

... North The Journey

DIGITAL PROGRAMME

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Melcome to TMF2024

Hello and welcome to the 2024 Tiree Music Festival! A very warm welcome to those joining us for the first time and a welcome back to all those making a return visit (or a second attempt following last year!)

Last year was obviously a huge disappointment to everyone having to cancel due to the extreme weather conditions. However, what it reinforced to us again is the incredible endurance of the TMF Team, the amazing Tiree community and the unwavering support of you, the attendees.

A huge thank you to all our artists who committed to returning this year and also a big welcome to our new additions, Nathan Carter & Kirsteen Harvey, both who are extremely excited about performing to the TMF community for the first time.

As always, please show the utmost respect to our island and community by following the festival code of conduct and advice.

For the first time, we will be introducing reusable cups to our bar service onsite with the aim of reducing single use plastics and overall waste - please take the time to read and understand the reusable cup service. We have once again hired the professional BINN Group to remove ALL waste from the island post-event to their recycling plant in Perth - so please do your part in keeping TMF clean and eco-friendly by disposing of any and all waste in the bins supplied throughout the arena and campsites.

Have a fantastic weekend and thank you once again for supporting our community festival.

Daniel Gillespie & Stewart MacLennan Co-founding Directors, TMF



CODE OF CONDUCT

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Tiree Music Festival has a zero tolerance towards illegal substances, underage drinking and anti-social behavior. Anyone found with illegal substances, behaving in an anti-social manner or under the influence of alcohol under the age of 18 will be ejected from the festival site and reported to the police. Tiree Music Festival encourages sensible drinking.

NO ALCOHOL CAN BETAKEN INTO THE COMMUNITY VILLAGE OR MAIN ARENA

Please leave any alcohol you have purchased at home or in your tent. If you attempt to bring alcohol into the community village and main arena it will be confiscated and you risk being ejected from the festival for breaching our licensing conditions.

CAMPSITES CODE OF CONDUCT

Please only camp and use the facilities in the campsite area you have purchased your ticket for.

NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON ANY OF THE CAMPSITES

There shall be two car parks available at the festival site. One located at the family campsite and another behind the general campsite. There will be no charge for this service. Camping is not permitted in the car parks

NO GLASS (BOTTLES/TUMBLERS) BROUGHT INTO MAIN ARENA / CAMPSITE

Campers wishing to bring their own drink (alcohol or soft drinks) into the campsite must have it contained in a plastic bottle or cans. THERE IS A STRICT NO GLASS POLICY. There will be no facility to 'decant' liquid at the site entrance on arrival so please do this before you arrive at the festival.

Due to licensing restrictions no alcohol can be taken into the Community Village or Main arena.

UNDER 18's ON CAMPSITES

A responsible adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18 whilst staying on the campsite, 1 Adult can be responsible for up to 3 under 18's only – the adult must also be staying on site. Under 18's attempting to bring alcohol onsite will have this confiscated and disposed as part of our Health & Safety Agreement. There will be bag searches on check in to the campsite.

COOKING AREAS

There will be special cooking areas within the campsites for small gas cookers & portable barbecues. You are free to bring on your own food and there will also be food vendors on site. Please only cook in these areas. Fires are not permitted on the campsite.

AMPLIFIED/ACCOUSTIC MUSIC

No amplified or acoustic music will be allowed on the Campsite between the hours of 11pm and 9am.

NEIGHBOURS

Please get to know the people camping around you and help create a good atmosphere. Be considerate of your neighbours and keep the noise down at night. Anyone causing a disturbance in the campsite will be removed from the festival site.



CODE OF CONDUCT

FIREWORKS/FIRE LANTERNS

Strictly no Fireworks or fire lanterns are allowed anywhere on the festival site or campsites. Those caught doing so will be removed from the festival site.

ADDITIONAL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORT

There will be a shuttle bus providing transport from the ferry terminal to the TMF Campsite daily from Wednesday 10th until Monday 105h July at a cost of £12 for a return ticket. The TMF site is a 10min walk from the airport.

PARKING

There are 2 car parks next to the TMF site, these are free of charge and we ask that you use these when dropping people off so that we don't disturb the flow of traffic around the island.

CHAIRS & BLANKETS

You are welcome to bring blankets and folding camp chairs into the site, however we ask that you don't block any access points and if an area becomes busy you may be asked by our security team to either move somewhere else or put them away.

PETS

Pet dogs are only allowed entry into the main / chill out, Campervan area, and family campsites. They are not permitted within the VIP glamping site, festival arena or any other fields in and around the festival site. Please be aware that livestock will be in surrounding fields so extra care of pets is essential. Pets must be kept on a lead at all times within the campsites.

