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Welcome from our Chair

Welcome to our 2026 Performance Guide

Get ready for a year bursting with creativity and unforgettable experiences. From theatre and music to comedy and dance, 2026 is shaping up to be a vibrant celebration of culture, packed with events designed to surprise, inspire, and delight audiences of all ages.

Our programme will unfold across Paisley Town Hall, Paisley Arts Centre, and Johnstone Town Hall, bringing a rich mix of performances to the heart of our communities.

Now in its seventh year, the Paisley Book Festival returns this May with the theme “Everyday Heroes, Everlasting Icons,” featuring appearances from acclaimed authors including Christopher Brookmyre and Val McDermid. The strength and breadth of this year’s programme reflects the reputation the festival now holds among writers, artists and audiences.

We’re also thrilled to welcome back the Paisley Comedy Festival for its second year, showcasing top-tier comedic talent and continuing to build its place in our annual cultural calendar.

We invite you to explore this year’s line-up and discover something new. We can’t wait to welcome you to one of our fantastic events soon.



Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes
Chair, OneRen

Our Venues



Paisley Town Hall

The curtain has come up on Paisley's big stage which sees an iconic, architectural gem, transformed into a world-class venue and one of Scotland's best performance spaces.

See back page for information on how to get to our venues.



Paisley Arts Centre

Paisley Arts Centre has long been established as one of Scotland's most vibrant and exciting venues for comedy, dance, drama, music, theatre, and family events.

Paisley Arts Centre reopened in Summer 2024 after a £3m transformation.



Johnstone Town Hall

The award-winning Johnstone Town Hall has a state-of-the-art flexible auditorium suited to a whole range of performances with excellent audience facilities including a large foyer and bar space.

Who We Are

We are OneRen, the local charitable trust in Renfrewshire providing culture, leisure, and sporting opportunities to help people enjoy active and healthy lives.

We are passionate about the part we play in improving life-long physical and mental health in every one of our communities.

Our charity provides a range of affordable, accessible and ambitious services that are open to all and that improve personal, social and economic outcomes.

Our goal is to improve the people of Renfrewshire's health and wellbeing by working in partnership to design and deliver a range of life-enhancing and accessible cultural, leisure and sporting opportunities that meet local needs and improve life chances across the population.

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Gig at Paisley Arts Centre

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The Hangar

'The Hangar' is an evening curated by musicians Sushil K Dade (The Soup Dragons / Future Pilot AKA) & Radhika, bringing together Scotland's alternative artistic community for a multi-arts celebration of music, art, and unexpected collaborations. Each night will feature special guests and performances that inspire and challenge the way we experience art.

Every edition of The Hangar promises an exciting mix of established icons and emerging talent – from Scotland and beyond.

Emma Pollock + Radhika

Friday 24 April

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £15 | Ages 16+



Emma Pollock is one of Scotland's most distinctive and compelling songwriters. Emerging from Glasgow's fertile mid-90s scene as co-founder of The Delgados, Emma's solo work has since confirmed her singular talent. Think beautifully crafted records that pair melodic brilliance with emotional depth and an unmistakable voice – intimate, intelligent and quietly fearless.

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Optimo + Isa Gordon + Radhika

Friday 26 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £15 | Ages 16+



Isa Gordon is a Glasgow-based producer, vocalist, and multi-instrumentalist. Isa blends ethereal electronics with raw, expressive performance. Her debut album *For You Only* (Optimo Music, 2022) established her as a distinctive voice, drawing from club music, folk, punk, and experimental sound design.

"I'll be dishing out a load of 7" treasures from the Optimo vaults – Anything goes at this one – No wave, Synth Pop, Post Punk, Rockabilly, Dancehall but most of all... oddball! Contort Yrself." – Jonnie Wilkes (Optimo)



The Big Comedy Roadshow

Saturday 25 April

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm | £25 (£23.50 conc) | Ages 14+

Award-winning TV comedian, writer and Taskmaster Champion, Sophie Duker is our headliner following appearances on Live at the Apollo, Mock the Week and 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Joining her is Radio 4 Comedy legend Jo Caulfield, described as “quite simply, a damn funny woman” by The Scotsman and the brilliant sketch comedian Mark Black, plus other comedy talent.

COMEDY

Gilded Balloon



SAMA Paisley Takeover

Saturday 25 April

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £12.50 | 14+ with an adult 18+

SAMA (Scottish Alternative Music Awards) return to Paisley for the eighth edition of the Paisley Takeover!

Across two days, experience live performances from Scotland’s finest emerging talent, including Alice Faye, Francis Bondd, Kai Reesu, Martha May & The Mondays, and more. Enjoy panels with international guests, plus exclusive speed meetings with industry professionals.

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Scottish Alternative Music Awards



Sister Act: The Musical

29 April – 2 May

Johnstone Town Hall, 7.30pm (with additional 2pm matinee on Sat 2 May) | £21.44

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group are proud to present their latest production Sister Act the Musical.

Bursting with soulful songs, big laughs, heartfelt moments, and nuns with more groove than anyone expects, Sister Act is a musical celebration of found family, fabulousness, and finding the joy in being unapologetically yourself.

THEATRE

Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group

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National Theatre Live: The Audience

Thursday 30 April

Paisley Town Hall, 7pm | Tickets from £18 – £20 | Ages 14+

This is a pre-recorded cinema screening of the live production.

