking points.
Jackie and the Baked Bean Stock

events
East Kilbride Village Theatre
How many white men does it take to change a light bulb?

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Tony and Olivier Award for Best Play and hailed as “shockingly entertaining” and “appallingly funny”, Clybourne Park is a razor-sharp satire about the politics of race.

In 1959, Bev and Russ are moving after the tragic death of their son.

Inadvertently, they have sold their house to the neighbourhood’s first black family.

Fifty years later, in 2009, the roles are reversed when a young white couple buys the same house in what is now a predominantly black neighbourhood.

In both instances, racial tensions escalate and the stakes are raised.

Rapture Theatre, after its critically acclaimed productions of 'The Red Lion' and 'A Streetcar Named Desire', makes a welcome return to the Village Theatre with another classic of American theatre.

The cast is led by Robin Kingsland (Rapture’s 'The Browning Version' and ‘Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf’) and popular Scottish performer Jackie Morrison.

Don’t miss what is guaranteed to be one of the theatrical talking points of the year!
Studio 32 present

9 to 5 the Musical

Wednesday 11 – Saturday 14 September 2019 / 7.30pm
Saturday 14 September Matinee 2.30pm
Tickets from £13.00 to £17.00

Tumble outta’ bed and stumble to Dolly Parton’s rip-roaring musical! 9 to 5 the Musical focuses on the downtrodden working lives of three women, Violet, Judy and Doralee. They all work at Consolidated Industries, which is managed by the sexist, lecherous and arrogant Franklin Hart. Devising a plan to Kidnap and turn the tables on their despicable boss, will the girls manage to reform their office – or will events unravel when the CEO pays an unexpected visit?

Inspired by the cult film and brought to you by Dolly herself, this hilarious new musical is about teaming up, standing up and taking care of business!

Book online ➤
A Divine Musical Comedy
Tuesday 17 – Friday 20 September 2019 / 7.30pm
Saturday 21 September 2019 / 2.30pm and 7.30pm
Tickets from £15

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Glenn Slater
Book by Cheri Steinkellner and Bill Steinkeller

Nuns, Guns, Gangsters, Gospel!

Nightclub singer Deloris witnesses a murder committed by her gangster boyfriend and is on the run. Hidden by the police in a convent, Deloris causes havoc for the Mother Superior, but transforms the nuns choir into a national sensation thereby saving the convent from closure.

With great songs, laughter and with a full live orchestra, this is one performance you will not want to miss.

Book online
**Divas**

May Miller and Jane Henderson  
Hosted by the outrageous Ms Cheri Treiffel  
Music and Arrangement by Robert H Miller  
Special guest appearing...  
Wednesday 25 - Thursday 26 September 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](#)
These Smiths

Friday 27 September 2019 / 8.00pm
£16.00

"These Smiths are the UK's best tribute to The Smiths and Morrissey. The band are from The Smith's home city of Manchester. Formed shortly after their lead singer appeared on the UK television show Stars in Their Eyes, they are renowned as the closest sounding tribute to the real thing.

A must see for fans of The Smiths and Morrissey.

Not like any other love.
This one is different, because it's us..."
Scotland’s favourite bigots are back in this hilarious new sequel to Des Dillon’s smash hit comedy, Singin’ I’m No A Billy He’s A Tim.

Join Billy and Tim as they find themselves stuck in the medical room at Hampden Park during the Scottish Cup final between Rangers and Celtic after making a bet that backfires with spectacular consequences.

Throw in a gallus wee Glaswegian ghost on a mission from God and a fierce Polish nurse with no time for nonsense and watch ninety minutes of outrageous comedy unfold.

Singin' I'm No A Billy He's A Tim 2 will take you on a priceless comical journey like you’ve never witnessed before and promises to have you laughing so hard you’ll be begging for extra time.

Starring Chris Taylor (Tim), Gary Morrison (Billy), Neil Bratchpiece (Ghost) and Zofia Sokolowicz (Nurse).