LITTER

Tiree is a stunning location and we would like your help in keeping it that way. Please use the bins provided. Rubbish Bags are available from the festival office should you want one for your tent.

HAZARDS

Most of the site is farmland so please take care on uneven ground. The roads surrounding the festival site have cattle grids so please be vigilant and avoid these where possible.

PLEASE LOOK AFTER OUR ISLAND

There is no doubt that what makes TMF a special festival is the stunning location, please look after our island as if it where your own home. We wouldn't be able to put on the Festival each year without the support of the local community, please treat them with the respect they deserve and try to minimise the disruption to their everyday lives.



MEDICAL SERVICES WILL BE LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

POLICE - 999 // FIRE, AMBULANCE or COASTGUARD - 112

MEDICAL CARE AT TMF - All medical related matters will be dealt with by the on site medical team. If you feel that you require medical treatment or are concerned about someone else, please make sure that the first port of call is to be seen onsite and not to make your way to the local practice as you will be asked to return to site.

TMF OFFICE - office@tireemusicfestival.co.uk

BANK/ATM (on-site) - There will be a temporary cash-back system available from the **TMF** merchandise tent (Min spend £10). The merchandise tent will be open from 6pm - 8pm on Thursday evening and 12pm - 10pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our bars will be taking card payments, however please note that some food vendors will only take cash.

BANK/ATM (off-site) - RBS is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and located in Scarinish. There is no ATM on Tiree but there are two Post Offices which are able to process cash withdrawals for most UK bank customers using your debit card and PIN number.

SCARINISH POST OFFICE - OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tue, Wed, Frid: 9am - 5.30pm. Closed 1pm - 2pm Thu 9am - 1pm Sat 9am - 12.30pm

CROSSAPOL POST OFFICE - OPENING TIMES

Mon - Fri 9am - 5.30pm. Sat 9am - 5.30pm

You can also get 'Cash back' when making a purchase at the Co-op in Scarinish or at Buth a Bhaile in Crossapol.

TIREE RANGER SERVICE - For info about campervans and camping outwith the **TMF** site please contact the Tiree Ranger Service on **07391239502**

DISABLED ACCESS - There are disabled toilet facilities at both the main arena and campsite toilet areas (see FESTIVAL SITE MAP for details). If anyone requires assistance then please approach a member of **TEAM TMF**.

PHONE CHARGING - Available at the main office during opening hours. £3 for one hour.

FAQ - The **TMF** website contains a detailed FAQ page which will hopefully be able to answer any other questions you may have. Please visit *www.tireemusicfestival.co.uk/onsite* for more information.



Can you Find...

Fergie

10 beach balls

12 oystercatchers

6 surfers

2 babies

7 pizzas (and 1 slice)

8 mini litter pickers

A box of donuts

A mime artist

A football

2 sleeping men

4 flags

Number 13

3 mobile phones

A saw

The minions

Wheres Wally?

A big yellow hat A walking stick

Fried eggs

A man in pants!

Headphones

There are also lots of well-know TMF faces hidden in the crowd! How may can you spot?



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

TMF SHUTTLE BUS - There will be shuttle buses running to and from the ferry terminal to the festival site from Wednesday 10th to Monday 15th July. The first bus on Monday morning will depart at 8am. Return tickets for the bus are £12 and can be paid when boarding. TMF staff will be at the ferry terminal and festival site to assist with any queries.

RING AND RIDE BUS SERVICE - There is no longer a Ring and Ride Bus Service on Tiree however John Kennedy Transport offers a pre-booked private hire service. This service can be contacted on 07789551959

CAR & BIKE HIRE - While on Tiree there are many ways of getting around. Car hire is available from *Tiree Car Hire* and *TORAZ*, and you can hire bikes from various locations including *Tiree Fitness, Millhouse Cycles* and *Blackhouse Bike Rental*.

For more information and contact details visit https://www.isleoftiree.com/travel

TMF CAMPSITE, FAMILY CAMPSITE, BOUTIQUE CAMPSITE & CAMPERVAN SITE

Please check in at the **TMF** office to collect the registration pack for your allocated campsite on arrival at the festival site. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who must sign the disclaimer on their behalf.

All **TMF** campsites* will be open from 11am Wednesday 10th July until noon on Monday 15th July

*for campervan site times please see the campervan info at tireemusicfestival.co.uk/accommodation

FESTIVAL TIMES

MAIN ARENA

Thursday: 7pm - 11.30pm Friday: 12pm - 1am Saturday: 12pm - 1am Sunday: 12pm - Midnight

MAIN OFFICE

Open 8am - 10pm daily

COMMUNITY VILLAGE

Open from 8am daily throughout the festival.