Helen Mirren stars as Queen Elizabeth II in Peter Morgan's acclaimed play The Audience, returning to cinemas after a decade. The production explores six decades of private meetings with twelve prime ministers, revealing the monarch's personal side and key moments that shaped her reign. This is the play that went on to inspire the hit TV show, "The Crown"

THEATRE

National Theatre Live



Withered Hand

Friday 1 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £15

Withered Hand, the project of Edinburgh songwriter Dan Willson, has grown a loyal following since his 2009 debut. His acclaimed albums *New Gods* and *How To Love* boosted his profile, while his 2024 collaboration with Kathryn Williams earned major award shortlistings, cementing his place in contemporary Scottish music.

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Laughing Dog Music



Photo © Paul Jennings Photography

RANT

Thursday 7 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £18

A decade on from their first performance – and with 4 acclaimed albums under their belt – RANT remain at the forefront of the Scottish fiddle scene. The meeting of four of the country's finest players, the quartet use just their fiddles to weave a tapestry of melodies, textures, layers and sounds.

"Sheer class" ★★★★★ The Herald

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Simon Reeve

– To the Ends of the Earth

Friday 8 May

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm | £36.50

Simon is an author and TV presenter, and one of the world's most adventurous travellers.

In this show, Simon will offer stories, surprises, thrills, deeper thoughts and hearty laughs. He wants to nudge and encourage audiences to get out of their comfort zone, take a few gentle risks in life, and embrace the great outdoors and the wider world.

"A man whose very name is a guarantee of interesting television"
The Observer

TALK

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Fèis Weekend

8–10 May

Paisley Arts Centre, all day | Free and ticketed events

Celebrate 10 years of Fèis Phàislig with a full weekend of music and song. Enjoy FREE Come and Try sessions and participatory workshops on Saturday, a ticketed Saturday night concert, a lively Friday night ceilidh, and relaxed, informal sessions on Sunday.

Free daytime events require advance booking.

Friday night Ceilidh tickets available through tickettailor.com.

Saturday night concert – ticketed.

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Promoted by Fèis Phàislig

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Boys Don't Dance

14–15 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £17 (£14 conc) | Ages 8–12

Boys Don't Dance is a poignant dance theatre show by acclaimed disabled director, choreographer and dancer Marc Brew, reflecting on his journey as a boy who defied society's expectations to embrace his love for dance.

DANCE

Commissioned by Imagine in partnership with Aberdeen Performing Arts, supported by OneRen

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The McDougalls: Farmyard Fun

Saturday 16 May

Johnstone Town Hall, 1pm | £12/£45 for a family of 4

E-I-E-I-O! It's time to join everyone's favourite children's theatre company on a brand new farm-tastic musical adventure!

Auntie Aggie, Max and Morag the Rabbit are trotting down to the farm for the Big Barn Dance! But before the dancing begins, the animals need YOUR help!

Sing along with farmyard favourites like Old MacDonald Had a Farm, Hey Diddle Diddle and Five Little Ducks in this moo-sical show that will have you singing 'til the cows come home! Don't be sheepish! Come dressed as your favourite farmyard animal for a quacking good time!

The McDougalls have become the country's biggest stars of family entertainment – the perfect introduction to live theatre for your little ones. Find out more by following The McDougalls on social media and subscribe to their YouTube channel for FREE singalong songs.

Created and Performed by Ruairidh Forde & Ryan Moir.



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Promoted by The McDougalls



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Everyday Heroes, Everlasting Icons

15–17 May 2026

Paisley Book Festival welcomes Scotland's most iconic writers, thinkers and creatives to Paisley with their latest stories, best-loved characters, and life-changing ideas. We'll be asking them who their role models are, and where else we should look for inspiration when the world feels lacking. Of course, not all heroes are well-known, and many of our favourite books feature ordinary people who go the extra mile to make a difference.

So, what really makes a hero? Join us at Paisley Book Festival to find out.

Please see www.paisleybookfestival.com for the full programme including the family day events.



David Keenan: Boyhood

Friday 15th May, 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Paisley Town Hall

Graeme Armstrong: Raveheart

Saturday 16th May,
5:00pm – 6:00pm
Paisley Town Hall





**Christopher Brookmyre
& Doug Johnstone:
Celebrating 50 Years of Fiction**

Friday 15th May, 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Paisley Town Hall

**Sally Magnusson:
The Shapeshifter's Daughter**

Saturday 16th May, 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Paisley Town Hall

**Nicola Sturgeon:
Frankly**

Sunday 17th May, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Paisley Town Hall



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Tea Dances

20 May, 24 June, 22 July, 17 August

Johnstone Town Hall, 1pm | £3.50

OneRen and Johnstone Town Hall will be hosting Mr John Findlay for these much-loved tea dances.

Expect a mix of ballroom, Latin, popular sequence and line dancing with an element of old time – there is something to suit everyone.

All music is live and provided by John on keyboard and vocals.

DANCE



Wild Ivy Artisan Markets

23 May, 18 July, 15 August

Johnstone Town Hall, 11am | FREE

Wild Ivy hosts around 50 talented artisan makers and producers at markets full of locally made goods and produce, including apothecary, art, jewellery and gin. You'll also find pop up workshops at each event, from candle making to flower arranging – find out more at wildivymarkets.co.uk. Traders change at every market so there's always something new to discover!

