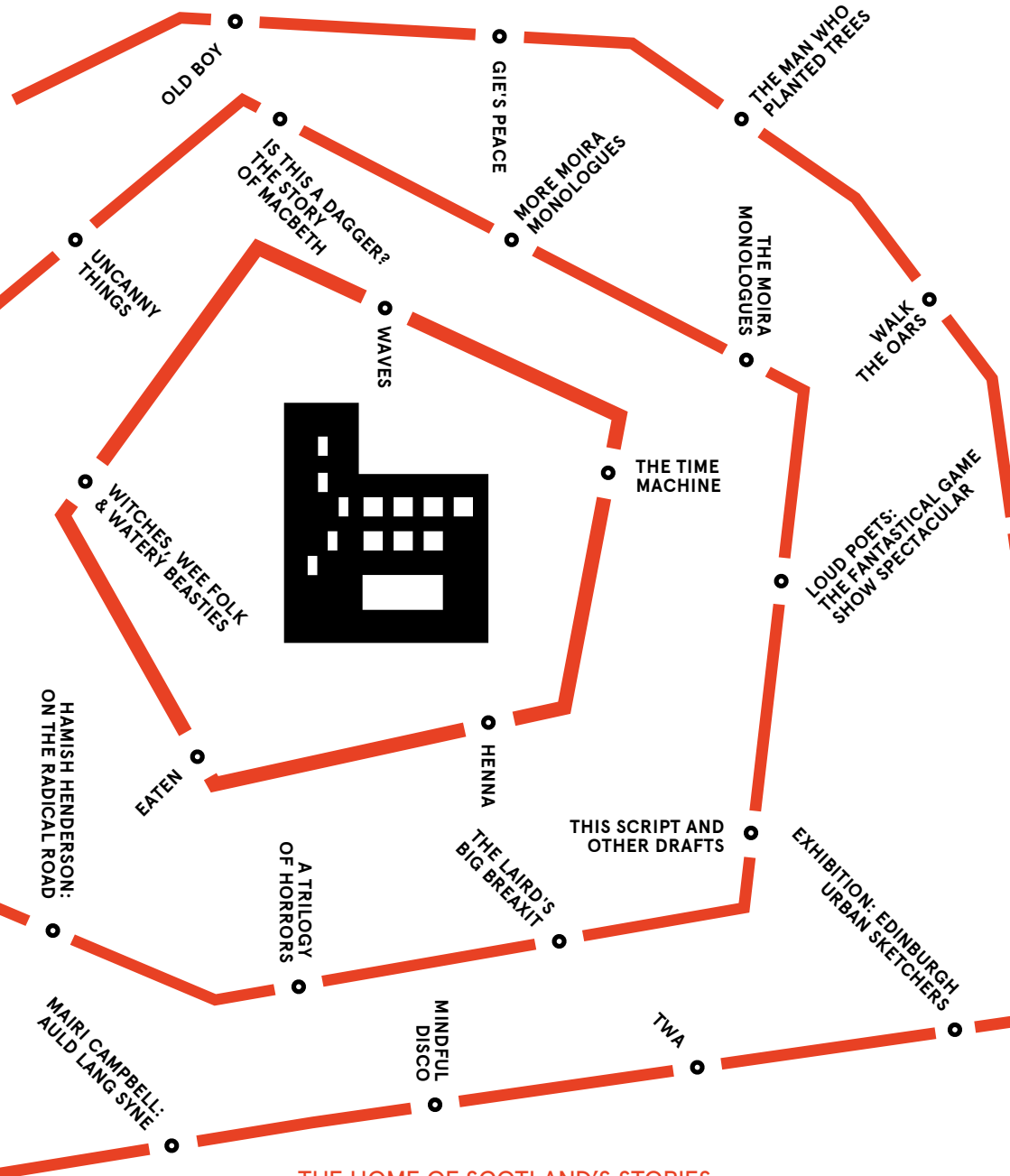


Scottish Storytelling Centre

AUGUST 2018



THE HOME OF SCOTLAND'S STORIES

– Welcome

Throughout the year the Scottish Storytelling Centre offers a platform for storytellers, musicians, dancers and all creative minds to explore cultures and traditions in Scotland today.