Contains hilarious dialogue some people may find offensive. Over 16s only.

“You’d have to be seriously dead not to laugh at this play” The Herald

“Celtic – Rangers rivalry, ghostly apparitions and great comedy lines” Evening Times

Saturday 28 – Sunday 29 September 2019 / 7.30pm
£17.50
The UK’s No1 tribute to the legendary Drifters

Soul Kinda Wonderful

Friday 4 October 2019 / 7.30pm
£18.00 / £15.50

The UK’s no.1 award winning tribute to The Drifters, The Four Tops and The Temptations. Thoroughly re-live that splendid era with Soul Kinda Wonderful, this is Soul and Motown at its very best.

Celebrating the music and songs of a splendid era... Songs of Ben E King, The Temptations, The Drifters, The Four Tops and many more. In fact, the group takes their name from the Classic hit, ‘Soul Kinda Wonderful’. This fabulous group formed over a decade ago and relight the magic of that splendid era, breathing new life into fabulous songs such as Saturday night at the movies, Under the boardwalk, Spanish Harlem, My Girl, Stand by me, Up on the roof, plus many more great Soul and Motown Classic hits. Soul Kinda Wonderful are delighting audiences with their nostalgic choice of some of the Best Songs ever written.

Book online ➤
Darren Connell: Abandon All Hope

Saturday 5 October 2019 / 8.00pm
£10.00

Star of Scot Squad, Darren Connell comes to East Kilbride.

Nominated for a BAFTA, Darren is best known for portraying the lovable Bobby Muir on BBC Scotland. Dark, twisted and hilarious, prepare to see Darren as you’ve never seen him before. Dry, surreal and stripped back stand-up comedy. Who knows what issues Connell will raise in his latest show, Abandon All Hope.

Duration: one hour, no interval.

Book online →
Arsenic and Old Lace
A comedy by Joseph Kesselring
Directed by John Shaw
Wednesday 9 – Saturday 12 October 2019 / 7.30pm
£10.00 / £7.00

A timeless and classic black comedy, Arsenic and Old Lace is the story of Abby and Martha Brewster, two delightfully innocent elderly sisters who dedicate their lives to saving unfortunate, lonely men from the sorrows of this world – by poisoning them, and burying the bodies in their cellar! Supported by a cast of eccentrics – including one nephew who is a psychopath, another who believes that he is President Theodore Roosevelt, an incompetent plastic surgeon, and a policeman who is more interested in writing a play than in fighting crime, this is one of the world’s most widely acclaimed comedy hits. **Warning:** also includes sane people and corpses.

Book online
It’s the first day of spring and tiny tendrils of new life are peeping out of the ground, stretching their way into the sunshine and into a riot of glorious colour.

Spring is well and truly sprung in this curious, hypnotic and playful springtime adventure for 3-5 year olds!

GROW is brought to you by Indepen-dance 4, Scotland’s inclusive professional dance company and the company behind the award-winning ‘Four Go Wild in Wellies’.

‘Indepen-dance are absolutely blooming’

★★★★★ THE LIST

Running time: 30 minutes.
'It's Everything You Ever Want' 'The Music of the Night' is 'Never Enough' so sit back and relax while our talented cast headed up by Michael Courtney take you on a whistle stop tour. From the heart of London's theatre land to the glitz of Broadway, the critically acclaimed Mad About the Musicals is back – celebrating the very best songs from the shows we all know and love!

With a host of your favourite numbers from the pen of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Boublil & Schonberg, the talented cast of Mad About the Musicals evoke the true spirit of the stage, with brilliant vocals, stunning costumes and a spectacular light show, to bring you the very best show in town!

From the bittersweet 'Never Enough' to the powerful 'One Day More' and the rousing 'Defying Gravity'. Sit back and enjoy two hours of unforgettable London and New York favourites, brought to you by a talented cast – a pure slice of entertainment.

'Outstanding!' The Stage

'The best show of its kind' Encore Magazine
Free Again, a five piece ensemble of musicians, will perform their spectacular show that gives you a concert experience of 100 minutes of pure Bad Company and Free nostalgia.