EVENTS

SKIPINNISH

SPRING 2026



Skipinnish

Thursday 21 May

Paisley Town Hall, 7pm | £42

Standing area – over 14s only, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult over 18. **Seated area** – under 14s must be accompanied by an adult over age 18

Skipinnish have grown from small pub gigs to selling out major Scottish venues, celebrating their 25th anniversary with a huge Edinburgh Castle concert and a 2025 Hydro headline show. Award-winning and ever evolving, the band continue to expand their sound and deliver euphoric performances to a rapidly growing fanbase.

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Walking on Eggshells

Friday 22 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £17 (£14 conc) | Ages 14+

What does “moving on” after the end of an abusive relationship look like? A theatrical, sci-fi celebration of survival and a humorous insight into life after love with Complex PTSD.

All performances are relaxed and include integrated captioning.

THEATRE

Presented by Siren Theatre Company and Scissor Kick



Wet Wet Wet

Friday 22 May

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm | £42 | £120 VIP meet and greet

Wet Wet Wet have announced a UK acoustic tour of intimate shows; as well as a brand new album that sees them revisit their songs in a stripped back style.

This show sees founding member Graeme Clark, long-standing guitarist Graeme Duffin, and lead singer Kevin Simm, who joined the band in 2018, perform a full set of reworked Wet Wet Wet classics, with the odd story and anecdote from the band's history thrown in for good measure.

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Kim Carnie

Sunday 24 May

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £18

Kim Carnie, acclaimed for her rich Gaelic vocals, blends tradition with contemporary soundscapes as a solo artist, bandleader and collaborator.

Heard on major soundtracks and working with global artists, she is also an award winning composer and 2021 Gaelic Singer of the Year, captivating audiences worldwide with her distinctive voice and creativity.

'A standout instrument of her generation'
– BBC Radio 2

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Venn Music



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Grease

26 May – 30 May

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm
(additional 2.30pm matinee on Sat 30 May) | £26/£23/£20

Step into the halls of Rydell High as we follow bad boy Danny Zuko, wholesome Sandy, and their unruly friends through the twists of young love, teenage dreams, and high-school high jinks. With iconic hits like “Summer Nights,” “Greased Lightnin’,” and “You’re the One That I Want,” this electrifying musical bursts with vibrant dance numbers and nostalgic charm.

THEATRE

Promoted by Paisley Musical and Operatic Society



Pickled Republic

Thursday 4 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £17 (£14 conc) | Ages 12+

A surreal theatrical cabaret for adults with puppetry, mask, and perhaps a poem that promises more vegetables per pound than any current supermarket. Pickled Republic is an exciting solo show about our search and need for purpose. The show follows the tragicomic journey of a few outrageous characters – including a pickled tomato and a potato-headed lounge singer – who come to life to ask major existential questions and offer ridiculous answers, leaving audiences with a hilarious “*uneasy queasiness*” (The List).

THEATRE

Promoted by Decoy Leg



CRINGE

Friday 5 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £15 (£10 conc) | Ages 10+

It's Reid Aitken's first day of high school and he just wants to vanish. Fast-paced, funny, and painfully true, CRINGE is a story about surviving the minefield of growing up.

THEATRE

Presented by Ross Mackay, Scottish Theatre Producers
in association with Imagine, supported by OneRen



Grado and Stephen Purdon – Shellsuits & Spandex 2

Thursday 11 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm

£25 | £39 VIP meet and greet ticket | Ages 14+

Grado and Stephen Purdon hit the road for a comedy packed Scottish tour, sharing hilarious stories from TV, wrestling and panto, plus personal anecdotes from Shieldinch to Latimer Crescent. This lively double act promises an unforgettable night of laughter, energy and entertainment for fans of both performers.

COMEDY

Promoted by Breakneck Comedy

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Devilled Eggs

Friday 12 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £18 (£16 conc) | Ages 12+

Welcome to the Dakota Guest House! The most glamorous B&B this side of Blackpool!

The Dakota is the true spirit of Variety; comedy, music and mystery are resident guests and every room has a tale to tell. Expect, songs, sketches and verse as each guest room opens.

Like the eggs The Dakota serves at breakfast – this show is fresh, cheeky and devilishly spicy! As seen on BBC1, Sky TV & heard on BBC Radio 4.

THEATRE

Presented by Black Liver



_and friends

Sunday 14 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £18 (£15 conc) | Ages 15+

_and friends proudly presents a night of performance showcasing theatre talent from and connected to Paisley.

Founded in 2024 with the mission to platform brand new performance in increasingly challenging times, _and friends produces three scratch nights a year, connecting audiences to artists they may never have heard of making new work that's never been seen before. Expect new performance that's raw, exciting, experimental and the first step into the unknown.

THEATRE

Artist development initiative _and friends

Dyke Systems Ltd

Wednesday 17 June

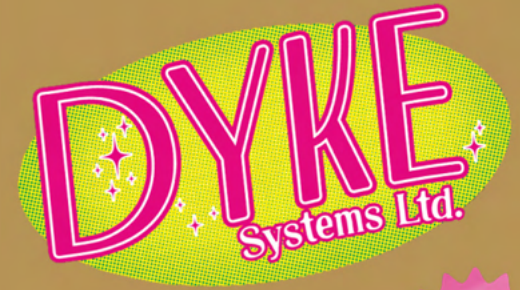
Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £19.50 (£16.50 conc) | Ages 16+

Sally and Susan aren't your average suburban women. They're business women. And you're invited to the most prestigious seminar of the year that could help you get filthy rich! Step into the glittery, unhinged world of multi-level marketing mayhem with Fag Packet, Kheski Kobler and Holly Wilson-Guy, the award-winning cabaret and theatre double act.