For the Edinburgh Festival Fringe we have curated a high-quality programme, produced by companies and performers who fit with our ethos of inclusiveness and openness and who reflect the energy and variety in our year-round programme. Our programme showcases some of Scotland's best storytellers and performers, with many exploring human interactions and strong female narratives through story, song, music, spoken word and live illustrations. We are delighted to host award-winning shows and two Made in Scotland showcase events, alongside an exciting programme of new performances and the return of some sell-out favourites from previous years.




The Centre is the perfect place for families, tourists and locals to meet, with a warm, community welcome and a creative and authentic Edinburgh experience. We look forward to welcoming you.

Daniel Abercrombie,
Programme & Events Manager

A booking fee of £1 per transaction is charged for online and phone bookings from the Centre's Box Office. No booking fee is applied to tickets purchased in person.

Symbols

 Storytelling Centre Supporter prices (SCS)

 Particularly suitable for children & families


Families welcome

Highchairs & baby changing facilities are available.

The Centre is accessible

Accessible to wheelchair users, there is a hearing loop in the Theatre & Braille signage throughout. Please let us know if you would like any of our publications in a different format or if you need assistance when visiting us. A full copy of our Access Statement is available on our website.


Box Office

 0131 556 9579

 scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk

Open 10am – 10pm

Fringe Box Office

 0131 226 0000

 edfringe.com

PREVIEW THU 2 AUG

— FRI 3 – WED 15 AUG (NOT 8)



Waves

ALICE MARY COOPER IN ASSOCIATION WITH
INDEPENDENT ARTS PROJECTS

Combining storytelling, movement and splashes of humour, *Waves* is about having the courage, desire and determination to swim against the tide of expectation. An extraordinary tale of a life fully lived.

'Captivating' ★★★★★ (List)

'A joy' ★★★★★ (Herald)

Time 11am (45mins)

Ages 8+ 😊

Full price £9

Concessions £7 (£28 family) (£6.50 SCS) 🤝

Preview £6

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Signed performance Sun 12 Aug

Venue Netherbow Theatre

PREVIEW THU 2 AUG

— FRI 3 – SUN 19 AUG (NOT 8, 15)



Eaten

MAMORU IRIGUCHI

What if your food started talking back? Lionel the lion has just eaten a human. Now Lionel hears 'hello' from his stomach! A strange friendship between eater and eaten starts to grow.

CATS Award Nominated for Best Production for Children and Young People 2017.

Time 12.30pm (50mins)

Ages 5+ 😊

Full price £9

Concessions £7 (£28 family) (£6.50 SCS) 🤝

Preview £6

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Signed performance Mon 13 Aug

Relaxed performance Tue 14 Aug

Venue Netherbow Theatre

PREVIEW THU 2 AUG
— FRI 3 – SUN 19 AUG (NOT 15)



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The Time Machine

THE SCIENTIFIC ROMANCE THEATRE COMPANY

Combining exquisite puppetry, scintillating melodrama and a luxurious soundscape, this fast-paced adaptation is suitable for enquiring minds aged 8+. Will the hour fly by or will it seem like an eternity? Dare to discover the truth!

Time 2.30pm (55mins)

Ages 8+ 🧒

Full price £10

Concessions £8 (£32 family) (£7.50 SCS) 🧡

Preview £6

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Signed and Relaxed performances Wed 8 Aug

Venue Netherbow Theatre

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— WED 22 – SUN 26 AUG



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Is This A Dagger? The Story of Macbeth

ANDY CANNON WITH RED BRIDGE ARTS

"By the pricking of my thumb, something wicked this way comes."

Andy Cannon tells Shakespeare's classic.

