

FINDHORN BAY FESTIVAL

21-26 SEPTEMBER 2016

Findhorn Bay Festival Spectacular Six-Day Celebration of Arts & Culture For All



With the Findhorn Bay Festival drawing ever closer, we are excited to send you the first of our weekly roundup emails featuring artists and performances not to be missed.

From Wednesday 21 - Monday 26 September, Moray will play host to a range of arts and culture events showcasing artists of local, national and international renown. There will be something for everyone during the spectacular six-day celebration of theatre, music, dance, visual art, talks and tours, from out to lunch performances, exquisite exhibitions, fun family activities and even a night at the opera.

Full programme details and ticket sales available from the festival website

www.findhornbayfestival.com

Out to Lunch

Enjoy an out to lunch performance with matinee show tickets including a cup of soup and crusty roll or a scone and refreshments courtesy of [The Bakehouse Cafe](#).

Afternoon comedy will come from **Mrs Barbara Nice**, your average middle-aged housewife. Played by Janice Connolly who famously starred in Peter Kay's *Phoenix Nights* and *Max and Paddy's Road to Nowhere*, Mrs Barbara Nice will delight with her comic insights.

Straight from 5 star Edinburgh Fringe Festival reviews, **Mairi Campbell's Pulse** will take you on a deeply touching, funny and potent journey weaved with viola, voice, animation and movement.

Become immersed in an afternoon conundrum with **John Burns' Mallory: Beyond Everest**, was George Mallory the first man to climb Everest?



Exquisite Exhibitions

Best known for his celebrated street pianos work, *Play Me, I'm Yours*, UK artist **Luke Jerram** makes his Scottish debut with **Glass Microbiology**, a sculptural installation within the library at Brodie Castle. From New York's Metropolitan Museum to The Museum of Glass in Shanghai, his glass sculptures have appeared in museums and galleries around the world.

From across the globe to closer to home, take a trip in our 1950s Festival bus around the many art studios in the Forres area. Meet local artists and enjoy fine art, crafts, sculpture and film along the way in a **Secret Studio Tour**, with complimentary [Benromach Whisky](#) and some shortbread too.



Fun Family Activities

For families, the wonderful Indigo Moon Theatre retells the story of **Jungle Book** through puppetry and shadow theatre, with wonderful music and colourful digital projections.

Orkestra del Sol (main picture) will have everyone polka and pogo-ing in a relaxed performance at the Universal Hall with a session of Ska, Balkan brass and funk in a gig for all to enjoy.

Make sure to bump into **Mr H** and **Animal Antics** who will entertain and delight with street performances in Forres and Findhorn, and on Saturday September 24th, **Culture Day Forres** returns as the streets, parks, shops and public buildings of Forres come alive with a carnivalesque explosion of FREE art, music, film and dance, talks and tours and much, much more!



A Night at the Opera

The Findhorn Bay Festival will close on a magnificent high with Scottish Opera's new production of Donizetti's gorgeously sunny comic opera **The Elixir of Love**. The lively and lyrical score sees Nemorino hopelessly in love with Adina but she is out his league. Find out what has this couple in a flutter in our night at the opera.



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