This is not a heavy rock night by any stretch, the music is more than that...much more. It’s a delicate blend of vocals, guitars and piano punctuated by a dynamic rhythm section to produce timeless, melodic classics. This concert promises to be a fantastic night to remember for all Free and Bad Company fans, young and old, new or long-standing.

The line-up, made up predominantly from the touring band Hotel California Scotland, sympathetically and faithfully recreate the authentic sound and feel of the ultimate Paul Rodgers back catalogue.

With the same exacting attention to detail that has made Hotel California Scotland such a popular crowd pleaser in the theatres across Scotland, Free Again are set to do it all again with a brand new, never been attempted show.

Expect a set that includes classic tracks ranging from 'Feel Like Makin’ Love' to 'Wishing Well'; 'All Right Now' to 'Can’t Get Enough'. You will also hear an acoustic section with beautiful piano melodies and vocal harmony. The back catalogue is exceptional, appealing to audiences of every age, evoking memories and touching the hearts and souls of each new generation.

If you liked what we did with the Eagles music, there’s every chance you’ll love this too!
Through the Decades with Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly

Saturday 19 October 2019 / 7.30pm
£18.50 / £17.50

Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly both grew up in the same part of Texas.

The two artists brought a unique Texas influence into their music and through their creative writing for both an individual sound was born!

Roy Orbison went on to write so many songs including ‘Only the Lonely' and ‘Crying', and Buddy Holly in his short career showed his writing talents would of gone on to match any songwriter in the world, which earned him a place (13th) in ‘Rolling Stone Magazine – 100 Greatest Artist of all Time'!

Darren Page’s vocal abilities have brought a reputation that always delivers a quality to entertain, but Darren’s secret love in music is Roy Orbison which sits very comfortable in Darren Page’s voice range.

Marc Robinson has played the part of Buddy Holly all over the world and all over Great Britain; he performed in ‘Buddy ‘The Musical and numerous other shows, with partners he founded ‘In Dreams' and ‘Rockin on Heavens Door’, he also has many TV appearances to his name.

Marc’s latest show ‘Through the Decades with Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly’ will deliver a feel good factor with all the hits from... 'I Drove all Night', 'Mean Woman Blues', 'Pretty Woman', 'Heartbeat', 'Peggy Sue', 'It Doesn’t Matter Anymore' and 'Raining in my Heart', to name but a few!

All in this the 60th Anniversary year that since Buddy Holly left us!

After playing in Europe and all over Great Britain Darren Page joined Marc Robinson, they both have dedicated their careers to Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly, and this two-hour uplifting Rock 'n' Roll Show is full of pure nostalgia with all their Hits and a few earlier ones too!

Will Rock ‘n’ Roll ever die? That’ll be the Day!

Book online ➤
With over 40 million hits online and regular sold out shows at Edinburgh and Glasgow comedy festivals, book early to avoid disappointment.

Come see the woman who Billy Connolly called “A Fu%king great comedian”.

www.janeygodley.com

16 plus

Book online ➤

“Warm, heartfelt, funky and feisty”
Saturday 26 October 2019 / 8.00pm
£17.00 / £15.00 concession

MacFloyd return to the Village theatre with their new show celebrating the 40th anniversary of The Wall album.

They will perform a "best of" this Pink Floyd masterpiece as well as other classics from "The Dark Side Of The Moon", "Wish You Were Here", and many more. In a show lasting over two hours the fans will see an impressive light and laser display alongside stunning visual effects.

It promises to be a unique experience...don't miss it!

Book online
Vertigo Theatre presents

The Hired Man

Book by Melvyn Bragg
Music and lyrics by Howard Goodall
An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.
Thursday 31 October – Saturday 2 November 2019 / 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee 2.00pm
£10.00 / £8.00

‘The Hired Man’ is the musical story of an emotional love triangle that takes us to the heart of Cumbrian life during the cataclysmic events that took place at the turn of the last century. It tells the timeless, moving story of a young married couple and their struggle to make a living from the land, just as the gathering storm of war in Europe threatens to disrupt their lives. Based on the novel by Melvyn Bragg, this award winning musical is highly acclaimed for its nostalgic and beautiful score.