SHOWERS

Available from 8am - 6pm daily (tokens required available from the main office for £4)

SHUTTLE BUSES ON MONDAY 10TH JULY

There will be two ferry departures on Monday; first leaving Tiree at 11.30am and the second leaving at 7pm. Therefore buses will start operating for the ferry terminal from 8am to allow maximum amount of people to make the first sailing. There will be shuttle runs throughout the afternoon for the second ferry. Times for this service are posted on the main noticeboard. Early departure from the site is advised to make the first sailing. On the occasion that the ferry is full you will be returned back to site or are free to stay in Scarinish until the evening sailing.

TMF MERCHANDISE AND SHOP

Will be open daily from Thursday till Monday. This will be selling official TMF merchandise, confectionary and essential supplies.

TIREEMAP

Use this map of the island to help you find your way to the **TMF** site and other points of interests including a guide to all of our local hotels, restaurants and cafes.

- 1 FESTIVAL SITE
- 2 AIRPORT
- 3 FERRY TERMINAL
- 4 CO-OP
- 5 BUTH A' BHAILE SHOP.
- A LODGE HOTEL
- **B** SCARINISH HOTEL
- C AISLING'S KITCHEN
 AT THE COBBLED COW

- DAYTIME PARKING FOR BEACH ACCESS.
- OVERNIGHT PARKING SITES FOR MOTORHOMES

 * must be pre booked via https://www.isleoftiree.com/croft-camping
- BALINOE CAMPSITE SUNSET CAMPSITE
- WASTE DISPOSAL POINT
- CHILDRENS PLAYPARK
- FARMHOUSE CAFE
- **E** CEABHAR RESTAURANT
- F HYNISH CAFE
- G THE YELLOW HARE COFFEE SHOP



WANT'S OR...

Don't miss out on your favourite artists at TMF2024! Check out the full schedule over the next few pages to find out who's performing when, and plan your weekends entertainment.

THURSDAY

TMF WARM UP PARTY!

Settle into TMF life and join us for a special Thursday night Warm Up Party.

This year's fancy dress theme is 'Carnival' and entertainment begins at 7.30pm with music from Travee, Chunks and Jam Sandwich.

The best costume will win a special TMF prize!

FRIDAY SCHEDULE



13.30 - 14.15 **CHUNKS**

15.30 - 16.30 **GUNNA SOUND**

18.00 - 19.00 **PROJECT SMOK**

20.30 - 21.45 **VALTOS**

23.15 - 00.45 **TIDE LINES**

ELEVATE STAGE 12.45 - 13.15

JONATHAN GILLESPIE

14.30 - 15.15 **CALUM JONES**

16.45 - 17.45 **HEISK**

19.15 - 20.15 **MOONLIGHT ZOO**

22.00 - 23.00 **CEOL AN AIRE**

THE WEETOP

HOME OF THE ACOUSTIC STAGE

13.15 - 13.30 **THE LAURETTES**

15.15 - 15.30 **MOONLIGHT ZOO**

17.45 - 18.00 MARIA MCAVEETY

20.15-20.30 **CALUM JONES**

11.15 - 12.00

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FERGIE'S FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY

GAELIC BOOKBUG

GAELIC SONG WORKSHOP

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE



CEOL AN AIRE 13.30 - 14.15 15.30 - 16.30 **AOIFE SCOTT** JAM SANDWICH 18.00 - 19.00 **CAMMY BARNES** 20.30 - 21.45

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TRAIL WEST

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE



CORNAIG CEILIDH BAND 13.30 - 14.15 COLLECTIVE : A TRIBUTE TO GORDON CONNELL

15.30 - 16.30 **AOIFE SCOTT**

17.45 - 18.45 **FACE THE WEST**

20.15 - 21.30 **NATHAN CARTER**

22.30 - 00.00 SKERRYVORE

TMF SUNDAY SERVICE 12.00 - 13.00

TEUD: THE HEBRIDEAN FIDDLE PROJECT 14.30 - 15.15

16.45 - 17.30 TRAVEE

NATI 19.00 - 20.00

THE LAURETTES 21.30 - 22.15



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For full artist biographies visit tireemusicfestival.co.uk/whats-on

RATHAR CARTER

SUN / 8.15PM / BIG TOP TENT



Nathan has recorded six number one albums in Ireland and has had a top 20 UK album release with the CD `Beautiful Life'.

Nathan's latest album 'The Best of the First Ten Years' released in November 2020 went straight to Number One in the Irish Album Charts – and this at a time when he was unable to perform live gigs due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

As well as being a leading performer and vocalist, Nathan has been busy honing his craft as a songwriter and this is just one of the many hit songs he has penned.