'First class theatre for everyone over eight'

★★★★★ (Herald)

'Compelling' ★★★★★ (Stage)

Time 12.30pm (1hr 10)

Ages 8+ 🧒

Full price £10

Concessions £8 (£32 family) (£7.50 SCS) 🧡

Venue Netherbow Theatre

— MON 20 – MON 27 AUG



The Man Who Planted Trees

PUPPET STATE THEATRE COMPANY

'Laughs, heartbreak, war, regeneration, scented breezes, sparkling wit and the best dog puppet ever. Perfect for children and grown-ups' (Guardian). Internationally acclaimed adaptation of Giono's classic environmental tale. An enduring Fringe favourite returns!

★★★★★ (Scotsman)

Time 2.30pm (1hr 5)

Ages 7+ 🧒

Full price £12

Concessions £10 (£40 family) (£9.50 SCS)

Venue Netherbow Theatre

— SAT 18, SUN 19, FRI 24 – SUN 26 AUG



Old Boy

GLAS(S) PERFORMANCE

From the producers of Junction 25 comes a brand-new show about male family relationships, legacy and the unique bond between real-life grandfathers and grandsons. Part of Made in Scotland 2018.

'Utterly life affirming' ★★★★★ (Herald)

Time 11am (1hr)

Ages 8+

Full price £10

Concessions £8 (£32 family) (£7.50 SCS) 🧒

Signed and Audio Described performance

Sat 18 Aug

Venue Netherbow Theatre

PREVIEW 1 WED AUG

THU 2 – SAT 11 AUG



The Moira Monologues

BISSETT/KYLE PRODUCTIONS


Biting comic creation Moira Bell, hardest woman in Falkirk and alter-ego of writer/performer Alan Bissett, returns to the Fringe after a storming tour of Scotland.

'Moira Bell's a legend. A hilarious but subtly smart work' ★★★★★ (Skinny)

Time 6.30pm (1hr)

Ages 14+

Full price £13

Concessions £11 (£10.50 SCS) 

Preview £10

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Venue Netherbow Theatre

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PREVIEW 1 WED AUG

THU 2 – SAT 11 AUG



More Moira Monologues

BISSETT/KYLE PRODUCTIONS

She's back! Alan Bissett's straight-talking single mum Moira Bell returns, in this award-winning sequel to the much-loved original Monologues. Moira's a gran, but still telling hilarious home truths about dating, Brexit, her estranged sister and her ex, Billy.

★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com)


★★★★★ (TheNational.scot)

Fringe First Winner 2017

Time 8pm (1hr)

Ages 14+

Full price £13

Concessions £11 (£10.50 SCS) 

Preview £10

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Venue Netherbow Theatre

PREVIEW THU 2 AUG

FRI 3 – MON 27 AUG (NOT 13, 20)



Mairi Campbell: Auld Lang Syne


GREENGOLD PROJECTS AND AUTHENTIC
ARTIST COLLECTIVE

The story of Mairi's adventures with Scotland's most famous song. An exhilarating and original sequel to Pulse, 'visionary musicianship... distinctive virtuosity' (Herald), blending live music, animation and movement. Co-devised and directed by Kath Burlinson. Part of Made in Scotland 2018.

Time 4.30pm (1hr)

Ages 8+

Full price £12

Concessions £10 (£40 family) (£9.50 SCS) 

Preview £8

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Signed performances Fri 10 & 24 Aug

Venue Netherbow Theatre

PREVIEW SUN 12 AUG

MON 13 – MON 27 AUG (NOT 20)



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ANNIE GEORGE AND FLORE GARDNER

Powerful theatrical storytelling with digital and live drawing, by award-winning writer Annie George and visual artist Flore Gardner. Weaving together memoir and myth in contrasting stories about silenced women, exploring how the creative act becomes an act of resistance.