Equal parts corporate seminar and queer fever dream, DYKE Systems Ltd is a sharp, subversive takedown of pyramid schemes, ruthless heteronormativity and corporate feminism.

Following a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe, and receiving The Stage Fringe 5 Award, they're back with a tour of their 5-star show.

See them at Paisley Arts Centre for their ONLY Scottish date. *"razor sharp...hysterically funny satire of pink washing, capitalist greed and corporate absurdity"* ★★★★★ - The Skinny



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THEATRE

Presented by Fag Packet



Revolution Days

Thursday 18 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £17 (£15 conc) | Ages 14+

Scottish Aid Worker, Samira, fuelled by the belief she can make a difference, is confronted by the reality of war, aid work and her own disillusionment, during the Arab Revolutions.

Based on real-life experiences, this story explores how global events shape personal identity, belonging and resilience. This performance will be BSL interpreted.

"Compelling and often heartbreaking account of the humanitarian crisis that lay behind the Arab Spring" ★★★★★ – The Stage

THEATRE

Presented by Bijli Productions



Perfect Dead Girls

Friday 19 June

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £16.50/£13.50 | Ages 15+

In a purgatory plastered with graffiti, glitter, and teenage angst, two girls find themselves trapped after their sudden deaths only to discover that they are not alone: something else is here, watching them, deciding who gets to leave and who gets left behind. The girls must battle each other and their own demons in a fragmented collage of memories, music, and Y2K pop culture to face what they're truly willing to do to escape.

THEATRE

Presented by Audaciously Tenacious Theatre

National Theatre Live: The Playboy of the Western World

Wednesday 24 June

Paisley Town Hall, 7pm

Tickets from £18 - £20 | Ages 12 +

This is a pre-recorded cinema screening of the live production.

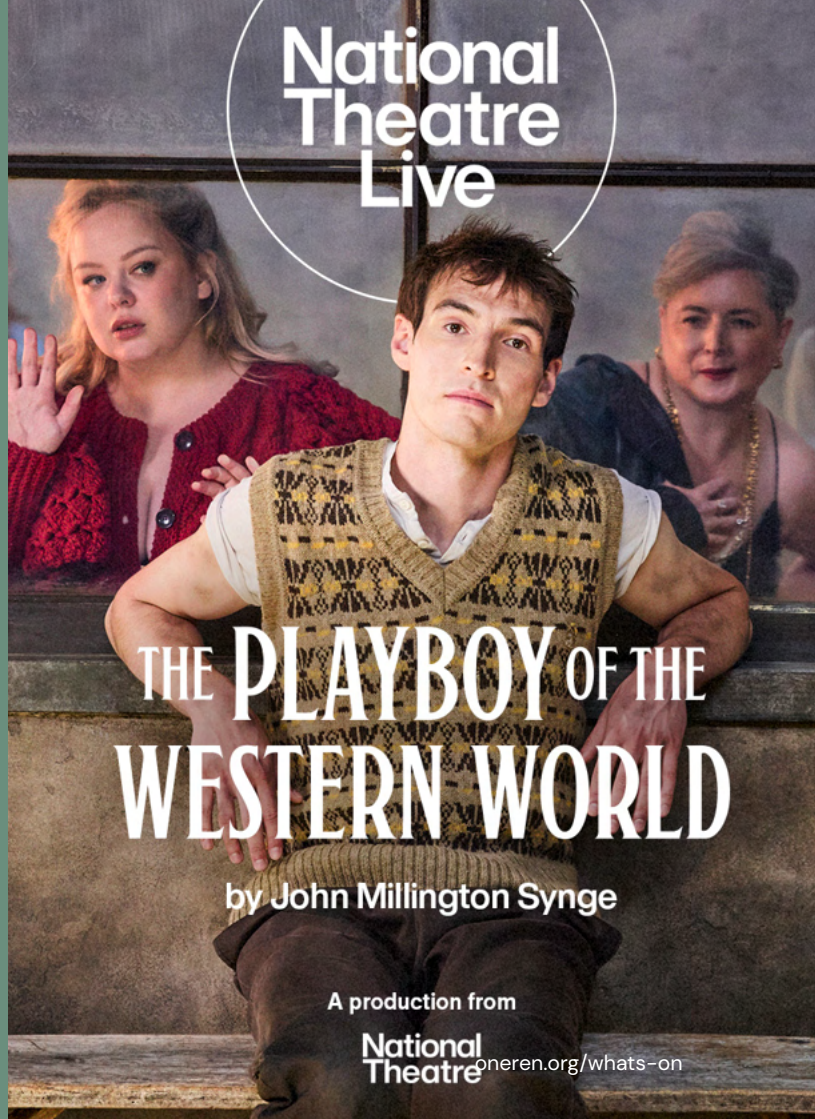
Pegeen Flaherty's life is turned upside down when a young man walks into her pub claiming that he's killed his father.

Instead of being shunned, the killer becomes a local hero and begins to win hearts, that is until a second man unexpectedly arrives on the scene...

Caitríona McLaughlin (Artistic Director of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin) directs Nicola Coughlan, Éanna Hardwicke and Siobhán McSweeney in John Millington Synge's riveting story of youth and self-discovery.

THEATRE

National Theatre Live



National
Theatre
Live

THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD

by John Millington Synge

A production from

National
Theatre

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Carole King's Tapestry: An Evening in Laurel Canyon

Thursday 2 July

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm | £27.50

Overlooking the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles' Sunset Strip, Laurel Canyon hosted a community of musicians through the 1960's and 70's. Among Laurel Canyon's residents were the likes of Neil Young, James Taylor, The Byrds, The Mamas & The Papas, Eagles, The Doors and Joni Mitchell.