Nathan hosted his own TV series `The Nathan Carter Show` on RTE Television Ireland. This hugely popular series of one hour shows had a roster of international guest-stars including Mel C, Billy Ocean, Paul Carrick, Martine McCutcheon, Curtis Stigers ,The Shires, Ward Thomas ,Una Healy, Shane Filan, Mark Feehily and many more.

READ MORE AT tireemusicfestival.co.uk/whats-on

TIDE LIKES

FRI / 11.15PM / BIG TOP TENT



Glasgow-based 4 piece, Tide Lines, have grown their large & passionate fanbase through blistering live shows and their trademark anthemic songs.

Their unique appeal stems from escapist lyrics mixed with driving undercurrents of drums, guitars and keyboards.

Their latest album, the self produced 'An Ocean Full of Islands' arrived in March 2023 and was their second studio album to debut in the top #15 of the Official UK Album Charts.

The band, originating from the Scottish Highlands, are Robert Robertson (vocals, guitar), Alasdair Turner (guitar), Ross Wilson (keyboards) and Fergus Munro (drums).

SKERRYVORE

SUH / 10.30PM / BIG TOP TEHT



Three time winners of Scotland's 'Live Act of the Year' award, Skerryvore have evolved from their humble beginnings to become one of the country's leading forces in a thriving live music scene. At the forefront of a movement that has reinvented and reignited a traditional Scottish scene for a modern, multicultural audience, the band have brought their high energy performances to audiences across the globe.

With a mix of bagpipes, fiddles, accordions, and whistles, alongside guitar and vocals, underpinned by driving bass, drums and keys, Skerryvore represent the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music. Their now 7 studio albums demonstrate the wide range of influences the individual musicians bring to the mix – a unique fusion of folk, trad, pop and rock.

Three singles from the latest album 'Tempus', released in April 2023, all featured on the BBC Radio 2 new music playlist, and the album went to number 1 in both the Official Scottish Album and UK Folk Albums charts, and entered the top 40 in the Official UK Charts. Skerryvore took their Tempus Tour to audiences across the UK, Europe and USA, with their unique fusion appealing to a wider mix of age groups and tastes.

FACE THE WEST

SUH / 5.45PM / BIG TOP TEHT



Face The West are an Electro Celtic band from the Isle Of Lewis. The band started out in August 1998 rehearsing in reclaimed Harris Tweed mill buildings. Their first (and could have been last!) gig was at a very stormy village bonfire just outside of Stornoway.

The members in Face The West have paid their dues and have a lifetimes worth of gigging experience. This lead them to be nominated for LIVE ACT OF THE YEAR at the 2009 Scottish Trad Awards. Seen performing at some of Scotland's most prestigious festivals, including the Hebridean Celtic Festival, Tiree Music Festival, Barrafest, Orkney Folk Festival and multiple appearances at Glasgow's winter festival in George Square to name a few. Face The West have also performed as far from home as Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

After 5 years hiatus, the band are back and are recording a new album. The best kept secret in modern celtic music. Face The West's apparent enthusiasm and infectious spirit leaves each and every member of the audience buzzing. Not just a band but an intense experience.

SUN / 3.15PM / THE WEE TOP SUN / 7.15PM / ELEVATE STAGE



In a guiet seaside town in the East of Scotland, Nati has been growing an army of global fans. 2022 saw her not only hit nearly 2million followers across social media platforms, but also hit the road supporting Tidelines, Newton Faulkner and Simply Red. After a successful run of livestreamed shows which meant that Nati could guit her 9-5 job and focus solely on music. Nati has been busy writing and creating original music with her first single set to be released in September, which she recorded with Rich Turvey, 'Blossoms' producer. Nati is joining 'When Rivers Meet' on tour in the UK in October followed by her own run of sold out shows in Scotland in November, with the iconic King Tuts selling out in a matter of hours. She is soon to announce more headline shows across the UK. Nati's story is one that reminds you that dreams really can come true. Just 2 years ago Nati was playing guitar in her bedroom, with the aim of keeping herself entertained during lockdown after lockdown. What she didn't anticipate was that she was also putting smiles on the faces of hundreds of thousands of people each week, building a community of who not only love Nati for her musicianship and dreamy vocals but also her huge, warm, inclusive personality which meant that her channels were lifting spirits all over the world. In a time where the world felt lonely, Nati was everybody's friend.

CAMMY BARRES

SAT / 8.30PM / BIG TOP TEHT



Born in the Kingdom of Fife, Scotland, Cammy Barnes has had success with multiple singles charting in the UK Top 20 and #1 entries on the Singer/Songwriter & Country/Alt iTunes Charts. He has supported Brit award winning artist Tom Walker and played several sell out shows including the prestigious King Tuts in Glasgow. Recently Cammy did a stunt to celebrate 26 nights at the prestigious Edinburgh Military Tattoo and was a Semi Finalist on Britains Got Talent getting knocked out by a Japanese guy in his pants - go figure! Stay tuned for more show announcements and be sure to follow Cammy's Journey.