Time 6.30pm (1hr)

Ages 14+

Full price £12

Concessions £10 (£9.50 SCS) 

Preview £8

Venue Netherbow Theatre

PREVIEW SUN 12 AUG
MON 13 – MON 27 AUG




Hamish Henderson: On The Radical Road

THEATRE OBJEKTIV

Evocative, innovative, shape-shifting drama, sculpted from the poetry and songs of Hamish Henderson (1919–2002). A vital, new perspective on this revolutionary European intellect and father of Scottish folk revival presented in dynamic, dramatic fusion.

'One of the most thrilling evenings in the theatre I've had for years... don't miss it, it's brilliant.' (TheWeeReview.com)

Time 8pm (1hr)
Ages 14+
Full price £12

Concessions £10 (£9.50 SCS) 
Preview £8
Venue Netherbow Theatre

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PREVIEW WED 1 & THU 2 AUG
FRI 3 – MON 27 AUG (NOT 13, 14, 21, 22)



Loud Poets: The Fantastical Game Show Spectacular

LOUD POETS

For the last four years, the award-winning Loud Poets have brought you their fist-thumping, pint-drinking, side-tickling, heart-wrenching poetry. Now the spoken word revolution finally has what it needs... The Fantastical Game Show Spectacular!

Time 9.30pm (1hr)
Ages 14+
Full price £12
Concessions £10 (£9.50 SCS) 

Preview £8
2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug
Venue Netherbow Theatre

MON 13, TUE 14, MON 20, TUE 21
& WED 22 AUG




This Script And Other Drafts

JENNY LINDSAY

Come and join award-winning spoken word poet Jenny Lindsay for an evening of new work exploring sexual politics, gender, feminism and more. A purposefully work-in-progress show. Can she rewrite this script? Can you?

Time 9.30pm & 4.30pm (Mon 20 only) (1hr)
Ages 16+
Full price £10

Concessions £8 (£7.50 SCS) 
Venue Netherbow Theatre


PREVIEW THU 2 AUG
FRI 3 - MON 27 (NOT 13, 20)



The Laird's Big Brexit

NETHERBOW ACTORS CO

Scotland's landowners were in retreat, but the worm has turned... blue. A new political force is launched and it's not Ruth Davidson. Join Gussie McCraig for this outrageous briefing. Christopher Craig premieres a Donald Smith script.

Time 5pm (1hr)
Ages 16+
Full price £10
Concessions £8 (£7.50 SCS) 

Preview £6
2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug
Venue George Mackay Brown Library

PREVIEW THU 2 AUG
— FRI 3 – SUN 12 AUG




Witches, Wee Folk & Watery Beasties


DOUGIE MACKAY

There's more to Scotland than meets the eye. Dougie Mackay evokes its gnarly soul as clans, fishermen and fools meet faeries, kelpies and giants in a wonderful ceilidh of classic tales and local legends.

Time 3pm (1hr)

Ages 8+ 

Full price £9

Concessions £7 (£28 family) (£6.50 SCS) 

Preview £5

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Venue George Mackay Brown Library

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PREVIEW THU 2 AUG
— FRI 3 – SUN 12 AUG



A Trilogy of Horrors

TUMBLEDRY THEATRE


Three classic horror stories from three great writers - Dickens' haunting The Signal Man, Shelley's tragic The Mortal Immortal and Poe's chilling The Tell-Tale Heart.

'Masters of storytelling.'
(TheWeeReview.com)

Time 7.30pm (55mins)

Ages 12+

Full price £10

Concessions £8 (£32 family) (£7.50 SCS) 

Preview £6

2 for 1 Mon 6 & Tue 7 Aug

Venue George Mackay Brown Library

— WED 15 - SUN 19 AUG



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Henna

PETER AND GORG CHAND

A wily old matchmaker on the eve of a wedding. Ancient traditions and an anxious young bride-to be... Join British Punjabi storytellers Peter and Gorg Chand with stunning traditional Indian stories full of love, despair, betrayal and humour.