Performed by a live 6-piece band with vocals, in the first half of this concert you will hear music from the artists listed above as well as many other Laurel Canyon residents during this time.

In the second half, they perform Carole King's 1971 masterpiece Tapestry in its entirety.

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Lewes Music Group



It's Not Where You Start

Saturday 11 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £20 (£18 conc) | Ages 8+

From foster child to foster carer, high-school dropout to university graduate, and Glasgow's back streets to Hollywood sets — Scott Kyle's journey is anything but ordinary.

It's Not Where You Start is a raw, heartfelt story about resilience, second chances, and refusing to let your beginnings define your future. Award-winning actor and producer Scott Kyle takes audiences through the twists, setbacks, and unexpected opportunities that shaped his life.

THEATRE

Scott Kyle



Rude Science Live!

18 -19 July

Paisley Town Hall, 11.30am & 3pm
£20.50 (adults) | £18.50 (children) | Ages 6+

The naughtiest, funniest, most revolting science show in the world visits Paisley for the first time!

Brace yourselves for BBC Gastronomer Stefan Gates' revolutionary, high-tech, highly-explosive new show, packed with outrageous science stunts. On the surface it's a riot of disgusting experiments built to delight young audiences but under the bonnet it's a brilliantly-constructed curriculum-driven adventure designed to inspire kids with a fascination for science.

FAMILY

Cross Platform TV



ARCANA

Wednesday 22 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £12 Adults, £10 Children | Ages 10+

Arcana, a music show for family audiences (10+).

The initiatory journey of Arcana, a young music creator, who escapes an authoritarian city and discovers how to use her creativity to claim her freedom and legacy. A cross-disciplinary solo performance, the show blends live music, digital soundscapes, movement, and storytelling to guide audiences on a collective and empowering journey.

Preview tour show supported by Chamber Music Scotland.

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Fay Guiffo



Comedy Sneak Peeks

23–26 July

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £15 | Ages 16+

All-star Edinburgh Fringe Previews.

Don't miss the hilarious all star fringe previews back at Paisley Arts Centre featuring some of the UK's best headlining comedians.

Please note these shows are still a work in progress, there will be strong language, and although they might not be slick, they sure will be funny.

Line-up includes: Kim Blythe, Chris Forbes, Daniel Petrie, Connor Burns, Kai Humphries. Line-ups are different for each night and acts subject to change/availability.

COMEDY

And Your Dog





Swamplesque

Friday 31 July

Paisley Town Hall, 8pm | £20 (£18 conc)

The hottest ticket of Fringe 2024. Everyone's favourite ogre-inspired burlesque and drag parody is coming to Paisley!

Swamplesque is the award-winning, critically acclaimed, five-star rated burlesque parody show! Prepare for a night filled with laughter, surprises and a touch of the risqué.

Don't be green with envy – grab your friends and secure your tickets now for this hilariously naughty night out!

'Rarely have I been in a situation when a review is hard to write because it is such perfection' ★★★★★

THEATRE

Promoted by Cluster Arts

The Unseelie Gathering

Saturday 1 August

Paisley Town Hall, 11am | £20 (Early Bird) | Ages 18+

Once known as Fantasy Con Scotland, the story enters a darker chapter.

The Unseelie Gathering is an over-18s immersive dark fantasy event where fae, demons, witches, vampires, wolves, and mortals come together.

Swear allegiance. Take on quests. Drink in the tavern. Shape the outcome.

At day's end, only one family will rise and claim the Thorned Crown.



EVENTS

Promoted by Northern Frights



Go Radio Big Phat Brunch

Saturday 8 August

Paisley Town Hall, 1pm | From £17.50 | Ages 18+

Brunchables of Paisley, the hottest thing in going out is coming your way fast – in a whole new way. Big Phat Brunch is pure solid gold. It's the brunch concept that's going bananas – minus the big meal. So if you were curious about the whole day out thing, fancied the up the road early bit, loved the sound of the tunes and the chat from Go Radio's Stevie Lennon, but didn't fancy the sit down and eat bit – this is for you.

Brunch without the munch, so your new threads stay pristine a bit longer and of course the ticket price is easier on the old credit cards too. Big Phat Brunch touches down in Paisley on Saturday 8th Paisley at the Town Hall and it's gonna be mayhem. This will sell out – it WILL – so don't hang about.

EVENTS

Promoted by Go Radio



The Naked Neds

Saturday 15 August

Paisley Arts Centre, 7.30pm | £18 (£15 conc) | Ages 18+

The Naked Neds follows a group of Glasgow lads struggling in the aftermath of their best friend's suicide. In a world where politicians' expenses matter more than NHS waiting lists, they take matters into their own hands. When Paul discovers a lump, the boys realise there's only one thing they can do; take their clothes off!

THEATRE

Promoted by H!! Productions

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Ladies Day: End of Summer Party with Jack Fowler (Love Island, O Beach Ibiza)

Sunday 23 August

Paisley Town Hall, 2pm | £20 (Earlybird £15) | Ages 18+

Paisley's ultimate summer girls' day out.

Gather your girls and celebrate the end of summer in style at Paisley Town Hall's biggest daytime party.

Expect Ibiza-style vibes from start to finish — sunshine energy, cocktails flowing, and a soundtrack of Balearic house, feel-good anthems and dancefloor favourites.