VALTOS

FRI / 8.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



Valtos are Skye natives Daniel Docherty and Martyn MacDonald, and they have taken the Trad and Electronic music worlds by storm. Since their debut shows in December 2021, they have captivated audiences at festivals and sold-out venues nationwide.

Their music has been described by Folk Radio UK as "like nothing you've heard before," blending influences from electronic and folk music.

TRAIL WEST

SAT / 11.15PM / BIG TOP TENT



An explosive six-piece line-up with strong links to the Western Highlands and Islands, Trail West are a band who continue to rise in popularity from their modest roots as a four-piece West Coast Ceilidh Band to a formidable Live Act worthy of any festival stage. After their long anticipated celebratory 10th year as a band, which saw the release of their fourth album and a sell-out show at Glasgow's famous Barrowland Ballroom, Trail West have continued to flourish, with a second sell-out Barrowlands show, a performance at Scotland's biggest entertainment venue – the OVO Hydro – and consecutive sell-outs at the Corran Halls in Oban and the Ironworks in Inverness contributing to a nomination as Live Act of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2022.

KEISK

FRI / 4.45PM / ELEVATE STAGE



HEISK, a vibrant six-piece folk band, blends Scottish traditional roots with an energetic musical style. Driven by a desire for better female representation in the trad music scene, they crafted their debut self-titled album entirely with a diverse group of talented women, including musicians, engineers, PR, marketing, management, agency and more. The album showcases their festival party vibe and celebrates the incredible women in the creative industries. However, HEISK's relentless pursuit of empowerment extends beyond their music. Through their new mentoring programme, they are creating opportunities, for underrepresented young women and gender minorities, across the recording, producing, mixing, instrumental performance, marketing, and live shows, all built around their new album 'Headstrong' due for release in late 2023.

THE LAURETTES

FRI / 1.15PM / THE WEE TOP SAT / 4.45PM / ELEVATE STAGE SAT / 8.15PM / THE WEE TOP SUN / 9.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE



The Laurettes are an up and coming Scottish band made up of all female musicians and have been described as a 'Powerful Indie Folk Fusion band with a Celtic Rock twist.' The girls are an energetic all female band making big noise around Scotland, the UK and very soon to be further afield. The Laurettes have frequented the Festivals such as Tiree Music Festival, Islay Whisky Festival, Mull Music Festival and Rally, Doune The Rabbit Hole, Eden, Lindisfarne, Bute Fest, The Edinburgh Fringe and many more. The girls have been sought after support act for numerous well established musicians in the industry such as The View's own Kyle Falconer, The Hedrons and The Silencers in SWG3, Colonel Mustard and will be joining Skerryvore and Trail West in the finale of their Winter Tour. They have become well known and cherished for their 'electric positive vibes', alongside their energy and ability to get the full crowd involved in their performances. Audiences can be seen doing the 'HEAVE HO' to 'Techno Viking' and 'Jivin' and Vibin' to 'Dopamine' and many more original songs. The girls successes became known after winning BT Murrayfield's Scottish Playlist 2021 and playing to over 60,000 Rugby fans, when their debut single 'Home Bird' reached no1 multiple times in the Amazon charts after radio play on BBC stations, Celtic Music Radio and many more! 2023 will see the launch of their debut album and a second round of a tour!'

PROJECT SMOK

FRI / GPM / BIG TOP TENT



Project Smok is the neo-trad trio of Ali Levack, Ewan Baird and Pablo Lafuente, whose nonconformist and progressive Scottish traditional music has set them apart since their formation in 2017.

Known for their ability to effortlessly blend trad music with contemporary new-age pop influences, Project Smok are at their most comfortable pushing boundaries, making listeners stop and re-evaluate their musical expectations. They do away with any perceived limits of genre from the first note.

The close-knit group meld naturally between the innovative, explosive and emotive, drawing outside inspiration from indie pop acts like The 1975, LANY and Bon Iver, to more time-honoured, West Coast styles of playing.

With tunes built around the distinctive piping of BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2020 Ali Levack, paired with Ewan Baird's skilled bodhran playing and Pablo Lafuente's nuanced guitar, electric guitar and production, the trio manage to naturally bring together an array of musical aspects. Throw in instrumental virtuosity, blistering drive, infectious rhythm and a delicate sensitivity and you have Project Smok's thirst-quenching sound.