Vertigo Theatre is a very large, youth work based community drama group which is run by a committee of young people and facilitated by the South Lanarkshire Youth, Family and Community Learning Service. It gives access for young people aged 8-25, from across South Lanarkshire, to high quality drama activity delivered in age appropriate groups. Many young people who have come through ‘Vertigo Theatre’ over the years have gone on to study theatre and music based subjects at accredited drama and music schools and colleges and are doing well within the profession as actors, stage managers and musicians.

Book online ➤
A pantomime by Hazel Brown

Wednesday 27 – Saturday 30 November 2019 / 7.30pm
Tuesday 3 – Saturday 7 December 2019 / 7.30pm
Saturday Matinees 2.00pm
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 November all seats £5.00
£10.00 adult  £7.00 concession
£30.00 family ticket (4 seats)
All other performances (block booking discount of 10% for 10 or more tickets)

It’s panto time again. Oh yes it is! Will Mother Goose and her family stop the evil Squire Creep from throwing her off her farm? Will he steal Priscilla, the goose that lays the golden eggs! Whose magic will be stronger – the Fairy Queen or the Fairy Discord?

To find out what happens, take a gander at the cast and the chorus of local children for an “eggciting” time. Boo the villains, cheer the goodies. Fun for all the family.

Book online
Greenhills Panto Club proudly presents

Rapunzel

A tangled panto courtesy of Limelight Scripts

Wednesday 11 – Saturday 14 December 2019
/ 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee / 2.00pm
£8.00 / £6.00

For your ticket requests please call Mrs. F Head on 01355 247394

Rapunzel has been locked up in a tower for nearly 18 years by witch Gothel, who she believes is her mother. Her real parents are the King and Queen, who hope she will return to them. They celebrate her birthday each year. Rapunzel’s loneliness is broken by the arrival of three Fairies who transport her to the outside world. When the witch realises she has gone she hires two villains to get her back to the tower. Come watch the fun and sing along to the songs you will know.
Join Jackie and her pals Joe the Joker and Janey along with her hilarious Mammy Lola on a Panto adventure not to be missed this Christmas.

Will Jackie and the gang defeat evil Endora? Will they make it out of the Giants castle alive?

Only one way to find out! Book now for this year's hilarious Scottish twist on the classic tale.

Full of banter, fun, song and dance.

Book now while you still have the chance!

**Schools performances**
Monday 16 – Tuesday 17 December 2019/
10.00am and 1.00pm

**Public performances**
Thursday 19 December 2019 / 7.00pm
(BSL Interpreted Performance)
Friday 20 – Monday 23 December 2019 /
2.30pm and 7.00pm
Tuesday 24, Friday 27, Saturday 28 and
Sunday 29 December 2019 / 2.30pm

£12.00 / £10.50

For information please contact our Box Office or visit
www.slleisureandculture.co.uk/signedperformances
Peter Morrison's seasonal special – The Nearly New Year Show – has become an annual event at the Village Theatre. Once again this year he brings a nine strong cast of first rate performers to join in the countdown to Hogmanay 2019; as usual there is an abundance of the Scottish favourites with which Peter has so long been associated, plenty of scope for a Ceilidh atmosphere, plenty of room for the best of Scottish music and comedy, and last but by no means least, absolute commitment to ensuring that the audience will leave the theatre saying once again “why don’t we get shows like this on the telly?”. Come along and have a great Scottish seasonal celebration!

Book online
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
The following groups are eligible for concessionary ticket prices: holders of South 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.

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

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Ltd manages the operation of sports and recreation facilities, community and town halls, cultural venues, country parks, museums, libraries, Outdoor Resource Base and Arts Development on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council.

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