Dance the day away with headline DJ Jack Fowler, alongside live performers, Ibiza-style entertainers and an electric party atmosphere designed for unforgettable moments with your besties.

Whether it's a birthday, hen party or just an excuse to get the group together — this is your perfect girls' day out.

What to expect:

- Ibiza-style daytime party
- Balearic house & feel-good classics
- DJs & live performers
- Cocktails, dancing & summer vibes
- Perfect for girls' days out

EVENTS



New Dawn Fades: A Play About Joy Division And Manchester

Friday 4 September

Paisley Town Hall, 7.30pm

£31 (£35 inc. programme) | Ages 15+

New Dawn Fades returns with a scintillating new production touring the UK in 2026. The play tells the story of four ordinary lads who, inspired by the punk revolution of 1970s Manchester, came together to form one of the most influential bands of all time, Joy Division. Following the untimely death of lead singer Ian Curtis, the band went on to huge world-wide success as New Order.

THEATRE

Tin Orb



Up A Close

Friday 4 – Saturday 5 September

Johnstone Town Hall, Friday 7:30pm, Saturday 2:30pm

and 7:30pm | £22/£20 | Ages 14+

Up a Close returns to Johnstone after a fabulous sell out tour. The story of Joanna reflecting on her life when her husband doesn't return home. Her tough marriage, her children and growing up in 1970s Glasgow with her parents and Auntie Sandra and best friend Anne Marie, the nuns at school and dancing up the toon to the Bay City Rollers. Joanna's story is filled with laughter, poignancy and pure Glasgow banter. Must See!

THEATRE

Kingsman Traveling Theatre



John Bramwell

Sunday 6 September

Paisley Arts Centre, 7pm | £25

As the singer in I Am Kloot from 1999 to 2014, John Bramwell achieved a Mercury Prize nomination for 2010's *The Sky At Night*, a Top 10 chart position for 2013's *Let It All In*, numerous UK and European tours and a triumphant farewell at the Queen Elizabeth Hall with an orchestra in 2014.

Now, as a solo artist, Bramwell travels a very different path, a path that criss-crosses the length and breadth of the UK with a humble agenda of taking his heartwarming songs to the stage and enjoying another moment in time with his devoted fans.

MUSIC

Promoted by Outsider Artists



Tam Cowan

Sunday 6 September

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm | £31/£28.50 | Ages 16+

TAM Cowan – writer, broadcaster and comedian – has enjoyed a successful career in newspapers, radio, television and stand-up for more than 35 years. Most notably as co-presenter of BBC Radio Scotland's award winning *Off The Ball* that celebrates its 32nd anniversary in 2026.

"I'm absolutely thrilled to going out on the first tour of my career. What a great opportunity to have a laugh, joke and a real carry-on with all the people who've been listening to my guff for the past three decades. I cannae wait."

COMEDY

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Stuart Mitchell and Friends: On The Road

Thursday 10 September

Paisley Town Hall, 8pm | £22.50 | Ages 18+

The one liners have been sharpened, the replies are even quicker and this time - he's bringing his pals.

Straight from his debut sold-out UK Tour join star of social media, TikTok, and all round good guy STUART MITCHELL as he brings his famous weekly Blackfriars of Glasgow direct to your front door (nearly).

Featuring TWO SPECIAL GUESTS from the cream of the comedy crop, don't miss this night of laughter that's just up the road.

COMEDY

Stuart Mitchell Comedy

Christopher Macarthur-Boyd: Howling at the Moon

Saturday 12 September

Paisley Arts Centre, 8pm | £16 | Ages 14+

One of the hottest tickets at the Fringe in 2025, Howling At The Moon is CMB's new show of nocturnal stand-up about neurodivergence, sexuality and lunacy.

Host of the Here Comes The Guillotine podcast alongside Frankie Boyle and Susie McCabe. Star of the comedy specials Oh No and Scary Times. Host of the BBC New Comedy Award and star of Scotland Stands Up, with appearances on Frankie Boyle's New World Order.

'Scotland is producing some compelling young comics right now, with CMB chief among them'
- Chortle

'Seriously fine-tuned his act and turned the offbeat humor up to 11' - The New York Times

'Has the audience roaring with laughter from start to finish' ★★★★★ - The Scotsman



'The gold standard of Scottish stand-up: funny, thoughtful, gently weird, and utterly relatable.'
★★★★ - One4Review

'A charming charisma that makes him such a natural at stand-up' ★★★★★ - FEST Mag

'Funny and sharp and beautifully performed' ★★★★★
- EntertainmentNow

'Effortless, big laughs in pretty much of all the strange ports he stops in' ★★★★★ - The List

COMEDY

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Love Hurts: Rock Anthems & Power Ballads

Friday 18 September

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm | £32.50

Back for its third year of rocking the UK, Love Hurts returns with the heartbreak soundtrack of a generation! Packed with smash-hit power ballads and classic rock anthems from Queen, AC/DC, Meat Loaf, Whitesnake, Phil Collins, Cher, Kiss, Tina Turner... and more!

This is the ultimate heartbreak soundtrack of a generation – a spectacular show with a high-energy live rock band performing the greatest power ballads and classic rock anthems of all time.

MUSIC

Central Avenue



When Prophecy Fails

Wednesday 23 September

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm | £20 (17 conc) | Ages 14+

Fresh from its run at the Edinburgh International Festival, When Prophecy Fails comes to Paisley, offering a rare chance to experience world-class international theatre on your doorstep.