Time 7.30pm (1hr 45)

Ages 14+

Full price £10

Concessions £8 (£7.50 SCS)



Venue George Mackay Brown Library

— FRI 17 - SUN 19, FRI 24, SAT 25 AUG



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Gie's Peace

MORNA BURDON

Inspirational stories about women who have walked for peace, rebelled against war and sometimes risked everything. And about their loved ones too... Songs of hope, sadness, humour and defiance. Sell-out show 2017 (Bonnie Fechters).

'Deeply moving' ★★★★★

(BroadwayBaby.com)

Time 1pm (50mins)

Ages 14+

Full price £9

Concessions (£7) (£28 family) (£6.50 SCS)



Venue George Mackay Brown Library

— WED 22 – SUN 26 AUG



Walk The Oars

SVEND-ERIK ENGH

Viking tales and Nordic myths with Danish storyteller Svend-Erik Engh and Scottish singer/musician Neil Sutcliffe. Enter a Viking longship full of story and poetry, with tales of meetings between Vikings and Scots men and women.

Time 3pm (1hr)
Ages 16+
Full price £9

Concessions £7 (£6.50 SCS) 
Venue George Mackay Brown Library

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— WED 22 – SUN 26 AUG



Uncanny Things

BEIRA

The stories and songs of old Scotland are tough, beautiful, haunting and, sometimes, richly humorous. With one storyteller, one singer and two Scottish harps, Beira - Alison Bell and Heather Yule - go deep into the tradition and find magic, mystery and murder.

Time 7.30pm (1hr 15)
Ages 12+
Full price £10

Concessions £8 (£7.50 SCS) 
Venue George Mackay Brown Library

— WED 8, THU 16 & FRI 17 AUG




Mindful Disco

ZEN GWEN & SHEENA BYRNE

Rise and shine with Mindful Disco! A guided event combining dance and mindfulness. Boogie to uplifting tunes, move your body in wisdom and start your day off in fabulous style. With Zen Gwen and Sheena Byrne.

Time 9.30am & 10.30am
(17th only 10.30am) (45mins)
Ages 16+

Full price £10
Concessions £8 (£7.50 SCS) 
Venue Storytelling Court

— SAT 28 JUL - MON 27 AUG



Exhibition: Edinburgh Urban Sketchers

The Edinburgh Urban Sketchers group is part of a global network of people who meet together to sketch, both home and abroad. This exhibition showcases sketches created on location in Edinburgh by local members and aims to promote urban sketching as a positive means of engaging with our environment.

FREE

Venue Storytelling Court

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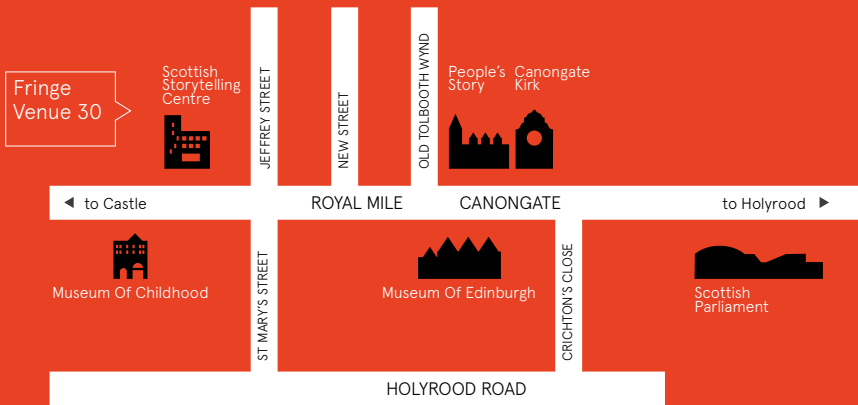




The Café is at the heart of the Storytelling Centre, welcoming tourists and locals alike, offering great service and delicious food throughout the day and drinks into the evening. A tranquil rest stop on the busy Royal Mile.

Open 10am-9.30pm every day in the Fringe!

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