MOOKLIGHT ZOO

FRI / 3.15PM / THE WEE TOP FRI / 7.15PM / ELEVATE STAGE



Moonlight Zoo first broke out of there cage in 2016, escaping their hometown of Dunfermline to cut their musical teeth busking around the streets of Europe. The band honed their sound on the pavement, learning to sing in three-part harmony and play with ferocious aggression in order to cut through the noise of the city, before returning to Scotland to take there unique brand in of alternative anthemic pop to the big stage. Heavily influenced by Scottish rockers Big Country, Moonlight Zoo borrow there anthemic Celtic elements of there hometown hero's and infuse it with a modern pop twist inspired by artists like HAIM.

Moonlight Zoo have had appearances on BBC and CBBC as well as multiple performances at BT Murrayfield Stadium. They were crowned international Hard Rock Battle of the Bands winners in 2019 and have had songs feature on BBC Scotland track of the week.

AOIFE SCOTT

SAT / 3.30PM / BIG TOP TENT SUN / 3.30PM / BIG TOP TENT SUN / 5.30PM / THE WEE TOP



Aoife Scott is an award winning folk singer and songwriter based in Dublin, Ireland.

Born into the legendary Black Family, Aoife is steadily rising to the top of the traditional and folk music scene, and has long enjoyed success as an established artist in her own right. Fragile and ethereal one minute and strong and vibrant the next, her dynamic and profound vocals explore the emotional depths of her lyrics, leaving the audience entranced.

Aoife has a unique sound. Her music has a broad creative scope but is largely influenced by her own roots in folk and traditional Irish music.

Following her highly celebrated debut album, Carry The Day, which was triumphantly launched at Temple Bar Tradfest in 2016 to rapturous acclaim, Aoife Scott released her much anticipated second album "HomeBird" in January at the Button Factory at Temple Bar Trad Festival 2020. Produced by 12 time Grammy Award winner, banjo and guitar virtuoso Ron Block (Alison Krauss & Union Station, & 'Oh Brother Where art thou), her second album is in many ways a turning point in her musical legacy. Recorded in Nashville and Dublin, "HomeBird" is an impressive collaboration featuring the best of Irish folk musicians and Grammy award winning Bluegrass musicians Sierra Hull, Stuart Duncan and producer Ron Block.

KIRSTEER HARVEY

SAT / 2.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE SUN / 1PM / THE WEE TOP



22 year old Glasgow based singer/songwriter currently working hard on releasing new material. Kirsteen Harvey grew up listening to a variety of musicians and genres that have played an influential role in shaping her signature sound. Now, as a young Scottish musician, she aims to offer something different and unique to her listeners by creating and sharing original music. Kirsteen has been involved in the music scene in Glasgow for the last few years now. Starting off within performing arts, it was in 2017 when she decided she wanted to branch out to try songwriting and recording. Kirsteen then spent the next couple of years working with different genres of music, experimenting with sounds, and gigging around Glasgow. It wasn't until 2020, where we finally got to hear the jazzy/country vibes incorporated in her new line of releases, Tongue Tied, Feels Right to Me and Dancefloor Treason. Kirsteen released her first official music video for favourite single Dancefloor Treason in December last year. These new tracks acted as the first releases of many, and successfully gained recognition from various radio stations and vlogs from Scotland and beyond. The tracks have been supported and plugged by the likes of the SSE Hydro and BBC introducing. Kirsteen continued putting out lots of music in 2021, grabbing the attention of industry professionals, The Scottish Sun, The Scotsman, and many local radio stations.

BEINN LEE

SAT / 10PM / ELEVATE STAGE



Beinn Lee are a six-piece band from Uist in the Outer Hebrides. 2018 saw the band release their debut album OSGARRA and 2021 sees the release of their anticipated second album. DEO.

Described by renowned piper Fred Morrison as "a breath of fresh air": "the feel of the Uist music runs beautifully throughout the album and the sensitive vocals and top drawer musicianship add up to one of the most exciting musical prospects I have heard in a long time."

GUNNA SOUND

FRI / 3.30PM / BIG TOP TENT SAT / 7.15PM / BIG TOP TENT



GEOL AN AIRE

FRI / 10PM / ELEVATE STAGE SAT / 1.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



Ceòl an Aire are a 5 piece trad (traditional Scottish / folk) band from Oban on the West Coast of Scotland. Since forming in 2010, the band have been fortunate to perform on a wide array of stages taking on trips across the UK, Europe, USA and Asia. The captivating vocals of Clare Jordan are paired with the powerful melodies of Ruairidh Morrison (box) and Ruairidh Buxton (pipes, flutes, whistle) alongside Ewan Macdonald (guitar & bass) and Darren Brown (drums) who unite to create Ceòl an Aire's distinctive sound. The band perform regularly at cèilidh dances, concerts, festivals and corporate events with an eclectic selection of their favourite songs and medleys. The band have released two EPs and a single which are available to stream on all major platforms and have gained listeners worldwide.