Award-winning Scottish ensemble Groupwork combines astonishing visuals with hypnotic movement to create a timely performance investigating what happens when cold, hard facts meet the chaotic power of belief.

THEATRE

Presented by Groupwork

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Crown Ballet presents Swan Lake

Sunday 4 October

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm | £31 (conc £29/child £23)

Widely regarded as the most iconic ballet of all time, Swan Lake is a masterpiece of Tchaikovsky's genius. Featuring some of the most memorable music and breathtaking choreography, this production brings to life a timeless tale of love, betrayal, and redemption.

Swan Lake tells the captivating story of Odette, a beautiful princess cursed to live as a swan by day and a woman by night. When Prince Siegfried encounters a flock of swans while hunting, he is enchanted as one of them transforms into the lovely Odette. However, their love is tested when the devious Odile, who resembles Odette, threatens to destroy their bond. Will Siegfried's love for Odette be powerful enough to break the curse?

Filled with mystery, romance, and emotional depth, Swan Lake has captivated the hearts of audiences for generations and continues to be celebrated worldwide.

DANCE

Crown Ballet





Fred Macaulay: “Good Evening!”

Sunday 11 October

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm | £20 | Ages 16+

For reasons outwith his control, Fred had to cancel his 2025 Edinburgh Fringe shows and his Autumn Tour – “Fred MacAulay: No podcast – LIVE”. Now, thankfully, due to reasons completely within his control, he is now preparing to hit the road in 2026 with the 2025 show repackaged and updated and simply called “GOOD EVENING!”.

So what happened? Simply put: Fred suffered a freak accident and then an unrelated prostate cancer diagnosis. Is there humour in either of these? In the words of a famous Scotland footballer ‘*Maybes Aye, Maybes Naw*’.

COMEDY

Black Pepper Media



The Littlest Yak

Friday 16 October

Paisley Town Hall, 12noon & 3pm

£16 / £14 / £50 Family Ticket | Ages 3–7

Gertie is great at being **the littlest yak**, with the **curliest, whirliest** wool and the **grippiest** of hooves for clip-clopping up cliffs. Only, Gertie doesn’t want to be **little**, she wants to grow up! A gorgeous story celebrating **you** being perfect...just the way you are!

This musical adaptation of the award-winning children’s book will delight audiences young and old with beautiful puppets, catchy tunes and an uplifting tale of self-acceptance. LAs theatre brings the littlest yak to the stage in spectacular fashion. Join them for a dazzling adventure, into the heart of the himalayas. Nominated for a **yaktastic** four OffWestEnd Awards!

FAMILY

LAs theatre

Karen Dunbar: Aw Roon The Hooses!

Thursday 29 October

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm

£27 (VIP meet & greet £40) | Ages 14+

Bafta award winner Karen Dunbar is one of Scotland's best-known comedy actors and DJs. Starting off in the sketch show *Chewin' the Fat*, she then went on to star in her own show, *The Karen Dunbar Show*, which received 4 nominations for the Golden Rose European TV Awards.

Karen has trod the boards in everything from Glasgow Panto to West End Classics, performed Burns, Shakespeare, done stand up and DJ-ed in New York and Ibiza, and in 2014 she opened the Commonwealth Games in front of one billion viewers. From Òran Mòr to the National Theatre, Karen has captivated audiences with mix of comedy, music and acting talents and last year she toured Scotland playing 80 dates around the whole country and filmed this for BBC.

COMEDY

Breakneck Comedy



Witch Hunt

Friday 30 October

Paisley Arts Centre, 7:30pm | £17/£18 | Ages 12+

Witch Hunt is a thrilling new musical inspired by the Scottish witch trials.

When a ruthless King declares war on witches, fear spreads and three women are accused, hunted, and forced to run for their lives.

Pursued by a bishop hiding a dangerous secret, they must choose between silence and survival. With nowhere left to turn, the women embrace their forbidden power and uncover the truth behind the lies that threaten to destroy them.

Driven by a high-energy electronic dance music score, Witch Hunt is a gripping story of persecution, rebellion, and unity, packed with soaring vocals, explosive choreography, and defiant female power.

THEATRE

'An excellent show, Lady Gaga meets Six the Musical'

'A fabulous tale of witchcraft and folklore with some banging tunes'

'A fascinating story with amazing songs that will make you want to get on your feet'

Written by Anton Davis, Irene Harris & Alyson Orr.
Musical Arrangements by Dovksi

Presented by Alyson Orr LTD

Spot's Birthday Party

Thursday 5 – Friday 6 November

Paisley Town Hall, Thursday 5 November 2pm and 4pm,
Friday 6 November 12pm and 3pm | £16/£14/Family £50/
Groups 10+ £12/Babies under 12 months do not require a
ticket | Ages 3–7 years

Spot had such fun celebrating his birthday last year that he is back to celebrate again and everyone's invited! Join Spot and his friends for this engaging and interactive show for everyone age 2+ and their grownups.

With integrated Makaton, catchy songs, dancing and lots of interactive party games, this is going to be the best birthday party ever!

Based on the beloved Eric Hill classic Happy Birthday Spot, this brand-new adaptation is the perfect introduction to theatre for children – they'll be encouraged to sign and dance along with Steve the Monkey, Tom the Crocodile, Helen the Hippo and Sally and Sam, Spot's parents, to say a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPOT!

SAM BRADSHAW
PRODUCTIONS

BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!

Spot's

BIRTHDAY
PARTY

Words and Songs by
Guy Unsworth


Based on the Books by
Eric Hill

LIVE ON
STAGE!



FAMILY

Sam Bradshaw Productions



John Lydon: I Could Be Wrong, I Could Be Right

Thursday 12 November

Paisley Town Hall, 7:30pm | £39
(VIP meet & greet £89.50) Premium £54.50 | Age 14+

He's a legend and an icon, a revolutionary and an immortal. John Lydon – aka Johnny Rotten – changed the face of music and sparked a cultural revolution. The frontman and lyricist of the Sex Pistols and Public Image Ltd (PiL) caused a political earthquake and transformed music for good.

To coincide with the publication of his new book, the brilliant, funny and insightful *I Could Be Wrong, I Could Be Right*, he is touring the UK. Lydon will talk about how he sees life, along with his unique and extraordinary career, and take audience questions during a pyrotechnic, one-off tour.

Lydon will be sharing his thoughts with audiences. *He Could Be Wrong. He Could Be Right.*

TALK

A Way With Media

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Facilities and accessibility varies depending on venue.

Please contact the Box Office if you have any specific access needs for your visit and we will do our best to help:

Please email OneRen_boxoffice@renfrewshire.gov.uk or call 0300 300 1210

Paisley Town Hall

The spaces on our ground and first floor are now fully accessible, with improved disabled access and prime spaces for wheelchair users. There is also a lift to access the first floor.

Johnstone Town Hall

The venue is wheelchair and buggy accessible. There is an accessible toilet with baby change located on the ground floor. There is level access at the main entrance to the building. Unless stated otherwise on the performance listing, seating configuration is on a tiered seating bank*

Paisley Arts Centre

The venue has ground floor level access, lowered bar counter for wheelchair users and accessible toilets on the ground and first floor. There is also a lift to access the 1st floor. We have also installed a deaf loop and Wi-Fi assisted listening in the auditorium.

Parking at our venues

Dedicated parking is available at Johnstone Town Hall.

For Paisley Town Hall and Paisley Arts Centre parking is available on-street and in nearby council car parks.

For info on where to park locally visit www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

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- Support the development of artists and performers
- Deliver inspiring festivals
- Provide a diverse range of performances and activities in our venues
- Maintain our wonderful venues and spaces

We appreciate any support you are able to give, no matter how small it makes a huge difference.

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Box Office

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(Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm)

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We accept all major credit/debit cards.

Unless otherwise stated in the performance listing, all tickets are digital, and will be sent via email confirmation at time of booking.

Please visit our website for further information.



Paisley Central Library

Our, contemporary, state-of-the-art home on Paisley's High Street, Paisley Central Library features a children's play area, community rooms and IT areas.

With year round activities for all, discover whats on at paisleycentrallibrary.org

Getting here

Paisley Town Hall and Paisley Arts Centre have a premier location right in the heart of the town. It is served by the M8 motorway, just a 20-minute drive from Glasgow City Centre and 8 minutes from Glasgow Airport.

Paisley Arts Centre

New Street,
Paisley PA1 1EZ

Paisley Arts Centre Café brought to you by Blend

Open Tuesday to Sunday: 10am–4pm. The cafe will also be open later when there are events taking place in the evening.

Box Office

In person: Open from 5pm on the evening of a performance.

Online:
www.oneren.org/whats-on

Phone: 0300 300 1210
(Monday to Friday
9am–5pm)

Paisley Town Hall

Abbey Close
Paisley, PA1 1JF

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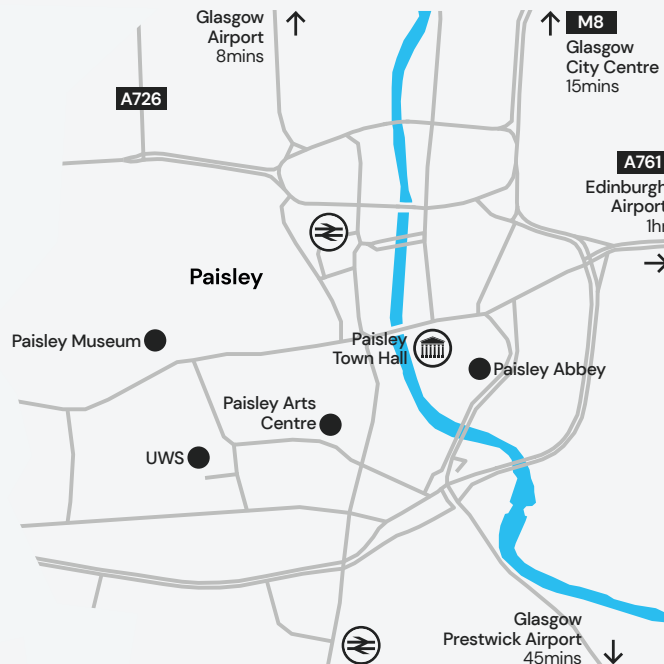
Johnstone Town Hall

25 Church Street,
Johnstone PA5 8FA

Open: Monday to Friday 8am–10pm
Saturday 9am–5pm.

Bianco Nero at Johnstone Town Hall

Open: Mon–Fri 8.30am–4pm
Sat 9.30am–4pm



Public Transport

Train and bus links to Paisley are excellent, with Paisley Gilmour Street station just a 5-minute walk away from Paisley Town Hall.

Johnstone Town Hall is a ten minute walk from Johnstone train station. For specific bus routes, please see McGills and First Bus timetables.



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