The Gunna Sound Ceilidh Band led by Campbell Brown (Tiree) on accordion and Johnny Scoular (Lochaline) on guitar, have been gigging up and down the length of Scotland for over 40 years!. Predominately, a two-piece band, the boys like nothing better than getting together with good musical friends and creating a bigger festival band. Tiree Music Festival has always been a highlight of the musical year and the band are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends at TMF 2023

CALUM JONES

FRI / 2.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE FRI / 8.15PM / THE WEE TOP SAT / 1.15PM / THE WEE TOP



Calum Jones is a singer-songwriter hailing from the north east of Scotland. Taking inspiration from a vast array of musical genres & artists; Rock to Jazz, Tracy Chapman to The Foo Fighters his live shows are extremely energetic & his memorable, catchy lyrics are sure to have crowds singing along from the get go.

CHURKS

THU / 8.30PM / BIG TOP TENT FRI / 1.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



JAM SARDWICH

THU / 10.15PM / BIG TOP TENT SAT / 6PM / BIG TOP TENT



Since starting out in 2001, Jam Sandwich has evolved to become one of the most sought-after 5-piece contemporary rock and dance bands in the UK. This is unique given that all its members have busy family and professional lives and as a result only performs 1-2 shows per month – so the band only go where the fun is! Jam Sandwich shows brim with energy because in essence the band is a close-knit team friends on a night out. "This band has that rare ability to create an electric atmosphere with large audiences...you will leave their shows covered in sweat and with a huge smile on your face".

Chunks are an electrifying three-piece band from the picturesque town of Oban. With their high-energy performances Chunks are a band to bring the party to the stage. Formed in 1998, this year sees the band celebrate their 25th anniversary. The bands versatility shines through their carefully curated setlist, which encompasses an extensive range of genres and eras, from timeless classics to contemporary chart toppers. Chunks deliver with passion, precision and a healthy dose of rock n roll and have become a sought after act in the local music scene.

TRAVEE

THU / 7PM / ELEVATE STAGE SUN / 4.45PM / ELEVATE STAGE



MARIA MCAVEETY

FRI / 5.45PM / THE WEE TOP SAT / 12.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE SUN / 5.15PM / THE WEE TOP



I have been a busker and performer for 10 years working mainly in the Glasgow area. I started out busking at the age of 12, juggling initially before moving on to singing and playing guitar. I have performed at weddings, shows, gin festivals, charity events, pubs, restaurants and private events. While I am based in Glasgow, busking and performing has taken me from New York to Germany and all around the UK.

EMMA GILLESPIE

SAT / 3.15PM / THE WEE TOP



TEUD: THE HEBRIDEAN FIDDLE PROJECT

SUN / 2.30PM / ELEVATE STAGE



TEUD (meaning string in english) - The Hebridean Fiddle Project grew out of a conversation regarding the differing Hebridean fiddle styles and music throughout the Hebrides. A collaboration between fiddlers; Claire Frances MacNeil, Shona Masson and Jamie MacDonald each drawing on the musical and cultural heritage of their individual islands culminating in a performance of Gaelic music and songs showcasing the 'Hebridean fiddle style'.

CORNAIG CEILIDH BAND COLLECTIVE: A TRIBUTE TO GORDON CONNELL

SUR / 3.30PM / BIG TOP TENT



A very special collaboration featuring current and past members of the Cornaig Ceilidh Band to pay tribute to legendary tutor Gordon Connell who passed away earlier this year. TMF would not be the same without the Cornaig Ceilidh Band so we are delighted to continue this tradition and honour the legacy that Gordon has left. As always, bring your dancing shoes!

JONATHAN GILLESPIE

FRI / 12.45PM / ELEVATE STAGE SUN / 8PM / THE WEE TOP



FRINGEEVERTS

TMF WARM-UP PARTY! - Thursday // 7pm onwards // Elevate Stage

Our Thursday night warm up is back for 2024! Join us in the Big Top from 7pm for a few tunes from Travee, CHUNKS & Jam Sandwich to get you in the mood for the weekend ahead.

We'll be getting in the spirit with a CARNIVAL fancy dress theme so you can dust off those 2023 outfits, or start getting creative!

Remember the best dressed gets a pair of tickets to TMF 2025 so bright & bold is best in our books.

FERGIE'S FAMILY FUN - Daily // Various Times // The Wee Top (and outside)

Impromptu children's activities, fun and games run across the weekend by TMF mascot Fergie and his fun club.

Daily schedules will go up on blackboard outside the tent each day.

There will also be kids area with toys, activity sheets, and games in the tent over the weekend

SAND ART - Friday & SATURDAY // 12.30PM // CROSSAPOL BEACH

Sand Art Workshops with ARB Transient Art

2-3hr sessions on Friday and Saturday July at Crossapol Beach. Times TBC based on tidal schedule but will be confirmed online and at the festival office. £15pp, limited to 15 persons per session. Register at the TMF Office

COMMUNITY STALLS - NEW! // CV Tent

The CV tent will be hosting a variety of stalls which will feature local businesses, artists and groups. Arts & Crafts, stoneware, ceramics, face-painting, fashion, home baking, environmental awareness and much more. Make sure you pop in to have a look around!

FRINGEEVERTS

BEACH FUN RUN - Friday // 11am // Crossapol Beach

NEW - The TMF Beach Fun Run with Tiree Fitness.

A relexed carnival themed fun run on Crossopol beach starting at the TMF end. Family friendly and fancy dress is encouraged. Led by Will from Tiree Fitness

TMF CHURCH SERVICE - Sunday // 12pm // Elevate Stage

Pre-service Tea and coffees in The Wee Top followed by the service starting at 12:00 on the Elevate stage.

TIREE STORIES - Frid 4.30pm, Sat 12.15pm & Sun 4.30pm // The Wee Top

Rachel Gwilyn is a teller of traditional tales based on Tiree. She entertains children and adults with stories that invite us to look more deeply into the experiences life brings us. She can be found at www.rachelqwilym.com

GAELIC BOOK BUG - Fri 12.15 // Sat & Sun 14.15 // The Wee Top

Rhyme time and storybook led through the medium of Gaelic. An excellent opportunity to learn some basic Gaelic with your little ones. A half hour session of songs and stories.

BEACH YOGA - Daily @ 9.30am // Crossapol Beach (TMF end)

An island inspired beach yoga invitation - let any tension wash away and find strength and grounding through this energising class. Suitable for beginners as well as those with experience of yoga. Taught by Will from Tiree Fitness

FACE PAINTING - Daily // CV Tent

Visit the CV Tent to join the Carnival atmosphere and really look the part at TMF 2024!

FRINGEEVERTS

GAELIC SONG WORKSHOPS - Fri 13.30 & Sat 11.00 // The Wee Top

Tiree Music Festival & Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, The National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture, are coming together to offer a Gaelic Song Workshop, which will be open to all levels and abilities and will include some Tiree favourites!

Tha Fèis Chiùil Thiriodh agus Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Ionad Nàiseanta airson Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig, ag obair còmhla gus Bùth-obrach Òran Gàidhlig a chur air dòigh, is òrain Thirisdeach nam measg. Bidh fàilte chridheil oirbh uile.

GAELIC TASTER SESSION - Sat 14.45 // The Wee Top

Tiree Music Festival & Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, The National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture, are coming together to offer a Beginner's Gaelic Language Taster Session, an opportunity to learn some simple phrases and get an introduction to the language.

Tha Fèis Chiùil Thiriodh agus Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Ionad Nàiseanta airson Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig, ag obair còmhla gus Blasad den Ghàidhlig a thoirt dhuibh - deagh chothrom abairtean sìmplidh ionnsachadh is blasad fhaighinn dhen chànan

ISLE OF TIREE DISTILLERY - Daily // See details below

Visit the Isle of Tiree Distillery stall between 12pm - 4pm to sample and purchase bottles of their award-winning Tyree Gin and Hebridean Pink Gin. Please note that all bottles purchased are for collection from the site office and will not be allowed within the TMF site.

Distillery Tours can be booked at the stall, with travel from Crossapol to West Hynish and a 25ml measure of either Tyree Gin or Hebridean Pink Gin included. Tours are available to book Friday - Sunday at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm and are priced at £20.00 per person.

The distillery is also having an Open Day for any early arrivals on Wednesday 10th July, 12pm - 6pm with Live Music and Cocktails!

THARKS

There is never quite enough space in this programme to say thank you to every single person, organisation and business that plays their part in TMF. For those only attending for a few days it can be hard to understand all the hours, cost, planning and support that goes into a festival - especially a festival on an island!

We have to highlight our extreme gratitude to our core funders Creative Scotland & Event Scotland as without that funding TMF simply would not be possible. At a time when funding is being cut nationally, we are extremely thankful for the support to enable us to deliver a multistage festival showcasing the very best Scottish & international artists.

A massive thanks also to all our private and public sponsors who have committed funds and services at a time when there is so much pressure globally. The ticket income for TMF only covers around 65% of the income required for running the festival, so without these sponsors there would either be no festival (or a ticket price that would be higher than Glastonbury!) - a huge thanks for your sponsorship and in-kind support.

The final thank you is always to the volunteers, team and TMF community for their commitment, energy and love for Tiree. You are the heartbeat of TMF and this festival would not be possible without you, thank you.

Team TMF











































